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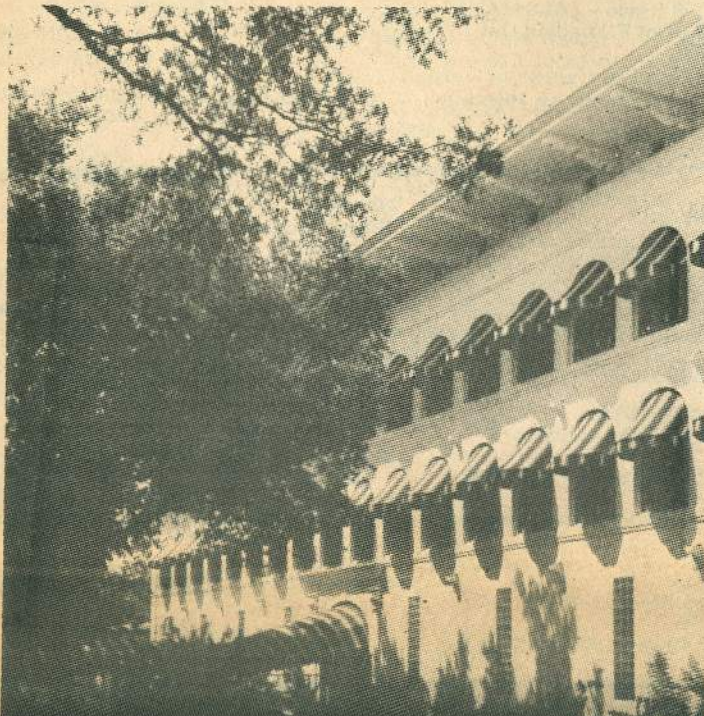
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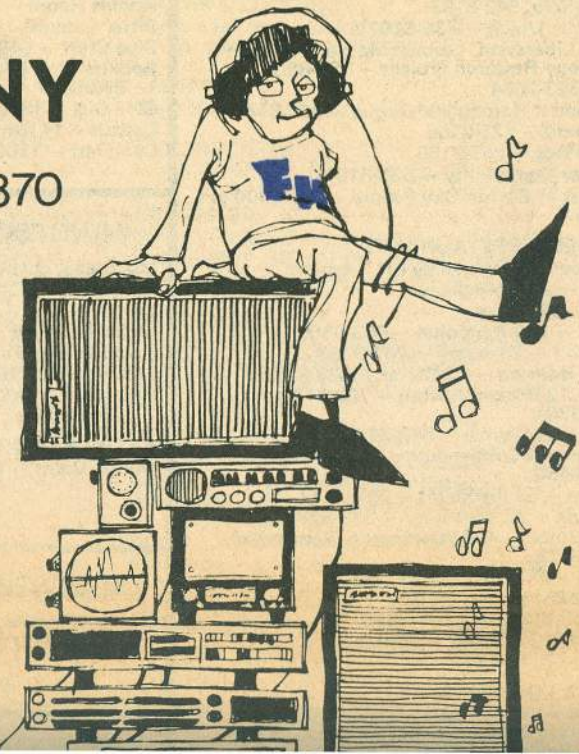
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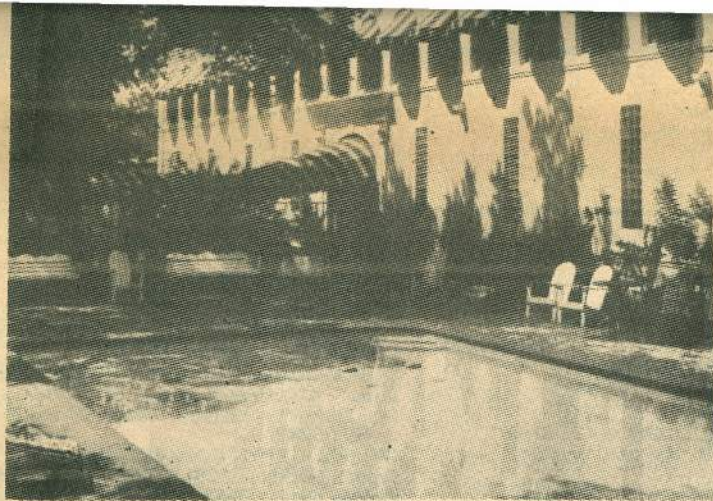
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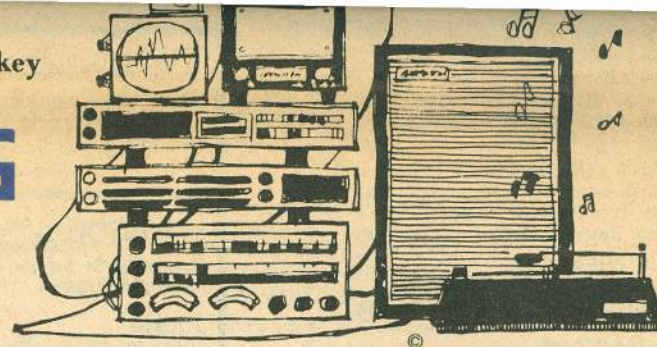
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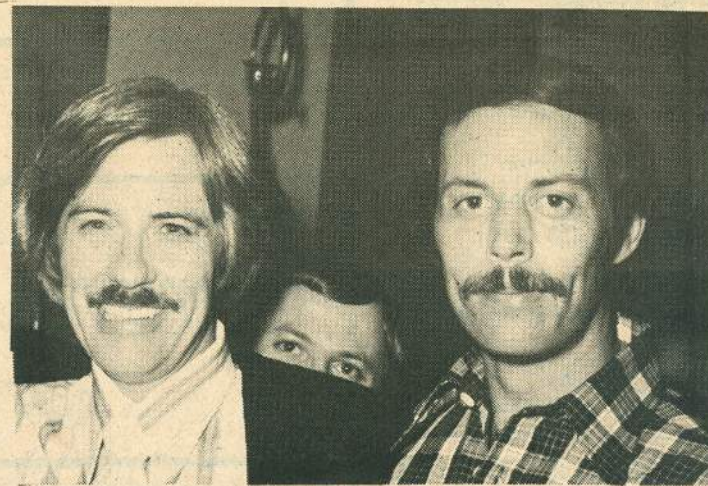


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MASSACHUSETTS

Brockton, Fall River, Fitchburg, Haverhill, Lawrence, Leominster, Lowell, Pittsfield: gay establishments

Chicopee, Holyoke: check near-by Springfield

Amherst

INFORMATION & EVENTS:

Gay Hotline & Univ Mass Student Homophile League - 545-0154

Gay Women's Caucus - 544-3438

Pioneer Valley Gay Union - 253-2591

Boston area

[includes Allston, Cambridge, Somerville, Waltham, Watertown]

INFORMATION & EVENTS:

B'nai Haskalah - 265-6409

Bisexual Phone Line - 266-5347

Boston Coll Homophile Union - 277-8096

Boston Gay Youth - 536-6197

Boston Univ Gays - 353-3635

Charles Street Meetinghouse - 523-0368

Charlestown Gay Neighbors Assoc - 241-8357

Closet Space - 492-6450

Daughters of Bilitis - 262-1592

Dignity - 267-5646

Gay Academic Union - 266-2069

Gay Alert - 523-0368, 267-0764

Gay Hotline - 542-6075

Gay Legislation '75 - 536-6197

Gay Nurses Alliance - 232-6323

Gay Speakers Bureau - 353-2790

Gender Identity Svc - 864-8181

Harvard - Radcliffe Gay Group - 498-4244

Homophile Community Health Svc - 542-6075, 542-5188

Homophile Union - 536-6197

Lesbian Liberation, Lesbian Mothers, Lesbian Therapy Research Project - 354-8807

MCC - 523-7664

MIT Student Homophile League - 253-5440

Other Fund - 523-0368

Project Place - 267-9150

Tufts Gay Community - 536-6197

Univ Mass at Boston Gay People - 287-1900 ext 2396

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Bienvenue - Allen's Alley off Tremont

Chuck's - 234 Cambridge

Citadel - 22 Avery

Country - 139 Randolph - 963-9809

Gemmelli's - 23 Jersey - 247-3353

Herbie's Ramrod - 12 Carver - 338-8280

House - 12 Wilton, Allston - 783-5131, 783-5701

Mario's - 69 Church - 542-3776

Meetinghouse Coffeehouse - 70 Charles - 742-0450

Napoleon - 52 Piedmont - 388-7547

Other Side - 78 Broadway - 338-9275

Peasant Stock - 421 Washington, Somerville - 354-9528

Playland - 21 Essex - 338-7254

Shed - 272 Huntington Av

Styx - 20 Blagden - 247-3910

12 Carver - 12 Carver - 338-8577

1270 - 1270 Boylston

BATHS & LODGINGS:

LaGrange Baths - 4 LaGrange - 426-1451

Liberty Tree Baths - 39 Boylston

MICHIGAN

Battle Creek, Bay City, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Muskegon, Muskegon Hgts, Portage: no gay establishments

Ann Arbor

INFORMATION & EVENTS:

Gay Awareness Women's Kollektive - 763-4186, 761-2044

Gay Black Caucus - 662-9559

Gay Hot Line - 761-2044

Gay Lib Front, Lesbian Opening - 763-4186

Youth Lib - 709-6759

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Flame - 215 Washington - 662-9680

Detroit area

[includes Highland Park; Mt Clemmons; Pontiac; Port Huron; Troy; Windsor, Ont, Canada]

INFORMATION & EVENTS:

Black Assoc of Gays - 256-2173

Circle Club - 835-3010

Committee for Gay Rights - 833-1920

Dignity - 894-1064

Gay Speakers Bureau - 872-8931

Gay Switchboard - 577-3450

MCC - 869-8159

One - 341-1980

Sappho Sisters Rising - 864-6164

Wayne State Gay Lib Front - 577-3450

Windsor Gay Unity - 256-2927, 254-9494, 254-2921

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Adobe - 19326 Conant - 891-9795

Adonis Room - 514 Shelby - 961-6108

Bitter Lemon - 14342 Mack - 331-9601

Blue Crest - 5474 Cass - 832-8858

Bookies Club 870 - 870 W McNichols - 862-0877

Cafe Gigi - 16920 W Warren - 846-2990

Casbah - 14701 Plymouth - 837-6379

Conquest - 1500 E State Fair - 891-9759

MINNESOTA

Moorhead: check near-by Fargo, ND

Rochester, St Cloud: no gay establishments

Duluth area

[includes Superior, Wis]

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Douglas - 318 Tower, Superior, Wis - 394-9884

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Duluth Baths - 18 N 1st Av E - 727-9664

MISSISSIPPI

Biloxi: check near-by Gulfport area

Crow - 16 S Gratiot Av, Mt Clemmons - 463-3079

Dean's - 16516 Hamilton, Highland Park - 861-7274, 345-9032

Don's - 950 W McNichols - 861-7573

Electric Circus - 14176 Meyers - 491-9261

Escape - 15606 Joy Rd - 273-0333

Famous Door - 1256 Griswold - 962-1740

George's Inca Room - 13314 Fenkell - 836-0527

Gold Dollar - 3127 Cass - 832-0372

Happening - 11365 E 6 Mile - 371-3330

Interchange - 1501 Holden - 872-7200

Iron Hinge - 7610 Woodward Av - 871-5133

La Palais - 655 Beaubien - 964-3374

Memory - 4848 W Vernor - 554-9528

Menjo's - 928 W McNichols - 863-3934

Red Fox - Harrington Motel, 1026 N Military, Port Huron - 982-0141

Sausage Factory - 10815 E Jefferson - 499-9762, 331-3933

Silver Star - 9310 Greenfield - 273-8938

Sway - 8139 E 7 Mile - 366-8633

Tassi's Ringside - 125 E Huron, Pontiac

Ted's - 18002 Woodward Av - 883-0300

Tiffany's - 17436 Woodward Av - 956-8326

Todd's - 8139 E 7 Mile Rd - 366-8633

Town Pump - Hotel Royal Palm, 2305 Park - 962-7330

Wagon Wheel - Rochester & 16th, Troy - 689-2662

Woodward - 6426 Woodward Av - 872-0166

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Akron Baths - 7530 E 7 Mile Rd - 893-5670

Auto City Motel - 660 Stimson - 832-5913

Club Baths - 7646 Woodward Av - 875-5536

Prudential Baths - 124 W State Fair - 892-6330

Tryst Baths - 13333 W 8 Mile - 861-8444

Vesuvio Baths - 563 Brant E, Windsor, Ont, Canada - 253-0251

MOVIE THEATERS:

Wood Twin 6 - 16549 Woodward Av, Highland Park - 883-5233

Flint

New State - 2512 S Dort Hwy - 767-7050

Subs Inn - 517 Brush

Grand Rapids area

[includes Grand Haven]

Oscar's - 310 Pearl NW - 451-0727

Papa Joe's - 43 S Division - 458-2224

Smitty's - 100 Washington, Grand Haven - 842-2630

3 Sons Plus 1 - 55 S Division - 454-5002

Lansing area

[includes East Lansing]

INFORMATION & EVENTS:

East Lansing Lesbian Feminists - 332-1770

Gay Lib Movement - 353-9795

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Joe Corello's - 535 E Michigan Av - 482-4577

Stobers - 812 E Michigan Av - 489-8993

Saginaw

Dutch's - 1742 E Genesee - 752-9179

Saugatuck

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Blue Tempo Toad. le - 349 Culver - 857-4305

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Berry Cove Motel - Blue Star Hwy - 857-9983

Blue Star Motel / Saugatuck Motor Lodge - 3291 Blue Star Hwy - 857-4269

Edgehill Inn Hotel - 312 Francis - 857-9972

Minneapolis area

[includes St Paul]

INFORMATION & EVENTS:

Dignity - 333-7478

Gay Community Svcs - 332-0622

Gay House - 825-5554

Gay Lutherans - 871-1190

Lesbian Resource Ctr - 871-2601

MCC - 822-9703

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Brass Rail - 422 Hennepin Av - 335-3016

Cabaret - 5 S 5th

Happy Hour - 410 Hennepin Av - 335-3366

Nineteen - 19 W 15th - 332-9676

Noble Roman - 788 Grand Av, St Paul - 225-4141

Sutton Place - 114 N 7th - 338-9441

Tearoom - 315 1st Av N - 336-5081

Town House - 1415 University Av, St Paul - 646-9267

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Hennepin Baths - 427 1/2 Hennepin Av - 338-9738

Locker Room Baths - 315 1st Av N - 336-5081

Man's Country Baths - 3653 Chicago Av S - 822-9929

Jackson

Mae's Cabaret - 102 S Farish - 969-9765

Other Side - 78 Broadway - 338-9275
Peasant Stock - 421 Washington, Somerville - 354-9528
Playland - 21 Essex - 338-7254
Shed - 272 Huntington Av
Styx - 20 Blagden - 247-3910
12 Carver - 12 Carver - 338-8577
1270 - 1270 Boylston

BATHS & LODGINGS:
LaGrange Baths - 4 LaGrange - 426-1451
Liberty Tree Baths - 39 Boylston
Regency Baths - 11 Otis - 338-7975

MOVIE THEATERS:
North Station - 227-6651
South Station - 23 South - 423-4340

New Bedford
R & R - 78 Covell - 999-8247
Scottie's - 1694 Acushnet - 996-9290

Provincetown
LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:
Cottage - 149 Commercial - 487-1997
Crown & Anchor - 247 Commercial - 487-1430
Governor Bradford - Commercial St - 487-9618
Moors - Beach Hwy & Bradford Exit - 487-0840
Piggy's - Shankpainter Rd - 487-9662
Plain & Fancy - 406 Commercial - 487-0147
Post Office - 303 Commercial - 487-3892
Town House - 291 Commercial - 487-9023

LODGINGS:
Angel's Landing - 353 Commercial - 487-1420
Atlantic House - Masonic St - 487-3819
Crown & Anchor - 247 Commercial - 487-1430
Fisherman's Cove - 145 Commercial - 487-1997
Gallery Inn - 368 Commercial - 487-9765
London House - 7 Winthrop - 487-0094
Owl's Nest - 158 Commercial - 487-9633
Ranch House - 198 Commercial - 487-1542

Springfield
INFORMATION & EVENTS:
Gay Alliance - 583-3904
Hampshire Coll Gay Friends - 542-4889
LOUNGES:
Arbor & Punkie's - 83 Worthington - 736-2913
Cabaret - 141 Chestnut - 733-5779, 739-8976
Pub - 382 Dwight - 734-9571

Worcester
INFORMATION & EVENTS:
Gay Alcoholics, Gay Union - 752-8330
MCC - 756-0730
LOUNGES:
Exit 2 - 282 Main - 757-9883
Ports O' Call - 700 Main - 752-9358

Happy Hour - 410 Hennepin Av - 335-3366

822-9929

MISSISSIPPI

Biloxi: check near-by Gulfport area

Gulfport area

[includes Ocean Springs]
Fire & Rain - 222 Pat Harrison, Ocean Springs - 388-5706
Golden Rule - 4312 Hewes - 868-9911

Jackson

Mae's Cabaret - 102 S Farish - 969-9765

MISSOURI

Columbia, St Joseph, Springfield: no gay establishments

Joplin
Opel's Pla-Mor - 407 Main - 623-9572

Kansas City area

[includes Kansas City, Kan]
INFORMATION & EVENTS:
Gay Community Svcs & Gay People's Union - 931-3579
LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:
Dover Fox - 4334 Main - 753-9777
Jewel Box - 3110 Main - 561-2905
Ivanhoe Cabaret - 1014 Oak - 474-5792
Pete's - 2550 W 47th, Kansas City, Kan - 722-9867
Red Head - 4048 Broadway - 531-3393
SS Mr Roberts - 1822 Main - 471-9449
Tent - 3314 Gillham Plaza - 753-9804

BATHS & LODGINGS:
Club Midwest Baths - 19 W 39th - 561-4664

St. Louis area

[includes East St Louis, Ill]
INFORMATION & EVENTS:
MCC - 361-7284
LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:
Betty's - California & Shenandoah - 865-2865
Bijou - 4301 Maryland Av) 371-8888
Bob Martin's - Stadium Hotel, 201 S 20th - 421-3242
Charlie's - 719 N 6th - 421-7052
French Market - 1731 S 17th - 421-7226
Golden Gate - 3542 Olive - 371-6510
Helen Schrader's - 205 N 5th, E St Louis, Ill
Mr A's Potpourri - 4755 McPherson - 361-9203
Onyx - 3560 Olive - 535-1574
Patty's - California & Shenandoah - 524-7514
Red Bull - 506 Missouri, E St Louis, Ill - 274-4965
BATHS & LODGINGS:
Belcher Baths - 407 Lucas Av - 231-7015
Club Baths - 600 N Kings Hwy - 367-3163

MONTANA

Billings

BATHS & LODGINGS:
Jack's Baths - 18 1/2 N 27th - 252-9815

Great Falls

BATHS & LODGINGS:
Town Baths - 203 Central Av - 452-0412

NEBRASKA

Lincoln: no gay establishments

Omaha

INFORMATION & EVENTS:
MCC - 397-5449

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Cave Under the Hill - 506 S 16th - 341-9332
Diamond - 516 S 16th - 342-9595

NEVADA

Las Vegas
INFORMATION & EVENTS:
MCC - 382-6770

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Le Cafe - 4917 Paradise Rd - 736-9021
Maxine's - Nellis & Charleston Rd - 452-3776
Red Barn - 1317 E Tropicana - 736-1870
BATHS & LODGINGS:
Club Baths - 1413 S Main - 385-9028
Royal Hotel - 615 Las Vegas Blvd S - 384-9654

Reno

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:
Capricorn Village - 7350 W 4th - 747-9924
Dave's VIP - 3001 W 4th - 786-0525
Jade - 214 W Commercial Row - 786-9841
Trapp - 5201 W 4th - 747-9999
BATHS & LODGINGS:
Club Baths - 1030 W 2nd - 786-9951
Dave's Westside Motel - 3001 W 4th - 322-4403

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Nashua: no gay establishments

Manchester

Elbo - Maple St
Queen City - 484 Chestnut - 627-4797
Tudor - 361 Pine - 623-9310

Portsmouth

Seaport - 77 Daniel - 436-9451

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NEW JERSEY

Bridgeton, Millville, Vineland: no gay establishments

Camden: included in Philadelphia, Pa, area
Cliffside Park, Elmwood Park: included in New York, NY, area

Clifton, Passaic: check near-by Paterson
Perth Amboy, Sayreville: check near-by New Brunswick

Phillipsburg: included in Allentown, Pa, area

Asbury Park area

[includes Long Branch]

INFORMATION & EVENTS:

United Transvestites & Transsexuals Society - 892-2307

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Blue Note - 707 Bangs - 775-9510

Chelsea East - 46 Chelsea Av, Long Branch - 229-5175

M&K - 337 Cookman Av - 988-8442, 775-9694

Odyssey - 427 Cookman Av - 775-9849

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Albion Hotel - 109 2nd Av - 988-8442

Hudson Hotel - 331 Cookman Av - 775-7087

Atlantic City

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Barelay - 13 S Pennsylvania Av - 347-1313

Brass Rail - 12 S Mt Vernon Av - 344-7595

Chester - Chester Inn, 132 S New York Av - 345-1964

Chez Paree - 235 S New York Av - 344-9876

Continental - 137 S Illinois Av - 347-9626

Lark - 174 New York Av - 348-9351

Lori's - 165 S New York Av - 345-0925

Louise's - 169 Westminster - 344-6005

Lyle's - 120 S New York Av - 345-0955

New York Subs - 178 S New York Av - 344-5265

Rendez-vous - 139 S New York Av - 348-9673

Top of the Rail - 12 S Mt Vernon Av

Unicorn - 170 S New York Av

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Belleville Hotel - 122 S New York Av - 344-5297

Chester Inn - 132 S New York Av - 345-1964

Deville Hotel & Sauna - 149 S Kentucky Av - 345-2146

Jo Ann's Beach House - 176 S Ocean Av - 348-1069

Lori's II Hotel - 165 S New York Av - 345-0925

Ocean House - 127 S Ocean Av - 345-8203

Kappa-Gama-Phi Fraternity House - 159 S Westminster Av - 344-3112

Jersey City

INFORMATION & EVENTS:

United Interfaith Church - 659-3840

New Brunswick

Manny's Den - 111 Albany - 545-7329

Newark

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Murphy's - 59 Edison Pl - 622-9176

Other World - 390 N 5th - 483-8866

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Club North Baths - 49 Broadway - 484-4848

Paterson

Pad 1 - 389 Madison - 274-3899

Trenton area

[includes Princeton]

Aladin's Lamp - 677 S Broad - 392-9574

Annex - 128 Nassau, Princeton - 921-9820, 921-7555

Shamrock - 28 S Warren - 392-9725

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Crickets - 2037 4th NW - 242-0720

Heights - 4207 Central Av NE - 256-9970

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Oasis Baths - 244 Wyoming NE - 293-8984

NEW YORK

Troy: check near-by Albany area

Albany area

[includes Ghent, Schnectady]

INFORMATION & EVENTS:

Capitol District Gay Community Council - 462-6138

Skidmore Coll Sapphic Society - 584-5000

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Blythewood - 50 N Jay, Schnectady - 346-9755

Central Arms - 76 Central Av - 465-9230

8 Balls - 369 Central Av - 445-9824

Hudson Arms - 222-Central Av - 465-9113

Shangri-La - 439 N Pearl - 462-9032

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Tenbroek Hill Inn - RD 2, Ghent - 392-5155

Binghamton

Cadillac - 9 Main - 722-9709

PJ Haley's - 165 Conklin Av - 722-9798

Buffalo area

[includes St Catherines, Ont, Canada]

INFORMATION & EVENTS:

Gay Community Svcs Ctr - 881-5335

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Denny's - 91 Tyler - 853-9696

Dominique - 20 Allen - 886-8694

Maxi's - 1543 Main - 886-9035

Shamrock - 535 Elmwood - 886-9112

Twilight Villa - 117 Chetwood, St Catherines, Ont, Canada - 685-3030

BATHS & LODGINGS:

New York City area

[includes Bronx; Brooklyn; Brooklyn Hgts; Cliffside Park, NJ; Coney Island; Elmwood Park, NJ; Flushing; Jackson Hgts; Jamaica; Manhattan; Queens; South Beach; Sparkill; Staten Island; Upper Nyack; Yonkers]

INFORMATION & EVENTS:

Alcoholics Anonymous - 473-3067

Barnard Coll Lesbian Activists - 280-5328, 666-2569

Beth Chayim Chadashim - 850-8022

Beth Simchat Torah - 749-8659

Bi-Reach Information Ctr - 246-0048

Brooklyn Coll Gay People - 434-7705

Church of the Beloved Disciple - 242-6616

City Coll Gay People - 831-0851

Community Sex Information - 867-9034

Eulenspiegel Society - 254-2144

Feminist Therapist - 924-8247

Flatbush Gay Friends - 856-3877

Gay Activists Alliance - 966-7870

Gay Counseling - 475-0390

Gay Creative Writing Workshop - 477-6333

Gay Hispanic Council of Boro Park - 494-9450

Gay League for Responsible Broadcasting - 725-5644

Gay Medical Students Alliance - 693-8301

Gay Medics - 691-1068

Gay Men's Health Project - 691-6969

Gay Rights Action Coalition - 246-1479

Gay Speakers Bureau - 691-1066

Gay Switchboard - 924-4036

Gay Youth - 691-1068

Homosexual Community Counseling Ctr - 988-7632

Identity House - 243-8181

Institute for Human Identity - 799-3960

Bonnie & Clyde's - 82 W 3rd, Manhattan - 473-9304, 674-6750

Boot Hill - 317 Amsterdam Av, Manhattan - 787-9412

Boots & Saddles - 76 Christopher, Manhattan Broadway - 75th & New Utrecht Av, Brooklyn Brothers & Sisters - 355 W 46th, Manhattan - 765-7848

Camp David - 1007 Lexington Av, Manhattan - 734-9198

Candlelight - 309 Amsterdam Av, Manhattan Casa Paco - 330 Bleeker, Manhattan - 989-9060

Casablanca - 241 Madison Av, Manhattan - 683-5860

Cave - 131 Bank, Manhattan - 242-9550

Cell Block - 372 W 11th, Manhattan

Chalice - 185 W 10th, Manhattan

Choo Choo's Pier - 392 West, Manhattan - 242-9265

Company - 365 3rd Av, Manhattan - 683-9033

Country Cousin - 1313 3rd Av, Manhattan - 879-6614

Danny's - 139 Christopher, Manhattan - 929-9321

Danny's - 108 Montague, Brooklyn Hgts, Brooklyn - 625-8844

Duchess - 70 Grove, Manhattan - 242-1408

Eagle's Nest - 11th Av & 21st, Manhattan

Edna's - 858 9th Av, Manhattan

Fallen Angel - 1623 2nd Av, Manhattan

GH - 353 E 53rd, Manhattan

Gianni's - 53 W 19th, Manhattan - 691-7446

Gilded Grape - 719 8th Av, Manhattan - 246-2080

Grand Finale - 210 W 70th, Manhattan - 595-4206

Gypsy's - 1065 1st Av, Manhattan

Harry's Book Emp - 1422 3rd Av, Manhattan

Trude Heller's - 6th Av & 9th, Manhattan - 254-8346

Ty's - 114 Christopher, Manhattan - 924-9714

Uncle Charlie's North - 1049 Lexington Av, Manhattan - 861-6132

Uncle Charlie's Restaurant - 3rd Av & 36th, Manhattan

Uncle Charlie's South - 581 3rd Av, Manhattan - 684-2170

Uno's - 1051 Allerton Av, Bronx - 655-9620

What a Dump - 7606 Roosevelt Av, Jackson Hgts, Queens - 429-8249

Wildwood - 308 Columbus Av, Manhattan

Yukon - 140 E 53rd, Manhattan - 421-8122

Zipper - 371 W 46th, Manhattan

Zodiac - 9 Broadway & Rt 4, Elmwood Park, NJ - 796-9675

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Barracks Baths - 226 W 42nd, Manhattan - 221-3250

Beacon Baths - 227 E 45th, Manhattan - 687-0322

Club Baths - 24 1st Av, Manhattan - 673-3283

Continental Baths - 230 W 74th, Manhattan - 799-2688

Everard Baths - 28 W 28th, Manhattan - 684-8935, 684-2276

Man's County Baths - 28 W 15th, Manhattan - 929-2220

Mt Morris Baths - 1944 Madison Av, Manhattan - 534-9044

St Marks Baths - 6 St Marks Pl, Manhattan - 473-7929

Sauna - 300 W 58th, Manhattan - 755-6880

Wall Street Sauna - 1 Maiden Lane, Manhattan

MOVIE THEATERS:

Adonis - 8th Av & 50th, Manhattan - 245-3920

[includes St. Catharines, Ont., Canada]

INFORMATION & EVENTS:

Gay Community Svcs Ctr — 881-5335

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Denny's — 91 Tyler — 853-9696
Dominique — 20 Allen — 886-8694
Maxi's — 1543 Main — 886-9035
Shamrock — 535 Elmwood — 886-9112
Twilight Villa — 117 Chetwood, St Catharines, Ont, Canada — 685-3030

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Amherst Club Baths — 44 Almeda — 835-6711

Cherry Grove area

[includes Bayshore, Bellmore, Bridgehampton, Ctr Moriches Bay, Hempstead, E Hampton, E Islip, Elmont, Lindenhurst, N Bellmore, N Seaford, The Pines, Sag Harbor, Sayville, Syosset, W Babylon, Woodbury]

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Boatel Hotel Bar — The Pines — 597-6500
C'est Bon — 2520 Merrick Rd, Bellmore — 785-9345
Coachman — 239 N Main, Sayville — 589-9683
Dee Gee's — 150 Woodbury Rd, Woodbury
Firelight Inn — 112 Carleton Av, E Islip — 588-9651

Guys & Dolls — 918 Straight Path, W Babylon — 888-8892

Hayloft — 780 Hempstead Tpk, Elmont

Ice Palace — Beach Hotel — 597-6600

Island Queen — 597-6613

Jamie's — 6500 Jericho Tpk, Syosset — 931-9611

Marie's Dock Side — 5 9th, Lindenhurst — 226-9838

Millstone — 1 Millstone Rd, Sag Harbor — 724-9764

Monster — 597-6888

Out of This World — Montauk Hwy, Bridgehampton — 537-3923

Pal Joey's — 2457 Jerusalem Av, N Bellmore — 785-9301

Pat & Scottie's — 24 Ackerson, Bayshore — 665-9598

Patchez — 44 3 Mile Jarbor Rd, E Hampton — 324-3900

Pick-a-Dilly — dock walk — 597-6222

Pitts — Lindenmere Hotel, Sedgemere Rd, Ctr Moriches Bay — 878-0553

Rene's — 234 Main, Hempstead — 486-9099

Rum Bottoms — 1075 Hicksville Rd, N Seaford

Sand Piper — The Pines — 597-6677

Sea Shack — 597-6140

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Beach Hotel — 597-6600

Lindenmere Hotel — Sedgemere Rd, Ctr Moriches Bay — 878-0553

Ithaca

INFORMATION & EVENTS:

Gay People's Ctr — 256-3729

Kingston

Maverick Inn — Rt 28 N — 657-8927

Lake George

Mr Chips — Rt 9 N & Northway exit 20 — 792-9434

Gay Medical Students Alliance — 693-8301

Gay Medics — 691-1068

Gay Men's Health Project — 691-6969

Gay Rights Action Coalition — 246-1479

Gay Speakers Bureau — 691-1066

Gay Switchboard — 924-4036

Gay Youth — 691-1068

Homosexual Community Counseling Ctr — 988-7632

Identity House — 243-8181

Institute for Human Identity — 799-3960

Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund — 759-1905

Lesbian Food Conspiracy — 691-1860

Lesbian Switchboard — 741-2610

Lexington Ctr — 289-3009

Long Island Gay Alliance — 481-1929

MCC Brooklyn Hgts — 622-7400

MCC Hispana — 777-6838

MCC Manhattan — 674-4850

Mattachine Society & Mattachine Women — 691-1066

Mongoose Community Ctr Gay Group — 783-8819

National Bisexual Liberation — 595-5365

National Gay Task Force — 741-1010

New Jersey GAA — 343-6402

New York City Community Coll Gay Students League — 824-6334

9th Street Ctr — 228-5153

Pratt Insititue Gay Union — 636-3505

Queen's County Gay Alliance — 639-1040

Queen's County Lib Front — 489-1348

Queensboro Community Coll Homophile League — 478-3602

Ramapo Coll Alternative Sexual Lifestyle Assoc — 825-2800 ext 463

Richmond Coll Gay Men's Collective & Richmond Coll Lesbians United — 448-6835

United Church of Christ Gay Caucus — 628-2038

West Side Discussion Group — 675-0143

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Alley — 7405 37th Av, Jackson Hgts, Queens

Angora — 129 8th Av, Manhattan

Barefoot Boy — 304 E 39th, Manhattan

Beau Geste — 239 3rd Av, Manhattan — 475-9724

Bella's Candlelight — Rt 9 W, Upper Nyack — 358-9649

Better Days — 316 W 49th, Manhattan — 571-7296

Betsy Ross — 7313 37th Rd, Jackson Hgts, Queens

Bike Stop East — 381 3rd Av, Manhattan

Bike Stop West — 230 W 75th, Manhattan — 874-9014

Bill Bailey's — 492 Bay, Staten Island — 447-9745

Bleeker Street — 302 Bleeker, Manhattan — 989-3907

Bon Soir — 40 W 8th, Manhattan — 473-9859

Duchess — 70 Grove, Manhattan — 242-1408

Eagle's Nest — 11th Av & 21st, Manhattan

Edna's — 858 9th Av, Manhattan

Fallen Angel — 1623 2nd Av, Manhattan

GH — 353 E 53rd, Manhattan

Gianni's — 53 W 19th, Manhattan — 691-7446

Gilded Grape — 719 8th Av, Manhattan — 246-2080

Grand Finale — 210 W 70th, Manhattan — 595-4206

Gypsy's — 1065 1st Av, Manhattan

Harry's Back East — 1422 3rd Av, Manhattan — 249-6991

Hideaway — Hillside Av & Parsons Blvd, Jamaica, Queens

Hollywood — 128 W 45th, Manhattan

International — 733 Greenwich, Manhattan

Jack of Diamonds — 1085 2nd, Manhattan

Johnny's — 123 E 47th, Manhattan

Julius — 159 W 10th, Manhattan — 929-9672

Keller's — 384 West, Manhattan — 243-1907

Kelly's Village West — 46 Bedford, Manhattan — 929-9322

Last Call — 975 2nd Av, Manhattan — 753-0789

Limelight — 91 7th Av S, Manhattan — 255-9279

Lodge East — 1683 1st Av, Manhattan — 289-9856

Marie's Crises — 59 Grove, Manhattan — 243-9323

Mayfair — 3 Hyatt, Staten Island

Mona's — 28 Cornelia, Manhattan — 242-9557

Mother's — 267 W 23rd, Manhattan — 255-1901

New Atlantis — Stillwell Av & Boardwalk, Coney Island, Brooklyn

Nickel Bar — 127 W 72nd, Manhattan — 874-9858

9th Circle — 139 W 10th, Manhattan — 243-9204

1 If By Land — 17 Barrow, Manhattan — 255-8649

1 Potato — 518 Hudson, Manhattan — 691-6260, 675-9532

Outside Inn — 8220 Baxter Av, Jackson Hgts, Queens — 429-8406

Painted Pony — 1485 3rd Av, Manhattan — 535-7630

Paisley's — 320 E 79th, Manhattan — 744-1750

Peter Rabbit — 305 W 10th, Manhattan

Piano Bar — 103 Montague, Brooklyn Hgts, Brooklyn — 624-9722

Picadilly Pub — 324 Amsterdam Av, Manhattan — 787-9585

Ramrod — 394 West, Manhattan

Reno Sweeney — 126 W 13th, Manhattan — 691-0900

Roadhouse — 570 Hudson, Manhattan — 243-4212

Ronnie's Roost — 2130 Broadway, Manhattan — 874-5070

Sandpiper — 86 Mills Av, South Beach, Staten Island

Shady Lady — 79 Pineapple, Brooklyn — 332-4343

Sound Machine — 330 E 56th, Manhattan — 688-6945

Speakeasy — 2160 Broadway, Manhattan

Spike — 120 11th Av, Manhattan — 939-8913

Square Lemon — 13506 Northern Blvd, Flushing, Queens — 463-9582

Tijuana Cat — 350 W 46th, Manhattan — 265-9572

684-8935, 684-2276

Man's County Baths — 28 W 15th, Manhattan — 929-2220

Mt Morris Baths — 1944 Madison Av, Manhattan — 534-9044

St Marks Baths — 6 St Marks Pl, Manhattan — 473-7929

Sauna — 300 W 58th, Manhattan — 755-6880

Wall Street Sauna — 1 Maiden Lane, Manhattan

MOVIE THEATERS:

Adonis — 8th Av & 50th, Manhattan — 245-3920

Cell Block — 78 5th Av, Manhattan — 691-1840

Eros I — 732 8th Av, Manhattan — 581-4594

Jewel — 3rd Av & 12th, Manhattan — 260-1090

Male — 201 W 46th, Manhattan — 265-9106

Mini — 7th Av & 48th, Manhattan — 581-5988

Park-Miller — 124 W 43rd, Manhattan — 279-3970

Olean

Stadium — 659 E State — 372-9738

Plattsburgh

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Cumberland Hotel — 109 Margaret — 561-1600

Poughkeepsie

Congress — 415 Main — 452-9195

Rochester

INFORMATION & EVENTS:

Lesbian Resource Ctr — 244-9030

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Bachelor Forum — 1065 E Main — 232-9446

Bazaar — 163 State — 232-2590

Jim's — 123 North — 546-6590

Rathskeller — 89 Elm — 232-9480

Red Carpet — 430 E Main — 325-9420

BATHS & LODGINGS:

AM-PM Baths — 92 North — 325-9754

Roman Baths — 109 North — 454-1074

Syracuse area

[includes Chittenango]

INFORMATION & EVENTS:

MCC — 422-4337

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Belle Mar — 16 Bradford Dr — 478-9745

Canterbury — 163 E Onondaga — 471-9660

Continental — 149 Onondaga — 471-9278

Grotch Carrs — 320 S Warren — 471-9517

Sportsman's — Falls Blvd, Chittenango — 655-8595

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Traveler's Baths — 309 S Warren — 471-9716

Utica area

[includes Rome]

Hub — 224 Bleeker — 732-9513

Savoy — 225 E Dominick, Rome — 336-9932

Washingtonville

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Mr G's Roundhill Resort — Rt 208 — 496-9845

NORTH CAROLINA

Burlington, Fayetteville: no gay establishments
Gastonia: check near-by Charlotte
High Point, Winston Salem: check near-by Greensboro
Wilmington: check near-by Wrightsville Beach

Asheville

BJ's - 80 Ashland Av - 254-9104
Body Shop - 199 Hillard - 254-9105

Charlotte

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:
Honey's Brass Rail - 105 W Morehead - 377-1624
JB's - 825 W Morehead - 377-4783
Oleen's - 1831 South Blvd - 373-9604
Scorpio - 4316 S Tryon - 523-9785

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Club Baths - 1013 W Morehead - 374-0134

Greensboro

Renaissance - 2130 Lawndale Dr - 272-9263

Raleigh area

[includes Chapel Hill, Durham]
Duke's - Durham Hotel, Corcorant & Chapel, Durham - 682-1101
Electric Company - Eastgate Shopping Ctr, Chapel Hill - 969-6969
Mousetrap - 1622 Glenwood Av - 755-9123

Spencer

INFORMATION & EVENTS:
Transvestite Information Svc - 637-1278

Wrightsville Beach

Pal Room - the Boardwalk - 256-9303

NORTH DAKOTA

Fargo

Take 5 - 515 2nd Av N - 232-4967

OHIO

Elyria: check near-by Lorain
Hamilton, Lima, Mansfield, Marietta, Middletown, Springfield

Akron

INFORMATION & EVENTS:
MCC - 253-0755

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

American Hotel Bar - 417 Kenmore Blvd
Hayloft - 77 N Adams
Mothers - 16 S High
Satan's Den - 381 W Market
Tally-Ho - 2012 S Main - 724-0003

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Steam & Sauna - 5 N Martha - 784-0777

Canton

Georgetown - 3831 Georgetown Rd NE - 454-0283

Cincinnati

INFORMATION & EVENTS:
MCC - 320 Resor Rd - 791-2083

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Badlands - 419 Plum - 721-9620
Center Stage - 1110 E McMillam - 281-9389
Flander's - 442 Main - 721-9095
Golden Lion - 340 Ludlow - 281-4179

Cleveland area

[includes Cleveland Hgts, Shaker Hgts]

INFORMATION & EVENTS:

Dignity - 791-0942
Gay Youth Assoc & Gay Hotline - 631-5330
Fellowship Community Church - 631-5330

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Change - 1510 E Prospect - 621-3660
Flair - 1216 E Prospect - 241-9616
King's Room - Taylor & Cedar, Cleveland Hgts

Leather Stallion - E 20th & St Clair
Nantuckett - 11624 Clifton Blvd
Olympic - Clifton & W 117th - 651-6220
Shaker - 2775 S Moreland, Shaker Hgts - 752-4100

620 - 620 Frankfort - 241-9713
Twiggie's - 2537 St Claire Av - 241-8848

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Club Steam Baths - 1448 W 32nd - 961-2727
Club Tubs Baths - 1293 W 9th - 241-9509

MOVIE THEATERS:

New Era - 1614 Prospect - 771-8288

Columbus

Cat's Meow - 129 E Naghten - 228-9142
Kismet - 232 N 3rd - 225-9460
Tradewinds - 300 N High - 294-2062

Dayton

INFORMATION & EVENTS:
Antioch Coll Gay Lib - 767-7331

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

400 - 400 Warren - 224-5892
Martinique - 148 Salem - 226-9017
Renee's Stage Door - 44 N Jefferson - 223-7418

Lorain

Bucks - obtain address locally

Steubenville

David's - 160 N 4th - 283-9274

Tiffin

Scotty's Lunch - 65 E Market - 447-3273

Toledo

INFORMATION & EVENTS:
Pro Toledo - 243-9351

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Bourbon Pub - 1803 Jefferson - 241-0175
Camel Lot - 2216 Madison Av - 241-0162
Celebrity - 422 M - 698-9394
Open Closet - Topps Westgate Ctr, 3330 Secor Rd - 535-1788
Scenic - 838 Monroe - 241-0717

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Club Baths - 1122 Monroe - 246-3391

Youngstown area

[includes Warren]
American - 2414 Hillman
Ann's - 126 Pine SE, Warren - 392-8719
Belmar - 1734 Belmont Av

OKLAHOMA

Lawton: no gay establishments

Oklahoma City

INFORMATION & EVENTS:
MCC - 528-3100

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Cir-ca - 2201 NW 39th - 525-3344
Club - 1724 NW 16th - 524-9262
Crescendo - 2805 NW 36th - 942-9368
Mirror - 1311 N Hudson - 239-9347
Our Place - 1302 N Pennsylvania - 524-9396
Rusty Nail - 3616 NW 23rd - 942-9453

Tulsa

INFORMATION & EVENTS:
MCC - 587-7660

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Friends - 1716 E 3rd - 584-9329
Outside Inn - 1108 S Lewis - 932-9157
Taj Mahal - 10 W 7th - 584-8304
Zebra - 721 S Main - 584-9674

OREGON

Salem: no gay establishments

Eugene

Riviera Room - 344-0434

Portland

INFORMATION & EVENTS:
Northwest Gay Review - 227-0432

PENNSYLVANIA

Altoona: check near-by Duncansville
Bethlehem: check near-by Allentown
Hazleton, Wilkes-Barre: check near-by Scranton
Williamsport, York: no gay establishments

Allentown area

[includes Easton; Phillipsburg, NJ]
Manhattan's - on the Square, Easton - 268-0722

Philadelphia area

[includes Camden, NJ; New Hope]
INFORMATION & EVENTS:
American Library Assoc Gay Lib Task Force - 382-3222
Gay Switchboard - 978-5700
Gay Youth National Commission - 787-7902, 545-2646
MCC - 487-2136
Together - 881-4040

Pittsburgh area

[includes E Liberty, Elizabeth, Greensburg, Oakland]
INFORMATION & EVENTS:
Dignity - 731-3357
1st Unitarian Church - 621-8008
Gay Alternatives - 363-0594
Gay Theater - 371-4054
Persad - 681-5330
Pitt Univ Gay Students - 624-5944

OREGON

Salem: no gay establishments

Eugene

Riviera Room - 344-0434

Portland**INFORMATION & EVENTS:**

Northwest Gay Review - 227-0432

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Dahl & Penne - 604 SW 2nd - 228-7469

Darcelle XV - 208 NW 3rd - 222-5338

Embers - 739 SW Park - 222-3082

Family Zoo - 820 SW Oak - 228-0254

Focal Point - 728 SW 9th - 227-5887

Magic Garden - 217 NW 4th Av - 224-8427

Other Inn - 242 SW Alder - 227-9019

Tavern - 122 SW Yamhill - 227-3367

Zorba the Greek - 626 SW Park - 227-0867

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Franklin Baths - 1320 SW Washington

Majestic Hotel & Club Baths - 303 SW 12th

Av - 227-9992

Old St George Hotel - 118 W Burnside -

227-2346

Olympic Baths - 359 SW Morrison - 227-5718

Workout Baths - 531 SW 12th Av - 223-1411

MOVIE THEATERS:

Tom Kat - 425 Glisan - 227-6144

PENNSYLVANIA

Altoona: check near-by Duncansville

Bethlehem: check near-by Allentown

Hazleton, Wilkes-Barre: check near-by Scranton

Williamsport, York: no gay establishments

Allentown area

[includes Easton; Phillipsburg, NJ]

Manhattan's - on the Square, Easton -

258-9733

Musical Bar - 210 S Main, Phillipsburg, NJ -

454-9085

New Stonewall - 2830 N 10th - 439-9844

Rube's - 844 Hamilton Mall - 437-1711

Cresson area

[includes Johnstown]

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Castaways - 629 Front - 886-9931

Spot - Main St, Johnstown - 536-9428

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Castaways Hotel - 629 Front - 886-9931

Duncansville

Danny's - Rt 220 RD 1

Eire

Kern's - 723 French

Washington Grill - Washington & W 10th

Harrisburg

English Tavern - 2947 N 7th - 233-9935

400 - 400 N 2nd

Neptune - 268 North - 233-9489

St Moritz - 714 N 3rd - 234-7191

Silhouette - 4425 N Front - 234-9105

Indiana**INFORMATION & EVENTS:**

Homophiles of Indiana Univ of Pa - 357-2734,

465-2605

Lancaster

Tally Ho - 201 W Orange - 299-0661

Philadelphia area

[includes Camden, NJ; New Hope]

INFORMATION & EVENTS:

American Library Assoc Gay Lib Task Force -

382-3222

Gay Switchboard - 978-5700

Gay Youth National Commission - 787-7902,

545-2646

MCC - 487-2136

Together - 881-4040

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Allegro - 1412 Spruce - 545-9953

Attic - 5708 Germantown Av - 844-9905

Back Stage - 1415 Locust - 546-1855

CR - 6405 Market - 352-9762

Chez Odette - S River Rd, New Hope -

862-2432, 862-2773

Comeback - 1308 Drury - 545-8793

Drury Lane - 1304 Drury - 545-8871

Flippo's - 207 S Quince - 922-9781

Forest - 206 S Quince - 627-8552

Lampighter - 5 Northgate Ctr, 7th & Linden,

Camden, NJ - 966-1421

Maxine's - 243 S Camac - 545-8933

Miss P's - 418 S 18th - 985-0943

New Hope - US 202, New Hope - 862-5575

Old Cartwheel - US 202, New Hope -

862-5125

PBL - 204 S Quince - 922-9524

Penrose, Randy's Out Back - 1415 Locust -

545-9916, 546-2650

Pepper Box - 12th St

Prelude - US 202, New Hope - 862-5171

Savoy - 232 S 11th - 923-2348

Side Door - Sansom St

Steps - 1526 Delancey - 545-1526, 985-9604

247 - 247 17th - 545-9779

Venture Inn - 255 S Camac - 545-9762

Westbury - 271 S 15th - 545-9836

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Bellevue Baths - 100 S Juniper - 545-7565,

545-9096

Club Camden Baths - 1498 Broadway,

Camden, NJ - 964-0095, 964-3861

Club Philadelphia Baths - 120 S 13th -

735-9568

MOVIE THEATERS:

Adult Art - 1903 Market - 567-1990

Pittsburgh area

[includes E Liberty, Elizabeth, Greensburg, Oakland]

INFORMATION & EVENTS:

Dignity - 731-3357

1st Unitarian Church - 621-8008

Gay Alternatives - 363-0594

Gay Theater - 371-4054

Persad - 681-5330

Pitt Univ Gay Students - 624-5944

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

David's - 632 Penn Av - 281-5453

Fallen Angel - 546 6th

Golden Arrow - 108 W Pittsburgh, Greensburg

Holiday - 4620 Forbes Av, Oakland

House of Tilden - 6308 Penn Av, E Liberty

London Pub - 965 Liberty Av - 566-1414

Madeline's Gateway Hiway - 506 Liberty

Norrech Social Club - 1226 Herron Av -

566-8727

Shawn's 1209 - 1209 5th Av - 566-9194

Sportshaven - 974 Liberty Av - 566-7660

Waterfall - 116 Market, Elizabeth - 384-9807

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Arena Baths - 2025 Forbes Av - 566-9878

Club Baths - 824 5th Av - 566-1222

Schume's - 937 Liberty Av - 566-7741

MOVIE THEATERS:

Penthouse - 619 Liberty Av - 566-8477

Reading

Glass Door - 221 N 5th - 373-9062

Scranton area

[includes Kingston, Stroudsburg]

Blue Bugle - 724 Main, Stroudsburg -

421-9370

Jimmie's - 140 Penn Av

Vispy's - Kingston - 287-9380

State College**INFORMATION & EVENTS:**

Penn St Univ Homophiles - 863-0296

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

My Oh My - 128 E College Av - 238-2345

RHODE ISLAND

Pawtucket, Warwick: check near-by Providence area

Newport

David's - 28 Prospect Hill - 847-9698

Providence area

[includes Kingston, Woonsocket]

INFORMATION & EVENTS:

Gay Women - 942-2094

Homophile Community Health Svc - 274-4737

Kingston Gay Lib - 792-5817

MCC - 831-3773

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LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Cabana - 681 Valley - 621-8366

Fanning's - 99 Clemence - 621-8762

Fife & Drum - 123 Weybosset

Gallery - 194 Richmond - 272-8873

High Street - 281 High, Woonsocket -

762-9740

Homestead - 134 Snow - 421-4837

MB - 95 Clemence - 621-9127

61 East - 61 E Mill, Woonsocket - 762-9875

SOUTH CAROLINA

Greenville, Spartanburg: no gay establishments

Charleston

Basin Street South - 16 Hayne - 722-9402

Zebra - 598 Meeting - 722-9214

Columbia**INFORMATION & EVENTS:**

MCC - 252-1250

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LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Fortress - 5729 Shakespeare Rd - 754-9848

He & Me - 2300 2 Notch Rd - 254-0435

Lounge - 1103 Lady - 254-9906

O'Gray's - 1636 Sumter - 779-9379

SOUTH DAKOTA

no gay establishments

TENNESSEE

Bristol, Kingsport: no gay establishments

Chattanooga

Cross Keys — 1409 Market — 756-8522
Nite Owl — 600 Scenic Hwy — 821-9167
Powder Puff — 28 E Main — 265-9190

TEXAS

Brownsville, Bryan, College Station, Dennison, Killeen, Laredo, Midland, San Angelo, San Benito, Sherman, Temple, Tyler, Waco: no gay establishments

Edinburg, Pharr: check near-by McAllen area
Orange, Port Arthur: check near-by Beaumont
Texarkana: check near-by Texarkana, Ark
Texas City: check near-by Galveston

Abilene

Bar H — 4001 Pine

Amarillo

Skyline — 1507 W 10th — 372-0182

Austin

INFORMATION & EVENTS:

Tex Univ Gay People — 846-5903, 476-8058

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Apartment — 2828 Rio Grande — 478-0224
Country — E 7th & Red River — 472-0418
Pearl Street Warehouse — 1720 Lavaca — 478-0176

Beaumont

4 Palms — Port Arthur Hwy 69 & Beauxart
Garden Rd Exit — 722-9827

Foxes Den — 304 Orleans

Off Main — 201 Liberty — 835-9084

Corpus Christi

Chez Paris — 2207 Ayers — 884-0063

Jolly Jack — 411 Peoples — 882-0254

Odd Couple — 4604 Ayers — 852-9236

Dallas area

[includes Ft Worth]

INFORMATION & EVENTS:

Daughters of Bilitis — 241-4118

Dignity — 469-6669

Gay Organization of Dallas — 827-2798

MCC Dallas — 826-0291

MCC Ft Worth — 534-9406

Texas Gay Task Force northern region,
AURA — 838-2095

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Act III — 3115 Live Oak — 824-9043

Bayou Landing — 2609 N Pearl — 742-3269

Box Soir — 4527 Cole — 526-9432

Crews Inn — 3220 N Fitzhugh — 526-9320

Encore — 4516 McKinney — 526-9328

Entre Nuit — 3116 Live Oak — 823-0423

5th Wheel — 1212 Oak Lawn — 742-0010

Highland — 3018 Monticello — 526-9551

Joe's Other Place — 3019½ Haskell — 526-9329

Marlboro — 4100 Maple — 526-9487

Old Plantation — 3717 Rawlins — 528-6550

Olive Branch — 2822 McKinney — 823-0921

1 Way In — 2509 N Fitzhugh — 824-9227

Other Places — 2509 W 7th — Ft Worth

Knoxville

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Achille's Heel Baths — 306 Church — 522-9857

Galveston

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Dirty Sally's — Stewart Beach

Dolphin Room — Seawall Hotel, 1711 Av O½ — 765-7738

Fruit Jar — 2214 Mechanic — 763-6319

Kon Tiki — 214 23rd-Tremont — 763-9031

Mary's — 2502 Av O½

Paradise — 213 Kepner-22nd — 763-9880

Robert's Lafitte — 409 Rosenberg — 763-9507

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Kon Tiki Baths — 220 23rd-Tremont — 763-9314

Lafitte Hotel — 409 Rosenberg — 763-9507

Seawall Hotel — 1711 Av O½ — 765-7738

Houston

INFORMATION & EVENTS:

Contact Publications — 529-1934

GAA/Univ Houston — 749-4124, 529-6258

Gay Alcoholics Anonymous — 528-5107

Gay Lutherans — 528-0095

MCC — 522-4446, 526-7801

NOW Sexuality & Lesbian Task Force — 524-5743

Operation Peace of Mind — 524-3821

LOUNGES & EVENTS:

Bayou Landing — 2020 Kipling — 526-8951

Briar Patch — 2294 W Holcombe Blvd — 665-9678

Detour — 1504 Westheimer Rd — 528-9552

Dirty Sally's — 900 Lovett — 528-8900

Exile — 1011 Bell — 226-8068

Farmhouse — 2710 Albany — 528-8864,
528-8870

Galleon — 2720 Richmond — 528-8787

Gold Room — 2802 Austin — 226-9940

Golden Spur — 2400 Brazos — 528-8141

Hi Kamp — 3400 Travis — 528-9772

Hi Lite, Ranch — Frontenac Plaza, 6900
Main — 528-8730

Inside Outside — 1318 Westheimer Rd — 528-8049

J Starbucks — 907 Westheimer Rd

Just Marion's & Lynn's — 817 Fairview — 528-9110

La Caja — 1104 Tuam — 226-9125

Lamp Post — 2417 Times Blvd — 528-8921

Lazy J — 302 Tuam — 522-5080

Locker — 1732 Westheimer Rd — 528-8844

Mary's — 1022 Westheimer Rd — 528-8851

Numbers — 1005 California — 528-8460

Odds & Ends — 612 Hadley — 226-7542

Pacific Street Station — 805 Pacific — 526-7291

Pink Elephant — 1218 Leeland — 226-8871

Second Sun — 534 Westheimer Rd — 524-1225

Silver Dollar — 616 Westheimer Rd — 522-2751

Surf — 2909 Main — 528-9337

Tooter's — 2203 Westheimer Rd — 524-9327

Wonder's — 3207 Montrose — 528-8236

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Other Places — 2509 W 7th — Ft Worth

Memphis

BJ's — 1382 Poplar — 725-9830

Entre Nuit — 265 S Cleveland — 726-9813

George's — 1786 Madison Av — 726-0921

Score — 1320 Lamar — 726-9829

UTAH

Ogden: check near-by Salt Lake City

Orem, Provo: no gay establishments

Salt Lake City

INFORMATION & EVENTS:

MCC — 531-9434

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Club 15 — 15 S 400th W — 355-0794

Perky's — 66 N 3rd W — 363-0706

Radio City — 147 S State — 532-9327

Sun — 1 S 400th W — 532-9052

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Club Baths — 727 W 17th S — 466-0456

MOVIE THEATERS:

138 — 138 S 200th E — 322-0031

VIRGINIA

Arlington: included in Washington, DC, area

Bristol, Colonial Hgts, Hampton, Hopewell,
Lynchburg, Newport News, Petersburg: no
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Portsmouth, Virginia Beach: check near-by
Norfolk

Norfolk

Continental — 111 W Tazewell

Cue — 4601 Killam — 425-9869

Raphael's — 426 Granby — 627-7079

Richmond

Dial Tone — Richmond Shopping Ctr, 3526 W

Cary — 355-9253

409 — 409 W Broad

Roanoke

Tradewinds — 717 Franklin Rd SW — 342-9562,
342-9376

Nashville

INFORMATION & EVENTS:

MCC — 255-0893

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Juanita's — 713 Commerce — 255-9841

Jungle — 715 Commerce — 255-9487

Other Side — 410 Lea Av — 255-6174

VERMONT

Burlington

INFORMATION & EVENTS:

Gay in Vermont — 658-3830, 862-2397

Gay Women — 862-7770, 863-3237

Vermont Univ Gay Student Union — 658-3830

Plainfield

INFORMATION & EVENTS:

Goddard Coll Gay Students Organization —
454-7174

WASHINGTON

Everett: check near-by Seattle

Kennewick, Richland, Spokane, Yakima: no
gay establishments

Seattle

INFORMATION & EVENTS:

Gay Community Ctr — 322-2000

Gay Parents Legal & Research Group —
774-7464

MCC — 325-1872

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Columbus — 167 S Washington — 623-1770

11-11 — 1111 E Pike — 622-9924, 322-9714

Golden Horseshoe — 207 2nd Av S — 682-6939

Johnny's Handlebar — 2018 1st Av — 623-1808

Mocambo — 203 Yessler Way — 682-4627

Mother Morgan's — 431 15th Av E — 325-2400

922 — 922 3rd Av — 223-9577

107 — 107 Occidental Av S — 622-9769

Shelley's Leg — 77 S Main — 223-9494

Silver Star — 173 S Washington — 223-9097

611 — 611 2nd Av — 623-9430

Spag's — 924 Pine — 623-9612

Trojan Shield — 117 Occidental Av S —

223-9026

Victrola — 91 Lower Pike — 624-9314,
223-9169

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Atlas Baths — 1318 2nd Av — 624-4749

Dave's Baths — 2402 1st Av — 623-9338

MOVIE THEATERS:

Sultan's Lavender — 1313 1st Av — 623-8681

Tacoma

Fickle Fox — 1309 Commerce

Crews Inn — 3220 N Fitzhugh — 526-9320
 Encore — 4516 McKinney — 526-9328
 Entre Nuit — 3116 Live Oak — 823-0423
 5th Wheel — 1212 Oak Lawn — 742-0010
 Highland — 3018 Monticello — 526-9551
 Joe's Other Place — 3019½ Haskell — 526-9329
 Marlboro — 4100 Maple — 526-9487
 Old Plantation — 3717 Rawlins — 528-6550
 Olive Branch — 2822 McKinney — 823-0921
 1 Way In — 2509 N Fitzhugh — 824-9227
 Other Place — 2308 W 7th, Ft Worth — 335-0586
 Purple Lady — 3029 S Main, Ft Worth — 927-9881
 Ramrod — 3224 N Fitzhugh — 526-9110
 Rawhide — 4016 White Settlement Rd, Ft Worth — 737-0248
 Regency — 1812 Hemphill — 927-9416
 651 — 651 S Jennings, Ft Worth — 332-0417
 Sundance Kids — 4025 Maple — 526-9173
 Sundowner — 2822 McKinney — 824-9304
 Swamptrash — 3014 Throckmorton — 526-9438
 Swinger — 4006 Maple — 526-9295
 T.J.'s — 3307 McKinney — 526-9368
 T.J.'s Backdoor — 5536 Jacksboro Hwy, Ft Worth — 624-0630
 Terry's Ranch — 4117 Maple — 526-9302
 Villa Fontana — 1315 Skiles — 823-0372

BATHS & LODGINGS:
 Bachelor Quarter Baths — 3116 Live Oak — 823-0432
 Club Baths — 2616 Swiss — 821-1990

MOVIE THEATERS:
 Coronet — 2420 N Fitzhugh — 821-9489
 Studio 9 — 4817 Bryan — 823-0447

El Paso

Apartment — 804 Myrtle — 544-7175
 D&M — 501 S Mesa — 532-0954
 Diamond Lil — 708 E San Antonio
 Le Milord — 606 Magoffin — 532-0830
 Pet Shop — 800 E San Antonio — 532-9721
 Pigalle — 411 E Franklin — 532-9018

Numbers — 1005 California — 528-8460
 Odds & Ends — 612 Hadley — 226-7542
 Pacific Street Station — 805 Pacific — 526-7291
 Pink Elephant — 1218 Leeland — 226-8871
 Second Sun — 534 Westheimer Rd — 524-1225
 Silver Dollar — 616 Westheimer Rd — 522-2751
 Surf — 2909 Main — 528-9337
 Tooter's — 2203 Westheimer Rd — 524-9327
 Wonder's — 3207 Montrose — 528-8236

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Club Baths — 2205 Fannin — 229-0156
 Frizby's Baths — 3401 Milam — 523-8840

MOVIE THEATERS:

Mini Park — 2907 Main — 528-5881

Lubbock

David's Warehouse — 2402 Marshall — 762-9165

McAllen area

[includes Donna]
 Duffy's — 5 S 16th — 686-9144
 Ocean — 3001 E Highway, Donna — 464-9007

Odessa

Ebb Tide — 6315 Andrews Hwy — 366-9057
 Fisherman's Wharf — 2425 W Murphy — 337-6666
 Gap — 205 E 8th — 337-9433

San Antonio

Country — 1122 N St Marys — 222-8273
 El Jardin — 106 Navarro — 223-7177
 El Safari — 13194 S Hwy 81 — 623-9812
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 Gay Silhouette — 2522 Culebra — 432-9336
 Hypothesis — 2012 Broadway — 225-0693
 Keg — 826 San Pedro — 223-7700
 Mary Allan — 815 Federicksburg
 Me Tarzan — 425 E Commerce — 223-0411
 Peter's Play Pen — 309 Market — 223-0866
 Spanish Harlem — 349 W Josephine — 732-0110

Wichita Falls

Carousel — 703 Travis — 322-0832
 Sand Box — 3151 Seymour Hwy. — 322-0866

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WEST VIRGINIA

Parkersburg: no gay establishments
 Weirton: check near-by Steubenville, Oh

Charleston

Greek & Downstairs — 617 Brooks — 342-9532

WISCONSIN

La Crosse: no gay establishments
 Oskosh: check near-by Appleton
 Superior: included in Duluth, Minn, area

Appleton

Doris's — 343 W College Av — 733-9757

Green Bay

Gail's — 1101 W Main — 432-9924

Kenosha

INFORMATION & EVENTS:
 Gay News & Events Line — operator, enterprise 5486

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Kenosha Baths — 3504 60th — 657-9939

Madison

INFORMATION & EVENTS:
 Gay Activists Alliance, Gay Ctr — 257-7575
 Lesbian Switchboard — 550 State — 257-7378

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Back Door — 46 N Park — 255-0609
 Cardinal — 418 E Wilson
 Pirate Ship — 116 N Fairchild — 256-9248
 Stop Lite — 302 E Wilson — 256-9579

Harper's Ferry

BATHS & LODGINGS:
 Elk Ridge Campgrounds — Rt 1, Chestnut Grove Rd, Md — 432-5024

Huntington

Chateau — 1121 7th Av — 696-9623
 South Seas — 105 4th Av — 696-9318

Wheeling

Knight Cap — 1150 Water

Milwaukee

INFORMATION & EVENTS:
 GPU VD Clinic — 347-1222
 Gay Alcoholics Anonymous — 271-5273
 Gay News & Events Line — operator, enterprise 5486

Gay Community Svc Ctr — 263-4110
 Gay People's Union — 271-5273
 Grapevine, Women's Crisis Line — 964-7535
 Milwaukee Area Gay Youth — 273-1105

LOUNGES & RESTAURANTS:

Ball Game — 196 S 2nd — 273-7474
 Beer Garden — 3734 W Vliet — 933-1172
 Factory — 158 N Broadway — 278-9972
 Gallery — 219 S 2nd — 278-9651
 Leaded Shade — 157 S 1st — 278-9563
 Marquee — 158 N Broadway — 278-7037
 Mint — 422 W State — 278-9199
 River Queen — 402 N Water — 272-0150
 10-100 East — 1000 E North Av — 263-9117
 This Is It — 418 E Wells — 278-9192
 Wreck Room — 266 E Erie — 273-9895, 278-9332

Your Place — 813 S 1st — 647-9335

BATHS & LODGINGS:

Club Spa — 225 E St Paul Av — 271-3469
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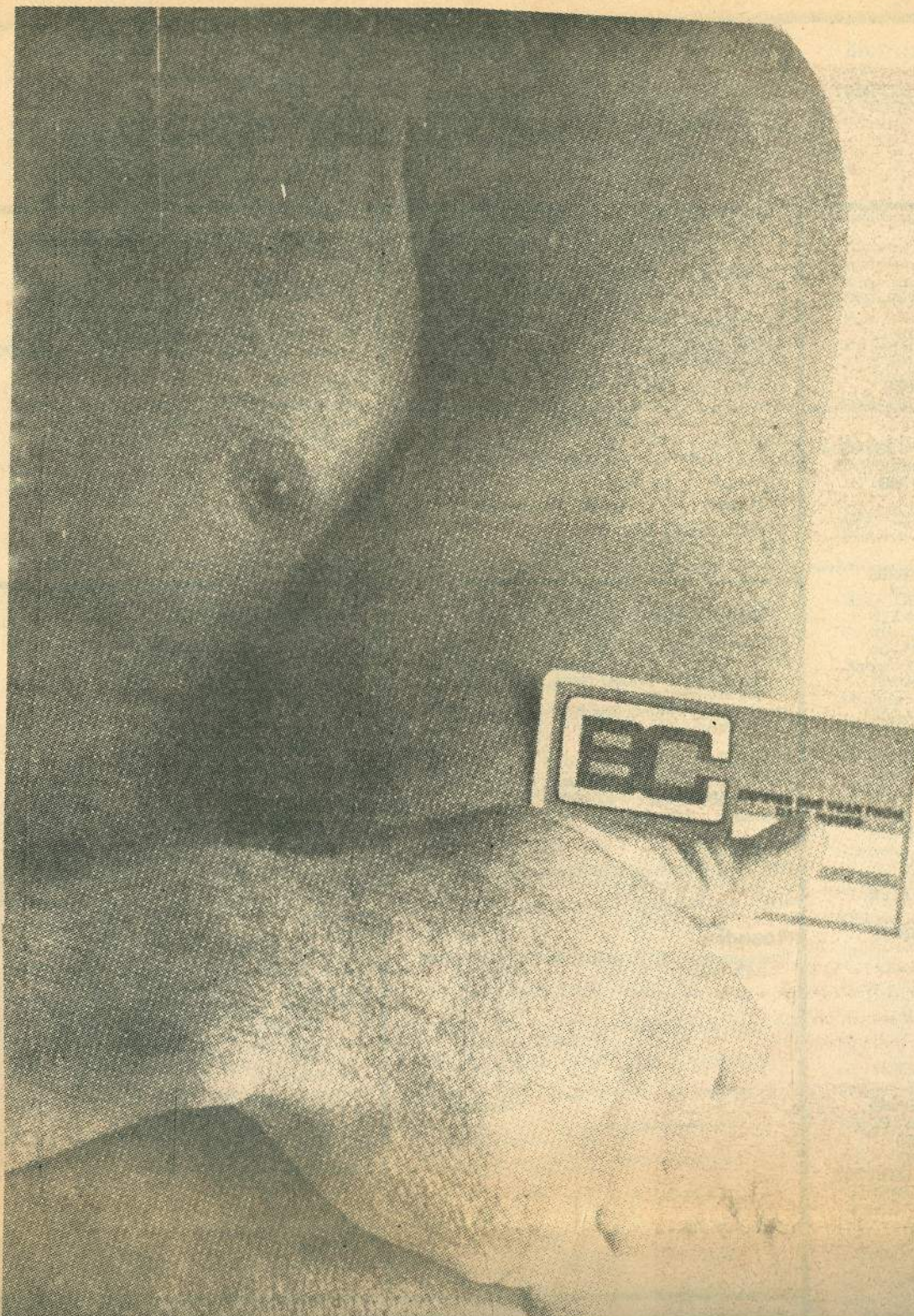
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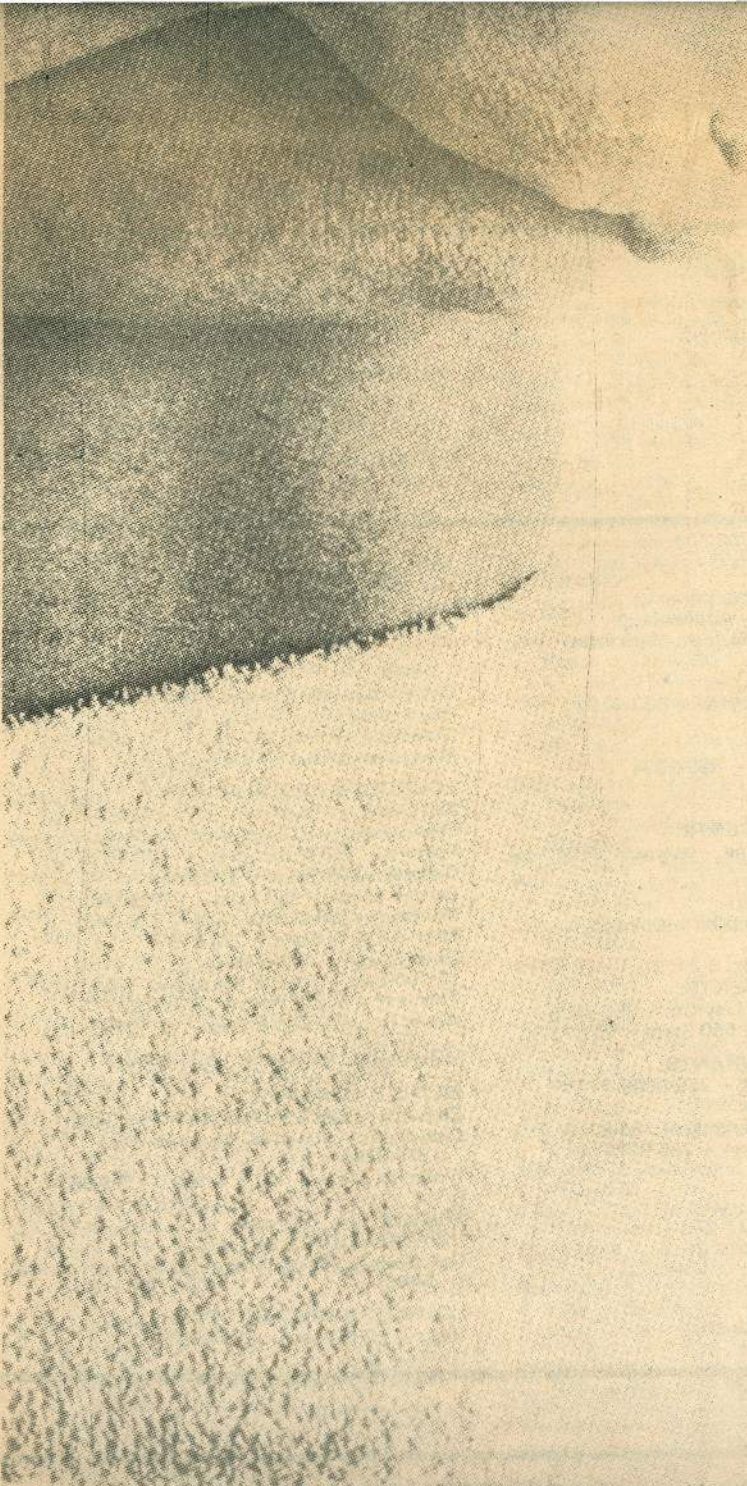
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Kirov heritage kept alive by emigres

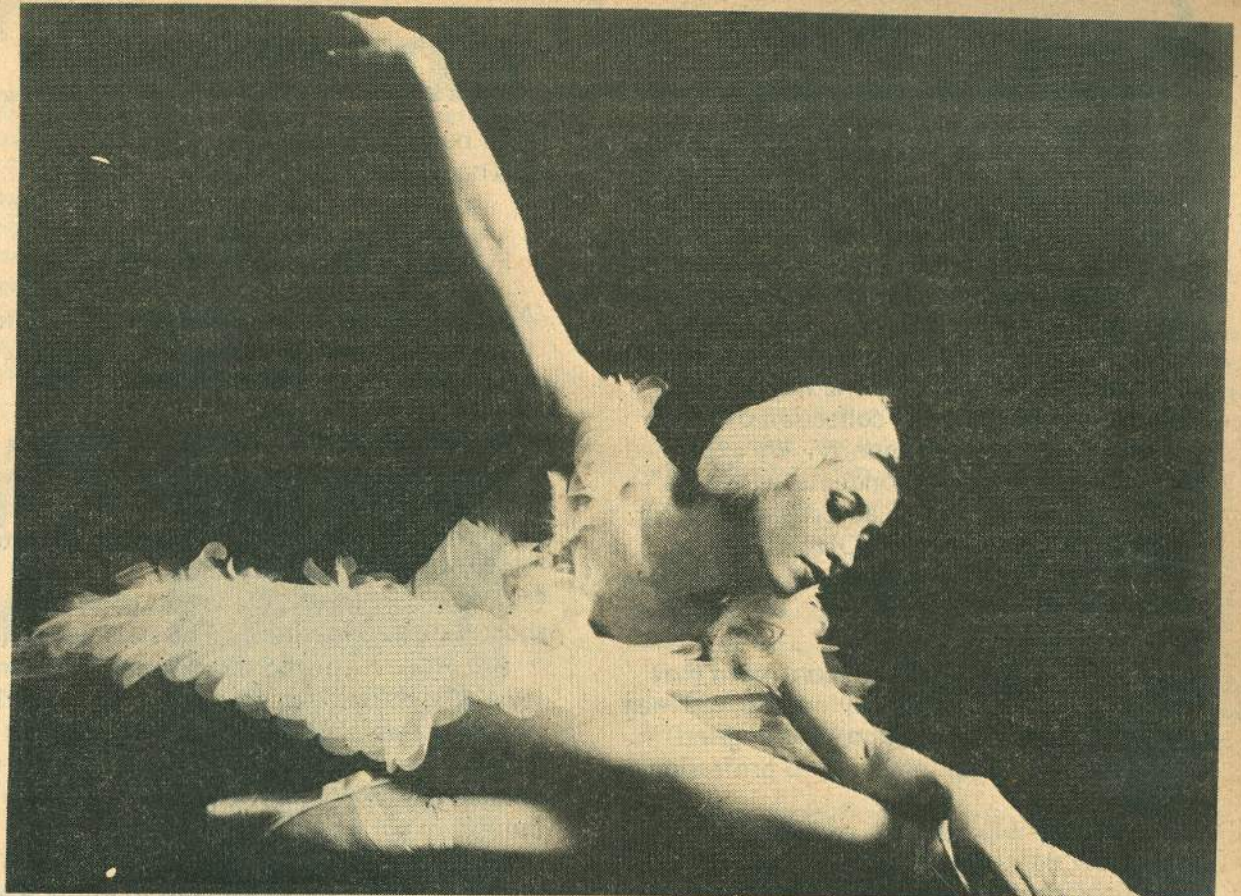
By Joshua Conrad
SPECIAL WRITER

Defection. A political word. And yet, it is through so intriguing a caprice of history that the influence of the Imperial Russian Ballet at St. Petersburg has become pre-eminent in the United States.

Unlikely? Certainly, but consider: at the beginning of the 1914 war, the most important and most European of the two capitals of Russia was the gay and determinedly frivolous court city of St. Petersburg. It was a sort of Venice of the North, built by Peter the Great on an unpromising clutter of mud flats, with its improbable Italianate palaces and confectionery monuments glimmering primrose, violet and gold across the endless Russian plain.

The exquisite little Maryinski (now the Kirov) Theater and its cloistered academy were served by the premier artists of the nation. Petipa, Ivanov and Fokine choreographed ballets composed by Tchaikovsky and Glazunov, and decorated by Bakst and Benois. The prima ballerinas included Karsavina and Pavlova, at whose satin-slippered feet the grand dukes were prostrate; the assoluta, Mathilde Kchessinska, took as her lover the autocrat himself, Nicholas II.

Through the academy passed Bolm, Mordkin and that God of the Dance, Nijinsky. Close behind paced Alexandra Danilova and George Balanchine, children still.



NATALIA MAKAROVA

Ravished by the grace and distinction of their ballet, the connoisseurs of St. Petersburg scorned dreary, medieval Moscow. They considered it the lair of merchants, hatefully ruled for his reclusive nephew the Tsar by the Grand Duke Serge, the handsomest and surely the cruelest man in Russia.

Decidedly bourgeois in taste and far more

explicitly chauvinistic than cosmopolitan St. Petersburg, Moscow and its Bolshoi Ballet reflected that taste not only in the heavy gorgeousness of its productions but also in the style of dance — the effect broad even unto the obvious, energetic to the point of the acrobatic, technique and physical prowess extended into the realm of the absurd. Not for Moscow restraint, elegance and the art that conceals art.

After the 1917 Revolution the finest talents of the St. Petersburg ballet fled to the West — mad Nijinsky to the lingering after-life of a perverse legend, Karsavina to help found the British ballet. Glazunov and Stravinsky, his true successor, emigrated. Bolm, Mordkin and Fokine taught a generation of American dancers, and the glamour of Pavlova sustained and inspired them.

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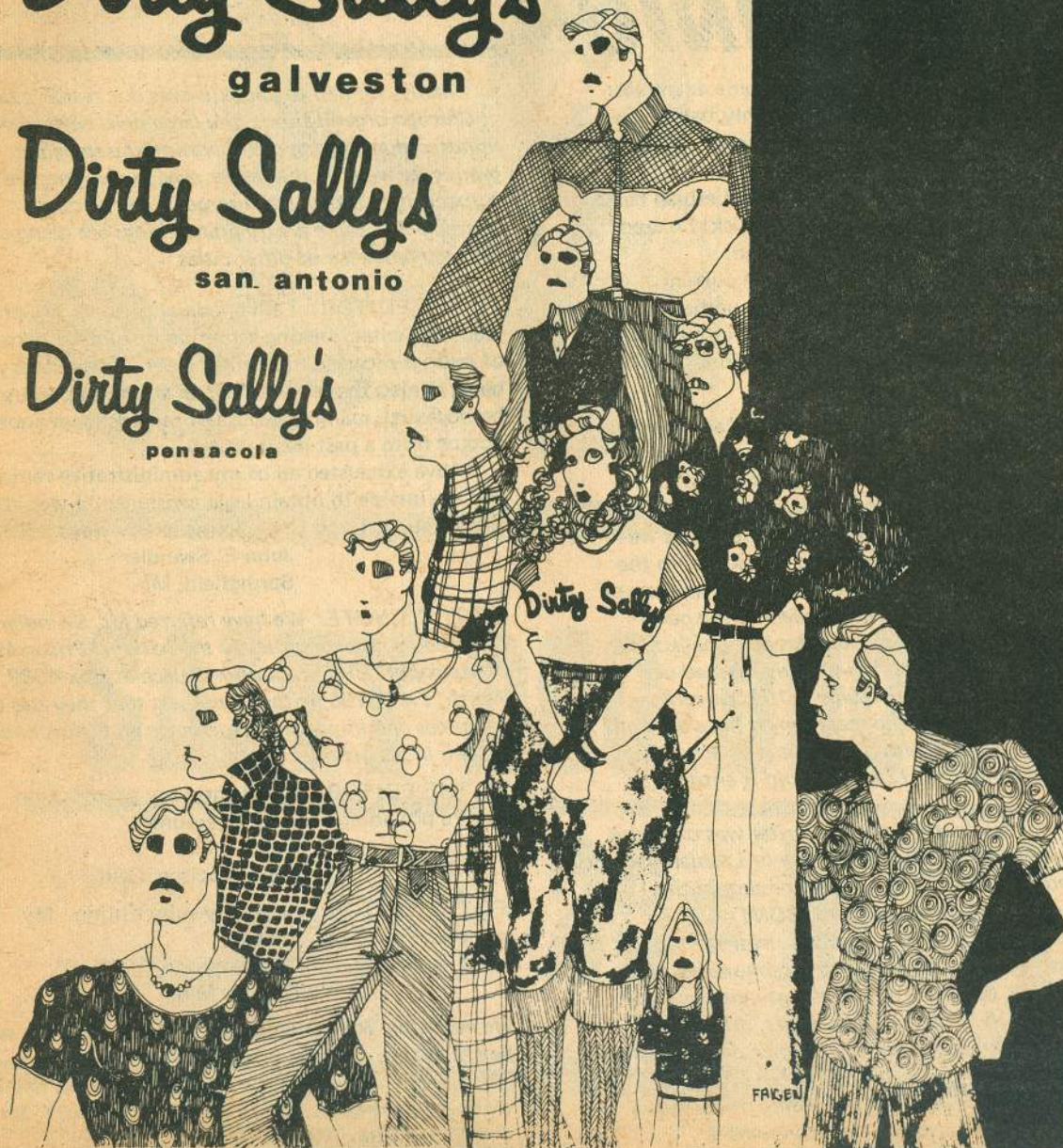
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And now we experience again massive defections from the stifling dullness of Soviet artistic orthodoxy. Is there anyone in the West who has not seen Nureyev on film or in the not inconsiderable flesh?

And we've had visits from the two great Russian companies, each preserving a distinctive style and still, it appears, at daggers drawn, just as a century ago.

Alas, we have been subjected to the Bolshoi and its sweaty athleticism, its expensively banal decors, and its hideously re-choreographed adaptations of the repertoire, far more often than we have been delighted by the Kirov, which happily maintains its aristocratic disdain for circus-like flamboyance, presenting instead a pure, most delicately refined classicism.

The latest of these Kirov gifts is Natalia Makarova, now of the American Ballet Theater. An enchanting comedienne as her Lise and Swanhilda show, Makarova most recently gives us a peerless Odette. Currently she is nobly supported by Ivan Nagy, an Hungarian emigre who is one of the most virile and attractive men on the stage today, and a superlative danseur.

As Fonteyn's partisan and Ulanova's lover, I must admit I have never seen an interpretation so affecting as Makarova's. She is the ballerina of her generation; she can do anything and do it with a purity of line, a fluidity of gesture, and an effortless command of technique which must leave an audience gasping.

She can waft through the aerial flights of the romantic repertoire, mistress of charm and pathos; dominate the stage with imperial grandeur as to the manner born in the great roles; allure, flirt and suffuse the theater with a flower-like freshness of youth.

She is a miracle of her art and, as in all great art, each gesture and pose, each placement of the pointe seems not simply the result of an ancient tradition, a lively intelligence and a rigorous term of study, but also a single, inevitable and necessary culmination. As Faust cried to the vision, "Tarry awhile, thou art so beautiful!"

EDITORIALS

Contact's rapid growth

We want to welcome the many new readers we're reaching with this issue of CONTACT. We want to thank them, and our other new readers over the past few months, for the overwhelming response they've given us.

CONTACT greeted 1975 with a commitment to expand, so as to provide the finest, most accurate and professional collection of news available to the gay community. We expanded our crew of news correspondents, added an experienced editor and an advertising director, doubled our office space. CONTACT now delivers more news in each issue than any other gay periodical, and we hope soon to expand our feature and arts coverage.

We did this because we are convinced that intelligent and thoughtful gay women and men need an accurate, reliable, no-axes-to-grind source of information prepared to professional standards.

It was a gamble we took, an expensive one. We literally tightened our belts.

The response we're finding is so positive we can hardly restrain our pride. We refer not only to the 39-per cent increase in subscriptions over the past eight weeks, or to the two major and several smaller distributors we've picked up, but to the many kind words we've heard from friends and strangers alike.

Not only do they tell us they're grateful that a newspaper of CONTACT's quality is finally available, but that they see the value of having genuine competition for gay news.

They refer, of course, to our handsome, lavishly produced competitor for news in California, a biweekly which no longer calls itself a newspaper, and which has steadily reduced the size and depth of its news coverage.

CONTACT made its expansion move at the right time, our readers tell us. We're grateful, not only because kind words are nice to hear, but because they've subscribed — and are asking

their news dealers to carry CONTACT. Thank you.

VD care in Houston

After we published our VD survey a couple of issues back, our neighbors in Houston asked us why we didn't include the Houston Public Health VD Clinic, too.

In fact, we had intended to do that, but it turned out to be a pretty hectic week. And so after we went to press — our regular checkup was overdue, anyway — we drove to Houston's Medical Center and walked in.

The McGregor Dr. clinic gets good marks for short waits (20 minutes). The staff was quick.

But after the medic asked to see "the family jewels" and took a penis culture for gonorrhea, he said we were all through. We had to ask him to take a throat culture for gonorrhea. He did, and excused us. We had to ask once more, before we got a rectal culture.

So in Houston, as in Dallas, Chicago, Denver and other cities, a gay man has to know what tests to ask for. Does the VD clinic tell its patients that gay men need throat and rectal tests? Not the day we visited; no VD literature was visible at all.

A few days later we returned to visit the director. By the time we returned to the waiting room, VD pamphlets had been freshly set out. They made no mention of gay men, no mention of throat cultures, and said rectal cultures should be a concern for (straight) women.

Ironically, the day we took our VD issue to the printer, we found a brand-new gay magazine in our mailbox — a handsome, slick-paper monthly from Florida. The cover mentioned a VD article inside, so of course we read that first.

The VD article was fine — for heterosexual men. It said gonorrhea is discovered by penis cultures. No mention of throat tests or rectal cultures. Just that VD is a serious problem, that

active men need checkups every three months.

Need we say it again? Gay men must inform themselves about the VD tests they need — and be ready to ask for them (unless they live in New York City, Minneapolis or other cities where every male is routinely given every test).

Gay men and the ERA

As a news report on page 7 points out, the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution is in serious trouble. We respect the efforts of our Lesbian and heterosexual feminist friends in its behalf, for they deserve the support of every gay male.

We say that not just because so many feminists have been dependable allies of the gay-equality cause, and we owe them a favor — although that's true, of course.

We say it not because the ERA may permit gay lovers to record their relationships under law. We see serious flaws in the ERA gay-marriage logic, and it would have to be tested in court, in any event. We think same-sex marriage is a legitimate "equal protection of the law" that is already guaranteed under the 14th Amendment, and we are confident this will be recognized before long.

No, the ERA deserves our support because of the blow it will strike against the rigid gender-related roles with which the sexes, and gay people, have been afflicted for generations.

We speak of assumptions that eyebrows must be raised if it's Father who stays with the kids while Mother works, or that a male nurse is as much "out of place" as Rosie the Riveter. These rigid role ideas have never bothered gay women and men as much as heterosexuals, but it is they who produce discrimination, and it is they whom the ERA will really free.

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YOUR OPINION

TO THE EDITOR: Because we think it's time Texas Lesbians got together, the Austin Lesbian Organization and the Houston NOW Sexuality and Lesbianism Task Force are co-sponsoring the Lesbian Rites of Spring, a camping weekend to happen May 31 to June 1 not far from Austin.

The site is on the Colorado River, it's scenic and it's free. Possibilities include swimming, ball-playing, music-making, marshmallow-roasting and idea-sharing. For more information, call and leave a message at 524-5743 or write me.

Pokey Anderson
c/o Women's Center
3602 Milam
Houston, TX 77002

TO THE EDITOR: I enclose the pamphlet we circulated last week at the local Mental Health Forum with the help of a couple of counter-culture men, who actually handed them out.

In addition, one of us circulated a questionnaire among local City Council and mayoral candidates, including a question about civil rights "regardless of affectional or sexual preference." Five of the 50-odd candidates at a public meeting began by saying he favored civil rights but obviously didn't understand the question. When explained twice more, he said it was immoral, opposed it, quoted the Bible and was applauded. The other three followed suit, to applause. One said he preferred girls himself.

The one asking the question was not killed at intermission, simply ignored. (S)he is/was a non-person.

Gay People's Union News
2783 Oak St.
Jacksonville, FL 32205

TO THE EDITOR: I am befuddled why you bother wasting 14 pages (of CONTACT) with a guide. It has

to be the worst part of your paper. Some examples: Carbondale, Ill. No listing of the only bar in town. Kansas City, Mo. The Jewel Box is gay? It's drag and gay.

Dallas. We wasted time walking into Lesbian bars. Couldn't this basic description (an asterisk) be used? This section is totally useless for women.

Houston. Your own city is not even current.

And I was surprised to see that the number of organizations listed for Chicago is exactly the same as the total membership of these organizations. Dig?

Unsigned.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Normally we discard anonymous letters, but we're publishing this one because we haven't had such a display of enthusiasm lately.

We want to thank the nameless writer for the new listing in Carbondale, Ill. We have verified it, as we do with all Gay Guide listings, and it is added to the Gay Guide in this issue. This contribution was one of a number we've received from readers in the past three weeks, including some lounges just opened. Even in Houston, gay bars have newly opened or closed down, but our Gay Guide is 100 per cent accurate at press time: the reader must have used an old issue, but anyone who prefers ours or any other guide with listings 6 to 12 months old is entitled to that choice.

We find it fascinating that the writer was offended or inconvenienced by being in a drag or Lesbian bar. To those readers with exclusive tastes, or should this reader ever visit another new city, CONTACT recommends they do what Lesbians, leather men and others have always done: visit or telephone any of the bars listed, or phone any of the gay groups listed, and ask — which are the women's bars, the leather bars, the liveliest discotheques. Lounge policies may change often, but you can rely on CONTACT's Gay Guide for the most accurate gay listing of addresses and telephone numbers published anywhere.

Finally, we had to chuckle over our reader's slam at Chicago organizations, the large ones with several hundred dues-paying members and the fledgling groups, as well. If the reader ever joined one, we suspect there'd be a fresh surge of gay pride on learning that some pretty grand things are going on in Chicago and a lot of other cities.

TO THE EDITOR: I am a federal prisoner in Springfield Medical Center, seeking attention or surgical correction of injuries received in another federal penitentiary. I am being denied the proper medical attention because I am a homosexual, mainly because of records from another doctor from a past penitentiary.

I have exhausted all of my administrative remedies and am unable to obtain legal assistance. I would appreciate it if you can help me in any way.

John E. Swindler
Springfield, Mo.

EDITOR'S NOTE: We have referred Mr. Swindler's letter and supporting files to the national Prison Ministry of Metropolitan Community Church at Box 4589, Fort Worth, TX 76106, with the request that they use their resources and impressive experience with the penal system in his behalf.

TO THE EDITOR: Please enter my subscription. You're providing a valuable resource.

C.N.
San Francisco, Calif.

TO THE EDITOR: Here's my subscription. My compliments to your editor.

Tom Johnson
Duluth, Minn.

We welcome Your Opinion on this page. Letters stand a better chance of being printed if they are short (up to 300 words). They must be signed, but names will be withheld on request. Write Editor, CONTACT, Box 70282, Houston, TX 77007.

Chicago man says he's being framed

By Casey van Guard
CHICAGO CORRESPONDENT

CHICAGO — David Welch sounded very tired. "I'm worried sick," he said.

"That's what you get for having sex with a kid."

Welch, 23, goes on trial in May on charges of kidnapping and sexually assaulting 16-year-old Stuart Paddock, the son of a suburban Chicago publisher and millionaire-real-estate man.

Welch freely admitted to CONTACT that he'd had sex with the teen-ager, but he insists the boy was willing. Welch said he let the boy go down on him, in his car in a pizza-shop parking lot. Welch then drove him home, and the youth said nothing to the policeman who happened to stop the two en route.

But that's not what young Paddock told police after facing his wealthy father, who was waiting up at home. It was after curfew.

The 6-foot, 160-pound teen-ager alleges that Welch,

who is 5-feet-4½ and weighs 130, overpowered him, tied him up, disrobed him completely and performed sex on him.

The Gay Rights Action Coalition, a Marxist unit which has taken up Welch's cause, alleges that Paddock's original story to police had Welch threatening the youth with a 12-inch butcher knife and raping him anally.

"I am being railroaded," Welch told CONTACT. "Stuart is scared stiff of his father. And this guy's so powerful I just can't believe it."

An example of the senior Paddock's power is the SECOND criminal charge against Welch, six months after he was arrested in the Paddock case. Welch is accused of picking up a 16-year-old hitchhiker with three other men the evening of Feb. 1 and inviting the lad to an orgy and marijuana party. When he declined, Welch allegedly fondled the youth's genitals — until he leaped from the car and ran, police allege.

At the time, however, "I was on the 4 o'clock train" to Michigan to see relatives, Welch says — and the kinfolk are ready to come to Chicago to testify he wasn't in Illinois when the alleged advances took place.

Welch is convinced the second charge is only a

prosecutor's ruse to influence the jury in the Paddock trail. The prosecutor is States Atty. Bernard Carey, whom the Action Coalition alleges is a close friend of the wealthy Paddock.

Welch is convinced he's being framed. At the police line-up after his second arrest, Welch's lawyer was not allowed to change his position in the line. Welch saw a policeman whisper in the youth's ear, just as Welch stepped forward.

"And the police officer also told me, when I made bond, that he would have me arrested again within the week," Welch said.

"I'm worried sick. I'm going to be railroaded to the penitentiary.

"Why me? I've always been good to people. But now I'm in trouble and I don't know whom to turn to. Sure,

Brian McNaught

Great Uncle Frank wears thick glasses now to compensate for his cataracts. His thinning hair is rooted in a scaling scalp which has edged its way towards his eyebrows.

Tight skin covers his jagged bones. Purplish veins design his forehead and legs.

A six-pack of beer and carton of cigarettes are his best friends now, although he is friendly with everyone in the nursing home. An unopened Christmas package from two years back adorns his bedside table. Clean underwear waits patiently in his bureau to be used.

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But Mother says it wasn't always that way. She says she remembers well when Frank was the

society. Laughter and snide comments behind the back greet older gays who dare to presume they are welcome in the bars. The writer suggested that the only thing the culture looks for from older gays is money — and connections.

Elaine Noble asserted in Provincetown, Mass., recently that straight society doesn't have to worry about the gay movement. The gay movement will kill itself off with its own infighting.

Until the gay community begins to consider itself a family, we're going nowhere. Until we quit knocking each other out of the scene because of age, appearance, dress, sex, race, handicap, religion, political stance, marital status or purity of sexual orientation, we are going to continue to be "that sick minority" which hides in dark places, regardless of what the Psychiatric Association says.

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says she remembers well when Frank was the hottest thing to hit Detroit. There was no dance contest he wouldn't enter — and win. There was no distance he wouldn't drive for a good time with his many friends.

It seems that in his prime he was quite the mover. . . sharp dresser, smooth talker, fast stepper, and blessed to

boot with incredible good looks.

But things changed; they always do. Older and younger sisters had to begin taking care of Frank. Oh, there was nothing medically wrong with him. He just slowed down and didn't really know what to do with himself, once the dressing room lights burned out.

Then the sisters began dying. One by one they went. And Frank was alone.

What greater fear hath a gay person than to be a Great Uncle Frank? More terrifying than arrest; more nightmarish than public exposure, growing old and growing alone petrifies a culture based on youth, good looks and an abundance of action.

But why the fear?

All living things grow old. Scientists can't tell us why. They say they can follow the growth and regeneration of cells and understand the process until it stops. Then, for no reason yet discovered, the body cells quit regenerating themselves and the person begins showing signs of what we call aging. Hair whitens. Skin loosens. Bones become brittle.

It will happen to all of us. Today's Greek beauty is tomorrow's old man. There's no stopping it, short of an early death, so it is something we might as well reconcile ourselves to — or change our distorted value system.

But is the greatest fear being wrinkled or being alone? Are they synonymous? And if so, why?

Recently I read the comments of one grey gay writer who suggested that older gay men are more oppressed by the gay community than by straight

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Before being gay, we are all persons with human needs. We seek, like all other humans, to have those physical, emotional and spiritual needs met in the company of people with whom we share common ground. Being oppressed for being affectionately attracted to persons of the same gender is a very strong common ground.

How have we met the needs of our brothers and sisters? We stand silent while others receive chemicals and electric shocks. We stand silent while others commit suicide. We stand silent when another is fired, arrested or abused for being gay.

We sneer at women. We sneer at blacks. We sneer at Catholics. We laugh at the handicapped, the unattractive and the elderly.

Welcome to the family.

Concern for the gay community cannot end with the last call for drinks. Leaving the bar is not leaving the problems, for being gay has much more to it than being in heat over someone of the same sex.

Being gay means sharing a legacy of oppression. It means sharing the experience of growing up with a "secret"; sharing the fear of being discovered; sharing the excitement of a relationship; sharing the scourge of the Church; sharing the silence of friends; sharing the prospect of growing old alone.

Being a family means reaching out to, loving and caring for even those we are physically, emotionally, politically or spiritually uncomfortable with. It means searching for life's positive values and applying them to a community or persons with whom we share pain.

Being a family does not mean feeling obliged to have sex with anyone who enters the arena. Nor does it mean not being attracted to the physically beautiful. But it does mean seeing beauty in each human being and being open to verbal intercourse.

Everyone of us will eventually face the poor vision, thinning hair and sagging skin or old age like Great Uncle Frank. But none of us should have to do it feeling the solitary confinement and rejection of our pre-family days.



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The case has cost Welch his job managing a tiny grocery store — in which he had met young Paddock. Legal expenses have already run past \$10,000.

"I've lost my home, jobs, car, cycle, even my friends in the suburbs," he added.

A legal-defense fund has been set up, but has failed to raise any money. Welch now holds a menial job in a store and fears he'll be fired if his boss hears of the charges against him.

"I guess I'm a bundle of nerves. I don't know what to do. I've had to double my dose of Valium," he told a reporter, his voice quavering.

He asked repeatedly for assurance, for some hint of how he could get out of it all.

"I feel so bitter towards our justice system today. I have no respect for it," Welch said. "I used to."

Welch's key witness in the Paddock trial has to be himself. His lawyer "thinks I'm too emotional. He says he doesn't know how I'll react on the witness stand," the 23-year-old said.

He sounded very tired, and worried. The Chicago gay community has been mildly supportive, but no money has been raised. The maximum sentences for the 12 felonies and eight misdemeanors he faces exceed 140 years.

"I'm going to be railroaded right through," Welch said nervously. "I just wish the day would end, and when I wake up in the morning, it would be all over."

"The penitentiary would drive me crazy."

The David Welch Defense Fund is addressed c/o Gay Rights Action Coalition, 1120 West Montana, Chicago, IL 60614.

Presbyterians to meet

CHICAGO — The Presbyterian Gay Caucus will seek official recognition from the United Presbyterian Church at the annual convention May 13-21 in Cincinnati.

The gay group will also maintain a hospitality suite in Stouffer's Inn facing the convention hall during the event, according to the Rev. David B. Sindt of Chicago, coordinator. He said his group, which has no membership but a mailing list of over 100 people, has so far secured regional coordinators in 9 of the 15 Presbyterian synods.

Youth switch Methodist ordination plans

NASHVILLE — The United Methodist Council on Youth Ministries has dropped its plan to ask the church's 1976 convention to open the door to the ordination of gay women and men as ministers.

A Methodist headquarters report says the council instead will ask the Portland, Ore., convention next April to delete two anti-gay sentences from the homosexuality statement adopted at Atlanta in 1972.

The sentences, amended into the Atlanta statement after a declaration that gays are persons "of sacred

worth" entitled to full civil rights, are:

"We do not condone the practice of homosexuality and consider this practice incompatible with Christian teaching" and "We do not recommend marriage between persons of the same sex."

The former is invariably the statement cited by opponents of gay ordination as they challenge the Youth Ministries Council plan to bring up gay ordinations at the Portland convention of the 10.3-million-member church.

This is the phrase cited by the Division of Ordained Ministry in February and the Council of Bishops in April, as they took negative positions.

The Youth Ministries plan was revealed in a two-page study for Methodist executives by the Rev. Judy Weidman of the Ordained Ministry Division. She reported that no church agency plans to offer gay-ordination legislation in Portland.

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While she characterized the gay debate as "basically healthy," she cast doubt on whether any pro-gay resolution can survive the complex convention committee procedure. Those trying to end-run the committees, she predicted, "will face an uphill battle."

She also reported that the Methodist Gay Caucus has no mailing list and characterized it as "several fringe groups in various parts of the country." Prominent in the clusters of organized gay Methodists, are Ernest Reaugh of Albany, N.Y.; the Rev. Gene Leggett and Troy Stokes of San Antonio, and Frank Howell of Hayward, Calif.

Ms. Weidman said the gay activity does not merit "the near-hysterical reactions which has accompanied many articles and editorials."

Loudest of the opposing voices has been Good News, a small conservative quarterly published in Wilmore, Ky., and headed by the Rev. Paul Morell of Dallas.

As the Good News board met in Cincinnati in mid-April to congratulate the Council of Bishops for their anti-ordination stand of April 1, Mr. Morell linked gayness with deterioration of the American family.

"It is important to see the homosexual issue in its wider context," Mr. Morell told the board. "The homosexual person seems most often to be the product of unhealthy family relationships. So the present homosexual emphasis is another symptom of deterioration in the institutions of family and marriage. All of us can see alarming evidence of this disintegration of society's basic unit, the family."

The Dallas clergyman did not indicate on what he based his linking of gayness to poor family life, but the Good News board promptly passed a resolution decrying "increasingly evident homosexuality" and "growing divorce rates among both laity and clergy" as symptoms of "an alarming deterioration of marriage and family life." It asked the church to do more evangelizing and to attack social evils.

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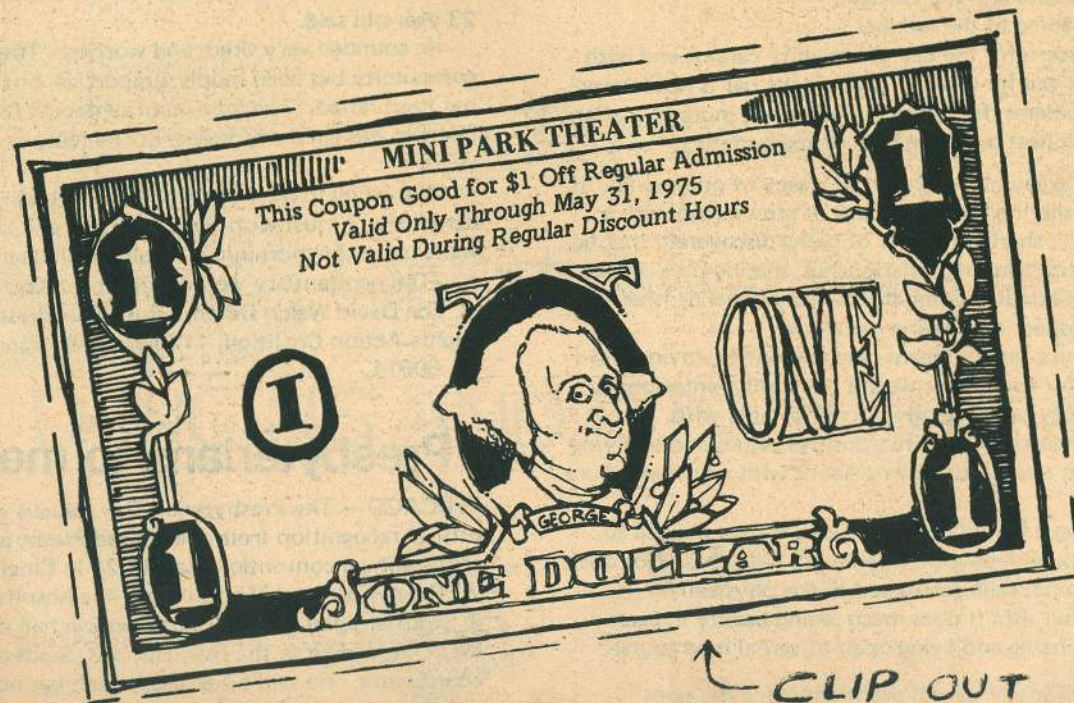
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It all changed in February, two days after the Feb. 26 edition of the liberal weekly Seattle Sun carried a front-page story about the dailies' refusal, according to David Neth, director of the Gay Community Center. After quick phone calls, both papers accepted a classified ad for the center's Job Line, and said display ads could say "gay," too.

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Police beating sparks Dallas political plans

DALLAS — A police raid on a gay discotheque and the alleged beating of a bartender are sparking a united gay thrust into politics.

"This whole thing has brought me out of my closet," said Scott Hewes, general manager of the Old Plantation, in discussing a raid by five plain-clothes vice officers March 15.

"The gay political groups are talking about running a candidate in the next election," Hewes told CONTACT. "There'll be a big voter registration effort, and I'll be taking part in that myself."

The new political interest is the result of a police raid after the 2 a.m. closing hour for liquor sales early on a Saturday, as the Old Plantation — like other Dallas bars — stayed open for coffee and dancing. Since the raid, three charges against Hewes have been dropped — serving liquor after 2 a.m.; allowing public dancing after 2 a.m., in violation of a 1952 Dallas ordinance; and assaulting an officer, a charge lodged after Hewes's dog lunged at a policeman early in the raid. "It was after that that they identified themselves," said Hewes, who noted that the liquor and dancing charges remain to be tested in court against a doorman and a bartender.

Hewes said officers in the police investigative unit have been "so far very cooperative" in probing the alleged beating of bartender Ricky Carroll, outside the club near the waiting police van. Hewes said he saw three policemen ram Carroll's head into a bannister, requiring emergency-hospital treatment en route to the jail. Two officers contend that Carroll sustained the head wound when he fell; the injury required six stitches.

The official police attitude changed abruptly once the Old Plantation's lawyers arrived at police headquarters, Hewes said.

"The beat officers have been friendly and the vice haven't been around, either," he said — not since the attorneys got involved, and since the city election passed April 1.

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"And we're getting really good cooperation from the other bars. We don't any of us want to be pushed around any longer."

60 ignore job query

NEW YORK — Sixty of the 86 firms queried have ignored to a National Gay Task Force survey on their hiring and promotion policies.

The survey is the first in a series aimed eventually at the entire "Fortune 500" list of the nation's largest corporations — to find which have open policies and which firms need attention from the gay movement.

Eight corporations indicated "clearly enunciated public policies of non-discrimination" against gay people. They include American Telephone and Telegraph, which reversed its no-gays policy in an announcement to employees last summer.

Others are International Business Machines (IBM), the Bank of America, National Broadcasting Co., American and Eastern Airlines, Avon and Citicorp.

Some 18 other firms — F.W. Woolworth, Ford, Exxon, Xerox and Dow-Jones among them — returned unacceptable replies, Director Bruce Voeller said — disclaiming any discrimination but not discussing gays or conceding that they haven't any gay-bias policy.

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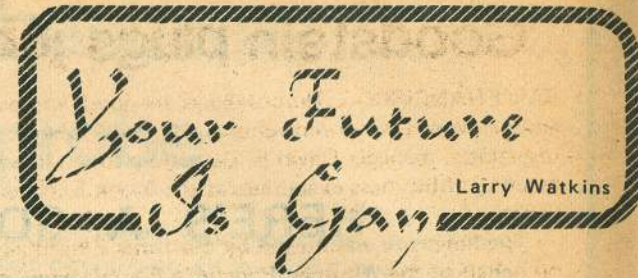
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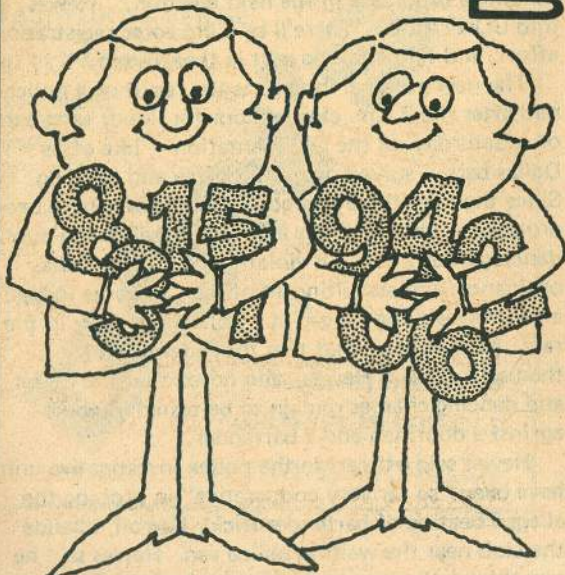
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You're still a sweet romancer; you make it so hard to say no. New acquaintances will find it difficult to forget you and may yearn for your companionship. This is going to be the busiest time of the year for you, but you'll soon pay for it.

SCORPIO October 23 to November 22

You're full of energy, but you look like you're not really enjoying yourself. Ease up on responsibilities at home and try mingling among the crowds. You'll like that, and many will like you.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 to December 21

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PISCES February 19 to March 20
All kinds of doors are opening for you now, but take caution. Once you've passed through, there may be no turning back. Rely on advice from your close friends, but weigh your opinions against theirs.

ARIES March 21 to April 19
A change in clothing will generate many admirers and may keep you busy. These new-made friends will help when you need them most. Take advantage of the beach this year; this will be your best spot for making new friends and having fun.

TAURUS April 20 to May 20
Your personality is beginning to grow with spring. Still, there are a few things lacking. Try to open up more to people. Rearrange some of your home furnishings; invite some friends over, or maybe throw a party.

Gay control supported

LONDON — The leaders of 90,000 students in Britain's 30 polytechnic schools asked the National Union of Students to turn over control of the union's gay-rights campaign to gay students themselves.

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SAN FRANCISCO — Homosexuals are good employees, good co-workers, good neighbors and good friends, investment manager David B. Goodstein told a luncheon meeting of business executives at the Stock Exchange Club.

The luncheon was hosted by Mortimer Fleishhaker III on behalf of the Whitman-Radclyffe Foundation, of which wealthy horse-breeder Goodstein is founder and president.

Executive director of the foundation is Jim Foster, a Democratic Party official who also writes a column for Goodstein's newly-purchased biweekly, *The Advocate*.

Credit union planned

HOUSTON — Plans to seek a federal charter for a feminist credit union with an initial capital of \$20,000 were announced April 5 at the County Women's Political Caucus Convention.

Deposits will be insured up to \$45,000 each, the convention was told, once the credit union opens in about six months. The purpose is to let women avoid the usual discrimination they encounter in seeking loans. Similar unions have opened in Dallas, Detroit and other cities.

HEY JOE Joe Forester

DEAR JOE: Is Norman Mailer gay?
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JOE SAYS: I can't really say. I know he's directed some bitter invective at gay men and the gay life. And a few years ago, after a lecture in New York, he said anyone who has succeeded in abstaining from gay sexual activity has "earned the right not to be considered a homosexual." Draw your own conclusions.

DEAR JOE: From your column in the latest issue, I got the name of a gay prisoner in Terre Haute to write to, Everett Wallace Jr. You gave his age as 56. Everett says he is 25.

How come? Who is right? Do you really know?
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JOE SAYS: No, I don't know. Everett's friend in Illinois says he's 56, but I didn't ask for Everett's driver license. I can't tell whether it's Bobby who's having some harmless fun with his friend, or Everett who's assuming that only a 25-year-old can expect a second letter from you.

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DEAR JOE: I just received CONTACT and much appreciation for it, as it really puts me back home. I am from Fort Worth originally, and lived in several Texas cities. I once lived with a very good friend and ran a good business in San Antonio.

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They are Douglas L. McNall B-10961, Room 1148 (age 36, blond, hazel eyes; loves to play the organ, especially religious songs; has led church choirs, makes jewelry); Robert Johnson B-51239-5318, (27, 5-foot-11, brown hair and eyes; loves music, dancing, football, and is on the baseball team there); and Neil Costello B-54499, Room 1348 ("Lonely, need outside contact; will certainly answer any and all letters").

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Dignity to convene


BOSTON — Gay journalist Brian McNaught of Detroit will play a prominent role at the second national convention of Dignity Aug. 29-Sept. 1 in Boston, President Paul Diederich announced.

Diederich recently appointed McNaught to be chairperson of the Catholic gay group's Social Action Committee, to work with local gays in dealing with bishops and with legislatures and city councils.

McNaught, 27, attained national publicity last September for his three-week fast of water only, in atonement for the church's sins of oppression against gay people. He ended the fast when he received from two auxiliary bishops "the most positive statement ever issued by a bishop on the subject of civil rights for homosexuals," Diederich said. The weekly Michigan

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Equally prominent at the Labor Day weekend convention, Diederich said, will be Dr. Michael Valente of Seton Hall, author of "Sex: The Radical View of a Catholic Theologian"; Sister Jeannine Gramick, Baltimore educator; Yale Prof. John E. Boswell, a medieval historian; the Rev. John McNeill, who will discuss scripture and homosexuality as a Jesuit; the Rev. Norbert Brockman, Dayton, Ohio, who will lead a session on celibacy and gay clerics, and tentatively State Rep. Elaine Noble of Boston.

Group air fares to the convention are being arranged by several of the 32 Dignity chapters around the country.

300 Lesbians confer

MONTREAL, Quebec — Well over 300 women attended the 2nd annual Lesbian Conference Jan. 24-26, some of them driving from Vancouver, B.C., to attend.

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If Judy Garland were alive today, I'm sure she too would marvel at the excitement that "The Wiz" has created on Broadway and the gay discos. The soul musical version of "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" was not only chosen Broadway's best musical, but boasts six other Tony Awards, from best score, choreography and musical direction to costume design and supporting actor and actress honors.

You'll be hearing a lot from "The Wiz" in your favorite nightspot, for the cast album is just about to be released, as I write this. You're probably already dancing to "Ease On Down the Road," which is already on the Top Ten charts in gay discos in New York, Los Angeles and Houston. If you want an incredible slow-dance experience, ask your D.J. to play "If You Believe" by Dee Dee Bridgewater. There are really too many good things about this album to mention; buy a copy.

The new Disco-Tex and His Sex-O-Lettes album has finally been released, after months of delay. We've been swinging to "I Wanna Dance Wit' Choo (Doo Dat Dance)" for weeks now, and when you create a medley with "Jam Band," "Get Dancing" and "Boogie Flap," there's near panic on the dance floor.

Other new albums with multiple hits include Barry White, The Trammps and Earth, Wind and Fire. The ultimate disco experience, though, comes from the genius of Van McCoy. His new "Disco Baby" album provides 10 very danceable cuts, the most popular being "The Hustle," "Shakey Ground," "Fire" and "Get Dancing."

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Patti, Sarah and Nona — better known as LaBelle — are currently on their world tour. I understand their concert in Los Angeles in March still has the city buzzing. If you can't see them live, watch for them on the tube; they've been making guest spots regularly.

The Farmhouse in Houston, the South's most popular gay disco, played host to superstar Carol Douglas one night in April. The singer and her entourage dropped in to say hello and sign some autographs — and copies of her newly released album. She recently appeared at the San Antonio Country, that city's most popular gay disco.

CONTACT's nation-wide gay disco communication is really getting off the ground. If you have something exciting happening in your favorite club, let us hear about it.

A CONTACT survey of the leading gay discos across America at press time revealed these were the top songs:

1. Where is the Love — Betty Wright (up from 12th last issue)
2. Shame, Shame, Shame — Shirley & Company (down from 1st)
3. I Wanna Dance Wit Choo — Disco Tex (up from 14th)
4. Glass House — Temptations (up from 7th)
5. Reach Out — Gloria Gaynor (down from 4th)
6. Hijack — Herbie Mann (up from 8th)
7. Once You Get Started — Rufus (new)
8. What am I Gonna Do With You — Barry White (new)
9. Dynamite — Bazuka (holding from 9th last issue)
10. Love Corporation — Hues Corp. (up from 16th)
11. Bad Luck — Harold Melvin & Blue Notes
12. Philadelphia Freedom — Elton John Band
13. Walking in Rhythm — Blackbyrds
14. I Just Can't Say Goodbye — Philly Devotions
15. Ease on Down the Road — Consumer Rapport
16. Get Down Tonight — K.C. & Sunshine Band
17. Young Americans — David Bowie
18. E-Man Boogie — Jimmy Castor Bunch (down from 2nd last issue)
19. Crystal World — Crystal Glass
20. Get Down, Get Down — Joe Simon
Lady Marmalade by LaBelle (3rd last issue), Express by

B.T. Express (5th last issue), I'll Be Holding On by Al Downing (6th last issue), and Fire by Ohio Players (10th last issue), all dropped out of the upper 10 and out of the survey.

Individual Disco Report: FARMHOUSE, Houston
1. Where is the Love — Betty Wright
2. Girls — Moments & Whatnauts
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4. Ease On Down the Road — Consumer Report
5. The Hustle — Van McCoy

Individual Disco Report: BASIN STREET BEAT, San Diego
1. Glass House — Temptations
2. Where is the Love — Betty Wright
3. Once You Get Started — Rufus
4. I Wanna Dance Wit Choo — Disco Tex
5. Walking in Rhythm — Blackbyrds

Area Disco Report: PITTSBURGH from Pittsburgh Gay News
1. One Beautiful Day — Ecstasy, Pain & Passion
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Gay Jewish group pickets Folsom store

SAN FRANCISCO — A store that makes and sells Nazi armbands and jewelry in the Folsom St. gay leather neighborhood was picketed and leafleted March 18 by Chutzpah, a gay Jewish organization.

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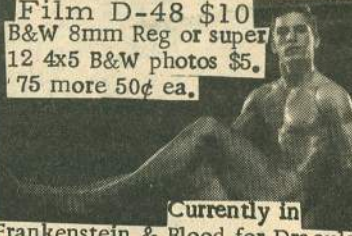
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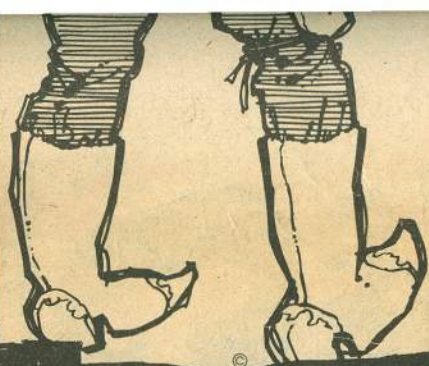
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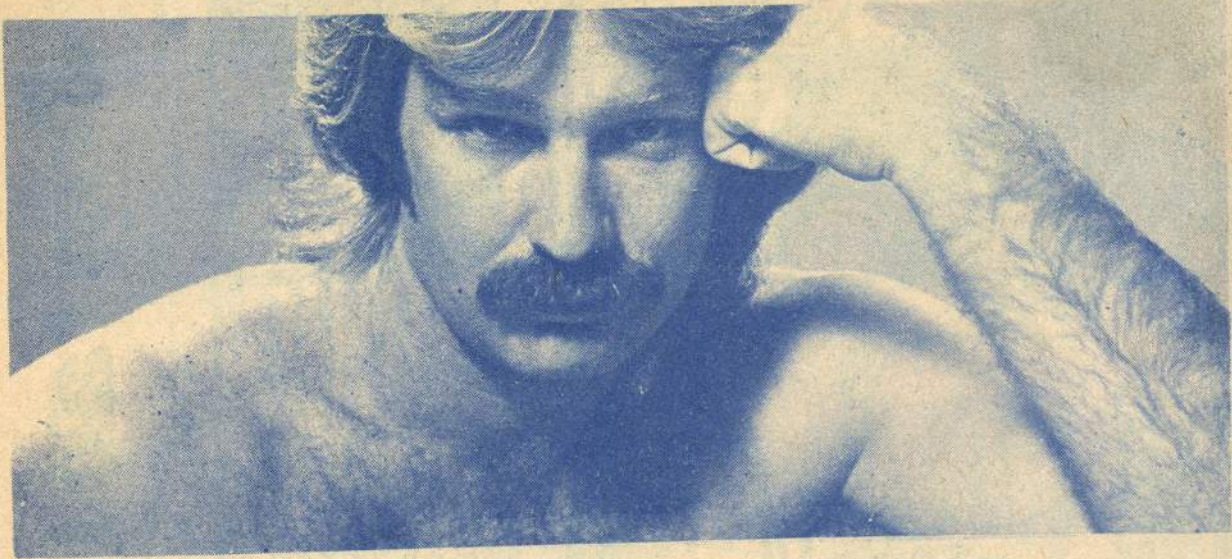
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