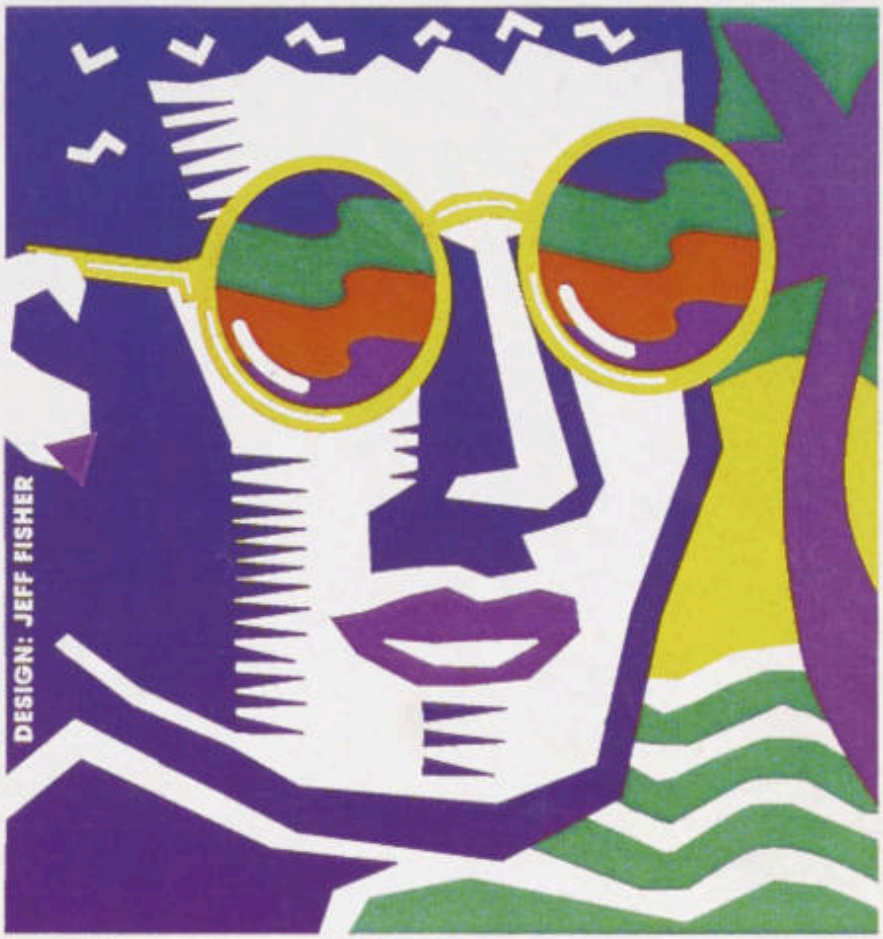
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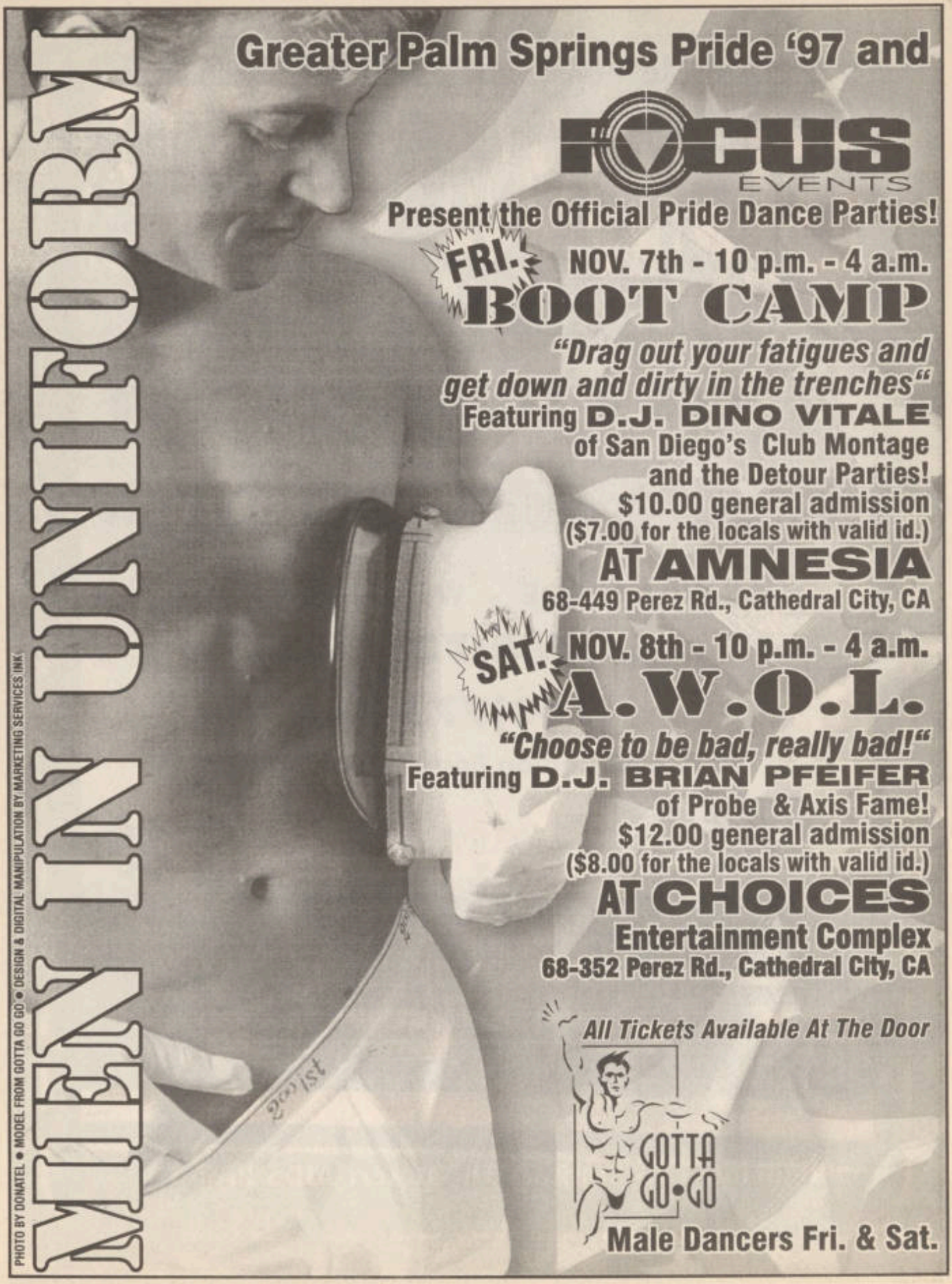


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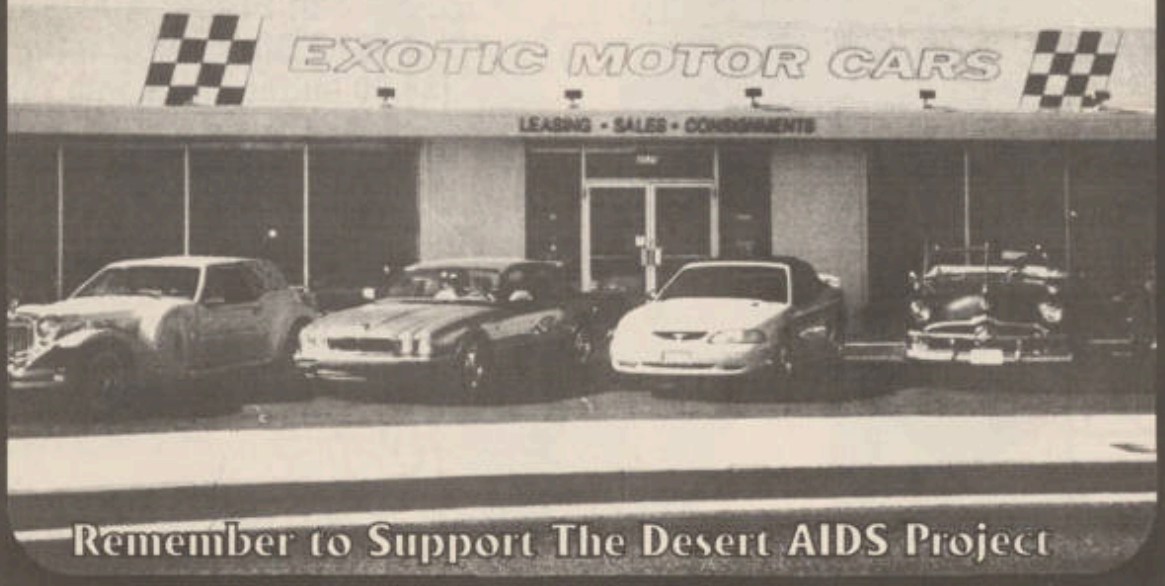
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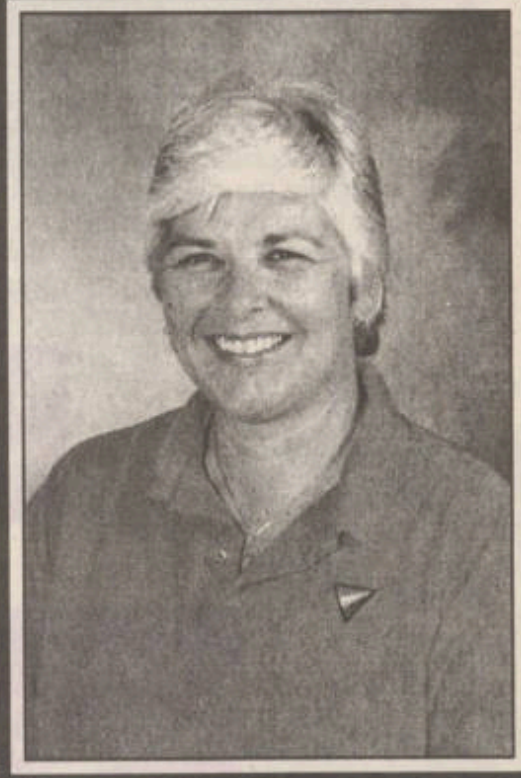
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Welcome to Greater Palm Springs Pride '97! Everyone involved in organizing this event has worked very hard to make this the best Pride ever in the Greater Palm Springs area. We hope you enjoy this year's Pride as well as our desert paradise.

We have so many "firsts" this year! We are thrilled to be taking our Pride parade down the middle of Palm Canyon with Michael Feinstein as our Grand Marshal. We are proud to be offering a "free" event to you and our entire community on Arenas Road in downtown Palm Springs. We are pleased that our local bars, restaurants, hotels, motels, and many other businesses have participated to such a large degree in making this year's Pride such a success. We are proud that our entire community has rallied together to present this year's festival, along with all the parties to you, our visitors! We are showing you our best face and we are thrilled you are here. Perhaps you will have some time to do some sightseeing to get a better understanding of why we "locals" love the desert so much.

We are happy you decided to come and join us to celebrate our collective "PRIDE." We have so much to be thankful for in 1997 because of giant strides that have been made by all our courageous, brave brothers and sisters that have gone before us. It is because of them that we can hold our heads high and be PROUD OF WHO WE ARE. We do not have to shy away from anyone.

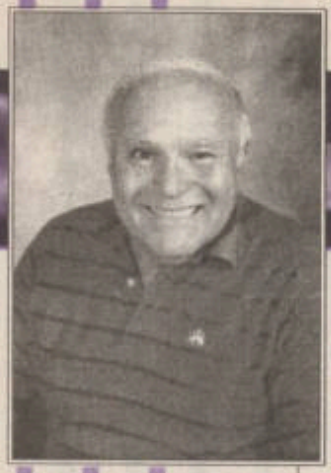
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Vice President, Greater Palm Springs Pride, is in his fourth year of service on the board. Among his community responsibilities, he serves on the board of Team Greater Palm Springs, and as a Parks and Recreation Commissioner for the City of Rancho Mirage. He is the Travel and Leisure Editor of *The Bottom Line*, owns Rancho Mirage Travel locally, and is the creator of the award-winning www.gay-travel internet site (the largest gay and lesbian travel site on the Internet). Newt is current president of the prestigious International Food, Wine & Travel Writers Association.

Doug and his partner Jim Allen (18+ years together) have been active in the community since setting up their full time residence in the Palm Springs area. Mostly involved with the Desert Business Association (DBA) where Jim as an executive officer and Doug was the support. Doug's background includes his first career in the financial industry and computers. His second career is as a Realtor with Prudential California Realty. Doug feels that it is important to support the community as a volunteer with organizations like the DBA and now Greater Palm Springs Pride '97.



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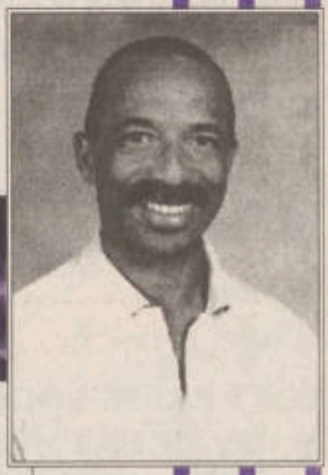
Terry has been involved in the Pride Community for the past 13 years. Among his accomplishments are: past president of The San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Parade & Celebration committee and former Secretary for The California Association of Pride, Incorporated. Terry is also the founding member of the internationally renowned Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence/Los Angeles. He is originally from Minnesota and has lived in Palm Springs for the past three years.

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Jill Pentrack is Vice President of The Gay Information Network and its parent company, Tri-Con Consulting, Inc., based here in Palm Springs. 888-GAYINFO is a toll-free, nationwide gay hotline which provides information on gay and lesbian owned businesses throughout the United States. Jill and her partner Terry moved to the desert in 1994 from the Southern California mountains in search of a more friendly climate and to pursue new and exciting business opportunities in Palm Springs.

JILL PENTRACK
VENDOR COORDINATOR



JAKE JACOBS
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Jake has been a resident of Palm Springs for six years, a licensed California Realtor since 1986, and recently joined Paramount Properties, the valley's only gay-owned Real Estate company. He was appointed to the Riverside County's Affirmative Action Commission where he served as Chairman. Jake is currently on the Palm Springs Human Rights Commission as Chairman as well as serving as Chairman of the H.R.C. Gay/Lesbian Committee.



Dorothy has been involved with the lesbian and gay community since moving to the desert in 1986. She was affiliated with a local women's group, and is still a member of S.C.W.U. (Southern California Women for Understanding). Dorothy has been active with Palm Springs Pride for over three years. Her sincere hope is that we can unify as a community and convey to all that we truly are everywhere!

DOROTHY THORNE
VENDOR COORDINATOR

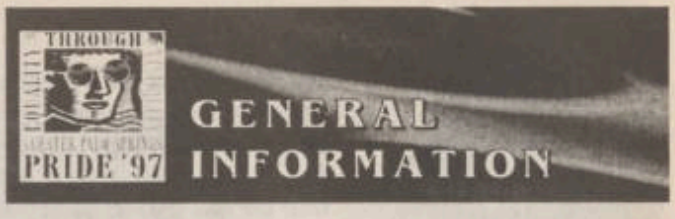
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PRIDE PARADE

Sunday, November 9 at 10 a.m. Parade route runs along Palm Canyon Drive from Ramon Road to Tahquitz Canyon Drive.

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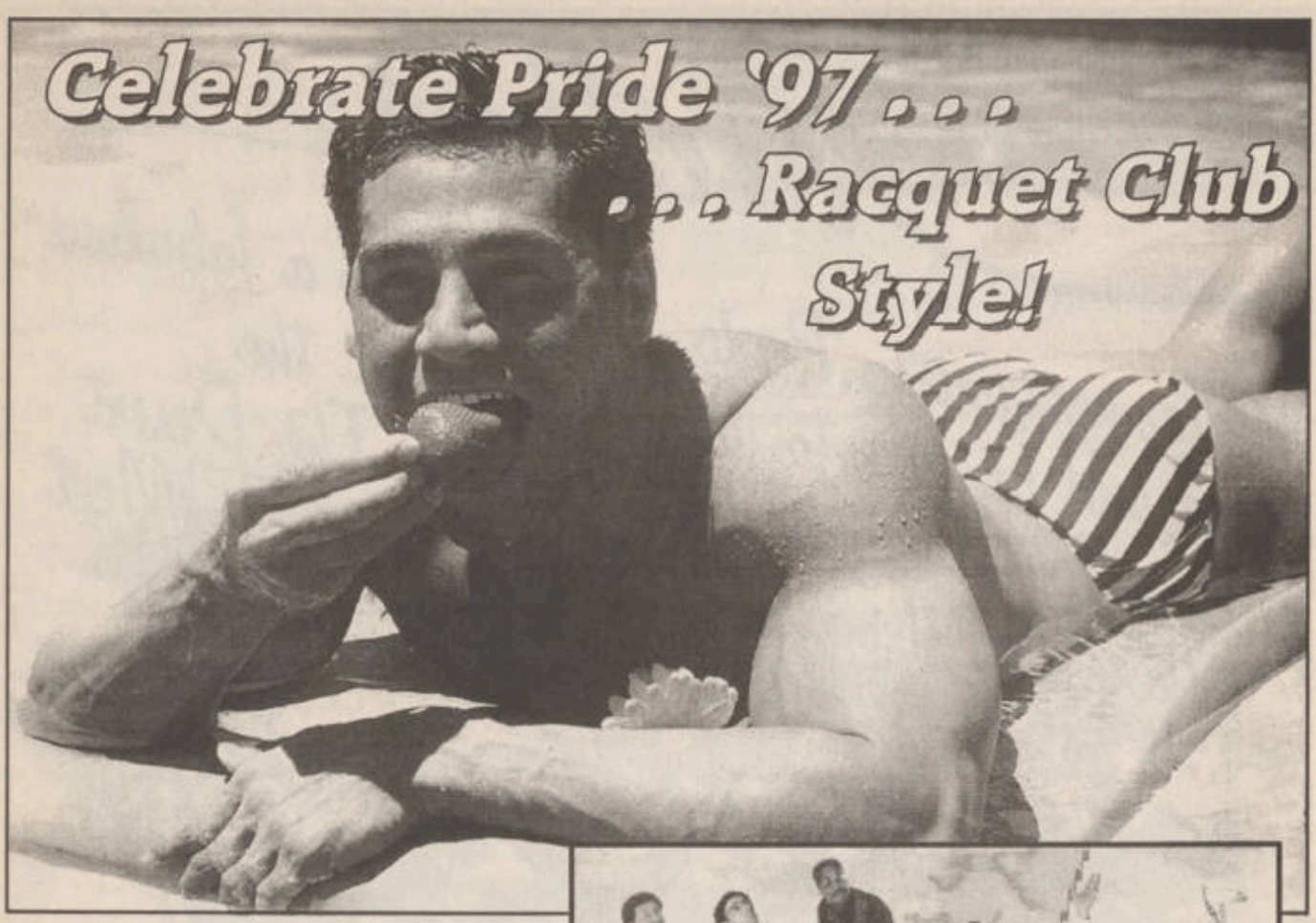
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WHEREAS, Palm Springs Lesbian & Gay Pride, Inc. is a viable, contributing member of the community and continues to grow and expand in its community participation; and

WHEREAS, Palm Springs Lesbian & Gay Pride, Inc. has greatly contributed to the entire Palm Springs community by educating its citizens about gay and lesbian issues; and

WHEREAS, Palm Springs Lesbian & Gay Pride, Inc. has also contributed over the years to several worthwhile organizations, including the Desert AIDS Project, the AIDS Assistance Fund, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, the Gay and Lesbian Alliance of the Desert Crisis Line, and Palm Springs Gay and the Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans of America; and

WHEREAS, Palm Springs Lesbian & Gay Pride, Inc. is holding its 13th annual **Palm Springs Gay Pride** festival in our community on November 8th and 9th, with the Gay Pride Parade being held on Palm Canyon Drive for the first time in its history.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM G. KLEINDIENST, Mayor of the City of Palm Springs, California, by the power vested in me, do hereby proclaim November 8 and 9, 1997 to be:

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in our fair city and ask all citizens to join me in recognizing **Palm Springs Lesbian & Gay Pride, Inc.** as a viable and contributing member of our community and for its effort in educating our community about gay and lesbian issues.

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After 15 albums and countless live shows over his expansive career, entertainer Michael Feinstein is widely-recognized as one of the premiere contemporary pop vocal stylists. His well-earned reputation as both a sharp musical scholar and passionate performer has been built around graceful and moving interpretations of classic pop standards written by some of America's best-loved composers — Cole Porter, Irving Berlin and Jerome Kern among them.

Feinstein's current release, NICE WORK IF YOU CAN GET IT, is a tribute to two of the singer's own musical inspirations: George and Ira Gershwin. Feinstein began his career as Ira's personal assistant, and during his years with the great lyricist, gleaned a wealth of knowledge and insight into the creative force behind timeless songs such as "They Can't Take That Away From Me," "Someone To Watch Over Me" and "Nice Work If You Can Get It," all of which are included on the record. But Feinstein also received something else from Gershwin: access to a number of previously unpublished songs performed here for the first time, including "Will You Remember Me," "Ask Me Again," "Luckiest Man In the World," "Anything For You" and others which lends the work truly a unique and special air.

The album adds an exciting new volume to the wonderful Feinstein catalogue which includes albums such as: LIVE AT THE ALGONQUIN, ISN'T IT ROMANTIC, and SUCH SWEET SORROW, as well as his Grammy-nominated SONGBOOK series which has featured the talents of Jule Styne, Jerry Herman, Burton Lane and Hugh Martin thus far. 1995 saw the release of Feinstein's first book, Nice Work If You Can Get It (Hyperion), to which the current album serves as a companion piece. It was published in a paperback edition as well.

Feinstein moved to Los Angeles in 1976 where he befriended his soon-to-be mentor Ira Gershwin. His first record, also a Gershwin record, was released in 1985. Since then, Feinstein has performed thousands of shows, including the legendary Algonquin performance and a sold-out Carnegie Hall debut. He's appeared for three presidents at the White House and before England's Queen Mother, and recently expanded his worldwide audience with a 3-week engagement in London's West End and his first tours of Australia. In June of 1997, Feinstein was honored by California State University, Los Angeles, with an honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts degree and is currently devoting much time to composing new music. His intention is to enlarge the catalogue of pop standards and include more original material in his concerts. That, he says, is his most exciting challenge.

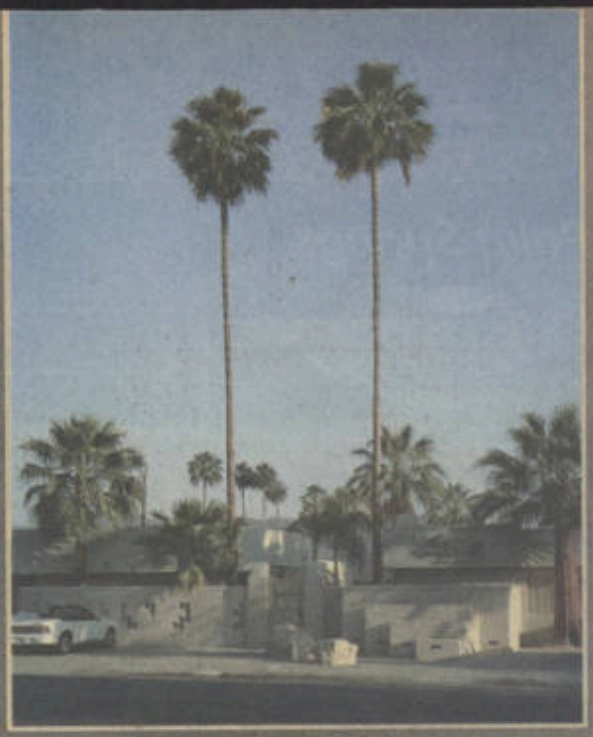


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The Board of Directors of Palm Springs Pride is pleased to announce this year's Community Service Award winners, Carol and Marv Sholl. While considering the many people in our desert who are active on a daily basis with their hard work and support of what concerns our gay community, it seemed timely to recognize that such support often comes from many others and is not limited only to gay activists. Over their years in the desert, both Carol and Marv have devoted countless hours to community and charitable efforts through hard work and endless support. They have proven to us all that true friendship and humanity is not bound by common interests, but by diversity and sharing. For this, they shine as examples to everyone and the Board is proud to honor Carol and Marv Sholl.

The Sholls moved to the Palm Springs area from Chicago approximately twenty years ago, after having owned a Pontiac dealership, to what they thought would be a relaxed retirement. Prior to coming to the desert, Marv kept busy running the business while Carol spent her time as a homemaker and active mother of three growing children. Later, with the children out on their own, it was time to head to sunny California and what they thought would be a relaxed retirement.

Their daughter, Leslie, now resides with her husband and two children in Austin, Texas. Their two sons, Scott and Barry, passed away in Chicago (1981) and Palm Springs (1991), respectively, which seemed to launch both Marv and Carol into their non-stop community work.

Not content with just putting in endless hours of community service and being retired, Marv went back to his beloved career and opened Exotic Car Sales offering for sale the finest classic vehicles. Carol in turn became actively involved with the Desert AIDS Project, in part to thank them for their support of her family during a time of need. Carol launched the local red-ribbon program being given the moniker "red-ribbon lady" at virtually every bar and restaurant serving our community with proceeds benefiting the Barry Reed Sholl Memorial Fund at the DAP. Upon its opening, they became volunteers at Desert Hospital's Special Care Unit and are also staunch ongoing supporters of The AIDS Memorial Quilt. Thanks to Marv's generosity as well as keen automotive eye, many of the wonderful vehicles used in the Pride Parades over the years are loaned by Exotic Car Sales. Virtually no community event takes place in town without the Sholls in attendance, or more likely running around to help with everything. Through their involvement and support of the Desert AIDS Project, AIDS Assistance Program, and other community service agencies along with business and personal contacts established over the years, Carol and Marv Sholl have opened their hearts to the gay community as an important part of their network of countless friends.

Marv and Carol Sholl will receive their honor at this years Official Kickoff Event - "Greater Palm Springs Pride '97 Presents a Musical Evening With Gloria Greene and Others," a benefit for the AIDS Assistance Program on Thursday, November 6th beginning at 7:30 pm at The Spa Hotel & Casino. For ticket information, call the AAP at (760) 325-8481.

The Board of Directors of Palm Springs Pride, on behalf of our entire community, thank Marv and Carol Sholl for being our special friends and such an important part of our growing family. ▼



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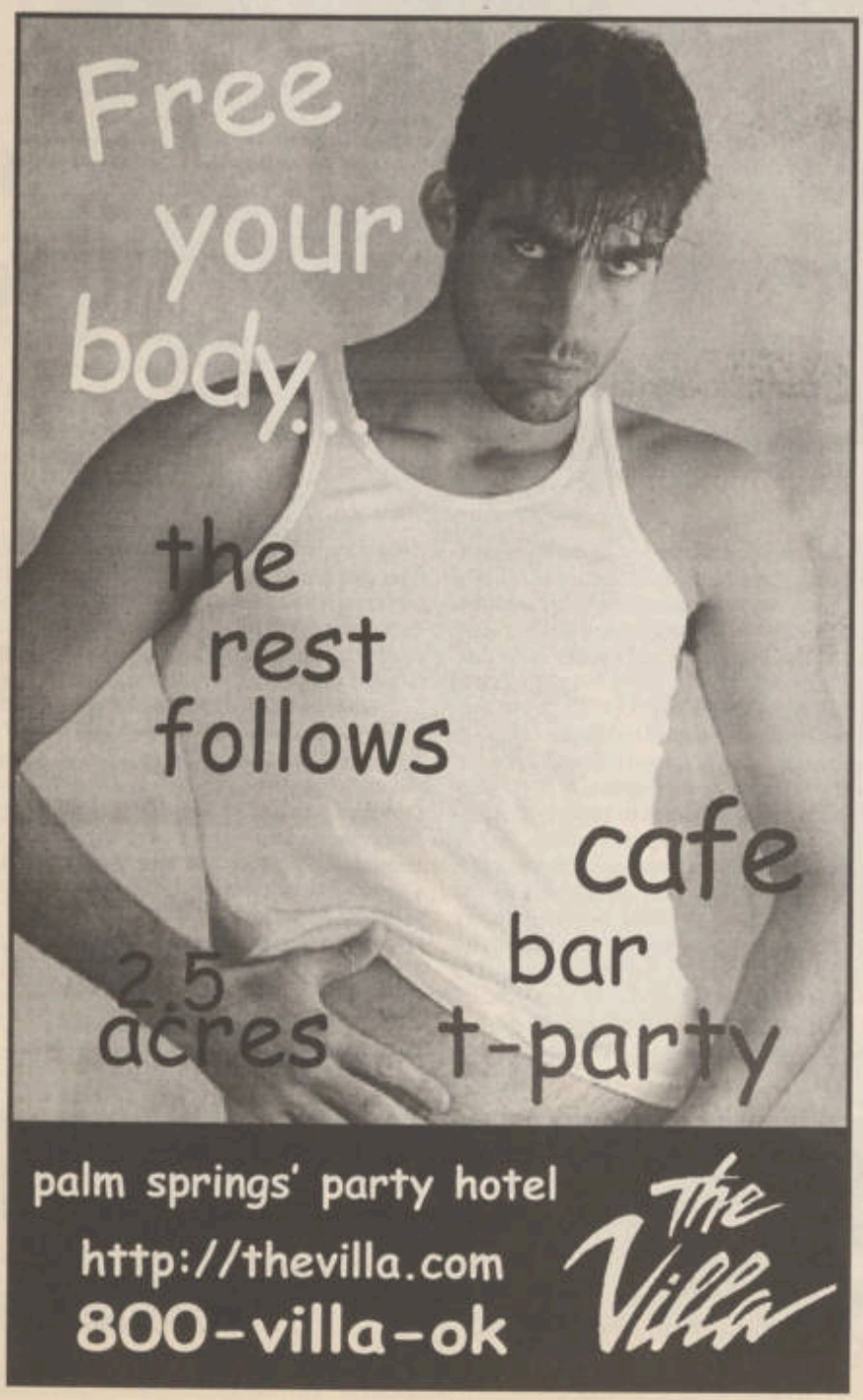
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SATURDAY, NOV. 8th

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

GREATER PALM SPRINGS PRIDE '97 FESTIVAL

NO ADMISSION CHARGE!

Located on Arenas Rd. between Indian Canyon & Calle Encilia in the heart of downtown Palm Springs. Continuous live entertainment ALL day; Dancing in the Dance pavilion tent; the Budweiser Beer Garden; food vendors; merchandise vendors; information; AIDS Memorial Quilt display; great downtown shopping and loads of fun! 2p.m. AIDS Memorial Quilt Panel Dedication Ceremonies.

1:00 PM. - 6 p.m.

POOLSIDE PARTY & BEER BUST

Desert Palms Inn

67-580 E. Palm Canyon Dr., Cathedral City

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6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

THEATER DINNER/SUPPER

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8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

MICHAEL FEINSTEIN IN CONCERT

The McCallum Theatre

73-200 Fred Waring Dr., Palm Desert

Greater Palm Springs Pride '97 is proud to have Michael Feinstein as our grand marshall for this years parade. His appearance at the McCallum Theater is an official Pride event. For reservations call (760)340-ARTS

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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10:00 p.m. - 4:00 a.m.
A. W. O. L.
Choices Entertainment Complex
68-352 Perez Road, Cathedral City
Get our your dress blues, whites or greens and come party at the largest gay disco complex in the desert. Featuring BRIAN PFEIFER of AXIS and PROBE Fame! The Gotta Go Go Dancers. Check the Pride Web Site www.desert-winds.com/pspride or Call Gay Info at 1-888-429-4630 for the latest updates. 25% of the net proceeds of this event go to Greater Palm Springs Pride to support LOCAL gay charities. $12.00 cover, $8 with local desert I.D. Official "Pride Dance Party Promoter" is Focus Events. For complete information call (619) 68-DANCE.

SUNDAY, NOV 9th

8:00 a.m.
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10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
GREATER PALM SPRINGS PRIDE '97 PARADE
Starting at Ramon Rd. and heading north on Palm Canyon Dr. to Tahquitz Canyon Way. For the first time in history the gay community will go right up the main street of Palm Springs. Entries from all over California and the West will participate. Floats, Bands, Marching Units, Antique Cars and loads of people. Afterwards it is a short walk to the festival grounds.

1:00 PM. - 6 p.m.
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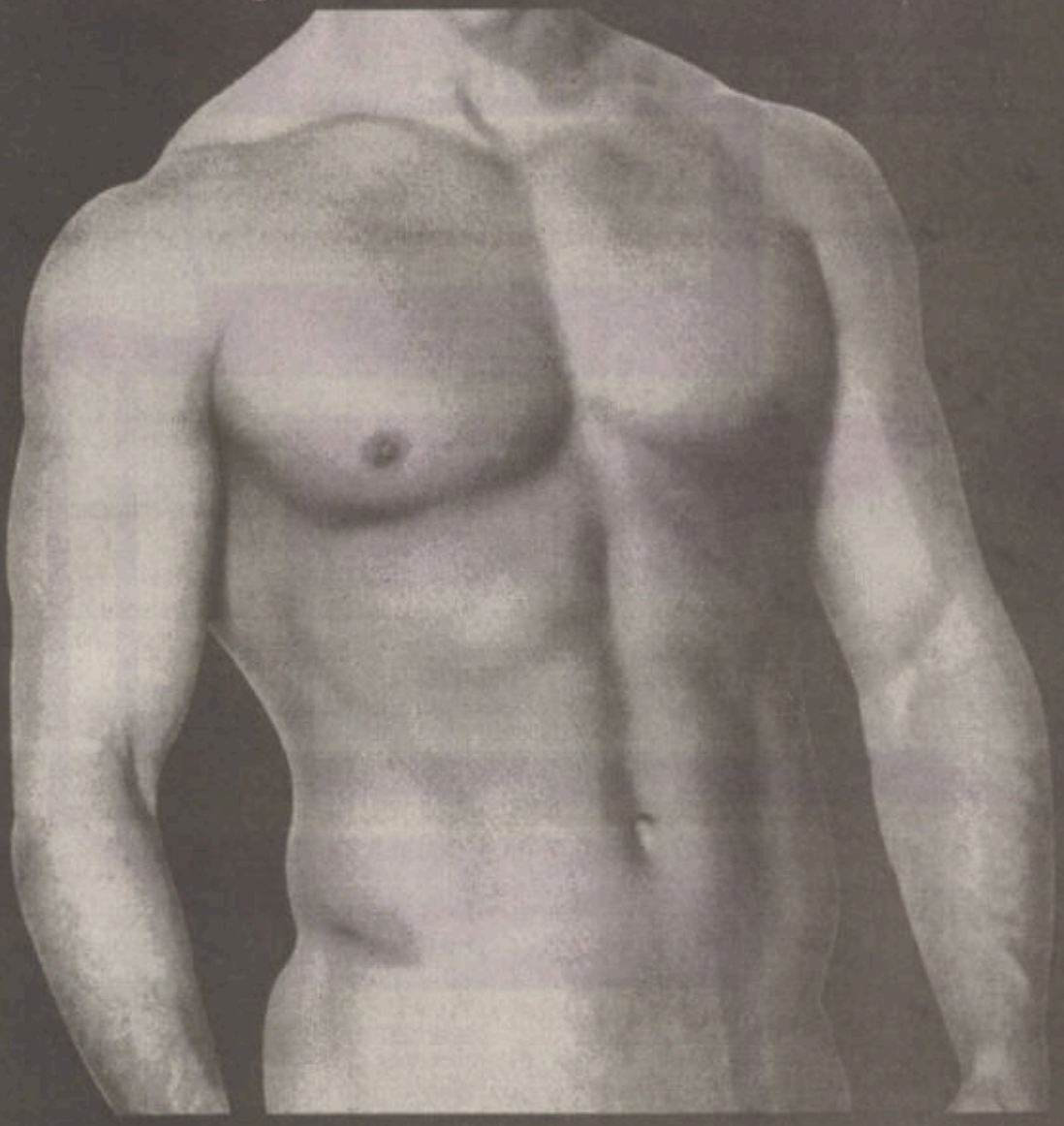
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
POST PRIDE PARADE/FESTIVAL BBQ
for Sweatin' Bullets
C. C. B. C.
68-369 Sunair Road, Cathedral City
for information on all Sweatin' Bullets events call (760)770-7397

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 a.m.
SWEATIN'BULLETS CLOSING PARTY
Wolf's Den
68-625 E. Palm Canyon Dr., Cathedral City
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7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
MELBA MOORE SALUTES COLE PORTER
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73-200 Fred Waring Dr., Palm Desert.
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9:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.
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Bernie Lubbers

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Bijou

Bijou was one of the top drag performers in San Francisco, then known as Ms. P. He is unique in that he used his own voice during performances.





Jallen Rix

A rare composing performer who can send a song right where you feel it the most, his listeners become friends as Jallen plays the piano and sings honest and vulnerable lyrics.



Hemisphere

Optimism, perseverance and uncanny musical detail are the ingredients Shinn and his band have injected in to their multi-instrumental compositions, which critics say are ethereal and emotionally uplifting.



Boyz to Girls

Billed as "A Gender Bender Musical Review," this group really loves what they do, contributing many hours to benefit performances.



Men In Motion

A musical variety of tunes, and vocal abilities sets this group apart, making their performance worth coming out for!



Roulette & Toni Witherspooon

Roulette offered a virtual smorgasbord of good tunes and textures - their magic music mix is much like that of the unpredictable spin of a roulette wheel.

Entertainment Schedule

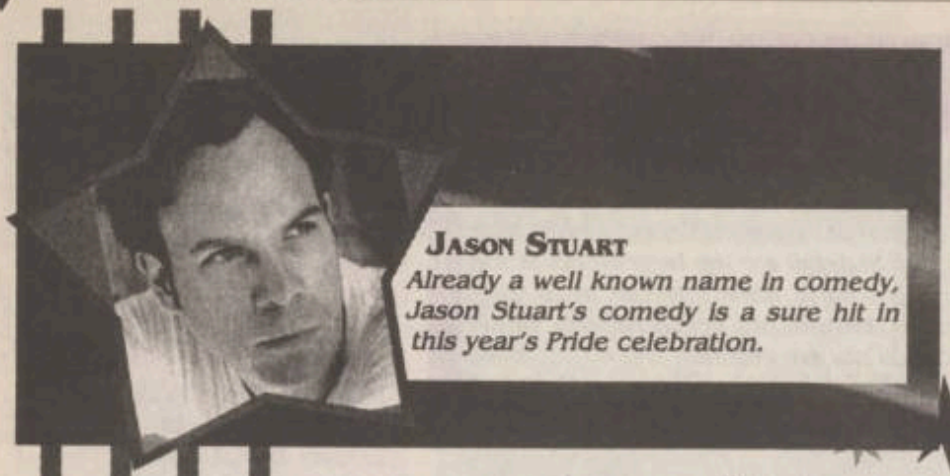
Saturday

9:45am -Bernie Lubbers
10:00am -Travis Siems
10:30am -Dixieland Band
11:00am -TBA
11:30am -TBA
12:00pm -Men in Motion
1:00pm -White Light
2:00pm -Digital Soldiers
2:20pm -Bernie Lubbers
2:30pm -SloJack
3:00pm -Hemisphere
3:30pm -Jason Stuart
4:00pm -Randy Riggs
Michael Greer
Michael Harris
4:30pm -Jallen Rix
5:00pm -Dixieland Band
5:30pm -Connie Kaye

Sunday

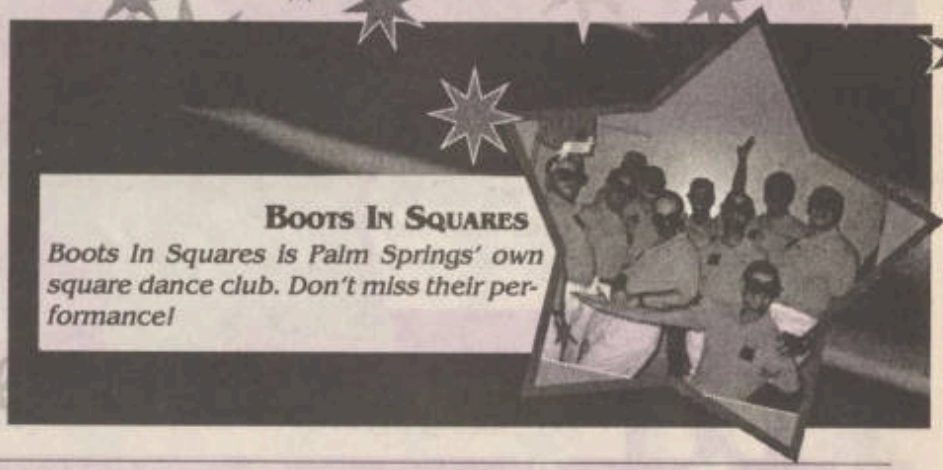
10:00am - 2:00pm -Parade
1:15pm -Roulette
1:45pm -Bijou
Caroldean
Maggie DeBono
2:10pm -Boyz to Girls
2:30pm -SloJack
2:45pm -Bernie Lubbers
3:00pm -Men In Motion
3:30pm -Randy Riggs
Michael Greer
4:00pm -White Light
4:30pm -Boots In Squares
5:00pm -TBA

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JASON STUART

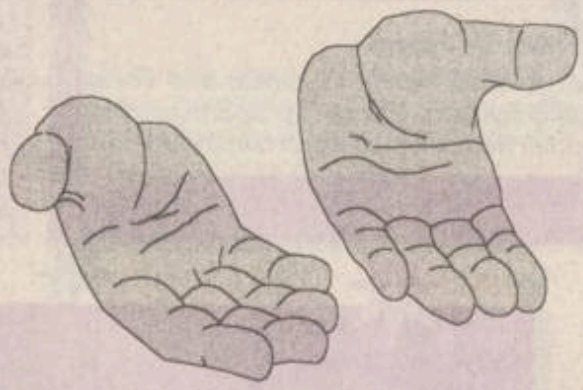
Already a well known name in comedy, Jason Stuart's comedy is a sure hit in this year's Pride celebration.



BOOTS IN SQUARES

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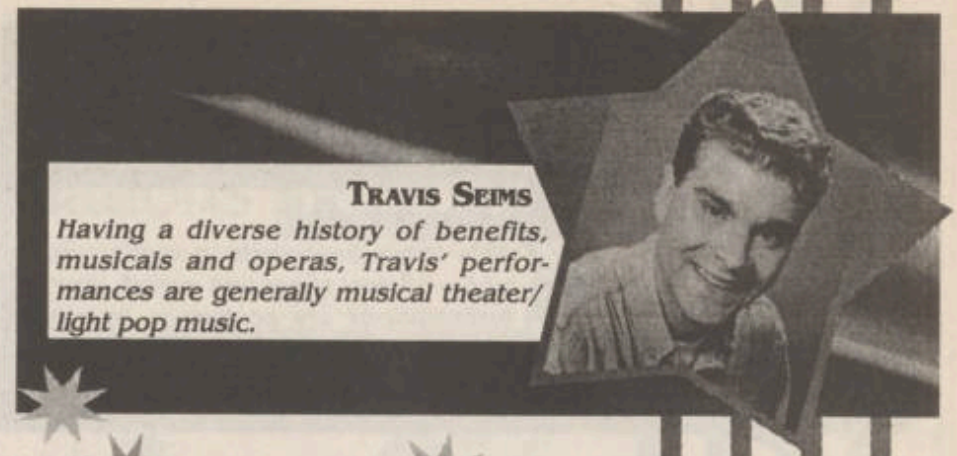


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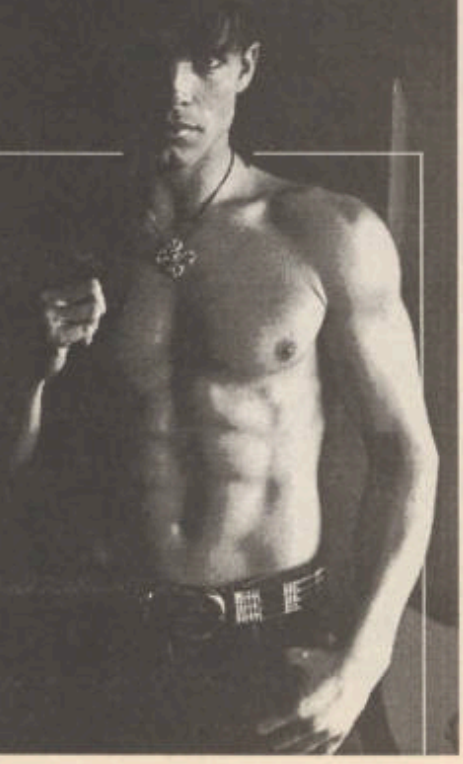
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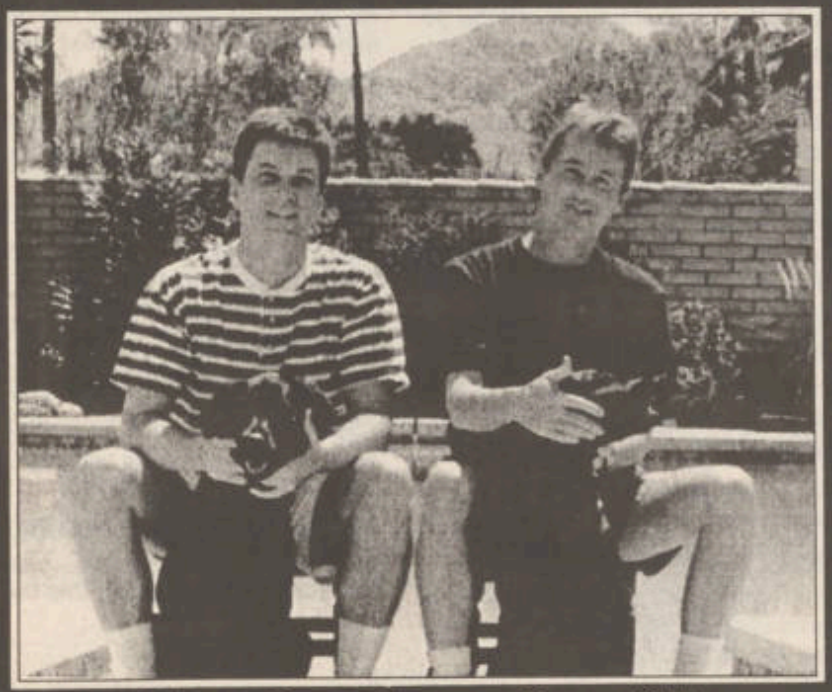
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No organization survives on the work of just the board of directors. At Greater Palm Springs Pride '97 we are most aware of this fact. With out the help of many people in the community we could never produce an event of any size. Below are the names of some of our hardest working "unsung heroes." If we have missed anyone it is not intentional because all of our volunteers are of major importance to us.

MICHELLE CIRONE & ALAN DENFELD
City of Palm Springs
for their untiring efforts to assist Pride '97 through the maze of city regulations.

CARL THIBEAULT
Fire Marshal,
Palm Springs Fire Department and
CAPT. GARY BOSWELL
Palm Springs Police Department
for helping Pride insure the safety of our guests.

MAIN STREET MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION
(Joy Meredith of Crystal Fantasy & Debbi Alexander of Peabody's)
for their generous help and support in getting our parade on Palm Canyon.

THE DESERT'S GAY PRESS
for their generous support of Pride '97

FRED BILODEAU
Cathedral City Postal Company
for his support and help in getting our incoming mail to us.

TODD AND JOHN
F/B Productions
for designing, donating, and maintaining our wonderful web site on the internet.

BARBER DON
for his generous contributions of time and energy for AIDS charities

A TO Z RENTAL
for discounting our site needs and working so diligently to help Pride '97

BURNS SECURITY
for keeping us safe on our festival grounds by day and keeping our festival site secure at night.

DAN BROWN
of Village Pride Coffee House
for his support and assistance on the Pride Board.

SID "SKIP" WILSON
for his Herculean job of getting sponsors, and just about everything else moving in the right direction.

DON DYAR
for his patience in letting Skip Wilson do what he does so well.

JIM HARMON
for the absolutely awesome job of getting entertainment to come to Palm Springs and perform for us at Pride '97.

MICHAEL A. MEAD
Marketing Services Inc.
for spreading the work in print across the western United States and helping to produce a beautiful pride program that is out well in advance of the event.

JIM SUGUITAN & JAMIE O'NEIL
The Bottom Line Magazine
for producing a beautifully laid out program with fresh graphics and images.

THE PLAZA COMPANY
for the donation of space to display the AIDS Memorial Quilt.

JOHN POMEROY
JP Construction
for coordinating the display of the AIDS Memorial Quilt and his work to build proper displays for the quilt.

CHECKMATE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE
for service to Gay Pride for many years.

Last and most certainly not least!
ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE DESERT COMMUNITIES
for their support, comments, challenges and their help in making this the best event ever! ▼

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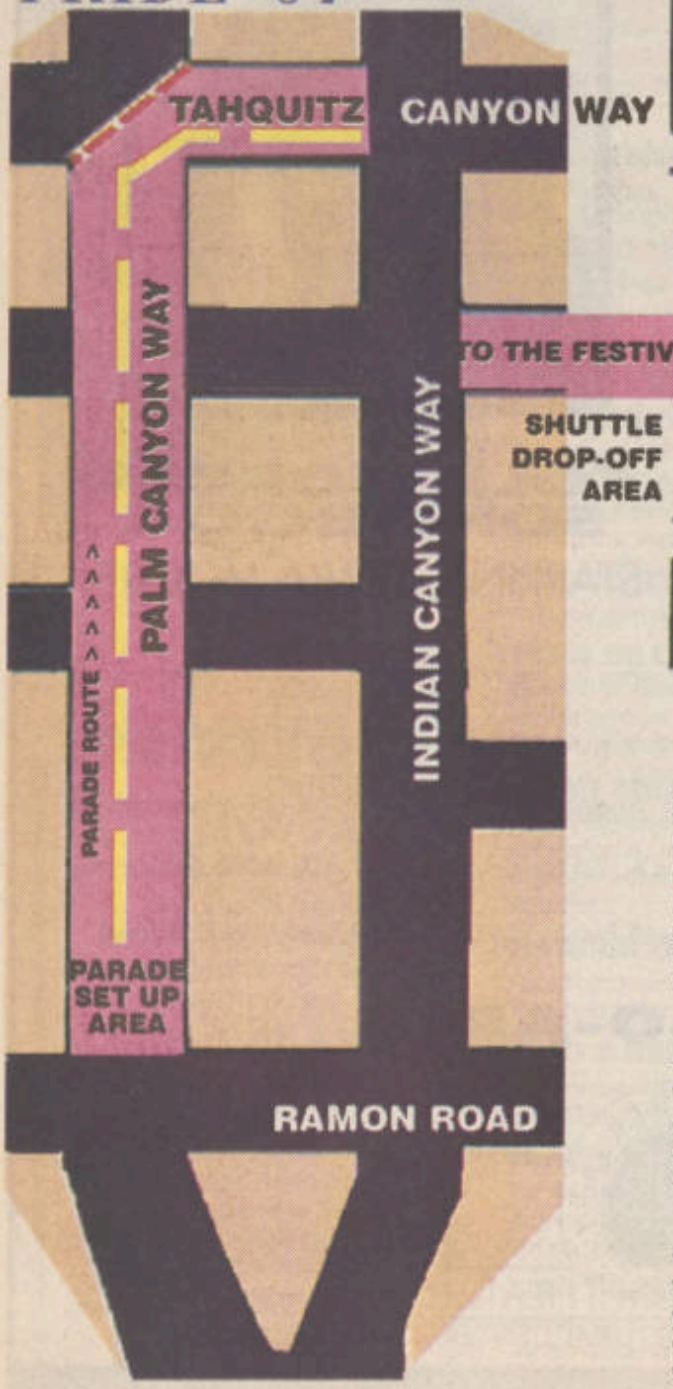
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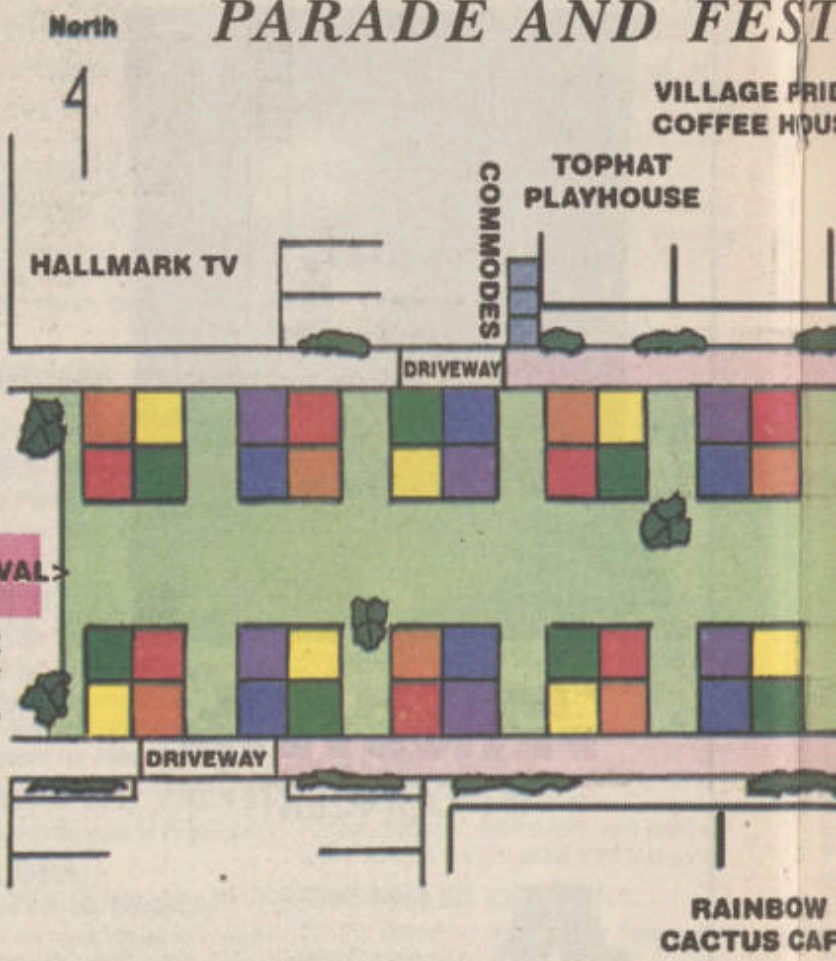
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GREATER PALM SPRINGS PRIDE '97

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PARADE AND FEST





PARADE

This year the Greater Palm Springs Pride Parade will march right up historic Palm Canyon Drive! Making it one of the very few parades that march up the downtown main street of their host city. It took a great deal of negotiations and work to get our community to this point and we ask you to support the merchants on Palm Canyon particularly along the parade route. It was with their help and approval that were able to get our parade to this historic site.

FESTIVAL

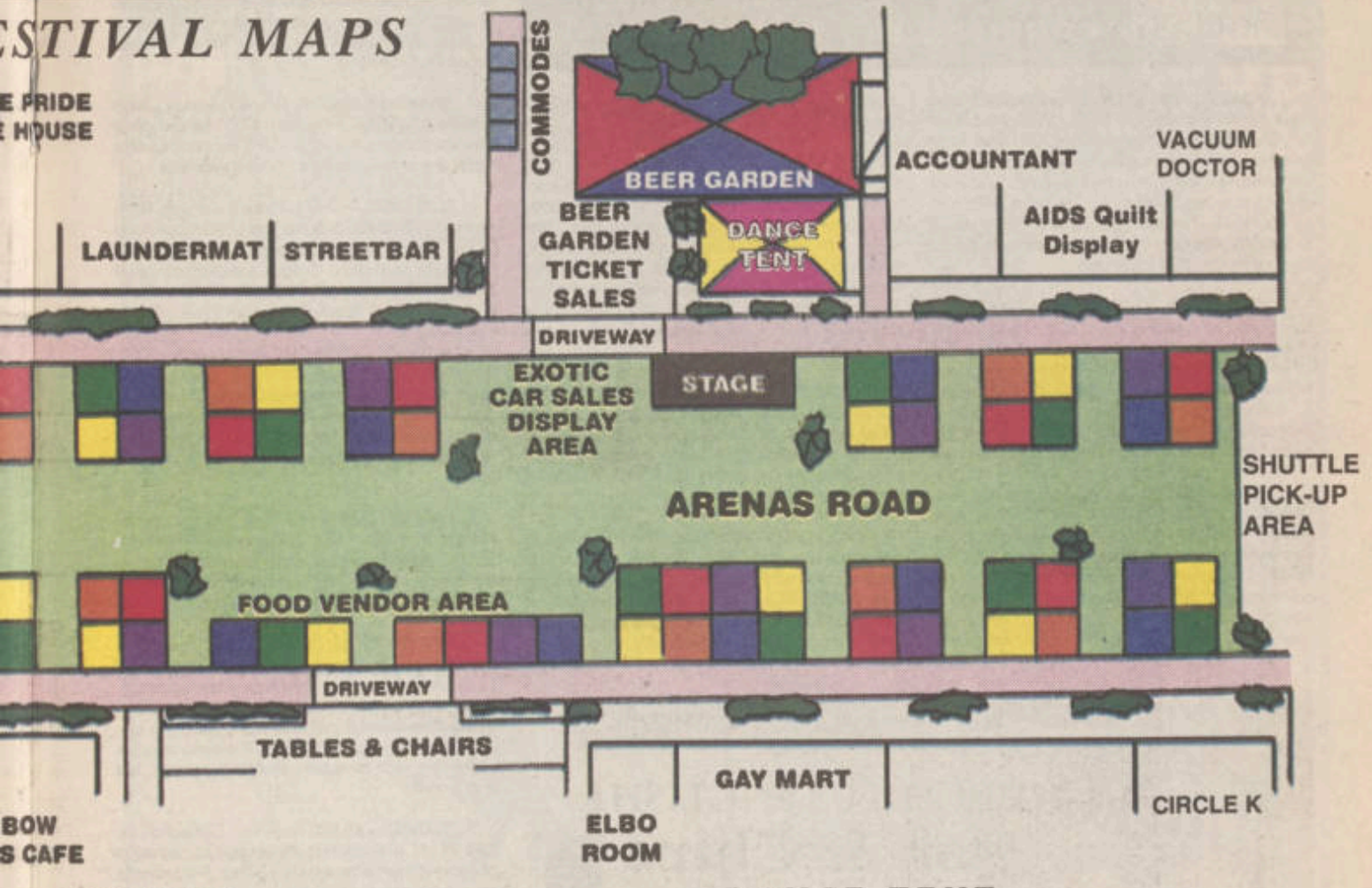
This year admission to the Pride festival is absolutely FREE! It is a way for our organizations, merchants and supporters to give back to the community. Enjoy this years festival, all of the varied entertainment, shopping, information and sample the variety of foods and drinks available.

MAIN STAGE

Thanks to the Herculean efforts of our Entertainment Chairperson, this years Pride Celebration will be one of the finest ever! Enjoy a wide and diverse array of talent from county, to dance, to hard rock, to camp, to comedy all performing for your pleasure.

M SPRINGS PRIDE '97

ESTIVAL MAPS



PARKING

Downtown Palm Springs affords ample parking for our guest within a short walk of the parade and festival. Including but not limited to the parking garage at the Fashion Plaza at Tahquitz and Palm Canyon, the parking lot across Palm Canyon from the Plaza (and the Plaza Theater), numerous parking lots on Belardo just a short walk to the festival and parade route.

MONITORS

Monitors are in abundance and constantly roving the festival site. Please do not hesitate to ask for assistance in the event a problem should arise. Monitors can be identified by their bright colored T-shirts with bold lettering designating their special area of involvement.

BEER GARDEN

This year as in past years, city & state laws require that alcoholic beverages be served and CONSUMED in a specific fenced off area. Proper ID will be required for admission to this area and no beverages will be allowed outside the beer garden. Please observe all of these rules and regulations to help insure a fun, trouble free Pride celebration "97.

DANCE TENT

Come together and share your pride to the hottest dance music around played by some of the best D.J.s in Southern California. Palm Springs is lucky to be home to some of the best in the west. Groove to a diversity of music and styles and just have fun!

THE OFFICIAL PRIDE EVENTS

Be sure to check out the long list of pride events listed elsewhere in this program featuring something for everyone in our community. We start the party on Thursday, November 6th and continue almost nonstop til Sunday night, November 9th.

THE OFFICIAL PRIDE PARTIES

Greater Palm Springs Pride is proud to have as the official pride Party Promoter - FOCUS EVENTS of San Diego. This years party theme is 'MEN IN UNIFORM '. Friday night we initiate a hot new addition to the desert - AMNESIA with the "BOOT CAMP" party, then on Saturday night we dance the night away at the desert's largest dance complex - CHOICES as we go "A.W.O.L.". As per the Pride '97 request, special admission discounts for local residents will be offered. Be sure to show your local picture ID if you are a desert resident. In addition FOCUS EVENTS will donate to Greater Palm Springs Pride 25% of their net proceeds to be distributed by Pride to local charities.



THE DESERT DINING GUIDE

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SHAME ON THE MOON - 69-905 Frank Sinatra Drive, Rancho Mirage, 324-5515. A delightful "family" run restaurant. Owners Milan, Tom and Jorge give the kind of personal service that assures a pleasant evening. The menu changes often, with new dishes being regularly created by Jorge. Feel safe putting yourself in their hands, any pasta dish is ambrosia. Arguably the best local dining spot catering mostly to our community.

JOHN HENRY'S - 1785 E. Tahquitz, Palm Springs, 327-7667. A favorite of locals, becoming too well-known to visitors. Only open for dinner, prices start at $8.75. The Roast Pork Loin with sauerkraut and boiled potatoes is fabulous, the Poached Salmon ... outstanding and the Roast Rack of Lamb ... ambrosia. Portions are very large, service is fast and attentive. Reservations are an absolute must.

RED TOMATO - 68-784 Grove at Highway 111, Cathedral City, 328-7518. Great pizza (try their famed white pizza), very good sauces and succulent veal. You'll be warmly welcomed and the friendly atmosphere and attentive service will make you want to come back. Owner Bill Beck has added many items from his "Original House of Lamb" menu. The kind of food that turns a lamb hater into a lamb lover. If you enjoy Rack of Lamb, you'll not find better anywhere in our valley

THE WILDE GOOSE - 67-938 Highway 111, Cathedral City, 328-5775. A long time valley favorite, winner of many awards. Its warm, dubby atmosphere welcomes and envelops you. Well known for its duck dishes and owner Wayne Weisbart's special individual beef, pork, and lamb Wellington's. You'll be pleased with anything you choose. Interestingly, he's not raised prices in over nine years. You'll be well taken care of and feel really cossered.

IGUANA GRILL - 67-580 E. Palm Canyon Dr., Cathedral City (at the Desert Palms Inn), 324-3000. Good breakfast on the patio, a place to see and be seen. The new dining room menu features very classic Tex-Mex cookery and very satisfying Margaritas.

DATES CAFE - At The Villa, 67-670 Carey Rd., Cathedral City, 328-7211. Simple, unassuming, small and intimate. A great value for your dining buck. Try Caribbean Mango Chicken. A long time desert favorite hotel and bar, the restaurant is lots of fun. Reservations are necessary.



MICHAEL J'S - 233 E. Saturnino Rd., Palm Springs, 416-2484. Muted light aqua walls, gray banquets, black napery, combine to create an atmosphere that is soothing, cool and welcoming. The outdoor patio is nice as is the service staff. Carolina Crab Dip, a signature appetizer is great. Steaks, lamb chops, prime rib (Friday & Saturday) are fairy priced. Duck ala Redlands is delicious. Salmon, and an excellent Cioppino are on offer along with a fresh catch of the day. Nice Sunday Brunch, reservations recommended.

SPEAKEASY - 2400 N. Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs, 322-3224. Prices from $7.95 for complete dinners, topping out at $13.95 for an excellent steak. If you like meatloaf, theirs is excellent.

BLUE ANGEL — 777 E. Tahquitz Canyon, Palm Springs. 778-4343. A classic East Coast supper club in the desert. Wonderful decor with service and ambiance to match. Salads, sandwiches, great burgers. Complete dinners from $7.50 includes soup and salad. Pasta dinners from just $7.00.

RAINBOW CACTUS CAFE - 212 S. Indian Canyon Drive, Palm Springs. 325-3868. Good, simple food, well prepared and very reasonably priced. You'll find a lot that is familiar and a really nice atmosphere. Staff and other patrons are friendly and will make you feel welcome. It's a locals kind of place.

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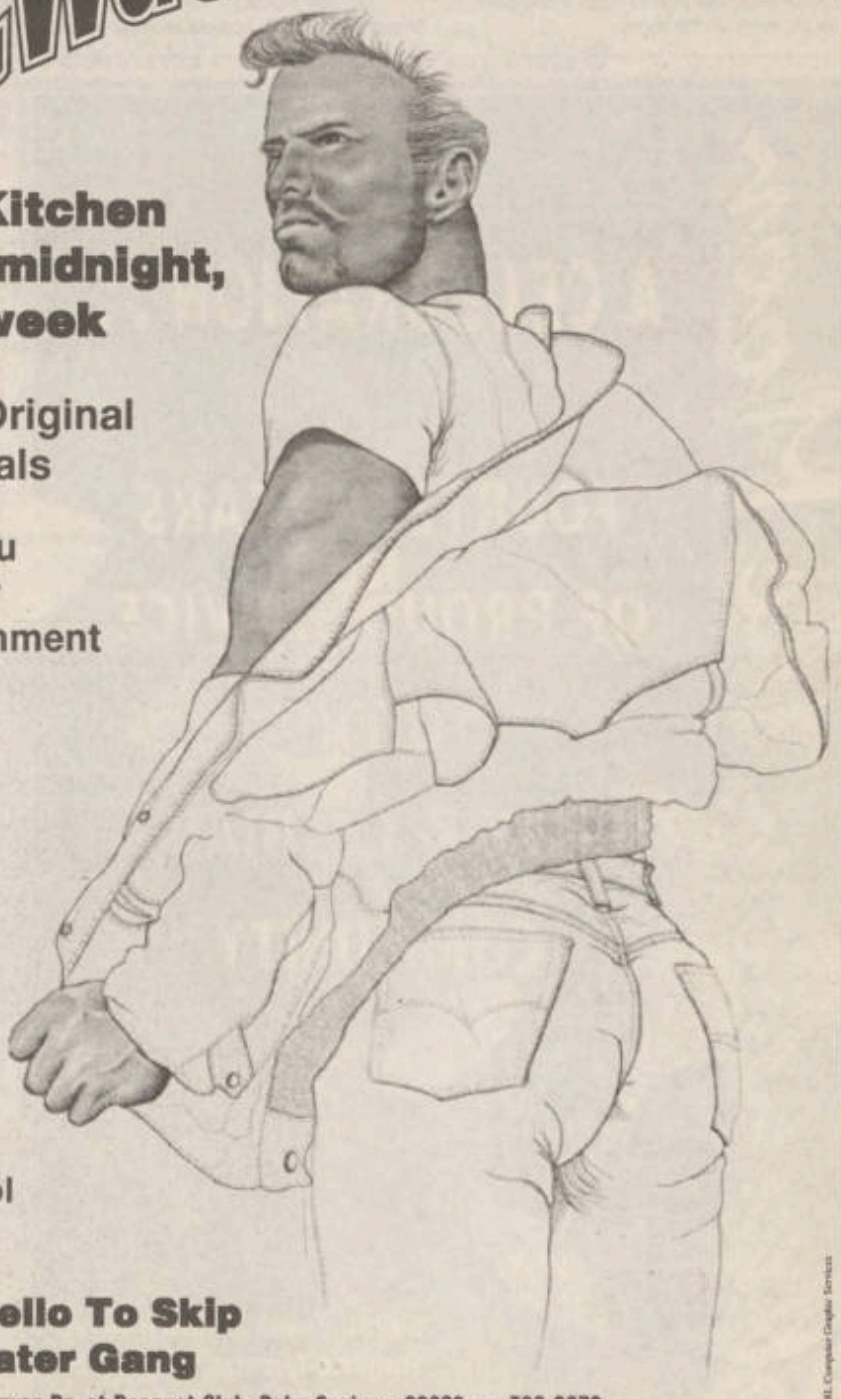
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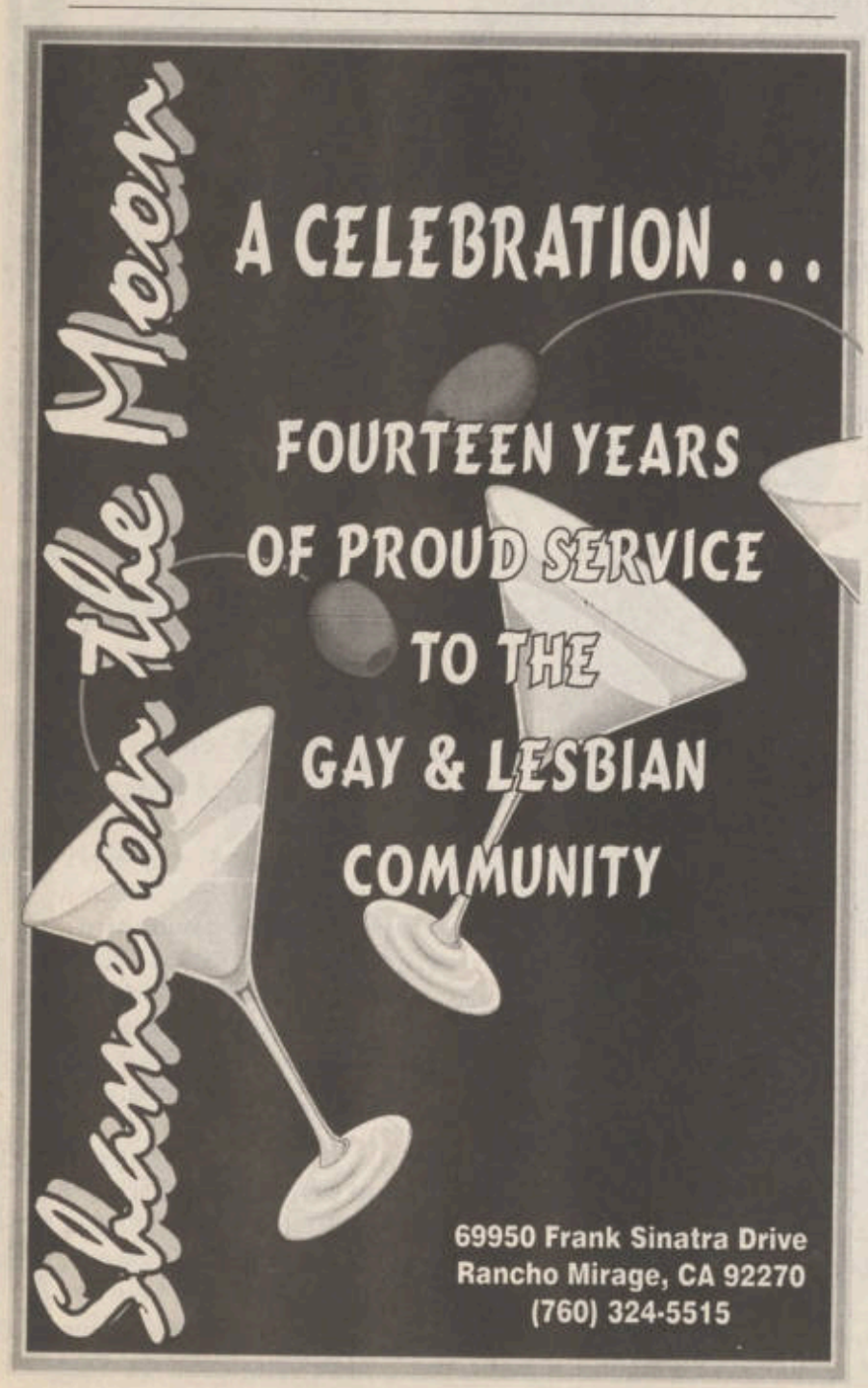
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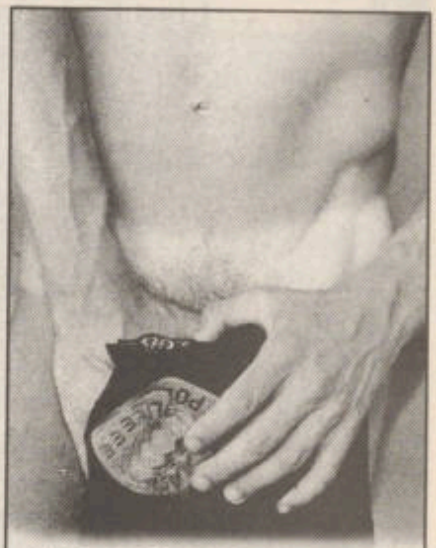
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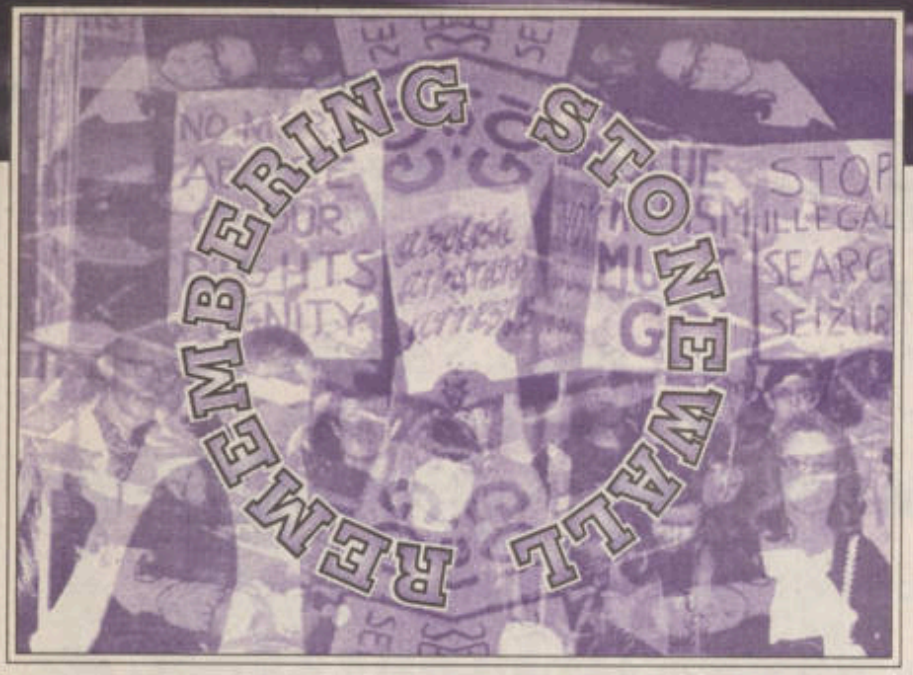
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Shortly after midnight, nine plainclothes police detectives enter the Stonewall Inn at 53 Christopher Street in Greenwich Village intending to close the bar for selling liquor without a license. As the bartender, doorman, and three transvestites are arrested and led away, an unexpectedly angry crowd — soon swelling to nearly four hundred — gathers outside and begins throwing coins, beer bottles, and bricks. The arresting officers retreat and try to hole up inside the bar, but the mob — chanting "Pigs!" and "Faggot cops!" — smashes down the door. "We'll shoot the first motherf- - - er that comes through!" responds one panic-stricken detective, drawing his gun. One of the protesters tries to set the bar on fire — with the police inside — using lighter fluid and matches. Another protester is grabbed at random by the detectives and beaten half a dozen times on the head. Meanwhile, the barrage of bottles, cans and rocks continues; one group even uproots a parking meter and hurls it toward the officers. The crowd finally begins to disperse with the arrival of police reinforcements. The entire riot has lasted barely forty-five minutes. A brief report of the confrontation —"4 POLICEMEN HURT IN 'VILLAGE RAID'" — appears on page 33 of *The New York Times* two days later.

June 28, 1969

Speculating on the whys and wherefores of the previous night's melee at the Stonewall Inn, several observers suggest that Judy Garland's recent death (June 22, 1969) and burial contributed to a sense of gay frustration and outrage. "Judy's death inspired those Stonewall queens," one writer eventually concludes. Others note that there was a Full Moon. Meanwhile, different people come up with different versions of exactly who started the riots; some claim it was a drag queen, others say it was a lesbian, and still others insist it was a straight Puerto Rican boy who threw the first rock and urged gays to "get in there and get those cops!"

A second consecutive night of rioting begins in Greenwich Village when a crowd once again gathers outside the Stonewall Inn to protest the previous night's raid. Police tactical units pour into the area to rout angry protesters, who are starting fires, throwing bottles, and shouting slogans of "Legalize gay bars!" "Gay is good!" and "We are Stonewall girls. We wear our hair in curls. We have no underwear. We show our pubic hair!" The battle between police and protesters lasts nearly two hours. At one point, a group of gay men forms a chorus line and begins doing a can-can routine down the street — until police armed with billy clubs charge and disperse them. Three people are arrested in the night's skirmishes.

Police are summoned for the third time in less than a week to quell a hostile crowd of nearly five hundred protesters chanting gay pride slogans and marching down Christopher Street. According to one eyewitness, the police, armed with nightsticks, seem bent on massive retaliation: "At one point, Seventh Avenue ... looked like a battlefield in Vietnam. Young people, many of them queens, were lying on the sidewalk, bleeding from the head, face, mouth, and even the eyes, others were nursing bruised and often bleeding arms, legs, back, and necks."

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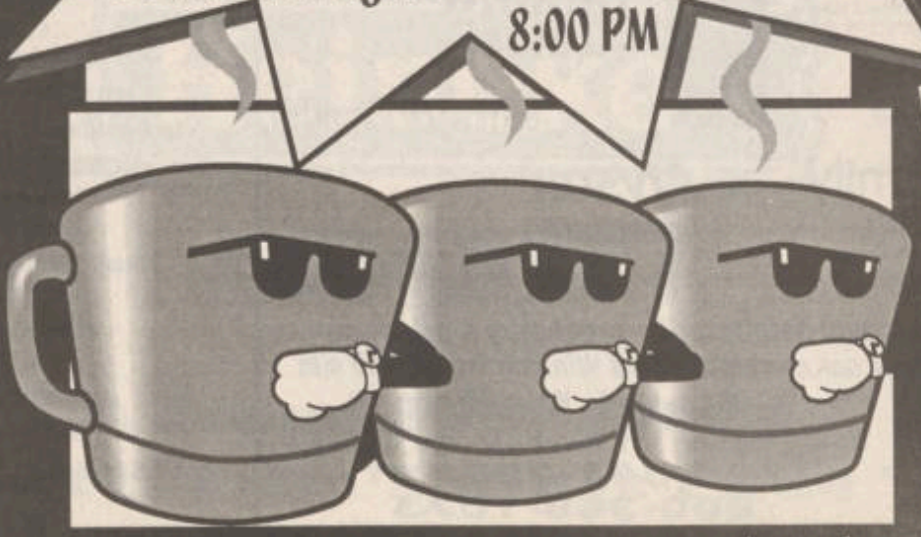
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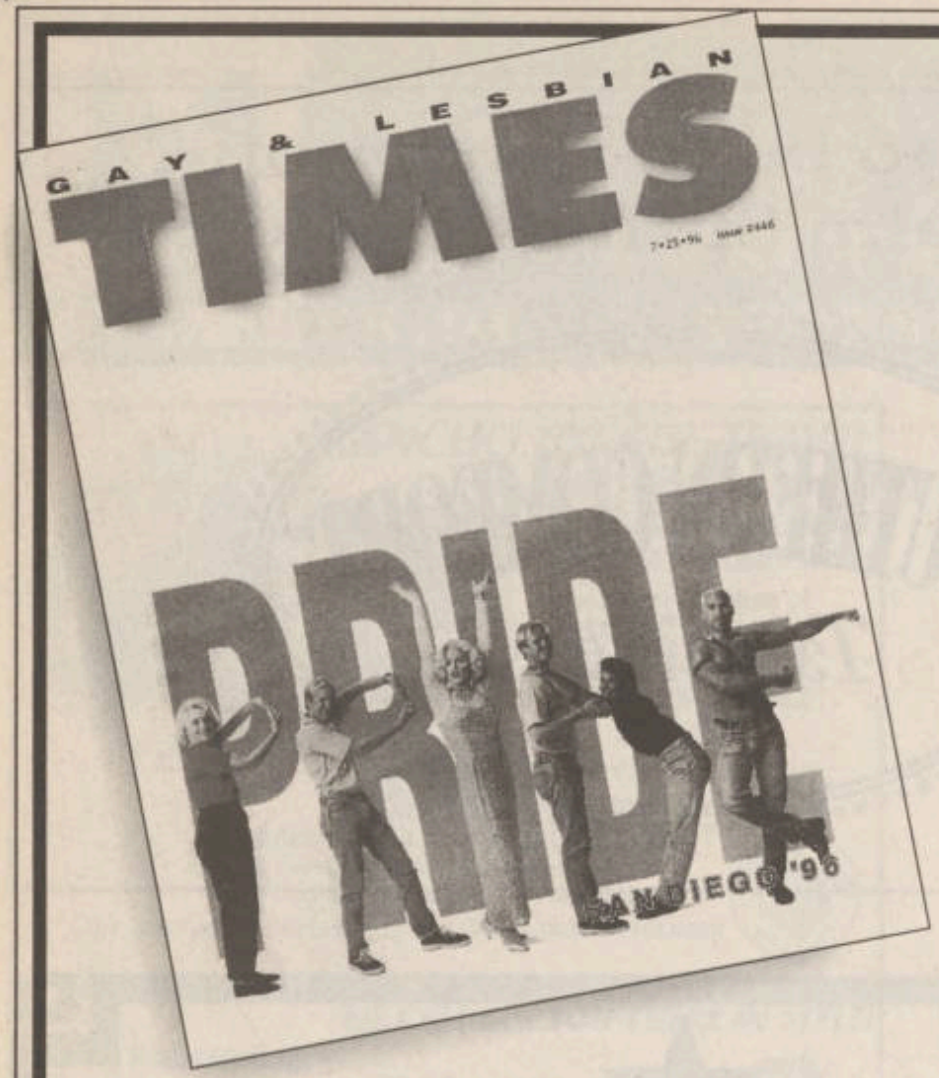
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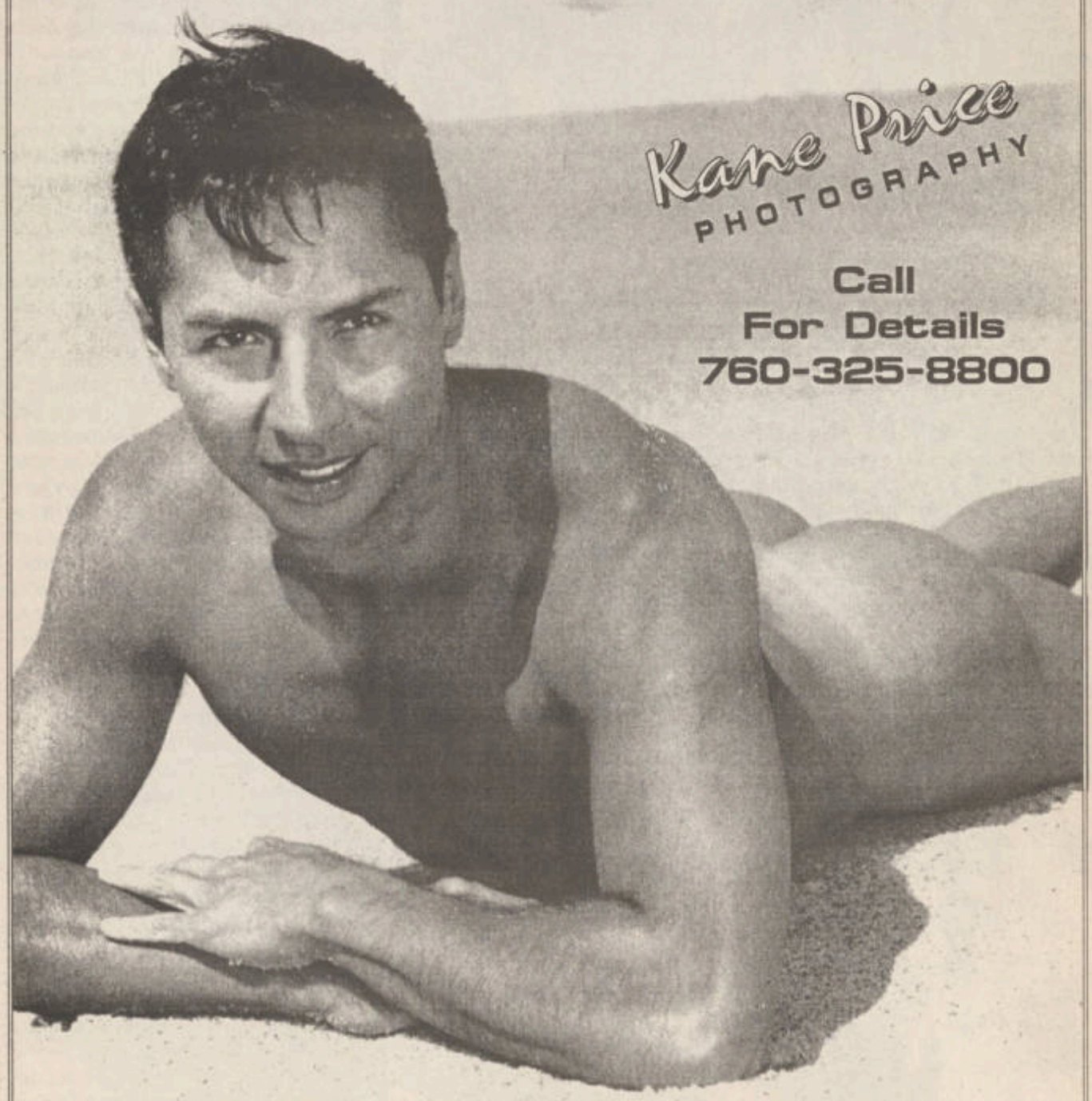
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Eighteen years ago, there was little offered for the desert gay and lesbian community to do besides go to the nightclubs. That was the only social activity and opportunity to meet other gay men and women. The gay community was just beginning to organize itself with the formation of the Desert Business Association, and gay pride celebrations were non-existent.

One of the earliest turning points in the desert community was when entertainer and community leader, Al Anthony, produced the first AIDS Benefit at the Hilton Riviera Resort in 1981. Over $50,000 was raised in a community event and sent to Dr. Gottlieb at UCLA. Members of the desert community became involved in an outpouring of love, caring and brotherhood. At that time our community had not been touched by the AIDS pandemic.

Early Desert Business Association president, Linda Decker, an 18 year resident, credits the conception of the Desert Business Association as being the dawn of a new era of the gay desert community. Growing out of the



D.B.A., were organizations that offered help, service, and support to residents of our valley. Among those groups formed were: the Desert AIDS Project, the Desert Women's Association, and the Desert Community Outreach. Since then, our community has grown to include groups such as: the Prime Timers of the Desert; the Gay Bowling League, the AIDS Assistance Program; Gay Associated Youth; Pets Are Wonderful Support (P.A.W.S.), Palm Springs Leather Order of the Desert; the Republican Log Cabin Clue; and the Gay, Lesbian and Bi Veterans; with perhaps twice as many unnamed groups and organizations.

Activism has become an important factor in the growth and maturity of our desert community. When our backs were up against the wall, our community realized that the only way to defend our rights and freedoms was to go vocal. Demonstrations were held at Palm Springs City Hall opposing anti-gay sentiments; a rally staged in Indian Wells protesting Governor Pete Wilson's gay rights veto; there was even picketing at the Marquis Hotel when Pat Robertson spoke before a group of conventioneers. As David Barter, 20 year resident states, "Our community is larger, stronger with many more activists. We are more politically aware ... before, many in the gay and lesbian community didn't vote ... but that is changing." Barter concluded.

Another past DBA president, Greg Pettis, a 16 year resident, and Mayor Pro Tem of Cathedral City, along with many others we spoke to, believe that the AIDS epidemic brought us together as a community, as did the LaRouche Proposition of 1986. But Pettis feels that our political clout "isn't nearly as strong as it could be." As Daryl James, resident for the past 13 years states, "We are one of the largest voter blocks in the valley, representing incredible strength." Bob Hoven, 20 year resident stressed, "We have tremendous political clout in city councils, city commissions and boards."

Financially, the clout of our community has often been discussed.



Over the last ten years, the valley has witnessed a tremendous influx of gay men and women to the Coachella Valley. Many have found paradise as they escaped the big city life for the village atmosphere of the Palm Springs area. As Herb Lazenby states, "The valley's business community has recognized the financial clout of gay people." *The Desert Sun* and *Palm Springs Life* have devoted numerous pages discussing the buying power of the gay community, the 22,000 plus women who visit the valley for the Nabisco Dinah Shore Golf Tournament as well as the 35,000 gay men who come to the valley for the famous White Party.

Over the last decades, our community has been growing and maturing as more gay men and women recognize the importance of coming out and, more importantly, speaking out. Our community has celebrated our pride festivals for the last eleven years. Two early gay pride celebrations were presented in the Grand Ballroom of the Hilton Riviera and hosted by the Desert Business Association. The name of the shows were "Sizzle I" and "Sizzle II" and featured local talent in a showcase revue. Entertainer Eartha Kitt and illustrious Charles Pierce provided the star quality for two other pride celebrations. Later, pride festivals grew into "A Country Affair" at The Villa, presented by the Desert Women's Association. During the last few years, the gay pride festivals have been held at the Cathedral City Auto Park, and recently, Demuth Park. The Desert Pride Parade was added during the last few years.

Last year's Gay and Lesbian Pride Festival was held at Sunrise Park in Palm Springs. The Gay Pride Parade was staged on Ramon Road with political activist David Mixner as Grand Marshal. This year will witness a first as the 1997 Greater Palm Springs Gay & Lesbian Festival will be held on Arenas Road with the Parade on Palm Canyon Drive in the heart of Palm Springs with Michael Feinstein as Grand Marshal.



The gay community of the Coachella Valley is continuously writing new verses to a song that tells the story of rich yesterdays and promising tomorrows. We aren't just dancing on a darkened dance floor of a nightclub anymore. You can find our brothers and sisters in shops and businesses throughout the valley. The greater Palm Springs area is home to a large, vibrant and ever-growing gay and lesbian community. Equality through Visibility is this year's pride theme. You'll find that our desert community has been living by motto for a long time. ▼



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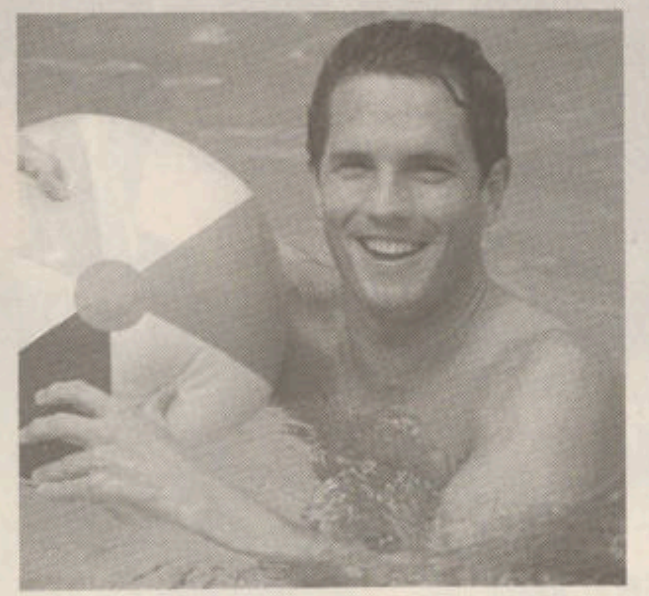
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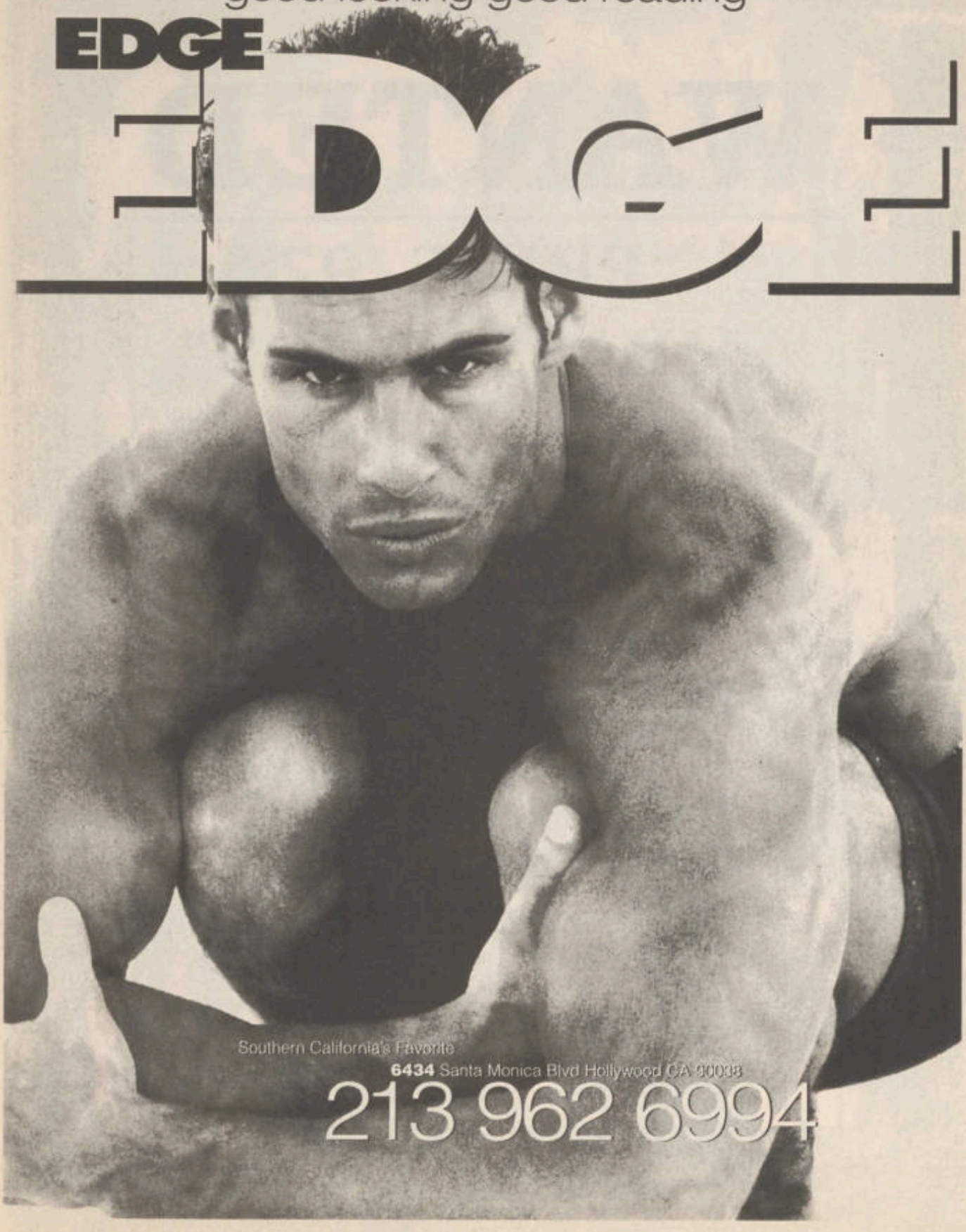
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DESERT COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Political Action Groups

LOG CABIN REPUBLICAN CLUB

The Coachella Valley Branch of the Log Cabin Republican Club, the 9th largest chapter in the country, is dedicated to gaining equality within the Republican party for gays and lesbians. Log Cabin Republicans work closely with locally elected Republican officials to impact policy on issues such as gays in the military and domestic partnerships. The group meets monthly, usually at the Rock Garden Cafe. For information about upcoming meetings call 864-9551; for information about Log Cabin Republican Club in general, call treasurer Paul Dickinson at 324-4333.

DEMOCRACTIC ASSOCIATION OF THE COACHELLA VALLEY

The Democratic Association of the Coachella Valley promotes the values of diversity and inclusiveness within the Democratic party, and also promotes Democratic candidates with proven track records on these issues. For information about the group meetings and on becoming a member, call 341-7155.

DESERT EMPIRE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (DEPAC)

DEPAC is a bipartisan political action committee founded to assist progressive candidates in the Inland Empire. The committee attempts to protect and expand human and civil rights by actively raising funds to support candidates whose views include a broad vision of society. Leadership of the committee is bipartisan; Democrat Julie Bornstein and Republican Herb Lazenby currently serve as Co-covenors. For information about meetings and membership, contact Herb Lazenby at 322-0138.

Social & Social Action Groups

TEAM GREATER PALM SPRINGS

Team Greater Palm Springs is a group dedicated to sending a team of gay and lesbian Coachella Valley athletes to the Gay Games. Membership in the group is open to anyone, whether athletes who wish to compete, or supportive individuals who want to help with

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PALM SPRINGS SOCIAL SUNTANNERS (PSSST)

PSSST is a social group for gay male nudists. Meetings are held once a month, and socials are also scheduled monthly. Special events such as hikes, beach outings and socials with other gay male nudists are planned frequently throughout the year. For information on membership and upcoming events, contact the PSSST Hotline at 325-5815.

PALM SPRINGS LEATHER ORDER OF THE DESERT (PS/LOD)

PS/LOD is a fellowship for men interested in the Leather and Levi lifestyle. PS/LOD meets once a month, and also organizes "Sweating' Bullets", the valley's leather festival. People interested in finding out more about PS/LOD should attend one of the groups monthly beer busts, held the first Friday of each month at Wolf's Den. Call 770-7397.

PRIME TIMERS OF THE DESERT

Prime Timers of the Desert is a local organization designed to provide social occasions for mature men and their admirers. In addition to numerous happy hours and private parties, the group also plays an active role in community fund raising. Numerous special events are planned throughout the year. Those interested in joining this very active group can write to P.O. Box 3061, Palm Springs, CA 92263-3061, or call 323-8888 before 10p.m.

PRIME TIMERS OF THE COACHELLA VALLEY

Prime Timers of the Coachella Valley is the local affiliate of Prime Timers International, a world-wide organization of mature men and their admirers. The group holds frequent social events aimed at both singles and couples. For more information, write to 35-895 Date Palm Dr., Suite 285, Cathedral City, CA 92234, or call 770-3005.

BOOTS IN SQUARES

Boots in Squares is a gay and lesbian square dancing group affiliated with the IAGSDC. The group meets every Wednesday night at 7p.m. at the Palm Springs Leisure Center in Sunrise Park for professionally called square dancing. The group welcomes members with any level of experience. For information on classes forming call 770-8998.

GAY, LESBIAN AND BISEXUAL VETERANS (GLB VETS)

GLB VETS is a not-for-profit support and political action group founded nationally to promote the cause of gay, lesbian and bisexual service in the military, and to lobby for the rights of gay, lesbian and bisexual veterans. The local chapter founded five years ago, also sponsors a support group, Veterans Helping Veterans, which meets each Wednesday at the Desert AIDS Project. Facilitated by Dr. Paul Froman, the group supports veterans affected by HIV and HIV issues. Founder Mel Tips stresses that membership in GLB Vets is open to all who support the goals of the group. He can be contacted at 324-4566.

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PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS (PFLAG)

The local branch of this very active national organization is run by George and Jackie Spencer, who speak eloquently of their mission: "Our son came out to us a few years ago and this opened up a whole rainbow of possibilities. Should we head for the closet, live in denial or should we realize that our son is the way that God intended him to be and keep on loving him as always? We founded PFLAG, by the grace of God, and it became our vehicle through which love, support, education, visibility, understanding, pride, and advocacy can be dispensed throughout the world." Anyone wishing to join the "PFLAG family" can contact George and Jackie at 321-0135.

DESERT BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (DBA)

The DBA is a group of business owners and individuals who meet regularly to promote the cause of gay business within the Coachella valley, and to promote the causes of the gay and lesbian community within the broader communities of the valley. The DBA also administers a scholarship fund that provides support for future education to promising Coachella Valley high school seniors. Membership is open to anyone who supports the goals of the group. Information about upcoming events and meetings can be obtained by calling 324-0178.

Religious + Spiritual Groups

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF THE COACHELLA VALLEY (MCCCV)

Metropolitan Community Church of the Coachella Valley, a part of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Church, is the greater Palm Springs Area parish for the world-wide, predominately gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender denomination. MCCCV offers weekly worship at the Top Hat Playhouse, 210 E. Arenas Road, in Palm Springs at 10a.m. every Sunday. Bible studies and social events are held regularly, and are listed in "Out of the Closet", the church's monthly newsletter, which is available for free at many valley locations. Reverend David M. Pelletier states that "the congregation's mission is to build community through promoting harmony in body, mind and spirit." He can be contacted at 322-6998, or by mail at P.O. Box 4867, Palm Springs, CA 92263.

UNITY CHURCH OF PALM SPRINGS

Unity Church of Palm Springs, located at 1815 S. Camino Real, is an inclusive denomination that provides spiritual care and a place to worship to anyone regardless of race, age, gender or sexuality. The Rev. Ann Martin leads services, and also frequently performs commitment ceremonies for gay and lesbian couples. For more information about the church, call 325-7377.

NEW THOUGHT CHURCH OF TODAY

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AIDS Services + Support

AIDS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (AAP)

The AAP is a private, not-for-profit charitable group that raises funds to help feed people living with AIDS and HIV. The group's enormously popular voucher program currently distributes close to $30,000.00 each month directly to people in need. For information about receiving help from the AAP or about how to volunteer, call 325-8481.

DESERT AIDS PROJECT (DAP)

The DAP is the primary, not-for-profit community based AIDS service organization in the Coachella Valley. DAP provides medical services to lower-income people living with AIDS and HIV, and also offers a wide range of support services to anyone affected by these conditions. For more information on The DAP, call 323-2118.

PETS ARE WONDERFUL SUPPORT (PAWS)

PAWS is an organization that cares for the animals of people living with AIDS and HIV when they are unable to do so themselves. For clients demonstrating financial need, the group will provide pet food and help to pay veterinary expenses. For any client, the group will provide volunteers to help care for animals, and will provide foster care and adoption services should that be necessary. To give or get help through PAWS, call the group's hotline at 322-6769.

THE FOOD CLOSET

The Food Closet is located at the Courtyard, 777 Tahquitz Canyon, Suite 210, Palm Springs. This non-sectarian project of the Metropolitan Community Church provides groceries to over 175 HIV and AIDS affected persons the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Volunteers are needed to staff weekly food drives at area supermarkets and to assist with delivery and distribution. For more information, call: 322-6998.



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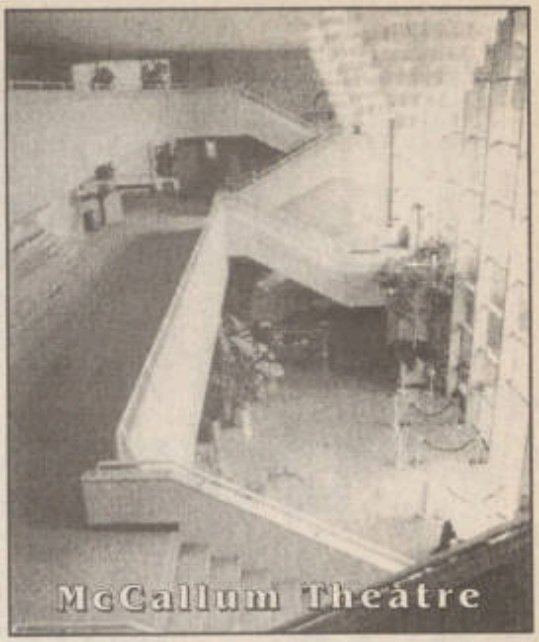
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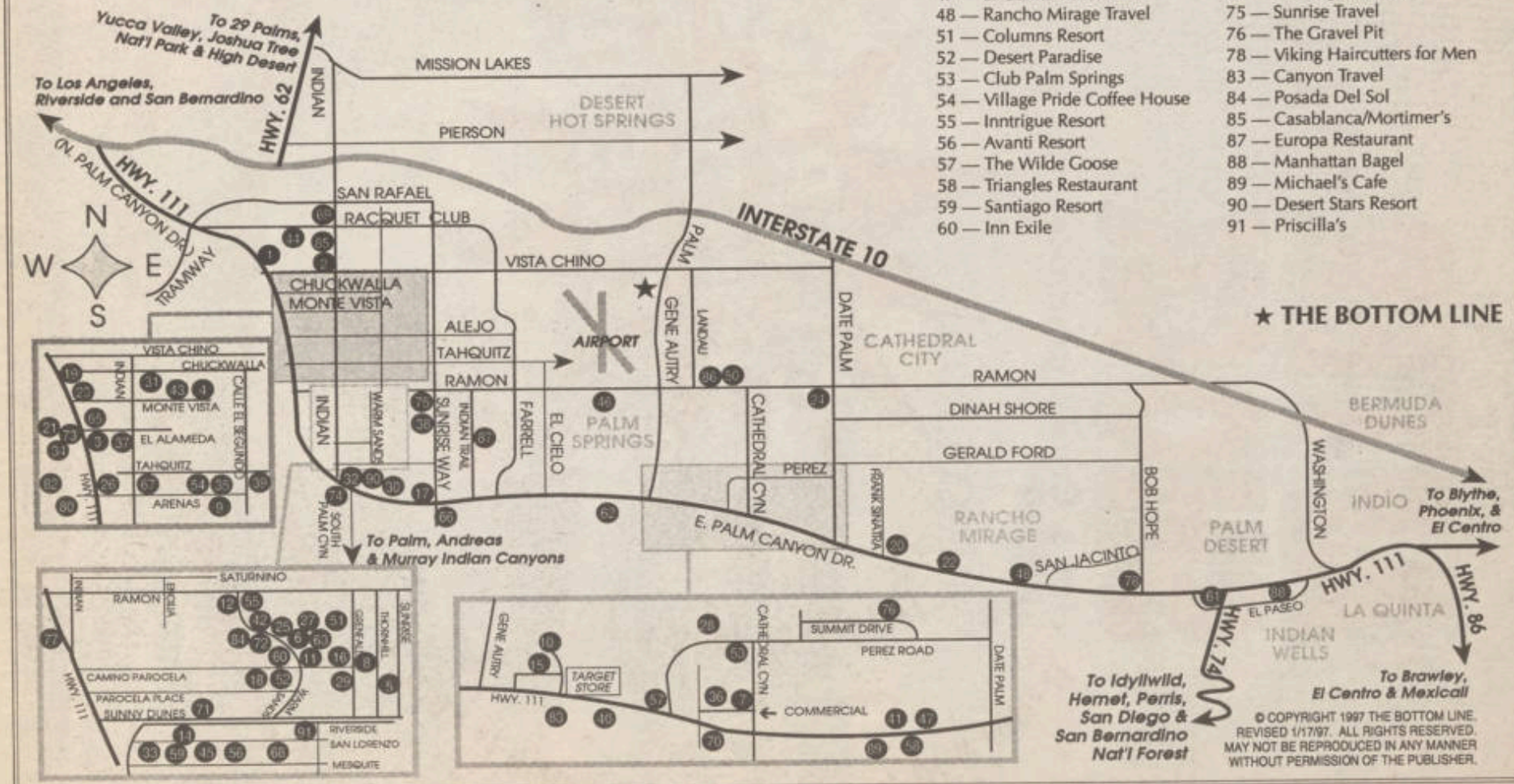


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15 — Desert Palms Resort
16 — Casa Rosa Resort
17 — Bee Charmer Inn
18 — The Atrium Hotel
19 — Dr. Richard E. Kraus Optometry
20 — Shame On The Moon Restaurant
21 — Abbey West Resort
22 — Massimo Ristorante Italiano
24 — Don & Sweet Sue's Cafe
25 — Inntimate
27 — Mountain Shadows Resort
28 — Choices Night Club
29 — Inndulge Palm Springs
31 — Sakura Bed & Breakfast Inn
32 — Barber Don's Barber Shop
33 — Triangle Inn
35 — Streetbar
36 — Hidden Joy Adult Bookstore
37 — Harlow Club Hotel
38 — Bloomsbury Books
39 — Blue Angel Bar & Grille
40 — Wolf's Den
41 — The Red Tomato
42 — 550 Warm Sands Hotel
43 — Mira Loma Hotel
44 — Le Garbo Inn
45 — Chestnutz Resort
46 — Exotic Motor Cars
47 — El Gallito Restaurant
48 — Rancho Mirage Travel
51 — Columns Resort
52 — Desert Paradise
53 — Club Palm Springs
54 — Village Pride Coffee House
55 — Inntrigue Resort
56 — Avanti Resort
57 — The Wilde Goose
58 — Triangles Restaurant
59 — Santiago Resort
60 — Inn Exile
61 — ReMax Realty
62 — Patsy's Clothing
63 — Mirage Resort
64 — Prud. Cal. Real Estate
65 — Canyon Club Resort
66 — C.C. Construction on Sunrise
67 — Donatello Ristorante Italiano
68 — Camp Palm Springs
69 — Jack DiMaggio's Racquet Club
70 — Cathedral City Boys Club
71 — Tool Shed Bar
72 — Warm Sands Villas
73 — Della Street Sec'y Service
74 — The Vagabond Inn
75 — Sunrise Travel
76 — The Gravel Pit
78 — Viking Haircutters for Men
83 — Canyon Travel
84 — Posada Del Sol
85 — Casablanca/Mortimer's
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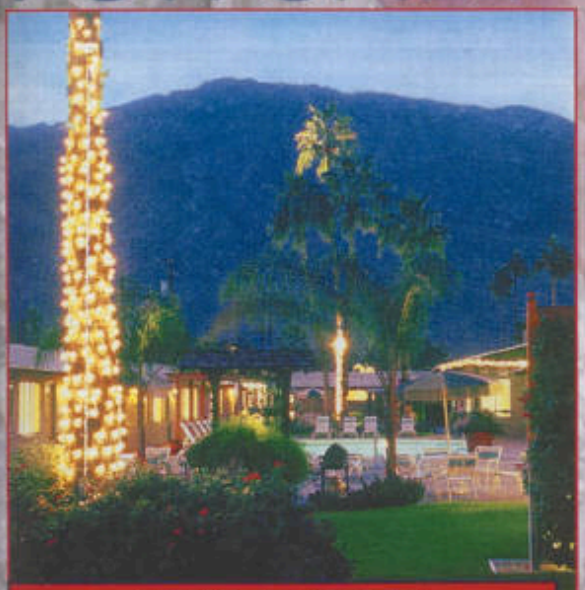
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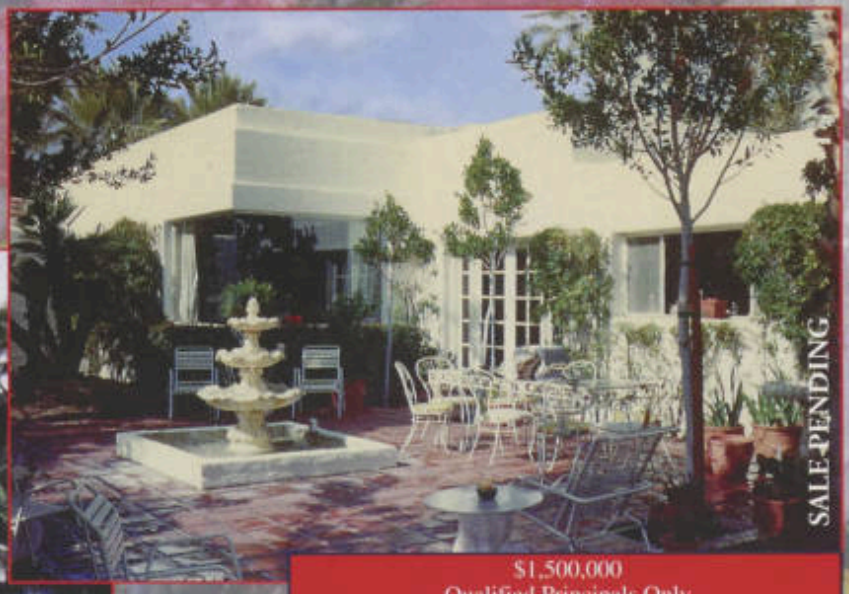
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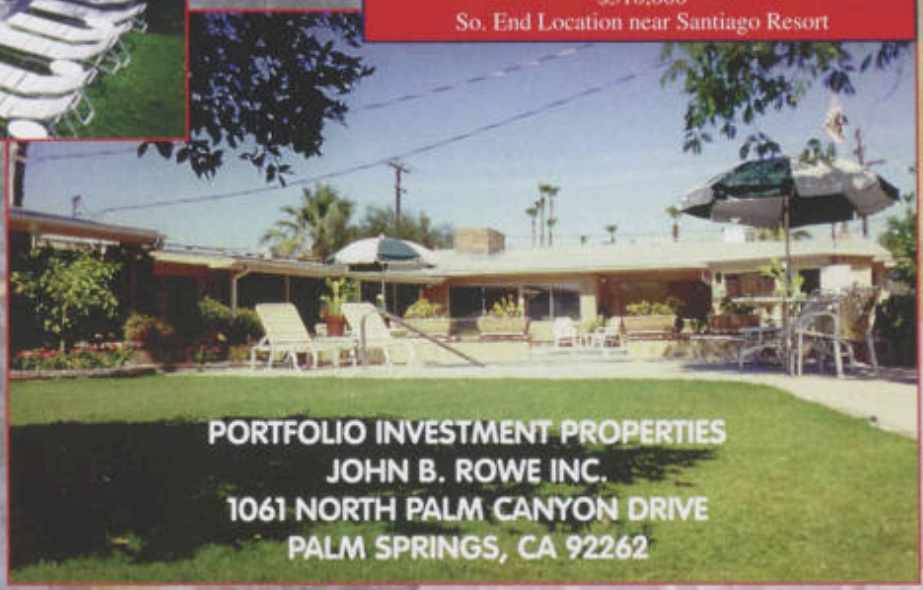


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