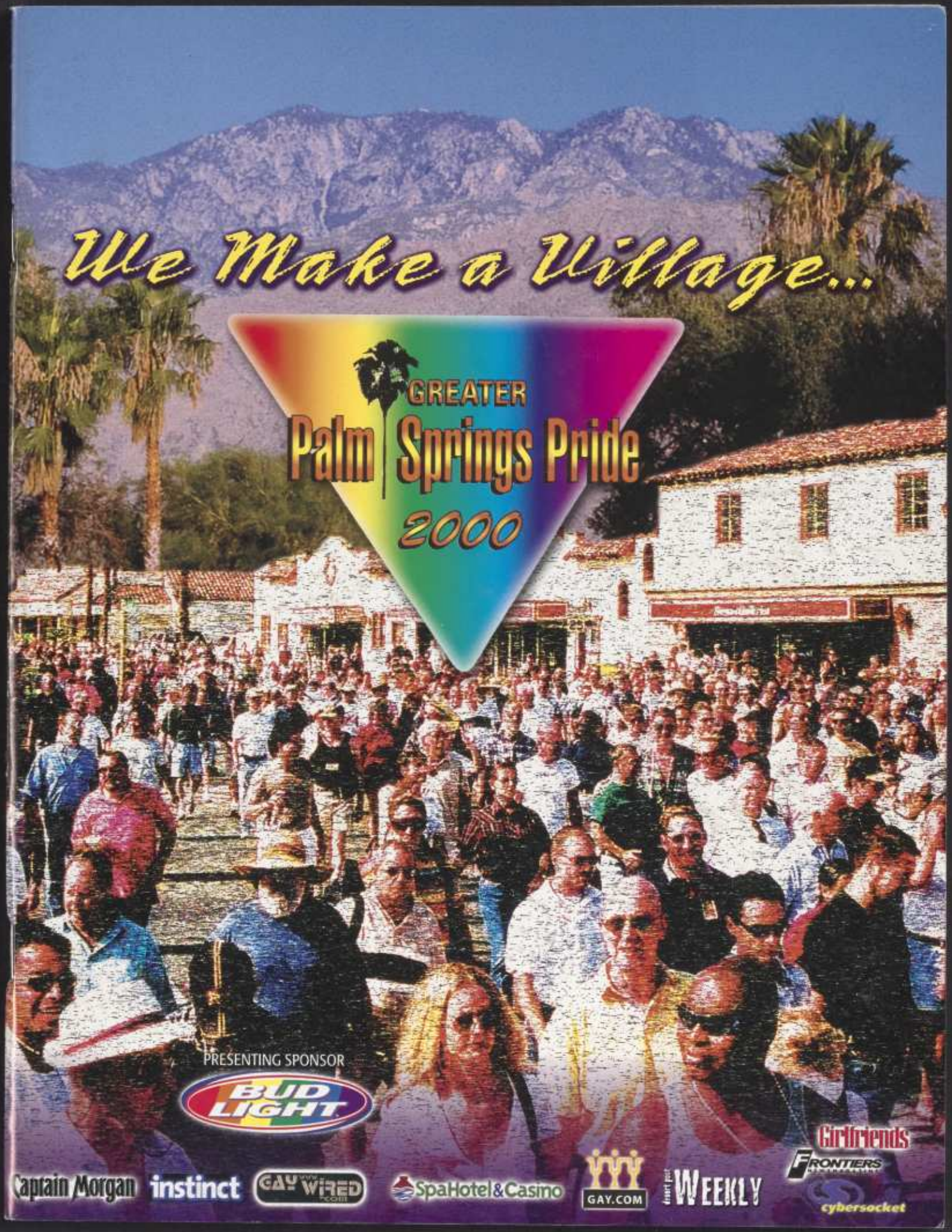

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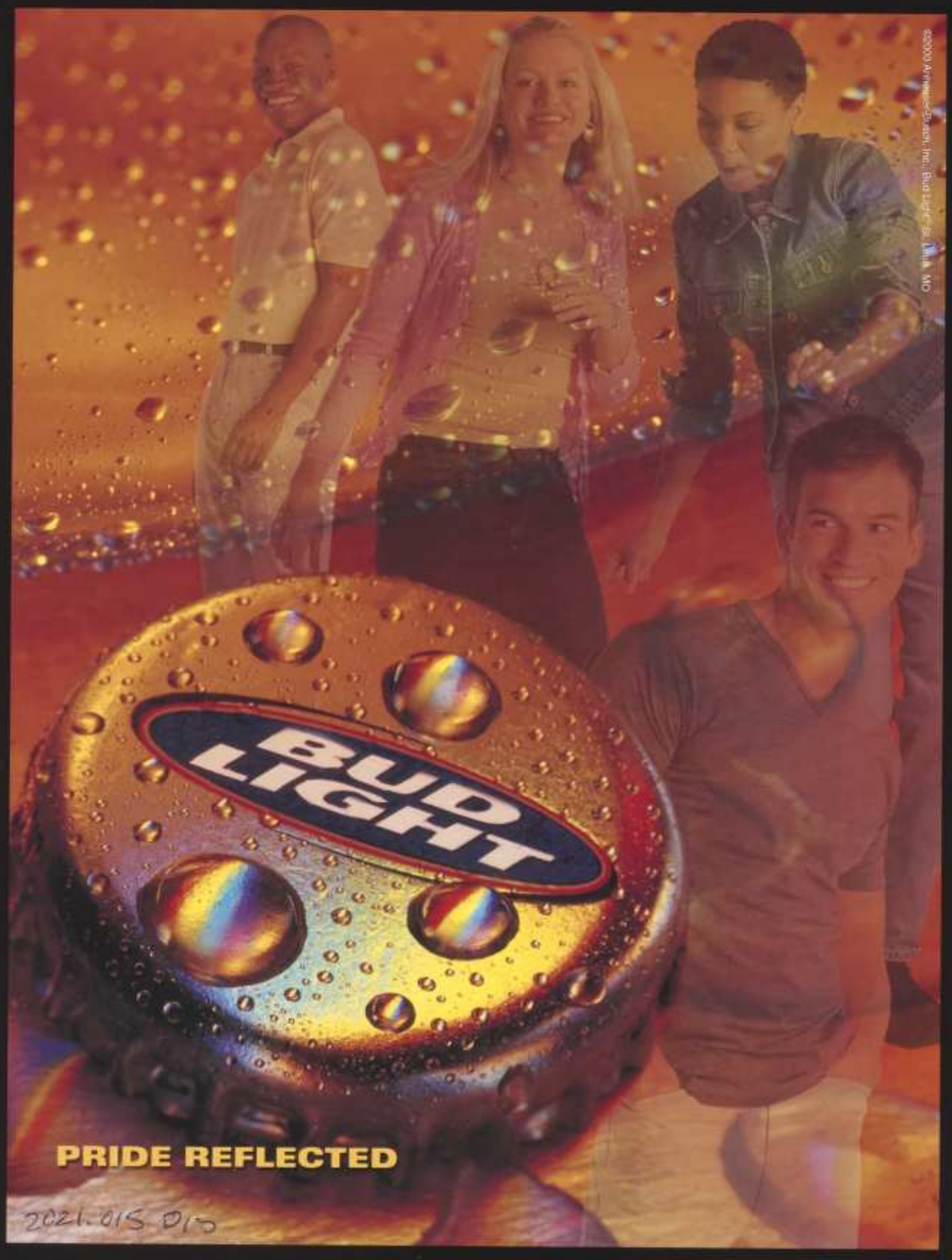
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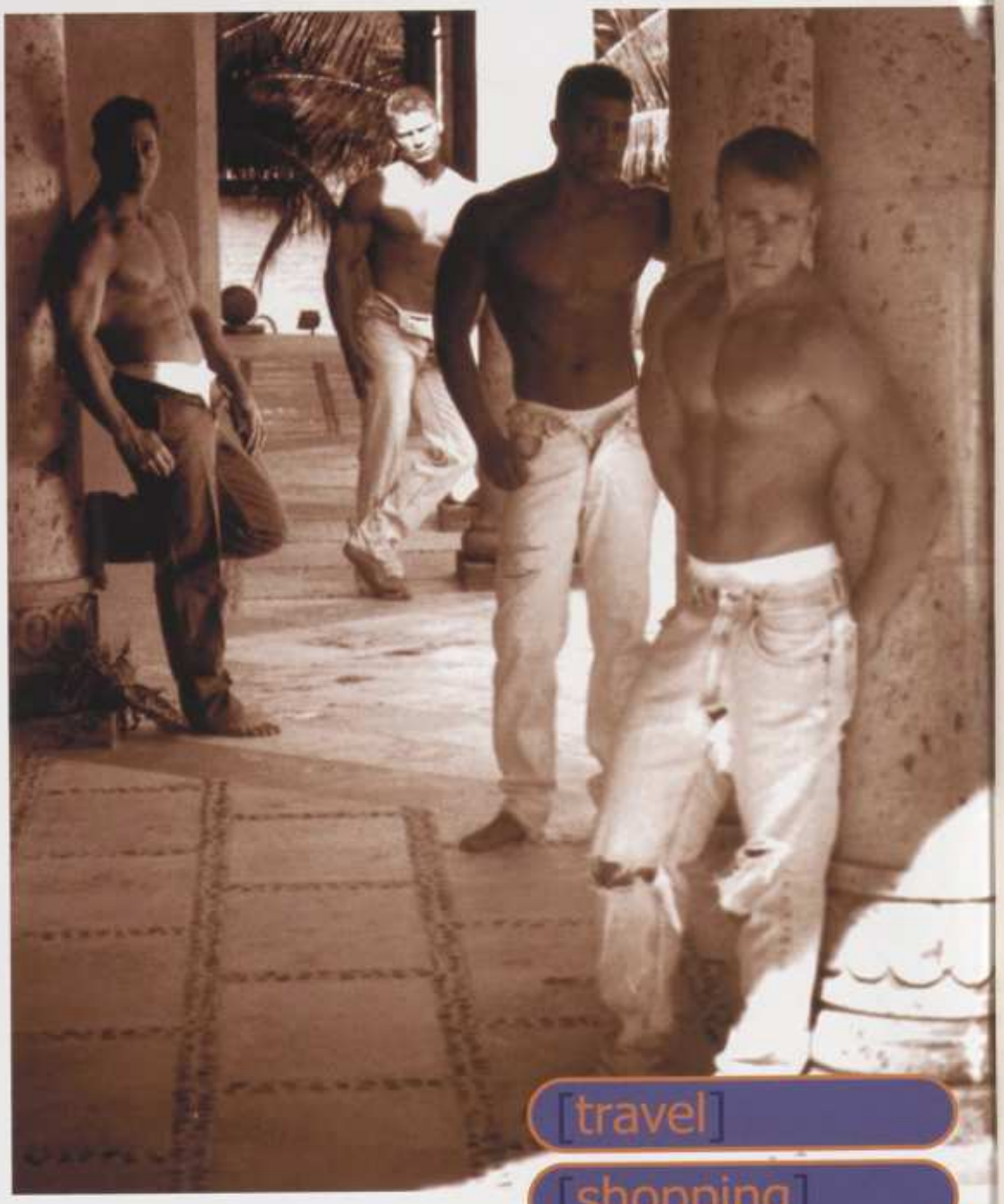
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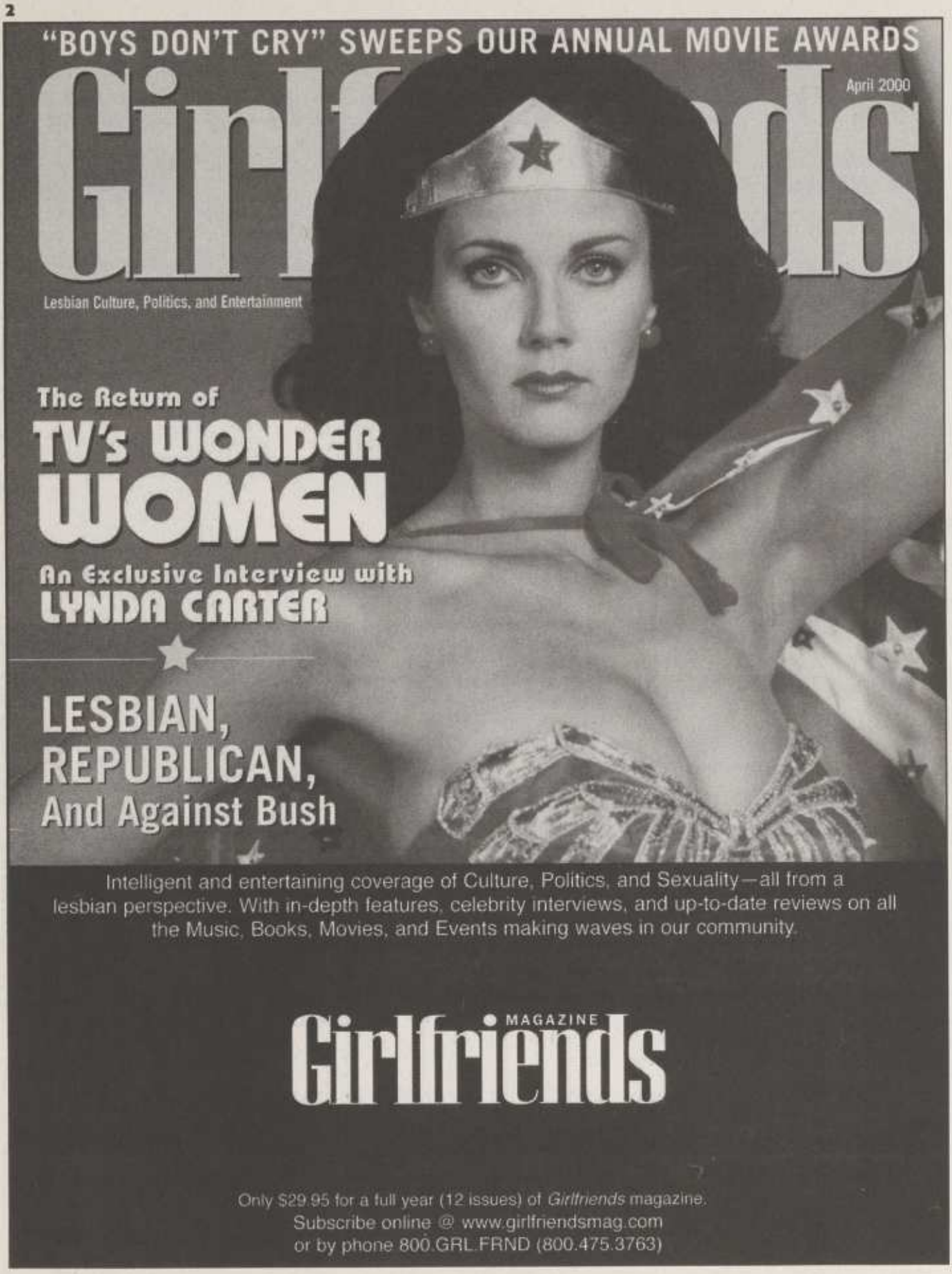


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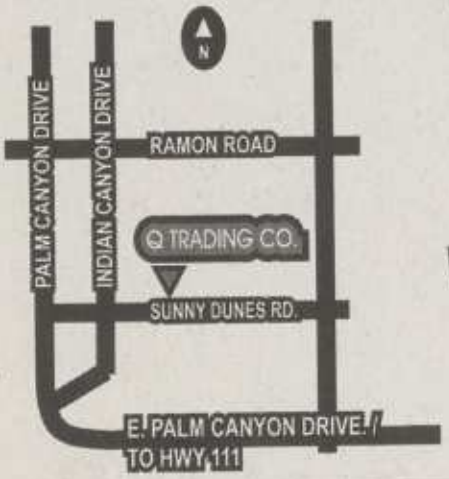
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Message from the Editor



We Make a Village . . . the theme of this year's Greater Palm Springs Pride Program. Yes, we did take a bit of creative license, but thought Hillary might smile at this turn of phrase. Having been blessed with a chance to coordinate the production of this year's program, I was also grateful to have the opportunity to work with some truly talented individuals in this endeavor. To Tim Bridges, Craig Lawver, and countless volunteer contributors, I thank you for your support, confidence, and faith in our community.

We, as a community, are responsible for the welfare of one another. If one of us falls, we extend a hand or lend a sympathetic ear. When one of us triumphs, we are there to celebrate and encourage. Only by working together, seeing the best in our fellow man, finding that common ground, can we truly build bridges of understanding. This past year, our community has had the pleasure of forming new partnerships, and forging stronger relationships with our City Government, Palm Springs Police Department, Mizell Senior Center, Palm Springs Bureau of Tourism, Palm Springs and Cathedral City Chambers of Commerce, and numerous other service organizations.

These partnerships have strengthened our entire community, enabling us to accomplish more than once thought possible. While you are in town for the festivities, please take time to enjoy OUR Village.

Denise Goolsby

Message from the President



Welcome to Greater Palm Springs Pride Festival 2000! Once again, the members of the Board, our sponsors, volunteers, friends and supporters have joined hands to provide the best festival they can. It is an honor and privilege to be involved with such a diverse, energetic, and generous group.

Eight years ago when my partner and I visited Palm Springs for the first time we could hardly have imagined the growth our community has enjoyed in such a short period of time. Along with our community growth, our Pride Festival has grown. We now welcome over 40,000 visitors for the weekend, and the impact on the Palm Springs area has been phenomenal.

Be sure to visit the many gay owned, operated, and friendly businesses while you are here, and I'm sure you'll receive a warm welcome. You may just decide to move here, too!

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by: Newt Deiter

This is a very special welcome not only from all of us on the Pride committee who work all year to bring you this festival, but also from every member of our ever expanding Valley Gay and Lesbian Community. We love where we live and welcome you to enjoy our city and our valley.

Palm Springs has long been a Mecca for vacationers. The first wave started in the thirties and forties, as motion picture celebrities discovered the wonderful hot springs that gave our city its name, the spectacular beauty of its setting, the strangely abundant water supply that created this oasis in paradise, and the easy relaxed life style that was soon present here, all conspiring to create this unlikely oasis.

In the fifties, sixties, and seventies, many people built second homes in the valley and later, the condo boom brought even more winter part time residents. Always popular with Southern California Lesbians and Gay men, the last twenty odd years have brought a great influx of our own into this valley. The past ten years has seen Lesbians and Gay Men from all over the world flock to Palm Springs, making it one of the hottest lesbigay destinations today.

With over forty Gay owned and Gay Friendly hotels and guest facilities along with numerous dining, shopping, entertainment and party venues, these are just the tip of the desert iceberg (pardon the pun). Although a small community, the greater Palm Springs area offers just about everything you could want for that special and different getaway. So, here we go with some of the very special things to do in the area.

At the North end of Palm Springs is the Aerial Tramway offering a spectacular trip straight up Mount San Jacinto. As you ascend, you'll pass through five distinct climate zones, each with it's own ecology. When you reach the top you'll be awed by the beauty spread out below you and on every side. If hiking is your thing, well marked trails will take you to the nearby mountain community of Idyllwild. If you are not quite that adventurous, you can do it on the back of a mule. If you decide to visit in the early evening, for just $4.00 more than the cost to ride the tram, you can have dinner at the top of the Tram. By the way, the tram has just finished a major rebuilding and now features cars that revolve 360 degrees as they ascend and descend.

Although we know you are here primarily to celebrate Pride, there are several different ways to explore the desert itself, and it is our hope that what you read here will cause you to come back and visit us again and again.

There is a bit of just about everything for you to enjoy: well marked hiking trails ranging from the very easy to extremely challenging are available. Several stables rent horses and conduct guided rides to provide another view. If bicycling attracts you, our Bike Shops will not only rent you the bikes, but they'll provide maps showing bike trails. Two of the more popular ways to explore the beauty of the desert close up are with daily jeep tours, and the early evening covered wagon tour and dinner.

Welcome to Our Community

Hot Air Balloon rides are also available and are a different and very romantic way to see our valley. There are many other attractions that appeal to the sports and recreationally minded. But of course, one of the favorites, just soaking up sun and swimming are just outside your accommodations.

For those who would like to learn about the desert in a less hectic way, The Living Desert Museum and the Palm Springs Desert Museum are well worth visiting, as is the Moorten's Botanical Gardens. By the way, the Cahuilla Band of Indians invite you to visit their famed canyons. You can reach them following South Palm Canyon Drive in Palm Springs. Once in the canyons, you can drive to places to proceed on foot and visit some of the most unspoiled and beautiful vistas anywhere in the USA.

There are several casinos on Indian Land, Casino Morongo, west on Interstate10 can easily be combined with a trip to one of the best factory outlet malls in the USA. Both Fantasy Springs and Spotlight 29 Casino's near Indio, offer a full range of games and bingo along with excellent low cost dining.

Right here, in downtown Palm Springs, the hugely successful Spa Hotel and Casino at the corner of Indian Canyon and Tahquitz offers a full range of casino games and outstanding food. You might want to stop by and experience all that is new in Indian Gaming.

Palm Springs offers numerous art galleries that are well worth an afternoon of browsing. If you're here for longer than just Pride weekend, do what the locals do — every Thursday night the City of Palm Springs closes off six blocks of the downtown for VillageFest, offering: food, music, local artisans, people watching, and just plain fun. On Saturday and Sunday, the College of the Desert in Palm Desert hosts an extremely interesting swap meet. Higher end shopping, lest you think we are all rustic, you'll see in Palm Springs and Palm Desert international names you know and respect. But best of all, in Palm Desert, is El Paseo, a gently curving, architecturally unique and interesting street, that has often been called the Rodeo Drive or Fifth Avenue of the desert. Take the time to make a visit, you'll be amazed at the selection and variety available. The Desert Fashion Plaza, Palm Springs, Desert Crossings, and Westfield Shopping Town, both in Palm Desert, offer additional top line shopping.

Unique to this valley are the large number of consignment shops along Highway 111, The Estate Sale Company is probably the largest and you'll find fantastic buys in Furniture, Jewelry, and decorative objects. If you find something that you must have that is too big to carry, shipping can be arranged.

Of course, We have numerous bars and restaurants that will be pleased to welcome you while you are here. Copies of our local publications are available at the Festival Site and at all the locally owned businesses. Besides the advertisements here in the Pride Program, you can find details of what's happening while you are here in our beautiful valley.

Parade Grand Marshalls





Bruce Vilanch

Bruce Vilanch, an otherwise unassuming blond from Paterson, New Jersey, has written every television function and dysfunction imaginable, including the Quadruple Crown of Awards Shows: The Oscars (this year's), The Emmys (this year's), The Tonys (this year's), and The Grammys . In fact, he co-wrote the last ten Oscar telecasts, winning consecutive Emmys for two of the Billy Crystal shows. In addition, six of his other shows have won Emmys as outstanding variety programs of their respective years. He has also written the Daytime Emmys, People's Choice Awards, American Comedy Awards, Cable ACE Awards, SAG Awards, World Music Awards, Ford's Theatre Presidential Galas and the Comic Relief telethons that air every year or so. He has co-written all of Bette Midler's stage and television appearances (except Gypsy, natch) as well as the Broadway concert appearances of Peter Allen, Michael Feinstein, Diana Ross, THE MUSIC OF ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER (in several incarnations) and the luminous flop musical PLATINUM, which starred Alexis Smith. Now you can see his presence, along with many of his friends in his new movie from Miramax, GET BRUCE! which now, after its theatrical release is available at a video store near you. And, watch for his appearances on Hollywood Squares where he is also head writer (check local listings).

Among the people for whom he has created shows and/or special material are Whoopi Goldberg, Mel Gibson, Lily Tomlin, Shirley MacLaine, George Carlin, Cher, Ann-Margret, Michael Crawford, Paul Reiser, Nathan Lane, Andrea Martin, Bea Arthur, David Hyde Pierce, Nell Carter, Joel Grey, Angela Lansbury, Robin Williams, Richard Pryor, Eddie Murphy, Joan Rivers, Donny and Marie and others who have requested much deserved anonymity.

As an actor, he has been featured prominently in the TV-Movie IT NEARLY WASN'T CHRISTMAS (opposite Charles Durning), THE MORNING AFTER (opposite Jane Fonda), MAHOGANY (opposite Diana Ross), BOSOM BUDDIES (opposite Tom Hanks) and the immortal ICE PIRATES (opposite Anjelica Houston and a Space Herpie). As lyricist, he is the owner of several gold records courtesy of Eartha Kitt ("Where Is My Man?) and as a sitdown comic he has appeared at Caroline's, and Reno Sweeney in New York, Mr. Kelly's in Chicago, and the Gardenia in Los Angeles.

Formerly a feature writer for the Chicago Tribune, Bruce can now be found once a month in the pages of the Advocate as author of a column entitled,"Notes From A Blond." Otherwise, he is generally occupied with one benefit or another, many of them for AIDS-related causes or Jewish or gay (or Jewish and gay) issues or groups, although he will furnish a list of other diseases, political stands and ethnic persuasions upon request.

Parade Grand Marshalls

Patricia Nell Warren



Former Reader's Digest editor Patricia Nell Warren has written six novels, including The Front Runner, which made The New York Times' best-seller list in 1974 and has continued to be one of the top-selling gay novels of all time. Harlan's Race one of the longest-awaited gay novels ever, was released in 1994, followed by Billy's Boy in 1997.

Patricia was the Community Grand Marshall for the 1995 LA Pride, and made personal appearances at Atlanta Pride, the Sacramento Freedom Fair, and Orange County Cultural Pride. In 1999, Greater Palm Springs Pride was honored to have her serve as Grand Marshall.

Warren, who has written several other bestsellers and published four books of poetry, has attracted an estimated 20 million readers with her diverse literary subjects ranging from gay and lesbian life to native American philosophy. Her poems, articles, and essays have appeared in The Advocate, Genre, Lesbian News, Harvard Gay and Lesbian Review, Philadelphia Gay News, Lifestyle, as well as Modern Maturity, Atlantic Monthly, the Los Angeles Times, Prairie Schooner, Reader's Digest, San Francisco Chronicle, Persimmon Hill, and American West.

But it is The Front Runner that is sometimes referred to as, "The book that started it all" and "the most important piece of literature of the Post-Stonewall era."

"The most moving, monumental love story ever written about gay life ... This book makes Catcher in the Rye, Lord of the Flies and A Separate Peace look like Mary Poppins ... How a woman was able to capture so beautifully, tenderly and accurately the mature adult gay psyche is also overwhelming ... This is the best gay novel to be published in years ... The most emotionally charged and romantic novel I've read in years should be on your bestseller list."– Richard Roberts, The New York Times.



The rights and dignity of youth have long been a concern for Warren. The Front Runner is a novel that focuses on young gay athletes and their battles with sports-world biases. Over the years, her novels have been favorites with young people who are struggling with coming out, or who simply want positive information about gay life. Parents, counselors, therapists and educators have also relied on her books for helping youth in crisis. For many years, she has lectured at high schools, colleges and universities. She has done volunteer teaching in Los Angeles' well-known gay and lesbian high school, EAGLES Center.

Today, she is advisor for a new online youth publication, The Youth Arts Project. This exciting new zine operates off the U. of Pennsylvania and the U. of Southern California Web sites. In company with Webmasters Darin Weeks and John Waiblinger, Warren assists young gay talent in not only publishing their fiction, poetry, art, essays and opinion online, but also in learning how to use Internet educational resources and software.

Community Grand Marshall

Dick Haskamp



Dick Haskamp is one of the good guys. Streetbar, his popular local establishment, is now the oldest, or shall we say, "most mature" gay bar in the valley, just celebrating its ninth anniversary. When you walk through the doors of the "friendliest bar in town," Dick provides friends and customers with a warm smile, an encouraging word, and a voice of reason. He is steadfast and dedicated, unwavering in his commitment to community, as evidenced by his leadership and his involvement with charitable fundraising. In the past nine years, he has raised over $200,000 for various charities, most notably AIDS Assistance Program. His two 'signature' events, "Inmates Take Over the Asylum," and "Wreath Auction," unite the community for a common cause. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for AIDS Assistance Program and has held the office of Vice President for four years.

Dick has poured his heart and soul into his community for close to a decade. He served on the Desert Business Association Board of Directors for five years, and was a two-term President; was on the original Desert Empire Gay Rodeo Association as Vice President; and served on the Desert Gay Tourism Guild Board of Directors as Vice President. He is one of our most respected and admired leaders, and has given tirelessly of his time and talents. In 1999, in a fitting tribute to his contributions to our community, he was elected to the Desert Business Association Foundation Hall of Fame in its inaugural year.

One of his close friends mentioned that Dick is the person that you call at 3:00 in the morning when you have a problem. He will always be there, no questions asked. A man of integrity, kindness, and understanding, he earns the high respect of our community, because he is so respectful of others.





Dick Haskamp with the late Gloria Greene, community activist.

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Standing On Higher Ground

by Craig Lawver



At the top of San Jacinto Peak the mixed sensation of Pacific chilled breezes and warm desert sunshine mingle. After a hike to the top, the experience can leave muscles worked and weary. Sitting in the solitude of the sky, thoughts can drift along the rewarding aches and into the transcendental. The beauty of Palm Springs and the Coachella Valley lays spread out upon the vastness. After descending the Peak, a relished sense of accomplishment lessens the aches in your muscles, but not the appetite left from the climb. And there I was, August 1999. Heading for a hamburger at a saloon called Sweetwater, and, in the slang of the 'old west, a date with destiny. Melodramatic? Yes, but it seems close to the truth of the situation. New to the Coachella Valley, I was kicking around trying to find where I would "fit in" with the community I had chosen to call home. Sitting in the restaurant waiting for my meal, Palm Springs Pride was about to take center stage and help show me a way.

VOLUNTEER. A word we as a community need to re-appreciate. When I was asked to help out that day at Sweetwater I signed on the dotted line. By freely giving time to that celebration, the people of this community welcomed me in, beautiful views surrounded me, and Palm Springs gave a party that welcomed residents and visitors alike. It has now been over a year and because that time was well spent, the world has responded in amazing ways. A lot of people have appeared with open arms and hearts. Opportunities arose to participate with Palm Springs Pride and meet other interesting members of the community, both old and new. The valley opens doors and windows for you when you are willing to get involved with it. There's no doubt about it, Palm Springs is a great place to live.

The secret about Palm Springs seems to be slipping out more and more. All the long timers here certainly say they can see it. Visitors and new residents are everywhere. These newcomers - their beliefs, attitudes and different ways of doing things - are mixing with the local landscape as the population works at changing the face of the valley. Houses are selling, businesses are opening, faces are changing, and the mountain remains part of it. Changes are happening and the Gay and Lesbian community is a large part of it. The past and present, people and place, are intermixing and the hotels and city blocks attest to it.

As the community grows, it is even more important for us to get involved, to build on what has been built, to volunteer, cooperate and live together in a place we fashion together. As a community, we are faced with the fact that we make or break the city and world we live in. We walk a thin line that embraces the past and heads to the future. We can work for selfish gains or higher grounds – it is no lie, we can, in the end, change the world. To this end and with the highest ideals, we must come together to celebrate this festival in the name of pride. To shine and show the world our highest aspirations; show those who hate us our strength, and those who live in fear - a way out of that fear.

Every inch of that mountain is needed to make it what it is, every rock, every pebble. So too, is our community in need of each and every one of us. And if, like the mountain, we shake as we grow, in the end it will make us strong. The controversies that arise from our differences can be channeled to make us better than we are. As the world changes and shifts, we are poised on the verge of a better tomorrow. All we need to do is take those steps. Every reason I moved to Palm Springs has materialized. This small city sitting in the shadow of that great big mountain glows with the might of the sun. If living and being in this desert paradise, in the shadow of that mountain, causes you to have lofty dreams and higher hopes, so be it. How could you not in a land where the forces of nature and power of man shows, in surrealist ways, what can be. So welcome one and all to Palm Springs Pride 2000. Enjoy the city - and all that the valley has to offer at this time of unity. In the mist of the celebration remember, and live, the International theme of Gay Pride this year.... Take Pride, Take Joy, Take Action.

What Pride Means to Me

By Cecil Beare



I grew up in West Texas knowing I was different; ashamed that I was attracted to other men. I lived in fear that my friends, or worse yet, my family would find out that I was gay. Although I had a very loving and close knit family, I couldn't imagine ever telling them of my "dark secret". To make matters worse, I had a very deep religious faith that kept knawing at me, and to complicate matters further - I was in law enforcement. I thought I was the only person in all of Texas, if not the world, that was going through this turmoil.

In 1986, I met a man that I wanted to share my life with and, fortunately, we had an opportunity to move to the Palm Springs area shortly after we started secretly seeing each other. Here, I could go to a gay bar and park in its parking lot - not 8 blocks away as I did in Texas. I soon met other people that were gay and were comfortable being so. My partner and I had dinner with an openly gay couple that had been together for over 25 years and I was dumbfounded by their comfort in being gay. They gave a toast. "CHEERS QUEERS" they said, and although we were in a 'gay restaurant', I cringed and wanted to crawl under the table. I just wasn't ready to let the world know I was gay.

Little by little though, I began to feel more comfortable in going to 'gay establishments' and being seen in public with other gays. I didn't worry that other people would know I was gay; there were other gay people in the world. I didn't have to be afraid or ashamed of being gay. Yet, I just couldn't bring myself to "come out" to my family.

That changed when a very dear friend died from AIDS. I needed the emotional support that I had always relied on, the support that had always come from my family. Being surrounded by other people in the community that were comfortable with their sexuality gave me the courage, the strength to the face my fears. I told my family.

This is to me what Pride is all about. It is a celebration that there are gay people in the world; it is a statement that we are comfortable with what and who we are. It is a reinforcement that being gay is nothing to be ashamed or afraid of. Accepting ourselves for who and what we are is the first step of being proud of who and what we are.

If a Pride celebration can help just one person realize that they are not alone; if someone can acquire strength by the numbers they see; if the rest of society can see that gays are represented in every facet of life, then the world can see us as we are, that we are their brothers, sisters and neighbors. We are part of the community. Visibility makes acceptance and understanding easier.

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Gay and Lesbian Pride Month, 2000

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

Gay and lesbian Americans have made important and lasting contributions to our Nation in every field of endeavor. Too often, however, gays and lesbians face prejudice and discrimination; too many have had to hide or deny their sexual orientation in order to keep their jobs or to live safely in their communities.

In recent years, we have made some progress righting these wrongs. Since the Stonewall uprising in New York City more than 30 years ago, the gay and lesbian rights movement has united gays and lesbians, their families and friends, and all those committed to justice and equality in a crusade to outlaw discriminatory laws and practices and to protect gays and lesbians from prejudice and persecution.

I am proud of the part that my Administration has played to achieve these goals. Today, more openly gay and lesbian individuals serve in senior posts throughout the Federal Government than during any other Administration. To build on our progress, in 1998 I issued an Executive Order to prohibit discrimination in the Federal civilian workforce based on sexual orientation, and my Administration continues to fight for the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, which would outlaw discrimination in the workplace based on sexual orientation.

Yet many challenges still lie before us. As we have learned from recent tragedies, prejudice against gays and lesbians can still erupt into acts of hatred and violence. I continue to call upon the Congress to pass meaningful hate crimes legislation to strengthen the Department of Justice's ability to prosecute hate crimes committed due to the victim's sexual orientation.

With each passing year the American people become more receptive to diversity and more open to those who are different from themselves. Our Nation is at last realizing that gays and lesbians must no longer be "strangers among friends," as the civil rights pioneer David Mixner once noted. Rather, we must finally recognize these Americans for what they are: our colleagues and neighbors, daughters and sons, sisters and brothers, friends and partners.

This June, recognizing the joys and sorrows that the gay and lesbian movement has witnessed and the work that remains to be done, we observe Gay and Lesbian Pride Month and celebrate the progress we have made in creating a society more inclusive and accepting of gays and lesbians. I hope that in this new millennium we will continue to break down the walls of fear and prejudice and work to build a bridge to understanding and tolerance, until gays and lesbians are afforded the same rights and responsibilities as all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. CLINTON, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim June 2000 as Gay and Lesbian Pride Month. I encourage all Americans to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities that celebrate our diversity and recognize the gay and lesbian Americans whose many and varied contributions have enriched our national life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this second day of June, in the year of our Lord two thousand, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-fourth.

William J. Clinton

THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

March 14, 2000

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to send my greetings to everyone observing the 2000 Gay and Lesbian Pride Celebration. While I regret that I am unable to join you, I want to offer my very best wishes for a memorable event.

At the beginning of this new millennium, I hope that all Americans will join in recognizing that the diversity of our people is the source of our strength. Our nation's success depends on our ability to value the positive contributions that every member of our society can make, regardless of any differences in race, religion, ethnic origin, economic background, or sexual orientation. You can be sure that I will continue to support the right of every American to succeed without the burden of prejudice, discrimination, or persecution not only in government but in all walks of life.

Tipper joins me in thanking you for your commitment to our nation and its fundamental values of inclusion, opportunity, and respect for every individual. Please accept our warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Al Gore

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GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS

Gay Pride Celebrations 2000

Welcome to all who have gathered for the Year 2000 Gay Pride Celebrations. I commend the organizers of this year's events for all their hard work. For those of us who take pride in California's diversity, your commitment to achieving equality and acceptance is cause for celebration. As you join together in this positive expression of community, you pave a path of hope for the century that lies ahead.

As we begin our collective march into the new century, California is building stronger schools, better health care opportunities, and safer streets. We have raised expectations in our classrooms, reformed HMOs, and passed the toughest gun safety laws in the nation. Every step we take helps brighten our horizon. And from where California stands today, the future looks brilliant.

But we will not be satisfied until hatred no longer plagues our communities. As Governor, I have dedicated myself to building a California based on hope instead of fear, tolerance instead of ignorance, and issues that unite instead of issues that divide. With this goal in mind, I signed legislation last year that:

- Protects all children from intolerable discrimination based on sexual orientation.
- Bans discrimination based on sexual orientation in employment and housing.
- Establishes the nation's first statewide registry of domestic partners and extends health benefits to all domestic partners of state employees.

These three bills are sending a message across this country and around the world that we are determined to unleash the full potential of the human spirit here in California. These pieces of legislation will help us beat back the forces of hatred and discrimination that strike at the very heart of what it means to be an American. As Governor, I have only just begun.

As Californians, the secret to our strength has always been our diversity. We are a bright and shining light to the world not because we fear our differences, but because we embrace them. Three decades after the Stonewall Rebellion, I pray California can lead this nation and the world down the path of tolerance and justice. Together, we must continue working until all people have the full and equal chance to achieve their dreams.

On behalf of the people of the Great State of California, I extend my best wishes for a festival that celebrates our diversity and our freedom to pursue happiness.

Gray Davis

Governor Gray Davis

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Proclamation

City of Palm Springs

CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Greater Palm Springs Pride is a viable, contributing member of the community and plans on growing, expanding and further participating in our community; and

WHEREAS, Greater Palm Springs Pride has contributed to the entire community by educating the general public about Gay and Lesbian issues; and

WHEREAS, Greater Palm Springs Pride has also contributed over the years to a variety of organizations such as the Desert AIDS Project, AIDS Assistance Fund, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Gay and Lesbian Alliance of the Desert Crisis Line and Palm Springs Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Veterans of America; and

WHEREAS, Greater Palm Springs Pride is holding its 16th Annual **Greater Palm Springs Pride Festival** in our community November 2-5, 2000.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM G. KLEINDIENST, Mayor of the City of Palm Springs, California, by the power vested in me, do hereby proclaim November 2-5, 2000, to be:

GREATER PALM SPRINGS PRIDE DAYS

in our fair city and ask all citizens to join with me in recognizing **Greater Palm Springs Pride** as a viable, contributing member of our community and for their efforts in educating our community about Gay and Lesbian issues.

DATED THIS 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2000



Wm. G. Kleindienst

Mayor

THE CITY OF
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Proclamation

WHEREAS, Greater Palm Springs Pride, Inc. is a viable, contributing member of the community and plans on growing, expanding and further participating in our community; and

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WHEREAS, Greater Palm Springs Pride, Inc., is holding its 16th Annual Greater Palm Springs Pride Festival and Parade in our community on November 4th and 5th.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, do hereby proclaim November 5, 2000 as:

GREATER PALM SPRINGS PRIDE DAY

In the City of Cathedral City and urge all of our citizens to reaffirm **Greater Palm Springs Pride, Inc.** as a viable and contributing member of our community and for their efforts in educating our community about Gay and Lesbian issues.

Dated this 5th day of November, 2000.

SARAH DI GRANDI, MAYOR PRO TEM

GREGORY S. PETTIS, COUNCILMEMBER

KATHLEEN DE ROSA, COUNCILMEMBER

ROBERT GOMER, COUNCILMEMBER

MAYOR, CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *Palm Springs Lesbian & Gay Pride, Inc. is a contributing member of society in the Coachella Valley, having been a product of the Greater Palm Springs Pride organization, and as such has contributed to the community at large through educational programs about Gay and Lesbian issues; and*

WHEREAS, *Palm Springs Lesbian & Gay Pride, Inc. has been involved in a variety of organizations over the years, such as the Desert AIDS Project, AIDS Assistance Fund, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Gay and Lesbian Alliance of the Desert Crisis Line, and the Palm Springs Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans of America; and*

WHEREAS, *Palm Springs Lesbian & Gay Pride, Inc. Is holding its 16th annual Palm Springs Lesbian and Gay Pride festival on November 2-6, 2000;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Alan Seman, Mayor of the City of Rancho Mirage, California, by the power vested in me, do hereby recognize*

PALM SPRINGS LESBIAN & GAY PRIDE, INC.

for their contributions to assist when needed through the organizations set up especially for Lesbian and Gay persons.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2000.

ATTEST:

Alan Seman, Mayor

Barbara Dohn, City Clerk



Making a Village

A Year of Change and Progress

December 1999

Out on Film presented the Palm Springs Gay & Lesbian Film Festival. Screening of Journey to a Hate Free Millennium, featuring special guest speaker, Judy Shepard.

January 2000

Domestic Partnership Ordinance unanimously passed by the Palm Springs City Council, establishing " . . . A Policy Extending To Unmarried Domestic Partners Certain Rights Afforded Married Couples." This ordinance gives gay and straight domestic partners, 18 and older who register with the City, health care and jail visitation rights as well as the right to file any City of Palm Springs applications, licenses, or permits on behalf of their partner.

Note: Cathedral City domestic partnership ordinance was approved by the Cathedral City City Council in 1997.

The Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce in association with the Gay & Lesbian Business Advisory Committee presented: One Dream . . . Celebrating a Community in Harmony, Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Weekend. An incredible weekend festival held on the grounds of the beautiful Cathedral City Civic Center.

February 2000

Desert AIDS Project (DAP) presented "A Weekend of Caring," which included the 6th Annual Steve Chase Humanitarian Awards Gala, and the 12th Annual Desert AIDS Walk. The Gala was a glittering formal evening enjoyed by over 1200 people – double the previous highest attendance. The Desert AIDS Walk took place the following day in downtown Palm Springs, where approximately 2500 people gathered to help raise money and to publicly acknowledge the exceptional effort required to contain this epidemic. $435,000 was generated by "A Weekend of Caring," which helps the Desert AIDS Project continue its mission to assist people living in our community with HIV/AIDS and its dedication to halting the spread of HIV through education and prevention programs.

March 2000

The Dinah: 29th Annual Nabisco Championship, Mission Hills Country Club, Rancho Mirage. The official Palm Springs Women's Week...just keeps getting bigger and better every year!



Palm Springs City Council: Ron Oden, Deyna Hodges, Mayor Will Kleindienst, Jeanne Reller Spurgeon and Jim Jones

The Steve Chase Humanitarian Awards Dinner sponsored by the Desert AIDS Project.

PHOTO: GINA BRIDGES

Making a Village

April 2000

AIDS Assistance Program (AAP) presented "An Evening Under the Stars." This highly popular, well attended annual event raised $147,000, and featured such gracious stars as Lorna Luft, and a special appearance by Barry Manilow. This fundraiser benefits the AAP food voucher program, which has been an invaluable asset to our community.

The White Party...The Dinah Shore for men! The guys have their opportunity to strut their stuff. Palm Springs has now become the site of one of the most popular circuit party events of the year.

June 2000

Vice President Al Gore visits Palm Springs: Members of the local Desert Stonewall Democratic Club were invited to attend a special forum at the Mizell Senior Center where the Vice President addressed health care issues to an intimate crowd of 100.

July 2000

The Desert Business Association Foundation awarded ten, $1000 scholarships to area students at its annual awards dinner at Shame on the Moon Restaurant on July 24.

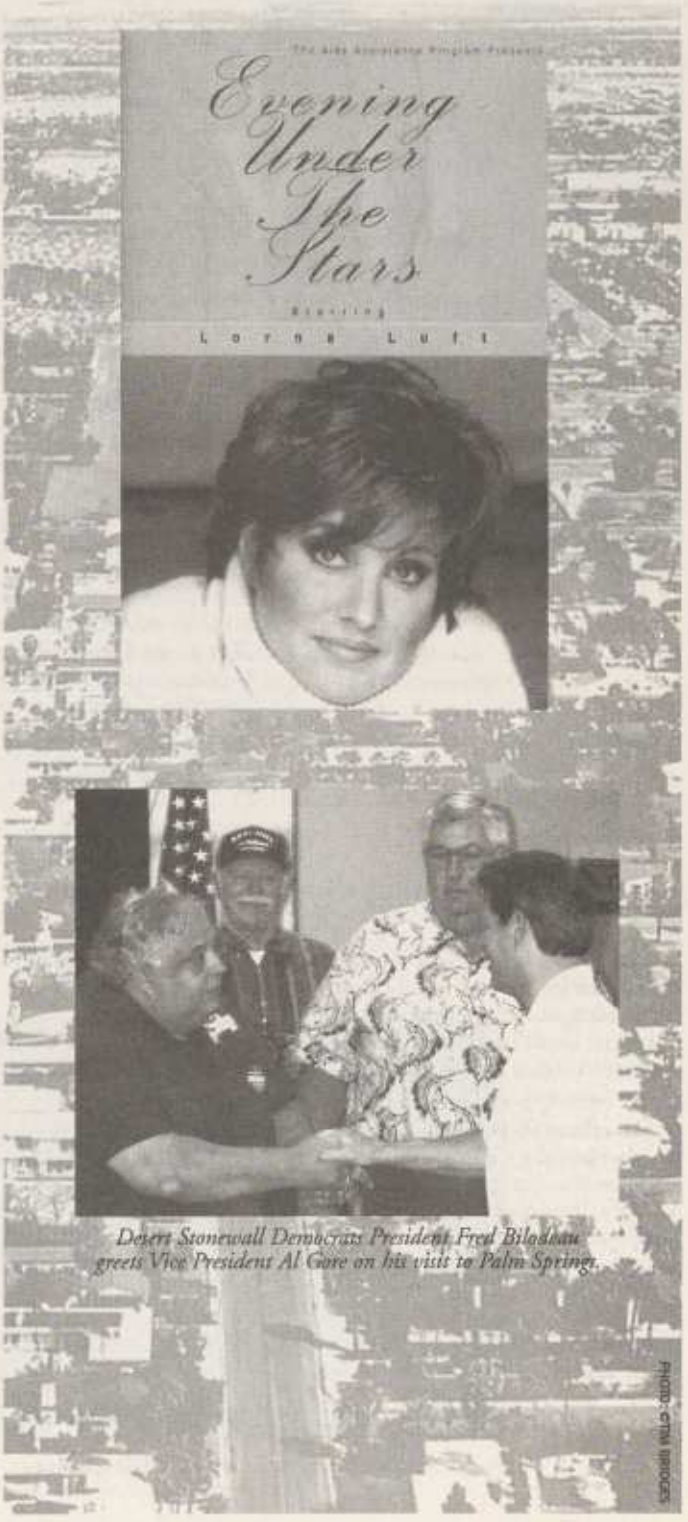
August 2000

Effective August 1, 2000: The City of Palm Springs begins providing domestic partnership insurance for City employees' registered domestic partners.

National Stonewall Democratic Federation holds National Convention 2000 at the Palm Springs Marquis Resort. Featured speakers: Congressman Barney Frank (D-MA), Congresswoman Maxine Waters (D-CA), Andrew Tobias, DNC Treasurer. Gala Dinner MC: Bruce Vilanch.

September 2000

California Gay Veterans Memorial Association Awards Dinner: The locally organized Gay Veterans Memorial Association was established to secure funds to erect a gay veterans memorial in the greater Palm Springs area. It will be the second such monument commemorating gay veterans in the United States. Assemblywoman Sheila Kuehl headlined a list of impressive dignitaries who presented awards to outstanding community leaders.

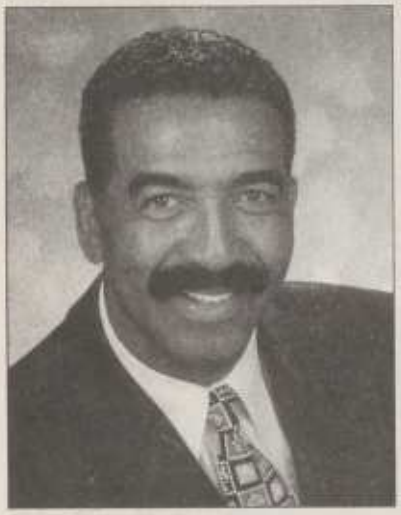


Desert Stonewall Democrats President Fred Bilodeau greets Vice President Al Gore on his visit to Palm Springs.

PHOTO: CYNIA BRIGGS

Gay Elected Officials

Ron Oden



Palm Springs City Council Member since 1995. Candidate for Congress.

For the past four years, Ron has served as the Student Activities Coordinator at College of the Desert. Under his leadership the students have entered into the new Jeane and Justin Hilb Center, which was dedicated in February 1998. In addition, Ron is also an adjunct instructor of Sociology at the College of the Desert, where he has taught Introduction to Sociology, Perspectives in Death and Dying, Social Problems, Minority Groups in America, and Women and Ethics Issues. Ron is a Pastoral Care Consultant to Betty Ford Center and a Professor at Chapman University.

Ron graduated in 1978 from Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history, sociology, and theology. Following his Bachelor's degree, he completed a Master of Arts degree in theology at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan, with further studies in Family Life and Counseling. In 1987, Ron completed his Master of Arts degree in Ethics Studies at the State University of New York in Albany. He has since continued his education with post-graduate courses in Marriage, Family and Child Counseling in a program of study at Loma Linda University.

Ron's community involvement includes volunteer work with the following organizations: Education Alert Committee of the Coachella Valley, Coachella Valley Counseling (Board of Directors), African-American Student Association of College of the Desert (Co-Advisor), Negro Academic Scholarship Fund Mentor Program, Palm Springs Human Rights Task Force, Palm Springs Human Rights Commissioner (former Chairperson), Palm Springs High School African-American Advisory Committee, N.A.A.C.P. (Political Action Coordinator), College of the Desert Faculty and Staff Diversity Task Force, United Way of the Desert (Board of Directors), Desert Sun Futurist Panelist, Palm Springs Unified School District Intergroup Relations Committee, Community Care Council, Riverside County Community Action Commission, Shelter from the Storm (Board of Directors), I.E.L.C.D.C. (Board of Directors), Inland Empire Leaders Community Development Corporation, and a member of various valley chambers of commerce. Ron is currently the Democratic Congressional candidate for the 44th District.

Greg Pettis

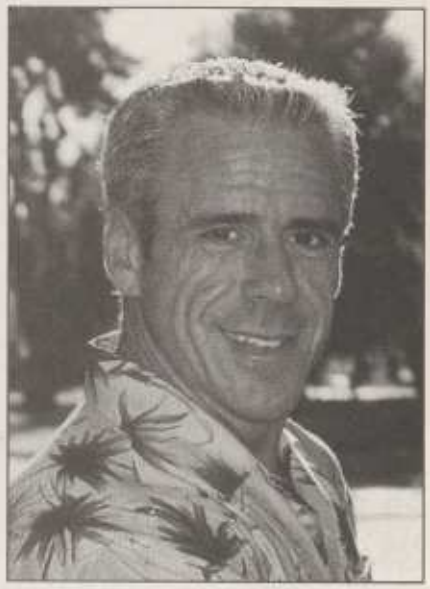


City Councilman Greg Pettis has been a fighter in Cathedral City and the surrounding communities for Gay and Lesbian rights for almost three decades. He has served with distinction as a three term President of the Desert Business Association, member of the Board of Desert Community Outreach, founding Board President of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance of the Desert (GLAD), member of the Palm Springs Gay Veterans and of the Gay and Lesbian Veterans Memorial Committee.

His efforts to make his community a better place to live, work and play have not been only within the confines of the Gay and Lesbian world but throughout the mainstream population. Pettis currently serves, in addition to his City Council role, on the Riverside County Transportation Commission, a member of the governing Regional Council of the Southern California Association of Governments, a member of the Executive Committee for the Coachella Valley Association of Governments and on their Public Safety Committee. He co-chaired Cathedral City's Census 2000 efforts, 1999-2000 President of the local chapter of Rotary International, is President of the Cathedral City/Tequila, Jalisco Sister City Association and of the Cathedral City Foundation for a More Livable Community.

Gay Elected Officials

Robert Gomer



Cathedral City's newest Council member, on the job since December of 1998, has been a resident of the Coachella Valley since 1977. He purchased his first home in Cathedral City in 1985 and became involved with City Government in 1987 when he was appointed to the Streets and Transportation Commission. From 1993 to 1998 he served on the Planning Commission, as chairman for two of those years. It was during this period that he participated in the Downtown Task Force, which served as the basis for the downtown core revitalization project.

Robert owns a small business called Plant Masters, which provides service and care for live interior plant materials in both commercial and residential locations throughout the Valley.

As a Council member, he represents the City on the Board of The Friends of the Cathedral City Library as well as the Free Zone County Library Advisory Committee. He is responsible for organizing the Cathedral City Historical Preservation Society. As a representative of the City he serves as Chairman of the Coachella Valley Association of Governments Human and Community Resources Committee. Robert represented the City Council on the Municipal Services Task Force, which was appointed earlier this year to advise the City on the current budget.

His community involvement includes membership activities and support for organizations, such as the Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce, Prime Timers of the Desert, Steve Chase Humanitarian Awards Gala, Desert Aids Project, DBA Foundation and AIDS Assistance Program. Robert also helped organize both the International Lesbian and Gay Elected Officials conference and the US/Mexico Sister City Conference that were held in Cathedral City.

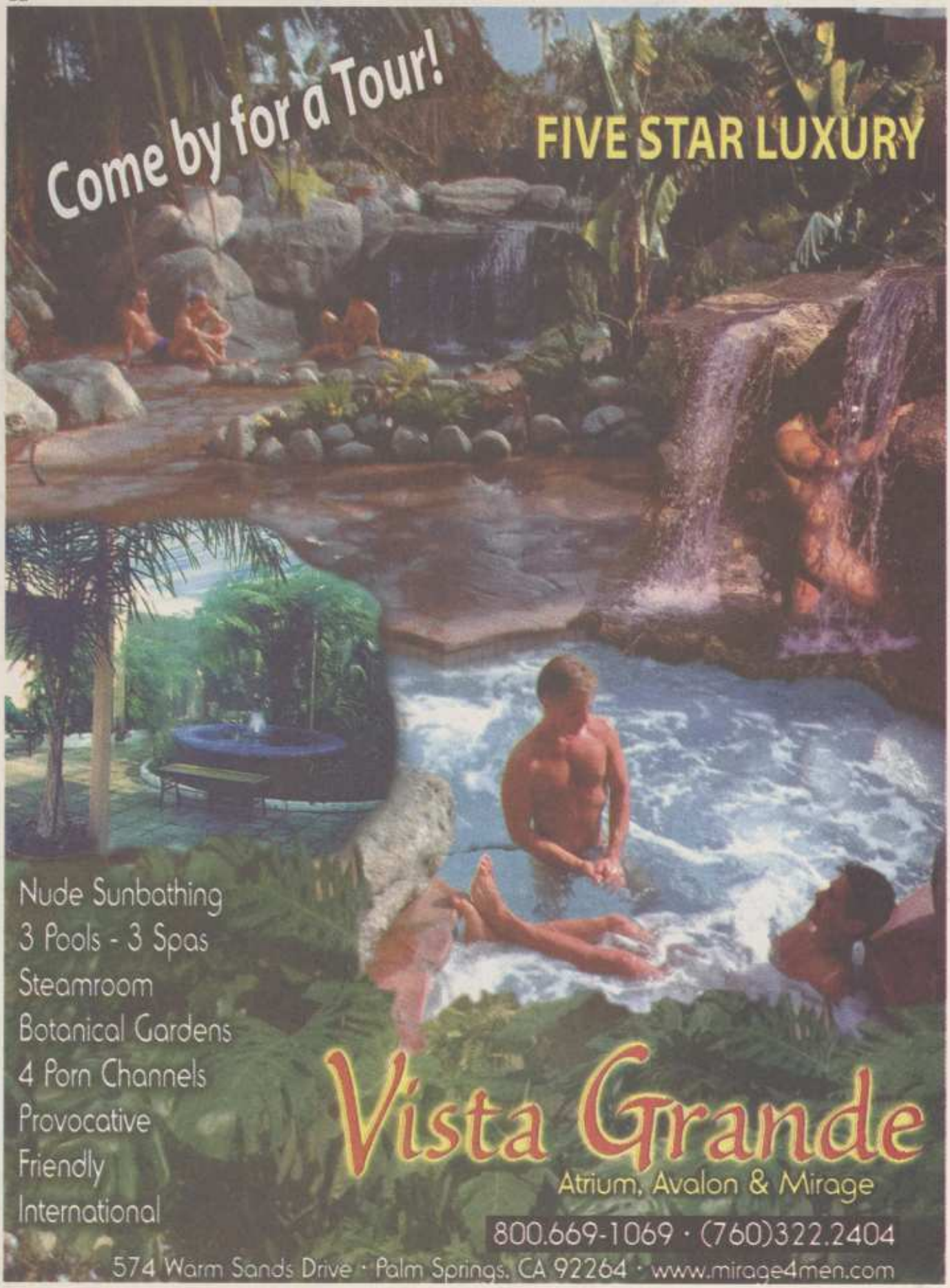
As a council member, Robert publicly spoke out against Prop. 22 and brought forward the resolution that was then approved by the City Council opposing the Ballot Initiative. He also co-sponsored the Council's recommendation to the Governor that Domestic Partners be included in a State's employee benefits as was done for Cathedral City employees.

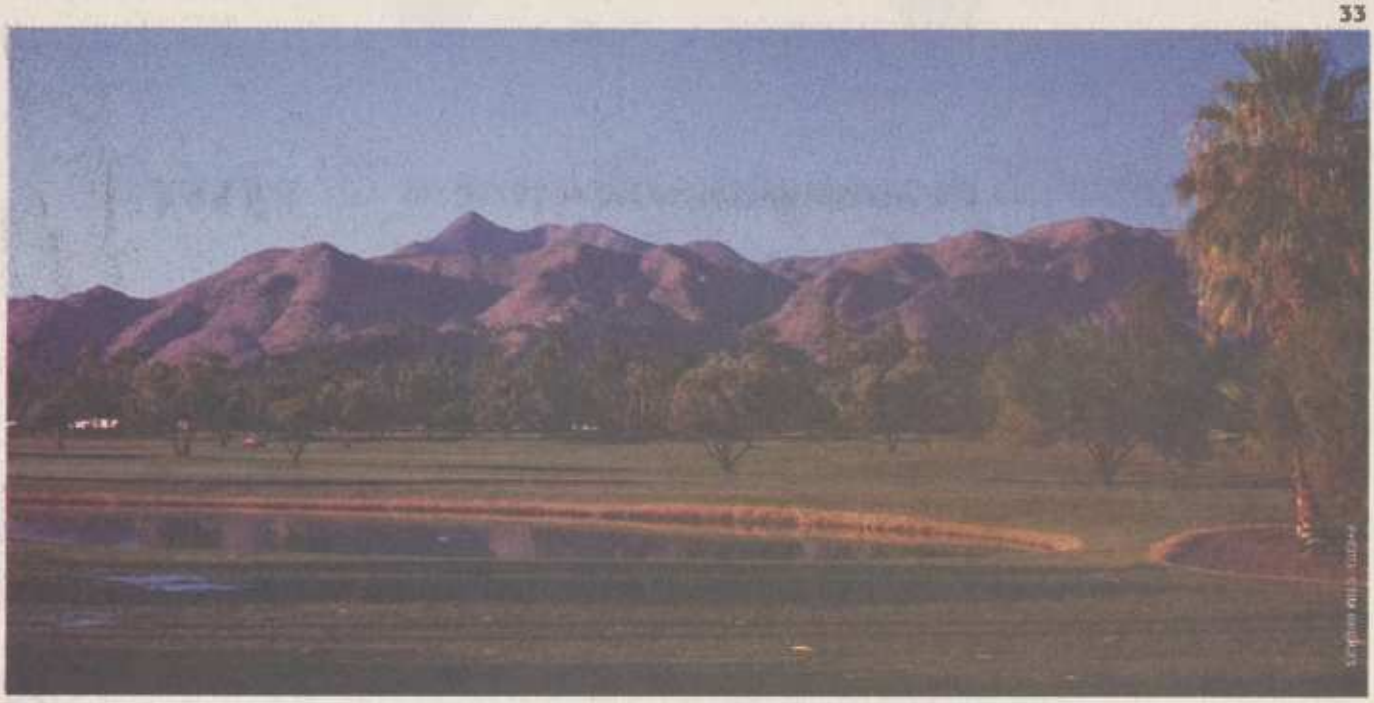
As for the gay owned and gay friendly businesses in Cathedral City, Robert's involvement and history of support goes back to June of 1978, when he worked as the very first manager/bartender of C.C. Construction on Perez Road even before Cathedral City was incorporated. Over the years, Robert has continued to work with local businesses and sought to attract new business to Cathedral City by improving the image of the city.

Robert is known as a common sense, hard working Council member with a reputation of honesty and integrity throughout the community. As an openly gay man, he takes great pride in the part that he has played in making a difference by giving back to and supporting the entire GLBT community in the Desert. He feels that it has been a privilege to have the opportunity to serve.



State Assembly candidate Joey Acuna; State Senate candidate Sedalia Sanders; Congressional Candidate and Palm Springs City Councilman Ron Oden; and Cathedral City Councilman Greg Pettis.


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Palm Springs Human Rights Commission

By Dean-Stephen Kauffman, 1999-2000 Commission Chair

Palm Springs -- known as a resort destination -- is a diverse and multi-cultural society. Some 45,000 people of all ages, races, genders, religions and sexual orientations call Palm Springs their year-round home. The mission of the Palm Springs Human Rights Commission is to facilitate the interaction of all residents, to help all learn to collaborate and establish understanding.

In the words of the Commission's Mission Statement: "The mission of the Human Rights Commission of Palm Springs is to promote improved human relations, civic peace, inter-group understanding and the full acceptance, respect and participation of all persons in all aspects of community life so that we will be equal in the eyes of each other."

Fiscal year, July 1999 -- June 2000, was a banner year for the Commission -- and Palm Springs! The Commission provided a "free" discrimination complaint program; held eight educational forums during the year on subjects ranging from Elder Abuse, the Homeless and Mental Illness to the Prevention of Hate Crimes; and, forwarded to the Palm Springs City Council three proposals for legislative action. By 5 - 0 votes, the City Council passed all three measures unanimously! The legislative agenda included: (1) A Resolution Adopting A Policy For Addressing The Issues Of Poverty And Homeless (Resolution No. 19781 -- May 3, 2000); (2) A Resolution Adopting A Policy For The Protection Of Human Dignity And The Prevention Of Hate Crimes (Resolution No. 19670 -- October 20, 1999); and, (3) An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2.45 Of The Palm Springs Municipal Code To Establish A Policy Extending To Unmarried Domestic Partners Certain Rights Afforded Married Couples (Ordinance No. 1578 -- January 5, 2000).

Ordinance 1578 gives gay and straight domestic partners, 18 and older who register with the city, health care and jail visitation rights as well as the right to file any City of Palm Springs applications, licenses or permits on behalf of their domestic partner. Section 2.45.140 states: "Persons registered with the City of Palm Springs as domestic partners are entitled to file, on behalf of their domestic partner, any applications, approvals, licenses or permits that the City allows to be filed for any person by that person's spouse."

Palm Springs Human Rights Commission

During subsequent labor negotiations with the City, municipal employees bargaining units requested that the City of Palm Springs provide domestic partnership insurance for employees' registered domestic partners. Negotiated labor contracts included the provision and the City Council of Palm Springs approved the new contracts effective August 1, 2000.

During the past year, many Commission goals have been accomplished. The Mission Statement's message rings through the televised educational forums stressing the commonality of all and the passage of the three legislative initiatives promoting equal protection under the law for all residents.

Please join the Palm Springs Human Rights Commission as it turns its attention to meeting the community's future needs. Only through the commitment of all Palm Springs residents and guests can the community continue to develop programs and policies promoting understanding and the acceptance of all!



Palm Springs Human Rights Commission members (front row) Jim Janis, Denise Goolsby (Vice Chair), Gloria Hill (chair), Sly Zelnys; (back row) Mike McCulloch, Dean-Stephen Kauffman, Goldman "Jake" Jacobs, Linda Hisayasu and Councilman Ron Oden.

Local Leaders in the Fight for Human Rights

Fred Bilodeau



After personally meeting with Congressman Barney Frank of Massachusetts, Fred Bilodeau co-founded the Desert Stonewall Democrats in February 1999. Initially, meetings were held at his home, but quickly outgrew his living room and were moved to public meeting rooms at a bank and then to the post office. After several phone calls to Washington D.C., Fred arranged for Congressman Barney Frank to hold a membership drive and fundraiser in the desert.

Fred was nominated to the Board of Directors of the National Stonewall Democratic Federation. In that position, he flew to Washington D.C. in February of this year and met with Vice President Al Gore at his home to discuss the concerns of Gay Americans.

Fred was voted onto the Board of the Democratic Central Committee of Riverside County and is in charge of financing.

Under Fred's direction the Desert Stonewall Democrats held their very successful "Sandy Awards" dinner in May.

At his insistence, and due to his successful presentation, the National Stonewall Democratic Federation chose Palm Springs over Los Angeles to host its National Convention in August 2000. He then worked seven days a week with trips, meetings and phone calls for over three months to arrange and finance this convention, which was a tremendous success. Compliments came from Congressman Barney Frank and members of the National Board.

In addition to all of this work, Fred is a Parks and Recreation Commissioner for the City of Cathedral City and was appointed to that position by the Mayor and City Council.

Fred Bilodeau is a member of the gay community that selflessly spends all of his time working for us all.

Local Leaders in the Fight for Human Rights

Dean-Stephen Kauffman



Our Desert Community is very fortunate to boast a wealth of resourceful and committed community leaders and volunteers. Hundreds give of their time willingly and unfailingly, asking nothing in return, working behind the scenes to "get the job done." These people are the foundation of our successes, and the inspiration of our dreams.

Once in awhile, there comes an individual that bursts upon the scene, and goes above and beyond the call of volunteer duty. These people truly reflect leadership in their attitude, action, and innovation. They fight the good fight and keep the faith though good times and challenging times, all the while keeping their heads up, their dignity intact, and their eyes on the goal.

One such gentleman, and we do mean gentleman, is Mr. Dean Stephen Kauffman. Dean-Stephen is in his third year as member of the City-commissioned Palm Springs Human Rights Commission, and is the immediate past Chair. As Chair, he developed an educational forum series, improved relations with City officials, and negotiated Council adoption of three Commission-initiated legislative acts. Perhaps the most important of these, the domestic partnership ordinance, was made possible by his patience and willingness to work closely and considerately with the City Attorney and City Manager. Of all of his great leadership qualities, the one that may be the most unique is his ability to find the common ground with those he is working with.

Dean-Stephen received his Bachelor of Science Degree, Public Administration, from the University of Oregon, and his Doctor of Jurisprudence (JD), from the University of Oregon School of Law. He practiced law from 1976 until his retirement in 1994. During his tenure as an attorney, he held the positions of Tax Examiner/EEO Counselor, U.S. Internal Revenue Service, Los Angeles District Office; Equal Opportunity Officer, U.S. Equal Opportunity Commission, Los Angeles; and Evaluator, U.S. General Accounting Office, Los Angeles Regional Office.

Dean Stephen has been a volunteer for Desert Regional Medical Center, Volunteer Administrative Assistant at Haven Hospice, Palm Springs, and currently serves as Volunteer Chaplain at Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage. He is also a member of the Palm Springs Police Advisory Committee and holds the position of Mediation Chair on the Palm Springs Human Rights Commission. He is a Desert Business Association Foundation Hall of Fame nominee.

Words alone do not do this incredible man justice. The magnitude of his faith, and the extent of his concern and caring for his fellow man is powerful and inspirational. One only needs to look into his sparkling blue eyes to see the love of humanity in his soul.

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Pride Run

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4th Annual
5K Pride Run & Walk
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The Palm Springs Frontrunners will be holding their 4th annual 5K run/walk, Saturday morning, November 4th, as part of the PS Pride weekend activities. Registration begins at 7:00 AM and the 5K Run/Walk begins at 8:00 AM. Registration is $18.00, which includes a T-shirt and entry in drawings for prizes, including a trip anywhere in the continential U.S.

Best selling author, Patricia Nell Warren who wrote, "The Frontrunner" will be the official starter of the run/walk . The event begins in the parking lot at the corner of Belardo and Alejo Roads, Palm Springs.

All proceeds will be donated to PFLAG Palm Springs Chapter.

For more information, call 320-7858, Email PSfront@aol.com or registar online at PSFR.ORG.

Calendar of Events

Thursday, November 2nd

- Pride Sponsors and VIP Reception, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- Desert Business Association Expo, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Friday, November 3rd

- Mr. Gay California All-American Contest, 7:00 PM

Saturday, November 4th

- Palm Springs Front Runners and Walkers 4th Annual 5K Pride Run & Walk, corner of Alejo & Belardo Roads. Registration starts at 7:00 AM, race begins at 8:00 AM. For more information, please visit www.psfr.org
- Greater Palm Springs Pride Festival, 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Sunday, November 5th

- Greater Palm Springs Pride Parade, 11:00 AM, Downtown Palm Springs on Palm Canyon Drive, beginning at Ramon Road, traveling North to Alejo Road.
- Greater Palm Springs Pride Festival, 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Please note: All events, with the exception of the Parade and 5K Run, will be held at Angel Stadium, located on Baristo Road. Please see map for details.

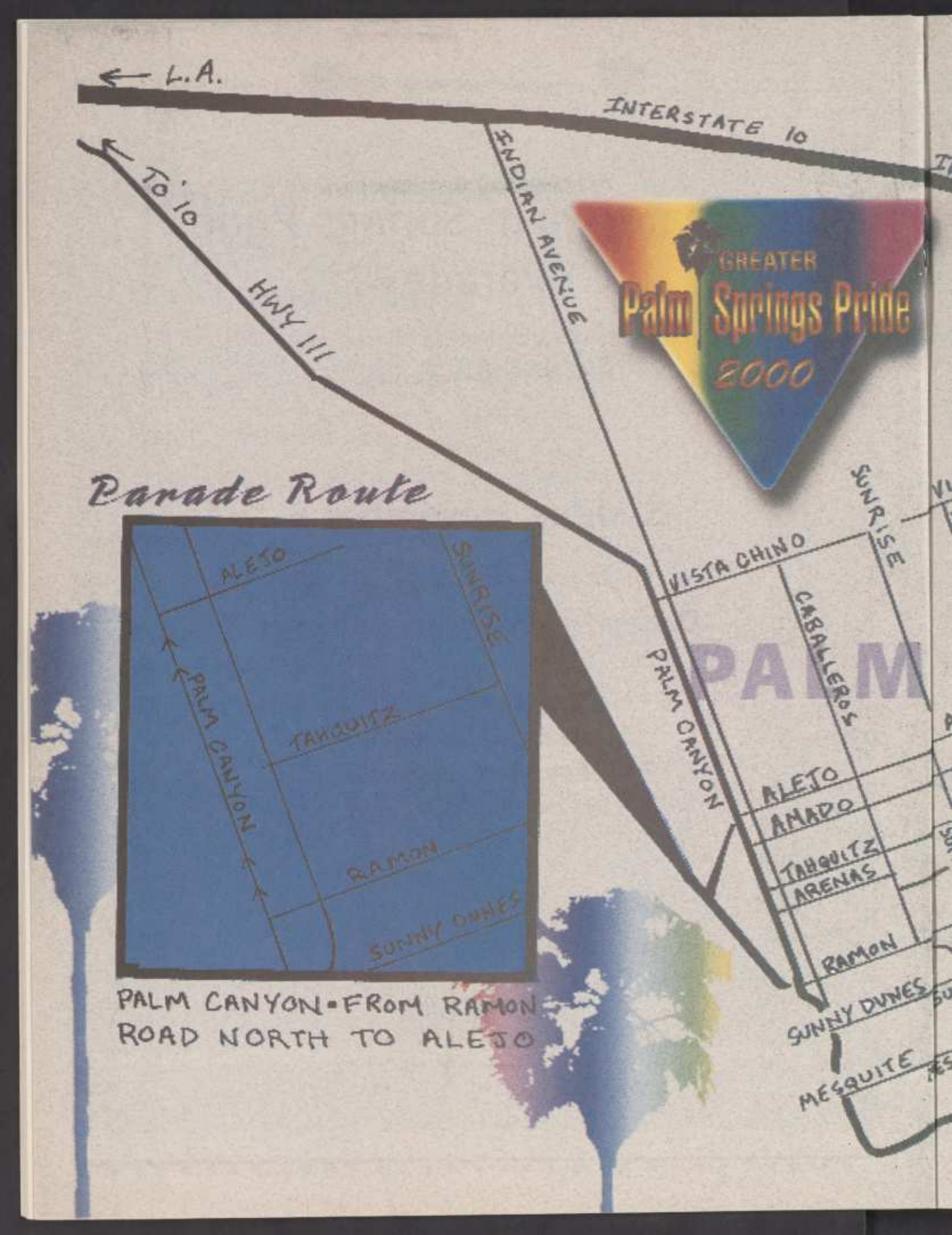
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Greater Palm Springs Pride Parade

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Downtown Palm Springs

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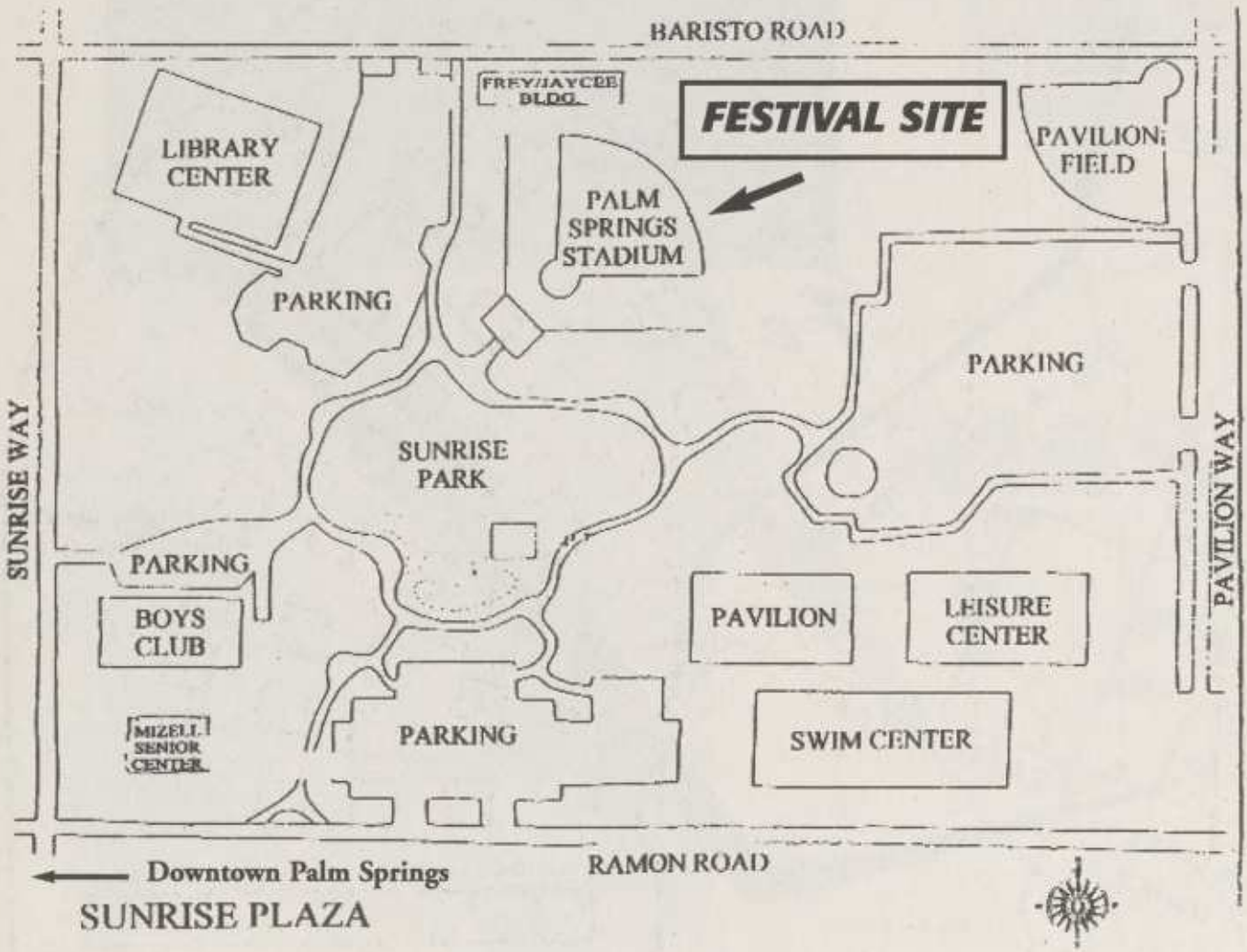
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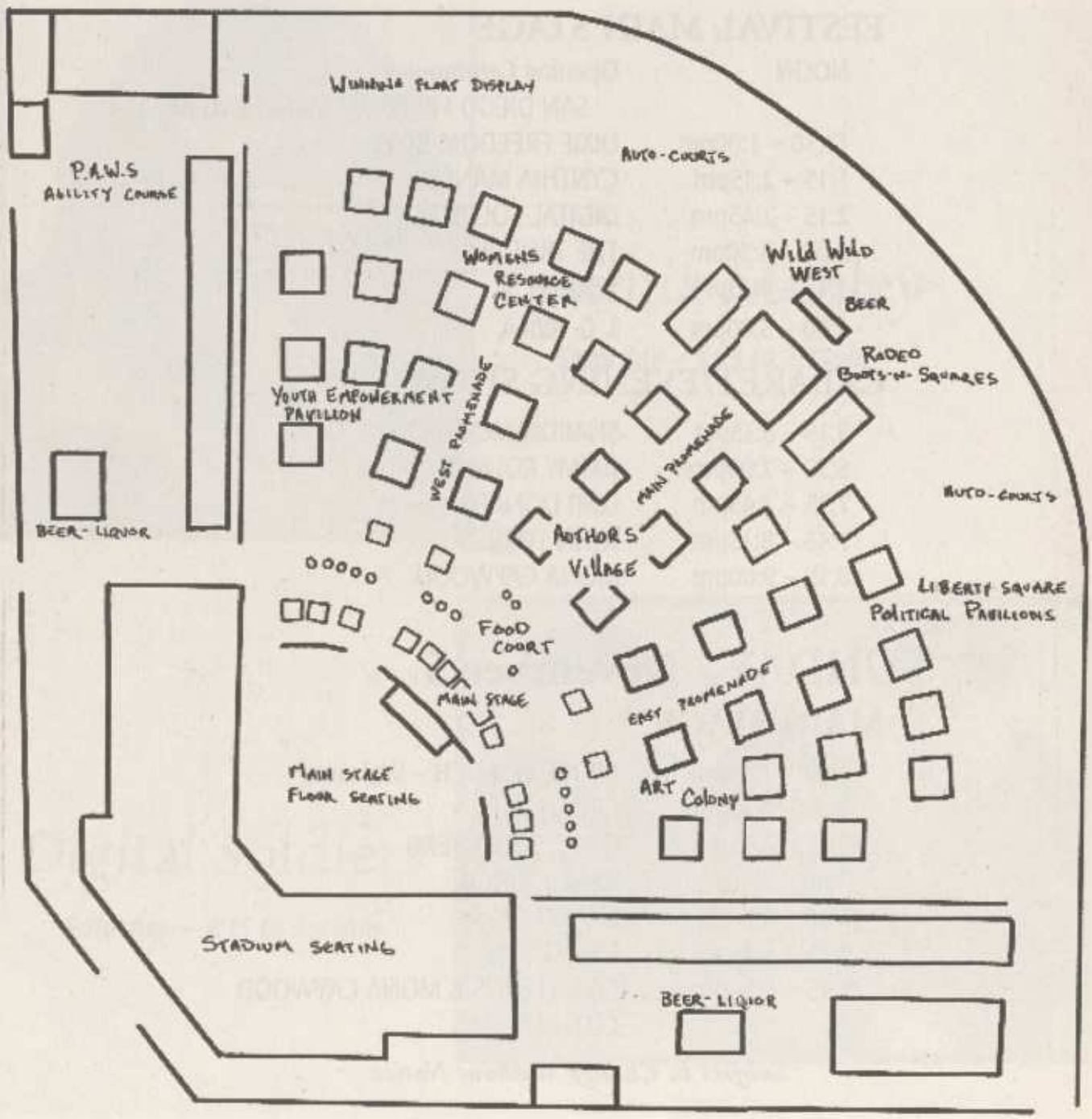
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Greater Palm Springs Pride Festival
Sunrise Plaza



SUNRISE PLAZA

Greater Palm Springs Pride Festival Grounds



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Entertainment Schedule

SATURDAY - November 4

FESTIVAL MAIN STAGE

NOON	Opening Ceremonies SAN DIEGO FREEDOM MARCHING BAND
12:30 – 1:00pm	DIXIE FREEDOM BOYS
1:15 – 2:15pm	CYNTHIA MANLEY
2:15 – 2:45pm	DIGITAL SOLDIERS
3:00 – 3:30pm	THE TROUPERS
3:45 – 4:15pm	SERAPH
4:30 – 5:00pm	J. G. AVILA

CABARET/EVENING SHOW

5:15 – 6:15pm	SHARON McNIGHT
6:30 – 7:00pm	JIMMY ROLAND
7:15 – 7:45pm	LORI DONATO
7:45 – 8:15pm	JOHN TORRES
8:15 – 9:00pm	MONA CAYWOOD

SUNDAY - November 5

MAIN STAGE

1:00 – 1:30pm	BRUCE VILANCH – Welcome
1:30 – 2:15pm	CRUSH
2:15 – 2:45pm	IRENE SODERBERG
3:00 – 3:30pm	RANDY RIGGS
3:30 – 4:00pm	SHANN CARR
4:15 – 5:00pm	EXHIBITION
5:15 – 6:00pm	CABALLEROS & MONA CAYWOOD CLOSING

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Entertainment



Cynthia Manley

Saturday – 1:15 to 2:15pm

Digital Soldiers

Saturday – 2:15 to 2:45pm



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The Troupers

Saturday – 3:00 – 3:30pm



Seraph

Saturday – 3:45 – 4:15pm

Entertainment



Sharon McNight

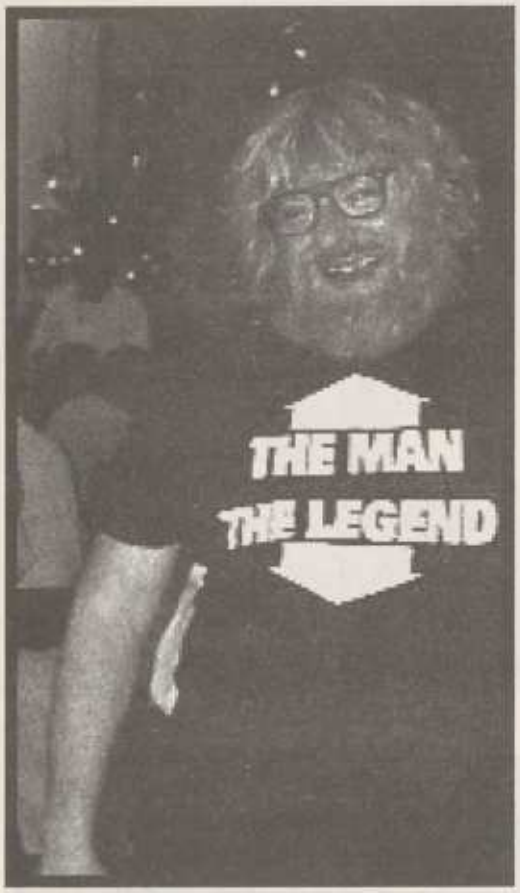
Saturday Cabaret – 5:15 – 6:15pm



Lori Donato

Saturday Cabaret – 7:15 – 7:45pm

Entertainment



Bruce Vilanch

Sunday Welcome – 1:00– 1:30pm



Irene Soderberg

Sunday – 2:15– 2:45pm

Entertainment



Randy Riggs

Sunday – 3:00– 3:30pm



Shann Carr

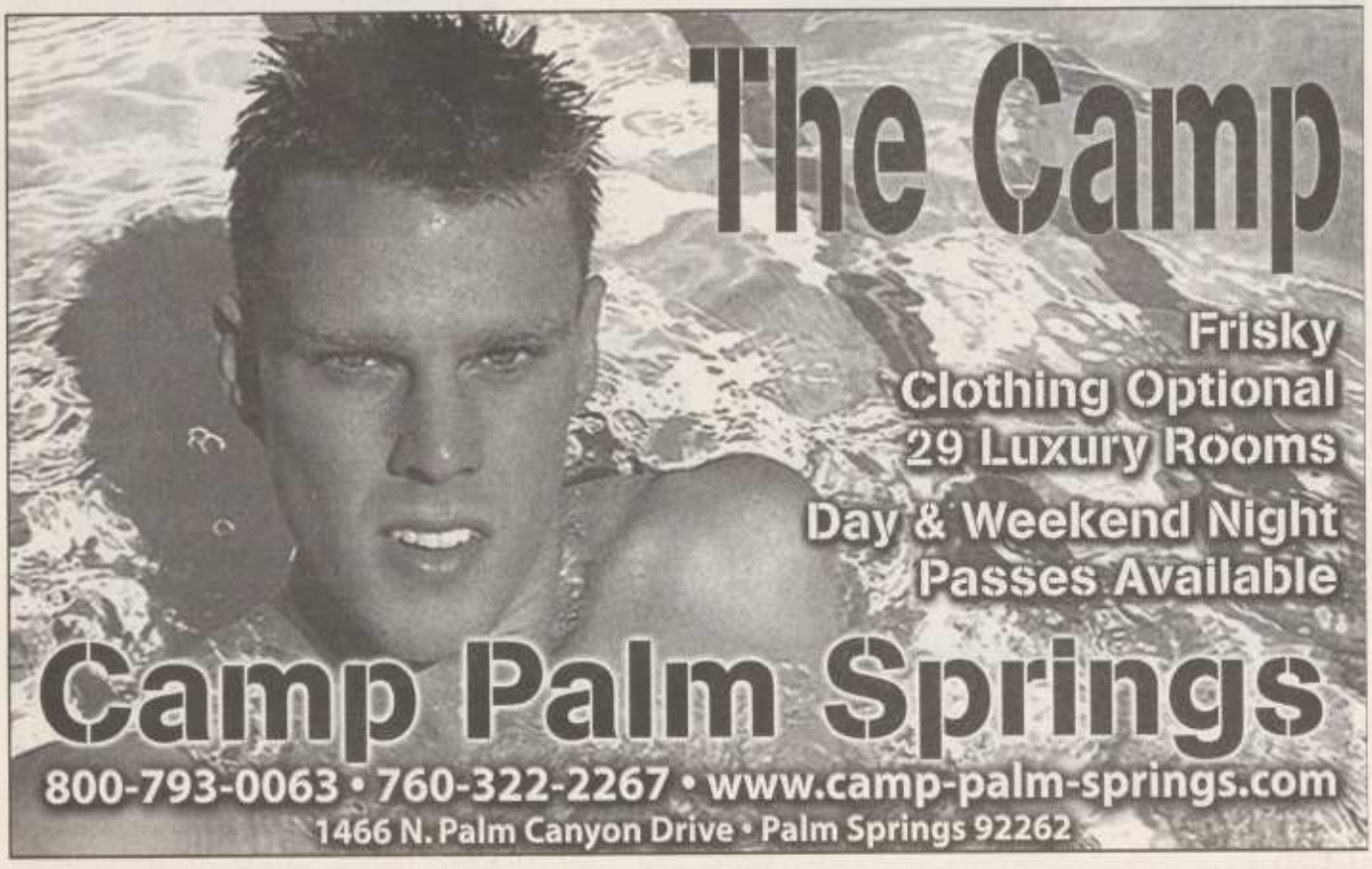
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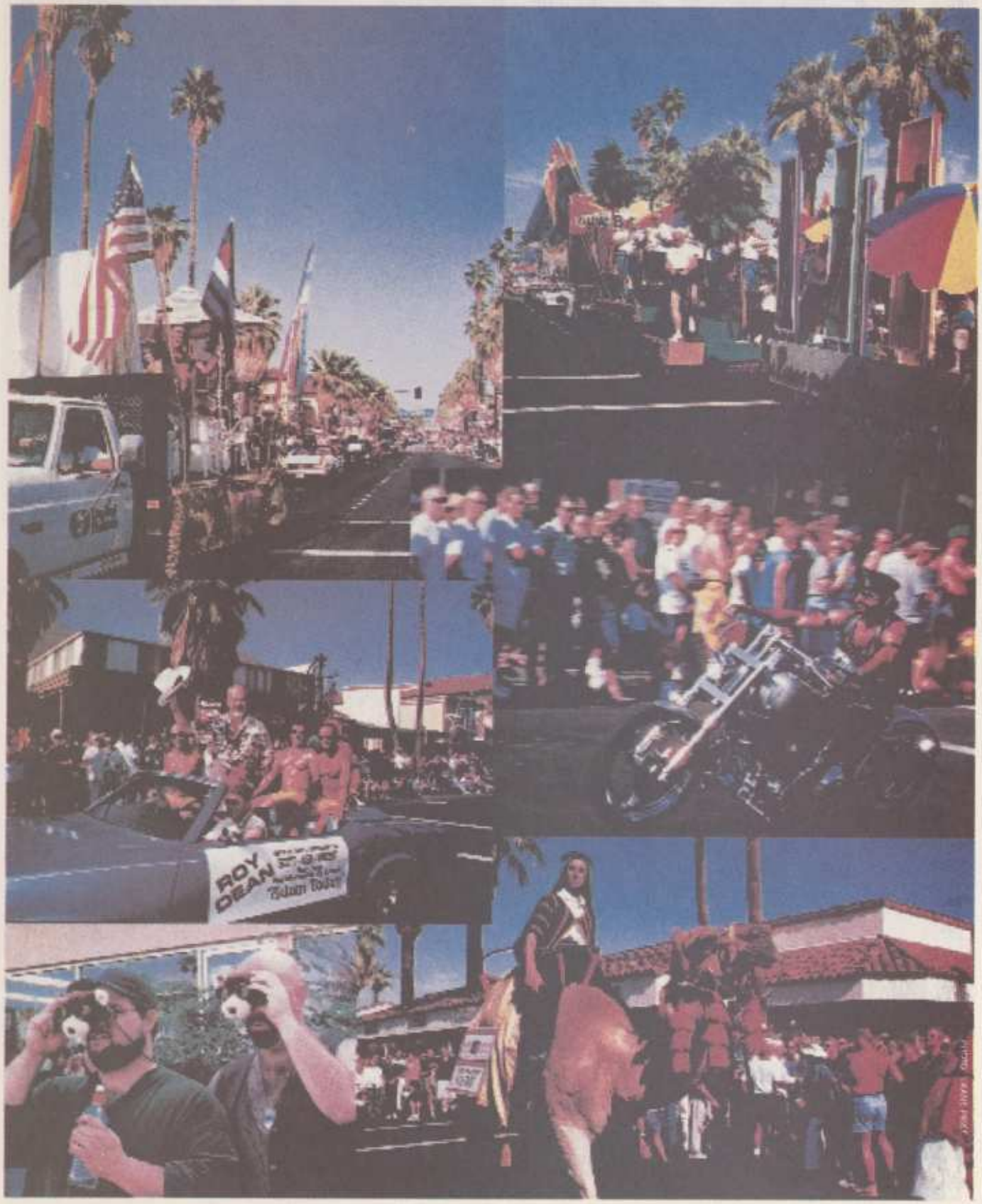
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AIDS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The AIDS Assistance Program, founded in 1991, supplements its client's nutritional needs by distributing twice monthly food vouchers that are redeemable at local area grocery stores. Any resident of Riverside County's Coachella Valley with an annual income of less than $14,000 and living with an HIV/AIDS diagnosis qualifies to receive this paramount nutritional support. Dependent children are also eligible for dollar amounts equal to those received by their parents. Currently, we serve 400 individuals including 17 dependent children, with each client receiving $90 a month. The organization does this at a cost of just under $36,000 a month.

Additionally, the AIDS Assistance Program now offers benefits seminars and individual on-on-one counseling to HIV infected individuals that are considering a possible return to work due to their dramatically improved health, the result of new treatment regimes and other therapies.

A 14 member volunteer board of directors manages the AIDS Assistance Program. Our staff consists of a full time program director and half time client administrator with our offices in downtown Palm Springs. All the AAP's support personnel are drawn from a pool of dedicated and committed volunteers that are available on an on call basis.

The Board of Directors' primary purpose is to raise the funds needed to oversee the administrative cost and our ongoing monthly food voucher expense. Approximately 85% of our operational expenses are generated through our in house special events, a growing private donor base, local business and community support and grant funding. A small percentage of our capital comes to us by way of Ryan White, Title 1 legislation and City CDBG funding. Current projections indicate that our food voucher expense alone will top $450,000 during calendar year 2000 and we expect that the demand for our services will increase materially in the year 2001, based on current trends in new applications.

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Boots In Squares Palm Springs

Boots in Squares is the gay and lesbian square dance club of the Coachella Valley. Our mission is to provide a fun environment for gay men and women. We are a nonprofit organization having been started about six years ago and belong to the International Association of Gay and Lesbian Square Dancers. Our membership now stands at over 35 dancers and we have the distinction of having the largest gay and lesbian graduating square dance class in the United States in 2000. A board of directors governs us, which consists of President Robert Guzman, Secretary Bob Skinner, Treasurer Robert Applewhite and two Members at Large Wayne Lowder and Ben Cantler. Boots in Squares meets every Friday evening from 6:30 pm to 9:30 PM at the Cathedral City Senior Center, 68-727 E. Palm Canyon Dr. in Cathedral City. We start a new class for beginners on January 5, 2001. We host club dances once a month, usually the forth Saturday of each month. We have internationally known guest Square Dance callers from all over the world. Our club is fast becoming known as one of the most fun clubs in California to visit. Contact Robert at 760-320-8242 for more information, or if you are interested in joining our new class.

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DESERT AIDS PROJECT

The world owes the Gay and Lesbian community a profound debt of gratitude for our contributions to the fight against AIDS/HIV. As horrific as this epidemic has become in many developing countries, it pales to what might have been, if not for the early and on going efforts of gay men and lesbians.

In reaction to an unknown disease that was killing us, the Gay and Lesbian community organized a counter assault based on compassion and care. In reaction to

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a government that was responding too slowly, the Gay and Lesbian community "Acted Up" and put our leaders on notice that Inaction = Death.



The Annual AIDS Walk.

In reaction to a lack of information about AIDS, the Gay and Lesbian community educated themselves and others. The result of our early efforts was a toe hold on an epidemic and a model for care, advocacy, and prevention that has been duplicated by every community impacted by AIDS/HIV and has transcended to the efforts against other life threatening conditions. Locally, the Gay and Lesbian community has played a leadership role in the development and ongoing support of the AIDS service organizations in the desert.

As we gather to celebrate our Gay and Lesbian pride, let's take this opportunity to remember all of those who sacrificed so much to bring us to this wonderful day. *John Brown, Executive Director*

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For over twenty years the Desert Business Association has been proudly serving the gay and lesbian community of the Coachella Valley. Our organization is comprised primarily of gay and lesbian businesses, professionals and individuals and those who are supportive of this community. Not only does the organization offer the opportunity for businesses and individuals to network, support each other and advance our common interest as members of the Desert Community, we embrace and welcome all visitors to the desert and strive to make the Coachella Valley a place where people from all walks of life and lifestyles are comfortable, accepted and welcome.

The Coachella Valley is an incredibly unique place in which to live and work. The beauty of the desert landscape is breathtaking and the citizens of the valley represent a broad spectrum of lifestyles, ages and interests. Visitors to our desert paradise will find a wide range of activities to suit their varied interests, from tennis and golf to relaxation in the sun. Throughout the Coachella Valley there are epicurean delights to satisfy any taste, the finest in arts and crafts and limitless shopping opportunities. All of the businesses and individual members of the Desert Business Association are dedicated to providing the finest goods, services and accommodations to the community and visitors of the Coachella Valley. Both residents and visitors alike find a diverse variety of businesses and individuals who offer goods and services to meet any need.

As President of the Desert Business Association, I want to take this opportunity to welcome you to Greater Palm Springs Pride 2000. We are proud to be part of Pride and of our members for their enthusiastic support, and dedicated and tireless efforts to promote a positive community and thriving business environment. The Desert Business Association and all of its members are committed to providing you with an ever-expanding array of goods, services and accommodations to make your stay one you will never forget! – *Joane Garcia-Colson, President*

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Desert Business Association Foundation

The Desert Business Association Foundation was established in 1998 by the Desert Business Association to continue the DBA's long tradition of charitable endeavors in the community. The Foundation's primary fundraising activities involve the awarding of scholarships to worthy students in the region; providing funds

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for low or no cost cancer screening for breast, prostate and skin cancer with matching funds from the Desert Healthcare District; holding an awards dinner on National Coming Out Day each year to recognize outstanding service to the community by individuals; and promoting civil rights through educational activities.

This year, the Foundation was proud to award ten scholarships of $1,000 each to worthy Coachella Valley students, three of whom are pursuing health care professions and were accordingly awarded matching grants from the Desert Healthcare Foundation. In addition, the Foundation held a successful "Tournament for Life" fundraiser for it's cancer screening endeavors, which in 1999 resulted in advanced cancer screenings for 89 patients, of whom, 16 needed additional tests and among them, four showed early signs of cancer. The Foundation's annual "Hall of Fame" Dinner honored five individuals chosen through joint cooperation among the various gay organizations in the valley.

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Desert Dyners

The Desert Dyners began about five years ago as a monthly dining opportunity for the lesbians of the desert to dine out and get acquainted. It has since evolved into an entire realm of functions for our women of the desert and visiting lesbians. Newsletters are available at the women's resorts as well as information in some of the gay magazines with email, website and phone numbers to contact.

This organization offers social functions for the gay women of the desert and visitors who wish to participate in networking, meeting new people and sometimes catching up with people of the past. The functions to date include mixers, lunches and dinners, wine tasting parties and an occasional dinner and dance evening as well as sporting events.

We have committees consisting of events, membership and finance and the help of many volunteers who are all committed to this organization. These committees will help broaden the scope and visibility of the women of the desert. New types of events are being scheduled to offer a wider range of functions. Members and non-members may attend these functions which usually consist of two per month with some months having more activities for us as the events committee is heavily involved with planning new and a different activities. More activities may include day trips, pool parties, bowling, golf and holiday parties. Of course, the interest and attendance will dictate what type of functions our women desire, so input is a factor in planning. A newsletter is currently distributed to over 300 receivers.

Desert Dyners offers women an opportunity to meet others and gain new friendships. This allows a support system in the valley among all of our lesbian friends. Friendships are a wonderful instrument for us and a necessary tool to continue to grow and prosper as a community. We are proud of the progress this organization has made since its inception.

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The Desert Gay Tourism Guild or D.G.T.G. was founded in 1995 in response to a booming gay tourism industry of greater Palm Springs. The Guild is not only valley-wide but also has members from many segments of our industry: Accommodations, Advertising and Marketing, Bars and Clubs, Building Contractors, Guest Entertainment, Massage Services, Publications, Real Estate Agents, Restaurants, Retail Stores, Travel Agents, and others. All united for the common goal of increasing the number of gay and lesbian vacationers to our area, and to enhance the experience of those vacationers while they are with us! With 69 local businesses on our member roster, we're not just a hotel/motel association any more!

Our slogan Come OUT to Palm Springs™ defines our primary mission. We aim to attract more gays and lesbians to come OUT to Palm Springs for vacation and also allow the area's mainstream businesses looking

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to embrace the gay tourism industry to come OUT to Palm Springs introducing our members to their products and services. We are business professionals working together to make Palm Springs the world's largest gay vacation destination.



DGTG representatives John Williams, Pati Brown and Denise Goolsby at the International Gay & Lesbian Travel Association convention in San Francisco in June.

Just to list a few of the Tourism Guild's accomplishments over this past year,

The D.G.T.G. secured representation on the following advisory bodies:

- City of Palm Springs Bureau of Tourism Advisory Council
- Palm Springs Hotel and Hospitality Association Board of Directors
- Palm Springs Desert Resorts CVA Non-Convention Hotel Advisory Committee
- Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce – Gay & Lesbian Business Task Force
- D.G.T.G. worked with Palm Springs Bureau of Tourism to insure continuation of the City of Palm Springs' efforts to market gay tourists. These efforts included production of the Palm Springs Gay Guide, a $35,000.00 annual ad budget for tourist ads in gay media, The Bureau's attendance in 5 major gay travel trade shows and/or conventions from New York to San Francisco. The D.G.T.G. is proud of the efforts by Palm Springs Bureau of Tourism and City of Palm Springs to welcome our gay visitors!
- Gay Palm Springs had another great year in the press, with articles appearing in the Out and About Newsletter, Hartford Courant, Charlotte Observer, LA Times, Desert Sun, Seattle Gay News, Our World Magazine and Genre just to name a few.
- D.G.T.G. has entered the new millennium with the launching of our website www.PalmSprings4Gays.com. This site will continue to grow over the next year.

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Desert Stonewall Democrats

During the fall of 1998, while organizing an election forum and voter registration party for the gay voters at the Desert Palms Inn, Fred Bilodeau and Charlie Sharples attempted to organize a non-partisan gay political action committee. Although the election forum was the most successful of any ever held in the desert, according to members of the news media, and the gay voters decided the local election with their votes, the support was not sufficient to form the committee.

In November of 1998, the City of Cathedral City hosted the International Organization of the Gay and Lesbian Elected Officials (INGLO), which was attended by Congressman Barney Frank of Massachusetts. He strongly suggested that Bilodeau and Sharples form a gay Democratic club. A group of five or six organizers met at Fred's house in February of 1999, followed by the first meeting of the Desert Stonewall Democrats in March of 1999. The organization has now grown to close to three hundred members and is the largest Democratic club in the County. Among its accomplishments, the club was instrumental in lobbying for a domestic partnership ordinance in Palm Springs, and getting a diversity program started in the Valley schools. Due to the efforts of the Desert Stonewall Democrats, the National Stonewall Democratic

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Convention was held here in Palm Springs in August.

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The Palm Springs Front Runners and Walkers is a local chapter of an informal network of 100+ International Frontrunners clubs. The Palm Springs Front Runners founders, partners and co-chairs, Phil Catalli and Lee Walton, started the PS chapter in March, 1997, with the hope that others in the community would be inspired to join. Well, they did join and the club currently has over 300 members and growing.

All runs/walks meet at the parking lot next to the Mizell Senior Center, on Ramon Road (near Sunrise). The course includes a 5 mile run and 3 mile run/walk through scenic golf courses!



Palm Springs Frontrunners & Walkers

PSFR holds MANY social events. Some include monthly potlucks and movie nights, hosted by members in their homes. Other activities are hikes, bike rides, and holiday theme parties, just to name a few. In addition, we hold many theater outings, special chartered bus trips to museums, West Hollywood, and TV show tapings. We hold an annual PSFR Pride 5K Run and Walk during PS Pride Weekend, with the proceeds going to local charities. The club is also a major financial contributor to the annual Palm Springs AIDS Walk.

Everyone is welcomed to join PS Front Runners & Walkers. Dues are only $24.00 per year, which entitles members to participate in all club activities and receive the monthly newsletter. If you are visiting beautiful Palm Springs, come join us for a workout and socializing. No obligation to join!

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Gay Associated Youth

The Coachella Valley and surrounding communities are lacking in activities and support for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) youth in their progress toward adulthood. Gay Associated Youth (GAY) currently provides a weekly support and advocacy group meeting to all interested youth. GAY, founded by P-FLAG parents, has been supporting gay young people for nearly 13 years and draws members ages 14 to 24 to the Friday evening meetings. GAY has helped and befriended many young people over the years, as the many GAY alumni can attest.

Gay Associated Youth is now a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organization whose mission is to provide activities and a resource center for the safety and empowerment of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and questioning youth and those perceived to belong to these high-risk groups. Through the development of personal, social,



Members of Gay Associated Youth in the 1999 Pride Parade.

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and life skills, Gay Associated Youth serves a wide spectrum of sexual minority and high-risk youth who are in need of affirming support and positive opportunities for socialization and growth, which often are absent in their lives.

Gay Associated Youth also provides resources, training, support, opportunities and advocacy for youth and their mentors, school districts, law enforcement and other agencies, groups or individuals who are working with LGBT and high-risk youth.

Our Goals:

- Establish a "drop-in" and resource center with materials for both LGBT youth and the community at large,
- Provide comprehensive support to all LGBT youth and those perceived to be LGBT,
- Referrals to drug, alcohol and tobacco cessation programs,
- Referrals to affirmative counseling, if necessary
- Provide assistance to members to complete their high school education,
- Remain the qualitative resource for LGBT youth issues to local agencies, schools, law enforcement, and all other interested groups,
- Provide assistance in career planning and establishing life goals,
- Outreach to similar minded groups.

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GLSEN

GLSEN is the leading national organization fighting to end anti-gay bias in K-12 schools.

GLSEN combats the harassment and discrimination leveled against students and school personnel.

GLSEN creates learning environments that affirm the inherent dignity of all students, and, in so doing, teaches them to respect and accept all of their classmates – regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity.

GLSEN believes the key to ending anti-gay prejudice and hate-motivated violence is education. And it's for this reason that GLSEN brings together students, educators, families and other community members – of any sexual orientation - to reform America's educational system.



Tim Forrester & Paul Washington of GLSEN

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Integrity of the Desert

Integrity is an organization of gay and lesbian Episcopalians and their friends - a family within the Church. It is a ministry for the encouragement and nurture in the Christian life and community, and, equally, a ministry offered to the Church and to the world: seeking unity and peace in the body of Christ; justice and dignity for all people, regardless of their likeness to or difference from ourselves; the end of human oppression; and the building of a world and a society as safer places in which to live. Integrity of the Desert sponsors the annual Candlelight Vigil to draw the community's attention toward the fight against AIDS and to benefit other organizations supporting persons with HIV/AIDS. Integrity of the Desert meets at 6:30 PM on the 4th Friday of each month (3rd Friday in November & December). The monthly meetings usually consist of a potluck dinner, short business meeting and an appropriate liturgical service; special events grace the holiday periods. Meeting sites rotate

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between the Episcopal churches in the Coachella Valley and the private homes of various members. Members of Integrity of the Desert receive a local newsletter and the quarterly publication, The Voice of Integrity, from the national organization, and the right to vote in elections. Membership, and participation in all of its activities, is open to EVERYONE. For more information or to be placed on the mailing list, contact Carol Proctor or Russ Dunivant, Co-Conveners.

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Metropolitan Community Church of the Coachella Valley

Metropolitan Community Church of the Coachella Valley (MCCCV), founded in March of 1997, serves primarily within the gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender community. Metropolitan Community Churches can be found in just about all of the fifty states in the U.S. and in over 15 other countries world-wide. The mission of MCCCV is rooted in promoting harmony in body, mind and spirit and the congregation demonstrates this committment through its involvement in non-sectarian programs of service throughout the community at large.

The congregation's program of activities is a full one, including social activities and opportunities to meet friends both new and known.

MCCCV worships every Sunday, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. at the Palm Canyon Theater, 538 North Palm Canyon Drive in uptown Palm Springs. In addition to Sunday worship, Bible study is held every Tuesday and the choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings. The Rev. David M. Pelletier is pastor and can be reached at (760)322-6998. Email is welcome at: mcccv@gte.net and the congregation can be visited on the world wide web at mcccvpalmsprings.org.

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Palm Springs Bears

In the early 1990's, a number of people living within the Inland Empire talked of forming a "Bears Group".

In February in 1998, a group of experienced local Palm Springs Men decided to lay the groundwork. An interim Board was formed, By-laws adopted, and the infrastructure to make a lasting community-oriented, social and service group, was started. Palm Springs Bears is already affiliated with the Southern California Bears Alliance, which incorporates numerous established Bear Groups.

While there are many subjective physical definitions of the term, Palm Springs Bears prides itself in its recognition of the classification of "Bear" as more a code of conduct. Membership in Palm Springs Bears is open to all Bears and Admirers, and there is no discrimination.

Palm Springs Bears is a men's variety club of hirsute individuals and their admirers, over the age of twenty - one whose purpose will be to promote social interaction, communication within the gay community, and most importantly to raise money for charitable causes.

Community Organizations

Events have taken place at the Tool Shed (home bar), The 550 Resort, and Palm Springs Bears has co-produced events with The Palm Springs Leather Order of the Desert.

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Palm Springs Gay Veterans

The Palm Springs Gay Veterans is a non-profit veterans service organization comprised of veterans and their supporters. We are dedicated to achieving the right for gay individuals to serve in the military. We also host community events to help cast a positive image of gays to the public at large and to Honor our own Gay Heros.

GAY LESBIAN & BISEXUAL VETERANS OF AMERICA

As members of the Gay, Lesbian and Bi-sexual Veterans of America, based in Chicago, our chapter was started in 1992 primarily to help lift the ban on Gays in the military. Co-founders Frank Moon and Mel Tips felt strongly about this issue then and we are still fighting as passionately today to lift the ban.

Since "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" was put in place, gay, lesbian, bi-sexual and transgendered veterans have been unfairly discharged in record numbers. We find this statistic alarming and unnecessary since all of our members have served this country honorably, with pride and dedication. The majority of us risked our lives for the freedom that the rest of America enjoys today and we have the decorations and Honorable Discharges to prove it.

We believe that *all* Americans should have the right to serve our country without the fear of prejudice, hatred or death at the hands of fellow servicemen. It is time that we elect fair-minded officials to public office who will end the exclusion of these willing, civic-minded and brave Gay Americans.

The last words of our "Pledge of Allegiance" do not say "with liberty and justice for all, except homosexuals." It reads "with liberty and justice for *all*.

IT IS TIME THE ENTIRE NATION AND OUR LEADERS LIVE UP TO THAT PROMISE!

P.O. Box 4964 • Palm Springs, CA 92263-4964

Palm Springs Leather Order of the Desert (PSLOD)

Palm Springs Leather Order of the Desert was organized as a Social Club to provide a source of information of communication and information for compatible and like minded individuals involved in or actively pursuing an interest in the Leather/SM/Fetish lifestyle.

Our Club holds its major fundraising weekend on our Palm Springs Leather Pride weekend. This four day celebration will begin on Thursday, November 9 and closes on Sunday the 12th. Our celebration is a collection of events designed to extend an open invitation for the promotion and education of Leather Fellowship. We invite Leather Clubs and dignataries not only from across our country but internationally as well.

Our club meets the first Wednesday of every month beginning at 7:00 pm at the Desert Palms Inn in Cathedral City and we hold a beverage benefit the first Friday of every month at the club's home bar, The Tool Shed, beginning at 10:00 pm.

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PAWS of the Desert

Pets Are Wonderful Support (P.A.W.S.) of the Desert is an all volunteer, nonprofit corporation, established in October 1997 to provide assistance with the veterinary, food, grooming and neutering needs for the pets of people living with HIV and AIDS in the Coachella Valley. Our services allow the individual to be able to keep their pets. We receive no federal, state or local assistance. Our entire operating budget is generated from fundraising activities throughout the year and private donations.

Community Organizations

One of our largest fundraising events is our annual pet jamboree, "Pets Helping Pets." This event will be April 22, 2001 at Angel Stadium. The event entails a full day of pet activities such as a frisbee competition, agility ring, game ring and various other activities that your pet can participate in. There will also be vendor booths and demonstration events throughout the day along with a silent auction.

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The Palm Springs/Desert Communities Chapter of PFLAG (Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians and Gays) has been serving the Coachella Valley since its foundation in 1995, as an offshoot of the Idyllwild Chapter of PFLAG, originally established in 1981.

Since its founding in 1972, PFLAG has become one of the largest and most influential gay/straight family organizations in the nation. For a generation, not only parents, families, and friends of GLBT people, but also GLBT people themselves have found in PFLAG's hundreds of local chapters friendly faces and safe spaces to help them deal with the often profound issues that arise when a child or loved one comes out.

This year, Palm Springs/Desert Communities PFLAG, in line with PFLAG's overall program "From the Schoolhouse to our house," has been participating in the Unity Project, working with local school districts to raise consciousness about GLBT issues, and of the importance of affirming and respecting GLBT students in our schools. Among the Unity Project's activities is bringing to the schools a special short-form version of the award-winning documentary film Journey to a Hate-Free Millennium.

Our Vision

We, the parents, families and friends of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered persons, celebrate diversity and envision a society that embraces everyone, including those of diverse sexual orientations and gender identities. Only with respect, dignity and equality for all will we reach our full potential as human beings, individually and collectively. PFLAG welcomes the participation and support of all who share in, and hope to realize, this vision.

Our Mission

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered persons, their families and friends through: support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy, to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.

P.O. Box 5326 • Palm Springs, CA 92263-5226

Prime Timers of Greater Palm Springs

Prime Timers is a social organization for mature (senior) gay men and their admirers. The first chapter of Prime Timers was organized over ten years ago in Boston. Our chapter allows only admirers above the age of twenty-one, the legal drinking age, as many activities are held in restaurants which serve alcoholic beverages. There is no 'maximum' age.

We are not a political or religious organization, but we do allow articles of this nature in our newsletter as they relate to the gay community.

Our Chapter boasts a monthly newsletter, THE CAMELGRAM. It is mailed free of charge to members whose dues are paid up-to-date. It features articles on such subjects as:

- Upcoming events to our members

Community Organizations

- Health Matters
- Recipes
- Travel and book reviews
- Listings of establishments that offer discounts and more

Our membership has a cap set at 299 men. When we reach our maximum, applications will be held on file until a vacancy exists at which time we will allow a new member to join. Limiting the number of members allows us to participate in more "private home" events which would be impossible with a larger group.

Most of our social events are held in restaurants, with guest speakers and other fun events. We try to keep prices down so that all our events are affordable for everyone.

Our steering committee, Board of Directors and officers are non-paid volunteers in good standing in the organization. Members of THE CAMELGRAM Staff and contributing writers do so on a voluntary basis. Only members are permitted to advertise in THE CAMELGRAM. Our group is a loving one, about half of our membership have partners; the other half are single men. We provide laminated name-badges for our members, single members have a little star on theirs to indicate their marital status.

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email: silvfoxe@aol.com • www.PrimeTimersPalmSprings.com

Prime Timers, and particularly this chapter, was formed for the sole benefit of the members, who are mature men and their male admirers, so that they have the opportunity to meet and socialize.

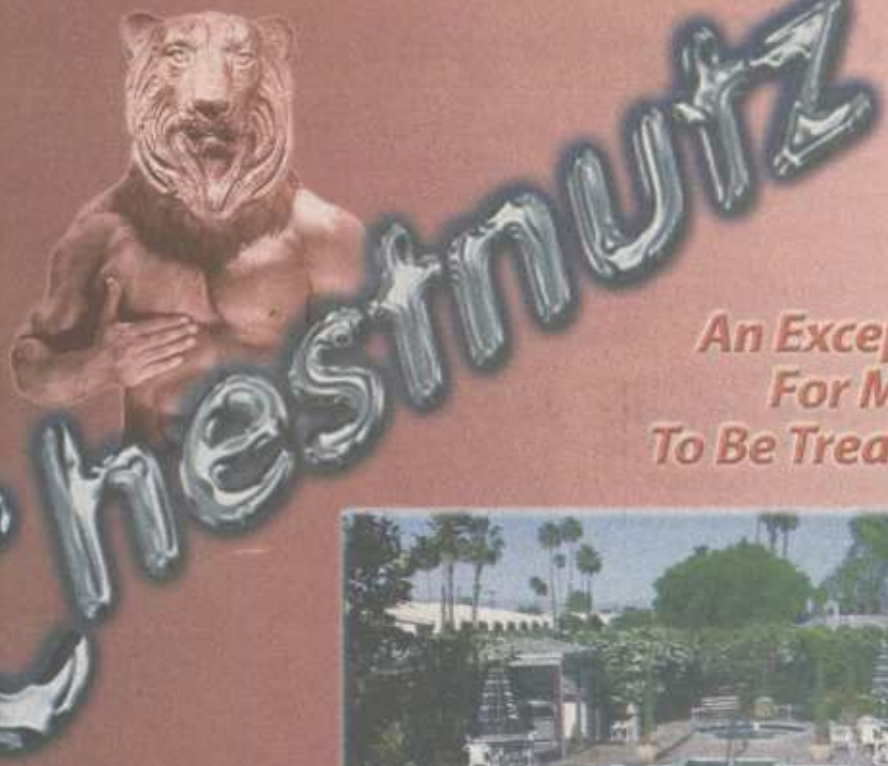
We are a nonprofit organization for the benefit of our members regardless of political or religious affiliation.

If we have succeeded in making people happy, then we have achieved our goal, and we truly believe we have.

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Palm Springs Bureau of Tourism

By Pati Brown, Palm Springs Bureau of Tourism

Palm Springs Bureau of Tourism began in 1989 as the City of Palm Springs Tourism Division (Palm Springs Tourism), a municipal department. Palm Springs Tourism was charged with marketing the city to the leisure traveler. This effort would specifically help to fill small Palm Springs hotels and inns without meeting space.

Gay advertising and the creation of a gay "wrap" for the Palm Springs Visitors Guide began in the mid 1990's as the city's gay hotel population grew.

At the request of the Palm Springs tourism community, city council privatized Palm Springs Bureau of Tourism in July 1998. The management contract was awarded to LMI (Leisure Management International) who also manages the Palm Springs Convention Center. LMI merged this year with another public facilities management company, SMG.

Shortly after privatization, Palm Springs Bureau of Tourism addressed the marketing needs of the gay and lesbian hotels and appointed a staff liaison, Pati Brown. A commitment was made to produce two Palm Springs Gay Guides annually as a fulfillment piece. PSBT put $35,000 into gay print advertising, created a gay trade show booth, and during 1999/2000 attended four gay travel/lifestyle shows including one at the Jacob Javits Center in NYC with 18,000 gay consumers in attendance. The Palm Springs Visitor Information and Hotel Reservation Center has a dedicated toll-free number for requesting the Palm Springs Gay Guide and making reservations. The VIC also has a specific section designated for gay and lesbian hotel information.

Brown also spoke at the First International Gay and Lesbian Tourism Conference in NYC and attended the IGLTA Convention in San Francisco.

Palm Springs Bureau of Tourism remains dedicated to representing the gay travel industry in Palm Springs.



Left to right: Linda Fort, Vice President & General Manager; Pati Brown, Director of Communications; Liz Perkovich, Visitor's Information Center Manager; Howard Jacobs, Director of Sales; and Shirley Hoyt, Administrative Asst.

Promoter of Gay Tourism



Pati Brown

Director of Communications, Palm Springs Bureau of Tourism

The quintessential ambassador for Palm Springs gay tourism is a tall, dynamic, innovative, and engaging woman, with a killer smile and a heart of gold . . . no, she is NOT available, and she is all ours! The City of Palm Springs is so very fortunate to have a woman with such energy and charisma, and the gay tourism industry is the beneficiary of her tremendous marketing efforts. At the beginning of her tenure, the marketing needs of the gay and lesbian hotels were addressed, and a commitment was made to increase Palm Springs Bureau of Tourism's involvement with the rapidly growing gay market. Her partnership with the Desert Gay Tourism Guild has enhanced and strengthened the organization, and with her extensive contacts, has brought a number of wonderful media and PR opportunities to our local gay tourism professionals. The Palm Springs Gay Guide, produced twice annually, was re-established during her watch, and the third installment will be hot off the presses, just in time for Pride. These marketing efforts have caught the attention from national and international gay tourism leaders, as they have deemed Palm Springs "a model" for gay tourism marketing standards.

Pati, who, by the way is not "family" herself, has certainly gone above and beyond the call of duty. As Palm Springs Bureau of Tourism prepared to shoot its very first gay trade show booth, they were searching for "models." When it was suggested that she be one of the "gay people" in the shot, Pati good-naturedly accepted. And the rest, as they say, is history. She is now memorialized; front and center, on the booth that travels to every gay trade show with her . . . talk about a good sport!

Pati is highly respected in both the mainstream and gay tourism industry. She was invited to be a guest panelist at the First International Gay & Lesbian Tourism Conference, April 2000, in New York City. Quite an honor . . . not bad for her second year on the job with Palm Springs Bureau of Tourism! Members of our community have had the opportunity to see first hand, the positive effects of her ambassadorship and her unwavering faith in the gay travel industry. As a side note, Community Marketing Inc.'s 5th Annual Gay & Lesbian Travel Survey ranked Palm Springs the number one U.S. gay resort destination in 1999. This could not be accomplished without the help of a supportive Palm Springs Bureau of Tourism and the continued efforts of one of Palm Springs gay tourism's best friends, Pati Brown.

Early Recognition



Proclamation

WHEREAS, gay men and women have been historically dedicated to work for equal rights and the betterment of all people; and

WHEREAS, gay people have shown extraordinary courage in the struggle against Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; and

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WHEREAS, the gay men and women of this city, through their active promotion, have increased tourism in Cathedral City and through their businesses are helping to create a more vibrant local economy; and

WHEREAS, the desert gay community is presenting an evening of entertainment celebrating gay pride.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Robert A. Hillery, Mayor of the City of Cathedral City, California, by the powers vested in me, do hereby proclaim June 28, 1986 as

GAY PRIDE DAY

and commend the gay citizens for their many positive contributions to our community.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1986.

Robert A. Hillery
MAYOR, CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY

Remembrances of Pride in the Greater Palm Springs Area



For years, Palm Springs did not have a Pride event. Some felt it could never happen in the Palm Springs desert area, due to the conservative nature of the governing body of that era. Way back in early 80's, several adventuresome gay citizens started events that showcased talented homosexuals, both men and women. Sizzle I and Sizzle II were events that did a phenomenal job in showcasing much of this talent. The Desert Women's Association had the Country Faire on the grounds of The Villa back in the 80's for a few years. They had a day stage, and showcased many newcomers. Some good, some... well, some others. Then the Gay and Lesbian Alliance of the Desert was formed and the Desert Women's Association felt it would be beneficial for the entire community to come together in Pride under the umbrella of GLAD. For several years, they struggled to identify a suitable location to hold a pride event, and the time of the year to hold it. Obviously, the summer months, when most cities held their Pride events, was out of the question for our area. But, GLAD steadfastly held on, determined to have our Pride event in the summer too! Some of those years were miserable failures and others went quite well. However, the turnout remained relatively low and only a few brave souls attempted to venture into the summer heat to show their support for Pride. We certainly did not get a big turnout from our surrounding communities like Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco.

Then finally, some brave soul on the Pride committee made a suggestion that we change the time of the year for our Pride event. It took months to decide when it should be held as we did not want to conflict with other important events happening in the community, like Halloween, Thanksgiving, the Gay Rodeo and the many events that the established gay bars held throughout the year! We finally decided that the weekend after Halloween would be a good reason to get people back into the desert. Cool weather, a beautiful feel to the air, and the snowbirds are back in town.

We are thrilled that Greater Palm Springs Pride is now a city-sanctioned event and that the City of Palm Springs has been so supportive of Pride! The road to this year's Pride has been a bit bumpy, but we realize that change is inevitable if growth is to occur. We are so very thankful we have dedicated people who continue to strive to present a better event each year!

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Palm Springs Desert Museum Public, privately funded and nationally accredited art and natural science facility, featuring several galleries, Annenberg Theater, sculpture gardens, fine permanent collections and top changing exhibitions, lectures, concerts, classes, field trips, reference library. American Indian artifacts and artworks. Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Closed Mon. and major holidays. $6 adults, $3 children ages 6-17, students and military with I.D., $5 seniors 62 and over. Children under 6 free with adult. Community Day first Fri. of the month with free admissions to all. Docent-led tours, 2 p.m. Tues.-Sat Nov.-July. Toor Gallery Cafe open daily 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Museum Store open during museum hours. Handicapped access through south parking lot. 101 Museum Dr. 325-7186. Recorded info: 325-0189.

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Palm Springs Mizell Senior Center is open Mon.-Fri., Sun. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Unitarian church service 9 a.m. and Big Band Dances 2:30-5 p.m. every Sun. A wide range of activities and classes are offered from arts and crafts to yoga. Lunch is served daily with reservations. 480 S. Sunrise Way (at Ramon Rd.). 323-5689.

Palm Springs Walk of Stars Stroll down famous Palm Canyon Drive and gaze on the stars of today and yesterday. From our late Mayor Sonny Bono, to Bob Hope to Sofia Loren...you'll find them all and then some! Located the length of Palm Canyon in the heart of the Village, it's a touch of Hollywood in the desert.

Palm Springs Aerial Tramway is one of the world's most spectacular aerial rides. At the top of the 8,516 feet features a restaurant, cocktail lounge, gift shop, picnic area, movie theatre, spectacular hiking trails and Wilderness Trail Rides. Cross-country equipment is available, snow tubing, camping with permit. Open daily. Option to buy tickets with or without dinner. One Tramway Drive. 325-1391.

Palm Springs Lanes is making some wonderful changes to their bowling alley, including LazerBowling . This modern style of bowling features everything in a florescent glow. Many new changes have recently taken place, check it out. An Oasis of Family Fun. Open Sun.-Thurs. 9a.m.-midnight; Fri. & Sat. 9a.m.-2a.m. 68-051 Ramon Rd. Cathedral City. 324-8204.

Palm Springs VillageFest, every Thursday (except Holidays) on glamorous Palm Canyon Drive, featuring entertainers, arts, crafts, vendor carts, a variety of food and certified farmer's market. No admission fee. 6-10p.m. Oct.-May, 7-10p.m. June-Sept. 320-3781, 323-8272.

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Cultural & Entertainment Attractions

Courtesy The Palm Springs Bureau of Tourism

Aerie Art Garden Major works in a desert botanical garden setting. Adjacent gallery. By appointment only Sept.-May. 71-255 Aerie Dr., Palm Desert. 568-6366.

Agua Caliente Cultural Museum Information Center Cahuilla Indian historical/cultural artifacts, photographs, diorama, botanic garden, Native American jewelry, music, gifts. Open Thurs.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Wed. & Sun. noon-3 p.m. Summer hours: Fri. & Sat. Sun. noon-3 p.m. Free. 323-0151.

Cabot's Old Indian Pueblo Museum Rustic Hopi-style structure, single-handedly constructed by Cabot Yerxa over a 20-year period. Trading post, museum, rock shop, art gallery. Open Wed.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission: $2.50 adults, $2 seniors, $1 16 and under. 67-616 E. Desert View Ave., Desert Hot Springs. 329-7610.

Camelot Park Family Entertainment Center has three 18-hole miniature golf courses, batting cage, go-karts, bumper boats, laser tag, motion simulator, games pavilion. Food , park rentals, group discounts, birthday parties. Open year-round. Mon.-Thurs., 11a.m.-10p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-midnight. Sat. 10a.m.-midnight, Sun 10a.m.-10p.m. Admission free. Pay per activity. Family fun-packs are available. 67-700 E. Palm Canyon Drive. Cathedral City. 321-9893.

Castle City Family Fun Center features an air-conditioned indoor entertainment center with bumper cars, 160-seat animated theater, kiddie land, redemption and video games. Food 11a.m.-11p.m. daily. Free admission. 25-cent tokens for rides and games. 82-530 Hwy. 111 at Arbia, Indio. 775-6600.

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Revenues for the production of the Annual Greater Palm Springs Pride Festival and Parade are generated primarily through vendor and sponsor income, donations and beverage sales, as exhibited on the graph on the following page.

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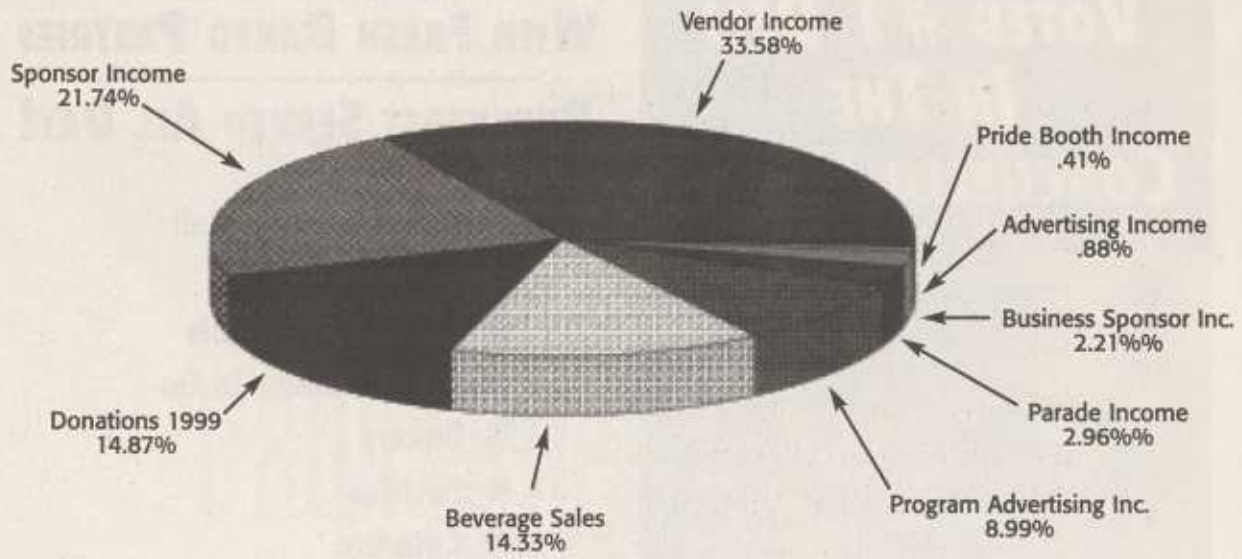
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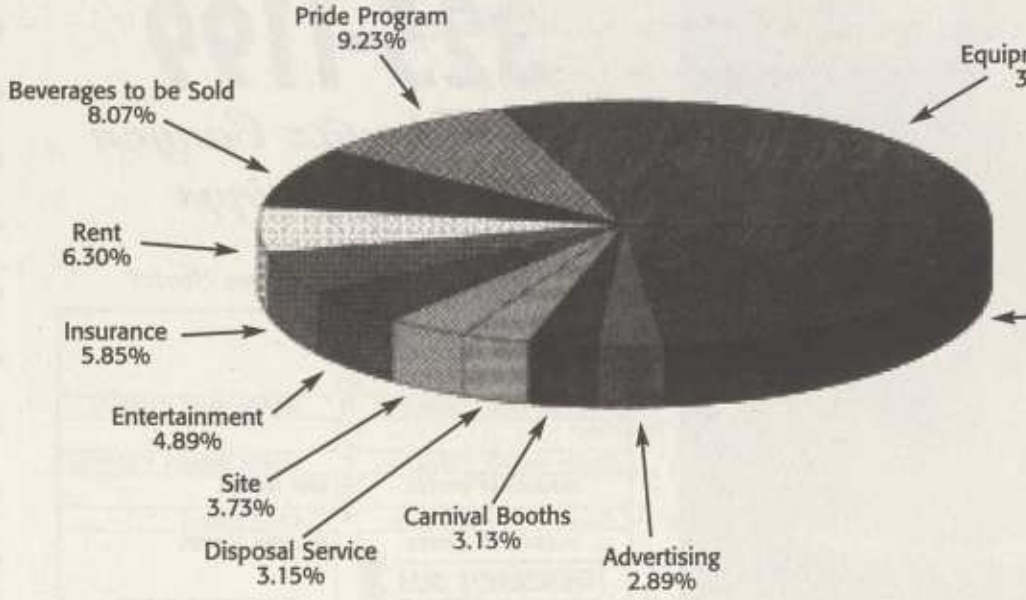
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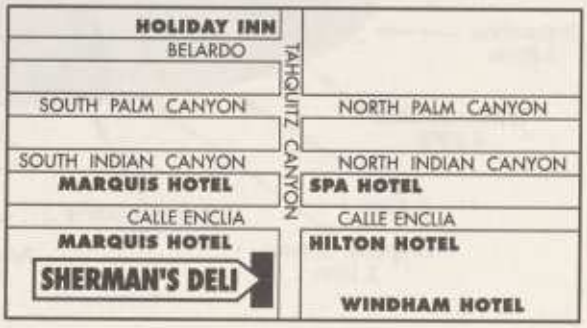
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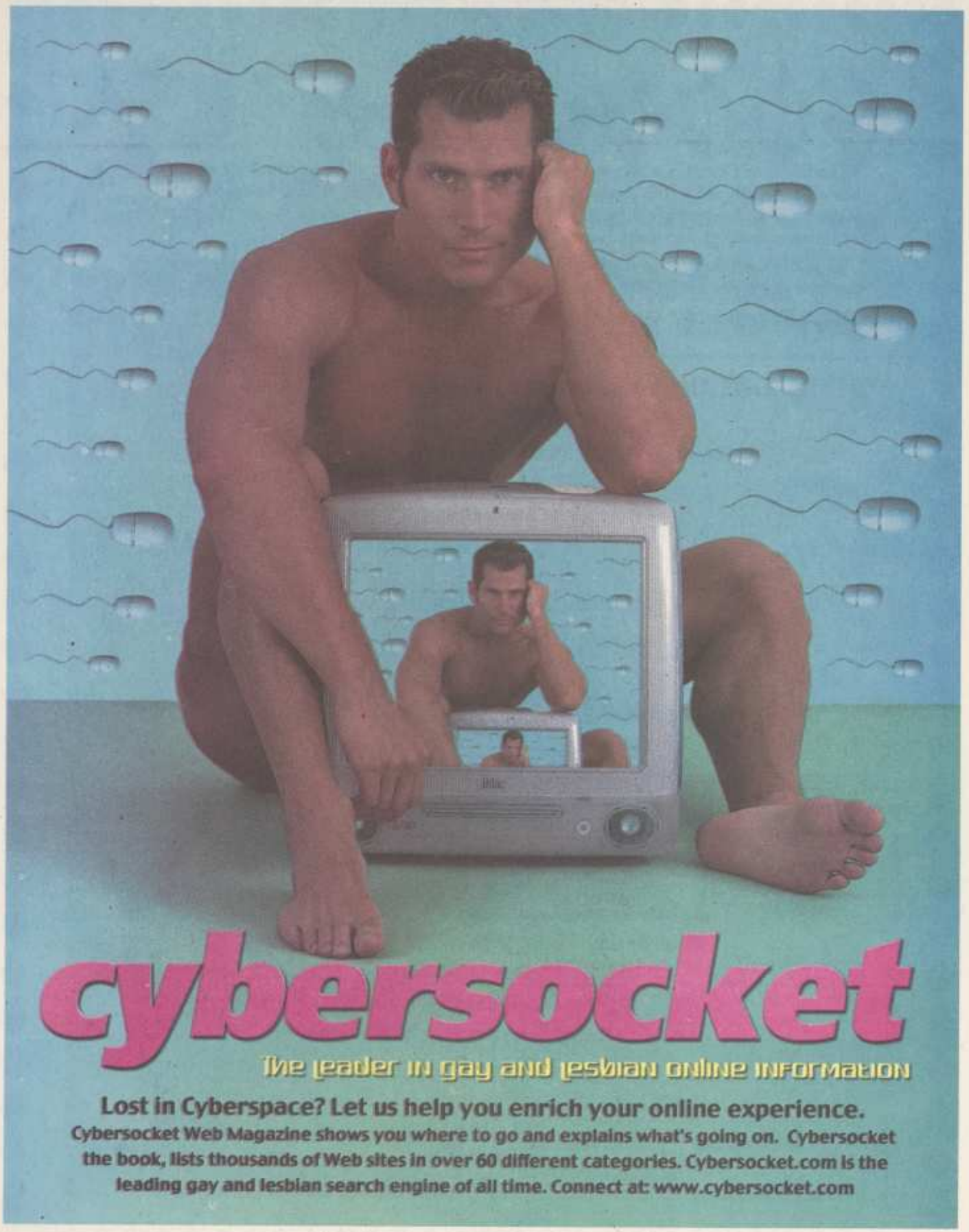
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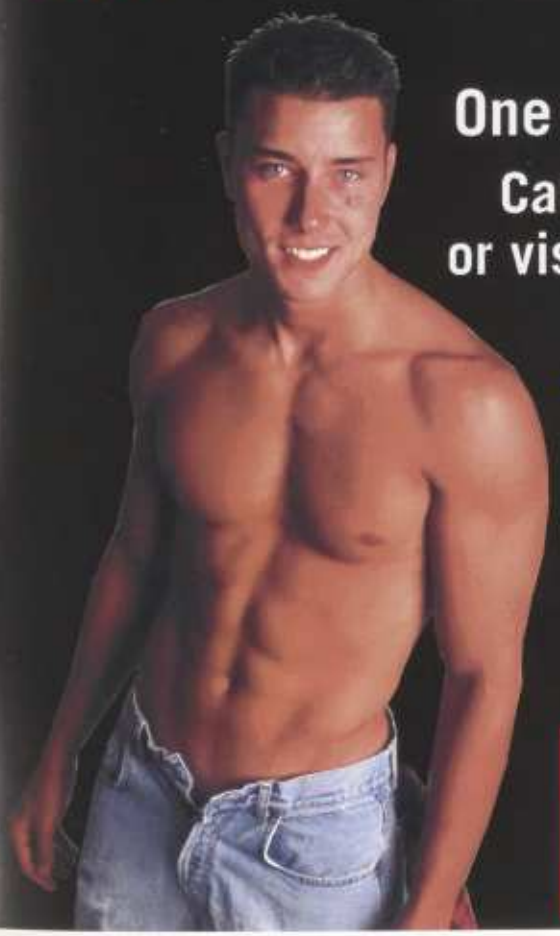
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