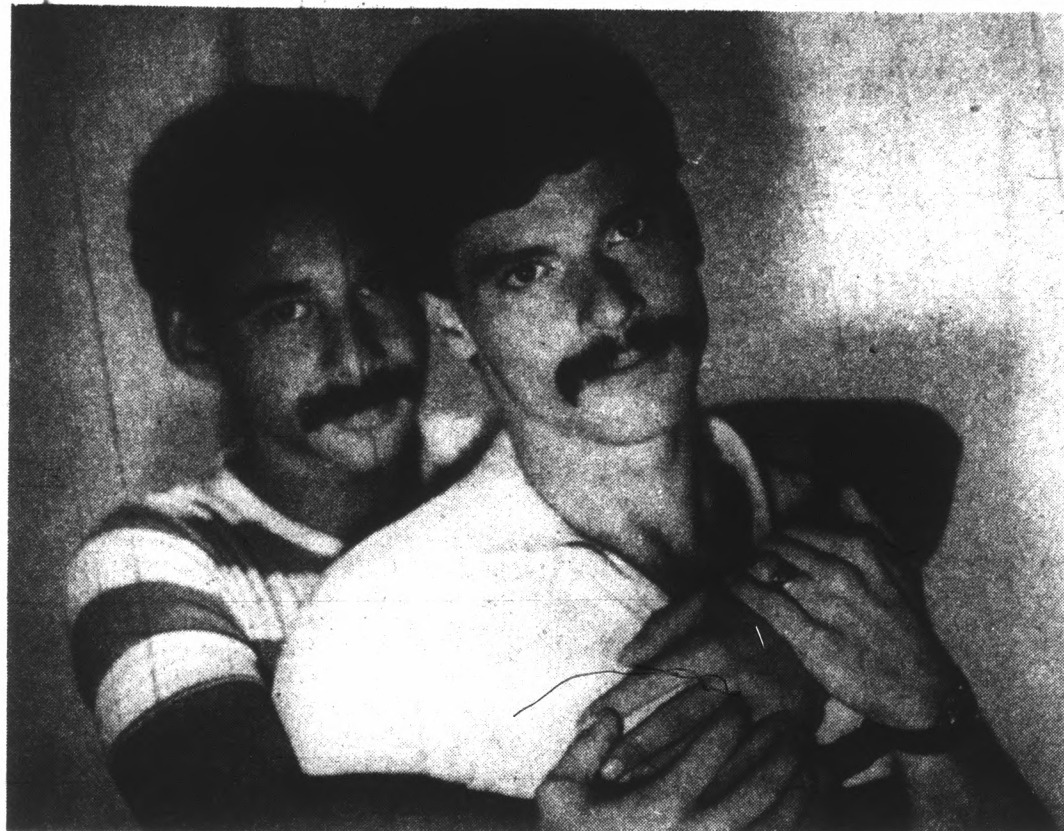


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September, 1980

# COMING UP!

A Calendar of Events



Alan Herman and Curt Crider are lovers besieged by demanding muses in Doric Wilson's *Forever After*, gay comedy opening September 11 in San Francisco. See inside calendar for more info.

Photo: Chris Gwerin

## 'Back-to-School' Issues Gays & the Schools

by Tom Ammiano

"Kill the fags before they fuck you!" This particular graffiti—written in the boys bathroom of Everett school—comes to mind when anyone asks me: "What interest would a gay man or lesbian have in the public schools?"

I've been teaching in San Francisco for over a decade, and have observed that the gay population is significantly present in the school community: among students, parents of students, teachers, administrators and other personnel. But regardless of the category, gay people are not given a fair shake.

Stereotyped attitudes and discriminatory practices in the public schools — whether intentionally or unintentionally promulgated — support discrediting myths about homosexuals and, more importantly, support violence as a justified countermeasure against such an orientation.

"Fag" and sissy are familiar put-downs of homosexual men, observable even on elementary school playgrounds. Institutionalized homophobia is evident in curriculum content, at faculty meetings, Board of Education meetings, among parent groups, and at social events such as proms. Homosexuals who live in the vicinity of Junior and Senior high schools are frequently verbally and physically assaulted by the students (and hangers-on) — often as a result of the attackers' efforts to demonstrate a heterosexual orientation.

### GAY TEACHERS

The Gay Teachers Coalition challenged some of the public school's most prominent anti-gay practices in 1975. We wanted gay teachers and other school workers to have job protection so they could openly correct the misinformation that leads to violence and harassment of gay people. Through lobbying and confrontation techniques, we succeeded in obtaining passage of a resolution addressing "gay concerns" in public schools.

This resolution calls for removal of negative references to homosexuality in the school district's Family Life curriculum; workshops for teachers, administrators, students and parents about homosexuality; and the formation of an Advisory Committee on Family Life (a euphemism for sex education). When this resolution was passed in 1977, local headlines screamed: *Gay lifestyles to be taught in San Francisco schools!* (This media coverage seemingly added credence to the myth that students were being taught how to do "it" by gay teachers.)

I've encountered a lot of resistance and sabotage in relation to the goals of this resolution — from simple denial of cooperation, to anonymous threats over the phone. After the city hall riots in May, 1978, the school district machinery moved a bit faster in implementing the resolution.

The Gay Teachers Coalition is sending gay and lesbian speakers into schools in an attempt to defuse and de-mystify both the violence and the myths. Still, Board of Education members express concern about "advocacy", or whether the program recruits speakers from bars. Such efforts to discredit reveal how far we still have to go. While internal programs undoubtedly will have a long-range effect on dispelling the myths, pressure from the outside on the school principal and his or her superiors can have a more immediate influence.

It's important that lesbians and gays form alliances with other victims of physical abuse (e.g., the elderly). Forming a committee to meet with school administrators and to clearly voice the right of all neighborhood residents to be free of harassment is an important step in minimizing violence and abuse.

Asking school officials what steps are being taken to help prevent physical beatings, and inquiring about the attitudes of teachers are other important steps. (It has been our experience that teachers resist enlightenment in this connection more than the students.) One must ask: Are there adequate procedures for handling complaints of

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None other than remarkable Bonnie Raitt, performing September 14 at UC-Berkeley's Greek Theatre (see inside for details). Raitt also appears in *No Nukes*, high-energy film now playing at the Metro in San Francisco. (See 9/1 listing.)

Photo: Joel Bernstein

## 'Gerty Stein' Airs on KQED

Performer Pat Bond's one-woman show, *Gerty Gerty Stein is Back Back Back*, will be broadcast nationwide this month — including a September 21 airing on local KQED TV (Ch. 9, 10pm).

In a riveting hour-long monologue — or reminiscence — Pat Bond is Gertrude Stein. Talking about herself, her friends, her lovers, herself, her family, her work, and herself. Discussing Hemingway and Picasso and, most importantly, her lover of 35 years, Alice B. Toklas. "It was one of the great love affairs of the century," says Bond's Stein.

"I'm not sure Gertrude would have talked about Alice in quite that way," concedes Bond, "unless somehow the dead get enlightened. But I thought I had to do it, that I had to put it in there, felt I had to say it for her."

Originally, Bond began researching Stein for a book. Then — 300 pages of manuscript later — a friend suggested she perform it. "Well, I don't know why that never occurred to me before, but it hadn't, and then suddenly I was going to be performing it in 2 weeks. I was so nervous I wrote out notes to read during the performance, but I left them at home, and had to ad-lib the whole thing. Of course, I'd been working on it for three years, so I knew what I was talking about. But that's how it began."

When Bond first portrayed Stein at the Bacchanal in Albany, many people didn't know who she was. "They would come up and say to me, 'Who's that?' I got really mad at first, but then I thought, 'Well, you're here to tell them who she is.'"

"She was a great intellectual," Bond says of Stein. "Very demanding, convinced that she was a genius. I'm sure she felt she was a man trapped in a woman's body, because women then weren't bright, weren't forthright, and she was! So she identified with men rather than women. I think she liked men better than women, too, to talk with."

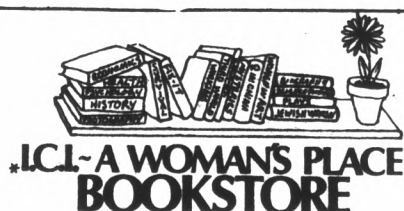
Although the first performance of *Gerty* was ad-libbed, the public broadcasting version is not. "There's a script now," says Bond, "and I wrote all of it. It's Stein, of course — yes — but it's me. We're a lot alike. She loved books, I love books; she wrote, I write, although I'm not the genius she was; she came from a German background, and so do I, though I'm not Jewish. And then, too, there's our size," adds the hefty Bond.

Will she portray Gertrude again, live? "Oh, yes, people are always asking for her. But the main thing is I'm glad she's out there... that it progressed from coffee houses to national PBS. That's the most important thing."

—Maggie Rose

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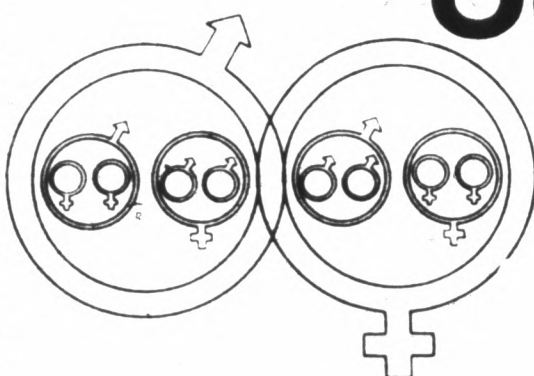
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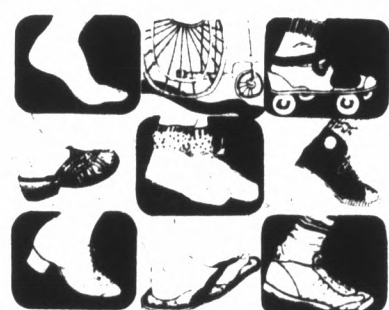
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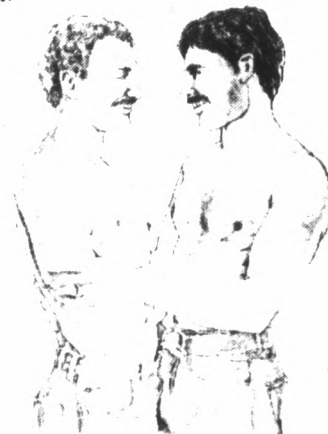
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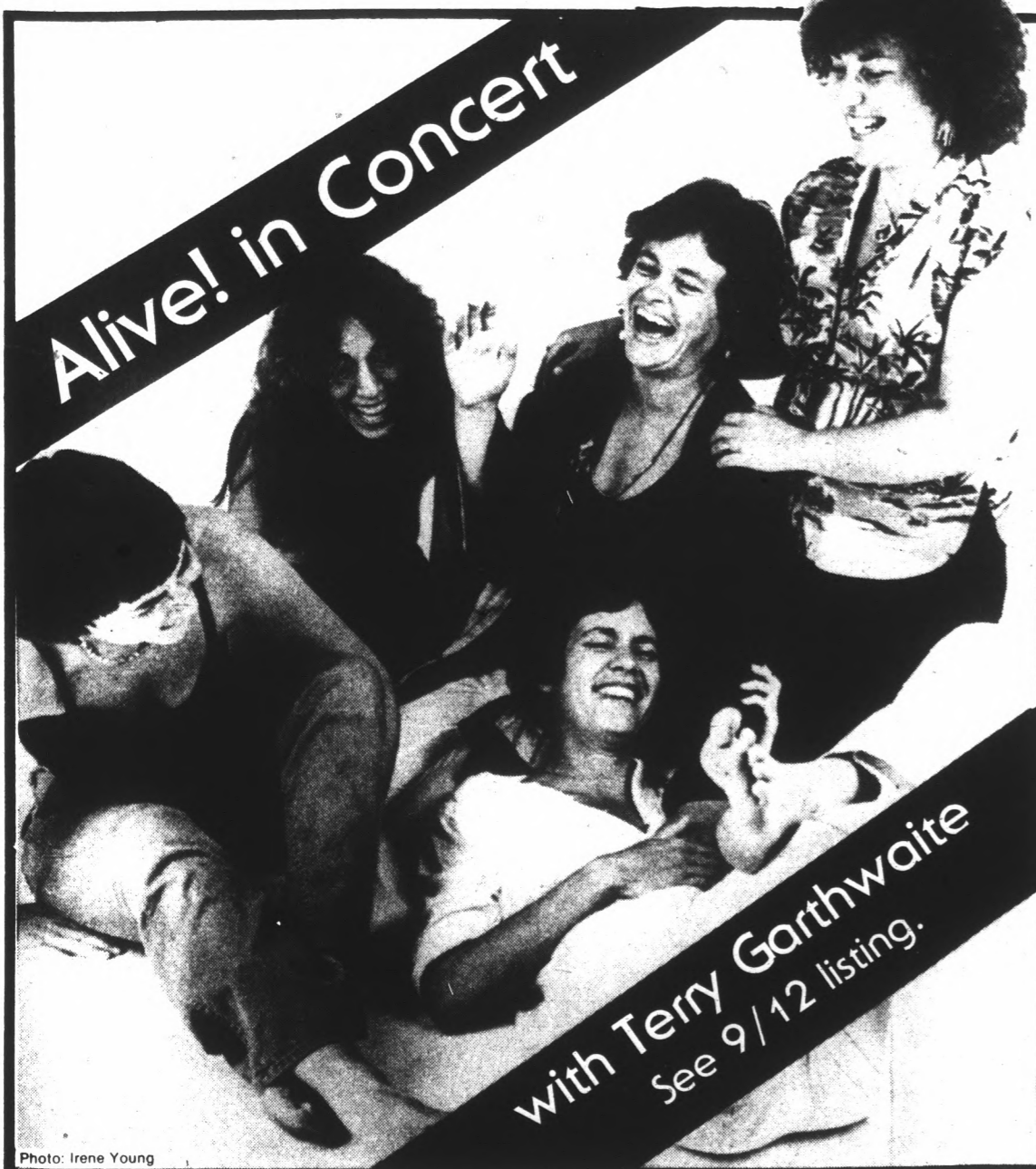
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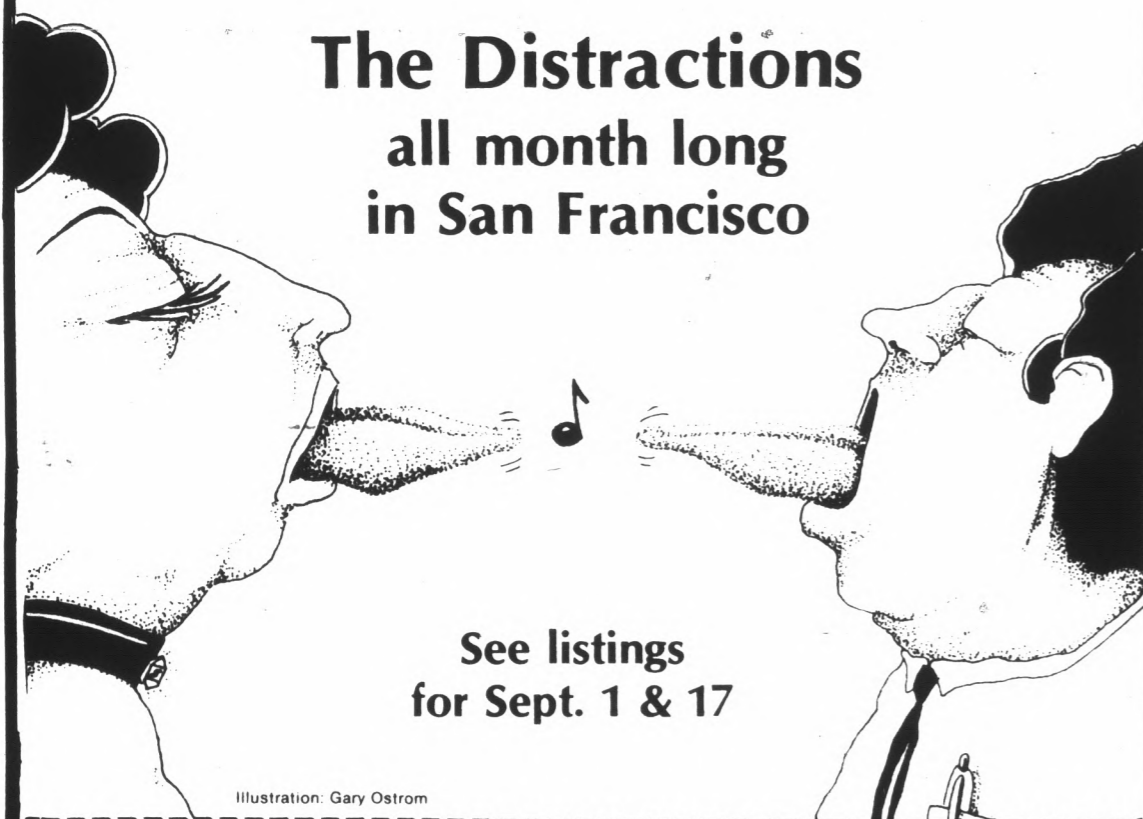
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**Alive! in Concert**

**with Terry Garthwaite**  
See 9/12 listing.

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**The Distractions**  
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## sunday

**7**  
Gay men & women running with the Front Runners, 10am. Fort Point/Marina Run (3 miles). Details: 826-8067.  
"Gays at the Convention"... Delegate Gwen Craig discusses the 1980 Demo National Convention at this morning's mtg of Unitarian-Universalist Gay Caucus, Franklin & Geary, SF. 9:45am.  
Sunday Worship Services, 10:30am & 7pm at SF's Metropolitan Community Church, SF. (Note time change, effective 9/21).  
DRUMMER editor John Rowberry speaks on S/M at G40 Plus, social group for men forty & over. 2pm, 1668 Bush, SF. More info: 552-1997.  
"Interior Mirrors," reading of Susan Efron's new play. 8pm, \$2.50 at Albany's The Bacchanal.  
Baroque Music for Voices at the Chapel of St. Joseph of Arimathea, 2543 Durant, B'ly. 8pm, \$3.50/2.50 srs & students.  
Gayle Marie & friends, 8:30pm-11:30, \$3, at La Pena, 3105 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley.  
The Gay Life, KSAN's contribution to homo broadcasting, moves to a new Sunday night time slot: midnite, 95FM. Randy Alfred hosts.

**14**  
Champagne Brunch Benefit for Dessie Woods, 11am-2 at Albany's The Bacchanal. \$3.50.  
Alice B. Toklas Club Candidates Day, 1-5pm at Metropolitan Community Church, SF.  
Bonnie Raitt & guest at UC-Berkeley's Greek Theatre, 3pm. \$8.50 adv/\$10 day of show. (Bill Graham Presents)  
Feminist Tour of the Tenderloin Porn District. Meets 4pm, 146 Leavenworth, SF. \$3. Info & reserVs: 552-2709 (WAVPM).  
"A Night at Mardi Gras"—A.C.I.E.'s Coronation Celebration, 7:30pm (doors open 7pm) at Oakland's Hotel Leamington, 19th & Franklin. \$8 adv/\$10 at the door.

**September 14, 1876**—Jeanne Bonnet, who organized San Francisco prostitutes into an all-woman gang, is murdered by angry pimps while in bed with her lover, Blanche Buneau.

**Fighting Writers:** Open planning mtg for January '80 Writers' Conference, focusing on "our work as people of color, feminists, lesbians & gay men, disabled and older people, socialists & radicals," 7:30pm, at Small Press Traffic, 3841-B 24th St, SF.

**First Anniversary Party at Esta Noche,** 8pm-2am. Buffet & surprises at 3079 - 16th St (nr Valencia).

**An Evening with Helen Humes,** 8:30pm, \$6 at the Great American Music Hall (859 O'Farrell, SF). Info: 885-0750.

**Bev Ovrebø:** Songs to and about women from many cultures. \$2, 8pm at The Bacchanal, Albany.

**Gay Latino Alliance's Annual 16 de Septiembre Baile** with Salsa Caliente and Batu Gala, 9pm-2am at American Indian Hall, 225 Valencia, SF. \$4 adv/\$5 at the door. (Call Jesus at 431-8874 for ticket info.)

**21**  
"Out of the Closet"—KFRG gay radio airs the 3rd Sun of ea month. 7:15am, 610 on the AM dial.

**MCC Worship Services.** Times changed to 9:30am, 11:30am, & 7pm, effective today. 150 Eureka, SF.

"Growing Older—Gay Men & Lesbians"... Discussion with author Deborah Wolf (*The Lesbian Community*) at Unitarian-Universalist Gay Caucus, 9:45am, First Unitarian Church, Franklin & Geary, SF.

**Women's pool tournaments,** 1st & 3rd Sunday ea month at Kito's, 17th & Capp, SF. Details: 861-9374.

**7th Anniversary Party!** G40 Plus, social group for gay men over 39, turns seven today. 2pm, 1668 Bush, SF.

**Cumba Siegler and Christiann Kieth...** Poetry reading at Albany's The Bacchanal. 8pm, \$1.50

"Gerty, Gerty, Gerty Stein is Back, Back, Back..." Pat Bond's original 1-woman portrait of Gertrude Stein, 10pm on KQED TV (Ch. 9). Local b'cast of nationwide program.

**28**  
Pt. Reyes Women-Only Hike with GOA, \$2. Reservations/info: 621-5336.

**Front Runners:** Stern Grove run (3.6 miles). Meets 10am, lower parking lot off Crestlake Dr (nr Sloat Blvd & 23rd Ave), SF. Details: 826-8067.

**MCC East Bay:** worship every Sunday, 8pm, at Metropolitan Community Church/East Bay, 4986 Fairfax Ave, Oakland. Details: 533-4848.

"Oldies But Goodies Night"—8pm at Esta Noche, 3079 - 16th St, SF. Every Sunday. Jazz Fest—See 9/27 listing.

## monday

LABOR DAY **1**

SF Stonewall Demo Club, first Mon ea month at Metropolitan Community Church. Social 7 pm; mtg 7:30  
**No Nukes**—Jackson Browne; Crosby, Stills & Nash; Bonnie Raitt; Gill Scott-Heron; Carly Simon; James Taylor & others sing out against apocalypse in *No Nukes*, continuing at the Metro Theatre, Union at Webster, SF. Info: 221-8181.  
**Is this too gay?** *La Cage Aux Folles*, plus *The Ritz* at SF's Castro Theatre. Box office: 621-6120. Thru 9/4.  
**Wherezatz Airzatz**—Angels of Light performance, 8pm. See 9/6 listing.  
**Music for the 8-Track Mind:** comedy & lush vocal harmonies with The Distractions, 10pm at Chez Pat (formerly Chez Jacques), 1390 Calif St, SF. \$3. (Also 9/15, 22 & 29.) ReserVs: 775-7574.

**September 1, 1958**—Eight lesbians "wielding broken beer bottles" beat up a party of straight men who try to pick them up inside *Whoo Cares?*, gay bar at 782 Haight Street.

**8**  
Don't forget this month's women's music fest! See 9/26 listing for details.

**Men's Free V.D. Screening,** 1-7:30pm, 3850 17th St, SF. Mondays-Thurs.

**Legal Counseling** at Berkeley Women's Ctr, 6-7pm, Mondays thru Sept. Info: 548-4343.

**Becoming Visible:** Planning committee for first Nat'l Black Lesbian Conference meets Mondays, 7pm, 480 Castro, SF (above DJ's).

**Alice B. Toklas Demo Club**—See 9/15 listing.

**Gay Men's Rap in Berkeley.** Drop-in, 7:30pm every Monday at Pacific Center.

**15**  
Alice B. Toklas Demo Club—Social & potluck 6:30pm/mtg 7:30. SF Metropolitan Community Church. (Normally meets the 2nd Mon of ea month.)

"Take Back the Nite" Planning Meeting, 7:30 pm, Place T.B.A. All women welcome. Accessible/childcare. Info: 567-9344 (Linda).

**New Wave** highlighted at Bob Dean Dance Studio, 8pm Mondays, 2169 Mission, SF. Info: 621-2472.

**Women's Airwaves:** *Women's News*, 10pm; *There Is A Woman in This Town*, 10:30. On KPFA (94.1FM).

**Concerned Republicans for Individual Rights:** Gen'l mtg 7:30pm, at SF's Metropolitan Community Church. 3rd Mon of ea month.

**Henry Harris Green & Co.**  
See 9/11 listing.



**22**  
Gay Men's Drop-in-Rap in Berkeley. Every Mon, 7:30pm, at Pacific Center.

**Women's News,** 10pm; *There is a Woman in This Town*, 10:30. On KPFA, 94.1FM every Mon nite.

**Alive! In Concert!** 8:30pm, \$3.50 at La Pena, (3105 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley).

**Twenty-Two on the Red**—Gaming and Gambolling at Dreamland, 9pm-2am. Fundraiser for the non-profit Golden Gate Business Association Foundation, w/Varsity Drag Band, Ruth Hastings, Nicholas Glover & Wray & professional gaming tables. \$20 includes \$5 in chips. Ticket info: 956-8660.

**29**  
September 29, 1954—Grand Jury meets to investigate "why San Francisco has become the magnet for homosexuals from all parts of the Pacific Coast."

**Free VD Screening,** Mon & Thurs til 7pm; Tues & Fri til 5:30. Ralph Davies Med Ctr Castro & Duboce, SF. Info: 565-6063.

**Drug & Alcohol Group.** Not drop-in. 6-8pm at Berkeley's—Pacific Center. Call Tama: 538-9722.

**Lush Harmonizing** with *The Distractions*, 10 pm. See 9/1 listing.

## tuesday

**2**

**Men's Dance Conditioning,** 6-7:30pm Tuesdays, at Bob Dean Dance Studio, 2169 Mission, SF. Info: 621-2472.

**Lina Wertmuller Film Fest**—Tuesdays & Wednesdays this month at Red Victorian Movie House, 1659 Haight, SF. Tonight & tmw: *Love & Anarchy*. Details: 863-3994, \$2.50

**Gay Buddhist Club** for men & women... Meditation 7:30pm; workshop & discussion 8pm. Every Tues in Sept. Details: 863-2507.

**SF Gay Men's Rap** — 7:30pm, Tuesdays, at Metropolitan Community Church. Discussion, games, programs. \$2 donation. Nonsectarian.

**Curt McDowell's Thundercrack,** plus *Nudes: A Sketchbook*, 8pm at Roxie Cinema, 3117 - 16th St, SF. Info: 863-1087.

**Victoria Tomas & Gayle Marie,** 9pm, \$2 at Chez Pat/Chez Jacques, 1390 California, SF.

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"Women & Sports"—Pam Levesque & Kaye Beth at Great Outdoor Adventures coffee house. Info: 621-5336. (\$2.50 non-members.)

**Wertmuller's The Seduction of Mimi,** tonite & tmw in SF. See 9/2 festival listing.

"The Artist & The Art Establishment"—First of 4 consecutive Tues nite discussions on the Art Biz, 7:30pm at SF Art Institute, 800 Chestnut St. \$3 (or \$10 for series). Complete details: 392-7626.

**East Bay Feminists Against Nukes,** 7:30pm. 2nd Tues ea month, at Berkeley Women's Ctr.

**New Wave! Los Microwaves** preceded by *Voice Farm*, tonite at the I-Beam, 1748 Haight St, SF. Small cover.

**6**  
Winner Take All Pool Tournament at Our Bar, 832 Sonoma Blvd, Vallejo. \$1, 8pm. Every Tues. Info: (707) 552-9948.

**Publisher David Goodstein** speaks on the Advocate Experience, 8pm, Golden Gateway Holiday Inn, Pine & Van Ness, SF. \$5. More info: 543-4023.

**SF Gay Men's Raps...** See 9/2 listing.

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Seven Beauties, tonite & tmw as part of the Red Victorian's Wertmuller Festival. (See 9/2 listing.)

**SF N.O.W. Lesbian Task Force** meets the 3rd Tues of ea month. Call ahead for details; Paula at 776-3769 (after 6:30pm).

**Harvey Milk Gay Democratic Club:** Socializing 7pm; mtg 7:30, at the Women's Bldg, SF. 4th Tues of ea month.

**Dolly & Co.,** with the Paint by Number Review, 9:30pm-12:30 at SF's Railway Express Saloon, 147 Taylor St. No cover. Every Tues

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<p>7:30pm Tues-Studio, 2169</p> <p>Tuesdays &amp; Red Victorian SF. Tonite &amp; 863-3994.</p> <p>women...Med- &amp; discussion rpt. Details:</p> <p>Tuesdays, at Church. Dis-\$2 donation.</p> <p>plus Nudes: xie Cinema, 1087.</p> <p>9pm, \$2 at 30 California.</p>	<p><b>Black Gay Support Group.</b> Every Wed, 7:30pm, at Berkeley's Pacific Ctr. Info: 841-6224.</p> <p><b>Opening celebration (8pm)</b> for <i>Reflections</i>, series of photographs by Micheline Wegert showing thru 9/30 at The Bacchanal's Upstairs Gallery, Albany. No chg.</p> <p><b>Gay &amp; Lesbian Cuban Refugee Program:</b> weekly orientation sessions for potential sponsors or volunteers, 8:30pm every Wed, at Metropolitan Community Church, SF. Telefono: 863-4434.</p> <p><b>Women in Arms:</b> film showing benefits the Nicaraguan reconstruction. 8:30pm, \$3, at La Pena, 3105 Shattuck Ave, B'ly.</p> <p><b>"I'd Rather Be Laughing!"</b>—Comedy improv with the Screaming Memes, 9pm, Wednesdays in Sept at Julia Morgan Ctr, 2640 College Ave, Berkeley. \$3. More poop: 431-MEME.</p> <p><b>A bit of gay history</b> with historian Robert Oaks on <i>Fruit Punch: Gay Men's Radio</i>, 10pm every Wednesday on KPFA 94.1 FM.</p>	<p><b>Volleyball</b>, every Thurs, 7pm, at SF's Metropolitan Community Church. Info: 863-4434.</p> <p><b>Spaced Out</b>—Les Nickettes' sci-fri soap opera (with Ella Vader) tonite thru 9/7. 8pm, Eureka Theatre, 2299 Market, SF. \$4. Reservs: 621-0448.</p> <p><b>Have you signed up</b> for the "Women on the Move" Mile-a-thon? More info &amp; sponsor sheets from the Women's Building: 863-5255.</p> <p><b>A Song for a Nisei Fisherman</b>, Philip Kan Gotanda's play-with-music, Thurs-Sat (8:30pm) and Sun (7:30) through 9/21. An Asian American Theater Co production at Marina Theatre, Ft Mason Ctr (Bldg B, 3rd Floor), \$5 Thurs &amp; Sun; \$6 Fri-Sat. Reservs: 752-8324.</p> <p><b>"Marathon II"</b>—Gala party at Marathon Ballroom (formerly Oil Can Harry's), 709 Larkin, SF. Door prizes, cash drawing, 18 &amp; over. More info: 928-9660. Cover. Liquor if 21 w/ID.</p>	<p><b>Dessie Woods Demonstration</b>—Golden Gate Bridge. Meets 4pm, 544 Clayton, SF. Details: 621-1026.</p> <p><b>Gay Buddhists Polluck &amp; Campfire</b> at Ocean Beach, 6pm. Location &amp; other info: 863-2507 or 861-4235. Men &amp; women.</p> <p><b>Self-Defense for Lesbians:</b> slides &amp; discussion presented by DEFEND OURSELVES, 7:30pm at The Bacchanal (Upstairs Gallery), Albany. Free.</p> <p><b>"Lesbians &amp; Gay Men"</b>—Discussion w/ Pat Bond &amp; John Beeman at First Unitarian Church, Franklin at Geary, SF. 8pm.</p> <p><b>Sha'ar Zahav</b>, gay Jewish congregation, meets Fridays (8:15pm) at the Jewish Community Ctr, 3200 Calif, SF. Info: 621-2871.</p> <p><b>Happy Talk</b>—Miss Amber hosts this weekly talk show on SF's Cable Ch. 25 (Fridays, 8:30pm).</p> <p><b>Spaghetti Jam's 4th Annual Anniversary Show</b>, comedy improv tonite &amp; tmw, 9pm at the Old Spaghetti Factory, 478 Green (at Grant), SF. \$4 reserv/\$5 at the door. Info: 864-1704.</p> <p><b>Black Woman Bed</b>... Colleen Larkin's original performance piece about a woman's nite alone in bed continues thur tomorrow at The Intersection, 756 Union, SF, 11pm. Ticket info: 788-9728.</p>	<p><b>KSAN's The Gay Life</b>... Lavendar airwaves, 5am every Sat on 95FM. Repeats Sun midnite.</p> <p><b>MACE Classes</b> every Sat &amp; Sun, 1-4pm at Stonestown Branch YMCA (20th Ave &amp; Eucalyptus, SF). \$20 covers instruction, exam &amp; permit. Reservs: 661-1631.</p> <p><b>Gay Youth Community Coalition</b> meets today at Berkeley's Pacific Center, to discuss the draft, high school outreach, gay youth networking &amp; a newsletter. Time &amp; details thru 552-6025.</p> <p><b>Angels of Light: Whereatz Airzatz</b> continues wknds, Fri-Sun thru 9/14 at 424 Valencia, SF. \$3, 8pm. Reservations recommended: 431-8485.</p> <p><b>Eve Merriam's musical, The Club</b>, continues at the On Broadway Theatre, 435 B'way, SF. Wherein an all-woman cast portrays members of an Edwardian gentlemen's club. More info: Box office: 398-0800.</p> <p><b>Craig Russell</b> in <i>Outrageous</i>, today at the Castro Theatre, SF. Co-feature: <i>Harold &amp; Maude</i>. 621-6120.</p> <p><b>Singer-songwriter Gayle Marie</b> at Artemis, w/ special guest pianist Adrienne Torf. 9pm, \$3. (Valencia &amp; 23rd, SF.) Women's event.</p> <p><b>Dynamite Sharon McNight</b> brightens the Great American Music Hall, 859 O'Farrell, SF. 9pm, \$6. Info: 885-0750.</p>
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<p>16</p> <p>ment at Our ejo. \$1, 8pm. 948.</p> <p>eaks on the m, Golden &amp; Van Ness,</p> <p>2 listing.</p>	<p>17</p> <p><b>Batya Podos</b> presents <i>The Story of Athena: And Other Tales Our Mothers Never Told Us</i>, unique one-woman travelling show. \$2, 8pm at Albany's The Bacchanal.</p> <p><b>Jazz Dance Instruction</b>, 8pm, Wednesdays at Bob Dean Dance Studio, 2169 Mission, SF. Details: 621-2472. 4 sessions/\$16. (Beginning-Intermediate.)</p> <p><b>Gay TV</b> — <i>Lovestyles</i> on Cable Ch. 6 in SF. Every Wed, 9pm.</p> <p><b>The Distractions</b>, 9:30pm at Hotel Utah, 4th &amp; Bryant Sts, SF. Tonite &amp; 9/24, \$3. (See 9/1).</p> <p><b>"Gays &amp; the Anti-Draft Movement"</b>—Topic on <i>Fruit Punch</i>, 10pm, KPFA 94.1FM.</p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>Bay area premiere</b> of Arthur Kopit's <i>Wings</i>. Through 10/12 at SF Repertory, 4147 - 19th St, SF. Info: 863-4859.</p> <p><b>Celtic music</b> with Caswell Carnahan, 8:30pm, \$3, at La Pena, 3105 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley.</p> <p><b>Coward! In a Cardboard Cup</b>... Cabaret-theater revue a la Sir Noel Coward plays Thurs-Sat (8pm) and Sundays 7pm at Chez Pat/Chez Jacques, 1390 California, SF. \$5-\$6. Reservations: 775-7574. All-month long.</p> <p><b>Meg Christian</b> performs at the Great American Music Hall, in SF. 8pm. \$6, 859 O'Farrell. Info: 885-0750.</p> <p><b>"Premieres"</b>—3 new plays by local writers, presented by SF's One Act Theatre Company: <i>Tuba Solo</i>, <i>A Portrait of Katherine Mansfield</i>, and <i>The Painter's Face</i>. Thurs-Sun through 10/4. Times/prices vary. Info: 421-6162.</p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>Girth &amp; Mirth Club</b>, social group for chubby men &amp; men who like 'em that way. First &amp; 3rd Fri of ea month at Sutter's Mill, 30 Kearney, SF. 8pm. Details: 832-6643.</p> <p><b>Yom Kippur:</b> 8pm Service with Sha'ar Zahav, gay synagogue, at SF's Jewish Community Ctr, 3200 California St. (Also tomorrow, 10am &amp; 4:30pm.) Info: 621-2871.</p> <p><b>Songs of Substance</b>—Folk, jazz, new wave &amp; more, addressing environmental &amp; social issues. Local artists known and, as yet, unknown. 8:30pm, Julia Morgan Theater, 2460 College Ave, B'ly. \$2-\$4. Reservs: 548-7234.</p> <p><b>Jazz &amp; latin funk</b> with Swingshift, 9pm at The Artemis Society, Valencia, &amp; 23rd, SF. \$3. Wheelchair access. Women's event.</p> <p><b>Ultravox</b>, live at The Stone, San Francisco (412 Broadway, \$6.50). More info: 391-8282.</p> <p><b>Midnite at the Roxie!</b> "Curt McDowell's LA Show." <i>Fly Me to the Moon</i>, <i>Ronnie, Wieners &amp; Buns Musical</i>, plus excerpts from <i>Thundercrack!</i> and <i>Nudes: A Sketchbook</i>. \$3, 3117 - 16th St, SF.</p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>Russian River Express:</b> Deluxe Coach round-trip from SF (8:45am) to Guerneville; return trip 5:30pm. \$12.50. Ticket info: 863-8014.</p> <p><b>Deadline</b> for your ad copy in <i>Coming Up's First Anniversary Issue</i>.</p> <p><b>Women's Airwaves:</b> Saturdays on KPFA (94.1 FM), 10:30am: Focus on Women in Music; Noon: Women's Magazine.</p> <p><b>Women-Only Angel Island Picnic &amp; Hike.</b> Bring yer frisbies, volleyballs, etc.—and a bag lunch. GOA outing is \$5.50. Info &amp; reservations: 621-5336.</p> <p><b>Schygulla &amp; Fassbinder: The Marriage of Maria Braun</b> double-billed with <i>The Bitter Tears of Petra von Kant</i>, at SF's Castro Theatre. Details: 621-6120.</p> <p><b>Forever After</b>... Gay theater in SF, 8:30pm. (See 9/11 listing.)</p> <p><b>P.S. Your Cat Is Dead!</b>—James Kirkwood's bizarre comedy, wknds tonite thru 10/12 at Bedini Theater, 3944 Balboa St, SF. Box office info: 221-0070.</p>
<p>23</p> <p>as part of the Festival. (See 9/11 listing.)</p> <p>meets the 3rd d for details: 9pm).</p> <p>club: Socializ- women's Bldg.</p> <p>Number Re- Railway Ex- t. No cover.</p>	<p>24</p> <p><b>34th Annual SF Arts Festival</b>, Today thru Sunday in Civic Center Plaza, 10am-6 (except Sunday: 10-4). Free.</p> <p><b>Arsenic and Old Lace</b> teams up with <i>Topper</i>, today at SF's Castro Theatre. More poop: 621-6120.</p> <p><b>Lay witness worship services</b> every Wed, 7pm, at Metropolitan Community Church, SF.</p> <p><b>Lavender Harmony Band</b> open rehearsal, 7:30pm, Harvey Milk Rec Arts Ctr, 50 Scott St, SF. Info: 626-4594. First, 2nd &amp; 4th Wed of ea month.</p> <p><b>Poetry Reading:</b> Jane Jacobs &amp; Carmen de Monteflores w/ Nancy Scotten on flute. \$2, 8pm at Albany's The Bacchanal.</p> <p><b>"From Castro to Castro: the Gay Cuban Refugees"</b>... Their story, plus an update on the Bay Area resettlement program, with call-ins and a gay guest from <i>Venceremos</i>. 10pm on KPFA (94.1FM).</p>	<p>25</p> <p><b>Latin music all day</b> at Esta Noche, 3079 - 16th St, SF. Last Thurs of ea month.</p> <p><b>Volleyball</b> — Every Thurs eve in the gym, Metropolitan Community Church, SF. Info at 863-4434.</p> <p><b>Slightly Older Lesbians:</b> drop-in rap group for women 30-plus only. Every Thurs., 7:30pm, at Berkeley's Pacific Center.</p> <p><b>Disco in Vallejo!</b> Thurs-Sat, 10pm-2, at Our Bar, 832 Sonoma Blvd.</p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>1st Annual West Coast Women's Music &amp; Cultural Festival</b>—Today thru Sunday in Yosemite, with <i>Alive!</i>, Gwen Avery, Casselberry &amp; Dupree, Alix Dobkin, Andrea Floyd, Terry Garthwaite, Izquierda Ensemble, Silvia Kohan (and many, many more!), plus workshops, sports, swimming, films, dancing &amp; nature! Advance: \$40 (camping) and \$55 (cabin bed). At the gate: \$50/camping only. Childcare, access. Info &amp; tickets: (415) 641-4892.</p> <p><b>"Jealousy: The Green-Eyed Monster"</b>—2-day workshop permits lesbians to explore feelings about jealousy. \$40-\$85 sliding. Info from Options: 285-8511.</p> <p><b>Theatre Rhino's Forever After</b>, gay comedy. See 9/11 listing.</p> <p><b>In Concert! Grupo Venceremos</b>... Benefit for the Chilean Resistance, 8:30pm, \$2.50 at La Pena (3105 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley)</p> <p><b>Watch for Ollie's Grand Opening</b>, October 3rd</p> <p><b>Ruth Hastings &amp; Co.</b>, 9:30pm-12:30 at SF's Railway Express Saloon, 147 Taylor St. No cover. Every Fri this month.</p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>Gay Radio:</b> KSAN's <i>The Gay Life</i>, with host Randy Alfred, 5am at 95FM. Weekly b'cast. Repeats Sunday nite</p> <p><b>West Coast Women's Music Festival</b>... See 9/26 listing.</p> <p><b>4th Annual Russian River Jazz Festival:</b> Today &amp; tmw, 11am daily at Johnson's Beach, Guerneville. Information: (707) 869-9000.</p> <p><b>"Women Aloud: People Speaking"</b>—Workshop in personal &amp; public communications skills. Ft Mason, noon-5pm, SF. More info: 457-4453.</p> <p><b>MACE Classes</b>, every wknd in SF... See 9/6 listing.</p> <p><b>Black Lesbian Support Group</b>, last Sat of the month, 3pm, at Berkeley Women's Ctr.</p> <p><b>Swingshift</b> makes magic music at Mission Blue Cafe, 300 Precita Ave, SF. 9pm, donation. (See 9/12).</p> <p><b>A remarkable Diane Caperello</b> makes magic music, 9:30-12:30, every Saturday nite this month at SF's Railway Express Saloon, 147 Taylor. No cover.</p>
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Show tunes galore, with Tim Collins in top form at Gordon's Cabaret, Fridays and Saturdays in September. See listing for 9/12 for details.

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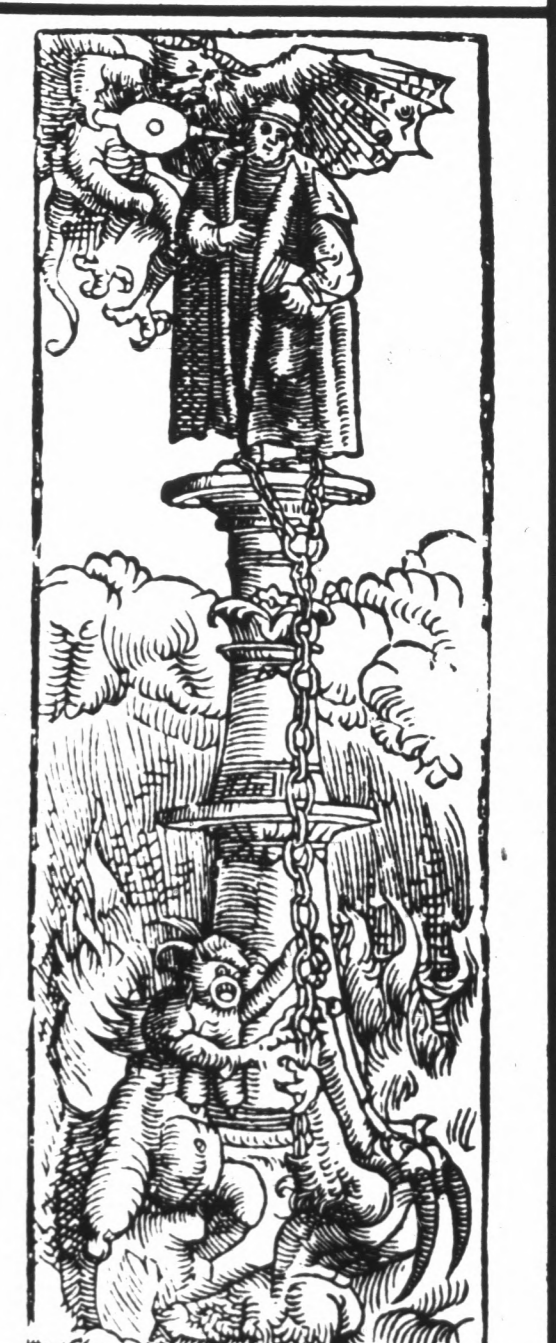
**The Bacchanal**, 1369 Solano Ave., Albany. 527-1314. A feminist bar.

**Berkeley Women's Center**, 2955 Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley. 548-4343.

**Metropolitan Community Church**, 150 Eureka Street, San Francisco. 863-4434.

**Pacific Center for Human Growth**, 2712 Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley. 548-8283.

**Women's Building** of the Bay Area, 3543 - 18th Street, San Francisco. 552-0290.



**Deadline!**

Deadline for events listings for our next issue is the 16th of this month. Advertising deadline is the 20th of the month. Listings should be mailed to:

**Coming Up!**  
150 Central Avenue  
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Death and laughter go together hand in hand, thank you, when Topper double-bills with Arsenic and Old Lace—two film classics returning to SF's Castro Theatre this month. See 9/24 listing inside, for details. Pictured: a scene from Arsenic.

## Rhino Stages Wilson Comedy

"A crazy, free-form, free-wheeling, irreverent, even libelous vivisection of gay male love, lovers, life and theatre."

Thus Doric Wilson describes his new comedy *Forever After*, which sees its West Coast premiere this month as the opening production of Theatre Rhinoceros' new fall season.

*Forever After* was first performed at the Gay American Arts Festival in New York this June, enjoying a favorable critical and popular response.

The Rhinoceros production features Martin Xero and Duane Cropper as Thalia and Melpomene, muses of comedy and tragedy; and Curt Crider and Alan Herman as the young actor-lovers descended upon by these spirits. Allan Estes directs.

Wilson is known to San Francisco gay audiences through Theatre Rhinoceros' previous productions of *West Street Gang* and *A Perfect Relationship*.

*Forever After* opens September 11 in San Francisco. Tickets are \$4.50 Thursdays and Sundays, and \$5.50 Friday and Saturdays. Curtain is 8:30pm for all performances, at the Goodman Building Theatre, 1115 Geary Street.

Call 776-1848 for reservations and further info.



Yes, it's *Ella Vader* (Darth's ex) in *Les Nickettes'* sci-fi soap opera *Spaced Out*, striking back at the *Eureka* and *Gumptior* theaters this month. See calendar listings for 9/4 and 9/11, and may the force be with you.

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## Gays & Education...

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violence? Are there books about homosexuality in the school library? Are gay speakers welcome? Are school counselors well-informed and sympathetic? (Gay students relate horror stories about the incompetence, indifference, and ignorance of school counselors regarding their needs.)

### GAY STUDENTS

In San Francisco, we're blessed with a small but aggressive group of "out" gay students who are self-affirmed and powerful. They are fighting for the kind of support

system they deserve from the schools. They are aware that the schools must not only recognize their needs, but the needs of poor and third world students, gay or nongay, if true progress is to be made against irrational violence.

As taxpayers who support the school system, as parents of gay children, and as gay parents, we all have a responsibility to insure that schools do not nurture dangerous myths or tacitly endorse "queer bashing."

Schools are the last forum for identifying the common good of society. As such, they must respond to the needs of all the community's members.

Children and youth are everybody's future — gay and straight. Concern for what and how they are taught is deserved and overdue.

Tom Ammiano, candidate for San Francisco School Board, sits on the Advisory Council to the Mayor's Office of Childcare and chairs the School District's Advisory Committee to Family Life Education. He has a Master's in Educational Administration.



## Mile-a-thon 'Women on the Move'

Time once more to sign up for the Women on the Move Mile-a-thon, when hundreds of men, women and children travel by foot, wheelchair, bike & roller skates on a 15-mile course thru Golden Gate Park.

Why? To raise funds for the Women's Building and various nonprofit groups.

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