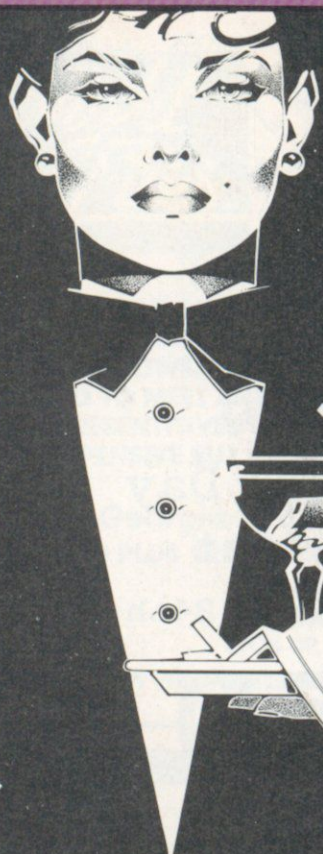




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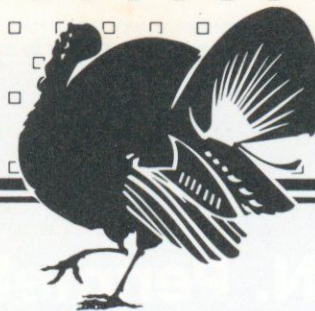
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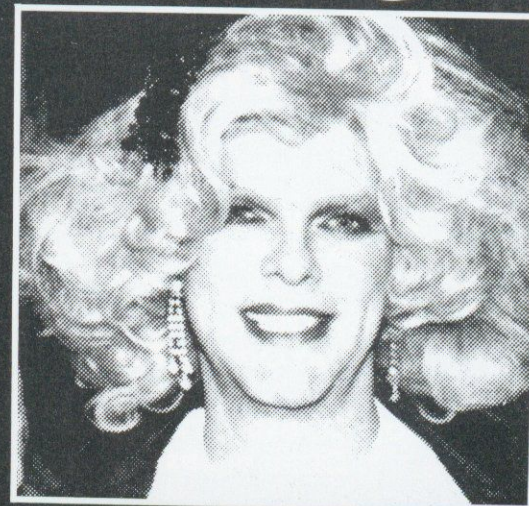


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CRUISE Publisher Bob Swinden drew the winning ticket at the Locker Room's \$100 giveaway last Wednesday. The winner was not present so this week's jackpot will be \$200.



Laverne Edwards was a riot, as usual, for her "Price is Right" special last Wednesday evening at Backstreet.



"Miss Real" is serving up some hot munchies at The Cove's 24-hour restaurant.



Maria and the whole gang showed up last Sunday night at Saint's restaurant, Razzberry's, to wish David Marburger (holding cake) a happy birthday.



Texas bartenders, (l-r) Tom, Larry and Curtis, kept the crowd happy at their Day-After-Veteran's-Day Uniform party last Sunday.

CRUISE CALENDAR

Armory - Opn 4p-4a M-F, tl 3a Sa, 12:30p-4a Su. HH 4p-9p M-F.

Arney's - Opn 4p M-Sa; 12:30p Su. HH 5p-8p. Su 2-4-1 Bloodys & Cape Cods, Eggs Benedict & Mimosa brunch; M \$1 Well all nt; Kitchen opn 4p-Mid Daily

Backstreet - Opn 1p-4a Su-F, tl 3:30a Sa. HH roof bar 1p-10p. Disco opn 9p. M For Men's Only Nt; Tu 2-4-1; W Laverne Edwards midnt show.

The Bar - Opn noon-4a daily. HH noon-9p. Tu Pizza party 7p-10p.

Bulldog & Co - Opn 10a-4a M-Sa, 2p-4a Su. HH tl 9p daily. Tu 55¢ drks.

The Cove - Opn noon-9a daily. HH noon-9p F-Su, noon-mid M-Th. Rest opn 11p-7a. Su 75¢ Bar Brands 1p-9p; Th \$1 Spaghetti.

Crazy Rayz - Opn 11:30a-2a Su-Th, tl 3a F & Sa. M-Sa \$1.25 well, lite beer, wine 11:30a-4p; HH 4p-7p M-F; Su \$1.25 juice drks tl 8p; \$1 well, lite beer, wine mid-2a daily. Su brunch 12:30p-4p; \$3.50 Lunch specs 11:30a-4p M-F; Th Gourmet nt 9p, \$15.95.

Festival Lounge - Opn 11a-2a M-Sa, opn 4p Su. HH 11a-8p M-Sa. Th talent nt; Su Jazz Session w shows 8p & 9:30p.

Gallus - Bar opn 3p-4a M-Sa, noon-4a Su; Rest opn 6p-mid M-Sa, 12:30p-4a Su. HH 3p-8p & 3a tl close Th-Tu. Su brunch noon-4p; WHH all nt.

Horse Feathers - Opn 8:30p M-F, opn 1p Sa, close Su

Illusions - Opn 9p-4a M-F, tl 3a Sa, Su 12:01a-4a. M Nt Madness \$1 well, \$2 cover; Every other W Talent Nt; Th 35¢ draft. Shows 11p & 1:30a M-Sa; 12:45a Su.

In-Between - Opn 4p

Knight Owl - Opn 11a. Movies 4p, 7p & 10p Su-F, 3p, 6p, 9p & mid Sa. Su Crazy Daze 2p tl, Champagne brunch 12:30p-2p, Movie 1p. M All Women's Nude Revue (women only); Th All Male Revue (men only)

Limelight - Opn 9p-4a Su-F, tl 3a Sa.

Locker Room - Opn 24 hrs daily. M Young Man nt; Tu Izod nt; W Macho Man Jackpot; Th Movie Nt; Su Free beer & hotdogs.

New Order - Opn 11:30a M-F, opn 1p Sa. Close Su.

Onyx II - Opn 4p-4a daily. Tu Auction Nt 10p; We Supply House nt; Th Talent Nt shows 11p & 1a; F-Su All Male Revue; Su shows 8p & 10p, \$1 dinner 7p, \$1 fruit jars draft.

The Pharr Library - Opn 4:30p. M Creature Feature mid; Tu & Th 2-4-1; W Dynasty buffet; F HH 4:30p-9p; Sa Free admis w/GSU ID; Su 25¢ hot dogs.

Plumb Butch - Opn noon-4a M-Sa, 12:01a Su. HH noon-8p M-Sa.

Plum Nelly - Opn noon-4a daily. HH noon-8p daily.

Plush Room Cabaret -

Prince George - Bar opn 5p M-Sa. Rest opn 6p-mid M-Sa. Opn 12:30p Su. F Seafood platter spec; Su brunch 12:30p-5p; M Mealathon; Th-Sa Eric Tillman piano; Sa Prime Rib.

Saint - Disco opn 10p-AH. Rest opn 9p-9a. M-Th 9p-1a 70¢ well; Su 48¢ well 4p-11p, entertainment.

Sportspage - Bar opn 4p. HH 4p-8p. Rest opn 6p-10p Tu-W. Lmt menu W, F & Sa; Su \$3.95 Spaghetti spec. M 75¢ Shooters, 50¢ Draft, Football, Hotdogs, Chili; Tu Ladies of 80s, \$2 cover \$1 well; W & F 25¢ beer bust & 75¢ schnapps 8p-11p; Th 75¢ Draft, 2-4-1 8p till; Sa Disco nt; Su \$1 Bloodies 8p till.

Stud - Opn noon-4a M-F, noon-3a Sa, 2p-4a Su, HH 2p-8p. 75¢ Well M w no shirt; Tu w Western wear; W w Leather; Th w Jockstrap; Su w Uniform/Cookout 2p-mid.

Texas Drilling Co - Opn 3p-4a Su-F, tl 3a Sa. HH 3p-9a. Specs begn 9p-close. M Margarita specs; Tu Coors & Coors Lt specs; WHH prices w Western Wear; Th \$1 Bottle beer; F HH prices w leather; Su Beer Bust 3p-9p, 50¢ Draft 9p-close.

Toolulah's - Opn Sa-Th 4p, 3p-4a F.

Tower Lounge -

Weekends - Opn daily 9p-4a, Sa 9p-3a. M-W \$1 well; W Levi-Leather nt, free pizza.

SPECIAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18th

LA PAGE CAFE - 1st Anniversary Party ton & tom

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19th

FESTIVAL - Lisa Alexander

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20th

ARMORY - Falcons vs 49ers 4p

TEXAS - Full Moon Party 9p

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21st

BACKSTREET - Cycle Sluts mid

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd

SPORTSPAGE - Special Guest Bertha Butts

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd

BACKSTREET - Laverne's "All American Strip-Off"

FESTIVAL - 2-4-1 Stroh's Beer Bust

ILLUSIONS - Charlie Brown Talent Show 9p

LOCKER ROOM - \$200 jackpot w Ted Binkley

PLUM NELLY - Frank Powell's b'day

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24th

THANKSGIVING

ARNEY'S - T'day Dinner 1p-4p

BACKSTREET - Savage nts thru Sa

CRAZY RAYZ - 4th Annual T'day buffet 11:30a-9p

COVE - Gobble the Goop on T'day

FESTIVAL - T'day buffet

GALLUS - Traditional T'day Dinner noon-10p

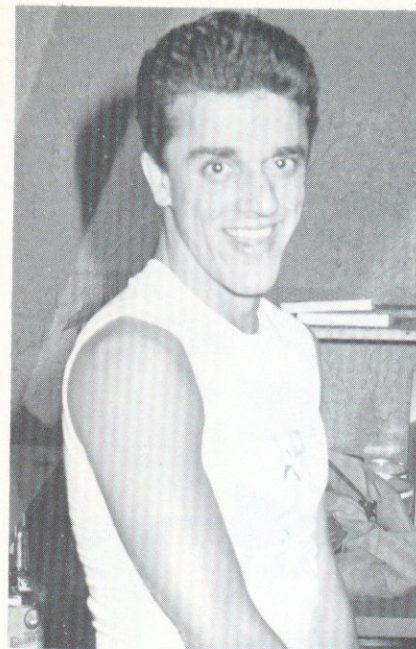
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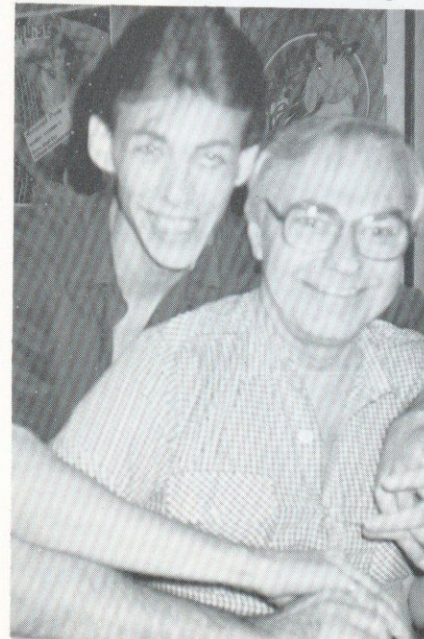
PLUM NELLY - 17th Annual T'day dinner

PRINCE GEORGE - Annual T'day Buffet 1p-8p

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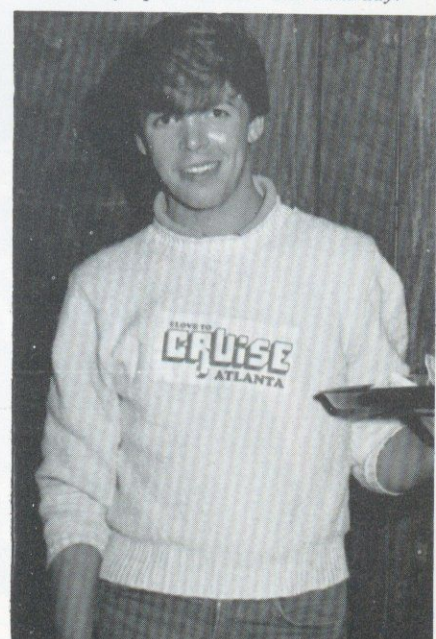
Ray is one of the smiling faces serving cocktails at Backstreet Sunday evenings.



Cove owner Lloyd Russell gets a hug at CRUISE's Man of the Quarter autograph party held at the Cove last Saturday.



Armorettes, (l-r) Ginny Tonic and Julie Garden, were caught slinging cocktails in the Armory's packed disco last Saturday.



Phillip is one of the newest faces at the Gallus Lounge, where he serves as your friendly cocktail waiter.



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Lil,***



Dear Readers, I thought it most appropriate to share with all of you the beautiful response from Mr. James Lovell, Executive Director of the Atlanta Gay Center, 848 Peachtree St., Atlanta, GA 30308, to Mr. David Allred, whose letter appeared in the Dear Diamond Lil Column, Vol. 8 #40. It's wonderful to know that The Atlanta Gay Center is behind us whenever our need arises and that they, also, care and are concerned about us as shown by the following:

Dear David,

I was interested to read your letter in the recent issue of "Cruise." We are very

pleased that Diamond Lil, who is a great friend of the Center, recommended you contact us.

It seems that the problem of not being able to meet people your own age is one which is shared by many, however few are able to articulate their feelings as well as you.

We at the Center are constantly seeking ways to better serve our community. We offer workshops, life assessment groups and other activities which can draw gay people together for positive interaction.

Enclosed please find a copy of our recent newsletter outlining some of the activities offered by the Center. Also attached is a copy of our brochure. Please do not hesitate to call or come by the next time you are in Atlanta. And if you have ideas as to how we might further bring people together, we would be delighted to hear from you about those as well.

Keep your chin up, David, we send you our best wishes,

*Sincerely,
James Lovell
Executive Director*

Dear Diamond Lil,

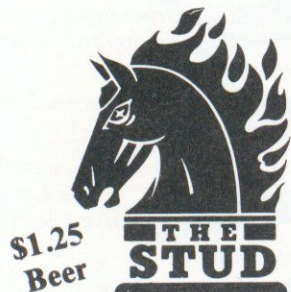
I've been living in Atlanta for 10 mos. now and have read your column religiously ever since. I'm sure that your advice has made many distressed writers feel 100% better, although I fear there is not much you can say that will bring me out of the state I'm in.

Lil, I've always been a very hard-hearted person, having only let my guard down once in my seven years as a gay male — that is up until 2 mos. ago. I allowed myself to become totally infatuated with a very handsome (almost too handsome) man. Then one night after a very full evening of drinking, dancing, and unfortunately, drugs (which I believe is what made him say things he really didn't feel), we told each other of our feelings of love for each other. After that night, I noticed a definite change in him. While I was falling more deeply in love with him, I could feel him slipping the other way.

Then, approximately a week later it was over. This being my first time being dumped, I didn't know how to take it. I still can't believe I slept on a wet pillow for so many nights over another man — it just wasn't me. I know now that there is no way we will ever get it back together again and that I'm going to have to get over it.

It's now a month later, and I still feel the pain of my first (and hopefully last) heartbreak. I still jump when the phone rings. There are songs I can't bear to listen to ("These Memories!"). Lil, I don't feel I have a friend close enough to confide in. All I get from my "friends" is a shrug and "You'll get over it."

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"Torn in Buckhead"

Dear "Torn,"

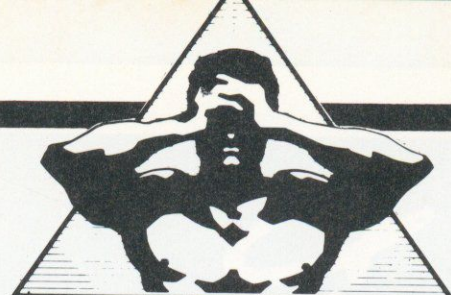
Although some of us may set up a wall of ice, it seems that there are those who will come along with that special kind of chisel and put a deep crack in it. I'm afraid that's what has happened here. Be grateful that someone finally broke through this thick wall you erected and allowed you to become a feeling, caring human being. Although it's hard for you to see past the fog at this point, at least the ice has been broken by this lad so that now you can move forward in the flow of life, instead of remaining frozen and still.

By your own word, what you are, I believe, is "infatuated" with love and with what this man has shown you. After just one week with this guy, I really feel that you are more in love with love than with him. I'm afraid it takes a little longer for REAL love to develop. We, too often, confuse passion for love, you know. And, under the influence of chemicals, we might confuse anything — this, I know.

Now that this Don Juan has broken you in, you'll feel better if you move onward with life and date others; and you'll be surprised how quick the old sex drive will return with a new pair of pants in bed. At the moment, your PRIDE and EGO are still in a state of shock at his departure. After all, you DID allow yourself to have an emotional experience, become human, and take a chance. As soon as you begin to realize this, your broken heart will mend. I guarantee it.

With love and brand new beginnings,
Diamond Lil

PS: Sweetheart, to grow is to have pain. COMMEND yourself for the growth you've experienced and MOVE FORWARD to brighter horizons!



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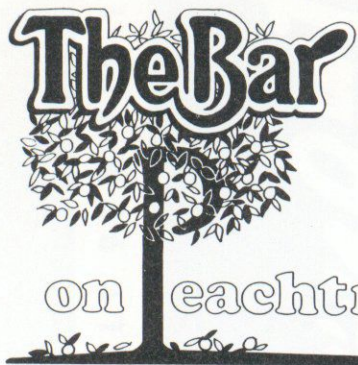


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If you haven't seen "I Love Laverne" playing Sunday and Monday nights at Upstairs at Gene and Gabe's, you're missing a real treat. Larry Edwards is every inch a brilliant performer and fleshes out Laverne like Betty Davis after a bitch! He is a riot. The show is a send up of all those home grown morning shows that usually features some local belle as its hostess — in this case "Laverne" — and she's given to saying things like "Accessories can highlight any tacky outfit," or "Ugly people should always dress down, because if you're ugly you shouldn't do anything to enhance it."

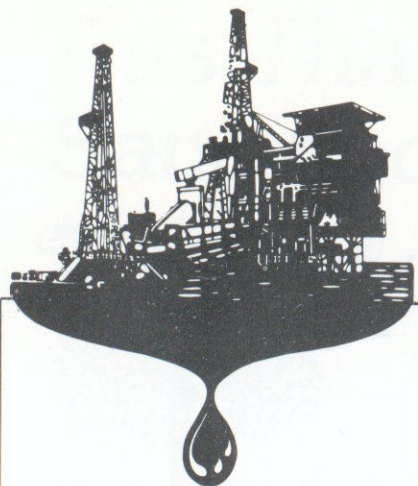
And if you're looking for an "afternoon" bar, try The Bar on Peachtree. You'll like the crowd. They're educated and have jobs. The place is very attractive and usually features a show of original art work by some gifted local. Right now they are showing Billy Jones' collection of Hollywood memorabilia. A must for anyone who has ever fantasized about putting on the red shoes and tapping your

way to Oz! (Are Billy Jones and Lucille Ball the same person?)

If you're planning to do a lot of entertaining during the upcoming holiday season, here are a few hints that might just take some of the pressure off. First, wash your white telephone. Then, send attractive invitations. Half of them I get look like they were written by someone on crutches with an open vein.

A party runs on booze. Here's a good rule of thumb to use when ordering liquor. Always order one ounce of liquor for every five pounds of guests, and remember, the prettier the decanter the more expensive the scotch. And I don't know why people can't remember this: It's red wine with a red tablecloth and white wine with a yellow table cloth. Avoid designer wines.

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Look for "Scrooge It" with the Wits End Players at the Plush Room around the first of December. I'm helping with the writing and I'm going to direct. I think my firends will really get off on the show, and if you've never seen the Wits End Players, you've missed one of Atlanta's viable institutions. They are the perennial funny people. ("T" was the night before Easter. Naaaaaaah.")

Congratulations to Mickey Day. He just completed filming an episode of "Dukes of Hazard" with John Schneider at the Atlanta Fair Grounds. That should move the morals of television to the next horizon. Woule you believe the story line calls for them to "... wander accidentally into a gay bar." Sure.

I have it on good authority that Mickey now takes the *Hollywood Reporter* in hardback. Next she'll be wanting a dressing room.

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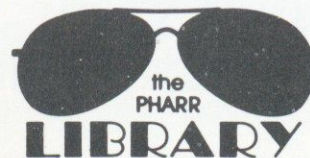
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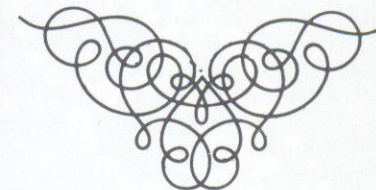
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LIZ SPRAGGINS TO PERFORM AT A CHRISTMAS PRESENCE

Plans were finalized this week for the Atlanta Business and Professional Guild's second annual Christmas party, "A Christmas Presence." Toni Rossi, Chair of the Christmas Party Committee announced the signing of Liz Spraggins as entertainment for the social event.

Ms. Spraggins, songwriter and vocalist, has appeared on both local and national TV, in Burt Reynold's Sharky's Machine, and has appeared on the stage in concert with Marvin Gaye, the Pointer Sisters, Rufus and Linda Hopkins. Her style and wide musical appeal make her a favorite of Atlantans.

Tickets are now on sale for the event to include a light dinner buffet and Ms. Spraggins performance. Tickets are \$15 for Business and Professional Guild Members and \$20 for non-members and are available at Business Guild offices on Peachtree Street, Charis Books in Little Five Points and Ansley Cole's Florist at Ansley Mall. They can also be purchased

from any Atlanta Business and Professional Guild Board member or call 872-1922 or 233-5183 for further information.

Join us Sunday evening, December 11th, 6pm to 11pm at Illusions for a Christmas Presence sponsored by the Atlanta Business and Professional Guild. In addition, unwrapped toy gifts will be accepted at the party to be donated to the Georgia Retardation Center.

OMNI AWARDS FOR WOMEN

Voting on the Nominations in each category can be done at the following locations and days/times listed only. Votes to be tallied and the awards to be given at the Awards Presentation at the Sportspage on Thursday evening, December 8th from 8pm until . . .

Voting sites/times: **Toolulah's Bar** (on Piedmont Rd. in Buckhead) Friday, December 2nd, 9pm to 11pm; **Sportspage** (on Cheshire Bridge Rd.) Saturday, December 3rd, 10pm to Midnight; **Tower Lounge** (on Ralph McGill Blvd.) Saturday, December 3rd, 9pm to 11pm; **Arney's** (in Cheshire Square next to Tara Theatre) Thursday, December 1st, 8pm to 10pm; **Charis Books** (in Little Five Points) Saturday, December 3rd, 1pm to 3pm. **Crazy Ray'z** (in Ansley Square) Friday, December 2nd, 8pm to 10pm; **The Unicorn Shop** (on St. Charles) Saturday, December 3rd, 1pm to 3pm.

Categories & Nominations: **Business Woman of the Year (OTY)**, Toni Rossi, Dot Elliott, Deno Miller, Sammy Millwood, Wendy Nelson; **Writer OTY**, Cara Devareaux, Susan Howard, Susan Wells, Maria Dolenz, Toni Cade; **Entertainer OTY**, Pici, Megan McFarland, Chris Hancock, Fonda Feingold, Bernadine Mitchell; **Best Dressed Woman OTY**, Jean Griswold, Deana Collins, Andrea Kay Smith, Kathy White; **Best Artist OTY**, Pam Cole, Debbie Yeomen, M.A. Myers, Carol Littles, Lee Brown; **Newcomer OTY**, Helen Owens, Lainey Richardson, Pat Wells, Bylye Avery;

Athlete OTY, Susan Martin, Colene Colley, Kim Pappas, J.J. Jackson, Jane Camp; **Bartender OTY**, Kim Adams, Hilda Ballard, Diane Castleberry, Murray Letellier, Cindy Godfrey; **Bar OTY**, Toolulah's, Sportspage, Arney's, Tower Lounge, Crazy Ray'z; **Living Legend OTY**, Betty Collins, Betty Jo Harris, Inez Morgans "Bugs," Deana Collins, Willie Collins; **Unity Award**, Susan Martin, Deana Collins, Brenda Thorpe, Dot Elliott, B.C. Collins Betty Jo Harris;

Professional Woman OTY, Toni Rossi, Cindy Wright, Becky Boone, Ruth Tyree, Valerie Belmont; **Community Service Award**, Susan Martin, Toni Rossi, Monica Kaufman, Deenie Dudley, Sandy (Sportspage coach); **Woman OTY 1983**, Toni Rossi, Cindy Wright, Caitlin Ryan, Susan Martin, Brenda Thorpe; **Trades Woman OTY**, Kathy White, Mary Forsyth, Doreen Williams, Starr, Zilla Mays; **Gentleman's Award**, Ted Binkley, Frank Scheuren, Charlie Brown, Billy Jones, Frank Powell.

Please note: Anyone may vote for the Omni Awards, but you can only vote once.



JO-LO: ON THEIR WAY TO THE TOP

Jo-Lo, the dynamic duo featuring Jo-Carol Block and Lauren Carter, were recently in town performing at Saint and



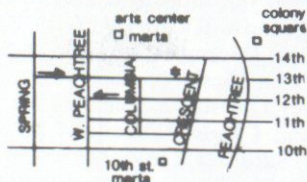
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The duo turned out to be not just your ordinary disco darlings with a hit or two to their names. The talented twosome considers the music they perform to be dance/pop, not disco. They are also extremely adept singing a cappella which was evident in their rendition of "Georgia On My Mind."

Jo-Lo appears at clubs and discos all over the country. Not only do they have a large gay following, but they can be found playing at non-gay night clubs across the country as well. Jo is originally from New York City but the two now reside in Lo's home town of San Francisco.

The fascinating group has a new two-sided 12", which they are hoping will hit the charts. "Violation," the faster of the two songs, which 145 beats per minute is very danceable. "On Hold" is equally danceable, but a littler slower. Both songs were written by Jo-Carol and Lauren and they also do their own keyboards.

If you listen to V-103, you may hear one of these two great songs. The record will also be available at Music City, T's and Things and the Record Bar at Lenox Square. Watch out for Jo-Lo, they are definitely on their way to the top!

James G. Heverly

BROADWAY'S MARCIA LEWIS AT PLUSH ROOM CABARET

The famed Marcia Lewis and her host of zany characters will electrify Plush Room Cabaret audiences for a one-week only engagement November 15th through 20th. Ms. Lewis who created the role of Miss Hannigan in the Broadway production of "Annie" for more than a year is a popular comedy act and a familiar face to television audiences.

A versatile talent who is often compared to Lily Tomlin, Ms. Lewis starred in summer stock, dinner theatre, nightclubs, Broadway shows, movies and television. Since completing her year and a half Broadway run in "Annie," she has gone

on to make her film debut in "Night Warning" and completed filming of the science fiction movie "Ice Pirates" for MGM.

Her summer stock appearances include major roles opposite the likes of Chita Rivera, Dick Van Dyke, John Davidson, and the late Betty Grable. While on television, Marcia starred in the NBC special "Legs" and was then a series regular on "Who's Watching the Kids" and ABC's "The Goodtime Girls."

The cabaret credits include New York's famed "Upstairs-at-the-Downstairs" in "Let Yourself Go," Breck Wall's long-running Las Vegas revue "Bottom's Up," and a highly successful cabaret act with which she has delighted television audiences on "Merv," "Dinah" and in major clubs and theatres across the country.

Plush Room goes will be privy to her nightclub revue where Marcia shifts like a chameleon into hilarious renditions of a country and western queen; the little girl, Cookie Dimples; and Norma MacCarthy. Her cast of characters are humorous, sad, and little bit naughty and they tie in to a tremendously exuberant night of entertainment.

Ms. Lewis is performing through November 20th at the Plush Room Cabaret in the Hotel York, 683 Peachtree Street, across from the Fox. Call 874-9200 for showtimes and reservations.

TRAVEL PARTNERS UNITE TRAVEL ASSOCIATION FORMED FOR GAY TRAVEL MARKET

"A Network for Shrinking the Gay Globe" was the theme of a recent travel convention held in Hollywood, Florida. A group of travel agents, hoteliers and other travel suppliers specializing in the gay travel market met to form a professional partnership to promote and encourage gay travel and to facilitate information networking worldwide.

The three-day meeting at the Riviera Resort Hotel, attended by delegates representing the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada, Australia, New Zealand,



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The delegates elected as their first president Craig Seybold, President of "Mark Tours and Travel International, Inc." At a press conference following his election Seybold said, "We've joined together in strength in order to better serve the travel needs of gays and lesbians and to build bridges with what we call gay-friendly suppliers. Delegates from around the world have gathered here with a common goal, and from our diverse group we have formed what I see as a very strong organization that will seek to professionalize and monitor our segment of the industry, and to share information about gay resorts and gay tour packages organized and operated on all continents.

In addition to Seybold, the association named a board of six directors. George Hernandez, Manager of the Continental

Hotel in San Francisco, will serve as Vice-President for Membership. Secretary is Marty Gerrards, President of ME Consultants, operators of the New Lost World Resort in Palm Springs, CA. Serving as treasurer will be Chuck Werner, Marketing Director for Windjammer Barefoot Cruises, Ltd. Miami, FL. Dee Farrell, President of Going Places Travel Club of Denver, CO, was appointed Director of Communications. Directors-at-large include Isabel Smyth, President of CHAT Travel, Inc., Toronto, Canada, and Herb Harris, President, Top Flight Travel, Hollywood, FL. Harris organized the IGTA conclave.

IGTA expects to accept memberships from several hundred travel agencies, tour operators, hotels, resorts, travel clubs, airlines and other related service providers from around the world by the time of the call to order at its first annual convention slated for April 27th through 29th, 1984, in San Francisco.

Membership application requests and inquiries may be directed to George

Hernandez, IGTA Membership Director, 1450 Sutter St., San Francisco, CA 94109.

"ATLANTA WRITERS IN CONCERT" FIFTH ANNUAL FOODRAISER

Thanksgiving — the time for grateful sharing and giving — is the perfect setting for the 1983 production of "Atlanta Writers in Concert."

Local authors, actors and musicians will collaborate once again in a special holiday presentation, "Atlanta Writers in Concert," at 8pm on Monday, November 28th, in the Alliance Theatre.

In the true spirit of "barter theatre," this benefit concert raises food for Atlanta's needy, and is made possible entirely through the donation of goods and services, without any money ever changing hands.

The annual "foodraiser" was conceived and spearheaded by the late arts-promoter Sally Way in 1979 with a production of Dylan Thomas' "Under Milkwood."

Each year the event nets thousands of pounds of food, distributed through the nonprofit Atlanta Community Food Bank. In its short four-year history, an estimated 20 tons of food have been donated. Last year's concert alone produced over eight tons of non-perishable food items — the largest single donation to the local food bank.

This year "Atlanta Writers in Concert" will celebrate the holiday through stories, poetry and music. Local distinguished writers who will read from their own work or who have donated pieces to be read or performed include: Paul Darcy Boles, novelist; Pearl Cleague, poet and playwright; Stuart Culpepper, critic and actor; Sandra Deer, playwright and dramaturge; Phillip DePoy, poet; Terry Kay, novelist; Larry Larson & Eddie Lee, comic playwrights; Ferrol Sams, novelist; Anne Rivers Siddons, novelist; John Stone, poet; Terry & Bonnie Turner, comic playwrights; Stuart Woods, novelist.

1983's production of "Atlanta Writers in Concert" will be directed by Kent Stephens, Associate Director of the

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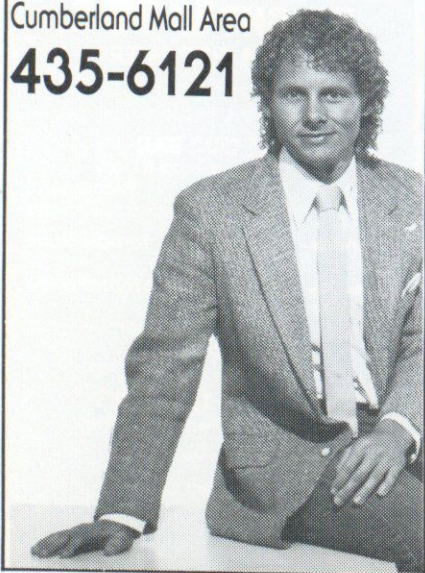
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The Alliance Theatre is located in the Robert Woodruff Arts Center, Peachtree and 15th Streets NE. For more information, call the Alliance Ticket Office at 892-2414.

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"The Boys in Autumn," by Bernard Sabath (opening March 28th through April 8th) Many years after Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer rafted the Mississippi during carefree, endless summers, they meet again. This New York bound play is about Tom and Huck as old men, becoming acquainted again after separate travels and adventures. The script was produced last year in San Francisco with Kirk Douglas and Burt Lancaster. Mr. Sabath has written four other plays focusing on the life and times of Mark Twain, including "Vagabonds," which won the Atlanta Children's Theatre Guild Playwriting Contest this year.

"True West," by Sam Shepard (May 9th through 20th) The Pulitzer Prize-winning author of more than forty plays, Sam Shepard is the second most produced playwright in the United States (after Tennessee Williams) and is generally acknowledged to be the greatest American playwright of his generation.

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	Open 11:30a Sa Su 1p
42 Onyx II/600 Ponce de Leon	876-1730
21 The Pharr Library/550 Pharr Rd	262-2525
	Open 4:30p
30 Plumb Butch/1029 Peachtree	Open 11a
30 Plum Nelly/1027 Peachtree	876-3699
	Open 11a
13 Plush Room Cabaret/683 Peachtree	874-9200
22 Prince George/115 6th St	875-1216
	Open 5p
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24 Sportspace/2069 Cheshire Br	636-7517
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ATLANTA - BATHS

7 Club Atlanta/76 4th St	881-6675
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ATLANTA - ORGANIZATIONS

ACLU/Lesbian/Gay Rts/848 Peachtree	876-5372
AID Atlanta/1801 Piedmont, Suite 208, 30324	872-0600
Atlanta Business & Professional Guild/PO 52785, 30305	872-1922

Atlanta Church of Religious Science/3133 Maple Dr.	233-0364
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Atlanta Faerie Circle	449 1/2 Moreland Ave NE 30307
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6 Atlanta Gay Center/848 Peachtree 3rd Flr	876-5372
Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus/PO 77114, 30357	872-4642

Atlanta Lesbian Feminist Alliance/Box 5502, 30307	523-7786
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Atlanta Royal Court/1021 Peachtree St.	874-9048
Atlanta Venture Sports	Box 7718, 30309

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Buffalo Chips/PO 80787, 30366	873-CHIP
Dignity, Inc/Box 14342, 30324	874-1694

Evangelical Outreach Ministries/Box 7332, 30357	261-5710
First Tuesday Association	48 Peachtree/3rd Floor

Galano Club (clubhouse for gay alcoholics)/848 Peachtree (Bldg #2)	881-9188/892-7827
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GAMA	PO 3381, 30302
Gay Atlanta Foundation/PO 13561, 30324	872-4044

Gay Men's Study Group/PO 29321, 30329	636-4775
Gay Student Alliance/GSU, PO Box 506	30303

Haverim/Gay Lesbian Jewish Friends	457-5673
HELP LINE	892-0661

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MCC/800 N Highland	872-2246
Midtown Protestant Church/1027 Peachtree	876-5356

Narcotics Anonymous/Open 24 hrs	266-8179
PALS/Box 723291, 30339	432-2407

Parents of Gays	874-5253
Southern Gay Dreams/WRFG, 89.3 FM	Su 8p

Triangle Video/70 13th St	873-5463
Unitarian Universalist Gay Com	634-5134

VD Clinics	for info 892-0661
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ATLANTA - RESTAURANTS

Amey's	320-1219
Atkins Park/794 N Highland	876-7249

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Cave Grotto	875-2477

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The Gallus	892-8983
Gene & Gabe's/1578 Piedmont	874-6145

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Ansley Mall	892-0828

13 IHOP/129 North Ave	876-1112
Isadora's/640 N Highland	885-1287

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33 Peach Streeter/884 Peachtree	874-3016

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22 Prince George	875-1216
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8 Toolulah's	262-9299

30 Taco Max	1027 Peachtree
37 Vittorio's/2263 Peachtree	355-0874
38 Woody's/981 Monroe	876-1939
Zelda's/Ponce & Peachtree	875-2080

ATLANTA - RETAIL

Adult Bookstore	675 Northside Drive
Atlan-Tan/968 Peachtree	873-4055

33 Atlanta Art Connection	800 Peachtree
Books'n'Gifts/73 Walton, 134 Baker, 2150 Stuart Ave NE	

The Boy Next Door/1449 Piedmont	873-2664
23 Christopher's Kind/70 13th St	873-KIND

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33 Hot Trax/Peachtree 800	874-5078

Intown Outlet/1052 St Charles	874-YARN
18 Music City/1544 Piedmont (Ansley Mall)	873-1418

39 Poster Hut/2175 Cheshire Br	633-7491
Quarter Flash/90 Peachtree Plc	874-0113

18 Regalos/1544 Piedmont	874-8333
Silver Moon/2969 Cobb Parkway	955-7244

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42 Supply House	600 Ponce de Leon

33 Ts & Things/896 Peachtree	892-6703
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Reflections/1632 Walton Way	733-2603

AUGUSTA - ORGANIZATIONS

Parents of Gays	738-9279
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Mr B's/1702 East Park Ave	242-9569

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O'Henry's/59 Haywood St	254-1891
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Alternative Lounge/1511 Central Ave	333-5357

Odyssey/421 Eastway Center	568-7498
Oleen's/1831 South Blvd	373-9604

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CHARLOTTE - BATHS

Club South/1708 South Blvd	333-3859
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CHARLOTTE - BOOKSTORES

David's/919 W Morehead	333-1054
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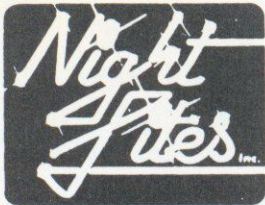
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