

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY • MAY 10, 11 & 12
SPECIAL GUESTS!

**LENA LUST • MICKEY DAY • TONY DE SARIO • TASHIA WALLACE
DINA JACOBS • CHARLIE BROWN • DORA DEVILLE**

MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS • MAY 13
TASHIA THOMAS in "STIR IT UP"
\$1 WELL DRINKS • \$1 WINE • \$2 COVER



WEDNESDAY • MAY 15
**CHARLIE BROWN'S
TALENT HUNT**
SIGN UP AT 9 PM

1021 PEACHTREE • ATLANTA
404-874-9048

Vol. 2, No. 13 May 10, 1985 \$1
COMPLIMENTARY ISSUE

Around the clock

THE GAY WEEKLY



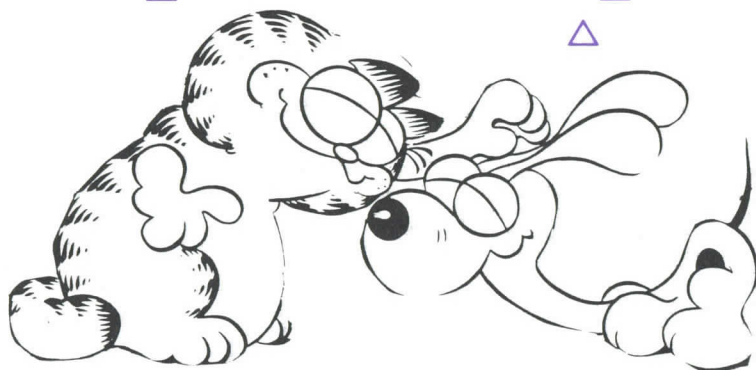
Comedienne-Musician Laine Merrill

MAY DAZE AT THE COVE

SUNDAY "T" DANCE
with Bar-B-Que • 5 p.m. 'til...

"Afternoon Delight"
Monday-Friday
Hors d'oeuvres • 4-7 p.m.

Disco from 9 p.m. til...
OPEN 24 HOURS



INQUIRE ABOUT OUR "ATHENS-CLOUD 9" TRIP MAY 16

THE COVE

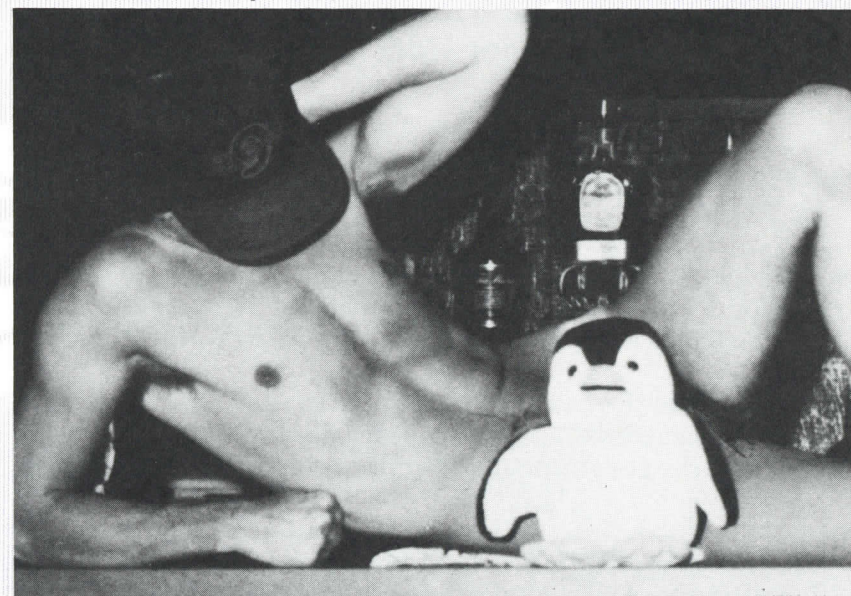
586 WORCHESTER DRIVE N.E. • ATLANTA, GA • 875-2477
(OFF MONROE DRIVE — 3 BLOCKS FROM PIEDMONT PARK)



215 Tallassee Rd.

Athens, Georgia

(404) 549-0999



1st Annual Mr. Athens Pageant May 15th with Charlie Brown, emcee

Winner receives 4 day/3 night holiday in Key West, Florida
Roundtrip airfare from Atlanta to Miami • Rental Car
3 nights accommodations at the Island House
and • Sponsorship into this year's Mr. Gulf Coast Pageant

1st runner up: \$150.00 2nd runner up: \$50.00

Categories: Formal Wear, Casual Wear, Swimwear and Interview
Applications available at the door • Show starts at 10:00 p.m.

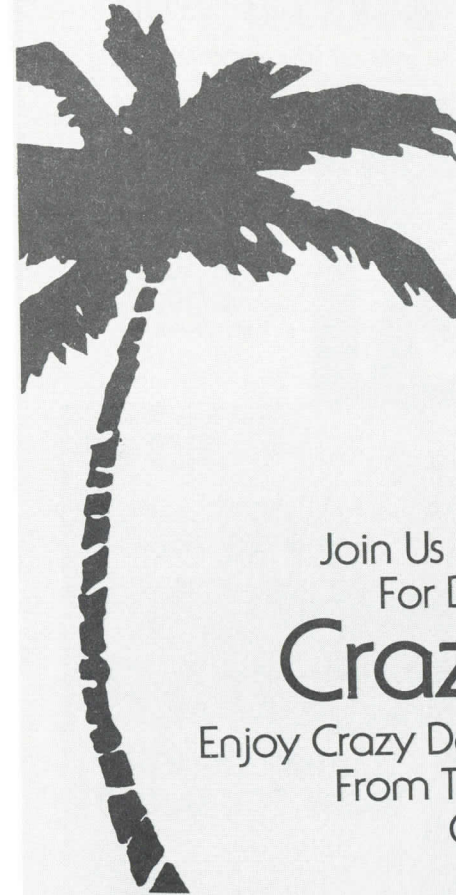
WORDS OF CAUTION TO THE ATLANTA GAY AND BISEXUAL MALE COMMUNITY

AID Atlanta,
The Fulton County Department of Health
and
The American Red Cross
urge you to consider the following!

- The AIDS Virus Antibody Test (the HTLV III Test) **is not a test for AIDS!**
- "The Test" available now was developed to separate out units of blood that have the AIDS antibody from units that do not . . . **It has no clinical or diagnostic value to the individual.**
- Since 73% of the cases of AIDS so far in the U.S. are gay men, a **positive test result, which is not legally protected at this time,** may lead the government and employers to assume you are gay.
- In order to continue to protect the nation's blood supply, **we strongly urge all gay/bisexual men to continue to refrain from donating blood.** If you are pressured by your company to give blood in a company blood drive, you may be excused by telling them you are taking medication, or that you have had hepatitis.

**REMEMBER:
NO TEST IS BEST!**

SUMMER



Is Almost Here!
Spend Your
Sunny Sundays
At Backstreet,
Up on the Patio!

Join Us Every Sunday,
For Backstreet's
Crazy Tea!
Enjoy Crazy Daze Cocktail Specials
From Top to Bottom
Only At:



BACKSTREET ATLANTA / 845 PEACHTREE STREET / 404/873/1986



CABARET SHOWROOM
proudly presents

LISA
KING

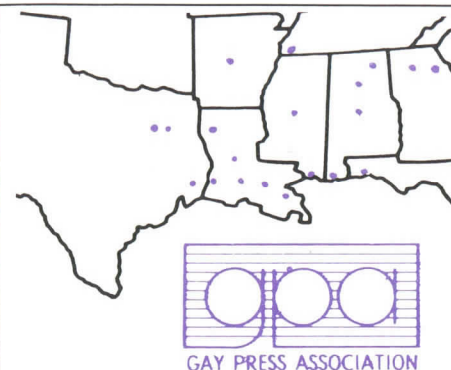


SHOWTIMES:
12:30
2:30
4:30

STARRING
THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY
TINA DEVORE TISSY MALONE
TERI LIVINGSTON SONJA ROSS
MICHAEL T. RON CARTER
MALLESSA STARR
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY
MALLESSA STARR JOANNE DELIGHT
SUSAN GREY TIMMY DE FRANCO

IN THE
 **SAINT** ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX

ATLANTA'S ALL-NIGHT SHOWBAR/DISCO COMPLEX
OPEN 11 PM - 8 AM SUN-THURS • 10 PM - 10 AM FRI & SAT
1888 CHESHIRE BRIDGE RD. • ATLANTA, GA • (404) 872-8722



AROUND THE CLOCK is published weekly at New Orleans, Louisiana. Subscriptions (mailed in sealed envelopes) are available at \$40.00 per year. Sample copies or back issues, if available, are \$1.50 each. Advertising appearing in AROUND THE CLOCK does not in any way reflect the advertiser's sexual orientation, nor do the opinions expressed herein necessarily reflect the views of the advertisers or publishers. Our subscription list is held in the strictest confidence.

Publisher
Around the Clock, Inc., New Orleans, La.
Justin Coffey/Bob Governo, Publishers

Editor
Patrick Shannon III (504) 943-4473
N.O. Adv. Director
Roberts Batson 945-1586
Atlanta Offices
Jim Teague (404) 897-1302
Dallas Offices
Chris Dale (214) 526-7998
Michael Barton (214) 559-0305
Art Direction Devlin/Morris Associates
Regular Contributors Patrick Shannon III,
"Lawrence of New Orleans,"
Richard Kavanaugh, Edward R. Cox
Special Contributors Loretta Mims,
Theran Richards, Richard T. Devlin,
Justin Coffey, John Ognibene,
Roger Nelson, Geoffrey Allen,
Douglas L. Hatch, Priscilla Morton
Tom Strough, Alexander Wallace
"Trollops" Edward R. Cox
On the cover: Comedienne-Musician Laine Merrill performs every Sunday at The Pharr Library in Atlanta.

For advertising rates and information, please call: (504) 947-5295
Other inquiries should be directed to Around the Clock, Inc., P.O. Box 70377, New Orleans, LA 70172, or call (504) 947-5295.
Copyright 1985 Around the Clock, Inc.

**Get
On The
Feel-Good
Side!**

Call
892-8191

1536 Monroe Dr., Atlanta

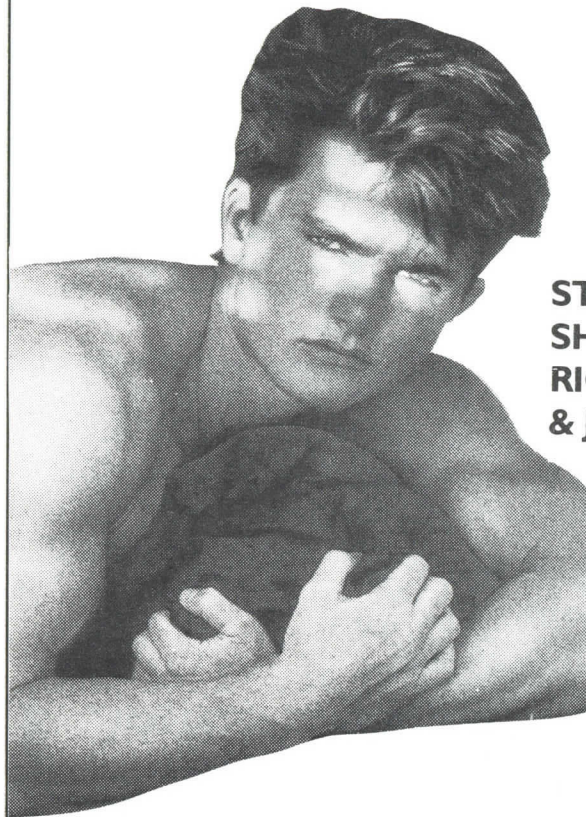


MORNINGSIDE CHIROPRACTIC

GET IT AT BIJOU VIDEO SALES
From the California Dream Machine

GETTING IT

\$54⁹⁵



**STARRING
 SHAWN MICHAELS,
 RICK DONOVAN
 & JON KING**

For charge card
 orders, call:

1-800-932-7111

(In Illinois, call
 1-800-572-2369)

BIJOU VIDEO SALES

THE GAY VIDEO EXPERTS

1349 N. Wells, Chgo, IL 60610

Or order by sending a cashier's check, money order or your VISA, MasterCard or American Express number (with expiration date), including \$3 for shipping and a statement that you are over 21, to the address below. Indicate whether you need VHS or Beta format.

For a catalog and to be placed on our mailing list, send \$1, your name and address, and a statement that you are over 21 to Dept. V at the address below.



EDITOR'S NOTE

A NEW ORLEANS SUMMER MEMORY: TENNESSEE WILLIAMS

Long ago in the mid 60's I lived on the edge of the French Quarter in an apartment on Decatur Street . . . I had just written my first play which was locally produced with some degree of success. As a result I was told by two older men that I should meet their friend Tennessee Williams. I knew that Tennessee stayed with them in their beautifully restored 4 story mansion at Orleans and Burgundy on occasion, and I was awed and excited at the possibility of meeting my idol.

I was in my early twenties at the time, rather naive, and had never met any real literary celebrities of such stature. I had read everything Mr. Williams had written and had been overwhelmed that someone could create such beauty with words. I wanted to meet this great man and talk with him, ask questions about art and literature, get into his head and into his great compassionate heart. I wanted to become just like him.

I worshipped this literary hero, this man who was the friend of celebrities all over the world, and who lived an existence I

could only imagine and wish to experience.

The night approached, and it was the end of a typically long, hot, humid summer. Afternoon thunderstorms in sections around the city caused showers to burst upon a two or three block area, pour down for minutes, subside, and suddenly the hot afternoon sun would blaze forth, causing steam to curl up from the rooftops and sidewalks of the deluged area. The lemon and milk scent of magnolias would grab your nose at the corner of Royal and St. Louis where the giant trees had been planted years ago. The heavy fragrance of gardenias seeped out of the secret patios and lingered in the air. My heart was beating as the summer sun began to slide down into a bed of deep grey and blue-black clouds that seemed to be crushed up in great dark masses in the western sky.

It would be a night of high humidity and heat lightning, one of those moody evenings when the stars shine through some sections of the night sky and other sec-

flawless!

Your printed communications are too important to be left to amateurs!

At Devlin/Morris Associates, we have state-of-the-art equipment and personnel who understand the need for flawless design.

dma

devlin/morris associates

DESIGN/TYPOGRAPHY
 (504) 586-8638

741 ST. CHARLES AVENUE
 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130



"MOTHER'S DAY DINNER SPECIAL"
 Sunday, May 12th, 4 p.m. - midnight
 Filet Mignon, vegetable,
 potato, salad, rolls
 \$8.50

SUNDAY BRUNCH:
"ALWAYS IN GOOD TASTE"
 12:30 - 4:00 p.m.

COMING:
 Thursday, May 23rd, 9:30 p.m.
FEUDING FAIRIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to:
 Frank Scheuren, Ken Bond, Ken Smith

1492-B PIEDMONT N.E. (ANSLEY SQ.) ATLANTA 873-4655



tions are covered with huge clouds that tremble and vibrate sending flashes of blue-white lightning to each other, followed by muffled rumblings. It was an evening so theatrical that I knew that Mr. Williams must have been sitting in some patio talking about it to his friends. I had been told to come to the house on Dauphine at about 10 p.m. Many people had been invited and by that time there was a chance people had come and gone and I could be introduced, sit next to my idol, and talk.

I arrived alone and the gate was opened as some people left in a flurry of high spirits. I entered, heart beating, an anxious feeling in my stomach. I could hear voices chattering and the noise of a lively party. Down a long alleyway to the patio in the rear of the house. There were people everywhere. All around the patio were thick clusters of banana trees. White candles had been lit and placed on every available surface. I looked around and did not see anyone I knew. Everyone seemed to be drunk. I became nervous. A man tottered up to me and tried to kiss me. A woman did the same thing and shoved a drink into my hand. I backed away looking for Mr. Williams. I backed and backed until I was pushed against the banana trees. I moved back into their giant green leaves and held my breath. I saw my idol. In the midst of a crowd of admirers, he was seated in a white cast iron garden chair at a small round table. I faded into the leaves and hid myself. I watched, unseen, until the guests began to leave and the candles were slowly burning out. No one noticed me or made any effort to introduce me. I wanted to spy. I did. Finally almost everyone had left. Mr. Williams was very drunk. His speech was slurred. Suddenly he was alone. My time had come. He placed his head upon the table.

As I began to leave my hiding place I heard a woman running through the alleyway toward the patio. "Tennessee," she yelled, "Tennessee." She burst into the darkened garden. A few candles burned on Williams' table. He lifted his head. She ran toward him, obviously drunk. "Oh, Tennessee, Tennessee, make love to me. Please. Make love to me," she babbled hysterically. He lifted himself up and embraced her. He gave her a kiss on the cheek, and tottering a bit, said, "Now why

would I do a thing like that? Why? You know I love you, darlin'." The woman began sobbing and became hysterical, pulling Tennessee down to the damp grass. A young man appeared from the house and ran over to help Tennessee. He pulled the woman away and helped Tennessee toward the house. The young man left with Williams. The woman continued sobbing and tearing at the grass.

A breeze came up and rustled the banana leaves. I smelled rain in the air. The last of the candles blew out. There was a blast of heat lightning in the sky followed by an ominous rumble. I quietly left, a big lump in my throat.

Years, later, in New York City, I was leaving a theatre having just seen three Tennessee Williams one act plays. As I rushed to get home, I saw a man, standing all alone in the alley at the side of the theatre. It was Tennessee. I passed him with a nod. Then I rushed back, ran up to him and said, "Mr. Williams, I'm from New Orleans." He looked up startled. I put out my hand for him to shake. "You wouldn't know me, but I almost met you at a party once." He graciously took my hand. "Thank you for giving me so much beauty," I said, and quickly turned and walked away. His hand was as soft as velvet. I looked back and saw him looking in my direction, as the most wonderful, glass-clear snow flakes began to fall, glittering in the neon air.

I saw him again, in New Orleans, years later. A week later, in New York City, he passed away. The entire literary community of New Orleans was in mourning for him. Tennessee Williams was New Orleans and New Orleans was Tennessee Williams.

I always think of him when the summer arrives, with its heat lightning, sudden rains, and heavy smells of gardenias and magnolias. With its moist sensual nights. New Orleans, city of dreams and dreamers, city of mysterious nights and dark secrets. New Orleans in the summertime. City of Tennessee Williams. ♦

Patrick Shannon III



**HAVE YOU HUGGED
 YOUR TEDDY
 TODAY?**



VISITING ATLANTA?
WHY NOT STAY WITH US?
THE PIEDMONT INN
"The Best Little
Hotel in Atlanta"

P

- Newly remodeled rooms
- 5 minutes to Midtown or
- Lenox Shopping Mall
- Convenient to public transportation
- Limousine service available
- Restaurant & Lounge
- Swimming pool
- Color TV
- direct dial phones

WEEKEND SPECIAL

*2 for 69.00

*Includes the Wine

*Subject to room availability
*complimentary bottle of wine
price requires
advance reservations
and deposit

THE PIEDMONT INN
2115 Piedmont Rd. NE.
Atlanta, Ga. 30324
(404) 876-4365

Express your individuality!

The Lambda
Gay sign of unity
14K Gold - \$25.00



*French Market
Jewelers*

Open 5 days • 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
(closed Tues. & Wed.)

1208 Decatur
New Orleans, LA

Out-of-town orders
call (504) 523-0514

Subscribe?

Around the Clock
P.O. Box 70377
New Orleans, LA 70172
(504) 947-5295



THE BEST LITTLE GUEST
HOUSE IN TOWN!
LOCATED ON URSULINES AT
RAMPART WHERE THE
FRENCH QUARTER BEGINS
REASONABLE RATES
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
ROOMS WITH INDIVIDUAL
CLIMATE CONTROL AND
PRIVATE BATHS
FREE PARKING
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL
(504) 566-1177
1118 URSULINES STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70116

NEW ORLEANS
Guest House

NEW ORLEANS BRIEFING

BOGGS "WILL CONTINUE SUPPORT OF GAY RIGHTS"



New Orleans Congressperson Lindy Boggs told at a reception in her honor April 26 that she will continue her support of gay and lesbian rights measures.

Boggs spoke at the reception at the Royal Lafayette Hotel, held to honor her becoming a co-sponsor of the gay and lesbian rights bill currently before Congress.

Boggs credited her decision to become a co-sponsor of the bill not to national gay rights organizations, but to local constituents, especially members of the New Orleans Regional Chapter of the Louisiana Gay Political Action Caucus (NORCO/LAGPAC) which co-sponsored the reception. "It is the local people who really tell their members of Congress how they feel and what they want," Boggs said.

She continued she feels it is only natural for her to support the gay and lesbian rights bill, telling of an incident her husband, the late Rep. Hale Boggs experienced when he voted for the Voting Rights of 1964.

When he was thanked, he said, "I don't need to be thanked for doing something right."

"That is what I think about this (the gay and lesbian rights bill) bill. It is right," Ms. Boggs added.

Before her appearance, Boggs was challenged by Acting National Gay Task Force (NGTF) Executive Director Jeff Levi, who was in Louisiana for an April 27 appearance at LSU in Baton Rouge.

He commented about the Reagan Administration's current funding recommendations for fighting AIDS, which he asserted are not enough and asked for Boggs' help in getting more money, including 2.5 million dollars for use by local

health departments in helping AIDS patients.

Boggs responded that she was concerned about this issue and asked that people be patient as tests are implemented at blood banks to screen for AIDS virus.

"I would ask that you not be offended when you are asked what you consider personal questions," Boggs said.

She related that she had caught hepatitis when giving birth to her fourth child, from an infected blood transfusion.

Boggs challenged the crowd to make sure all the resources in fighting AIDS are used.

"I have spoken with the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta and they tell me they have the resources to fight this disease," Boggs said. "I want you all to press for the allocation of those resources."

The Boggs reception, which was co-sponsored by the National Organization of Women, crowned five years of work by LAGPAC and its New Orleans chapter.

Evolved from the Gertrude Stein Society in 1979, LAGPAC has worked on supporting political candidates who are supportive of gay and lesbian issues, as well as working toward involving the gay community in the political process. ♦

Douglas L. Hatch

NEW ORLEANS AIDS HOSPICE FUND (NOAH) "A SHELTER"

The New Orleans AIDS Hospice Fund is a new organization designed to help PWAs (persons with AIDS) within the state of Louisiana.

Like most organizations it needs your help. It needs volunteers, people who care and want to help — people who want to get involved.

The direction of the New Orleans AIDS Hospice Fund is simple. The foundation's objectives, direction, and intentions are identical to other Hospices across the nation.

Its primary goals are to offer assistance to PWAs, assistance being defined as the following: immediate small monetary grants to PWAs; monetary assistance for medical and medicinal needs, and last but not least, the acquisition (locating and purchasing) of a home in which ambulatory PWA's can find living quarters after they have been released from a hospital.

RAINBOW CONNECTION

CONGRATULATIONS

to our winners!

MISS EAST TEXAS

DION MARTEL

1st Runner-up

Vallerie Lohr

2nd Runner-up

Charlene Rhodes

*Best of luck at the
MISS GULF COAST PAGEANT!*

Everyday
7 days a week

10¢ draft beer
from 2-6 p.m.



2110 S. Eastman Rd.
Longview, Texas
(214) 757-5593



215 Tallassee Rd.

Athens, Georgia

(404) 549-0999

*introduces 25¢ Draft Night
every Tuesday!*

Non-members \$2.00 • Members Free!

For our non-beer drinkers we have 75¢ well!

NEW ORLEANS BRIEFING

This home will be staffed by volunteers with direction and assistance of the VNA (Visiting Nurse Association).

These goals require your concern, your time, and your help. The New Orleans AIDS Hospice is funded by your contributions, contributions from your fund-raising activities as well as your donations. All things are possible if the community pulls together.

Around The Clock will publish a biweekly accounting of all donations. Unless re-

quested otherwise, donors will be named. Expenditures as well as funds received via donations, grants, etc. will be published. All records will be available upon request to anyone wishing to examine same.

For further information please call Patrick Shannon at (504) 943-4473, or Justin or Bob at (504) 947-5295. If you prefer, write NOAH Fund, P.O. Box 70501, New Orleans, LA 70172.

Justin Coffey

ATLANTA BRIEFING

PHYLLIS KILLER OSCAR BOARD NAMED



The Phyllis Killer Oscars were created 17 years ago by Billy Jones as a camp award. But as the years went by, the competition for these awards increased and became more serious, and performances became more sincere.

Ten years ago, responding to the increased competition, a board of directors was named. The board, composed of Atlanta barowners, managers or advertising personnel, created categories within which contestants would be judged.

Today, the awards program has 24 categories, and the Awards Night Ceremonies have turned out to be one of Atlanta's gala events. Ballots are issued to employees and each are given the opportunity to vote for their peers.

Tabulated by an accounting firm, the envelope (*please*) is opened on stage on Oscar Night. This year the event will be held at Illusions on May 29th. It will be an

THE MART

LEVI 501'S • T-SHIRTS • TANK TOPS • BRIEFS • JOCK STRAPS
The Boy Next Door
Atlanta
Clothing for a Lifestyle
1449 Piedmont Ave., NE
Atlanta, USA 30309 (404) 873-2664
SWIMWEAR • CARDS • BELT'S
SHORTS • JACKETS • SWEATS
SUNGLASSES • SOCKS • SHOES • THERMALS • BANDANAS

CLUB LEATHER

M-Th Noon-9pm
Fr & Sa Noon-Midnight

TASIEO ... the oldest name in leather for Atlanta.
Still Reasonable. The more you buy, the lower
the price.

978 Peachtree St at 10th

404 875-7600
MARIO

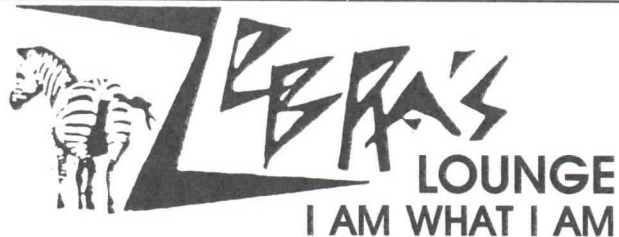


Shampoo & Cut
\$8.95

894 Peachtree St NE Next to T's & Things
6 Days No Appointment Needed

PROFESSIONAL THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE

by herb giles (404) 873-6648



ZEBRA'S LOUNGE

I AM WHAT I AM

TUESDAYS PAULA SINCLAIR & COMPANY
LISA ALEXANDER • JAMIE COLE

WEDNESDAYS ZEBRA'S & BAD BOY PRODUCTIONS
PRESENTS *BARE AS YOU DARE*
Grand Prize: Trip for Two to the Bahamas

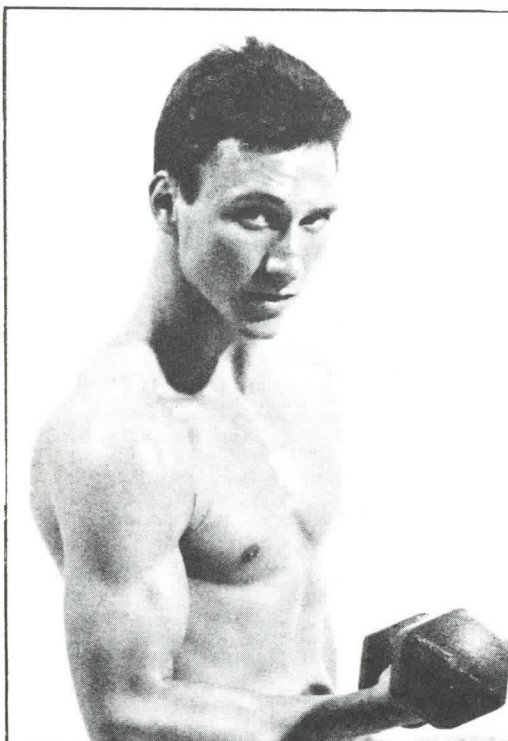
THURSDAYS ZEBRA'S & MILLER BEER
PRESENTS *DANCE CONTEST*
8 WEEKS RUNNING!!!
1st prize \$50 • 2nd prize \$25 • 3rd prize \$15
GRAND PRIZE: \$500

SATURDAYS Complimentary Champagne Breakfast

SUNDAYS T-Dance, 4 p.m. til?

NEW HAPPY HOUR FOR BAR EMPLOYEES AND FRIENDS — WELL DRINKS \$1
TUESDAY-SATURDAY, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

YOUR HOST: J. BRENT HECKERMAN • 887 PEACHTREE • ATLANTA • (404) 892-1314



CBC
New Orleans
515 Toulouse Street
New Orleans
504-581-2402

2 Video Rooms
Complete Weight Room
Sauna
Whirlpool

ATLANTA

exciting evening, and each guest is given a beautiful souvenir program.

Mr. John Austin, Chairman Emeritus, announced the new board members this week. The new board is composed of: Ted Binkley, president; Dena Collins (The Rose); Ray Brownley (Backstreet); Gene Dale (Gene and Gabes); David Hart (The Gallus); John Foutz (Bulldogs); David Garcia (Festival Lounge); Jay Diamond (Illusions); Brenda Thorpe (SportsPage); and Frank Sceuren as Account, of Lambda.

Billy Jones will design the souvenir program and Jim Teague was named Advertising Director and Official Program Photographer. ♦

THE COVE PLANS TRIP TO ATHENS

The Cove, Atlanta, is planning another trip, this time to Athens. We're not talking about the Greek city. The Georgia Athens.

After the successful outing to Macon, The Cove's Lloyd Russell says that this trip is going to be on the "must" list of many Atlantians.

Russell says he visited Cloud 9 in Athens, GA recently and that "it is a fun, cruisy place."

A bus will depart from The Cove at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 16, and will return to The Cove at about 2:30 a.m. Some tricks and others will be coming back on the bus.

Entertainment at Cloud 9 will include Mickey Day, at least one "surprise star" as well as whoever Michael and Rob from Cloud 9 line up.

Since the "Mr. Athens" Pageant takes place the night before, it's probable that the winners will also be present.

Russell says that "Ms. Margaret" will tend the open bar on the bus both to and from Cloud 9.

Reservations (\$20) must be made (and paid for) in advance. Bartenders at The Cove will take reservations. ♦

**HAVE YOU HUGGED
YOUR TEDDY
TODAY?**




festival LOUNGE & DISCO

142 Spring Street

688-1135

Friday, May 10
JOANNE DELIGHT
BERTHA BUTT
JOHNNY THOMAS
show at 10 & 12

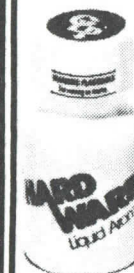
Saturday
FULL CAST

Tuesday - Talent Night
Wednesday
ALL MALE REVUE

— Coming —

Thursday, May 16
\$1.98 BEAUTY PAGEANT
sign up at 9 • show at 10
HAPPY DRINKS
12:00-8:00 p.m.
\$1.00 well drinks

ATLANTA'S DOWNTOWN SHOWBAR



Hardware

\$4

3 for \$10

MAIL ORDERS
ENCLOSE \$2
SHIPPING

Ursuline
Guest House

French Quarter
708 Rue des Ursulines
New Orleans, LA 70116

WEEKENDS
WAREHOUSE

ATLANTA

2329 Cheshire Bridge Road (in Cheshire Square) 404-633-2228




TGIF

COCKTAIL CLOCK

6 - 7	25¢	8 - 9	75¢
7 - 8	50¢	9 - 10	\$1.00

it's the *gay* bar on the avenue!

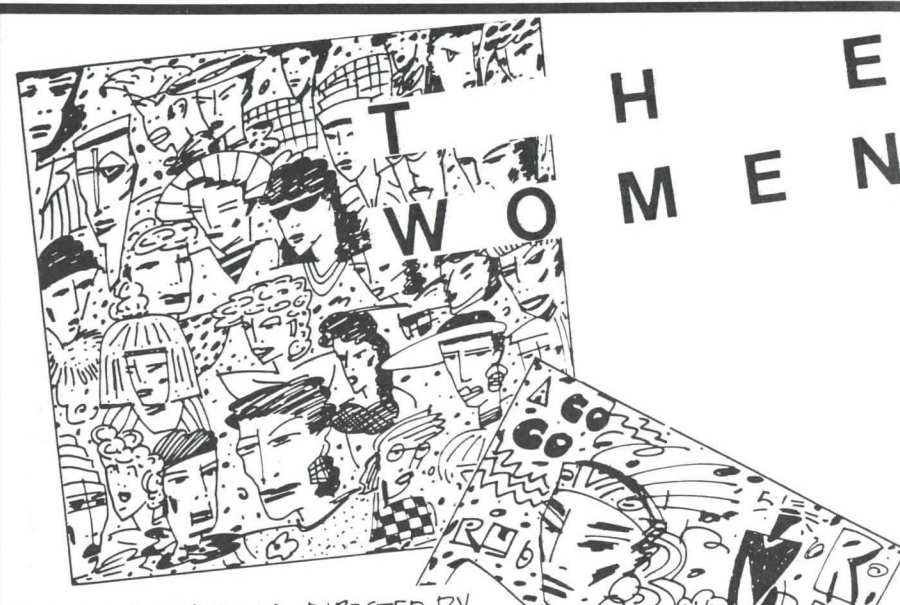


CHAPS
WEDNESDAY
DRINK 'N' DROZZ

\$8.00 OPEN WELL BAR • 10 PM - 1 AM

522-1849

1401 st. charles avenue



TWO MEN

COMING MAY 22ND • DIRECTED BY
MS. HOLLY WOODS • PRODUCED BY
CHARLENE B. EASY • BE THERE!

**WEEK
ENDS**

1022 PEACHTREE STREET ATLANTA TEL. 404-875-5835

BATON ROUGE BRIEFING

DIGNITY SPONSORS FUN RUN

On May 18 at 4 p.m. the First Annual Gay Fun Run of Baton Rouge will be held at George's, 860 St. Louis. The run, sponsored by Dignity/Baton Rouge as a fund raiser, will be approximately 1½ miles in length.

There will be prizes for the top runners, including \$50 bar tabs from Neimans and Opinions, a \$30 bar tab from the Mirror Lounge, a \$25 tab from George's, a gift certificate to the Upstairs, and a discount pass to the Varsity Theater.

In addition, all entrants will receive a year's complimentary subscription to the Dignity/Baton Rouge newsletter and a free soft drink at George's following the race.

The entry fee is \$3., and registration forms are available at most of the gay bars in Baton Rouge. Entry forms are also available by mail by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Dignity's Gay Fun Run, P.O. Box 4181, Baton Rouge, LA 70821. For further information, write the above address or call 292-3920. ♦

BRIEFING

AIDS SPREADING TO GENERAL POPULATION

Two researchers have concluded that AIDS is spreading beyond the known risk groups into the general population. However, the two disagree on how easily the disease is transmitted through heterosexual contact.

According to Dr. Robert Redfield, an infectious disease specialist with the Walter Reed Institute of Research in Washing-

ton, D.C., "This is a general disease now. Get rid of the high risk groups. Anyone can get it."

Speaking at the same international symposium, Dr. Walter Dowdle, director of the Center for Infectious Disease at the Center for Disease Control, agreed that the virus is spreading to the general population.

Dowdle feels that transmission of the virus is difficult enough that it is not likely to spread quickly through the general pop-

THE MART

JOHN J. SULLIVAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW

(504) 899-6039 (504) 524-9669

Patrick Shannon & Associates
Professional Typists

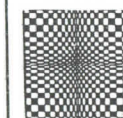
Serving the Marigny, French Quarter & CBD
We use the latest state-of-the-art equipment!

(504) 943-4473

NORTHEASTERN GENERAL INSURANCE
ALL FORMS OF INSURANCE

BOB MEEKS
Personalized Service

Offc 404-873-4601
1801 Piedmont Ave. NE Suite 204 404-892-1389
Atlanta, Georgia 30324 Home 404-292-8521




EDWARD R. COX
designer

2464 dauphine, nola 70117 944-0586

**ULTRA-TONE
PASSIVE EXERCISE
RELAX YOUR WAY
TO FITNESS**
(404) 872-1171



882 Peachtree St. NE Atlanta, GA 30308 404 874-0372
Martin Beach Hotel Ft Lauderdale, FL 33316 305 524-4759



All American Boy
male clothiers

1034 ROYAL STREET
(504) 522-1210

The Rose
presents



Live from Las Vegas, the fabulous
"LADY LUCK" ANDREA LAUREN
FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 17, 18, 19

2345 Cheshire Bridge Road, Atlanta • (404) 633-2409

MUSIC

The following are the top 15 plays at The Cove, Atlanta Georgia, provided by Aron Siegel, DJ.

1. Obsession — Animation
2. Sex/Take Me To Heaven — Sylvester
3. New Attitude — Patti LaBelle
4. Sinderella — Betty Wright
5. I Wanna Love You — Stephanie Wells
6. Material Girl — Madonna
7. Rhythm Of The Night — DeBarge
8. Axel F-Theme — Harold Faltermeyer
9. Selected Cuts — Bronski Beat-LP
10. Let Me Feel It — Samantha Gilles
11. Dangerous — Magda Dioni
12. Does Anybody Know Me? — Lipps Inc.
13. Tunnel Of Love — Carol Cooper
14. Believe In The Beat — Carol Lynn Townes
15. Swear — Sheena Easton

Following are the top ten plays at Jewel's, New Orleans, provided by Houston Butler.

1. Party Boy — Sean Heyden
2. Culture Vulture — David Rostamo
3. L'amour Tourjours — Telex
4. D.J. — Data
5. Heart on Fire — Albert One
6. Heartbeat — Thomas Leer
7. Bluelight — The New Occupants
8. Lady Fantasy — Max-him
9. Crashing Down — Legear
10. I Feel Love (remix) — M. Almond & Bronski Beat

Following are the top ten disco plays at Club Park Avenue, Mobile, AL, provided by Bunnie Hopson.

1. Boy — Book of Love
 2. Axel F./New Attitude - Harold Faltermeyer/Patti LaBelle
 3. In My House — Mary Jane Girls
 4. Point Of No Return — Exposé
 5. Bad Times, Good Times — Thelma Houston
 6. Do You Wanna Get Away — Shannon
 7. We Close Our Eyes — Go West
 8. Never Ending Story — Limahl Limahl
 9. Don't You Forget About Me — Simple Minds
 10. Fresh — Kool & The Gang
- Following are the top 15 disco plays at Weekends Warehouse, Atlanta, for the week ending April 12, provided by Tom Johnson.*
1. Party Boy — Sean Heyden
 2. Sinderella — Betty Wright
 3. Rise Up For My Love — Yvonne Kay
 4. Give Me Your Love — Fun Fun
 5. Do You Wanna Get Away — Shannon
 6. Dangerous — Natalie Cole
 7. Lady O — Fancy
 8. I'm In Love — Patty Johnson
 9. L'Amour Toujour — Telex
 10. Eat You Up — Angie Gold
 11. I'll Never Fall In Love Again — Pamala Nightengale
 12. I Feel Love — Bronski Beat
 13. One Night In Bangkok — Robey
 14. Baby Come And Get It — Pointer Sisters
 15. Obsession — Annimation
- Watch future issues of Around the Clock for updates on the music scene! ♦*

**THE COPA SERVES LUNCH
IN *TROPICAL SPLENDOR***

Midtown's Deli/Diner with Style!

Serving Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner starting at 6am.
Daily Lunch & Dinner Specials, Saturday and Sunday Brunch Specials,
and Cocktails.



Located in the Atlanta Cabana Hotel
870 Peachtree St. / (at 7th) / 404 875 5511

cuckoo's nest

2128 st. claud n.o. la 949-nest

saturday, may 11 • soft touch • 10 pm-2 am

saturday, may 18 • lady rae • 10 pm-2 am • gayfest raffle

saturday, may 25 • to be announced

saturday, june 1 • lady rae • 10 pm-2 am

LOOK OUT!

robyn and tara are coming!

watch for the opening of upstairs & sun deck

they all come back to the nest!!

al hooks, proprietor never a cover charge open daily 2 pm 'til

ENTERTAINMENT

It's another night in the famous Crescent City, a city known for good music and special times. Yet even in New Orleans there are those nights when it seems like nothing is happening... Where can we go? What can we do?

An answer to these frequently asked questions can be found every Thursday night from 7-10 p.m. at the Cuckoo's Nest with Robyn and Tara.

These two women have recently broken into the New Orleans music scene with their original style and materials, as you will be able to explore in the following interview:

Q: How long have you been together?

Robyn: We are not together.

Tara: We met in the women's bathroom line when Robyn said, "Don't slap me 'cause I'm not in the mood."

Q: For not being in the mood, you two have been beating the path as a musical team for how long now?

Tara: I've been studying for 11 years; I've served time at Boston University, and I've been active in theater for several years. Robyn and I crossed paths by accident and have been complements to each other's talents ever since.

Q: Talents?

Robyn: Yes, musical talents.

Q: Robyn, where do you come from?

Robyn: Originally Bum Fuck, Egypt, but presently will be residing on St. Claude Ave. after performances on Thursday evenings.

Q: On a serious note, what directions are you both considering individually and as a team?

Tara: Primarily we perform to entertain.

Robyn: For whoever and whatever will make themselves available to listen.

Tara: We want to expose ourselves and others to "good" music.

Robyn: Stretching out, educating and sharing the nature of what we are — womyn.

Tara: And also what it feels like to love, feel pain, joy, etc., and arrogance in being.

Robyn: Oh Tara! How profoundly vague!

Q: What are some of the materials you will be performing?

Robyn: Check it out!

Tara: We do a variety of R&B, Jazz, originals and old tunes.

Robyn: Yeah, like Janis Joplin, Billie Holiday, Jimi Hendrix, Roberta Flack, ranging all the way to Gershwin.

Tara: As well as contemporary artist.

Robyn: Like ourselves for instance.

Tara: And Joan Armatrading, Bette Midler, Chaka Khan, and Tina Turner.

Q: Will this be your first exclusively gay audience?

Tara: Yeah Shaug. Except for latents in "straight" crowds.

Robyn: Once, when I was feeling no pain, I sat in with the Sirens formerly known as Lady at Charlene's. What a scream!

Tara: On Sunday, June 30th, we will be playing for GayFest.

Q: When will you start playing the Nest?

Robyn: Whenever "Ms. Al" decides to get his shit together and lets us do our thing.

Tara: Now honey, be nice. We should start playing sometime in the latter part of May.

Q: Will there be a cover charge?

Robyn: No! Not with Al "never a cover" Hooks. ♦

BRIEFING

ulation.

But Redfiled revealed that 15 of 41 cases of AIDS identified in Army personnel and their spouses resulted from heterosexual contact. Five of seven of the spouses of the victims also showed evidence of exposure. Hence, Redfiled's assertion that the virus is spread with relative ease.

Redfiled believes that any sexually active individual risks getting AIDS even if contact with "high risk groups" is avoided. "High risk groups" were earlier identified as homosexual men, intravenous drug users, and hemophiliacs, according to a re-

port in the *Montrose Voice*. ♦

SUPREME COURT BACKS TEXAS A&M GAY STUDENTS

The Supreme Court acted in April to uphold a 1984 ruling that Texas A&M University violated the free speech rights of gay students when it refused to let the group meet or advertise on campus. By not agreeing to hear the case, the court let stand an appellate court decision ordering the university to reconsider the Gay Students Service Organization (GSSO) for recognition as an official student organization.

Petunia's

a Restaurant



• Cajun • Crêpes • Creole • Cocktails

The Darling of the French Quarter!

817 St. Louis Street • 561-9396

1/3 block off Bourbon Street

Open 7 Days, 8 a.m.-midnight • Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner • All Major Credit Cards Honored

Breakfast

8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

2 Eggs, Ham, Bacon or Sausage, Grits or Potatoes, Toast, Coffee or Juice..... 4.00

Brunch

Anytime

French Toast, Ham, Bacon or Sausage, Coffee or Juice..... 4.00
Eggs Benedict with Juice or Coffee..... 6.00
Quiche Lorraine with Toast..... 5.00

14" Crêpes or 3-Egg Omelettes

Anytime

Cheddar Cheese..... 5.00
with Ham..... 6.00
Mom's (Cheddar, Mushrooms, Onions, Tomato with Hollandaise)..... 6.00
with Ham..... 7.00
Beef Burgundy (Roast Beef, Mushroom & Onion Gravy with Sour Cream)..... 8.00
Spinach (with Ham or Chicken, Cheddar and Hollandaise)..... 6.50
St. Paul (Chicken, Mushrooms, Onions, Peppers and White Wine)..... 6.50
St. Michael (Chicken, Broccoli, Cheddar and Cheese Sauce)..... 6.50
St. James (Crabmeat & Shrimp, Onions, Peppers with Cheese Sauce)..... 8.50
(Add 50¢ extra for Swiss Cheese)

Dessert Crêpes

Mixed Fruit (Strawberries, Peaches, Bananas, Whipped Cream and Honey)..... 6.50
Strawberry with Whipped Cream and Honey..... 6.00
Hot Apple & Rum..... 6.00
Cherries Jubilee..... 8.50
Bananas Foster..... 8.50
Butter & Honey with Fresh Fruit..... 4.50

Roast Beef..... 4.00
Ham..... 4.00
Ham & Cheese..... 4.50
Chicken..... 4.00
Tuna..... 4.00
Fried Oyster..... 5.50
Fried Shrimp..... 5.50
Roast Beef & Gravy..... 5.50
(Served with Fries)

Beverages

Mixed Drinks..... 2.00 & up
Call Brands..... 2.75 & up
Liqueurs..... 3.25 & up
Domestic Beer..... 1.50
Imported Beer..... 2.00

Coffee (refills free)..... .75
Sanka (refills free)..... 1.00
Soft Drinks & Milk..... 1.00
Lemonade & Juices..... 1.00
Hot or Iced Tea..... .75

House Wines

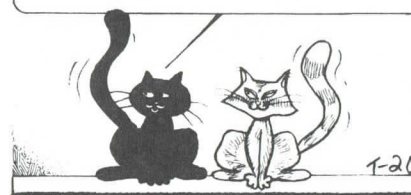
Glass - 1.50 Half Litre - 3.50 Full Litre - 6.75

Private Banquet & Party Facilities • Outside Catering Available

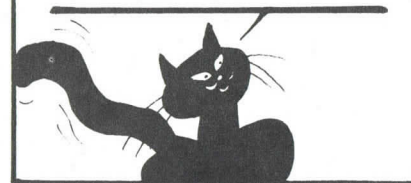
TROLLOP'S

new orleans, la.

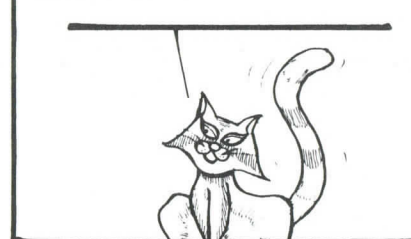
I'VE BEEN TAKING NOTES, AND I THINK I'M READY TO RELEASE MY FINDINGS...



ALAN HAS A SUREFIRE WAY TO GET PEOPLE HE LIKES TO NOTICE HIM IN THE MOST SUBTLE FASHION I'VE YET WITNESSED.



OH YEAH? AND WHAT, PRAY TELL, IS HIS SUBTLE TECHNIQUE IN ACTION?

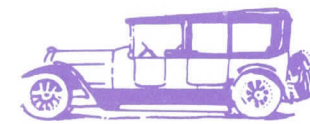


The International House of Pancakes Restaurants

OPEN 24 HOURS



NORTH AVENUE AT JUNIPER STREET
ATLANTA 404 876-1112



Tracy's
Luxury Limousines

(404) 634-8557
Atlanta, Ga.

N. Tracy Faïres

San Jose

MEXICAN RESTAURANT

LUNCHTIME 50¢ MARGARITAS
FREE Pitcher
Of Margaritas

With Purchase of 2 Dinner Entrees With Ad
Valid 5-11 pm June 30

Real Authentic Mexican Food

Enchiladas, Chili Rellenos, Burritos, Nachos
1510-C Piedmont Ave. Ansley Square
Atlanta 404 872-9747

Sweet Pepper

A LATE NITE EATERY
SERVING 'TIL 6 A.M.



Full Mexican menu along with special Breakfast Entrees such as Eggs Benedict, Florentine La Moore, Quiche, Croissant Sweet Pepper and Salads.

1510C Piedmont Ave. • Ansley Sq.
(across from Crazy Ray's)
Atlanta (404) 872-9747

THE SPORTS PAGE

6th Anniversary Celebration is coming Sunday, June 9th!
Watch for details in *Around the Clock!*

Monday & Thursday
ANN COONS
Singer/Guitarist
6-9 p.m.

Wednesday
25¢ Draft Night

Thursday
Pool Tournament
\$1.25 well / 75¢ draft

Friday
\$1.25 & \$1.50 well drinks
8-11 p.m.

Saturday
DISCO NIGHT

TUESDAY
\$1.25 WELL DRINKS
75¢ SCHNAPPS
\$3 COVER

NEW SHOWTIMES
promptly at
9 & 10:30 p.m.

NEW CAST MEMBERS
AMBER RICHARDS
CHRIS HANCOCK
CHARLIE BROWN
TIFFANI MIDDLESEX
LADY CHABLIS
& special guests

Sunday
DINA JACOBS & TISSY MALONE & CO.
2 shows
9:30 & 10:30 p.m.

COMING
CHRIS HANCOCK
in concert
May 19

CONGRATULATIONS SPORTS PAGE SPORTS!!!
CHOSEN METRO ATLANTA WOMENS SOFTBALL TEAM OF THE WEEK!

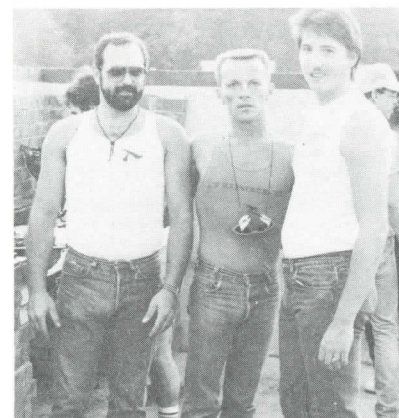
PAGE RESTAURANT

Open Sundays Serving Spaghetti Dinner Special \$4.25
Open 6pm-1am Wed., Fri., Sat 6-10pm Sun. & Thurs.
2069 Cheshire Bridge Road, Atlanta 404-636-7517

GALLERY



Left: Ronnie Morris and Sally McCarthy performing at the Rose, Atlanta. Right: Brandy Dover plays Illusions, Atlanta.



Left: Sunday Bar-B-Q at The Cove, Atlanta. Right: 2nd Anniversary at The Bar on Peachtree, Atlanta.



Left to Right: Alicia Bridges recently did two shows at The SportsPage, Atlanta; Shannon Star, show director at 551 Downstairs, Atlanta; NORCO/LAGPAC co-chairs Cliff Howard and Jan Harrell at Lindy Boggs reception, New Orleans.

Chateau Chartres Condominiums

1204-06 CHARTRES ST.

**1 Bedroom, 1½ Bath Loft Units
and**

**1 Bedroom, 1 Bath
Slave Quarter Units**

416-931 SQUARE FEET

\$53,250 to \$115,000

Monthly Notes starting at \$533.63

NO CASH DOWN
TO QUALIFIED PURCHASER

Tri Parish Realty

3013 TULANE AVENUE
NEW ORLEANS

821-1376



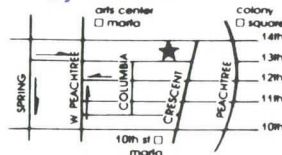
**CHRISTOPHER'S
KIND**

BOOKS FOR THE LESBIAN AND GAY
COMMUNITY

**MAIL AND PHONE
ORDERS WELCOME**

For light summer reading:
The Swashbuckler
by Lee Lynch - \$7.95

Extra Credit
by Jeff Black - \$5.95



HOURS: 12 noon - 7 pm Mon-Fri
12 noon - 6 pm Sat

(404) 873-KIND

70 13th Street, NE, Atlanta

Just around the corner from Colony Square

FREE PERSONALS!

To celebrate spring, *Around the Clock* is offering its readers a free 4-line personal ad (to be published in issues dated May 17 and May 24). Just fill out the regular classified order form and sent it to us. Your message will reach more than 13,000 readers throughout the Gulf South. If your ad runs more than four lines, just send the difference (\$1.50 per additional line for each of the two weeks). If you'd like us to assign you an *Around the Clock* box, be sure to enclose the \$5 fee. If you're publishing a telephone number in your personal ad, you must enclose \$2.00 handling fee so that we may verify the telephone number.

THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT!

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - ATLANTA

3 BR house in Stone Mt., 2 baths, fireplace, LR, Din., Kit. \$550. Call Terry after 6 p.m. at (404) 634-5573. Available June 1 (14)

SELL YOUR VACANCIES
through an *Around the Clock* classified.

ROOMMATES

Need a roomie? Facing eviction? Tired of rambling around in a oversized home? Want someone to help pay the bills? Then take out an *Around the Clock* classified. See order form below.

HELP WANTED

EXECUTIVE ESCORTS

For personal, discreet interview, reply to (504) 945-5948. (16)

WANTED: MUSCULAR & HUNG MEN

\$50 a call. (404) 352-5005. You can't make more \$ except at Atlanta Ltd. (16)

EXECUTIVE MODELS

Now Accepting Applications, Atlanta
Please call (404) 875-1927

PEACHES now accepting applications for escorts/models in Atlanta. (404) 355-8700 (16)

GOT WHAT IT TAKES? *Around the Clock* is looking for talent: writers, poets, illustrators, photographers, etc. Let us know what you've got! Write P.O. Box 70377, New Orleans 70172, or call 947-5295.

ATC CLASSIFIEDS get the job done!

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

Seeking per diem work and/or association with another CPA - Atlanta Area. Write ATC Box L, P.O. Box 70377, New Orleans, 70172. (16)

SERVICES

YOUR ASTROLOGER

"LAWRENCE OF NEW ORLEANS"

Horoscope and Tarot Reading

Experienced - Reasonable - Confidential

Available *Around the Clock* 568-9241

Doctor? Lawyer? CPA? Palm Reader? Any

professional who serves the gay community will do better by advertising in *Around the Clock's* Classifieds. See order form below.

ATC CLASSIFIEDS make it easy!

MODELS

EXECUTIVE ESCORTS

In New Orleans (504) 945-5948. Discretion assured. In Chicago (312) 472-1927. VISA/MC (11)

EXECUTIVE MODELS

Atlanta's finest — Discretion assured.
(404) 875-1927

ALADIN's LADDS

MODELS — ESCORTS

MEMPHIS

(901) 278-9999

(16)

MONDAY, BLUE MONDAYS
HAPPY HOUR PRICES 12-4 A.M.

TUESDAY
CAPE CODS \$1.50 ALL NIGHT

WEDNESDAY
DYNASTY 9 P.M.
SPAGHETTI \$3.99
ESTER "LIVE"

THURSDAY, THIRSTY THURSDAY
HAPPY HOUR PRICES AFTER MIDNIGHT
BEER w/SCHNAPPS \$2

FRIDAY
HAPPY HOUR PRICES 1-2 A.M.

SATURDAY
HAPPY HOUR PRICES 3:30-8 P.M.
TOP 40 VIDEOS, DANCE, DINE

SUNDAY
B's BRUNCH NOON-4:30 P.M.
BEER & SCHNAPPS BUST
FUNDRAISER FOR
ATLANTA GAY CENTER



BAR & GRILL
231 Peachtree Center Ave.
Downtown Atlanta 404-577-3510

**NO
COVER
CHARGE**

**DOWNTOWN
ATLANTA**

FREE PARKING "DOWNTOWN HOTEL"
MASTERCARD, VISA,
AMERICAN EXPRESS, DINER'S CLUB ACCEPTED

33

**DAMAGED
GOODS
SALE**

Senora king size bed
for \$140. Frame slightly bent,
dented or scratched — WHILE
QUANTITIES LAST



All of our beds include: 10-year warranty, liner, mattress,
heater, plywood decks, frame, headboard, chemicals, fill &
drain kit, solid pine pedestal

Waterbed Showcase

METAIRIE

Clearview & W. Napoleon
455-6050

VISA

MASTERCARD
AMER. EXPRESS

SLIDELL

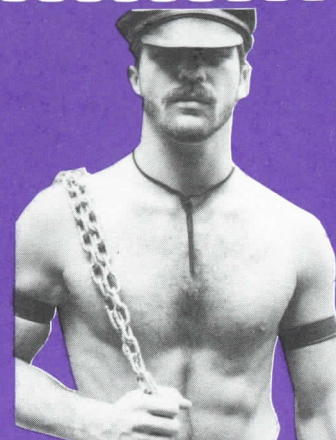
Gause Boulevard
641-8534

Ask for
Dave or Debbie
...they care about you!
And mention
Around the Clock!

HOTTER 'N' HELL

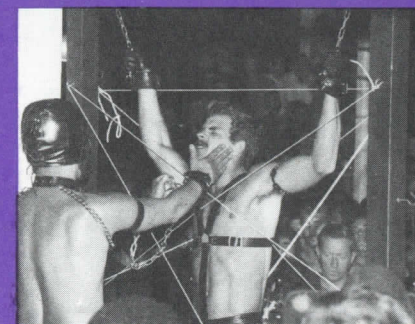
presents

Leather Flesh



JOE BROWN

Mr. Southeast Drummer '85



Special Guest Performance by:
The Reigning Mr. DRUMMER
'Sonny Cline'

direct from San Francisco

...a leather fantasy

*Come feel, smell and, if you're lucky,
get a taste of your own fantasy.*

SAT-SUN MAY 18, 19

OUTDOOR DANCING & VISUAL SHOW
SUNDAY T-DANCE & COOKOUT
'GUEST D.J. 'DAVID OWENS'

coverage of party will appear in july issue of DRUMMER Magazine

**BULLDOG
& COMPANY**

893 PEACHTREE ST., NE ATLANTA, GA 404-872-3025