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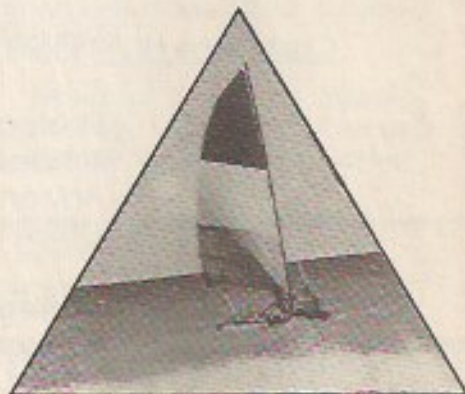
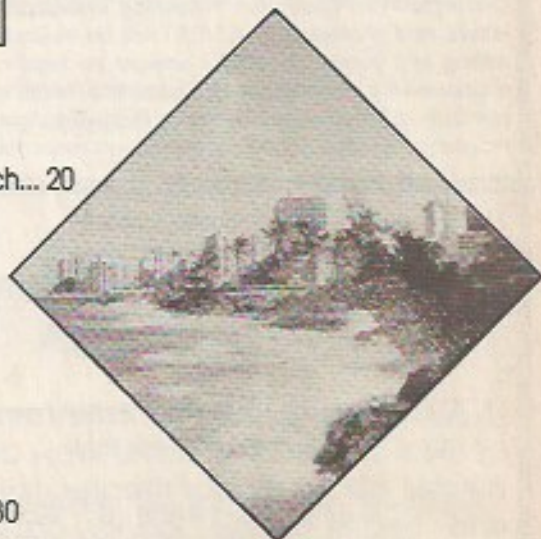
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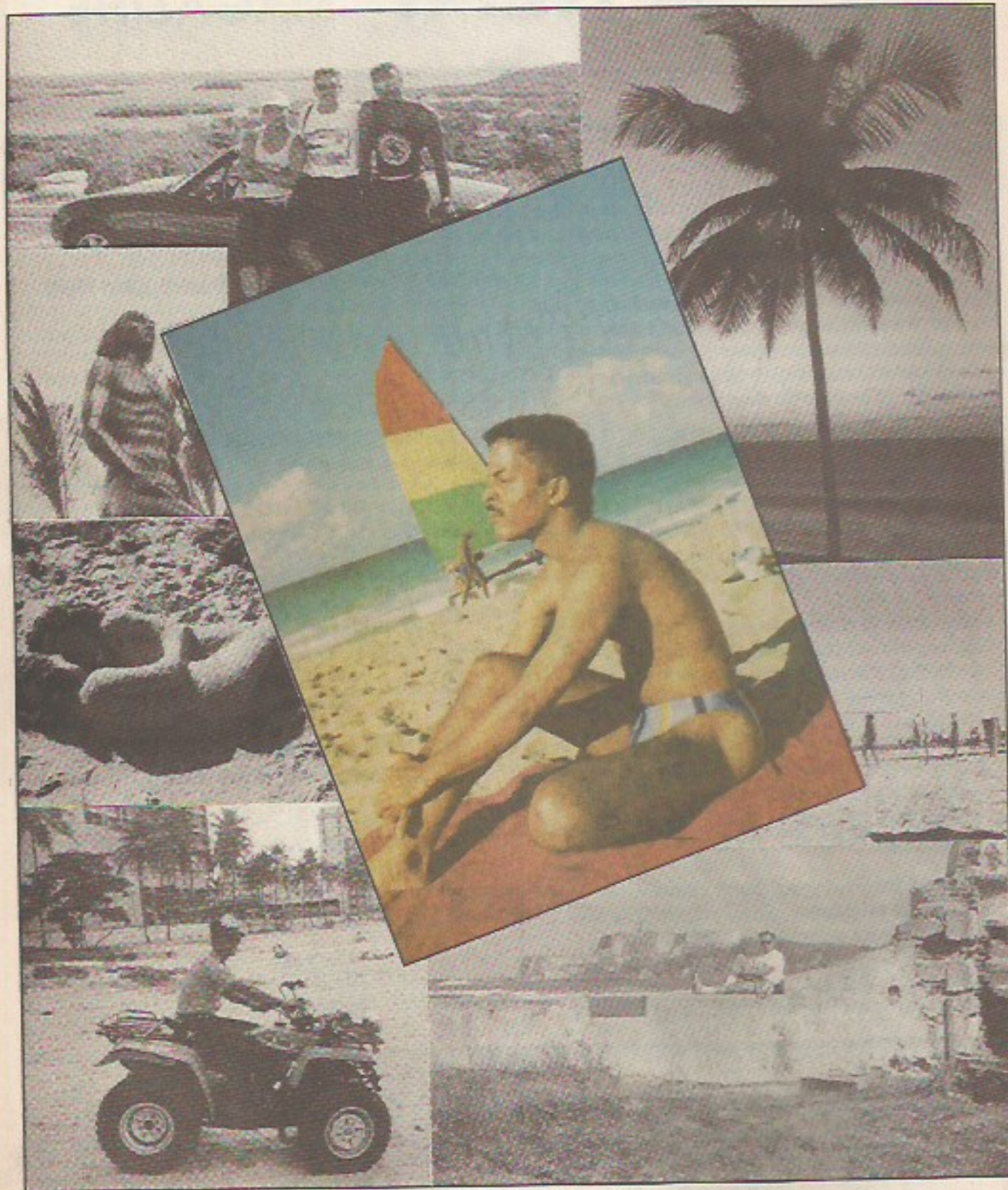
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Nos interesa conocer la opinión de nuestros lectores respecto a diferentes aspectos de la comunidad gay de P.R. Necesitamos conocer tu opinión en ó antes del 15 de Marzo de 1991. Los resultados de esta encuesta seran publicados en nuestra edición de Abril. Luego de contestar el cuestionario puedes enviarlo a: Caribbean HEAT, 106 de Diego Ave., Box 78, Santurce, P.R. 00907. También puedes entregarlos en La Laguna Club.

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Most Homophobic Elected Official in Puerto Rico/*Funcionario de Gobierno más homofóbico:*

Most Supportive Elected Official/*Funcionario de Gobierno que más apoya a los gay:*

Most Flamboyant TV Personality/*Personalidad de TV más partido:*

Most Flamboyant Radio Personality/*Personalidad de Radio más partido:*

Most Eligible Bachelor/*Soltero más cotizado:*

Most Eligible Bachelorette/*Soltera más cotizada:*

Best Daily Paper in PR/*Mejor periódico en P.R.:*

Best Serious Female Impersonator/*Mejor transformista-serio:*

Best Comedic Drag Queen/*Mejor transformista-cómico:*

Best Place for Men to Buy Sequined Gowns/*Mejor lugar para un hombre comprar trajes en lentejuelas:*

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Best Hair Dresser/*Mejor estilista del cabello:*

Best Bartender/*Mejor bartender:*

Best DJ/*Mejor musicalizador en discotecas:*

Best Bookstore/*Mejor librería:*

Best Brand of Condoms/*Mejor marca de condones:*

Best Brand of Personal Lubricant/*Mejor lubricante personal:*

Best Florist/*Mejor florista:*

Best Video Store/*Mejor tienda de videos:*

Gayest Department Store/*Tienda por Departamentos más gay:*

Most Homophobic Merchant/*Comerciante más homofóbico:*

Best Athletic Club/*Mejor club Atlético ó gimnasio:*

Most Homophobic Athletic Club/*Club Atlético ó gimnasio más homofóbico:*

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Least Effective Campaign to Stop AIDS/*Campaña menos efectiva contra el SIDA:*

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Best AIDS testing site for Gays/*Mejor lugar para obtener la prueba de HIV para gays:*

Most Homophobic AIDS Testing Site/*Lugar más homofóbico donde ofrecen la prueba HIV:*

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Best Lie to Tell Your Family and Friends When They Find Out You're HIV Positive./La mejor mentira que le puedes decir a tus familiares cuando descubren que eres HIV+:

Best Place for AIDS counseling/Mejor lugar para consejería respecto al SIDA:

Best Place/Group for Safe Sex Instruction/Mejor grupo ó lugar para recibir instrucciones respecto al sexo seguro:

Best AIDS Benefit of 1990/Mejor actividad benéfica para SIDA en 1990:

Most Attractive Local Television personality/Personalidad de TV más atractivo:

Gayest Small Town in PR/Pueblo más gay de P.R. fuera del área metropolitana:

Crusiest Grocery Store/Mejor tienda de comestibles para ir a "crusear":

Most Dangerous Cruising Area/Area de ir a "crusear" más peligrosa:

Gayest College/University Campus /Universidad más gay:

Church Most Accepting of Gays /Grupo religioso que más acepta a la persona gay:

Church least accepting of Gays /Grupo religioso que menos acepta a la persona gay:

Best Inexpensive Restaurant /Restaurante con los precios más módicos:

Friendliest Restaurant/Restaurante con el personal más amigable:

Best Restaurant Mexican Food /Mejor restaurant de comida Mexicana:

Best Restaurant American/Trendy Food/Mejor restaurant de comida Americana moderna:

Best Restaurant with Ocean View /Mejor restaurant con vista al mar:

Best Restaurant, French Cuisine /Mejor restaurante de comida francesa:

Best Restaurant, Steak and Seafood/Mejor restaurante para carnes y mariscos:

Best Restaurant, Puerto Rican Food/Mejor restaurante de comida criolla:

Best Restaurant, Indian/Middle Eastern Cuisine/Mejor restaurante de comida del Mediano Oriente:

Most Homophobic Restaurant /Restaurante más homofóbico:

Best Ice Cream/Yogurt Parlor /Mejor tienda de mantecados:

Gayest Beach in San Juan /Playa más gay en San Juan:

Gayest Beach Outside of San Juan/Playa más gay fuera de San Juan:

Best Clothing Optional Beach/Mejor playa para bañarse al desnudo:

Best Thing About Being Gay in Puerto Rico/Lo mejor de ser gay en P.R.:

Worst Thing About Being Gay in Puerto Rico/Lo peor de ser gay en P.R.:

Best Bugarron/Mejor bugarron:

Best Bar for Gays in Old San Juan /Mejor barra gay en el Viejo San Juan:

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Best Bar for Gays-Center of Island/Mejor barra gay en el centro de la isla:

Best Club for Dancing/Mejor club para ir a bailar:

Best Bar for Women/Mejor barra para chicas:

Best Men's Cruising Bar/Mejor barra para "crucear":

Best Club for Music/Club que tiene la mejor música:

Best Club for Lights/Club que tiene las mejores luces:

Best Club for Video/Club que presenta los mejores videos:

Friendliest Club/Club con el personal más amigable:

Best Club for Drinks/Club donde preparan los mejores tragos:

Best Happy Hour/Mejor Happy Hour:

Best Club for meeting Mr. Right/Mejor club para conocer a esa persona especial:

Best Club for meeting Mr. Right for the Evening/Mejor club para conocer a esa persona especial para una noche:

Best Club for meeting Mr. Right after 5 drinks and at 4:00 in the Morning/Mejor club para conocer a esa persona especial a las 4AM luego de 5 tragos:

Favorite Drink/Trago favorito:

Favorite Liquor/Licor favorito:

Favorite Beer/Cerveza favorita:

Favorite Brand of Cigarettes/Cigarrillos favoritos:

Best Club for Conversation/Mejor club para tener una conversación:

Best Club for Live Entertainment/Mejor club para shows en vivo:

Best Club for Drag Shows/Mejor club para transformistas:

Best Club for Male Reviews/Mejor club para shows de ballarines:

Best Club for AIDS Benefits/Mejor club para actividades benéficas para SIDA:

Best Bar for Latin Music/Mejor barra para música latina:

Best Bar to Take a Date/Mejor barra para ir acompañado/a:

Favorite Soap Opera/Novela de TV favorita:

Favorite Sitcom/Mejor comedia:

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EXPERIENCE THE DEEP AT "THE CLUB" ANNEX

By Hannibal

On Tuesday, February 19, The Club Annex opened with a capacity crowd marking what may be a revival of night life in the Lagoon neighborhood. The slogan "Experience the Deep", and the sign "Caution Below Sea Level" give a clue to the club's creativity in design and philosophy. They have taken on an avant garde nautical theme, based on the fact that club is actually below sea level.

It's not surprising that the club emphasizes live entertainment as Robb Neary, one of the club's owners, is a designer and choreographer with a great sense of modern aesthetics. Before The Club, he has put together shows of grand proportions such as "The Salute to Lady Liberty" in Madison Square Garden and The Good Will Games in Seattle. With a background of coordinating complex shows, producing male reviews and cabaret acts comes easy to Robb. A number of shows are already scheduled for March.

The other owner, Eddie Caban, has been a popular bartender at Numbers for over six years. Before then he was a bartender at Arcos Blancos. Eddie has always been big on customer service and as he says "just treating customers the

way I would want to be treated." Having picked several top notch waiters (and very good looking too), the club emphasizes customer

bar is open seven days a week from 10:00pm to 6:00am.

At present the bar is open and operating. By the grand opening celebration on April 2, they hope to have all the final touches done and everything in full operation. Soon, they will also begin

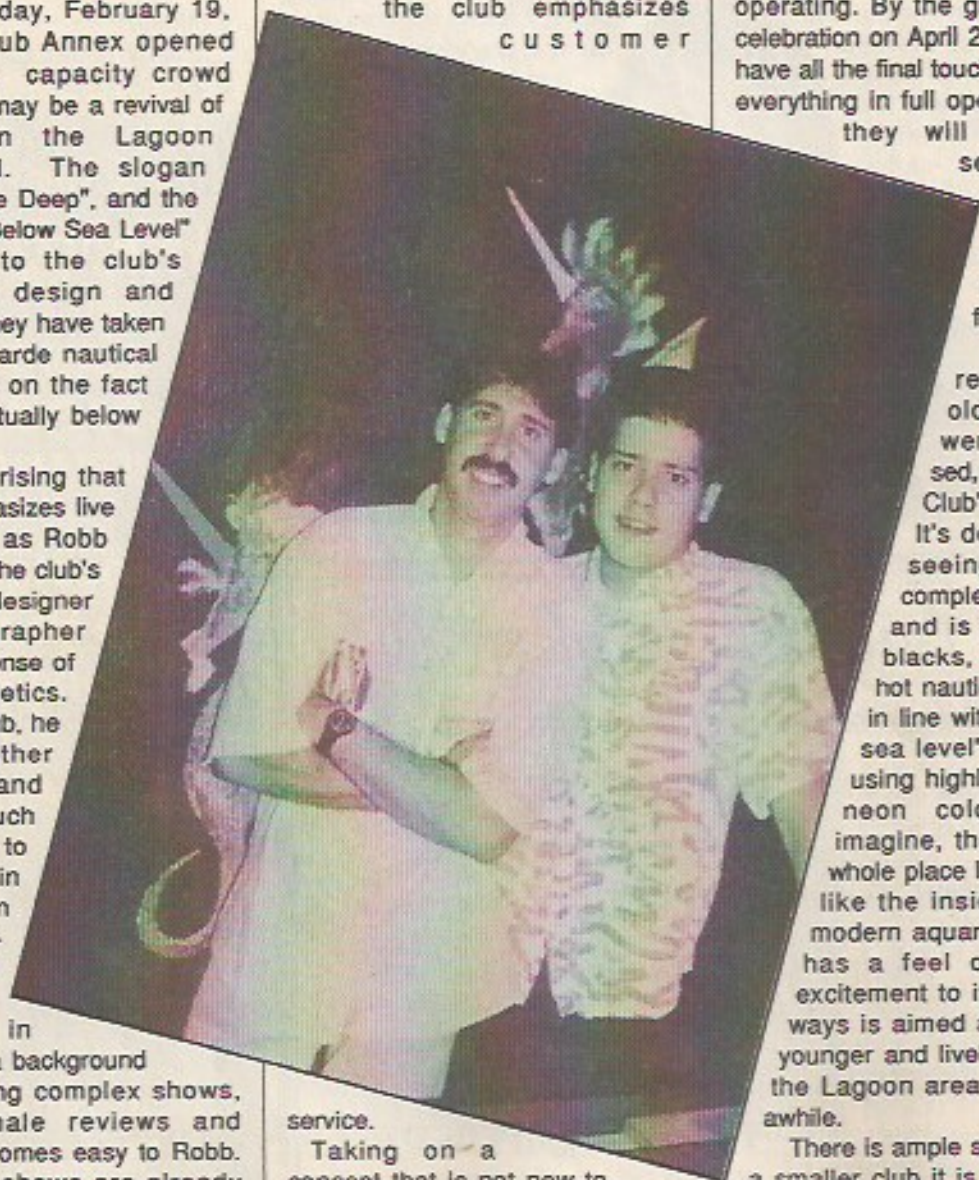
serving hors d'oeuvres including fried mushrooms and fried cheese.

If you remember the old annex and weren't impressed, don't sell "The Club" Annex short. It's definitely worth seeing. It has a completely new look and is decorated in blacks, grays, and a hot nautical blue-green in line with their "below sea level" motif. Then using highlights of every neon color you can imagine, they made the whole place look something like the inside of a post-modern aquarium. The club has a feel of youth and excitement to it and in many ways is aimed at attracting a younger and livelier crowd that the Lagoon area has seen for awhile.

There is ample seating and for a smaller club it is almost ideally set up for live entertainment. In cabaret style, there is seating for 100. The floor plan is comfortable, not cramped.

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service.

Taking on a concept that is not new to the states but unheard of in Puerto Rico, Robb and Eddie plan to hold no less than two AIDS benefits each month starting with March. They also plan to have male reviews each Monday and Tuesday, holding one show at 11:00 and the second at 1:00. The

HEAT'S BARTENDER OF THE MONTH

In March Franny Yergatian of Vibration is HEAT's bartender of the month. Franny is from Provincetown, Massachusetts. He has now been in Puerto Rico and working at Vibration "for two years, two months and two weeks, and two days — but then who's counting." He came here on vacation and never left. "I love the weather and the people."

When asked what he

likes the best about bartending at Vibration he said: "It's never the same thing twice. Everyday is a new experience. Also when I'm working it keeps me from going out and spending money."

And is he single? "Eligible or ineligible — you make the choice. It's not always easy working in a bar."

Generally when you meet someone you like, they end up leaving with someone else. Not many people are willing to wait around till 6:00a.m."

Franny hopes some day to have a club of his own.

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CARIBBEAN HEAT HABLANDO CON KATE GARRITY

Por Hannibal

Probando, probando, un, dos, tres. "Checking, checking, one-two-three" Así comenzo mi encuentro con Kate. Nos reunimos en Souvenir minutos antes de que nuestra actriz invitada comenzara el espectáculo, "Y los hippies...¿Dónde están?" La entrevista fue una experiencia inolvidable. Kate tiene una personalidad muy agradable y un "cráneo bien cool" (como decíamos en los años 60). Bueno, sin más preámbulos aquí va nuestra entrevista caliente.

HEAT: *A nuestros lectores les gustaría conocer algunos detalles de tu historia como actriz. Cuéntanos sobre tus comienzos en el mundo artístico.*

Kate: Mi background en el teatro es la comedia musical. También he participado en teatro infantil. Estudié drama en la UPR con Dean Zayas y otros profesores que me ayudaron a desarrollarme como actriz. A pesar de mis múltiples experiencias en el teatro, mi preferencia siempre ha sido la comedia.

Ahora estoy más envuelta con el "stand-up comedy". La producción de los hippies comenzó en 1984 y hemos tenido la oportunidad de presentar el show en diversos

lugares.

HEAT: *¿Quién escribe los libretos para tus presentaciones?*

Kate: Yo escribo los libretos. Tengo un doctorado en la época de los 60.

Mis músicos y yo disfrutamos mucho de esa época. Algunos de ellos pertenecieron a grupos como "Los Challengers" y otros grupos de música rock que estuvieron bien "pegaos" en los 60. Nosotros fuimos parte de la época "hippie", protestamos, cantamos y lloramos con todo los acontecimientos que pasaron durante esos años de Peace and Love. Willie Román ha colaborado mucho conmigo en la confección de los libretos. Usamos nuestras propias experiencias como fuente de inspiración para los shows. En cierta forma nos hemos adelantado al futuro ya que empezamos a hablar de los hippies mucho antes de que los años 60 y las modas de esa época volvieran a estar "in".

HEAT: *¿Cómo te sientes trabajando en una discoteca gay?*

Kate: No tengo ningún



Kate Garrity, la eterna hippie, en escena.

SUMMARY: Kate Garrity is considered one of the island's best comedienne. For Kate, a flower child of the 60s, doing stand-up comedy is a natural thing. During a recent show ("Where have all the hippies gone?) Kate took the audience back to the

60s. The songs and the music included in the show gave the perfect touch to this evening of remembrance.

Kate is a very pleasant lady, full of positive energy and capable of keeping the audience "feeling groovy" throughout her shows. She is "far-out"

and can keep you "high" without the fear of hitting the ground if you "get down". In addition to being a great entertainer, Ms. Garrity is very supportive of the gay community and has participated in a number AIDS benefits. △

problema en presentar mi show en discotecas gay. Yo soy una artista y el público gay ó straight, es mi público. No me gusta juzgar a nadie. Cada persona es un mundo diferente y tenemos que entender que en este planeta no todos tenemos que ser iguales en lo que a preferencia sexual se refiere. Yo creo mucho en la reencarnación y si nos ponemos a pensarlo bien, todos hemos sido hombres y mujeres en otras vidas. Souvenir es un lugar fabuloso, me fascina la gente que viene a este club. Aquí viene mucha gente culta y de muy buen gusto lo cual es un reto para cualquier artista. Yo opino que todos debemos tener la libertad de ir a donde nos guste sin tener que preocuparnos si el sitio es gay o straight.

HEAT: ¿Qué recomendaciones le puedes dar a una persona que quiera comenzar en el "stand-up comedy"?

Kate: Tiene que estar ciego de amor por esta profesión. Ser actor no es fácil, requiere mucha disciplina, fuerza de voluntad y sacrificio. Es muy importante estudiar y educarse formalmente en la ciencia del arte dramático. Hay mucho que aprender antes de que consideren a uno como un actor responsable y profesional. Esta profesión es muy dura para el ego de las personas y si no tienes la fortaleza para perseverar no podrás salir adelante.

HEAT: ¿Cómo clasificas el tipo de comedia que vas a presentar esta noche?

Kate: Este tipo de comedia es un monólogo cómico acompañado de música para darle más ambiente a la presentación. Nos interesa llevar al público a los años 60 para que todos los que vivieron esa época puedan recordar los viejos tiempos. Los que eran muy pequeños ó no habían nacido pueden aprender algo sobre lo que paso en los 60. Además de ser divertida es histórica

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Por AIXA

Es difícil llevarlo a puntos pero las mujeres hemos librado bastantes batallas en la cultura contemporánea y hemos hecho más. De una manera mágicamente sofisticada conservamos la belleza que ha inspirado tangos, danzas, rancheras y hasta el rap. Nuestro cuerpo y la belleza del mismo ha sido y seguirá siendo motivo de interés de parte de ambos sexos.

Es por esta razón que la mujer se ha ocupado por generaciones de embellecerlo y de buscar nuevos medios para lograrlo. Los tratamientos de belleza para el cuerpo, desde el pelo hasta la punta de los pies, por siglos han venido evolucionando hasta llegar a la cirugía plástica moderna. ¡Cher ha invertido en su cuerpo suficiente dinero como para vivir cómodamente un año, Cleopatra se bañaba en leche de cabra a orillas del Nilo para suavizar su piel y Mirta de Perales te ofrece un sinnúmero de productos para convertirte en "una chica o un chico Mirta"!

Hoy la mujer promedio utiliza esmaltes, tintes, tratamientos para el pelo, la piel y las arrugas sin preocuparse primero de corregir males alimenticios que posiblemente le estén creando una variedad de problemas de belleza que podrían ser solucionados naturalmente. Cambiar algunos hábitos alimenticios para mejorar la nutrición no solo será beneficioso para la apariencia sino también para tu salud general.

A continuación algunos consejos útiles y naturales para tu belleza.

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Para la piel, las uñas y el pelo:

-Come frutas frescas y sin cocinar con el estómago vacío.

-Evita bebidas tóxicas como el café, las sodas y el alcohol.

-Evita los productos lácteos como suplementos de calcio y consume en vez nueces crudas, semillas, frutas y vegetales.

-Consumo legumbres, cereales de granos o pan enriquecido que contiene niacina, vitamina importante para la salud de la piel.

-Bebe sin excusas ocho vasos de agua fresca al día. Si puedes beber más mejor. El agua disuelve el material nutritivo para mejor absorción, mantiene las mucosas del cuerpo suaves y limpia y purifica la sangre y los tejidos de tóxicos.

-Toma baños al menos una vez al día para evitar la reabsorción de tóxicos excretados por la piel. Un baño de agua fría en la mañana además de activar tu piel aumenta tu inmunidad a los catarros, por supuesto esto es así si tienes cuidado con el viento.

-Cepilla tu pelo y masájate el cuero cabelludo con las yemas de los dedos en un movimiento rotativo diariamente.

-Has ejercicios regularmente. ¡Suda y deja que tu cuerpo elimine las toxinas que ingieres y las que absorbe del aire!

-Si fumas, déjalo o al menos reduce tu consumo al mínimo, el cigarrillo no solo hace daño a tus pulmones sino a todo tu cuerpo incluyendo la piel.

Seguir estos consejos no te costará mucho y el beneficio de ellos empezará a verse y a sentirse antes de lo que esperas. ¡Adelante y botate!

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KATE GARRITY

y está llena de recuerdos muy bonitos.

HEAT: *¿Cuál es tu opinión respecto a las comedias "cafres" que son pesentadas en la televisión?*

Kate: Yo siempre he creído que el público tiene el poder de seleccionar lo que quiere ver en las pantallas de sus televisores. Si usted no quiere ver algo que le parece de mal gusto lo único que tiene que hacer es cambiar de canal y si en otros canales están presentando otro programa más cafre, sencillamente apague el aparato. Para los gustos se hicieron los colores y se escriben las comedias, seleccione la que a usted le agrada más y olvide de las otras.

HEAT: *Cuentan que tu esposo participó contigo en un show. ¿Cómo es tú relación con él?*

Kate: Mi esposo es una persona maravillosa, él me ayuda en todo lo que puede. Nosotros compartimos muchos intereses en común y

tratamos de compartir todas aquellas cosas que nos gustan. El es muy entendido y tiene una mentalidad muy abierta. Esta noche él volverá a participar en la comedia como lo ha hecho en ocasiones anteriores. Presentamos un número relacionado con el sexo seguro y la pasamos de lo más bien. Yo adoro a mi esposo y estoy muy orgullosa de él.

HEAT: *¿Cuáles son tus planes para el futuro?*

Kate: Quiero formar parte de un centro de medicina no-tradicional para trabajar con todo tipo de pacientes. Estoy enseñando un curso en el programa ASPIRA y además estoy participando en otros talleres de teatro. Tengo contrato para participar en una obra de teatro para el mes de marzo. La obra subirá a escena en Bellas Artes, es un escándalo de producción. Tiene un tema muy de actualidad, es de tipo teatro experimental. Esos son algunos de mis planes por el momento. La situación mundial está muy caótica y no quiero aventurarme

a planificar demasiados proyectos por el momento.

HEAT: *Kate, quiero darte las gracias por esta entrevista y desearte lo mejor.*

Kate: Gracias a ustedes por la entrevista, PEACE and LOVE...

*"Una voz fuera del camerino dijo-
"Kate, showtime..."*

De esta forma terminó mi encuentro con Kate Garrity. Kate salió a escena y se apoderó del escenario cautivando a todos con su presencia. El espectáculo presentado por "la eterna hippie" y sus músicos fue de una calidad artística impecable. Ella se la "comió" interpretando canciones de los años 60 (sí mis queridos lectores, la chica canta y lo hace muy bien). Su conocimiento de los refranes de esa época estimularon al público a decir: "far-out", "sock-it-to-me", "me siento high y espero no ponerme down cuando se acabe el show", "todo lo que quiero es PEACE and LOVE".

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por Rafael Pagan, M.D., M.S.

Pocas condiciones de salud han causado tanto movimiento social como lo ha hecho el SIDA. Inclusive una de las recomendaciones principales es que la persona infectada por el Virus de Inmunodeficiencia Humana (HIV) se mantenga informado de los últimos descubrimientos así como de su estado inmunológico. Por esta razón lo que anteriormente era de uso exclusivo del médico hoy es discutido en otros sectores.

El HIV ataca al sistema inmunológico, sistema que es justamente, el encargado de defendernos contra todo lo extraño a nuestro cuerpo, destruyendo y eliminando a los organismos invasores y a todas las moléculas tóxicas producidas por ellos (antígenos). Por lo cual, la persona infectada por el HIV sufre de amplias irregularidades inmunológicas, la más devastadora de ellas es la pérdida total del sistema inmuno-celular, resultando en enfermedades oportunistas severas y la muerte.

El sistema inmuno-celular es un conjunto de células dentro del sistema inmunológico que se especializan en reaccionar principalmente contra los antígenos extraños situados sobre la superficie de las células del cuerpo, ya sea matando estas células si el

antígeno es un virus o induciendo a otras a destruirlos.

Las irregularidades inmunológicas asociadas con la infección del HIV, se piensa, son el resultado de la intracción del virus con componentes específicos del sistema, y en cierto modo el resultado de la activación o inhibición de porciones del sistema inmune por otros agentes infecciosos. La interacción del virus se da principalmente con la célula T4, la cual tiene en su superficie un receptor conocido como CD4. Este receptor establece una relación tipo llave - cerradura que le permite al virus entrar a la célula e infectarla.

Aunque virtualmente todos los componentes del sistema inmune son afectados en la etapa terminal, el primer hallazgo y de más fácil identificación en las personas infectadas por el HIV es la disminución en el número de las células T4 o Ayudadoras.

Las células T4 tienen la función de estimular, inducir y promover la proliferación de otras células que actuarán en la defensa del organismo combatiendo virus, bacterias, hongos y protozoarios. Su actividad pues, consiste en regular la repuesta inmune ante un agresor como lo sería el HIV. En esto estriba el principal problema del SIDA, en que el virus ataca justamente a las células que se encargan

de dirigir su destrucción.

El virus al entrar a la célula T4 utiliza la maquinaria de esta para multiplicarse y vivir en ella. En la medida que el virus se multiplica va invadiendo otras células y destruyendo las ya afectadas. Las células T4 que no han muerto por causa de la infección dejan de funcionar correctamente trayendo como consecuencia que el sistema inmuno-celular pierda su capacidad de regulación y repuesta.

En la medida que la enfermedad avanza el número de células T4 va disminuyendo. Este dato de laboratorio es clave en el seguimiento del desarrollo de la enfermedad sobre todo porque sirve como elemento en la toma de decisiones sobre cuando y qué tratamiento se debe iniciar. Por ejemplo, el Instituto Nacional de Salud de E.U. recomienda iniciar tratamiento con AZ (Retrovir, antiretroviral) en aquellas personas HIV positivas que tengan un conteo menor de 500 células T4 por milímetro cúbico, multiplicación del virus deteniendo el progreso de la enfermedad por varios años.

Otro ejemplo importante es el del tratamiento para la neumonía pneumocysti carinii, una neumonía que se desarrolla en el 65 al 80 por ciento de las personas HIV positivas. Los estudios más recientes han demostrado que el inicio

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SEGURIDAD

Por Hannibal

El problema de la criminalidad, por su magnitud, requiere que nos preocupemos más por nuestra seguridad. Muchas veces, y sin estar conscientes de ello, hacemos cosas que equivalen a una invitación a los maleantes para que nos conviertan en sus víctimas. Este artículo ha sido preparado para proveerte algunas reglas básicas de seguridad utilizadas en la prevención del crimen.

Medidas de protección en general:

- ⊙ Identificar áreas y lugares peligrosos cerca de los sitios que frecuentas. Evita estas áreas, especialmente cuando estes solo. Frecuentar las playas y plazas públicas durante la noche ("cruise") es muy peligroso.
- ⊙ Camina por calles bien iluminadas y concurridas. Es conveniente conocer callejones y lugares donde los maleantes pueden esconderse.
- ⊙ Selecciona áreas de estacionamiento iluminadas y utiliza el servicio de "valet parking" siempre que sea posible.
- ⊙ Si te sientes amenazado o

inseguro, debes confiar en tus instintos y alejarte de la situación rápidamente. Es importante correr y gritar para llamar la atención, alguien puede venir en tu ayuda.

- ⊙ Siempre lleva contigo monedas para una llamada de emergencia. El número de emergencias de la policía es el 343-2020.
- ⊙ No pida ni ofrezca transportación a desconocidos. Permitir la entrada de personas extrañas a tu automóvil, casa o apartamento te hace más vulnerable a actos criminales contra tu persona.
- ⊙ Antes de irte de la discoteca con alguien a quien acabas de conocer, presentalo a tus amigos o al "bartender". Informales a tus amigos que te vas con esa persona y dejales saber donde vas a estar.
- ⊙ No enseñes tus joyas o dinero. Espera por transportación en áreas iluminadas y concurridas.
- ⊙ No hagas "jogging", ni corras bicicleta de noche. Se recomienda no utilizar audífonos para escuchar música mientras realizas ejercicios.
- ⊙ Nunca te duermas en la playa. No laves joyas a la playa, sólo lleva el dinero que necesitas. Δ

SUMMARY: SAFETY TIPS

These tips may be helpful if you don't want to become a crime victim.

- ⊙ Never wear expensive looking jewelry when out at night.
- ⊙ Take a cab, or if you have a car, use valet parking instead of walking through questionable areas.
- ⊙ Plot "safe" routes from bars to your home or hotel. Travel with others whenever possible.
- ⊙ If you feel threatened or unsafe, trust your instincts and remove

yourself from the situation.

- ⊙ Don't leave valuables unattended on the beach.
- ⊙ Letting someone you don't know into your hotel room makes you vulnerable to robbery and assault.
- ⊙ Cruising the beach at night is very dangerous. Hundreds of unsuspecting people are victims of mugging or other violent crimes on the beach each year. Most important, be alert and remain aware of your surroundings. ▽

CÉLULA T4: CLAVE EN EL SIDA

tratamiento preventivo contra esta enfermedad en personas con menos de 200 a 300 células T4 por milímetro cúbico ha impedido se desarrolle este padecimiento o que recaigan en el mismo. Los tratamientos recomendados hasta la fecha son la Pentamidina en aerosol, Bactrim o Septra, o el Dapsone.

En las investigaciones clínicas en SIDA, práctica que se ha generalizado en E.U. y Europa en el tratamiento de la enfermedad de HIV, tanto el número absoluto como el porcentaje de células T4 son utilizados como parámetros e indicadores de efectividad de drogas anti-retrovirales. Si bien, este no es el único dato de los tratamientos en experimentación, es el menos costoso y por consiguiente podría ser el de más fácil acceso.

Para una persona HIV positivas el conocer el conteo de sus células T4 implica el poder tomar medidas preventivas a tiempo, evitando así el caer enfermo o tener recaídas de las mismas. Este es un instrumento que sirve tanto al médico, al investigador como a la persona afectada por la infección.

Note: Si tienes alguna pregunta sobre el SIDA que quisieras que fuera aclarada escribe a:

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Por Denis del Toro, M.S.

EL SIDA: UN ENFOQUE POSITIVO

Este artículo no es sobre pánico, miedo o muerte. Este artículo es sobre vida. Actualmente nos estamos enfrentando a una gran crisis. Los medios de comunicación al igual que la clase médica nos ha inculcado la idea de que una enfermedad "fatal", el Síndrome de Inmunodeficiencia Adquirida cuyo agente causante lo es el VIH (virus de inmunodeficiencia humana) está básicamente arrasando con la humanidad. Ante tan tétrico cuadro son pocos los individuos que ofrecen esperanza y luz.

Obviamente luego de lo dicho nos preguntamos ¿qué alternativas existen para la persona infectada con VIH? ¿cómo puede ésta mejorar su estilo de vida? y más importante aún ¿cómo la comunidad gay puede brindar apoyo y salir triunfante aplastando esta crisis?

Considero que el primer paso para la solución de este problema estriba en cuestionarnos seriamente el enfoque que la medicina "moderna" tiene hacia esta enfermedad. Como en el caso de muchas enfermedades crónicas y "mortales", el médico sugiere el bombardeo del cuerpo con químicos, drogas y hasta agentes carcinogénicos (rayos X, radiación, agentes radiactivos, etc.) En algunas ocasiones la persona mejora, pero en muchas otras el paciente se ve agobiado por nuevas condiciones surgidas

por causa directa de estos agentes o de sus efectos secundarios. Considero que si queremos mantener nuestros cuerpos saludables debemos tomar parte activa en el manejo y cuidado de éste. No debemos dejar nuestra vida en manos de decisiones tomadas en base a un artículo de revista médica o de decisiones guiadas por los intereses de una clase profesional. Existen alternativas. Si deseas encontrarlas TU PUEDES. Aunque hay un número de tratamientos médicos buenos que no deben ser ignorados, también existen una serie de opciones que puedes usar para sanar tu vida.

En esta serie de artículos que escribiré para Caribbean Heat investigaremos estas alternativas. Iremos paso a paso aclarando la nube de confusión que opaca la luz que podemos encontrar a través de esta crisis. La solución está en nosotros, encontrémosla., nos la merecemos.

Los tópicos a discutirse próximamente serán: Vitaminas y Minerales, Acupuntura, El rol de la buena nutrición y las hierbas medicinales, la Homeopatía, la Medicina China, la Teoría de los Co-factores y el concepto de la Mente Sanadora junto a las enseñanzas de Louise Hay. ▽

Nota: Para información sobre alternativas de tratamiento, seminarios, literatura, video y audio cassettes de auto-sanación y sobre grupo de apoyo, llama al 720-0468.

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VIDEOS: DOÑA HERLINDA AND HER SON

By Diego Adonis

Once again the foreign films section at Blockbuster Video provides us with another movie that caters to gay interests.

This month's selection is a gem of a film — and it's in Spanish! (With subtitles in English.) From Mexico comes "Doña Herlinda and Her Son". Director Jaime Humberto Hermosillo brings us this delightful story of the special relationship (and love) between Doña Herlinda, an "ultra-nice" rich widow, her son Rodolfo, a neurosurgeon, and Ramón, a university student.

The relationship between Rodolfo and Ramón is established at the beginning of the film by an intensifying sexual interlude in Ramón's room at a boarding house. (And yes, we do get to see them kiss.) After several interruptions, a frustrated Rodolfo decides to look for a solution to this all too familiar situation.

Their relationship is further tested by the nagging presence of Olga, a woman Rodolfo is "seeing" (i.e.: dating with marriage and children in mind) to please his mother. Sound familiar?

The problem of where to make love is solved when Doña Herlinda herself invites Ramón, whom she lovingly calls "Moncho", to move in with her and her son. Now get a load of this. Doña Herlinda invites her son's gay lover to move into her house, not only to share her son's bedroom but also his bed "because there's plenty of room", and she doesn't suspect a thing! Or does she? (Either way, I must introduce her to my mother.)

WARNING: This film contains non-pornographic scenes of gay

kissing, cuddling, and coitus and may not be suitable for "straight" viewers.

I really enjoyed this film and Guadalupe Del Toro's performance as Doña Herlinda and

highly recommend it as part of your video library. You may order a copy through Blockbuster Video or by writing CINEVISTA VIDEO, 353 West 39th Street, New York, NY 10018, (212) 947-4373. ▽

RESUMEN: Nuestra película del mes, "Doña Herlinda Y Su Hijo" (Habla en español) es un tesoro.

Dirigida por Jaime Humberto Hermosillo y producida por Manuel Barbachano Ponce, es la historia acerca de la relación especial entre Doña Herlinda, su hijo Rodolfo y el amante de su hijo, Ramón ("Moncho").

El problema de no tener "un sitio" está resuelto cuando Ramón se muda a la casa de Doña Herlinda y Rodolfo. ¿Puede ser que ella no sospecha nada aunque Rodolfo y

Ramón comparten el mismo dormitorio y la misma cama?

ADVERTENCIA: No alquile esta película no pornográfica si no puede soportar escenas de desnudez u hombres besándose uno a otro.

Me gustó mucho esta película y se la recomiendo como parte de su videoteca.

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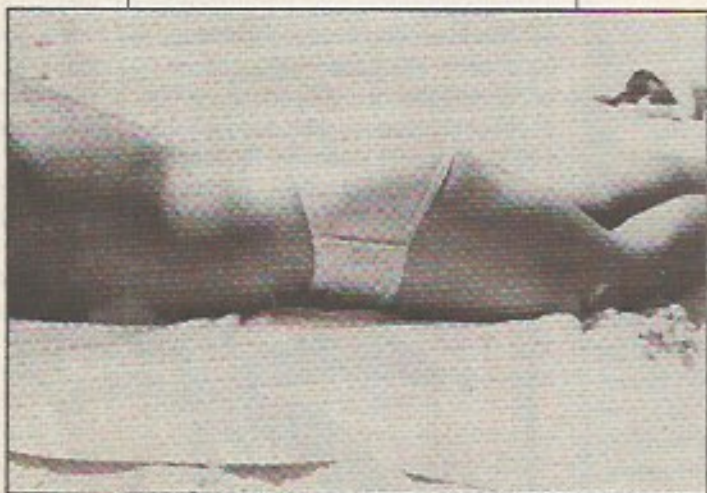
By Harman Cady

With Autumn's first cold weather, I begin to think of the beach and San Juan. By Winter's first snow visions of svelte, handsome, latino "bugarrones" fill my dreams. Hot, handsome and passionate, these hustlers, often met on the beach, the streets of the Condado, or even coming out of Burger King, are a large part of my fond remembrance of Puerto Rican vacations. The anticipation of meeting more of them — the new Pacos, Luises, Rafaels, impels me back to the tropics.

The hustlers are a strange breed. Tender, passionate, sexy Estevan will brag to his johns of his two children and his thus proven heterosexuality. Twenty or Thirty dollars picked up from a trick may indeed finance a later evening date with a woman. These games (or are they self delusions?) seem intended to protect the "bugarron's" machismo in a homophobic Latin world. In a similar vane some hustlers claim to be entirely active, servicing what they would describe as "maricones". But get three or four together at one time and you soon hear them gossip about the pretenses of their fellows.

I wonder what personal stories will be revealed once the smiling,

seductive faces have become more familiar. Drugs have always been a major part of the hustling scene. In New York 75% of male hustlers are HIV+. Approximately 75% of injection drug users are HIV+. If the hustler is also an injection drug user who knows where the statistics end. And can the numbers be any less frightening in Puerto Rico where the AIDS problem is much worse? Safer sex is an absolute necessity! So is caution in choosing a partner.



Hustlers who have fallen heavily into drugs have a constant need to fulfill their habit and may attempt to prey upon their johns. Such activity gets them eighty-sixed from the best places and they are left to their own devices on the street and become even more desparate. Let the buyer beware! But a little wheedling for extra taxi-money does not a rip-off make.

Julio was on the beach just outside

my guest house. I smiled and said hello and he smiled and flashed back a warm and friendly smile and a very good hello in English. I invited him to my room. There after we embraced he began to stammer, "I hope you understand..." What he wanted me to understand was that he expected to be paid 25 or 30 dollars a day. Over dinner I appreciated his humor, he suggested spending the night. He made no pretense of heterosexuality — he was charming, witty and loving

And so it was for four days. Then Julio began to leave early in the morning and show up unexpectedly in the afternoon. In bits and pieces, he confessed that he had been a heroine addict and was currently being maintained on methadone. Each day he had been desperately hoping to enter a longer term rehabilitation program to be weened off of the methadone. The waiting lists were maddening long — inhumanely so.

seemed to me. Now each time Julio returned, the strain of expectation and the fear of mounting addiction showed in his face. He was still charming and witty but also worried and frightened. The realities of the harsh hustlers' world were destroying our fantasies of the moment. I do not know if he will be alive next year. I will return and hope again to see the charming, sexy "boogie" alive and well.

RESUMEN:

Para muchos homosexuales, los bugarrones representan el atractivo primordial de esta Isla. Los bugarrones son fascinantes y están llenos de placer. A pesar de lo costoso que pueden ser estas

cualidades, ellos pueden hacer realidad muchas fantasías sexuales.

Los "boogies" son una subcultura dentro de nuestra comunidad gay. Para ellos el SIDA también representa un problema de salud el

cual amenaza su popularidad como proveedores de placer sexual a sueldo. Considerando que el 75% ó más de los boogies son HIV+, es importante practicar sexo seguro en todo tipo de encuentro sexual.

A NIGHT ON PUERTO RICO'S CONDADO

By Larry Roberts,
"The Caribbean Cruiser"

It starts just before sunset. Get down to the ocean... it's Condado, the gay "Mecca" of the Caribbean, and any night of the week it's hot.

San Juan's night life starts here at the foot of Vendig Street every afternoon at Happy Hour. This is where the ATLANTIC BEACH HOTEL serves up a wide variety of half price drinks from 4 to 6 in the afternoon. Across the street, the BAREFOOT BAR overlaps with a 5 to 7pm offering of \$1.00 beer and bar drinks and they're on duty round-the-clock.

After happy hour there are a number of good dining choices. There are four reasonably priced choices right nearby.

First the new BAREFOOT CAFE which serves everything from fries to great full course, home cooked meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) at a price that fits into any budget.

Next SEAVIEW restaurant (in Atlantic Beach Hotel) with the ambiance of fine oceanfront dining at a reasonable price. Having several charming and very competent waiters, Seaview is an excellent choice.

And also there is the new PANACHÉ, they label their restaurant "Casual southern french"; I call it delicious, and also very inexpensive. Your hosts are Jacques (Jack), from the south of France (yes really) and Thierry (Terry), of L.A. It's a great choice for a more tranquil and no less than enchanting meal on the oceanfront. The "southern

French" cuisine is lighter than you might expect.

And hardly new, but very newsworthy — the TERRACE RESTAURANT. One block East on Condado Avenue and near the ocean, it's atop the CONDADO INN — a nice guest house catering to the

hosts, Doug, Matty, and Fen, will be remembered by any who are making return trips to the island. Their clubs, like FINALE and BIG SPENDER, THE PENTHOUSE and 1020 ASHFORD have been keeping us entertained and our *amigos*, for many a moon.

Moving right along, you'll find a convenient cluster of good watering holes right up Ashford Avenue, near the Condado Beach Hotel. Take a left on Barranquitas street just off Ashford.

Four doors down on the left you'll find the new LA LAGUNA NIGHT CLUB. This is a honey of a small night club, a place to bring someone to talk to or maybe to meet someone new and special. Friday nights are Latin music night and check the Hot Dates calendar to catch one of their male reviews. LA LAGUNA NIGHT CLUB is a nice little Class Act.

Heading back up towards Ashford again, look for VIBRATION on the right up the short flight of stairs. Not much of a sign, but this bar is well worth finding. In the event that it's too early, come back later — VIBRATION is really throbbing in the post-midnight time. You'll find this a real macho kind of place featuring videos where both tourists and locals are welcome.

On the other side of the horseshoe, Aquadilla street you will find a creative new addition to the community called "THE CLUB ANNEX". They just opened in late February and their concept is true cabaret style live entertainment. They are emphasizing attention to detail in things like choreography,



Alex Soto does comedy at Bachelor

gay community. At the Terrace, you can get a penthouse ocean view and a great full course meal for just \$10.95. Everything is included in one price right down to the coffee and desert.

For a before or after dinner drink there's a friendly new bar downstairs called THE DOWNSTAIRS BAR. The bar is open from 11:00am to 4:00am with happy hour from 11:00am to 4:00pm. And your

sets and costumes.

Next, on to some of the finest, most modern night clubs in the world and to a crowd that is by far the friendliest and the most energetic in the world. You'll find several located in this area called Santurce.

Now, back to Ashford Avenue where you'll make a right turn. When you pass Walgreen's take another right. Go south several blocks. After passing under the overpass of the expressway, veer slightly to the right and stay on Condado Street.

First is the perennial BACHELOR, the ever-popular disco where you'll always find a crowd that is upbeat, energetic, and loves nothing more than to dance — both disco and salsa. BACHELOR gets busy just before midnight and carries on until sunrise. It is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.

One more block up on the other side of the street is THE VILLAGE, a great place to go before or after the mega-clubs because there's never a cover charge and they serve some of the larger, and more powerful drinks on the island. Overall it's a great no-nonsense men's dance bar similar to some of the best on the mainland. Note also that The Village is hopping on Monday's and Tuesdays when the other big clubs are closed.

The next stop is KRASH!, up to the corner of Ponce de Leon Avenue. Take a left turn and up two blocks. It's a new dance club with a real smashing aeronautical theme. It's a hot, fun, very popular destination for any traveler. The decor is great fun and the staff is appropriately costumed as your flight crew. Like with most of the BIG dance clubs, make your KRASH! visits on Wednesday through Sunday nights.

Last — and in absolutely no way least — the new version of SOUVENIR. The new SOUVENIR is another of the top hot spots. It's on

Fernandez Juncos, the next major street to the south (away from the Condado) running parallel to Ponce de Leon. Go with the traffic until you get to "Stop 23 & 1/2". Or hop a cab — they all know where it is.

Mike, the owner, went through hell and high water to bring San Juan this wonderfully high-tech mega-

dance club. And the new place is a real prize winner! The place also has several of the best looking bartenders in the Caribbean — that alone makes it worth the trip.

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WILL THE REAL BLACK BOX PLEASE STAND UP

By Jose Luis Guerra

With "Strike It Up" still high on the dance charts and the remake of Earth Wind and Fire's "Fantasy" still a possible upcoming hit, Black Box's debut album, "Dream Land", is still doing well more than a year after its release.

But who really is Black Box? Just two short months ago it was widely believed that Katrin Quinol was the lead singer on all of the cuts except for "Ride on Time" which was performed by Loleatta Holloway.

Then Martha Wash started a law suit against Black Box claiming that she had sung all of the other cuts on the album, and that Katrin had done no more than to lip-sync the words for the videos and concerts. She also began doing concerts in gay clubs in California billing herself as the voice of Black Box. One ad read "If you want live Black Box singing, you need Martha Wash... Performing the hits she recorded."

Shortly thereafter, Martha Wash went on the talk show circuit to tell her story. Katrin followed suit, appearing on a number of talk shows along with her French translator (she still doesn't speak English) insisting that she had in fact sung all of the other cuts on the

album. She claimed that while Wash had done many of the original vocals for the group, they were scrapped before the album was completed and replaced by Quinol's voice. She explained in detail how long it took her to learn the correct pronunciations.

Then things quietly changed.

issue of HEAT where questions were raised), the consensus is growing stronger that she is (or was) a man, however, no official statement has yet been made. Martha's comment was "Well, I know her as a woman."

And just who is Martha Wash? Martha got her start by backing up Sylvester as one half of the duo "Two Tons of Fun". Later they changed the name of the group to the less objectionable "Weather Girls", best known for the dance hit "It's Raining Men".

Since the death of Sylvester from AIDS complications, Martha has been singing vocals on a variety of records. As in the case of the Black Box album, Martha doesn't always get the credit she deserves for her work.

Aside from being the voice behind Black Box, Martha also did the vocals for the current number one dance song "Everybody Dance Now" by the C&C Music Factory (which also failed to give her billing). And she will be releasing her first solo effort on RCA this Spring.

It is possible she will be coming to Puerto Rico soon to play at a local gay night club or clubs. While her name may not yet be a household word, she is truly a top notch entertainer and vocalist. We have all enjoyed her talent even if we didn't know it was her. ▽

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Black Box and Wash privately settled their case out of court. According to a reliable source, Katrin is now no longer a part of the group. Wash now has the blessing of Black Box, their record company and producers to bill herself as "the voice of Black Box".

As for Katrin's sex (see January's

RESUMEN: El grupo Black Box continúa cosechando éxitos en todas partes del mundo. Muchas personas aún se preguntan: ¿Quién es la cantante que verdaderamente interpreta esas canciones tan "too

much"?. Tal parece que al fin podemos asegurar quien grabó originalmente las canciones de este LP. Luego de un proceso judicial, Martha Wash (vocalista del fallecido Sylvester) fue reconocida como la

verdadera interprete de las canciones en el LP. Ya que contestamos esa pregunta, todavía nos queda por saber si Katrin Quinol es verdaderamente una mujer o un hombre vestido de mujer. Δ

SAN JUAN SALSA-MERENGUE TOP TEN


**SALSA-MERENGUE
TOP 10**

1. *A Pedir su Mano*
Juan Luis Guerra y 4.40
2. *Perdóname*
Gilberto Santa Rosa
3. *Amiga*
Luis Enrique
4. *Sopa De Caracol*
Banila Blanca
5. *Paraiso*
Chantelle
6. *Como Amigo Si, Como Amante No*
Nino Segarra
7. *Tu Pum Pum*
Lisa M.
8. *Rosalía*
Juan Luis Guerra y 4.40
9. *You're My Everything*
Salsa con Carne
10. *Y Pensar*
Luis Enrique

Pablo Flores, Bachelor's primary DJ, has been working there for over 15 years since the bar first opened in 1975. Bachelor was Pablo's first position DJing. Before then he owned a record store, Discobolo, in Old San

Juan. Pablo has mixed a number of 12" singles professionally for artists and groups such as Gloria Estafan, Emmanuel, Spice, El Puma, and Barry Manilow.

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SAN JUAN DANCE RE-MIX TOP TEN

Richard Lopez Torres (a.k.a. The 21st Century Boy), has worked as a DJ since 1986 starting with Neon, later with Peggy Sue's then Krash. He started DJing in high school by doing mobile disco dance parties. To Richie music carries a special message

regardless of the type of music. Because of his eclectic taste in music some of his favorite bands include Metallica, Black Box, Eurythmics, and the perennial favorite Madonna. His ultimate goals include operating and DJing at his own club. ▽

DANCE REMIX TOP TEN

1. Stike It Up (Remix)
Black Box
2. Gonna Make you Sweat
C.C. Music Factory
3. Mary had a Little Boy
Snap
4. Power of Love
Deee-Lite
5. What Time Is Love
KLF
6. 24 Hours
Betty Boo
7. Being Boring
Pet Shop Boys
8. Jealousy
Stevie V.
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▼ SAN JUAN BEGAN ADMINISTERING AZT to 776 AIDS patients through a \$1 million federal grant, city officials announced Thursday. The funds are from the Ryan White Care Act, designed to give funds to the 16 American cities hardest hit by the AIDS epidemic. The money will be divided with \$300,000 going toward laboratories and \$700,000 going toward AZT.

▼ BAREFOOT'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY, HELD ON JANUARY 3RD, RAISED OVER \$1,600 for Proyecto Amor, a local care facility for children with AIDS. Toys were also collected for the children of San Juan to be distributed by Capuchin Charities.

▼ A new study implies that early TREATMENT WITH AZT MAY ACTUALLY BE DETRIMENTAL TO MINORITY POPULATIONS.

Experts agreed the findings are not conclusive, and more studies are needed before treatment recommendations are changed. The results, found by the Veterans Affairs Department, were inconsistent with other larger studies done previously. The study did not measure other important factors such as socio-economics, nutrition, drug and alcohol consumption, and injection drug use.

The study did, however, indicate that blacks and hispanics did benefit in the later stages of the disease. The reverse was found for whites who benefited from early dosages.

▼ THE VILLAGE PEOPLE are back! A group founded in 1975 and based on macho gay stereotypes, by a French producer, Jacques Morali, is once again together along with it's original cast. They are currently doing mini-concerts in gay bars around the country and performing the hits "Y.M.C.A.," "Macho Man," "San Francisco," "In the Navy", amongst others.

▼ The EIGHT ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL is set for May 19 in more than 30 countries. San Francisco's Mobilization Against AIDS, the coordinating agency, has called upon the "First Families" of the world to follow Barbara Bush's lead from last year and place lit candles in the windows of their official residences. "To have a peoples' leader publicly acknowledge the AIDS crisis through this symbolic act... will serve as a major victory in the fight to make AIDS a subject of public discussion," said MAA executive director Paul Boneberg. MAA is seeking expanded contacts with Eastern Europe and the Third World. For information write International AIDS Candlelight Memorial, 1540 Market St., #160, San Francisco, CA 94102. (415) 863-3676



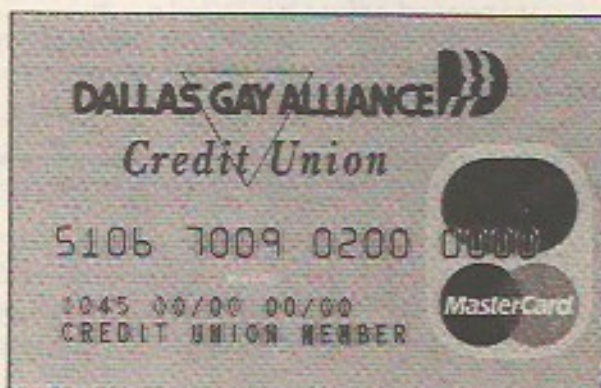
Camille of Barefoot hands Marisa Blay, the director of Proyecto Amor, a check for \$1,600.

hot lines

▼ THE NEW TESTAMENT APOSTLE PAUL WAS A SECRET HOMOSEXUAL, according to Episcopal Bishop John Spong's new book *Rescuing the Bible from Fundamentalism*, which appeared in early February. Spong wrote that "nothing else could account for Paul's self-judging rhetoric, his negative feeling toward his own body, and his sense of being controlled by something he had no power to change. Paul's biblical letters acknowledge that he was plagued by some disturbing weakness, but it is never identified.

▼ COCAINE WAS FOUND TO SPEED THE GROWTH OF THE AIDS VIRUS in laboratory tests. Scientists at the University of Minnesota Medical School exposed cells to cocaine and found that AIDS virus, HIV grew nearly three times as fast. If the same holds true in the human body, it could increase the risk of an HIV positive individual of developing full-blown AIDS.

▼ The Dallas Gay Alliance Credit Union is offering the WORLD'S FIRST GAY CREDIT CARD. It's a standard MasterCard — with no annual fee and low 14% interest rate. Across the top, in large purple letters, is "Dallas Gay Alliance Credit Union" and the groups modernistic logo. The card is available to anyone anywhere, contingent on one's credit history. The one-time costs are \$30.00 to join the alliance and \$10.00 to join the credit union. One must also make a minimum \$25.00 deposit in a credit-union account.



DGA's credit union is apparently the only current gay-identified financial institution in the U.S. "We feel responsible for making this one work in order to encourage other communities to form credit unions," the group said in a press release. "Financial strength translates into political power."

▼ CUBA: THE GOVERNMENT HAS BUILT TWO MORE QUARANTINE FACILITIES (called sidatoriums) to house all the island's HIV-positives. There was previously only one sidatorium, near Havana in the town of Los Coços. Sidatorium inmates from Havana are allowed to go visit their families on Sundays, under the watchful eye of an accompanying social worker who makes sure the HIVer doesn't have sex.

▼ MEXICO: THE DATES FOR THE 13TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL LATIN GAY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, to be held in Guadalajara, have been changed to June 30–July 6. Early registration would be appreciated — \$350 before June 30, 1991. Write ILGA 13th Annual Conference, Ana Isabel López García, c/o Patricia Trujillo Avila, P.O. Box 1-2497, Administración de Correos #1, CP 44100 Guadalajara, Jalisco, México.

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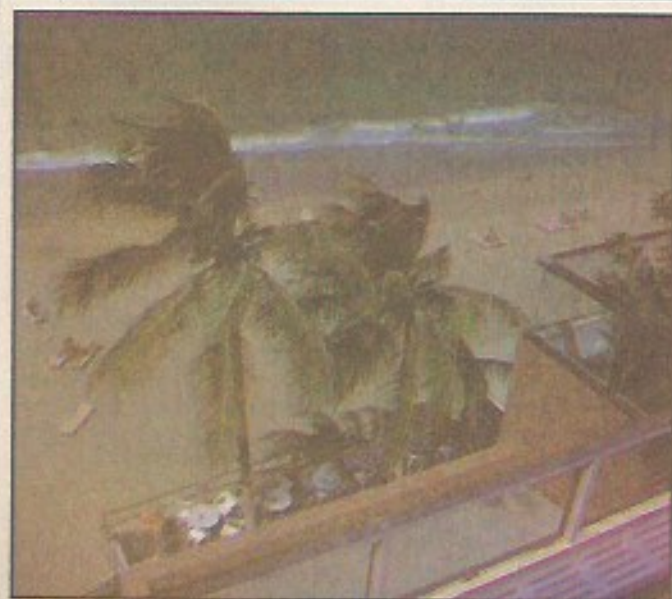
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Attn: File _____

HECTOR

We met at Krash in January. You were with your friend Willie. Please write to tell me how to contact you. — Rick.
Respond to File BLP

GWM 37, 6'1", 190lbs. Area oeste, profesional, bilingüe, me encantan los artes, el cine, y la vida atlética, en busca de un amigo para compartir y un amistad especial. Envía tu carta a "File GZA".

GWM, naturalista, vegetariano, interesado en la nutrición, salud y actividades al aire libre, en busca de amigos con intereses parecidos. Envía tu carta a "File CCD".

Middleage GWM needs Puerto Rican friends and permanent lover. I speak English and Spanish and go to PR often. I'm 5'7", 175 lbs., healthy, honest, affectionate, sexy, good looking, straight acting. You — honest, cute, no drugs, healthy shy, nice body, sexy, who needs someone special. Send photo, get mine. Arnaldo, Box 148129, Chicago, IL 60614

Dear HEAT,

I got over 20 calls last month from a personal in "Highly Classified". I was lonely, now I'm just exhausted. Thanks guys!
"Anonymous"

GWM, 35 5'10", 150#, attorney, athletically inclined, aesthetically minded, seeks bilingual counterpart for long-term relationship. Write to 106 de Diego Avenue, Box 107, Santurce, PR 00907

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Hi, I am W 46y/o, 6", 200lbs., blonde/hazel, handsome, caring, romantic, honest outdoor type man. Looking for that special person who wants a long term serious, closeness, intimacy, sensitive, passionate, affectionate, loving relationship. Must love traveling the U.S.A. as for now, we will be making our living selling merchandise at special events, 2 or 3 days a week, 8 months a year (it's a fun living). Reply with letter, if possible, phone, photo to Wayne H., Box

4572, Denver, CO 80204, USA

LOOKING FOR JUAN

You are 20, attend school in PR and study marketing. I met you Friday February 15 at Krash. Please call me in Nashville Tennessee (615) 832-5729. I have something that belongs to you. Please call Francis and leave message and phone number.

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Do you like to bicycle? When was the last time you had a good time riding your bike? Is your bicycle currently collecting dust? Caribbean HEAT is organizing a bicycling club. Please call Anibal at 780-6557.

Profesional, 35 años, tipo puertorriqueño y atlético en busca de un amigo especial para compartir momentos especiales. Enviar foto reciente y teléfono a la dirección de esta revista ATTN. Archivo HAN.

Is there anybody out there for me? Anyone that I could love unselfishly? They say that for every Bi-nian, there is a he or she. Is there anybody out there for me? Bilingual BiBM, 28 y/o, seeks companion. Please write file BBE.

35 GLM, professional, athletic, looking for that special person to share some very special moments. Send recent photo and telephone number. File HAN.

Retired Policeman (LAPD) seeks friends - relationship with bilingual Rican 25-40. Non-smoker with good sense of humor. Me - GWM 45 Blk/Brown, 5'9", 155lbs. Gary 850-9094 (Humacao)

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In March. Send letter and photo. Respond to "File BBD".

Jorge - We met on the beach but in all the confusion I lost your phone number in the sand. I want to see you again! Meet me at La Laguna, Sat, March 16.
- The man in the red shirt

Ronald - Thanks for all you do. And you do it sooo well. - Martin



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M A R Z O

1. VIERNES - Especial de Tony; La Cara Nueva de Bachelor (1990)
2. SABADO - Desfile de Disfraces; Carnaval 1991
Premios: \$300, \$100, \$50
8. VIERNES - Especial de Cristina Sebastian
9. SABADO - Especial de Tony Berdecia
Degustación de Vino y Queso
15. VIERNES - Especial de Tiffany de León
16. SABADO - Especial de Madonna &
Arabian Night Party, Premios: \$100, \$50, \$25

22. VIERNES - Especial de Joshua
23. SABADO - Especial de Eduardito Chacón
30. SABADO - Especial de Fonsy &
Easter Party, Desfile de Sombreros
Grandes Premios: \$100, \$50, \$25

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Katy de Loren, Juliette Colón y Renny Williams

A B R I L

6. SABADO - Bachelor Awards 1991
13. SABADO - Fiesta de Payasos
Grandes Premios:
1er \$100
2ndo \$50
3er \$25

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Semana Justas Interuniversitarias
20. VIERNES - Fiestas y Baile, Justas Interuniversitarias
26. VIERNES - Cumpleaños de Paco

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MARCH

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

- ☛ CUSHIONS CAFE TEATRO
In Aguada, Male Review

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

- ☛ ACT UP Forum, "El SIDA en Puerto Rico: Un Problema Político" 9:00am, Anfiteatro #1 de Pedagogía at UPR in Río Piedras
- ☛ ACT UP Forum, "Activismo y El SIDA en Puerto Rico, 7:00pm at Colegio de Abogados en Miramar, presentación de video
- ☛ THE CLUB at Annex, Benefit for AIDS
- ☛ SOUVENIR, Toño's Birthday Party

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

- ☛ CASA CANDINA, "Saliendo: Poemas de Logica Inmune", 7:00pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

- ☛ THE CLUB at Annex, Cabaret Night (every Sunday)

MONDAY, MARCH 11

- ☛ THE CLUB at Annex, Male Review, Cash Prize Contests (every Monday)

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

- ☛ THE CLUB at Annex, Male Review, Cash Prize Contests (every Tuesday)

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

- ☛ THE VILLAGE, Mr. Village Contest, Cash Prize

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

- ☛ THE CLUB at Annex, Beach Party (every Friday)
KRASH, Emerald City Party, A Fantasy World of Green. Prizes for the first 100 wearing green.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

- ☛ THE CLUB at Annex, Beach Party (every Saturday)

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

- ☛ SOUVENIR, "Green Slippers", St. Patrick's Day Party, Champagne and Punch Served
- ☛ THE VILLAGE, St. Patrick's Day Party, Free Irish Stew

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

- ☛ SOUVENIR, Disco Inferno Party
- ☛ THE CLUB at Annex, Benefit for AIDS
- ☛ THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN in San Germán: Easter Bar-B-Q — Free Buffet with Admission

MONDAY, MARCH 25


- ☛ SOUVENIR, "Souvi" Awards

APRIL

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

- ☛ THE CLUB at Annex, Grand Opening Celebration

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Condado, San Juan, PR

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Santurce, PR 00911
(809)726-5119
Mixed Clientele

Embassy Guest House
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Condado, PR 00907
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Santurce, PR 00911
(809)268-8203 Fax: 268-0772
Mixed Clientele, Vegetarian Rest.

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Ocean Front, Mixed Clientele

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NIGHT CLUBS / BARS

Bachelor
Ave Condado 112
Condado, Puerto Rico
721-5345

Barefoot
2 Calle Vendig
Condado
724-7230 & 725-2055

"THE CLUB" Annex
53 Calle Aquadilla
Condado, PR 00907
Next to Numbers 725-1247

Cushions Cafe Teatro
Calle Estación Final, Carretera #411
Aguada, PR 00602
Directions: Take Carretera #2
from San Juan to Arrecibo. At
Aguada light turn right on Carretera

417. Then turn left at the light onto Carretera 411. It's three blocks up on the right.

The Downstairs Lounge
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San Juan, PR
724-7145
At the Condado Inn

KRASHI KLUB
1257 Ponce de Leon, Stop 18
Santurce, PR
722-1131
Next to Metro Cinema

La Laguna Night Club
Barranquitas #53
Condado, PR 00907
725-4249 Across from
Condado Beach Hotel

SOUVENIR
1512 Fernandez Juncos
Santurce, PR

Vibration
51 Barranquitas
Condado, PR
Next to Hennessy's

The Village 721-7420
1203 Ponce de Leon
San Juan, PR 00913

The World Upside Down
Rd. 360, Intersection Hwy. #2
San German, PR 00753

NON-PROFIT GROUPS

ACT UP de Puerto Rico
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106 de Diego Ave., Box #129
Santurce, PR 00907
Meetings Monday 7:00pm at



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 PLEASE MENTION TO BUSINESSES YOU SAW THEM IN **HEAT!**

NON-PROFIT GROUPS (Cont.)

St. John's Episcopal Cathedral
Canals and Ponce de Leon
721-4353 or 752-5123

Adult Children of Alcoholics
Grace Lutheran Church
150 Del Parque (Corner of
Expressway) Santurce, PR
Tuesdays and Fridays 7:00pm
726-2888

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
in English
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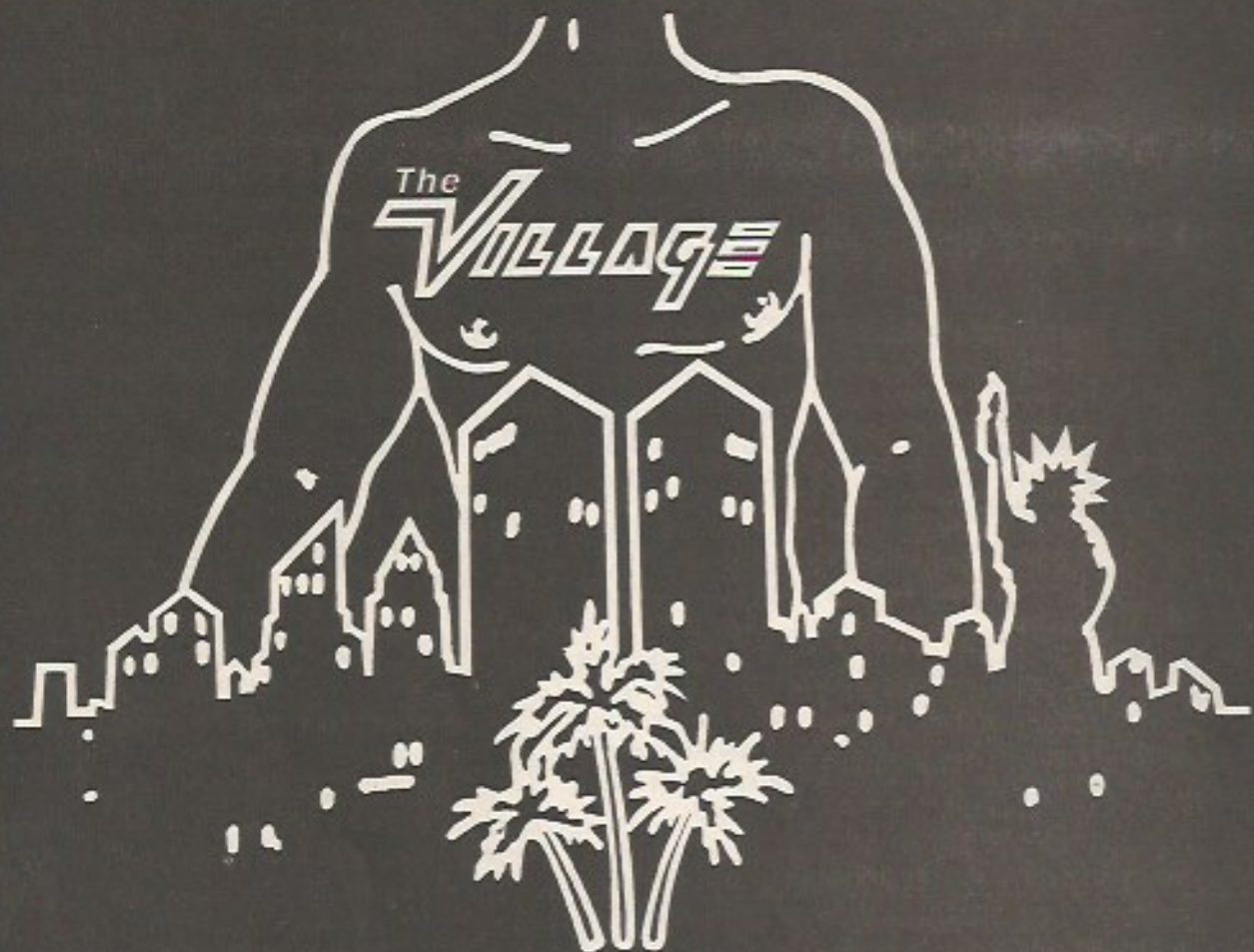
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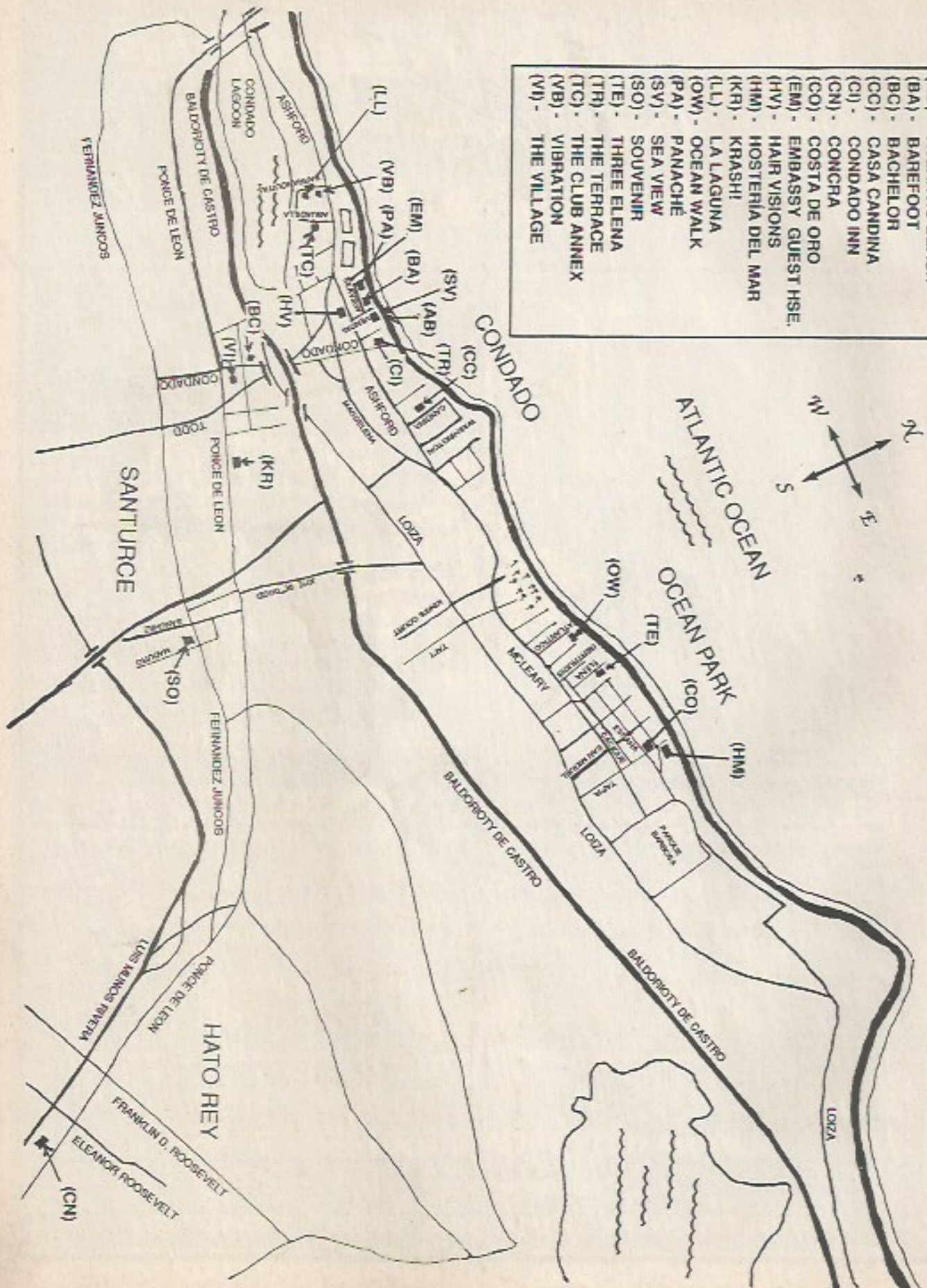
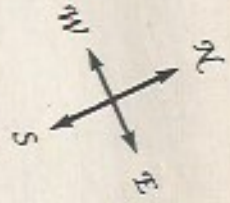
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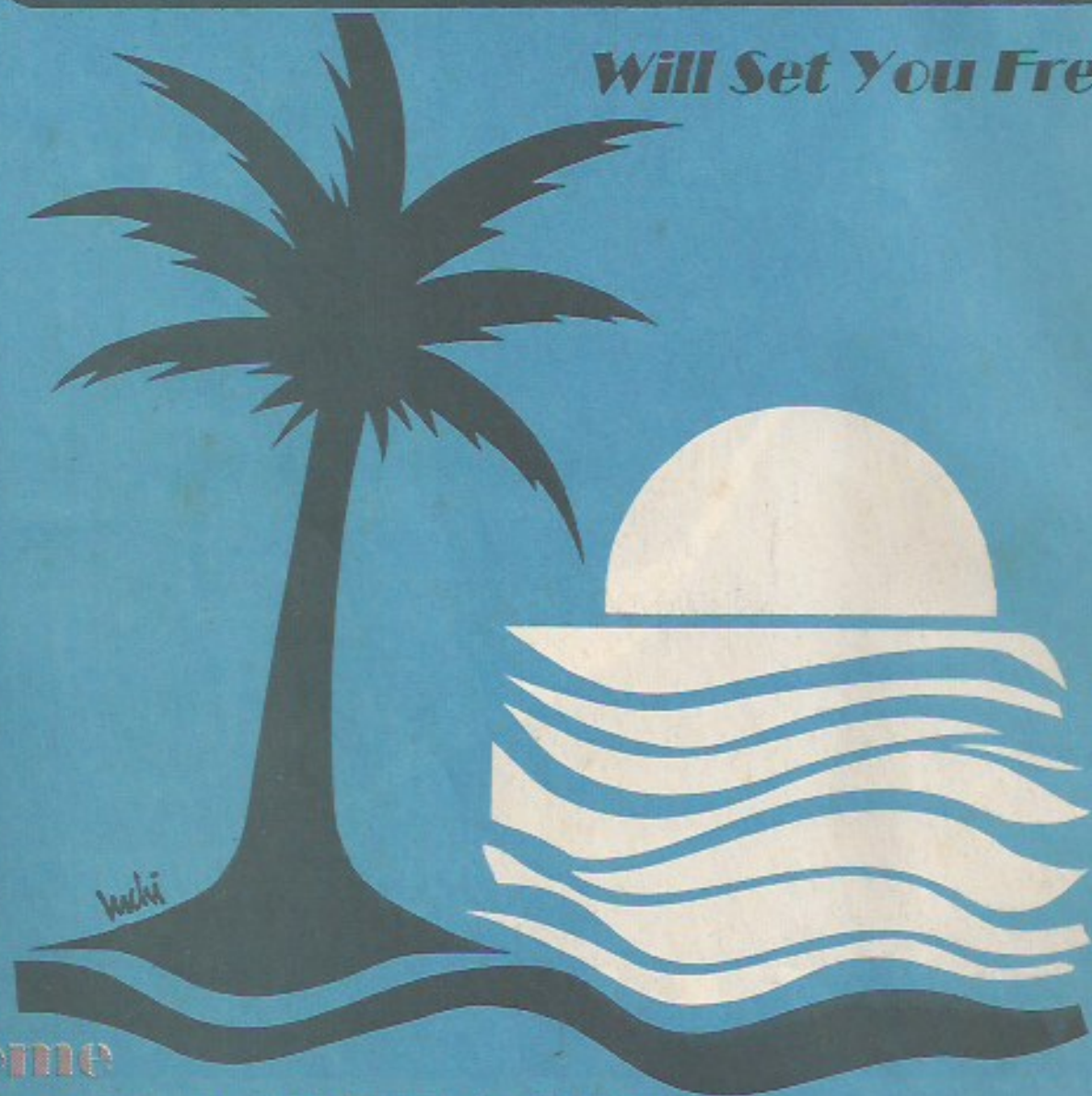
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