



HIGH TECH GAYS

P.O. Box 6777 San Jose, California 95150

The Richard P. Rudy Community Service Award

Nomination Form

Nominee: MARY JO GREENLY (PAGA) (Please print or type all information.)

Nominated by: PETER CONROY (Must be HTG member)

Peter Conroy (Signature)

Description: Describe the activities and accomplishments of the nominee that you feel qualify him or her to receive this award.

FOR MORE THAN FOUR YEARS, MARY JO WORKED TIRELESSLY TO BUILD THE ENTHUSIASM AND RAISE THE FUNDS TO SEND A STRONG SOUTH BAY PRESENCE TO GAY GAMES 3 IN VANCOUVER. UNDER HER LEADERSHIP, PAGA (PENINSULA AREA GAMES ASSOC.) RAISED MORE THAN \$40,000; PAID FOR THE TEAM UNIFORMS, PAID FOR ALL ENTRY FEES FOR 112 ATHLETES, PROVIDED EXPENSE ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE WHO OTHERWISE MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ATTEND. MARY JO ORGANIZED AND PROMOTED THE ANNUAL LUAU, BOWLING & GOLF TOURNAMENTS, GARAGE SALE, WALK-A-THON. I REMEMBER HER SELLING LUAU TICKETS AT THE 1986^(??) HTG PICKNIC AND SELLING PAGA T-SHIRTS AT THE DEFRANK PICKNIC IN 1989. OUR 1990 TEAM BROUGHT HOME 16 MEDALS, MARY JO IS ALREADY WORKING TO SEE THAT OUR 1994^{TEAM} DOES AS WELL OR BETTER IN NEW YORK.

Organizations:

Identify organizations to which the nominee belongs.

PAGA

DEFRANK CENTER

References:

Give the names and phone numbers of other individuals who may be able to provide additional information about the nominee.

TIM TOOLE - PAGA BO. CE DIR. - 408/294-4599

(Attach additional pages if needed.)



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Nominee: WIGGSY SINERTSEN

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Nominated by: Ken YEAGER (Must be HTG member)

Ken Yeager (Signature)

Description: Describe the activities and accomplishments of the nominee that you feel qualify him or her to receive this award.

Wiggy has been a vocal & strong advocate for gay & lesbian rights longer than most anyone in town. She has worked against numerous statewide initiatives that threatened our civil liberties, such as Prop 6, Prop 64, & Prop 102. As a professor at San Jose State, she has actively campaigned against ROTC programs on campus because of the Defense Department's discriminatory policies toward lesbian & gay. She is active in other ways on campus too, including being faculty advisor to the Gay & Lesbian Alliance & the Woman's Center.

Organizations:

Identify organizations to which the nominee belongs.

References:

Give the names and phone numbers of other individuals who may be able to provide additional information about the nominee.

BAYMEC

DeFrank Center

Paul Wysocki - 275-9211

Judy Rickard - 924-2623

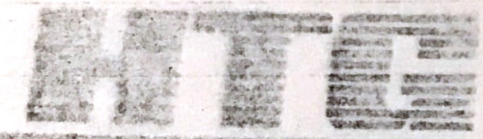
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Wissy has long cared about the problems of gay & lesbian youth. From this concern, she accepted the post of our national chair of PFLAG's (Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays) Youth Task Force. She recently founded a local group concerned with similar issues, called Advocates for Gay & Lesbian Youth.

I know Wissy best from our work on BAYMEC, a political action committee we founded, and on the Santa Clara County AIDS Task Force.

Wissy is a tireless fighter, be it from giving classes to San Jose Police Officers on gay & lesbian lifestyles, or starting at fundamentalist Christians who want to make a career out of persecuting gays, or raising money to fund gay & lesbian candidates running for office. Until she no longer has the strength, I know Wissy will fight strenuously whenever she sees gays &



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lesbians harassed or denied civil liberties. She physically (& verbally) would prevent anyone doing harm to a gay or lesbian. She has protected our community for many years, & it is for that reason I believe she is deserving of the Richard P. Rudy Community Service Award.

Please print or type all information.

Do you feel qualified to nominate him?

Organization

Identify organizations to which the nominee belongs.

References

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Richard P. Rudy Community Service Award Nomination Form

Nominee: Gary Givens Nominated by: Spencer M. Nutting

Description: I first became familiar with Gary back in 1974 when I started the Gay Student Union at San Jose State.

Although not an activist, per se, Gary's accomplishments on behalf of our community are worth noting to the degree that he is the first person who comes to my mind as an excellent candidate for this award.

Gary's primary contribution to our community has been through his extensive fundraising efforts bars, the Watergarden, and the Billy De Frank Center. As a matter of fact, Gary was one of the first people to help raise funds when the De Frank Center was first being established.

More recently, Gary has been devoting his fund raising activities toward issues hitting a little closer to home: In 1983 he was diagnosed as HIV Positive, which developed into an AIDS diagnosis in 1985. Since that time, Gary has devoted his entire energy toward fundraising activities for organizations serving People with AIDS.

His Christmas Tree Lot next to the Watergarden is his most prominent fundraising tool due to the media exposure it has received, especially since the theft of several trees this past season.

Gary is presently organizing a concert to raise the money for the purchase of a seven bedroom house in Santa Cruz for housing homeless People with AIDs. I understand Bill Graham Productions is providing assistance for this fundraising concert.

Additional
References:

Sal Acardi, Watergarden 408/298-4593
Jon Snell, Club St. John 408/997-0321
Randy Hill, Necessities & More 408/293-2437
Rosalie Nichols, Our Paper 408/ 289-1088