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### San Jose Mayoral Candidates to Speak

Meet the next Mayor of San Jose at the March 11th HTG meeting. Frank Fiscalini, Susan Hammer, and Shirley Lewis will be our guests for the evening.

This forum of Mayoral candidates promises to be an exciting event so don't miss it!

Other guest speakers for future meetings include: KPIX morning news anchor and reporter, Hank Plante in April. May will feature a candidates forum of candidates running for San Jose City Council District 3 including HTG member, Paul Wysocki. ●

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### HTG Elections Coming Up

HTG's annual election of officers will be held at the April meeting. Nominations will be taken at the next meeting on March 11th. Nominations will be for Secretary, Treasurer, and President. The term is one year.

Only paid members may make nominations, or be nominated for a position.

High Tech Gays is a very active organization and it takes active and interested people to keep things going. We encourage you to take this opportunity to become involved with the group. If you don't have an interest in running for an office, now might be a great time to think about becoming involved in the activities committee, the newsletter, or some other activities you have been wanting to get involved with for a long time, but have not had the chance to do so. ●

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### Last Call IEEE Members!

The IEEE organization's Code of Ethics document is being revised and will become final soon.

IEEE's Decrimination policy statement does *NOT* include non discrimination based on sexual orientation. If you are an IEEE member, please write to Carleton Baylee, IEEE President, immediately and insist that sexual orientation be added to item 8 of the new Code of Ethics. This Code is revised only once every ten years so there won't be another chance for a long time! Write now!

Carleton Baylee, IEEE, 345 East 47th St. NY NY 10017

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### HTG vs DISCO Overturned

The High Tech Gays vs DISCO class action suit challenged the constitutionality of the Department of Defense requirement that all gay applicants for secret or top secret security clearances for civilian jobs be subjected to expanded investigations. U.S. District Judge Thelton Henderson ruled in favor of HTG in 1988, but the government immediately appealed the ruling causing the case to go to an appeals court.

The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals has recently overturned the ruling. The three judge panel ruled unanimously in favor of the government. Their ruling stated that, unlike racial and religious minorities, homosexuals do not make up a class entitled to special constitutional protection against discrimination.

HTG member and attorney representing HTG and the members involved in the suit, Dick Gayer, summed up his opinion of the recent reversal by the appeals court by stating, "this decision is a disaster."

Gayer said he will ask a panel of judges to reconsider this challenge but that the panel rejects almost all such requests. He has not decided whether to take the case to the Supreme Court should the panel of judges reject his request.

"You don't want things to go from bad to worse," Gayer said. "Its bad enough to have a circuit Court negative opinion." ●

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### Bee Eff Dee

by Pete Conroy

I'm looking for a chance to sneak over to the Aris offices and drop off the food collected at the last meeting without anyone seeing me. I'd be a little embarassed to admit that the hundred or so people at the February HTG meeting donated: 1 can of soup, 1 jar of bean salad, 1 can of tuna fish, 1 can of beef stew, and 1 box of salt water taffy.

Now, really, folks!

Alright, I'm willing to accept that you just forgot. That's right, isn't it? You really did intend to bring something, but it slipped your mind at the last minute.


Okay, next month we'll do better. Right? Right?

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### Become A Member of HTG

High Tech Gays is a membership organization, so if you receive this newsletter and are not yet a paid member, please join HTG now!. The dues are only \$25 per year. If you join you will stay on the mailing list and receive the newsletter to keep up with our many activities.




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## Co-founder of Bay Area Chapter of GLAAD at February meeting

By Don Nelson

John Caldwell, co-founder and past co-chair of the San Francisco chapter of Gay Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, a nationwide organization devoted to fighting homophobia in media, was the guest speaker at last month's potluck meeting.

As well as combatting homophobic remarks in the electronic and print media, GLAAD, as Caldwell explained, strives to alter the public perception of gay and lesbians by reinforcing the positive images. They also work to change the public attitude that homosexuality is not a choice but a natural orientation.

Letter writing campaigns, demonstrations, phonetree activations and panel discussions with journalists and corporate members are the tools by which GLAAD fights gay defamation. The phonetree, Caldwell explained, is a group of members who are committed to making phone calls expressing their opinion to radio or tv stations or newspapers or journals when the phonetree is activated. A recent example of a successful phone activation was for the flap over Andy Rooney's homophobic and racist comments in a recent issue of the Advocate.

Another recent accomplishment by GLAAD is the successful attempt to include a gay and lesbian organizations category in the Pacific Bell Yellow Pages. Any organization with a business phone will be included, according to Caldwell. GLAAD also organized a letter writing campaign to praise advertisers of the tv show 'Thirtysomething' who refused to pull their ads from an episode which included a gay couple in bed.

If you wish to become involved with GLAAD or are interested in starting a GLAAD/South Bay, the address is: GLAAD/SFBA, 2370 Market St., Box 38, San Francisco, CA, 94114. ●

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**HTG Activities c/o Steve Weirauch**  
3294 Mt. Logan Dr. San Jose, CA 95127

## HTG Activities Calendar

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### Mapplethorpe Exhibit Berkeley Art Museum Sunday, March 4

If you get this newsletter before February 26th, you still have time to sign up for this excursion. We're traveling up to Berkeley via BART, having champagne brunch at The Good Earth Restaurant, and then walking over to the University Art Museum to enjoy the exhibit. We changed our minds about making this pay-as-you-go because there is typically a 30 minute wait at the restaurant without reservations, and we can get a group rate on admission to the museum by making arrangements in advance. The cost is \$13.50 (14.50 for non-HTG members) for brunch and museum admission. If you would like to join in, leave a message on Voicemail immediately.

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### Activities Committee Tuesday, March 6

Now that we all know how to get to the Fremont BART station (going to the Mapplethorpe exhibit), we decided to hold the Activities Committee meeting at Bill's apartment, just a few blocks away. We're always glad to have some new faces to help us plan and run our activities. Call Voicemail and leave a message if you want to join us.

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### Jesus Christ Superstar Sunday, March 11

Number two in the CLO triple-header.

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### HTG MONTHLY MEETING Sunday, March 11

This meeting will be held at the Billy DeFrank Community Center at 1040 Park Ave. in San Jose. (For directions see the map on the back page.) Please bring a dish to share for the potluck which will begin at 6:30 pm. The meeting will start at 8:00 pm and will be followed by our guest speaker for the evening. We will also be taking nominations for officers for the April election. Everyone is welcome to attend!

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### Yosemite Skiing March 16 - 18, 1990

No, you may not wait until the March meeting to sign up. As a matter of fact, there probably won't be any spaces left by then. The cost for the two-night stay at Yosemite Lodge is \$45.00 per person sharing a double bed, or \$70.00 for a separate bed. Signups will stay open until March 1 (or until the trip is full), whichever comes first.

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### Dim Sum Brunch Saturday, March 24

There are details to be worked out, but we're planning to go to a restaurant in Palo Alto. There'll be details and probably some kind of signup at the March meeting.

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### Stairway Hike V Saturday, March 31

Please note that this is a date change. As far as I know, Donna is still planning on either the Presidio area or somewhere around Telegraph Hill (but not as strenuous as the first one). Exact directions will be available at the March meeting.

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### White Water Rafting April 21 - 22

The deadline for signups (or cancellations) is absolutely, positively, the March 11th HTG meeting. If you are interested, call Voicemail and leave a message. Bill will get back to you with details.

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### Ballet Trockadero de Monte Carlo

Monday, April 23

We just heard about this (in the Wall Street Journal, of all places) and we don't have details, yet. We'll have information at the March meeting.

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### Pinnacles Camping May 4 - 6

This is the best time to visit the high desert landscape of Pinnacles National Monument. Cactus are in bloom and the 100+ temperatures are still a month away. Details at the March and April meetings.

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### Monterey Bay Kayaking Saturday, May 12

This four-hour tour, accompanied by expert kayakers, is entirely within the placid, protected waters of the Monterey harbor and surroundings. Here's a good chance to see Fisherman's Wharf and the aquarium from a new perspective and maybe get to meet a sea otter up close. The cost will be about \$50.00. Signups will start at the March or April meeting.

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### Mendocino Wine Tour/Camping June 2 - 3

There will be a strict limit on the number who can go on this trip, so be sure to sign up right away at the March meeting. The price isn't set yet, but it will include dinner Saturday evening and breakfast Sunday morning.

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### Dinner at the Black Forest Inn Wednesday, June 13

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### Rancho Cicada Camping June 29 - July 1

This feels like saying we're going home for the weekend. If you've been there - you know. If you haven't - ask somebody.

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### Gay Games III Vancouver, B.C. August 5 - 13, 1990

John has a packet of information from Yankee Clipper Travel in Los Gatos. We aren't going to organize the trip, but we have suggested three close-together hotels of varying prices. Keep us apprised of your plans and we'll try to organize some activities together.

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### Rancho Cicada Camping August 17 - 19

"Again?" you say? "Only twice?" I say!

**HTG Activity  
Refund/Cancellation Policy**  
All HTG activities are self-supporting with no funds budgeted from the treasury. Many of the costs involved in organizing an activity are non-refundable to HTG, therefore unless specified otherwise, refunds cannot be given for cancellations. The only exception is if someone is found to fill the vacant slot.

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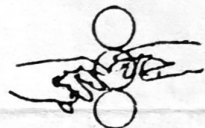
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### Some Dates to Remember

The following dates are for some HTG meetings and activities that help keep the organization going. Give us a call if you are interested in details about any of the meetings listed here. The general meeting is our monthly potluck at the DeFrank Center.

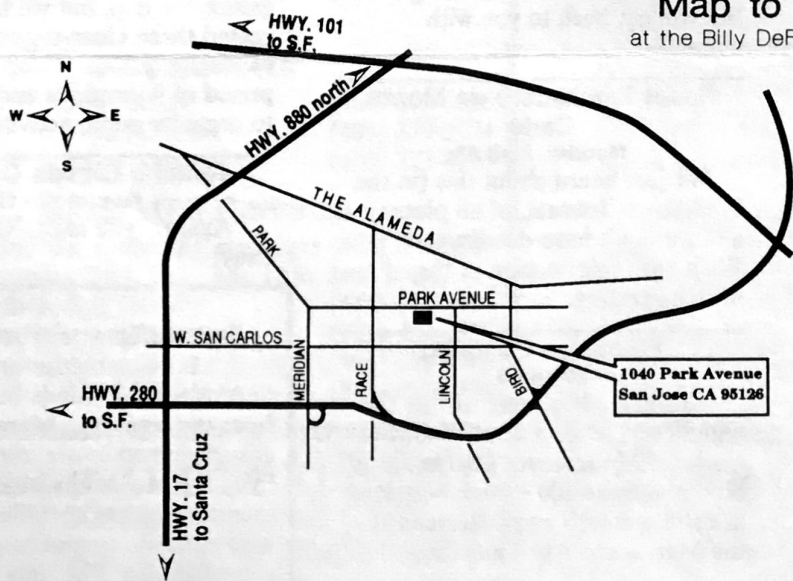
**Executive Council**  
Thursday 03/08/90

**General Meeting**  
Sunday 03/11/90

**Newsletter Deadline**  
Thursday 03/15/90

**Folding Party**  
Thursday 03/22/90

**Map to HTG Meeting**  
at the Billy DeFrank Community Center



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