

FOIA MARKER

**This is not a textual record. This is used as an
administrative marker by the William J. Clinton
Presidential Library Staff.**

Collection/Record Group: Clinton Presidential Records

Subgroup/Office of Origin: National AIDS Policy Office

Series/Staff Member:

Subseries:

OA/ID Number: 19394

FolderID:

Folder Title:

Declines 9/97

Stack:

S

Row:

66

Section:

6

Shelf:

6

Position:

2

CORP
Scheduling
9/97

—

Federal Assembly - The Parliament of Russian Federation

State Duma

The Committee on Education and Science

2, Georgievsky St., Moscow, Russia 103265

tel. 292 91 42 fax 292 37 40

Ms.Sandra Thurman
Director,
White House Office
of National AIDS Policy

Dear Ms. Thurman:

September 4, 1997

I know that you have played an important role in preparing a decision on international cooperation in the field of HIV by the participants of Denver G-8 meeting. May I congratulate you with this achievement. I think that now it is necessary to discuss how to implement this important decision.

This year Committee on Education and Science of the State Duma has initiated the federal program «Vaccines of New Generations and Diagnostic Systems of the Future». Within the framework of this program the HIV vaccine project was started for the first time in our country. We think that this project should become an integral part of international efforts. That is why we support the attempts of Dr.A.Kozlov, Russian HIV vaccine project coordinator, to organize Russia-US cooperation in this field. I am sure that by joining their efforts Russia and US will be able to solve this most complex problem. From my side I am ready to support this by all available means.

With best regards,

Mikhail Glubokovsky,
Deputy Chief,
Committee on Education and Science

Clinton Presidential Records

Foreign Language Marker

This is not a presidential record. This is used as an administrative marker by the William J. Clinton Presidential Library Staff to identify the location of a document written in a foreign language

Foreign Language Marker

Collection: Clinton Presidential Records

Subgroup: National AIDS Policy Office

Series:

Subseries:

Document Title Mikhail Glubokovsky to Sandra Thurman re: Russia-US cooperation on AIDS

Language: Russian

Folder Title Declines 9/97

OA/ID: 19394



WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ON SPORT AND EDUCATION

Empowering Women For Tomorrow's Leadership

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Laurel A. Dagnon
Slippery Rock University

September 24, 1997

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Marcia K. Anderson
Bridgewater State College

Linda Myers
University of West Virginia

Susan Greendorfer
University of Illinois

Karen DePauw
Washington State University

Christine H. Grant
University of Iowa

Pat Griffin
University of Massachusetts

Marcia Karwas
Washington State University

Donna Lopiano
Women's Sports Foundation

Pat Milkovich
USOC, Colorado Springs

Karen Ruder
Castleton State College

Robin Roberts
ESPN/ABC Sports

ADVISORY COUNCIL:

Vivian Acosta
Ann Bancroft
Susan Birrell
Jody Brylinsky
Linda Carpenter
Moiria Conner
Mary DuQuinn
Susan Hall
Mary Jo Kane
Mini Murray
Mariah Burton Nelson
Laurie Priest
Jean Pyfer
Don Sabo
Bernice Sandler
Cynthia Seer
Donna Shavlik
Chris Shelton
Pam Shriver
Judith Sweet
Adrian Tinsley
Ellen Vargyas
Chris Voelz

Ms. Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Thurman,

I would like to update my letter of May, 1997, to you inviting your participation in the Women's Institute on Sport and Education's 1998 National Girls and Women in Sport Symposium entitled "Of Primary Concern: Health and the Female."

The Symposium, although national in title, is international in reputation - bringing presenters and participants from Europe, Canada, South America and Australia together for the exchange of information on issues pertaining to girls and women in health, education and sport.

In conjunction with the Symposium, the Institute each year
"pays special tribute to women who have opened up new playing fields for girls and women, and who, against many odds, have risked and gained for us all, new visions of the possible."

This recognition is accomplished through induction into the Women's Institute on Sport and Education's Hall of Fame.

The induction will be presented in conjunction with the 7th Annual National Girls and Women in Sport Symposium, February 6, 1998, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Scheduled for induction in 1998 are:

Ms. Marjorie Albohm
Dr. Joycelyn Elders
Dr. Carol Gilligan
Ms. Lucille Hester
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation

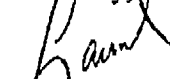
Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA)**Dr. Mary Lydon****Ms. Anne Murray and****Dr. Christine Wells**

In addition, a Proclamation by President Clinton naming February 7th as "**National Girls' and Women's Health Awareness Day**" will take place at the Symposium. (Both the First Lady and Mrs. Gore have been invited.) **Dr. Susan Love** and **Ms. Robin Roberts** have been selected as Honorary National Co-chairs for "**Health Awareness Day.**"

I have extended the invitation to you in hopes that your schedule will permit you to be one of our Keynoters. The Symposium will be February 6 - 8, 1998. If a better time would be more suitable to your schedule, we would be pleased to make any changes necessary to have you present at this important women's health event.

I appreciate your consideration of this invitation. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at (412) 738-2030.

Sincerely,



Laurel A. Dagnon
Executive Director

cc: Dr. Marcia Anderson

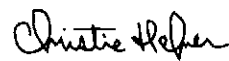
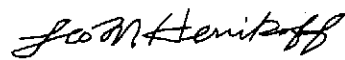
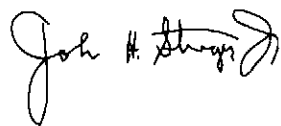
THANKS TO YOUR
STRONG SUPPORT,



WE ARE ABOUT TO BREAK GROUND
FOR THE
COOK COUNTY / RUSH HEALTH CENTER.

WE HOPE THAT
YOU CAN JOIN US FOR
THIS EXCITING MOMENT.

THE HEALTH CENTER'S PERMANENT NAME IS
THE CORE CENTER



THE CORE CENTER WILL BE THE NATION'S FIRST FREE-STANDING, SPECIALIZED OUT-PATIENT FACILITY FOR PERSONS WITH HIV/AIDS AND OTHER RELATED INFECTIOUS DISEASES. IT WILL COMBINE THE RESOURCES AND EXPERTISE OF BOTH COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL AND RUSH-PRESBYTERIAN-ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL CENTER TO PROVIDE PREVENTION, CARE AND RESEARCH. BY OFFERING COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES, THE CENTER WILL ADD A MISSING LINK--A SYSTEM OF SPECIALIZED OUT-PATIENT HEALTH CARE AND AN ARRAY OF SUPPORT SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND INDIVIDUALS. THE CORE CENTER WILL FUNCTION AS A REFERRAL AND RESOURCE CENTER, SUPPLEMENTING THE PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS IN THE COMMUNITY.

THE CORE FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PETER C.B. BYNGE, PARTNER, RUDNICK & WOLFE
THE HONORABLE JOHN P. DALEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
CHRISTIE HEFNER, CHAIRMAN AND CEO, PLAYBOY ENTERPRISES, INC.
LEO M. HENIKOFF, M.D., PRESIDENT AND CEO
RUSH-PRESBYTERIAN-ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL CENTER
HAROLD A. KESSLER, M.D., ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR,
SECTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
RUSH-PRESBYTERIAN-ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL CENTER
THOMAS E. LANCTOT, PARTNER, GARDNER, CARTON & DOUGLAS
KEVIN NECAS, VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE, CFO AND TREASURER
RUSH-PRESBYTERIAN-ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL CENTER
RUTH M. ROTHSTEIN, CHIEF, COOK COUNTY BUREAU OF HEALTH SERVICES
RENSLOW SHERER, M.D., DIRECTOR, HIV PRIMARY CARE CENTER
COOK COUNTY BUREAU OF HEALTH SERVICES
WILLIAM P. TUGGLE, ESQ., WILLIAM P. TUGGLE, P.C.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE CORE FOUNDATION
KATHYE GOROSH

CLINTON LIBRARY PHOTOCOPY



PLEASE JOIN

THE HONORABLE JOHN H. STROGER, JR.,
PRESIDENT, COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
LEO M. HENIKOFF, M.D.,
PRESIDENT AND CEO,
RUSH-PRESBYTERIAN-ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL CENTER
RUTH M. ROTHSTEIN,
CHIEF, COOK COUNTY BUREAU OF HEALTH SERVICES
CHRISTIE HEFNER,
CHAIRMAN AND CEO, PLAYBOY ENTERPRISES, INC.
AND
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORE FOUNDATION

FOR THE GROUNDBREAKING OF THE CORE CENTER

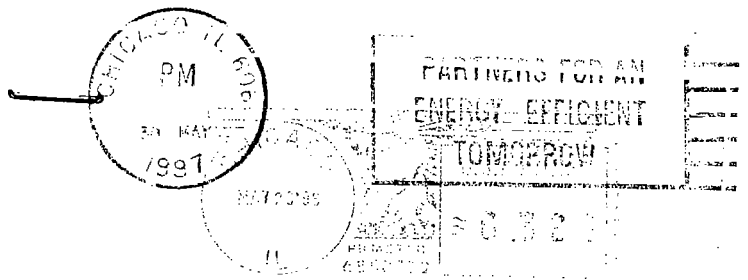
GUEST SPEAKER:

U.S. SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
THE HONORABLE DONNA E. SHALALA

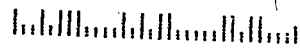
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1997
9:30 A.M.: LIGHT BREAKFAST BUFFET
10:00 A.M.: PROGRAM

THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF HARRISON STREET
AND DAMEN AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE.
RSVP (312) 944-4868 BY JUNE 6.

THIS INVITATION IS NON-TRANSFERABLE, AND IS FOR ONE PERSON.

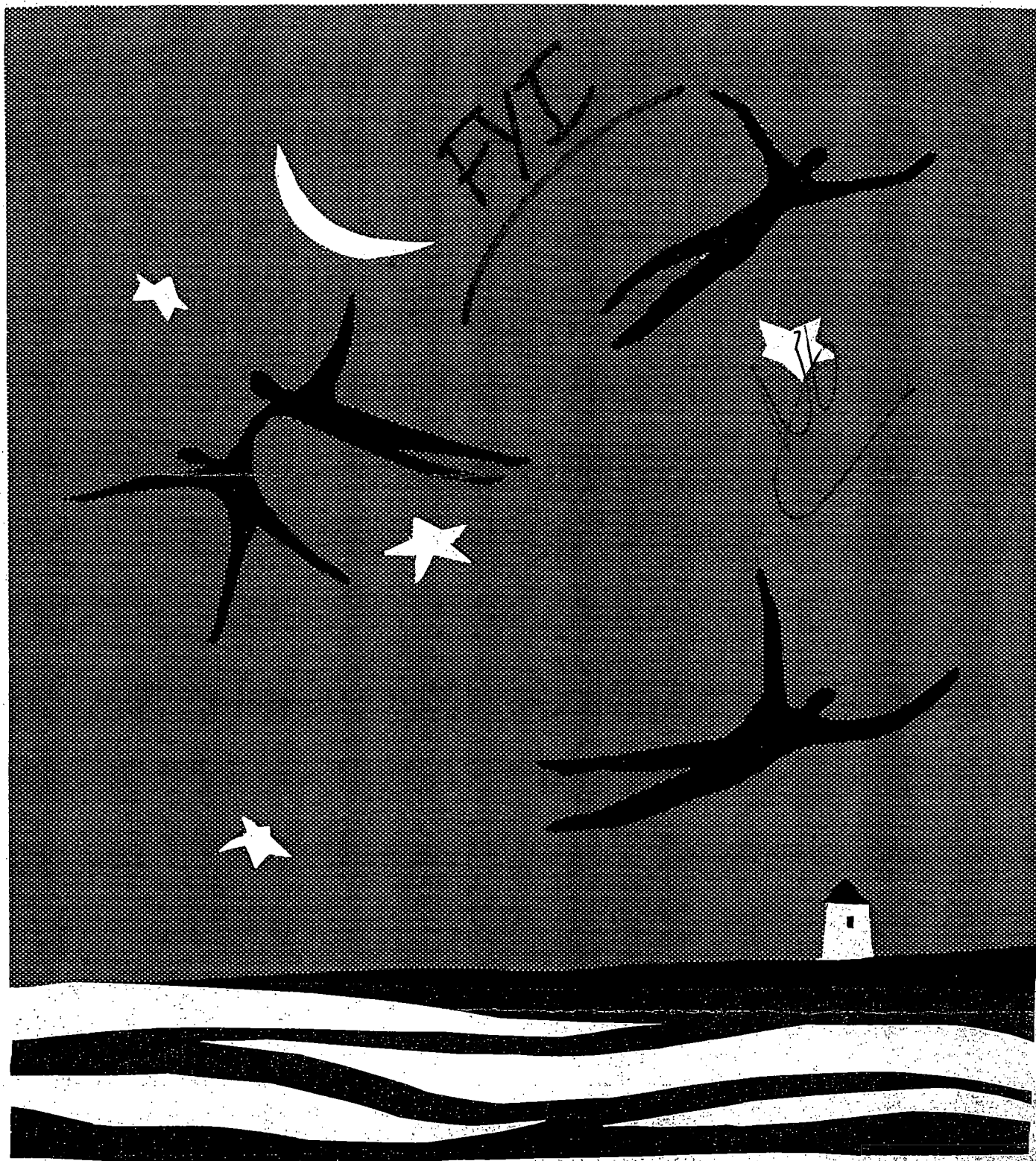


Sandy Thurmond, Director
White House Office/ Nat'l AIDS Policy
750 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20503



THE CORE CENTER
359 WEST CHICAGO AVENUE
SUITE 201
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
60610

CLINTON LIBRARY PHOTOCOPY



Art by Donna Flax

PROVINCETOWN

Harbor Swim for Life & Community Festival

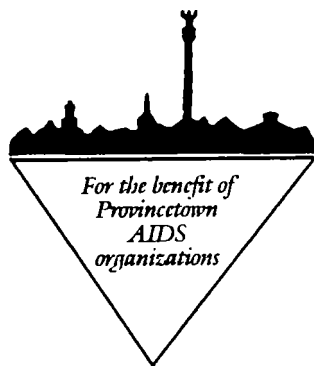
10th Annual AIDS Benefit, Saturday, Sept. 6, 1997

1.4 mile Open Water Swim

For swimmer registration, pledge sheets, or information: P.O. Box 819, Provincetown MA 02657 (508-487-3684)

Benefits Provincetown AIDS Support Group, PWA Coalition, Unitarian Universalist AIDS Ministry,

Helping Our Women, Family Tree Project, & The Art Archives



Provincetown Harbor Swim for Life

P.O. Box 819 Provincetown MA 02657

Phone: 508-487-3684 (*51 fax)

e-mail: reroot@sunspot.tiac.net

website: www.ptownlib.com/swim.html

The First Decade Swim

Provincetown Harbor Swim for Life, Saturday, Sept. 6, 1997
& Swim for Life Community Festival, Sept. 5-7, 1997

June, 1997

Greetings,

Water is us. Fifty percent of our body chemistry is composed of the compound H_2O . Each cell in our body is bathed in an ocean of this healing liquid. The nurturing waters of Provincetown Harbor are awaiting you. Will you join us in this healing ritual?

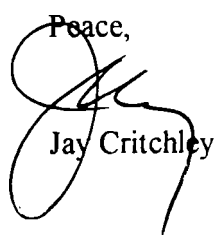
The Swim for Life is a 1.4 mile open water swim from Long Point Lighthouse at the very tip of Cape Cod across one of the world's largest natural harbors. Swimmers are greeted by an enthusiastic audience and then treated to a sumptuous brunch.

We would like to invite you and your members to participate in our 10th Annual Swim for Life AIDS Benefit. Please display the enclosed poster about this unique event, and feel free to copy the registration and pledge forms.

We hope to meet or exceed last year's total of \$75,000 (pledges collected per swimmer averaged \$300). Thank you for your continued participation in this vital grassroots fundraiser.

We hope to see you September 6th!

Peace,



Jay Critchley

Club Cafe Benefit!

Join us for an exciting night of Provincetown entertainment to promote the Swim for Life at 8pm on Wednesday, July 9th, at Club Cafe, 209 Columbus Avenue, Boston. This cabaret is being organized by performer Scott Jordan.

Hot Commemoratives

This year, in addition to our 10th Swim t-shirts designed by Donna Flax, you can buy caps embroidered with our logo, and postcards by local artists. We are working with a jeweler to design a medal to honor those who have completed ten swims, or have raised a total of \$10,000 in pledges (*if you think you qualify, please check your totals with us*).

Learn to Swim

Swim lessons for adult beginners and others seeking instruction in open water swimming will be held in July and August in cooperation with the Town of Provincetown Recreation Department. Call 508-487-3684.

Tennis for Life

The 1st Annual Tennis for Life AIDS and Community Benefit will be held September 20-21 in Provincetown. If tennis is your game, please see enclosed registration materials, and spread the word.

Make a Match

If your workplace has a matching gift program, please make sure to have your donation matched.

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM (due September 6)

Provincetown Harbor Swim for Life
Saturday, September 6, 1997

P.O. Box 819, Provincetown MA 02657
508-487-3684

Name _____ Date _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Please enter me in the Provincetown Harbor Swim for Life, to be held Saturday, September 6, 1997.

I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in Masters Swimming (training & competition) including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. I hereby claim any or all rights to claims for loss or damages arising out of my participation in the Provincetown Harbor Swim for Life, and the Masters Swimming Program or any activities incident thereto against the Provincetown Community Compact, Inc. (Swim for Life), the United States Master Swimming, Inc. the Local Masters Swimming Committee, the clubs, host facilities, meet sponsors, meet committee, or any individuals officiating at the meets or supervising such activities, as a condition of my participation in Masters Swimming. In addition, I specifically acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in open water swimming and agree to assume all of those risks.

I further attest and certify that I have read and understood the above waiver and assumption of risk, that I am making this waiver and assuming all such risks voluntarily, and that all information and the signatures contained herein are accurate and genuine.

Date _____ Signature _____

IMPORTANT: IF YOU ARE 15-18 YEARS OF AGE you must have the express permission of both your parents or your legal guardian to participate in this event.

I understand the conditions of entry and hereby grant my permission for (name of swimmer) to participate in the Provincetown Harbor Swim for Life.

Date _____ Signature of parents or legal guardian _____

✓ Check one: Swimmer ☐ Boater ☐

✓ Wet suit needed? Sm ☐ Med ☐ Med-Lg ☐ Lg ☐

FRIENDS OF THE SWIM

I am unable to swim this year, but I wish to support the celebration

☐ \$100.00 ☐ \$50.00 ☐ \$25.00 ☐ \$10.00 ☐ Other Prayer Ribbons- People to Honor:

Name _____

Address _____

City/ State/ Zip _____

Phone _____

1997 T-shirts: \$15.00 each M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ Please make checks payable to "Swim for Life". Thank you.

10th Annual PROVINCETOWN HARBOR SWIM FOR LIFE

The First Decade Swim
Saturday, September 6, 1997

*Please Duplicate
Pledge Sheet*



Swimmer's Name _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone & area code (day) _____

(evening) _____

(Please print or write legibly!)

	Sponsor's Name	Address/City/State	Zip	Phone	\$ Pledged	\$ Paid
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
14						
15						
16						
17						
18						
19						
20						
21						
22						
23						
24						
					Total Pledge	Total Paid

Please make checks payable to: **Swim for Life**

P.O. Box 819, Provincetown MA 02657

(508) 487-3684

Dear Swimmers, Boaters, Volunteers, and New Friends,

Thanks for your interest in joining this exciting event, our 10th Anniversary! Here are the details for the 10th Annual Provincetown Harbor Swim for Life, an AIDS Benefit:

1. The Swim is set for Saturday, September 6. Registration is at 9:30am on the deck of the Boatslip Beach Club, 161 Commercial Street, on Provincetown Harbor. The Swim begins at 11:00am, when swimmers will be transported to Long Point and Swim back to the Boatslip, an approximate distance of 1.4 miles. Non-competitive and competitive swimmers are welcome.
2. Swimmers and boaters must sign the official registration and liability release form at registration. Swimmers must be 15 years of age or older. Swimmers 15-18 must obtain parents' or guardian's signatures as well. Call and we'll send the form to you.
3. Each swimmer is expected to raise a minimum of \$100 in pledges (ask for pledges for the entire swim). *Ask your sponsor to pay when making a pledge.* Money should be collected in advance and turned in when registering on September 6. (Make checks payable to Swim for Life). *Swimmers collecting \$150 or more in pledges will receive a free t-shirt.* Prizes will be awarded for top fundraisers, including the \$1000 Club.
4. **ADOPT-A-SWIMMER:** Swimmers are encouraged to enlist a friend or two as a support person, and to help collect pledges. Also, if you have access to a wet suit, please bring it. You may need it. Wet suits will be loaned to those who need them.
5. Boats with spotters are needed for the safety of all swimmers. If you have access to a row boat or motor boat, please let us know. We are always looking for additional row and paddle boats.

Thank you for your participation. If you'd like more posters or small fliers to pass out, call us. Please duplicate the pledge sheet for additional copies.

BENEFIT ORGANIZATIONS: Once again the *PWA Coalition* will be the primary beneficiary of the Swim, along with the *Provincetown AIDS Support Group*, *Family Tree/Art Archives Project*, *Helping Our Women*, and the *AIDS Ministry of the Universalist Meeting House*.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE:

Friday, September 5

Celebration of Life Concert

8:00pm, Universalist Meeting House

Saturday, September 6

9:30am, Registration for Swim at Boatslip

11:00am, Swim for Life

1:00pm, Mermaid Brunch at Crown & Anchor

5:00pm, Festival of the Spirit of Happiness
at Herring Cove Beach

Sunday, September 7

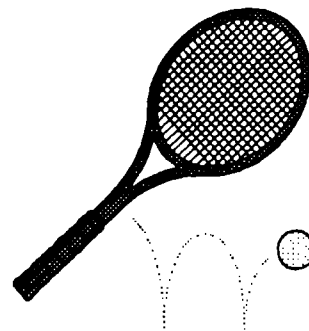
Storm Date



First Annual Swim for Life, 1988

1st Annual
PROVINCETOWN TENNIS FOR LIFE

P.O. Box 819, Provincetown MA 02657
508-487-3684 (fax *51)



June, 1997

Dear Friend,

We invite you to visit us in Provincetown and enter our First Annual Tennis for Life mixed doubles round robin tournament on September 19-21 at Bissell Tennis Courts and Provincetown High School. The weekend begins with a reception at the Provincetown Art Association and Museum on Friday evening.

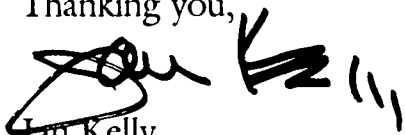
This is your opportunity to play tennis, help a worthy cause, and enjoy the diverse activities at the tip of Cape Cod: the beaches, dunes, woods, bike trails, bird watching, whale watching, fishing, and golf.

Provincetown is an active and historic art colony with many established and working artists featured in the numerous galleries and museums. You'll enjoy historic architecture and beautiful gardens, unique quality shops, comfortable lodgings, professional theater, music, and club acts daily and nightly, and a great variety of restaurants to please all tastes.

So please join us to play or to cheer, to share your skills and dollars, your humor and leisure time with us. Your company and financial help will be greatly appreciated and will make Tennis for Life as successful as the Swim for Life.

Indian summer equinox is a time in Provincetown when you can chew the euphoria out of the air. You'll be looking forward to next year's tournament the moment your weekend comes to an end.

Thanking you,


Jan Kelly
Chair, Tennis for Life

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM (due September 10, 1997)

Provincetown Tennis for Life
September 19-21, 1997

P.O. Box 819, Provincetown MA 02657
508-487-3684

Name _____ Date _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Fax _____ e-mail _____

Please enter me in the Provincetown Tennis for Life Tournament, to be held Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21, 1997.

I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in competition, including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. I hereby claim any or all rights to claims for loss or damages arising out of my participation in the Provincetown Tennis for Life, or any activities incident thereto against the Provincetown Community Compact, Inc. (Tennis for Life), Bissell Tennis Courts, the Town of Provincetown, host facilities, tournament sponsors, tournament committee, or any individuals officiating at the tournaments or supervising such activities, as a condition of my participation. In addition, I specifically acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in competitive tennis and agree to assume all of those risks.

I further attest and certify that I have read and understood the above waiver and assumption of risk, that I am making this waiver and assuming all such risks voluntarily, and that all information and the signatures contained herein are accurate and genuine.

Date _____ Signature _____

IMPORTANT: IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE you must have the express permission of both your parents or your legal guardian to participate in this event.

I understand the conditions of entry and hereby grant my permission for (name of player) to participate in the Provincetown Tennis for Life.

Date _____ Signature of parents or legal guardian _____

To register, you must return this form with a \$50.00 deposit

FRIENDS OF TENNIS FOR LIFE

I am unable to play this year, but I wish to support the fundraiser

☐ \$100.00 ☐ \$50.00 ☐ \$25.00 ☐ \$10.00 ☐ Other

Name _____

Address _____

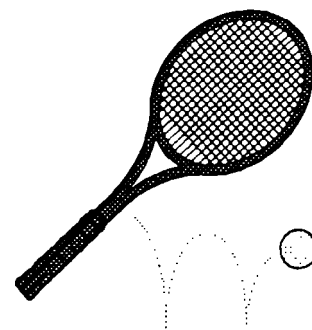
City/ State/ Zip _____

Phone _____

1997 T-shirts: \$15.00 each M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ Please make checks payable to "Tennis for Life". Thank you.

1st Annual
PROVINCETOWN TENNIS FOR LIFE
 September 19-21, 1997

*Please Duplicate
 Pledge Sheet*



Player's Name _____
 Permanent Mailing Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone & area code (day) _____ (evening) _____

(Please print or write legibly!)

	Sponsor's Name	Address/City/State	Zip	Phone	\$ Pledged	\$ Paid
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
10						
11						
12						
13						
14						
15						
16						
17						
18						
19						
20						
21						
22						
23						
24						
25						
					Total Pledge	Total Paid

Use make checks payable to: **Tennis for Life**
 P.O. Box 819, Provincetown MA 02657
 (508) 487-3684

Dear Tennis Players,

★ Thank you for joining us for the First Annual Provincetown Tennis for Life Tournament, September 19-21, 1997. Organizations which benefit from Tennis for Life are the Provincetown AIDS Support Group, Helping Our Women, The Academy of Art, Science, and Technology at Provincetown High School, and The Provincetown Community Compact, Inc.

★ The mail-in registration deadline is September 10, 1997. Enrollment will be limited, so we ask you to send your registration in as early as possible. Please include a registration fee of \$50.00 which will be credited toward your total amount pledged. Late registrants will be accepted based on availability of space. Please be sure to sign the liability release. Players under 18 years of age must obtain parents' or guardians' signatures.

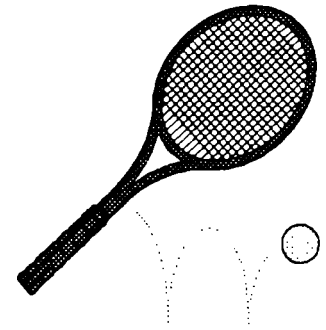
★ Each player is expected to raise a minimum of \$100.00 in pledges (the average pledge per swimmer for the Swim for Life is \$300.00). *Ask your sponsor to pay when making a pledge.* Please collect money in advance and turn it in on Saturday, September 20. Make checks payable to "Tennis for Life", P.O. Box 819, Provincetown MA 02657. Prizes will be awarded to the top fundraisers.

★ Tournament format is a fun, mixed doubles round-robin with each round consisting of 4 no-add games, with players recording the number of games won for each round played. The number of rounds will be determined by the number of participants. Registration will begin at a reception at the Provincetown Art Association and Museum, 460 Commercial St., on Friday evening from 7-9pm, and continue at 7:30am on Saturday at Bissell Tennis Courts, 21 Bradford Street Extension, Provincetown. Play begins at 8:30am Saturday and Sunday and the weekend concludes at 3:00pm Sunday with a best set-of-three exhibition match of the four top players. We will supply tennis balls, awards, and refreshments at the Sunday match.

Please call 508-487-3684 if you need additional information.

1st Annual
PROVINCETOWN TENNIS FOR LIFE
 September 19-21, 1997

*Please Duplicate
 Pledge Sheet*



Player's Name _____
 Permanent Mailing Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone & area code (day) _____ (evening) _____

(Please print or write legibly!)

	Sponsor's Name	Address/City/State	Zip	Phone	\$ Pledged	\$ Paid
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
10						
11						
12						
13						
14						
15						
16						
17						
18						
19						
20						
21						
22						
23						
24						
25						

Please make checks payable to: **Tennis for Life**
 P.O. Box 819, Provincetown MA 02657
 (508) 487-3684

Total Pledge	Total Paid

Dear Tennis Players,

⊛ Thank you for joining us for the First Annual Provincetown Tennis for Life Tournament, September 19-21, 1997. Organizations which benefit from Tennis for Life are the Provincetown AIDS Support Group, Helping Our Women, The Academy of Art, Science, and Technology at Provincetown High School, and The Provincetown Community Compact, Inc.

⊛ The mail-in registration deadline is September 10, 1997. Enrollment will be limited, so we ask you to send your registration in as early as possible. Please include a registration fee of \$50.00 which will be credited toward your total amount pledged. Late registrants will be accepted based on availability of space. Please be sure to sign the liability release. Players under 18 years of age must obtain parents' or guardians' signatures.

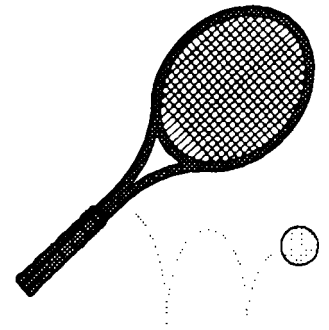
⊛ Each player is expected to raise a minimum of \$100.00 in pledges (the average pledge per swimmer for the Swim for Life is \$300.00). *Ask your sponsor to pay when making a pledge.* Please collect money in advance and turn it in on Saturday, September 20. Make checks payable to "Tennis for Life", P.O. Box 819, Provincetown MA 02657. Prizes will be awarded to the top fundraisers.

⊛ Tournament format is a fun, mixed doubles round-robin with each round consisting of 4 no-add games, with players recording the number of games won for each round played. The number of rounds will be determined by the number of participants. Registration will begin at a reception at the Provincetown Art Association and Museum, 460 Commercial St., on Friday evening from 7-9pm, and continue at 7:30am on Saturday at Bissell Tennis Courts, 21 Bradford Street Extension, Provincetown. Play begins at 8:30am Saturday and Sunday and the weekend concludes at 3:00pm Sunday with a best set-of-three exhibition match of the four top players. We will supply tennis balls, awards, and refreshments at the Sunday match.

Please call 508-487-3684 if you need additional information.

1st Annual
PROVINCETOWN TENNIS FOR LIFE
 September 19-21, 1997

*Please Duplicate
 Pledge Sheet*



Player's Name _____
 Permanent Mailing Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone & area code (day) _____ (evening) _____

(Please print or write legibly!)

	Sponsor's Name	Address/City/State	Zip	Phone	\$ Pledged	\$ Paid
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
10						
11						
12						
13						
14						
15						
16						
17						
18						
19						
20						
21						
22						
23						
24						
25						

use make checks payable to: **Tennis for Life**
 P.O. Box 819, Provincetown MA 02657
 (508) 487-3684

Total Pledge	Total Paid

Dear Tennis Players,

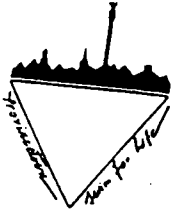
★ Thank you for joining us for the First Annual Provincetown Tennis for Life Tournament, September 19-21, 1997. Organizations which benefit from Tennis for Life are the Provincetown AIDS Support Group, Helping Our Women, The Academy of Art, Science, and Technology at Provincetown High School, and The Provincetown Community Compact, Inc.

★ The mail-in registration deadline is September 10, 1997. Enrollment will be limited, so we ask you to send your registration in as early as possible. Please include a registration fee of \$50.00 which will be credited toward your total amount pledged. Late registrants will be accepted based on availability of space. Please be sure to sign the liability release. Players under 18 years of age must obtain parents' or guardians' signatures.

★ Each player is expected to raise a minimum of \$100.00 in pledges (the average pledge per swimmer for the Swim for Life is \$300.00). *Ask your sponsor to pay when making a pledge.* Please collect money in advance and turn it in on Saturday, September 20. Make checks payable to "Tennis for Life", P.O. Box 819, Provincetown MA 02657. Prizes will be awarded to the top fundraisers.

★ Tournament format is a fun, mixed doubles round-robin with each round consisting of 4 no-add games, with players recording the number of games won for each round played. The number of rounds will be determined by the number of participants. Registration will begin at a reception at the Provincetown Art Association and Museum, 460 Commercial St., on Friday evening from 7-9pm, and continue at 7:30am on Saturday at Bissell Tennis Courts, 21 Bradford Street Extension, Provincetown. Play begins at 8:30am Saturday and Sunday and the weekend concludes at 3:00pm Sunday with a best set-of-three exhibition match of the four top players. We will supply tennis balls, awards, and refreshments at the Sunday match.

Please call 508-487-3684 if you need additional information.



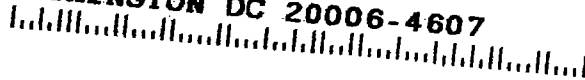
PROVINCETOWN HARBOR
SWIM *for* LIFE

P.O. Box 819
Provincetown, MA 02657

NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATION
PERMIT No. 22
PROVINCETOWN, MA

Address Correction Requested

BARRER ANDREW
NATL AIDS POLICY
STE 1069
750 17TH ST NW
WASHINGTON DC 20006-4607



CLINTON LIBRARY PHOTOCOPY

Sarah -

Thank you so much for
talking to me last week.
I've enclosed a letter inviting
Sandra to be the keynote
Speaker for our 6th annual
World AIDS Day Dinner.

Also enclosed are some
articles & information about
FOR AIDS Care TODAY (F.A.C.T.)

Congratulations on your
job there in Washington and



on continuing your education
there. I know you received
an excellent start at UF.
Good Luck to you & thanks
again!

Sincerely,
Karen Askey
FACT Director

FACT



August 15, 1997

FOR AIDS CARE TODAY, INC.
2641 - 1st Ave. No. • St. Petersburg, FL 33713
(813) 327-2969

Mrs. Sandra Thurman
National Director of AIDS Policy
Washington, DC

Dear Mrs. Thurman,

Recently I had the privilege of hearing you speak at the NLGHA conference in Atlanta, and I was very impressed with your sincere concern for those individuals and their families touched by HIV/AIDS. My daughter is infected and I lost my son in law 5 years ago to this virus. When I received the news of their infection 8 years ago, I made a commitment to them and myself to help those persons infected and affected, and that commitment grows stronger each day.

While speaking with you, I mentioned our organization For AIDS Care Today (F.A.C.T.) and its annual World AIDS Day Dinner which is the only fund-raiser our organization puts on. This is our 6th year for this special event which is always sold out with 600 people in attendance and is held on Friday evening December 5 at the St. Petersburg Bayfront Hilton Hotel in St. Petersburg.

We would like you to be our keynote speaker for this event. It would be a wonderful honor if you would accept our invitation. The evening consists of entertainment, an art exhibit, a silent auction, and a sit down dinner. It is attended by individuals from the whole Tampa Bay area which includes Pinellas and Hillsborough counties. In addition to being the keynote speaker, we would like to hold a special reception in your honor earlier that evening. This would give you an opportunity to meet some of the dedicated local people who care for HIV+ individuals, and a chance for you to meet some of our local, state, and federal senators and representatives.

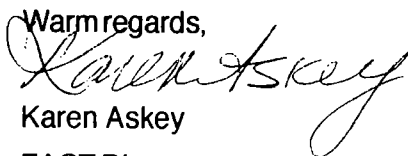
FACT has raised all of its own funds to keep it operating, since it does not receive local, county, state or federal funding for its programs. It is starting its 6th year of providing services to the local HIV-infected and affected people. Our program is unique in that we financially assist working HIV-positive persons with their medical expenses, including doctors visits, lab tests, and medications. These people do not qualify for medicaid or medicare, nor do they have health insurance or receive services from other sources.

These are the working HIV+ individuals who strive to give back to the community, instead of taking from it. Our clients generally are living longer, feeling healthier, and FACT is giving them tools to empower themselves toward with their own well being. Our program was unique when it started 6 years ago, and now we find we are the cutting edge by recognizing that just because a person is HIV-positive does not mean he or she cannot continue to work, even if it is part time.

My daughter is my daily inspiration for striving to help the community understand the true magnitude of this virus. She started an HIV/AIDS Resource Library in the FACT office 4 years ago, and she provides daily updates. The Library has over 1,500 books, audio and video tapes, information sheets and a clipping file all available for free check out to the community. FACT's education efforts also include support groups for the infected, affected, and a writer's group, outreach presentations and speakers. All our services are free, thanks to the support of our dinner.

Thank you for considering our invitation to speak. I've enclosed some additional information about FACT. If you have questions, please contact me at (813) 327-2969. We would appreciate a response as soon as possible in able to start arrangements.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen Askey", written over the printed name.

Karen Askey

FACT Director



Karen Askey, director of For AIDS Care Today, became involved when she learned her daughter and son-in-law were HIV positive.

"Sometimes it takes two or three weeks to sink in ... And we do a lot of hugging and a lot of crying when it finally does. Sure, some people have anticipated it, but I'm seeing more and more who don't. And it's mostly young women."

— **KAREN ASKEY**
executive director,
For AIDS Care Today Inc.

AIDS warriors fear loss of the human touch

By **TOM ZUCCO**
Times Staff Writer

It's early on a recent Monday evening, and the living room at the home on First Avenue N in St. Petersburg is filling up with people. The mood is warm and inviting. The conversations are about politics and art, and there are occasional bursts of laughter.

This is one of the outposts in the war on AIDS. It's the headquarters of For AIDS Care Today Inc., a private, non-profit organization for people with HIV and AIDS.

Most of the people in the room are gay men, and most are HIV positive.

Karen Askey, FACT's executive director, got involved three years ago because AIDS had struck close to home. Her daughter and son-in-law had tested positive for the virus, and while her daughter is doing well, her son-in-law died of the disease.

Before the meeting starts, Askey shakes her head. She's heard of the tests and she's adamant. At-home HIV tests are not a good idea. She explains to a visitor that getting catastrophic news like a diagnosis of HIV or cancer can have a delayed effect.

"Sometimes it takes two or three weeks to sink in," she says. "And we do a lot of hugging and a lot of crying when it finally does. Sure, some people have anticipated it, but I'm seeing more and more who don't. And it's mostly young women."

Askey is also concerned about what would happen if someone mistakenly gave the at-home service the wrong 14-digit number, or if the service gave out the name of a support group that had closed.

"Programs change," she said, "and there's nothing worse than calling a program that's gone out of business. Some people may not try a second time."

"I also know of an AIDS support group that was actually a religious group that was trying to convert gay people."

Askey and Dwight Douglass, an HIV/AIDS counselor with Hospice who helps run the Monday night sup-



Dwight Douglass, an HIV/AIDS counselor with Hospice, says that knowledge of infection is only part of the diagnosis.

port group, said they both know of people who committed suicide shortly after they got their results.

"Knowing you're infected," Douglass added, "is only part of the diagnosis."

Few people know that better than Steve Carnett, a member of the FACT support group who learned he was HIV positive last summer.

He found out from a doctor.

Over the phone.

"My first thought was, 'Oh, my God. I'm going to die,'" said Carnett, 51. "Where do I get a hug? Whose shoulder do I cry on? What if I lose my job?"

"When you're first told, you're suicidal. I know I was. I had a mini-breakdown and spent three hours in the shower trying to wash it (HIV) off me."



Steve Carnett, a member of the FACT support group, learned he was HIV positive over the telephone.

"No," he added, "you shouldn't be alone. Humans were meant to be with humans. A machine can't give you compassion. And I don't think the average American will know how to use it."

"Look at home pregnancy tests."

The at-home test does, however, have many supporters.

"Considering that a large portion of the population would rather handle it that way, I think it's a good thing," said Blair London, a client advocate with AIDS Coalition Pinellas. "They probably wouldn't go somewhere and have blood drawn. It's easier for them to take."

London, 47, found out he was HIV positive in April 1991. He got tested at the Pinellas County Public Health Unit, and was told by a counselor.

"The majority of us already know we're probably infected," London said. "I knew my chances of not having it were slim, but I still kept up some hope."

"If I had a choice," he added, "I'd rather have somebody in person tell me."

"But a lot of people are in denial about what they've done or who they've been with, and this may be the only way they find out. It could help protect them and the people they're with."

"How could that be bad?"

Special feature
about 5 HIV+
women - my
daughter is
the first one
featured -
Karen Askey

Boost Your Energy—Naturally

SELF

How to Feel Safe

10 Lifesaving Lessons

SELF's

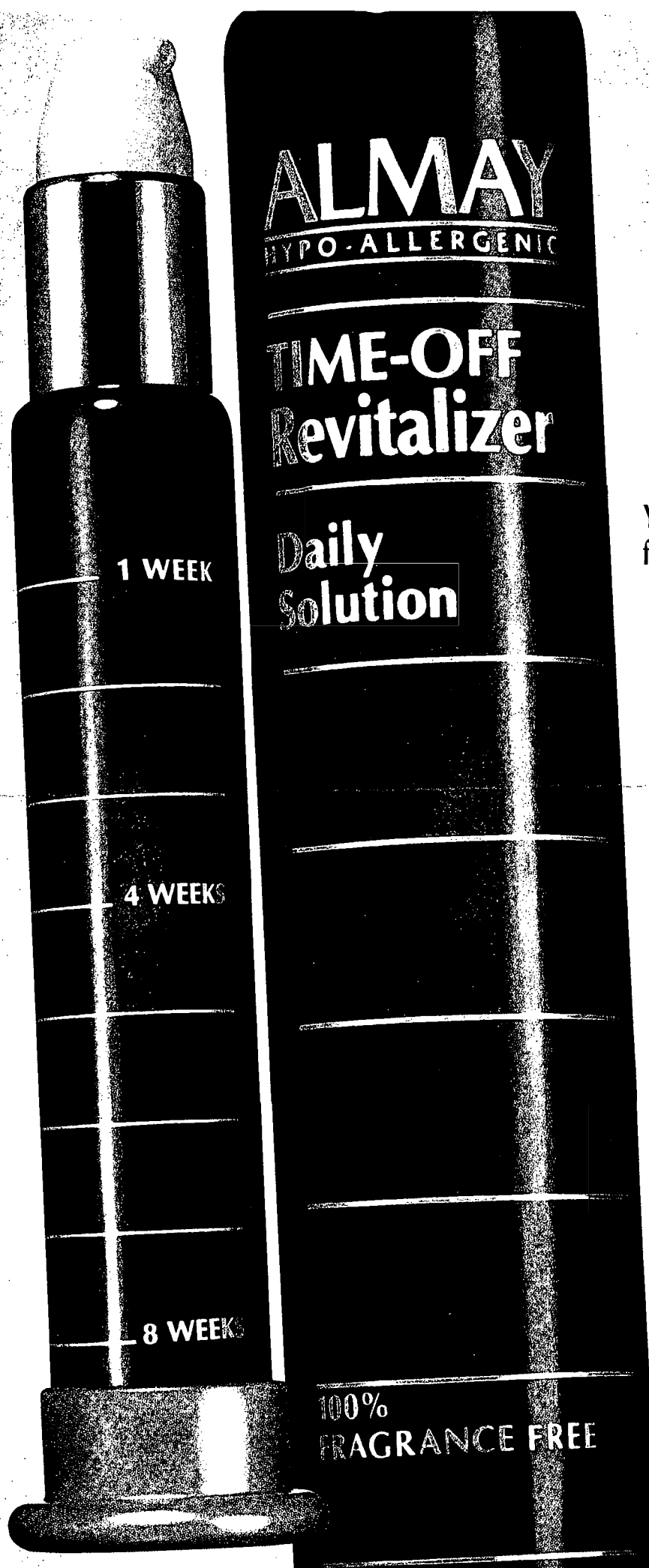
Ultimate Butt Workout

Does Love
Run in
Your Family?

The Healthiest
Cookware

JUNE 1997 U.S. \$2.50
CANADA \$2.75
FOREIGN \$3.00





ALMAY
HYPO-ALLERGENIC

TIME-OFF
Revitalizer

Daily
Solution

1 WEEK

4 WEEKS

8 WEEKS

100%
FRAGRANCE FREE

Your skin looks
fresher, healthier!

You'll see smoother
skin, fewer fine lines!

Improves uneven
skintones...now
your skin is visibly
rejuvenated!

It's a hot, humid June evening and you're leaving work, eager to head home and have dinner. You know what you want: a light salad of crisp mixed greens and juicy sliced tomatoes topped with a sprinkling of fresh basil. First, though, you have to stop at the market and hope the fruits and vegetables haven't been thoroughly picked over. Or worse, you're forced to make do with droopy leftovers from last weekend's farmers' market. Imagine instead that all you have to do once you arrive home is step outside and gather what you need from your garden.

Nothing is as sublime as eating what you have grown yourself. Gardening nourishes both body and spirit, offering gentle exercise (approximately 300 calories an hour), soothing time outdoors and a reward for creative energies. It also provides you with good nutrition: Fresh fruits and vegetables usually contain more vitamins, minerals and enzymes than those that have been stored for any length of time.

Moreover, when you grow your own, you're not limited to the selection available in the market, much of which was developed to look cosmetically perfect, ship well and ripen on demand—with taste as a much later afterthought. Instead, you can focus on fruits and vegetables that have intense flavor and visual appeal, such as purple basil, orange and yellow tomatoes with red splashy stripes, ruby-red chard and lemon-yellow cucumbers.

Better yet, home gardeners can grow foods that are not available commercially. Dried chervil, for example, bears only a faint resemblance to the sharp licorice flavor of the fresh herb, which is too delicate to make it to market.

You may think you don't have the time or space, but you don't need much of either to plant a salad garden. I was commuting one hour each way to a full-time job when I tilled my first patch of ground. It was a narrow strip surrounding a concrete backyard and contained only a dozen or so tomato plants, but I still remember eating my first ripe fruits. Almost everyone has enough room to grow the vegetables she most craves.

If you have a small yard, reserve 100 square feet, enough to grow a few of the items listed in "The Ingredients" (see sidebar at right). If your space is limited to a balcony or patio, use planters and dwarf or compact plants. As long as the planter is large enough so that it doesn't blow over, you can grow almost anything. Be sure to place the plants so they get plenty of sun. Most fruits and vegetables need at least six hours' worth a day.

It also pays to have your soil tested through the local Cooperative Extension service, which is part of your state university system (you can find the number in the blue pages of the phone book). The test will let you know if you should add fertilizer, lime or other enhancements to your soil to get optimal growth. Whether you garden organically is your decision, but to me it's pretty much a no-brainer: You avoid pesticides.

Start now and enjoy plenty of homegrown garden salads this summer.

KAREN BAAR is a freelance writer and a dedicated backyard gardener. She lives in Woodbridge, Connecticut.

THE INGREDIENTS

Cucumbers Homegrown cucumbers, crunchier and better tasting than the mass-market version, come in many shapes and shades of green. Cucumbers grow easily and quickly from seed, so don't bother to buy plants. Just wait until the weather is summery and the soil has warmed up, then pop the seeds into the ground. It's okay to let them sprawl while growing, but you'll save space if you provide some support with a trellis. Cucumbers are shallow-rooted, so be sure to water frequently.

Herbs If you do nothing else, plant herbs. Most will grow in planters or window boxes. These days, many garden centers offer a good selection of herb plants.

You can start whatever you want from seed, but they may take a while.

Some, such as parsley, dill, basil and chervil, are annuals—you need to plant them every year. Chives, tarragon, sage, thyme and mint are perennials that return every spring.

Look out for mint; if not restrained, it will take over. Try growing it in pots that are submerged into the garden and pull the plants apart to disconnect the roots every now and then. Or simply banish the mint to an area where it can run free.

Mesclun You can buy custom blends of seeds for mixed salad greens or create your own. Loose-leaf lettuces (such as Oakleaf, Black Seeded Simpson and Red Salad Bowl), arugula, mustards, cresses and some chicory, such as radicchio, are usually part of the mix. Add unusual greens like mizuna and tatsoi from Asia or the cultivated form of purslane, a relative of the garden weed. Include edible flowers like calendulas, nasturtiums and violets.

Continued on page 191



STARTING FROM SEED

YOU CAN BUY SEEDS ALMOST ANYWHERE—garden centers, hardware stores, supermarkets and discount stores. To find more unusual varieties, however, you may need to use mail-order catalogs.

Hybrids are the offspring of two unlike parents that have been crossed to include their best characteristics. They are usually bred for disease resistance, uniformity, early maturity or size. If you collect the seeds of these plants and grow them the following year, they will not "breed true"—you cannot predict what their plants will be like.

Heirlooms are old favorites grown by our ancestors and saved for generations. They often offer more flavor, better scent and a longer growing season than do hybrids. Conservation-minded gardeners like heirlooms because they preserve genetic diversity. Heirlooms are usually open-pollinated—by wind, insects or other natural processes. You can collect these seeds and use them the following season.

THE NEW FACE OF HIV

Five women infected with the virus that causes AIDS tell how they live: one day at a time. by S. Kirk Walsh

photos: Lauren Greenfield

ACTION=LIFE

SILENCE=DEATH

Milestones in AIDS Treatments

1981 AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome) is identified. It is found to attack and destroy T cells, the white blood cells that are critical to the immune system.

1984 The cause of AIDS is identified as the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV).

1987



Jennifer Blais was diagnosed with HIV eight years ago. She has yet to develop any debilitating symptoms. Here, she plays with her dog, Lucy.

my daughter

First AIDS treatment, AZT (azidothymidine, sold as Retrovir), approved by the FDA. Works by inhibiting the reproduction of HIV in the blood, thus slowing the disease's progress. Prescribed in high dosages, this antiretroviral can cause toxic side effects—liver and kidney damage.

1991

The antiretroviral ddI (didanosine, sold as Videx) approved by the FDA. Side effects different from those of AZT. ►



Every morning, Jennifer Blais takes 10 pills with her breakfast. By the end of the day, she will have taken 28 pills. Most of them are nutritional supplements and vitamins. She keeps track of her dosages and times with a blue plastic organizer. Below: Jennifer enjoys spending time outdoors. A mile from her home, she rides on her girlfriend's watercraft in Tampa Bay.



"I thought my co-workers might be scared they'd catch HIV from me," says Jennifer.

The AIDS epidemic is still very much with us: It is now the fourth leading cause of death for 25- to 44-year-old women nationally; only cancer, accidents and heart disease kill more women in this age group than AIDS does.

Clearly, the face of AIDS is changing. With the creation of a new type of drug, some people who are HIV-positive now have more reason for hope than ever before. When taken in combination with other antiretroviral drugs, these new protease inhibitors may be able to drive the virus down to undetectable levels in the bloodstream. Still, many questions are left unanswered: Will people's immune systems be able to fully recover from the high toxicity levels of these drugs? Will this new class of pills have any effect on life-threatening infections like pneumonia? Will protease inhibitors prove over time to be a true cure for AIDS? Daunted by the drugs' side effects, as well as their high cost, some women decide against adopting an extensive drug regimen.

Being HIV-positive has changed these women's existence in ways they never could have predicted. It has also led them in unexpected directions. Here's what their lives are like.

Jennifer Blais, 32

ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

my daughter

Jennifer Blais will take 28 pills before she goes to sleep tonight. Most are vitamins and nutritional supplements, including high doses of vitamins B, C and E, as well as flaxseed oil, l-lysine, selenium and beta-carotene, among others. Only two of the pills are Food and Drug Administration-approved medications: Zovirax, which suppresses the herpes virus (since she's been positive, Jennifer has experienced outbreaks), and Serzone, an antidepressant.

When she first tested positive eight years ago, Jennifer did not invest much time in taking care of herself. She put all of her energy into helping her then-boyfriend, Ed Blais, the person who infected her. He had been diagnosed with PCP, the virulent pneumocystis carinii pneumonia. Fast-food restaurants and minimal sleep were the norm for Jennifer. After Ed recovered, the two were married in 1990. He died two years later, of pneumonia and toxoplasmosis. During that time, Jennifer managed to attend a support group. There, a woman gave her an HIV-related publication with articles about nutrition and clinical trials. "I started to read and realized that it wasn't the same information I was hearing from the doctors," recalls Jennifer. On the back page of the newsletter, similar publications were listed. She decided to write to them all.

Now Jennifer reads everything she can. Though some of her friends joke with her that she has become obsessive, Jennifer doesn't care; it works for her—physically and mentally. After she has read each publication, she files it in the library she started two years ago, which is housed in FACT (For AIDS Care Today), an organization in St. Petersburg. Jennifer and her mother painted the library and the bookshelves a light peach color. More than 500 HIV/AIDS-related books, donated by publishers, and 50 binders of alterna-

► **1992** The antiretroviral ddC (deoxycytidine, sold as Hivid) approved by the FDA. Different side effects.

1993

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention officially defines someone as having AIDS when the level of T cells in a microliter of blood drops below 200. (A healthy person's ranges between 800 and 1,200.)

tive-treatment resources crowd the shelves. Every afternoon, when she finishes her part-time job as a microfilm operator at the Pinellas county court records department, Jennifer inputs information into a database she is assembling on her computer at home. At the library, she receives visitors, from University of South Florida doctoral students to people who have recently been diagnosed.

Jennifer often catches doctors off-guard with her encyclopedic knowledge. She arrives for every appointment armed with copies of medical studies and written questions in hand. At home, she collects copies of her lab results and other tests in a red loose-leaf binder. Because she is in an HMO insurance plan through her job, Jennifer tries to use physicians who are part of the provider network. Over the years, she has seen seven different doctors. "I know what I want," she says confidently of her choices in treatment. "I just need to find someone to work with me."

Like most people in clinical trials of HIV therapies, Jennifer signed on in order to receive free treatment. Five months ago, she was part of a yearlong study of an experimental gene therapy. It was a double-blind trial, meaning that she didn't know whether she was receiving real drugs or placebos. She didn't notice any changes in her health, which remains relatively stable. (She suffers only minor symptoms—sinus problems and irregular menstrual periods.) The trial ended because the scientists found no significant improvements in the subjects. Jennifer didn't mind; for the next year she'll receive free blood work and a physical exam every three months as follow-up.

For the time being, Jennifer has decided not to try protease inhibitors, despite the pressure she feels from friends and family. Should her health deteriorate, she'd consider going on them.

Jennifer told only a few of her coworkers her HIV status. But one day she decided to tell her story to the *St. Petersburg Times*; she wanted to show that someone who is healthy can also be HIV-positive. She was particularly worried about how one of her coworkers would react. "I thought she might be scared that she could catch it from sitting next to me," Jennifer says. Instead, the day the story was published, the woman came up to her and gave Jennifer a big hug. "You keep up the fight," she said. "If there's anything I can do for you, just let me know." "It made me feel so good," Jennifer recalls.

The events in Jennifer's life have, without a doubt, affected her profoundly. "[My husband's] death is still difficult for me," she says, "but as a result, I've learned to be more honest with myself." When asked about her personal life, Jennifer confides that she is in a four-year-long relationship with her partner, Joy. Jennifer was first attracted to Joy's compassion for people and her enthusiasm for life. "She lives every day as if it was the last," Jennifer says of Joy, who is HIV-negative.

Nina Marks, 39

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

After a hearty breakfast of waffles washed down with coffee, Nina Marks swallows two large white pills, a pink pill and an orange capsule. Then, like most Los Angelenos, she drives to work; in her case, a small nonprofit operation in a



Nina Marks gets ready for another day of work as a treatment advocate at Women Alive, an organization run for and by people who are HIV-positive. Nina has her personal experience to draw upon; she has been HIV-positive for approximately 15 years. Below: Nina shows off one of the evening dresses from her vintage clothing collection.



"One of the most difficult questions people ask is 'How did you get it?'" says Nina.

1994

An antiretroviral, d4T (stavudine, sold as Zerit), approved by the FDA. Different side effects.

1995

September Doctors recognize that combining antiretrovirals makes them much more effective. November 3TC (lamivudine, sold as Epivir), an antiretroviral, is approved by the FDA. Fewer side effects.



Hazel Betsey was infected seven years ago on a one-night stand. In the past two years, she has become involved in several AIDS organizations in the San Francisco area. Volunteering makes her feel like she's helping HIV-positive women become more visible. **Below:** Hazel pays a visit to a Chinese herbalist who fills prescriptions written by Hazel's acupuncturist.



"It can happen so quickly—just one person telling a lie in bed," says Hazel.

white stucco house, the windows bordered in turquoise. It's surrounded by a wooden fence from which hangs a banner: Women Alive. Positive in Action. Cure AIDS Now.

Nina works as a treatment advocate at Women Alive (see "Resources," page 193), an organization that is run for and by people who are HIV-positive or have AIDS, helping women sort out their medical options. "There are a lot of personal choices," explains Nina. "It's very complicated. Every drug has three names and numerous side effects, which vary from person to person." She also handles telephone calls on the organization's national AIDS hotline, the first one exclusively dedicated to and answered by women who are HIV-positive. She finds her work to be satisfying. "It's taken a long time for me to find something that makes my life feel valuable," she says.

Nina, a tall, svelte woman who looks more like a runway model than an underpaid, overworked AIDS counselor, has been HIV-positive for approximately 15 years. She believes she contracted the disease in the early 1980s from a dirty needle used during a brief experimentation with heroin. When her T-cell count dropped below the 200 mark two years ago, she was formally diagnosed with AIDS. She brushes it aside. "I'm the same person with 190 T cells as I was with 210," she says.

When Nina first tested positive in 1987, there were no treatments available. Since 1989, Nina has been on and off prescribed medication. A few months ago she stopped taking the protease inhibitor Crixivan. She had worn a sports wristwatch with five alarms to remind her of the designated times to take the 16 pills. She couldn't eat one hour before and two hours after taking the inhibitors. "I lived by the watch," recalls Nina. The drugs made her nauseous, her mouth and tongue tingled, the bridge of her nose went numb. "Many people are more tolerant," she says. "I just wasn't. I will continue to sample what comes down the road until I hit on a combination that's acceptable to me." (As doctors have discovered, getting patients to take all necessary pills at the specific times required has proved difficult. If a patient misses just one dose, the virus may become resistant not only to the medication she's taking, but to others as well.)

Now Nina takes four types of pills a week: two antiretrovirals (one orange, one white), an antidepressant (pink) and an antibiotic (a white capsule). Although she feels uneasy about her choice, Nina believes it's the right decision for now. "I know that I can't live day to day taking medication that makes me feel horrible when I have the option of feeling better that very day."

Since last year, she has added acupuncture and massage therapies to her regimen in order to relieve stress and the pharmaceuticals' side effects; both of the treatments are offered free of charge at Women Alive.

Among the infected community, disclosure and dating are tightly intertwined. "If I see potential for a relationship—romantic or otherwise—I will disclose at the earliest possible moment to preempt any of the ugliness that could come up in delaying it," says Nina. The moment of telling is always difficult. "If someone demonstrates to me that they are educated about HIV," she explains, "it's a big relief." One of the most difficult questions is "How did you get it?"

► Dec. 1995

First protease inhibitor, saquinavir (brand name, Invirase), approved by the FDA. Combinations of a protease inhibitor and one or more other antiretrovirals (for example, AZT or 3TC) are found to be more effective than individual drugs. This "cocktail therapy" doesn't eliminate HIV but keeps it from replicating at a lethal rate, making AIDS more manageable.

1996

Office of
National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: F 3860

Date Rcvd: 7/23

From: Daleen Seasholtz
Gilead Community House

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Sandy: ✓ Reviewed By: _____

Assigned To: _____

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

Cannot attend other engagement

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

n:\corresli

September 15, 1997

Sandra L. Thurman
Director
National AIDS Policy Office
808 17th Street
8th Floor
Washington, DC 20006

*File
Home Access
info*

Dear Ms. Thurman:

Home Access Health is the largest private provider of Full Service client-centered HIV education counseling and testing in the United States. We counsel and test over 2,000 people a week as a part of our proprietary Telemedicine service. As the newly appointed Director of Public Relations, I am writing you to establish a supportive dialogue that will help fight the spread of HIV.

As you are well aware, AIDS related deaths are declining, yet the spread of HIV continues. Recent advances in the treatment of AIDS are providing new hope for the thousands of Americans who are living with HIV. These treatments have also prompted new thinking about the emphasis and methods with which we track HIV. Home Access has long been a strong advocate for the tracking of HIV, in addition to the tracking of those people diagnosed with AIDS.

In fact, we are tracking HIV on a national scale. We are accomplishing this task through the use of our proprietary **Clienttrak** system. During the pre-test counseling we are collecting patient demographics and medical history. **Clienttrak** produces powerful reports that health officials can use to track the spread of HIV disease. Currently, we provide this information to the CDC on a quarterly basis.

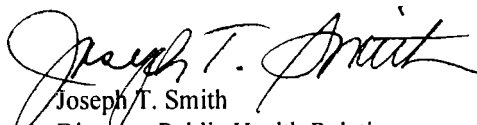
Because of **Clienttrak**, Home Access is making a significant dent in the spread of HIV. Together, we can do an even better job. Many people who could benefit from in-home testing can not afford the cost. The Public Health Service is chartered with the task of assisting the disadvantaged in accessing HIV education, counseling and testing. Home Access Health is making our home testing service available to Public Health and Social Service agencies in order to reach the disadvantaged communities. We are making the test available at a price that is significantly below that of the retail market.

As someone who understands the need to nurture the relationship between the AIDS community and those of us who are "in the trenches" of the epidemic, I am happy to offer my services to you in a professional, advisory capacity. At Home Access we are committed to doing more than selling a product.

Please find, in addition to this letter, a sample of the Home AccessTM test and some important information about us. I will be happy to keep you advised of our progress and innovations.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I wish you great success in your efforts and look forward to speaking with you soon.

Regards,


Joseph T. Smith
Director, Public Health Relations.

Clinton Presidential Records Digital Records Marker

This is not a presidential record. This is used as an administrative marker by the William J. Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

This marker identifies the place of a publication.

Publications have not been scanned in their entirety for the purpose of digitization. To see the full publication please search online or visit the Clinton Presidential Library's Research Room.



Home AccessTM

HIV testing and counseling

Clinton Presidential Records Digital Records Marker

This is not a presidential record. This is used as an administrative marker by the William J. Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

This marker identifies the place of a publication.

Publications have not been scanned in their entirety for the purpose of digitization. To see the full publication please search online or visit the Clinton Presidential Library's Research Room.

ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION

Anonymous HIV Testing Using Home Collection and Telemedicine Counseling

A Multicenter Evaluation

Allan P. Frank, MD; Michael G. Wandell, PharmD; Milton D. Headings, MA;
Marcus A. Conant, MD; George E. Woody, MD; Catherine Michel, PhD

Background: Home human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) testing has been proposed as an alternative to conventional HIV testing. Despite debate over HIV type 1 (HIV-1) home test systems, these concerns have not to our knowledge been previously studied.

Objective: To evaluate the safety and efficacy of the Home Access Health Corp (Hoffman Estates, Ill) HIV-1 test system compared with traditional HIV-1 testing with venous blood.

Methods: A total of 1255 subjects were studied prospectively in a blinded, subject-as-control evaluation at 9 outpatient clinics using intent-to-treat analysis. Subjects were provided a home collection kit (Home Access Health Corp) to collect their own finger-stick blood spot samples for laboratory analysis. Subjects received pretest counseling by telephone and their comprehension was subsequently assessed. Subject-collected blood spot samples were compared with professionally drawn blood spot samples for adequacy (sufficient for completing the Food and Drug Administration-endorsed testing) and

with venous samples for accuracy. Subjects called 3 days later for anonymous results and posttest counseling. Device safety was evaluated based on adverse events incidence. Subject comprehension of HIV information was measured.

Results: Subject-collected blood spot sample results were in complete agreement with venous blood sample results, demonstrating 100% sensitivity and 100% specificity compared with venous controls. Ninety-eight percent of subjects obtained testable blood spot specimens compared with phlebotomists. Following pretest counseling, subjects answered 96% of HIV risk questions correctly. There were no significant adverse events.

Conclusion: Anonymous HIV-1 home collection kits with pretest and posttest telephone counseling can provide a safe and effective alternative to conventional venous HIV-1 antibody testing.

Arch Intern Med. 1997;157:309-314

MORE THAN 1 million Americans are infected with the human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1).^{1,2} Despite more than a decade of public health efforts directed toward HIV risk education and HIV-1 antibody testing, the HIV-1 epidemic continues to grow. Since neither an effective vaccine nor a pharmacological cure is likely in the near future, the only viable initiative for curtailing the HIV-1 epidemic is preventing exposure through HIV risk reduction education.

The majority of persons infected remain unaware of their infection and may continue to pass the infection to their sexual and needle-sharing partners.³⁻⁵ Initially, the HIV epidemic incidence in the United States was centered in both the gay and the intravenous drug user communities.⁶ Currently, the prevalence of HIV infection resides heavily among homosexuals and injectable drug users, while the rate

of new infection is increasing most rapidly among young and middle-aged heterosexuals,⁷⁻¹⁰ particularly black¹¹ and Hispanic women,¹²⁻¹⁴ and has become a leading cause of death for 25- to 44-year-olds.^{15,16} If HIV-1 spread can be slowed through improved access to education and

For editorial comment see page 261

prevention efforts aimed at reducing high-risk behaviors,¹⁷ then the components of HIV and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) prevention are testing for evidence of HIV infection, access to client-centered counseling¹⁸⁻²⁰ focused on risk reduction, behavior modification, and early medical intervention.^{21,22}

Although population surveys indicate that millions of people would like to be tested for HIV,^{23,24} most have not been

From the Department of Medicine, Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago (Dr Frank); Home Access Health Corp, Hoffman Estates, Ill (Dr Wandell and Mr Headings); University of California Medical Center, San Francisco (Dr Conant); Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania, and Philadelphia Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pa (Dr Woody); and Corning Besselaar, Princeton, NJ (Dr Michel).

Q. What is a HIV-1 Antibody Test?

- A. The human body makes antibodies to fight all kinds of infections. Your body creates HIV-1 antibodies if you become infected with the HIV-1 virus. Our program tests your blood specimen for antibodies to HIV-1. Some people take longer than others to make antibodies to HIV-1. In most infected people, these antibodies will show up in the blood within three months. In some people, it can take up to six months or longer. This is important to know because the HIV-1 antibody tests cannot detect some recent infections.

For example, if you became infected in January, you might not test positive until June. It is during this period of time when people can test negative for HIV-1 antibodies but still infect others.

For additional information, contact the
Center for Disease Control and Prevention
at 1-800-342-2437 or write to:

CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse
P.O. Box 6003
Rockville, MD 20849-6003

Control No. 0009
Rev. 06/96



Guarantee

Home Access guarantees that all test results are completely anonymous. No names are ever associated with test results and test results cannot be linked to the purchase or replacement of a specimen collection kit. If your kit is defective in any way, HomeAccess™ will refund the purchase price or replace your kit. A valid code number is required for any refund or replacement. You must read and follow all kit instructions. Home Access™ is not responsible for any failure to follow kit instructions.

Home Access™ Health Corporation
supports HIV/AIDS Service Organizations
and encourages everyone to
support this important cause.

*For more information on confidential
in-home testing, call 1-800-HIV-TEST
or on the internet
<http://www.homeaccess.com/>*

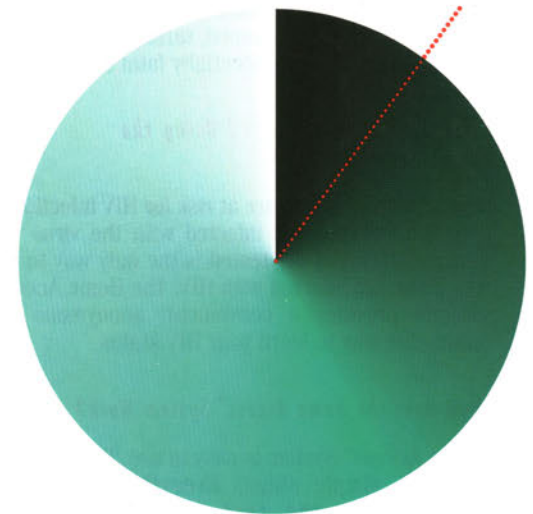


HOME ACCESS HEALTH CORPORATION
HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60195-5200
MADE IN U.S.A.

Home Access™

The Home Testing Specialists

■ **Answers to Questions About
HIV/AIDS and the
Home Access™ HIV-1 Test System**



HIV-1 TEST SYSTEM
for the Detection of Antibodies to HIV-1

- **Greater than 99.99% Accurate**
- **Confidential and Anonymous**
- **Results 24 hours a Day**
- **One Spot™ Technology**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What is HIV/AIDS?

A. Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) is the virus that causes AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome). Nearly everyone who becomes infected with HIV develops AIDS over a period of years. AIDS is a serious condition in which the immune system is severely weakened, turning normally mild or rare diseases into potentially fatal conditions.

Q. Why Should I Get Tested Using the Home Access™ System?

A. Most Americans who are at risk for HIV infection do not know if they are infected with the virus that causes AIDS. Getting tested is the only way to find out if you are infected with HIV. The Home Access™ System provides a convenient, anonymous and affordable way to learn your HIV status.

Q. How does the Home Access™ System Work?

A. Home Access™ System is easy to use. There are just four (4) simple steps: **Everything you need to complete the test is included in the Home Access™ System.**

1. Use your telephone to register your eleven-digit code number and receive important pre-test information.
2. Collect your sample by pricking your finger with a safety lancet, and apply drops of blood to a specimen collection card.
3. Package your blood specimen collection card and ship to Home Access' laboratory.
4. Call for your results.

Q. How is My Sample Tested?

A. Our program first screens your blood specimen using a system called the Enzyme Linked Immunoassay (ELISA). If this screen is positive (repeatedly reactive), a more specific confirmatory test, Immunofluorescence Assay (IFA) will be used. These are the same tests used by doctors and hospitals.

Q. How Accurate is the Test?

A. In clinical trials conducted at nine U.S. medical centers, test results from participants using the Home Access™ HIV-1 test system were compared to professionally collected venous blood specimens from the same participants. There proved to be a complete correlation between the two tests, yielding an overall test accuracy of greater than 99.99% for the Home Access™ HIV-1 test program. This means that the Home Access™ HIV-1 testing program is as accurate as tests used by doctors and hospitals.

Q. Is the Test Anonymous and Confidential?

A. The result of your test is completely confidential. Each person receives an 11-digit code that is not accessible to anyone else. No personal information other than the 11-digit code will identify you and you are the only one who can share your result with anyone else.

Q. How is HIV Transmitted?

A. HIV is spread by sexual contact with an infected person, by needle-sharing among injecting drug users, or, very rarely through transfusions of infected blood products, organ transplantation, or artificial insemination. Babies born to HIV-infected women may become infected before or during birth, or through breast-feeding after birth. However, HIV is most commonly spread through risky behaviors.

Q. What is Risky Behavior?

A. The two most risky behaviors are unprotected sex or sharing a needle or syringe. HIV can enter the body through any type of sexual intercourse, including vaginal, anal and oral sex. Unprotected sex is sexual intercourse without proper use of a latex condom. HIV may be found in semen, vaginal fluids, blood and breast milk of infected individuals. Any contact with these body fluids puts you at risk. Injecting drugs with a needle or syringe used by another person is risky because it can contain their blood. If that person is HIV-infected, you would be injecting HIV directly into your body. You do not get HIV from touching or hugging infected people or from sharing toilets or clothes with infected people. Because of widespread screening, the risk of transmission through blood transfusion and organ transplantation is extremely low.

CLINTON LIBRARY PHOTOCOPY

July 21, 1997

Sandra L. Thurman
Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy
808 17th Street, NW
Suite 820
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Ms. Thurman:

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Reverend Ted Karpf of the National Episcopal AIDS Coalition concerning Gilead Community House of Allentown, Pennsylvania. Information concerning Gilead Community House is enclosed for your review.

Briefly, our mission is to serve the HIV positive and AIDS community through a ministry of providing personal care, residential services, supportive services and advocacy which enhance the quality of life for persons, families and caregivers affected by HIV/AIDS.

As part of our outreach program, we have scheduled a **Regional Update Conference on HIV/AIDS for Friday, September 19, 1997, at the Iacocca Center at Lehigh University's Mountaintop Campus in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.** The goal of the Conference is to bring together a multidisciplinary group of people to identify and discuss issues and trends regarding the care and treatment of persons living with HIV/AIDS.

Subjects for presentation include: medical care, confidentiality, funding for service providers, development and utilization of personal care facilities, reimbursement programs, pharmaceutical research, spirituality and priorities of the Pennsylvania Bureau of HIV/AIDS.

The agenda will consist of speaker presentations, "break-out" sessions and panel discussions. The featured speaker is Alexander McMeeking, MD, Director of the AIDS and Infectious Diseases Clinic at Bellevue Hospital Center in New York City. He is widely known for his impact on AIDS-related disease management practices and education.

Invited guests will include human resources and social services personnel, drug and alcohol counselors, AIDS service providers, clergy, pharmacists, physician office managers, members of congress and state representatives, local business leaders, nurses and infectious disease specialists. Our hope is that area leaders in business, industry, health, politics and government will take advantage of this opportunity to find way to provide assistance and to minimize health and legal risks as we all learn to live with this evolving disease process.

Sandra L. Thurman
July 21, 1997
Page 2

We would appreciate very much an opportunity to have you share your expertise with our guests--perhaps serving as a luncheon speaker. Your interest and attendance at the Conference would certainly add incredible substance to our program.

In addition to Dr. McMeeking, speakers for the day include attorneys Joseph D. Bubba and Mark D. Aurand of Fitzpatrick Lentz & Bubba, PC, who are involved in health care practice; Janice P. Kopelman, MSW, LSW, Director of the Bureau of Communicable Diseases with the Pennsylvania Department of Health; Carol S. Ranck, RN, Office of Program Development and Support with the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare; Steve M. Peura, an HIV/AIDS facility specialist now serving as HIV Coordinator with the Valley Forge Medical Center in Norristown, PA; Ronald C. Dendas, executive director of AIDSNET, a regional planning and funding coalition supported by the Pennsylvania Bureau of HIV/AIDS; and, Dr. John Fortunato, OBM, former Director of Saint Andrew's House in Chicago, Illinois, and author of several books on spiritual issues surrounding AIDS. Media coverage will include local and regional television, newspaper and radio sources.

We hope that your schedule will permit you to join us on Friday, September 19 at Lehigh University's Mountaintop Campus in Bethlehem. Please don't hesitate to contact either Ed Roberts, project director for Gilead Community House, at (610) 740-0170 or me at (610) 797-9000 for additional information. **We look forward to receiving your confirmation for the Conference by Friday, August 1.**

We greatly appreciate your interest and consideration in Gilead Community House.

Sincerely,



Dalene Seasholtz
Secretary, Board of Directors
and Conference Committee Chair

PS: Gilead project director Ed Roberts recalls meeting you at the Hope and Healing Conference in St. Louis in September 1995.

Enclosure

Latinas for Reproductive Health of the D.C. Metropolitan Area

“Latinas y el VIH/SIDA” Seminar *Response Form*

Please return no later than **April 21, 1997**

To: Diana Vaca
National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health
1200 New York Avenue NW, Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20005
Fax: 202/371-8112

From: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

☐ **Yes, I will attend the meeting on Thursday, April 24, 1997 from 9:30-1:30 p.m. at National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health, Conference Rm B, 1200 New York Avenue NW.**

Please provide below the questions you may want answered during the seminar:

☐ **No, I will not be able to attend, but please keep me informed about your activities.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT RESPONSE ☺
Looking forward to seeing you on April 24, 1997

Latinas & el VIH/SIDA

Sponsored By:

*National Latina Institute
for Reproductive Health
in collaboration with*

*Latinas for Reproductive Health
of the D.C. Metropolitan Area*



Guest Speakers:

**Dra. Ineke Cunningham, University of Puerto Rico
Maria Leyva, National Council of La Raza
Miguelina Maldonado, National Minority AIDS Council
Dra. Rebecca Vargas-Jackson, Whitman Walker Clinic**

Juice and coffee will be served in the morning followed by lunch after the seminar.



9:30AM-1:30PM

Thursday, April 24, 1997

1200 New York Avenue NW, Conference Room B

Closest Metro Stop is Metro Center

For further information please contact Diana at 202-588-9363

National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health

1200 New York Ave., N.W.
Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20005
202 326-8970
Fax 202 371-8112
E-mail: nlirb@igc.org

April 2, 1997

Querida Compañera:

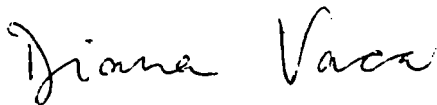
We are pleased to invite you to our second quarterly meeting of the local network, *Latinas for Reproductive Health of the D.C. Metropolitan Area* (LRN). The focus for this second meeting of the year will be "*Latinas y el VIH/SIDA*." The seminar will be held **Thursday, April 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Conference Room B at our new offices located at 1200 New York Avenue NW.**

The speakers on our panel include Dra. Ineke Cunningham, Director of the Center of Research and Education on HIV/AIDS at the University of Puerto Rico, on behavioral research; Maria Leyva, Director of the AIDS Center at the National Council of La Raza, on education and prevention; Miguelina Maldonado, Director of Public Policy at National Minority AIDS Council, on federal legislation; and Dra. Rebecca Vargas- Jackson, Whitman Walker Clinic's Research Department, on biomedical research.

If you have any specific questions that you would like addressed during the course of the seminar, please submit them to us in the enclosed RSVP form as soon as possible. You may also fax them to us at (202) 371-8112. We want to serve your needs, so please give us your input!

We hope that you will be able to join us for this very important seminar. On the backside of this letter you will find a response form, please RSVP by fax no later than April 21 if you will be attending. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call us at (202) 326-8970.

Attentamente,



Diana Vaca
Outreach Organizer

Encl.

*The NAMES Project
Atlanta Chapter
P.O. Box 1018
Atlanta, GA 30301*

June 22, 1997

*Ms. Sandy Thurman
Director of National AIDS Policy
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.*

Dear Ms. Thurman:

On behalf of The NAMES Project - Atlanta Chapter, I would like to cordially invite you to view our first collaborative display which will be at the "Generations of Pride Festival" on June 28th and June 29th, 1997, in Piedmont Park.

One of our goals at The NAMES Project - Atlanta Chapter is to be a tool to assist our local AIDS Service Organizations in their educational outreach, as well as to raise funds for their organizations. Our first display is entitled, "Project Open Hand Remembers" and is sponsored by Project Open Hand.

The display will include two hundred and eighty-eight panels representing the lives of over eight hundred victims of AIDS. We hope to see you at the display and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Jaime Hines, President.

Sincerely,



*Tim Lenczowski,
Media/Public Relations Coordinator*

*Phone: 404-315-0004
Email: atlnames@aol.com*

SMYAL

Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League

May 16, 1997

Dear Friend:

I am writing to invite you to a very special event designed to highlight ways to support young people of color who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, or questioning their sexuality.

As you may know, SMYAL is the only organization in the DC Metropolitan area whose mission is to serve GLBTQ youth. Each year, we serve between 700 and 800 young people through our support groups, Helpline, social events, and peer leadership development programs.

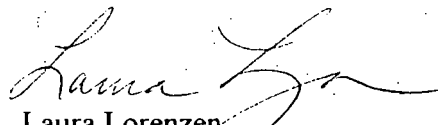
Of the young people served by SMYAL, 65 percent are youth of color but only about 5 percent are Latino/a. We know that there are many more Latino/a youth who could benefit from our services, but who are not currently being reached by SMYAL. We would like to work with the Latino/a community to find ways to reach these youth. One important way, we believe, is to increase the number of volunteers at SMYAL who are themselves Latino/a.

In an effort to reach people of color who may be interested in volunteering at SMYAL, as well as to open a dialog on ways in which SMYAL can better reach and serve GLBTQ youth of color, SMYAL is sponsoring a breakfast forum on Saturday, May 31 at 10:30 a.m. at the Southeast Branch Public Library (7th and D Streets, SE, near the Eastern Market Metro). We hope that you will attend this breakfast to learn more about SMYAL and to discuss ways that all of us can support the youth in our communities.

Please RSVP by May 27 to 202/546-5940 x110. If you cannot attend this event, but would like to know more about SMYAL and our volunteer opportunities, please call the same number and we will be happy to send you information.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you on the 31st!

Sincerely,


Laura Lorenzen
Program Coordinator



In 1996, more than 60% of the youth served by the Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League (SMYAL) were youth of color.

SMYAL WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO:

**EACH ONE -- REACH ONE!
"GIVE BACK TO OUR YOUTH"**

**A MORNING FORUM TO DISCUSS ISSUES PERTAINING
TO BISEXUAL, GAY, LESBIAN AND TRANSGENDER
YOUTH OF COLOR IN THE D.C. AREA.**

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1997

10:30AM

**SOUTHEAST BRANCH PUBLIC LIBRARY
(7TH AND "D" STREETS, SE - NEAR EASTERN MARKET METRO)**

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP by May 29th, 1997.
Call 202-546-5940 x110 and speak with Laura.

A Continental Breakfast will be served.

Don't you wish you had SMYAL when you were coming up?



from the office of

Larry Kessler
Executive Director



May 20, 1997

Mrs. Tipper Gore
c/o Ms. Sandra Thurman
National AIDS Policy Director
808 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mrs. Gore:

Sunday, June 1, 1997 marks the 12th annual AIDS Walk Boston. This year, perhaps more than any other year, AIDS Action needs everyone to join us and help raise money to keep critical AIDS services and prevention available. Over the last decade many people have walked to create hope -- hope that we could end this epidemic as well as care for those infected. This year there is hope.

AIDS Walk Boston will work to extend this hope to everyone and we would be honored if you would attend the event on June 1 and address the thirty thousand people who share this hope either at the opening or closing ceremonies.

As a member of the current administration who has demonstrated visible evidence of personal commitment toward the AIDS epidemic, your presence would most certainly be an important symbol.

I understand this request is short noticed, however, we at AIDS Action are aware of the valuable contribution you have made at various AIDS Walks around the county and would welcome your support with open arms.

Because we are trying to finalize our arrangements for the AIDS Walk we would appreciate a response by Friday, May 23, 1997. On behalf of myself and everyone at the AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts, thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely


Larry Kessler
Executive Director

AIDS Action

Committee of
Massachusetts, Inc.

131 Clarendon Street
Boston, MA 02116

617.437.6200

Fax 617.437.6445

AIDS Action Hotline

617.536.7733

MA: 1.800.235.2331

Office of
National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G 3832

Date Rcvd: 6-10-97

From: Kara Figg

Congressional Youth Leadership Council

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Sandy: _____ Reviewed By: _____

Assigned To: Sprdh

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

n:\corresli



June 6, 1997

The Honorable Sandra Thurman
Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy
Executive Office of the President
808 17th Street, NW
8th Floor
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Ms. Thurman:

On behalf of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, it is a pleasure to welcome you as a guest speaker for the Summer 1997 National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC). Your address will take place on **Tuesday, July 29, 1997 at 10:15am**. The event will take place in the Jefferson Auditorium of the United States Department of Agriculture (14th and Independence Avenue).

We eagerly look forward to your participation, knowing that the information and experiences that you will share with our students will greatly enrich their Washington academic experience, peak their interest in diplomacy, and inspire them to demonstrate their leadership potential when they return home to their schools and communities.

You will be addressing 350 high school juniors and seniors who have been chosen to attend the NYLC on the basis of their leadership skills and scholastic merit. We have found a short presentation of 15 to 20 minutes followed by a 20 to 25 minute question and answer period to be the best format.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 639-0102. I look forward to meeting you in July.

Sincerely,

Kara Figg
Assistant Director of Conferences
Congressional Youth Leadership Council

Office of
National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: 63782

Date Rcvd: 05-23-97

From: Amy Elias
Congressional Youth Leadership Council

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Sandy: ✓ Reviewed By: _____

Assigned To: _____

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

Please schedule for July 29 if
available

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____



May 19, 1997

The Honorable Sandra Thurman
National AIDS Policy Director
The White House
Washington , DC 20500

Dear Ms. Thurman:

On behalf of the **Congressional Youth Leadership Council**, it is a pleasure to invite you to address the *National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC)*. The Council is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to the civic education of our youth. We are now planning the conference for select groups of 350 outstanding high school juniors and seniors from across the country who will come to Washington for an intensive study of the three branches of government, the media, and international affairs. In speaking to our students you would be joining a growing number of prestigious leaders who have similarly shared their time and expertise with the NYLC, including the Director of the FBI, Louis Freeh, Secretary of Health and Human Services, Donna Shalala, White House Press Secretary, Michael McCurry, and Attorney General, Janet Reno.

The Conferences will be held in Washington from June through August and it is our hope that you will be able to meet with these young leaders on one of the following dates:

- ★ Tuesday, June 17, 1997 at 10:15am
- ★ Monday, July 7, 1997 at 10:00am
- ★ Tuesday, July 15, 1997 at 10:15am
- ★ Tuesday, July 29, 1997 at 10:15am

We at the Council would be honored and delighted if you would accept. If your staff has any questions, please have them contact Kara Figg at (202) 639-0102. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Amy Elias
Director of Conferences
Congressional Youth Leadership Council

enclosure

1511 K Street, N.W., Suite 842
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 638-0008

Office of
National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: 63852

Date Rcvd: 7-21-97

From: Terry M. Stone
Northwest AIDS Foundation

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Sandy: ✓ Reviewed By: _____

Assigned To: Sarah

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

Traveling - rain check

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____



July 3, 1997

Sandy Thurman
Director, White House Office on National AIDS Policy
808 17th St. NW, 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Sandy:

It has been an honor and a pleasure to spend time with you in the last couple of months discussing important AIDS issues. I appreciated your offer to help us in Seattle. I am writing to ask you to consider traveling to Seattle mid-August.

The Northwest AIDS Foundation and five other AIDS service organizations have collaborated in launching a major bike-a-thon called Ride for a Reason. Our collaborative partners include Cascade AIDS Project in Portland, Oregon and AIDS Vancouver in Vancouver, British Columbia. Our other three Seattle partners are Chicken Soup Brigade, Bailey-Boushay House and People of Color Against AIDS Network. Our goal is to have 800 riders who will be raising a minimum of \$1,500 each in order to raise \$1.4 million. This event is the first international collaboration of its kind for AIDS and we are proud of the dedication from all who are participating in this region.

The Ride culminates in an evening closing ceremony on August 17, 1997, in downtown Seattle at the Pier on the waterfront. At this time we will have a tremendous celebration complete with inspirational speakers and entertainment. We would love for you to be one of a few speakers on the closing ceremony program. Your presence will be very meaningful to the riders and will reinforce the magnitude of their accomplishment.

Then, I am hoping that you will consider staying for one more evening, and speaking at a major donor reception on Monday, August 18th. You have a lot of important, current information that our major donors would be very interested in hearing.

I look forward to seeing you in Washington, DC the middle of July. I am hoping that you might get back to me before then as to whether you are available on these dates. My telephone number is 206-860-6226. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry M. Stone".

Terry M. Stone
Executive Director

Office of
National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G3932

Date Rcvd: 8-19-97

From: Daniel Zingale
AIDS Action

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Sandy: _____ Reviewed By: _____

Assigned To: _____

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

No

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

n:\corresli



August 14, 1997

Ms. Sandra L. Thurman
Office of National AIDS Policy
808 17th Street, NW #820
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Ms. Thurman,

On Thursday, September 4, 1997, AIDS Action Foundation will host its first annual Houston Awards Dinner to recognize leadership and courage in the fight against AIDS. As Executive Director of AIDS Action Foundation, it is my pleasure to invite you to become an honorary guest for the evening's festivities.

At the Houston Dinner, AIDS Action will have the distinct honor of recognizing **Phil Lacy** and **The Methodist Hospital** for their leadership, both locally and nationally, in the on-going fight against AIDS.

AIDS Action is a national organization dedicated to supporting Americans living with HIV/AIDS, their families, friends, and communities. Houston has become increasingly important to AIDS Action in fulfilling its mission. Two local organizations sit on our Board of Directors and help to influence national policy that affects the citizens of Houston.

The Houston Dinner provides a wonderful opportunity for you to support AIDS Action by with your attendance. We would be pleased to have you as our guest and the Houston community would be thrilled to have you. If you were able to make this an official visit to Houston, we would also be happy to arrange for on-site visits to some of the AIDS service provider organizations in Houston.

AIDS Action has a solid history of prestigious awardees and participants at our events and we would be pleased for you to join this long list of outstanding Americans in the fight against AIDS. It is through the contributions of individuals like yourself that AIDS Action is able to carry out our mission on behalf of the men, women, and children affected by HIV/AIDS. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Daniel".

Daniel Zingale
Executive Director

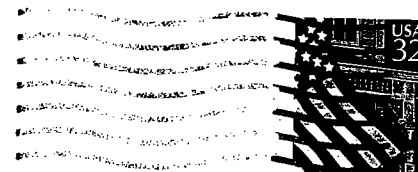
Sandy - I hope you will join me in Houston!

1875
Connecticut Ave NW
Suite 700
Washington DC
20009
Fax 202 986 1345
Tel 202 986 1300



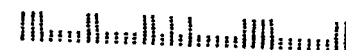
Address Correction Requested

1875
Connecticut Ave NW
Suite 700
Washington DC
20009



Ms. Sandra L. Thurman
Office of National AIDS Policy
808 17th Street, NW #820
Washington, DC 20006

20006/3910



Office of
National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G3902

Date Rcvd: 8-6-97

From: Yvonne K. Walker

Black Women's Health Council, Inc.

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Sandy: _____ Reviewed By: _____

Assigned To: _____

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

n:\corresli



Black Women's Health Council, Inc.

P.O. Box 31089 Capital Heights, MD 20731 (301) 808-0786, Fax. (301) 808-0963

Board of Directors

August 4, 1997

CEO/President
Yvonne K. Walker

Ms. Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
Washington, DC 20006

Program Director
Debra C. Ross

Chief Financial Officer
Shirley A. Young

Dear Ms. Thurman:

Chairman
Ronald L. Swann

The Board of Directors of The Black Women's Health Council, Inc., (BWHC) is pleased to invite you to join us for "An Evening with Les Brown: Live Your Dreams" on Thursday, September 4, 1997 at the Marriott at Metro Center, Grand Ballroom, 755 12th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Vice Chairman
JoAnn P. Fredenburg

Secretary
Glenn D. Capel

Mr. Les Brown, renowned motivational speaker and author of two national best sellers, *Live Your Dreams* and *It's Not Over Until You Win*, delivers a high energy message about how we can live up to our greatness. This exciting program will support BWHC's HIV/AIDS education and prevention activities throughout the county.

Treasurer
Claudius D. Walker

Member
James E. Capel

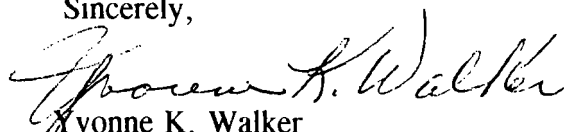
Member
Edith D. Wright

The BWHC is a nonprofit human services organization which has provided medical and social support services to HIV/AIDS clients from the less affluent minority community in Prince George's County for the past 10 years.

The BWHC would be honored by your presence at this special event and sincerely hopes that you will join us. Your invitation and reply card are enclosed. If you plan to attend, please R.S.V.P by August 15, 1997 by mail, or call (301) 808-0786. We will send you a complimentary ticket.

We look forward to you being a part of this inspirational evening, and deeply appreciate your participation in this fund raising event.

Sincerely,


Yvonne K. Walker
CEO/President

Enclosures

"Reaching Out and Embracing the Community"

THE BLACK WOMEN'S HEALTH COUNCIL, Inc.

∞ An Evening with Les Brown: Live Your Dreams ∞

Thursday, September 4, 1997

Marron at Metro Center, Washington, D.C.

Yes, I want tickets for this motivational evening and fundraiser featuring Les Brown:

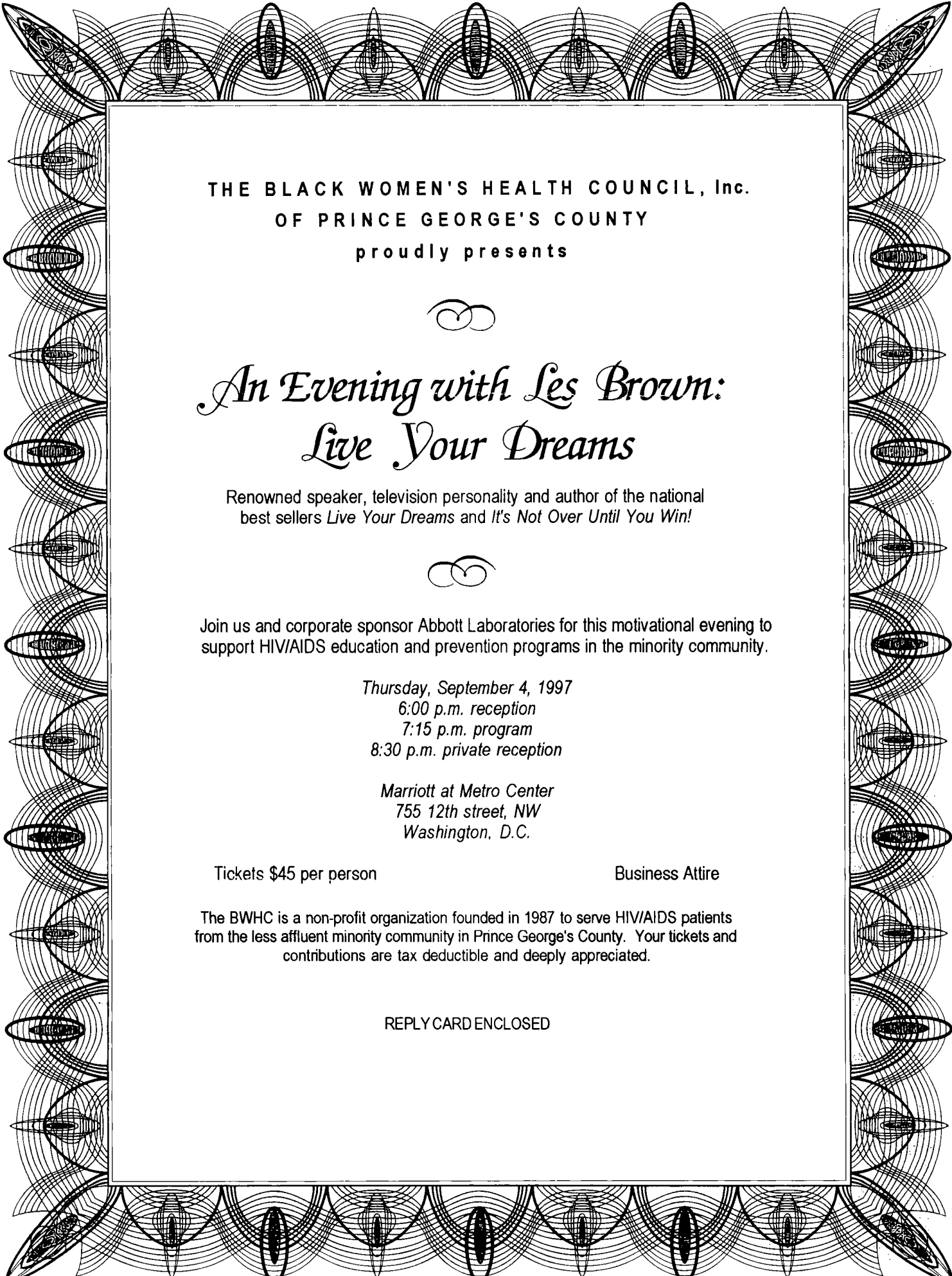
Name: _____ Telephone(day): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Number of tickets: _____ @ \$45.00 per person = \$ _____ Total amount enclosed.

I cannot attend. Please accept my tax deductible contribution to support the Black Women's Health Council and HIV/AIDS education and prevention programs in Prince George's County. My check for \$ _____ is enclosed.

RETURN TO: The Black Women's Health Council, Inc. P.O. Box 31089, Capital Heights, MD 20731
Make checks payable to The Black Women's Health Council.



THE BLACK WOMEN'S HEALTH COUNCIL, Inc.
OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
proudly presents

∞

*An Evening with Les Brown:
Live Your Dreams*

Renowned speaker, television personality and author of the national
best sellers *Live Your Dreams* and *It's Not Over Until You Win!*

∞

Join us and corporate sponsor Abbott Laboratories for this motivational evening to
support HIV/AIDS education and prevention programs in the minority community.

*Thursday, September 4, 1997
6:00 p.m. reception
7:15 p.m. program
8:30 p.m. private reception*

*Marriott at Metro Center
755 12th street, NW
Washington, D.C.*

Tickets \$45 per person

Business Attire

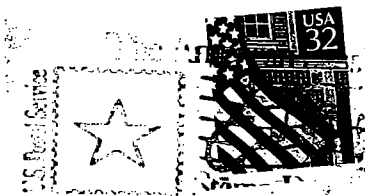
The BWHC is a non-profit organization founded in 1987 to serve HIV/AIDS patients
from the less affluent minority community in Prince George's County. Your tickets and
contributions are tax deductible and deeply appreciated.

REPLY CARD ENCLOSED

The Black Women's Health
Council, Inc.
P.O. Box 31089
Capital Heights, MD 20731

B
W
H
C

Black Women's Health Council, Inc.
P.O. Box 31089
Capital Heights, MD 20731



Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
808 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006

20006-3910 63





FAX TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

TO: Sarah - Sandra Thurman's office
FAX #: 632-1096
FROM: SARA DICKERSON, Development and Membership, ext. 3040
DATE: August 7, 1997
RE: Houston event
NUMBER OF PAGES (including cover): 2

Attached is the information
you requested about our
Houston event. If you have
any questions please call
me 986-1300 x 3040 or John
O'Connor 986-1300 x 3047

1875

Connecticut Ave NW

Suite 700

Washington DC

20009

Fax 202 986 1345

Tel 202 986 1300

Schedule tentatively for
Sat 4th w/late
dinner following

If you experience difficulty in receiving this fax, please call 202/986-1300.

Confidentiality Note: The information contained in this facsimile message is legally privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the addressee named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copy of this telecopy is strictly prohibited. If you have received this telecopy in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original message to us at the address listed via the United States Postal Service. We will reimburse any costs you incur in notifying us and returning the message to us. Thank you.

A late dinner affair with

**First Annual AIDS Action Foundation Houston Dinner
Thursday, September 4, 1997
Four Seasons Hotel**

September 4, 1997, the AIDS Action Foundation will host its first annual Houston Dinner. The event will feature a VIP reception at 6 p.m., a general cocktail reception at 7 p.m. followed by a seated dinner and awards program to honor local leadership, courage, and commitment in the fight against HIV and AIDS. The dinner is aimed at highlighting the vital role of local communities and leaders in the stemming AIDS epidemic. This event joins a national series of award dinners held in New York and Los Angeles.

At the event **Mr. Phillip Lacy** will be honored for his resolute and tireless work as one of the most vocal individuals in the Houston HIV/AIDS community. Mr. Lacy is especially noted for his fundraising efforts for the AIDS community. He has organized and served numerous organizations such as the Houston Black Tie Dinner, Inc., DIFFA/Houston, Bering Community Service Foundation, AmFAR, BC/BC, Assistance Fund, Center for AIDS and Montrose Clinic.

The **Methodist Hospital of Houston** will also be honored for their commitment to the local HIV/AIDS community. Methodist has set a remarkable standard for giving back to the community through its generosity both the Bering Community Service Foundation and SEARCH. These organizations are able to provide direct service to Houston's HIV/AIDS populations including specialized HIV dental care, adult day care and pediatric AIDS care through the extraordinary funding that Methodist contributes.

AIDS Action Foundation is the only national organization dedicated solely to shaping fair and effective AIDS policy. AIDS Action Foundation is a national 501(c)(3) organization founded in 1987 to fight the AIDS epidemic through public policy, research, education and media advocacy. It serves as a national voice for people living with HIV and AIDS and the over 1,400 community based organizations that serve them.

All proceeds from the event, including corporate donations, go directly to support AIDS Action's work dedicated solely to fighting AIDS on all fronts—prevention, care, research, housing and civil rights.

For more information on this event, please contact:

John O'Connor
Development Associate
AIDS Action Foundation
202-986-1300, x3047

MOVEABLE FEAST, INC.

P.O. BOX 22248

BALTIMORE, MD 21203

PHONE: 410-243-4604

FAX: 410-243-3624

To: SARA HOLE WINSKI Date: Aug. 6, 1997

Fax #: 202-632-1096

Pages: 3 Pages, including this
cover sheet.

From: Jim Williams

Subject:

COMMENTS:

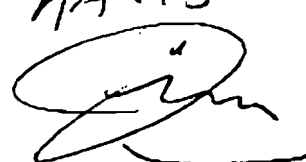
SARA -

Would appreciate an update
on this request -

yg

My telephone is 410-243-4604

Fax 410-243-3624

THANKS -


The information contained in this facsimile communication is intended only for the personal and confidential use of the recipient named above. This communication may contain confidential or privileged information protected by law as a privileged communication. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient or an agent responsible for delivering it to the intended recipient, the reader is hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution, copying of this communication, or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this communication, is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us by mail. Thank you!

MOVEABLE FEAST, Inc.

***Providing Nourishment to Those
Who Are HIV Homebound***

July 24, 1997

Sandy Thurman, Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
808 17th St. NW
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Sandy:

On Sunday, September 14, 1997, the 9th Annual Volunteer Appreciation Reception will be held at The Johns Hopkins University Glass Pavilion from 3:00-6:00 pm. This reception is sponsored by the Johns Hopkins University Volunteer Services Department and a partnership of local community-based non-profit HIV/AIDS organizations. Participating agencies include:

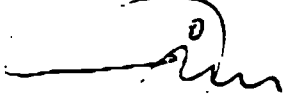
- AIDS Action Baltimore
- AIDS Alliance of Howard County (recognizing the Howard County Buddies)
- AIDS Interfaith Residential Services
- Baltimore County Health Department, Bureau of Medical Social Work Services
- Chase-Brexton Health Services
- Churches United Against AIDS
- Franciscan Center AIDS Outreach
- HAVEN (HIV/AIDS Volunteer Enrichment Network)
- HERO (Health Education Resource Organization)
- Hospice of the Chesapeake
- Israel Baptist AIDS Ministry
- Joseph Richey Hospice
- Love and Action
- Moveable Feast
- Northeast Regional Buddies (a HERO volunteer organization)
- PWA/HIV Coalition of Baltimore
- Ryan White Greater Baltimore HIV Health Services Planning Council
- Sisters Together and Reaching
- Towson University -- Dowell Health Center Outreach Program
- Visiting Nurses Association of Maryland

The annual event serves as a "thank you" to Baltimore's HIV/AIDS volunteers who give so much of their time, energy, and talent to hands-on care giving and educational outreach. The evening includes light musical entertainment, a short program, and a buffet for approximately 500 volunteers.

The Volunteer Appreciation Reception Planning Committee was unanimous in its desire to invite you to be the keynote speaker for this event. We would like for you to speak between 4:30 or 5:00 pm. This, of course, will depend on your schedule.

I look forward to hearing from you as to whether or not you can accept our invitation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Williams', with a stylized flourish at the end.

James H. Williams
Executive Director

P.S. Yes, this is the same Jim Williams from Atlanta that used to work for the National Education Association. Marge Thurman and Georgia Democratic Party stories are still in my memory. Sorry I missed you at Food & Friends. I hope to see you in Baltimore.



The Legal Community AIDSWalk Taskforce
cordially invites you to a

Final Stretch Party

to energize our fundraising campaign
for Whitman-Walker Legal Services
and to inspire everyone's efforts in the final weeks
before the Walk

Wednesday, September 3 — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Decatur House

748 Jackson Place, N.W. Washington, D.C.

R.S.V.P. by August 28 to Vonnie Street at 202•429•7036

- ♦ hors d'oeuvres ♦ wheelchair accessible ♦
- ♦ on-street parking ♦ Metro accessible — see enclosed map ♦

Docents will be available for tours of Decatur House.
The **Final Stretch Party** is possible through the generous
contributions of those listed on the back of this invitation.

1997 Final Stretch Party Contributors

National Trust for Historic Preservation
Decatur House

Ridgewell's Caterers

La Bonbonnière

Occasions Caterers



Rocklands – Restaurants & Catering

B&B Washington's Caterers

Well Dunn Catering

Dean & Deluca

Nosegay Flower Shop

Cooking & Company

Federal City Caterers



Furin's of Georgetown

Design Cuisine



1995 Chardonnay provided by Betsy Hafner of Hafner Winery

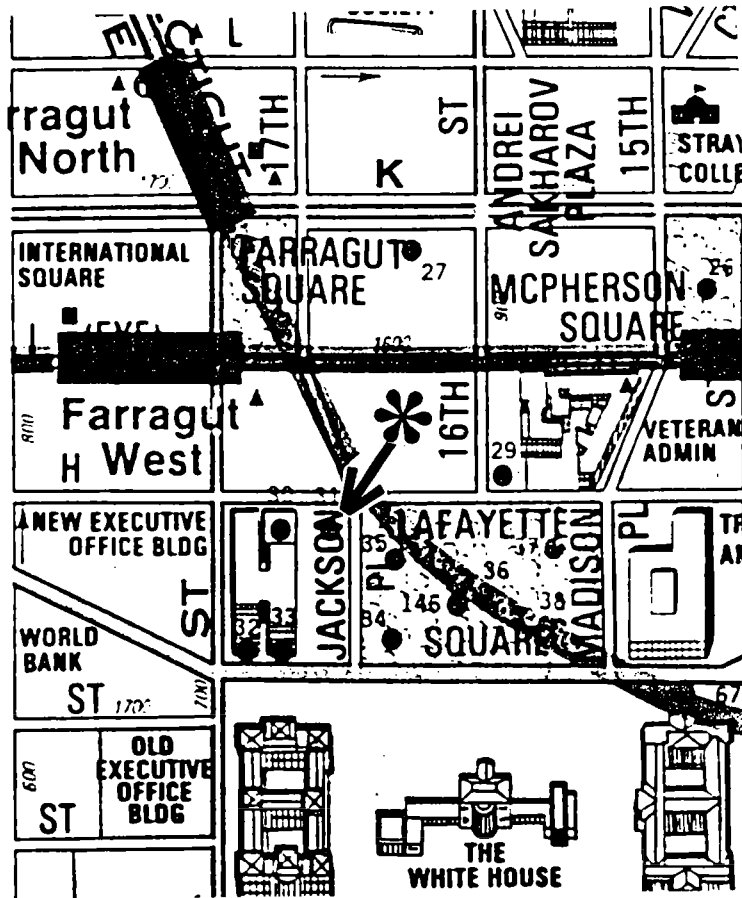
1992 Howell Mountain Vineyards Zinfandel provided by
Michael Rawson of the Washington Plaza Hotel

Hess Select wines provided by S&R Wine and Liquors

Miller Lite provided by Premium Distributors and the Miller Brewing Company

*© Peter Roth
From *Summit Pottery*, Edition 115
Nov. 1998*

CLINTON LIBRARY PHOTOCOPY



1997 LCAT Final Stretch Party

Wednesday, September 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Decatur House

748 Jackson Place, N.W.

(wheelchair entrance at 1610 H Street, N.W.)

Rushhour traffic is heavy in the vicinity of Lafayette Square

Farragut North
(Metro's Red Line)
Use K Street exit

Farragut West
(Metro's Blue/Orange Line)
Use 17th Street exit

No on-street parking available until 6:30 p.m.

Colonial Parking Garage (opposite 1610 H entrance) is open until 9:00p.m. All other garages open only until 7:00 p.m.

Office of
National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G3904

Date Rcvd: 8-7-97

From: William A. McGrath

Whitman-Walker Clinic

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Sandy: _____ Reviewed By: _____

Assigned To: _____

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

n:\corresli



WHITMAN-WALKER CLINIC INC

August 6, 1997

Sandra Thompson, Director
White House Office,
National Aids Policy
808 17th Street, N.W.
Suite 820
Washington, D.C. 20006

MAIN FACILITY
1407 S STREET, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20009
202-797-3500
TDD 202-797-3547
FAX 202-797-3504

**ELIZABETH TAYLOR
MEDICAL CENTER**
1701 14TH STREET, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20009
V/TDD 202-745-7000
FAX 202-745-0238

MAX ROBINSON CENTER
2301 M L KING, JR. AVENUE, SE
WASHINGTON, DC 20020
V/TDD 202-678-8877
FAX 202-678-8099

**NORTHERN VIRGINIA
OFFICE**
5232 LEE HIGHWAY
ARLINGTON, VA 22207
703-237-4900
TDD 703-237-3115
FAX 703-237-5757

**SUBURBAN MARYLAND
OFFICE**
7676 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE
SUITE 411
HYATTSVILLE, MD 20783
301-439-0731
TDD 301-439-0733
FAX 301-439-2983

Dear Ms. Thompson:

For the past six years, the Legal Community AIDSWalk Taskforce ("LCAT") has raised much needed funds from the legal community to support the Whitman-Walker Clinic Legal Services Department and to publicize the need for the Washington legal community to provide legal services for people with AIDS. Through the contributions of law firms, legal professionals and staff members, LCAT has raised more than \$1,250,000 over the years to benefit the Whitman-Walker Clinic Legal Services Department.

Our community has the highest rate of HIV infection in the nation. The legal and financial burdens on people living with AIDS are greater than ever. Your involvement in this important endeavor can enhance tremendously our ability to motivate the legal community to join us in supporting the Legal Services Department.

On Wednesday, September 3 at 6:30 p.m., LCAT will be holding a reception at Decatur House on Lafayette Square to thank members of the legal community who are supporting our AIDSWalk fundraising efforts. Your presence at this event would further motivate the dedicated professionals who are devoting their time and energy to this year's AIDSWalk. Although you will be receiving a formal invitation to the event, we urge you to place the LCAT reception on your calendar. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact any one of us or Michael Geller, the Event Coordinator, at (202) 473-2724. We hope that you will be able to join us on September 3.

Sincerely yours,

Holly Fogler, Esq.
Arnold & Porter
1997 LCAT Co-chair
(202) 942-5455

William A. McGrath
Wiley, Rein & Fielding
1997 LCAT Co-chair
(202) 828-3146

Office of
National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G3798

Date Rcvd: 05-30-97

From: W. Martin Miller
AIDS WALK Cleveland

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Sandy: ☒ Reviewed By: _____

Assigned To: _____

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

Hold

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

n:\corresli



May 14, 1997

**THE JOHN CAREY
MEMORIAL AIDS WALK**

**AFFILIATE
ORGANIZATIONS**

AIDS Housing Council
of Greater Cleveland

AIDS Taskforce of
Greater Cleveland

Center for Families
and Children

Free Clinic of
Greater Cleveland

Hispanic UMADAOP

The Lesbian / Gay
Community Service Center

The National Hemophilia
Foundation, Northern
Ohio Chapter

The Open House

Planned Parenthood of
Greater Cleveland

SAMM (Stopping AIDS
Is My Mission)

The Women's Center of
Greater Cleveland

Ms. Sandra Thurman
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Director Thurman:

I want to take a moment to thank you for your time and attention in meeting with the North Coast HIV/AIDS Coalition on May 8, 1997. It was good to learn of your background in AIDS treatment programming which will certainly give you a sensitivity and expertise that will serve you well. It was a privilege to meet you and I was most impressed with your approach to the challenges that are at the forefront of attention for those of us who work with HIV treatment and prevention programs across the country. I know that I speak of all of us when I offer whatever support we might lend to your work in your new position.

I would also, in a more formal manner, wish to extend an invitation to you to attend the John Carey Memorial AIDS Walk here in Cleveland, Ohio, as I suggested in our meeting. The Walk will be held on Sunday September 28, 1997 and will benefit eleven agencies in the greater Cleveland area who work in HIV treatment and prevention activities. I am certain that your presence would lend a tremendous impetus to our Walk, resulting in broader community attention to the critical issues of HIV/AIDS. If your schedule will allow, I would hope to have you involved in the pre-Walk publicity, perhaps through a public service announcement that could be filmed in your office. In addition, if you could come to Cleveland the Friday prior to the Walk, additional activities could be scheduled focusing on the issues as well as the event. These could include a luncheon with local dignitaries and members of the corporate community who would be interested in hearing your perspective on this public health problem. Appearances could also be arranged on the local news oriented shows.

I have included some specific information on the Walk for your perusal. I hope you will be able to schedule this event. It will make a very real difference in the tenor and potential results of this important HIV/AIDS

Office Box 429
Wood, Ohio 44107
216 529 WALK
216 529 9968 (Fax)

awareness activity. For the purposes of our pre-event planning, I hope you will be able to let us know of your intent in the near future. thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Martin Hiller". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "H".

W. Martin Hiller
Walk Chairman

John T. Carey Memorial AIDS Walk

-- FACT SHEET --

WHAT: The 7th Annual Cleveland AIDS Walk is a 10-kilometer (6.2 mile) pledge walk that raises funds for 11 local AIDS service organizations.

WHERE: The AIDS Walk begins at Edgewater Park in Cleveland, loops through Lakewood and returns to Edgewater Park.

WHEN: Sunday, September 28, 1997 -- Step-off at 1:00 PM

WHO: Corporate Chair: AIDS Walk Chair:

Bob Long
Executive Vice President
The Plain Dealer

Marty Hiller
Executive Director
The Free Clinic

WHY: The largest AIDS fundraiser for the following 11 organizations:

The AIDS Housing Council, provides housing, support, and referral services for people with HIV and AIDS.

The AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland, provides emotional and material support to people with HIV/AIDS, and prevention and education awareness.

The Center for Families and Children, provides programs for children, adults, the elderly, and severely behaviorally handicapped, as well as for individuals and families affected by HIV/AIDS.

The Free Clinic of Greater Cleveland, provides anonymous HIV testing and counseling, an Early Intervention Program for people who are HIV+, and a syringe exchange, education, and prevention program.

Hispanic UMADAOP, provides bilingual and culturally-specific education, prevention, treatment, and supportive services of ATOD and HIV/AIDS.

The Living Room (a program of the Lesbian/Gay Services Center), provides a drop-in center managed and staffed by HIV-challenged individuals and offers a variety of programs.

The National Hemophilia Foundation, Northern Ohio Chapter, provides comprehensive services to HIV-affected individuals and their families.

The Open House, provides services to meet the day-to-day psychological, spiritual, physical, and social needs of persons on the east side living with HIV/AIDS.

Planned Parenthood of Greater Cleveland, provides education and prevention training, and anonymous HIV counseling and testing.

SAMM (Stopping AIDS Is My Mission), provides education to prevent HIV infection among teens, primarily teens of color.

The Women's Center of Greater Cleveland, provides practical and emotional support for women and families living with HIV/AIDS including prevention and education awareness; all services are bilingual (English/Spanish).



JUL 17 1997

Substance Abuse and Mental
Health Services Administration
Rockville MD 20857

Ms. Sandra Thurman
Director
White House Office on National AIDS Policy
808 17th Street, N.W.
8th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Ms. Thurman

Your leadership in promoting quality prevention and treatment services for families affected by HIV/AIDS is evident in your years of advocacy for healthy communities and by your current role as the Nation's AIDS policymaker. Because of your leadership, I am inviting you to provide opening remarks for a plenary session at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) National Conference on Women, **"CYCLES, CHALLENGES, AND CHANGES: Making a Difference in the Lives of Women, Their Families, and Their Communities"**. The conference will take place in Phoenix, Arizona, on September 21-24, 1997. We hope you will agree to open the plenary session on "Substance Abuse, Mental Illness, and HIV/AIDS" which will take place on Wednesday, September 24. This conference will be a national forum in which individuals concerned about the promotion of health and well-being in women, their families and their communities can come together to share experiences and discuss challenging ideas about prevention and treatment services and integrated networks of care.

SAMHSA, a part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is the lead Federal agency for improving the quality and availability of substance abuse prevention, addiction treatment, and mental health services. We expect approximately 1,000 participants, including health providers, policymakers, consumers/survivors/family members, representatives of the business and faith communities, and members of family organizations. The Federal cosponsors include the Health Resources and Services Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institutes of Health, the Office of National Drug Control Policy, the Indian Health Service, and the Public Health Service's Office on Women's Health.

As you know, the risk of HIV infection for women is growing, particularly for women at risk for or with addictive disorders. However, we need to impart a greater understanding about the implications of substance abuse and mental illness, in HIV prevention, transmission, and progression. The "Substance Abuse, Mental Illness, and HIV/AIDS" plenary session is one of four major plenaries. All plenary sessions will be 1 ½ hours in length, opening with a major speaker address, followed by a two-three person reactor panel. The plenary sessions will be followed by workshop sessions on specific topics related to issues raised during the plenary session, focusing on exploring solutions to these issues.

Should you accept my invitation, I ask that you provide a brief overview of the national leadership role of the White House Office of National AIDS Policy regarding women. Please address your

priorities for the Office's work pertaining to the issues of addiction and mental illness in women. Our expectation for this plenary is to inspire conference participants to explore opportunities for resolving the challenges that face American women, their families and their communities regarding HIV/AIDS.

I hope that you will be able to address the participants of this important conference. Should you have any questions regarding the conference, please contact me at (301) 443-4795. Thank you for your years of leadership in advocating for quality health services to those in need. I look forward to discussing the critical role you can play in this conference.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nelba Chavez', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Nelba Chavez, Ph.D.
Administrator



Congresswoman Lynn Woolsey
439 Cannon Building
Washington, D.C. 20515
Phone: 202/225-5161
Fax: 202/225-5163

Fax Cover Sheet

Date: 8/18/97

To: Sarah Holewinski

From: Carisa Henze

No. of Pages (including cover): 2

Message:

Please find attached a request from constituents to have the director speak on Oct. 18, 1997 in CA.

Feel free to contact me at 202-5161 or to contact John Voyles at 707-544-1215.

Thanks very much

Notice of Confidentiality

This message is intended for the individual or entity designated above. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying, or use of or reliance upon the information in and transmitted with this facsimile by or to anyone other than the recipient designated above by the sender is unauthorized and strictly prohibited.

Aug-15-97 12:16 Sonoma AIDS Foundation

707 544 3632

P.02



2971 Guerneville Rd.
PO Box 6807
Santa Rosa, CA 95406-0807
Voice: (707) 544-1215
Fax: (707) 544-3632
Email: HNS269@Handsnet.org

August 15, 1997

Ms Sandy Thurman, Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
808 17th St. NW, 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Ms Thurman:

The Sonoma County AIDS Foundation begins it's Tenth Anniversary Year on October 11, 1997. The Foundation will continue throughout the year to commemorate those who have died from AIDS and to celebrate the hope the new drugs are providing to people with HIV/AIDS.

We are writing to see if you would be available to give the keynote address at our Annual Dinner of Hope. The date of the dinner is flexible depending on your schedule.

The board believes that you would bring a tremendous amount of experience about the politics of HIV/AIDS. Your experience in Sacramento, as the epidemic first came to light and now as Mayor of a city with one of the highest rates of HIV/AIDS your perspective would be greatly appreciated. The theme of the dinner and your keynote would be "A Fragile Hope - It's just the beginning." We ask that the keynote not exceed 30 minutes.

We will be giving awards to the following individuals: *(These individuals have not been notified)*
Congresswoman Lynn Woolsey, for her work in Washington on behalf of Sonoma County
Dr. Anna Baylor, for her insight into integration of eastern and western medicine
Ms Geri Brooks, for her wisdom in developing an HIV/AIDS program for families infected

The Foundation would like to make the announcement once we have you committed. We personally hope that you will be available for the evening.

The date is: Saturday, October 18th. The location is the Benziger Family Winery in Glenn Ellen.

The schedule for the evening is:
Reception at 7:00 PM
Dinner at 7:30 PM
Keynote and Awards begins around 8:15 PM

I hope that you will be able to be a featured guest and look forward to hearing from you no later than July 31st.

If you have any questions or need additional information please have your office the Foundation Office at (707) 544-1215.

Sincerely,

John Voyles
President

Tim Smith, Supervisor, Sonoma County
Honorary Co-Chair

Sharon Wright, Mayor of Santa Rosa
Honorary Co-Chair

***** -COMM. JOURNAL- ***** DATE AUG-15-1997 ***** TIME 10:09 *** P.01

MODE = MEMORY TRANSMISSION

START=AUG-15 09:53

END=AUG-15 10:09

FILE NO. = 048

STN NO.	COM	ABBR NO.	STATION NAME/TEL.NO.	PAGES	DURATION
---------	-----	----------	----------------------	-------	----------

001	BUSY	8	6321096	000/007	00:00'00"
-----	------	---	---------	---------	-----------

-ASTHO

***** -ASTHO

- ***** -

202 371 9797- *****



The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

1275 K Street, NW., Suite #800

Washington, DC 20005

Phone (202) 371-9090 ♦ Fax (202) 371-9797

fax cover sheet

to: *Sarah / White House*fax #: *632-1096*from: *Charles Carter*date: *Aug. 15, 97*pages: *7* page(s) total, including this cover sheet

1997 Annual Meeting
September 23-26, 1997
Sunburst Resort
Scottsdale, AZ

1997

*the Association of
State & Territorial
Health Officials*

1997 Annual Meeting

Leading Public Health Into the 21st Century

Preliminary Program

September 23-26

The
Sun Burst
Resort
Scottsdale
Arizona

Jointly Sponsored by
the American College of Preventive Medicine

Program Objectives

At the conclusion of the 1997 Annual Meeting, attendees will:

- Be knowledgeable regarding the major areas that are being addressed in connection with welfare implementation including denial of benefits to legal and illegal immigrants, elimination of automatic dual eligibility, effects of limited benefits on public health and other relevant issues.
- Be able to identify the legislative and regulatory activities currently underway with regard to medical confidentiality and the efforts to provide federal restrictions on the transmission of personal health information.
- Be informed about methodologies used to measure environmental outcomes.
- Be knowledgeable about effective strategies being used by states to prevent the use of tobacco products and to enable both the decision-making for and the process of quitting the use of tobacco products.
- Be able to identify recent approaches used by state and local health departments in the development of data-based systems for monitoring the health of communities.
- Be knowledgeable about the current status of emerging infections and the actions taken by states to address outbreaks related to food safety issues.
- Be informed about factors that must be addressed when monitoring performance of health systems including the definition of quality, how it is measured and who should oversee it.
- Be able to identify actions taken by state health agencies in connection with managed care including negotiation of contracts, development of "business" models, meeting the needs of the un- and underinsured and other issues.
- Be informed about the changing roles of federal and state governments in protecting the public's health.

Social Program

Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall

Tuesday, September 23, 1997, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Attendees of the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) are invited to a Welcome Reception, sponsored by the exhibitors, which will be held on Tuesday, September 23, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the exhibit hall.

3rd Annual State Health Official Breakfast

(ASTHO Members Only)
Wednesday, September 24, 1997, 7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.
State Health Officials are invited to re-establish old friendships and meet new colleagues over breakfast on Wednesday morning, September 24 starting at 7:00 a.m.

Apron Luncheon

Wednesday, September 24, from 11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.
Attendees will be given aprons along with a basic boxed lunch prepared by the SunBurst Resort. Attendees can put their lunches and drink in the apron pockets then walk around the exhibit hall, talking to exhibitors and other attendees.

2nd Annual ASTHO Alumni Breakfast

(ASTHO Members and Alumni Only)
Thursday, September 25, 1997, 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
To learn more about life after serving as a state health official, ASTHO members and alumni are invited to renew acquaintances and reminisce during the Second Annual Alumni Breakfast, which will be held on Thursday, September 25 beginning at 7:30 a.m. This event is sponsored by Merck and Company, Inc.

Annual Awards Luncheon

Thursday, September 25, 1997, 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 pm
The McCormick Award, Swearingen Award and Vision Awards will be presented during the annual Awards Luncheon on Thursday, September 25 at 12:00 p.m.

Boots and Jeans Night

Dinner and Line Dancin' at Bud Brown's Barn

Thursday, September 25, 1997, Free, Buses leave hotel at 6:30 pm

No ties allowed at this country western dinner and dance-fest! Join your colleagues for a relaxed, fun time—including chicken/steak grilled dinner with all the trimmings, drink tickets/cash bar, and the award-winning country music group, The Superstition Band. After dinner, put on those dancing boots and sashay on to the dance floor for some Line dancing, with a professional caller to help those of us with two left feet and no rhythm! A good time is guaranteed! This event is sponsored by Pasteur Mérieux Connaught.

ASTHO National Golf Tournament

Friday, September 26, 1997 — 1:00 p.m. check-in time
The Arizona Biltmore Country Club
24th Street and Missouri in Phoenix, AZ
\$85 per player, including lunch, greens fees, cart and prizes. Join friends for a post-meeting golf tournament! Prizes and lunch included in the fun! Call Bob Cooper for more information: (602) 542-2784.

ASTHO Advance Registration Form

ASTHO '97 Annual Meeting • September 23 - 26, 1997
The SunBurst Resort, 4925 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85251

Advance Registration if received by August 22, 1997:

\$275 for ASTHO Members and Alumni
 \$325 for All Others

Regular/On-Site Registration:

\$295 for ASTHO Members and Alumni
 \$340 for All Others

Golf Outing (Optional):

\$85

Please register on-site if after September 9, 1997.

Cancellation Policy:

There is no cancellation fee if written cancellation is received and confirmed by the ASTHO Registration Coordinator by August 27, 1997. A 50% fee of the full registration amount will be charged if written cancellation is received no later than September 16, 1997. Cancellations received after September 16, 1997 will be charged the full registration fee. All cancellations will be confirmed in writing by the ASTHO Registration Coordinator.

Your registration will be confirmed by mail or by fax if you include a fax number on your registration form. If you have not received confirmation within three weeks of the date sent, please contact the ASTHO Registration Coordinator at (301) 530-1619, ext. 10.

Special Needs:

If you require vegetarian meals, special assistance or handicapped accessibility in order to fully participate in the Meeting, please call the Conference Coordinator at (301) 530-1619, ext. 10 to discuss your specific needs.

Name

Title

Street

City

State

Zip

Telephone

Fax

E-Mail

Please make checks payable to ASTHO.

Fees:

ASTHO members and alumni
 All Others
 Golf Outing

Advance

\$275
 \$325
 \$85

Regular

\$295
 \$340
 \$85

Other Events: Please check off the events you plan on attending:

- ☐ 3rd Annual State Health Official Breakfast (ASTHO Members Only) • Wednesday, September 24, 7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m., Free
- ☐ 2nd Annual ASTHO Alumni Breakfast (ASTHO Members and Alumni Only) • Thursday, September 25, 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m., Free
- ☐ Boots and Jeans Night, Dinner and Line Dancing, Bud Brown's Barn • Thursday, September 25, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Free
- ☐ Golf Outing, Arizona Biltmore Country Club, Friday, September 26, 1:00 pm. \$85
 call Bob Cooper at (602) 542-2784 for more information.

Please mail registration form and payment to:

ASTHO Registration Coordinator
 5410 Grosvenor Lane, Suite 100
 Bethesda, MD 20814

GENERAL INFORMATION

Airline Reservations

CONNECTIONS/Travel Department
(800) 544-9984, or (301) 279-8800.

ASTHO attendees purchasing tickets through CONNECTIONS/Travel Department will receive:

- 5% to 10% Discount off published fares (Delta Airlines)
- Special Zone fares as well (Delta Airlines)
- \$200,000 free flight insurance
- Free Ticket delivery
- 24 hour emergency service

Mention Delta File Number when ordering: 100703A

Airport and Transportation

The SunBurst Resort is 20 minutes from Sky Harbor International Airport. The Super Shuttle offers service between the airport and the SunBurst Resort. Discount coupons are available from Connections/Travel.

Weather and Conference Attire

September in Scottsdale still yields summer temperatures. The high temperature reaches into the low nineties with no humidity, and the lows are in the mid sixties. A light sweater or jacket is recommended for evenings. Dress for the conference is casual business.

Tape Recording and Videotaping

Audio tape recording and videotaping of any of the presentations at the Annual Meeting may not be made without the prior written permission of ASTHO. ASTHO reserves all rights to such material even if the intent is for personal use.

Continuing Medical Education

The American College of Preventive Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

This meeting is pending designation as a continuing medical education activity by the American College of Preventive Medicine for 13.25 credit hours in Category 1 of Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

No Smoking Please

Smoking will be prohibited in all meeting rooms, exhibit areas and banquet rooms.

Hotel Information

The ASTHO '97 Annual Meeting will be held at The SunBurst Resort. In the heart of downtown Scottsdale, The SunBurst Resort is 20 minutes from Sky Harbor International Airport and within walking distance of Fashion Square Mall, Fifth Avenue Shops, Borgata Boutiques and Old Town Scottsdale. The SunBurst is also within easy access of championship golf courses.

Guest rooms are equipped with computerized door locks, entertainment systems with rental movies, marble baths, mini bars, in-room coffee and tea and two-line phones.

Reservations: 800-528-7867, or 602-945-7666.
Mention you are attending the ASTHO annual meeting.

Room Rates:

Government	\$ 96.00 single/double (plus tax)
Non-Government	\$125.00 single/double (plus tax)

Cut off date for reservations: **Friday, August 22, 1997.**

After this date, the ASTHO Annual Meeting room block will be released for sale to the general public, and the hotel will continue to accept reservations for the meeting on a space and rate-available basis only.

Reservations must be made directly with the hotel. One night's room deposit (American Express, Diners, MasterCard, Visa) will be required, and written confirmation will be sent to each individual upon receipt of deposit. You may cancel your room up to 72 hours prior to arrival and receive a full refund of your room deposit. You may change your departure date up to the time of your arrival. Once on site, if you change your departure date you will be charged an early departure fee of one-half the room rate if the hotel cannot resell your room.

Check in time is 3:00 pm and check out is 12:00 noon.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Speakers may be subject to change.

Tuesday, September 23, 1997

- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting
- 8:00 am - 8:00 pm Early Registration
- 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall

Wednesday, September 24

- 7:00 am - 7:45 am State Health Official Breakfast
(ASTHO Members Only)
- 8:00 am - 8:30 am Opening Remarks
Jack Dillenborg, DDS, MPH, President, ASTHO, Director, Arizona Department of Health Services; Representatives from the Arizona Association of County Health Officers and Arizona Public Health Association
- 8:30 am - 9:15 am Keynote Address
Andrew Weil, MD, Professor, Arizona University School of Medicine and author of *Spontaneous Healing* and *8 Weeks to Optimum Health*
- 9:15 am - 9:45 am Break
- 9:45 am - 11:15 am Welfare Reform Implementation
Tamara Kreinhn, MHSA, Director, State and Local Affairs, National Campaign to Prevent Teenage Pregnancy; Cindy Mann, JD, Director, State Low-Income Initiatives Project, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities; James T. Howell, MD, State Health Officer, Florida Department of Health
Moderator: J. Alex Valdez, JD Secretary, New Mexico Department of Health
- 11:45 am - 1:45 pm Apron lunch in Exhibit Hall
- 1:45 pm - 3:15 pm Concurrent Sessions
- Medical Confidentiality
Bill Braithwaite, MD, PhD, Senior Advisor on Health Information Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services; Dierdre Mulligan, JD, Center for Democracy and Technology, Washington, DC; Christopher Atchison, MPA, Director of Public Health, Iowa Department of Public Health
Moderator: A. Richard Melton, DrPH, Director, Program Operations Utah Department of Health
 - Measuring Environmental Outcomes
Jim Stratton, MD, State Health Officer, California Department of Health Services; Paul Shwayder, Executive Director, Colorado Department of Health; Henry Anderson, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services
Moderator: Dennis Perrotta, PhD, Chief, Epidemiology Division, Texas Department of Health
- 3:45 pm - 5:15 pm Concurrent Sessions
- Innovations in Tobacco Prevention
Jerry R. Nida, MD, State Health Officer, Oklahoma State Department of Health; Henry G. Taylor, MD, Commissioner, West Virginia Department of Health & Human Services; Jan Wuoremma, RN, BSN; Director, Health Program Development and Delivery, Center for Health Promotion Health Partners, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Moderator: Jon Rice, MD, State Health Officer, North Dakota Department of Health and Consolidated Laboratories
 - Performance Monitoring for Community Health
Bobbie Berkowitz, PhD, RN, Deputy Director, University of Washington School of Public Health and Community Medicine; Jonathan Welsbuch, MD, MPH, Director, Maricopa County (Arizona) Public Health Department
Presenter and Moderator: John R. Lumpkin, MD, Director of Public Health, Illinois Department of Public Health
- 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm ASTHO/Affiliate Council

Thursday, September 25

- 7:30 am - 8:30 am Alumni Breakfast
(ASTHO Alumni and Members only)
- 8:30 am - 9:30 am Information Visionary Speaker
Russell J. Ricci, MD, General Manager, IBM Global Health Care Industry, will present "The Vision for Public Health Information Systems."
- 9:30 am - 10:00 am Break
- 10:00 am - 11:30 am Concurrent Sessions
- Monitoring Performance of Health Systems
Eric Baumgartner, MD, MPH, Chief, Bureau of Managed Care, Texas Department of Health; Anne M. Barry, Commissioner of Health, Minnesota Department of Health; David Lansky, President, Foundation for Accountability (FACCT)
Moderator: Bruce Miyahara, Secretary, Washington State Department of Health
 - Emerging Infections
Patricia Nolan, MD, MPH, Director, Rhode Island Department of Health; Jim Hughes, MD, Director, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Gus Birkhead, MD, MPH Director, AIDS Institute, New York State Department of Health; David Fleming, MD, State Epidemiologist, Oregon Department of Human Resources
Moderator: Patrick J. Meahan, MD, Director, Division of Public Health, Georgia Department of Human Resources
- 11:30 am - 12:00 pm Break
- 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm Awards lunch
- 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm Dessert (In exhibit hall)
- 1:15 pm - 5:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open
- 2:15 pm - 3:30 pm Managed Care and Public Health
Elinor Hall, MPH, Administrator, Oregon Department of Human Resources; Daniel Wolfson, President and CEO, The HMO Group, New Brunswick, NJ; Ronald C. Wacker, Vice President, Strategic Planning, Kaiser Permanente
Moderator: Fredia S. Wadley, MD, Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Health
- 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm Break
- 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Business Meeting
- 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Social Event (Optional)

Friday, September 26

- 8:00 am - 9:00 am President's Address and Conference Wrap-up
Donald E. Williamson, MD, MPH, State Health Officer, Alabama Department of Public Health
- 9:00 am - 11:30 am Federal Perspectives
David Satcher, MD, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; J. Earl Fox, MD, Director, Health Resources and Services Administration; Bruce Fried, Director, Office of Managed Care, Health Care Financing Administration; James Gardener, Assistant Administrator, Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency
Moderators: Barbara A. DeBuono, MD, MPH, Commissioner of Health, New York State Department of Health; Ed Thompson, MD, MPH, State Health Officer, Mississippi State Department of Health
- 11:30 am Adjourn
- 1:00 pm Golf Outing (Optional)

Scottsdale

Cowboys, horses, a reverence for the land and a respect for western tradition are very much a part of contemporary Scottsdale. Mingled with Spanish, Mexican, Native American and Anglo-American influences, this multicultural ambiance is evident in the art, architecture, entertainment and cuisine of the area.

Downtown historic Scottsdale is lined with prestigious art galleries, antique stores, boutiques and cafes. River rafting opportunities, desert tours, hot-air balloon rides and more than 125 golf courses will lead outdoor enthusiasts to enjoy the backdrop of mountain preserves and desert landscapes.

Phoenix, only 11 miles away, boasts world-class performing arts centers, two major sports teams, the Phoenix Art Museum, the Phoenix Zoo, and numerous bars and restaurants that contribute to a vibrant night life.

Keynote Speaker: Andrew T. Weil, MD

Best-selling author, TV personality, Internet columnist and Director of the Program of Integrated Medicine at the University of Arizona, Andrew T. Weil, MD, will be the keynote speaker for the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) 1997 Annual Meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona. Weil's books *8 Weeks to Optimum Health* and *Spontaneous Healing* are currently at the top of the New York Times best-sellers list and his alternative approach to medicine has earned him a May 12, 1997 *Time* magazine cover story as well as a place in the magazine's list of the 25 most influential Americans. He is, according to *Time*, "by any measure the man of the moment in America's search for an alternative to the conventional, interventionist, pharmaceutical medicine most of us grew up thinking of as the only medicine there is."

1997 ASTHO Annual Meeting

5410 Grosvenor Lane, Suite 100
Bethesda, MD 20814



The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
1275 K Street, NW., Suite #800
Washington, DC 20005
Phone (202) 371-9090 ♦ Fax (202) 371-9797

fax cover sheet

to: Nadine George
fax #: (301) 571-1988
from: Sandy Cutts
date: August 15, 1997
pages: 3 page(s) total, including this cover sheet

Nadine,
Attached is the speaker letter
that went out yesterday.



1997 Annual Meeting
September 23-26, 1997
Sunburst Resort
Scottsdale, AZ

August 14, 1997

Guthrie S. Birkhead, MD, MPH
Director
AIDS Institute
New York State Department of Health
Empire State Plaza
Corning Tower Building, Room 342
Albany, NY 12237-0658

Dear Dr. Birkhead:

The 1997 Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) Annual Meeting is less than two months away! We assume that all invited speakers are busily preparing their presentations and that the moderators have contacted you regarding the session in which you will be participating. A list of all speakers and moderators is enclosed in case you wish to contact the moderator of your session. Several extra preliminary programs are also being sent to you to share with colleagues.

We appreciate your willingness to participate as a speaker. To ensure that you have a successful presentation, please note the following items:

Speaker Preparations

Carousels will be available to look at slides next to Registration in the Sentinel Foyer. Speakers should place their own slides in projection trays at least 30 minutes before their presentation. Projection trays will be available or speakers may bring their own.

As the educational sessions will not be taped, attendees may ask speakers for copies of their slides or transparencies. Please bring a hard copy of these to the meeting so ASTHO can provide copies of them to those attendees who request them. If the overheads are more than 10 pages long, please reduce them to ten pages or fewer for the handout copy.

Audiovisual Equipment

Attached is a form concerning AV equipment. For all sessions, ASTHO plans to have available standard AV equipment including an overhead projector, 35 mm slide projector, and a podium microphone. If you will require any additional equipment, please so indicate on the form and return the form as indicated. If you need other items, please note this on the AV form and return to Nadine George, Conference Manager, at 5410 Grosvenor Lane, Suite 100, Bethesda, MD 20814; Fax: (301) 571-1988. All additional AV requests must be approved by ASTHO.

Hotel

The SunBurst Resort in Scottsdale, AZ is the conference hotel. Rates are \$125 for non-government, and \$96 for government. Please make your hotel reservations as soon as possible, since we expect space to be tight. **The cut-off date for reservations is Friday, August 22.** Please make hotel reservations directly with the SunBurst Resort by calling: 800-528-7867 (or the direct line at 602-945-7666)

Guthrie S. Birkhead

August 14, 1997

Page 2

Registration

Registration fees are being waived for speakers who will not be attending the entire meeting. Regardless of whether or not you will be attending the entire meeting, please complete the enclosed registration form and indicate your plans on the form. If you will be attending the entire meeting, please enclose the appropriate registration fee with the registration form and return it with the AV form to Nadine George, Conference Manager.

Program Evaluations

Meeting attendees will be asked to submit evaluations for each presentation. After the meeting, these evaluations will be tabulated and feedback from the results of your presentations will be shared with each of you.

Again, we appreciate your willingness to participate in ASTHO's 1997 Annual Meeting. We look forward to seeing you in Scottsdale. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sandy Cutts or me at the ASTHO office.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Beversdorf, RN, MHS, CAE
Executive Vice President

Cc: Sandra Cutts, Associate Director, Public Relations and Membership Marketing, ASTHO
Nadine George, Conference Manager, Hachero Hill Convention and Exposition Management
Shannon Turner, Deputy Director for Administration, ASTHO

Enclosures: Speakers List
Extra Preliminary Programs
AV Equipment Form