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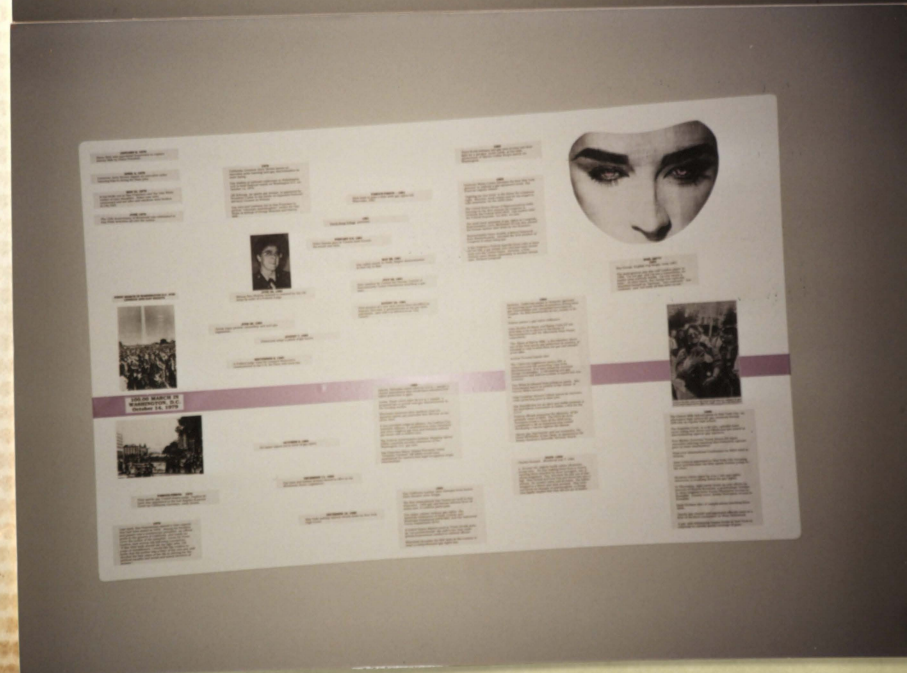
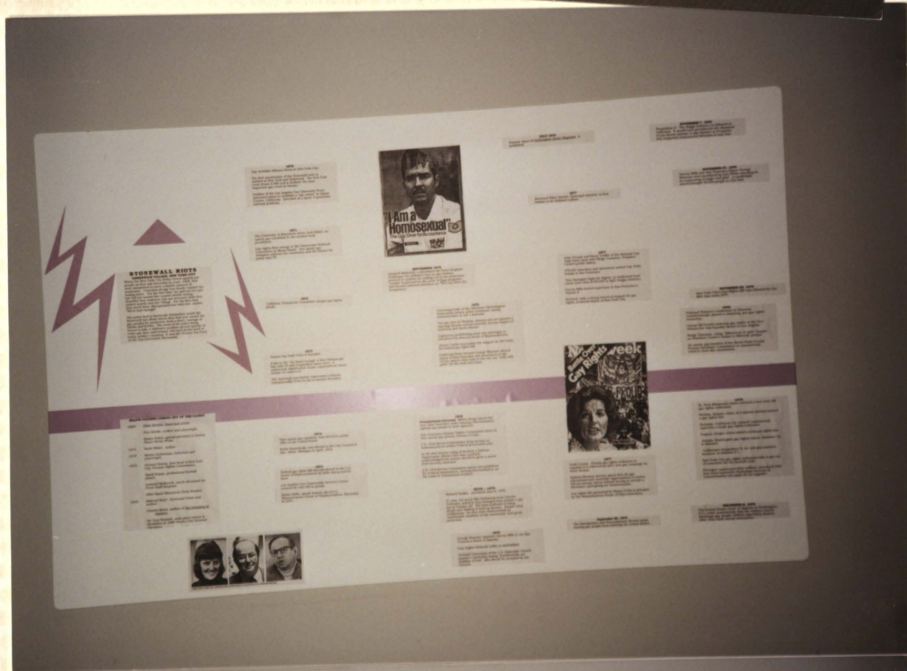


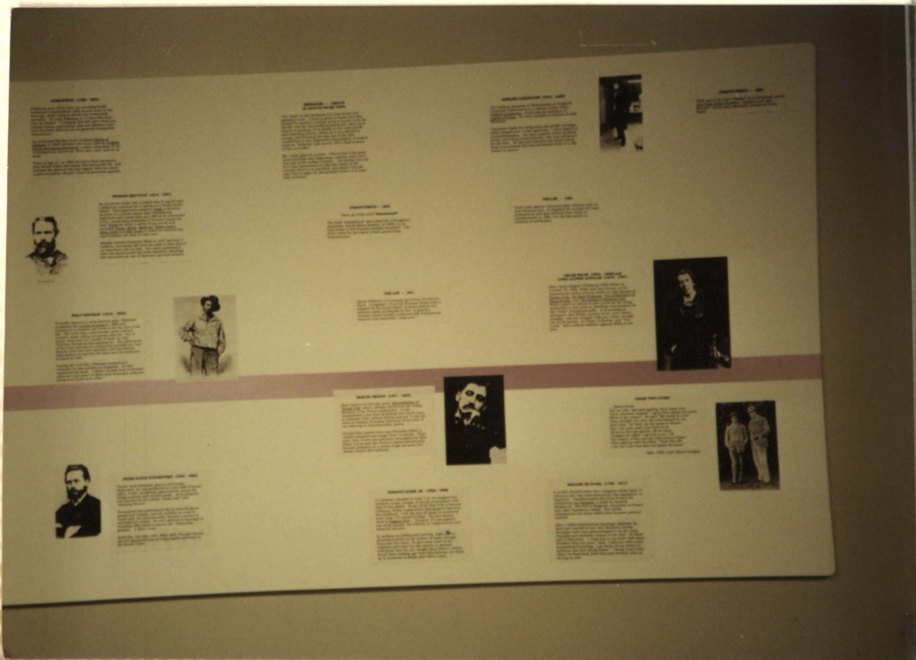
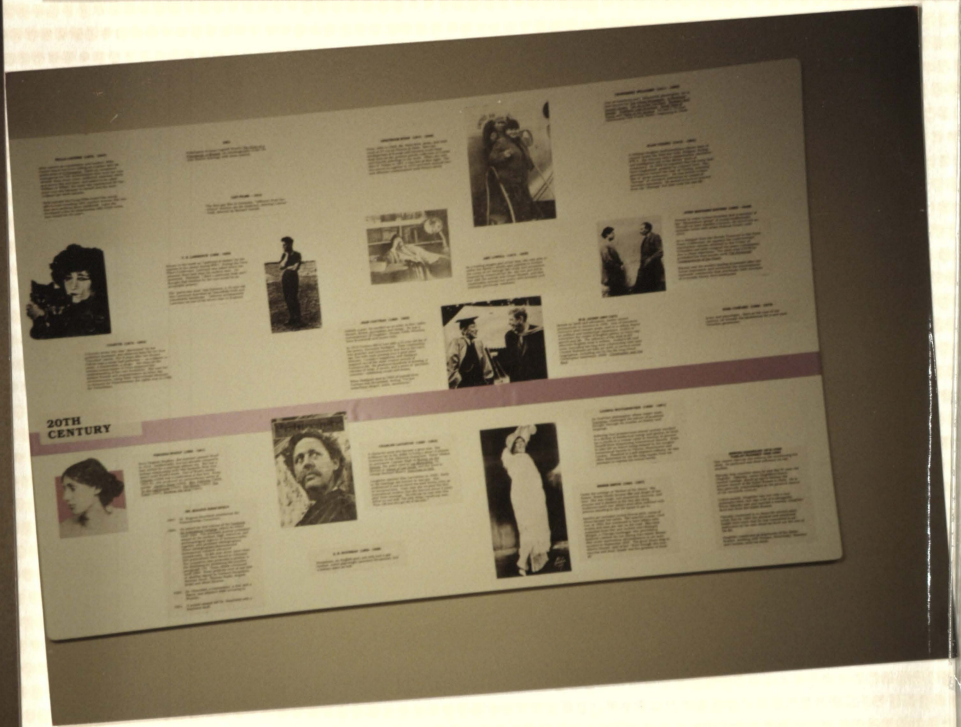
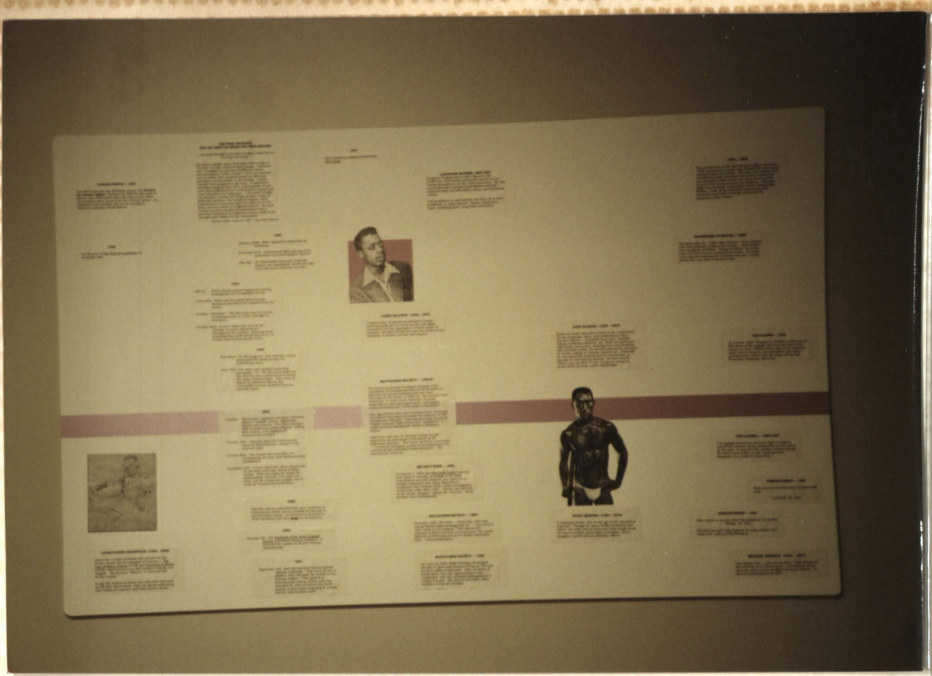


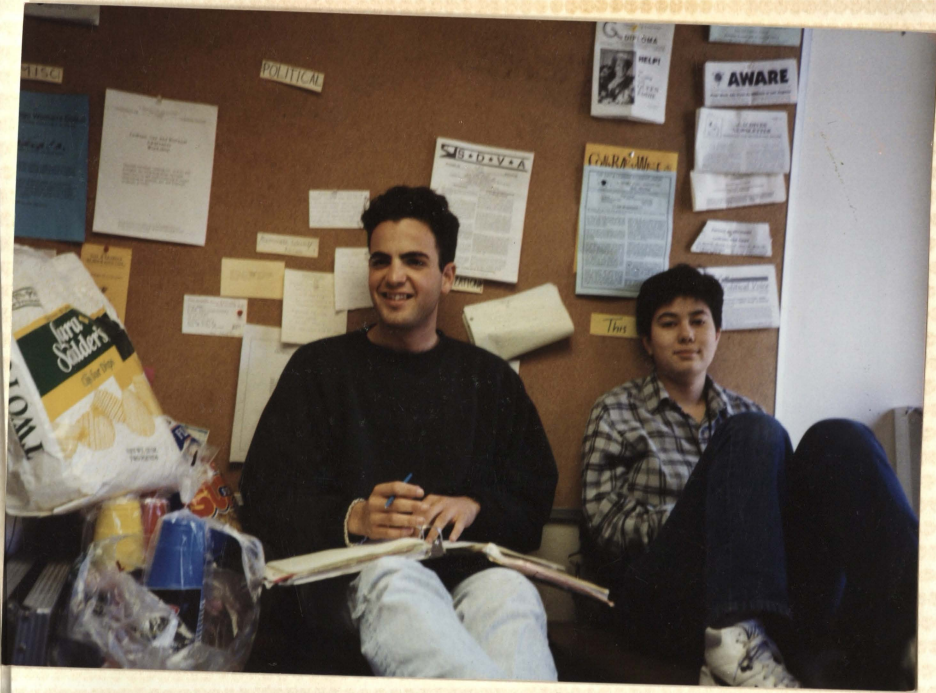












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Stonewall Awards Honor Community's Heroes

The third annual Stonewall Awards honored eleven of the gay and lesbian community's unsung heroes in a stirring ceremony Thursday at the Cafe del Rey Moro in Balboa Park.

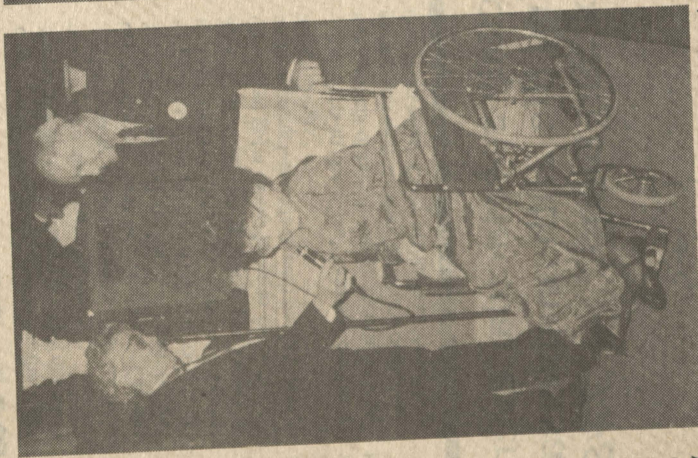
In spite of persistent rumors circulating that the event would be canceled, over 125 people attended the event which was emceed by community activists Nicole Ramirez Murray, Barbara Crusberg and Club West Coast manager David Coppini. The awards were sponsored in part by the *Gay + Lesbian Times*, *WD's* on Fifth, and The Greeny Florists & Antiques. The awards were coordinated by Stonewall Committee Chairman Jim Wilder.

Award recipients were chosen from a field of over 55 nominees selected in a nomination format which was open to the general public. The award recipients were then chosen by a blue ribbon panel of respected community members. The blue ribbon panel was made up of Mary McCarthy, Al Best, Ben Dillingham, Barbara Blake and Jeri Dilno.

The 1991 Stonewall Award recipients are: Frank Buttino; Bart Hopple; Constance Nagi, M.D.; Ron Gagne & Ray Peck; the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Association of UCSD; Helynn Hoffa; Fraternity House; Madelyn Gerstwin, M.A., M.F.C.C., R.N.; and Chris Shaw.

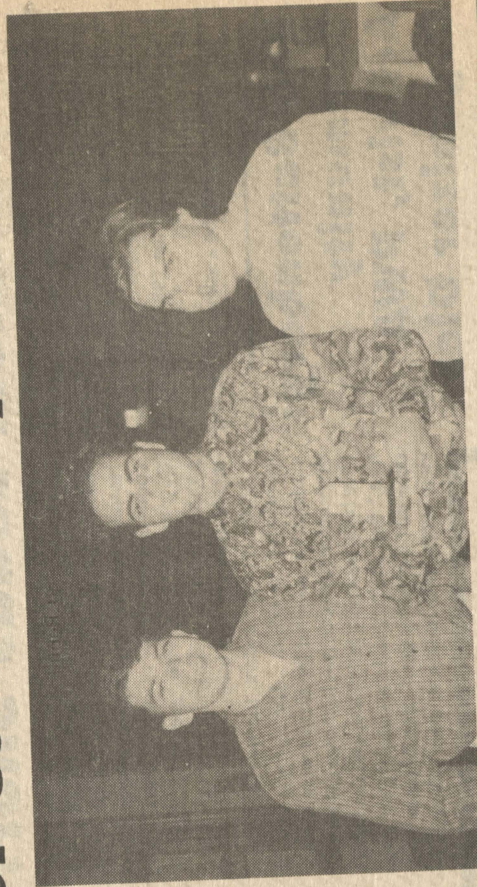
A special award of recognition was presented to Mayor Maureen O'Connor for her years of service and dedication to the gay and lesbian community of San Diego.

The ceremony offered lively entertainment by Vicki Shepard and an inspirational lecture by world renown psychic Sylvia Browne.

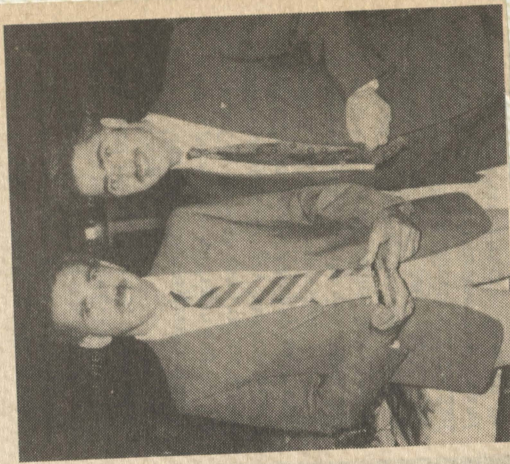


Following her presentation Browne offered predictions to requests from the audience concerning matters of health, wealth, occupation and romance. She closed by offering the prediction that a cure would be found for AIDS before Spring of 1992, and she added that it would benefit those already dealing with full-blown AIDS and ARC.

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▼ left: Stonewall Award recipient Helynn Hoffa addresses crowd gathered at Stonewalls flanked by Emcee Barbara Crusberg and Al Best



▼ above: Representatives from Stonewall Award recipient Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Association of UCSD
▼ right: Stonewall Award recipient Frank Buttino with *Gay + Lesbian Times* Publisher Mike Portantino

