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...black leader Sam Evans [as well as
PGN]. He was told by party leaders
that they argued bitterly over whether
or not to endorse him, he said; although
they did not, they assured him they
were seriously impressed with his vi-
councilmember does.
"I'm a pioneer," he stated.
While serving on the Human Rela-
tions Commission, Kim heard no
sexual minority cases, but "my inter-
ests became broader," he said. "I'm
touched, thankful and surprised" at
support from the lesbian and gay
community, he said. "I'm gladdened—
these people are different, and this
means that people of different character
like me. I cannot promise anything,
but will try to help."

Kim supports gay marriages, in-
cluding for city employees who would
receive the same benefits as straights.
Being raised by a "genius" mother
who earned two and a half degrees in a
time when it was difficult for women
to be educated influenced him to respect
women's rights. Although he has never
heard of a case of a Philadelphia Asian
with AIDS, he thinks the preference in
some Asian cultures to keep news of
illness within the family may be a
reason, and "that's not right. I don't
agree. There must be AIDS—sickness
should be treated."

When asked if he favored condom
distribution in public schools—an is-
sue which is outside the focus of his
campaign—Kim waved aside a po-
litical handler, explaining, "He has a
lot of political experience, but I want
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by **Lorrie Kim**
The approximately \$30,000 that
Pride of Philadelphia Election Com-
mittee (POPEC) spent on the 1991
primary elections is the largest sum a
lesbian and gay Philadelphia organi-
zation has ever expended for a politi-
cal primary, announced POPEC
President Mark Segal.
The sum breaks down into \$15,000
for the anti-Francis Rafferty media
campaign, he said, which included
television spots, stickers and posters,

Obituary

Earl Gerhart

Earl Gerhart, an employee at J.B.
Lippincott for eight years, died on April
21. He was 45 years old.
Gerhart, who was born in
Sourdonton, Pennsylvania, lived the
last 16 years in Philadelphia. He is
survived by his lover and companion
of three years, Jim Baretela; his mother,
and three brothers.
A memorial Mass is set for Satur-
day, June 1 at 1 PM at St. Luke and the
Epiphany Church, 330 S. 13th St.
Friends and co-workers are welcomed.

and \$15,000 for campaign donations
for pro-lesbian and gay candidates,
poll watchers, rovers, and sample
ballots.
The sample ballots bear POPEC's
choices for pro-lesbian/gay and pro-
gressive votes. "Tens of thousands of
them are being distributed throughout
the city," said Segal.

- POPEC SAMPLE BALLOT:**
Democratic
Mayor: Ed Rendell
Council-At-Large: James Kenny,
Robert Barnett, Angel Ortiz, Augusta
Clarke, Happy Fernandez
District Council: 1-Michael
DiBerardinis, 5-Juliet Welker, 8-Rob-
ert Vance, 9-Marian Tasco
City Commissioner: Robert Avellino,
Chuck Feldman
**Clerk of the Court of Quarter Ses-
sions:** Vivian Miller
Sheriff: John Green
Republican
Mayor: Ron Castille
Council-At-Large: Joan Specter,
Tony Brooks
District Council: 10-Brian O'Neil
Common Pleas Court: Ira Shrager,
Gary Glazer, Arnold New, James Lynn,
Seamus McCaffrey, Nitzia Quinones
Alejandro, Paul Panepinto, Felice
Stack, Ann Lazarus, Gregory Smith,
Flora Wolf, Joyce Mozentner, Allan
Tereshko, Steven Laver, Steven Geroff.

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...by dykes sound to you? How do Maxine Feldman,
Kay Gardner, The Washington Sisters, Sue Fink,
Faith Nolan, Alix Dobkin, Chava, the "Tush Push"
lesbian line dance, and an erotica mixed bag sound
to you? For information on the June 20-23 East
Coast Lesbian Festival in Poyntele, Pennsylvania,
the Lesbians' Festival in Québec over Labor Day
weekend, or the Florida festival planned for next
spring, contact Lin Daniels at (718) 643-3284, 132
Montague Street, Box 274, Brooklyn, New York,
11201.

**"A Show of Hands" for MANNA at
Moore College of Art**

Moore College of Art hosts "A Show of Hands,"
a silent and live auction which will be the first
major fundraiser for the Metropolitan AIDS

Montgomery County seeks assistance in fighting AIDS

The Montgomery County AIDS Task Force
invites anyone interested in stemming the AIDS
epidemic in Montgomery County to make con-
tact with Tony Swanick, Executive Director,
P.O. Box 403, Abington, PA 19001, (215) 675-
7383 or (215) 641-1065.

"All Night Strut" musical benefits Fund for Living

Come to the Barn Playhouse, Rittenhouse
Boulevard and Christopher Lane in Jeffersonville,
for the Dramateurs' presentation of *All Night
Strut*, a musical benefit for the Fund for Living,
June 16, 7 PM, \$15 (available at Meridian

"Working in Groups: Productive or Pointless?" Find out

OPTIONS for Women Membership Network
presents "Working in Groups: Productive or
Pointless?," a discussion on May 22, 5:30-7:30
PM, at 215 S. Broad St. Guest speaker is Susan
Henick, education coordinator, Department of
Family Medicine at Jefferson. Call for reserva-
tions before May 20, (215) 735-2202.

Beth Ahavah presents conference on women's relationships

"From Ruth and Naomi to Today: A Confer-
ence on Women's Relationships" is an afternoon
affair sponsored by the Women's Chavurah of
Congregation Beth Ahavah, June 8, 1-5:30 PM
with a women's coffeehouse started from 7:30