

OBITUARIES

Beth H. Lynwood

Beth H. Lynwood, 44, died suddenly Nov. 22 in Philadelphia.

Lynwood was the first woman on the board of directors of the Philadelphia AIDS Task Force; founder and past president of Montgomery County AIDS Consortium; and co-founder of the Fund for Living, a non-profit organization that supplies emergency, non-medical funds for persons living with AIDS in Montgomery County.

Lynwood was a self-employed consultant, working with businesses and organizations on policy making, fund-raising and communications. Prior to that she was a home-care social worker.

She is survived by her son, A. Jeffrey Shindell of San Francisco, her mother, and Gretchen Schaff, her longtime companion of six years.

A memorial service is scheduled for Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Germantown, 6023 Germantown Ave.

Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Germantown; the Fund for Living, c/o Jay Villines, 102 Clariemont Road, Lansdale, Pa. 19446; or Planned Parenthood of Philadelphia, 1144 Locust St., Philadelphia 19107.

Alan Kaplan

Paul Alan Kaplan, 36, died of AIDS on November 25. Kaplan was a major theatrical producer in New York and a board member of the Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center.

Kaplan was a graduate of the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania. He worked for nine years at the Stanley H. Kaplan Educational Center Ltd., which offers tutoring for entrance and licensing examinations.

As a theatrical producer,

Kaplan was an associate producer of "As Is" by William Hoffman, one of the first major plays about AIDS which opened at the Circle Repertory Company in 1985 and subsequently moved to Broadway's Lyceum Theater. Kaplan also served as executive producer of Bill Sherwood's

critically acclaimed film, "Parting Glances."

Kaplan is survived by his parents, Stanley and Rita Kaplan; two sisters, Susan Kaplan and Nancy Kaplan Belsky; and his longtime companion Ralph Giarrusso.

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