

Jewish Communities Popping Up All Over San Francisco Area

SAN FRANCISCO (JTA) — Jewish neighborhoods in the Bay Area — once considered all but extinct — are popping up in every corner of the region. Jews comprise 20 percent of the population in southwest Palo Alto and 18 percent of the Solano district of Berkeley. There are significant clusters of Jews in parts of Marin County and San Francisco as well.

Moreover, an estimated 15 percent of San Francisco's 52,126 Jews and 9 percent of the overall Bay Area Jewish population are gay. That 8,000 gay Jews in the city alone. According to demographer Gary Tobin of Brandeis University, these are the first data that "corroborate there is a gay Jewish population."

These are among the surprising preliminary findings emerging from the most comprehensive demographic survey ever made of Jews in the Bay Area, which for the study's purposes includes seven counties broken into

eight Jewish federation regions.

The study, which ranks the size of the Bay Area Jewish population — 222,852 — among the top eight locales in the nation,

shows an unexpectedly high Jewish concentration in a number of areas. Furthermore, Jews comprise 4.3 percent of the total local population, 1.3 percent higher than the national average.

Former estimates of Jewish population

ranged from 125,000-180,000 in the seven counties surveyed: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Sonoma.

The preliminary results "reflect inconsistencies you might expect from a region as distinctive as the Bay Area," according to

Tobin, who conducted the "Count Me In" survey for the Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin and Sonoma Counties. Final results are due next month.

The study shows that many of the 2,400 completed responses to 59,000 telephone calls

claim strong Jewish identity, but not affiliation with the Jewish community.

The implication, according to Tobin, is that the "organization and institutional Jewish network in the Bay Area has to go to extraordinary efforts to involve Jewish people in communal life."

Jerry Foster, just three months short of turning 20, never thought he'd have the job he has today. Neither did Marina Walton, Diane Phillips or Mike Ward. Their employer, Gordon Paulson of Data Set Cable, is pretty happy, too.

Data Set Cable and the four young adults are participants in Southern Nevada Employment and Training Program's (SNETP) Youth Program. The goal of the program is to take young people with little or no job prospects — and very often no high school diploma — and place them with employers who are willing to train them for specific positions. SNETP pre-screens potential employees and tests them to find the best suited youth for On-The-Job-Training (OJT).

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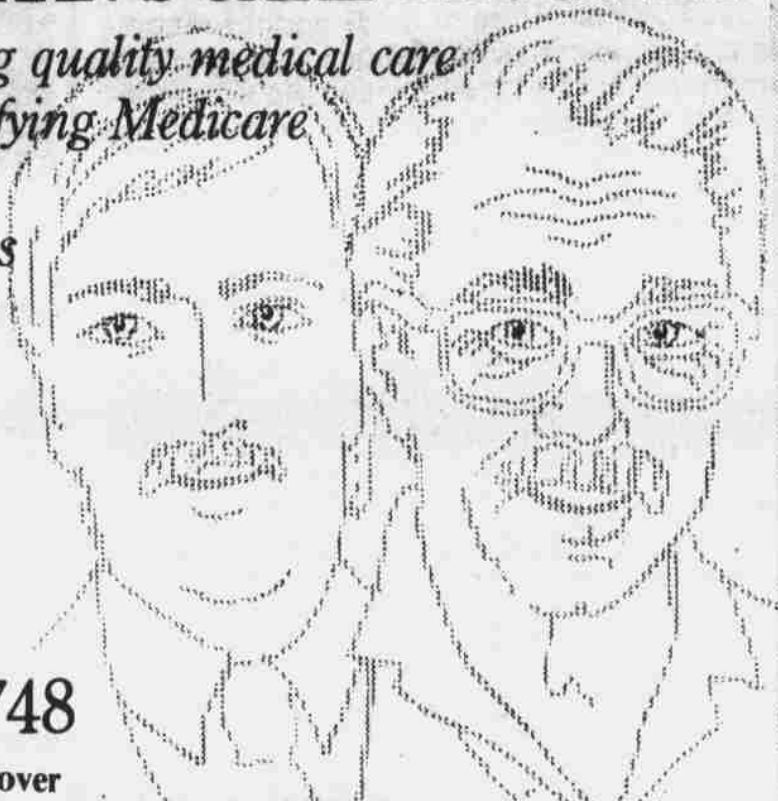
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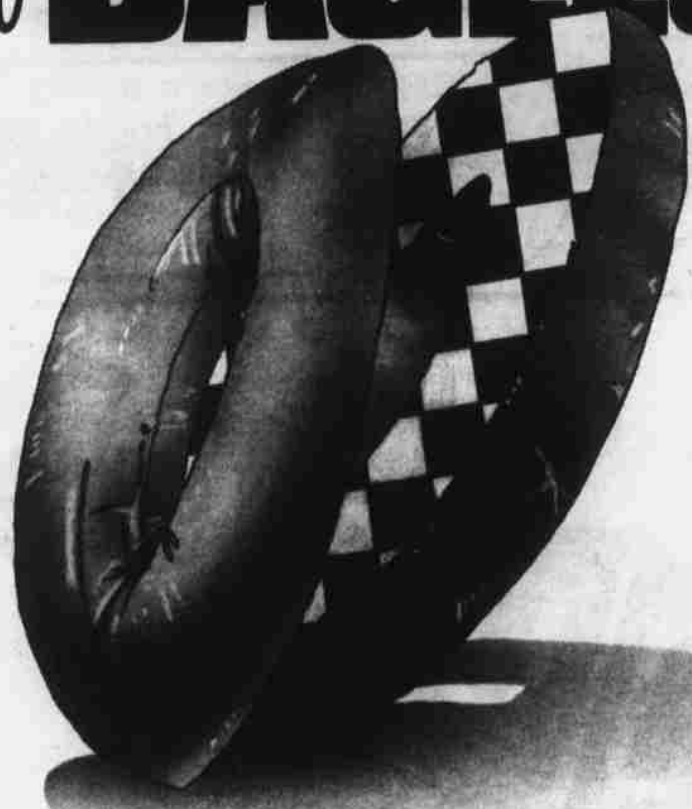
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