

# woman about town

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This is it, Ladies—the **Philippine Gardens**. I definitely recommend it when you're in the mood to be surrounded by some fine women while enjoying a delicious meal. The atmosphere is cozy, comfortable, and friendly. They offer a very interesting and reasonably priced menu. Both **Cookie** and I satisfied our tummies to a bursting point and with **Terri**, as our friendly and cute waitress, we had a real fun time. During our meal, we had the opportunity to talk to the owner, **Josie**. She loves meeting women, and if you pay her a visit, she's sure to make you feel quite comfortable and very much at home. On Sundays it's women's night, and while enjoying your meal, you can also enjoy the entertainment of a really good **All Women Jazz Band** with **Kaye** on Drums, **Karen** on Bass, **Marie** on Piano, and **Helen** on Flute. And they're absolutely great!! Don't hesitate to pay **Josie** a visit. You'll really enjoy the entire scene at 455 Second Avenue and 26th St. Phone 685-5855 for reservations.

## jocks

NOV. 30, 1981 "Topman"  
by Jerry Fitzpatrick

One of the great things about gay sports is the incredible amount of diversity that you encounter in the people with whom you come in contact. There are teachers, bankers, personnel managers, hot jocks, cold jocks, female impersonators. . . Female impersonators? Sure! There's **Mama Ray** (Milwaukee), **Dina Jacobs** (Atlanta) and our own **Bryan Murphy**.

I'm sure that you've all seen Bryan doing Pearl Bailey. Well, Bryan has a surprise for you. He is now doing **BRYAN!** We caught his show at **Panache** the other night and it was sensational! A lot of time and energy went into his act and it showed throughout. His ballads crooned and his gospel (*Good Vibrations*) jumped.

Backed by an EXCELLENT trio, **Kay** (drums), **Bob** (piano), and **Ed** (coronet), Bryan got UP and he got DOWN. The

audience really got into him and it was quite evident that they were having one hell of a time. I believe that Bryan was having as good a time as his audience and the 'good vibrations' just kept feeding themselves back and forth. His closing number, note for note, **Sarah Vaughn's *Send In The Clowns*** is a heart stopper!

Always my favorite "Pearly Mae," me thinks that Mr. Murphy is going to have to let "Pearl" take the back seat while "Bryan" does the driving. Bryan Murphy, don't miss him! (He was at **Sal's** in Brooklyn Heights on Sunday, Nov. 15th).

MCAA held its elections for executive director (**Neil Russo**), assistant director (**Peter Memendez**) secretary (**John Byrd**, a repeat) and treasurer (**Bernard McKethan**). Congratulations to all.

The MCAA Big Apple Softball League held its first benefit of the new administration, Friday, November 20th at the **220 CLUB** (220 W. Houston).