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1993 will be remembered as a watershed year for gays, lesbians, and bisexuals across the country. Even in the face of vicious backlash in states like Colorado and Oregon, impressive victories are being won. The advent of a new, more compassionate and supportive administration in Washington is merely the most visible of our political advances. The April 1993 March on Washington was the largest civil rights demonstration of any kind in U.S. history. Non-discrimination statutes have been passed in states from Vermont to Hawaii. Never before have we been a more visible, more accepted, or more organized community.

Even here in Madison, long one of the most gay/lesbian/ bisexual (g/l/b)-friendly places in the country, the growth of community in recent years has been astonishing. In 1988, the year *The Directory* was first published, we included descriptions of 28 organizations serving Madison's g/l/b community, and were supported by 4 pages of business advertising. This year alone, we added 12 new organizations, for an astounding total of 83 g/l/b and g/l/b-friendly organizations in a city of only about 200,000 people. Equally impressive, is the growth in business support of our community. This year we have 45 first-time advertisers, and a total of 101 business advertisers supporting this publication and our community. Please support the g/l/b and g/l/b-friendly businesses which support us. Tell them you saw their ad in *The Directory*.

None of these gains would have been possible without the ever-increasing numbers of g/l/b men and women who have overcome their fears and publicly acknowledged their sexual orientation. If our community is to continue to grow and strengthen, we need YOU. The 83 organizations included here represent a diversity of political views, spiritual beliefs, support services, and community activities. We strongly urge you to contribute to your community by joining or financially supporting the organization(s) which reflect your beliefs and interests. And if the group you want doesn't exist, get your friends together and start it up. When you help build community, you benefit both yourself and your neighbors.

The volunteers of the Madison Gay/Lesbian Resource Center who have produced this year's edition of *The Directory*, wish to acknowledge and thank all of the people, both g/l/b and straight, who make up the organizations and businesses included in *The Directory*. It is your energy, passion, and commitment which has brought our community this far, and which will carry us forward.

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***** Accessibility Survey

Following each group's description, the symbol \blacklozenge may appear along with a listing of codes. The codes refer to these two pages where they are explained. For example, if a particular group's codes are 3G.H:5Dc:9H. that would tell you that that group provides non-smoking as well as smoking areas, bathrooms inaccessible to people in wheelchairs, and that perfumes, colognes, and other scented products are discouraged.

Since many groups do not have office space and hold meetings in members' homes, accessibility may change from meeting to meeting; likewise, food products brought by members to share with everyone will vary. For more specific information, contact the group.

The Directory committee collected this information through a survey sent to all groups listed. This survey was developed by the Disabled Womyn's Educational Project (see page 22). If you have any questions or comments regarding this survey, please contact: Melinda or Kathy at 838-9310; Sara or Catherine at 249-6671.

3. Deaf and Hearing Impaired

- A. ASL interpretation
- B. Hearing loop
- C. TDD/TTY
- D. Deaf-Blind ASL interpretation
- E. Closed captioning (for film, video, etc.)

2. Blind and Visually Impaired

- A. Braille
 - a. Printed media
 - b. Elevators, room numbers c. Maps and guides
- **B.** Audio cassette
- C. Large print (18 pt. or larger) D. Audio indicators (as in elevators)

3. Seating

- A. Armless chairs (for people transfering from wheelchairs and big people)
- B. Level space (for wheelchair users)
- Folding chairs (for friends of people in wheelchairs)
- D. Couches (for seating comfort and big people)
- E. Reserved, unobstructed, close-up scating (for a range of accessible needs)
- F. Wide aisles (36" or more and unobstructed path of travel)
- G. Non-smoking area
- H. Smoking area

4. Alternate Media and Materials Format

Format specified with letter from below Α. hlets

Newspapers	E.	Pamphle
Newsletters	F	Displays

Β.	Newsletters	E	Display
C.	Program guides	G.	Menus
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- H. Directories
- D. Fivers
- a. large print; b. audio cassette; c. braille; d. floppy disk; e. modem transfer

5. Wheelchair Entrances and Doors:

- A. Ramped entrance (slope no more than 1:12, non-skid, 48" wide, free of debris, ice and snow, railings on both sides. level, unobstructed platform with 48" turning radius)
- B. Entranceway (level space 60" on both inside and outside of door, free from debris, door frames 34-36" wide)
- Doors 34-36" wide

a. Powered, automatic b. Levered handles Bathrooms:

- D. Stalls
 - a. State certified (60° deep, 36° wide).
 - b. Preferred (60" unobstructed turning radius)
 - c. Inaccessible

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5. Wheelchair - Bathrooms (continued)

- E Grab bars (2-3-both sides and behind toilet, non-slip surface, 11/4" outside diameter, 11/2" clearance from wall, 30" above and parallel to floor)
- F. Sinks
 - a. Faucets levered and manual shutoff
 - b. Wall mounted (no legs or pedestal, recessed and insulted pipes)

6. Financial/Funding

- A. Sliding fee scale B. Childcare
- C. Scholarships
- D. No charge for personal assistance attendants E. Work exchange

7. Parking

Marked, accessible places for vans and autos (level, 12 feet wide, ice and snow free, debris free, within 200 feet of accessible entrance including curb cut)

8. Elevators

- A. One story building-not needed
- B. Elevators (54" x 54")
- C. Elevator not accessible
- D. Control panel
- a. lowered b. braille E. Hallway buttons
- b. braille a. lowered
- Audible floor indicator
- G. Door jam markings in braille
- H. Hand rail
- I. Emergency phone
- 1. Porch lift (for people in wheelchairs)

9. Environmental Access:

- A. No resident animals B. Non-smoking environment
 - a. Non-smoking meeting rooms
 - b. Non-smoking bathrooms
 - c. No smoking in hallways
 - d. No smoking anywhere on premises
- C. Unscented soaps in bathrooms
- D. Unscented cleaning products used
- E. Unscented toilet paper
- E. No carpeting
- G. Date last painted ()
- H. Perfumes, colognes, other scented products discouraged
- Air ionizers/purifiers
- Fireplace that is used (smoke and ash)
- K. Sell or regularly use incence, candles, or scented products

10. Miscellaneous

Food:

- A. Food well labelled with all ingredients
- B. Range of foods offered includes:
 - a. dairy-free
 - b. wheat-free
 - c. Sugar-free (includes sugar, honey, syrups, maltose, dextrose, sucrose, lactose, fructose)

F. Meals, rest breaks and intermissions appropriate to the

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- d. Vegetarian
- e. Vegan (no meat, dairy, or eggs)

G. Location for someone to lay down

f. Meat products

- Drink:
- C. Water available at all times
- D. Alcohol free events/space
- E. Drinks available include: a. Sugar-free
- Fruit Juices d. Caffeinated drinks

Size ranges to 4X

K. Size ranges to 1X

b. Caffeine free Breaks/intermissions:

circumstances.

Promotional Clothing

Size ranges to 8X

H. 100% cotton



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The EOC is the primary City agency that has the responsibility for the remedy of discrimination complaints brought by individuals. Any remedy pursued by the EOC will be based on the enforcement authority of the Equal Opportunities Ordinance which provides a fair and impartial process for resolving charges of discrimination.

Complaints may be filed regarding employment, housing, public accommodations, credit and City facilities. To file a complaint, call 266-4910 ask for INTAKE.

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The AASPIN Foundation

The AASPIN Foundation, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to enhance the lives of adults living with AIDS and/or experiencing serious medical conditions due to their HIV-positive status. Specifically, AASPIN (Adults with AIDS—Special People in Need) aims to provide financial and/or logistical assistance to help such individuals reach a goal or satisfy a wish while they can enjoy and comprehend that goal or wish.

"We're giving people back a moment of pride, dignity, and pleasure at a time when they've been devastated financially, emotionally, and have probably a sense of loss about work and their abilities."

> -Sue Scott, President from The Capital Times, January 20, 1993

AASPIN was conceived by Gene Kubera because his partner, Louis L. Larson, was dying of AIDS and wanted to see the Grand Canyon. They were, by this time, unable to make the trip due to the financial devastation of AIDS, and later, because of Louis's medical and physical inability to endure travel. Gene searched for financial and logistical assistance while Louis could still travel, but found nothing to fulfill this need. Louis L. Larson died in February 1992. The AASPIN Foundation, Inc. was founded in his memory.

The Capital Times covered AASPIN's first wish-fulfillment in January 1993 when, with the help of Forbes-Meagher, a Madison music store, a piano was placed in the home of a man who wished to learn to play. In March, AASPIN sponsored a benefit concert featuring the Flirtations at the Barrymore Theater.

AASPIN will not discriminate against anyone, whether volunteer or recipient, for reasons of gender, color, disability, sexual orientation, religious beliefs or lack of religious beliefs, age (within the "adult" scope of our goals), culture, nationality, or socio-economic status.

AASPIN will initially target thirteen counties in southcentral Wisconsin: Adams, Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, Lafayette, Richland, Rock, and Sauk, but we hope and expect to expand in the future.

To register a wish, make a financial contribution, or find out more about getting involved as a volunteer or resource for fulfilling wishes, please write or call.

a 2828 Marshall Ct., Ste. 210, Madison, WI 53705

Sue Scott, 273-4501

ACT UP-Madison Chapter

All ACT UP (AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power) chapters around the world are independent, but we share the common feeling of urgency to act against AIDSphobia in society and work to face the crisis in its grotesque detail. With each day, more people are dying and the epidemic is spreading faster and faster. The health care system has failed to meet the needs of People With AIDS (PWA), and unless we take control of our own health, and demand responsible behavior on the part of bureaucrats and AIDS profiteers, we will have failed ourselves.

Politicians have tried to comfort us with the message: the AIDS crisis is under control and it is a manageable disease. BULLSHIT! Look at the number of PWA's in Wisconsin (over 1,000). Look at the number of PWA's there are in the U.S. (one in 1,000). Then look at the estimate of the number of HIV positive people (U.S.: 1,000,000; Wis.: 15,000!). If we do not reveal the bitter truth about the AIDS crisis, who will? Let us tell our stories, vent our anger, make our pain REAL to those who would SILENCE us and watch idly while we die.

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T Drew Boileau, 251-7985

1A;3B,G;8A;9A,Babcd;10C,D,Eabd,F,G,H,I

Affirmation

Affirmation is a national organization of lesbian and gay United Methodists and their friends. It was founded in the summer of 1975 in Evanston, Illinois, at a meeting which included persons from all parts of the country (including Madison, Wisconsin). There are a growing number of local chapters in several cities throughout the United States. In response to Affirmation, more than thirty local United Methodist congregations nation-wide have declared themselves to be "reconciling congregations," meaning congregations open to participation by all individuals, including lesbians and gays.

The Madison chapter of Affirmation is affiliated with University United Methodist Church (UUMC)—a reconciling congregation. The local group has recently reorganized and meets regularly at the UUMC. Please contact the UUMC for dates and times of the meetings.

- University United Methodist Church, 1127 University Ave., Madison, WI 53705
- 256-2353 or Steven Webster, 833-5256 or Michelle, 241-0874
- 3D,G;9B;10D

Aging Issues Task Force

The purpose of the Aging Issues Task Force is to identify the special needs of older (60+) lesbians and gay men, and to develop programs to meet those needs. Possible programs include: state-wide information, referrals, and advocacy; educational activities for aging services providers and other professionals; social/support groups for older lesbians and gay men; educational programs about aging within the gay community; and changing public policy.

A group of older lesbians and staff members from some Madison area aging services agencies began meeting in the fall of 1991. About 100 women from around Wisconsin and nearby states came together on March 6, 1993, for a Lesbian Aging Issues Forum to discuss needs and plan for further action. A pilot project in Dane County is anticipated as a next step.

The Task Force encourages older lesbians and gay men, their families, friends, or concerned professionals, to contact us about problems or for information. We especially need gay men of any age to work on this project so that itcan address the needs of older gays. Additional lesbians or







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aging services professionals may also join in the Task Force's efforts.

25 P.O. Box 843, Madison, WI 53701

American Red Cross

The mission of the American Red Cross is to improve the quality of human life, to enhance self-reliance and concern for others, and to help people avoid, prepare for, and cope with emergencies. It does this through services such as first aid, CPR, disaster, blood, aquatics and water safety, and HIV/AIDS education. Specifically, AIDS education is designed to provide current and factual information in the workplace and community to train people to become certified HIV/AIDS educators. The HIV/AIDS education department seeks to form partnerships with other community organizations to respond to the HIV/AIDS crisis. Please call for further information.

- * Marge Sutinen, 233-9300 ext. 247
- 1E;2Ab;3B,C,D,E,F,G,H;5A,B,Ca,Da,E,Fa;6A,C;7; 8A,Dab,Ea,H,I,J;9Babed,C,D,E,G(85);10C,Eabed,F,G

Apple Island

Apple Island is a rental hall that has been created to promote women's culture and events in a safe, supportive, alcohol and smoke-free, affordable, accessible space. Though Apple Island welcomes all women, lesbians represent over 90 percent of the women who use the space. This 2,568 square foot room has, since July 1991, provided classes directed to lesbians, workshops, meetings, performance and rehearsal space, concerts, comics, performance art, coffee houses, and women's dances. Additionally, the space is available for private parties with catering an option.

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1A:2A:3A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H:5A,B,Cb;6A,C,D,E;7:8A; 9A,Babc,C,D,E,F,G(7/91),H:10A,C,D,Eabcd

Bette Davis Bowlers

Bette Davis Bowlers is a bowling league that was formed in the fall of 1984. The idea behind the league was to have people gather together in a "non-bar" setting for fun, social interaction, and competition. The league started with eight teams and has grown since its inception to twenty 5-person teams.

The league is a mix of men and women and does not discriminate against anyone. We draw participants from the bars in Madison, plus people who do not frequent the bars. This league is trying to bring together the gay/lesbian population of Madison.

Bette Davis is not just a league for the serious bowler, since the league average is about 135 with a low of 92 and a high of 189. No previous bowling experience is needed. All participants are there to have fun. However, although THE DIRECTORY

this is the purpose, it is run as a league with prize money, trophies, and a banquet at the end of the season.

Besides the regularly scheduled bowling (Bowl-A-Vard Lanes, Sundays at 3:00 p.m.), we hold mini-tournaments as fund raisers for other groups, as well as a few summer events. These are announced throughout the year.

T Joe, 271-8889

Bi-Lines

Bi-Lines is a bi-monthly newsletter published by members of Bi? Shy? Why? (see below). *Bi-Lines* is an 8-12 page newsletter for the bisexual community which provides information on upcoming events, issues that concern bisexuals, and also functions as a forum for our own creative expression. We welcome written contributions from our readers. We request that notices of events submitted to the calendar be bi-inclusive, and that they state bi-inclusivity on all press releases.

Subscription rates are \$10/year (6 issues), or \$6/year for low income. Sample copies are available for \$2.

To subscribe, or for further information on submissions, write to *Bi-Lines*.

In P.O. Box 321, Madison WI 53701

Bisexual Women's Support Group

The Bisexual Women's Support Group is a drop-in discussion group for women who consider bisexuality a viable option. We are a non-judgmental, open-minded, confidential group from varied backgrounds. We discuss a variety of topics such as: biphobia; coming out to the lesbian and straight communities; monogamy; feminism; censorship; and other political, sexual, and personal issues.

We have been in existence off and on since October of 1990. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at The United, 14 W. Mifflin St., Ste. 103.

≠> P.O. Box 321, Madison, WI 53701

c/o The United, 255-8582 for more information

Bi? Shy? Why?

Bi? Shy? Why? is a growing group (currently 150 members) from the Madison area who meet regularly to discuss issues, network, share information, organize political actions, and socialize. We have an informal structure and welcome anyone interested in bisexual, lesbian, or gay issues to drop in and join us.

Since our formation in April, 1992, Bi? Shy? Why? has accomplished many things. Our outreach has placed spokespeople on several local boards, in classes, workshops, and helped give a bisexual name, face, and voice to public education. In addition, Bi? Shy? Why? is politically active and promotes visibility as a means to dispel biphobia and homophobia. We carried a banner in the Pro-Choice March in Washington, D.C. this year we will return to Washington for the Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Equal Rights and Liberation March.

We publish a newsletter called *Bi-Lines* (see page 15), which is distributed bi-monthly. It provides information on upcoming events, issues that concern bisexuals, and also functions as a forum for our creative expression. Bi? Shy? Why? meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at the Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Campus Center, 336 W. Dayton St., 265-3344

L P.O. Box 321, Madison WI 53701

T Susan, 251-3886

• 3A,B,C,D,E,F,G:4B,D:5B:6A,E:8A:9A,Bd

Blue Bus Clinic

The Blue Bus Clinic is the primary specialized clinic in the Madison area for screening, diagnosis, and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases. Blue Bus also offers anonymous HIV antibody testing and counseling. The phone is answered in person from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you have any questions about sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS, please call during these hours. Clinic services are available by appointment only, weekday mornings and afternoons.

Teenagers do not need parental consent to be seen for testing or treatment. Clinic medical records are confidential. Clinicians at Blue Bus are sensitive to the health needs and concerns of gay, lesbian, and bisexual clients. If you have any comments or suggestions for improving clinic service, phone the clinic manager at 262-7330.

Most test results are available by phone within one week of the clinic visit. An exception is HIV antibody test results, which are only given out in person at a follow-up visit. For more information on the Blue Bus Clinic, call 263-3100 and ask to hear tape 3108. For additional information on diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, call 263-3100 and ask to hear tape 3291.

http://www.wadison. W1 53705

- ☎ 262-7330 for appointments and medical information
- 3A,B,C,D,E,F,G;4Ea;5A,B,Ca,Da,Fb;6A(local residents): 7:8B,Dab,Eab,G,H;9A,Bd,E;10C

The Campus Women's Center

The Campus Women's Center (previously known as the Ada James Campus Women's Center) works to empower women in a positive and respectful environment. We realize that women come from a multitude of backgrounds and experiences, and we work to respond to the needs and ideas of each individual woman. We offer the following services, all of which are free and open to students and non-students alike:

 Support Groups: Facilitated by trained women volunteers who are themselves dealing with the issue that is the topic of the support group. Call for current group listings.



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- Childcare Advocacy: Call to talk with our childcare advocate. Volunteer with childcare and/or receive free childcare with our new Kids Time program.
- Resource Center and Social Space: There is a lending library and many resource guides. Drop by to look around, hang out in our lounge area, or attend one of the brown bag lunches or discussion groups which are held off and on. Call for more information.

A monthly newsletter is also published, and many other services and volunteer opportunities arise from time to time.

The Center is currently wheelchair inaccessible. We are able to offer counseling and support groups in accessible spaces for women with mobility differences. Please make complaints about the inaccessibility of the Center in writing (we can help!) so that we may forward them to the appropriate administrators.

The Wimmins Womons Womyns Campus Women's Center: Working for Diversity-Multiculturalism-Empowerment

45 710 University Ave., #202, Madison, WI 53715

262-8093, 262-5731

3D,G;4A,B,D,E,H;6B;9A,Ba,G(over 1yr)

Center for Public Representation, AIDS Legal Services Project

The AIDS Legal Services Project offers supportive legal services to persons with HIV infection, ARC, or AIDS, and to their families and significant others. Services are provided without regard to sex, age, race, religion, sexual orientation, or disability.

Attorneys participating in the Project have expertise in a variety of areas, including:

- ▼ wills, trusts, and estate planning
- powers of attorney
- ▼ insurance
- government benefits
- employment and housing discrimination
- ▼ family law
- credit collection
- bankruptcy
- ▼ guardianship

Services are provided at no cost to those unable to pay and at a reduced cost to others.

All client information is kept strictly confidential.

A 121 S. Pinckney St., Madison, WI 53703

- T 251-4008
- 3A.B.D.G.(4Aa,Ea,5B,Ca,D(6A,C,7;8B,Da,Ea;9Ba; 10C,D,Ea,F

Central Wisconsin Women's Caucus for Art

The Central Wisconsin Women's Caucus for Art (CWWCA) is a local branch of the National Women's Caucus for Art, committed to equal representation and visibility for all art



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ists. CWWCA was established in 1987, and since then has been functioning as a gathering point for women artists in all media, art historians, educators, and other professionals, to meet and discuss issues of mutual interest. We sponsor yearly membership exhibitions, group critiques, workshops, guest speakers, study groups, and on-going discussions of contemporary art issues.

As a local and national organization the Caucus has focused attention on the enormous contributions of women and people of color throughout the history of art. A lesbian caucus has just formed within the National WCA to be sure that lesbian issues and visibility are being addressed on a national level, and the organization's statement of purpose is currently being re-worked on a local and national level to specifically include lesbians in our commitment.

Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at Apple Island (see page 14), 849 E. Washington Ave., in Madison. We encourage individuals who are interested in the arts, the aims of the CWWCA, and shaping the direction of the arts on a local level to join. As a chapter we embrace variety in medium and approach, as well as cultural, political, and racial diversity. You do not have to be a member to attend meetings.

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- T Sara Killian, 271-9330
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Dane County Advocates for Battered Women

Dane County Advocates for Battered Women (DCABW) has been providing services in the Madison area since January, 1977. From a handful of volunteers and a crisis line has emerged a staff of 19, over 100 volunteers, and services which include a 24-hour crisis line, shelter for 25 women and children, short-term individual counseling, support groups, safe homes, legal advocacy, children's programming, and several new outreach projects.

DCABW's mission is to end violence in the lives of battered women and their children. The purpose of our work is two-fold: to provide services to battered women and their children, and to change societal attitudes and institutional barriers that perpetuate violence against women.

DCABW believes that woman abuse is a form of oppression used to maintain the inferior status of women. We believe that society condones this behavior by perpetuating violence through the promotion of powerlessness, particularly through the mechanisms of sexism, racism, and classism. We are committed to creating a society in which woman abuse, as a part of the larger problems of oppression and violence, will no longer exist.

Therefore, the members of DCABW are working together and in cooperation with other individuals and groups to:

- Promote the concepts of nonviolence and equality as viable alternatives to aggression, domination, and control.
- Advocate for changes in the systems and institutions that affect the lives of battered women and their children so



that those institutions will provide more effective and supportive services.

- Be available on a 24-hour basis to battered women, their friends, neighbors, families, and other professionals for crisis intervention, problem-solving, information, and referral services.
- Provide safety and shelter for battered women and their children so that they can make decisions about their own lives in a supportive and non-coercive atmosphere.
- Assist women in ending the violence in their lives individually and collectively by providing a network of mutual support, information, and advocacy.
- Marilyn Detroy, Executive Director P.O. Box 1761, Madison, WI 53701
- 251-1237 (office) 251-4445 (crisis line)
- 1A.C;3A.B,D,G,H;4B,D;5A,B,C,E;6D;9A;10C,F,G

Delta Lambda Phi

Delta Lambda Phi is a national fraternity founded by gay men for the benefit of gay men and women and other progressive individuals. The fraternity was founded in 1987 in Washington, DC. The Madison chapter, and all other chapters, were founded for the following purposes: to promote dignified and purposeful social and recreational activities for progressive individuals; to lead in determining the rights and privileges of individuals in society; and to improve the image of sexual minorities. Please contact us if you would like more information about the fraternity

- Box 513 Memorial Union, 800 Langdon St., Madison, WI 53706
- # Michael, 251-2946 or Bill, 251-5253
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Disabled Womyn's Educational Project

Founded in 1987 in Boston, Massachusetts, the Disabled Womyn's Educational Project (DWEP) is a force for social change. Its motto, "building community through access, building accessible community" is an apt description of its purpose. DWEP's goals are to enhance the ability of people with disabilities to be active participants in their communities, and to strengthen communities through greater participation of all their members. Toward these ends, the Disabled Womyn's Educational Project has several activities:

- Speakers' Bureau: provides speakers on a range of disability and access topics for classrooms, and public and private forums.
- Workshop Leaders: conduct workshops on understanding issues of disability, and the creation of access.
- Information and Referral: assists individuals and organizations in identifying and locating needed resources.
- Access Consultation: works with organizations to deter mine obstacles to access and to develop plans for re-

moving access barriers. Provides guidance on compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

 Tape Duplication Project: produces high quality, high speed audio tape duplicates from customer originals (2or 4-track), to create access for some print-disabled people. Provides technical support to organizations wishing to learn how to produce audio versions of print materials.

The lesbian-run Disabled Womyn's Educational Project addresses the full range of disability issues, including both physical and psychiatric disabilities. DWEP is a grassroots organization whose members bring to the organization their personal experiences of living with disabilities, as well as their technical expertise and knowledge.

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Dunn's Marsh Dykes

The Dunn's Marsh Dykes is an informal neighborhood lesbian potluck group that has been meeting fairly regularly since 1988, although its genesis dates back to the early 1980's. It takes its name from the Dunn's Marsh neighborhood which is located in Madison and Fitchburg south of the West Beltline between Seminole Highway and Verona Road.

Lesbians living in and near the neighborhood are welcome with their women partners or guests.

🅿 Mary, 271-5192

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Dykes, Disabilities & Stuff

This quarterly newsletter is unique as the *only* publication in the country (and, to the best of our knowledge, in the world) that is expressly devoted to the health and disability concerns of lesbians. It is also unique in the range of accessible media available: standard print, large print, audio cassette, braille, DOS diskette, and modem transfer. *Dykes, Disabilities & Stuff (DD&S)* is a grassroots publication. We promise news, reviews, verse, controversy, essay, and art all with the disabled lesbian's perspective!

DDGS is an aggressive proponent of greater access to lesbian culture and community. All advertisements and notices accepted for publication must provide information on the forms of access provided. Advertising is not accepted for events/publications that do not provide at least one major form of access for people with disabilities. We aren't objective about access or disability. You won't be either.

If you are a lesbian with a disability or a lesbian wanting to inform yourself about disability issues, write for a four issue subscription. Send \$10-\$25 (sliding scale) along with your name, address, city, state/province, country, and zip code. Organizations send \$25-\$50. U.S. funds only, please. Specify preferred format: standard print, large print, audio cassette, braille, DOS diskette, or modem transfer. Newsletters will be mailed discreetly.

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18- to 21-Year-Old Social Activities Group

The gay/lesbian/bisexual/friends 18- to 21-Year-Old Social Activities Group was formed in the fall of 1988. The purpose of the group is to provide a setting where lesbians, gays, and bisexuals within this age group can meet in a social atmosphere that has only individuals of their age group present.

Group events are arranged so that participants have a chance to talk, have some fun, and hopefully make some solid lesbian/gay/bisexual friendships. Events are scheduled approximately every two weeks during the spring and fall semesters, with occasional events during the summer. Thirty or so individuals have attended group events over the past 12 months. Events are planned to accommodate a variety of interests, so suggestions for events are always welcome Past events have included bowling, sledding, a hayride and bonfire, watching movies, and playing board games.

This group is sponsored by the Madison Gay/Lesbian Resource Center (see page 45). All 18- to 21-year-old gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and their friends are welcome to attend the events.

Tom, 256-2667

Call abead if accessibility is an issue; accessibility will depend upon individual events;10D

Feminist Voices

Statement of Intent:

"Feminist Voices exists to provide an open forum so that women can speak: that our voices will be heard. Our goal is to bridge the diversity of feminist thought by providing an alternative environment which encompasses and respects the varied perspectives of women. Our power is strengthened by recognizing and exploring the diversity of women's experiences, ideas and concerns. Through this publication we hope to identify our commonalities and strengthen our collective power as women. Feminist Voices does not consider for publication anything that is racist, sexist or homophobic."

Feminist Voices is a monthly Madison news journal put together by a collective of women, and additional volunteers are always welcome and needed to do brainstorming, writing, artwork, distribution, layout and paste-up, wordprocessing, and community outreach. Feminist Voices meets Tuesday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at 306 N. Brooks St., Room 7. You can contact Feminist Voices for

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First Call for Help

First Call For Help (FCFH) is a generalized information and referral service provided for the residents of Dane County. We provide free, friendly, and confidential information to callers helping to link them to services, resources, and programs that can help them resolve their problems, needs, or concerns. We have information on over 1,500 public and non-profit agencies and programs in such areas as alcohol and drug abuse, education, housing, consumer protection, counseling, family issues, services for seniors, legal services, health care, and emergency food and shelter. FCFH serves as the central clearinghouse for information on the government surplus commodities program in Dane County, the free Unemployment Compensation Appeals Legal Clinic, and the Dane County Literacy Consortium.

The service is designed to help cut the "red tape" of the social service system. Information is given and referrals are made to agencies and services that can best meet people's needs. The phones are answered by trained volunteers who make every effort to ensure that the information is as appropriate as possible.

FCFH also publishes a Directory of Support Groups in Dane County every year. This directory is available for purchase to anyone in the community.

FCFH is a joint partnership between United Way of Dane County and the Attic Angel Association. Telephone hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for holidays). There is an after-hours recording listing emergency phone numbers available after FCFH is closed.

A P.O. Box 7548, Madison, WI 53707-7548

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Friends for Lesbian and Gay Concerns

The Society of Friends (Quakers) believes there is the Light of the Divine in all human beings, and this belief has contributed to Friends looking beyond color, gender, nationality, and in this case, sexual orientation, to accept people for what they are. The Madison Meeting passed a Minute on Marriage which guarantees the same consideration for the marriage of same-gender couples as different-gender couples who are members of the Society of Friends.

The Quaker Meeting in Madison sponsors "Friends for Lesbian and Gay Concerns" (FLGC). Its purpose is to promote interaction between gay/lesbian and non-gay/lesbian people in a supportive atmosphere.

Meetings are held on an informal basis, beginning with an unprogrammed hour of silence, from which attenders



may speak as they feel moved to do so. A potluck follows, of good food and fellowship. All people are welcome.

- Toe or Joann Elder, 255-0533
- 3A.B.C.D.E.F.G;4Cbd;5A.B.C.Db;7;8A; 9A.Bd.C.E.G(90);10C.D.Ebcd

Frontiers— Gay/Bi Men's Outreach

Frontiers is one of the Midwest's leading social, discussion, and outdoor activity groups for gay and bisexual men, currently serving over 150 members. Dedicated to exploring new ideas and providing an environment for social interaction, Frontiers serves a broad segment of the gay community through a varied offering of informative programs and activities.

Organized in 1981, Frontiers has promoted an awareness of the multiple resources in the Madison area and within its gay community. It has served as a forum for the exchange of ideas and information on topics covering politics, culture, business, health, inter-personal relationships, and recreation.

- Programs: Meetings are held twice a month in a member's home. Programs may include presentations by guest speakers, discussions, entertainment, potluck dinnets, or walking tours. Typically, a meeting consists of a one-hour program followed by informal discussion and socializing.
- Outdoor Activities: Frontiers offers bicycling, white water rafting, hiking, canoeing, camping, inner tubing, social volleyball, skiing, and tours among its many activities which accommodate a wide range of abilities and interests. Meetings are held periodically to develop a calendar of events, give members the opportunity to introduce new activities to the group, and meet others with similar interests.
- Newsletter: The Frontiersman newsletter is mailed to all members monthly and includes a calendar of events for the upcoming month. It includes details and direction to each program and articles on pertinent topics.
- Community Service Awards: Each spring at Frontiers' anniversary banquet, special awards are given. These awards recognize individuals for their outstanding contributions to the gay community in volunteer service and leadership.

Membership is open to any individual interested in participating. Annual membership fees are only \$15.

- C/o The United, 14. W. Mifflin St., Ste. 103, Madison, W1 53703
- ***** Richard, 251-7424

GALVAnize

In May of 1989, and again in October of 1991, GALVAnize (the Gay and Lesbian Visibility Alliance) organized a march and related events at which thousands of people celebrated their lives openly as gay men, lesbians, bisexuals, or our supporters.

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Our Mission Statement is:

GALVAnize exists to increase the visibility of lesbians, gay men, and bisexuals. Being visible, we create the opportunity to be understood. Acceptance, community, and love grow out of this understanding. By marching together publicly, we promote acceptance of, and respect for, our diversity. We nurture community among ourselves, our families, friends, and supporters. We celebrate and share our loves and our lives. We create a brighter world for ourselves and for future generations.

GALVAnize is now assessing its role for the future. Should we organize another march? If so, when? How can we improve on previous efforts? How can we continue our mission between now and the next march? If we are not to do another march, what should our role be?

If you are interested in working (and playing) to increase gay/lesbian/bisexual visibility as a means of increasing our community's acceptance and respect, please consider getting involved. Your ideas, energy, and enthusiasm will be greatly appreciated.

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Gay Father's Group

A gay father's group has been functioning for over nine years in Madison, Meetings are held every month at a member's home with Sunday afternoon potlucks. Currently there are 32 members, with 10–20 attending each meeting. The group has accumulated invaluable collective experiences to help new members deal with coming-out, separation, and divorce. Members come from a variety of backgrounds: married or divorced, with small or adult children, outwardly gay or in the closet. The group is used by members both for support and socializing. Some of the meetings are arranged to provide a congenial setting for fathers and their children to socialize together.

T Doug, 241-5716

Gay and Lesbian Educational Employees

In the spring of 1988, a support group for gay and lesbian employees of the Madison Metropolitan School District was organized. The current name of the group, Gay and Lesbian Educational Employees (GLEE) reflects a membership that includes employees from twelve area school districts.

At present, the group meets once a month in the homes of various members. It is our firm intent to include all gay and lesbian employees of area school districts (i.e. teachers as well as educational assistants, secretaries, custodial staff, administrators, etc.).

Although one of the main purposes of the group is to lend support to one another, we also plan discussions, invite guest speakers, show video presentations, and plan social gatherings. This year we will again conduct a workshop at the Wisconsin Educational Association Council's (WEAC) fall conference which will be held in Madison on October 28–29. WEAC represents teachers from almost all of Wisconsin's school districts. This will give us a wonderful opportunity to share our experiences with other gay and lesbian educators from around the state.

Jack Siebert, (w) 266-4915/(h) 231-3064 or Kathy Halley, (w) 221-6627

Gay and Lesbian Ethnic Minorities Association

The Gay and Lesbian Ethnic Minorities Association was started as a social-support organization for lesbians, gays, and bisexuals of color. The group meets bi-weekly on Tuesday evenings. We hold potlucks, picnics, and other social gatherings, as well as providing educational outreach to other students and student organizations.

Tiffany, 259-1657

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Honeymooners Bowling League

Honeymooners is a bowling league that was formed in the fall of 1988. The league was started as an alternative for people who couldn't bowl on Sundays and to gather in a "non-bar" setting for fun, social interaction, and competition. The league started with seven 3-person teams and has grown since its inception to sixteen 3-person teams with the hopes of continual growth.

The league is a mix of men and women and does not discriminate against anyone. We draw participants from the bars in Madison, in addition to people who do not frequent the bars. This league is trying to bring together the gay/ lesbian population of Madison.

Honeymooners is not just a league for the serious bowler, since the league average is about 137 with a low of 105 and a high of 211. No previous bowling experience is needed. All participants are there to have fun. However, although this is the purpose, it is run as a league with prize money, trophies, and a banquet at the end of the season.

The Honeymooners league bowls at the Bowl-A-Vard Lanes on Wednesdays at 9:15 p.m.

T loe, 271-8889

In Step

Founded in February 1984, In Step magazine publishes 9,500 copies every two weeks in a $51/2^{n} \times 8^{n}$ format, 25 issues a year (with a 2-week break after our Christmas holiday issue). Issues are usually 80 or 96 pages long.

In Step focuses on Wisconsin-wide gay/lesbian news, gay/lesbian organization activities, arts, health, social events, humor, and thought-piece columns. Regular features, other than those mentioned above, include: The Calendar (listing of one-time special gay/lesbian events); The Guide (a state-wide listing of gay/lesbian resources); three different cartoons (two of which are *In Step* exclusives); and, an extensive "Classies" section (a classified section of



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room-mates, housing, services, and personals). Add to that a list of regularly appearing columnists who cover topics ranging from women's issues, to humor, to viewpoints on gay/lesbian liberation and equality issues.

In Step is distributed free of charge at over 150 locations in Wisconsin and Chicago. First class mail subscriptions are available for \$25 for a year (25 issues) or \$15 for a halfyear (13 issues). Send name, address, and payment to our office.

- Ron Geiman, Publisher/Editor, 225 S. 2nd St., Milwaukee, W1 53208
- a (414) 278-7840; fax (414) 278-5868
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Integrity/Dignity of Madison

Integrity/Dignity (1/D) of Madison is an organization of gay and lesbian Christians from many different faith backgrounds. I/D began in 1977 and primarily acts as a spiritual and emotional support group for its members. One of our main concerns is to be able to celebrate Eucharist together in an atmosphere of mutual love and support, followed by a social get-together. From September through May, the Eucharist is usually celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of every month starting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Francis House, located at 1001 University Ave. When other events (such as prayer services or educational programs) are offered, they are usually held on Saturday evenings. I/D's local newsletter, Identity, is sent out quarterly to interested persons informing them about group activities. Potluck gettogethers are also offered in member's homes throughout the year.

As members of Integrity/Dignity

- we wish to promote the cause of the gay/lesbian community through the acceptance of our responsibility to the Church, to society, and to the individual lesbian and gay Christian.
- we wish to work for the development of the Church's sexual theology and for the acceptance of gay men and lesbian women as full and equal members of the one Christ.
- we wish to work for justice and social acceptance through education and legal reform.
- we wish to reinforce our self-acceptance and our sense of dignity and wholeness, and to aid ourselves and others in becoming more active members of the Church and society.

We commit ourselves to welcoming Christians of various traditions and to celebrating our common faith and the richness of our diversity.

App. P.O. Box 730, Madison, W1 53701-0730

- Tim or Bill, 836-8886 after 4:00 p.m.
- * 3B.D.G.H:5A:9K:10C.D.Eabd.F

Jewish Lesbian Daughters of Holocaust Survivors

Jewish Lesbian Daughters of Holocaust Survivors (JLDHS) is an international networking and support group exclu-



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sively for Jewish lesbians who have one or both parents who are survivors of the Nazi's nearly successful attempt to annihilate the entire population of Jewish people in Europe and North Africa.

Holocaust Survivors are defined as Jewish people who survived Nazi Europe or North Africa after 1933. They may have survived by leaving for safer places, by passing as non-Jews, by hiding, or by surviving internment in one or more concentration camps.

Formed by six lesbians in the fall of 1986, JLDHS has membership in 5 countries on 3 continents. Its member ship meets annually to discuss issues of mutual interest and benefit.

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Catherine Odette, 256-8883 (V/TTY)

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Jewish Lesbians

A social group for Jewish Lesbians and our Lesbian friends. We get together around major holidays, or when we feel like it, to schmooze and nosh.

T Catherine Odette, 256-8883 (V/TTY)

Accessibility depends upon the event

Kissing Girls Productions

Kissing Girls Productions, Inc. (KGP) is a non-profit lesbian feminist production company. KGP is an outgrowth of Madison's Annual Lesbian Variety Show, "I Got This Way from Kissing Girls." The first Lesbian Variety Show was held before a standing room only crowd of approximately 350 lesbians and friends at the Madison Senior Center in 1986. The following year, "I Got This Way from Kissing Girls" moved to the Barrymore Theatre where it has continued before a *sold out* crowd of 850.

Madison's Annual Lesbian Variety Show Weekend continues to be Kissing Girl's major production effort. In 1989, the Variety Show Weekend was expanded to include a Lesbian Art Show and Poetry Showcase. The weekend is an opportunity for area lesbians to come together to *celebrate* and *sbare* the creative work we do as *lesbians*. The Lesbian Variety Show is held on the third Saturday of November each year. Applications for the Lesbian Variety Show Weekend are available in August.

In 1990, Kissing Girls Productions began to award annual Lesbian Culture & Creativity Grants. These grants are intended to stimulate the creative work of lesbians primarily in Madison and the Midwest. Grants are awarded to lesbians who work in arts, crafts, music, drama, film, literature, comedy, dance, and other activities that enhance lesbian culture. Grant applications are available in December. Grant awards are announced in early spring.

In recent years, Kissing Girls began to produce regional and national lesbian performers. KGP's intent is to bring affordable lesbian entertainment to Madison, while simultaneously supporting the creative efforts of these artists. Among the performers that Kissing Girls have produced

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are Robin Flower & Libby McLaren, Maxine Feldman, Musica Femina, and Jennifer Berezan.

🖾 P.O. Box 6091, Madison, WI 53716

Leslie or Teri, 241 5685

LAVENDAR

LAVENDAR (Lesbians Against Violence EveN if Dykes Are Responsible) Mission Statement/Statement of Purpose:

We are a group of lesbian feminists with many years of experience in the domestic violence movement. We have come together in a volunteer grass-roots effort to provide a much-needed service to the lesbian community.

No one knows how many lesbians are abused by their partners. Research on lesbian battering is just beginning and is as yet inconclusive. The silence and denial surrounding this issue has been even more pervasive than the concealment of battering in heterosexual relationships. The battered lesbian feels all the same anguish, shame, and disbelief as a woman battered by a male partner, but is even less likely to reveal the truth since to do so would expose her to a homophobic world.

The purpose of abuse is control. It is a pattern of behaviors, including coercion, intimidation, denigration, and/or violence, through which one intimate partner seeks to control the thoughts, beliefs, and/or actions of another.

Our purpose is to provide support and facilitate empowerment for the victim. We define "victim" to mean one who has experienced aggression and/or oppression directed against her. The recognition of this experience is a starting point in her movement toward personal empowerment.

We believe that the means an organization uses to achieve its ends are inseparable from those ends. We recognize that an organization whose purpose is facilitating empowerment cannot do so when its own internal dynamics are oppressive and/or abusive. We will hold ourselves accountable for recognizing and working through any situation in which disempowering behaviors and attitudes are manifested within LAVENDAR.

We envision LAVENDAR as a means to acknowledge abuse in the lesbian community and to provide a nurturing, safe, and supportive environment for lesbians to heal and grow. We also seek to provide the same healing and growing environment for our lesbian community as a whole. We foresee LAVENDAR as a positive statement to the community that we value ethical, non-abusive relationships between lesbians.

A c/o The United, P.O. Box 310, Madison, WI 53701

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Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Campus Center

The Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Campus Center is a studentrun, staff-operated, registered University organization. The Center is a student service organization designed to aid in

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the process of education, support, research, and advocacy for the UW-Madison and Madison area communities. The Center offers an accessible office/lounge space that can be utilized by any University or community member. The lounge will offer a file, book, and video library, and will be available for organizational meeting space. The Center sponsors educational programs such as film series, speakers, and workshops. We offer support groups, a buddy/mentor program for individuals new to the Madison community, and peer counseling services.

The Center's Board of Directors hold meetings on the last Monday of every month. If you are interested in volunteering, the Center has a variety of areas where we can utilize your talents. If you are interested in peer to peer support services, being interviewed, speaking in classes or residence halls, planning events or programs, staffing office hours, and/or helping with the organization of pamphlets, letters, and other publications, the Center needs you. Please contact us for a complete list of services, programs and volunteer opportunities.

a 336 W. Dayton St., Madison, WI 53703

Alnisa Allgood or Joseph Buberger, 265-3344

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Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Issues Committee

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Issues Committee (LGBIC) was formed in July 1989 by UW-Madison Dean of Students Mary K. Rouse. The committee advises the Dean of Students on the needs and interests of lesbian, gay, and bisexual students on the UW-Madison campus. It examines those aspects of the UW-Madison academic and social life which contribute positively to the experience of lesbian, gay, and bisexual students as well as to the problems which negatively affect the recruitment and retention of lesbian, gay, and bisexual students. The committee serves as an advocate for lesbian, gay, and bisexual students and searches for ways to promote diversity.

Since its inception, LGBIC has conducted public hearings, examined policies and programs of numerous departments at the University, and developed a brochure aimed at educating heterosexual students about homophobia and how to change it. In January, 1992, the committee released a comprehensive report, "Issues of Concern to Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Students on Our Campus." In response to a recommendation in the LGBIC report, the Dean has named Janice Sheppard to serve as liaison to the lesbian, gay, and bisexual campus community. Both the brochure and the report are available from the Dean of Students Office at the address below.

The committee holds public meetings each month. Interested persons may contact the Dean of Students Office for dates, times, and locations, and to put their names on the mailing list for agendas and announcements.

Janice Sheppard, Assistant to the Dean of Students, Dean of Students Office, 117 Bascom Hall, Madison, 53706



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Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Law Student Union

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Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Social Work Student Union

The Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Social Work Student Union provides a confidential, informal support network for students and faculty to integrate information on sexual minority/identity issues into social work curricula and practice. Besides coordinating training efforts, the group has fun, too, with informal social activities scheduled throughout the academic year.

* Karen, 273-4156 or UW School of Social Work, 263-3660

Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Teen Support Group co-sponsored by Briarpatch and PICADA

Briarpatch, Inc., is a private, non-profit organization serving teens in crisis and their families in Dane, Dodge, and Jefferson counties. The agency offers a number of prevention and early intervention programs through its four service components: Crisis Intervention/Runaway Services, Prevention, Family Counseling, and Group Services.

PICADA (Prevention and Intervention Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse) is a central clearing house for alcohol and other drug use/abuse prevention and information. (See page 56).

The support group meets weekly and offers information, social/recreational events, and support for high school aged teens who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or who have questions about issues related to sexual orientation. The group is led by adult facilitators from the L/G/B community who are staff or volunteers of either Briarpatch or PICADA. There is no fee for this service.

For more information, or to learn about the meeting place and time, call Briarpatch or PICADA.

 Briarpatch (ask for Donna K. or Pete) 512 E. Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53703
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Lesbian Parents Network

The Lesbian Parents Network (LPN) is composed of over 130 families, and we know this is just the tip of the iceberg.

We have monthly meetings which include support groups, socializing, special topics, and time to network. We often celebrate with a potluck and family fun. Free, quality childcare is provided at every meeting. A monthly newsletter keeps our members informed. We strive to be a multiracial and multi-cultural group which represents the diversity of our community.

We include single moms, co-moms, adoptive moms, step-moms, foster moms, non-custodial moms, future moms, partners of moms, and, of course, children.

Our monthly meetings are held on the third Saturday of every month, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. To get on the mailing list (discrete mailings), send your name and address (as you wish for it to appear on the envelope) to the address below.

A P.O. Box 572, Madison, WI 53701

The United, 255-8582 for more information

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Lesbian Partners of Incest

For lesbians whose lover is an incest survivor and needs support. Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 6:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the United, 14 W. Miflin St., Ste. 103.

244-3903

3A, B, C, F, G:5B;6A;8B;9H

Lesbians in Science

The purpose of Leshians in Science (LIS) is to facilitate the networking of leshian scientists and to provide professional and emotional support for each other. By connecting with other leshians in science, we create new working relationships, discover resources for career growth, help each other develop and sort out ideas, and make new friends.

LIS formed at the Michigan Womyn's Music Festival in August, 1990. The Madison chapter serves as international headquarters, holding monthly potlucks, and distributing a quarterly newsletter to 200 dyke scientists and groups. LIS also shares a confidential directory with the nearly 100 lesbians listed in that directory, and coordinates an E-mail network: LIS@JUNO.PHYSICS.WISC.EDU. Lesbians interested in all areas of science are welcome.

🕿 c/o The United, 255-8582

Liaison to the UW-Madison Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Community

In January 1992, the Dean of Students appointed Janice R. Sheppard to serve as liaison to the lesbian, gay, and bisexual

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(LGB) community on campus. In addition to working with the Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual issues Committee (see page 36), she works closely with LGB students and student or ganizations as well as with LGB faculty, staff, and alumni. Three social work graduate students work with her as interns in the Dean of Students Office.

During the past year the liaison has organized a networking dinner for the leaders of the LGB groups on campus; planned an all day retreat on LGB issues for the Offices of the Dean of Students (over 70 employees); organized training for student/LGB/counselor trainees working at the Counseling and Consultation Center; offered workshops on homophobia to fraternities and sororities; released the first issue of *We're Everywhere*: news of the Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Community at UW-Madison; worked with LGB student organizations as issues arose; contacted other UW system schools to inquire about their initiatives on LGB issues; and planned an informal meeting of representatives from around the UW system to meet and share our efforts and concerns.

If you have questions or comments regarding LGB issues on campus, feel free to contact the liaison at her office.

h 123 Bascom Hall, Madison, WI 53706

Tanice R. Sheppard, 265-2407 or 263-5700

Libertarian Party of Dane County

The Libertarian Party of Dane County (LPDC), affiliated with state and national organizations, is the third largest political party. Founded in 1971, the party believes in empowering individuals, civil liberties, less government, and a platform based on Thomas Jefferson when he said "A wise and frugal government which shall restrain men from injuring one another, which shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned—this is the sum of good government."

The LPDC supports lifting the military ban on gays and leshians and equal recognition of domestic relationships by removing the government from designating what defines "family." The LPDC opposes sodomy laws and supports Wisconsin's adult consent law. The LPDC opposes infringements on free speech which prevent teachers from teaching safe sex in classrooms and actively encourages streamlining drug approval processes to get new medicines and treatments to AIDS patients faster and more affordably.

1622 Fordem Ave., #608, Madison, WI 53704

Gene A. Cisewski, 242-1114

Lizards

"Lizards" was informally adopted as the nickname for a group of lesbians aged thirty and over. The group meets monthly to socialize and indulge in potluck wonders. The reptilian name evolved from an article in *Time* magazine, dated February 18, 1980, which announced that lizards emulated lesbian behaviors!

Lizards began meeting in 1980 at Lysistrata, Madison's feminist restaurant. Now it meets at various members' homes.



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- Tane, 592-4534 (toll-free from Madison)
- Accessibility depends upon event;3A,B,C,D,F,G;9Bd; 10B,C,Ebcd

Madison AIDS Support Network

The Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN) is a community organization dedicated to providing support services, public education, and advocacy in response to the AIDS crisis. MASN serves 13 counties in South Central Wisconsin. MASN was founded in 1983 by a core group of citizens who realized the need for a local support and resource network. As the need continues to grow, MASN's staff, volunteers, and Board of Directors will devote their energy and talent to providing education on HIV infection and compassionate care to those living with HIV.

MASN services include:

- Support groups for persons with AIDS and HIV positive men and women, as well as friends, families, and lovers.
- Practical support to assist those requiring laundry, shopping, transportation, etc.
- Emotional support to provide person-to-person contact, long- or short-term, for people who are ill, and for those close to them.
- Advocacy to help clients talk to doctors, government agencies, and other important sources.
- Effective educational services regarding behaviors which put people at risk for infection.
- Books, articles, brochures, and videos available on a spectrum of AIDS-related issues.
- Education/Training programs for health care professionals, business and social service agencies, and civic and religious organizations.
- Community Outreach to extend AIDS education to bars and other business establishments.
- Staff and trained volunteers answer questions and make confidential referrals about health care, legal services, HIV antibody-testing, HIV prevention, and emotional concerns.
- Preventative education to injection drug users.
- ▼ Lifecare services for persons in correctional institutions.

Volunteers are the backbone of MASN, contributing their time, compassion, and financial support to this crisis. Volunteers are needed and are encouraged to participate in all areas of MASN service.

- # P.O. Box 731, Madison, WI 53701
- 238-6276 (238-MASN); 238-6276 TDD located at 303 Lathrop St., Madison
- 1C:2B:3A.C,D,G,H:4D,E,H,E7:9A,B,G:10C,D,E,F,G,H,K

Madison Area Pagan Alliance

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Paganism is a religion of spiritual immanence and inner growth. Pagans pursue spiritual quests within themselves.

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Pagans revere the natural world of Mother Earth. Pagan shrines are the fields, the wind, the stars, and the forest green where the streams meet.

Pagans draw inspiration from personal experience and various traditions: witchcraft, Native American spirituality, ancient Asian religions, and the pre-Christian religions of Europe.

The lore of Paganism has been encrusted with occult trivia. Satanism, a Christian denomination, is not Paganism.

The Madison Area Pagan Alliance (MAPA) was founded to strengthen and improve the local Pagan community. We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Current projects include an educational series, a newsletter, holiday celebrations, and more. We like to have fun, too.

MAPA is very gay, lesbian, and bi friendly, with many of our officers being "family." If you want more information, please call between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. any day. Blessed Be!

T Bill, 251-5253

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Madison Gay/Lesbian Resource Center

The Madison Gay/Lesbian Resource Center (MG/LRC) is the oldest organization in Madison still serving the gay/ lesbian/bisexual population. It began in 1974 and currently provides educational and informational outreach to the community.

The MG/LRC manages a lending library (the Earl Greely Memorial Library) of over 1,800 books, a collection of magazines and newsletters, and a collection of educational/ documentary video tapes (the Rodney Scheel Memorial Video Library). Many of the videos are from the Cable TV show *Nothing To Hide* (see page 52). Books and videos can be borrowed from The United office at 14 W. Mifflin St., Ste. 103.

The MG/LRC created a Community Computing Center (CCC) at the United's office in 1992. This high-powered PC (with many major software packages) and laser printer are available to all gay/lesbian/bisexual organizations. The CCC is available to groups for databases, word processing, and graphics layout.

In addition, the MG/LRC runs what it calls "activities groups." These groups are primarily social, educational, or recreational in nature. Currently there is an activities group for gay/lesbian/bisexual 18- to 21-year-olds (see page 24).

Finally, the MG/LRC is the publisher of a monthly calendar and guide. The MG/LRC also publishes, and will annually update. *The Directory* which you are now reading.

A P.O. Box 1722, Madison, W1 53701

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Madison Gay Video Club

The Madison Gay Video Club was formed in 1989 to create easier access for members to gay-themed video tapes, to encourage contacts between owners and/or viewers of such tapes, and to provide information on new releases available for purchase or rental. With limited resources in southern Wisconsin for access to gay-themed tapes, the Club provides current information on the best places to buy and rent both locally and by mail.

Services provided include:

- Montbly Newsletter: The latest information on videotapes (including "adult"-themed), reviews on new releases, members' comments on which tapes to buy or avoid, a directory of titles in the Club Library (over 500), and notices of Club-sponsored events.
- Semi-Monthly Meetings: Meetings on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. give members an opportunity to socialize and share information in a party-like atmosphere. A Resource Materials Table displays catalogs, brochures, frequently updated listings of titles available at local rental businesses, and reviews of new releases.

Two feature films, selected from 10–15 new titles added to the Library each month, are shown at each meeting. Separate areas are provided to view non-sexual, gay-themed tapes, and sexually explicit tapes. Each spring a special meeting highlights selections from the winners of the Annual Adult Video News Awards, and features the "Best Picture of the Year."

Membership is open to any gay man at least 18 years of age who is willing to sign a statement indicating he does not object to viewing material dealing with intimate sexual relations and nudity. A membership fee of \$20 per year is assessed to cover the cost of producing the newsletter and reference materials.

A P.O. Box 8234, Madison, WI 53708

- 244-8675 evenings
- 3A,B,C,D,G;4Bde,Ede,Hde;6D;9Babc,E,I; 10C,D,Eabcd,F,G

Madison Gay Wrestling Club

The Madison Gay Wrestling Club is a sports club for gay men who enjoy grappling and strive to keep in top physical condition to be at their competitive best. The club was formed in January 1984 to create a safe outlet for the release of sexual aggressiveness through a contact sport. It provides an opportunity for gay men to meet other men and to establish a type of fraternal bonding through a common goal of working toward a strong, healthy body. Emphasis is on the exercise and fun—not on competition.

Semi-monthly practice sessions are on the first and third Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Practices include warmup exercises, conditioning and muscle toning, basic instruction in all aspects of the sport and ample time to test skills and techniques through mat action. A private facility, including weightlifting equipment, is used for the practice sessions. The wrestling mat for individual matches beyond regular club activities is available by appointment. Members are strongly encouraged to become involved in a regular program of physical fitness.

The Club keeps in contact with other gay wrestling clubs throughout the U.S. and welcomes their members' participation when in the Madison area. Special events, such as weekend retreats and meets with other gay clubs (e.g. Min-



neapolis), are occasionally offered. The Club has a library of books, wrestling publications, and newsletters of other gay clubs, plus video tapes of gay wrestling meets. Publications on body-building are also in the library.

Membership is open to any gay man, at least 18 years old, who is interested in actively participating in wrestling and who is committed to keeping himself in good physical condition. Beginners are welcome. Practices are seasonal (October through May), but the facility is available year round.

n P.O. Box 8234, Madison, W1 53708

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Madison Lesbian Herstory Project

The Madison Lesbian Herstory Project (MLHP) was formed in 1991 and was actively involved in producing a slide/tape presentation of local lesbian history. Since completing that project for the 1991 Madison Lesbian Variety Show, interest declined somewhat, and currently there are no regularly scheduled meetings. However, anyone interested in recording and preserving local lesbian herstory is welcome to contact the MLHP.

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The Madison Volleyball Group

The Madison Volleyball Group is comprised of a group of dedicated men and women who, through the sport of volleyball, provide an alternative social activity for gay men and lesbians of Madison.

Over the past decade, the Volleyball Group has developed into one of the most successful, powerful teams within the North American Gay Volleyball Association (NAGVA).

Some activities the Volleyball Group participates in include: sponsoring open volleyball play on Sunday afternoons in the sand, competing in various city volleyball leagues throughout the year, and competing in the Badger State Games each June.

In support of Madison's gay/lesbian community, the Volleyball Group sponsors its MAGIC Volleyball Tournament during the weekend of the MAGIC picnic. The MAGIC Volleyball Tournament attracts nearly 200 volleyball players from across the country to help support Madison's gay/ lesbian community.

The Volleyball Group, looking to expand in depth towards the future, encourages any persons interested in developing volleyball skills to call the contacts listed below.

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health care for those dealing with serious, chronic, or lifethreatening illness and their support persons. The organization focuses on four primary objectives with its clients: 1) enhancing the medical treatment; 2) helping improve the quality of life for the patient and loved ones; 3) increasing meaningful longevity; and 4) preventing illness among care-givers. Services offered by the agency include individual, couple, and family counseling, therapy groups, support groups, workshops/seminars, consultation, training/education, and spiritual direction. People of all faiths/ no faith are welcomed.

To reach its objectives with clients The Marions Support System¹⁰ staff concentrates on assisting clients to: access and integrate their own healing powers of body, mind, emotions, and spirit; make attitudinal and behavioral changes; learn stress management; use imagery and visualization; achieve piece of mind, heart, and spirit; and set and accomplish personal goals. Support groups use an audio-cassette program, "New Beginnings: Learning to Choose Life When Faced With a Life Threatening Illness," which is co-authored and copyrighted by Dr. Marion F. Belka, PhD, CCMHC and Dr. Marion Hosinski, PhD, CCMHC, co-executive directors.

Coping with the problems created by AIDS, testing HIVpositive, or some other life-threatening illness is stressful not only to the patient, but also to support persons. Total care requires emotional and spiritual support in addition to medical care. The Marions Support System¹¹⁰ assists clients in constructively dealing with issues such as anger, frustration, depression, and grief; developing a spiritual support system; maintaining and building relationships; choosing life; and setting life goals.

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MATC Gay/Lesbian Student Organization & Gay/Lesbian Staff Network

The 1990-91 Madison Area Technical College (MATC) allday staff in service on August 23, 1990, focused on diversity, with an emphasis on gay/lesbian issues. As a result of that in service and subsequent efforts to keep the interest/ awareness generated on that day allve, two groups were formed: the MATC Gay/Lesbian Staff Network (GLSN), and the MATC Gay/Lesbian Student Organization (GLO).

MATC administration and the Student Life Office of MATC have been very supportive, encouraging, and helpful in getting both groups active and integrated into the MATC community. GLSN has accomplished two of its goals for this academic year: 1) act as advisors to the Student Organization; and 2) publicize activities in the gay/lesbian community to increase gay/lesbian awareness among the non-gay/lesbian population, inform gay/lesbian staff and students about activities, and instill pride.

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GLO has focused on increasing membership, forming a support group, and arranging speakers as a part of the MATC Student Life programs.

For both groups contact Roberta Gassere, Instructor, MATC, 2550 Anderson St., Madison, W1 53704

246-6176

Mixolydian Mode

Mixolydian Mode is Madison's lesbian chorus. Our name is reclaimed from traditional music theory, in which the Church changed the name of a scale, attributed to Sappho, from "Lesbian" to "Mixolydian." Mixolydian Mode sings music from a wide variety of styles and cultural traditions, emphasizing specifically lesbian and woman-positive lyrics.

Membership in Mixolydian Mode is by audition—we're not looking for perfect voices, but for lesbians who are good choral singers and who are willing to strive for musical excellence. We're also in need of dykes with conducting and/or arranging experience. We audition new members as the need arises—feel free to contact us to find out if we're accepting new members. Sopranos are especially encouraged to apply.

The chorus has a strong commitment to disability access. Our rehearsal space is barrier-free, as are all venues in which we perform. Rehearsals are on Mondays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. There are small monthly dues, on a sliding scale, to cover costs of rehearsal space.

Tara, 246-0818

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New Harvest Foundation

The New Harvest Foundation has as its basic purpose to raise and disburse funds for gay and lesbian community priorities and organizations and to expand and develop fund raising opportunities for the gay and lesbian communities." Organized in 1984, the Foundation has awarded more than \$114,000 over 8 years to community organizations for projects of benefit to the gay and lesbian communities.

The Foundation raises funds by asking prospective donors in the Madison area to make multi-year pledges to support the Foundation's activities. Donors receive annual reports from the Foundation, are surveyed periodically on community priorities, and are invited to occasional informational/social events. The Foundation chose the method of seeking long-term pledges in order to raise "new" money and to complement the traditional fundraising base of other community groups, which solicit modest, one-time contributions and/or memberships.

The Foundation awards grants only to agencies that are tax-exempt under the Internal Revenue Code. Individuals and groups that lack tax-exempt status can request that a tax exempt organization act as contract administrator and

apply jointly with the administrator. The Foundation awards grants twice yearly according to the following schedule:

Applications made available:April 15 and September 15Grant applications due:May 31 and October 31Grant awards made:July 15 and December 15

Agencies that receive awards are required to submit reports on grant expenditures and project outcomes to the Foundation. To facilitate making grants available to small groups, both applications and reports are limited to a few pages.

The Foundation is governed by an eighteen-member Board of Directors composed equally of women and men. The Foundation's Bylaws require that its officers and committees be gender-balanced.

Persons interested in contributing money should write to the Foundation's "Prospects Committee" for a copy of the Foundation's most recent report and information on pledging. Organizations interested in applying for grants should write the Foundation's "Screening Committee" for a copy of the Foundation's grant policies and an application form.

to P.O. Box 1786, Madison, WI 53701

Nothing To Hide

Nothing To Hide (NTH) is a TV show airing Wednesdays at 9:00 p.m. over cable TV channel 4, a public access channel covering the greater Madison area. NTH will celebrate its 14th anniversary in 1993, thus being the longest weekly ongoing gay/lesbian/bisexual TV show on the planet.

NTH has received grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, Madison Arts Grants, The Innovative Producers Fund and token grants for archival video from the New Harvest Foundation. These videos are housed at The United (see page 66, where MG/LRC maintains the Rodney Scheel Memorial Video Library), the State Historical Society, and the Women's Studies Dept., UW-Madison.

NTH presents a weekly variety of serious issues, often in a comedic way, from a non-commercial, non-governmental perspective. The focus is on all under-represented peoples and issues, thus highlighting the rich texture of America's pluralism which challenges us to mature into a responsible rainbow civilization.

The last Wednesday of the month is usually a Lesbian show; however none are separatist. The point of good government and this TV show is to be *inclusive*, to bring *all* people together in greater personal empowerment.

NTH has a working cooperative relationship with its counterparts in Milwaukee (Tri-Cable), Winnipeg (Coming Out! The Winnipeg Gay Media Collective), Ed Anderson's Journal (Los Angeles), and Chicago (Gay Cable Network). Many of our shows originate from UW-Madison and UW-Whitewater. NTH airs the performances of Chicago's Lionheart Gay Theater, the speakers who visit Madison during "Out and About" week, and gay/lesbian pride rallies.

The production of *NTH* is a one-man show. If you want to produce *your own* TV show, call one of the telephone numbers below, and someone there will help you get started.

2 Cable 4, WYOU, 258-9644 or Dave, 241-2500





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NOW-Madison Chapter

The Madison chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW) meets twice a month, ten months of the year. Council meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of every month, except July and December, at officers' and other activists' homes to conduct the business of the chapter. Chapter meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at one of several location in the community. Please call the Wisconsin NOW office or one of the officers for the location and date. At these meetings we discuss topics of local interest. Shortly before the chapter meeting we discuss council business needing immediate attention. All meetings are free and open to the public.

Elections are held in September and are announced at the September council meeting.

NOW was founded in 1966 to take action to bring women into the mainstream of society. NOW members believe that women should have political, economic, and social rights equal to those of men. Today, the chapter has task forces devoted to lesbian/gay/bisexual rights, children's issues, sexual harassment, and reproductive rights. Please contact NOW for more information about upcoming events.

Current Officers: Chapter Co-Coordinators

Membership Coordinator Reproductive Rights Lesbian/Gay/Bi Rights UW Student NOW Children's Issues Educational Equity Sexual Harassment Kathy Boyles, 242-0332 Percy Mather, 233-1955 Jeanne Marshall, 249-3124 Tess Mulrooney, 257-5595 WI NOW Office, 255-3911 Laura Blum, 257-0880 Keith Wessel, 256-1480 WI NOW Office, 255-3911 WI NOW Office, 255-3911

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Of a Like Mind

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Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-FLAG)

Statement of Purpose-National P-FLAG Federation: to provide a support system for families and friends of lesbians and gays in their effort to understand, accept and support their children with love and pride; to provide education for individuals and the community at large on the nature of homosexuality; to support the full human and civil rights THE DIRECTORY

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of lesbians and gays; and to speak out and act whenever necessary to defend and enhance those human civil rights.

Madison Chapter: The Madison chapter of this national organization has been in existence for eight years. Past and future topics include: coming out to extended family, AIDS, couples, politics, discrimination in the work-place and the military, gay and lesbian parenting, religion, and how sexual orientation is determined. Anyone is welcome at any meeting. For our mutual benefit, we encourage gay, lesbian, and bisexual people to attend our meetings. Group members have given presentations in churches and schools, and have talked to gays and lesbians about dealing with their non-gay families and friends.

Meetings: P-FLAG meets on the third Sunday of each month from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Friends (Quaker) Meeting House at 1704 Roberts Ct. (behind the Associated (formerly Randall) Bank on Monroe St.).

- 🖄 P.O. Box 1722, Madison, WI 53701
- Toann, 255-0533 or Jane, 271-0270
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PICADA

PICADA (Prevention and Intervention Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse) tries to prevent problems by promoting good health. We promote individual, family, and community behavior which helps people reduce the possibility of chemical abuse and get into the practice of making healthy choices.

PICADA offers the following services:

- Information and Referral: Help is given to people of all ages in Dane County. Confidentiality is the foundation for practical information and advice, either by phone or to "walk-in" clients. Call PICADA for specific information on gay/lesbian AA and Al-Anon meetings in Madison.
- Screening and Intervention: PICADA offers screening for an "in-depth" look at alcohol or other drug use and its effect on an individual, an entire family, or a concerned friend.
- Education, Training and Consultation: This is PICA-DA's broadest range of service. PICADA works to "hand over" our skills to other professionals or individuals committed to our goals. We work in schools, private business settings, and with community and parent groups. We also offer an Unlearning Homophobia workshop for educators and other service providers who work with teens or parents as part of our gay/lesbian/bisexual teen outreach project.
- Media and Publications: PICADA's reference library, open to the public, offers many brochures and allows persons to research alcohol and other drug issues. PICADA media campaigns reach countless people on specific issues, such as drink/drive, AOD and pregnancy, youth drug abuse, and other topics.

PICADA provides these services to lesbians, bisexuals, and gay men in a supportive and understanding manner.

PICADA is funded by the Dane County Department of Community Programs, United Way, other county and federal funds, private contributions, and co-payment for some services. Services to Dane County individuals are free and fees, when charged to groups, are reasonable.

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Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society is the smaller of the two Unitarian Universalist churches in Madison. It has a number of lesbian and gay members and welcomes their participation and membership. Lesbians and gays meet informally, and periodically plan Sunday services on lesbian and gay issues for the lay-led congregation.

Sunday services for adults and religious education for children both begin at 10:00 a.m. The congregation dresses informally. During the summer, outings often substitute for regular services.

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Rape Crisis Center

If you have been a victim of homophobic sexual violence, you may have additional questions and fears. Often survivors of this type of violence decide against reporting and/ or seeking services due to fear of additional exposure, discrimination, insensitivity, and consequently, increased vulnerability and pain. For gay men and lesbians, sexual assault can be an even more frightening issue due to the realities of, and threat of AIDS.

The Dane County Rape Crisis Center offers these services:

- Sbort Term Counseling—for survivors of recent or past assaults, their families, friends, or lovers.
- Telephone Crisis Line—a place to call for support, counseling, and referral from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. nightly.
- Support and Therapy Groups—for survivors of sexual assault and incest. Call for additional information.
- Para-Legal Advocacy—for any individuals wanting an advocate with legal expertise to accompany them through police investigations, the criminal and juvenile justice systems, and relevant civil litigation processes such as small claims court and sexual harassment proceedings.

The counselors at the Rape Crisis Center are sensitive to gay and lesbian issues and will help ensure that you receive the services you need. All services are confidential.

In addition, the Rape Crisis Center offers community education, CHIMERA self defense for women, and many volunteer opportunities. Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. if you are interested in these services.

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- 251-7273 (251-RAPE)
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 - 251-5126 for information about CHIMERA Self Defense for Women
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The Re-formed Congregation of the Goddess

The Re-formed Congregation of the Goddess (RCG) is an international womyn's religion which provides the recognition and benefits of organized religion to its members. Its purpose is to foster positive spiritual growth among all persons, particularly womyn. The RCG provides a spiritual, ethical, and social structure which is essential in validating womyn's experience. It is incorporated in the State of Wisconsin and is recognized as a tax-exempt religious and educational organization by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

RCG sponsors Freya's First Friday, a meditation and discussion group for womyn held the first Friday of each month. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. at 1704 Roberts Ct., Madison.

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The Rodney Scheel House for PWA's, Ltd.

The Rodney Scheel House for PWA's, Ltd. exists to provide housing for Persons With AIDS (PWA) or HIV infection in Madison. The special housing needs of persons with AIDS/ HIV result from a combination of factors including discrimination, disability with disease progression, financial hardship, long-term care requirements of some persons with AIDS, and concentration of provider and institutional health care resources in a few locations which can prompt persons with AIDS/HIV infection to move to communities where good health care is available. As the AIDS epidemic has advanced across the United States, every community with a magnet health care system and/or significant HIVinfected population has been compelled to address the housing needs of people with HIV disease. This is the mission of the Rodney Scheel House for PWA's, Ltd.

The Rodney Scheel House for PWA's, Ltd. will provide service/housing to anyone with HIV infection, regardless of race, sexual orientation, or financial resources. There will be no membership requirement.

The Rodney Scheel House for PWA's, Ltd. will build, purchase and renovate, or lease one or more buildings or a number of housing units, to provide housing for persons with AIDS/HIV. The Rodney Scheel House for PWA's, Ltd. will contract with a government or non-profit agency (most probably the Madison AIDS Support Network, the Madison



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Sha'arei Shamayin Jewish Reconstructionist Community

In the fall of 1989, a group of about 25 Jews (most of whom did not know one another) met at Gates of Heaven (Sha'arei Shamayin, in Hebrew) in James Madison Park. Word had been put out in various places along the "grapevine" that an alternative congregation was forming. Although the group was predominantly "straight," there was a representative number of lesbians present. From this first meeting a small, but vibrantly active Reconstructionist congregation has developed. We are a group of Jews, Jew-bychoice, and inter-faith couples/families (both heterosexual and gay/lesbian) who are liberal/progressive in terms of religious belief which desires a community that fosters and continues Jewish traditions. We welcome those who have historically felt disenfranchised from synagogues, e.g., singles, interfaith couples, gays/lesbians and bisexuals.

We are a group of about 25 "households." Some of us are professionals, some students, and some working class from various parts of Madison and its surrounding communities. We range in age from early twenties to early sixties. Our most important goal is to continue the open, tolerant, egalitarian, caring community we have built; and to do this in the context of Judaism, especially Reconstructionist Judaism.

Reconstructionist Judaism is based on the idea that Judaism is a living, growing, changing civilization, rather than a collection of unchangeable laws, regulation, and practices. This idea implies that we have a right and a responsibility to carefully innovate and extend Jewish ritual and beliefs—just as Jews have done throughout history.

We have a monthly Shabbat vegetarian potluck at a member's home, usually the first Friday of the month. We have one to two services monthly, usually the third Friday or Saturday of the month. We have a monthly Shabbat morning meditation group, usually the third Saturday of the month. We try to match people up to share Passover Seder each year. And we hope to offer complete High Holy Days services annually. We usually offer one or two mini-courses each year. "What Is a Reconstructionist Jew, Anyway?," "Issues for the Inter-Faith Family," and "The Hebrew Goddess" are some study groups we have offered the last two years.

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255-8582 or 255-0743

3A.B,C,D,E,F,G;5A,B,Cb;6A,D;7;8A; 9A,Babc,C,D,E,F,G(7/91),H;10C,D,Eabcd

The STOP AIDS Project

The STOP AIDS Project is an innovative, community-based, peer-support AIDS prevention program.

Each meeting is a one evening forum for communication about AIDS prevention and related issues of health and well-being. You share thoughts and feelings about AIDS and its impact on your life and find out how other people are responding to the AIDS epidemic.

You may say what you need to say about AIDS prevention, or learn about prevention activities and how you can participate in the campaign to end the epidemic. Or, you can state your views on community needs and express concerns to be shared with AIDS-related organizations.

The STOP AIDS Project meetings are confidential and facilitated by trained group leaders. The meetings are frequently held in the homes of volunteers. Call for further information.

The STOP AIDS Project is a non-profit, volunteer organization within the educational efforts of the Madison AIDS Support Network (see page 44).

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- T Mary, 255-6171
- 3A.D.G;5Dc;9A.Bd,C.D.E.G(1991),H:10C.D

Team Wisconsin/Gay Games IV

Gay Games IV, an athletic and cultural festival open to all, will be held in New York City, June 18–25, 1994. The theme and spirit is unity and participants are encouraged to achieve their personal best. The purpose of Gay Games IV is to enhance the dignity, pride and self-respect of lesbians and gay men everywhere.

Over 15,000 athletes from more than 40 countries are expected to participate in front of an anticipated 500,000 spectators.

Gay Games IV will feature over 30 individual and team sports, including: aerobics, badminton, basketball, billiards, bowling, cycling, diving, figure skating, flag football, golf, ice hockey, in-line skating, judo, marathon, martial



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The Gay Games were founded by the late Dr. Tom Waddell, an Olympic Decathlete who believed "to do one's personal best is the ultimate goal of human achievement." The first Gay Games were held in San Francisco in 1982 and drew nearly 1,300 participants. Gay Games II (San Francisco, 1986) saw more than 3,500 athletes compete and Gay Games III (Vancouver, BC, 1990) brought out 7,250 competitors.

For the first time. Wisconsin will organize in preparation for Gay Games IV. Team Wisconsin's mission is to encourage Wisconsin lesbians and gay men to come together for what many have said is the greatest experience of their lives—participating in the Gay Games. Wisconsin has a strong lesbian and gay community with individuals of all races, abilities, and ages who have their own unique strengths. Plans are underway to organize, solicit funds, plan a pre-games send-off celebration in Madison, and outfit our athletes with state ceremonial uniforms.

Join Team Wisconsin in Gay Games IV!

Chris Boyd/Stacy Seibert, Team Wisconsin, c/o The United, P.O. Box 310, Madison, WI 53701

2 255-8582

The Ten Percent Society

The Ten Percent Society is a University of Wisconsin-Madison gay, lesbian, and bisexual student association. The group was founded in 1983 in order to further the social and educational opportunities for lesbian, gay, and bisexual students, as well as to promote outreach to the University community.

Meetings provide the opportunity to meet with other gay, lesbian, and bisexual students in order to discuss issues of concern to the gay/lesbian/bisexual community, as well as to socialize in a "non-bar" setting. Meetings often include films and speakers.

The Ten Percent Society is also well known for its monthly dances, usually held in the Great Hall of the Memorial Union. The events are open to the greater Madison community and are quite well-attended.

The future holds many exciting opportunities for the Ten Percent Society. As the University continues its campaign to "Celebrate Difference," the Ten Percent Society will strive to ensure that lesbians, bisexuals, and gay men are not left out of the UW administration's plans.

While the Ten Percent Society is primarily a student group, membership is open to the greater Madison community. The Ten Percent Society meets every Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. in the Memorial Union. Check "Today in the Union" for the location.

The Ten Percent office is located at 710 University Ave., #201. Call or write for office hours.

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- Gay Men's Line: 255-4297 (ALL-GAYS) which is staffed by trained volunteers who provide peer counseling, crisis intervention, support, information, and referral. The phone line operates from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- Lesbian Line: 255-0743 Provides the same services as the Gay Men's Line. The phone line operates from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (unless there is no lesbian to staff it).
- Speakers Bureau: for classroom and residence hall presentations at the University, and assistance in developing in-services for various social service agencies and community groups in Madison and the surrounding areas.
- Support Groups: periodic "Coming Out" and transitional groups for men, and women, and other short-term groups designed to meet the changing needs of the gay/ lesbian/bisexual community.
- Advocacy: services are available to individuals who experience discrimination based on their sexual orientation in situations involving employment, housing, public accommodations, social services, police, health care, and other areas.

The United also houses the Earl Greely Memorial Library which is maintained by the Madison Gay/Lesbian Resource Center (see page 45). Also available at The United are resource materials, a housing board, employment listings, and a monthly Madison area group/activities calendar. Located at: 14 W. Mifflin St., Ste. 103

Hours: Monday through Friday, 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and by appointment

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News items and reviews, which have a strong interest to the community, are printed. Some of these items appear in the "Lively Arts" section and the newer "LiteStyles" section. In these sections the reader will find features relating to architecture, travel, the theater, neighborhood restoration, restaurants, gardening, business profiles, interior decorating, clubs and organizations, and antique collecting. Viewpoints of gays and lesbians on a variety of topics are presented.

The newspaper is distributed free of charge in some 200 businesses across the state, as well as Minneapolis and Chicago. *Light* may also be obtained by subscription: \$24.95 annually (25 issues) for first class, or \$11.95 annually for third class.

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The Women in Nature Group (WING) was founded in 1986 by several women interested in nature appreciation, environmental protection, and the development of leadership skills in women through outdoor activities. Since its beginning, WING has evolved to reflect the interests of its members. WING events provide a mixture of social and outdoor activities, usually involving food. WING trips are easy-going and casual rather than strenuous and competitive.

Events are scheduled at quarterly planning meetings. Anyone who wants to lead an activity becomes the coordinator for that event. A newsletter with the calendar of events is mailed to all members, or upon request. Car-pooling, equipment-sharing, and instruction are available. A \$5.00 annual donation for expenses is welcome.

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We hope some day to own space which would be available around the clock. We therefore sponsor several moneymaking events each year: garage sales, holiday dances, service auctions, and weekend workshops such as the Weekend with Kay Hagan in February, 1992. Membership in WiSH is \$1 per month, although no one is excluded if unable to pay. We solicit monthly pledges or one-time donations, and always welcome people to work on committees and otherwise share in this growing, healing community.

D. Box 3142, Madison, W1 53704-0142

- T 258-WiSH (258-9474) answering machine
- 3A,B,C,D,E,G;6A,B,C,D;9A,Babcd,G(92); 10A,C,D,Eabcd

Women's Baseball

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Women's Companion Connection Limited

The Women's Companion Connection Limited (WCCL) is Madison's first "dating service" for lesbians. It is non-profit, and run on a volunteer basis. The service is not only for women seeking romance, but is also for women who seek the companionship of other women. The data-base holds information about each woman's personal interests. Each member can choose for herself the type of individuals with whom she wants to associate. All information is confidential and only first names and telephone numbers are given to other members with similar interests. A woman can arrange to make calls to other women, rather than receive the calls.

The other service the WCCL offers is referral to womenowned businesses. If you are a professional, or have a business of some kind, WCCL will refer clientele to your busiPsychotherapy and community education since 1975

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An optional \$5.00 or \$10.00 donation is appreciated to help with the operating expenses. Please call or send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the address below for information. An interview form will be mailed upon request.

I am looking forward to helping you connect with other women. —Artemis

L P.O. Box 8072, Madison, WI 53708

T Artemis, 244-3903

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Women's Transit Authority

Women's Transit Authority (WTA) is a nightrime rape prevention ride service which provides no-cost transportation to women. WTA operates Sunday through Wednesday 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., and Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 7:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. (8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. from May 1 to September 1). Priority is given to women in danger. WTA provides door-to-door service for women within a four-mile radius of Capitol Square.

WTA's ride service is operated by women volunteers who drive WTA cars, answer phones, or dispatch rides. Volunteers do not need their own cars and no special knowledge of the city is required. WTA is always in need of direct service volunteers. Men or women can also volunteer as project volunteers to help with fundraising and outreach projects. WTA staffs information tables at the Farmer's Market and community events throughout the year. A 15-minute slide show about WTA is available to any interested group. Fundraising activities include an annual raffle, sale of T-shirts, benefit days at local businesses, and special concerts. WTA often needs new members for the Board of Directors as well.

WTA is committed to fighting all forms of oppression and creating safe space for lesbians who volunteer or ride with WTA.

 256-3710 to volunteer or for more information For a ride (call after 7:00 p.m.): 256-SAFE Voice 256-3724 TDD

1C:3B,F,G:5A,B,C,D,F(Wheelchairs fit in cars, drivers cannot lift women):6D:7:9A,Ba,C,H; 10C,D,F,G,H,K(2X)

Womonsong

Womonsong is an all-woman choir, with a mix of heterosexual, lesbian, and bisexual members. Formed in 1978, Womonsong currently has about 30 members. The group includes singers, conductors, arrangers, composers, and accompanists. Although some women teach, conduct, arrange, or compose songs, as well as sing, no auditions are

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Womonsong's musically unique repertoire includes political songs addressing issues of sexism, racism, ablism, and homophobia. The choir also sings songs in different languages as well as humorous and playful songs.

Rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings, from 7:00–9:00 p.m. Choir decisions are made during the hour long business meetings that take place after every rehearsal and, ideally, include every member of the choir.

T MC, 244-8388

2B;3A,B,F,G,H;4(songs a,narrative a,c);6A,B,D;7; 9A,Ba,F,G(91),J;10C,D,F,K(3X)

WORT Radio

WORT is a non-commercial, listener-sponsored community radio station founded in 1975. Our mission is to use the airwaves in the public interest, as a reflection of audience needs, through a broad presentation of music and information, and through a two-way cultural exchange with the community. WORT challenges the intellectual assumptions of our listeners while providing a voice for those underrepresented by other media. WORT is committed to radio programming with a human perspective—respecting all peoples and their environments.

Programming targeted to the gay and lesbian community includes This Way Out, a nationally produced half-hour news magazine using headlines, features, music, interviews, and satire to give updates on current events, airing Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. Her Turn features local to international women's news and information, and airs Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Her Infinite Variety, recorded and live music by women with folk, jazz, rock, blues, and classical music, plus interviews and special guests, airs Sundays from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Weekday activist news and calendar events are heard on the Insurgent Radio Kiosk Monday through Friday at 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. Local Groups are encouraged to promote events and issues either by sending announcements to WORT's public service department, or by calling the station to get on one of the station's programs, such as The Breakfast Special weekday mornings.

WORT is currently organizing a coalition to produce a local gay and lesbian program. For more information, call, write, or visit News and Public Affairs Director Mike Wassenaar at the office.

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July 17	MAGIC Picnic
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August 16	Madonna's Birthday
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