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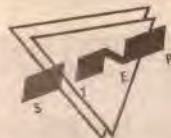


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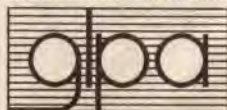
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Cover Story

We welcome back Racine artist Tom Pawzun with this high contrast ink piece. Tom is the artist responsible for a series of posters reflecting the seriousness of the AIDS epidemic which will directly benefit the AIDS Resource Center of WI, Inc.

The poster series hopefully will help raise over \$15,000 for AIDS Support Services.

The first 2 of a projected series of 12 posters are currently on sale and displayed at Club 94, SEWAP Offices, Jo'Dee's Intl., This Is It, Your Place, 1100 Club and MAP Offices. The posters sell for \$10 each.

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MILWAUKEE TALK TO ME: 6', WM, professional looking for GWM 26-39 #4165

MADISON GBM DESIRES WM: I'm 5'8, med built, attractive 27, call if this sounds interesting to you. #4451

KENOSHA VERY GULLIBLE: Bi-guy, with variety of interests and zest for trying new things, masterful men a plus, get ahead me! (you won't regret it). #4461

CENTRAL SPIRITUAL CONNECTION: Prof., handsome, italian, 38, 5'10, 155lbs, into classical music, top ten, into travel, pets, spicy foods, & nostalgia, (ok, now it's your turn) #4483

MILWAUKEE I LIKE OLDER MEN! 31 yr old, hispanic, would like to meet action oriented guys, the older the better!, hope we get together soon. #3995

MADISON HAIRY 40 yr old with active libido, would like to meet smooth guys for intimate times, please call for get together #3999

MILWAUKEE RARE FIND: Hot redheaded PRE-OP TS w/44C looking for Mr. Right to treat like gold. (no calls after 9:30 thanks) #2339

South Central LOVE IN THE AFTERNOON: 65 YR OLD, 5'7, blue eyed, blond hair available in mornings to accept calls #2539

MADISON GIVE ME A HOLLER: 35 YR OLD WM,

6', 185lbs, lookin to have fun w/younger guy! #3546

I WANT YOU! 36 YR OLD, BLOND/BLUE EYED, 155lbs, 5'9, gdlkg btm seeks endwd top #3641

Milwaukee I'LL TAKE AN AFFAIR NOW: 36 yr old, blond/blue eyed, 150lbs, goodlkg, btm seeking creative top guy. #3757

MILWAUKEE INEXPERIENCED BUT WILLING TO LEARN: 6'2, blond/blue eyed, #4097

MILWAUKEE EAGER TO PLEASE: 26 YR OLD, btm seeking aggressive top to show me the ropes. #4170

MILWAUKEE SENSUAL REL WANTED: 23 YR OLD, profess. 6'1, interests include sports & weightlifting. #4224

Milwaukee DO THE WILD THING: 26 yr old btm seeks endowed top man for discreet good times let's play. #3483

Milwaukee YOU CAN CALL ME AL: BM, for good times, call my mailbox #2441

ACTIVE, LAID BACK: 37 yr old, into sports, tennis basketball, cuddling, #2634

Milwaukee I GO NUTS FOR A GUY IN A BUSINESS SUIT: 34, 6', 150LBS, Brwn hair, stached, enjoy quiet evenings, playing monopoly, and shopping at second hand stores. #3695

Fox River Valley FIRST TIMER: 6'3, 180lbs, mid 40s, tired of dating my VCR.

— need loving soon, will return all calls. #3850

NEW TO SCENE, need teacher, I'm 35, brwn hair hazel eyes, Call me tonight. Let's get together for good times and who knows? #2558

Appleton LIKE'UM BIG? I'M A 6'7, masc. smooth, blond/ grn eyes, let's talk! #3149

Milwaukee HUSKY BUILD SEEKS SAME: 5'10, 200lbs, MY favorite things: outdoors, love to hunt, fish, into cars too, leave msg #3287

Milwaukee 30 yr old BM, 6'5, 220lbs, who enjoys the better things in life.. Discreet BM is a plus #1984

Lacrosse ADVENTURE & COMMITMENT; RELATIONSHIP ORIENTED: 33, 6'2, 220lbs, brwn hair/hazel eyes call for htn number #3028

Appleton MASCULINE, slender., masculine ,attractive, enjoy working on cars, watching movie. Call me if you are serious #1117

Milwaukee LIKE WRESTLING? 5'9, blond blue eyed, 180lbs, looking for get togethers #2226

Milwaukee Into WRESTLING? 5'9, 185lbs, blond, muscular, into wrestling, good times, #2259

Milwaukee SHOW ME THE ROPES. 26 yr old, inexperienced, looking for

endowed men to show me the ropes, masc. #2769

Madison Terry, 36, wants permanent relationship, enjoy hunting, fishing, work alot, enjoy #2781

Kenosha Fun & friendship, 6'5, 185lbs, brwn hair, blue eyes, enjoy quiet evenings at home and all indoor sports #2745

Milwaukee Partime Bodybuilder 5'7, 160lbs, blond blue eyed, love to have goodtimes, working out, cross country seeking and serious relationship #2823

Milwaukee Allan, reddish blonde hair, 150lbs, would like to meet 19-42, #2839

Milwaukee 220lb BM, 33, 5'10, looking for BM or anyone #2893

Jeff, 5'9, 155lbs, brwn hair, hazel eyes, moustache, workout, seeking masculine guys 27-40 interested in serious relationship #2896

Kenosha LOOK HERE! HARD WORKER: brwn hair/hazel eyes enjoy cuddling, shows, prefer someone under 45, #2366

Milwaukee LAID BACK: BM, attractive, endowed, enjoy quite evenings, #2457

Milwaukee Brian, 34, 5'9, blk hair, mustached interested in men 34-40 #2907

Rich, 35, in to TV looking for same #2923

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MILWAUKEE A COMMITTED KINDA GUY. GWM 23, looking to meet other young GWM's for good times, friendship and poss. LTR. I'll be waiting for your call! #2021

AU CLAIRE LOVE THE OUTDOORS, QUIET EVENINGS. GWM 28, 185#. Like to get to know special person and settle down. Basically that's it. Many possibilities. #2049

MILWAUKEE HURRY LET'S GET TOGETHER: 27 yr old, 5'10, 130lbs, interested in reliable man under 30, #1331

MADISON 35, BUTCH: seeks similar for good times, best times to call is evening. #1913

MILWAUKEE SOUTH SIDE: RESPONSIBLE, stable, 5'8, dark brw hair, many interests including: outdoors, #1915

MILWAUKEE I WANNA MELT WITH YOU: WANTED: Serious, Sincere Meetings leading to LTR. Preferred and would like to meet all interested parties, pls call. #4596

MILWAUKEE MADE TO ORDER: 38 yr old, 6'1, 210lbs, brw hair/eyes, leave name/number & don't be shy. #4027

Milwaukee ZOWWY! NICE AFFECTION SANE FUN LOVER lookin for top guy who's into relationships. #4718

PARADISE VALLEY ROOMMATE AND NEW FRIENDS WANTED: 42 yr old, looking to meet for

conversation, good times also ISO new roommate for large home. #4743

Central SCHOOL ME: 37 & looking for teacher #4888

MILWAUKEE POSITIVELY FIT & FUN 6'2, 30s, healthy AND positive w/lots of interests #4902

MILWAUKEE GARAGE KEPT TS W/ LONG SHAPELY LEGS: Married, white bi-TS, call if interested. #4943

MILWAUKEE GREAT TAN LINES: Very cute top 5'10, live alone, call if your good looking. #1515

MILWAUKEE I NEED YOU: VERY FLEXIBLE 25 yr old seeks flexible guy 18-26 for more than just a date. #4755

MILWAUKEE I WANT TO MEET discreet get togethers wanted by cross dresser #1412

Mantalk: WILLING TO TRAVEL: 5'8, swimmer's built, interested in meeting guys 35 and under for fun (let's see if we have that special chemistry that makes for extraordinary lovers. #4800

MILWAUKEE INTO WRESTLING? I'm 5'10, into swimming, wrestling, working out, movies, call. #1548

MILWAUKEE ELECTRIC BEACH: YOUNG very tan bttm 5'10, dark hair, live alone, hope to hear from you... (impress me) #2937

Milwaukee TOO BUSY TO SOCIALIZE (but willing

to change that) Health Care worker: 41 yr old, masc. 6', 210lbs, brw hair/eyes, hairy body, enjoy reading, fishing, biking. (call for hm number). #1066

South Central LOTS OF EXPERIENCE: 55 yr old, 5'8, 165lbs, blond, blue eyes, seeking anyone interested in fun times. #1783

N.E. WISCONSIN 30 YR OLD, 5'7, 130lbs, variety of interests include music, concerts, hope to hear from you. (under 35 a plus) #3262

Milwaukee MASTERFUL MAN WANTED: please leave msg, I will respond. #3801

APPLETON VERY CULTURED: 5'10, BRW HAIR/eyes, 155lbs, interests include cross country skiing, reading, dinners, (fun but not a bar fly). #3911

N. MILWAUKEE WEEKEND FUN?: 42 yr old goodlooking, 5'11, good build, looking for young guy 18-26 / #4185

MILWAUKEE TAKE A CHANCE: 5'10, 200lbs, auburn hair, bearded, seeking extremely hairy man. #4499

APPLETON AREA GREAT CATCH: 5'10, nice looking /acting CALL #3658

MILWAUKEE CONSERVATIVE & OUTDOORSY: 42 yr old, GWM, seeking serious guy with similar. interests 21-45 ready for LTR, <not into kink> if interested get in touch with me. #4510

MILWAUKEE TOTAL BTM: 50 YR OLD, brwn hair/eyes, 6', shaved, seeks younger action oriented tops. #4525

MILWAUKEE FURY FORTY YEAR OLD: seeking smooth guys in 20s for intimate fun, horsing around, leave name & number. #4539

MILWAUKEE MAKE YOU HAPPY: 38 YR OLD, 6'1, 210lbs, looking for alot of fun, would like to try to make you happy. #4027

LAKE GENEVA FREE RENT for stable house/yard worker: 40 yr old, homeowner needs yard worker, young & attractive a plus. #4409

KENOSHA CRAZY & CRUISIN AROUND: Slender guys wanted to hang out with and play on the CB together. #4635

MILWAUKEE LET'S HAVE FUN: 23 yr old GWM, slim, swimmer's build, seeking other guys for good times. #3952

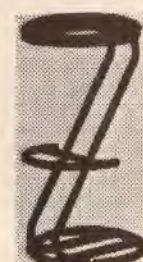
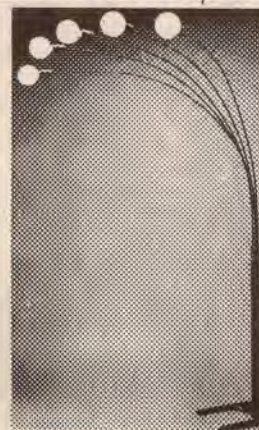
MILWAUKEE DADDY TYPE WANTED: (sincere, hairy * & versatile) I'm a Husky versatile, masc. variety of interests, music, hiking, exploring country sides, roller blading. #2542

Milwaukee MADE TO ORDER: Stached, masc. seeks same type who know what they want in life & love. #4347

MILWAUKEE EAGER TO PLEASE: 26 YR OLD, seeking one or more guys to get together with, willing to make house calls. #3780

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News

US Supreme Court Upholds Wisconsin's Hate Crimes Law

Law Could Become Model For Other States

By Jamakaya

In what Gay leaders are calling a "great victory," the United States Supreme Court on June 11 upheld by unanimous vote Wisconsin's hate crimes law.

The law provides additional penalties for those found guilty of a criminal offense in which the victim was "intentionally selected" because of his or her "race, religion, color, disability, sexual orientation, national origin or ancestry."

A year ago, Wisconsin's Supreme Court struck down the law, saying it was an abridgment of First Amendment rights to freedom of speech and expression. State Attorney General Jim Doyle appealed, and defended the hate crimes statute before the high court in April.

Chief Justice William Rehnquist, who wrote the court's decision, rejected First Amendment concerns, asserting that conduct, not thought or speech, was being targeted by the statute. He said the Wisconsin legislature acted within its authority to mandate greater penalties for crimes motivated by hatred.

"This conduct is thought to inflict greater individual and societal harm," he wrote. "For example, according to the state...bias-motivated crimes are more likely to provoke retaliatory crimes, inflict distinct emotional harms on their victims, and incite community unrest."

Rehnquist quoted the 18th century legal scholar Sir William Blackstone, whose work influenced American law: "It is but reasonable that among crimes of different natures those should be most severely punished which are the most destructive of the public safety and happiness."

Rehnquist also noted that judges have always had wide discretion in weighing various factors, especially motivation, in determining criminal

penalties.

The court's decision involved the case of a black man, Todd Mitchell, who was found guilty of aggravated battery for attacking a white teenager in Kenosha in 1989. Before the attack, Mitchell yelled, "There goes a white boy, go get him!" Because of that bias aspect, Mitchell's two year sentence was increased to four years.

State Sen. Lynn Adelman, a strong believer in First Amendment rights who argued against the law before the high court, was disappointed by the decision.

"I continue to believe that this law is aimed at bias," he told the *Milwaukee Journal*. "It is punishment not for conduct, but the motive for the conduct. I feel very strongly that this law punishes thought."

But former State Rep. David Clarenbach, who wrote the legislation, said: "The ability of the state to apply the force of law is the first and most important step — it is a prerequisite — toward eliminating hate crimes and racism, bigotry and homophobia."

WISCONSIN LAW ENHANCES CONVICTION PENALTIES

The court's unanimous decision was a surprise to many, because last year it had struck down a hate crimes ordinance in St. Paul, Minnesota. But that law differed considerably from Wisconsin's statute.

Broader in scope, the St. Paul ordinance defined as a crime the simple display of any symbol, like a swastika or burning cross, that could cause "anger or alarm" in a person because of their race, religion or sex. It was voided because it punished mere expressions of certain points of view unrelated to criminal conduct.

Indeed, the strength of Wisconsin's law seems to lie in the fact that despite its common name — hate crimes law — it does not actually create any new crime. It merely enhances the penalties for crimes already on the books which are found to be motivated by hate.

State Rep. Tammy Baldwin

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EYES FOR A MATURE GENTLEMAN. GWM 21, Bl/Gm, 5'11", 155#, seeks older man, business type for cuddling. You be at least 35, Dk/graying hair, somewhat handsome, and at least my height. Your call gets my hm number. #2273

I WORK BY NIGHTS, BUT... by day, I'm a Wild & Crazy Renaissance Man looking for someone to share life with. If you like to live in the daylight, give me a call! #2180

LAWKISHAW A MIX AND MATCH? Cross-dresser would like to meet other cross-dressers. Call me, we can swap good times. #2488

MILWAUKEE NEEDED: SUGAR DADDY. GWM, TV, 34, 6', 200#, Bl/Bl, dev. breasts. Shy and somewhat subm., love to dress up and perform. Prefer Darker men but open to anyone 28-50, in-shape, stable, and fin. secure. I am serious and for real! #1098

I'M A KICK BOXER. So I'm in very good shape. I'm 5'8", 160#, into conditioning, into men about the same as me, but I'm not picky! Very discreet, like to be very creative. Let's put our bodies to the test. #2235

A SWEETHEART FOR LIFELONG ADVENTURE. Gdlkg. GWM 21, 5'9", 135#, Brn/Hzl, seeking LTR with intelligent, stable, humorous GWM 18-25. Like Madonna, Erasme, classic movies, art & conversation. No drugs or one-nighters. #2546

SEEKING SONNY ROMANCE. Cher impersonator seeks handsome man to escort her to events. Seeking person spiritually connected, intelligent, creative, good body, hairy chest, enjoys boating, biking, camping... no wise cracks! #1761

APPLETON AN OPERA FAN WAITING IN THE WINGS. GM 55, I enjoy going out to dinner, drinking, theatre, travel. Especially like the opera! Would enjoy hearing from those who like the same. #4004

MILWAUKEE BIG, BLONDE & BEAUTIFUL! Transsexual 24, looking for GBM for something special. Believe me, you will not be disappointed. Why don't you give me a call? Sultry is my middle name! #4035

APPLETON NEW TO THE AREA. So I don't know too much. But I'm a nice guy, 5'10", Bl/Bl, 165#, eager to become familiar. How about you? If interested, leave a message. I'll get back. #4175

MILWAUKEE TELL ME WHAT YOUR INTERESTS ARE. Inexperienced WM, 32yrs, would like to meet older White males, 50 on up for one-on-one relationship. Be clean, discreet, disease free, 'cause I am too! #2036

MEET LOCAL MEN TONIGHT!

MILWAUKEE ARE YOU THE OUTDOORSY TYPE? Looking for a friend who likes outdoors, has own home. Looking for new people. I'm 26, 5'9", well-built, call me. #4339

ROCK VALLEY SEEKING OLDER AND WISER. GWM 21, 5'11", 155#, Bl/Gm, looking for masc., daddy-type, dark, graying hair a plus! Only requirement is that you be intelligent! Stimulate me with your thoughts! #4608

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE ADONIS! GM looking for semi-spiritual man. Interested in having LTR. Someone muscular, not necessarily something from the gods, but not heavy-set. #4713

GREEN BAY REALLY LIKE BACK-RUBS! GM 19, Dk. brn/hzl, looking for other GM for friendship or more if the conditions are right. I'm not fem or fat, hope you aren't either. Into alter. music, computer art, somewhat spiritual. Call me. #2159

KENOSHA A PAL TO LIGHTEN MY DAYS! GWM 29, 6'3", 190#, Bl/Bl, looking for friends in area to pal around with during the day. Enjoy shopping (of course), movies, theater, even flying kites. Let's get together! #4781

MILWAUKEE SHARE SIMPLE PLEASURES. GM 39, Br/Br, must., 6'1", 210#, just looking to meet some people and have fun. A

nice guy who likes to get some pleasure out of life. Maybe we can have some moments! #4799

Milwaukee A CHANCE MEETING WITH YOU. GWM 31, Br/Bl, 165#, just looking for masc. guys 18-45 for occasional get-togethers. Let's set up some time together. #1601

APPLETON TO KNOW ME IS TO LOVE ME. GWM 24, 5'11", Bl/Bl, looking for a good friendship. Give me a call, all you friendly types! #2256

Kimberly MATURE FOX VALLEY MAN. GM 5'9", 150#, not into bars/drugs, not a sugar-daddy, but prefer men 18-25. I'm athletic, like music, outdoors, roller-blading, dancing. Looking for a positive, caring relationship. #2310

MILWAUKEE YOUTHFUL LOVE DESIRED. Prof. GWM 35, stable, Dk Brn/Hzl, 6', 185#, muscular, in excel. phys. cond., seeks younger GM 20-26 who's looking for an older brother or father type with all the time, attention & care that goes with it! #4891

KENOSHA VERSATILE 22 YR OLD reddish brw hair, blue eyes, 5'6, 133lbs, ISO counterpart. (don't be shy) #1786

47, 165LBS, 5'11, looking to meet stable guy #1887

SOMEONE TO LOOK UP TO. GM 22, 5'6", Lt. Brn hair, blu/Gm eyes, 133#. Like taller guys 6'-6'5", between 22-38yrs. Long hair A+. Please call! #1795

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MAN IN SUIT A TURN-ON!

GWM 37, Br/Hzl, heavy, very domestic, like walks, quiet nights, antiques. Seek GWM hunk, in-shape who isn't afraid to say "I care", be supportive, honest, clean, disease-free, disc, for lasting relation. #1312

LAKE GENEVA, TIRED OF GROWING ALONE.

GWM 40, 5'7", 148#, good sense of humor, attrac. prof. looking to expand my friendships & experiences. I like sci-fi, intell. conversation, fine arts, travel, honesty & romance. #2012

FOX RIVER VALLEY, PAIRING UP WITH A PEER.

GWM 24, 5'11", Bl/Bl, very masc. looking to meet other guys in the area around my age bracket. Talk to you soon! #2256

A REAL NICE GUY!

Looking for interesting people to meet. For those who are lonely, and are down. I'm looking to be a btm. I really enjoy a good time. #4974

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

I'm clean & creative and would love some good conversation. Give me a call. #4990

DORA COUNTY, FOR THE SERIOUS AT HEART.

GWM 48, 165#, brown hair, moustache, 5'11", in very good shape I'm told.

outdoorsey type of guy. Be within the area only. Let nature take its course! #1894

janitorial bus, owner sks guys 18-21 for pos. relationship and good times. Someone similar, masc, tp, to live with, help with business. Let's talk & meet first. #2309

FOX VALLEY, PLAY RECORDS & TALK ABOUT GUYS!

Mature man 5'9", 150#, no smoke/drugs/bars, sks someone with similar interests. Love walks, running, roller-blading, collecting records & CD's. Looking for pos. rel. with men 18-30. #2453

APPLETON, PUMP THOSE LEGS.

Looking for a friend to spend time with. I'm new around here, not into bars. Looking for someone to do bicycling with, road or cross-country. So, why don't you pull on your bike shorts & leave a number? #2467

LAKE GENEVA, IT'S NO WONDER WHY I'M A HOMEBODY!

GWM 30-something, attrac., 6', 190#, homeowner, looking for some friends in the area, same age bracket. Not into bars. Enjoy being a homebody, cooking meals, enjoying the lake front. #2609

MILWAUKEE, INTELLECTUAL PURSUITS.

GBM 28, 5'6", 140#, student enjoys dancing, going out, good times, literature, politics, hanging out in cafes, conversation. Sks someone my age, funny, interesting, pos. White, for pos. relationship. #2823

YOUNG AND RESTLESS!

Looking for someone to take road trips, or just go out and do things. I'm 25, like horses and like to travel. Give me a call, we can take a ride. Giddy-up! #2166

MILWAUKEE, ACT HOW YOU FEEL, NOT YOUR AGE!

GWM 28, (look & act 24) 6', Br/Bl, 160#, looking for friendship, possible relationship, also a roommate with someone close to my age or younger (18+). Call and get my pager number. #1395

MILWAUKEE, WHAT'S IN STORE IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS?

GBM 23, very good-looking, 6', 155#, looking to do outdoor things & have fun. So give me a call. #1903

HELP CLEAN UP MY LOVE LIFE!

GWM 33, 6', 185#, green eyes, btm,

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Looking for someone interested in a serious relationship. If interested in following through, give a call. #1609

S.E. WISCONSIN, LET'S GIVE IT A TRY!

GM 30ish, looking for a companion, soulmate. I'm into old-fashioned things: movies, music, getting to know people one-on-one, and truth & honesty. Maybe we can get together sometime! #1713

LA CROSSE, PADDLE THRU THE RIVER OF MY HEART.

GWM 33, 6'2", 220#, looking to meet guys into canoeing, camping, fishing. I like a masc.

called the high court's decision "terribly exciting." She said now that Wisconsin's statute had been sustained by a unanimous ruling of the Supreme Court, it was likely to become a model for hate crimes legislation in other states.

A spokesman for the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith said 27 other states have similar legislation. The wording and provisions of these measures vary, so it's possible that other challenges may be made in court. But if states revise their current laws or adopt the Wisconsin model they should be on firm constitutional ground.

LOCAL REACTIONS

Rep. Baldwin was pleased that Wisconsin's pioneering status as the "Gay Rights State," (for adopting the very first Gay right law) was again evident in the victory for its hate crimes law.

Baldwin told In Step the hate crimes law would "give teeth" to the earlier measure, which prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations. "After all," she said, "if the streets and public accommodations are not safe for you because of the threat of violence, what good are those other guarantees?"

Jane Vanderbosch, Executive Director of The United in Madison, was surprised by the unanimous decision of the court. She theorized: "Two very different legal views may have dovetailed on this issue, and we are the beneficiaries."

Vanderbosch thinks the liberal members of the court may have been motivated primarily by the desire to curb hatred and discrimination, while the conservative members may have been motivated by the belief in states' rights and/or a more punitive attitude toward the rights of criminal defendants.

Scott Gunkel of Milwaukee's Lambda Rights Network called the Supreme Court's decision "a great victory," but said that the real challenge in Milwaukee was getting District Attorney E. Michael McCann to enforce the hate crimes provision. Gunkel has monitored several cases of Gay bashing, and says the District Attorney's Office has never invoked the hate crimes law.

"E. Michael McCann has never preferred or prosecuted hate crimes charges. He says they're 'unenforceable'

because they require proving motive. Not only is that not true, he's negating the law by not enforcing it."

Gunkel said the Milwaukee Police Department also needed to improve its procedures. "Hate crimes are only as good as the forms the police file. The police have to be sensitized to bias crimes and know how to detail and write them up properly."

"Now we really have our work cut out for us," he said.

AIDS Symptomatic Syndrome "Not AIDS"

Rare infection not HIV/AIDS related

The syndrome known as idiopathic CD4+ T lymphocytopenia (ICL) is rare and most likely has many causes — but is not related to the AIDS virus — according to two National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) presentations at the IXth International Conference on AIDS, June 7 to 11 in Berlin.

The NIAID studies further verify previous findings that ICL is not caused by HIV-1 or HIV-2 or human T lymphotropic virus (HTLV)-I or II nor by any retrovirus, the family to which these viruses belong. Moreover, the studies conclude that ICL affects diverse groups of people who often have clinical symptoms that differ from those of patients infected with HIV.

ICL first came to public attention during the VIIIth International Conference on AIDS in Amsterdam in July 1992. On July 30, 1992, NIAID announced that it would make its network of research resources immediately available for clinical and laboratory investigations of ICL.

Several studies have since been conducted, four of which were reported in the Feb. 11 issue of *The New England Journal of Medicine*. Writing in an editorial in that issue, Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., director of NIAID, noted that while cases of ICL have been identified since 1983, patients who have had suppressed immune systems without known causes have been reported for decades and some of these almost certainly would have fit the current definition of ICL.

Haitians With HIV Finally Released

But Congress Codifies Ban on Immigrants

New York, NY — The Clinton administration has finally agreed to release 158 Haitian refugees from a prison camp in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba after a federal judge said their treatment by the US government had been "callous and reprehensible."

Thousands of Haitians arrived on America's shores almost two years ago, fleeing the repressive conditions in their homeland. They were deemed legitimate political refugees by immigration authorities

Extra! Extra!

Colin Powell Knew His Bodyguard Was Gay

San Francisco, CA — US Army Captain Michael McManus has revealed that Gen. Colin Powell, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, knew that he was Gay while McManus was serving as his bodyguard and interpreter in Frankfurt, Germany in 1986.

According to McManus, Gen. Powell, who at that time was commander of the US Army Fifth Corps, replied: "What do you want me to do about it? As long as you are doing your job well, that does not matter to me."

McManus came out on May 29 at a Memorial weekend tribute to unknown Gay and Lesbian soldiers. Currently serving in the US Army Reserves as part of the Special Operations Command, Capt. McManus reports directly to the Pentagon and holds a top security clearance.

Gen. Powell also faced an embarrassing incident when he gave the address at Harvard's commencement June 10. Hundreds of graduates carried balloons and signs with the message "Lift the Ban," and some students stood silently or turned their backs in protest.

Powell said the military would survive the current controversy about Gays, and whatever decision was made would be "faithfully executed to the best of our ability."

but while being detained for questioning in Cuba, some were tested and found to be HIV-positive.

For almost 20 months those with HIV have been imprisoned behind barbed wire, guarded by armed US soldiers. Human rights groups have described their living conditions as inhumane. While the Bush administration was responsible for setting up the prison, President Clinton reneged on a campaign promise to close it down. The Rev. Jesse Jackson and AIDS activists have put increasing pressure on Clinton to change the policy while appeals were made through the courts.

In his strongly worded ruling ordering the US to allow the Haitians entry, US District Judge Sterling Johnson said: "Although the defendants euphemistically refer to its Guantanamo operation as a 'humanitarian camp,' the facts disclose that it is nothing more than an HIV prison camp presenting potential health risks to the Haitians held there."

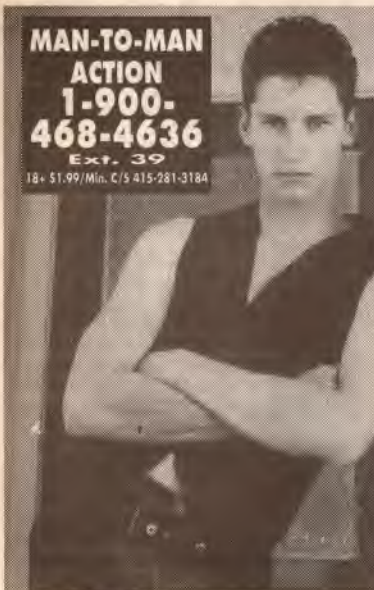
"The Haitians' plight is a tragedy of immense proportion," said Judge Johnson, "and their continued detainment is totally unacceptable to this court."

The imprisoned Haitians include 143 HIV-positive adults, 2 HIV-negative adult relatives, and 13 children who have not been tested. Within days of the court order, human rights groups were helping to place the refugees with US relatives or church groups which had offered to house and assist them.

IMMIGRANTS WITH HIV BANNED

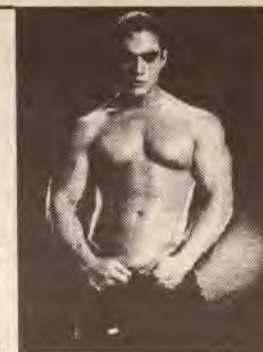
While the Haitians were finally allowed into the US, Congress passed legislation by an overwhelming margin which codifies the current policy banning visitors and immigrants with HIV or AIDS from entering the country. President Clinton promptly signed the legislation, which was part of a larger funding re-authorization bill for the National Institutes of Health.

During debate in Congress, Rep. Thomas Bliley, Jr. (R-VA) said: "Because HIV is always fatal, the public health consequences of allowing HIV individuals to immigrate is of the highest order. We have never before permitted immigration of those who were infected in the middle of an epidemic. We should not start now."



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But Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA) stated: "These provisions do not treat people with HIV in a fair manner. If it were a question of costs, the public charge provisions would have been used. If it were a question of public health, the public health provisions could have been used. It was neither of these, it was a question of discrimination."

"We spent months trying to get Congress to do the right thing," said Aimee Berenson of the AIDS Action Council. "It

became clear during our extensive lobbying efforts, however, that Congressional support for the ban was overwhelming."

"We will continue to press Congress to reform our health care system and increase funding for AIDS care, research and prevention," Berenson said. "Some cling to spurious arguments that the inability of this country to guarantee health care to all people with HIV is a basis for barring HIV-infected immigrants from coming here. No one should be able to use these excuses for discrimination."

AIDS Survival Time Nearly Doubles Since 1984

Report Released at Berlin
AIDS Conference

Individuals diagnosed with AIDS in 1991 have nearly twice the survival time of those diagnosed in 1984 because of improved therapies and health care, according to results from an ongoing study by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID). The study results were presented at the IX International Conference of AIDS in Berlin.

"In addition to the positive impact of anti-HIV drugs, the progress in increasing survival after diagnosis has been helped by the recent advances in the prevention and treatment of opportunistic infections affecting people with AIDS," says Lisa P. Jacobson, Sc. M., MACS Data Coordinating Center at The Johns Hopkins School of Public Health in Baltimore, Md.

The findings come from the NIAID-supported Multicenter AIDS Cohort Study (MACS), which has followed more than 5,000 Gay and Bisexual men with HIV or at risk of infection since 1984. The men live in the metropolitan areas of Baltimore, Chicago, Los Angeles and Pittsburgh.

"While a good proportion of the MACS men diagnosed with AIDS in 1990 or 1991 survived for nearly two years after their diagnosis, this improvement in survival was not uniform for all of AIDS-defining illnesses seen in MACS," says Lewis K. Schrager, M.D., chief of the epidemiology section of the Vaccine Trials and Epidemiology Branch of NIAID's Division of AIDS and project officer for MACS. "However, it will be important to see if the apparent slowing of the increase seen since 1988 continues into the future."

For men diagnosed with AIDS in

1984 to 1985, 50 percent had survival times of less than 11.6 months. At any given time, MACS participants diagnosed with AIDS since 1988 have half the risk of dying compared to those earlier cases, demonstrating that AIDS survival time has significantly improved since 1984, Ms. Jacobson says.

The greatest gain in survival time occurred among the MACS participants whose AIDS-defining illness was *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia (PCP), which is the most common opportunistic infection (OI) among AIDS patients in general, says Ms. Jacobson.

Survival time after an AIDS diagnosis among MACS participants developing PCP increased from a median of 12.8 months in 1984 to 1985 to a median of 26.3 months in 1990 to 1991.

In comparison, the likelihood of dying among MACS men with fewer than 100 CD4+ T cells per cubic millimeter of blood who develop Kaposi's sarcoma (KS), and AIDS-related cancer, decreased by almost two-thirds from 1984 to 1989. However, MACS men who had more than 100 CD4+ T cells when diagnosed with KS did not have significant changes in their survival times.

HIV targets and kills CD4+ T cells, which are crucial to the immune system. A healthy adult has 800 to 1,200 such cells.

Survival times after developing other OIs for those whose immune systems were not greatly suppressed at the time of diagnosis consistently improved, but the increase was not significant. This improvement may reflect the use of effective OI therapies, but further strides need to be made, explains Ms. Jacobson.

Fauci Outlines HIV Disease Progression

Addresses IX Intl. AIDS
Confab.

The multiple phases of HIV disease and the many complex events that contribute to the deterioration of an HIV infected person's immune system must all be addressed in the design of treatment strategies, says Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) and chief of the NIAID Laboratory of Immunoregulation.

Dr. Fauci discussed the immunologic events that occur at each stage of HIV infection and the challenges they pose for finding effective therapies in a state-of-the-science lecture, *The Immunopathogenic Mechanisms of HIV Infection*, at the IXth International Conference on AIDS in Berlin on June 7, the opening day of the confab.

"HIV disease is multiphasic and multifactorial, with phases that overlap during its prolonged course," says Dr. Fauci. "Therapeutic strategies for HIV disease cannot be one-dimensional. Rather, they must take into account all the virologic and immunopathogenic processes that lead to the profound immunosuppression seen in patients with AIDS. A comprehensive approach is essential if we are to develop a truly effective treatment strategy."

Scientists now know that HIV replicates from the very early, or primary, phase of infection through the advanced phase of HIV disease when a patient's immune system is severely compromised. As reported in the March 25, 1993, *Nature*, Dr. Fauci and his colleagues have demonstrated that HIV is continuously present and replicating in the lymphoid tissue during HIV disease, even early in infection when a patient feels well and has no symptoms.

"A true state of microbiologic latency probably does not exist at any time during the course of HIV infection," says Dr. Fauci. "We need to continue our search for combinations of safe and effective antiretrovirals that can be administered for a prolonged period of time. Although we do not yet have such drugs, the scientific rationale now exists for antiretroviral therapy throughout the course of HIV

disease."

Throughout HIV infection, CD4+ T cells are progressively depleted, probably by both direct and indirect mechanisms. A healthy, uninfected person usually has 800 to 1,200 of these cells per cubic millimeter of blood. When a person's CD4+ T cell count falls below 200, he or she becomes particularly vulnerable to opportunistic infections and cancers.

During the primary phase of infection, shortly after HIV enters the body, the virus replicates rapidly and disseminates. Large numbers of viral particles spread throughout the body, seeding themselves in various organs.

A week to a month later, the patient's immune system fights back with a vigorous response. Paradoxically, viral replication is enhanced during this period of immune activation. Large amounts of virus are produced and become trapped in specialized cells of the immune system, especially those found in the lymph nodes.

Within weeks, the immune system usually curtails the replication and spread of HIV in the bloodstream and a prolonged period of "clinical latency" ensues. In the lymph nodes, however, CD4+ T cells continue to become infected, and viral particles accumulate there.

Dr. Fauci and his colleagues have demonstrated that several naturally occurring immune proteins — cytokines — can stimulate laboratory cultures of cells latently infected with HIV to produce new virus. HIV may prompt production of high levels of certain cytokines, normally used by the immune system for cell-to-cell communication, contributing to the active viral replication seen in the lymph nodes during the asymptomatic period, the researchers speculate.

In the advanced stage of disease, networks of specialized cells in crucial immune organs such as the thymus and lymph nodes break down and apparently lose the ability to regenerate themselves, further compounding the suppression of the immune system caused by the decline in CD4+ T cells.

"We now know that HIV disease is characterized by phases of both immune activation and immune suppression," says Dr. Fauci. "We must further dissect the

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Activists Honored At "Queer of the Year" Banquet

Madison's United Celebrates its 15th Anniversary

By Jamakaya

Madison — Two hundred friends and allies — Gay, straight and bisexual — flocked to the Concourse Hotel June 5 to celebrate The United's 15th anniversary and to participate in the group's first annual "Queer of the Year" awards banquet.

Community activists mixed with politicians, social workers, students and university officials in an evening filled with pride, nostalgia and lots of lighthearted banter about the less than substantial entree, a vegetarian teriyaki stir fry notable for its excess of chow mein noodles.

The evening was ably co-chaired by State Rep. Tammy Baldwin and Dane County Supervisor Dick Wagner, two of Wisconsin's openly Gay elected officials who have been longtime activists in the Madison community.

TAMMY BALDWIN'S KEYNOTE

In a keynote address, Rep. Baldwin paid tribute to The United and supplied some context for the evening's celebration.

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various phases of HIV disease to determine the feasibility of using agents that might block certain aspects of activation without compounding immunosuppression. We may also need to boost the immune response during the period of immunosuppression with agents that do not promote the replication and spread of HIV infection by putting the cells of the immune system into a state of total activation."

Moreover, we must consider, when we do develop safe and effective antiretrovirals, how to reconstitute an immune system that may have lost part, or all, of its ability to regenerate itself," he adds. "The design of the next generation of drugs and vaccines to fight HIV depend on our actively and aggressively pursuing studies aimed at a further delineation of the immunopathogenic mechanisms of HIV disease."

She explained that The United was founded in 1978 "to uphold and give meaning to Madison's Gay and Lesbian rights ordinance when it came under vicious attack right after it was enacted."

"The United has gone on to serve thousands in our community and beyond with a rich variety of programs and services... The United has been a prominent and visible force in our community which has truly served to bring us together."

In her speech, Baldwin talked about education and political organizing as "the two major paths on our journey to full civil rights and acceptance."

"We must concern ourselves far more than we already do with education," she said, noting that the failure of the public schools to teach Gay history "results in a complete lack of healthy and competent role models for Gay and Lesbian youth."



Rep. Tammy Baldwin

She asserted that "our visibility still remains the most powerful tool we possess... I have no doubt that if every Gay man, every Lesbian, every bisexual and every straight person who stands in solidarity with us came out of the closet tomorrow, the effect would be so powerful that the world as we know it would change very quickly."

She pointed to the huge increase in openly Gay elected officials in the past 5 years and praised the recent Hawaiian

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| Gay & Lesbian Mental Health Services | |
| Sinai Samaritan Medical Center | 937-5000 |
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| Crossroads BBS (4 lines, chat, matchmaking, files, netmail) | 672-8885 |
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The United (education, counseling, advocacy)
14 W. Mifflin, Ste. 103, 53703 255-8582
Womonsong 246-2681

RELIGIOUS

Integrity/Dignity Box 730, 53701 836-8886
Affirmation (L/G United Methodists)
University Church, 1127 University Ave, 53705256-2353

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2408 N. Farwell 276-6936
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P. O. Box 1900, 53201 963-9833
Gay/Lesbian Community at UWM
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Gay People's Union P. O. Box 208, 53201 562-7010
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P. O. Box 09441, 53209 265-8500
Gay Men's Discussion Group (Bill) 271-2565
Gay Men's Support Group (Bill) 271-2565
Girth & Mirth/Milwaukee P. O. Box 862, 53201-0862

Greater Milw. Maritime Assoc. (GMMMA) (Boating, sports
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Holiday Invitational Tournament (G/L bowling event)
P. O. Box 899, 53201 672-8960
Lambda Rights Network (political action, legal defense)
Box 93252, 53203 871-4761
LAMM (Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee)
P. O. Box 93323, 53204 264-2600
Log Cabin Club (G/L Republicans) 332-4549
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P. O. Box 93852, 53203 342-2330
MGALA (MU Graduates)
P. O. Box 92722, 53202 256-1347
Milwaukee Bondage Club (SM/BD)
3109 W National #805, 53215
Narcotics Anonymous (request Gay mtgs.) 543-4850
People Living With AIDS Coalition
315 W. Court, 53212 273-1991
Oberons (Levi/Leather club) Box 07423, 53207
Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG)
(Support group meets monthly, call Sandy) 962-9320
Queer Nation (Queer Action)
P. O. Box 93951, 53203
Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL) P. O. Box
92605, 53202
Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (SCA) 276-6936
Silver Space (Group for Older Lesbians)
P. O. Box 371, Elm Grove 53122 271-2565
TV/TS Club (Newsletter & events)
P. O. Box 93560, 53203 256-1399
Ujima (African Am. Support/Social, Call Eric)
P. O. Box 183, Milwaukee 53202 277-7671

RELIGIOUS

Cross Lutheran Church (Reconciled in Christ)
1821 N. 16th St. 344-1746
Dignity (G/L Catholic Church)
P. O. Box 597, 53102 444-7177
Lutherans Concerned
P. O. Box 11864, 53211 481-9663
MAP Spiritual Care
P. O. Box 92505, 53202 273-1991
Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Church (U/MCC)
P. O. Box 1421, 53201-1421 332-9995
Plymouth Church-UCC (Open & Affirming)
2717 E. Hampshire 964-1513
The Sanctuary (Ecumenical, non-denominational)
1636 W. National 647-9199
St. James Episcopal Church
833 W. Wisconsin Ave 271-1340
UCCL/GC (United Church of Christ)
c/o New Hope UCC 645-9174
First Unitarian Society (Unitarian Universalist Church)
1342 N. Astor 273-5257
Village Church (Reconciled in Christ)
130 E. Juneau Ave 273-7617
New Hope United Church of Christ
1424 W Greenfield Ave, 53204 645-9174

MEDICAL

ACE-HI (Complimentary AIDS Therapy) 449-4939
Brady East STD Clinic (BESTD) (VD, HIV testing,
hepatitis screening) 1240 E. Brady 53202 272-2144
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BESTD Clinic 272-2144
Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP)
315 W. Court St 53202 273-1991
Office/Staff 273-2437
AIDS Information
Wisconsin Community-Based Research Consortium
(Experimental HIV/AIDS Drug Program)
315 W. Court St, 53212 273-1991
Women's Alternative Health Clinic
1240 E. Brady 53202 272-2144
Women's Downtown Health Center
735 N. Water, Suite 600 53202 277-9278

Supreme Court decision which may lay the groundwork for same sex marriages. But she said much more needed to be done in the political arena.

"Each of us...has to see ourselves as a key part, a key link in committing to these political battles. We have to commit to writing letters, to speaking out, to working on campaigns...to donating our time and money to secure our own freedom."

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

The Madison AIDS Support Network was presented with the Organization of the Year Award for its continuing commitment to provide services to people with HIV/AIDS and for its extensive public education efforts. MASN was also cited for working to break the barriers of racism, sexism and homophobia in the delivery of client services and among the public at large.

Former State Rep. David Clarenbach received the Ally of the Year Award for "historic legislative



Former Rep. David Clarenbach

achievements." In 1982, he authored Wisconsin's Gay rights law, the first in the nation. He authored the bill which repealed the state's sodomy statute and later, authored and helped pass the hate crimes law and the bill of rights for people with AIDS.

Clarenbach said he was proud the legislative gains in Wisconsin "are making it easier and safer for Gays and Lesbians all across this state to live and to work and to come out."

He said said that while his years of public service had come to a close, "I look forward to walking down that long road with the Gay and Lesbian community until we accomplish the goal of human rights for all citizens."

John Neess received the Volunteer Man of the Year Award. Neess came out at age 50 and has been a



John Neess

tireless volunteer ever since as a phone line volunteer, a speaker and Board member of The United. He served on the New Harvest Foundation Board and helped develop a Gay Studies course at the University of Wisconsin. Neess was also elected to the Shorewood Hills Board of Trustees where he succeeded in getting the village to recognize domestic partners.

Neess accepted the award on behalf of all the volunteers for The United. He said his age enabled him to offer this advice to the younger crowd who might think the movement for Gay rights was losing momentum. "I've lived through a fantastic period of historical change, so I can say it's not necessary to become discouraged. We have made enormous progress up 'til now, and, no doubt, that momentum will continue. It's only necessary to expand one's perspective a little bit."

Sharon Hayes, the founder of Single Moms by Choice and the Lesbian Parents Network, was presented with the Volunteer Woman of the Year Award. The Network has grown to more than 180 families in the past four years. Hayes writes



Sharon Hayes

grant proposals, coordinates meetings and gives support and advocacy to Lesbian moms and their kids.

Hayes said there "could be many, many lesbian women and their partners and their step-parent partners and their co-parent partners standing up here with me tonight. The LPN only operates on volunteer power." She encouraged people to continue contributing to Wisconsin Community Fund and the New Harvest Foundation, which have supported LPN.

The Susan Green Awards for Man and Woman of the Year went to John Quinlan and Lois Stauber. Susan Green was a civil rights activist who coordinated The United before her early death from cancer in 1986.

John Quinlan has been active in Madison on Gay and Lesbian issues for ten years. He is a past co-chair of GALVANize and is Madison bureau chief for Wisconsin Light. He worked in the Clinton-Gore and Tammy Baldwin State Assembly Campaigns. He is past President of the Fair Housing Council and helped secure early funding and childcare for the Lesbian Parents Network.

Quinlan acknowledged the "two families that are especially important in my life." His mother and father from Wichita, Kansas were present, and he thanked them for their "unconditional and unquestioning love and support." He also touted his "other, very special family" — Sunshine, Joanne and their daughter, a Lesbian family he has lived with and been inspired by.



John Quinlan

He also praised Susan Green, Tammy Baldwin and UW Dean of Students Mary Rouse and got a big laugh by saying: "What self-respecting Gay man wouldn't mention the women in his life?"

Finally, artist Lois Stauber, the founder of Apple Island, Madison's popular meeting and performance space for women, was given the Woman of the Year Award. Stauber thanked all the women who helped make Apple Island a reality and who keep it running.



Lois Stauber

The Guide

MW	1/2 Men, 1/2 Women
M	Prefer Men Only
Mw	Mostly Men, Women Welcome
W	Prefer Women Only
Wm	Mostly Women, Men Welcome
G/S	Gay & Straight Mixed
L/L	Levi/Leather
D	Dancing
DJ	Disk Jockey, Dancing
V	Video
F	Food Service

FOX VALLEY (414)

BARS

6 Pivot Club (MW, DJ, V)	4815 W. Prospect (Hwy 88)	
Appleton 54915		730-0440
7 Rascals Bar & Grill (MW, F)		
702 E. Wisconsin, Appleton 54911		954-9262

ORGANIZATIONS

PFLAG Fox Cities		
Box 75, Little Chute, 54140		749-1629
Fox Valley AIDS Project		
120 N. Morrison, #201, Appleton 54911		733-2068
UW-Oshkosh 10% Society		
207 Reeve Union, UW-O, 54901		
G.W.E.E.D.A. (Greater Wis. Educational Economic Development Alliance) P. O. Box 8286, Oshkosh 54903		
Gay/Lesbian Support Group		
UW-O Counseling Center		424-2061
Synergy (AIDS Support Network)		
P. O. Box 2137, Fond du Lac 54935		235-6100
Fox Valley G/L Parents		727-1975
Lawrence Univ./Gay, Lesbian, Bi Group (Lawrence University InfoDesk)		
Box 599, Appleton 54912 (Jessica)		832-7563

GREEN BAY (414)

BARS

3 Brandy's II (Mw, L/L)		
1126 Main St. 54305		432-3917
1 Napalese Lounge (MW, DJ)		
515 S. Broadway 54301		432-9646
2 The 90's (MW, V) 1106 Main 54305		435-5476
2 Za's (MW, DJ, V) 1106 Main 54305		435-5476
4 Sass (WM) 840 S. Broadway 54301		437-7277

ORGANIZATIONS

Angel of Hope (MCC Church)		
P. O. Box 672, 54305		496-8688
Argonauts of Wisconsin (L/L Social Club)		
P. O. Box 22096, 54305		
Gay AA (Meeting Weekly)		494-9904
Bay City Chorus P. O. Box 1901		
Green Bay 54305		494-5029
Center Project, Inc. (CPI) (HIV Test/Counsel)		
824 S. Broadway, 54304		437-7400
HIV/AA (weekly meetings) Todd		435-5639
Northern Womyn, Inc. (Lesbian Support/social Group)		
Box 10102, Green Bay 54307-0102		
Parents & Friends of G/L		499-7080
Positive Voice P. O. Box 1381, 54305		465-2343

MADISON (608)

MEDICAL

Madison AIDS Support Network (support & counseling)		
P. O. Box 731, 53701 (303 Lathrop St.)		238-MASN
Blue Bus STD Clinic (Monday, Thursday)		
1552 University Avenue 53705		262-7330

BARS

2 Club 3054 (WM, DJ, V)		
3054 E. Washington 53714		241-4977
1 Rod's (Mw, L/L, D)		
636 W. Washington (rear) 53703		255-0609
1 The New Bar (MW, DJ, V)		
636 W. Washington (upstairs) 53703		256-8765
3 Phase II (GS, MW, F, D)		
117 W. Main St. 53703		255-5029
4 Ray's Bar & Grill (MW, F)		
2415 Winnebago 53704		246-3949
2 Wings 3054 (MW, L/L)		
3054 E. Washington 53714		244-8870

ORGANIZATIONS

ACT UP Madison P. O. Box 2023, 53701		251-7985
Bi? Shy? Why? (Bisexual Support)		
P. O. Box 321, 53701	Susan	251-3886
Different Spokes (G/L/B bicycling club)		241-8184
LAVENDER (Lesbian domestic violence support group)		255-7447
Lesbian, Gay, Bi Campus Center (Office, lounge, resource center) 336 W. Dayton 53703		265-3344
Gay/Lesbian Phone Line		255-4297
Gay/Lesbian Information Recording (ask for tape #3333)		263-3100
Gay/Lesbian Resource Center		
P. O. Box 1722, 53701		
Nothing to Hide (Gay cable)		241-2500
Alcoholics Anonymous		222-8989
Badgerland Narcotics Anonymous		257-1747
Frontiers Gay Men's Outreach (Men's organ.)		
P.O. Box 8234, 53708		241-8184
G/L Educational Employees		
c/o The United		255-8582
Gay Fathers c/o United		255-8582
Gay Outdoor (recreation group)		
310 E. Wilson, 53703		
Kissing Girls Productions (Lesbian Cultural Events)		
P. O. Box 6091, 53716		
Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians		
P. O. Box 1722, 53701		
Madison Wrestling Club		
P. O. Box 8234, 53708		244-8675
New Harvest Foundation (G/L Foundation)		
P. O. Box 1786, 53701		
10% Society (student organization) Box 614		
UW Mem. Union, 800 Langdon, 53706		262-7365
GALVANize (Increasing G/L awareness)		
PO Box 1403, 53701		
LesGayBi Teen Support Group (Briarpatch & Picada Sponsored)		251-1126/246-7606
Lesbian Parents Network		
PO Box 572, 53701		255-8582
Madison Volleyball Group	Jeff	251-8716
AASPIN Foundation (Goal or Wish Assistance for PWAs)		
2828 Marshall Ct, Ste 210, 53705		273-4501
Apple Island (Womens Cultural Center/Hall Rental)		
849 E. Washington		258-9777

People Men/Men

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NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Gay-Themed Plays Sweep Tony Awards

New York, NY — As expected, two Gay-themed plays, the Pulitzer Prize winning *Angels in America: Millennium Approaches* and the new musical version of Manuel Puig's *Kiss of the Spider Woman*, took the lion's share of Broadway's Tony Awards in ceremonies televised from the George Gershwin Theatre June 6.

There may have been more Gay men on stage that night than in any previous awards ceremony. Stephen Spinella, named Best Featured Actor in a Play for *Angels*, thanked "my lover, Peter Elliott, the husband of my heart." And Tony Kushner, author of *Angels*, thanked "Gays and Lesbians around the country" as the orchestra drowned his speech out.

For the record, *Angels* won four Tonys, as Best Play, and for Best Director (Gary C. Wolfe, another Gay man), Best Leading Actor (Ron Leibman) and Featured Actor (Spinella).

Kiss of the Spider Woman won seven Tonys in the musical category, including Best Musical, Best Musical Score and Best Musical Book (John Kander and Fred Ebb), Leading Actress in a Musical (Gay icon Chita Rivera), Leading Actor in a Musical (Brent Carver), Featured Actor in a Musical (Milwaukee stage veteran Anthony Crivello) and Best Costume Design (Florence Klotz).

Killer Stalked Schindler Before Striking

Washington, DC — Just hours after a military court in Japan sentenced Terry Helvey to life in prison for the murder of fellow sailor Allen Schindler, the Navy released documents indicating that Helvey had stalked Schindler and made anti-Gay comments.

The documents provided more information about what actually happened the night of the murder and what might have motivated Helvey, details that had remained obscure during the trial.

Helvey grew hostile toward Schindler after they had shared a work detail and Helvey felt Schindler had

"bossed" him around. He grew more hostile after learning of Schindler's homosexuality. Last October 27, after seeing a movie and becoming drunk, Helvey and three other sailors saw Schindler walking alone toward a park. They followed him into a restroom where Helvey, unprovoked, beat Schindler to the floor. He then choked him and, along with one other sailor, kicked him repeatedly in the head, chest and sides. The pathologist said it was the worst beating he had ever seen.

The documents detail how Helvey tried to evade capture, stealing clothes to replace his blood-spattered uniform and fighting off the shore patrol. Upon his arrest, he declared, "The bastard deserved it," and said he thought homosexuality was "disgusting, sick and scary." Helvey said the murder could have been avoided "had homosexuals not been allowed in the military."

Oregon Group Launches New Anti-Gay Effort

Salem, OR — The Oregon Citizen's Alliance, which unsuccessfully tried to pass an anti-Gay referendum last November, has launched a new statewide anti-Gay initiative.

In May, the group filed papers with the Oregon secretary of state to begin a new effort which, if approved by the electorate, would deny minority status under the law to Gays and Lesbians. Its language is less harsh than last year's initiative, which would have declared homosexuality "immoral" and "perverse." It is modeled after Colorado's referendum (now under appeal), which prohibits the state or any county or municipal body from including sexual orientation in anti-discrimination laws.

"The pejorative language is gone," Ellen Lowe told Associated Press. "But the intent is still there to take away human rights rather than protecting them."

The petition drive requires 89,000 signatures in order for the referendum to be placed on the ballot for the November 1994 election. The OCA is also pushing similar initiatives in over 20 localities. In May, the town of Cornelius voted to prohibit the passage of any ordinance protecting Gays from discrimination.

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New AIDS Prevention Ads Target Gay Men

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The San Francisco AIDS Foundation has funded dozens of posters placed in bus shelters and aimed at young street hustlers involved in survival sex for pay. The large posters show a leather-clad young man holding a condom and standing near a car in which a man is seated. The phrase "Street Smarts" appears on the poster with the tag line "No Condom, No Date!" The message for sex workers and their clients is that safe sex means survival.

In San Francisco and Los Angeles, TV and cable stations have been the first in the country to run public service ads featuring Liza Minelli, John Goodman, Natalie Cole and Leanza Cornett, 1993 Miss America, each saying: "I have an important message for Gay and bisexual men: keep up the good work. Stay informed. Stay healthy. Stay safe. Every time." The 15 second spots were produced by AIDS Project Los Angeles and are the first television ads in the 12 year history of the epidemic to specifically target Gay and bisexual men.

Massachusetts Schools to Help Gay Youth

Boston, MA — The Massachusetts Board of Education has adopted a series of recommendations intended to end discrimination against Gay and Lesbian students and to provide greater support services for Gay youth.

The recommendations were initially drawn up earlier this year by Republican Gov. William Weld's Commission on Gay and Lesbian Youth. According to a spokesman, the state board cannot require local school boards to adopt the proposals but will do everything it its power to encourage discussion and implementation.

The proposals include: developing policies to protect Gay students from harassment and discrimination; sensitizing school personnel to Gay issues and training them in violence and suicide prevention techniques; establishing school-based support groups where all



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students can come together and talk about Gay-related issues; and offering counseling to the family members of Gay and Lesbian students.

Writers Group Fights Censorship of Gay Works

New York, NY — PEN American Center, the US chapter of the prestigious international writers' group, has formed a committee to oppose increasing efforts to censor Gay and Lesbian writing. The committee will work to "expose and oppose" threats to the First Amendment by those who want to censor Gay writing and ban books from school libraries.

The **New York Times** reported that the committee's first task was to "challenge the way textbooks are putting Gay and Lesbian writers back in the closet." They cited examples from Texas textbooks which discuss the race and gender of writers like Walt Whitman, James Baldwin and Truman Capote, but fail to mention their sexual orientation.

Also on the Newswire...

New York, NY — Tennis pro Martina Navratilova has joined the Host Committee for Gay Games IV scheduled next year in New York City. She has agreed to host a fundraising event and to sign her name to letters in a direct mail campaign seeking support for Games. Gay Games officials are pleased to have the prestige of her personality behind their event, and Navratilova's publicist says her client may take on additional roles in support of the sporting event.

Los Angeles, CA — James Bridges, the writer and director of such popular films as *The China Syndrome* and *Urban Cowboy*, died June 6 of kidney failure brought on by cancer. He was 57. His scripts for *The China Syndrome* and *The Paper Chase* were nominated for Academy Awards. Bridges is survived by his companion of 35 years, Jack Larson.

Austin, TX — Eleven protesters were arrested at the Texas State Capitol May 31 after unfurling a banner in the House Chamber which called for repeal of the state's sodomy law. Although several Texas courts have found the law

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GWM 31, Seeking male/female to share large 2 bedroom townhouse in River West Milwaukee area. \$260 includes utilities, parking, laundry, & security. If you're drug free, responsible, mature, call Mark 372-2901. 1 year lease preferred.

GWM Roommate to share lower Eastside flat w/GWC. \$250/mo. includes own room, all utilities except phone; Washer/dryer convenient. North/Oakland Aves. area on bus line. Deck, Cable TV. Avail. July 1. Rob/Ken 278-7974, msg. 272-0909.

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unconstitutional, the state legislature must formally repeal the measure to take it off the books.

Orlando, FL — Sixty Gay and Lesbian protesters led a noisy disruption of the annual General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) on June 8 after delegates voted once again to prohibit "self-affirming practicing homosexuals" from being ordained. The demonstration halted proceedings for a half hour. When an alternate proposal calling for discussion of the issue by local congregations was adopted, protesters shouted: "You want to study us to death!"

New York, NY — The Gay and Lesbian Visitor's Center of New York, which assists Gay visitors with their travel plans, opened for business in May. The Center publishes a monthly newsletter with travel tips and provides discount coupons to Gay-owned businesses in the Big Apple. The Center is located at 135 W. 20th Street, NY, NY 10011. The number is 800-395-2315.

— Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Madison Gets New Chancellor, Police Chief

Madison — David Ward has been approved by the Board of Regents as the new Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin and Richard Williams has been appointed the new Police Chief for the city of Madison.

Ward had been serving as Interim Chancellor since Donna Shalala was appointed Secretary of Health and Human Services by President Clinton. Ward joined the faculty of the UW in 1966 in the Geography Department. He is a specialist in urban geography. In 1989, he became Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

UW spokeswoman Susan Trebach told *In Step* Ward is a "strong supporter of diversity" on campus and is expected to continue many of Shalala's initiatives regarding minority studies and recruitment, with some "fine tuning" to make them more effective. She could not give Ward's specific position on benefits for the domestic partners of university

employees, but *In Step* will follow up.

Meanwhile, Madison has hired Richard Williams of the Montgomery County, Maryland Sheriff's Department, as its new police chief. Williams, a 26 year veteran who has worked his way up from street cop, is an African-American. He will begin the job later this summer.

Madison Police Detective Alix Olson said she and other Gay and Lesbian officers sent letters to the Police and Fire Commission at the time of their search asking that they choose as chief someone who would be sensitive to all minority issues, including those of the Gay and Lesbian community.

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Ben-Shalom Resigns as GLBVA President

Milwaukee — Miriam Ben-Shalom, a founder of the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans of America (GLBVA) three years ago, has resigned as President of the national organization.

In a letter to GLBVA Board members and regional chapters, Ben-Shalom cited several reasons. "I am tired of dealing with people who offer lots of critique and little help," she wrote in the letter. She wrote that she found "unfair and downright dastardly" that people "have held me to standards they, themselves, cannot or will not keep."

Ben-Shalom fought her own 14 year court battle against the military. While she was reinstated by a federal judge at one point, the Army Reserves then refused to allow her to re-enlist. Ultimately, the US Supreme Court refused to hear her case.

Ben-Shalom helped build the nationwide network of GLBVA chapters. She has been active this year lobbying in Washington against the Pentagon ban and touring nationwide on the "Tour of Duty" bus. She plans to continue her commitment to Gay vets.

Robert Nicholas is the contact person for GLBVA in Milwaukee: (414) 744-0343. Maria Hanson is the state representative for the Campaign for Military Service: (608) 255-8582.

Joe Longo's Death Ruled a Suicide

Caledonia — Police officials in Caledonia have determined that the death of Joe Longo, a teacher for the Racine Unified School District, was a suicide. Longo, 47, was found dead in his home May 7. Police said he had hung himself. Longo's brother suspected foul play.

Longo had been suspended by the Racine school system May 3 pending the outcome of an investigation of alleged sexual misconduct with students. No charges had been filed.

Co-workers told In Step Longo was a dedicated teacher who was devoted to his job and students. They confirmed that Longo was openly Gay. He was a teacher for more than 25 years and worked with emotionally disturbed students. The Racine Jaycees once named him "Outstanding Young Educator," and he had

been nominated as Wisconsin's Teacher of the Year.

Milwaukee Priests Urge Shelter for PWAs

Milwaukee — The Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Priests has passed a resolution encouraging parishes to open up vacant rectories and convents as shelters for people with AIDS.

Archbishop Rembert Weakland gave his okay to the proposal, and the church's Office for Social Concerns will now contact all parishes and religious institutions in the city to see where appropriate housing may be set up.

Cheryl Hass-Vaughan of the Milwaukee AIDS Project was elated with the news. She told the *Milwaukee Sentinel* about the success of a shelter for PWAs at the former Holy Redeemer convent on the north side: "The entire parish, the surrounding community, have all been supportive of this convent from day one...If this was a model for housing in this city, it would be an exceptional model."

State Methodists Reject Pro-Gay Resolution

Stevens Point — At its annual meeting, the Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church voted against two pro-Gay resolutions. One would have urged national church leaders to go on record in support of equal rights for Gays and Lesbians and urge an end to the Pentagon ban, the other would have endorsed the boycott of Colorado because of that state's anti-Gay referendum. The church is scheduled to hold its quadrennial General Conference in Denver in 1996.

The United Methodist Church last year defeated a resolution opposing the Pentagon ban, and church policy prohibits openly Gay or Lesbian people from becoming ordained as ministers.

About 1,500 attended the state conference at UW-Stevens Point.

Heroes of Dahmer Case Finally Honored

Milwaukee — Almost two years after Milwaukee police officers dismissed the concerns of three Good Samaritans who tried to alert them to Jeffrey Dahmer's crimes, the women were finally presented with citizen merit awards from the police



When Dykes Win Awards

PrideFest '93 a "Stunning Success"

Nearly 12,000 — Biggest
Crowd Ever

By Jamakaya

Milwaukee — Organizers of Milwaukee's 6th annual Gay/Lesbian Pride celebration, PrideFest '93, are calling the event a "stunning success."

"The whole committee is walking on air — those of us who can still walk," joked PrideFest chairman Bill Meunier the morning after the June 12-13 weekend events.

Mother nature cooperated too. Saturday night was clear and cool, and Sunday's hazy morning skies gave way to bright sunshine in the afternoon.

Milwaukee police estimated that 11,000 people crowded the streets of East Town and Juneau Park for Sunday's parade and festival. With more than a thousand attending the Saturday evening "Sing Out With Pride" concert, total participation may have reached 12,000, up from last year's total of 7,000.

Meunier said that despite a few glitches, like having to move fast to replenish the beer supply in mid-afternoon, the festival ran fairly smoothly. Contrary to many rumors, only one arrest was made of an anti-Gay skinhead who allegedly took a swing at some festivalgoers.

"Our security was tight," said Meunier, "so we were able to provide a safe time for everyone."

Several thousand people remained in the park at 8:45 when Milwaukee police asked organizers to disperse the crowd. BJ Daniels, performing in her drag revue, quelled the "Boos!" and disappointment of many in the audience and suggested the party move into the Gay bars.

Meunier told *In Step* that PrideFest's park permit expired at 8:30, but he said he would be communicating with police about their somewhat pushy tactics.

Festivalgoers were treated to a wide variety of musical talent both days. Chicago's Smart Answer sang Gay song parodies like "Gee, I Wish I Was Back in the Army," and Madison's Womonsong

sang Lesbian-friendly songs like "Where the Girls Are." Garrett James lived up to his billing as "the best voice in Milwaukee" with powerful vocal deliveries.

David Robinson and Road Damage provided great reggae music, the Carnival Strippers played high decibel rock, and the Shoreline Dancers and the Iberian Dancers displayed their precision and artistry in very different dance modes.

Wisconsin's first openly Lesbian elected official, Rep. Tammy Baldwin, was on hand for the rally. She touted recent Gay rights victories, especially the Supreme Court's unanimous ruling in favor of Wisconsin's hate crimes law, but encouraged festivalgoers to stay politically active.

The Pride Committee's Community Service Award went this year to Madison's Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual service organization, The United, which is celebrating its 15th anniversary this year.

The Alyn Hess Award for a non-Gay ally went to Brookfield homemaker Gisele Klemp, who challenged the Elmbrook school system for sponsoring a fundraiser for the Boy Scouts, which intentionally discriminates against Gays. The emcee joked that Klemp should be named an "honorary" Lesbian.

In parade competition, Za's won the Committee's Choice award for its float. Milwaukee's Your Place won for Best Presentation by a Business, and the Travlur Lounge in Rockford won for Most Creative Presentation.

The award for Most Creative Presentation by and Organization went to ACT UP/Milwaukee, and the Lesbian Alliance of metro Milwaukee won for Best Presentation by an Organization.

In Step went to press the day after PrideFest. We'll provide more extensive coverage and lots of photos in the next issue.

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department.

In May 1991, two Milwaukee cops, who have since been fired, ignored the pleas of Sandra Smith and Nicole Childress who witnessed Jeffrey Dahmer brutalizing young Konerak Sinthasomphone outside Dahmer's apartment building. Dahmer killed Konerak after police left. Glenda Cleveland, Smith's mother, called police to reinforce her daughter's concerns, but she too was dismissed by one of the officers.

Cleveland said she was surprised how long it took for the awards to be forthcoming, but said it made her "more comfortable" with the Milwaukee Police Department.

— Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

New MAP Home Opens

33 person capacity

Milwaukee — Residents have moved into the Milwaukee AIDs Project's new, independent living environment on Milwaukee's northwest side. The facility, which once served as a convent, will provide safe, comfortable housing for 33 men and women living with HIV disease and AIDs.

The facility features private bedrooms, a recreation room, living room, large kitchen, and support group meeting rooms. The community setting strives to address residents' physical, recreational, and emotional needs, but does not provide medical services. Except for two rooms designated as smoking areas, the facility is smoke, drug and alcohol free.

Two resident managers and a housing coordinator are available to address the daily needs of residents, including coordination of meals, maintenance requests, emotional support, security and transportation.

To qualify, residents must be HIV symptomatic or have an AIDs diagnosis, be in need of housing due to financial difficulties, be a permanent Milwaukee county resident, and be able to live independently. Resident fees are based on each individual's financial situation.

Steve Steinhauer, manager, Finance and Housing Program at ARCW, said the facility is an ideal living environment for people living with HIV

disease. "At this facility, people are able to live comfortably in a spacious and relaxing atmosphere and at the same time receive emotional support from their fellow residents," said Steinhauer.

Residents may access MAP services including case management, support groups, legal assistance, practical and emotional support, the food pantry, nutritional counseling, recreation programs, art therapy, and cooperative therapies.

Household and furniture items are needed by the MAP's new independent living facility, including: twin beds, dressers, sofas, chairs, lamps, tables, microwaves, bookcases, pillows, bedding/blankets/comforters, towels/washcloths, plants, sewing machines, recreational equipment (pool tables, weight sets), wastebaskets/garbage cans, and cleaning equipment. Other items needed include recreational electronics (stereos, VCR's, TV's) & personal care items. Donations should be directed to Kathy Prodoehl at 461-7672.

MAP Receives Three Grants Totaling \$7,400

Milwaukee — The Milwaukee AIDs Project (MAP) has received three grants, ranging from a \$2,000 grant from the Stackner Family Foundation, Inc. to be used in the expansion of the agency's Food Services and Transportation Assistance Programs for people living with AIDs and HIV disease; a \$5,000 grant from the Glenn & Gertrude Humphrey Foundation, Inc. to be used in the expansion of the agency's Food Services and Transportation Assistance Programs for People living with AIDs and HIV disease; and a \$400 grant from the Community League of Menomonee Falls which will be used to purchase nutritious food for its Food Pantry Program.

The Stackner & Humphrey grants will be used to support operation of the agency's new mini-van, a 1990 Chevrolet Lumina APV, which was purchased by the agency in response to the number of clients utilizing the Food Services and Transportation Program.

Group Notes

Chicago Pride Parade June 27

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Chicago — The 24th annual Chicago Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade will step off at 2pm, Sunday, June 27 with the theme "A Family of Pride". The parade will begin lining up on Halsted at a new corner this year: Belmont at Halsted. The parade lines up in the east curb lane from that corner, continuing south on Halsted to Altgeld Street. At 2pm, the parade will step off, and proceed north on Halsted to Broadway, south on Broadway to Diversey, then east on Diversey to Sheridan Road, then south onto Cannon Drive to the Rally/Music Fest. The Rally site is in Lincoln Park (groves 9 & 10) at Diversey and Sheridan along the lakefront.

By starting the parade at Belmont this year (two blocks further south), it will continue the trend in recent years of parade onlookers moving to Halsted to watch the parade. Besides easing crowds on Broadway, it will also offer an opportunity for parade entrants — who devote so much time and energy on their entries — additional time to express themselves and get their individual message across.

To assist in crowd control efforts, parade entrants are again required to provide 2 monitors alongside their parade entry. To further assist these safety efforts, parade spectators are being urged to remain on the curbs while watching the parade, and to view the parade from less congested sections of the route.

Parade participants are required to register in advance. Commercial entries must pay a fee of \$120; and non-profit groups must pay \$60. Checks should be made payable to Gay Pride Week Planning Committee. For further information, and an entry form, call (312) 348-8243. Parade participants are allowed to sign up and make their payment the day of the parade. Look for the Committee van at the corner of Halsted and Belmont no later than 1pm.

MAGIC Picnic Seeks Performers & Vendors

Madison Picnic July 17

Madison — The MAGIC Committee is actively seeking performers willing to donate their talents for the sound stage featured at the 20th Annual Picnic. Bands, dancers, vocalists, comedians, jugglers, and all other types of performers are encouraged to register with the MAGIC Committee by July 1, to be on the roster posted at the park.

We are excited to invite, for the first time in 20 Years o. MAGIC Picnic's history, vendors to accompany local organization tables along the waterfront. Please contact the MAGIC Committee by July 1, for further details.

The 20th Annual Picnic is upon us on July 17th from 12 noon until 6pm at Brittingham Park. There will be an \$8 fee requested for food, beverages, games & much fun. All profits from this event will go to benefit many Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual organizations locally. For information pertaining to performing, vending, or to give a tax deductible cash donation, please contact The MAGIC Committee, 636 W. Washington Ave. Madison, WI 53703.

University of Wisconsin- Madison Gay/Lesbian Alumni Reunion

MAGIC July 18

At its spring meeting, the University of Wisconsin Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Alumni Council unanimously elected Mary Alice Mowry and Dick Wagner as 1993 Co-Chairs and is busy making plans for the 93 Reunion Brunch on Sunday, July 18 (MAGIC Picnic Weekend), from 11am to 1pm in the Great Hall of the Memorial Union on the Madison campus. In addition to the presentation of distinguished alumni awards, the social gathering will offer a short informational update regarding the progress of student activities and support as well as academic concerns.

Mary Brizzolara has suggested, assertiveness is when you stand up for your rights — but not for your wrongs. Aggressiveness is when you dehumanize others and violate their rights.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22): Are you ready for your closest brush to date with a psychic phenomenon? If not, that's OK. Just quietly say to yourself "I'm not ready for a lyrical outbreak of eerie grace," and the psychic phenomenon will pass you by, no questions asked. If, however, you'd enjoy communing with liquid lightning that brings evidence of a world beyond the reach of your senses, quietly say to yourself, "Here I am, sweetness. Come and find me."

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21): For the first time in any astrology column, we bring you ancient wisdom from the Chinese Book of Changes, the *I Ching* — delivered with an American accent:

Shock! The Arousing! Ha Ha! Laughing words are heard for 10,000 miles! Shock brings success! Ha ha! Trembling excitement! Superior persons renounce bad medicine and regain access to secrets they'd been hiding from themselves. The white tiger enters the Emerald City in intimate command of the jade stalk — and discovers unannounced summer bargains. Perseverance brings good fortune. The golden phoenix arises to kiss the shouting monkey in the pleasure grotto. Ha ha! The pink scorpion embraces the black dove. Yow!

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 20): It makes me famished just to think of you there stewing in your hunger. You almost remind me of a bulimic beauty queen or a fasting saint or a mother sparrow who can only find enough worms to feed her babies but not herself. And yet I know it's not a craving for food that you're suffering from. It's not really even an impossible yearning for sex or fame or power or money, either.

You're starving, you're ravenous, you're mad for something you don't have a name for — something whose existence you don't even know about yet. But I predict you'll uncover the secret identity of this thing very, very soon.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 21-JAN. 19): "Dear Dr. Brezsky: I'm plagued by furry black, brown and orange caterpillars that climb back and forth across my bathroom walls. They never crawl up and down. Only back and forth. Do you think they're omens that I'm having trouble breaking out of my chrysalis state? Or are they symbols of my repressed desires to paint my bathroom walls black, brown and orange? I plead with you for some insight into this matter. Love, A Cocooned Capricorn. P.S.: Also, I seem to be having trouble staying on top of my relationships. Do you think it would help to watch *Oprah* more regularly?"

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18): Without renouncing family values, please write down brief descriptions of the five most pleasurable moments you've ever experienced in your life. Let your imagination dwell voluptuously on these memories for 20 minutes. Keep them close to the surface of your awareness in the week ahead. If you ever catch yourself slipping into a negative train of thought, interrupt it immediately and force yourself to fantasize about those Big Five Ecstatic Moments. I guarantee that if you do this you'll attract a new ecstatic moment that'll belong near the top of the list.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MAR. 19): Tell your old stereo system "Hasta la vista, baby." While you're at it, yell "au revoir" at your outmoded databases and your obsolete game plans. For that matter, why don't you howl "sayonara" at your rickety psychological crutch and the voodoo doll that looks like you and the sick memento you've been saving that reminds you of your old lack of self-respect? In fact, I dare you to scream, "Take a hike, sucker" to any and all bastions of illusion that divide you against yourself.

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Real Astrology

By Robert Brezsky

For the week starting June 17

ARIES (MAR. 20-APR. 19): Dear Diary: Last night my Aries friend dragged me along to the Karaoke Sushi Bar and Bowling Alley that just opened. It was a place I most emphatically did not want to go. At least I thought I didn't. After being there for 20 minutes, I had to grudgingly acknowledge that I was having a fabulous time. And it just got better and hotter as the night wore on. I probably made a fool of myself when I did my bowling ball imitation, but I can live with the embarrassment.

Much as I hate to admit it, this sequence of events was typical of my experience with Aries folks. I guess I should just learn to trust that they can lead me where I don't even know I want to go.

TAURUS (APR. 20-MAY 20): Though I've never had a role model, I haven't given up hope of finding one. If you have any suggestions for who my role model could be, or if you think you might fill the bill, please write me at Box 150247, San Rafael, CA 94915. I'm looking for someone of any gender who's highly skilled but scrupulously unegotistical; kind but tricky; a great dancer and a smart talker; someone who makes money doing what they love but isn't addicted to money itself; and an inspirational artist who doesn't care if their art ever makes them famous.

Oh, by the way, you could use a new role model yourself.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20): The physicist Werner Heisenberg believed the universe is made of music, not matter. The writer Muriel Rukeyser said the universe is composed of stories, not atoms. And I maintain that if you habitually expose yourself to the wrong kind of music and stories — even unwittingly — you could wind up living in the wrong universe. I bring this up now because it's never been more important for you to steep yourself in the

right kind of music and stories. Whether it's Van Morrison and the *Bhagavad Gita* or the Bulgarian Women's Choir and *Much Ado About Nothing*, find the songs and myths that'll seduce you into remembering why you came here.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22): Congratulations. The worm-eating gargoyles from the sixth level of hell have decided you're not worth the trouble. They've already packed their bags and will be headed out on the next ghost ship. Likewise, you can disappear your fear about cow-devouring manipulators from the garbage dumps of heaven. They've also giving up. In fact, there's no longer much likelihood that anyone at all will be sufficiently motivated to tickle you to death with an eagle feather. You are, as we say in the human potential movement, free.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22): The critics are raving about that blockbuster story you call your life. "Rousing entertainment with a rare sense of purpose and mischief," says Peter Travers. "Stunningly clever! A party you hate to see end!" —Gerald Nachman. "An exciting ride crammed with eye-popping special effects and spellbinding characters." —Jeff Craig. "Like a big box of delicious candy." —Scott Kronenberg. "The unmistakable feeling of unvarnished historical truth." —Bob Satuloff

There's one other review I don't understand, but I include it here for the sake of completeness. "Sci-fi at its most madcap, voyeuristic and wrenching...spiritually erotic...a triumphant descent into the abyss of the human heart." —Rita Saunders.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22): Feminist writer Elizabeth Hilts recently counseled women to "free your inner bitch." I'd like to extend this advice now to Virgos of both the female and male persuasion — with one qualification. Always keep in mind the distinction between assertive bitchiness and aggressive bitchiness. As psychologist

The purpose of the Council is to cooperate with the Wisconsin Alumni Association in promoting, by organized effort, the best interests of the University of Wisconsin-Madison; to provide a recognized forum that facilitates dialogue and relationships between the university and its Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual alumni; and to support and encourage a positive social and academic environment throughout the university community for its Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual students, faculty and staff.

The Council welcomes the support of all alumni, university friends, students and faculty and staff. To add your name to the mailing list or to request further information, write to the UW G/L/B Alumni Council c/o WAA, 650 N. Lake Street, Madison, WI 53706 or call (608) 257-8580.

Continental Wisconsin Holds Open House

Milwaukee — The Continental Wisconsin Pageant will be holding an Open House on Sunday, June 20, 2-5pm at the offices of Havlicek & Associates, 1749 North Prospect Avenue. Prospective contestants and anyone interested in finding out more about the Miss Continental Wisconsin pageant is invited to attend.

Contestants can pick-up an application, and/or pay the \$50 entry fee and pick-up their contestant packet at the Open House.

Come and meet the current and reigning Miss Continental Wisconsin, Tiffany. View the videotape of the 1992 Miss Continental USA Pageant and witness the glamour and excitement for yourself. Other special guests will attend including former winners of the Miss Continental Wisconsin crown, judges, past owners, the pageant promoter and staff members.

Tickets for the Monday, July 19 Miss Continental Wisconsin Pageant will go on sale at the Open House for just \$8. Tickets will also be available at Mary Richards' Benefit Show at Club 219 on the night of Sunday, June 20. After June 20, tickets will be \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door.

A Silent Auction will be held the night of the Continental Wisconsin Pageant

with many special items including: an evening gown; a photo session with nationally known photographer Francis Ford; sets of female impersonator trading cards; a complete imaging package; lunch, dinner and bar tab packages; gift certificates; plus many other unique and exciting items.

Contestant application deadline is Tuesday, July 6, 1993. For tickets or for information about being a contestant, call (414) 271-5819, Monday through Friday, 10am to 6pm or (414) 271-0322, 6-10pm.

Celebration Yacht Set to Sail for HIT '93! Cruise Set for July 14

Milwaukee — HIT '93 has announced its 2nd Annual Celebration Cruise on Lake Michigan, set to sail on July 14.

The festivities get started at 6:30pm at the Celebration Pavilion with a cookout, cash bar, and a souvenir booth awaiting your arrival. At 8pm, the Celebration Yacht sets sail for a two hour cruise of the Milwaukee skyline as it travels on the lake and down the river!

Tickets are on sale now for \$20, which includes the cruise, dinner, giveaways, and more! For more information, please call Dean at (414) 966-3339 or Debi at (414) 871-4735.

Wear RED for Father's Day at Great America

Gamma will spearhead several groups of Milwaukee Gay and Lesbian organizations who plan to spend Father's Day, June 20, at Great America in Gurnee, IL. We will know each other because all participants are encouraged to wear RED shirts. If you see three or four men or women together — in red — turn on your "Gaydar". Lunch for all groups is scheduled in the County Fair area at 1pm. Be there!

If you want to join GAMMA's gang, it will meet at Milwaukee's McKinley Marina parking lot about 8am; coffee, donuts, and rides will be available. Call (414) 963-9833 for more information. Father's day crowds tend to be smaller than usual — so celebrate with your Dad on Saturday! Admission to Great America

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"The Family Next Door"

Newsletter for LesBiGay parents

Oakland, California — The Family Next Door, a national newsletter to help Lesbian and Gay parents and their friends celebrate the joys and conquer the challenges of parenting, is coming out in August 1993. Each edition will include information about education, health, family planning, social and legal issues, and much, much more. Reviews of books, music, movies, and videos will give families insights into cultural attitudes affecting Lesbian and Gay families. Readers will also be invited to help answer difficult questions about living as a family.

The Family Next Door will offer a forum for Lesbian and Gay parents, their children, families and friends to explore the needs and concerns of our families. This newsletter is for everyone involved with a family created by Lesbian or Gay parents. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles,

neighbors, and all extended family members need to begin sharing experiences, ideas, and feelings.

The first issue of *The Family Next Door* will focus on education and family planning. Articles will provide information about choosing a school, how to talk to your child's teacher and what your child's teacher expects to hear, and a project which introduces books about Lesbians and Gays into public school libraries. The August/September issue will also feature articles about a San Francisco sperm bank, a child adopted by two Gay men, and the ups and downs of being Lesbian godmothers.

To subscribe to *The Family Next Door*, call (510) 482-5778, or write to Next Door Publishing, Ltd., PO Box 21580, Oakland, CA 94620.

Letters

Dear Editor:

I attended the 6th annual Atlanta Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF) dinner in Atlanta, Georgia on Sat., May 22nd. By all accounts it was a very successful event. The HRCF dinner was a \$1,000 a-plate fundraiser that was attended by an estimated 1,500 people.

Tim McFeely, HRCF's Exec. Director, gave a strong speech in which he stated that the single, most important thing Gays and Lesbians can do is to "Come Out!"

Joseph Steffan — author of *Honor Bound*, was the evening's guest speaker. His speech was very moving in its own way, or he expounded open his personal experiences with military bigotry. I could sense that this young, intelligent, and attractive man would have much rather been in uniform, serving his country in the USN, than up on that stage. How tragic. How ridiculous. He reminded me of myself in 1988 when I quit the Army after 6 years.

Is there truly anything to be said for the military's Gay ban, if, because of it, we lose the dedicated, patriotic service of people like Joe Steffan?

Yours,
John A. Jahn

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Milwaukeeans Steven Scragg and Miguel De La Rosa (center) at their booth at International Mr. Leather's leather market. The bottom photo shows some of the IML participants at Chicago's AIDS Memorial service.

Dear Editor:

Many of us thought that the establishment of Gays in the military would be no great problem. We thought it would merely take a stroke of the pen and all would be well. We found out that it is a bit more complicated than that. We also found out that many of the representatives of the nation don't mind if the Gays serve the country as long as we shut up about it.

It looks as though his objective may not be taken. As of this writing everyone is coming up with every possible alternative to Gays being openly members of the military. They'll let us serve, but only if we're nice and quiet about it. I'm sorry. If I'm good enough to spend years in the service, I'm good enough to do it as who I am. I don't plan on any marriage ceremony at the base chapel with crossed swords and the whole bit. I don't plan on demanding on-base housing for my spouse. I do expect that we should be able to serve without having to have one eye looking behind us all of the time.

The number of Gay/Lesbian veterans in this country must be in the many tens of thousands. Among that staggering number of ex-military there must be many many medals and decorations. I think what I will do, if this whole enterprise falls through, is pack up my medals, and mail them back to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. I will include a note: "These decorations are returned to an Ungrateful Nation."

I think I will time it for Flag Day, 1994. I figure if, say, one hundred thousand Gay veterans (and I'm sure there are more than that around yet) do the same, there will be several tons of colorful ribbon and metal along with a lot of terse notes showing up at the nation's capital sometime next June. I like to think there is at least one Medal of Honor out there given to some Gay or Lesbian veteran that will end up prominently on the speaker's podium. That alone should embarrass the representatives of the nation, such as they are.

Perhaps I'll try to communicate this idea to other veterans around the country and see what they think. The Congress should be ashamed of itself.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Mence, Milwaukee

Dear Editor:

I felt the Gay community should compromise on the issue of Gays in the military to help Bill Clinton at a time when he is under a lot of pressure. Some reversal of past policy with hope that experience would pave the way for equal treatment seemed a realistic and acceptable alternative.

Clinton's remarks of May 28, changed my opinion. Gays still have to compromise, but they must re-evaluate their support for Clinton.

Newspapers reported Clinton saying "We are trying to work this out... so that our country does not appear to be endorsing a Gay life style..." Television news showed him uttering that phrase, which was bad enough itself, but also making remarks about acts that have been considered crimes for centuries. In this he is wrong: Most sodomy laws date from the middle or late 19th Century.

Clinton clearly was pandering to religious fundamentalists. His remarks were a response to a fundamentalist minister who said he was afraid of degradation of the morals of the nation and the military.

I think Clinton was influenced by the "1%" study. He is making a big mistake, and this should be brought home to him.

Understandably Clinton might have to compromise, but his remarks were uncalled for. They not only harmed the civil rights cause, they hurt the heart: not just because they were factually wrong, but because they were absolutely unnecessary. They bordered on homophobia.

What can "1%" do? A great impact is possible by opposing Clinton on key issues.

Right now his budget/tax bill is in deep trouble. It barely squeaked by the house, and the analysts say it will have a tougher time in the Senate. I would suggest a campaign against Clinton's budget/tax bill.

1. Contact your senators.
2. Do NOT mention any Gay issues.
3. Tell them you're against Clinton's bill and any other that raises taxes without genuine, balancing cuts in spending.
4. Tell them you believe our military budget can bear further, much deeper cuts without endangering our defense.
5. If applicable, tell them you're a

liberal, loyal Democrat who voted for Clinton, and that you're willing to pay your fair share of new taxes if matched by genuine spending cuts.

6. IF Clinton LOSES in the Senate, then write to tell him what you've done and why you did it.

We have seen that Clinton's incompetent advisers can't even handle a haircut, let's show him they're wrong on this as well.

Yours,
Al Geiersbach

(Editor's Note: A copy of the following letter to the Milwaukee Journal was also sent to In Step. The writer is responding to a letter from a Katherine Knaack printed in the Journal. Slamming its coverage of The March on Washington.)

Dear Katherine:

I've read your editorial "Gay March" in Saturday's May 15th, Milwaukee Journal several times since it first appeared and I am just amazed.

Oh, what an evil burden you bear. It must be excruciating and overwhelming for you to imagine that two Gay men or women could possibly love one another. Well, indeed they do, Katherine, right in your very nice little Town of Greendale, and it is everything but disgusting.

No, I don't believe The Journal would react the same way to a pro-life, pro-family parade. Wake up and smell the coffee, Katherine! Your pro-life, pro-family ideals have been suppressing the rights of minorities in this country for centuries. I'm thankful to The Journal for recognizing that we have rights too and for giving our March on Washington the kind of coverage it rightfully deserved.

Your editorial, your pro-life and pro-family groups make a mockery of the Declaration of Independence. Think about that when your nice families overpower our liberal East Side on the 4th of July.

Sincerely,
(Name Withheld by Request)

Dear Editor:

This letter is to tell you how disappointed I am, in the In Step Magazine.

In Step used to cover a majority of the events, across the state of

Wisconsin, but the past few years, your magazine has neglected parts of the state.

Obviously it is because we are not in the Milwaukee, Madison, Green Bay triangle.

You made the comment in the "Graffiti" section of Issue #11, that we all had best be at PrideFest.

Explain to me why should we in Northern WI come to Milw. when we are continuously overlooked, by you?

I agree the Gay community has made alot of progress in the past few years, and we all have alot of things to be proud of.

But how can we have Pride when we have been ignored by our own?

If I recall it was the entire Gay community, and friends who were able to get the state of Wisconsin, to be the first state to have any Legislation on behalf of the Gay community.

I understand that you need to cover the main areas, in the cities, but please remember that here in Northern WI, we do have a large number of Gays and Lesbians who are very proud of who we are and what our accomplishments are.

The main point that angers me is that we are all Brothers and Sisters, striving for the same goals, for acceptance, and on end to the AIDS crises, and the right to live our lives with the person of our choice.

Give the Northern part of the state a chance, you might be very surprised to find out that we are not the country Hillbillies, that you obviously think we are.

Yours,

James Wallin, Wausau

Editor's Note: In Step does not intentionally ignore Northern Wisconsin & we've never defamed our Gay & Lesbian brothers & sisters who live "up north." The reason you read little about the area is because we receive little, if any, information from the area. Your organizations, bars, etc. have to supply us with information — and they don't. Rattle their cages, not ours. Also, we get no advertising support from the area. Sounds callous, but "one hand greases the other." You also make it sound as though In Step has this huge staff. Quite the contrary, it's me & two photographers (who only shoot advertised or news events). The rest of our "staff" comes into the office once an issue to drop off their columns.

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Leather Worlds

By Tony Terry

The Chemistry of S/M

Most of us are familiar (at least in theory) with the "Natural high" commonly associated with physical exercise. Whether jogging, bicycling, weight lifting or playing racquetball, prolonged strenuous activity is often rewarded by a state of mental euphoria. Simply put, working out can give you a nice buzz. The same thing occurs in S/M play.

This buzz, whether occurring in the weight room or the playroom, is actually a complex series of electrical and chemical reactions. To illustrate this, we'll use nipple play as an example.

As with most S/M scenes, the most enjoyable reactions are gained through a gradual increase in stimulation as opposed to a sudden attack. Massaging and squeezing the nipples sends fast-moving, tactile messages to the spinal cord which are relayed to the brain. As pressure is increased or clamps are applied, the earlier pleasurable signals suppress new, slower-moving painful signals. Those painful messages, which do make it through to the brain result in a release of endorphins and enkephalins. Endorphins and enkephalins are naturally occurring opioids (substances similar in nature to opium or morphine) which block the painful signals.

These effects accumulate. Repetitive painful stimuli (or repetitive flexing and stretching of a muscle under stress) can cause areas at the base of the brain to release more opioids, which then circulate through the brain and spinal cord.

The effects are similar to those of codeine, limiting the perception of pain while still allowing one to experience the physical sensations involved. In conjunction with the opioid receptors in the brain, it also induces the aforementioned state of euphoria.

These same chemical responses occur to varying degrees every day and are associated with the reward centers of the brain. Activities such as eating, sleeping and urinating all result in a release of opioids. By learning to manipulate these reactions, the pleasure/pain boundaries can be explored and expanded.

There are, however, factors which can effectively shut down these reactions. Entering a scene with a high degree of nervous tension or agitation can actually hypersensitize the body, causing stimuli to seem more painful than normal. As most players in the S/M arena have learned, it is not pain itself — but how it is applied — that leads to pleasure. Also, excessive use of any mind-altering substance, including alcohol, will numb the nervous system and can block the effects of the body's own chemical responses.

You should also remember that opioids are very potent substances, so I highly recommend that you refrain from driving or operating heavy equipment while engaging in intense S/M play.

These responses, combined with other effects of S/M play both mental and physical, have led many of us to redefine S/M from Sado/Masochism (a term coined by the late Dr. Kinsey) to Sensuality/Mutuality or my personal favorite, Sex/Magic.

(Special Acknowledgement: The connections between brain chemistry and S/M play were first widely espoused in the writings of the late Geoff Mains. For those wishing more information on the subject, I highly recommend his 1984 masterpiece, *Urban Aborigines* (Gay Sunshine Press).)

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How to contact your representatives about the Pentagon Gay ban

A poll of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation reveals that only three members show strong support for President Clinton's plan to end the ban on Gays in the military. Those men are Sen. Russ Feingold (D) and Reps. Tom Barrett (D) and Steve Gunderson (R). Sen. Herb Kohl and Reps. Gerald Kleczka and David Obey — all Democrats — are sitting on the fence, while the others strongly oppose the change.

In Step encourages our readers to let them know what you think. Here's a handy list with the important addresses and phone numbers you'll need.

President Bill Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500
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(202) 456-1414

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what of the world that Lionel will find outside the closet door? Can Lionel find true love? Will he live happily-ever-after? Rodi leaves some obvious clues but what is certain is that Lionel will never have cause to look back into his closet.

New Gay/Lesbian Bookstore For Milwaukee

"AfterWords" to open July 9

The grand opening of **AfterWords**, Milwaukee's first Gay/Lesbian Bookstore and Espresso Bar, is set for 7pm Friday, July 9th. **AfterWords** will be located at 2710 N. Murray Ave. in Milwaukee's Eastside.

Most large urban areas have long been served by a Gay/Lesbian Bookstore while Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian Community has needed to rely on general, independent bookstores for Gay and Lesbian titles. **AfterWords** will finally provide for Milwaukee a more complete source of books, magazines, newspapers, cards, calendars and gifts specifically aimed at the Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian community. We feel that we will be better

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Books

"Closet Case"

Reviewed by Carl M. Szatmary

Closet Case
by Robert Rodi
Dutton, Hardcover \$21

Closely following the enormous success of the March on Washington, where an estimated 1.1 million Gay men and Lesbians proclaimed to all the world their sexual preference, ironically comes **Closet Case** by Robert Rodi. In contrast to these real life out Gay men and Lesbians is Rodi's closeted protagonist, Lionel Frank. Lionel would never dream of participating in a Gay pride march in his hometown of Chicago much less Washington DC because Lionel is deathly afraid that his Gayness might become public knowledge. The extremes to which Lionel is willing to go to preserve his closet is the heart (and the humor) of **Closet Case**.

In his first book **Fag Hag**, Rodi set many Gay readers on their collective ear with a delightful mix of quirky characters, outrageous situations, scathing satire and yet without bitterness or any meanness of spirit. There is no shortage of similarly quirky characters peopling **Closet Case**. Besides poor Lionel are Yolanda, the Latina prostitute-turned sci-fi bookstore clerk and Lionel's very best friend; Tone, his flaming faux-French hairdresser;

Lionel's Aunt Lola who is about to launch a Gay greeting card line; Colonel Frank, Lionel's father who raises in his basement chinchillas named after famous generals; and Franklin Potter, a Soap Opera star who habitually falls asleep while standing in front of public restroom urinals.

Rodi begins **Closet Case** with Lionel well cocooned within his hermetically sealed closet. We quickly become acquainted with Lionel's life. He is a successful advertising executive whose harmless office flirtation with the desirable Tracy helps maintain his cover. He has had one doomed love affair (doomed because both were too closeted) and currently, he makes frequent calls to 1-900-Boy-Toyz. Perhaps Lionel isn't actually happy but after all, his is a closet of his own choosing. Yet Lionel's cocoon begins slowly to unravel when he is spotted in a Gay club drooling over a big hairy male stripper in priest's garb by Donna, a deaf dyke who works in Lionel's office. From this humorous, seemingly insignificant event, Lionel's obsession will take him to jail and later to be attacked at a company couples-only getaway by Yolanda's spear-toting, weekend-warrior former boyfriend.

Despite its camp, the occasionally forced coincidences, and the increasingly outrageous situations, **Closet Case** does have a serious mission. Rodi manages to reveal the very real pain of being afraid to be Gay within a homophobic workplace or family. As readers we root for Lionel to stop hiding behind his closet door. Yet Rodi is a perceptive writer who makes Lionel and his predicament all too real, forcing us to identify with him sympathetically, whether we want to or not. All along we know that Lionel will eventually be yanked out of his closet, most probably kicking and screaming. But

Health

Medical College of Wisconsin Now a Leading Center for Research

On AIDS Prevention and HIV Mental Health Issues

Milwaukee — In less than three years, the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) has become a leading national center for research that is identifying improved new approaches for HIV prevention and improved methods to meet the mental health needs of persons with HIV infection. In just this short period of time, the MCW Community Health Behavior Program has attracted nearly \$10 million in federal research funding that is addressing such questions as how to help Gay men consistently maintain behavior changes to reduce their risk for contracting HIV; how to develop and extend effective AIDS prevention programs to better reach inner-city women, the chronic mentally ill, and the homeless; and how to provide mental health services that can assist men and women with HIV infection cope with the stresses and emotional ramifications of their health status.

"People think of San Francisco and New York as the centers for research on AIDS, yet Milwaukee has now gained a reputation for major research on HIV prevention and mental health issues," says Jeffrey A. Kelly, Ph.D., Professor of Psychiatry and Mental Health Sciences and Director of the MCW Community Health Behavior Program. There are two reasons for Milwaukee's new prominence in AIDS research, says Dr. Kelly. "First, we have been able to attract to the Medical College of Wisconsin a group of behavioral scientist faculty who devote all their effort to HIV prevention and mental health research, as well as 25 community research personnel who have dedicated their careers to solving problems related to AIDS. Second, Milwaukee is a city in many ways representative of much of the country where AIDS prevention is urgently needed and where it must work. Approaches that

work in Milwaukee can be used by public health and AIDS organizations throughout the nation."

As an example of the attention being given to AIDS studies conducted in Milwaukee, Dr. Kelly points out that nine different presentations will be made by Community Health Behavior Program researchers at the International Conference on AIDS that takes place in Berlin June 5-11. Also in the past year, over 15 scientific articles have been published by the MCW group in national public health and medical journals. The objective of the presentations and articles is to inform public health, mental health, and AIDS service organizations about new approaches that appear most effective in preventing HIV infection and in assisting persons with HIV disease. With this information, community and public health organizations can improve their AIDS prevention activities and services to persons with HIV infection.

RESEARCH ON AIDS PREVENTION

Within the Gay community, knowledge about AIDS is high but many men have trouble putting knowledge into consistent effect. "Unfortunately, HIV is now prevalent among Gay men, with about 10% of men infected in very small American cities and over half of men in cities like San Francisco already HIV positive," says Dr. Kelly. "This means that there is now little margin for error in following safer sex practices. It also means that we must shift our attention from providing very basic AIDS education to a new generation of HIV prevention efforts which help people to actually make and then consistently maintain risk reduction changes." Community Health Behavior Program research is evaluating the benefits of groups that help Gay men learn specific strategies for avoiding unsafe sex "lapses," approaches that provide support for maintaining behavior change, and friends-talking-to-friends approaches that make risk avoidance an accepted social norm within the Gay community.

Although a number of their studies are evaluating approaches for stopping new HIV infections in the Gay community, the MCW researchers are also addressing AIDS prevention methods with other vulnerable communities. "Because AIDS is disproportionately affecting the urban poor, ethnic minorities, and women in addition to Gay men, we have launched

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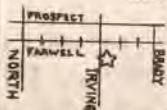
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large-scale HIV prevention research focusing on the socially-disadvantaged," Dr. Kelly says. "Examples include projects that evaluate women's risk reduction support groups offered in Milwaukee inner-city health care clinics, programs that incorporate AIDS prevention into mental health clinics serving the chronic mentally ill, and evaluations of HIV prevention for homeless men and women. In each case, our research is attempting to find the best ways to help disadvantaged and disenfranchised people reduce their risk for contracting HIV."

HIV MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

"As people with HIV live longer, it is critical to also help people with HIV live better. For that reason, our research also identifies the mental health needs of people with HIV disease and evaluates the effectiveness of mental health services to meet those needs and improve life quality," according to Dr. Kelly. In an article published in the May, 1993 issues of *Health Psychology*, a research team headed by Dr. Kelly found that persons with HIV disease often have high levels of depression, that high depression is related to absence of personal social supports, and that persons who cope better emotionally with HIV infection are less likely to abuse chemical substances and less likely to engage in unprotected sex. In a related study to be published later this year in the *American Journal of Psychiatry* an MCW team directed by Dr. Kelly, Debra Murphy, Ph.D., and G. Richard Bahr, Ed.D. evaluated 8-session small group mental health interventions for depressed persons with HIV infection. That research established that even brief specialized mental health services produced evidence of reduced depression, improved coping, and more healthful self-care regimens among HIV positive persons. "These findings," reports Dr. Kelly, "underscore the need to make available high-quality mental health services to the one to two million people in the country with HIV, many of whom will need — and can benefit from — help in coping in order to maintain and improve their quality of life."

athletes to Dallas to participate in the four day event.

Long in the planning stages, Team Dallas officials said the festival would be held Columbus Day weekend October 8-11, and include competition in at least nine sports events and possibly more. The festival will also include cultural events with performances ranging from choruses, cloggers, and bands to theatre. "We are planning it as a warm-up event for the gay Games in 1994, bringing in people from all over the United States," Team Dallas President Rom Faucett said, "and we hope someday it will be as successful as the Seattle Sports Festival."

Current sports scheduled for Team Dallas Sports and Cultural Festival are bowling, billiards, darts, golf, softball, swimming, tennis, volleyball, and a 5 and 10K run (with a rollerblade division). Organizers are also planning several parties and other social events to round out the weekend.

For a Sports Festival brochure, write to: Team Dallas, PO Box 190712, Dallas, Texas 75219 or call either Phil at (214) 821-1653 or Tom at (214) 942-0866.

Milwaukee Swimmer Takes 6 Medals in IGLA Championships

3 first place backstroke medals

Milwaukee — Leonard J. Sobczak competed in the **International Gay and Lesbian Aquatics (IGLA)** Swimming and Water Polo championships in Chicago on May 28-30. 300 Gay and Lesbian swimmers from across the US and Canada competed.

Sobczak swam in the men's 40-44 age group and took **three first place medals** in the following: 50 meter backstroke, time 0:36.34; 100 meter backstroke, time 1:21.60; 200 meter backstroke, time 3:02.0.

Sobczak also took a **second place medal** in the 200 meter individual medley with a time of 2:56.54 and a **third place medal** in the 50 meter butterfly with a time of 0:32.72.

Sobczak plans to represent Milwaukee at the Gay Games in New York in June, 1994.

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Triangle Softball Team Auction -- Saturday, June 26, 5pm



YP team member David claims the title of Mr. SSBL at a recent league fundraiser

fundraising chairman Joel for putting all this together.

There will be no league fundraiser the next two Saturdays. Team fundraisers are set at 1100 Club on June 19th and Triangle on June 26th.

There are still a few tickets left for the Brewer tailgate party on Sunday June 27th, sponsored by the Ballgame softball team. Bus to County Stadium, tailgate and ticket to the game for \$25. Tickets are available from ball game players or at the bar.

SSBL SCHEDULE

JUNE 19 UPPER FIELD

11am Club 219 vs Triangle
12:15 1100 Club vs Vuk's Place
1:30 Ballgame vs M&M
2:45 Vuk's Place vs Muse Passion
4pm 3B's vs Ballgame

LOWER FIELD

11am Partners vs M&M
12:15 Partners vs Triangle
1:30 Club 219 vs 1100 Club
2:45 3B's vs Rick's Rangers
4pm Rick's Rangers vs Muse Passion

JUNE 26 UPPER FIELD

9am Muse Passion vs Triangle
10am Muse Passion vs Club 219
11am Rick's Rangers vs Ballgame
12pm M&M vs 1100 Club
1pm 3B's vs Vuk's Place
2pm M&M vs Club 219
3pm Vuk's Place vs Ballgame

LOWER FIELD

9am Ballgame vs Club 219
10am Partners vs 1100 Club
11am Vuk's Place vs Triangle
12pm Partners vs 3B's
1pm M&M vs Rick's Rangers
2pm Triangle vs 3B's
3pm Muse Passion vs Partners
4pm 1100 Club vs Rick's Rangers

Dallas to Host Gay/Lesbian Sports Festival

Team Dallas officials announced it would host the **Team Dallas Sports and Cultural Festival**, planned for October of 1993 and expected to bring over 1,500



Jeffrey A. Kelly, PhD. (foreground), Professor of Psychiatry & Mental Health Sciences, Medical College of Wisconsin, and Community Health Behavior Program staff in front of program offices at Prospect & Juneau Avenues, Milwaukee.

Tuberculosis Fought On Many Fronts

To combat the re-emergence of tuberculosis (TB) and the spread of drug-resistant strains of the TB organism, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) has formulated a broad-based research agenda to combat TB on many fronts.

Zeda F. Rosenberg, Sc.D., assistant to the director of NIAID, presented an agenda in an oral presentation at the IX Annual International Conference on AIDS in Berlin, Germany, on June 9. NIAID is the lead institute for TB research at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), funding more than 50 projects related to the disease. Dr. Rosenberg coordinates the NIAID TB research effort and is the NIH representative to the U.S. Public Health Service Task Force to Combat Multi-Drug Resistant TB.

"The NIH has responded to the public health emergency of tuberculosis with a multi-faceted research plan that addresses all aspects of the disease," says Dr. Rosenberg. "NIAID is well-positioned to

lead this effort with our long-standing expertise in immunology, microbiology and epidemiology and in drug and vaccine development, honed as part of our research programs in microbiology and infectious diseases as well as AIDS."

In FY 1993, NIAID will devote an estimated \$20.7 million to TB research, a nearly six-fold increase since 1991, Dr. Rosenberg says. NIH-wide, TB spending will total an estimated \$35.9 million in FY 1993. In FY 1994, NIAID TB funding will increase to an estimated \$28.0 million and NIH-wide, to \$46.5 million.

Approximately 1.7 million people — one third of the world's population — are infected with the predominant TB organism, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. Worldwide, TB kills nearly 3 million people every year, more than any other infectious disease. In the United States, TB has re-emerged as a serious public health problem, fueled by the HIV epidemic, immigration from TB-endemic areas and poor living conditions associated with homelessness and poverty. In 1992, a total of 26,678 cases of TB, in all 50 states, were reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, an increase of 20 percent since 1985.

Of particular concern is the growing number of people with multi-drug-resistant TB (MDR-TB), caused by *M. tuberculosis* strains resistant to two or more drugs. Even with treatment, the death rate for MDR-TB patients may be as high as 40 to 60 percent, the same as for TB patients who receive no treatment. For people coinfectd with HIV and MDR-TB, the death rate may be greater than 80 percent.

The comprehensive NIAID TB research agenda, formulated in 1992, includes support of: studies of the epidemiology and natural history of TB; basic research into the biology of TB; development of new tools to diagnose it; and development of new TB drugs or new ways to deliver standard drugs. Also on the agenda: clinical trials of anti-TB therapies; development of new vaccines to prevent TB; training to increase the number of researchers; and new ways to educate health care workers and the public about TB prevention.

15th National G/L Health Conference

July 21-25 in Houston

Washington, DC — More than 900 Lesbian and Gay health care providers will discuss strategies for including Lesbian and Gay issues in the emerging national health care agenda on July 21-25, at the 15th National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference and 11th Annual AIDS/HIV Forum to be held at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Houston, Texas.

"We've seen tremendous positive changes in the Lesbian and Gay movement since it began at Stonewall in the 60s. But, one recurring problem that has impeded our progress is our community's tendency to splinter over specific issues and to create hostile 'camps,'" said Joyce Hunter, president of the National Lesbian and Gay Health Foundation (NLGHF), and 1993 conference program co-chair. "By addressing this issue at the opening plenary session on 'Horizontal Hostility,' we hope to create an environment which will unite the efforts of our health care community in one forward direction," she added.

Other plenary sessions which will address the current state of Lesbian and

Gay health care include: "The Politics of the Lesbian and Feminist Cancer Movement," "Perspectives on Future AIDS Policy," "Gay Positive School Curricula," and "Is Our Community Under Siege?"

Preceding the opening session, 11 full-day pre-conference institutes will explore health topics such as sexual abuse, internalized oppression, and special health care concerns for people of color. Following the opening, more than 220 workshops will be presented in five educational tracks including AIDS/HIV Forum, Lesbian and Gay Health, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Strategies for Inclusion. A special evening workshop track on rejuvenation is designed to help veteran health care providers regain their life focus, and "recharge."

The Health conference is sponsored by the National Lesbian and Gay Health Foundation and The George Washington University Medical Center. For registration information and a program brochure call (202) 994-4285.

Lecture on Chinese Medicine

Racine — This lecture will introduce you to an complete system of medicine that is over 3000 years old, used successfully to treat many of today's medical problems, yet practically unknown in the United States. It is a system of medicine that teaches prevention of illness as well as treatment of disease and does not rely on chemical drugs. It works with the balance of the bodies own healing forces with naturally occurring substances and techniques.

Arthur D. Shattuck, C.A., Acupuncturist will explain this system through lecture, slides, handouts and demonstrations of acupuncture and herbal remedies.

Wisconsin recently became the latest state to license the profession of Oriental medicine. Shattuck will offer consumer tips on the selection of a practitioner, when to use Chinese medicine as well as when not to.

The June 16th, 6:30pm lecture will be held at Gateway Technical College, Racine Building, First Floor, Room #102 in downtown Racine. There is no charge. For reservations call the office of Arthur D. Shattuck at (414) 632-5637.

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Saturday Softball Beer League

Standings as of June 5

Club 219	13 - 0
Triangle	12 - 1
1100 Club	9 - 4
Muse Passion	8 - 5
Partners	7 - 6
Ballgame	6 - 7
3B's	5 - 8
M&M	3 - 10
Rick's Rangers	1 - 12
Vuk's	1 - 12

The race for the championship of the SSBL and the right to represent Milwaukee in the Gay Softball World Series appears to be down to two teams: Club 219 and Triangle. The team leading the league after the June 26th scheduled games will play in the World Series in Philadelphia in August.

This year's World Series will have 3 open divisions — "A", "B" and "C". Club 219 has declared itself a "B" division team and will represent Milwaukee if they win the championship. Triangle declared itself a "C" team, but if they are leading the league after the June 26th games they will be required to play in the "B" division. Otherwise, they could elect to go to the World Series as a "C" team. (It sounds more confusing than it is.)

June 26th will be the 2nd of 3 "Power Weeks" where all the teams will play 3 games.

Attendance at the games and at league fundraisers after the games has increased dramatically this year. It could be the beautiful weather, but whatever the reason, a lot of fans are coming out to watch their favorite players and teams. It's great to have them back.

The league's **Mr. SSBL Contest** was held on Saturday, June 5th at Your Place. This turned out to be a huge success, with many people having a great time, and spending money for their favorite candidate. All proceeds went to the SSBL, part of which goes back to the teams to attend out of town tournaments. David N. of Your Place was the winner of the contest with Terri of 3B's runner-up. Thanks to

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radicalizing me. In addition, I made lifelong friends through and because of women's music, and I met my girlfriend because of women's music. I even got a couple of small but significant career boosts as a result of my involvement with women's music. On a personal level, I owe a great deal to women's music and its purveyors.

On a broader scale, we all owe something to these pioneers. They opened a lot of doors — particularly closet doors. They gave the Lesbian-feminist movement the energy and positive spirit to keep moving forward in those early days when no one, but no one, paid any attention to us or, if they did, had nothing good to say about us, including Gay men. We learned a lot about organizing, about self-promoting, about business, about bigotry and how to deal with it through the efforts of those who labored over this small but far-reaching industry in the Lesbian community. The women of women's music even constructed the foundation on which subsequent, more mainstream musical careers have been built Tracy Chapman and Melissa Etheridge, in fact (as most of us know), actually got their starts playing at women's music festivals. I'm not a historian and so I can't document this with certainty, but it

seems to me that in some way women's music picked up, for Lesbians, where the Stonewall Riots left off.

Since the March on Washington, I have heard several young dykes complaining about the amount of women's music people performing on the stages at the rally sites. I know folks-sounding music is not to everyone's liking. But the way I look at it, most of those women earned the right to be there. They helped to get us there now they deserve some recognition for their part in creating and sustaining a movement of proud "a gentle, angry" people. You might not like their music, but you gotta love what they helped start: the biggest girl group of all.

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Positively HIV

By **Arnie Malmon**

Live Safe Or Die!

Well, I'm finally going to write about something controversial, so you might want to get your pens, pencils and stationery ready to send that letter to the editor that you've been meaning to write since last fall. Actually I've thought about this topic for sometime, but didn't decide on it until I happened to talk with someone who is HIV+ who continues to encounter

people who are unaware of or refuse to practice Safer Sex.

While abstinence remains the only way to avoid HIV and AIDS, it is obvious that this is not a course chosen by very many people — Gay or Straight. So the practice of safer sex becomes the key to survival. One of the few rules that I would ever suggest that we all live by, is, if you meet someone and they refuse to engage in safer sex practices, don't have sex with them. Some of you may be thinking, "that's easy for him to say," but it's not. I've been in situations where as much as I didn't want to say anything, I just had to say NO. I'm not willing to further jeopardize my own health, or put anyone else at risk.

This concept applies to all of you who are HIV-, or who think you are and

Activity	Increasing Risk>>>		
Abstinence	✋		
Phone sex; computer sex	✋		
Sharing verbal fantasies	✋		
Masturbating yourself	✋		
Hugging	✋		
Dildos and toys (not shared)	✋		
Massage; body rubbing	✋		
Light bondage (SM)	✋		
Finger screwing using a condom	✋		
Masturbating someone else	✋		
Deep French kissing	✋		
Sucking someone wearing a condom	✋		
Getting sucked wearing a condom	✋		
Getting sucked without a condom	✋	🔥	
Screwing someone with a condom	✋	🔥	
Sucking (no condom or climax)	✋	🔥	
Being screwed (using a condom)	✋	🔥	
Sucking to climax (no condom)	✋	🔥	🌟
Screwing someone without a condom	✋	🔥	🌟
Being screwed without a condom	✋	🔥	🌟

Safer Sex Risk Chart

This chart, showing the correlation between sexual activity and increasing risk by Cesar Chavez and Bob Hutz appeared in the May 1993 issue of *Positively Aware*. We are reprinting it with their approval.

those who have never been tested. All sexual encounters today should be approached as though everyone is HIV+.

PEOPLE WHO THINK SAFER SEX IS BORING ARE USUALLY BORING SEX! After all, it's the person you're with that makes sex exciting. But, if they're not interested in safer sex practices you should not be interested in them. Tell them, "no thanks, I don't want to die." And if you're not sure about what constitutes safer sex practices, contact your local AIDS service organization.

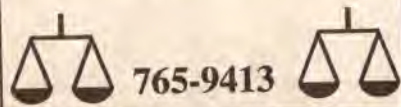
While I love having this column as my soap box, I've tried to not become to preachy because I feel that tone might turn people off to the message. This issue, however, requires that I really speak my mind. Sex is great, but it is not worth dying for. Take a few minutes and think about your own sex practices. If you or someone you know is engaging in unsafe sex, you're putting you're life and the lives of others at great risk. AIDS is not fun. This is not a disease you want to have — trust me.

For those of you who are HIV+ and feel you can have unprotected sex with another HIV+ person you're wrong! HIV can be a progressive virus, the more exposure, the more rapid the disease progresses. You also expose yourself and your partner to additional opportunistic infections that one of you might have, but not the other. Be safe, enjoy yourself, but don't kill yourself.

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Finally, there are two methods of sex that are safe: phone sex and computer sex. Just remember to wipe off the receiver and/or the keyboard.

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(A Sometimes serious, sometimes irreverent look at living with AIDS. This is part 13 of as many as I can write before the Fat Lady Sings, or I run out of ideas.)

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story....

I realized recently, in a vivid way, what a pivotal role women's music has had in creating the sense of a national Lesbian community at a friend's funeral. A local singer performed several songs during the course of the church service, songs by the likes of Ferron and Chris Williamson. And I noticed that virtually all of the dykes in the crowd were singing along. Maybe it was just because we were in a church, but it was then that it occurred to me that the songs of women's music from the "old days," at least are like hymns in the Lesbian community: songs we all know by heart, songs that move us in some emotional or spiritual place. And almost never is it more clear that we are, indeed a community than when we are all singing these songs together and singing without, even, the aid of hymnals. In fact, if I were to take the religious analogy further yet, Chris and Meg and Holly and all the others were like our cultural ministers, giving us faith in ourselves and our community, lifting our spirits, drawing us together, and becoming some of our first positive Lesbian role models: the women who made us lust in our hearts if not to be with them, then to be like them. Lending even more support

to the religion thing is the fact that the coffeehouses and other concert venues where we came to listen to and sing with these women were often housed in actual churches. And one could even think of the festivals as semi-naked revival meetings without the tent and with a little goddess-talk instead of a lot of god-talk.

But if I'm a fallen-away Lutheran, I am also something of a fallen-away women's music fan: it simply does not play the big part in my life it once did. (But even at that, it's still a larger part than the Lutheran thing ever was!) In a way, though, it's a little like being the child of immigrant parents: you grow up steeped in that culture, and even though you're not still doing step-dancing at folk festivals or eating *charmina* anymore or wearing a sari, it's part of who you are, it's part of what shaped your worldview, your personality, maybe even your love life. The gestalt of women's music the musicians and singers, the lyrics of their songs, the gathering together of a significant part of the community taught me to love myself as a Lesbian, to be proud, irreverent, and politically conscious on many levels. Women's music definitely played a role in



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Inside Out

By Yvonne Zipter

The Biggest Girl Group of All

When I was a kid growing up in Milwaukee, I always wanted to be some ethnicity other than what I was. What I wanted, I thought, was to be from a more "exotic" background, by which I meant something other than a German American in a town where almost everyone, or so it seemed, was German American. I wanted to stand out from the crowd. I generally focused on wanting to be Greek or Italian, primarily, I think, because I had a notion that, with my perpetually tan tomboy skin and my dark, dark hair, I could maybe sort of pass for a child of one of those Mediterranean countries or more so, at any rate, than I could pass for someone of, say, Vietnamese or Nigerian descent.

In retrospect, it is clear to me that what I was really longing for was some sense of a community larger than my family, a sense of a long-standing shared tradition, whether emanating from ethnic background or religious background, that connected me to others of my own kind, both people known to me and those whom I would never know, ancestors and living strangers, but with whom I was connected nonetheless because we shared this same rich cultural history and "language." I'm not saying that this connectedness was not possible for German American families. It was just not a part of my own family, which was less German and more American, in that bland 1950s sort of way. Ours was a culture of TV and TV dinners that divided us from the rest of the world like the neat little divisions of the aluminum frozen dinner trays themselves as much as, or maybe more than, they connected us with everyone else.

It is for this sense of community, this feeling of shared culture, that a lot of disaffected people join cults. For me, it's the reason I joined the Lesbians. That, of course, is not an entirely true statement: 1) All debates aside, I didn't exactly choose Lesbianism; it more or less chose me. 2)

For your average dyke, Lesbianism is not very cult-like at all; it's just who we are. Period. Like being German American. Or Chinese American. Or whatever. What is true about my statement about joining the Lesbians, though, is that a lot of Lesbians and Gays in this country have been made to feel disaffected by the society at large and, further, that hooking up with some part of the organized Gay and Lesbian community helps alleviate some of the feeling of being estranged in one's own country, one's own city, one's own family. And for a large percentage of Lesbians of my generation, a major part of that sense of community was made possible and fostered by women's music the other main community-building agent being, of course, dyke softball, but that's a whole 'nother

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Legal

By Arlene Zarembka

The Supreme Court Rescued Operation Rescue

Those who think that reproductive rights and Gay and Lesbian rights are not inextricably interconnected need only read the January Supreme Court decision involving abortion rights. Just as the 1986 *Hardwick* decision upholding Georgia's sodomy law had negative implications for privacy rights in general, so too does the Supreme Court decision throwing out an abortion clinic's lawsuit against Operation Rescue have grave implications for civil rights in general, including Gay and Lesbian rights.

The connection between Gay and Lesbian rights and reproductive rights is particularly clear since Operation Rescue, which has mounted massive blockades of abortion clinics across the country, announced in January that it will target the Gay and Lesbian community. The January decision of the Supreme Court in *Bray v Alexander Women's Health Clinic* makes it plain that the Supreme Court will not stand in Operation Rescue's way.

In yet another setback for equal protection, the Supreme Court ruled in *Bray* that women who are blocked from access to abortion clinics by mob action coordinated by Operation Rescue cannot sue under a nineteenth century federal civil rights statute that was designed to ensure equal protection of the laws.

That statute, passed in 1871, was a response to the organized mob violence that was widespread in the South, as white Southerners sought to terrorize newly-freed Blacks and their supporters. The statute provides that a person who is injured by a conspiracy that has the purpose of depriving a person or class of persons of equal protection of the law, or that has the purpose of preventing local authorities from protecting all persons equally, can sue the conspirators in federal court. While the immediate purpose of the law was to protect blacks and their supporters, the floor debate on the bill in 1871 made it

clear that the law was intended also to cover conspiracies directed at persons due to their membership in other groups or classes.

Despite this clear legislative history, the Supreme Court has been whittling away for some time at the scope of coverage of this statute. In 1971, the Supreme Court held that the law was limited to conspiracies involving an intent that is based on "some racial or perhaps otherwise class-based" discriminatory animosity against the victim or victims. In 1983, in a case where nonunion workers claimed that there was a conspiracy by union members against them, the Court held that the 1871 civil rights law did not apply to conspiracies motivated by economic animosity. It also held that it did not apply to conspiracies to infringe First Amendment rights, unless the State was involved in the conspiracy or unless the purpose of the conspiracy was to influence the activity of the State, because the First Amendment applies only to governmental officials.

Applying these decisions to Operation Rescue's activities, the Supreme Court ruled in *Bray* that a private conspiracy to deprive women of the constitutional right to abortion cannot be the subject of a lawsuit under the 1871 civil rights law. It held that, because the constitutional right to abortion protects women only from certain state interference with abortion, but not with private interference, the law did not apply to private conspiracies to deny women the right to abortion. The majority opinion, written by Justice Scalia, indicated that only conspiracies to violate the Thirteenth Amendment protections against slavery and involuntary servitude (broadly speaking, conspiracies to deny Blacks their rights, and conspiracies to deny the right to interstate travel, violate the 1871 civil rights law.

As Justice O'Connor pointed out in her dissent, the case really was not even about abortion. "Rather, this case is about whether a private conspiracy to deprive members of a protected class of legally protected interests gives rise to a federal cause of action. In my view, it does, because this is precisely the sort of conduct that... Congress sought to address in the legislation... The statute was intended to provide a federal means of redress to targets of private conspiracies

seeking to accomplish their political and social goals through unlawful means." And, as Justice Stevens stated in his dissent, "The Court ignores the obvious (and entirely constitutional) intent behind [the statute] to protect this Nation's citizens from what amounts to the theft of their constitutional rights by organized and violent mobs across the country."

Certainly, if the Court will not find the types of massive blockades of abortion clinics conducted by Operation Rescue to be covered by the 1871 law, it will not find conspiracies, whether by Operation Rescue or other right-wing groups, which are directed at Gays and Lesbians, to be covered by the law. For example, if a right-wing group should begin a campaign of hate violence against Gays and Lesbians, persons injured could not sue members of that group for damages in federal court under the 1871 civil rights law. Likewise, if Operation Rescue decided to mount massive blockades of the offices of any of our Gay and Lesbian rights organizations, those organizations could not sue in federal court under the 1871 law for a federal injunction to stop the blockades.

As Gays and Lesbians face increasing attacks by the right wing that appear to be coordinated nationally, the Court will not allow them to sue national right-wing organizers in federal courts for conspiring to deny equal protection to Gays and Lesbians. Instead, Gays and Lesbians will need to file their legal attacks in the state court systems, which have varying legal standards for damage suits and injunctions. Thus, while lawsuits against the right-wing will not be impossible to win, the Supreme Court has narrowed the legal claims available for such lawsuits. ▼
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No one told the drag wedding to save it till later, and take it off of the mall. Nothing was uttered to the entire gang of "Out-ragious Perverts" camping rhythmically in full regalia along Pennsylvania Avenue. Not one voice raised from the crowd to tell the dozen or so women out of a million to "Put your shirt back on."

And, sure enough, when the call came in from Dayton the following week, from the aunt who wants with all her soul to be supportive, it centered on the blatant boobs. And the editorial in the *New York Times* that went out on the AP wire and was carried in Omaha and everywhere, found its focus on the arrogance of the "size 100 Double D's." The dozen of us I heard from immediately, who stayed home, said later that they watched the March on television — meaning they watched the stage show on C-span — and once again we were just another freak show.

I was there, and I felt the waves of anger and discomfort in the crowd when we passed the few of us who went to Washington to play dress up. And I didn't say, "Go home and put your clothes on!"

either.

I was torn, like everybody else. Filled with the apprehensive self-conflict between Freedom-Of-Expression, Political-Correction and The-Purpose-Of-Showing-Up. Some would have said it was to be counted in aerial photos. Some, to show America that we really weren't evilly out after their sons and daughters, but rather that we were their sons and daughters.

And apparently, some way too small number, who, unfortunately, loomed way too large in the media, and will no doubt star in future religious home videos, believed that showing off for the cameras and the assembled by "dressing for the occasion" was the necessary statement.

I want to be fair. I want to be politically correct. I don't want to be a diversity-denying Neanderthal who stifles meaningful expressions for multi-oppressed sub-minorities.

But, it seems to me, I have to tell you, that standing up and screaming: "F-ck You, Give Me Respect!" is a very, very ineffective way to get people to give it to you.

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Cleaning out my closet

By Shelly Roberts

Dress For Success

This is one of those stories that starts "...in New York City, there is..." that makes everybody who isn't in New York City want to shout "...who gives a ship!" But it starts there, so that's where it'll have to start. But don't worry. It gets out of town soon enough.

Anyway...

In New York City, there is a woman who regularly works a particular subway platform on the E line heading up and down the West Side, somewhere before the tracks tuck themselves east at the top of the mid-fifties. (For those of you who aren't from around there, the mid-fifties are street numbers, not the decade.) There is, of course, no way to tell just how long this encrusted soul has inhabited the area inside the turnstiles. Underneath the soot gray complexion, a subway shade Max Factor never sanctioned, age is impossible to ask or answer.

This stop lies under a gentrifying neighborhood, one in current rotation for vogue, as previous neighborhoods reach maximum rent tolerance. So the morning crushhour is filled with safely suited, assistant executives in corporate disguises, and briefcase armor.

Any given weekday morning, she's assaults them, regularly, screaming: "F-ck You, Give Me Money!"

Now, I have to tell you, that always seemed to me to be a very, very strange way to get people to give you money.

So now we're at the March On Washington. Sunday morning on the Ellipse, an uncountable number grumbling into assembly. The most surprising thing is that they aren't particularly surprising. They look like a company picnic. The casual attire on the multiple-thousand men looks like it came from drawers that also harbor starched, pastel-banded, oxford cloth button-downs. Chinos and Dockers and Levi's, oh my. Certainly a sufficiency of

emblazoned T's. But even those have the give-away slogans that inform even the stupid that they were purchased last night from a pile on a folding table around the Circle at Dupont Metro. But, for most, polos with plackets were the dress order of the day.

The women were a little looser, understandably. Our acceptable-office and real-life costumes diverge more drastically. We wore levi's, and our older T's. Because we already had them in the drawer with our best thoughts, wants and wishes spelled across our chests. Because a mere march wasn't going to cause us to need a new voice. And because we didn't want to spend any more money than we had to. We wore uniform dyke-drag. Not offensive, because we're not good at it yet. But not so carefully casual as our brother-counterparts.

It was apparent that nearly everybody in the throng had gotten the same memo. The one that read, "We're going to Washington on Business." So we were shorn, and pressed, and laundered and dry cleaned into mass respectability, a presentable press of petitioners. Our manner and demeanor brought whole new definition to the "civil" part of our rights demonstration.

So? So what?

So, most of us have been to the Pride parties we throw ourselves annually. We've seen our outer limits. We've been part of the public binge of expression-freedom we accord ourselves every June. Only this time, for the most part, we left our chains at home. We left our feather boa's behind. No gender wore high heels.

Except...

As he pranced through the crowd, absorbing attention, you could feel the attitudes torque-ing. He was a glitter jamboree in American paint. Red torso. White and blue body make-up and skin tight tights. Perhaps a cape? Memory blurs. Clearly he was not dressed for work unless he worked in a Halloween factory. What else holds clear is the apparent, but unvoiced animosity, in enormous subtlety. It was the politest outrage. Not from Mr. In-Costume, but from Mr's In-Calvin Klein.

If you moved at all in the mingle around him, you could hear the murmurs.

"Doesn't he get it?" "Oh, no.

There goes the cover of Time Magazine." "Why doesn't someone tell him to go back to his room and get dressed."

The Arts

PBS Shows To Profile Armistead Maupin, Larry Kramer

Wisconsin's PBS affiliates will be carrying hourlong documentary profiles of writers Armistead Maupin and Larry Kramer during Gay Pride Month.

Armistead Maupin is a Man I Dreamt Up will air Wednesday, June 23 at 9 p.m. on WMVS-TV in Milwaukee, WHA-TV in Madison and on Wisconsin Public Television stations throughout the state. *Larry Kramer, W.T.* will be broadcast immediately afterward, at 10 p.m. on all the same stations.

ARMISTEAD MAUPIN

Armistead Maupin is a Man I Dreamt Up features Maupin, the acclaimed author of the series of novels *The Tales of the City*, an outgrowth of his San

Francisco *Chronicle* column of the same name. The program includes interviews with Maupin and friends, readings from his books, and what PBS calls "frank discussions of his homosexuality and the Gay lifestyle." Openly Gay British actor Sir Ian McKellen narrates.

Tales of the City chronicled an imaginary world in the Russian Hill section of San Francisco inhabited by a cast of unique characters — Gay and straight — who bore a close resemblance to many of Maupin's own friends. Maupin explains that he "appropriated aspects of their lives for the column but invested each of the major players with some of his own characteristics. *Armistead Maupin is a Man I Dreamt Up* includes interviews with some of the people who inspired the fictional characters.

LARRY KRAMER

Novelist, screenwriter, essayist, playwright and AIDS activist Larry Kramer has devoted much of his time and writing to the "20th century plague." *Larry Kramer, (W.T.)* profiles the author of *The Normal Heart*, *The Destiny of Me* and *Faggots*, who is also the co-founder of ACT UP and Gay Men's Health Crisis.

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The program features interviews with Kramer, his family members and two men who have been targets of his anger — Dr. Anthony Fauci of the National Institutes of Health and former New York City Mayor Ed Koch. Also included are readings from Kramer's collection of essays, *Reports From the Holocaust*, and his novel *Faggots*, as well as scenes from his plays *The Normal Heart* (with Martin Sheen) and *The Destiny of Me*.

Kramer has been on the AIDS front line since day one, often resorting to confrontation and hyperbole, he says, because no one will listen otherwise. But long before he co-founded ACT UP, Kramer was controversial. The publication of *Faggots*, in which he argued for monogamy in an age of freewheeling Gay sex, made him an outcast in the Gay community. When Gay men began dying of the unnamed, undefined disease, Kramer again counseled against sexual overindulgence. But these warnings went unheeded because people considered Kramer a "prude."

Concert To Benefit MAP Housing

Saturday, June 26
Centennial Hall

On the night of Sat. June 26, there will be a benefit concert for the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP). All proceeds will be directed to a new Housing Facility for people infected with HIV.

Dianna Jones and Julie Darrough will be donating their time and talent to the entertainment of this concert event.

The first performer on stage will be singer/songwriter Julie Darrough. Julie will perform solo. Her music is an original blend of poetic lyrics and acoustic guitars. Julie has been asked to contribute to The Jean Cuje' Milwaukee Music Collection at Marquette University. Julie will also be releasing a limited edition of cassettes entitled, *A Step Above Step* in September, 1993.

Dianna Jones will carry on the night with original adult contemporary Rhythm and Blues tunes. In regard to this concert Dianna stated, "I would like to dedicate this performance to my brother Martin, who's unconditional love and

support has inspired me to be who I am today. And his memory will live on with me."

The concert is being held at Centennial Hall, 733 N. 8th St., Sat. June 26. Doors open at 7:30pm, concert begins at 8pm. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$6 at Peoples Book Store (1808 N. Farwell), or at the Milwaukee AIDS Project (315 W. Court). Tickets will be \$7 at the door on the night of the concert. There will be interpretation for the hearing impaired.

This concert is being produced by Wild Mane Mgt. & Prod., please direct questions and concerns to Jodi at (414) 283-1380.

"In The Life" on Public TV This Summer

Episodes will be re-run

Episodes from the first year of the Gay/Lesbian variety program *In the Life* are being rebroadcast on Wisconsin Public TV in June and July.

The shows, which began airing June 2, will continue on Wednesday evenings June 16, 23 and 30, and July 7 and 14. All shows will be aired at 11 p.m. except the June 30 show, which will be on at 11:30 p.m.

The *In the Life* reruns will be broadcast from Madison to public stations throughout the state, except for WMVS in Milwaukee, which ran all the shows earlier this year. Milwaukeeans with Warner Cable, however, can see all the programs on channel 21.

Producers of *In the Life* in New York have already contacted PBS affiliates about the show's second season. The first new episode, which will be made available to stations in August, is called "Gay Pride, Great Performances," and will include some of the best performances from the summer's Gay Pride celebrations around the country. The second episode is called "Family Values: Lesbian and Gay Relationships," and the third will feature British actor Sir Ian McKellen focusing on Gay theatre.

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News Update

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▼In California, a top secret test of the controversial "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy on homosexuals serving in the armed forces suffered a minor setback when a group of off-duty Gay airmen hijacked a million dollar "Cruise Missile" in order to cruise and pick-up other men at local bars. According to a Pentagon spokesman, the horny soldiers modified the nuclear-tipped missile to include seating for six, a condom dispenser and a highly advanced "Gay-dar" guidance system for detecting closeted homosexuals. The soldiers' escapade was eventually discovered when the missile harmlessly crashed on the front lawn at the home of Richard Gere.

▼The group which released the recent controversial survey claiming that homosexuals made up only 1% of the population have withdrawn their claim, after activist groups presented evidence the survey neglected to include members of the clergy when tabulating the figures.

▼A Cleveland man is suing owners of a local gay bar after coming in second during a Wet Jockey Shorts Contest. A spokesman for the bar stated the lawsuit is simply sour grapes because contest judges thought the man was hung like a small rodent. According to court documents, the lawsuit contends the man's weenie contracted a severe head cold after prolonged exposure to damp Calvin's. As a result, the bar is responsible for the subsequent rash caused when the man attempted to relieve his symptoms by repeatedly dunking his privates in a thimble

containing Alka Seltzer Plus.

▼In a last ditch attempt to bolster faltering endorsements by the gay activists, President Clinton reaffirmed his support for homosexual rights by announcing the White House would soon release a CD containing a 20 minute dance-remix version of *Hail to the Chief*.

▼In a recent interview with *Psychology Today* Magazine, supermodel, Ru Paul revealed her decision to become a female impersonator came after she underwent a radical new *Lip-synch Therapy*, which uses feather boas, old Judy Garland recordings and a *Home Nelleness Test Kit*. According to the article, this therapy helped her to get in touch with her inner drag queen.

▼According to a decision by the Internal Revenue Service, a Florida man, who has slept with over 300 different men in the last two years, cannot claim a small business deduction for running a Bed and Breakfast, despite the fact he provided hospitality, clean sheets and early morning scrambled eggs, croissants and juice to every single man who ever spent the night at his house.

▼In San Francisco, the City Council passed an ordinance requiring a seven day waiting period before purchasing a hand gun, a fourteen day waiting period before you can move in with a new boyfriend and a twenty one day waiting period before purchasing any Whitney Houston CD.

▼A New York man, using high speed computers to analyze data from the recent tell-all biographies of aging Stone, Mick Jagger and ex-basketball big man, Wilt Chamberlain has determined that only two people the world famous sex addicts haven't slept with is each other... yet.

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The performance will be held at 8pm, Saturday June 19th in Vogel Hall of the Performing Arts Center, 123 West State Street, Milwaukee. Tickets may be purchased at the PAC box office, from members of the chorus, or by calling (414) 344-WCCC (9222).

Arts Briefs

"STAN AND TRUDY'S WEDDING"

Milwaukee — Polka music, bad bridesmaids dresses and a dubious potato salad are among the ingredients the Boulevard Ensemble will include in a wild night of wedding hilarity when it presents *Stan and Trudy's Wedding*.

The event, a fund raiser for the Ensemble's 1993-'94 season, will feature an actual wedding. The Ensemble will present the event Thursday, June 24, from 7-10pm at Art Altenberg's Concertina Bar, 1920 S. 37th St.

Actors from the Ensemble's productions will appear as the mother of the bride, the caterer and other characters familiar to wedding-goers. Their roles for the production will be both scripted and improvised.

The production is based loosely on *Tony and Tina's Wedding* and depicts a traditional South Side ethnic wedding. Mark Bucher, the Ensemble's general director, will serve as the general supervisor for the evening. Dawn Ross will provide the catering.

The Ensemble, Milwaukee's only storefront theatre, will present this event for one night and one night only. Tickets are \$20 per person and \$30 per couple. A dinner is included with the price of the ticket. For reservations and information, call 672-6019.

"PIRATES OF PENZANCE"

Pirates of Penzance by Gilbert & Sullivan, will be presented by the West Allis Players, Friday & Saturday, July 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, at 8pm, Central Auditorium (8516 W. Lincoln Ave.) Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$7.50 for students/seniors, and are available at the door for all performances.

TECHNIQUE CLASSES

Milwaukee — A performance workshop with Brian Jeffery of Chicago's XSIGHT! Performance group will be held Aug. 2-20, at Danceworks, 727 N. Milwaukee St., Milwaukee, WI 53202.

The workshop will meet daily from 10am to 4pm (evening technique classes optional) and will culminate in the performance of a new work created by Brian Jeffery for XSIGHT!'s September 10-12 performances at Danceworks. Participants must be available for performances and interim rehearsal periods. Price for workshop is \$325.

Auditions for the Performance Workshop will be held on Sunday, May 16, 2-3:30 and Sunday August 1, 2-3:30. The studio opens at 12:30 on both dates for warm-up. Auditions are open to dancers and non-dancers.

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All poetry should be typed with line and stanza breaks clearly delineated. Please include the usual self-addressed, stamped envelope with your manuscripts. Send your work to: Editors, Kuumba, Box 83912, Los Angeles, CA 90083-0912. For further information, call (310) 410-0808. Women are especially encouraged to submit.

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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

The deadline for this issue was the Thursday prior to **PrideFest '93** so if you want to read about it, you'll have to wait for next issue. (We wanted to play... not work!) I can only hope that we had perfect weather all weekend and that over 10,000 of you descended upon Milwaukee's Juneau Park! If the weather cooperated and all, you should have seen the aerial advertising fly over the **PrideFest** grounds at 5pm. I hired a service whose planes pull advertising banners... ours read **In Step Mag. & You!** I bet all those folks at the Lakefront Festival of the Arts wondered what that was about!

Pride continues throughout the world through the end of the month, so as not to interfere were one another's celebrations. I'm sure many of you are planning on attending **Chicago's Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade** which is being held Sunday, June 27. Check "Group Notes" in this issue for full details on their parade, one of the three biggest in the USA.

The anti-Choice groups are at it full force again in Milwaukee by the time you read this. They'll be hosting a big rally at **MECCA** the weekend of the 19th, and are vowing a repeat of last Summer, with lots of clinic blockades, etc. Their (the "Tell The Truth Project") distribution on random doorsteps of "93,000 video tapes" entitled "The Hard Truth" the weekend of June 5 certainly stirred up a hornets nest. Funny, if they distributed so many, how come NO ONE I know received one?

Anyway, do you part to keep the clinics open. A woman's right to choose is directly related to rights for Gays and Lesbians, and you better believe that the enemies of Choice are our community's enemies, too! (I could bet that anti-Gay issues will be brought up at the upcoming anti-Choice rally...)

Have you written your Congressional representatives yet regarding the military ban on Gays and Lesbians? You have? Good! Now, write them again! You can bet those on the other side have written more than one letter, or made more than one phone call! We must increase the number of calls

and letters received that are FOR lifting the ban! (To make it easier for you to write, we've re-printed the list of names and address you may need.) If we lose this one, folks, a national Gay and Lesbian Bill of Rights seems ever further away...

Did many of you get a chance to see "In The Life" May episode featuring the March on Washington? Milwaukee's Channel 10 showed it at 12:30am the morning of May 28, but you wouldn't have known it unless you read about the show in **In Step** or **TV Guide**. We received several calls here at the office the afternoon of the 27th wondering if our information was wrong because none of the Milwaukee mainstream papers showed the listing. As a matter of fact, the programming "grids" showed that Channel 10 went off the air at 12:30am. I'm sure the fault lies with Channel 10/36 who seem to be a tad on the homophobic side. Perhaps a "few" phone calls asking them to place *In The Life* in a regular time slot once a month and to publicize that listing in all the local papers and in their own *Fine Tuning Guide* might get some results. Especially since our **Cream City Foundation** has funded some of the shows.

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The Memorial Weekend was different this year than the past... no Milwaukee Classic Gay softball tournament. Milwaukee and Chicago now host a Gay softball tournament on alternate Memorial Days and this was Chicago's year to do it. With the wet, cold weather we had all weekend, I'm glad it wasn't here!

The rains didn't stop the action around the Badger State; things just moved indoors. The Great Gay Getaway Weekend at the Hotel Washington's **Rod's & New Bar** started on the 28th of May with the official opening of the new, smaller patio; and continued through the weekend with free kegers, cookouts and lots of people.

The **Pivot**, Friday night, featured a special Talent Shop with Deb and Jill; and Sunday the club played host to the

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SATURDAY - \$1.25 Screwdrivers, 7-9^{pm}

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STARTING THURSDAY, JULY 1ST

Happy Hour

Monday-Friday: 2-4-1, 4-7^{pm}

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The Miss South Eastern Gay Wisconsin-USA pageant was held at Club 94. Duwanna Moore, second from left, poses with the other contestant, third from left, and other Wisconsin-USA titleholders.



Big smiles from Club 94 staffers and friends.

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Miss Gay Fox Valley Pageant, with Neeley O'Hara capturing the crown over two other contestants. Neeley will represent the title in Jimmy King's WI-USA finals. Monday saw the grand opening of the restyled deck with a big bar bust and food.

Club 94 hosted the Miss South Eastern Gay Wisconsin-USA contest on the 29th, with a tight competition between two contestants. Duwanna Moore won the battle for the crown, and won the right to be a contestant in the WI-USA finals.

Vuk's Place tried to celebrate the grand opening of their beer garden all weekend, but again, the weather wasn't very cooperative. If I know Tom and his gang, though, a little moisture didn't stop them from partying! Fannie's held it's Memorial Weekend "Tiffany Fund" benefit raffle, and gave away a 10 speed bike to the grand prize winner. The Monday outdoor cookout and patio games were rained out, but that didn't dampen the spirits or stop the party there, either! Another "Tiffany Fund" benefit was held on Sunday, when Sharon and staff offered a special beer and soda bust with all money raised going to the fund.

Runway 51 over in Janesville wasn't moist enough to put a dent in the crowd playing volleyball and enjoying a cookout at their May 30th party in the afternoon. That evening, Ethel & Ruby's all-comedy show at 10pm brought the crowd indoors for an evening of fun.

My photographer, Jamey, reports that a little rain didn't keep hundreds of people away from the Customer Appreciation Picnic in Green Bay. The Green Bay and Appleton bars provided

beer and soda from noon to 6pm at Bairds Creek Park Triangle Sports Center to thank their customers. Everybody brought their own food to grill, and the party just moved inside the pavilion. This annual event kicks off a fun Summer of activities in the Bay/Appleton area.

Club 3054/Wings didn't let a little "water-fowl" weather intrude on their festivities, either. There was Cindy, slaving over the grill both Sunday and Monday, come rain or high wind. I heard the hot tub even got some use, when inventive customers grabbed several of the large umbrellas (meant as sun-blockers) from the tables and used them as rain-shields while in the hot tub.

BJ's celebrated all weekend with lots of drink specials, and their monthly Saturday party night. Station II did the same with the Singing Machine on Friday, and live music by Kristie K and Jeff Stoll on Sunday.

Whew! Now I know why they call it Memorial Weekend! It should have a postscript added to it describing the headache you get from 3 day binges!

The Fest City Singers cabaret, Boyfriends, at the Skylight Opera Theatre from June 4-6 was a big hit with the crowds. The huge Sunday evening crowd wowed the Singers, and the Singers returned the compliments with their exciting vocal stylings and comedy.

3B's and the Shoreline dance troupe helped assure that PrideFest would "stay in the money" with a benefit beer bust on June 4. Shoreline even provided free



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The Bay City Chorus performs at the Memorial Day Weekend Customer Appreciation Picnic held at Green Bay's Bairds Creek Park. The Appleton and Green Bay bars provided free beer and soda, and everyone threw in for the food.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 5-7<sup>PM</sup>**

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 27**

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line dance lessons as part of the fundraiser.

Several of us made the trip to Madison June 5 for their first annual *Queer of the Year Dinner and Dance*, which also celebrated the *United's* 15th year of service to the LesBiGay community. Six men and women received awards, which you can read about in the "News" section of this issue. It was enjoyable meeting a crowd that was primarily "non-bar" people, and peppered with enough politicians to keep things interesting. I'll be nice and not comment about the meal served by The Concourse Hotel, except to say that we had to stop on the way home to eat again...

Saturday the 5th saw nice weather greet the Car Wash and Cookout benefit at 3B's that helped raise funds for

the fledgling AIDER organization. AIDER has big plans to help families impacted by AIDS. I'm sure you'll be hearing more from them in the near future.

Your Place hosted the **Mr. SSBL** contest and a BBQ cookout that afternoon after the softball games at Mitchell Park. David N. of the YP team was chosen to bear the title, with Terri of 3B's runner-up. Winners were selected by how much money they raised for SSBL.

The **Wreck Room** kicked off their new Sunday "Sports Madness" on June 6, featuring televised sports, drink specials, and traditional "sporty" snacks of hot dogs, peanuts and popcorn. The madness continues every Sunday.

The Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA

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Ces't La Vie owner John Clayton is hugged by one of his dancers. Dancers and Drag every Friday and Saturday night at the Vie!

*The Miss Continental Wisconsin Pageant has a brand new look . . .*



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Eight girls vied for the title of Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA At-Large pageant at Club 219. Top left runner up Katrina Kay, and winner Shannon Dupree. It was, indeed, a night of BIG entertainment.

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**At-Large Pageant** was held at **Club 219** on Monday, June 7 before a large and enthusiastic crowd. Eight contestants from throughout the Midwest vied for the "BIG" title, with Milwaukee's Shannon Dupree capturing the crown, and Green Bay's Katrina Kay taking first runner up. The two buxom beauties will represent Wisconsin in the USA At-Large finals.

That brings you up to my deadline on the more interesting events around the state. I'd like to leave you with some thoughts on this year's Tony Awards show. It had to be the Gayest awards show of any stripe, with at least two mentions of "Gay/Lesbian" in acceptance speeches,

plus at least two mentions of Gay partners, including one awardee who thanked his partner, calling him "The husband of my heart." Then, Tony Kushner, writer of *Angels In America*, said this upon winning the Best Play award (while wearing a necklace of glittering jewels): "I want to accept this award on behalf of my Gay and Lesbians brothers and sisters. In the 90's I want to see the passage of a Gay Lesbian Bill of Rights and an end to the AIDS crisis."

By the way, did you know that Anthony Crivello, who won the Best Actor award for his role in the Gay hit, *Kiss of the Spider Woman*, is a Milwaukee native?



Top, left to right, John and Jeff were kept busy keeping the crowd happy at BJ's, which is celebrating its first anniversary.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 24

**M&M Club:** BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 8pm-12am.

**Wings (Madison):** MadTown Underwear Party.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 25

**Madison Gay Video Club:** Gay Travelog: Palm Springs, plus *Clay Farmers (USA) Steel Garters (Bi)* 8pm, (608) 244-8675.

**ZA's (Green Bay):** No show scheduled, dance all night.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 26

**Ballgame:** Sheepshead Tournament.

**Station II:** Brewers Tailgate Party at bar. Starts at 4pm, bus for game leave at 6:15pm.

**ZA's (Green Bay):** Jeff & Zoomie's Shooting Star.

**Snipe Hunting (Madison):** In Parfrey's Glen Hike, followed by dinner at Schoolhouse, 11am. Call (608) 241-2500.

**Club 219 Plus:** "Lights Out!" Underwear Party, downstairs only.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 27

**Your Place:** Edelweiss Boat Cruise. \$15 in advance, boat sails at 2:30pm, BBQ after at 5.  
**Chicago Pride Parade:** Step off at 2pm from corner of Halsted & Belmont. See Group Notes for details.

**Runway 51:** "Mary Kay" demonstration, 2pm.  
**Ballgame/Brewers Tailgate:** Drinks, food, bus & the Brewers, \$25 tickets on sale at the Ballgame.

**Dignity/Milw.:** Bring-A-Friend Sunday, Liturgy at 6, social at 7.

**Milw. MCC:** Sermon, 11am, "Gay & Christian, Proud & Free," Astor Hotel, John Bach Room.

**Hiking:** GAMMA's rescheduled trip to Devil's Lake. Meet at 8:30am for coffee, ride pooling. Call (414) 963-9833.

**Gay Men's Discussion Group:** Counseling Center of Milwaukee topic "Gay Men & Religion," 6-8pm, 2038 N. Bartlett Ave. Pre-registration not required, all welcome, \$2 donation, 271-2565.

**Triangle:** Join the Triangle bus to Chicago's Parade, call for details.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 29

**Club 219 Plus:** BESTD Clinic, offers free anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 9pm-12am.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

**Wings (Madison):** Underwear Contest at midnight, \$50 cash prize.

## THURSDAY, JULY 1

**BoysTown:** Premiere of Daily (Mon.-Fri.) Happy hour, 2 for 1, 4pm-7pm.

## FRIDAY, JULY 2

**Napalese Lounge (Green Bay):** Singer/Comedienne Irene presents her comedy cabaret act, "That's Life." Tickets \$5 advance.

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## MONDAY, JUNE 21

**Third Coast Gaylaxians:** Monthly meeting of LesBiGay SciFi, fantasy, horror genre fans. Adventure Games Plus, 3223 S. 76th St., 7pm. Topic "Folk, Filk & other Alternative Music." Anyone welcome to attend.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 22

**Men of All Colors Together (MACT):** 2nd meeting, 1-3pm, MLK Jr. Library, 310 W. Locust. Everyone interested is encouraged to attend. FMI call Veral at 347-0580.  
**Roller Blading & Biking:** Meet 6:30pm at High Roller Rental in Veterans Park, along Lake Michigan. GAMMA, 963-9833.  
**La Cage:** Warner Brothers Give-A-Ways, featuring CD's, T-Shirts, Cassettes, Posters &

Records from Book of Love, Madonna, New Order.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

**Club 219 Plus:** Wet Jockey Shorts Contest, \$50 cash prize, no cover.

## MAGIC PICNIC

July 17  
Madison



Runway 51 didn't let a little damp weather interfere with their volleyball/patio party on Mem. Day. The all-comedy show later that night by Ethel & Ruby was a fun finish.

# Calendar

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

**Twin Ports Pride (Duluth/Superior):** Film Festival, Dewitt Sietz Marketplace; "Bob" night at Main Club.  
**Club 219 Plus:** Miss Cosmopolitan, a WI-USA preliminary.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 17

**Twin Ports Pride (Superior/Duluth):** Film Festival, Dewitt Sietz marketplace; Button night at the Main Club.  
**Club 3054 (Madison):** Karaoke at 8:30pm.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 18

**Encore Performance:** of Jane Chamber's "Last Summer at Bluefish Cove" sponsored by LAMM Education Fund, 7:30pm Centennial Hall, 733 N. 8th. \$12 at the door.  
**Wreck Room:** BESTD Clinic offers free anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 5-8pm.  
**ZA's (Green Bay):** Jimmy King's "Stars of Wisconsin" tour.  
**Oberons Acom VI:** Run weekend, headquarters at the Wreck Room.

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**FRIDAYS, 4-Close:** \$1 Beer & Rail  
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## SATURDAY, JUNE 19

**Encore Performance:** of Jane Chamber's "Last Summer at Bluefish Cove", sponsored by LAMM Education Fund, 7:30pm, Centennial Hall, 733 N. 8th, \$18 at the door.  
**Cream City Chorus in Concert:** "We The People" 8pm, PAC's Vogel Hall, tickets \$5 advance, \$6 at the door, available through CCC members, 344-WCCC, and the PAC Box Office 273-7206. Wheel chair accessible, signed for hearing impaired.  
**Commitment '93:** Gay 12 Step Groups Annual celebration. Hawaiian Luau Dance, 7-11pm, Kenwood Church, 2319 E. Kenwood. Contest to be held. No drugs/alcohol. \$4 advance, \$6 door. FMI call (414) 769-9013.

**Frontier's (Madison):** Revisit The March on Washington. Potluck at 6:30, program follows. (608) 241-2500.

**ZA's (Green Bay):** Karaoke.  
**Oberons Acom VI:** Run weekend, headquarters at the Wreck Room.  
**Ballgame:** 5 to 7 fundraiser for Dee Dee for Possum Queen, food & lots of fun. (MAP Fundraiser).  
**Gay Bicycling Network (Milw.):** We'll repeat a portion of the Miller Ride's East Side Route. Meet at Lake Park Pavilion at 1pm. 2 hours. Easy terrain, refreshments follow. All welcome. (414) 963-9833, GAMMA.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 20

**Encore Performance:** of Jane Chamber's "Last Summer at Bluefish Cove," sponsored by LAMM Education Fund, 2pm Centennial Hall, 733 N. 8th. \$12 at the door.  
**Runway 51 (Janesville):** Father's Day, 6-9, 2 for 1 rail or domestic for Father's & Daddy's.  
**Your Place:** Possum Queen Finals! Cocktail buffet 6:30pm, 8:30 show hosted by Lizzie & Charlotte.  
**Lutherans Concerned/Milw.:** Guest pastor, Cristy Schoob of House of Prayer Lutheran Church, leads discussion "What's Pride Got To Do With It?" Village Church, 5pm potluck, followed by service.  
**Wings (Madison):** Daddy's Night, Underwear party at 9pm.  
**Club 3054 (Madison):** Father's Day Patio Cookout, 5pm. Bring a dish to pass. Glamour Girls Show at 10pm.  
**Station II:** Golf outing 9:30am. \$10 covers beer, food, prizes, call for details.  
**Miss Continental Wisconsin Pageant Open House:** 2 to 5pm, for contestants & anyone interested in finding out more about the Wisc. Continental Pageant. See Group Notes for details.  
**Dignity/Milw.:** Father's Day liturgy at 6, Social at 7, Membership meeting at 8pm, St. Pius X.  
**Milw. MCC:** 11am Sermon: "Relationships, Who's on First?", Astor Hotel, John Bach Room.  
**Great America Trip:** Join GAMMA & other G/L organizations for the day. Wear Red Shirts, see "Group Notes" for details.  
**Rod's (Madison):** Locker Room party. Remember the last one?

**KATHY'S NUT HUT**  
**WEDNESDAY, 4-11**  
**\$4 Tap Beer Bust**



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SUNDAY JUNE 20th  
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DJ & DANCING 8 - CLOSE  
**ALL FEMALE STAFFED**

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**HUNTER**  
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SUNDAY JULY 11th  
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