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FIRE DAMAGES LOCAL CLUB/RESTAURANT

An early morning fire on Tuesday, November 2, did considerable damage to the 1100 Club, 1100 S. First Street. Owners Michael Petri and Robert Minzloff reported that the electrical fire started in an upstairs area that was being remodeled. No one was injured.

The 1100 Club tavern portion of the business is open for operation, the kitchen facilities will be closed due to damage from smoke and water. I spoke with Michael this morning and he indicates that they may possibly enlarge the kitchen area during the reconstruction phase.

We're all glad to see "it's business as usual", as I told Michael, this is just another test, an adventure. And this too shall pass. ■

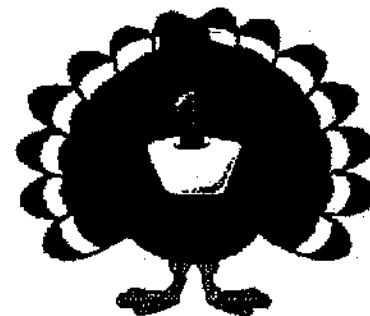
APPRECIATION

Dear Myrna: We would all like to take the time to extend our sincere appreciation to the IN STEP for their excellent continued coverage on the crypto crisis as well as Positively HIV by Arnie Malmon. Great Articles!

Uptown - Downtown

NEW COLUMN

A new column now featured in the Sunday Milwaukee Journal, allows you to now submit ads under "Alternative Lifestyles". I read an article several days ago that their column "Seeking just a friend" must have gotten a bit over loaded. It's nice to be recognized! ■



YES!

There will be a Thanksgiving Holiday Issue!

Your co-operation in honoring the existing deadline date would be greatly appreciated.

**NEW ISSUE DATE
NOVEMBER 24th, 1993**

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NEEDED ORGANIZATION

A group of interested persons is attempting to form a much needed organization for the older gay - lesbian - bi community in the Greater Milwaukee Metropolitan Area. The M&M Club, 124 N. Water Street, Milwaukee, will host a gathering on December 2 at 7 pm.

There will be no age limit imposed on participation. Interested parties will discuss an agenda such as trips, social gatherings, meetings concerning professional counseling, homebound services and other assorted items of importance to the community members. Please show up and give your support. These people have gifted us the freedom's we enjoy today.



Come and hear a report on the recent SAGE Conference and see the film titled "A Family Portrait".

SEE YOU THERE!

For More Information Call (414) 271-0378 ■

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MILEAGE FROM MYRNA

Dear Myrna: I'm afraid I'm on the verge of loosing my job. Our department just installed a new computer program - windows. I have tried windex, 409, everything and I just can't get that arrow off my screen. What should I do? Wiped Out.

(Dear Wiped Out: There's no hope for you, throw my address away.)

Dear Myrna: My lover recently bought me a phone for my car. I have been to every hardware store and phone store in town and for the life of me I can not find a cord long enough to reach from the house. Any suggestions? Phone-less

(Dear Phone-less: If you're not the same lady then you must be related to the lady with the computer problem at work. Your lover should have given you several rolls of quarters and headed you towards a pay phone. Give it up honey!)

Dear Myrna: When you loan someone your car why can't they bring it back with as much gas as there was in it, why can't they pay their own parking tickets instead of throwing them away only to have my ass in a jamb? What am I doing wrong? On Foot.

(Dear On Foot: You're being STUPID! Call your friend that used and abused your car and tell him it died, tell him you want him to send over and pay for a cab for you to get

to work. Once you've done that DON'T hold your breath waiting for the cab.)

Dear Myrna: My lover and I spent \$700 on an oil painting of his family that we were going to give them as a Christmas present. I think it turned out horrible. I have enclosed a photo of the oil painting. What should I do? Out the Money

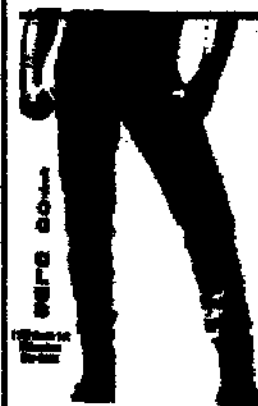
(Dear Out the Money: Put it where the sun don't shine, it looks like an ad for adopt-a-pet.)

Dear Myrna: I have met this very special bartender. We really haven't talked other than my ordering a drink and to chat about the weather. I'm normally a shy person and need some advice on how to go about developing something more with him. Wantit.

(Dear Wantit: Rome was not built in a day and you won't get to his roman pillar over night. Each time he waits on you instead of tipping him leave two tickets to the theater, the next night two gift certificates to dinner, then two plane tickets to some exotic paradise, etc. Do this for a week, if in the week you haven't been asked to the theater, or out to dinner, or to go on vacation you should probably consider finding yourself another bartender.)

Dear Myrna: Many months back I sold some expensive items to a so called friend. I gave this person a good deal and trusted him to make the payments to me. I have had nothing but problems. Why is it when you do

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1100 Club
1100 South First Street
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TO OUR READERS/SUBSCRIBERS/ADVERTISERS



Welcome to "Uptown, Downtown"
a new Greater Milwaukee area based
Gay - Lesbian Community publication
by Dear Myrna Productions.

Television, radio, the newspaper and seemingly all other sources of news seem to be filled with violence and depression. We are all too well aware of the daily battles that we must endure to get through a normal day. We need to lighten up.

Several evenings ago I sat at dinner with a few friends and the camping and wit was so refreshing. For an hour or two I didn't have a care in the world and it felt so good to laugh, especially out loud. The next day I arose to television and learned of two local murders over night, the newspaper was the same, the Enquirer wasn't any better. That evening I picked up a couple of the more recent gay publications only to find politics and sex which at the time didn't quite fit the mood.

I wanted to lighten up, to be able to read something that would make me laugh or help me to think of better times from the past. I needed a source of material that was funny and not hurting anyone and yet informative so that my creative juices would flow. To the point, I needed something I personally could relate to and think about contributing to - reality of daily life.

So, "Uptown, Downtown" was born. We will be published bi-weekly. Issues will be available at all local bars and will be provided to those organizations that request such.

Most of my grocery money has already been invested into this adventure so there's no turning back. We're serious.

This is "YOUR" publication, if we work together we can be rewarded but mostly we can make a difference in each other's day to day life. We will be here to work with you and NEED you to work with us.

Thank you in advance for your support!

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something to help someone they almost always try to beat you out of the money? They tell you they have a more pressing bill (which turns out to be their gym fee) or just sit in the bars drinking up the money. Why do people do this and then blame you for breaking up the friendship? I'll get even.

(Dear I'll get even: They buy things they can't afford, they need to impress but do so with your money. If they're friends they won't try to beat you out of anything. You apparently know enough about this person in regard to other shams he's pulled - go get em!)

Dear Myrna: For the past several weeks I have been seeing a very special person. We enjoy each others company very much, however, I have a foot fetish. My friend doesn't seem to have a problem with this but I have a problem with his smelly feet. Should I ask him to shower more often? The Nose Knows

(Dear The Nose Knows: As the old

saying goes "follow your nose")

Dear Myrna: Why is it that people throw their nose in the air when they are asked to bring something to a party? When people just drop by don't they know enough to have something in hand? If they don't they usually complain about the brand you have on hand. Doesn't anyone live by common sense anymore? Leached Out

(Dear Leached Out: You seem to have enough common sense to realize who isn't doing their fair share. Take the time to jot their names down by your telephone, this will remind you never to call them. If they drop by with nothing in hand don't serve anything! What has worked for me has been the simple statement, if you want to party I don't have anything on hand - let's go to your house. Trust me, they will beat it and knock on someone else's door.)

Dear Myrna: I feel so bad, my lover and I recently got a bedroom set. The first night we used it a spring came through the mattress. Is there anything I can do to get my

money back? All Coiled Up

(Dear All Coiled Up: You neglect to mention if the set is new or used, that would make a difference. More important, I have this mental image of the night in question and would like to know at what point during the course of the evening did you realize the spring had come through?)

Dear Myrna: I recently accepted a six week old puppy. She is a joy to have around the house. In the corner of my bedroom is a stuffed six foot Panda Bear that was given to me by a very dear friend who has since passed away. To my horror I found my puppy trying to have sex with the bear. What should I do? Bear-ly Sane

(Dear Bear-ly Sane: Tell the puppy to knock if off or he'll be joining your friend.)

Dear Myrna: What is it with these personal ads. The age limits people put on, like: wanted, someone 18 to 35. That's stupid. What happens to a 35 year old person when they turn 36? Do they fall off the

edge of the earth? Do they stop breathing? What if the person looking would like the other person more if he was 36? At midnight when he turns 36 is it like parts of his body fall off? How do they know they wouldn't like someone who is 39? Doesn't this age thing kind of convey to someone the same feeling they felt when they told a family member or a friend that they are gay and somehow it changed the person that they liked a second ago? And what's with these 30 and 40 and 50 year old guys requesting someone YOUNG, in their 20's? Grow up and get a life!!! Is it like impressive to say "oh, I'm in a relationship with a 20 year old"? I'd much rather say "oh, I'm in a relationship with someone that has a name and a heart and a brain and I don't give a shit how old they are because two numbers are not going to make me any younger or satisfy my life". What's with this age crap? Older and liking it!!!

(Dear Older: The only time I use numbers is to determine if I should stand or sit when I go to the bathroom.)

Dear Myrna: Why is it that when you go into a bar they have either the television set or their stereo blasting? I recently had a bartender refuse to wait on me until StarTrek was over. Don't these people realize that customers can watch tv and listen to their stereos at home instead of paying for abuse in a bar? I've sat patiently wanting to listen to some mood music on the juke box but too afraid to play it for fear of being yelled at or insulted by the bartender or owner. If they don't want to make money why do they put vending machines in their bars? Bewildered?

(Dear Bewildered: Many people I've discussed this with agree that a television in a bar should be there for specific purposes only, sports, news events, etc. Many people dislike the stereo system as it conveys either the owners or bartenders favorite music. Take the time to discuss this with the bartender or owner. Being their vending machines are part of their income. I'm certain you will receive a positive response.

Dear Myrna: Until the other night I never realized just how long it had been since I spent an evening on the town. I was at Deja-Vu and had to use the rest room. The one off the

bar doesn't have a urinal so I had to use this lonely stall. I took one look down at the wall and saw this very large circular device and couldn't for the life of me think of why they would put a hand air dryer in the stall area and especially that close to the floor. I pushed the button on it and all of a sudden the damn toilet paper started to shoot out of this thing. It certainly took me by surprise and I ran for my life with pants in hand. I really think Michelle should put a warning notice on that thing so it doesn't happen to other people. Surprised.

(Dear Surprised: I really think Michelle would be better off not letting you use her bathrooms!)

Dear Myrna: I recently moved into a new apartment and wished I hadn't. The people living next to me are unbearable. They argue, fight and throw things at all hours of the day or night. What should I do? Calgon take me away.

(Dear Calgon: When life's getting you down, do what I do. Go outside, put your arms out, look up in the beautiful sky above and just start spinning like a little kid - - - - - then go in and throw up on the shoes of whoever's pissing you off!)

Dear Myrna: Been out lately? Noticed the general theme of most of the bars and social get-togethers? Most gay men size-up any new people entering the situation, make judgment as to whether they'd like to sleep with that individual and then act accordingly. If you are a quick lay, then, they come-on to you and you get laid. If you are not quite their type, the on-looker rolls his eyes, tosses back his head as if to rearrange his hair and turns away. Do gay men know about relationships? Do gay men know how to have REAL friendships? Or do they simply engage in hollow drivel as they sit in the bars waiting for that hunk of their dreams to come through the door so they can begin a hot pursuit? Can't two or more people have healthy, friendly and fun conversations sitting in a bar without the entire focus being on the other person's crotch? If that could occur more often, fewer of us gay guys could have happier and healthier lives and certainly a closer group of friends who are real friends. Thanks, Ron.

(Dear Ron: I couldn't have said it any better. I would venture to say that some people think a "one night stand" is a relationship. Most important though, before a person can be one, they must know the meaning of "friend". The users and abusers orate the word friend as they do the phrase "I love you" on the first night in bed. Acquaintances we have many, to few friends, in this day and age we're best to have it that way (my opinion).)

Dear Myrna: My lover and I recently spent the night at my Mother's house while she was out of town. He has to wear his western boots during sex and put several scratches on the top of Mother's dresser. What can I do to hide the scratches? Annie Oakly


(Dear Annie: I'll try to get this answered between my fits of laughter when picturing your dilemma. Hopefully your Mother's dresser is oak, if so, put a big glob of chunky peanut butter on top of each scratch. Trust me honey, you'll be better off explaining your rationale behind the peanut butter than you will trying to make her believe John Wayne was there!)

Dear Myrna: Talked to a gay man recently in a bar or elsewhere? Last weekend I sat at a bar for two and a half hours experiencing the Halloween festivities. It was shocking what happened. During that time my conversation was focused for about an hour on a man to my right in the bar. During that hour, he told me his name and then referred to himself later in his conversation and called himself a different name. He made reference to his work and then later said that he did something else. At another point he said he'd moved here recently from California and then later said that he'd just moved from Illinois. This experience is not a unique one for me. I have had such an experience multiple times in the gay bars in Milwaukee. Do gay men feel that they have to misrepresent and create an expansive tale about themselves in order to be acceptable to their fellow gay men? I certainly do hope this is not the case. In Awe

(Dear In Awe: You lucked out, you found one that didn't tell you how wealthy he is. Normally they only do that when they are actually referring to someone else's money that they'd like

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to get their hands on. Yes, I've heard the same thing. I use to bartend so I have alot of valuable information stored. Those that are unhappy with themselves creative the type of person they would like to be and, unfortunately, most times believe themselves. It's not only in Milwaukee, it's everywhere. You gave him more time then he deserved!

Dear Myrna: I have so many things to say. This first issue is dedicated to my long time companion, he has stood by me through thick and thin. He's always let me have my way, he never complained even when our life time efforts went out the window. I worship every breath he takes! I need to Thank him for being himself and mostly to Thank him for accepting who and what I am.

Your smile has always had the power to melt my heart, your smile reveals a secret part of you that only I know and only I understand... Your smile does wonderful things to my heart, and I know I'll never grow tired of your smile.

Once in a lifetime you meet a person and just know, somehow, that they will be important in your life... Once in a lifetime you find someone who is so perfect for you that it seems like everything in your life has been leading up to that one moment... Once in a lifetime you know for sure you've found love. This is that time, and you are that person for me.

Thoughts of you are my escape when the world gets to be just a little too much for me. Thoughts of you and your gentle ways of caring comfort me like nothing else can. Thoughts of you are the next-best thing to having you here close to me.

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Health & Welfare Lane

Many times we have questions that we are not quite able to ask either a friend or physician on a one to one basis. This column is designed to give you that freedom. Please use it! We are presently recruiting advice for this column from a local gay physician but value every individuals input. Thank

you.

Dear Editor:

It was January, 1985 and my life was just going along smoothly. I had a good paying job and a wonderful home life. My lover and I were just sitting around one night and we entered into the subject of self breast examination. In my warped sense of humor way I started to show her how I thought it should be done. She immediately told me that my way was not right and took control of this educational program. Suddenly she sat back and told me that she felt a lump and that I should see a doctor.

A week passed and I finally decided to have the examination. I now have to take all of this serious as the doctor agreed with my lover. He ordered a mammogram and the results changed my world. I was checked into the hospital for a biopsy. I still thought there was really nothing to this but, I was wrong. I was diagnosed with cancer. I felt as if the carpet was pulled from underneath my feet.

The treatment plan was decided, a quadrantectomy, radiation and chemotherapy. I came to grips with all the trauma involved and accepted my disease and decided to fight this illness with my best weapon - my warped sense of humor. My weapon worked and I'm proud to say that I'm still here and have been cancer free for going on nine years. The most important thing I've learned is that you must accept things, good or bad, and to not get involved with self pity or fear.

Karin Emrich (Amazon)

(Dear Karin: God's prayers do get answered. I also hear that you counsel other's that are going through the experience. Maybe we can put you in touch with someone that needs to share.)

Gay Bash Hotline (444-7331)

Dear Editor:

I'm not a sleep around person. I have never felt the need to be tested for HIV but, I have a concern. Several

years ago I read the Rook Hudson novel. There was mention that he experienced an itching rash in his early stages. I don't really have a rash but am experiencing an itchy irritation on my back, it's become very annoying. Do you think I should be concerned? Wayne

(Dear Wayne: Regardless of your bed habits everyone should be HIV tested on a regular basis. Any symptom, HIV related or not, should be of concern. Get tested and by all means seek the advice of a physician.)

Wisconsin Aids Info Line
(273-AIDS)
(This service provided by the
Wisconsin Aids Project - MAP)

Dear Editor:

Several months ago I was with an individual that got off on pinching my pecs, he thought it was erotic, I thought it was painful. We have since parted ways but the pain persists. Is it possible for males to develop breast cancer?

Tom

(Dear Tom: Your question is way out of my league but I would suggest you consult your physician immediately. I am anxious for you to write us again with information you have acquired. Thanks.)

Readers: If you have health concerns or items you wish to share with us send your letters or information to Uptown, Downtown.

FROM THE HEART, "THANK YOU"
To all our patrons, friends, and area business people that came to our assistance in our hours of devastation. There are no words or phrases that would ever be able to sum up the deep feelings we have for your thoughts, prayers and assistance. Your warmth and kindness will forever be remembered.
Sincerely,
1100 CLUB
MICHAEL PETRI AND BOB MINZLOFF

INVESTMENT STREET

SUCCESSFUL-MONEY MANAGEMENT-SEMINAR

By: Ronald D. Carter, Ph. D.
Milwaukee Financial Planning Service

INVESTMENTS. More and More families are being influenced by AIDS and are confused as to what should ultimately be done with life insurance proceeds. The smartest thing to do is to get oneself educated as to what investments are best for you and your circumstance. Wouldn't it be nice if you could go to someone within the Lesbian/Gay community who could be trusted and sit down in a comfortable way and get the advice that you want/need? That can happen. Consider taking an antiseptically taught course on financial planning over a couple of weeks and then you won't feel like a victim. You will be able to make responsible investment decisions under the guidance/direction of an expert financial planner and able to know that you are doing the right thing for your personal situation. Such a course is being taught at Nicolet High School, November 16, 23 and 30, at Greendale High School, November 17, 24 and December 1st and at Brookfield East High School on November 15, 22, and 29. The course is Successful Money Management Seminar. The course is designed to introduce you to the key concepts and practice of wise money management. You'll learn how to minimize your taxes, maximize your investment returns and provide a secure future for yourself and your family/partnership.

No matter how much you have or earn, the principles of financial planning apply to you. The knowledge you gain in this seminar will benefit you for the rest of your life.

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IRS writes man dead for four years - Boynton Beach, Florida: The Internal Revenue Service acknowledged Harold Heine was dead but wrote him anyway.

"Dear Harold Heine DECD (Deceased)," the letter started, "please help us keep our records current." Though dead for four years Heine was asked to send his current address within 10 days. The letter was received by his widow, Twila Heine, who was left in tears. Her boyfriend, Joe Norton, said his first reaction was one of disbelief. Then he got angry, realizing his taxes had paid for the letter. IRS spokesman Mike Dobzinski said the letter could have been sent due to a computer error, or Heine may still have an active file. Norton said he considered returning the letter listing Heine's address as "heaven."

Dear Editor: I heard that the Federal Income Tax Form 1040 for 1993 only has two lines, the first asks how much we made for the year, the second line just says "send it in".

COMPUTER CORNER



We welcome any computer related information, discussion or articles and announcements from Community based Clubs.

Please send your articles or information to the address on Page #2 or use our FAX. Please call prior to FAXing for switch over.

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TAKE THE OFF RAMP

SHOPPERS can help SDC center. Shoppers at three Pick 'N Save stores can benefit the Social Development Commission Family Crisis Center, the only homeless shelter in the city devoted specifically and exclusively to families in need.

Shoppers at Pick 'N Save stores are urged to have grocery checkers affix a "We Care" sticker to their receipt. Send the receipts by the first of each month to the SDC Family Crisis Center, 1927 N. 4th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212.

The Family Crisis Center will receive a one per-cent rebate each time a person shops at the stores and mails in the receipts.

The center helps families resolve their immediate crisis and locate decent, affordable, and permanent housing.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR - ceramics, crafts, woodworking, weaving, raffles, food & entertainment: Friday, Nov 19, noon to 5 p.m. Mt. Carmel Health and Rehabilitation Center, 5700 W. Layton Ave.

SUCCESSFUL MONEY MANAGEMENT SEMINAR, Nicolet High School, November 16, 23 and 30, at Greendale High School, November 17, 24 and December 1st and at Brookfield East High School on November 15, 22, and 29. The course is designed to introduce you to the key concepts and practice of wise money investment. You'll learn how to minimize your taxes, maximize your investment returns and provide a secure future for yourself and your family/partnership.

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Publication Dates	Deadline Dates
November 24	November 17
December 10	December 01
December 24	December 15

SHOPPERS MALL

For Sale: Chow puppies, 9 weeks old, have shots, AKC registered, 2 females left, both cinnamon color, 221-0100 leave message for - Chris.

Wanted: Used upright freezer. 672-3127

For Sale: Used juke boxes, pinball and other arcade games. Priced from \$225 plus delivery/installation. DJ NOVELTY, 645-9460, leave message for Chris.

For Sale: 8mm projector \$50, super single water bed with heater, padded rails, mirrored head board, two sets of sheets and mattress pad (clean) \$125, 671-6927

For Rent: 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 1200 sq. ft., new carpet, garage, upper flat, 6125 W. Leon Terrace, available December 1, \$550 month plus security, references. 464-4475

Wanted: People to organize, run and participate in preholiday and summer gay-lesbian rummage sales. Also, if you have or know of an indoor facility where this function could be held write: Rummage, c/o Uptown, Downtown Magazine.

For Sale: Antique radio cabinet, on legs, gutted, would make nice bar or shelf unit, \$60 firm, 462-4645

Wanted: Southside, 2 bdrm cottage or single family house, must allow pets, mid-aged professional SWF and son. Prefer fenced yard, 647-1401.

For Sale: Used refrigerator, Hotpoint, white, 2 door, upper freezer, \$185, u haul. 672-3127

Wanted: South side store front with living quarters. Must allow pets. Require 3/4 bedrooms, dining room, large kitchen, basement with laundry facilities, garage and yard. Write Ad 1010 c/o Uptown, Downtown..

Magazine. **Wanted:** Single family 3/4 bedroom house. Must allow pets. Will consider rent with option. West Allis/West Milwaukee/Franklin and Greendale areas considered. We are mid-life, straight, married business couple that prefer dealing with gay affluent landlord that maintains their properties. Write Ad 1005 c/o Uptown, Downtown Magazine.

Wanted: Used Nintendo. I recently bought a summer cottage and things aren't the same with out my Tetris. May also be interested in a used color tv and vcr. 462-2462

For Sale: Used Epson CGA computer monitor, color, 12", \$40 OBO, 672-3127

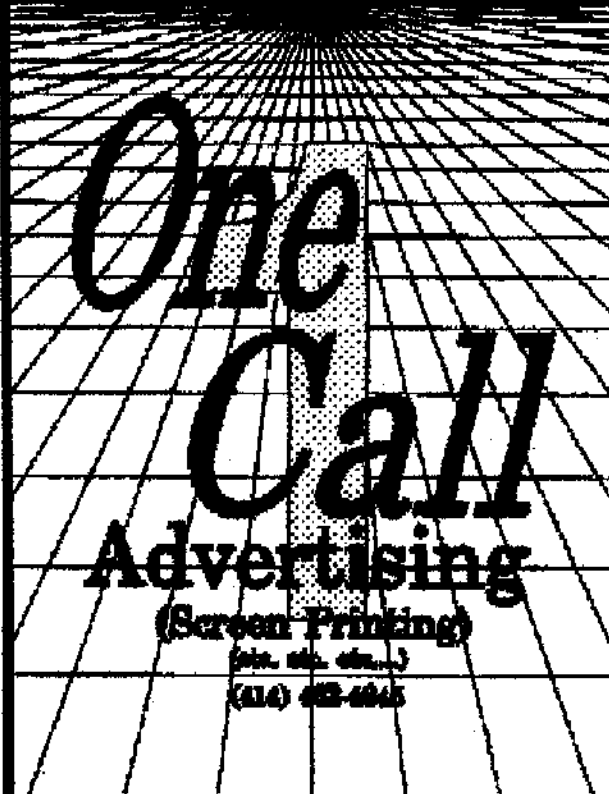
Wanted: Donation for needy family. Could use microwave, washer, dryer and refrigerator. Will receipt for tax deduction. Write Ad 1006 c/o Uptown, Downtown Magazine. Thank you.

Readers: Ads are \$10.00 per issue for the first 50 words, 10 cents per additional word, punctuation not counted. Check or money order to Uptown, Downtown magazine.

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After all these years you're still as interesting, as fun, and as exciting to me as you always were...After all these years, we've learned what it takes to make a relationship work, and ours sure does...After all these years, you're still the one I would choose to fall in love with.

If only you knew how often you're on my mind and how just a thought of you can make me happy...If only you knew the love for you that's so much a part of me every day...If only you knew all those things I fail to say, you'd know you are loved every minute of every day.

With you, I've found not only warmth and love, but also guidance and understanding...With you, I've found I don't worry so much about tomorrow, because I'm having too much fun today...With you, I've found not only my greatest love, but also my very best friend.

Can I put this letter to Ron in your first issue? Myrna

(Dear Myrna: He certainly deserves it!)

Gourmet Alley

CHEESEBURGER PIE

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 8 ounce can tomato sauce
- 1 4 ounce can drained mushrooms
- 1/4 cup snipped parsley
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 tspn oregano
- 1/8 tspn pepper
- 3 eggs
- 2 packages refrigerated crescent rolls
- 1 tbspn water (8 rolls each)
- 6 slices sharp American cheese

Cook ground beef and onion till meat is brown and onion is tender, drain off fat. Stir in tomato sauce, drained mushrooms, parsley, salt, oregano, and pepper.

Unroll one package of the crescent

rolls and separate into triangles. Place in a lightly greased 9-inch pie plate, pressing edges together to form a pie shell.

Separate one of the eggs; set yolk aside. Beat egg white with the remaining 2 eggs. Pour half the beaten egg over pie shell. Spoon meat mixture into shell. Arrange the cheese slices atop; spread with remaining beaten egg.

Mix reserved egg yolk with water; lightly brush some over edge of pastry. Reserve remaining yolk mixture.

Unroll second package of crescent rolls. Place the four sections of dough together to form a 12x6 inch rectangle. Seal edges and perforations together. Roll out dough to a 12-inch square. Place dough atop filling. Trim; seal and flute edges. Cut slits in top crust for escape of steam. Brush top with the remaining egg yolk mixture. Loosely cover edge with a strip of foil to prevent over-browning. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Cover center of pie loosely with foil. Bake 20

minutes longer. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Makes 6 servings.



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AROUND TOWN

Shamoo (Kathy's Nut Hut): I couldn't believe my eyes when you sat back on your barstool. Are those for real or are you pilfering beer mugs from the bar? Curious.

Buster: Thank you for a wonderful birthday dinner. Your gift was almost too big to be real. Love Bernie

Gregg: Six years ago I wouldn't have thought life could be so wonderful. You're in my every thought - thoughts filled with love. Thank you with all my heart, Super Doop.

Emily: You're not good at abbreviations. Would you believe she couldn't figure out what the letters "j.o." stood for so she looked up jello in the dictionary?

Ruth: Thanks for the buggy ride - and - you're right. I should learn to be more careful in choosing my friends. Hope you get a life real soon. Daisy

Betty: The next time you want to take a ride to look at the fall colors leave your broom at home, the splinters are killing me. Love Betty G.

Tom (Vuk's Place): Was the Mayflower at the bar moving someone in or out?

Jimmy (Kathy's Nut Hut): Do good looks and personality run in your family? Impressed!

Little Danny (1100 Club): Haven't seen you lately but haven't forgotten you. Myrna

Carol and Debbie (Kathy's Nut Hut): How's bear, or bare?

Terry Recore (Florida): Must be nice working in a place where there's 172

motel rooms.

Bob and Glenn: So you got a new dishwasher. Next time you decide to wash clothes take the panty hose out before the machine reaches the heated dry cycle! Your neighbors

Tom (Vuk's Place): Heard you couldn't get any volume for your juke box. Surprising what turning your "knob" will do. Love - Chris/Jim

Paul and Robert (Paul's Country Cafe): What a wonderful fish fry and prime rib dinner!!! You have both out done yourselves with the new restaurant.

Kathy (Kathy's Nut Hut): Knew you got back from vacation early as no one saw your horny honey for a few days. Curious patrons.

Perry (Marble Arcade): We know Mike is teaching you how to bowl. From the smile on his face you must be teaching him things too. Like what????

Samantha: Any new corpse stories?? Your buddies from Memorial Day will never forget you.

Bob (My World - Green Bay): Thank you for the most treasured gift, so many memories flashed past. It's priceless. Ron and Myrna

Barb and Sue: Your new theme song - Vegas, oh Vegas, I want to be with you, Vegas, oh Vegas, alot of money we blew. The puppy sitters.

English (Kathy's Nut Hut): Your personality bubbles more than the finest champagnes.

Tim B. (Lived on S. Delaware). If your personal belongings are not picked up by December 1 same will be sold and money kept for unpaid rent. No longer a friend.

Anyone: Is there a gay-lesbian owned

Our apology - the initial advertising rate schedule contained a typo in regard to the ad rate for the rear cover of Uptown, Downtown. We have corrected this error, please call for current rate and please accept our apologies for any inconvenience.

Uptown, Downtown.

or operated mechanic garage or auto body shop in the area?

Cheryl: Haven't had the heart to call you - this is the chicken's way out, remember that \$12 you gave me, well, it didn't make it back from Vegas. Barb

Emily and Cal: Just spoke to U-Haul and they tell me that you have a standing reservation with them every three months. Guess when you told Art to buy his own Big Mac he thought you meant he should go to McDonalds.

Readers: If you have something for AROUND TOWN send your message to Uptown-Downtown. Messages are FREE and we would appreciate your co-operation in keeping the message limited to 25 words or less. We reserve the right to review all messages prior to publication.

Thank you!

NEW PUBLICATION out today, **Uptown, Downtown.** Contrary to vicious rumor this publication is not just a two page gossip rag, **XXXXXXX!** I'm certain those of you that have made substantial investments in your own establishments can relate to the damage those kinds of unfounded rumors can do. We do not offer everything that every reader wants, I don't think there is a publication on the market that does, except for the yellow pages. We are not competing with any other publication, we're doing the American dream - our own thing. We are merely attempting to offer what our sources are asking for that they can't find elsewhere. As in your own business's you and your staff put a tremendous amount of effort and sincerity into bringing the Gay - Lesbian Community what they want. I can not comprehend someone setting out to destroy something that they haven't even seen yet. This viciousness is something I would have expected from a minute part of the straight community, certainly not from the

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HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN

GWM, 46, look younger, like .at home things, cooking, dinner parties, watching movies, not into bars although I drink. You could be a young thinking what ever age and must be a real person. Box 2001 c/o Uptown, Downtown Magazine.

GWM, older than I look or act. Thin brown hair (some people call it balding - I prefer my opinion), between 5/6 foot tall, one brown eye - one blue (blue contact stuck to eye in tanning bad experience), intelligent (can count to 21 on fingers and toes with pants down), have teeth (if you call I will look for them, they are in the house somewhere), have two sets of good dress clothes so can meet you most anywhere, family orientated (can't get rid of them), don't have a phone so leave message on most any bathroom wall, I get around.

Readers: Ads are \$10.00 for the first 50 words, 10 cents per word over 50, punctuation not counted. Pictures must be submitted in black and white, \$9.75 picture insert charge. If you wish us to assign your ad a response number please enclose an additional \$2.50 and we will forward letters to you. We must have your mailing address and telephone number, in confidence.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Readers: We allotted the following letter space by itself as we thought it was deserving.

Dear Myrna Productions:

When I talked to you yesterday you said I should write to you and tell you what I think, here's my letter. I was surprised when I got your advertisement for Uptown, Downtown, I was also skeptical and concerned. We have had two other publications for years and you're making waves in calm water. You should be worried about controversy.

Unless you're a bar in the gay/lesbian community you don't have built in support, and then that is not even certain, anyone taking the chance of looking for support for a new business either likes to gamble or is crazy.


I will be waiting for your first issue, and as I indicated to you, if it proves to me that you will be printing what the community wants and not just what you want to print then, and only then will I support you. If you cater to clicks or boring stuff forget it.

Your announcement says that this is OUR publication, prove that to me by publishing this letter.

Name withheld by request

(From Myrna: I appreciate the delicateness of your wanting your name withheld. HERE'S YOUR LETTER. Why can't there be more than 20 publications if that's what the community type of issue then we cover a larger audience, it is not our intent to be repetitious, it's our intent to offer variety. You mention the word controversy, I guess if your letter doesn't start it nothing else will. I don't need or want you to like me as a person, I am not of any importance in this issue, the COMMUNITY at large is of the only concern. If a published letter or article upsets someone and gets their juices flowing then I guess it was important to them and they have every right to respond. If they smile or laugh at a letter or article then I guess they needed to. If we can get the community talking and communicating, regardless of the issue at hand, then we're on the road to becoming closer together. Our publication may not look as fancy as People, or Vogue but, it's intent is to communicate, not just be another pretty face. As with people, I never concern myself with color or appearance, it's what's inside that is important! When I started this I never dreamt that I would be placed in a political war or be expected to prove that I'm proud of being gay. I never dreamt I would have to fight for support or input from the gay - lesbian community to offer them something they need, a place to speak up or speak out. I won't stop coming in

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gay - lesbian community. I always heard we pulled together to support each other, or was I dreaming? We Thank those of you that are supporting us and took a chance on something "sight unseen". If you don't want to put a column or a letter or an advertisement in this publication, great, that's your right as an American, if you don't want to pick it up and read it, great again but, leave it alone and let those that want it have it! Rest assured that you will never have to wonder what I am thinking, you'll know it.

Dear Editor:

I am happy to see that another source of information and communication has come to this town. Milwaukee has always acted like a small town instead of the big city it is. It's time the lesbian and gay community got something intelligent to read besides 1-900-FOR-SMUT. Thanks, Karin Emrich

SOCIAL SERVICES?

News has it that Bob and Glenn, on St. Paul, hosted an evening of gaiety and indulgence at their home. I myself didn't get to attend but was fortunate to join them for coffee the next day, at Tom and Brian's, to obtain the "goodies" on everyone. They said there was no special occasion, just a needed get together but, I did over hear mention of celebrating the pre-engagement of a couple by the name of Joe and Michael. Rest assured I will be accepting the next invitation, too much goes on there to miss! On the other side of town we hear that "Russel" did a bit of over indulging of his own at ONE of his favorite hangouts. He had to bowl the next night, wonder what his average ended up being? In the meantime we were informed that Emily, Cal and Art had their friends join them at Fritz's on 20th/Oaklahoma for fine dining. They will probably go there again, reason why, continued education program, teaching Cal how to use bathroom doors. Emily herself, it's told, was quite a hoot after just one crocktail, wow, can that woman eat! The kitchen staff wore out the hinges on their swinging door getting her the

"side" orders, that's what she called everyone else's food. There was a proud parents party at Barb and Sue's over the weekend, the festivities took place in the bathroom, that's where they keep the new children. If you know them you don't have to question it!

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your bar just because you don't place an ad, I come in your bar to be with the people that are important to me -the community, they all have something to say. I appreciate your letter and your concerns, I would appreciate more you're not having forced me into a position to prove myself, and, should you decide to participate, advertise or not, I'll still see you across the bar because it's my decision to be there, and besides, my worries go away when I'm able to sit there and stare at your cute ass!

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by Tracy Sessions

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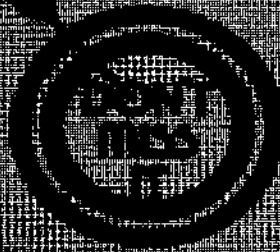
just to call and talk for awhile, would really be nice.

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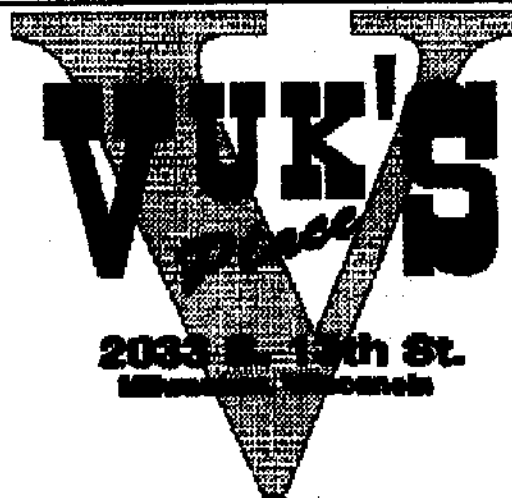
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