



The Newsletter

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Gay Man Faced with Blood Test

San Francisco — North American Life & Casualty Company has demanded that a gay man undergo blood testing after it hired a private agency to investigate his "morals" and living arrangement with another man. The demand came in a letter to Edward Miller with a notation "HTLV-III antibody screen" when Miller applied for a small life insurance policy. National Gay Rights Advocates was then contacted by Miller and immediately filed a formal complaint with the California Department of Insurance. The complaint names both North American and the Hooper-Holmes investigating agency.

The question of Miller's "morals" came up after Hooper-Holmes interviewed his neighbors and because Miller designated an unrelated male as his beneficiary. "Insurance companies have no right to exploit the prejudice and narrow-mindedness of an applicant's neighbors," declared Benjamin Schatz, director of NGRA's AIDS Civil Rights Project. "We must not allow homophobia and gossip-mongering to determine who gets insurance," he added.

North American has admitted that they order investigative reports on "any applicant that includes a beneficiary who is not a relative by blood or marriage." Furthermore, they have stated to Miller that "being male and in the 20-50 age category places you in a high risk for blood disorders. NALAC, as well as most insurance companies, is getting blood testing done routinely on persons in this high risk group." Mr. Miller has written to the insurance company three times for more information about what blood tests will be performed, and has received no answer.

North American also based its decision to test Mr. Miller's blood on the results of a half-hour phone interview between Hooper-Holmes and Mr. Miller. Their detectives asked several personal questions about Miller's relationship to his beneficiary. Hooper-Holmes also submitted an investigative report to North American in which they noted that a "residential informant felt that applicant was a little too close to his partner."

An Invitation to Business

A panel of noted experts will discuss how to build a successful business and tips on how to expand a growing business. Many of our members have expressed interest in beginning a new business or in expanding a current business venture. Here's your chance to learn how. Panelists include CCBA members: Attorney Stephen Byers, Accountant Steven Murray and Business Development specialist Sarah Ann Ford.

Location: Park East Hotel, 916 E. State St.

Date: SUNDAY, June 8

Time: Eye-openers — 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Brunch — 12:30 pm sharp

Panel — 1:30 pm

Buffet: Assorted Juices, Fresh fruit tray

Assorted Danish and doughnuts

Scrambled eggs

Bacon and pork sausages

Biscuits with butter and jelly

Coffee, tea and milk

Price: \$11.00 With pre-paid reservation

\$13.00 Reservation without pre-payment

\$15.00 At the door

You may charge your reservation on Master Card or VISA.

Deadline is Thursday, June 4

Call 445-5552.

No show reservations will be billed and no refunds after Thursday, June 4 at noon.

Anniversary is a Night to be Remembered

The splendid Grain Exchange Ballroom in the Mackie building is a tourist stop in itself, and formed the perfect backdrop for CCBA members to don their best clothes (even several tuxedos and formals) and celebrate the organization's fifth birthday on May 16.

Milwaukee's fine new gay/lesbian chorus, the Fest City

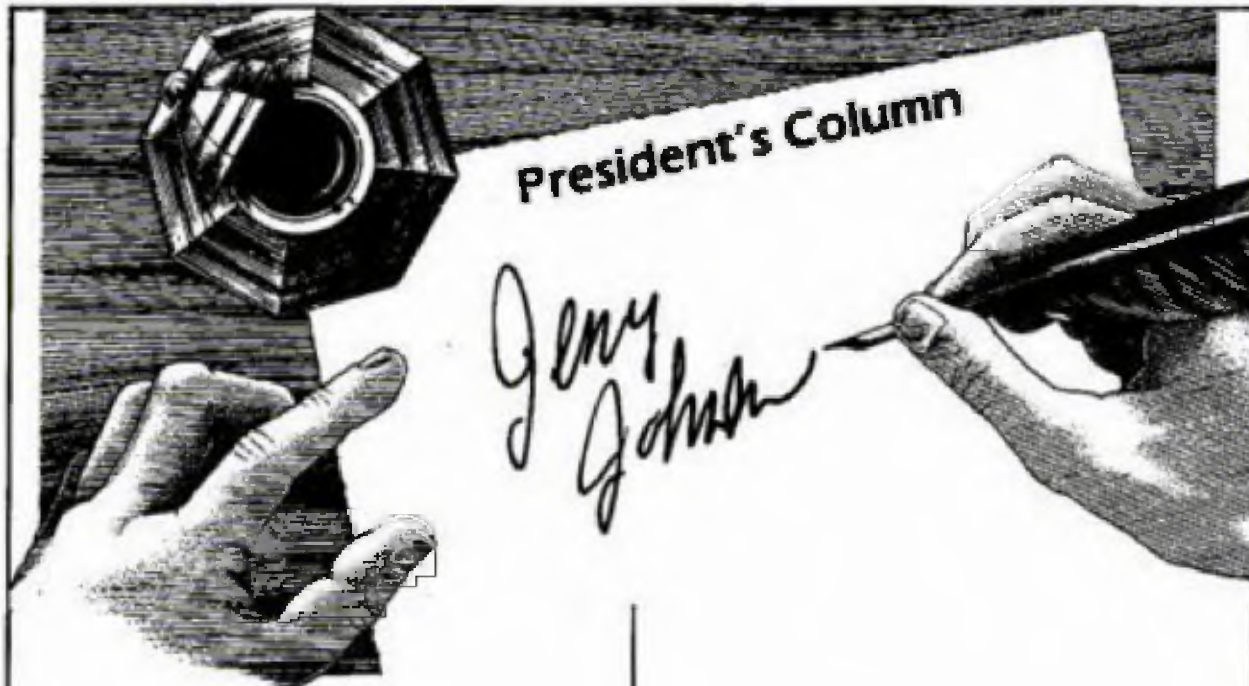
Singers, presented a lively opening to the festivities. Master of Ceremonies Ron McCrea kept the tight program on course, overseeing the presentation of several awards and proclamations (*reprinted this issue*). The Third Ward Caffe/Buon Appetito (represented by CCBA member John Luedtke) presented a mouthwatering Italian repast, and a four-tier anniversary cake crafted by Mark Milo, pastry chef at Milwaukee Athletic Club added

the final festive dimension.

New CCBA member business The Flower Den provided lovely arrangements at each table and a glorious spring spray in front of the rostrum. The flowers echoed the sprightly sentiment of the crowd, as dignitaries, NABC and CCBA officers, public officials, the Singers and CCBA members milled about in awe of the surroundings.

Outgoing NABC President Anita

Continued inside



President's Column

Jerry Johnson

What a great week it was! Governor Tony Earl proclaimed May 11-17 as Gay/Lesbian Awareness Week in Wisconsin. Milwaukee Mayor Henry Maier signed a proclamation congratulating CCBA on its fifth anniversary and welcoming the National Association of Business Councils delegates to our city.

[County Supervisor Voss also sponsored a resolution from the County Board marking our fifth anniversary - Ed.]

The first order of business on May 14 was to disband the national association. After lengthy discussion there was a vote to end NABC, officially, on September 30, 1986. What does this mean for CCBA and our sister organizations? Everyone felt that 'regionalism' will continue and area groups will keep in contact with one another. Minneapolis, Detroit, Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City, Indianapolis and others have, or are potential cities for, sister associations.

It is obvious we must work together to assist each other in becoming stronger, more meaningful organizations. We can trade both the good ideas that work and those that don't. Newsletter exchanges and sister city membership discounts will continue as before.

At the media conference on May 17 several panelists expressed a strong need for a single, national gay/lesbian organization. Perhaps this is in the future. Duplication of efforts now exists with national

organizations. The AIDS crisis has drawn dollars and personal resources away from existing groups. Needs change and we must adapt.

As NABC out-going president, Anita Gherardi of Oakland/San Francisco said at the Grain Exchange Gala that the ending of NABC is nothing to feel sad about. The loss can represent the future in a positive way. We must have strong regional interactions. Just as meetings can be held on a regional level, as in the past, so can other non-regional cities be invited to attend.

In major ways the functions of the national office can continue if we want them to. The need is there.

The Convention proved exciting and invigorating. Several CCBA members paid their \$99 and attended the outstanding media workshop where six national leaders were brought together for the first time. With the conference on video it has unlimited potential for groups throughout the country.

A tremendous amount of work went into this final NABC convention. Marc Haupt is to be congratulated for putting it all together. Without his hard work and dedication the events would not have been so extremely successful. Many of you attended one or more events. Milwaukee, as usual, proved to be a great host. My personal thanks to everyone who helped. It was, indeed, a great week for gays and lesbians everywhere.

CCBA Presents Annual Media Award

The Annual Media Award was presented to the Milwaukee Sentinel on May 16 at the Grain Exchange Gala as part of CCBA's fifth anniversary celebration. President Jerry Johnson presented the award to the Sentinel's managing editor, Mr. Truman Ferris.

The award is given to the print or broadcast media source which provides the most rounded and in-depth coverage of areas that pertain to the lives of lesbians and gay men. Significant improvement in the coverage of these areas is

also a criteria. The award is given based on the previous year's work.

The Sentinel's coverage of AIDS was the reportage which earned it the Media Award. Johnson and the Gala's MC Ron McCrea mentioned that while there is certainly still significant room for improvement overall in the Sentinel's coverage of issues important to the gay/lesbian community, we want to give credit where it is due, and the AIDS articles have been outstanding.

CCBA Members on the Move!

Recognition for a job well done is something that each of us likes to hear now and then. It makes the effort even more worthwhile. Because CCBA members play important roles in virtually all aspects of Milwaukee's daily life, The Newsletter has initiated a new feature to pay tribute to members who are recognized for their contributions. It's our way of helping to 'Make your day.'

We have an auspicious beginning. In May, Milwaukee Magazine featured a story titled, "The Next Generation: Milwaukee's Under 40 Vanguard." The following members and friends of CCBA were highlighted, to which we add our own hearty congratulations:

John Schneider, playwright/director/actor; Theatre X.

Neal Brenard, President/Managing Director; Clavis Theatre.

Sarah Ann Ford, Arts Administrator/Business Counselor; UW-Extension program.

Paul A. Turner, M.D., Physician; Division of Infectious Diseases, Medical College of Wisconsin; Medical Director, Milwaukee AIDS Project.

And CCBA's friends:
Eleanor Hayes, Anchor/Reporter; WISN-TV.

Barbara Armstrong, UWM School of Architecture and Urban Planning.

Susan E. Dietz, Executive Director; Milwaukee AIDS Project.

Judy Mann, Executive Director; Milwaukee Jewish Council.

Ricardo Diaz, Director; United Community Center.

Peter Goldberg, Assistant Public Defender.

Ruth J. Irvings, Director; Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc.

Sharon McQueen, Producer/Actress; Theatre Tesseract.

Other members and friends who have made and will be making the news include:

Leonard Sobczak, a board member of Theatre X, has been a prime mover in the development of the former "Factory" bar building on Broadway in the Third Ward into a new Contemporary Arts Center and home for Theatre X. Leonard is featured in the article 'Birth of a Stage' in the May issue of Milwaukee Magazine.

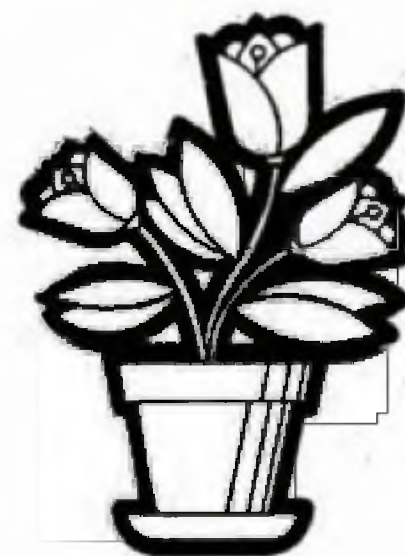
Jerry Johnson, CCBA president. Jerry was Susan Wirth's guest on her program "My View," seen on Channel 18 on May 31. Susan interviewed Jerry on several topics, including historic preservation, CCBA, Future Milwaukee and Brewers Hill. Jerry, who is the current president of the Brewers Hill neighborhood association recently graduated from the nine month Future Milwaukee course, along with CCBA member Charles W. Smithers.

CCBA Welcomes New Charter Members

During CCBA's fifth anniversary celebration at the Grain Exchange Gala on May 16, President Jerry Johnson presented charter member certificates to the following members:

John E. Conard
Mark Franke
Lee Genke
Paul Toonen
Jan Hill
Michael J. Lowrey
Steven Peck
Gino Hammann
Rudi Breiling
Judith Laufer

Any business or individual may become a charter member when joining, or renewing membership to, the CCBA. Charter membership entitles the member to a \$1 discount off any CCBA sponsored event and locks in the current membership rate for five years.



Floral Designers in Bloom with Manders

Jim Manders, CCBA charter member and former business enhancement committee chair, has been elected president of the American Institute of Floral Designers-North Central chapter. CCBA salutes Jim and wishes him well in his new endeavor.

Adventure to Ravinia Planned

The annual summer venture to Ravinia is again being planned. Mark Sunday, July 27 on your calendar.

Featured that evening will be the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in the Ravinia Pops series. The show, titled *Tribute to Gershwin* will include a variety of the legendary musician's best, including 'An American in Paris,' variations on 'I Got Rhythm,' 'Rhapsody in Blue' and selections from 'Porgy and Bess.' Guest artists will be William Tritt (piano), Daisy Newman (soprano) and Arthur Thompson (baritone).

As in the past, we'll reserve box picnic lunches and bring along a variety of wines.

Tickets can be purchased at the gate for only \$5.

If you are interested in joining the festivities, reserve a place for yourself by calling Ci Stein at 278-0328.

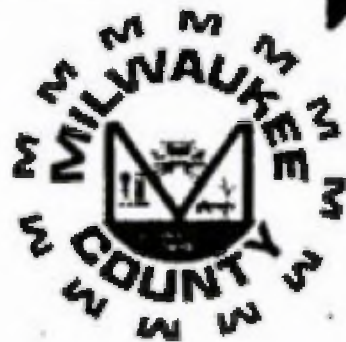
The Nation is Exposed to EXPOSURE

Seven of the nation's most knowledgeable spokespersons and researchers on the topic of the gay/lesbian community's relations with the media were on hand for the first national conference on the techniques proposed in the important Christopher Street article titled, "Waging Peace," by Marshall Kirk and "Erastes Pill".

Kirk and Pill posed the premises and conclusions presented in Waging Peace to: Nancy Langer of Lambda Legal Defense in New York, Ron Najman, Media Director of the National Gay/Lesbian Task Force, Rosemary Kuropat, former co-chair of the NGLTF and present steering committee member of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation and Chris Uszler, Executive Director of the Alliance of Gay and Lesbian Artists in the Entertainment Industry.

The entire day's program was moderated by Ron McCrea, Communications Director for Governor Earl and an experienced journalist.

The audio and video tapes of this important event are available for sale or rent to interested individuals and organizations. Contact Marc Hauptert at ASA Communications for details and prices.



Citation by the Board of Supervisors

WHEREAS, THE CREAM CITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, REPRESENTING HUNDREDS OF PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS OWNERS IN SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN, CELEBRATES ITS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AS A COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION ON MAY 16, 1986; AND

WHEREAS, THIS FINE ORGANIZATION, WHICH IS COMMITTED TO ECONOMIC AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TO THE PROMOTION OF THE HIGHEST STANDARDS IN BUSINESS ETHICS, HAS WORKED DILIGENTLY TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE MILWAUKEE AREA; AND

WHEREAS, THE CREAM CITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION HAS PUBLISHED BUSINESS DIRECTORIES, PROVIDED BUSINESS ADVICE AND SUPPORT, ENCOURAGED THE DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS NETWORKING AND IMPROVED MEDIA RELATIONS; AND

WHEREAS, THIS FINE ORGANIZATION HAS ACCOMPLISHED A GREAT DEAL IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, HAS ENCOURAGED INVESTMENT IN THIS COMMUNITY AND HAS MATERIALLY IMPROVED COMMUNITY RELATIONS, SERVING THE INTERESTS OF MILWAUKEE'S BUSINESSES AND CONSUMERS; AND

WHEREAS, THIS HONORABLE BODY DESIRES TO CONGRATULATE THE CREAM CITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION ON THIS AUSPICIOUS OCCASION AND TO ENCOURAGE THE ASSOCIATION AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS COUNCILS ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN MILWAUKEE; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ON THE MOTION OF SUPERVISOR BETTY L. VOSS, DO HEREBY COMMEND THE CREAM CITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION FOR ITS MANIFOLD CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BUSINESS STANDARDS AND ATMOSPHERE IN THE MILWAUKEE AREA AND FOR ITS TIRELESS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND HUMAN UNDERSTANDING IN MILWAUKEE, AND CONGRATULATES THE ASSOCIATION ON THE HAPPY OCCASION OF ITS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AND WISHES IT A SUCCESSFUL OBSERVANCE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS COUNCILS.

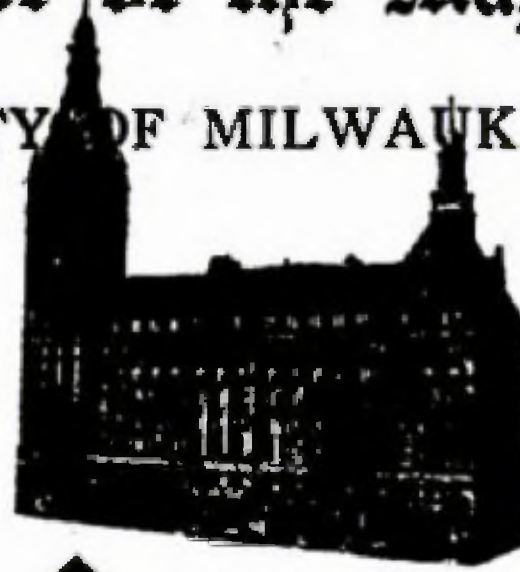
MAY 15, 1986

F. Thomas Arment
Chairman, County Board of Supervisors

Thomas J. Zablocki
County Clerk

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF MILWAUKEE



Proclamation

Whereas: The Cream City Business Association (CCBA) represents a significant segment of the southeastern Wisconsin business and professional community; and,

WHEREAS, The National Association of Business Councils (NABC) is a national networking organization comprised of citywide councils such as the CCBA; and,

WHEREAS, CCBA is hosting the annual NABC conference in Milwaukee from Wednesday, May 14 through Sunday, May 18, 1986; including a gala celebration of their 5th anniversary on Friday, May 16;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HENRY W. MAIER, Mayor of the City of Milwaukee, do hereby this 16th day of May 1986 congratulate the CREAM CITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION on its 5TH ANNIVERSARY in the City of Milwaukee. I join with the CCBA in welcoming the NABC Conference to our community.

Henry W. Maier
HENRY W. MAIER
Mayor



The State of Wisconsin

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Association of Business Councils (NABC) has chosen Wisconsin as the site of its 1986 Annual Meeting, in recognition of the state's unique protections from discrimination for all people, including gay men and lesbians; and

WHEREAS, the May 15-17 meetings will also mark the fifth anniversary of NABC, a national networking organization, which supports the business and personal development of the gay/lesbian population nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the Cream City Business Association, Wisconsin's only business and professional association working for the betterment of the gay/lesbian community, is also celebrating its fifth anniversary during the NABC meetings; and

WHEREAS, as part of its meetings, the national delegates will focus on utilizing media skills to educate the general population about the needs, sensitivities and concerns of the gay/lesbian population; and

WHEREAS, the NABC and CCBA are presenting their Media Awards on the occasion of their May 18 reception at Milwaukee's outstanding Grain Exchange Ballroom;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANTHONY S. EARL, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim May 11 through 17, 1986

GAY/LESBIAN AWARENESS WEEK

in Wisconsin, and urge all Wisconsin residents to educate themselves about the needs of this community.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this twelfth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred eighty-six.

Anthony S. Earl
ANTHONY S. EARL

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State



Continued Gherardi announced the national media awards for Phil Donohue, Dr. Ruth Westheimer and "Dear Abby" Abigail Van Buren (who responded with a wonderful letter of gratitude). Incoming President David Poot from Seattle informed the group of the impending dissolution of the national organization, an occurrence which he said should be viewed as the transformation from a caterpillar to a butterfly. Our local groups and regional affiliations will continue, and can become stronger without the financial burden of a national office, said Poot. Various options are being investigated for the continuation of important national networking, either informally or through another national group. The historic EXPOSURE session the following day, said Poot, is NABC's final gift to gay America, since the tapes of the sessions will be viewed all across the nation by groups and individuals working for positive exposure of our community. A businesslike, organized closure of an idea not supported by market forces was how the end of NABC is to be viewed, Poot continued.

Another perhaps historic event closed the evening, as the Governor's press aide McCrea joined the Mayor's wife, Dr. Karen Lamb at the piano for a few favorite songs.

Entirely impressive to our out-of-town guests as well as our own, the event will be long remembered (until the 10th anniversary, which will be hard pressed to outdo this gala).



Zoo Picnic Honors Area Women

Three area women's groups—The League of Women Voters of Wisconsin, The Milwaukee Caucus of the Wisconsin Women's Network and the Task Force on Battered Women—will be honoring seven of their peers at the Milwaukee County Zoo on Friday, June 6 beginning at 6 pm. CCBA members are invited to attend the festivities.

Sue Gragisic, Eunice Edgar, Sarah Ettenheim, Sue Tompkins, Florence Whalen, Nellie Wilson and Joan

Zeiger will be honored during a Picnic at the Zoo. Social hour begins at 6 pm, followed by a picnic supper at 7 pm. Parking, admission and supper is included in the price, which is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children accompanied by an adult. Please call 414-241-5511 IMMEDIATELY to make reservations or for further information. Or you can send your check, made out to Wisconsin Women's Network, to Mary Grady, 10148 N. Sheridan Dr., Mequon, WI 53092.

Board minutes

1. The Board would like to thank Marc Hauptert for his tremendous effort in making the NABC National Convention an event that all CCBA members can be proud of. For those persons unable to attend, this was an opportunity for education, celebration and entertainment. The recordings of the taped events have become the property of the Cream City Association Foundation.

2. The checking account has approximately \$2395, and there are bills totalling approximately \$2600. There are membership dues in arrears that total \$2000. The NABC financial status at this time is not finalized. The Las Vegas Night grossed \$400.

3. Tickets for the July 16 performance of La Cage Aux Folles must be purchased by June 24. Tickets for the August 6 performance of Dreamgirls must be purchased by July 16. Call C. Heise at 355-8776.

4. The July Dinner Meeting has been changed to Monday, July 14. The Wine Tasting Club is organizing an outing to Ravinia Park for Sunday, July 27. The program will feature music by George Gershwin. Food and wines will be available.

5. The June 8 Brunch meeting is being presented by the CCBA Business Enhancement Committee. The topic will be on forming and maintaining a new business. A panel of five presentors will include Steve Murray, Steve Byers and Sarah Ford. Sheriff Richard Artison will be invited to speak at the July Dinner Meeting. The August picnic will be at Mitchell Park and is being organized by B. Le Grave, S. Jurgens and R. Rozman.

6. An insert will appear in the June Newsletter announcing a planning session for CCBA Women's events.

7. Due to poor attendance, there will be no After Work parties until at least Fall. Contact your At-Large representative if you have suggestions.

8. A survey of CCBA members will be taken regarding the possibility of monthly Luncheon meetings as a supplement to Dinner meetings. Please be thinking about this as your input is important.

CCAF News

by Warren Breitlow

Cream City Association Foundation provided \$198 for funding partial scholarships of participants at the EXPOSURE workshop at the Annual Meeting and Conference of The National Association of Business Councils (NABC) which was held in Milwaukee on May 15-17. Three individuals used the grant money and made up the difference from "out of pocket."

The Foundation also agreed to underwrite \$500 on expenses for the NABC annual meeting should a shortfall from other sources occur.

CCAF SUPPORTS EXPOSURE

Thanks in part to a grant from the Cream City Association Foundation, the not-for-profit lesbian/gay male oriented charitable group begun by CCBA, several people were awarded partial scholarships to the EXPOSURE Workshops May 17 at the Park East Hotel. Once again, from the gifts of CCBA members, others in our growing community benefit. The worthy recipients of the scholarships included Guy Hartmann, of the Gay/Lesbian Community at UWM, Harry Vedder of Christian Gay Ok, and Tim McCoy, former CCBA board member and member of BWMT.

9. Checkers Restaurant has donated a dinner-for-two for the winner of the membership drive. The winner will be announced in the near future.

10. The At-Large representatives continue to contact CCBA members, so have your questions, comments and suggestions ready. The At-Large reps will be meeting soon with R. Navarro.

11. Advisory Committee members D. Thompson and B. McGranahan will meet May 28 to finalize a proposal for contract review.

12. M. Wavra will solicit advertising for CCBA publications beginning with the July Newsletter.

13. H. Ibach will be submitting his resignation as The Newsletter editor effective July 1, 1986. Mike Lowrey has accepted the position as the new editor.

14. B. Reimer will become the Public Relations Committee chair.

Business Members Make Las Vegas Night/Auction a Success

Business members pitched in to make the auction at the May 17 Las Vegas Night a major success. The CCBA Board wishes to acknowledge their support and to thank them for their generous gifts to the auction.

Thanks to:

Jan Hill and Paul Toonen, Busby's Goodtime Emporium

Mark Scott, Milwaukee Health Club

Chris Klein, C.A. Klein Bookkeeping Services

Mary Palmer, Turning Point Feminist Counseling

Kay Radke and Chuck Smithers,

Wellspring Clinical Associates

Kay Koehle, Travelers, Inc.

Joe Brehm, This Is It

Sharyn Wilson, Sands Jewelry

Kevin Conaty and Ralph Navarro, Shalom Enterprises, Inc.

George Prentice, La Cage Aux Folles

Marc Hauptert, ASA Communications

Steve Murray, Professional Bookkeeping and Tax Services

Ron Rozman, Improvements by Rozman

Cliff Heise and Tom Salzsieder, non-business members, also made contributions to the auction.

Counseling Center News

June will be a busy month at The Counseling Center of Milwaukee. Please take note of the following gatherings:

June 1 — Evolution of the Men's Movement: Join us for an exciting overview of how men have been and are changing in their relationships with themselves, women and other men. Come learn about Traditional Men, Feminist Men, The Wild Man and more. With Bill Kauth, M.S., psychotherapist.

June 8 — Our Fathers, Ourselves: Our relationship with Dad has had and continues to have an important impact on who we are. Let's examine how we can better understand ourselves and our fathers, healing what must be healed. With Bob Porter, M.S.W., men's groups coordinator and psychotherapist.

June 22 — Things My Daddy Said To Me (Or I Wish He'd Said): Our fathers play a major role in shaping our images of manhood. Clues to his influence are those things we remember him saying and not saying. Let's explore our memories of our father's influence. With Jim Ellis, M.S.W., psychotherapist.

Discount Tickets for La Cage and Dreamgirls

CCBA has reserved a block of 25 tickets for both La Cage and Dreamgirls at a 10% discount. La Cage will be staged at the PAC on Wednesday, July 16. Payment is due in full by June 23.

Dreamgirls, also at the PAC, will be staged on Wednesday, August 6. Reservations, with full payment, are due by July 14. The early purchase deadline is set by the ticket vendor. We must have a 25 ticket minimum purchase to enjoy the discount.

Performances begin at 8 pm for both shows. Ticket reservations will be accepted at upcoming dinner meetings, or notify Cliff Heise at 6011 W. Calumet Rd., Milwaukee, 53223. Phone: 355-8776.

Investment Club on Road to Riches

Once again, the CCBA Investment Club reports regular gains for its members. With shrewd business calculations, the 18 member group—all CCBA members—continue to learn the ins and outs of investments. Several new members have been discussing the possibility of expanding another group into mutual fund investments. For further information, contact Leonard at 963-1990.

Wine Tasters Treated to Rothschild

The CCBA Wine Tasting Club meets every third Sunday of the month at 5 pm at the home of that month's host or hostess. Wines are selected and presented by the host/ess and the costs are divided among the participants. Bread, crackers and water are provided to cleanse the pallet between samplings. Cheeses and fruit are usually offered for refreshment. Whether you are a novice to the world of wine or have knowledge to share, new members are always welcome.

The April tasting was a very special event. The group was treated to a unique sampling of Chateau Lafite Rothschild wines, and a Chateau Latour wine. These estates represent two of the five Premier Crus, or first growth wines, from France's famous Bordeaux region. Included in the Lafite tasting were the 1980, 1979, 1971 and 1964. The Latour was the 1973, the magnum sized bottle.

The May meeting featured Zinfandel (red) and Gewurztraminer wines. The Zinfandels were all from California vineyards and were from the years 1977 to 1981. Most of the Gewurztraminer wines were from California wineries. There was one selection from the Alsace region of France and a Spatlese from the Wurtemberg region of Germany, which exports very few of its wines. Come and join us for some fine wine and company.

The Milwaukee AIDS Project has announced a fundraising Cast Party with the entire cast of *La Cage Aux Folles* on the same night as CCBA members see the show. The party will benefit the ongoing work of MAP, and will be held at the PAC Fitch Plaza (outside Bradley Pavilion on the 3rd floor west). Ticket stubs for the show that night and a ticket for the cast party are required for admission. Get your cast party ticket by contacting Tom Boll at MAP (273-AIDS) or order it from Cliff when you order your ticket through CCBA. The cost of the benefit is \$10. Refreshments, entertainment and a cash bar will be provided.

ROULETTE SPIN A WINNER

Despite the winds and rain, CCBA members turned out in force for the gay community's favorite casino, the Solarium atop the Juneau Village apartment complex. Casino master Tom Salzseider outdid himself with refreshments, games of chance and out-fitted dealers.

Member businesses and individuals provided a plentiful assortment of gifts for the final auction - with some items selling for many thousands of (play) dollars. The event was a fundraiser for CCBA, and in addition provided many with one of the most enjoyable evenings CCBA has ever provided. Kudos to Tom and his committee for a job well done.

CCBA
*Is your organization.
Ask a friend to join
TODAY!*

*Remember the
CCAF in your United Way
pledge
and will*

SPRING/SUMMER BUSINESS DIRECTORY SURPASSES GOAL

In addition to publishing a snappy Directory for CCBA members and friends, the Business Enhancement committee has announced that it has made a profit from its venture, which will be used by the committee for its ever expanding work.

CCBA Events of Interest

June:

- 3 Business Enhancement - Bob 264-5345
- 5 Executive Committee - Jerry 372-2773
- 8 Brunch Meeting - Ralph 445-5552
- 18 Board Meeting - Jerry 372-2773
- 22 Wine Tasting - Ci 278-0328
- 19 Investment Club - Leonard 963-1990
- 26 Foundation Meeting - Don 276-2204

July:

- 8 Business Enhancement - Bob 264-5345
- 10 Executive Committee - Jerry 372-2773
- 13 Wine Tasting - Ci 278-0328
- 14 Dinner Meeting - Ralph 445-5552
- 16 La Cage Aux Folles - Cliff 355-8776 by JUNE 24
- 16 La Cage Cast Party for MAP - Tom 273-AIDS
- 16 Investment Club - Leonard 963-1990
- 21 Board Meeting - Jerry 372-2773
- 27 Ravinia Park - Ci 278-0328
- 31 Foundation - Don 276-2204


August:

- 5 Business Enhancement - Bob 264-5345
- 6 Dreamgirls - Cliff 355-8776 by JULY 15
- 6 Executive Committee - Jerry 372-2773
- 10 Picnic - Ralph 445-5552
- 17 Wine Tasting - Ci 278-0328
- Investment Club - Leonard 963-1990
- 19 Board of Directors - Jerry 372-2773
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