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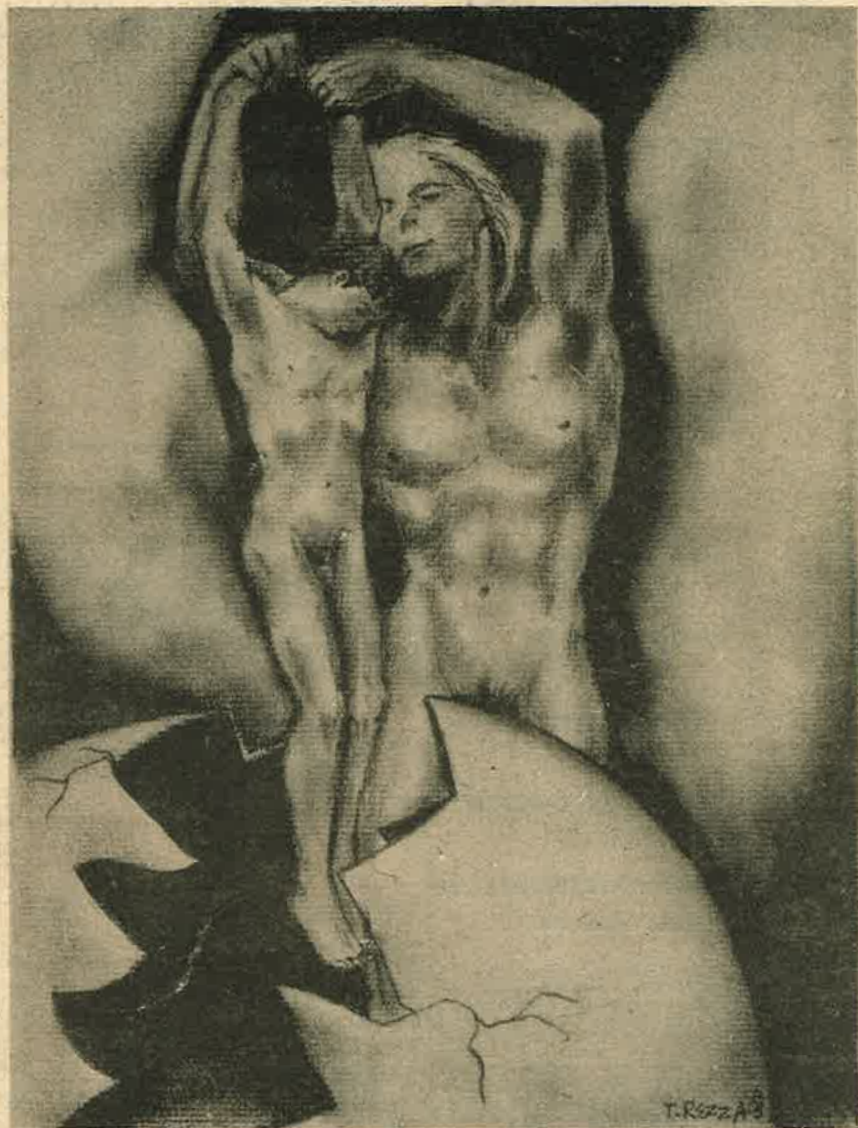
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COVER STORY

Rezza returns as our cover artist this week, with his interpretation of a work by **Kahlil Gibran**. Rezza's impressionistic charcoal work easily translates visually into an Easter theme from Gibran's artwork entitled "Uplifted."

InStep hopes all of its readers have a good holiday, spent with loved ones, or loved one. **Happy Easter** to our Christian readers, and **Happy Passover** to our Jewish friends. And for those of you who are neither, celebrate in this time of renewal of life. Won't it be nice to see flowers erupting from the ground instead of snowdrifts?

NOTE:

NOTE: If you missed the last issue, please pick it up, or call us and we'll send one to you. It contains much information on the AIDS Antibody Test, and all gay men should read it. Above all — **don't** donate blood and **DON'T TAKE THE TEST!**

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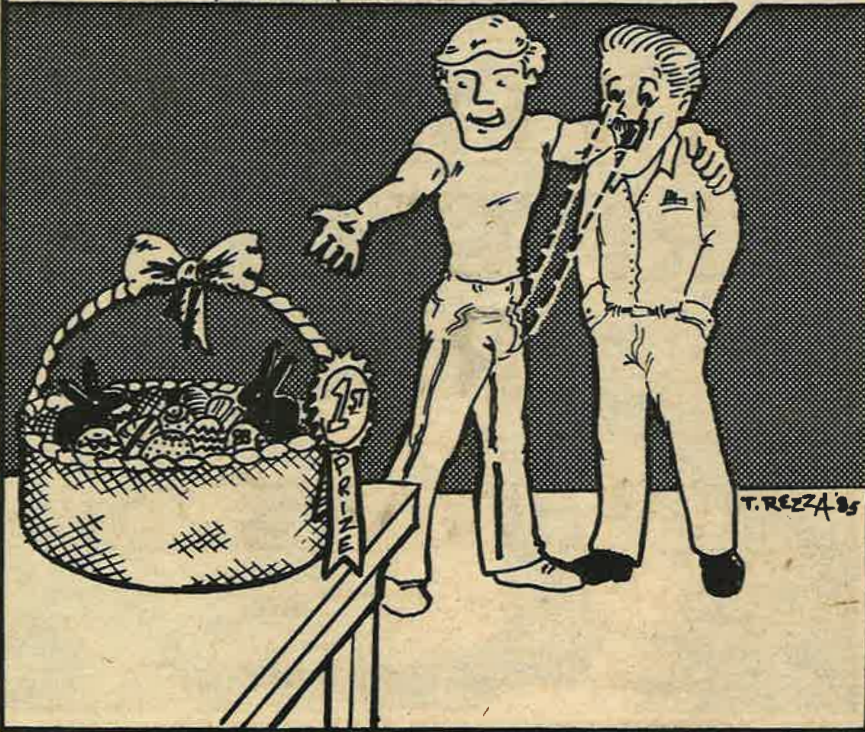
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by Tom Rezza

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BRIEFS

COURT BARS SCHOOLS FROM FIRING GAYS

Washington, D.C. (Milwaukee Journal) — An evenly divided Supreme Court on March 27 barred Oklahoma public school boards from firing teachers who advocate, encourage or promote homosexuality.

The justices, by a 4-4 vote, upheld a federal appeals court ruling that an Oklahoma law allowing such firings violated teachers' free-speech rights.

Such high court votes, however, do not set binding legal precedents because it is possible that in some future case on the same issue, all nine justices will participate.

A tie vote automatically upholds the lower court ruling in the particular dispute, but unlike most of the Supreme Court's decisions it does not set any national precedent.

Justice Lewis F. Powell, who missed hearing oral arguments in the Oklahoma case in January because he was recuperating from prostate surgery, did not participate in the Oklahoma case.

The Oklahoma law stated that a teacher could be fired or otherwise denied work for engaging in "public homosexual conduct or activity."

The law defined that as "advocating, soliciting, imposing, encouraging or promoting public or private homosexual activity in a manner that creates a substantial risk that such conduct will come to the attention of school children or school employees."

The **National Gay Task Force** challenged the law in a test-case lawsuit against the Oklahoma City Board of Education. The suit attacked the law as written without ever alleging that it had been used against any teacher or teacher applicant.

A federal trial judge upheld the law in 1982, but a federal appeals court last year reversed the judge's ruling as it pertained to "advocating, encouraging or promoting" homosexuality.

The appeals court cited past Supreme Court decisions in saying the Constitution's First Amendment did not permit someone to be punished for advocating illegal conduct at some indefinite future time.

The Supreme court upheld the appeals

court's ruling without issuing an opinion of its own.

SUPREME COURT LETS ANTIGAY RULINGS STAND

WASHINGTON (03-21-85)— Despite a strongly-worded dissent by two justices, the U.S. Supreme Court has decided not to hear a case brought by a high school guidance counselor who lost her job after revealing to colleagues that she was involved with a woman. The court also refused to consider an appeal of a lower court decision banning the Detroit Metropolitan Church (MCC) from holding group worship services in Michigan prisons, according to *The Advocate* (4/2).

The Supreme Court's actions, which left intact two lower court rulings unfavorable to gay rights, confirmed the justices' reluctance to consider cases that raise issues of whether consensual homosexual activity is protected by the Constitution.

Both free speech and the rights of homosexuals were at issue in the appeal by Marjorie Rowland, who was dismissed by the Mad County school district in Montgomery County, Ohio, after she confided in her secretary and several faculty colleagues that she was bisexual and involved with another woman. The Supreme Court decision to not hear the case appears to have ended Rowland's 10-year court battle to overturn her dismissal.

When the Court decides not to take a case, it does not give its reasons. However, Justices William Brennan and Thurgood Marshall, who wanted Rowland's case to be heard, said her case "raises important constitutional questions." These questions, they stated in an 11-page dissent, concerned "the rights of public employees to maintain and express their private sexual preferences."

In addition, the two justices said, there were "serious and unsettling questions" about whether Rowland's freedom of speech (under the First Amendment) and equal protection rights (under the Fourth Amendment) had been violated.

The Michigan case that the Supreme Court also decided not to hear involves an

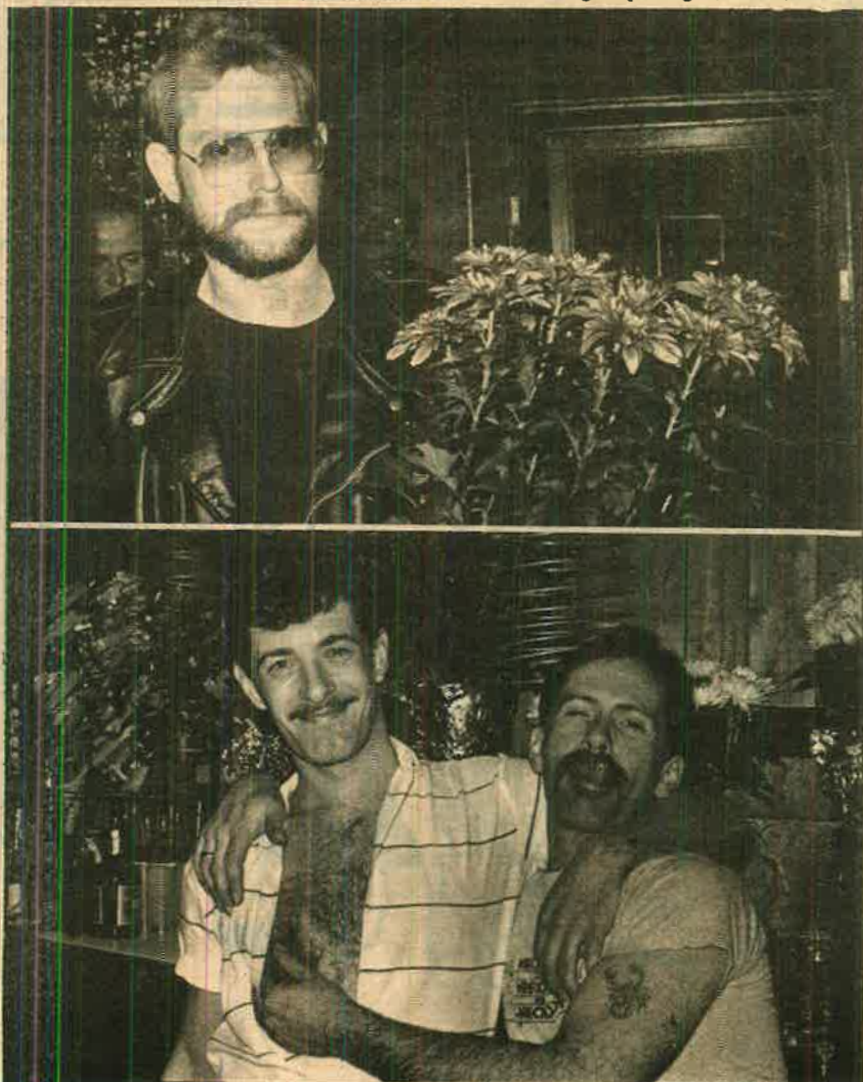
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Sidetracks (M, V)	3349 N. Halsted, Chicago, 312/477-9189
Redoubt (Mw, D, F)	440 N. Halsted, Chicago, 312/666-1969
Touche (Mw, L/L)	2825 N. Lincoln, Chicago, 312/929-3269
Gold Coast (M,L/L)	5025 N. Clark, Chicago, 312/876-5970
Bulldog Road/Crazy Marys (Mw,F)	2914-16 Broadway, Chicago
Douglas Dunes Resort (Mw, DJ, F)	Blue Star Highway, Douglas, MI 616/857-1401



Photos by Carl Ohly

Wreck Room bartenders Michael (Plg) and Randy at the W.R.'s Spring party.

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ORGANIZATIONS

- Alcoholics Anonymous (Request "Gay" Meetings) 272-3081
- Beer Town Badgers (L/L social motorcycle club) P.O. Box 186, 53201
- Black & White Men Together P.O. Box 12292, 53212, 265-6633
- Business Association of Milwaukee (BAM) 147 N. Broadway, 53202
- Castaways M.C. (cycle club) P.O. Box 1686, 53201
- Cream City Association Foundation (CCAF) P.O. Box 204, 53201-0204
- Cream City Business Association (CCBA) P.O. Box 92614, 53202, 374-5599
- GAMMA (sports/social) 2511 N. Farwell, Unit L, 53211
- Gay Community at UWM Student Union, Room E-364, 963-6555
- Gay Hotline (referral, events tape) 562-7010
- Gay Peoples Union P.O. Box 208, 53201, 562-7010
- Gay Youth P.O. Box 09441, 53209, 372-3639
- Girth & Mirth Club (chubbies/chasers) 2727 S. 68th St., 53219
- Lambda Political Caucus P.O. Box 92872, 53202, 963-9833
- Milwaukee Area Gay Fathers P.O. Box 07018, 53207, 475-5425
- Milwaukee Area Lambda League (gay P.A.C.) 3125 N. 25th St., 53206, 962-2998
- Parents & Friends of Gays P.O. Box 449, 53201, 931-7727
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- In Step (bi-weekly G/L magazine) 823 N. 2nd St., Suite 409, Milwaukee, 53203, 414/289-0744
- OUT! (monthly regional G/L newspaper) P.O. Box 148, Madison, 53701, 608/256-7664
- Wisconsin Lesbian Gay Network (WLGN) P.O. Box 851, Stevens Point, 54481, 715/341-8064

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- Dignity/Northeast (Catholic Support Group) DePere (414) 497-0666
- Flambeau Forest Resort (MW, lakeside cottages, resort) Star Route, Winter, 54896, 332-5236
- Lambda House (Mw, yearround bed & breakfast inn) P.O. Box 20, Pence, 54553, 561-3120
- Monday Night Dance Club (social group) P.O. Box 563, Stevens Point, 54481
- Northland College Gay/Lesbian Student Organization Ashland, 54806
- Rhineland Rap Group P.O. Box 1396, Rhineland, 54501, 369-2467
- U.W.S.P. (Gay People's Union) Slap Box 30, Stevens Point, 54481, 346-3698

NORTH WEST WISCONSIN • (715)

- Wilderness Way (W, resort/campground for women) P.O. Box 176, Wascott, 54890, 466-2635

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attempt by the Detroit MCC and a group of inmates to force state prison officials to allow the MCC to hold congregational worship services in the state's prisons.

In his decision in a lower court, Federal Judge John Feikens stated that "homosexuality in prisons is a serious problem, being primarily a vehicle for the display of machismo and a tool in the inmate power structure." Prisoners who attend services, he claimed, "would most likely be exposing themselves as homosexuals and, therefore, possible victims of aggression." Lawyers for the Corrections Dept. said they had no objections to MCC officials meeting with inmates on an individual basis.

BALTIMORE COUNCIL REJECTS GAY RIGHTS BILL

BALTIMORE, MD (03-21-85)— By a vote of 11 to 7, the Baltimore City Council on Feb. 19 voted down a bill that would ban discrimination in employment, public accommodations, education and city services on the basis of sexual orientation. The bill was rejected in 1980 by a vote of 13 to 6. Gay rights activists say that they will not reintroduce it again until a new Council is elected in 1987, according to *The Connection* (3/22).

Before voting, most of the members rose to state their positions. Council member Mimi DiPietro told the audience of his disgust at seeing two men kissing at a 1980 Council meeting. He also circulated to other members a picture of two men in leather kissing on a street in San Francisco.

City Council member Mike Mitchell charged that DiPietro's photograph "caters to hysteria. Only selfishness or ignorance could lead someone in the 1980s to demand for himself every civil right while refusing to grant those same rights to his neighbor. Hopefully, this city will take the responsibility to say that we are all God's children."

Curt Decker, an activist who lobbied for the bill in cooperation with its sponsor, Council member Tom Waxter, said, "I knew for the start it would be tough to get this through, but I don't think you have any choice but to try to protect people."

You are cordially invited to meet



Governor Anthony Earl

The guest of the Cream City Business Association at its April 15 meeting at Nantucket Shores Restaurant (920 E. Juneau St. in Milwaukee). Gov. Earl will receive the organization's "Torch Bearer Award" for his contribution to the wellbeing of the lesbian and gay male population of Wisconsin. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Milwaukee AIDS Project via the Cream City Association Foundation. Social hour starts at 6:00pm; dinner at 7:00pm; the program will follow. Cost for the dinner/benefit is \$18 with reservation; \$19 at the door (dinner not guaranteed to at-door registrants). Registration for the program only is \$5 at the door. To make a reservation, or for more information, call 445-5552 or 374-5599 by April 12.



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Milwaukee, WI 53202

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**AIDS PRISONERS
BANNED FROM
COURTROOM**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. GNIC — Judges wearing gloves and masks will arraign criminal defendants in jail instead of courtrooms when the prisoners are suspected of having the deadly AIDS disease, officials said.

New procedures adopted by the Fairfield Judicial District for Bridgeport and surrounding towns will require a mobile team of court personnel to arraign suspects in police stations where they are charged.

The policy follows an incident in October 1984 when personnel at the Golden Street courthouse in Bridgeport refused to handle a prisoner suspected of having acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

The procedures were developed by Superior Court Judge Burton Jacobson, administrative judge for the district.

Most researchers say AIDS is contracted through intimate contact, through the transfusion of contaminated blood or through contaminated needles used by drug abusers. There is no evidence that AIDS is spread through casual contact.

**DR. SAYS AIDS
ORIGINATED FROM
BLOOD SUPPLY
IMPORTS**

LONDON GNIC — The deadly AIDS virus entered the United States not as a result of homosexual transmission but through contaminated blood supplies from Haiti and West Africa, a prominent doctor says.

In a letter to the British Medical Journal, Dr. Peter Jones, director of the Hemophilia Center at the Royal Victoria Infirmary in Newcastle, said he questions the "major presumptions" that "sexual transmission, probably homosexual" brought the incurable virus to the United States.

Jones said acquired immune deficiency syndrome "which breaks down the body's resistance to disease" could have been imported during the 1970s, when a shortage of domestic blood supplies led to more imports from "exactly the areas

now known to be endemic for Kaposi's sarcoma and other AIDS related diseases." Jones urged the plasma industry, which he said was "renowned for its secrecy and for its disregard of World Health Organization recommendations" to disclose its plasma sources and give assurances that all future individual donations "will be submitted to the best screening methods currently available."

Jones named the areas from which blood supplies were imported as Kinshasa, the capital of Zaire, Ghana, the Ivory Coast and Senegal. A similar blood donor center operated in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, he said.

He said these countries operated outside the U.S. federal health and drug rules and the supply was organized by "international plasma brokers" based mainly in Zurich, Switzerland and Montreal.

**800,000 HEPATITIS
B CARRIERS IN U.S.**

LONG BEACH, CA (03-22-85) — The hepatitis B virus is currently alive and well in the livers of some 200 million people worldwide. Millions of these people are carriers, spreading the disease.

In the United States alone, 200 thousand people a year fall victim to the virus. Some never realize they have the disease. Some 10 thousand require hospitalization, and about one thousand die outright.

Of those that survive, including those with very mild, unnoticed cases, many later develop cirrhosis and/or cancer of the liver as a direct result of the damage done by the hepatitis B virus.

Around 20,000 of the survivors each year become carriers, many for life. Today, there are an estimated 800,000 carriers in the U.S. alone.

The first hepatitis B vaccine was available in the United States in 1982. Because it is made from blood products of people who have survived hepatitis B, and many of those people are homosexual or bisexual men, the spectre of AIDS risk was raised.

Scientists have since demonstrated that techniques used in preparation of hepatitis B vaccine inactivates both types of HTLV retroviruses found in AIDS victims. Also, no one vaccinated with hepatitis B vaccine has, upon subsequent testing, shown antibodies to the AIDS virus.

A much more sophisticated AIDS analysis technique, which examines blood for nucleic

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2 Bear Garden (Wm, F)	3743 W. Vliet St., 344-5760
3 Boot Camp (M, L/L)	209 E. National Ave., 643-6900
4 C'est La Vie (Mw, D)	231 S. Second St., 291-9600
5 Clay's Castaways (Mw, D)	1753 S. Kinnickinnick Ave., 672-3382
4 Club 219 (Mw, DJ, L/L)	219 S. Second St., 271-3732
3 DK's (Wm, D)	135 E. National Ave., 643-9758
10 27th St. Danceteria (MW, DJ, A, N)	618 N. 27th St., 931-9144
10 Essinger's (MW, G/S,)	826 N. 27th St., 342-1440
6 Fannie's (Wm, D, F)	200 E. Washington Ave., 643-9633
7 Finale (Mw, D)	808 E. Center St., 372-6664
8 Grand Avenue Pub (MW, G/S, F)	716 W. Wisconsin Ave., 271-9525
9 Hot Legs (WM, DJ, V)	814 S. 2nd St., 645-8572
9 La Cage Aux Folles (Mw, DJ, V)	801 S. Second St., 383-8330
11 M&M Club (Mw, F)	124 N. Water St., 347-1962
12 Mint Bar (M, G/S)	422 W. State St., 273-7660
4 Phoenix (Mw, DJ)	235 S. Second St., 278-9727
13 This Is It (M)	418 E. Wells St., 278-9192
14 Tina's RTI (MW, D)	219 E. Keefe St., 372-9985
11 Wreck Room (M, L/L)	266 E. Erie St., 273-6900
9 Your Place (Mw, D)	813 S. First St., 647-0130

BATH

8 Club Milwaukee (M)	704-A W. Wisconsin Ave. (rear), 276-0246
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RETAIL

15 C. C. Conrad (jewelers)	2239 N. Prospect Ave., 277-7707
17 Eclectic I (gifts/decor)	2616 N. Downer Ave., 963-0797
16 Fairbanks (antiques, vintage clothing, jewelry)	823 N. 2nd St., Street Level
Midwest Women's Music (records)	207 E. Buffalo, 278-0066
15 Old Masters Galleries (cards, art prints, posters)	2239 N. Prospect, 278-0898
Progressive Prints (printers)	2909 N. Humboldt, 264-5345
11 Thinking Of You (cards, "gay things," gift items)	147 N. Broadway, 273-5969
Tobacco Road (smoking supplies, gifts, head shop)	1701 N. Astor, 271-7473
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17 Webster Books	2559 N. Downer Ave., 332-9560

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Mandala Gay Hotline (Crisis Counseling)	P.O. Box 92128, 53202, 291-9463
Phantasia Ad Ink (Adult, Graphic Design)	229 E. Wisconsin, 223-4004
Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee Antidiscrimination Project	765-0600
Metrotech (ERA real estate)	1010 N. Broadway, 226-4060
CFI (Property Management & Development)	1010 N. Broadway, 226-4072

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11 Glass Menagerie (Lunches, Dinners, Cocktails)	124 N. Water St., 347-1962
8 Grand Avenue Pub (Lunches, Dinners, Cocktails)	716 W. Wisconsin Ave., 271-9525
Mother's Place (lunches, dinners, cocktails)	1127 Milwaukee Ave. (S. Milw.)
Mr. J's (Catering/Cheesecake Emporium)	1521 W. State St., 933-9223
6 Ski Glow	1106 S. 1st St., 645-7873

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J&R News	831 N. 27th St., 344-9686
Lib	601 N. Fifth St., 278-9401
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19 Parkway Theatre (all-male films first Mondays)	3417 W. Lisbon Ave., 342-2446

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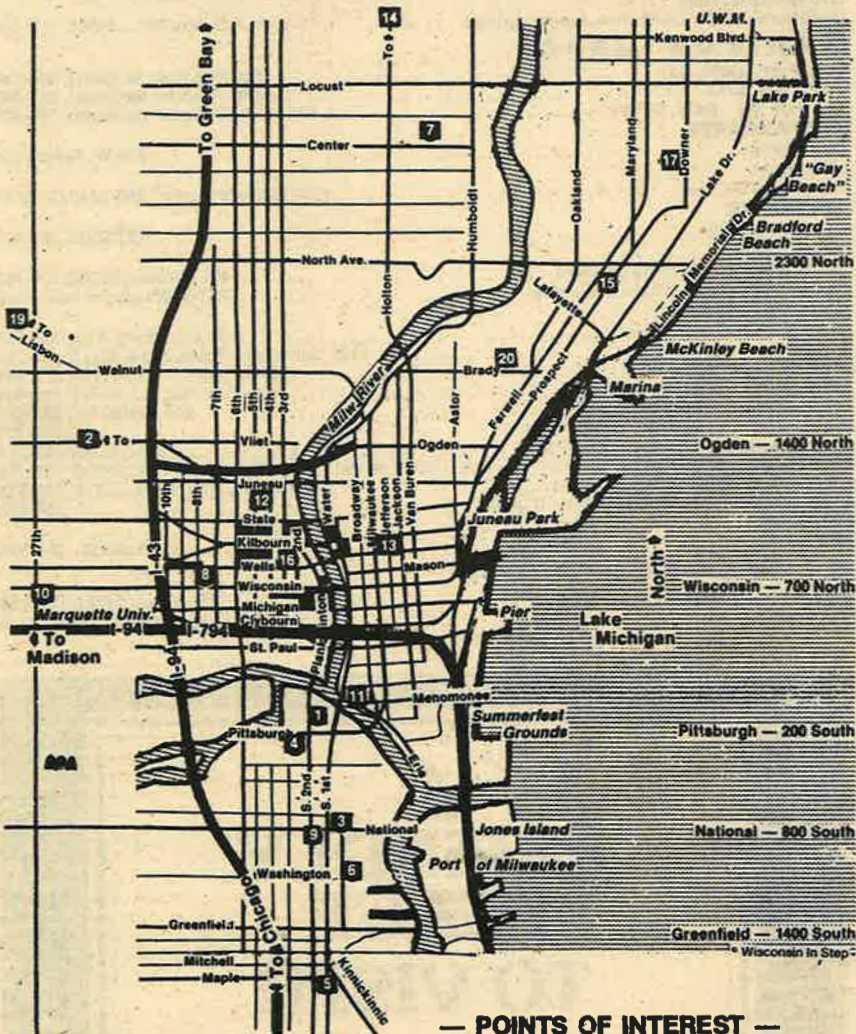
20 Frady East STD Clinic (BEST) (V.D. center, health screenings)	1240 E. Brady St., 272-2144
Fread & Roses Womens Clinic	238 W. Wisconsin Ave., 278-0260
Medical Professionals for Alternative Lifestyle	P.O. Box 239, 53201, 277-7671
National Coalition STD Clinics & Services	P.O. Box 239, 53201, 277-7671

RELIGIOUS

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Dignity (Catholic support group)	P.O. Box 597, 53201, 444-7177
Integrity (Episcopalian support group)	871-7417
Lutherans Concerned	2511 N. Farwell, Unit L, 53211, 963-9833
MCC Joan of Arc (M.C.C. affiliated)	372-9745

MILWAUKEE AREA MAP

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— POINTS OF INTEREST —

- Milwaukee Art Museum**
(E. Mason St. at the Lakefront)
- Performing Arts Center (PAC)**
(N. Water, between E. Kilbourn Ave. & State St.)
- Pabst Theatre**
(E. Wells St. and N. Water)
- Grand Avenue Mall**
(W. Wisconsin Ave. between N. Plankinton Ave. and N. 4th St.)

- MECCA/Auditorium/Arena**
(W. Kilbourn Ave. between N. 4th and 6th)
- Milwaukee Public Museum**
(W. Wells and N. 7th Sts.)
- Mitchell Park Conservatory (the Domes)**
(600 block south on S. 27th St.)
- Riverside Theatre**
Wisconsin At The River

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acid sequences, shows that hepatitis B vaccine does not transmit AIDS. In fact, the evidence suggests, according to several well respected researchers, that those vaccinated for hepatitis B may be at less AIDS risk than those not vaccinated. They have not come up with any mechanism theory to suggest why the hepatitis B vaccine might protect against AIDS, but point out a statistical difference.

National Center for Health Statistics estimates indicated, in 1983, that the two highest hepatitis B risk groups made up two-thirds of the total population at risk. The group at highest risk is comprised of health care professionals including medical doctors and technicians, dentists and dental technicians, nurses, etc. That group accounts for 37 percent of the population at risk. Homosexual males, at 29 percent, is the second highest at-risk group.

low officer arrested him without cause with excessive force at a Downtown bookstore two years ago.

Michael Naeser is seeking \$195,000 in damages from Lawrence M. DeValkenaere. The suit claims Naeser was at the bookstore at 225 N. Water St. on March 24, 1983, when DeValkenaere, who was working undercover, entered about 2:40 a.m.

DeValkenaere accused Naeser of blowing his cover, the suit said.

While DeValkenaere was arresting Naeser for interfering with police work, he struck Naeser and threw him to the sidewalk, then sent him to jail in a police wagon, the suit said.

Naeser was treated at St. Anthony's Hospital for injuries suffered during the arrest. the suit claims.

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OFFICER SUES ON HIS ARREST

Milwaukee (Milwaukee Sentinel) — A Milwaukee police officer alleged in a suit filed March 21st in Federal Court that a fel-

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GROUP Notes

CCBA HOSTS GOV. EARL

Milwaukee's Cream City Business Association (CCBA) cordially invites you to its April 15th meeting at the Nantucket Shores Restaurant (920 E. Juneau Ave., Milwaukee). Special guest at the meeting will be Wisconsin Governor Anthony Earl, who will be presented with CCBA's "Torch Bearer Award" for his contributions to the well being of the lesbian and gay community of Wisconsin. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Milwaukee AIDS Project via the Cream City Association Foundation (CCAF) (Milwaukee's Gay "United Way").

Social hour begins at 6pm, and dinner at 7pm; with the program to follow. Cost for the dinner / benefit is \$18 with a reservation, or \$19 at-the-door. (At door registrants

are not guaranteed dinner.) Registration for the Program only is \$5 at-the-door. To make a reservation or for more info call 445-5552 or 374-5599 by April 12th.

MADISONS' UNITED

The Madison Community United, Inc. (*The United*), is a non-profit social service and social change agency, established in 1978. The United seeks to provide a safe, secure, and positive environment for lesbians and gays, their friends and their families. Their efforts include counseling, crisis intervention, and advocacy to those in need and also provide general community services to groups and organizations.

Their newest project is **The Rural Outreach Project** covering gay and lesbian people in South Western Wisconsin. The project is designed to locate and assist lesbi-

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In Memorium — GENE O'BRIEN

Gene O'Brien, 67, part owner of **The Ballgame Bar** at 196 South 2nd Street in Milwaukee for the past 11 years, passed away from complications of a liver ailment March 18th, the day after the bar celebrated its 11th Anniversary on St. Patrick's Day.

It was almost fitting that Gene should pass on so close to "his" holiday. St Pat's day at the Ballgame has been an institution in Milwaukee for many years. This years celebration was even more crowded, as many people knew of Gene's hospitalization, and came down to share the day with friends. When he first when in the hospital, before he slipped into a coma, he made it known to his business partner Rick Kowal that no matter what happened he wanted the St Pats / Anniversary festivities to go on without him. He had been in the hospital less than a week, but has had serious health problems for several years.

The Ballgame will continue on in its tradition, with Rick at the helm along with loyal staffers Ken Wenzel, Ken Peiden, and Michael Roberts.

O'Brien was a native of Grand Rapids, Michigan.



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ans and gays in that area and has three components:

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LETTERS

DEAR INSTEP:

I read Sis's article in the last issue of *In-Step* and felt compelled to write. Her article on Leather Politics brought so many things to mind about the diversity of Lesbian life styles. No, not all Lesbians who are into Leather are into S / M but there are many of us who are. I too enjoy the scent, the feel, the taste and crush of Leather against my bare skin. Especially when it is worn by a strong Dyke Master who is bending me to do her slightest bidding.

How many Lesbians reading this have ever fantasized about giving or receiving, spankings, bondage, whippings, fist f—, total control? The delicious list of Lesbian movements goes on and on. But where are the S / M Lesbians? Some of you are even friends of mine, yet we are so unconnected.

Milwaukee needs a Lesbian S / M support group to share practices, politics, to learn about scenes and safety and for personal networking. The need is great. Lesbian S / M is not just for the bedroom any more. I won't go into the many intricacies of Lesbian S / M here, and will leave that to Sis and her fine writing as well as Lesbians who write to *In Step*.

It would be great to see one of the Woman's bars acknowledge us by having a Leather Night once a week. The admission to the bar would be the wearing of a piece of leather, strictly enforced of course. Ooohhhh I can just smell all that beautiful leather now. It would sure be a great way for leather lovers and S / M leather lovers to meet and greet. The men already have leather bars in Milwaukee and all we're asking for is one night a week.

S / M lesbians are here to stay despite the objections of the 'righteous.' To lesbians who have tried S / M and found it not for them, I say o.k. but leave us alone. For lesbians who have never tried it, well you just don't know what you are missing. It would be so wonderful to see lesbians out in full S / M regalia at other times than just Halloween. S / M is not just a costume, it is a very real way of life. I believe that many women do not wish to subject themselves to the rude and obnoxious behavior or some 'straight' women, but I do believe that if more of us show our colors,

there will be less harrassment.

If there are any lesbians who wish to help start a Lesbian S / M group in Milwaukee, please contact me through the *In Step*. Come out you Masters and Slaves and let's see that leather, and chains, chokers, leashes, studs, collars, hoods, handcuffs

Submissively (and proud of it)
Brigid

Dear Ron,

Just wanted to let you know that the article about Randy truly touched me.

Now to find a dear friend has fallen victim to AIDS, I can't express to you my sorrow and feeling of helplessness I have, and the long distance that separates me only seems to magnify my feelings.

I can only hope and pray those I've left behind will finally take their heads out of the sand and do all they can to support the clinic in their efforts to help our brothers.

I hope you and the power of the written word will continue to educate the gay community of the city I love.

Best Wishes,
Chuckie
AKA Charlotte Lorraine, Princess



Along on the Madison / Back East BarCrawl were Mr. and Miss Gay Madison, Terry Nichol and Rosa Riviera.

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Doug & Ron (Madison): Sorry, I forgot all about calling the bar to tell 'em you'd be late. Eiy the way, you're welcome to stop over anytime.
Ron

Terry & Lori: I can't wait to be roomies once again after all of the sh— has cleared up. We're gonna make it — Don't worry!!!! love ya'

Floyd: Thank you for the great mood inducers. I'll return the favor when we both party again!
Tanya

D.J. Michka: It IS the glamorous life until you actually live it - then you'll find out the grass is dead instead of greener. Join me and I'll show you!
VDJ Tanya

Hello Annabelle: Welcome to the wonderful world of typesetting the finest news/entertainment magazine in the mid-west.
John

John: If it isn't: the finest, your definately right about it being the most entertaining.
Annabelle

Dennis: Thanx for all your generous hospitality (ha na) (sh—head). Love a farmer tenant

Terry & Lori: I can't wait to be roomies again once all of the sh— has cleared. Don't worry; we're going to make it work. Always remember guys that I love you dearly and as long as we stick together we'll conquer the world (not to mention 'p—k lick') Love Ya'
TL

Georgia Peach: Don't try to solve the farm crisis all by yourself. Please STOP EATING!!! We're all anxious for summer to come and you're starting to block out the sun. Aunt B.

Patrick (GAP): Friends may come and frinds may go, but isn't it better when they come?
Guess Who?
Paul

Scott: 143



Grand Avenue Pubs' Jazz Cocktail Hour on Thursdays presents the George Pritchett Trio, live (no cover) G.A.P. owner Paul Gumsey joined in on sax

Photo by Carl Ohly

GRAFFITI

Allen: So hot to trot! I'm not fat in Leather, so there! I'm at least 50 pounds lighter than you!
Friend

Mark (the best friend of the PIG): I'm still hoping we can get together sometime when you-know-who doesn't have you handcuffed to her you-know-what. Just remember: it's only 8 more months until the "baby boom. Goin' to the chapel and were . . ."
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Clay (Castaways): Is the pool table so hot that we can bring our own Crisco? Can we use the butter flavored and also use it for the popcorn?
Allen

Steve B.: If you know what's good for you, you will keep your hands off my tricks! Just handle your 5 if you can.
Your Brother

Chuck: Chasing after rainbows can be fun.
Friend

Allen: I dare you to rebuttle. If you dare — With Love & Roses
Dennis

Mike K: So our paths may cross in the future (so I hope). The number is 482-4718. I'm waiting.
Dennis B.

Nick F.: Pussy is too hot for you to handle. Stick to dick. It doesn't bite.
Yours Truly

Joe & David: Thanks for a Great Weekend! Say 'Hi' to Mary Beth, Liz, Ammal and Bear.
Love JR

JJ: Don't you ever shut up?!? *Heard Enough!*

Clay: These business meetings are killing me.
JR

Clay: Me too!!! When is the next one!
BC

Jim R. (Castaways): Now that you've finally got Joe out of your system, maybe I have a chance.
Man in the Shadow

Terry, George, Richard, Marline, Patty, and the rest of you who come in the Back Bar on Friday nights at Clay's: (You're Great)
Thanks—Bob

Men: I want the "Big Bamboo."
KA

Lisa: Get your head outta' the speaker!
Kim
Readers: Happy Easter & Passover.
InStep Staff

Cheri (Back East): Girl, you can cut it!
Ron
Madison Bar Crawlers: You're all toooo much, anybody seen Cheri?
Your Milwaukee Escort

Wilma: How high is the Hyatt?
John

Sal: Red Hair On An Italian!?!
An Admirer

Danny O.B.: Thank you for the support, kind words and a kick in the ass when I needed them.
John

Annabelle: Which is harder — Setting the type, or setting your hair?
Curious

Curious: If you must know, I don't set my hair, I have a perm.
Annabelle

Rich ('U' Like in Books): Things are looking up!
John

Bernie: Watching videotapes can be a fun way to spend an evening. Maybe next time we can watch the entire movie before . . . Then again, maybe not. Looking forward to the next time.
Me

Dear Possible Ready & Certainly Waiting: I am looking for a woman who is sexy, intelligent & who cares about her appearance. Since I have not found any like that, I am OBVIOUSLY looking in the wrong places . . . Any good ideas?
Ready But Not Rough

Ready But Not Rough: Try looking under your nose.
Midnite

Georgette: Where have you been? Why don'tcha come out to play with the 'big girls'?
Yer Sekrut Admyrear

Woman in Black: Never meant to cause you pain . . .
Call Me

Call Me: She'd love to call you, but don't she have your number?
Midnite

Leather Dyke (at the recent Casselbury and Dupree Concert): Your outfit made me cream, but someone needs to teach you some S / M manners. Fems always drink first.
Thirsty in Milwaukee

J.R. (Castaways): Runway landing lights are finally dying out. They need regeneration from Mongolia —
Guess Who

Al: You are such a you-know-what and I hope soon you will get your rear bumper fixed. Aloha—
Your Friend-The Slut

Your Friend-The Slut: If the you-know-what needs a rear bumper job, I'll call my Uncle Quido in Chicago for you, for a price. Interested?
Midnite

Allen: I heard your free to a good home. Are you?
Wants to Know

Wants to Know: We're not sure if Allen's is paper trained or not yet.
Midnite

THOUGHTS From The Labyris

By Sis

SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN

Sexual harassment. It's an unpleasant fact of life for many women. You can find it anywhere you look — on the streets, in entertainment and recreational facilities, even at home. In fact, anywhere you come into contact with other people, the potential for a situation of sexual harassment to develop is there. Perhaps the most frustrating and personally exhausting of the settings for this situation to occur is the business world, in one's place of work.

Sexual harassment does not only occur between men and women in the clinched context of the boss running after his secretary. It does occur between those of the opposite sex regardless of the positions of those involved in the hierarchy of the business establishment, and also between members of the same sex. Each situation is

unique and has its own individual characteristics. However, due to the existing structure of the majority of owner / operator / President / manager figures being male, and to the fact that although this is changing slowly, it has always been this way in the business world, females generally are the subordinate employees and therefore more often bear the brunt of the grief when it comes to sexual harassment situations. Until we find the slow-to-change business world being infiltrated at the executive levels by at least equal amounts of females, this situation will remain the status quo. Therefore, I will deal with this problem as mainly a woman's concern for the sake of clarity and conciseness.

There is no legal definition of sexual harassment on Wisconsin's law books, and generally, when a case goes to court for it, the charges will fall under the category of sexual assault, all of which are criminal charges, resulting in a criminal record upon conviction. This would cover many situations, from the typical boss-chases-secretary to denial of

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promotion on sexual grounds (which could more easily fall under the category of sexual discrimination), to physical and verbal suggestiveness and propositioning which are both undesirable by the recipient and quality as invasions of privacy and bodily space.

The very fact that such legal definition does not exist seems to verify the theory that sexual harassment is either almost non-existent or not serious enough an offense to warrant its own category and ways to be dealt with. Anyone who has ever worked in an office situation with other women under male managers or supervisors with tendencies to overstep their bounds as authority figures can argue that point (and probably will).

Though, in recent years, the problem has at least been recognized as real and dangerous to the subject's well-being, it still is a very "closet" subject in many workplaces. Many, too many times, women who are in a subordinate position to men deny themselves their own rights of privacy and dignity by remaining silent when a harassment incident or ongoing situation occurs. Why? For all the same reasons that rape victims stay silent, and many of the same reasons that homosex-

uals stay in the closet. They are afraid that the situation will be turned around to make it look as if "they asked for it", or that somehow it's their own fault. They also fear that if they anger their boss or co-worker who is doing the harassing, their jobs may be in danger, and many times, facing legal fees and time spent in court, they decide to accept the seeming lesser of two evils, and things remain unchanged.

One aspect that we must deal with as lesbians is the intensified reaction we may have to sexual advances on the part of a male boss or co-worker. Whereas a non-gay woman might actually find the initial advances flattering and become angered only when the man persists after being informed that his attentions are not desired, a gay woman (especially a separatist) may be very put off by any advances, even in the beginning. I know that I have been the subject of untoward advances by bosses (now and in the past) and been extremely disgusted right from the start. Although I enjoy the company of male friends of my own choosing and when I choose to be with them, I usually tolerate their presence at work as simply and unavoidable part of the job, much as I tolerate whining customers and drudgery duties.

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However, when the situation arises that one becomes overly friendly or even obnoxious, I make no apologies and leave no doubt as to the fact that I am NOT interested and don't appreciate his attentions.

Women who are not as straightforward as I am, or who cannot (for job security reasons or fear of being ostracized at work) let her sexual preferences be known, will have difficulty with this, and why should they feel bad about that? Why should they even be put in that situation?

There is help, if one knows where to look for it. Milwaukee boasts a large array of women's groups for support and networking. A few of them are the Women's Coalition, the Task Force on Battered Women, and 9 to 5, a group of professional women who care and can help with job-related problems. The latter often sponsors lectures and seminars on just such topics as sexual harassment in the workplace. The Legal Aid Society can help you deal with the implications of a sexual discrimination suit. Many resources for free or sliding-scale legal services can be found by visiting the Department of Women's Studies at UWM.

We all know that, despite the anti-discrim-

ination laws passed last year, discrimination will continue to take place, and people will still be fired for coming out, because those are difficult laws to enforce. A boss who is weasel enough to sexually harass one of his employees will be weasel enough to duck a discrimination rap. As evidenced by the increasing amount of rape convictions due to testimony by the victims, coming out and standing up for your basic human rights will change things.

But it is up to you, the victim, to come forth and say "Hey, this is wrong, and I won't stand for it." Granted, it will be hard and some ugly things will be said about you. But not only will you have the chance to make things better for yourself, you will have the chance to pave the way for others who will follow you. Remember . . . without the efforts of our brave sisters before us, there would be no women's vote on any gay legislation. The turtle who does not stick her neck out of that shell is protected, but she will never move out of that dangerous neighborhood until she does some walking. ●

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Member cities of the **North American Gay Amateur Athletic Alliance**, the National Softball Organization, have announced its softball tournament for the summer. Birmingham has the first on May 11-12. Over Memorial Day weekend, Pittsburgh, Atlanta, Dallas, San Francisco, and Seattle are holding tournaments. The 10th anniversary of the Canada Cup will be held over Canada's Dominion Day holiday June 29 — July 1 in Toronto. The following weekend, July 5 — 7, tournaments will be held in the Twin Cities, Atlanta, Boston, Houston, and Long Beach. The premier tournament, **Gay Softball World Series 9**, will of course be held in Milwaukee August 28 — September 1. Kansas City will hold a Post-World Series Tournament September 20 — 22, and the Final tournament of the year will be in San Diego October 12 — 13. Teams are already making plans to attend some of the events.

recently concluded, with the top pool players: Mark B. of the Wreck Room, Vern L. and Jim C. of the Ball Game, and John W. of C'est La Vie. Final standings for the league were:

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On June 8 and 9, tour participants will take a walking tour of 57th Street galleries, visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art, have late afternoon tea in the townhouse of a private collector, take an architectural tour of lower Manhattan and the South Street Seaport, and eat brunch on the 107th floor of the World Trade Center.

Cost of the tour is \$915 for museum members and \$965 for non-members. A \$200 deposit is required with reservations, which are non-refundable after May 3. Full payment is required by May 15.

The tour will show participants a cultural side of New York that couldn't otherwise be seen. For information and reservations, call Karen Kane, 964-8312.

CITY SCULPTURE TOUR OFFERED BY MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

A bus tour of Milwaukee's historic and modern sculpture will be offered by the Milwaukee Art Museum on Saturday, April 20. The bus will leave the museum's South Entrance at 1 p.m. and return at 4 p.m. Cost is \$12.50 for museum members and \$15 for non-members.

The tour will be conducted by Fred Olson, professor of history at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Memorial and representational sculpture, building ornamentation, friezes, sculptural plaques and abstract and symbolic works will be viewed as Olson narrates the fascinating history of these city landmarks. According to Olson, the first memorial sculpture in Milwaukee was the statue of Washington in the Court of Honor east of the Milwaukee Public Library. The statue dates 1886.

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And finally **Pamala Stanley** *If Looks Could Kill* has been released on Atlantic Mirage 12". This, compared to *Coming Out of Hiding* is an unusual pairing of high-NRG dance music and the street-sound approach of **Chris Barbosa** and **Mark Liggett**. If **Sheena Easton** could break the pop, dance and black charts with tough talking — you can Pamala . . . keep your fingers crossed. See ya.



Ron and Doug from Madison. Doug used to work at the . . . other bar in Madison, now he's at Back East.

Photo by Ron Geimer

Cheri's BACK EAST

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DANCE Steps

by Kim Zweibohmer
INVISIBLE

Alison Moyet has finally hit American airwaves . . . and what a *buzz* she is creating. *Invisible* (Columbia 12") is her debut and she rips through this ditty like **Gladys Knights** hyperkinetic sis. Going by the nickname *Alf*, she was the lead vocalist of **Yaz** (*Situation, State Farm*), and always claimed to be an R&B singer at heart. Well, on this **Tony Swain** and **Steve Jolley** she proves it . . . quite well. Also in the same vein is **Helen Terry's** *Now You're Mine* produced by **Giorgio Moroder**.

Bonnie Pointer (the stray from the other *Sisters*) has finally gained success again with *The Beast In Me* and *Tight Blue Jeans*.

Taken from the soundtrack of the movie *Heavenly Bodies*, this is a very flashy techno-dance cut . . . to say the least, she does bring out the beast in me . . .

For all you fans of **Teena Marie** and **Lovergirl**, be sure to check out the new group she is producing . . . **Q.T. Hush's** *It Ain't You Babe* is very much in the same vein as *Lovergirl* only with male vocals. Slick production! Also, **Teena's** next single is titled *Jammin'* and again she proves herself quite well . . . if not better. This time the song is much more uptempo and she wants to jam instead of being your lovergirl. (For all interested fans, **Teena Marie** will be performing at **The Riverside** on April 9 at 8PM. Get

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IN STEP'S TOP DANCE HITS

Chart Courtesy of Kim Zweibohmer — Danceteria

— TOP 25 —

- 1) **BAD HABITS** JENNY BURTON
- 2) **ONE NIGHT IN BANGKOK** ROBEY / MURRAY HEAD
- 3) **NEW ATTITUDE / AXEL F THEME** PATTI LABELLE / HAROLD
- 4) **MATERIAL GIRL (REMIX)** MADONNA
- 5) **BOY / BOOK OF LOVE** BOOK OF LOVE
- 6) **TOO LATE FOR GOODBYES (REMIX)** JULIAN LENNON
- 7) **THE BIRD (REMIX)** THE TIME
- 8) **THIS IS MY NIGHT** CHAKA KAHN
- 9) **THE BEAST IN ME / TIGHT BLUE JEANS** BONNIE POINTER
- 10) **I'M NO ANGEL / ECSTASY** MADLEEN KANE
- 11) **TAKE ME TO HEAVEN / SEX** SYLVESTER
- 12) **STARGAZING** EARLENE BENTLY / SYLVESTER
- 13) **TWO WRONGS MAKE IT RIGHT** YVONNE WILKINS
- 14) **STEP BY STEP** JEFF LORBER / AUDREY WHEELER
- 15) **'TIL MY BABY COMES HOME** LUTHER VANDROSS
- 16) **JUST ANOTHER NIGHT (REMIX)** MICK JAGGER
- 17) **RHYTHM OF THE NIGHT** DEBARGE
- 18) **WHEN THE RAIN BEGINS TO FALL** JERMAINE AND PIA
- 19) **BEHIND THE MASK** GREG PHILLINGANES
- 20) **DO YOU WANT IT RIGHT NOW (REMIX)** SIEDAH GARRETT
- 21) **DON'T YOU (FORGET ABOUT ME)** SIMPLE MINDS
- 22) **JAMMIN'** TEENA MARIE
- 23) **KISS and TELL** ISLEY / JASPER / ISLEY
- 24) **INVISIBLE** ALISON MOYET
- 25) **SOME LIKE IT HOT** POWER STATION

— HOT PICKS —

- 1) **THINGS CAN ONLY GET BETTER / NEW SONG (REMIX)** HOWARD JONES
- 2) **GIVE ME YOUR LOVE** FUN FUN
- 3) **ELECTRIC AUTOMAN** TONY PARIS
- 4) **DATE WITH THE RAIN** ARNIE'S LOVE
- 5) **BABY COME AND GET IT (REMIX)** POINTER SISTERS

STEPPIN' OUT

by Ron Geiman

This week's "Tidbit" comes from Martin Greifs' "*Gay Engagement Calendar 1985*" published by The Main Street Press: "On this day (April 9th) in 1864, a Wisconsin woman in mens drag, was arrested for having married a woman in Green Bay, taken her money, then de-camped." *Isn't it nice to know that Wisconsin's past is as zany as present day?*

The **Chicago Gay & Lesbian Pride Week Planning Committee** have announced that the 16th Annual **Parade** will be held on Sunday, June 30th with the theme "*Alive With Pride in '85*." Last Year almost 100 different units registered to march, with at least 3 Wisconsin contingents. Wisconsin groups are again urged to enter, and individuals are always welcome to join the parade. Organizations wanting more info should contact the *Pride Week Planning Committee*: P.O. Box 14131, Chicago, IL 60614; or call (312) 348-8243 for more info. Application fees are needed for groups — \$45 for a Commercial (profit-making) organization and \$25 for non-profit groups.

Watch *InStep* for more info, and if your organization enters, please inform *InStep* so we can include you in further Parade Updates.

It's time to get real serious about raising money for Milwaukee to host the **Gay World Series IX**. One way to help is to become a **World Series Club member**. For \$25 you can become a club member, which entitles you to newsletter updates, cocktail parties and future goodies. Fill out the coupon on the *Jock-shorts* column page in this and future issues. Also, don't forget the fundraiser for the series on April 20th at the **The Finale**.

Pageant / Contest Update: The female preliminaries for the **Mr. and Miss Gay Continental Wisconsin** pageant will not be held at 219. The relocation hasn't been announced yet.

The 2nd Annual **Wisconsin King of Kings, Queen of Queens**, hosted by **1101 West**, produced by Ken Burkes' **K & D Productions** returns April 28th. Special entertainment provided by **Deanna** and the reigning King of Kings — **Larry**, and Queen — **Larinda**. Male contestants will: (1) Wear an outfit of their choice.
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Cheri Becker, Back East owner. YP bartender Ron and YP's Uncle Al.

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Jimmy Wagner, Danceteria

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TAURUS — APRIL 20 thru MAY 20 — (VENUS) Your opinion is to be kept to yourself this weekend, also avoid arguments. You often have trouble when you stick your 2 cents in where they don't belong.

GEMINI — MAY 21 thru JUNE 20 — (MERCURY) If you should find yourself in a bad mood; rise above it and handle the situation. You probably brought it upon yourself.

CANCER — JUNE 21 thru JULY 22 — (MOON) Make your move now. Your opportunities are here and they won't wait long. So act before it's too late.

LEO — JULY 23 thru AUG. 22 — (SUN) Try and be your optimistic self the best you can. Reality is doing its' best to give you a throw, but you'll come through it ok. Make a friend this week.

VIRGO — AUG. 23 thru SEPT. 22 — (MERCURY) Don't push others too far; it is not fair to expect more from others than what you expect from yourself.

LIBRA — SEPT. 23 thru OCT. 22 — (VENUS) You're in for a good weekend if you don't carry on too much. Calm down and be civil. Enjoy yourself but don't over do it. Don't be afraid to ask questions.

SCORPIO — OCT. 23 thru NOV. 21 — (Pluto) Keep a good eye on those around you. Don't wait until someone is gone to miss them. Make the best of the remaining time they have to spend with you.

SAGITTARIUS — NOV. 22 thru DEC. 21 — (JUPITER) Your biggest mistake right now would be to argue about business

affairs. You're due for an uplift in moods very soon. Maintain a steady level of work.

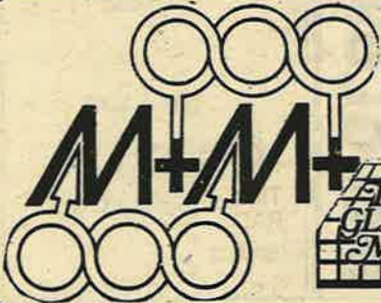
CAPRICORN — DEC. 22 thru JAN. 19 — (SATURN) This weekend is all yours, plan ahead and make things go just right. The sky's the limit. Include someone special in all of your fun, two is twice as fun as one.

AQUARIUS — JAN. 20 thru FEB. 18 — (URANUS) Don't blame others for talking about you, if you are the one breaking commitments. After all, you were the one who made them in the first place.

PISCES — FEB. 19 thru MARCH 20 — (NEPTUNE) If you are doing something out of the kindness of your heart, make sure you don't expect something in return. Remember, disappointments are a big deal with you.




Odessa Brown rolled into Wisconsin to do shows at Club 219, and at 1101 West



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(2) Swimwear, and (3) Talent. The "girls" will: (1) Wear a Sportswear outfit, (2) Evening-wear, and (3) Talent. There will be cash prizes and trophies, and winners will be sponsored in the **Mr. and Miss Gay Wisconsin, Mr. Midwest, and Miss Great Lakes.** (GAWD—if I were only young and pretty and had a trace of talent — one could make a profession out of entering Pageants and contests!!! and the bar Mr. and Miss Contests haven't even started yet!)

P & L Productions is bringing a gay Lip Sync contest to Milwaukee War Memorial Art Museum on May 12th. You'll have to watch *InStep* for more details.

I had the "DUBIOUS" distinction of playing tour guide to the Madison Bar Crawl Sunday, March 24 when they painted Milwaukee red for the night. They arrived at 9:15 with 45 people and departed at 2am with 25 people. If anyone is holding any of the other 20 Madisonites captive (still) — please return them to Madison. **Cheri Becker** of **Back East** hosted the bar crawl (ask her where *she* was at the end of the night), that stopped at **La Cage, Hot Legs, Your Place, 219, and Park Avenue.** They had planned to hit **The Danceteria** after hours, but out of the 25 people left, only about 6 were still able to walk by 2am. **Doug** (one of Cheri's bartenders) and his friend **Ron**, both wanted to stay, so they camped on my floor after we "juiced it" at the Danceteria. Cheri's planning another bar crawl to Milwaukee in June (it'll take at least that long to get over this one), and plans on hitting some spots missed this time.

Kathy and **Karen** at **Hot Legs** wants to thank everyone who paid the \$1.00 donation on **Special Olympics** weekend. They raised a little over \$500 for the Special Olympics. They also want to invite you to **Hot Legs Grand Opening** Weekend April 12, 13, and 14th. Check the calendar and their ad for details but one thing guaranteed to "titilate" the women — female dancers on Saturday the 13th.

Like Live Jazz? Don't forget the unforgettable **George Pritchett Trio**, for "Jazz Cocktail Hour" Thursdays from 4 — 8pm at **Grand Avenue Pub** — no cover.

St. Pat's day was its usual conglomeration of specials — green beer, green shots, Irish buffets, and the wearin' o' the green. The next day, I'm sure a lot of people called in

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Miss Continental Wisconsin, Candi Stratton at the Ballgame's Show.

Photos by Ron Gelman

Kenny and Ken, Ballgame bartenders.

BRIEFS

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NGTF CREATES TWO NEW POSTS

New York (NGTF) — The board of directors of the National Gay Task Force has named Jeffrey Levi to the newly created post of Director of Governmental and Political Affairs, and announced the start of a nationwide search for candidates for another new position, Director — Administration and Finance. The Board also paid tribute to Virginia M. Apuzzo, outgoing Executive Director of the National Gay Task Force, for "her leadership, her concern, her talents and her commitment" to the advancement of the lesbian and gay community shown "throughout her life and particularly in the past 2 1/2 years." The actions of the Board were taken at a regularly scheduled meeting in New York City March 16-17.

The new management team will replace the position of Executive Director. The Director of Governmental and Political Affairs and the Director of Administration and Finance will work within clearly defined roles and with the officers of the Board to integrate Board and staff in pursuit of the goals and mission of NGTF. In introducing the team management concept, the Board committed itself to the principle of promotion from within. The Board praised the staff as "competent, articulate, effective people," and indicated its intention to promote them to positions of increasing importance within the organization.

Levi, who will serve as acting Executive Director until the new management team is in place, has been NGTF Washington Representative since March, 1983. He will continue to be based in the nation's capital. The Director of Administration and Finance will be based in New York.

The requirements for the position of Director of Administration and Finance include: a minimum of five years' experience in a professional/managerial capacity in an organization with a budget of at least \$500,000; experience in staff supervision and volunteer management; a general commitment to civil rights and the concept of lesbian and gay rights; excellent oral, written and negotiation skills; and excellent personnel and financial management skills. Computer literacy is preferred. The position also will require joint

evaluation of staff performance with the Director of Governmental and Political Affairs. The National Gay Task Force is an equal opportunity employer. Women and Third World/people of color are strongly encouraged to apply.

Resumes with a cover letter should be sent to Dept. DAF/NGTF, Suite 1601; 80 Fifth Avenue; New York, New York 10011; and should be received no later than April 30.

BOOK ABOUT LESBIAN NUNS

NEW YORK GNIC — Naiad Press Inc. is doubling its printing order for a book that is likely to create a controversy. "Lesbian Nuns: Breaking Silence" containing the accounts of nine Roman Catholic nuns and 42 former nuns.

"This book is important because it breaks the silence over the existence of lesbian nuns," said Rosemary Curb, one of the book's two editors and a former nun. "It diminishes the taboo against lesbianism and homosexuality by having these strong, courageous women tell their stories." Her co-editor is Nancy Manhan, a former English teacher at Napa Valley College in California. ●

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CALENDAR

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1101 W (Appleton) — Ashley Morgans Country Western Show, "My Way."

MONDAY, APRIL 15

C C B A — Meeting with special guest Anthony Earl. Please see article in group notes section for more info. Social hour 6pm, dinner at 7pm, program follows. Reservations-445-5552, or 374-5599 by April 12th. Held at Nantucket Shores Restaurant.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Back East (Madison) — 8pm on, Birthday party for Allen George and Doug Wells. Free Beer.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

Back East (Madison) — Benefit for legal costs for Lesbian couple fighting YWCA. \$1.00 cover, dance.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Fannies — Ribbon night. Show your colors with the "hankie code." See ad for details.

Finale — Softball Series IX fundraiser. ●

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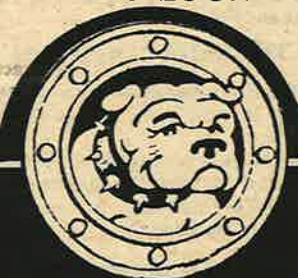
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sick at work — They were probably "too green around the gills" from the previous days' over-indulgences.

The Ball Game — Milwaukee's traditional St. Pat's Day gathering place — was a little subdued this year, with owner **Gene O'Brien** in the hospital in a coma. But the Irish Whiskey kept flowing free, and Rick's buffet got chowed down in record time.

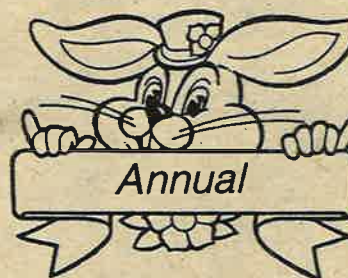
The next day **Gene O'Brien** passed away, never having come out of his coma. A belated thanks, Gene, for providing us with 11 years of the Ballgame. His trusty manager, **Rick** and Staff will continue the tradition in his place.

The Wreck Room's Spring Party Tuesday, March 19th, on the eve of spring, sprang forth with a Spring Shoppin' Spree, Spring Flowers, and a chance for someone that won free drinks all spring. The Spring decor was Hott! (Thank to Jimmy for that one) — the way they bounced and swayed in the breeze.

LaCage's 1st Anniversary Celebration, originally scheduled for March 19th to 24th had to be postponed. Just to satisfy everyone's curiosity, and to calm the pool of rumors — here's what happened. Their agent, who also owned shares in the corporation that runs LaCage, wanted to be 'bought out,' and used his power as agent to pull the license. When people showed up for the private card holders party, and found faces behind the bar that aren't usually there, many left. The following night it was closed completely, and then fluctuated back and forth from open to closed over the next several days. The end result is that now the problems have been resolved, and LaCage is back to normalcy, and is ready to reschedule their celebration for April 8th thru the 14th. Check out the calendar and their ad for details of events. Good luck to **George, Corey, Jed, Dennis** and the rest of the staff... now that you had a Partial 'trial run,' maybe it will go even better this time around.

Odessa Brown rolled into Wisconsin for shows at **Club 219** in Milwaukee, and at **1101 West** in Appleton. Her vocal talents keep improving, as mostly all of her show is now done with live vocals. The first time I saw her a few years ago, she only did 1 or 2 numbers live. (Word is that the HarDees chain of restaurants heard she was coming to

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EASTER HAT CONTEST

Easter
Sunday,
8pm





Madisons' Back East owner - Cheri Becker, came to Milwaukee to party... and brought along a bus load of people to help her do it right.

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Put Your Eggs In Our Basket!

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Cest La Vie — Best Chest in the Midwest Night, go topless - free Tap beer, 50¢ doubles.

La Cage — Anniversary Week, special Strip Search with entertainment by Danyale Thomas and Steve Ried.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Back East (Madison) — Moon Party, anyone born in April gets a free drink, hors d'oeuvres.

La Cage — Anniversary Week, Win a CAR! Drawings for 74 Buick Convertible and other prizes. Split of Champagne for anyone in La Cage T Shirt. Birthday Cake.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Castaways — Jim's second annual Hawaiian Shirt Party. \$1 rail and Margaritas and a cheap lei for anyone in a Hawaiian Shirt. 9pm on.

Club 219 — Comedy / Dramatist Alan Lozito live \$2.00. Showtime: midnight.

Hot Legs — Grand Opening Weekend, special cabaret show.

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La Cage — Anniversary Week, countdown of the hits. Guess the Top 10 Videos of our first year and win a tape (audio or video), of those hits.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

C-Club — Loletta Holloway, live in concert \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door, 718 N. 3rd Street, Milwaukee. Tickets available at Radio Doctors and C-Club.

Douglas Dunes (Michigan) — Miss Douglas Dunes Contest.

Hot Legs — Grand Opening Weekend, special female dancers!!

La Cage — Anniversary Week, countdown of the hits. Guess the Top 10 Videos of our first year and win a tape (audio or video), of those hits.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Hot Legs — Grand Opening Weekend, champagne brunch at noon.

Jodi's (Racine) — Lip Sync Contest "The Great Pretenders." All welcome to enter, cash prizes.

La Cage — Anniversary Week, special anniversary show of The Whos No Lady Revue, 8pm showtime.

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CALENDAR APRIL 4 — APRIL 17

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

Club Milwaukee — The Bath's hosts Mark's birthday celebration from 9pm to ?.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Fannies — Easter Party, 8pm, annual egg hunt with prizes, fun, raw eggs worth cash.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 - EASTER SUNDAY

Back East (Madison) — Open 4pm Easter Egg Hunt, surprises and eggs.

Ball Game — Sandwiches, salads, relishes in the late afternoon.

B W M T (Milwaukee) — Easter pot-luck dinner. Bring a dish and join in call 267-6633 for more info and location.

C'est La Vie — Easter Beer Bust, 7pm til ?, \$1.00.

M & M — Annual Easter Hat Contest, 8pm. Glass Menagerie open for brunch and dinner.

Your Place — Easter Party 5 - 9. Drawings for booze, baskets, and bunnies.

Cest La Vie — Easter Sunday Beer Bust,

7pm - \$1.

LaCage — Easter Basket Hunt Over \$300 in cash and prizes, MC's dy Miss Joey, entertainment by Danyale Thomas. Showtime 8pm, sign-up by 7.

MONDAY, APRIL 8

C'est La Vie — Special Taco Night, 9pm on.

Cest La Vie — Special Taco and Cheap Beer Night.

La Cage — Anniversary Week, Tappers 25, 75 Shooters.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

La Cage — Anniversary Week Card Holder Nite, private party for cardholders from 7-11pm, open bar 7-8, Champagne Buffet. Open to public at 11pm.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

C'est La Vie — 9pm Beer Bust, go topless-free tap, 50 doubles.

Madison Gay Theater Project — Potluck dinner / Annual meeting, 6pm at the neighborhood house. (29 South Mills Street).

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the area, and doubled the normal amount of roast beef that they usually order.)

The **Castaways** "ohh Daddy, Daddy" Contest only had 4 contestants . . . what's wrong with all you men out there? It got so bad the MC asked me to sign up (*can you live with that one*). Congrats to **Gary**, the winner, and to 2nd place **Eric** (this one was a real live wire!), 3rd place **Steve**, and **Jim**. Gary won a \$100 cash prize for his efforts. Let's hope next year that more people loosen up a little and there are at least double the number of contestants.

Thanks to the Universities of Wisconsin Stevens Point, and Milwaukee for their Gay Awareness Week programs. Coverage of some of those events in the next issue.

Once again deadlines for *InStep* prevent us from covering anything occurring after March 28th. The pictures appearing in this issue cover from March 13th thru March 27th, and there were alot of them, let's hope we have space for all of them. (If I go on much longer with this column, there won't be.)

WHAT'S COMING UP? Don't forget to check the calendar of events for all the goings on, but Easter Sunday has a few things happening, and **Cest La Vie** has a whole week of specials starting with Easter

Sunday. **Fannies** has their annual egg hunt the Saturday before Easter, and **Back East** has a couple of special Parties planned to keep things buzzin' in the MadCity. **Alan Lozito** returns to 219 on April 12th, and **HotLegs** has its Grand Opening Weekend the 12, 13, 14th. **Castaways** hosts Jim's Hawaiian shirt party also on Friday, and **Jo'Dees** has their own Lip Sync Contest entitled "The Great Pretenders" on Sunday the 14th. Don't forget the **CCBA** Dinner meeting with Special guest Governor Earl on Monday the 15th, and we'll be back again with *InStep* on the 18th.

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