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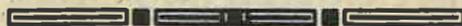
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Briefs

AIDS Victims Barred From Racine Schools

Racine (Milw. Journal) — Pupils or employes with AIDS will be excluded from classes and work in the school district, the School Board decided Nov. 18.

In a 6-3 vote, the board adopted a policy that will bar anyone with AIDS—acquired immune deficiency syndrome—from school buildings. The policy covers 21,000 pupils and 2,200 employes.

The policy states that afflicted pupils "will be placed in alternative educational settings, such as home tutoring or other appropriate educational programs."

Employes will be placed on sick leave.

Under the policy, pupils and employes will not be examined for AIDS, but the district will depend on employes to provide information if they know or think that they have the disease and on parents to do the same if they think or know their children have it.

School Superintendent Don P. Woods said he thought that Racine was the first district in Wisconsin to approve this kind of measure.

Board member E. John Graham opposed the policy, saying the matter should be handled case by case.

Also voting against the policy were Eugene Dunk and Margaret Smedegaard.

Janice Hand, executive director of the Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation, opposed the policy.

"Casual contact is not a means of transmitting AIDS," Hand said.

Green Bay Reacts To AIDS Brochure

(Compiled from the Milwaukee Sentinel & Green Bay Press Gazette) — Without discussion the Green Bay City Council, on Nov. 5th, decided to ask its Public Health Staff working at Center Projects Inc.'s AIDS counseling and diagnostic clinic to stop distributing a "controversial" pamphlet that outlines safe sex techniques.

The City Council's Protection and Welfare Committee said distribution of the brochure (published by the San Francisco AIDS Foundation), which is used at many such clinics nationwide, should be stopped immediately at the private non profit clinic.

Some committee members condemned the pamphlet as being "obscene" and "pornographic". Center Project members said they were using the brochure while a state health agency prepares its own pamphlet.

The same pamphlet is one of the many supplied at the Milwaukee AIDS Project, and is also distributed at the La Crosse County Health Department. Al Graewin, health program coordinator for the La Crosse County Health Dept. said he will continue to distribute the pamphlet because it is effective. "I see nothing wrong with that literature," he said. "After 10 years in the business I know what works."

In a related matter, the Green Bay City Health Commissioner hasn't yet decided if he will make it mandatory for city nurses to staff the Center Project Clinic and provide counseling on homosexual practices.

So far, two city nurses said they object on moral grounds to counseling gays on safe sex practices.

Gay Mecca?

Wilmington, PA (GNIC) — The New Castle County Chamber of Commerce is afraid that passage of a bill that would prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in housing, small contracts and public accommodations would turn this city into a "Gay Mecca." In the September issue of its newsletter, the group said that, according to "opponents of the national movement for gay rights, gays want equal rights so they can openly display their homosexuality." It also repeated what we all know so well, that gays use "enforced acceptability" of lesbians and gay men so they can "march naked in parades, encourage sex with minors, (and) fight against parents' rights to train their children in normal sexual behavior," Gay-Life reports.

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HHS Seeking To Combat Alarm Over AIDS

Washington, D.C. (Milw. Journal) — New government guidelines indicate that no restriction need be placed on most food handlers and health care workers with AIDS because there is no evidence that the virus is spread by casual contact.

New guidelines by the Department of Health and Human Services also recommended against wholesale screening of workers for the disease, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

Such precautions are not needed, the rules say, because there is no evidence that the virus is spread through the types of contact that usually occur in the work place.

The guidelines contrast with proposals in many states and in Congress to test workers such as teachers, food handlers and health care workers, and to put restrictions on potential AIDS carriers.

A summary of the recommendations in *The Washington Post* said that since AIDS was not transmitted through the preparation of food or beverages, "food service workers known to be infected with AIDS should not be restricted from work unless they have another infection or illness for which such restriction would be warranted."

Health care workers are advised to be careful when handling blood or fluids in which the virus could be transmitted, particularly during surgery.

The guidelines say no restrictions need be placed on health care workers infected with AIDS.

Mine Shaft Closed By City

New York (GNIC) — The Mine Shaft was closed under a temporary state Supreme Court order in response to a suit brought by the city and the Department of Health charging that it permits high-risk sex on its premises.

A hearing was set on a preliminary injunction. Doron Gopstein, a lawyer for the city,

declined comment on whether similar steps against other gathering places were imminent.

At a forum sponsored by the *New York Post*, Koch had said that the city was about to move against an unnamed establishment. "We believe as a matter of health that the particular premises ... ought to be closed forthwith," he said.

According to Koch, inspectors from the Department of Health and other agencies had gone into establishments looking for violations of a new regulation passed by the state Public Health Council which labels as a public nuisance any establishment that permits high-risk sexual activity, defined as anal sex and fellatio, to take place. He said that the inspectors found "adequate evidence to proceed," and that the city was applying for a closure order.

"What we want to do is save lives," Koch said. "We can say to the proprietor of such an establishment: We're not going to allow you to provide the premises because then what we're doing is allowing you to sell your premises for the purposes of assisting people to commit suicide."

NGTF Turns Down GRNL

New York City (GayLife) — Prospects for a merger between the National Gay Task Force and Gay Rights National Lobby dimmed considerably when the NGTF board voted, basing its decision primarily on financial considerations, not to consider a merger.

Negotiators for both groups had unanimously recommended that the groups join forces, and the board of GRNL had already accepted the proposal. But NGTF leaders nixed the idea.

"While we are committed to a strong national organization and respect the work of GRNL," said NGTF's Administration and Finance Director, Rosemary Kuropat, "we are limited by the reality that the joint debt of the two organizations might prove to be too large a danger to the new, joint organization." Kuropat stressed that the decision

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had "nothing to do with the politics of it," and that NGTF will continue to work with GRNL whenever possible.

NGTF's current debt was determined at the board meeting to be \$91,000. Kuropat said, which is higher than had been indicated by previous reports. Kuropat partly blamed inadequate accounting and bookkeeping procedures for the discrepancy and said he has taken steps to correct any problems.

The debt at GRNL, meanwhile, is "hovering around \$30,000" said GRNL executive Nancy Roth.

At GRNL, there was disappointment over the NGTF action. "I'm obviously disappointed, though I understand their reasons for doing that," said GRNL cochair Deacon Maccubbin. "I'm bothered by the fact that they didn't put the merger discussion on the table and vote up or down," he added, because even though a majority of the board may have been opposed to merger, "the long work" put in by the two groups' negotiating teams would have warranted, in Maccubbin's opinion, more discussion.

Maccubbin added however, "I am pleased

to see that they've reiterated their intention to work very closely with GRNL." And he said the two groups still may consider sharing office space and large office equipment when NGTF moves to Washington next year.

The board also voted to move its political and program staff to Washington, D.C. on or before April 1 of next year, leaving financial, administrative, and development operation in New York.

"The only place where we actually overlap is the lobbying function, and our lobbying function is already in Washington," she said, adding that by and large GRNL and NGTF do not focus their lobbying efforts on the same specific issues. NGTF has been more involved in lobbying on AIDS related matters, while GRNL has focused more on gay civil rights legislation, Kuropat said.

Finally, the NGTF board voted "in principle" to change the group's name to either National Gay and Lesbian Task Force or National Lesbian and Gay Task Force, depending on which acronyms (NGLTF or NLGTF) are available.

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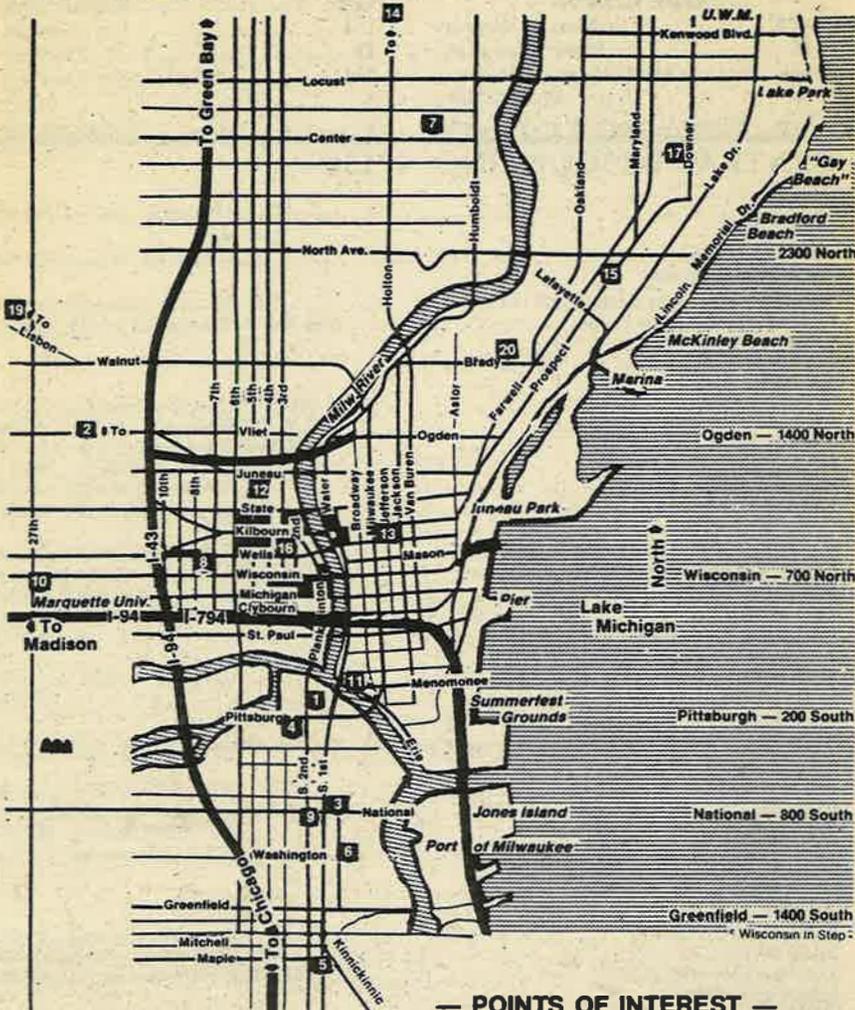


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The CCAF board recognizes some unmet needs, and funding for these will take a great deal of planning and effort; AIDS patient group -home; Gay/lesbian programs for community-access cable television; AIDS patient intermediate care facility; and an endowment program to guarantee substantial support of existing service organizations.

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CCBA members greeted Oscar-bearing Richard Schmiechen, producer of the award winning "The Times of Harvey Milk", prior to CCBA's screening of the film at Centennial Hall.



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The Guide

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Graffiti

DARYL — Yes, it is better than "Wheel Of Fortune"!!!
— Ken

JAE: How the hell are we supposed to go out when I can't even get through when I call on the phone?
Gail

JAE: Karen said you could borrow her bra anytime you want as long as the Airforce isn't using it for skydiving practice.
G. & P.

PUDDY: We're really not trying to avoid you. Don't give up on us, we will get together. Love,
P. & G.

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G.C.

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NICHOLE: Congratulations, sister. Have a happy and prosperous reign, I know you'll wear the crown proudly. With Love and admiration,
"BABY" JANE

PEDRO: Watch out for those wild women, they'll try to take your virginity away!
YOUR LOVING BROTHER

MIKKO: A long distance; I'll always love you.
L.A. BABE

PUDDY: Make a toast to me during your next game of suicide.
L.A. BABE.

BATTEN DOWN THE HATCHES MILWAU-KEE!!! Florida isn't the only place to lose life and limb to hurricane KATIE!!!
DANNY

TERESA: Hope rugby is going well . . . Your long distance spectator.
GEOFF

BANDO: Congratulations.
GEOFF

MAGIC: You wish your jaw hurt! My hair itches.
GEOFF

BABY GEOFF (La Cage): You can drive anytime!
MAGIC

4 TIGHT ENDS & 1 WIDE RECEIVER??? Shouldn't it be five wide receivers? The Shaft will be ready for you again this year.
KATIE

TO ALL INVOLVED IN GAY WISC. PAGEANT: Thank you and congratulations for an excellent show. I had an excellent time. I feel proud to have placed in such a well organized and prestigious event. Fondly
"BABY" JANE

TISHA LA TRASHA: Do you think it's fair—making the people at the Marc work overtime on a holiday weekend to service the revolving door for your room???
BO BO LA BON BON

BRUCE — Thanks for being a great roomie . . .
Jellie Doughnuts Forever!!!
KEN

RICARDO: Oh honey . . . Put it in deeper, deeper, faster, faster, harder, harder. Oh yeh, who wants it? Certainly not me, you disgusting pig!! Love you.
BLONDIE

PATTI KAKES: Hey mary! Thanks for the dress, furs, and top. They were deeply appreciated. Your support is greatly acknowledged! Just can't wait to perform with you again!!! Break a 'tit',
"BABY" JANE

JOE — I will make coffee for you anytime. JIM

PARAKEET — What is your TRUE mailing address?
JIMMY

JIMMY — What is Yours? ONE WHO CARES

SAMANTHA (MA): "Samantha's" about time, my jaw hurts!!!
MAGIC

BO BO LA BON BON: At least when I blame it on Rio it won't result in a Morals Charge!!!
TISHA LA TRASHA

ELLIOT: (La Cage) Hi too big! I had a great time last weekend! Maybe next weekend we could have dinner, instead of drinks?
LITTLE ONE

WAGNER: Your evil, bitchy . . . MUST stop, or you WILL find deserved messages in this section, next issue.
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The Arts

by Kevin Michael

Judy Chicago's "Birth Project" in Milwaukee

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"The Birth Project" consists of images of childbirth in mythical, celebratory and sometimes painful representations. Chicago uses birth as a metaphor for all creative acts. More than 150 volunteers from all over the country executed Chicago's paintings and drawings, using many stitching techniques—quilting, embroidery, needlepoint, macrame, applique, crochet, batik and beadwork.

This is Chicago's latest work by the California based artist since her controversial artistic installation "The Dinner Party" in Chicago. Judy has strived to change the use

of female imagery in art to a more feminist viewpoint.

The Milwaukee exhibit includes 34 pieces of the 100-piece project, the largest exhibition of the work mounted to date.

Admission to the exhibit is \$5, and the hours are 8 to 5 Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 11am to 8 Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 5 Saturdays and Sundays. Proceeds from the exhibit will be used to fund community service programs for women and children.

Gay Choral Groups Announce Holiday Concerts

Milwaukee's "Fest City Singers" has announced a Holiday Program on Saturday, December 14th, at 10pm at **Club 219**. The Concert will be a benefit for the Milwaukee AIDS Project, Mandella Counseling Service and the BEST Clinic. Suggested donation is \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door.

The Fest City Singers have also tentatively planned another holiday concert for later in the month (see next issue for more information).

The "Windy City Gay Chorus" has announced "Don We Now ... VII" in an evening of joyous music with other holiday delights by the "Windy City Chamber Chorus" and "Windy City Slikers". The show by Chicago award-winning chorus will be Saturday, Dec. 7, at 8:07pm, at **Peoples Church**, 941 W. Lawrence.

Main Floor/Mezzanine tickets are \$9 in advance, \$10 at the door, and Balcony is \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door. Students and Seniors with ID, half-price balcony only at the door. For further info call (312) 227-3853.

The "Twin Cities Men's Chorus" 1985 Holiday Concert will be held Dec. 6 & 7 at 8pm at the **Unitarian Center**, 900 Mount Curve, in Minneapolis.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Wouldn't it be lovely to see all three of these plus Madison's Gay Mens Chorale (which hasn't scheduled a holiday concert) sing/perform together?

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"La Cage Aux Folles" coming to Milwaukee

"La Cage Aux Folles" winner of six 1984 Tony Awards, including Best Musical arrives in Milwaukee for a six day run in July of '86. Milwaukee's **Spotlight Series** at Uihlein Hall of the Performing Arts Center brings that along with "Zorba" and another gay favorite "Dreamgirls" to the city for their annual Subscription Series entitled "Dreamseason - Broadway Subscription 1986".

"Zorba" starring **Anthony Quinn** is a musical based on the novel by Nikos Kazantzakis, follows the adventure of Zorba, a life loving Greek Peasant who takes a shy young student, Nikos, under his wing and teaches him about living life to the fullest. It runs March 11-16.

"La Cage Aux Folles" is based on Jean Poirets long running French comedy, as was the popular film and its sequel. "La Cage" opened on Broadway in 1983 and continues to play to packed houses. The creative genius behind this musical includes music and lyrics by **Jerry Herman** and the book by **Harvey Fierstein**, both of whom won Tonys for their contributions to "La Cage".

"Dreamgirls" (based loosely on the Supremes) is the story of three young women from Chicago who progress from backup singers to superstars in their own group, The Dreams. This Broadway production won six Tony Awards.

The Spotlight Series subscription for all three is already on sale by calling 276-5672 (tell them you saw it in InStep). Prices for the series range from \$96 for weekend evening performances to \$40.50 for Thursday matinees.

Torch Song

London (GNIC) — Harvey Fierstein's long-running Torch Song Trilogy has been nominated for the British equivalent of the Tonys, the Oliver Awards.

Nominations of 62 plays which ran between November 1, 1984 and October 31, 1985 were announced November 7. Winners will be announced in a televised ceremony December 8 at the Dominion Theatre.

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Review

by Kevin Michael "Execution of Justice" at Clavis Theatre

Emily Mann's compelling docu-drama, "Execution of Justice" is currently being offered at the Enclave Theatre, 900 S. 5th Street, by the Clavis Theatre Company. Neal Brenard has taken, as the **New York Times** has said, "a shocking indictment of injustice in America" and fashioned a remarkable telling of this particular tale.

It is set in a courtroom and placed within the context of Dan White's San Francisco murder trial for killing Mayor, George Moscone and gay City Supervisor, Harvey Milk.

The play is no "Inherit the Wind" as a courtroom vehicle and isn't meant to be. So it unfolds as a docu-drama in a most unconventional weaving together more than forty-four characters including Moscone and Milk. It is a montage of the experience of the trial and its impact. Most notably, the person of Dan White and those whom his act affected. Joseph Freitas, the District Attorney as an uncalled witness, focuses on this very issue.

I wish Milwaukee offered a local version of Broadway's coveted Tony Awards. This production could carry away many such awards and I predict with proper casting and direction, when it reaches Broadway this Spring, it will. But for those of you fortunate enough to see it here before it closes December 22, the level of excellence clearly speaks its quality.

It is in acting ability that this production works. The opening face-off between "the cop" and sister Boom Boom sets the tone. Yaakov Sullivan as prosecuting attorney Norman, and Carolyn Oldham as Gyeen Craig, both give exceptional performances. Alan Kopsichke as White himself, is quite good and even in his presentation throughout. Barbara Haladej as City Supervisor, Ruth Silver is enjoyable. The scene with the court psychiatrists though amusing says a great deal about White's "diminished capacity" defense. Interestingly, California eliminated such a defense following the trial. Brenard himself as Milk's friend is poignant.

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Drag Organizations Battle Over Names

Washington, D.C. (Windy City Times) — The capital city's two most prominent drag organizations are reportedly involved in a cat-fight and are threatening to sue one another, according to the *Washington Blade*. Miss Gay America, Inc. is charging Academy Awards, Inc. with infringing upon its corporate name by staging a rival pageant under a nearly identical name. A spokesperson said the only difference between the two names is an additional "e" on the end of the word gay. A spokesperson for Academy Awards said the group started its own pageant because Miss Gay America, which has been in existence for 26 years, is rigged. •

Big Names for AIDS Benefit

Los Angeles (BillBoard): Chicago, Stevie Nicks, Snokey Robinson, The Gap Band, Yarbrough & Peoples, George Clinton and Michael Des Barres are among the first artists to volunteer their services for the Aid for AIDS foundation, a non-profit organization which was incorporated last month by Steven M. Ostrow, president and chief executive officer of RJO, Ostrow will also serve as the concert's executive producer.

At presstime, Ostrow was in final negotiations to secure the services of Hal Uplinger as line producer and Tony Verna as director. The two served in those same capacities at the July 13 Live Aid Concert at JFK Stadium in Philadelphia.

That's not the only planned connection between Aid for AIDS and Live Aid. Synsat, which handled all satellite feeds for Live Aid, is negotiating for satellite hookups for the telecast. And Telemarketing Corp. of America, which handled part of the 800-number pledge effort at Live Aid, will most likely reprise that role here.

Ostrow predicts that ticket sales and the sale of television and cable rights will generate proceeds of \$55 million. He says that the money will be earmarked for research, support services and education, and to raise public awareness of AIDS issues.

He adds that the concert has the support of both the city of Los Angeles and the newly incorporated city of West Hollywood. •



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especially in the candlelight march sequence.

The use of video screens and the "on Camera" witness dimension of the production with the news reporter is superb. The video and audio inclusions weave a spectacular dimension of lived reality throughout, even the arrangement of the theatre seats into two jury boxes set the proper atmosphere for the production. Also the openness of the playing space for entrances and exits of the cast works well.

For some, the play may be too long, yet the original script numbered over three hundred pages. The pace developed is a brisk one and only minimally did the production bog down. I am certain that those few moments will work themselves out as the play runs further.

Harvey Milk is quoted as saying, "You can't live without hope" and left a thought-provoking and challenging political will for us to live out. George Moscone never favored the death penalty. Mann, the playwright, states she wishes to write about issues that make a difference.

What went wrong at the trial? How did Dan White, quite literally, get away with murder? "I think the prosecutors miscalculated. They thought the facts would speak for themselves. The defense lawyer was brilliant. 'Who cares about the facts', he said 'We know he did it.' As theatre people we should know why (this defense) worked. Feeling usually wins out over fact. You know, its funny. I made a similar mistake in the play. In the first reading, people were crying for White. Even friends in the gay community who loved Harvey Milk. When human beings hear another being's pain, we can be moved."

Was it an "Execution of Justice" or murder? Did Dan White deserve his final fate at his own hand? You'll have to see and experience this production and answer these and other questions for yourself. If you don't, quite frankly, you're the loser.

Clavis Theatre production of "Execution of Justice" has been extended from Dec. 1 to Dec. 22nd, with performances Wednesdays thru Sundays. Call Clavis at 383-4160 for further ticket info.



InStep staffers cavorted: (L to R) Nel Johnson, our driver, Kim (as Divine) our music columnist; and Mary Maliborski, typist.

Calls For Voluntary Closure

West Hollywood, Calif. (GNIC) — The Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles has called on bathhouse owners to voluntarily shut down their establishments, saying the move would be of "symbolic importance."

MELCA, which supports gay and lesbian causes, took its stand at a press conference as the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors prepared to consider legal action against bathhouses.

The Los Angeles board is expected to take up proposals to either regulate or close about 20 bathhouses and sex clubs scattered in Hollywood, Long Beach, Wilmington, Pomona and San Fernando Valley.

The gay community leaders stopped short of endorsing a county crackdown, but promised to take "further positive measures to accomplish this result" such as picketing and organized boycotts if bathhouse owners do not comply.

A MECLA statement said bathhouses and similar businesses can't be blamed for starting the AIDS epidemic, but "the relationship between activity at these establishments and exposure to the AIDS virus is evident."

Hudson's Lover Tells Of Meeting

Los Angeles (Milw. Sentinel) — Mark Christian, who says he was the lover of Rock Hudson, was quoted Nov. 17 as saying the actor told him that when you have AIDS "you're all alone."

Christian, who has filed a \$10 million claim in Los Angeles against Hudson's estate, told People magazine he did not know the actor had acquired immune deficiency syndrome until it was announced to the public.

"When I went into Rock's hospital room, it was the first time he'd faced me since the AIDS issue had come out," said Christian, who lived with the actor.

"I asked him, 'Why didn't you tell me you had AIDS?' He avoided giving me a direct answer. There is no answer to that question. He said 'When you have this disease, you're all alone.'"



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Christian, 32, received nothing in Hudson's will. He said he met the actor in 1983.

He charged in the lawsuit that Hudson, who died last month, knew 13 months that he had AIDS, yet continued to have sex with him.

N.Y. Official Plans "Raids"

New York, N.Y. (Milw. Sentinel) — The state health commissioner said Nov. 17th his investigators would enter hotel rooms, if necessary, to stop sex activities linked to the spread of the deadly disease AIDS.

"I think that if we find that a hotel, by virtue of information that we obtain, is catering to that kind of activity, then I think we will have reason to take an action, and if necessary, a warrant to go into rooms—if it becomes essential," David Axelrod said.

Marvin Bogner, a spokesman for the city Department of Health, declined comment because it was the first he had heard of the plan.

"We will talk to Dr. Axelrod about it tomorrow," he said.

BASIC CONDOM SENSE

by Clark L. Taylor, PhD, EdD

Editors Note: This article, brought to us via The Baltimore Gay Paper, will run in a three part series over the next three issues. It is rather lengthy, but the information contained is well worth the space it takes. I know I never learned any of this, not from my friends, sexual partners, or even my father. In these days of Safe Sex practices we all have to take the time to educate ourselves.

Condoms . . . Are They Effective Against AIDS?

Because of AIDS, rubbers seemingly are more important than ever before in sexual history. Accordingly this series of articles provides basic information on how to use and enjoy condoms in order to help prevent AIDS transmission.

Inspiration for this article arose from the realization that: 1) Research shows condoms fail to work about 30% of the time because they are used improperly, 2) Many people refuse to use rubbers because they are viewed as an interruption and detriment to sexual enjoyment.

This article is intended as sex education—not medical advice.

When properly used, latex condoms create a strong effective barrier. Condoms also help prevent several of the opportunistic infections and possible cofactors associated with AIDS. However, their effectiveness against AIDS is not an established fact, but striking examples of their effectiveness with other sexually transmitted diseases have been shown in studies. Condom use is considered possibly safe in risk reduction guidelines.

How to Use Condoms Correctly

Condom instructions are simple but must be followed carefully. The main reason that

rubbers fail is incorrect usage. They seldom leak or break due to faulty manufacture.

(1) Keep a convenient supply of condoms in a cool, dry place for "every time" use.

(2) Do not test rubbers by inflating or stretching them (and then use them with a partner).

(3) Use condoms *every time you have sex*, even for oral sex.

(4) Open the package carefully. Tearing it open can damage the rubber, especially if one's nails are long or jagged.

(5) Gently press air out of the receptacle tip before putting on the condom—air bubbles cause condoms to break. Plain-ended rubbers require about a half inch free at the tip to catch the sperm. A dab of lubricant in the tip will solve the air problem and greatly increase sensation.

(6) Unroll the condom so that it covers the entire erect penis. If the man is uncircumcized, pull back the foreskin before covering the head with the condom. Fitting an erect penis with a condom insures the best fit, but if the penis is soft, be sure to unroll the entire condom down to the base as the organ hardens. Eliminate any air bubbles.

(7) Use plenty of water soluble lubricant on the outside of the condom and on the anus before entry. Cavities that are too dry can pull condoms off and tear them as well. Oil based lubricants like Crisco and Vaseline cause rubbers to deteriorate quickly and gum things up.

(8) Hold on to the base of the rubber when you need to so that it won't slip off. If the penis is getting soft, or if the opening is very tight, the condom may tend to cause slippage. Holding on to the base of the condom will solve the problem.

(9) After shooting, hold on to the condom around the base to avoid spilling the ejaculate or losing the rubber inside a partner. Withdraw gently.

(10) Throw used rubbers away. Condoms should never be used more than once. Never go from one person to another without cleaning yourself well and changing rubbers.

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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

First off, if you haven't noticed—this is our second issue that we are back to being totally photographically typeset after a four issue period while we searched for a new company to work with.

We had two years in with **Comtrec**, and always had an excellent working relationship with them. In the beginning my former partner **David** was their typesetter and when he moved away, **Annabelle** took over, and continued in the same vein of service. But they don't have the equipment that actually set the type photographically, we always had to use another typesetting house in conjunction with Comtrec. However, Comtrec has always maintained our mailing lists, subscription and shipping information on computer disc, and I regretted having to make the choice of finding a new company to work with.

Well, we are proud to announce that **Alpha Composition** is now our typesetter and I am now working with two fine 'sisters'—**Bob Gliniecki** and **Ken Kurtz** (who also took over as our Sports Editor). After the hassle in switching over, I anticipated tons of last minute problems and glitches, but they never happened... that goes to show how professional they are. (Thanks Guys for making it so easy). However, Alpha Composition doesn't have memory/storage capabilities on their computer—it is strictly a typesetting computer, so now we're faced with the opposite situation. Type—but no computer services.

As a result of that situation, we've had horrendous problems trying to re-assimilate our Subscription list out of our own "paper" files, and have just recently finished reconstructing it, so if you subscribe and didn't get the paper, rest assured that we extend everyones subscription for two issues to make up for the situation. If you haven't been receiving your copies, contact me and we'll figure out why.

Now, onto other things... Didn't you love "Early Frost"? I thought it was the best gay related thing I've ever seen on TV, and answered alot of questions about AIDS without lecturing. The dialogue between the characters brought out information that oft times gets distorted in peoples minds. I really

liked it and phoned our local NBC Channel and thanked them for airing it. Did you do the same? It helps, believe me, if they get positive response. The **Milwaukee AIDS Project** wasn't sure at press time exactly how much money was raised by "Early Frost—AIDS Open House" parties raised in Milwaukee, but we'll try and get that information to you next issue.

Clays was packed to the rafters for Milwaukee's gay "**Fest City Singers**" concert at the bar. The "Singers" oversold tickets, so thank god the weather was miserable or the bar might have burst at the seams. (Their next concert—a Holiday show, will be a benefit for several Milwaukee groups and will be held at Club 219 on Dec. 12). The following weekend at Clays (more rain—we were delivering the last issue), the **U.W.M. Gay and Lesbian Community** hosted a dance "**Out of the Shadows**" at the bar that also packed 'em in. Along with a buffet the 90% student crowd danced the night away.

The **Ballgame's** finals for "**Puttin On The Hits**" was on a Wednesday (my fault their ad said Tuesday) and brought finalists who had won a minimum of two shows to compete for the 1st place prizes of over \$250 in cash and prizes. Congrats to winner **Bianca DelRay**.

Club 219's "Star Light" is continuing to build the crowds at Club 219 under the capable hostessing of Miss **Ginger Spice**. This weekly Wednesday night lip sync contest will run through early spring before they hold their finals.

Hot Legs 1st Anniversary Weekend was a combination of three days of festivities at the popular video dance bar. Featured during the weekend was a show with lots of special guests (all with great Legs I'm sure), Drink Specials, Free beer and food along with door prizes. Congrats to **Kathy, Karen** and their competent staff on a year well done—remember the first one's always the toughest!

I read in the *Milwaukee Journal* that **Joan Rivers** says she works to raise money for AIDS research because gay men and lesbi-

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THE SCOREBOARD

MONDAY NIGHT IRREGULARS

As of 11/13/85

1. Wreck Room Kinks	54/23
2. This Is It - Ball Bangers	49/28
3. M & M - Sticky Fingers	49/28
4. The Devils	47/30
5. Wreck Room Ding-A-Lings	46/31
6. M & M - Close	45/32
7. The Bee Team	41/36
8. Ball Game - Deluxe 30 and Over	38/39
9. Le Saon - Strikers	37/40
10. Your Place - Partners	35/42
11. Old Masters	34/43
12. 27th Street Boys & A Lady	33/44
13. Wreck Room - Renegades	32/45
14. Space Virgins	29/48
15. Boot Camp Saloon	28/49
16. Hot Legs	20/57

FRIDAY MIXED HANDICAP LEAGUE

As of 11/15/85

1. Landmark - Alleycats	37/19
2. Metro Tap	33/23
3. Bill's Insurance	33/23
4. Wreck Room Revengers	30/26
5. This Is It	30/26
6. Wreck Room Rawhides	23/33
7. Chris Bookies	22/34
8. Hugin & The News	16/40

B.E.S.T. BOWLING LEAGUE

As of 11/17/85

1. Mr. J's Cheesecake House	25/10
2. Better-Latent Than Never	24/11
3. Generic # 7	23/12
4. Metro Five	17/18
5. Clay's - Big Girls	15/20
6. M & M - Tits & Asses	13/22
7. Easy Pick Ups	12/23
8. Tuna Surprise	11/24

SUNDAY MIXED HANDICAP LEAGUE

As of 11/10/85

1. Up Your Alley	23/12
2. M & M Ballbusters	23/12
3. M & M	22/13
4. Rosie's Bud	22/13
5. Thinking Of You	21/14
6. This Is It - Thistles	20/15
7. Ball Game	18/17
8. Dream Girls	18/17
9. E & R Machines	17/18
10. Wreck Room Branders	16/19
11. This Is It	16/19
12. 27th Street Studs	14/21
13. Wreck Room Rangers	14/21
14. Luke Fuller Memorial Bowling Team	14/21
15. Finale	13/22
16. Tornados	11/24



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Jock Shorts

by Ken Kurtz

H.I.T. '85 is now underway! 200 plus bowlers from across the U.S.A. and Canada are competing this weekend at Red Carpet South Park Lanes, 305 N. Chicago, South Milwaukee, phone 414-762-9500. Singles and doubles events are being bowled on Friday, with one shift beginning at 12 noon and the other at 5 P.M. The team events will all be bowled in one shift, at 11 A.M. on Saturday, November 30th.

For those of you who take your bowling a bit more on the serious side, I thought you might like to know what type of scores your up against from last year, and who the people to beat are! 1st Place Team - Rich's Bitches (Chicago) 3159; 1st Place Doubles - Carl Serra (Toronto) & Sonny Sharum (New York) 1343; 1st Place Singles - Pat Ford (Milwaukee) 692; 1st Place All Events - Ted Hamby (Detroit) 1927; High Game w/handicap Singles - Rick Steiner (Milwaukee) 271; High Game w/handicap Doubles - Carl Serra (Toronto) 259; High Game w/handicap Team - Tom Look (Milwaukee) 272; High Series w/handicap Team - Ed Brumder (Milwaukee) 699; High Scratch Series Team Event - Rick Englehart (Milwaukee) 643.

For those of you who take your bowling on the lighter side. Red Carpet will again be offering their special drink concoction "The Blow Job". Just walk up to any of the hunky bartenders and ask them for one! A word of caution though, it's rumored there will be special awards for last place finishers this year, so don't over indulge! Now that Louisville has gone pro, we can't count on them to take last (as they did for two or three years in a row). Last year a Milwaukee team (with a little help from one Minneapolis bowler) captured the coveted last place title, but through some oversight they were never announced or given the proper plaudits, an error I wish to correct right now. Congratulations; Bev, Keith, Frank, and Don of Milwaukee; and Dan D. from Minneapolis. Your achievements have not gone unnoticed. But, don't feel too bad, at least you finished...which is more than I can say for myself. On the very first day of bowling (my 40th birthday no less), I stuck on the approach, went sailing half way down the alley on my side into the gutter, and ended up on crutches for two months. (Do you

think we could possibly get Bell Ambulance to stand by for me at the alleys, like they did for the Series 9 players?)

The weekend culminates with an awards banquet on Saturday evening, in the Empire Room of the Marc Plaza Hotel. A cocktail hour precedes the banquet in the Monarch Room of the Marc, beginning at 5:30 PM. Those not bowling in the tournament may purchase tickets for the banquet, at H.I.T. headquarters, Suite 1100, 11th Floor of the Marc Plaza, cost of the tickets are \$20.00

Entertainment at this years banquet features the Fest City Singers (the newly formed Gay mixed chorus, that was such a hit at the Series 9 banquet), and appearances by B.J. Daniels, Ginger Spice, and this year's Mr. Gay Wisconsin. Entertainment/Banquet Chairman, Bruce Lemke and his assistant Mark Dekker have done a fine job of lining up fast paced, up beat, quality entertainment; this should be a banquet not to be missed!

Milwaukee's newest bowling league, The B.E.S.T. Bowling League, bowls on alternate Sunday nights at Landmark Lanes. (The opposite Sunday's of the Sunday Mixed Handicap League.) When it was formed last year it was named the Alternate Sunday Alternate Bowling League, but this year changed it's name to B.E.S.T. Each Sunday night at bowling the league runs a pot game, with half of the money collected going to the bowler who bowls the highest over his average in the second game, and the remainder going into a fund for the B.E.S.T. Clinic (Brady Street East Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic). Congratulations bowlers, keep up the good work!

VOLLEYBALL

As of 11/16/85

1. Your Place	12/03
2. Wreck Room	14/04
3. GAMMA B	14/07
4. GAMMA J	12/06
5. La Cage	09/09
6. Hot Legs	05/13
7. M & M	03/15
8. Summit	03/15

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ans were among her first fans when she was breaking into show business. At a benefit for the 1,000 guests at a benefit two weeks ago for the **Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center** in LA, Rivers said "You were always there for me, and I hope that I can always be there for you." Joan was the first major celebrity to do a benefit for AIDS nearly THREE years ago.

No wonder I like her! Yea Joan! Now everyone go out and buy her albums.

Two issues ago I made a boo boo in my column when I said our new advertiser—"Hair Designs by Dav" was at 4907 W. Fond du Lac Avenue—it isn't—it's at 4907 W. Center. Sorry guys! Right church, wrong pew.

Well what do you think of *Dynasty* and their spin off *The Colbys*? I'm not sure what happened to the writing, but I do want to know one thing... just how many face lifts has "Connie" Colby had? For 74 year-old **Barbara Stanwyck** to look as good as she does, when she smiles her toes must curl.

By the way the **Holiday Invitational Tournament** is still in town through Saturday night, and the bowlers are out at Red Carpet Lanes at 305 N. Chicago in South Milwaukee. Stop out and cheer them on, and if you meet someone—remember to PLAY SAFE! And, Hi Scores To All Bowlers!

If you pick up this copy in time, Friday, Nov. 29th is the **Baligames H.I.T./Thanksgiving Show**. It's at 10pm and there is no cover.

This weekend, **M&M Club** brings back the great jazz of **The George Pritchett Trio** on Saturday, and on Sunday an **Art Show** featuring the talents of locally known **Wayne Hochstaetter** (Hockie). Stop in and do some Christmas shopping. On Dec. 7, there is country music with **Krystalmoon**.

Also on Sunday, Dec. 1st, **The Danceteria** and **P&L Productions** present a show of Milwaukee's Best. 10:30pm showtime, \$3 cover includes free rail drink or btl. beer. This is basically the same cast that did the show at the Art Center a little over a month ago.

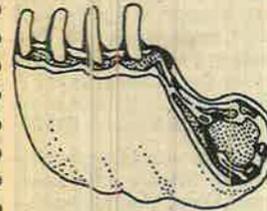
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1101 West continues with their 5th Anniversary Celebration which started Wednesday, and on Sunday Dec. 1. The Great Drag Review presents "The Best Little Whorehouse In Texas (in Appleton)" with a cast of the valleys finest. The following Sunday, they bring in another show—"Blonde is Only a State of Mind".

Beginning Tue., Dec. 3, The Ballgame begins its weekly "Celebrity Roast for AIDS" tonite they roast **BJ Daniels**. Should be fun, and proceeds go to the Milwaukee AIDS Project. On the 10th, it's Uncle Al's turn to get toasted.

Another MAP Fundraiser is Wed., Dec. 4th when La Cage presents its 2nd annual "Turnabout Show", where the staff does the show, and the entertainers tend bar. The Door charge and performers tips go to MAP.

Clays brings in the talents of **Matt Ward** from 9pm - 1am on Dec. 4, 5, 11, and 12 for your listening enjoyment. Matt brings in his talents on the piano and vocals.

The Parkway Theatre brings their once monthly all male erotic films to the screen Dec. 9th featuring two hot films by **William Higgins**, "California Summer" and "Young Olympians".

The Napalese Lounge in Green Bay has reopened under the new management of Arthur and his staff. The bar did some redecorating and made a few other changes. but still has a DJ on both Friday and Saturday nights. Next time you're in Green Bay, check them out.

Club 219 now has DJs 7 nights a week, and have brought back the popular Raymond (Ray Girl) Messick to help Tim Bricco at the turntables. On Saturday nights, they are both there, where they 'spin-off' each others mixes. Raymond was brought back from exile in Springfield, Ill.

Just don't know what to buy that 'one who has everything'? May I suggest a holiday donation in that friends name to one of the many worthy gay/lesbian organizations in our state. You'll find a complete listing in the Guide section of this issue.

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WILLIAMSON is known in many circles as a "folk hero", as one of the top selling independent label artists and as a primary recording artist for Olivia Records, a feminist women's music label which celebrated its tenth anniversary in 1982 (see PROFILE: CHRIS WILLIAMSON). She has through the years woven folk, rock and the issues of the personal and the political together through her 10 albums on Olivia Records.

The cool jazz sounds of BARBARA HIGBIE combine with the hot blues of TERESA TRULL make the **Unexpected**, their joint release on Second Wave Records. HIGBIE is best known for her recordings on Windham Hill Records, **Live at Montreaux** and **Tideline**. TRULL has recorded two albums on Olivia Records, **The Ways a Woman Can Be** and **Let It Be Known**. Beyond recording her own work, TRULL has co-written songs such as the Whispers' gold L.P. "Love for Love."

Midwest born TRET FURE started her music career in California in the early 1970's. During her earlier years she worked with the late Lowell George and touring with acts such as Bonnie Raitt, Little Feat and Poco. Following that FURE began a career in engineering and producing albums that has yielded excellent result on over five releases and as well as touring to promote her most recent solo album **Terminal Hold**. FURE's music is rock n' roll with a recently popular theme—politics. Her talent lies in getting both you feet and head moving.

Tickets for WILLIAMSON/FURE/TRULL/HIGBIE are general admission and \$12.50 with a \$3 discount for students, hearing-impaired, elderly, under 12 and disabled. The concert will be wheelchair accessible and signed for the hearing impaired. Tickets are available at Gordon Street Food Coop, Fannie's Tavern, Outpost Natural Foods Coop, People's Books, Clear Horizon Food Coop, and charge-by-phone 278-0066.



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Saturday, December 7

Womens Music Concert — Featuring Chris Williamson, Teresa Trull with Barbara Higbie & Tret Fure. MATC Auditorium, 8:30pm (see arts article, this issue).

M & M — The sweet country rock of Krystalmoon.

Sunday, December 8

1101 West — "Blonde Is Only a State of Mind" a show with Melinda, Ashley, Mandi & Tina.

Monday, December 9

Parkway Theatre — All male films all day long. Two films by William Higgins - "California Summer", & "Young Olympians".

Tuesday, December 10

Ballgame — Celebrity Roast of "Uncle Al".

Wednesday, December 11

Clays — See 12/4.

Thursday, December 12

Clays — See 12/5.

Saturday, December 14

Club 219 — Milwaukee gay "Fest City Singers", present their holiday program at 10pm as a benefit for the Milw. AIDS Project, Mandala Counseling Service & BEST Clinic. Donation is \$3 advance, \$4 door. Enjoy holiday music & support deserving organization.

Club 94 — A holiday show (10pm), starring Patti Kakes, Nichole Saunders, BJ Hudson, & Dave Rogers, \$3 cover.

Sunday, December 15

Dignity — Special 3rd Sunday of Advent Prayer Service for those with a drinking problem. 76th & Wright, Tower entrance, call 444-7177 for further info.

1101 West — Miss Who's & Miss 1101 W. present the "1st Christmas Benefit Show For AIDS".

Calender

Wednesday, November 27

La Cage — "Strut Your Stuff" finals, \$500 1st place. MC'd by Patti Kakes with special guests: Abbey Rhodes, Nichole Saunders, Candi Stratton, & Ron Marx, \$1 cover cardholders, \$2 others.

Holiday Invitational Tournament (HIT) — Thru December 1st. See Jock Shorts column (last issue) for complete information.

1101 West — 5th Anniversary celebration, open bar 7-9, show follows.

Thursday, November 28 THANKSGIVING DAY

Myrna's (Fond du Lac) — Thanksgiving Buffet, Noon-5pm. Free of charge. Drink specials on the hour.

M & M — Bar opens at 2, Dining room opens at 5pm.

1101 West — 5th Anniversary celebration continues.

Grand Ave. Pub — Turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, noon-6pm.

Friday, November 29

Ballgame — HIT/Thanksgiving show 10pm. No cover.

Saturday, November 30

M & M — The live jazz of the George Pritchett Trio.

Sunday, December 1

1101 West — 5th Anniversary Celebration — The Great Drag Review presents "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas", (in Appleton). Beginning today & every Sunday - open 2 with \$3 Beer bust & free hot dogs.

M & M — Wayne Hochstaetter art show.

Danceteria — P&L Productions presents a show of Milwaukee best, 10:30 showtime, \$3 cover includes free rail drink.

Tuesday, December 3

Ballgame — Premiere, Celebrity Roast for AIDS (Milw. AIDS Project), Roasting B.J. Daniels as the first "honoree".

Wednesday, December 4

La Cage — 2nd annual Tournabout Show, a M.A.P. fund raiser. Door fee & performers tips to M.A.P., staff does drag show - DQ's tend bar.

JoDees (Racine) — Dynasty, Drink specials with food served by "cook of the week", Richard & Raul.

Clays — Matt Ward at piano & vocals, 9pm-1am.

Thursday, December 5

Clays — See 12/4.



Hot Legs owners Kathy & Karen.

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