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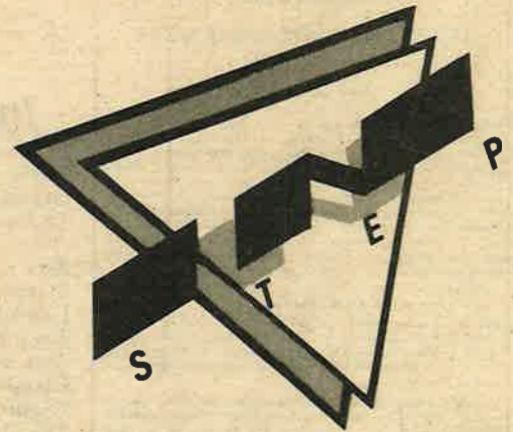


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Dennis Lujan is the cover artist again this issue. This is the fourth cover Dennis has done for us, and is quickly becoming one of our regular contributors.

He is always available to do illustrations, or original logo design, etc. and you can contact him through this office.

When queried about Indians having curly hair, Dennis replied "He had a perm."



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## The Gay Side

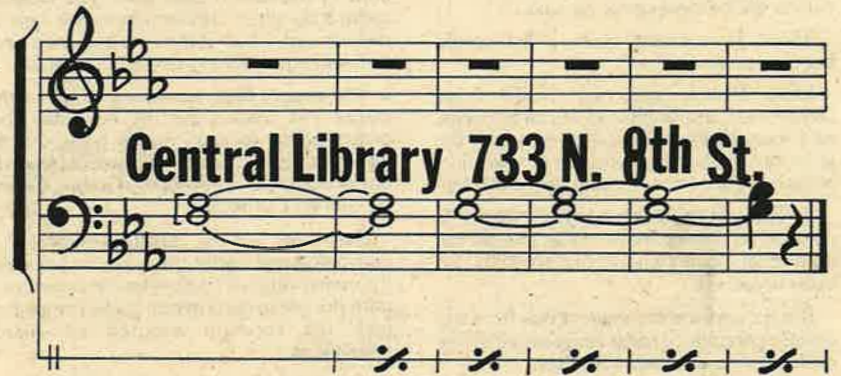
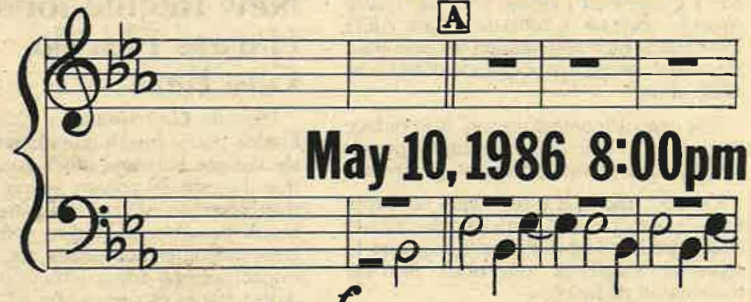
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### ONE DAY, ON A GAY BEACH IN LILLIPUT...



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# Briefs

## AIDS Probe Opposed By Council

**Madison (Milw. Sentinel)** — Gov. Earl's Council on Lesbian and Gay Issues strongly opposes a tentative State AIDS Task Force recommendation to begin tracing sexual partners of people exposed to the AIDS virus.

The goal of "contact tracing" is to reduce the spread of disease by identifying people who are unaware they have been infected.

Contact tracing is a technique used routinely by public health agencies to locate and inform people who have been exposed to syphilis, gonorrhea and other sexually transmitted diseases.

The council, in a vote taken March 22, said there was potential for abuse of the list of names that would result from contact tracing investigations.

In a written statement issued to the press, the council said it also feared contact tracing might result in a "significant drop in the numbers of people being tested" for exposure to the AIDS virus.

If large numbers of homosexuals who do not have AIDS but test positive for the antibody are asked to recount their sexual partners in the last five years, a huge list of names will be developed, he said.

There is concern such a list would become public, he said.

Linda Reivitz, secretary of the State Department of Health and Social Services, said the task force she set up to advise the state on AIDS issues would not take final action on the contact tracing plan until May.

Reivitz said contact tracing information is considered confidential and that she did not know of any cases where confidentiality had been breached.

Reivitz said some people at risk from the disease continue to resist being tested at one of the state's alternate test sites.

"But the number of people being tested is increasing every month," she said.

James Vergeront, an epidemiologist with the State Division of Health who attends task force meetings, said although contact trac-

ing was a controversial issue, the tentative recommendation was likely to receive final endorsement.

## New Regulations Harass Florida Gay Bars

**(Seattle Gay News)** — Dade County, Florida public health officials have warned selected gay bars and other establishments that they should prevent sexual activity on their premises or face difficulties from the health department. And to make sure the bars and other businesses are complying, inspectors and using ultra-violet lights to detect traces of semen around glory holes and in peep show booths.

In addition to closing or modifying areas where sex used to take place, owners of the businesses must also post signs which state that because of the "AIDS crisis" sexual activity is banned on the premises by order of the health department.

## L.A. Health Law Forces Bathhouse To Close

**Miami (TWN)** — The Healthworks, a bath in the Silver Lake area, has closed, apparently after pressure from the health department, which is trying to enforce a new ordinance prohibiting sex acts in baths.

The county filed suit against the Healthworks last week "and the next day the owner called to say he was going out of business. He was good to his word. He went out of business," said Deputy County Counsel Steven Carnevale.

Carnevale said the Healthworks was the first bath sued under the new law because the owner refused to allow health inspectors onto the site to determine if it was complying with the recently adopted anti-AIDS regulations.

## Lesbian Sues Air Force

**San Francisco (WCT)** — Julie Johnson, a lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force Reserves until her discharge in 1984, is fighting for

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| Milwaukee Area Gay Fathers              | P.O. Box 08236, 53218, 871-2362 |
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| "Support" (G/L Support/Social Group)   | P.O. Box 345 Janesville 53545              |

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| Tattoo's II (Wm, D)       | 1552 Rose St., La Crosse, 784-5833                       |
| Star Lite Motel (Mw, G/S) | 610 Commonwealth Ave., Duluth, MN, 55808, (218) 626-2796 |

### ORGANIZATIONS

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| Gay Men's Group (Activities, Support Group) | LAGA, P.O. Box 2561, 54602, (608) 782-0963 |
| U.W. Eau Claire Gay/Lesbian Organization    | UW-EC, Union Box G.L.O., 54701             |
| Gay & Lesbian Alliance                      | P.O. Box 111, Platteville 53818            |

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| Wisconsin Lesbian Gay Network (WLGN)                       | P.O. Box 851, Stevens Point, 54481, (715) 341-8064 |
| Among Friends (Resource/Networks for Rural Wisconsin)      | P.O. Box 881, 53701                                |
| AIDS Toll Free Hotline (outside Milw. - Mon.-Fri. 9am-9pm) | 1-800-334-AIDS                                     |

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| Sidetracks (M, V)                         | 3349 N. Halsted, Chicago, (312) 477-9189      |
| Touche (Mw, L/L)                          | 2825 N. Lincoln, Chicago, (312) 929-3269      |
| Bulldog Road/Crazy Marys (Mw, F)          | 2914-16 Broadway, Chicago                     |
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- Castaways M.C. (Cycle Club) ..... P.O. Box 15152, 53215
- Cream City Association Foundation (CCAF) ..... P.O. Box 204, 53201-0204
- Cream City Business Association (CCBA) ..... P.O. Box 92614, 53202, 372-2773
- Fest City Singers (Gay Choral Group) ..... P.O. Box 11428, 53211, 277-0434
- GAMMA (Sports/Social) ..... P.O. Box 1900, 53201-1900, 276-2204
- Gay Community At UWM ..... Student Union, Room E-364, 963-6555



State Representative David Clarenbach (center), along with Dane County Supervisors Kathleen Nichols and Dick Wagner, present a \$2,000 campaign contribution from the Human Rights Campaign Fund to U.S. Senate candidate Ed Garvey at the State Capitol in Madison, Wisconsin. Garvey, a Democrat, hopes to win his party's nomination and challenge incumbent Republican Senator Bob Kasten in this fall's election. Garvey is a staunch supporter of gay rights and has pledged to co-sponsor the federal anti-discrimination legislation.

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reinstatement under the argument that her right to free speech, guaranteed by the Constitution, was violated. According to *The Bay Area Reporter*, Johnson's discharge came a year after she admitted to a commanding officer that she was a lesbian, but she had at no time been charged with engaging in homosexual acts.

## Suit Filed In Federal Court To Overturn "AIDS Control" Ordinance

**Indianapolis** — Suit has been filed in federal court seeking to overturn Marion County Health and Hospital Corporation Ordinance No. 1985 (A). The ordinance was passed unanimously by the Board of Directors of the Health and Hospital Corporation on February 19th after months of acrimonious debate between members of the gay and lesbian community and the Marion County (Indianapolis) Health Department. The new ordinance purports to control AIDS through the regulation of closure of businesses thought to be promoting sexual contact between patrons.

The suit filed on April 4th by PFW, Inc., the owner of the Harem Adult Bookstore in Indianapolis. Filing of the suit was prompted by attempts at enforcing the new ordinance by the county. On March 19th county health inspectors issued an inspection report that ordered permanently sealing all holes in peep show booths and removing doors to the peep show booths.

Additional plaintiffs to the suit include Stanley E. Berg and Berg Investment Corporation, corporate owner of The Body Works, a gay health club in Indianapolis.

Berg and Berg Investment Corporation entered the suit at this time as they anticipate that the city will attempt to enjoin The Body Works from providing "private" rooms to its membership at some time in the future.

The suit asks for a preliminary and permanent injunction enjoining the county from enforcing the new ordinance. The suit also asks for declaratory relief in asking that certain sections of the new ordinance be declared unconstitutional as those sections are in violation of the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the U. S. Constitution.

The suit points out that under enforcement of the ordinance the private viewing of movies and television at any business location in Indianapolis could be prohibited.

The Body Works is involved because many of the private rooms at the health club contain video monitors over which network television and closed circuit movies are rented to the member renting the room for a stipulated additional price. The Body Works alleges irreparable harm to its business if it cannot rent the rooms on a private basis.

## First Diploma Given By New York Gay High School

**New York (WCT)** — An 18 year-old Bronx resident is the first to receive a diploma from the Harvey Milk High School, *The New York Native* reports. Gram Damon said, "I really felt I had a part in changing people's opinions" about homosexuality.

## Suit Halts Discrimination

**San Diego (WCT)** — A permanent injunction was granted by the Supreme Court — County of San Diego prohibiting the sheriff and his department from excluding applicants for employment solely on the basis of sexual orientation. *San Diego Gazette* reports.

## Resistant Gonorrhea Found...

**Atlanta (WCT)** — A strain of gonorrhea resistant to the tetracycline has been reported by the federal Centers for Disease Control. The disease is usually treated with penicillin, but resistant strains are treated with tetracycline. The CDC fears those treated for the disease may unknowingly be spreading it to others.

## Pentagon Releases Antibody Stats

**Washington D.C. (WCT)** — Older recruits are more likely to have positive  
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| Gay & Lesbian Resource Center (Referral) .....              | P.O. Box 1722, Madison 53701, (608) 257-7575                    |
| Madison Gay Mens Chorale .....                              | 2005 Pike Dr., #5, 53713, (608) 257-7575                        |
| Gay & Lesbian Teens Group (Peer Support Group) .....        | (608) 255-8582  |
| Madison Gay Theatre Project .....                           | P.O. Box 726, 53701, (608) 251-6489                             |
| Mens Center (Referral Center) .....                         | Neighborhood House, 24 S. Mills., (608) 256-8204                |
| National Lesbian Feminist Organization (Rights Group) ..... | (608) 257-7378  |
| Parents & Friends Of Gays & Lesbians .....                  | P.O. Box 1722, Madison 53701, (608) 271-0270                    |
| 10% Society (Student Organization) .....                    | Box 614, Memorial Union, 500 Langdon St., 53706, (608) 262-7365 |
| United (Education/Social Services) .....                    | 1127 University, Rm. B103, 53715, (608) 255-8582                |
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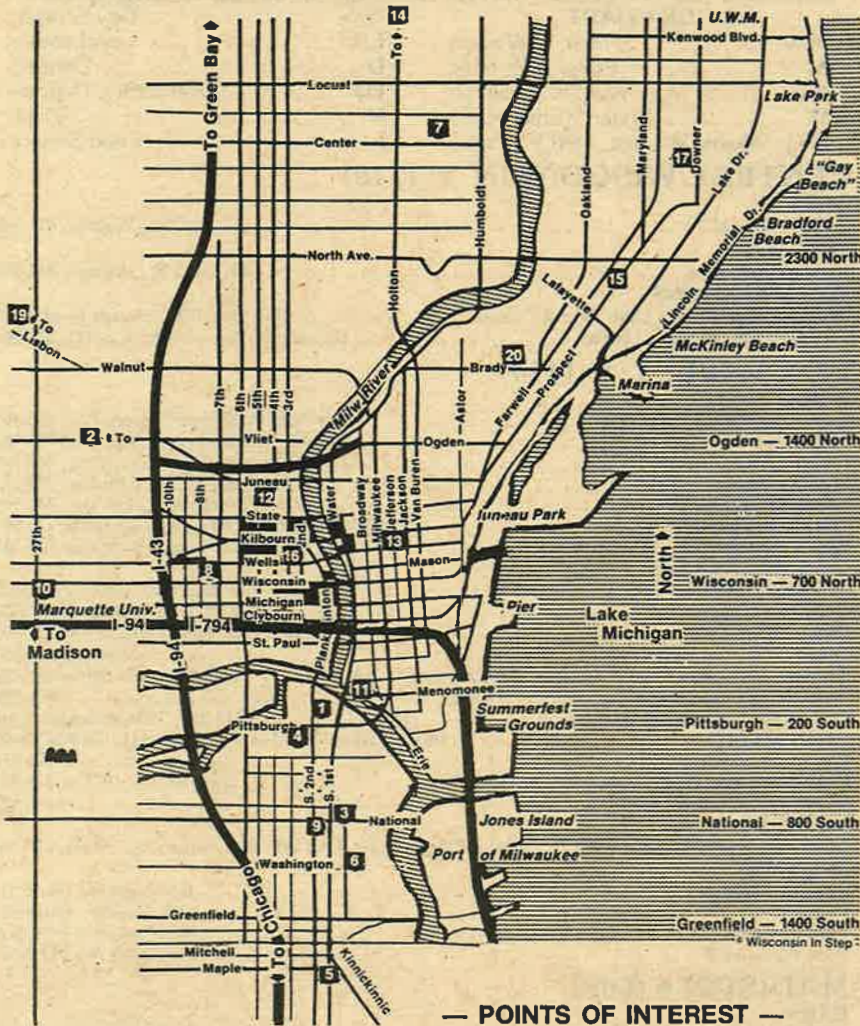
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| 10 27th St. Danceteria (Mw, DJ) ..... | 618 N. 27th St., 931-9144           |
| 6 Fannie's (Wm, D, F) .....           | 200 E. Washington Ave., 643-9633    |
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| 9 La Cage (Mw, DJ, V) .....           | 801 S. 2nd St., 383-8330            |
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| 12 Mint Bar (M, G/S) .....            | 422 W. State St., 273-7660          |
| Off The Avenue (Mw, GS) .....         | 645 N. 7th St., 273-2710            |
| 4 Phoenix (Mw, DJ) .....              | 235 S. Second St., 278-9727         |
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| 11 Wreck Room (M, L/L) .....          | 256 E. Erie St., 273-6900           |
| 9 Your Place (Mw, D) .....            | 813 S. First St., 647-0130          |

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# MILWAUKEE AREA MAP

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- 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.)

— POINTS OF INTEREST —

- 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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antibody status, according to the first formal quarterly review of the program to test all recruits and refuse military service to those testing positive. The Associated Press reported that for those aged 17 to 20, that rate was 0.6 per 1,000; ages 21 to 25 had a rate of 2.5 per 1,000; and those over 26 had a rate of 4.5 per 1,000. Overall, the rate for men was 1.7 per 1,000, triple that of women, which was 0.6 per 1,000.

## Survey: Doctor's Homophobia

San Diego (WCT) — Nearly one-fourth of the physicians responding to a survey by Dr. Christopher Matthews of the University of California at Los Angeles are "homophobic," according to the January, 1986 issue of *Journal of Western Medicine*. Doctors in the surgical field were most likely to give homophobic responses, whereas psychiatrists and pediatricians revealed least discomfort with gay patients. Academic, occupational, and public health physicians were more positive than private physicians.

## Gays Sue Former Gay Bar!

Redwood City, CA (WCT) — Two men who were forcibly stopped from dancing and told to leave Boomer's, a bar which had been gay for 15 years but reopened after a two-week closure with advertising featuring graphics of a heterosexual couple, are suing under state civil rights legislation, according to *Bay Area Reporter*.

## Waiter Charges Discrimination

New Orleans (NY Native) — A former room service waiter is suing the Hilton Hotel, charging that he was fired after he told co-workers that his roommate has AIDS. William Krause is suing the Hilton Hotel Riverside and Towers for reinstatement, \$57,000 in damages, and back wages, according to the American Civil Liberties Union's Louisiana affiliate.

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# Group Notes

**Media Conference Gaining National Attention** A major national media conference, slated for Milwaukee on May 17, is gaining momentum. The Conference, titled 'EXPOSURE,' will be the first opportunity for five of the primary national figures who regularly work for positive, accurate media exposure of the gay/lesbian community to strategize face-to-face. Facilitating the workshop will be two motivational psychology researchers from Harvard, who authored an article titled 'Waging Peace' (Christopher Street Magazine, December, 1985).

The conference will coincide with the celebration of the fifth anniversary of Milwaukee's Cream City Business Association and the National Association of Business Councils (NABC). A birthday celebration is planned for the exquisite Grain Exchange Ballroom on Friday, May 16 at 6:30pm. CCBA will present its Media Awards, local and national dignitaries will speak and the Fest City Singers will perform. The event will be MC'd by Ron McCrea, Governor Earl's Communications Director.

'EXPOSURE' will feature some of the nation's most knowledgeable people in media uses by the gay/lesbian community: Mr. Ron Najman, Director of the National Gay/Lesbian Task Force's Media Watch project; Ms. Nancy A. F. Langer, Public Information Director of Lambda Legal Defense in New York; Mr. Chris Uszler, Executive Director of the Alliance of Gay & Lesbian Artists in the Entertainment Media (Los Angeles), Ms. Marcia Pally of the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (New York), and Ron McCrea.

The provocative article, "Waging Peace," which presented a conceptual blueprint for the "Desensitization of Straight America," will be used as the focus of the Conference.

Individuals associated with gay/lesbian business associations around the nation will begin arriving in Milwaukee on Wednesday, May 14 and will depart on Sunday, May 18. Their stay will include business meetings conducted by the NABC,

social functions, the gala birthday reception, 'hands-on' workshops on utilization of electronic media and the EXPOSURE sessions.

Representatives of the gay and lesbian press are especially invited to participate, and to act as resources to others in attendance. A special session will be devoted to investigating ways to better support gay/lesbian media efforts.

Conference sessions will be held at the Park East Hotel. Free housing with Milwaukee hosts is also available. The deadline is fast approaching for special advance registration prices so write: CCBA/EXPOSURE, c/o P.O. Box 92222, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

## NABC ANNUAL MEETING AND 'EXPOSURE' WORKSHOP

Tentative Schedule of public events - call 374-5599 for confirmation

### Thursday, May 15

7:00-9:00pm; Welcoming Cocktail Party (CCBA members & their guests)  
9:00-11:00; Dinner; Third Ward Caffe

### Friday, May 16

10:15-11:45am; Working with your local TV station, with Mary Alice Tierney from Channel 12 and Kathy Koenen from Channel 6; Park East - Executive 1  
1:15-2:30pm; Basics of working with newspapers, with Lois Blinkhorn Assoc. Editor, Milwaukee Journal; Park East - Executive 1  
6:30-8:30pm; Gala Reception; Grain Exchange Ballroom  
(7:30: Presentation of Media Awards; Performance by Fest City Singers; Talks by NABC and CCBA officials; MC'd by Mr. Ron McCrea, Governor Earl's Press Secretary)  
9:00-10:00pm; Milwaukee Fish Fry; Turner Hall

### Saturday, May 17

9:00am - 5:30pm; EXPOSURE; Park East - Executive 1  
6:30-7:30pm; Informal Reception w/Governor's Council; Park East - Penthouse  
7:30-9:00pm; Dinner; Glass Menagerie

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# The Guide

## — CODE CHART —

MW ..... ½ Men, ½ Women  
M ..... Prefer Men Only  
Mw Mostly Men, Women Welcome  
W ..... Prefer Women Only  
Wm Mostly Women, Men Welcome

G/S ..... Gay/Straight  
L/L ..... Levi/Leather  
D ..... Dancing  
DJ ..... Disk Jockey, Dancing  
V ..... Video  
F ..... Food Service

## CENTRAL WISCONSIN • (715)

### BARS

Camp (MW, DJ, F) ..... 117 Scott St., Wausau, 845-5955

### EROTIKA

Crown Bookstore ..... 201 Scott St., Wausau, 845-9917

### ORGANIZATIONS

Monday Night Dance Club (Social Group) ..... P.O. Box 1016, Stevens Point, 54481  
U.W.S.P. Gay Peoples Union ..... Slap Box 30, Stevens Point, 54481, 346-3698

## FOX VALLEY • (414)

### BARS

Brandy's (MW, D) ..... 409 S. Washington, Green Bay, 432-3917  
1101 West (MW, DJ) ..... 1101 W. Wisconsin Ave., Appleton 733-9839  
Loft (W, D) ..... 2328 University Ave., Green Bay, 458-9968  
Myrna's (MW) ..... 2 N. Main St., Fond du Lac, 923-3733  
Napalese Lounge (MW, DJ) ..... 515 S. Broadway, Green Bay, 432-9646  
The Pivot Club (MW, DJ) ..... 4815 W. Prospect (Hwy BB), Appleton, 730-0440  
Who's (Mw, DJ, V) ..... 720 Bodart, (rear), Green Bay, 435-5476

### ORGANIZATIONS

Argonauts Of Wisconsin (L/L Social Club) ..... P.O. Box 1285, Green Bay, 54305  
Concerned (Rejerral) ..... P.O. Box 1087, Green Bay, 54305  
Dignity (Gay Catholic Group) ..... P.O. Box 2283, Green Bay, 54306, 739-8030  
Dignity (Gay Catholic Group) ..... DePere, 336-3889  
Gamma Alpha Iota-Lawrence Univ. (G/L Support Group) ..... 115 S. Drew St., Appleton 54911  
Gay Alcoholics Anonymous (Meeting Weekly) ..... 494-9904  
Gay Support Group of Sheboygan ..... P.O. Box 192, Sheboygan 53081  
GRANDFLAGS ..... P.O. Box 85, Ripon, 54971 or P.O. Box 2144, Oshkosh 54903  
Parents & Friends Of Gays ..... 921-7191  
Women's Alternative (Lesbian Support Group) ..... Oshkosh, 231-5075 or 233-7707  
Women's Service Center ..... 433-6667

### MEDICAL

Center Project (Mondays - AIDS Diagnostic/Counseling) P.O. Box 1062, Green Bay, 54305, 437-7400

### EROTIKA

Books n' Things ..... 1614 Main St., Green Bay  
Paradise ..... 1122 Main St., Green Bay  
Popular News ..... 465 N. Main St., Oshkosh  
Pure Pleasure II ..... 1212 Oshkosh Ave., Oshkosh

## MADISON • (608)

### BARS

Back East (MW, DJ) ..... 508 E. Wilson St. (rear), (608) 256-7104  
Rod's (M, L/L) ..... 636 W. Washington (rear), (608) 255-0609  
The New Bar (MW, DJ, V) ..... 636 W. Washington (upstairs), (608) 256-8765

### RESTAURANTS

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### MEDICAL

Madison AIDS Support Network (Support & Counseling) ..... P.O. Box 731, 53701, (608) 257-7575 or (608) 255-8582  
Blue Bus STD Clinic (Monday, Thursday) ..... 1552 University Ave., (608) 262-7330

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**ID LIKE TO MEET** an extremely tall man, between 20-30, who's interested in a relationship with a caring, devoted person. Please reply to Box 2731, Madison, WI 53701.

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**Graffiti**

**Cups T**: Please consider giving us another chance. You won't regret it. Remeber, "Tiamo"!!

**Muffins Herself**

**Frank**: Our weekend at the Inn was lovely. You're the best.

**Judy**

**Jacki & Isabel**: Thanx for dinner and . . .

**Bunk Mate**

**Connie (yellow camaro)**: Actions speak louder.

**Fast cars & slow girls**

**Tim (Remy Alexander)**: I'm really disappointed . . .

**Four Fifty**

**Boo**: Thanks for the nap, it was just as I had remembered it.

**E.C.**

**Mike (Pick & Slave)**: You know I didn't mean to turn you on, shut up!

**Pauline**

**Stein**: He who breaks the clam open may not receive the precious pearl inside.

**The oyster**

**Tim L**: Congratulations on getting a new job.

**Love Always, Bob**

**Mary & Joe**: Had the best time at the partiasorus, remember it will never be over.

**Love Always, Clamasorus**

**Bulletin Board**

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How "Straight America" deals with the gay/lesbian community for the foreseeable future depends to a major extent on their perceptions as formed by the media. YOUR LIFE (and liberty) will be affected. Find out how to insure it by attending EXPOSURE, the media workshop presented as a service by the National Association of Business Councils and the Cream City Business Association. EXPOSURE features seven of the top national experts from both the news/programming and entertainment fields:

Nancy A.F. Langer, Public Information Director of Lambda Legal Defense (NY); Ron McCrea, Governor Earl's Communications Director; Ron Najman, Media Director of the National Gay/Lesbian Task Force (NY); Marcia Pally, Media Director of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (NY); Chris Uszler, Executive Director of the Alliance of Gay and Lesbian Artists in the Entertainment Industry (LA).

Facilitated by:

Marshall Kirk and Dr. Mark "Erastes Pill", researchers in motivational psychology at Harvard University.

EXPOSURE will be presented on Saturday, May 17 from 8:30am to 5:30pm at the Park East Hotel, 916 E. State St. in Milwaukee. Advance registration is just \$99 for a full day's exposure to this incredible talent. (partial scholarship assistance is available courtesy of the Cream City Association Foundation) It's part of a weekend of activities including social, educational and strategic sessions. For more information, call (414) 374-5599.

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**Tress**: I'm so sure, last night I tripped on the padding under the carpet.

**Love, Betasorus**

**Todd B**: I'm glad to be your friend!

**Love, Bob**

**CED**: For always and forever, you will be my Saturday Love. You stay on my mind . . .

**Mike**

**Gail and Patti**: I am devastated! Who's got my kids! But seriously . . . 5 1/2 years can't be thrown away, hopefully things will change!

**Juanita**

**News Flash**: Miss Peach relocates to Kenosha. Will Shelly and Peach in the same spot cause that corner of the state to sag?

**Mike Royko**

**Tony, VJ La Cage**: I'm so glad that black hole spit out the Wham video. Keep hitting that perfect beat.

**W.W. Wells**

**Mark**: Sunday afternoons, Morning Glorys, Bowling and Egg Rolls made my day (and NIGHT!) Your picture hangs in my bedroom.

**Carl**

**Raymond**: I hope your wearing my shirt; I'm wearing yours. Had a great time hanging out at Rod's with you, but can I get my shorts back. Til we bowl again.

**Carl**

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7:30-11:30pm; Las Vegas Night Fundraiser; Juneau Village Solarium, 1129 N. Jackson

**Sunday, May 18**

12:30pm; Goodbye Brunch; Ratzsch's

## "In Celebration Of Living" AIDS A Positive Approach An Evening Of Sharing With Louie Nassaney

The Center for the Living Arts in a non-profit organization founded 10 months ago to aid individuals in their growth toward wholeness. Wholeness is defined by the Center for the Living Arts as firstly, the ongoing process of balancing body, mind and spirit and secondly developing or enhancing the ability to love ourselves.

It was decided recently that the Center begin an "In Celebration of Living" series of lectures featuring individuals who by making positive changes in their own lives have contributed to the betterment of mankind as a whole. Louie Nassaney is one such person and will be the first "In Celebration of Living" speaker for the Center.

Louie Nassaney was diagnosed as having AIDS 3 years ago. He decided quickly that he was not going to adopt a victim posture. A friend put him in touch with Louise Hay who helped him to develop a positive approach toward wellness. Louie feels that taking a holistic approach toward life has helped him become a long term survivor. He is currently counseling others with AIDS, helping them to understand that wellness is a possibility. Louie will be discussing in detail his ideas on wellness not only for people with AIDS but for humankind in general.

Louie has shared his experiences on the Today Show, CNN and on various radio shows nationwide. He has had feature articles in *People Magazine*, *The L.A. Times*, *Frontiers* and numerous other publications. He has also been featured on *Panorama* in England and in the *London Sunday Times* and other European publications.

Ronald Bailey of the Center has been using a similar approach in his work with PWA's. He will be discussing the importance of one's self plays in the wellness

process.

Madison Event: May 8 Place: Madison Senior Center, 333 W. Mifflin Street Time: 7:30 PM.

Milwaukee Event: May 14 Place: Centennial Hall, Main Library, enter 733 North 8th Street Time: 7:30 PM

• \$5.00 donation for both events. Persons with AIDS admitted FREE.

## Alternative Women's Clinic Changes Hours

The Alternative Women's Clinic (AWC) is now open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The clinic changed its hours from Thursday nights to Saturday mornings to accommodate women who expressed concern and difficulty attending clinic on Thursdays. The AWC is a walk-in facility that offers well-woman care, support and counseling, information and referrals. The AWC is a service of the Brady East STD Clinic, 1240 East Brady Street. Brady East is a non-profit volunteer operated organization serving gay health needs in Milwaukee. A donation is welcome regardless of their ability to pay.

There are other places that offer well-woman, preventative health service. Overall, however, personal support, information and acknowledgement of life-style choices is lacking. Many women — straight and lesbian — ignore the well-woman care that is available because they don't want to deal with the systems that are in place. The AWC is an unique facility designed to fill the gap in women's health resources.

Volunteers at the AWC are available to inform women about health care options and to encourage and empower people to seek help they need and deserve. Making informed decisions is one of the most difficult tasks facing a woman who needs attention or treatment. Fear, anxiety and confusion are natural reactions to health problems. Only a person with resources and

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- Possessing an aching need to love, guide and care for a young man who needs that love, guidance and care.

This is what I will do for you if you prove to be the right person:

- Subsidize your education at a four-year college or arts school;
- Fully care for all your financial needs (clothing, food, travel, books, sports, recreation both cultural and educational, hospital and medical insurance, dental needs, etc.);
- Give you the security of a stable home;
- Give you the security of a long-term, protective relationship;

Introduce you to the good life of New York City (including theatre, ballet, opera, sports events, dining out at better restaurants, etc., at least weekly);

Offer you my maturity and sophistication;  
Guide you in your studies and development;  
Offer you my avuncular (like an uncle) love.

This is what I require of the right person:

Be between 18-20 years of age (proof of age required);  
Appear 2-3 years younger than your chronological age;

Be happy that you are gay;  
Appear very boyish, not effeminate;

Possess a strong urge to further your education without possessing the financial facility to obtain that education. (But, please do not respond to this ad if you believe, that by so responding, you are selling your soul to the Devil in a last-ditch effort to obtain your education. Please only respond if you believe that you would truly enjoy the particular type of gay lifestyle which I offer, as well as desiring having your education subsidized);

Be prepared to be totally honest with me;  
Have no involvement with or interest in the gay bar scene, drugs, alcohol, or cigarettes, or be ready to totally abstain from these activities;  
Be intellectually bright and/or artistically talented;

Be prepared to work quite hard to maintain a 3.0 or higher college average or the arts school equivalent;

Have a strong need to be loved and cared for by a surrogate "uncle";

Be as determined to maintain a long term (at least throughout the 4 years of your undergraduate education) commitment to me as I am determined to commit myself to you;

Physically, be short (5'9" or preferably less) and (even more importantly) quite slender (130 lbs. or preferably less);

Have wavy hair (or be willing to have your hair permed);

Be extremely boyishly, youthfully handsome.

I am please to be able to inform you that, 3 months ago, I selected the first of the two young men for whom I wish to care. That young man is, presently, successfully completing his first semester of a 4 year college program. He has told me that he looks forward to meeting you and letting you know how satisfied he is in having been selected by me and to serve as one of my references and to assure you that my search is bona fide and that I am completely sincere in my desire to care for the second young man as well as to continue to care for him.

Son, if you believe that you are the right person whom I seek, kindly call me collect at the following numbers. I'll be vacationing in Orlando from May 1st until May 6th, where I may be reached at (305) 425-7571, ask for Dr. Stuart. Starting Wed., May 7th, I'll be in New Orleans, call (504) 581-1000. I will return to my home Mon., May 12 where I can be reached collect at (914) 428-3991 from 5pm to 10pm weekdays, or 9am to 5pm weekends.

Thank you, Good Luck.

# Classies

## Housing

**RIVERWEST DUPLEX** (\$340 + utilities), June 15th, sunny large living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, garage, washer & dryer, porches, hardwood floors. Prefer responsible Gay or Lesbian couple or single. Call 265-1577.

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**MALE CALL II and III:** A totally gay roommate and rent search service is offering our community Milwaukee homes and apartments to share. A one time half-fee of \$30 will register your property and yourself for a full year listing. If you have no property but do want to rent-share with another gay, then a one time fee of \$55 will register you for 7 referrals or a full year listing, whichever comes first. File your needs and particulars with us today by calling 765-0244 between noon and midnight, seven days per week.

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Armed Forces.

"There is no legitimate reason for gays and lesbians to be excluded from military service," said Rick Villasenor, the group's chair.

Several events are being planned for the semester. On Thursday, May 1, a Military Ball will be held at 8:00 PM in the UW Memorial Union. On May 5, the film "Sargeant Matlovich vs. the U.S.A.F." will be shown at 7:00 PM at 147 Education. On May 7, UW Law Professor Gordon Baldwin and activists Miriam ben-Shalom and Jay Hatheway will lead a panel discussion at 7:00 PM, also at room 147 Education. The public is invited to all events. *Continued on page 35* ♦

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support can feel confident she is receiving appropriate, quality care.

Feel free to call the clinic — 272-2144 — during AWC hours, Saturdays 10-12 noon, for more information. Or, just come to visit and talk. The clinic is operated by trained volunteers and welcomes anyone who would like to help. To find out more about services or to volunteer call the clinic or write: Mary Shaw, Clinic Coordinator, AWC, Brady East STD Clinic, 1240 East Brady Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202 •

## Task Force at UW On ROTC

Madison — Students at the University of Wisconsin - Madison have organized to end ROTC program discrimination against gays and lesbians.

The Task Force on ROTC Policy Reform set short term objectives of raising awareness of the ROTC discrimination and inducing the University to oppose the policy. On a long term basis, the Task Force will work to change the Defense Department's policy of excluding lesbians and gay men in the U.S.

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# To Your Health by M.A.P. Volunteers

## Questions & Answers

**Question:** What about re-exposure to the AIDS virus?

**Answer:** Some men have the mistaken belief that since they have probably already been exposed to the AIDS virus, it doesn't matter anymore whether they practice Unsafe Sex or not.

*Repeated exposure to the virus may make the difference between staying healthy, and getting a diagnosis of AIDS.*

Re-exposure may well be an important co-factor for AIDS. Although we don't have final proof yet, it is the belief of many AIDS doctors that one of the important differences between those who get infected without getting sick, and those who actually come down with AIDS, is the extent to which they are re-exposed to the virus.

*Those who are already infected are probably also contagious.*

To have Unsafe Sex with someone is to risk that person's life. You could be passing on the virus to someone who has not yet been infected at all. Or you could be re-infecting someone who has already been exposed, thereby increasing their chances of actually coming down with a diagnosis of AIDS. You could also be continuing the spread of this disease in our community, thereby harming all of us.

*Maybe your body will successfully deal with your past exposure.*

After all it seems that only 10 to 20 percent of those infected actually get AIDS. Do you want to be a part of the 10 to 20 percent who come down with AIDS, or part of the 80 to 90 percent who don't? Besides, what about your partner's health? And our community's health?

There may be nothing you can do about your past. But there is a great deal you can do about your future!

*As a community, we're all in this together.*

Each of us is affected by the loss of any one of us. Each of us has the opportunity, and the responsibility, to do what we can so

that this epidemic does not get any worse in our community. In the absence of a medical solution for AIDS, it's all up to us, each of us, all of us. An overwhelming majority of gay and bisexual men have already given up Unsafe Sex. We now have the chance to stop the spread of this virus in our community.

*Let's end Unsafe Sex in Wisconsin until this epidemic is over.*

No one has ever died from the frustration of giving up a few Unsafe Sex practices. Far too many have died of AIDS. If we as a community are to survive this epidemic, Unsafe Sex must cease to be a part of our gay male life-styles until a medical solution for AIDS is available. Together, we can do it.

This answer provided by SF AIDS Foundation.

## Upcoming Events

**"Strike Against AIDS"** — This is a fund-raising event which benefits MAP being held May 17th and 18th in Chicago. For more info, read "Jock Shorts" in this issue of InStep.

**"MAP Volunteer Orientation"** — Have you wanted to get involved with MAP? Get started by attending a MAP Volunteer Orientation. The next orientation will be on Monday, May 12th from 11am-1pm at the Central Library, 1st floor meeting room. The Central Library is located at 814 W. Wisconsin. If you've got questions, call MAP at 273-AIDS. The next orientation will be held in July.

**"Comedy Corner"** — On Thursday, May 22nd, a nationally known comedian as well as a local comedian will perform at The Comedy Corner. Door receipts will be donated to MAP. Watch for more info in upcoming issues of InStep.

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# Consider This

## Three Men Accosted For Concealing Fudge

On an evening of early April, three gay men were harassed for a battery of "new crimes" in Milwaukee. All three were unaware of the crimes they were committing. These particular men sitting in their car, out of the cold, will know better next time. They should have known to "never let fog form on any surface of the car window", and "never look down towards their lap in a suspicious manner". These actions lead to the immediate arrival of a surveying police car, that had been cruising the 2nd St. bar area.

After being ordered out of the car and frisked by two burly cops, the three men were ordered to remain outside in 38 degree temperatures with summer clothing on for 20 minutes. One must "never question an officer", so getting back in the car was completely out of the question. Evidently a shivering suspect is more likely to confess.

As our suspects were trying to find out what they had done, one of the officers started searching the car.

The excitement really mounted when the searching officer called one of the men over to the car. "What do we have here?" he said, as he gingerly poked his flashlight at a baggie he had just dug out of the glove box. Using his flashlight, being careful not to touch the incriminating evidence with his fingers, he flaunted it with a satisfied grin on his face.

It was all over for the three men, visions of life in jail went through their heads. Had the officers found what they were looking for? The stash turned out to be the missing bag of fudge — the suspect's mother had given him last Christmas!

With a sheepish look of disappointment on the officer's face, the search was cancelled.

The three men were released twenty minutes later, all on the verge of pneumonia with a very bad feeling for the men in blue.

Why were they detained? Frisked? Did the officer have the right to search through all their personal belongings with no explanation? Wouldn't an apology have been in

order? You know what they call someone with no manners! The three men were led to believe that one is guilty unless proven innocent. Doesn't the police department have any concern for the people they mistakenly suspect and humiliate?

Has this ever happened to you? How would you feel about the Milwaukee Police Department? Were the three men's rights violated, and if so what could be done? It would inevitably come to the officer's word against word against the suspects. Is this what they call harassment or were the officers acting in the line of duty? •

## AIDS SYMPTOMS

- 1. FATIGUE** - Which may be accompanied by light-headedness or headache, that is not transient and not explained by physical or by a psychiatric or substance abuse disorder.
  - 2. SWOLLEN GLANDS** - These are enlarged lymph nodes; with or without pain, usually in the neck, armpits or groin. Lasting for more than one month.
  - 3. PINK TO PURPLISH FLAT or RAISED BLOTCHES or BUMPS** - These are without pain - on or under the skin inside the mouth, nose, eyelids or rectum. They usually appear small but gradually get larger. They may feel like they are harder than the skin around them.
  - 4. WEIGHT LOSS** - Unexpected and greater than ten pounds in less than two months.
  - 5. FEVER** - That has persisted for more than a week.
  - 6. COUGH** - Persistent, often dry, cough that is not from smoking and has lasted too long to be from the flu.
  - 7. DIARRHEA** - Persistent and not explained by other causes.
  - 8. NIGHT SWEATS** - Periods of waking up drenched or sweaty.
  - 9. THRUSH** - A thick, persistent, whitish coating on the tongue or in the throat which may be accompanied by a sore throat.
  - 10. BRUIABILITY or UNEXPLAINED BLEEDING** - From any orifice or from new growths on the skin or on the mucous membranes.
- Having one or more of these symptoms does NOT mean that an individual has AIDS, but it does mean that an evaluation by a physician is essential to determine what the problem is.

## Latest Wisconsin (AIDS) Surveillance Report

As of April 1, 1986, the Wisconsin Division of Health (DOH) had received reports of 46 (27 deaths) cases of AIDS in Wisconsin residents and 27 (20 deaths) nonresident cases diagnosed or treated in Wisconsin. Residence is determined by the state of residence at the time of onset of HTLV-III related symptoms.

### Characteristics of confirmed cases:

| Disease Groups*         | Resident Cases N=46 | Nonresident Cases N=27 | Total Cases N=73 (%) |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Both KS and PCP         | 2                   | 6                      | 8 (11%)              |
| KS without PCP          | 8                   | 3                      | 11 (15%)             |
| PCP without KS          | 30                  | 10                     | 37 (55%)             |
| OI without KS or PCP    | 6                   | 8                      | 13 (19%)             |
| <b>Patient Groups</b>   |                     |                        |                      |
| Homosexual/bisexual men | 41                  | 26                     | 67 (91%)             |
| Intravenous drug users  | 2                   | 0                      | 2 (3%)               |
| Hemophiliacs            | 1                   | 1                      | 2 (3%)               |
| Tranfusion-associated   | 2                   | 0                      | 2 (3%)               |
| <b>Sex</b>              |                     |                        |                      |
| Male                    | 43                  | 27                     | 70 (96%)             |
| Female                  | 3                   | 0                      | 3 (4%)               |
| <b>Race/Ethnicity</b>   |                     |                        |                      |
| White                   | 37                  | 25                     | 62 (85%)             |
| Black                   | 8                   | 2                      | 10 (14%)             |
| Hispanic                | 1                   | 0                      | 1 (1%)               |
| <b>Age at Diagnosis</b> |                     |                        |                      |
| Mean (years)            |                     |                        | 35.9                 |
| Range                   |                     |                        | 22-61                |

\*KS—Kaposi's sarcoma  
 PCP—*Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia  
 OI—other opportunistic infections

### Wisconsin Counties with 5 or more confirmed AIDS cases:

| County             | Cases (%) | Deaths |
|--------------------|-----------|--------|
| Milwaukee          | 31 (43%)  | 18     |
| Dane               | 10 (16%)  | 6      |
| All other counties | 32 (41%)  | 23     |

### Reported cases of Wisconsin AIDS and case-fatality rates by year of diagnosis:

| Year | Total Cases (deaths) | Case-Fatality Rate (Total) |
|------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1982 | 4 (4)                | 100%                       |
| 1983 | 7 (7)                | 100%                       |
| 1984 | 23 (22)              | 96%                        |
| 1985 | 33 (13)              | 42%                        |
| 1986 | 6 (1)                | 17%                        |

## Health News

### Group Raps Excuses On Treating AIDS

Madison (Milw. Sentinel) — Hospital workers, including pregnant women, generally should not be excused from caring for patients with AIDS, the State Task Force on AIDS said.

Doctors, in particular, have an ethical and moral responsibility to treat AIDS patients and should certainly do so in any emergency situation, the task force said.

The task force put the finishing touches on a series of 50 recommendations for hospitals to follow when they have AIDS patients or patients infected by the AIDS-causing HTLV-III virus.

David Kindig, the task force chairman, said the Wisconsin Hospital Association was concerned the guidelines would become legal standards and increase hospitals' chances of being sued.

Kindig said he did not believe the association was justified in that concern, and he called objections to the recommendations by the organization "a little bit paranoid." •

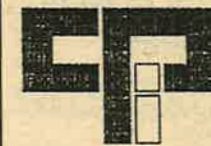
### Spermicide Caution Urged

(CDC AIDS Weekly) — Dr. Donald Abrams, assistant director, AIDS Clinic, San Francisco General Hospital, recently discussed condoms, spermicides, and lubricants in a nationwide radio interview on Physicians Radio Network (PRN).

In responding to a request to discuss condoms, Abrams said, "We do advise people that when they use condoms they should stay away from oil-based lubricants. These tend to make the condom break easier. Water-based lubricants would provide greater potential for not breaking under sexual intercourse."

In discussing spermicides, Abrams said, "I believe that a condom would be more effective than a spermicide, and I do not know the long term effects of a spermicide jelly being placed in the rectum." •

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## AIDS Cases Increasing Rapidly In Scotland

(CDC AIDS Weekly) — The AIDS virus is spreading in Edinburgh, Scotland, at twice the rate of New York City.

A study financed by the Scottish Home and Health Department suggests that one of the reasons for the increase is the use of dirty needles and syringes, being shared in "shooting galleries."

The study involved testing of 164 blood samples collected; 51 percent were found to have the HTLV-III virus. It was published in the "British Medical Journal."

The Pharmaceutical Society stopped the sale of needles in 1982, though clean syringes are available in other cities in Great Britain.

The society is softening its hard line against supplying needles and syringes.

Dr. Roy Robertson, a general practitioner in Edinburgh, estimates there are over 2,000 intravenous drug users in Scotland, with 2,000 in Edinburgh area. Of those, 1,000 could have AIDS and 100 of those could die from the virus in the next two years.

Robertson says there are fears that the AIDS virus could spread as widely as hepatitis, spreading to 85 percent of the drug using population.

## Quarantine Bill Passes Colorado House

Denver (N.Y. Native) — HB-1290, the Colorado "quarantine bill," was passed by the Senate House of Representatives on March 5. The bill requires health authorities to "isolate or quarantine AIDS-infectious persons if it is shown to be necessary to protect the public health."

The bill will affect people who repeatedly test positive for HTLV-III antibodies. Included in the bill is the provision for "mandatory reporting of the names and addresses of people with AIDS and a positive antibody status" and contact tracing measures.

The bill must be reviewed by the Senate Committee on Health Environment and Institutions before it can come up for a vote in the State Senate.

Not all gay activists are opposed to the Colorado bill. Colorado AIDS Project board member Phil Nash contends that the bill provides adequate protection of confidentiality. This in spite of the fact that the bill allows for confidentiality only "to the extent necessary to enforce the provisions of this (bill) and related rules and regulations concerning the control of AIDS," reports Brian Jones in the *Bay Area Reporter*.

The federal Food and Drug Administration is expected to lift most of the restrictions on blood testing, according to Gary MacDonald of the AIDS Action Council and Vic Basile of the Human Rights Campaign Fund. Both lobbyists were at a meeting with officials in San Francisco. In Washington, gay leaders, including Jeff Levi of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, have known since January about the proposed changes.

## British Insurers May Refuse AIDS Coverage

London (NY Native) — British insurance companies have begun considering the restriction of insurance availability for people with AIDS or AIDS-Related Complex (ARC), people who test positive for antibodies to HTLV-III, the so-called "AIDS virus," and people suspected of belonging to "high risk" groups. A document presented at a February 19 meeting of the companies outlining their positions on AIDS was reported on by John Marshall of *Gay Times*.

"Because of the exceedingly unfavorable prognosis, all applicants in whom AIDS or ARC is established should be turned down until further notice," the document states. "This also applies in view of the currently incalculable risk for applicants infected with the AIDS virus."

The document also discusses "non-medical" circumstances which could indicate that an insurance applicant belongs to a group at "high risk" for contracting AIDS. Unmarried male applicants and couples of the same sex seeking a joint policy would be suspected of homosexuality. The insurance companies want people suspected of belonging to "high risk" groups to take the HTLV-III antibody test. According to the document, anyone who refuses to take the test should not be given insurance.

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## Blue Bus Clinic Offers "Survival Kit" Video

Madison's alternative lifestyle sexually transmitted disease clinic—The Blue Bus Clinic, is putting the final touches on a video "Survival Kit" that contains information to counter the often fatalistic impressions about AIDS. The video will help to present strategies to help us survive the HTLV-III crisis. Tim Tillotson, director of the clinic that is a part of University Health Services, says the "Video is very empowering and it injects a hope of optimism", and deals with safe sex as well as antibody testing.

The video will soon be available for distribution to concerned groups throughout the state. If your organization or business would like to sponsor a viewing of the video, contact Tim at Blue Bus Clinic, University Health Services, 1552 University Ave., Madison, WI 53705, or call him at (608) 262-7330.

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group. Following Cheri's the tournament crowd moved to Rod's and The New Bar where the bowlers were treated to a complimentary cocktail by Rod; and where the bowlers cashed in their other free drink coupons from Rod for five strikes in a row. I was told that Rod was worried that the bowlers were trying to break him with all of the five in a rows rolled. We tried to rescue him by kidnapping him on the bus back to Milwaukee, but no such luck.

All in all, we had a great day in Madison, and thanks to The Bette Davis League, Al Eggleston, Bob Doorneck, Cheri, Rod, Bowl-A-Vard Lanes, and all of you that participated; we raised over \$800 for MASN that day.

**SSBL SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, May 3rd**

*UPPER DIAMOND*

- 12:15 P Ball Game vs Hot Legs
- 1:30 P CCBA vs Ball Game
- 2:45 P M & M vs Wreck Room-Spurs
- 4:00 P Wreck Rm-Spurs vs 27th Street

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- 12:15 P Hot Legs vs M & M
- 1:30 P 27th Street vs Hot Legs
- 2:45 P Ball Game vs Your Place
- 4:00 P Your Place vs 219

*LOWER DIAMOND*

- 11:00 A Wreck Rm-Wings vs W.R.-Spurs
- 12:15 P CCBA vs 27th Street
- 1:30 P M & M vs CCBA
- 2:45 P 219 vs La Cage
- 4:00 P La Cage vs Ball Game

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- 6. Tuna Surprise ..... 48/57
- 7. Easy Pick Ups ..... 44/61
- 8. M & M - Tits & Asses ..... 43/62

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- 2. This Is It - Ball Bangers ..... 131/93
- 3. Your Place - Partners ..... 130/94
- 4. Ball Game - Deluxe 30 and Over ..... 129/95
- 5. Wreck Room Kinks ..... 128/96
- 6. M & M - Sticky Fingers ..... 119/105
- 7. 27th Street Boys & A Lady ..... 115/109
- 8. Le Salon - Quilleurs ..... 112/112
- 9. Wreck Room Ding-A-Lings ..... 110/114
- Boot Camp Saloon ..... 110/114
- 11. The Devils ..... 108/116
- 12. The Bee Team ..... 104/120
- 13. Wreck Room - Renegades ..... 102/122
- 14. Old Masters ..... 95/129
- 15. Hot Legs ..... 88/136
- 16. Space Virgins ..... 80/144

**SUNDAY MIXED HANDICAP LEAGUE**

- 1. E & R Machines ..... 80/32
- 2. This Is It - Thistles ..... 76/40
- 3. M & M ..... 75/37
- 4. Ball Game ..... 72/40
- 5. Wreck Room Branders ..... 61/51
- 6. Thinking Of You ..... 60/52
- 7. 27th Street Studs ..... 54/58
- Finale ..... 54/58
- 9. This Is It ..... 52/60
- Luke Fuller Memorial Bowling Team ..... 52/60
- 11. Up Your Alley ..... 49/63
- 12. Rosie's Bud ..... 47/65
- 13. M & M Ballbusters ..... 46/66
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**Kennedy Son Avoids Direct Answers On Gay Issues, AIDS**

Boston (NY Native) — Joseph Kennedy, son of the late Senator Robert Kennedy and a leading candidate for retiring House Speaker Tip O'Neill's U.S. Congressional seat, would not directly answer questions regarding gay and lesbian issues in Massachusetts during a recent interview with the *Guide to Gay New England*.

In the interview, Kennedy neither denounced nor supported Governor Michael Dukakis's foster care policy, which severely limits the chances for gay men and lesbians to adopt children. Kennedy said foster children should be placed in "decent ... loving and caring family homes." He accused both supporters and opponents of the foster care policy of engaging in "politicization" of the issue.

Of AIDS funding in Massachusetts, Kennedy, said, "It has very little to do with the work I've been interested in. I've been concentrating on the rights of the poor and elderly people, and people who generally aren't represented by the system." Kennedy accused the interviewer of asking him "trick questions" and of confusing "state issues with national issues."

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# The Arts

by Kevin Michael

## Fest City Singers in Concert — May 10th

What are your plans for Saturday evening, May 10th?

I suggest you plan to attend the *Fest City Singers* concert at Centennial Hall in the central library.

New York, Chicago, and Minneapolis have excellent gay choruses. They are quite reputable in the musical sphere and present the public with a marvelous view of gay persons much unlike the stereotypes that some might harbor. I remember not long ago a terrific profile of the gay chorus of the Twin Cities in the *Minneapolis/St. Paul* magazine.

I also had the opportunity to hear Academy Award nominee, Oprah Winfrey speak here last week. She spoke about racism and the public view. Her point was that the key to overcoming prejudice is excellence.

Now, what has that to do with a spring concert you say? I believe and agree with Ms. Winfrey that the *Fest City Singers* do provide us with such an avenue for excellence.

My column position on involvement of the gay community in support of the arts in the years I've been writing has not changed. If anything, its been strengthened and fortified by the support and growth of a growing gay presence.

Here's where we do for our own. The *Fest City Singers* need our support not only on May 10th but on a continued basis. How can we in justice expect from a straight popula-

tion what we ourselves are unwilling or too lazy to witness with our own brothers and sisters?

Bernie Sans, Musical Director, is a friend from college days. I've known his musical performing talents and abilities for a good number of years and I recommend him most highly. As well, his generosity has overflowed in his serving HIT as both accompanist and Entertainment Director. He's gifted and most willing to share his time and talents.

**The concert is at 8:00 PM. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$6.00 at the door.** The program will include a wide variety of musical presentation primarily through the Broadway idiom. Such shows as *Carousel*, *Stop The World, Oliver* and *Anything Goes* will be highlighted. In addition, soloists and a *Fest City Ensemble* will be featured.

**A cash bar and complimentary hors d'oeuvre buffet as well as Fest City Singer souvenirs will be available prior to the concert.**

I plan to be present and supportive of this most worthwhile presentation by my gay brothers and sisters. How about you? •




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# Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

The **Fest City Singers** were extremely pleased with their fundraising weekend, as all the activities brought in far more money than they had planned. At the **Wreck Room** pie auction, the staff collected \$113.00 for the largest pie to toss in Doris's face. At the **M&M** car wash Sunday, a lesbian pulled in to have her semi rig washed (at the bargain price of \$10). The show at the **M&M** featured a debut by a promising? new performer, & the country dance at **Hot Legs** wrapped up the weekend of events. All the activities helped raise money for their premiere concert May 10th at Centennial Hall, and that's where you come in. Your support is needed—Let's show up in record numbers!

**Rona (Ron Thate)** got roasted "Ala Queen" at Emersons for the benefit of the Milw. AIDS Project (**MAP**). I hear there was a nice turn out, but the roast was rather tame (guess the girls kept their claws at home).

The first **MIL-M-AIDS** bowling tourney was held in Madison. The 9 pin-no tap tournament brought Milw. & Madison bowlers together to raise funds for AIDS projects. My photographer Carl participated & reports he had a wonderful time.

**Hot Leg's** Fancy Dancers wasn't so fancy. Of the four women scheduled to dance, 1 broke an ankle, 1 had a last minute visit by relatives; 1 came in very late, but 1 did show up to join the male dancers. Karen & Kathy plan on bringing them back on a Friday nite. Better luck next time, girls!

**Jacki's** Spring Show at the **Danceteria** brought together a very talented, well coordinated group of performers for an early evening show. It was dedicated to Sandy Wesolowski. The Danceteria's Thursday Sing Alongs are becoming very popular as is their Couples Dance Contest.



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If you stop in **Walkers Point Cafe**, May 2, 3, or 4th you'll receive a free slice of Miss M's special cheesecake with every entree ordered. Walkers Point also now offers a daily "hot plate" special which is served from 11am until 5pm.

Don't forget Milwaukee's **CCBA** hosts the National Association of Business Councils (**NABC**), this month for their annual meeting. If you see some strangers around town, be sure to give them plenty of our famous Milwaukee hospitality.

The **Milwaukee Classic Softball Tournament** is just around the corner! Once again, Softball players from across the country will fly into Milwaukee for our annual **Memorial Day Weekend** tourney. The Classic is the "granddaddy" of softball events & occurs May 22-25. The next issue of *InStep* will be full of info on the tourney—it's the best way to kick off summer!

The **Wreck Room** brings all you country/western music fans a special night, every week. Starting May 7th the WR brings us "Gold" a c/w band, and from then on, every Wednesday night you can hear them from 9pm till 1am.

Like the way the bars are diversifying their events, it makes evenings out more enjoyable when there are all these special night time things to do, other the pose.

The **Gay/Lesbian Community** at **UWM** pulled in twice as much revenue as they did last year with their **GLAD** events

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dread disease. Thanks Debbi! Your a fine representative for Milwaukee, and your bowling in Chicago will help to show the closeness that exists between the Gay & Lesbian communities here.

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The cost of putting on the tournament is being underwritten by Budweiser Lite in the amount of \$27,000.

Anyone interested in participating, please contact Ken Kurtz at 321-5593.

### Bette Davis League Strikes Against AIDS

Madison's **Bette Davis Bowling League** held it's first bowling tournament on April 19th at **Bowl-A-Vard Lanes** in Madison. Entitled **MIL-M-AIDS**, the tournament was a fund raiser for the **Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN)**. The Nine Pin - No Tap format of the tournament attracted a capacity crowd of 120 bowlers (Milwaukee - 61,

Madison - 50, Chicago - 4, Detroit - 2, Minneapolis - 3). Note: the **Bette Davis League** in only it's second year, has ten 5 member teams. Although some of the regular members of their league did not bowl, others in the city picked up the slack. **100% Participation**—something other cities only dream about.

37 of the 61 bowlers from Milwaukee took a charter bus from the Wreck Room for the all day event. Jimmy the Wreck Room Manager tended bar on the bus, and Roger (the Pat Sajak of the Wreck Room) served **Bloody Mary's** and **Screwdrivers** to those on board. Smart little cucumber sandwiches were provided by Bill and Gordon.

Congratulations to Steve Morison of Milwaukee who rolled a beautiful to watch 307 game (with handicap). Also, congratulations to Dick Krekowski of Milwaukee on taking first place honors for the tournament; which included \$100 cash, and a plaque donated by **INSTEP**. The tournament paid out prize money to the top 30 places.

**Cheri's Back East** was the sight of the awards presentation immediately following the bowling; and their staff along with help from members of the **Bette Davis League** provided a much needed lunch for the

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Tuesdays

**SLOW DANCING**



# Jock Shorts

by Ken Kurtz

## Milwaukee Classic Update

The *Milwaukee Classic* (formerly the Wreck Room Classic) is being held here over Memorial Day Weekend. Initial response has been very good; at press time 10 out-of-town teams are committed to coming—Atlanta (Texas Drilling Co. & The Armory), Minneapolis (Colt's & Cloud 9 Americans), New York City (2 teams not yet designated), Chicago (Bull Dog Road, Harold's Hot Stampers, Little Jim's & Redoubt). This year's host hotel is the downtown Howard Johnson's and the banquet will be held at Milwaukee's War Memorial on the lakefront. Private housing for players is still needed; if you can volunteer space for that weekend, contact Victor Minetti at 771-0014. Volunteers are also needed for working at the fields during the tournament, assisting at the food tents etc. If interested, contact Ron Burbey at 224-0267.

## PLAY BALL! SSBL Begins New Season

Spring has officially arrived, which can be attested to by the beginning of the softball season. Last Saturday, April 26th, was opening day for Milwaukee's Gay league, The Saturday Softball Beer League. The SSBL plays at Mitchell Park (behind The Domes). Games are played on Saturdays beginning at 11 AM and continuing until about 5:30 PM. The league this year's boast ten teams. Of the ten, there is one new team this year, and they really mean business; The CCBA (Cream City Business Association) Softball Team. Good Luck to all the teams and have a great season. For those of you not participating, get out there and support your favorite team/players. *INSTEP* will be publishing the schedules and the standings in each issue during the season.

## Not Too Late To Sign Up for the Spring Bowling League!

The organizational meeting for the Spring League will be held Tuesday, May 6th, at Landmark Lanes, beginning at 7 PM. Free bowling will be provided to all in attendance after the meeting. The league will begin regular play the following Tuesday, and will run

about 10 weeks, depending on the number of teams entered. There are still spots for teams and/or individuals wanting to bowl. Contact Ken Kurtz at 321-5593 for more information, or to sign up.

## Chicago's STRIKE AGAINST AIDS! Debbi Vance named MAP's Celebrity Bowler!

May 17th & 18th, Chicago will be hosting it's 3rd annual **Strike Against AIDS** tournament. The event consists of three separate areas, and last year raised over \$85,000 for AIDS projects. The majority of the funds raised go to benefit the Howard Brown Memorial Clinic and it's AIDS Action Project. The three areas are as follows:

1. A Singles/Doubles tournament open to all, with an entry fee of \$30 per person. The tournament uses your April 1st, 1986 average, and is handicapped at 80% based on 200.

2. A "Celebrity Bowl" to be held Saturday afternoon at 2 PM. A Celebrity Bowler is expected to locate a sponsoring business or organization in their community whose staff will help them collect a minimum of \$1,000 in pledges before the event and to collect the pledge payments afterwards. The Celebrity Bowler may designate a non-profit AIDS service organization in their own community to receive 50% of the pledges collected and raffle tickets sold. The remaining 50% goes to the Howard Brown Memorial Clinic. The Celebrity Bowler rolls two games and takes the higher of the two as the one pledge money is assessed on. i.e. Bowler rolls a 150 and a 165 game; they would use the 165 game, and if you pledged 10¢ per pin you would owe \$16.50.

The Milwaukee AIDS Project has selected **Debbi Vance** as their celebrity bowler for this year; and pledge sheets will be being passed out around the city. Debbi is noted for falling apart under pressure, so pledge at least 25¢ per pin, you should get off real cheap.

All kidding aside, this is a chance for Milwaukee's entire Gay community to join together to raise some funds that can really make a difference in the fight against this

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Jacki presented a Spring Show at the Danceteria.



Ron Thate (Rona) got roasted "Ala Queen" for the benefit of Milwaukee AIDS Project.

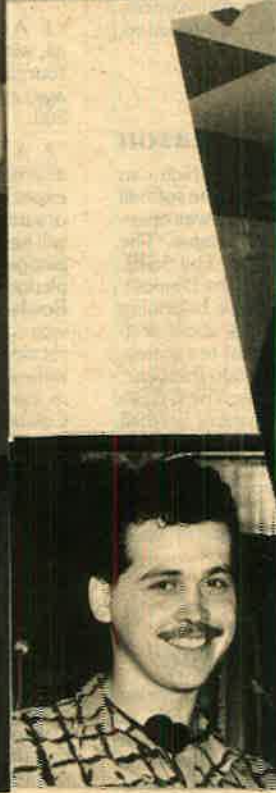
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and film festival. Over 150 people saw Buddies on its two night run (Not bad considering the Oriental is running it a week later), and all the events ran a higher rate of attendance. I'm sure InStep readers were well represented, thanks GLC—and here's to next year!

Jo'dees has been named "one of the best bars in Racine" by the Racine Journal/Times newspaper. They're preparing for a Scavenger Hunt May 11th, at 5pm, with cash prizes and a \$3 entry fee.

1101 West in Appleton has practically gutted the bar and rebuilt it. The dance floor is larger, the bar has been split into two sections, and the raised level platforms now create a completely sunken dance floor. To help celebrate the "rebirth" of the bar, Andy and Ed are throwing a weekend long Grand Reopening Party May 9, 10 & 11. Check out their ad for details.

That's it for this week . . . remember—next issue is "The Classic" issue!



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Showtime 10pm

featuring:  
"Stoney (Elvis impersonator)  
and the Panamystics"

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If your express purpose in going to the mall is to buy something, my personal choice would be a sweat shirt emblazoned with the slogan, "Shop 'Till You Drop." It is clear and direct and makes your intentions well known. But remember, if your planning to try on any clothing, please wear clear underwear and socks.

There are a myriad of other clothing choices if your mission as the mall is window shopping or people watching. I always suggest a comfortable outfit, but nothing too flashy. You don't want to make it seem as though you dressed up especially to go to the mall. Please make note, if your one of those who wear make-up set your cosmetic mirror at an intensity proper for the bright lighting of a mall.

#### Going Alone Or In Groups

It is often more enjoyable to go to the mall in groups. These groups are often referred to as "Herds" or "Gaggles". If you're going in a "Gaggle" to people watch some problems can arise. Suppose, you observe a rather attractive young man who is obviously of the 'gay' persuasion. Fights, often loud and ugly which may involve eye scratching, can erupt

over the decision of who 'exactly' the boy was 'looking' at.

Going alone can also be fun, however if you are going for the express intent of people watching, I suggest a pair of mirrored sun-glasses so people will not know exactly who you are looking at.

#### If You Start Getting Bored

If you feel the onset of boredom, one of the most enjoyable games you can play is "Count The Gays". Just denote mentally every gay person you pass. If your like me you can always tell. However, often times you will run out of fingers and toes to count upon. The amount of gays you pass can often be mind boggling and if the number climbs too high, I suggest you stop to avoid brain damage.

A variation on this game, best played in groups or "Gaggles" is "Rate The Gays". This game is played by rating, on a scale of one to ten, the looks, dress, and composure of a passing gay.

There is much more to malling than presented in this guide. So, for my next installment, "How To Win Friends And Influence People While Malling."

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# Calender

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## Saturday, May 3

**Club 94 (Kenosha)** — 50's and 60's Night, \$25 cash for best Male and best Female outfit, showtime at 10pm with Stoney (Female Elvis impersonator) and the Panamystics.

**CPI on the Road** — HTLV-III Antibody tests available in Wausau (call 845-5955) and Appleton (Call 733-9839). Free of charge, donations encouraged. Sponsored by Center Project Inc.

**Douglas Dunes (Douglas, Mi.)** — 5th Anniversary Celebration, a Black and White Affair, wear B & W attire of your choice, entertainment by U.S. Male Revue, \$3 cover.

**M&M Peanuts Softball Team** — Benefit, Bowboy and Indian Party, 8pm to 12am, Raffles, Games, Entertainment by Miss Gay Iowa, Prizes for best dressed Cowboy and Indian.

## Tuesday, May 6

**Window to the World Inc. (Waukesha)** — Meeting for crossdressers, gays, lesbians in Waukesha. \$10 per person, 7pm, call 542-5735 for directions.

## Wednesday, May 7

**Wreck Room** — Premiere of Milwaukee's "Gold" Country/Western Band, 9pm-1am. No Cover. Continuing every Wednesday.

## Friday, May 9

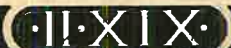
**Castaways M.C.** — Club Nite, Wreck Room, 10pm-close.

**1101 West (Appleton)** — Grand Reopening weekend, Buck Night, \$1 Can beer, Rail Highballs, Wine & Wine Coolers.

## Sundays

### THE 219 GIRLS

Showtime 11pm



## Saturday, May 10

**1101 West (Appleton)** — Grand Reopening Weekend, Beat the Clock prices until 11pm.

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## Sunday, May 11

**1101 West (Appleton)** — Grand Reopening Weekend, A Show, Ashley & Tony present Barbi, Peter and Guest Larinda Kelly.

**Jo'Dees (Racine)** — Scavenger Hunt, cash prizes, \$3 entry fee.

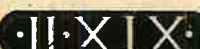


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## Wednesdays

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## Saturday, May 17

**Castaways M.C.** — Beer Bust at the Wreck Room 3-7pm, munchies.

**CPI on the Road** — See May 3rc listing. •

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## A Guide To Creative Malling

It's no big secret that shopping malls have long provided an excellent opportunity for observing the common male homosexual performing one of the most time-honored traditions, clothes shopping. The truth is, most malls seem to have an abundance of gay people roaming the corridors. It is as though, when the designers of a mall got together to plan the ingredients needed for a successful mall they said, "First, let's have a potted plant, then a gay person. Then, another potted plant and another gay person. Ect..." And I know of few mall stores that don't employ at least one token gay sales clerk. It seems that, next to the bars, shopping malls are the most natural habitat for the gay male. In order to shed more light on the curious behavior of gay shoppers, I present, "A Guide To Creative Malling."

### Preparing For An Afternoon At The Mall

First, you must decide what your "real" purpose is in going to the mall.

1. Are you going to buy something? It is not unusual for a gay male to look into his closet (contents of which would put Imelda Marcos to shame) and say, "Oh my, I have absolutely nothing to wear." This can be especially true with the summer soon approaching. The thought of having "in" clothing to wear during a night out at the Cha-Cha Palaces can cause some people to enter a comatose state or whine at a high volume until they've had their clothing fix.

2. Will you be window shopping? Window shopping can best be described as the state when you go to the mall, knowing you probably want to buy something, but you don't know exactly what. Unfortunately, this state can often deteriorate into a food binge. It is not unusual for someone to forget window shopping and delve into the dubious pleasures of chocolate chip cookies, fudge or other sweets found in a mall. It is important to be careful of this pitfall, it may cause unsightly bulges which are quite unwelcome during the fast approaching summer months.

3. Are you going to people watch? People watching can be an exciting alternative to staying home and watching *The Smurfs* or something. However, there are certain problems which can arise from this activity. The most harrowing of these is the dreaded "Owl Neck". A syndrome which occurs after repeated quick turnings of the head, while observing a passer-by in the mall. It is often desirable to develop an alternative technique for observing people such as, "Balcony Observation". Many malls are known for their multi-level halls and observations to other levels is quite easy by picking a spot and observing from that point.

Remember, it is important to be clear on what your real purpose is in going to the mall. If you are unclear, your indecision may be interpreted by people as bizarre and inconsistent behavior.

### What To Wear

Proper attire is an integral facet of proper malling procedure. Heaven forbid you should wear an improper outfit and someone should casually mention to a companion, "Gawd, did you see what that one is wearing? It looks like K-Mart blew up or something." *Continued on page 28*

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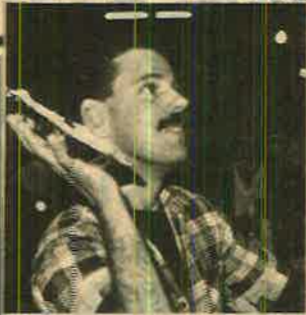
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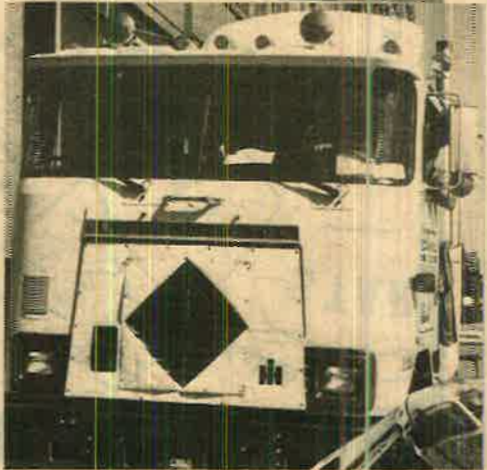
The Pie in the Face Auction at the Wreck Room was very splattering



Fest City Singers festival weekend included this show at M&M Club



The Country Dance at Hot Legs was also part of the Festival Weekend.



Workin' at the car (and truck wash) for the Fest Singers