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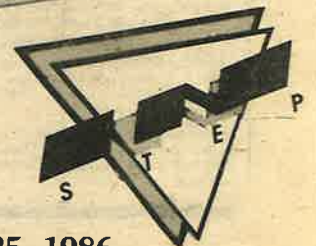
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### Cover Story

Artist **Robert Uyvri** has done 4 different covers for us, as depicted on this weeks issue. In memory , we thought you might appreciate seeing them again.

(Please see the "In Memorium" this issue.)

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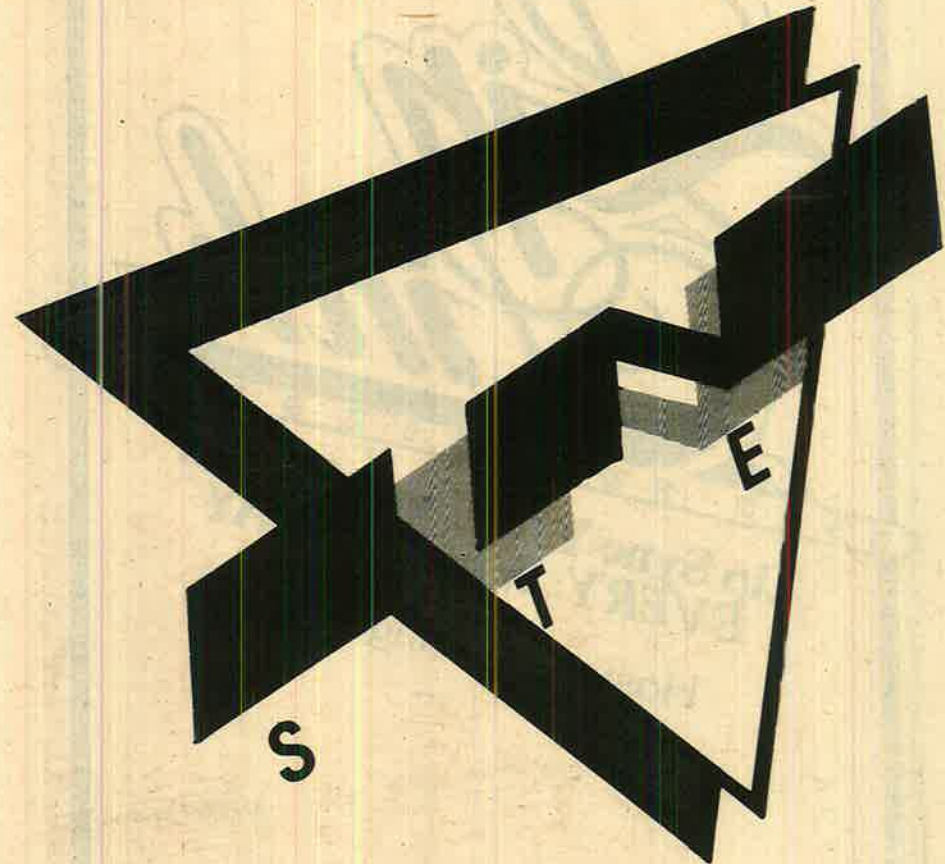
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The "Juicy Bits" column by W.W. Wells is not in this issue. W.W.'s excuse was that "I got back from vacation, and I just don't feel funny".

"To Your Health" is also missing from this issue, our volunteer writer, Dan, from M.A.P., just wasn't feeling healthy enough to write about health.

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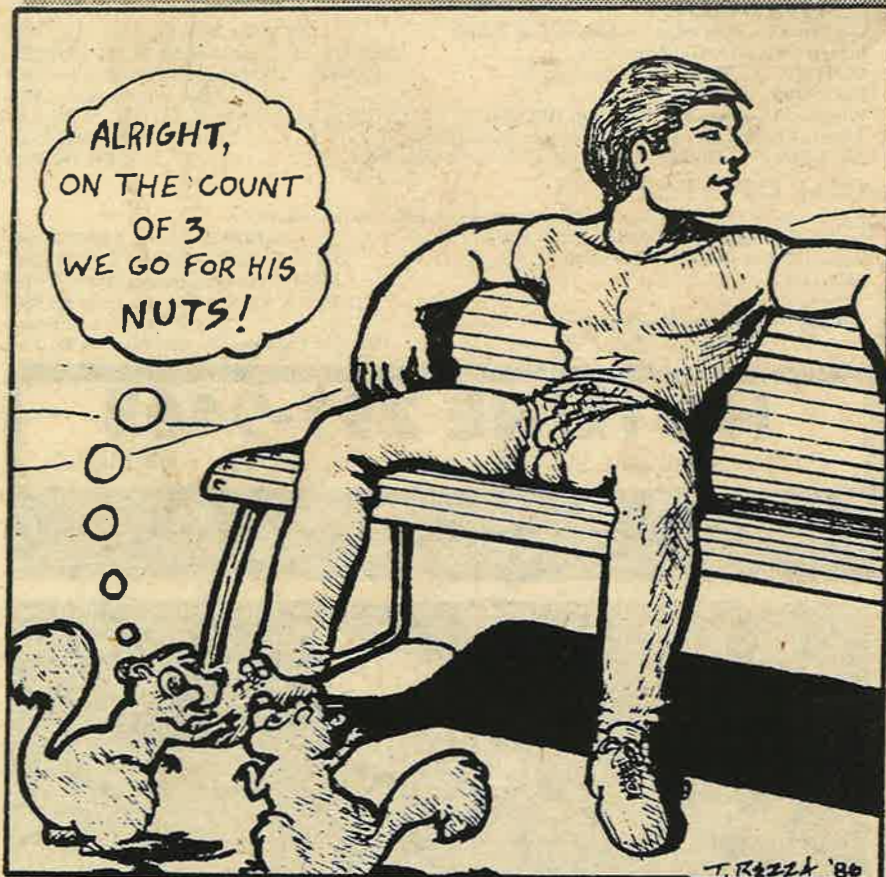
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# Briefs

## Police Crackdown On Male Prostitution

**Milwaukee (Milw. Sentinel)** — A public defender who once worked as a prosecutor was among five men arrested early June 4th in a crackdown on homosexual prostitution, police said.

The case against the public defender will be handled by Waukesha County Asst. Dist. Atty. Donald J. Hassin, who was named special prosecutor.

Police said the man was arrested about 3 a.m. and was released about 6 a.m. after a brief appearance in the district attorney's office.

### According to police:

The man pulled his car over to the curb in the 300 block of N. Water St., where an undercover officer was standing.

"The officer got into the car when it appeared that the man was interested in sex in exchange for money. As the men drove to the East Side, the man allegedly asked the officer if he was a police officer.

"The officer said he wasn't and asked the suspect if he was with the police department. The suspect reportedly touched the officer indecently and said, "An officer wouldn't do this" according to Captain Thomas Perlewitz of the Vice Control Division.

"The suspect then allegedly offered to pay the officer \$12 for a homosexual act. The officer arrested the man after the deal was made."

Police also arrested three other men who allegedly were willing to have sex with male officers for \$15 to \$20.

Another man who allegedly was "harassing" the undercover officer was arrested for disorderly conduct.

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## NML Fights Two AIDS Death Claims

**Milwaukee (Milw. Sentinel)** — North-western Mutual Life Insurance Co. is fighting in court two of 33 claims made by survivors of victims of AIDS against the Milwaukee insurer in 1985, and NML executive said May 28th.

The claims, which were made in New York State, are being contested on the grounds that the disease was present in the victims before the insurance policies were purchased.

"We have had several cases in litigation regarding the AIDS virus that at the time the insurance was applied for, the applicant knew he had AIDS," said Robert W. Ninne-man, NML senior vice president for new business and claims. "We issued the insurance on false representation."

He added, however, that all death claims made within two years after issuance of a policy are investigated by the company. After two years, no death claims can be denied by NML, he said.

At an annual policyholders meeting Richard W. Wright, executive vice president of finance and administration, said NML opposed efforts to deny to insurance companies information from tests for AIDS for underwriting purposes.

"Our own state of Wisconsin has created important roadblocks to such testing," said Wright. "AIDS is a serious social and economic problem, which all of us must make a contribution toward solving, but individual life insurance should not be one of the means of doing so."

Revised legislation was passed last fall that requires the state epidemiologist to determine whether an HTLV-III test could be used by insurance companies for underwriting purposes.

The test shows whether an individual may have been exposed to the virus believed to cause AIDS.

After the epidemiologist issues a decision, the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance will determine whether the test is valid for

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The Right Rev. Paul Moore, Jr., nationally syndicated columnist Liz Smith, and Judge Richard C. Faltia (l to r) were honored recently by the Fund for Human Dignity at its 1986 Annual Awards dinner. The Fund for Human Dignity, founded in 1974, is one of the oldest national gay educational foundations in the U.S., and currently operates the national toll free Lesbian and Gay Crisisline/800 Hotline for AIDS and a Clearinghouse on a variety of AIDS-related and lesbian and gay issues.

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the purpose of underwriting.

"This is business as usual for us," said Robert Gleeson, associate medical director for NML. "We have other cases of misrepresentation so there is no attempt to single the AIDS cases out."

Ninneman said the company is continually monitoring the amount of AIDS claims made with the company. They grew from two death claims in 1982 to 31 in 1985. In the first four months of 1986, there were about 10 claims, he said.

**Gay Sailor Sentenced To Hard Labor**

Denver (Outfront) — Navy Lieutenant Daniel Miller, who stands accused of having engaged in homosexual acts with two different seamen at separate times in his apart-

ment located off base, has been convicted of "behavior unbecoming an officer and a gentleman." He was subsequently courtmartialed, received a dishonorable discharge and was sentenced to a year of hard labor in a federal prison.

Miller is currently being kept in isolation. He is allowed only a Bible, a copy of Stars and Stripes (a military newspaper), and a copy of the rules and regulations of the brig.

**Gay Mayor Wins 4th Term**

Bunceton, MO — Gerald Ulrich, 41, who has lived with his lover for 13 years, was elected to a fourth term as mayor of Bunceton, population 419, according to The Advocate. He says his being gay has never come up in campaigns, though "everybody knows it, Lord knows."

## Consensus Statement On HTLV-III Testing Issued By 57 Groups

Washington D.C. (NGLTF) — A consensus statement on HTLV-III Antibody Testing and Related Issues advocating mandatory reporting of test results and contact tracing was released May 30th by a coalition of AIDS and gay/lesbian civil rights organizations. Signed by 57 national and local groups from across the United States, the statement urges:

- ready availability of the antibody test, with counseling on an anonymous basis;
- all levels of government to reduce the disincentives for individuals to take the test by passing measures to prevent discrimination against those who are antibody positive in areas such as employment and insurance;
- against reporting test results with identifiers to state authorities; such reporting is seen as unnecessary for epidemiologic purposes and a further disincentive for testing;
- voluntary notification of sexual contacts by individuals who test positive, rather

than contact tracing by health authorities, which is seen as ineffective and counterproductive.

Commenting on release of the statement, Jeffrey Levi, Executive Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force said, "This shows that there is a broad-based consensus on testing issues. This underscores the depth of our concern with misuse of this test. We are all committed to having this test play its proper role in the public health effort against AIDS. But until the serious negative implications of misuse of test results are addressed, that role will be necessarily more limited than some would like."

## New Zealand Plans Gay Rights

Wellington — Parliament rejected compromises on the age of consent of homosexual acts and voted to keep age 16 as the age of consent, *Outrage* reports. Opponents of the Homosexual Law Reform Bill assisted by voting against the compromise age of 20 or 18. Opponents want the most liberal law passed so they can attack it before the next election.

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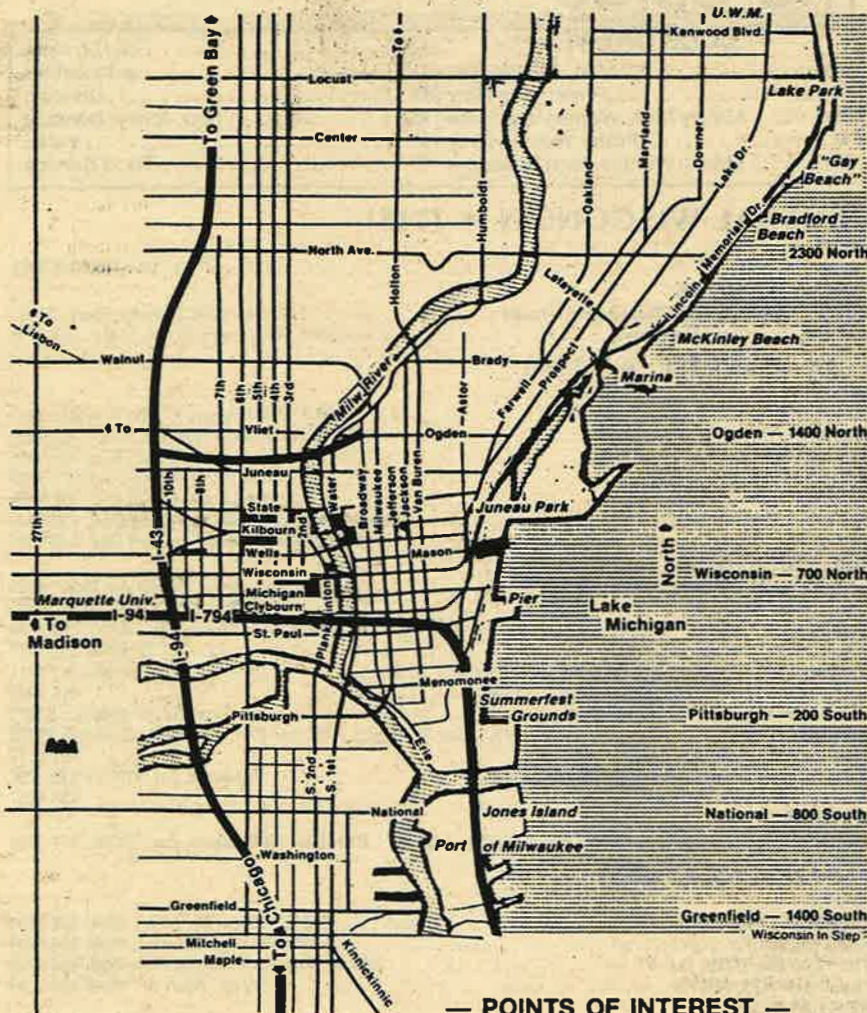
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(W. Wells and N. 7th Sts.)
- Mitchell Park Conservatory (the Domes)**  
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- Riverside Theatre**  
Wisconsin At The River

## Madison Park To Get Gay Sculpture

**Madison (Milw. Sentinel)** — A life-sized sculpture titled "Gay Liberation" and intended for display in New York City temporarily will be set up in a Madison park, officials said.

Thomas Garve, director of the Madison Art Center where the statue by George Segal has been on exhibit since Jan. 1, said it would be placed in Orton Park for a least a year, beginning this summer.

The sculpture shows two women seated on a park bench and two men standing nearby.

Officials said the sculpture originally had been intended for a site in New York, but financial and political opposition have stalled the effort.

A second casting of the statue, intended for San Francisco, has been moved to Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif., for similar reasons, the officials said.

The Madison Parks Commission approved the sculpture's display in a park at a meeting last month.

Garver said the display of the statute in a public park is not an endorsement of a homosexual lifestyle.

## Gay Monarch Will Be Commemorated

**Toronto (Body Politic)** — The West German province of Bavaria is preparing to commemorate the reign and mysterious death—100 years ago this June—of Ludwig II whose passion for men was only exceeded by his love of building palaces.

Ludwig, the benign ruler of Bavaria from 1864 to 1886, formed passionate—yet probably celibate—friendships with men ranging from Richard Wagner to actors and royal guardsmen. It was his friendship and finances that allowed Wagner to compose Tristan and Isolde, Parsifal and other operatic versions of romantic German myths. Those works, in turn, inspired Ludwig's greatest castle, Neuschwanstein.

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## The Queen's English Includes 'Wimmin'

London (GCN) — "Wimmin" is among the new entries in the fourth and final volume of a supplement updating the Oxford English Dictionary. "Wimmin" is defined in the Oxford as a semiphonetic spelling of women, adopted by some feminists.

## Legislature Defines Sodomy, But It's Not Illegal

Sioux Falls, S.D. — The South Dakota Legislature passed a bill defining sodomy, even though sodomy was removed from the criminal code several years ago, according to *Equal Time*. The legislature had to define the act to satisfy federal regulations pertaining to child abuse on Indian reservations, according to a representative of the Department of Social Services, but gays are most concerned about possible use of the definition against them in the future.

## Parents Petition Church To Oust MCC...

Knoxville, TN — Parents who do not want the Metropolitan Community Church using the same facility that provides day care for their children have petitioned the Church of the Savior congregation to oust the group, *The Advocate* reports. The demand came after AIDS Response Knoxville began receiving coverage in the local media. MCC Pastor Bob Galloway predicts the congregation will affirm both MCC and the daycare center.

## Graham Denies Anti-Gay Methods

Washington — Todd Martin, a spokesman for the Billy Graham Crusade, denied that the organization has backed Probe Ministries, which ministers to gays and lesbians in hopes of changing sexual preference, reports *Bay Area Reporter*. "Billy Graham has not and will not condemn homosexuals," Martin said.

# The Guide

— CODE CHART —		G/S	Gay/Straight
MW	1/2 Men, 1/2 Women	L/L	Levi/Leather
M	Prefer Men Only	D	Dancing
Mw	Mostly Men, Women Welcome	DJ	Disk Jockey; Dancing
W	Prefer Women Only	V	Video
Wm	Mostly Women, Men Welcome	F	Food Service

## CENTRAL WISCONSIN • (715)

### BARS

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### ORGANIZATIONS

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U.W.S.P. Gay Peoples Union ..... Slap Box 30, Stevens Point, 54481, 346-3698

## FOX VALLEY • (414)

### BARS

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Napalese Lounge (MW, DJ) ..... 515 S. Broadway, Green Bay, 432-9646  
The Pivot Club (MW, DJ) ..... 4815 W. Prospect (Hwy BB), Appleton, 730-0440  
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**Ma, Marty & Alice Ann:** My eternal thanks for keeping the "Dame" afloat.

**Doris**

**Lois Lane:** Mommie, mommie, gee I miss you. Where are you?

**Colin Joseph**

**Myles (Miller Boy):** We are the rainbow, you and me, we are the colors don't you see? We're the friendship experience. Born of sun and rain we'll cherish today tomorrow's not the same.

**DL**

**Mike (Dec. 11):** Hey what about that toothbrush! And I wanted Miss Piggy! No, no, no - a key, a key.

**Colo-Spgs. Co**

**Steve:** It's the best year of my life. Thanks. I love you guys.

**Little Mike**

**Tim:** What's this with all the costume changes? Looking forward to trashing it up in Cincinnati. I hope we bowl better than against the Tues. Night Fights.

**Katie**

**Dender:** Thanks for trying to pick me up at the airport. It's not one of your better places for pick ups.

**Katie**

**Steve:** It's been over 2 months and my heart still goes bang. I Love You!

**Little Mike**

**Karen & Toni:** It was a great party, I know there will be more. Thanks.

**Your Unique Gemini**

**Elmer:** I didn't know you were so artistic.

**Rabbit**

**Vicky:** Welcome to the big city.

**Your X-Husband**

**Bob J:** You should be caught, kept and caged.

**Zoo Keeper**

**Club 94:** Good bye til Labor Day. I'll think about you this summer, but not much.

**Mike Royko**

**Patrick C. (alias Trasha):** Even your nickname is above you.

**Ex Friend**

**Trasha:** Keep you quarter, you need it more than I do. Besides—I have a phone—more than I can say for you.

**Buff**

**Mooma:** I just graduated from "Buff's Buxom Bartenders Assoc.", I'm willing and able.

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**Frank:** I accept your love and our guest for an eternal union.

**Judy**

**B.O.T.C.:** I forgot to say thank you. So..Thanks. Do you remeber what I was thanking you for?

**Little Pat**

**Luis:** I love those white drawstring things.

**CRM**

**Karen (Hot Legs):** Isn't funny, that on you're birthday, in broad daylight, you can still see a moon?

**Gail**

**Pedro:** I Love You, you . . . . .! Thanks for being my brother!

**Love, Jose**

**Pam & Jill:** Anytime you feel like kidnapping again, do it, I had the best time! I love you both!

**Gail**

**P.E.:** I'll always be there for you!

**CPS**

**Thanks to all who are not taking sides:** No matter what happens in someones personal life—A true friend will always be there.

**Gail**

What gear do you have to be in, in order for the car to start? What do I know?

**R. LoCoco:** Slowly but surely, I hope you will not be negative about our introduction?

**Yer Sekrut Admyrear**

**Debi:** Wishing you the best of luck on your move to Michigan. I'll miss you!

**Love, Laurie**

**Rula:** Your hair's painted; your toes are not; your tits fell in the punch; the party's over.

**Frick & Frack**

**Rula:** Your toes need a manicure.

**Frack**

**Sunny & Samantha:** Your shows on Mon.nights are stupendous. They bring back a lot of memories from years past! I'm tellin' all my friends and each week I'll bring more!

**Timmy**

**Ron T. & Tom B.:** It takes more than a few fire-crackers to throw us off!

**"The Dames"**

**B.J.:** Proving once again that professionalism can be fun, can "Gypsy" and "Sugar Babies" be far behind? Love You.

**Delago**

**Toni Clark, Melinda, Tania, Ashley:** Had a FAMOUS time at the party, when can we do it again?

**DL (Milw.)**

**Ashley (Appleton):** Next time let's try a fruit stand.

**DL (Milw.)**

**Applause! Applause!** to Vanessa, Gloria, Sage, Tiffani, Dominic, Dave, Sunny, Sammy, and the Blue Boys!

**Timmy**

**V.W.:** If possible, seeing as you work downtwon, during your lunch break please drop off my camera at Fred Astaire Dance Studio, 614 N. Broadway. I'm sure after over a year you've used the film up! Thanx.

**Tim**

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## South African Responds On Nkoli


**Johannesburg** — Ann Smith, International Secretary of the Gay Association of South Africa, has written in *Exit* that the organization has not spoken out against the imprisonment of black gay anti-apartheid activist Simon Nkoli because GASA is defined as nonpolitical in its constitution. "GASA walks the tight-rope balanced between the dictates of its members and those of general liberal position," she writes. "Were Simon to be in prison for a gay reason, this dilemma would not exist." Smith writes that having to follow GASA's constitution and stay out of politics, she finds herself "in terms of my own conscience, in an untenable position." She calls apartheid "a most invidious system of discrimination and one which must be abhorred by all thinking people."

## Priest Won't Change Views

**Washington** — The Rev. Charles Curran, professor of theology at Catholic University, has said he will not recant his views on such issues as birth control and homosexuality, according to *Philidelphia Gay News*. In a letter to Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, head of the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Curran asked what rules he had broken by his teaching, and said to remove him from his post would be "harmful to me and to the credibility of the church."

## Town Clerk Wins Unopposed

**Lunenburg, Mass.** — Town clerk, tax collector, and treasurer Robert Ebersole came out on Boston television in 1983, won reelection unopposed, and is the only openly gay Republican elected official in the country, according to a report in *The Advocate*.



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## Robert Anthony Uyvari

A Memorial Service for Robert A. Uyvari, an internationally known gay artist, was scheduled for Wednesday, June 11th, at Villa Terrace in Milwaukee from Noon - 12:45 pm. A similar service was also held in San Francisco on June 7th. Uyvari died at 8 pm, Wed., June 4 in his East Side apartment. Born August 7, 1941, he was 45.

Uyvari, well known lifestyle artist throughout the midwest and San Francisco, became internationally known by the cover art displayed on "Places of Interest Map Guide Book" for three years running. He is widely displayed in Milwaukee, Chicago, San Francisco and points in between. His work has been featured on the cover of "In Step" four different times, as well as within the pages of numerous other publications nationwide.

While a resident of San Francisco, Robert won numerous "Cable Car Awards" for his artistry. Originally from Wind Lake, Wisconsin, Uyvari grew up in Milwaukee. Over the



past 10 years, he's spent time between San Francisco and Milwaukee, most recently moving back to Milwaukee after living in Kentucky, with his lover Ron.

In Milwaukee, Robert's 'base' was Club 219, where he was the interior designer. His artwork graces many of the city's more popular gay establishments and homes.

Uyvari is survived by: his lover, Ron; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Uyvari of Milwaukee; brothers Dick and Mike, Chicago; Christopher, Philadelphia; and Joe and sister Mary, Houston.

The body has been cremated, and as per his wishes an attempt will be made to "scatter my ashes over San Francisco Bay".

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**Gay & Lesbian Choruses Festival II**

Minneapolis — The second national gathering of gay and lesbian choruses, sponsored by...  
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**In Fond Memories  
of  
Our Friend**

**ROBERT A. UYVARI**

**THE BOOT CAMP**

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sored by the Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses (GALA Choruses), will take place in Minneapolis over the Fourth of July weekend. The Twin Cities Men's Chorus will serve as host chorus for the event. (Milwaukee's fledgling chorus will not be participating this year.)

The GALA Choruses Festival II will take place July 3-6, 1986 at Orchestra Hall. More than 1,200 members of 17 gay, lesbian and mixed choruses from across the United States and Canada will participate in the festival.

The festival will include evening performances Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 3-5, as well as a matinee performance on Saturday. A special performance by the women members of GALA Choruses will highlight the Saturday matinee. A performance by the Twin Cities Men's Chorus and a **Grand Finale** in which all 17 choruses will sing together will be features for the final concert on Sunday, July 6.

Plans are underway for the production of a documentary film of the GALA Choruses Festival II, to be directed by Academy Award-winner Richard Schiemchen ("The Times of Harvey Milk"). The film, to be titled "Our Time to Sing" will focus on three choruses participating in the festival — the Denver Women's Chorus, the New York City Gay Men's Chorus and the Twin Cities Men's Chorus — and three individual members within those choruses.

Tickets for the GALA Choruses Festival II are available in packages offering two, three, four or five concert tickets. Packages are priced between \$18 and \$35. Single concert tickets are available at \$6, \$8, \$10, \$12. Orchestra Hall includes both tier and cabaret seating, with six seats at each Cabaret Table. Seating is also available for the hearing impaired. To obtain detailed



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## Planned Retirement Housing

The number of elderly lesbians and gay men is growing and will continue to do so well into the next century. A study investigating interest in planned retirement housing among older gay men and lesbians and their preferences for certain facility characteristics has recently been completed. A nonrandom sample of 57 lesbians and 399 gay men with a mean age of 63.3 years completed an anonymous survey. A large majority (39%) indicated an interest in planned retirement housing specifically sensitive to the needs of gay men and lesbians, with support for a continuum of services. Many respondents expressed a willingness to relocate significant distances in order to live in such a community. Security and health services were the most preferred, while mandatory services were rejected. Lesbian/gay retirement housing deserves serious consideration and more detailed information must be collected locally by prospective sponsors. Copies of the summary report may be obtained from the author: A. J. Lucco, M.C.; Beacham Center; 5200 Eastern Avenue; Baltimore, MD 21224.

## Lesbian Writers

Lynn Scott and Pam White are seeking essays for an anthology relating to Lesbian's coupling experience. They are asking for "writing that expresses the important aspects of the love relationship." Please query with SASE if you are interested and they'll send you a letter explaining the project. Submit queries to: Lynn Scott and Pam White, Box 56, Millers Falls, MA 01349.

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It seems to me that you're doing O.K. Even if it is frustrating and even if you do get lonely and want a steady companion. A lot of people aren't worth the time or effort just to ease our loneliness and frustration. I would believe that, mainly because of the vibes I get from your letter, that the romances you've had were basically with decent people and just didn't work out for various reasons. That's better than spending a lot of time with someone who won't work to make the relationship last with us.

I hope I've answered your questions even though it may seem like a round about way of doing it.

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## Third Country

London — Australian Anthony Sullivan, who was denied residency in the U.S. by the Immigration and Naturalization Service to live with his American lover Richard Adams, moved with Adams to London, the *Washington Blade* reports. The couple had goes to Australia, where the government had given Adams only a six-month visa. They are seeking a country that will take them, according to a friend. •

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6th place in singles, and he and George finished fourth in doubles.

Thanks to all of you that participated by either bowling or pledging. It's gratifying to know that the network created through organized Gay sports is capable of helping our community during this crisis. All of you keep up the good work! •

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WR Spurs v Hot Legs
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M&M Peanuts v Your Place

#### June 21st

- 11:00 Your Place v La Cage Blueboys
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219 Strobes v CCBA
- 1:30 CCBA v Ball Game  
Hot Legs v 219 Strobes
- 2:45 WR Wings v 27th St. Raiders  
WR Spurs v M&M Peanuts
- 4:00 M&M Peanuts v WR Wings  
27th St. Raiders v WR Spurs

# The Arts

by Kevin Michael

## Something New's Afoot At The Melody Top

If you've seen the new posters and advertisements for this season at the Melody Top, no doubt you've encountered a 'new look.' Along with this new look, a new philosophy and continuation of a creative direction which has evolved from a strong and vital history of good summer musical theatre. Mr Phillip Procter (PP), General Manager, Mr. Tom Marks (TM), Artistic Director, and Mr. Michael Wilson (MW), Producer, shared their observations, views, and challenges, as they seek to begin a new season as Melody Top looks at being alive and well for a quarter of a century of Milwaukee's cultural life.

*Guy Little, your predecessor, fused both the roles of producer and general manager. Now there are three of you. How did that come about?*

PP: That's right, now there's a trinity. All three of us were here last summer. When Guy decided to leave to take care of his parents, we had already in a sense been in place. The three positions really make a lot of sense. And while we have a definite division, there's also a lot of sharing.

*A 'new look' and the philosophy of the theatre has changed too. The star approach with names on the marquee has shifted. Could you describe it please?*

TM: When the theatre was first here in the midst of nothingness, it had this 'relief of city' feel to it. Now progress has brought us Chuck E. Cheese and K-Mart and lots of traffic. We still have and want to portray this rural atmosphere. How best can we do it? We want you to get the feeling that this is something special for this particular time of the year. That has been vocalized by the graphic artist and you have seen the result of it.

PP: And by the way, that's one of the things we want to concentrate on with the grounds themselves. Bringing it back to the country feeling, in light of that, we're doing some plantings this year. We're thinking of much more extensive things for coming seasons.

*Jay Joslyn describes you as one of the "nation's most successful summer musical theatres." Why gamble with the philosophy?*

MW: A lot of it comes from patrons wishes. We're at a point where the big stars were always there but now either they're dead or the ones that aren't shouldn't be entertaining. There are a lot of personalities out there which are wonderful and when they're right for the roles, we want to be there to hire them. We don't think we need their names to sell the shows. The patrons have written us and have said that 'we'd rather see first rate top notch talent than to see a 'name' on stage.'

TM: We're not saying that a personality or a luminary will not be appearing here. Just for the sake of having such a person here, is not a wise way to go.

PP: Two things are happening at the Melody Top. The entire business is changing. What we're about is trying to make the changes at Melody Top that are really happening nationally. The other thing that's happening is Milwaukee is changing. The audiences are much more sophisticated. What you're seeing is a natural evolution not a dramatic change that's made without justification.

*How do you know that your audience has matured and sophisticated here in Milwaukee?*

TM: We're seeing a large number of new subscribers that are being generated by our new materials.

PP: I'm surprised by the number of letters that we get from people who say, 'We don't care about seeing stars. We just want talent.' That shows a level of sophistication in itself.

MW: Something else we see that's changing, last year's season was a wonderful mix. We've now talked about a split season of doing six shows. If people want to see new shows they can see new. If they want old they can see old.

*Let's talk about this season. It isn't new and it isn't old and it isn't traditional book. What is it?*

TM: It's undiscovered.

*It's undiscovered but relatively obscure shows...*

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TM: With very strong musical content. Very good showcases for talent. We believe that we've got the talent to back all this material up.

Tell me more.

PP: One of the biggest motivations for the shows that were booked this season was the feeling that a lot of patrons are tired of seeing the same shows that were done two, or three, or four times. They wanted to see new shows. The danger when you do that is people say, 'I don't recognize that title.' That's because it hasn't been done that often. They're all good shows.

Audiences have responded well to Mary Ernster and you've included last year's stars Alene Robertson and Iris Liberman. Does prior performance response count in your selection to utilize talent?

TM: I think it would be silly not too.

MW: Someone in Mary Ernster's position who has been here for many years has her own following. Mary Ernster is one of those people whose name shortly should be above her title.

PP: On top of that, one of the reasons they've had such a marvelous response and that these people have such a high visibility is that they're talented. The talent in Chicago and Milwaukee is just amazing. I think people are beginning to be really aware of the abundance of talent here and are appreciating it.

Speak if you will, about this notion of regional theatre that you see?

PP: Something very exciting is going on in this country which is that Broadway is not supplying the new shows that people want to see and that theatre's need to keep going. The reason is simple. It's too expensive to produce new shows on Broadway. That leaves the regional theatres to become the new Broadway producers. In other words, we're going to be seeing theatres around the

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country producing new shows that may or may not go on to New York. I think its very important for Melody Top to be right there. Quite frankly, we're even looking at a project like that for this winter. Not however, at this theatre. It'll be a little too cold out here.

As you look at this opening and a new season, what is the greatest challenge for each you and why?

MW: I think our biggest challenge is to really instill new excitement in the audience out here. We're excited about it and we've got some surprises and are going to try some new things. We're determined to make it work.

PP: We're going in new directions in order to excite and interest. We see this as not just a theatrical experience—the central thing that happens out here is the show—but it's an experience beyond that. So we're making several statements—shows, environment, attitude. We need and want to go in new directions for the theatre and we hope that the Milwaukee audience will come along with us.

TM: Gut level from the artistic director, I hope my cast comes in healthy, stays healthy, and leaves healthy. I want this company of people to know and be able to communicate to their viewing public that they are a unit. Lord, let them be happy, Lord, let them do the work they're supposed to do and just do the business of show.

The season schedules openings for "Babes In Arms" on July 8; "She Loves Me" on July 22; "The 1940's Radio Hour" on Aug. 5; "Two by Two" on Aug. 19; and "Something's Afoot" on Sept. 2. The season will also include three children's theatre productions: "Jack and the Beanstalk", "Hansel & Gretel", and "Sleeping Beauty".



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But, a lot of work and time went into that production. Which brings me to my point—Milwaukee is fast gaining a reputation for the rudest city at banquets. I am ashamed to say that members of our city booted not only the entertainment, but the executive director of Gay Games II, and chided her to get off the stage. There is no excuse for this. When you are representing your city out-of-town, you are an ambassador for us. One or two people can ruin all the hard work that has been put in over the years to create a good image for our city. If you don't have something good to say, say nothing at all. Would you put up with people as rude as you were at a function you were holding? GROW UP!

### Vance—Zoepfel Score Big In Chicago's Strike Against AIDS Tournament

May 17-18 were the dates of Chicago's third annual Strike Against AIDS Tournament. Although the attendance from Milwaukee was fairly slim this year, due to the close proximity to our Milwaukee Classic, and the large number of bowlers who went


to Las Vegas, Milwaukee still made a very good showing.

Debi Vance who was selected by the Milwaukee AIDS Project as their Celebrity Bowler for this year's event, rolled a great 198 game. Debi secured a total of \$18.57 per pin in pledges (which was the fourth highest of all the bowlers who participated); in addition she sold another \$250 in raffle tickets. At \$18.57 per pin her 198 game will raise \$3,750.00 when all pledges are collected. Half of the money raised by Debi will go to the Howard Brown Memorial Clinic in Chicago for housing Persons With AIDS; and the other half will go to our own Milwaukee AIDS Project. Come on all of you who pledged with Debi, get your pledges back in to MAP in a hurry. Congrats Debi! You did a fine job, and thanks from your Milwaukee brothers for caring, and showing it!

Wally Zoepfel & George Kreuzer from Milwaukee bowled in the singles and doubles tournament, along with David Theiss and Bill Tobias. Wally cleaned up by bowling 11 strikes in his first game for a 264 game; and a 612 scratch series in his doubles event. (It was a 729 with handicap.) Wally finished

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## sail into madison

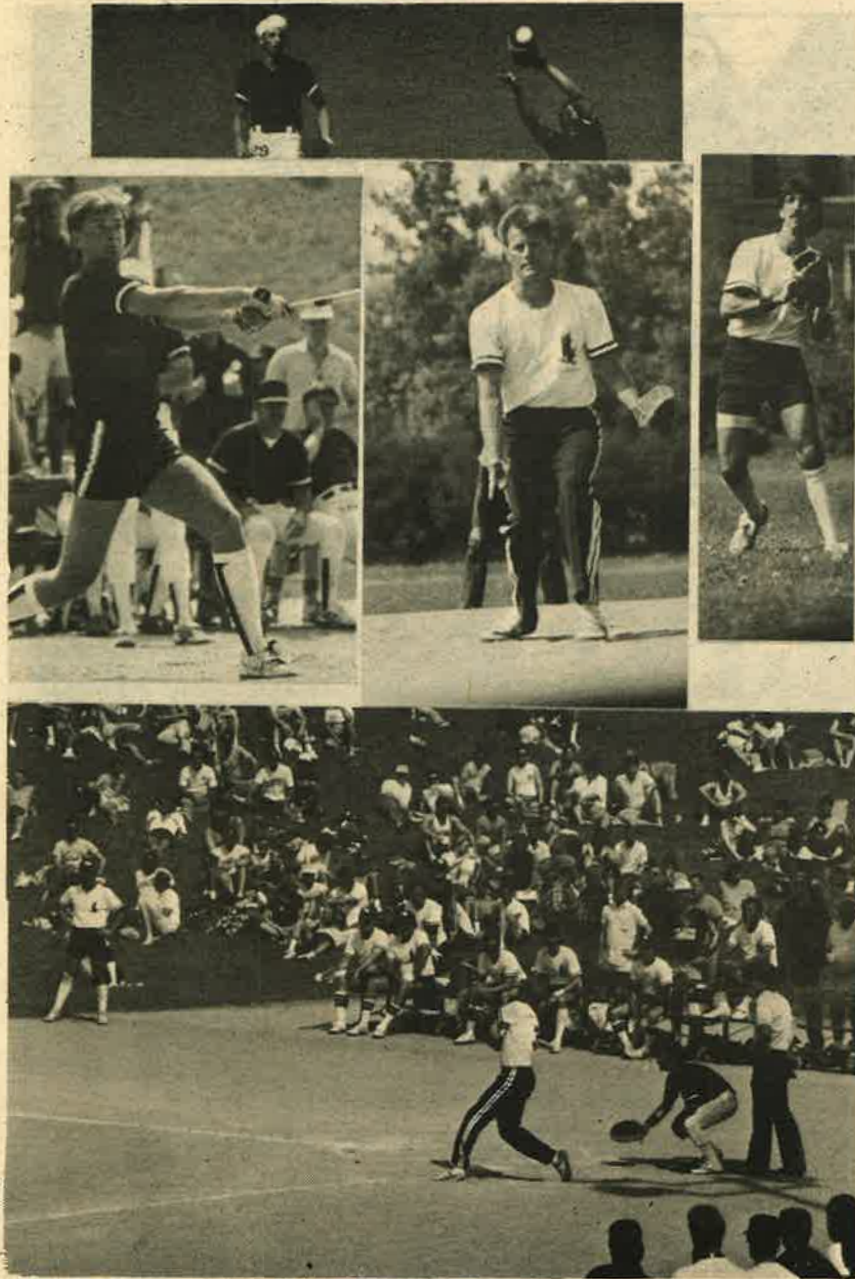


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The Pivot Club hosted King Productions' Mr and Miss Gay Fox Valley contest.



The two women who have an affair in the film "Desert Hearts" board a train for the next station. The Oriental theatre screens the film June 22-July 3rd.

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## Jock Shorts

by Ken Kurtz

I would like to begin this week's article by thanking **Tom Salzsieder** for his coverage of the **MILWAUKEE CLASSIC** for me in the last issue. I was attending the 6th Annual **INTERNATIONAL GAY BOWLING ORGANIZATION (I.G.B.O.) BOWLING TOURNAMENT** in Las Vegas. Tom thanks again for your usual excellent coverage.

### IGBO — LAS VEGAS

As I mentioned above, the sixth annual IGBO Tournament was held in Las Vegas this year, over Memorial Day Weekend. Over 25 Milwaukee bowlers attended this annual tournament that is held in a different city each year. Bowling was held at El Rancho Lanes, and the banquet on Sunday evening was held in the Space Center of the Sahara Hotel. The tournament attracted 1,015 bowlers from across the United States and Canada; and the banquet was attended by 1,150.

The Las Vegas bowlers in cooperation with the bowlers from Anaheim, CA hosted the tournament. There were some major difficulties with the computer system that they were using, that delayed some of the final results, and thus the pay off of some of the monies. I will update you on which Milwaukee bowlers placed as soon as the information becomes available to me.

David Theiss of Milwaukee, one of the founding members of the IGBO Organization, as well as our own H.I.T. Tournament, was honored with the presentation of a life-long associate membership. David was the founding Secretary/Treasurer. David has also been honored in the past with the IGBO Fellowship award, which is presented to individuals that have made major contributions to the ideals of the organization (unity, fellowship, and communication).

I too was honored this year, with the presentation of the Fellowship Award, for the efforts put in on the IGBO Newsletter of which I am the Committee Chair. I was surprised and honored with this presentation. It's always good to know your efforts are appreciated. But, I would never have been able to do the fine job that has been done on the Newsletter without the help of Bob Gli-necki of Alpha Composition. He alone is

responsible for the fine look of the letter and making it a publication we can be proud to say is produced right here in Milwaukee. I must also thank Bob Reimer of Progressive Prints whose attention to detail, and helping us to get it started is greatly appreciated.

Next year's tournament will be held in New Orleans, and the 1988 tournament site of Washington D.C. was selected over San Francisco at meetings held in Las Vegas during the tournament. One of the clinchers for their presentation was the presence of the owners of the bowling houses they will be using for the tournament. Not only did they show their support by coming all the way to Vegas to extend their bid, but, they also offered an extra incentive—An all expense paid vacation for two weeks in Hawaii, for two people, to the winner of the All Events category, from anywhere in the U.S. or Canada.

One final note on the IGBO Tournament. As I mentioned earlier, the banquet was held at the Space Center of the Sahara Hotel. The most notable part of their banquet was the entertainment. The sound system, was perhaps the best I have ever encountered at this type of function. Even though the entertainment was provided all through the dinner, the bustle of waiters, clanging of dishes, etc. did not even in the least distract from the entertainment. And what entertainment it was; all super professional: Drag from such top attractions in Las Vegas such as **BOYLESQUE** and **AN EVENING AT LA CAGE** (playing at the Riviera); Gay acrobatics acts (from Circus Circus); one of the male dancers from Solid Gold; a Chip N Dale dancer; a gay dance company...the list goes on and on. 2½ hours of top notch entertainment. True it was long, and the detail given the actual nuts and bolts of the tournament presentations was not carried out well.

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Sundays

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## Cinema

### DESERT HEARTS

The Oriental Theatre presents the Milwaukee premiere of "Desert Hearts" June 22nd - July 3rd. Three shows daily at 5:45, 7:30 & 9:15 p.m., with Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2:15 & 4 p.m. Following is a synopsis of the film.

Reno, Nevada. 1959.

At the nearby casinos, eager players contemplate their fate over the shuffle of cards and roll of the dice.

Car radios blast the sound of Elvis Presley and Patsy Cline.

Downtown, divorce lawyers confer with out-of-state clients.

It is a world considered foreign by thirty-five year old Vivian Bell (**HELEN SHAVER**), a New York City professor of English literature who, seeking a divorce in Reno, has arrived at the town's train depot. For Vivian, who has always prided herself on doing the "right thing," the very thought of the dissolution of her nonfulfilling twelve year marriage is an affront to her self-image, an open door to her anger, guilt, fear and resentment—emotions which she hasn't allowed herself to experience in years.

"I've always had the right friends, the right prints on the wall," she explains to Frances Parker (**AUDRA LINDLEY**), the proprietress of the dude ranch where Vivian will wait out her legal proceedings. "I just want to be free of who I've been." Although Vivian prefers to retreat to the safety and solitude of her room rather than ingratiate herself with the locals, she does develop a rapport with Frances's son Walter (**ALEX McARTHUR**).

However, her staid demeanor and professional life of discipline and control begins to unravel when she meets Cay Rivvers (**PATRICIA CHARBONNEAU**), Frances's surrogate daughter, who also lives at the ranch and makes change at one of the nearby casinos.

Cay is both Savvy and soft and loves life with a confusion of humor and tenderness, reluctance and generosity. Her outward physicality at first threatens Vivian, but soon

after, the two women slowly develop a mutual understanding and a compassionate freindship, much to the displeasure of Darrell (**DEAN BUTLER**), Cay's boss and ardent pursuer. As Vivian's inhibitions fade, she even shed her conservative business suit for a contemporary western shirt and blue jeans.

The deepening relationship begins to worry Frances who, afraid of being left alone when Walter leaves for college, perceives Vivian as a threat. At an engagement party for Silver (**ANDRA AKERS**), a blackjack dealer, and her fiance Joe (**ANTHONY PONZINI**), Frances confesses her fears and loneliness for the man she once loved to Cay, who is sympathetic and reassuring.

However, much to Frances's chagrin, Cay leaves the party with Vivian and the women drive to a scenic viewpoint. After a brief stroll, a rainsotrm begins and Vivian hurries back to the car. Cay prompts her to roll down the window, at which point she leans in and kisses her friend. Flustered and confused, Vivian demands to be driven home.

Their arrival at the ranch, well after sunrise, sparks a fiery confrontation with Frances. Frightened of losing Cay and fearful of any innuendos suggesting improprieties between the two, she demands that Vivian leave the ranch immediately and stay at a downtown hotel.

Appalled and hurt by the insensitive actions of the only real mother she has even known, Cay tearfully informs Frances that she will also pack her belongings and move out.

Meanwhile, Vivian must deal with her own emotional turmoil; never before has her existence been thrown so out of synch. The control and order she has tried so desperately to maintain throughout the years suddenly eludes her. When Cay arrives at her hotel room, Vivian realizes that she must finally confront her innermost feelings and for once in her life act with her heart. The women reach out for each other and tenderly make love...

# Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Even with the moody weather over Memorial Weekend, Milwaukee still received rave reviews from our out-of-town visitors. It's good that teams from fellow "heartland" cities of Minneapolis & Chicago did so well in the Milwaukee Classic capturing the top 3 positions. I also salute the SSBL special tribute to the Classic founder — Wayne Bernhagen (*Wreck Room, Your Place, Thinking of You*) during the opening ceremonies.

I was just informed (I'm writing this June 4th) of a dear friend's death — **Robert Uyvari** of complications associated with AIDS. Robert had been getting progressively worse over the past months, after spending time in and out of hospitals, he died in his home, which he shared with his lover, Ron. As an artist/craftsman, Uyvari was just reaching his peak...ever exploring new mediums to express himself in. In Milwaukee you'll find his work at **Club 219, La Cage, Your Place, Wreck Room, M & M Club, Boot Camp** and in many homes. In Chicago his artwork was the center of decor

for the now burned down **Le Pub**. In San Francisco **The Arena** and **The Eagle** and many others display his art. He lived back and forth between Milwaukee and San Francisco the past 10 years, and during that time — I got to know and respect him.

**Ces't La Vie** is asking \$1 donation at the door for the **Milw. AIDS Project** on Fridays during their 25¢ Rail drinks special. Your can party (cheap!) and still help to raise needed money for M.A.P.

I hear Miss M was a real "swinger" at her show at the **Ballgame** Memorial Weekend — I think she ought to install the swing over the counter at her **Walker's Point Cafe**, to entertain the after-hours crowd.

Congrats to the newly crowned **Mr. & Miss Gay Fox Valley — Tania Michaels & Peter**. They were chosen from some hot competition at the **Pivot Club** in Appleton.

The **219 Girls** sure wow-ed 'em at their Memorial show — those feathers, rhines —  
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relationship missing the fact that the person is a person, not just a potential partner. That I don't know.

Perhaps old platitudes about self confidence have been overused sometimes, but I think self confidence or self respect is one of the main qualities we need to have when we begin a relationship. The old line about honey drawing more flies than vinegar does not apply in relationships. Who wants a relationship with a bunch of flies????

When your quality as a person is seen by a person who is also a quality person, sparks will fly but, more important, both of you will want to start, build and maintain the romance and carry it further.

You make no mention about the quality or lack of it in the relationships you've had. A three month relationship can be fantastic for both people and end in friendship. It can also be disastrous for both or some other combination.

Whatever, the quality counts. You have it or you wouldn't have bothered to write. Believe in it. Believe in yourself and your value as a partner to anyone who will work with you. Feeling that way won't make you egotistical, it will help you slow down and realize you deserve the best from anyone you choose to build a relationship with.

Belief in yourself helps you be calmer. Some people think it's selfish to weigh what we can get out of a relationship but it's really fairness to ourself—something some of us tend to forget. If we weigh the pros and cons, benefits, risks, as well as the attraction and all the feelings we can decide that, even if a relationship doesn't last the person may still be worth out time, energy and love. So it only lasts three months or six or a year. Still the time has been quality time and the love we've given and received has been worth it.

The next relationship will probably last longer and be even better.

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**Tuesdays  
SLOW DANCING**



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tones and bauble bonnets were toooo much.

The Dames went to Sea again for a two night cruise at **Your Place**. The show seemed even more polished this time around. The audience was a bid ribald — tossing firecrackers is rather tacky.

In the next two week period there is plenty to keep you busy. Daddies Weekend at **Rod's** starts things off on the 14th with the Hot Tub out in the patio — and a production of "Snow White & The 7 Tiny Inches" shows on the 15th. Also, on the 15th — **Who's** in Green Bay has their annual Mr. & Miss **Who's** contest.

On June 18, **La Cage** has it's Strip Search finals — lots a beef & brawn on the menu. I'm sure, along with the lighter fare of female impersonators. Kenosha is the place on Sat. June 21st for their Mr. & Miss Gay Kenosha Pageant at **Club 94**.

The **City of Festivals Parade** is Sunday, June 22nd and **Summerfest** live at the lake-front kicks off June 26th, with Mr. & Mister on the Main Stage.

Tony confora of **Club 219** has bought the rights to the Mr. version of The Continental Wisconsin Pageant, from Michael Roberts (Miss M). The **Mr. Gay Continental Wisconsin** contest will be held some time in August at Club 219.

Don't forget to schedule Sunday, June 29 for the **Chicago Gay & Lesbian Pride Parade**. *In Step* will be sponsoring an entry, and you're welcome to march behind us. (Why not wear Milwaukee or Wisconsin T-Shirts?) B.W.M.T. has their bus rented and you can get a round trip ticket for \$10 (see article in this issue "Group Notes" section).

There are multitudinous other events happening — so be sure to check the "Calendar" section for further listings.

I'm outta here!

I would like to express my gratitude to Cricket, the staff at the Pivotal Club, and to GRAND FLAGS for making my 36th birthday Real Special. I had a terrific time.

Also, a special thanks to Nichole (Miss Gay WI) for her fine performance and generous donation. Nichole has done alot for the gay community and for P.W.A.'s. She truly works from the heart!

Thanks Again.  
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—William Wolf,  
GANNETT NEWS SERVICE



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**WED, JUNE 18—THURS, JULY 3  
(No show Thursday, June 26)**

**ORIENTAL** Nightly: 5:45, 7:30, 9:15  
Sat & Sun Matinees:  
2:15, 4:00

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Ginger Spice



(L to R) B.J. Daniels, Ginger Spice and Lois Lane

The Club 219 Sunday Night 'girls' put on quite a show over the Memorial Day Weekend.

# Building Relationships by Dee Dailey

Dear Dee,

I have two questions relating to the same problem. How can I avoid rushing in to a relationship and what can I do to try to make it last?

I am 24 and have been out for five years. No relationship I've had has lasted more than three months. I think I'm capable of handling a relationship and have been for some time now. But, I throw my emotions in too quick instead of testing to see if the waters are safe to jump into first.

I know there are no guarantees that a relationship will last, but, I would like to try to build one that has a good chance to succeed.

*Confused In Appleton*

Dear Confused,

The fact that you're aware of what you do is a distinct advantage. Many people never realize that they do anything to put stress on a relationship.

One thing that you may not realize is that wanting a relationship, knowing we're capable of one, can hurt us. If it doesn't last we blame ourselves, feeling we aren't quite good enough yet and we will work harder, getting better and better and scare potential partners off.

Knowing that you jump in too quick can help you slow down, hold back a little if you will let yourself.

Letting yourself believe you are capable of and want to build a relationship can help you wait to see if the other person is and does too. If you believe you are failing at relationships because you aren't good enough you tend to put the other person on an emotional pedestal and don't challenge them to be their best. Putting them on a pedestal by caring too much, forgiving too much is scary and a lot of people will run away from that. They're never challenged to be their best, only forgiven and loved when they don't.

Maybe you fall in love with the idea of a

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## Come Party In Saugatuck Douglas

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Beef on the hoof



Ginger



Kelly Michaels



Miss M was swingin'



Bouji

The Ballgames show, hosted by Miss M was also held over Mem. Day Weekend.

# Calender

## Friday, June 13

**Ballgame** — Softball Team benefit show, for the teams Toronto trip. \$2 donation.

**1101 West (Appleton)** — Grand Reopening — Buck Night \$1 Rail, Can Beer, Wine.

## Saturday, June 14

**Rod's (Madison)** — Daddies Weekend, hot tub on the patio.

**1101 West (Appleton)** — Grand Reopening — Beat The Clock drink prices 50¢ from 8 - 9 pm.

## Sunday, June 15

**1101 West (Appleton)** — Grand Reopening, Benefit Show for C.P.I. with guest Nichole.

**Who's (Green Bay)** — Mr. & Miss Who's contest, showtime 9pm.

**Ballgame** — Mini Raffles, Food, benefit for softball team, every Sunday in June.

**Rod's (Madison)** — Daddies Weekend, Rod's Miracle Thespian Co. presents "Snow White and the 7 Tiny Inches", with a cast of not-so-greats.

## Monday, June 16

**Club 94 (Kenosha)** — Special guest DJ Kim, plus \$5 for all the rail you can drink.

**Main Club (Superior)** — Bob Night, come/bring/be a Bob, bob your hair, wear bobbie socks, bob for apples, Bob-B-Que. 7pm.

## Wednesday, June 18

**La Cage** — "Strip Search \$1,000 Finals", with special guest entertainment by Brian Winston & Jamie Kurtis, MC'd by Nichole Sanders.

## Saturday, June 21

**City of Festival Parade** — Downtown Milwaukee

**Club 94 (Kenosha)** — Mr. & Miss Gay Kenosha Pageant. \$10 entry fee, appl. avail. at La Cage or Club 94. \$100 Cash 1st prizes plus other prizes, trophies. 9pm.

**Fannie's** — Fannie Fest Weekend, open at 2, (free beer at opening), fun, games, raffles, food, dunk tank. Rain or shine.

**1101 West (Appleton)** — Argonaut's of Wisconsin Picnic, 3pm-7pm, food, door prizes, 2 for 1 drinks. \$3 donation to Argonauts.

## Sunday, June 22

**Ballgame** — See June 15

**Fannies** — See June 21

## Wednesday, June 25

**Wreck Room** — "Sock Hop", special decor, Get a sock, find its match and you both get free drinks. Prizes for best 50/60's dress, live music by "GOLD", 9pm-1am.

## Sunday, June 29

**Boot Camp** — AIDS Benefit in honor of Uyvari, for the M.A.P. Art for sale.

**Ballgame** — See June 15

## WQ1 WEST SUNDAY'S

Open at 10 am, with free  
Toaster Waffles, with  
Champagne, Mimosas, Bloody Mary's  
and Screwdrivers on Special until 3pm.

**3 - 6pm Free Hot Dogs &  
2 for 1's**

**FRIDAY NIGHTS**  
95¢ Drink Night  
The month of June for  
Bar Rail, Beer, and Wine

**PICNIC**  
Saturday, June 21, hosted by  
The Argonauts of Wi.  
2 for 1 Drinks  
Burgers, Hot Dogs, Beans, Potatoes  
Salad from 3 — 7  
\$3. donation to Argonauts



Tuesdays  
**\$3 Beer  
and Soda Bust**

# Hot NEWS 50's

THE WRECK ROOM BRINGS BACK THE



"GOLD" plays the songs of the 50's for listening and dancing.

Prizes  
Decorations

## sock hop

WEDNESDAY  
JUNE 25  
9:00 to 1:00



# WRECK ROOM

FREE Socks!

Match the socks and get a free drink!



Costume Prizes!  
Poodle skirts, saddle shoes, chinos —  
dress your 50's best and win a \$25 bar tab!

