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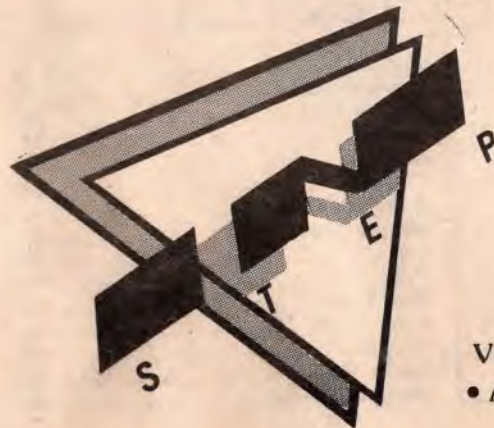
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## Cover Story

Staff cartoonist and frequent cover contributor Tom Rezza supplied us with this charcoal drawing that we felt was very appropriate for both Spring and the Easter season. We hope you enjoy it as much as we do.

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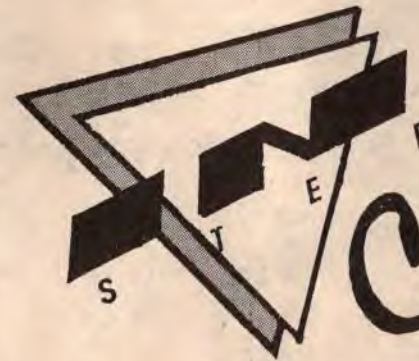
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Once again, due to space limitations, the Guide has been pulled from this Issue.

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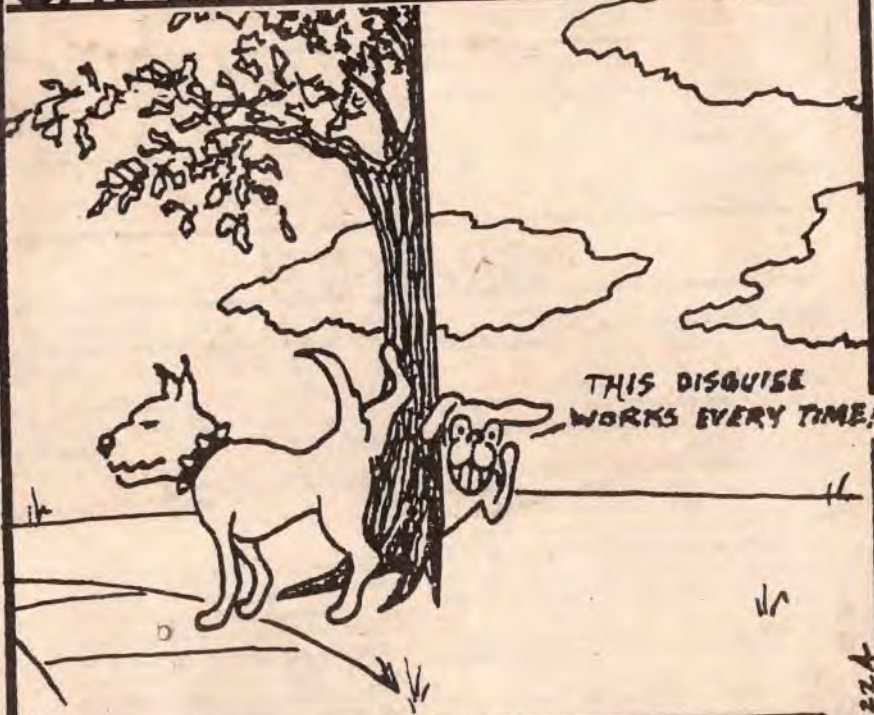
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### AIDS effort would keep names secret

**Madison, WI [Journal]**- Public health workers would be required to destroy the record of names of sexual partners of AIDS victims within 60 days under the search-out provisions of Gov. Thompson's program to slow the spread of the disease.

Thompson announced the \$495,300 proposal Wednesday, saying its enactment would combat "a potential threat to the entire population."

The seven-point program includes \$112,200 to locate the sexual partners of people who have contracted the disease — and refer them to health agencies for testing and counseling.

The search would be voluntary and confidential, Thompson said. "It just doesn't work if it's mandatory," he said.

As outlined by Thompson and officials of the State Department of Health and Social Services, health officials would contact people known to be infected with AIDS and encourage them to find and notify past sexual partners. If the AIDS victim is willing to name sexual partners but unwilling to track them down, the victim could give the names to the health officials. The officials then would attempt to find the partners and refer them for testing and counseling.

The names would remain confidential, said Timothy Cullen, secretary of the department. Only the staff person assigned to the case would know the names; there would be no central file, Cullen said. The staff person would be required to destroy the record of the names after 60 days.

State Rep. David Clarenbach (D-Madison), an advocate of gay rights legislation, praised Thompson's proposal as "an important first step." He said he was pleased that the program to track down sex partners of AIDS victims would be voluntary and confidential. "If it were mandatory, you would guarantee the failure of the program," Clarenbach said.

At a news conference announcing the proposal, Thompson said the program

would emphasize education and prevention, but would stop short of making condoms available in public schools.

### Alternative Families In Madison

The Madison Institute for Social Legislation has announced its campaign to pass an Alternative Families Ordinance in Madison, Wisconsin. The announcement comes as a result of draft ordinance language released by the City Attorney's Office, according to MISL Board Vice President Linda Amsler, who indicated that the draft "satisfies the basic guidelines established by MISL in considering alternative families coverage." Extension of employee-sponsored health care benefits to family partners, equal housing opportunities, and family discount memberships are among the benefits that would be extended to couples in a "relationship of mutual support, caring and commitment" registered with the City Clerk.

The campaign will include a broad-based organizing effort, according to Amsler, as well as an intensive fundraising drive set to bring in \$5,000 in grass roots pledges to cover partial costs of the campaign.

Those interested in helping with the campaign are urged to contact the MISL office at 256-6475. Contributions may be sent to MISL, 953 Jenifer Street, Madison, WI 53703.

### AIDS & Murder

**Mineola, N.Y. [Milw. Journal]**- A murder defendant who said he went into a rage when a male lover told him he had AIDS has wound up pleading guilty to manslaughter. The prosecutor said he accepted the plea bargain because he feared the jury would feel sympathy toward the defendant and acquit him.

Lorenzo Owens' plea to first-degree manslaughter came after a prosecutor's revelation that Owen's girlfriend had told

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**Love Laurie**

**Mr. Tshvorenite:** Wash those windowz till their dazzing like diamondz and blushing like Rubie lipz, then belly up to the bed daddy!  
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**MJ:** good luck B---- on your new endeavor.  
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him outside court that she had sex with Owens six hours after the April 20, 1986, killing. She said Owens never mentioned that he could have been exposed to the fatal disease.

Owens, 20, had admitted using a kitchen knife to slit the throat of longtime friend Kenneth Grice, 24, in Grice's home shortly after the two had sex. He said he went into a rage when Grice told him he had AIDS.

Asst. Dist. Atty. William Dempsey, who prosecuted the case, said he thought permitting the plea was the right thing to do.

"I think the potential feeling for sympathy for this defendant was enormous," he said. "I don't think the defendant operated under emotional distress. But the jury might."

"He had sex with someone who had AIDS and he didn't know it, and he apparently turned around and did the same thing," said juror William Teeley.

When Owens is sentenced in April, he could be sentenced to as little as two to six years or as much as 25 years in jail.

Owen's girlfriend testified last week. But Dempsey said she did not tell him until later that she had had sex with Owens shortly after his own sexual encounter with Grice.

"I almost fell off the chair," Dempsey said.

Owens, who had been living on the streets of New York City until he turned himself in weeks after the killing, said that on that morning, Grice told him he "wanted to go to bed... Afterward, he said there's something he wanted to tell me... He had tested positively for AIDS.

"I told him I was involved with a young lady. I was getting very upset, We started tussling. I cut his throat," Owens testified.

**Gays in Dutch Military**

**The Hague, Netherlands [Sun Times]**- Gays are setting up their own organization in the Dutch armed forces and even the Defense Ministry thinks it is a good idea.

Two majors, an infantry captain and a noncommissioned officer are behind the plan to establish a foundation called Homosexuality and the Armed Forces to

promote the interests of gay and lesbian military personnel.

The founders want to ensure that homosexuals are not discriminated against when seeking promotion and seek to overcome any stigma attached to being a gay soldier.

They say they will also have to tackle criticism from an unlikely quarter — radical Dutch homosexuals who are anti-military and need convincing that gay soldiers, sailors and airmen want help, too.

Since 1974, the Dutch military has not rejected conscripts on the grounds of homosexuality as part of a drive to ensure that the 71,400-member armed forces reflect civilian society.

Surprisingly, news of the foundation came to light in the official ministry newspaper, "Defensiekrant," which published a detailed article about the group, printed a photograph of the gay majors and gave the names and addresses of key organizers.

**Murder Over Gay Tendencies**

**Terre Haute, IN [The Works]**- A tearful Terre Haute teenager described how her brother shot and killed their mother and wounded her father before shooting her last summer.

Gretchen Rowe, 14, also told jurors that her father and brother often argued about her brother's drug use and "homosexual tendencies."

John S. Rowe, 19, is charged with murdering his mother, Theadora J. Rowe, and attempting to murder his father and sister on July 9, 1986.

Rowe has pleaded not guilty to the charges. He claims he was either intoxicated or insane at the time of the shootings. His sister and father have supported him, claiming he has used drugs for many years.

**Police catch alleged thief in the act**

**Dallas [N.Y. Native]**- Police recovered two fox furs and nine dresses valued at \$33,200 that were being used in an act at a gay nightclub in Dallas.

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nabbed two Fort Worth-area men after private investigators acting on a tip spotted the goods on a contestant in a female impersonator contest.

Sgt. J.N. Oakerson said the furs and dresses had been stolen from three area stores. The private investigator attended two nights of performances in a pageant at Baby's nightclub.

"The dress was stunning, but he looked terrible in it," said an employee at Baby's.

The investigator alerted police who arrested a 19-year-old man wearing a black cocktail dress with metal mesh and rhinestones. The man was also wearing a blond wig. Another 20-year-old man was also arrested.

The men were later released on bond.

### "The Wedding" in D.C.

Washington, D.C.- On March 1, the Coordinating Committee for the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights received a report outlining the basic plans for The Wedding for October 10, 1987. The Wedding is a national demonstration officially sponsored by the National March on Washington to emphasize the demand that lesbian and gay domestic partners in committed same-sex relationships be entitled to the same rights as married heterosexual couples. The demonstration will include a non-sectarian union ceremony to celebrate existing on-going relationships followed by a reception for the participants, guest, sponsors and media representatives.

The report was presented by Carey Junkin representing COUPLES, Inc. This Los Angeles based group is the National Organization for the Advancement of Lesbian and Gay Couples.

The goal of The Wedding is to have at least one thousand couples celebrate their existing on-going committed relationships in such a way to draw attention to the March demand for couples' rights. The Wedding is not intended to be a marriage ceremony for new couples, nor will the organizers restrict participation by defining couples or acceptable relationships.

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waiting for an answer, he pulled one from his coat pocket and began to read from the front page.

### MAYOR'S CHIEF AIDE FOUND DEAD— Mysterious Circumstances Police Suspect Foul Play

"The unclothed body of Mayor Johnson's chief aide, David Amadeus, was found this morning in his home. Police report that a murder investigation is being conducted. In connection with the suspected crime, several prominent citizens have been mentioned including Mr. Donald J. Ryan, well-known Milwaukee banker and Mr. James Roche, boss of the City's Third Ward both close friends of the Mayor."

"Ryan!", Don exploded. "That's me!"

Jim nodded solemnly. "And from what I've found out, I'm this Roche."

"And I'm ...", I began.

"Who knows about you.", Don said. "And you, may I remind you, is why we're here." Don turned abruptly to Jim. "Suspects in a murder! My Gawd! And who the hell's this Amadeus and ...?"

"One way to find out," Jim offered. "See the Mayor since we're supposed to be friends."

But first we had to find City hall which proved to be where the one we knew is — or would be — instead of the familiar towering brown building, it was a low, two-story affair made of wood.

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## GROUP NOTES ▽

### CCBA Hall of Fame 1987 Winners Named

CCBA is proud to announce its 1987 entires into the Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Hall of Fame. While no Gay/Lesbian Community Center currently exists in which to hang plaques, when one does come into reality these (and other years') winners will be permanently installed.

**Michael Lisowski** and **Bill Meunter** are two people who have contributed in many ways over the years. Bill has not only been involved in gay sports, but served in many positions in the Gay People's Union. He has also led the community in involvement in political campaigns and politics in general, something many others in our community shirk. Mike not only remains the Chair of the GPU hotline, the only active remaining service of GPU, but is in charge of Gay Youth Milwaukee, and has been national co-chair of Black and White Men Together. Mike is also involved in the establishment of a gay/lesbian cable network for Milwaukee.

**Rons Thate** a/k/a **Rons**, is not only the manager of CCBA member business the M & M Club, but is a founding member of the Fest City Singers. The number of organizations that Ron has been a part of, the number of lesbian/gay benefits that he has performed for, are far too many to count.

**Clarence Germershausen**, known to almost all only as **John Clayton**, is owner and operator of C'est la Vie, one of the older Milwaukee gay bars. In addition to running several other business ventures, John has been a constant supporter. In addition, when people have gone to John for needs ranging from housing to being bailed out of jail, John was and is always there.

**Bob Schmidt** is owner and operator of CCBA member businesses the M & M Club and The Glass Menagerie. Bob has served (and continues to serve) on many organization Boards, including the Brady East STD Clinic. Bob has also been there for many people in need, whether of a job, a bail-out, or any other thing possible.

In addition to these five living major contributors to our community, this year we are also making posthumous enrollments in the Hall of Fame. CCBA only regrets that we were not able to present these awards to these individuals in person.

**Edwin Schlessinger**, known as **Ed S.** died in 1986 at the age of 65. Ed was a helping hand to numerous gay men and lesbians who had alcohol and drug problems. He was a founder and supporter of "gay" A.A. and N.A. groups, both locally and nationally. He was the founding director of the Calano Club.

**Dale Sprang** died in 1987 at the age of 41, due to inoperable colon cancer. An employee of Wisconsin Bell with his life partner Richard Dobranski, Dale fought for equal employment treatment well before it became fashionable. Dale was involved with many organization and groups, right up to the time of his death. In addition to serving on the first Governor's Council on Lesbian and Gay Issues in the State of Wisconsin, Dale was a founding member of Dignity Milwaukee, the lesbian/gay Catholic group.

### Anti-Discrimination Major '87 Emphasis for Foundation

[CCF]- A new symbol (a "D" with a Do Not slash over it) has been adopted by the **Cream City Foundation** to depict its 1987 major emphasis for 1987 — Anti-discrimination.

"With the Gay Rights Law being attacked from many sides and the recent attacks on Archbishop Weakland and Dignity in our own community, the foundation felt this one of the most important programs of all our Gays," said Foundation President Dave Schwamb.

The Foundation will raise funds to be granted to the various organizations being formed to defend Wisconsin's unique law to bar discrimination.

While other programs will not be forgotten, the major emphasis yearly will be undertaken to duly fund a major need

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within the Gay and Lesbian community to help focus attention and funds towards meeting that need.

"1987 is the year of keeping Gay Rights," said Schwamb, as such we are dedicated to doing our part towards that end.

The Cream City Foundation raises funds and in turn grants the funds to area Gay organizations who need money to build a Quality Community for our area Gay men and women.

## Lambda Rights Network

Wisconsin's newest gay/lesbian organization, the **Lambda Rights Network**, was organized in December in response to the election of Tommy Thompson (and the potential for loss of gains made under the previous Earl administration) and to fight the upcoming so-called "Rawhide Amendment" to Wisconsin's "Gay Rights Bill", as well as other erosions of our rights as gay and lesbian citizens of Wisconsin.

The Rawhide Boys Ranch of New London, refuses to hire unmarried, gay/lesbian, or non-Christian individuals as house parents in its program to rehabilitate male juvenile offenders. They are spearheading a campaign that would exempt non-profit organizations from current state laws that ban discrimination on the basis of religion, sexual orientation and marital status. Last year alone, Rawhide received \$525,000 in state funding. If passed by the current or future legislature, the "Rawhide Amendment" would allow your tax dollars to be used to promote discrimination.

The Lambda Rights Network is working to stop this and other damaging legislation aimed at eroding our rights. They urge you to express your opposition to the "Rawhide Amendment" by calling your State Representative and Senator at 1-800-362-9696 on the Legislative hotline. They will tell you the name of your representative and senator if needed. Leave a message that you are opposed to any attempt to change Wisconsin's non-discrimination laws. You can also express your opposition by writing: your Senator at PO Box 7882, Madison, WI 53707; or your Representative

at PO Box 8952, Madison, 53707. Lambda urges you to also involve friends and family in doing the same.

Lambda can use your volunteer time and is interested in talking to individuals and groups who support their efforts. You may also help with a financial gift. Rawhide plans on spending at least \$87,000 in its attack. Your gift is needed now to protect our rights. Contact lambda Rights Network, PO Box 93252, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

## Milw. Gay/Lesbian Center Studied

[In Step]- A "Franklin Center" Ad Hoc Committee gathered last week to discuss the possibility of forming a Milwaukee Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center. This group is doing very preliminary planning and discussion of the potential for such a site.

According to a group member, Ralph Navarro, the main question the group has looked at so far is "Can it pay for itself?" According to Ralph, those assembled talked about working possibilities that need to be studied. Early committee feelings believe it should be a "For Profit Concept" that would be a combination Social Services Center with business options, and have enough spaces for all G/L organizations that have meeting space needs.

A governance model of a combination of stock holders, tenants, and "Friends of the community" elect the board of directors along with advisory groups, formed by many of our community organizations, was also discussed.

According to Ralph, this early planning committee must first decide what to study, and then hire someone to do a good feasibility study. Ralph estimates that would require contributions of about \$5 to \$10,000 for a thorough study.

Possible components of the Center could be athletic activities (there is already a fully equipped gym and pool available at the proposed site). There could be scuba lessons, volleyball, basketball, in-door tennis, workout rooms, etc. The facilities would probably best be run by a business that would lease that section of the building

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## STORY TIME ▽

A Short Story Continued from Issue 2

It was daylight, sunny but with a bite to the air. There were other things like my standing on a crowded city street corner with everyone hurrying past me dressed in clothes that looked as if they came from the 1890's.

The 1890's?!?!? I shook my head trying to get a grip.

The 1890's! Is that "when" I was? I stepped back, leaning against a building, my head whirling.

Don? Jim? Where were they? And Peter? Oh God! Peter!

Electric trollys and horse-drawn carriages clattered by on cobblestone streets. The air was filled with a horrible stench which I would later learn was horse manure. Not too far away under a sign that read "Third and Grand" a boy was hawking papers

and yelling something about a murder.

A newspaper. That would tell me where I was — and when. I bought one. The head read, "The Evening Wisconsin". Wisconsin? Then, I thought looking around, this might be Milwaukee and if so, I was still home. Then I looked at the date. Friday, March 27, 1892. I was trying to digest that when heard a familiar voice.

"Steven! Gawd! There you are!"

It was Don walking briskly toward me and, with his clothes, looking like a clean-shaven King Edward VII.

"Don," I began.

"Oh Gawd! Don't ask me what the hell's going on. All I know is that people I don't know keep saying 'Hello, Mr. Ryan.', which is not my name and ...."

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# CLUB BATH

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### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

**UW-[Milw.]**- Lavender Comm. 5th Ann. Milw. G/L Film Festival featuring the hit "Parting Glances" at 7 & 9pm, at UWM Union Cinema, \$2 UWM Students, \$3 general public.

**Back East [Madison]**- Jock Strap Contest, 10pm showtime, enter before 9pm, \$1 cover, \$75 for 1st place winner.

**The New Bar [Madison]**- Bingo benefit for M.A.S.N. with MC's Kraig and Candi.

**In Step Deadline**- for the April 30th issue is 5pm today!

### THURSDAY, APRIL 23

**UW-[Milw.]**- Lavendar Commitment. See yesterdays listing, same film tonite.

**Club 219**- Proudly presents the incomparable Odessa Brown, singing with the 219 Girls. No Cover.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 24

**GAMMA**- Game night, games, cards, videos, call Michael at 377-1676 for info.

**La Cage**- Comedy impersonations with Jerry Halliday and his "Glamor Girls," 10pm showtime, \$2 cover. (Shows repeats tomorrow night.)

### SATURDAY, APRIL 25

**SSBL**- Opening Day of Gay Softball Season in Milwaukee. Games played behind Mitchell Park Domes, beginning at 10:30 am. Show your support!

**M.A.P.**- New volunteer orientation at MAP Office, 12 Noon.

**Gay St. Station**- SSBL Opening Day party from noon to 4pm, with free lunch to players and fans. Then from 6pm-on, a MAP Benefit featuring live music all night with Mari Hang, Steve, the band Dame, plus more!

**Jet's Place**- 50's and 60's party, all music from that era. Dress appropriately and get a surprise. 9pm.

**La Cage**- Repeat of Jerry Halliday's Glamor Girls- see last nights listing for more info.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 26

**CCF-Casino Night**- Benefit for CCF, SSBL, and Anti-Discrimination programs. Cocktail party, Casino gambling, raffles, big prizes. 7 to 11pm, Grain Exchange Room, (225 E. Michigan), \$25 donation, Black Tie optional.

**Back East [Madison]**- Lip Sync Contest, cash prizes awarded.

**Camp [Wausau]**- The live comedy impressions of Jerry Halliday and his "Glamor Girls," 9pm showtime.

**D.K.'s**- Cribbage Tournament, 2pm, \$5 entry fee, cash awards for top three winners. Free drink and snacks for players.

**Gay St. Station**- Live music with Kristi Kay and Jeff, 7 to 11.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

**Milw. Gay/Lesbian Cable**- See 4/20 listing.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 30

**Back East [Madison]**- Lease Party, free beer from 7 to 9, door prizes, shot specials, DJ.



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and then be a tenant, and assume liability for its operation of these athletic facilities.

There is also a Theatre/Auditorium seating 300, that could be used for film showings, theatre/entertainment groups, the Fest City Singers, special speakers and events, etc. There is also a fully-equipped kitchen and cafeteria area that would be ideal to lease out to a small restaurant and catering service.

The proposed center could be used for businesses that would be resources for their tenants in the building (i.e. Answering service, secretarial service, printing, PO Boxes and mail forwarding). Other potential use is by the BEST Clinic, the GPU library, storage space rental, and a Bingo hall. Business could work with each other, as well as draw in outside business.

As Navarro says "These are all possibilities, nothing is settled yet, but first we have to decide if the whole concept is feasible, and we are wide open to other input and suggestions.

The proposed center, and its "For Profit" structure would make it a one of a

kind gay center in the country.

Contributions are needed now for the feasibility study, and may be sent to the Cream City Foundation, PO Box 204, Milw. WI 53201-0204. Make checks payable to "Franklin Center." If you would like to become involved with formulating working models for the center, or just to give your input, contact Mark Behar at 277-7671.

## M.C.C. Easter Services

New Hope M.C.C. of Milwaukee and Angel of Hope M.C.C. of Green Bay will hold a joint Easter Sunrise Service at Maple Crest Farm near Chilton, WI. All are invited to arrive Saturday evening for a potluck dinner and Easter Egg Decorating. The Sunrise service will begin at 5:30 AM on Sunday morning April 19th and will be followed by a potluck breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt. Please join us for this special time and experience. For more information and directions call New Hope M.C.C., Milwaukee at (414) 961-0308, Angel of

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# JOCK SHORTS ▽

by Ken Kurtz

## Rock & Bowl? Spring H.I.T. League to Start May 5th

The annual spring bowling league will again be held at Landmark Lanes on Farwell Avenue. Early response to the league indicates that the league will be comprised of 16 five member teams. It will bowl on Tuesdays at 7 PM. May 5th is the organizational meeting, with free bowling following. In addition to setting the playing rules for the season, one of the main items on the agenda will be the decision as to whether or not to go with the proposed format of playing disco music during bowling. The addition of music would add to the league's informal, festive format.

The league will begin its regular competition on May 12th. They will bowl a total of nine nights, with the nights of May 26th (Memorial Day weekend) and June 26th (Summerfest) scheduled off. The last night of bowling will be July 14th. On July 21st the league will host an awards party and buffet at a site yet to be determined.

The cost of bowling will be \$6 per night. There is also an entry fee of \$10 per team (or \$2 per individual). A small portion of the weekly dues is allocated to the Holiday Invitational Tournament (H.I.T.), to help defray the costs involved in putting on this popular national gay bowling tournament held here in Milwaukee over Thanksgiving weekend. The rest of the weekly fee is designated for bowling costs; prize, banquet, and officer fees.

## Cest la Vie Five Best of B.E.S.T.

Milwaukee's B.E.S.T. Bowling League finished their regular season on March 22nd.

This year the league went to an 85% handicap system. Recommended by A.B.C., the higher handicap allows lower averaged teams the chance to compete on a more equal basis with higher averaged teams. (A.B.C. states that in order for a

lower averaged team to have an absolutely equal chance at competing with a higher average team, a league would have to use a 100% handicap). And, the difference showed! The league was very close, with only twelve points (6 games) separating the first and seventh placed teams.

However, the cream still rose to the top, and congratulations are in order to George Kreuzer's *Cest La Vie* team for capturing the first place honors with a 65 win/40 loss record. Congratulations to George, Jim, Lloyd, John, Ted, and Wally for a fine season of bowling.

Second place honors went to David Theiss'; *Scratch & Sniff Team*. They won the honors in a closely contended battle with my *Katie's Keglers* team. Had we won our last game against *Chris & The Bookettes* we would have had to had a three game roll-off to decide the winners of the second place trophies. Good job David, Carl, Steve, Dennis, and Bill. They had a record of 59 and 46. (Check the scoreboard for the final standings of the rest of the league.)

The league finished it's season with a banquet and awards party held at Busby's on April 5th, that was catered by M&M's Glass Menagerie. Thanks to Paul and Jan for hosting us, and Bob and the staff from M&M for great eats.

All eight teams of the league are returning again next season, so there are no openings for new teams on this popular league. The league will begin bowling again this fall on September 20th. It's organizational meeting will be on August 30th.

## Women's Softball Benefit in Point

A *Benefit for Women's Softball League*, an all-lesbian team sponsored by The Flame; supported by M.N.D.C./S.E.G.W. Raffle to be held on Tues., April 21st from 8 p.m. to close at The Flame in St. Point. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$1.00 each. Drawing at 11:30 — you need not be present to win. Each ticket good for 1 free beer from 8-10 p.m.

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# JET'S PLACE

1753 S. KK, 672-5580

Mon - Fri, open at 3, Sat. & Sun. open at Noon  
Cocktail Hour from 3-7

Sat., April 11, 9pm

**Party-Free Beer**

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**PULL TABS, Snacks**

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Sat., April 25, 9pm

**50's & 60's PARTY**

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first day of the fishing season, and Megs is determined to get his buddy, David, up. But David is suffering from a terrible hangover, and not only due to last night's drinking bout. Megs and David served together in Vietnam, and David has never gotten over the experience. David lives with his sister, Martha, who warms to the ill-mannered, but irresistible, Megs despite her brother's displeasure. The two endeavor to convince David to leave the war in the past and get on with his life. This is not a searing indictment of the war; it is a realistic exploration of some of the problems that the war has created for returning veterans and their families, but it is leavened with warmth and humor. **Strange Snow** is an intimately human experience.

Directing the production will be Brad Trexell, director of last season's gripping drama, **'night, Mother**.

The incredible cast consists of Jennifer Lerner, David Cecsarini, and Jonathan Smoots. Tesseract audiences will remember Jenny as the director of last season's

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**Ballgame**- Easter afternoon hors d'oeuvres.

**La Cage**- Card Sharks returns, 10pm.

### MONDAY, APRIL 20

**Milw. Cable**- Milw. G/L Cable "Gay TV" premiere airing of their first production- "CCBA's 1987 Annual Awards" Milw. Cable channel 14 at 9:30pm.

**Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]**- After Lent Easter Monday Dance, starts at 9pm, with free tap beer from 9 to empty keg.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 21

**In Step Chicago Bar Crawl**- Join us as we crawl to Chicago- \$13. rd. trip, depart In Step Office (225 S. 2nd) at 7pm SHARP! Stops at: Touche, Bulldog Road, Windy City, Annex 3, and then you're on your own to hit over 12 bars on the Halsted strip before loading up for 3am departure from the Loading Dock. Arrive home approx. 4:45 am. Leftover tickets on sale prior to

comedy smash hit, **Greater Tuna**, and as Sister Mary of this season's hilarious **Sister Mary Ignatius**. David Cecsarini returns to the Tesseract stage on the heels of his critical success as Manny in **Coming Attractions**, and Wisconsin audiences will also recognize him from his work of seven seasons with the American Players' Theatre in Spring Green. Also a former APT actor, and a two-time director for Tesseract, Jonathan Smoots makes his Tesseract acting debut in the roles of the delightful Megs.

Due to space conflicts the show can run for only three weekends with no possibility of an extension. All tickets are \$7.00, and reservations can be made by calling 273-PLAY. Group rates are also available.

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Put an end to Rawhide's unlawful abuse of its tax exempt status! Complain about these illegal abuses. Ask the I.R.S. to audit Rawhide and revoke their tax exempt status. Write: District Director, Internal Revenue Service, P.O. Box 43556, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164. —Rev. Dan F. Schramm

departure. Office open at 6pm for your convenience.

**UW-[Milw.]**- Lavendar Comm. 5Th Ann. Milw. G/L Film Festival featuring the hit "El Diputado (The Deputy)" at 7 and 9pm, "Together & Apart" at 8:55. UWM Union Cinema, \$3 general public, \$2 UWM Students.

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Join  
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**Hope M.C.C.**, Green Bay at (414) 437-3816 or Maple Crest Farm at (414) 853-7046.

**Angel of Hope M.C.C.**, Green Bay will also hold its regular Sunday Service at 11 AM at the Napalese Lounge, 515 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI. New Hope M.C.C. will also hold its regular Sunday Service at 7:30 PM in the Chapel of Kenwood United Methodist Church, 2319 E. Kenwood Blvd., Milwaukee, WI. Both services will feature a special Resurrection Drama and special music.

## Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network

**Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable** is excited to announce the upcoming dates for cablecast of the **Cream City Business Association's 1987 Annual Awards program**, which was held January 14, on Milwaukee Cable Channel 14 (MATA public access). The 34 minute program is scheduled for:

Monday, April 20, 9:30 pm  
Wednesday, April 29, 7 pm  
Friday, May 8, 8 pm

The program features the awarding of cream city bricks to the 1987 recipients of the Torch Bearer Award (Alderman Marlene Johnson), Pacesetter Award (Earl Bricker), The Focus Award (Wisconsin Magazine of the Milwaukee Journal, Beth Slocum, Editor), and The President's Award (Ron Geiman, In Step Magazine). A short (2 minute) comic sketch by veteran actor Clyde McNeal warning of impulse buying concludes the program.

The other part of that January meeting, the State of the Gay & Lesbian Union, which featured a panel discussion and some lively questions from the audience, is presently being edited and is expected to be cablecast next month. The broadcast dates will be announced later.

One of the unique aspects of both programs were interviews of several CCBA members by veteran actor and former Texas Gay Cable Host Clyde McNeal.

**G-TV** is the suggested name for the Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network. We are presently seeking creative and energetic women and men of all back-

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grounds for receiving free videotape and studio training from Milwaukee Access Telecommunications Authority (MATA) in preparation for working on a planned monthly program. Contact Mark Behar, 277-7671 for more information as soon as possible.

## Chicago Gay Pride Parade Plans

Gay Pride Week in Chicago culminates with the 18th Annual Parade and Rally which is scheduled for Sunday, June 28th. The theme for the parade is "Proud, Strong, United!" This theme was selected at an annual national meeting of Pride Week Coordinators.

Last years 120 different registered parade units, representing over 140 different organizations, business and individuals participated in the parade and rally. For the third year in a row, the parade will be listed as an official city event in the "Neighborhood Festivals" brochure distributed widely in Chicago.

Annually, groups, businesses and individuals from Milwaukee, Madison, and the rest of Wisconsin make the trek to Chicago to participate in this exciting, exhilarating event. The vastness of the crowd gathered to participate in and watch is at times awesome.

Floats, decorated vehicles, cars, marching units and individual marchers are all welcome in the parade procession, provided parade guidelines are adhered to. Entry fees paid by participants (individuals need not pay a fee) help the parade committee obtain necessary street and park permits, for sound equipment and stages for the rally site.

This year the parade lines up at a new corner and has a new disbanding area and rally site then in past years. In order to give the line up area much needed room, the parade will begin lining up at the Halsted and Broadway intersection, two blocks north of the former Addison and Halsted site. At 2 pm the parade will step off and turn south onto Broadway to the Clark and Diversey intersection where it will officially end. Passengers on floats and other

marchers are then urged to proceed on foot east on Diversey to the new rally site in Lincoln Park.

Fee for Commercial enteries are \$60, and for Non Profit groups only \$35. If your organization or business would like to participate, write the Gay and Lesbian Pride Week Planning Committee at PO Box 14131, Chicago, Illinois 60614. Or you may call them at 312-348-8243.

(Be sure to watch InStep for updates, and as usual, we'll be entering something, and you're more than welcome to join in and march behind us, or other Milwaukee and Wisconsin contingents.)

## LETTERS ▽

### Stop Rawhide

Dear Editor:

I am writing to let your readers know that there is a way to put a stop to the attempt by Rawhide Boys Ranch to change Wisconsin's Gay Rights statute.

Rawhide has publicly stated they are spending \$88,000 to change this state law. This sum is more than 10 percent of their entire yearly budget, and more than 30 percent of their tax deductible donations. What they have completely forgotten is the reason they are entitled to tax deductible donations, and the obligations that privilege entails.

All non-profit organizations, except those set up for political purposes, must include in their articles of incorporation or constitution a federal requirement for tax exemption which states: "No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of political propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation..."

Spending thirty percent of its donations to change a law is certainly a substantial activity. Further, this activity is not one of the purposes for which the organization was formed. Thus, Rawhide's activities and its use of its tax exempt status is a violation of federal law. Other non profit organizations have lost their tax exempt status for much less.

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# DANCE TERRIA

## THE PULSE OF THE NIGHT



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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Monday & Wednesday — DOLLAR NIGHT**  
\$1. Door, \$1. Bottle Beer, \$1. Rail, \$1 Wine

**Thursday — ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT**  
**MENERGY**  
Male Dancers One Week &  
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Variety Show the next

**Friday & Saturday — Milwaukee's HOTTEST HOUSE MUSIC**  
(\$3 Minimum gets you two free Rail Drinks or Beers)

**Sunday — \$1. Cover SHOW AT 11pm**  
**FEMALE IMPERSONATORS**

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- a. Roll of Certs
  - b. Oscar Meyer Cocktail Frank
  - c. Hostess Twinkie
  - d. Tootsie Roll
  - e. Klement's Bratwurst
  - f. Telephone pole
8. What is your favorite breakfast cereal?
- a. Trix
  - b. Fruit Loops
  - c. Cap'n Crunch
  - d. Fruity Pebbles
  - e. Other
9. Indicate ridiculous possessions:
- a. Michael Jackson album
  - b. One of those funky Jesus paintings where the eyes follow you where ever you go.
  - c. Leisure suit
  - d. Tiny hateful dog
  - e. Plastic flowers
  - f. Plastic fruit
  - g. Plastic slip-covers
  - h. Plastic glow-in-the-dark Elvis statue
  - i. String art
  - j. Electric toothbrush
10. Have you been totally honest thus far?
- a. yes
  - b. Well....
11. Which of the following apply:
- a. hang my nylons all over the bathroom
  - b. Horny all the time but, come too soon
  - c. Can suck a tennis ball through a garden hose.
  - d. This "gay thing" is just a phase I'm going through
  - e. Wish I were a lesbian so I could date women.
  - f. Like to eat Miracle Whip straight from the jar.

- g. I am an instrument of God, love that 700 Club.
  - h. Cursed with the world's largest penis
  - i. Would never trade arms for hostages
  - j. Love to bowl in the nude
12. What best describes your financial status:
- A. Live off my rich parents
  - b. Hope to win the \$40,000,000 Monopoly Game at McDonalds
  - c. Have American Express Gold Card
  - d. Macaroni and cheese three nights a week
  - e. Gave all my money to Oral Roberts
13. What best describes the home in which you live:
- a. A fucking dump
  - b. A fashionable east-side apartment with gray indoor-outdoor carpeting, track lighting and lots of fresh flowers.
  - c. Faceless institution
  - d. A piss-elegant home in the middle of a real bad neighborhood.

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The Wedding is to be held at 2:00 pm on October 10, 1987, the eve of the March of Washington to help draw attention to the March. It is also scheduled to encourage couples to come to Washington for the entire weekend to participate in the other sponsored events.

The self-supporting event will turn over excess money collected to the National March Committee to help build and pay for the March and Rally.

For more information on the March on Washington contact the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights, Woodward Building, 733 15th Street, NW, Room 315, Washington, D.C. or for The Wedding contact COUPLES, Inc. P.O. Box 13323, Los Angeles, CA 90013.

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## JUICY BITS ▽

by W.W. Wells III

### "Significant Other Application Form"

Choosing a partner to share your life, dreams and waterbed with can often be a troublesome task filled with pitfalls which can put a budding romance in jeopardy even before you've had a chance to put down the deposit on that fashionable East Side apartment you plan to share. It is not unusual for someone to rush into a relationship without being aware of a boyfriend's little personality quirks which can cause a dramatic increase in valium consumption. In addition, a prospective partner's financial status, sexual fetishes and mental state are important factors to consider before sending out engagement announcements. So, as a public service, I have devised the following application. Just make a list of candidates and have them complete the application. Then choose the person who best fills your needs.

1. What's your name?
2. Sex:
  - a. Some
  - b. Lots
3. Fudges, fibs and outright lies about your age:
  - A. Print real age at last birthday.
  - b. If you're really ugly, subtract five years.
  - c. If you take your age and divide it in half — you're dreaming.
4. Age of first gay sexual experience?
5. Location of experience:
  - a. Living room floor
  - b. Kitchen table
  - c. Car backseat
  - d. Hay loft
  - e. Bath tub
  - f. Alien spacecraft
  - g. Juneau Park
6. List everyone you've had sex with in the last five years:
7. With which of the following do you most strongly identify:

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were smitten and liked it.

On Friday, Mary cooked dinner for Jane — a labor of love — his first in six months. They talked about how much they liked each other, how good it felt, their first meeting, their budding relationship. They made love all night.

Saturday, they had separate obligations and parted, but met later that night in a bar. They laughed, teased, and danced. They went to Mary's house and made love. They talked about what kind of relationship they wanted.

On Sunday, their first "public" appearance, a gathering of lesbians. They left early, had an intimate dinner. They agreed to a sexually monogamous relationship open to dating other people. They made love all night. Jane woke early Monday and drove to her job in another town. They talked on the telephone Monday afternoon about their plans for the weekend and love and lust. On Tuesday, Jane met Mary's friends, lesbian "in-laws". They didn't make love Tuesday night, but couldn't sleep for the wanting to.

They talked on the phone twice Wednesday about writing a contract for their relationship. They talked about Mary meeting Jane's family.

On Thursday, they remembered. They remembered that they had met only three weeks and two days ago. They remembered shattered dreams, lost hope. They remembered broken promises and past relationships. They remembered feeling as good with other women and the pain that inevitably followed. They remembered personal goals and obligations. They saw their differences. Fear made them finally quiet with each other.

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## Thank You— You've Come Through Again

[MAP Fundraising]- M.A.P. would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our entire community for your continued support. Because of your unselfish generosity we have raised over \$12,000 in the last two months. Our community may be small, but you have demonstrated your hearts are big.

We would like to again thank the guys from Personal Preference for the ART SHOW at the Ball Game. All those associated with our VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE at Jet's. Since these two events, we have had three very special fundraisers that require some very special thank yous.

On Saturday, February 28th, the 2nd ANNUAL MIL- MA-IDS BOWLING TOURNAMENT was held at Red Carpet South Park Lanes. Over 200 bowlers from the Midwest and Canada came together to have a good time for a good cause, and raised over \$2,500 for M.A.P. This would

not have been possible without the time and talent of Bob Gliniecki and Steve Steinhauer, this years co-directors of the tournament, the B.E.S.T. Bowling League, the Red Carpet South park lanes, Jet's for hosting the banquet, and the band DAMES for providing entertainment. To the many other businesses and individuals from Milwaukee, Madison, and Chicago who helped make MIL-MA-IDS such a big success — thank you.

The Ides of March proved to be our most successful event so far. We hosted our 1st ANNUAL MAKE A PROMISE DINNER at the Wisconsin Club. Because of the generosity of many caring and dedicated individuals and businesses we raised over \$7,700. Very special thanks go to the performers who helped make the show unforgettable: Diana Laffey and Kathy O'Hara who literally stopped the show with their singing, David Hamilton who provided the piano accompaniment for cocktails, Milwaukee's own Fest City Singers for their beautiful and touching performance, and last but not least, Holly Brown who added that special touch of humor to the show; and to everyone connected with the Wisconsin Club who went far beyond the call of duty to help make the evening so memorable. Thanks to the many businesses and individuals whose donations enabled us to surpass our fundraising goal for the dinner and silent auction. Most importantly to all of you who attended the dinner — a very special thank you.

"Arien Dreamscape," a smash show which raised a boffo \$1,100, was executed by the gang at the BEER GARDEN on March 21st. Thanks to the efforts of Dana, Dawn, and all the performers, those lucky enough to attend witnessed a show polished with style and flair. Without the encouragement and support of the owners and the staff of the Beer Garden, this show wouldn't have been possible. We were deeply heartned by the outpouring of caring we experienced at the benefit. A video tape of the show will be screened at the Beer Garden on April 11th. They'll make copies of the video if you bring a tape

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The photos you find in the magazine, plus others in In Step's files are available for purchase.

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EASTER SHOW, Sun., April 19

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Melinda's Annual 25th Birthday

May 24th - Mr & Miss Gay Fox Valley Pageant

Watch for further details!

# A WOMAN'S VIEW by Linda Hendersen

## A Love Story

They met three weeks and two days ago, on a Tuesday, in a bar. Mary thought Jane was someone she knew. She walked up and said, "hi". They laughed about Mary's mistake and introduced themselves. They talked a while about who they were, where they lived, where they worked. Mary went home early.

They met again one week to the day later, same bar, same time, but a different reaction. They recognized the chemistry, the mutual interest. Mary hung around. They laughed, teased, danced, played pool. Jane went home with Mary. They made love.

Wednesday morning they made love. They went out for breakfast and talked about their interests, their accomplishments. They delighted in the uniqueness of the other. They made love and fell asleep in each other's arms. Thursday morning they made love. They told each other what they liked sexually, what felt good, they studied

each other's bodies. Mary cooked breakfast. They talked about liking to be single, about shattered dreams, lost hope, past relationships. They made love later into the evening and parted grudgingly.

Sunday, they had a date, went to a concert, had dinner, went to a bar. They laughed, teased, played pool. They made love at Mary's house. They talked about how good they felt being together, how good sex was, how beautiful they thought the other was.

On Monday, they drove to Jane's house. A different town, a different pace, a different lifestyle. Jane cooked dinner for Mary. They made love all night. They talked about how to define what was happening to them, what to call it, how good it felt. Tuesday morning, Jane went to work, Mary took the train home.


They talked on the phone Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday. They talked about their jobs, their lives, their lust. They spoke words of affection. They agreed they

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**DAILY DRINK SPECIALS**

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plus \$5, which will be turned over to M.A.P.

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## State Total— 161 AIDS Cases

**Madison [Journal]**- Eleven new cases of AIDS were reported in Wisconsin last month, according to figures released last week by the state Division of Health and Social Services.

The increase brings the reported number of people with AIDS in Wisconsin to 161. A year ago, there were only 73.

Of the 11 new cases, eight were in southeastern Wisconsin, including four in Milwaukee County. The county accounts for almost half of all AIDS cases in the state.

## Flavor Gel for Condoms

'A Tasty Kind of Love', a flavor gel designed to eliminate the harsh rubber taste of condoms for those that enjoy oral sex is being introduced.

With safer sex awareness increasing the public's use of condoms, men are becoming aware of the unpleasant taste of rubbers. 'A Tasty Kind of Love' is designed solely for oral use to make the condoms more palatable. It is not designed to be a lubricant for intercourse. The gel is food based and does not contain any oil that could harm the condom. The secret flavor is an FDA approved natural flavor blend.

Jeff Satkin, a volunteer with Gay Men's Health Crisis, created the gel. "The question that kept on coming up at safe sex forums I attended was why can't condoms be flavored. The condom manufacturers don't care, so I decided to develop this product."

The gel is available in a 4 oz. reusable plastic squeeze bottle for \$5.95 plus \$1.50 shipping from A Tasty Kind of Love, Inc. PO Box 2596, Muhlenberg Station, Plainfield, NJ 07060-0596. *Continued on page 20*



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## Drop in Kaposi's

**San Francisco [The Works]-** The incidence of Kaposi's Sarcoma (KS) in cases of AIDS has dropped from 34% in 1981 to 14% today, and researchers are speculating that the reason why is a decline in the use of amyl and butyl nitrites, or "poppers."

Gay health activists have linked nitrites with KS, since the drug has been widely used by urban gay men for the last decade, and since the incidence of KS in non-gays is less than 5%.

Dr. Harry Haverkos, an AIDS epidemiologist at the National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, in 1984 wrote a research paper noting that prolonged nitrite use damaged the immune system. The CDC refused to publicly release the paper.

A San Francisco gay health advocate, Hank Wilson, criticized the CDC's inaction in researching the damaging effects of nitrites. "...it is a running battle with the CDC to convince them that they should at least give out a warning to the nation. While the CDC has indicated to me in correspondence that the use of poppers is a possible co-factor, it will not take a public position... If the CDC put out even a qualified warning, it would be in the daily newspapers..."

## Task Force Urges Clinical Trials

A proposal by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to allow early release of untested drugs for terminally ill patients was criticized by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force as a "dangerous approach that offers false hope without addressing the fundamental problem of affordable access to experimental drugs for persons with AIDS and terminally ill patients."

The proposed deregulation, announced March 10 by the Reagan administration, would allow physicians to dispense any experimental drugs to terminally ill patients except when the FDA had found the drug to be unsafe. Currently, a drug must

be proven both safe and effective before it is licensed. In some cases, a drug can be given special status, which allows dispensing of the drug before licensing — at the expense of the drug company — to those who are seriously ill. This has been the method used to allow earlier distribution of AZT for persons with AIDS. Under the FDA plan, the patient would have to bear the cost of the experimental treatment.

NGLTF Executive Director Jeffrey Levi charged that "if the Reagan administration was serious about making experimental drugs available to those in need, it would support expanded clinical trials rather than weaken its safety standards."

The Task Force found the FDA approach flawed on three counts. First, according to Levi, "it allows the uncontrolled dispensing of drugs that have not been proven safe or effective. There are too many sad cases of drugs that, in early trials, appear to be safe and later prove to shorten, rather than prolong life."

The second concern was that this approach "imposes an even higher means test on individuals in need of an experimental treatment." The licensing of AZT, will cause those 3,000 persons with AIDS now receiving the drug free of charge to have to begin paying the \$10,000 a year the drug is expected to cost.

The third issue is the impact of such a procedure on research. "If experimental drugs are available generally, there will be little incentive to participate in controlled trials," Levi said. "This is our only method for determining the actual efficacy and appropriate dosage for a drug."

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D.K. celebrated her birthday with a party at the bar, including live music by the band "Dame".

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**Back East [Madison]**- Country Western Night featuring live music of Madison's own "Girl's Night Out", 9pm-midnight, \$2 cover.

**GAMMA**- After Tax Party, RSVP by the 15th to Bob at 963-9833.

**Ballgame**- Easter Show, 10pm, with Miss M and friends.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 17

**Boot Camp**- Beer Town Badgers Club Night, prizes and drawings all night long, drink specials, grand prize drawing, 10pm-close.

**Club 219**- Proudly presents recording artist "Vincent Capretta" singing his hits "Panic," "Fallen Again," "Nightstalker" and his newest release, a remake of Gloria Gaynor's "I Will Survive." \$4 cover, 11:30pm

### SATURDAY, APRIL 18

**Fannies**- 4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt, eggs contain cash and other prizes.

**The New Bar [Madison]**- "The" Easter party.

**Gay St. Station**- Easter basket Raffle at 11pm, drink specials.



**Your Place**- Easter party from 8 to midnight, Bonnet contest at 10:30, stuffed bunny give-away, Easter baskets to first 100 customers.

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**Camp [Wausau]**- "Bar Search" talent contest, 3rd of 4, winners advance to finals held on Memorial weekend. Contest at 8, sign up by 7:30pm.

**M&M Glass Menagerie**- Special Easter Brunch and dinner.

**Jo'Dee's [Racine]**- Easter basket contest with prizes, prize filled eggs, open at 5pm.

**Pivot Club [Appleton]**- Special Easter Show, call for line up.

**Beer Garden**- proudly presents "The Dyketones" 5 piece band from San Francisco. 7-10pm, \$2 cover, reserved tables available. Dance or just sing along!

**Rod's [Madison]**- Easter Party, egg hunt, buffet, beer bash, bonnet contest, basket contest, Easter bunny.

**Gay St. Station**- Happy Easter, open at 7pm.

**Jet's Place**- Easter drink specials & more.

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508 E. Wilson (rear entry), Madison, 608-256-7104

## Thursday, April 16th COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT

"Girls Night Out" from Madison will be playing Country Music from 9-Midnite. So pull out those boots, dust off your Cowboy hat, & come on in! \$2 Cover

Wed., April 22nd

## JOCK STRAP CONTEST

All right guys — here's your chance to show us what you've got! Show starts at 10pm, enter no later than 9pm. 1st place cash prize of \$75. \$1 Cover.

Sunday, April 26th

## LIP SYNC CONTEST

Here's your chance to stretch those lips for that Grand Prize. Cash prizes awarded.

Thurs., April 30th

## LEASE PARTY

Free Beer from 7 to 9pm  
Door Prizes, Shot Specials, DJ

## Coming Attractions In May: Pool Tournament, Bust Trip to Milw. Battle of the DJ's & Spring Party

Thanks to everyone for supporting last months events, we hope to see everyone again this month.

Thanks again . . .

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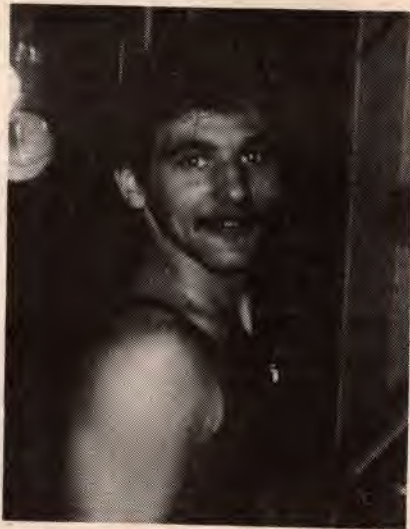
## In Memorium.... Frank Stachowiak

November 11, 1956—  
February 18, 1987

Frank Stachowiak co-owner of a successful apartment and office cleaning service, Clean Sweeps, died on February 18th from complications due to AIDS. He was a native of Milwaukee. Frank was best known as a talented dancer at Chicago's Dugans Bistro and Carol's Speakeasy and danced for many benefits and special parties in the community.

A memorial service was held in the Chelsea area of Manhattan on February 28th for friends.

Frank is survived by his partner-in-life of five years Mark America, well known for his album covers for Sylvester and cover work for Heavy Metal magazine. He is also survived by numerous friends in Milwaukee, Chicago, and New York.



Donations can be made in his name to Howard Brown Memorial Clinic, 2676 N. Halstead, Chicago, IL 60617, or Gay Mens Health Crisis, P.O. Box 274, New York, NY 10011.

penis in the Greenwich Village Halloween Parade. A surprising and insightful film.

The Milwaukee premiere of Eloy de la Iglesia's *El Diputado* (The Deputy) opens the final week of this year's film festival. This taut and thrilling political thriller is about a gay man high in the ranks of the Spanish Socialist Party who gets involved with a young hustler while in prison for political offenses, later the hustler is used by the right-wing secret police to blackmail the man and discredit the party. Rarely have the agonies and dilemmas of coming out been so sympathetically portrayed on film. Laurie Lynd's award-winning musical-drama, *Together and Apart* accompanies *El Diputado* on the program.

Rounding out this year's festival are Donna Deitch's *Desert Heart* on April 15 and 16 and Bill Sherwood's *Parting Glances* on April 22 and 23.

Please check calendar for specific times and ticket prices or call 963-6569. All screenings are in the UWM Union Cinema at 2200 East Kenwood Blvd.

The Fifth Annual Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Film Festival is a presentation of the Lavender Commitment.

## CINEMA ▽

### Milw. Gay/Lesbian Film Festival

Two Milwaukee premiere films highlight the Fifth Annual Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Film Festival as it enters into the second and third weeks.

Week 2 begins on Tuesday, April 14 with the Milwaukee premiere of *Bewildered Youth*. This surprise sensation of last fall's Chicago Gay/Lesbian Film Festival, *Bewildered Youth* presents a *Reefer Madness*-like hysteria of a young man whose family strives to make normal. The portrayal of gay life as a combination of manages to overcome a presentation of the heterosexual alternative in a perversely unfavorable light. A truly unique film experience.

*Bewildered Youth* is paired on April 14 with a delightful comedy short, *Halloweenie*. This twelve-minute short focuses on comic Bob Lyss dressing up as a 6 foot

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 12**

**New Bar [Madison]-** Hair show, featuring the work of local salons, M.A.S.N. benefit, 8pm.

**CCBA- (Women's Group)** play "On the Razzle" 2pm, at UWM, call Diane at 672-4099 for info.

**CCBA- Wine Tasting,** mixing/socializing, call Ct at 278-0328 for info.

**Fannie's-** "Inquiring Minds Want To Know," Celebration Party! 6pm, with Complimentary buffet, champagne, etc.

**Jet's Place-** Pull tabs from Noon to 6pm, snacks.

**Gay St. Station-** Live music with Kristi Kay and Jeff from 7 to 11 pm.

**MONDAY, APRIL 13**

**Mint II-** Beginning today and continuing every Mon. and Thurs.-pull tabs from 8pm to midnight.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14th**

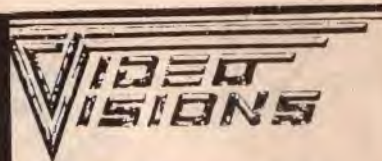
**UW-[Milw.]-** Lavendar Commitment's 5th Annual G/L Film Festival screening of "Bewildered Youth" at 7 & 9:15pm and "Halloweenie" at 9pm, UWM Union Cinema, \$3 general, \$2 UWM Students.

**Calendering Session-** Monthly session at the East Library's meeting room, 7pm.

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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15**

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love-"Desert Hearts" at 7 & 9pm, \$3 general admission, \$2 for UWM Students. UWM Union Cinema.

**UWM- G/L Community** at UWM presents "Lesbian Battering" with a speaker from the Task Force on Battered Women, 5:30pm, UWN Union Room E309.

**La Cage-** Premiere of Strip Search, male dance contest and show featuring the best in female impersonators from WI. and Ill. 10:30;Midnight.

**Camp [Wausau]- C.P.I. Benefit Pool** Tournament, \$2 entry, starts at 8pm.

**Pivot Club [Appleton]- "Starlight"** returns Showtime at 9:30pm, with \$1 Beer and High Balls. Easter Bonnet Contest after the show.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16**

**UW-[Milw.]-** Lavendar Commitment's 5th Annual Milw. G/L Film Festival 2nd night of "Desert Hearts" at 7 & 9pm, UWM Union Cinema, \$2 UWM Students, \$3 general public.

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**Thurs, 9-? PIZZA NIGHT**



The Beer Garden's show "Arien Dreamscape" raised \$1,100 for MAP, and brought down the packed house.

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## THE ARTS ▽

### Make a Promise— A Year of Hope

by Kevin Michael

Such was the theme of the MAKE A PROMISE DINNER held at the Wisconsin Club on March 15th. Three hundred persons came in support not only by their financial backing but as important; their presence and concern for the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) - a service of AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin.

As pointed out in their statement of purpose, "a private non-profit organization whose focus is to minimize the effects of acquired immune deficiency syndrome."

This gathering was a truly important public tribute to the courage and inspiration of the clients of MAP. The closing of the evening's program with "That's What Friends Are For" written by Carole Bayer Sager and Burt Bacharach, clearly spoke to the purpose and meaning of the evening. Yes, we are our brothers' and sisters'

keeper, but; we live on in hope not despair! Besides being an important, necessary, and valuable demonstration of support for clients and the wonderful work of this organization, it was too an evening of quality entertainment.

The sophisticated Miss Holly Brown was fun in her characterizations of Alexis, Mae West, and Marlene.

Chicago's Kathy O'Hara and Diane Laffey took the room by storm and clearly were the hit of the evening. Their Broadway blend of "IF I Loved You" and "Til There Was You" was beautiful. The crowd enjoyed their scat number and even their corny seafood song. Also good was their rendition of "Over the Rainbow."

The Fest City Singers selections were varied from Mozart to "Jailhouse Rock". They were professional as ever in presentation and again proved themselves a cultural gem of the gay and lesbian community here in Milwaukee.

The graphic design of the poster and program for the evening was extremely well executed.

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The entire MAP Committee should be commended for not only this wonderful celebration of life but for all their selfless dedication to the service of clients not only by the gay and lesbian community but all of Milwaukee as well.

May you too, reader, find your own response-ability to these clients and their care. The thought that "there but for the grace of God go I" is clearly evident here. So, make a promise to offer what you can now and plan to be among the beautiful people next year at this celebration of hope and life!

### Ensemble presents "Virginia"

The Boulevard Ensemble is presenting "Virginia," a play based on the lives and writings of Leonard and Virginia Woolf, at Saint Michael's Waiting Room Cafe, 901 E. Clarke St. The public is invited to performances on April 25 and 26 and May 1, 2 and 3. All shows begin at 8 p.m., and tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. For more information, please phone 672-6019 or Saint Michael's at 372-6880. "Virginia" is the final production of the Ensembles debut season.

### "Unfinished Business" The AIDS Show, Opens April 24 in Chicago

**Unfinished Business**, the aids show, a collection of sketches, songs and soliloquies dealing with the emotional issues and human tragedy of the AIDS epidemic, opens April 24 at Bailiwick Repertory, 3212 N. Broadway in Chicago, for a six week run to benefit the A.I.D.S. Foundation of Chicago. All box office proceeds from the show will be donated towards aids service.

Originally opened in 1984 by Theatre Rhinoceros in San Francisco and later documented in a PBS special, **Unfinished Business**, tells in revue format, the stories of people who have been touched in some manner by the AIDS epidemic. The show seeks to humanize the aids experience, telling the stories of lovers, friends, and

families who have been forced to come to terms with their own fears, grief and anger. Rather than being morose, the show presents its stories with warmth and humor, finding ways to celebrate and affirm life in the midst of despair.

**Unfinished Business** is the work of many collaborators, including playwright Stephen Sondheim, who donated his song "Not a Day Goes By," from "Merrily We Roll Along," to the show, royalty free.

The show is produced by W.I.T.T. (We're in This Together) Productions, a group of artists banded together in a grass roots effort to provide positive information on the aids epidemic and to combat growing fear and misinformation about the disease. All production, administrative and cast members of **Unfinished Business** have donated their time and talents to the production.

**Unfinished Business** is directed by Arnold Aprill, and by Sheila J. Wurmser. Patrick Fitzpatrick is executive producer. Associate producers are Phyllis Weiner and Ron Weiner.

**Unfinished Business** runs Thursday, April 23 through Sunday, May 31 at Bailiwick Repertory, 3212 N. Broadway, in Chicago in the Jane Adams Hull House. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 7 p.m. on Sunday. Tax-deductible tickets may be purchased for \$12 from the Bailiwick box office, (312) 883-1090. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

### Tesseract Premieres "Strange Snow"

**Milwaukee**- Steve Metcalfe's critically acclaimed play, **Strange Snow**, will be given its Milwaukee premiere by Theatre Tesseract at Lincoln Center for the Arts, 820 E. Knapp St., from April 15 thru May 2 at 8p.m. on Wednesday thru Saturday evenings. The play is a piercing, moving, and powerfully honest examination of the effects of the Vietnam War on American veterans. At the same time Tesseract introduces yet another successful, popular playwright to their viewers.

**Strange Snow** begins at 5 a.m. on the

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- Is Fannie's Under New Ownership?
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Mama Rae, B.J. Daniels, Erica Stevens and Bouji entertained the crowd at the Ballgame's show.



The Ballgame celebrated their 13th Anniversary on St. Pats day, with wall-to-wall crowd and lots of food and Irish Whiskey. Congrats to Staff (& Rick's Ma too!)

# CALENDAR ▽

## THURSDAY, APRIL 9

**Rod's [Madison]**- Birthday party for Aries.

**UW-[Milwaukee]**- Lavender Commitment's 5th annual G/L Film Festival, "Before Stonewall" at 7 and 9:15 pm, and "Silent Pioneers" at 8:40pm. UWM Union Cinema, \$3, \$2 for UWM Students.

**UWM**- G/L Awareness Days, Kitty Barber, 8pm, Union Fireside Lounge, free admission.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 10

**UWM**- G/L Awareness Days, Potluck Dinner, 6:30-9:30 pm, Fireside Lounge, party afterwards at Hot Legs (10pm -close).

**CCBA**- Dinner and membership meeting, call Sally at 692-5940 for location and more info.

**GAMMA [Milw.]**- Dining out at Century Hall, 7:30pm, RSVP by 4/9 to Michael 377-1676.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 11

**GAMMA**- Afternoon Biking, from noon to 2, meet at Lake Park Pavillion, RSVP to Bob at 963-9833.

**M.A.P.**- Channel 12 Health Fair at MECCA.

**M&M Club**- Baby Jane Hudson and friends presents "A Blast From The Past" a salute to the 50's and 60's, 10:30pm, no cover.

**Frankie's Cabaret**- Vegas party, after Frankie returns from the neon city.

**Beer Garden**- Aries Party, 8pm-?, special drink prices.

**Gay St. Station**- Live music by Mari Hange, 8 to 11 pm.

**Jet's Place**- Party at 9pm, with free beer.

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*Baby Jane Hudson*  
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## A Blast From The Past

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fourth will put us in the Sidetracks area on Halsted at 11:30 pm — and you'll be on your own to explore 12 bars till we depart the Loading Dock at 3 am.

Don't forget to check the calendar for all the upcoming events. April looks like a real enjoyable month! We'll be back April 30th.

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which received considerable recognition as it placed him on the top of the high energy charts demanding its sale to the public. Early response to his second and third records entitled "Fallin' Again" and "Nightstalker" placed both on the chart-bound. Videos were released with both of these, winning him an appearance at the 1986 New Music Seminar in New York City where he was chosen as one of America's upcoming recording stars.

Vince's newest releases scheduled for April 15, 1987 include a re-make of "I Will Survive" and an original "You Better Knock It Off!" For the next several months, Vince will be touring the United States and Canada promoting his career; it is this tour that brings him to Milwaukee's Club 219.

Vince's show at Milwaukee's popular Club 219 is scheduled for Friday, April 17th. Capretta's appearance continues Club 219's tradition of bringing exciting recording artists to their stage. In the past 219 has presented concerts by The Village People, Carole Jiani, Pamela Stanley, Paul Parker, and Divine.

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# STEPPIN' OUT ▽

by Ron Geiman

Lots of grapevine activity last week. The "Telequeen" grapevine network was very active last week in Milwaukee about The Factory closing. Yes, dear reader, if you're one of the few who don't know yet— Sun., March 29 was their last night, though no fault of their own. They had been having some problems because of the excessive overhead, and too few customers on weeknights but that wasn't what caused it to close. According to Chuck the 515 Broadway building is up for sale. Club New York wanted to move downstairs to leave the upstairs available to potential use by prospective new buyers, who thought Club New York would be more conducive to their type of business.

When I asked him if the future held anything, he said "A legendary name never dies."

The New Bar's Bingo party benefits for the Madison AIDS Support Network [M.A.S.N.] have become real party nights. Host & Hostess (I'll let you guess which is

which) Kraig and Candi are very entertaining I understand.

Also out in Madison at The Shamrock Bar, Sundays are Customer Appreciation Night and they're shaping up to be entertaining. Every Sunday, they offer a free buffet from 8 to 12, free drinks during hourly "Blue Light" specials, and a chance to place an entry for drawings held the last Sunday of the month. March 29th they gave away a microwave, a boom box, and other prizes.

Over at the Back East, their monthly Thursday Country Western Nights have been foot stompin' good times, featuring live country music by Madison's own "Girls Night Out". Also the Jock Strap Contest held in March was such a riot, they're bringing it back April 22nd.

Back at Rod's the 1st Day of Spring combined with "The Inch Party" provided for a festive atmosphere that definitely "measured up."

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(L to R) Vocalist Rufus, Danceteria manager Zac, DJ Wayne and bartender Alton celebrated Zac's birthday at The Danceteria. You can "jack" till you drop when they "beat those boxes" with that "House Music".

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*The Home Sellers*

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celebrate their anniversary next month in a big way — by opening the "other half", which will house a much larger dance space than what's available now. The Wreck Room has been busy removing the well-worn barnwood decor & making some other nice changes, & they aren't done yet.

Chatted with a distraught Miriam ben Shalom who had just had a harrowing experience at Images Resume Services. Miriam stopped in their office & was providing information for her resume to a woman named Cathy who said she was a co-owner of Images. According to Miriam — this Cathy is some Born-again Fundamentalist Christian fanatic who, when she realized Miriam was a lesbian — went right off on her. Miriam said the woman wished she (Miriam), would die of AIDS, and that "you people brought this plague upon yourselves," and on & on ad nauseam. As Miriam was trying to break for the door, this woman supposedly blocked her way & screamed prayers over her. I suggest you take your resume work elsewhere — say to Shalom Enterprises or Alpha Comp., or C.S.P., Incorporated (see their ad in this

issue) — members of our own community.

On her legal battles with the Army — she informed me her attorneys go to the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago to further argue her case. Milwaukee Federal Judge Terrence Evans ruled years ago in her favor and ordered the Army to reinstate her. Her side won again recently when the U.S. Army appealed to the Federal Appellate Court in Washington, D.C.

Now it's going to Chicago, scheduled for May 22nd. The Army doesn't want any open lesbians in the ranks, or to be forced to give her back wages for all these years.

Don't forget In Step's Bar Crawl coming up Tuesday, April 21st! I know that Gay Milwaukee is notorious for waiting until the last minute to buy tickets, but please, if I don't sell enough of them by April 14th — I'm going to cancel one of the two buses! So please — get your tickets now — it promises to be a very entertaining evening & many of our hosts have specials planned for us. Here's the itinerary: 1st stop: Touche for a drink; 2nd is Bulldog Road; 3rd is Windy City & The Annex 3; and the

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**8-close**

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saw fit. A Happy belated birthday to owner Dottie, I heard "Dame" was entertaining.

The Beer Garden's "Arien Dreamscapes" show was what my photographer Carl called "about the best show I've ever seen." A wide assortment of talent and some good live entertainment throughly entertained the wall-to-wall crowd. You can read more about it in the Health section — They raised over \$1,100 for M.A.P.

Your Place's infamous Flamingoes Softball team had their annual South Seas Adventure softball benefit party. As usual it was a riot — good crowd, lots of color, a lot of people got laid and the limbo-ers were as loose as usual.

Ginger Spice & Holly Brown, of the 219 girls have been on the road lately where they've done shows at Back East & Appleton's 1101 West. Comedy impressionist Tony Domenico — traveled along — and they were well received in both cities.

Frankie's Cabaret was busy with parties — Franke & friends celebrated their 9 year anniversary of coming out together & then followed that by an Hawaiian Luau with costumes, hawaiian shots in their infamous Barbers chair. I'm sending Carl to cover it as I write this — so you'll get pic's from that next issue.

Well — that brings us up to our deadline of April 2nd (thank God — I'm getting writers cramp).

Can't forget to remind you of the 5th Annual Milwaukee Gay & Lesbian Film Festival that's curently screening at UW-Milwaukee. Check the calendar dates of April (15, 16, 17 & 21, 22 & 23) for films and times.

**Other News....**

Jimmy King of King Productions has informed me that he's moving his South Eastern Gay Wisconsin Pageant to early Sept. this year. He hopes to attract more contestants who could use the prize money for entry into The Mr. & Miss Gay Wisconsin Pageant near Halloween. The 1st of his supporting pageants — Mr. & Miss Gay Fox Valley is scheduled at The Pivot Club on May 24th.

The hammers are banging at The Wreck Room & La Cage. Look for La Cage to

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M.A.P.'s 1st Annual Make a Promise Dinner at the Wisconsin Club was tres' chic. Many of Milwaukee's Glitterati where in attendance, as were alot of people I hadn't seen for years and some I had no idea who they were. You could smell "old money" in the air around certain groups. I felt out-of-place in my Willi Wear... next year it's definately a tux. Read more about it in Kevin's Art's Column, or in Tom Boll's article under health.

Gay Street Station is fast becoming gay Milwaukee's "Live Music Station". In May they'll have live acts 3 nights a week, featuring Mary Hang, Kristi Kay, Jeff and other performers.

Green Beer, Irish Whiskey, Raffle giveaways, Irish Stew, Corned Beef & Cabbage and a show helped The Ballgame celebrate their lucky 13th Anniversary on St. Pat's day. Milwaukee's traditional gay St. Pat's party spot packed'em in as usual for a day of gay abandon... Speaking of which Bil L. abandoned his pants to this photographers delight. Hey Bil-how much will you give me for the negative? Thanks to Rick, his

manager Ken and the staff and show cast for a fun evening and Congratulations #13!

Seems like almost every bar in the state got in the spirit of the green. At least I was seeing alot of green along about midnight!

The Wreck Room's Spring Party packed the bar for the Swimsuit Contest, that had 7 contestants. Lucky me, as a judge I had front row seats and a "birds eye" view. Winner Ken received \$100 in cash. You wouldn't realize the body definition this man has if you saw him dressed in his usual fashionable loose fitting clothing. Later that night George of George's Vintage Clothing won the grand raffle prize of round trip air fare to Montego Bay, Jamaica. Good job on decor & MC'ing by Roger and Marty. Wayne's doing better and he dropped in with Mac for a few hours of enjoyment — it was good to see them.

What I said last issue about DK's was not meant as a slam or insult, apologies if it was taken that way. I'm just glad to have them advertising with us and guess I said it in a way people could interpret as they

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# CAMP



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