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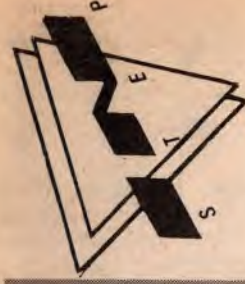


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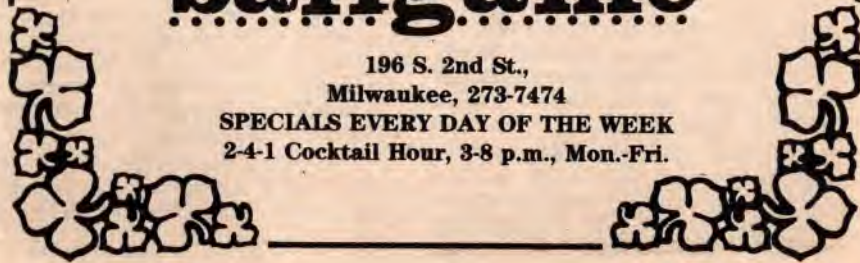
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We Lost On Rawhide, What's Next?

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According to John Gillespie, Executive Director of The Rawhide Boys School in New London, WI., "The legislature, directed by God, gave us far more than we could have ever hoped for with this new law!"

Setting off the sequence of events, Rawhide sent out in January a 410,000 piece mailing to voters in Wisconsin. Part of the mailing was a simple survey which, according to Lambda Rights Network Chair, Ralph F. Navarro, "totally misrepresented the issues to the public."

Gillespie reported that their response rate was over 10% and that 92% of those responding supported their views. He went on to say, "this will put legislators on notice to not pass such liberal legislation and will protect people concerned with family."

Information obtained from legislative sources indicated that a flood of calls and mail began with the survey and that former supporters notified Rep. David Clarenbach that he would have one week to work out some compromise.

According to legislators who wish to remain unnamed, they voted for the alleged "compromise" because David Clarenbach introduced it. No one voted against it on the voice vote.

BULLETIN BULLETIN BULLETIN

An Editorial from the Saturday, Feb. 13, 1988 Milwaukee Sentinel began: "How could the entire State Assembly have bought the ridiculous argument that any non-profit organization with a system of religious beliefs — such as Rawhide Boys Ranch — deserves exemption from Wisconsin's fair hiring law? Applying that logic, virtually any group would be free to discriminate so long as it claimed to hold some fundamental religious tenets, whatever those tenets might be."

The Editorial concluded: "In voting unanimously to amend the statute so that Rawhide and similar organizations could discriminate in hiring, the Assembly equated such groups with churches, which qualify for exemption on religious freedom grounds. Yet Rawhide is no more a church than is the American legion. The Assembly may have tolerated this end run around the fair hiring law, but the Senate shouldn't."

Unfortunately, the Senate did, and on the same day. The Bill was hand carried to the Senate and the same thing happened. It will be signed by Governor Tommy Thompson by the time *In Step* is published. Gov. Thompson has continually supported the original "Rawhide Amendment" and had promised to sign it. Furthermore, Gov. Thompson has, according to Gillespie, decided to have a ceremonial signing of the bill at the New London facility in April.

Cream City Business Association's March 13, 1988 brunch at the downtown Howard Johnson's is hosting a panel discussion entitled: "Now That We Lost Rawhide, What Is Next?" The brunch begins at 12 noon with the panel beginning at 1:00 p.m. Members of the panel will include Earl Bricker of the American Civil Liberties Union, Ralph F. Navarro of Lambda Rights Network and Ruth Bukowiecki of Project Equality.

Navarro indicates that the minimum cost of Rawhide's "survey" was over \$100,000. He further reports that Lambda Rights

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Network had received less than \$500 in donations to fight to protect the rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and all non-married people.

A further proof of a major offensive of the "religious right" is the recent attack on Archbishop Rembert Weakland in all the media. Navarro further believes that "their attack has just begun. They are on the run and have won bigger than they expected on Rawhide. They will not stop until our 6 yearold rights are totally removed and the reversal of the Consenting Adults legislation, which permits sex between consenting adults. They'll use the AIDS scare as the issue to destroy this basic right."

"Most people," Navarro continued, "didn't believe we would lose on Rawhide, but we did! There are many issues in the legislative hopper now and we have no money and few people to fight for our basic rights."

Anti-Gay Bashing Wins Assembly Approval

Wisconsin's State Assembly has approved increased penalties for gay bashing and other crimes motivated by bigotry. The vote was 97-0, and that margin surprised even the sponsors of the bill.

State Representative David Clarenbach (D-Madison), who introduced Assembly Bill 599 with over twenty legislative co-authors, declared during debate on February 24th, "This sends the message that, in Wisconsin, we consider "hate crimes" to be especially offensive."

"The state has an interest and a duty to protect minorities from harassment," Clarenbach said. "Despite the gains in civil rights during the past few decades, violence still rears its ugly head in the form of race hatred, religious intolerance and gay bashing," said Clarenbach.

AB 599 establishes penalty enhancements for violence that is motivated against any group or individual due to their minority group status. Fines would be increased by up to \$10,000 and prison sentences may increase by five years.

The bill still requires approval by the

State Senate prior to adjournment on March 24th. Senator Lynn Adelman, Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, opposes AB 599 and can kill the bill by refusing to allow a vote in his committee.

Editor's Note: To help assure Senate passage of AB599 the so-called "Hate Crimes Bill", contact your State Senator by writing him at P.O. Box 7882, Madison, WI 53707-7882. If you don't know the name of your Senator, call the Legislative Hotline at 1-800-362-9696 for that information. Letters or post cards can also be sent to Sen. Lynn Adelman, P.O. Box 7882, Madison, WI 53707-7882, urging him to support AB599 and bring it up for a vote.

Ruling Gives Military Gays Equal Rights

[USA Today]- The Justice Department likely will challenge a federal court ruling that the U.S. armed forces' ban on gays is unconstitutional.

The ruling last month was the first by a federal appeals court to grant gays in the military strict constitutional protections.

"If what we hear is accurate, we would seriously consider a Supreme Court review or a rehearing," says Amy Brown of the Justice Department.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco ruled it unconstitutional for the Army to discharge Sgt. Perry Watkins, 39, an openly gay soldier with an exemplary record.

"Laws that limit the acceptable focus of one's sexual desires to members of the opposite sex... cannot withstand constitutional scrutiny," wrote Judge William Norris.

Nearly 1,400 military gays were discharged last year.

Defense officials won't say if the ruling immediately changes regulations.

Activists applaud the ruling.

- "It's about time the courts recognized gay people have been denied rights," says gay rights activist Leonard Graf.

- "The Constitution has always been only as generous as the judges who interpret it," says lawyer Mary Dunlap,

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who in 1978 lost a similar case in the same court, with Supreme Court Anthony Kennedy on the bench.

NGLTF Terms AIDS Budget "Still Deficient"

[NGLTF]- Calling the Reagan administration's fiscal year 1989 AIDS budget proposals "a step forward but still deficient," the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) called on the Congress to appropriate a minimum of \$2 billion for AIDS research and prevention at the Public Health Service. The President's fiscal 1989 request allocates \$1.3 billion to the PHS for AIDS research and prevention activities, as compared to \$950 million in the current fiscal year. While the President's budget message announces \$2 billion in AIDS spending, the administration's figures incorporate the programs of all government agencies, including Medicaid. Only \$1.3 billion would go toward the PHS's efforts.

"As the crisis continues to escalate," commented NGLTF Executive Director Jeffrey Levi, "we must move to reach the \$2 billion target set by the National Academy of Sciences." Levi argued that the President's budget is particularly deficient in the areas of prevention and care, and said NGLTF would be working with a broad-based coalition of gay/lesbian, AIDS, and health oriented organizations to justify a minimum of \$2 billion in funds next year.

"The toll keeps mounting, the virus keeps spreading, and still this administration has failed to pull together a major national prevention campaign," Levi said. "What prevention money is available is strapped in its ability to deliver an effective message by restrictions imposed by Jesse Helms, the New Right, and the White House," Levi continued.

March in Britain

[Equal Times]- A January 9 demonstration protesting anti-gay legislation drew 12,000 people in London, the largest lesbian and gay rights demonstration in Britain's history.

Gay Community News reports that the legislation would forbid local governments from spending funds on anything that "promotes homosexuality."

Clause 28, regarded as yet another attack on Britain's historically progressive local governments, also forbids teaching the "acceptability of homosexuality as a pretended family relationship."

During the demonstration, marchers broke ranks at the residence of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and surrounded the building. Arrests occurred there and elsewhere later in the day. Two women were arrested for kissing in public, according to Tony Munyard, a gay solicitor active in opposing Clause 28.

Opposition to the proposed legislation is vocal and organized, but Clause 28 is expected to be passed. According to Munyard, the tabloid press has published "lurid" accounts of gay-positive books being forced on innocent school children.

Many gay and lesbian organizations rely on local authorities for funding, office space, resources and services. Passage of the measure could put many groups out of business. If passed, Clause 28 would go into effect in June of this year.

Warwick to Launch New AIDS Foundation

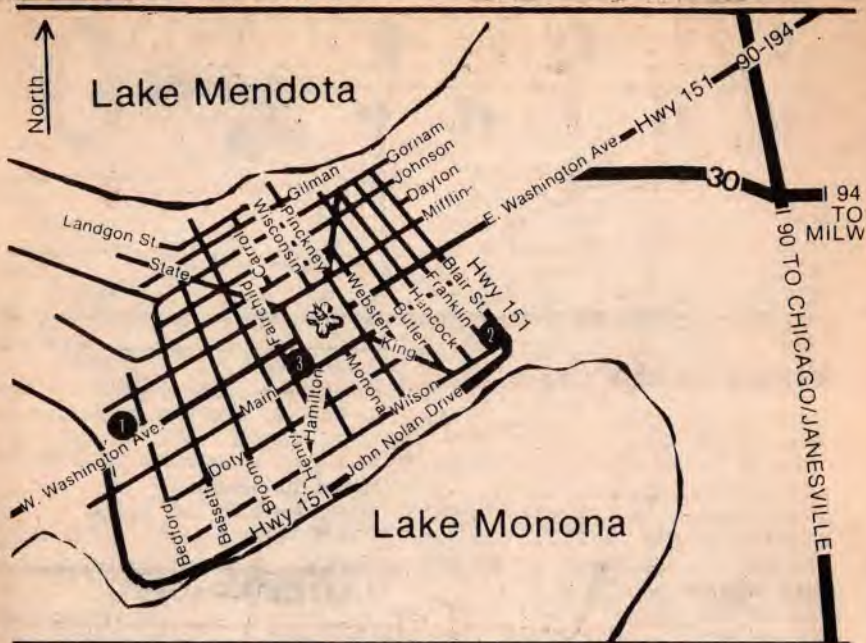
Washington [Windy City Times]- Pop singer Dionne Warwick announced Feb. 10 that she is going to form a foundation to raise money for treatment and education concerning AIDS. While carefully avoiding any criticism of the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR), Warwick said, "It is my view that research is getting the overwhelming majority of funds available for AIDS," according to an Associated Press report. "As a result, from today forward my emphasis will be on education and health-care services." To launch the foundation, she said, she will host a gala in Washington, D.C. during the weekend of June 10-12, featuring a concert at the Kennedy Center and a celebrity golf and tennis tournament headed by Bob Hope and Sammy Davis, Jr. Warwick has contributed more than \$1.5 million to AmFAR in profits from her hit record "That's What Friends Are For."

MILWAUKEE AREA MAP



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Court Steps In to Protect Hospitalized Lesbian

St. Cloud, Minn. [Equal Times]- After years of court delays, Sharon Kowalski finally will be tested for competency.

"We're not yet sure how and where," lesbian activist Karen Thompson told an audience at Gay Lesbian Awareness Day on Feb. 10 at St. Cloud State University.

In a Feb. 5 ruling, a District Court judge in Hibbing ordered that Kowalski, Thompson's severely injured lover, be tested and attorneys were asked to submit requested parameters for the testing.

Thompson said the ruling, though she has concerns about how it will be implemented, is "the first time we've seen positive movement" in the case for a long time.

Although Jack Fena, attorney representing Kowalski's parents, raised objections in the hearing, the judge said the testing wouldn't cost the family anything because she's on medical assistance. The judge also said the testing could only help the related personal injury lawsuit if she's found to be in need of additional treatment.

Thompson said she's pleased that the court finally is concerned about Sharon's physical needs, though she is concerned about how Sharon's emotional health relates to her troubling physical condition.

MAP Receives Grants

The General Electric Foundation has granted \$28,170 to the Milwaukee AIDS Project to study volunteerism and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. A model program design will be published based on the feedback of the 500 volunteers currently working the Milwaukee AIDS Project. The Volunteer Center of Milwaukee will assist in gathering information from the volunteers. The program is due to be completed and ready for distribution by August of 1988. The completed program will be distributed, free of charge, through the National AIDS Network (a membership organization of approximately 400 AIDS service groups) and volunteer centers across the country.

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400 Black Lesbians and Gays Talk Tactics

[San Francisco Sentinel]- It was a stunning sight: a virtual "who who's" in

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Bob: One screw and two nuts is just not enough. **Tim**

Kimberly Kashoggi: We don't need another queen over here. **His Mother**

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black lesbian/gay America, more than 400 strong, converging from points across the continent — Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, Chicago, Detroit, DC, Durham, Milwaukee, New Haven, New York. The meeting place was Los Angeles, the forum the first-ever National Black Gay and Lesbian Conference, the focus: leadership.

"This is not a feel-good or a coming-out celebration," explained conference chair Phil Wilson. "We've already done that. We're here to define the priorities of black lesbian and gay Americans, to set our agenda and plot strategies for seeing that agenda through. We're here to position ourselves so that we have an effective voice in shaping the social policies that affect our lives."

Throughout the two-day conference, speaker after speaker amplified this theme. "Black lesbians and gay men have always been there when the community fought off the ravages of racism," said activist Angela Davis in a keynote address. "Black lesbians and gay men ask that the commitment be mutual to fend off the ravages of homophobia."

"You make that difference," said Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley in a welcoming speech. "You who have been courageous enough to come out of the closet to say 'I am who I am, and I will not be denied my basic, fundamental constitutional rights.'"

"At ten years old, when they sent dogs to chase me in Birmingham," declared Rev. Carl Bean, executive director of the Minority AIDS Project, "when they spit in my face and turned on a fire hose that shot me down the street from the pressure of the water, I did all this to bring you — the black community — from the back of the bus. You cannot put me back there now."

A live phone-in speech by presidential candidate Jesse Jackson heightened emotions even more. Repeatedly the crowd rose to its feet in affirmation, repled in their commitment to fight for social change and homosexual rights. But as speaker Debra Johnson pointedly reminded the conferees: "We have to do more than talk the talk. We have to walk the walk!"

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Wilson, the conference was designed, above all, to spur organized action, to wed the politics of discontent with the pragmatics of social reform. "The conference was born," Wilson explained, "out of my experience as a presenter at a Centers for Disease Control (CDC) workshop on 'AIDS in the Minority Community' last August." The great majority of the workshop participants, Wilson realized, were heterosexual blacks, whose priorities did not include the needs of black gay men.

"When you talk about AIDS in a black context, the reality is you're talking about black gay men," said Wilson. "46.7% of black persons with AIDS are gay men. You

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A Wisconsin Connection for The Fairness Fund?

The **Fairness Fund**, founded nationally in 1986, is a non-partisan grass-roots political network which has been highly effective in applying congressional constituent pressure on issues such as gay and lesbian civil rights and AIDS funding. In addition the Fairness Fund has scored recent success in preventing 'AIDS Hysteria Issues' from passage in the Senate, despite savvy legislative maneuvering from right-wing legislators.

The Fairness Fund is now trying to set up state-wide Fairness Funds to work in the same manner on regional legislation. Illinois just recently established an **Illinois Fairness Fund**, and Lee Bush, of the national group was in Wisconsin to try and establish one here. However, due to short notice of the meeting, there was a poor turnout, and the meeting has been rescheduled for Sunday, March 27th from 2-4pm at The Foundation Community Center. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

The Fairness Fund's grassroots mobilization program depends on the active participation of concerned individuals all across the country. Their **Public Opinion Mailgram [POM]** strategy ensures advocates for fairness will be heard.

How the National Mailgram Campaign works:

Step 1: Individual signs Fund Public Opinion Mailgram (POM) authorization to send mailgrams, or Fairness/AIDS messages in his/her name on health and fairness issues.

Step 2. A key vote on a bill/amendment comes up... the Fairness Fund just activates pre-authorized messages to key legislators. The next day these Congresspersons receive many message from their pro-fairness constituents.

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Step 4. The \$4.50 charge for each message appears on your next monthly phone bill (or charge card, depending on which option you choose).

For additional information, contact the Fairness Fund, P.O. Box 1723, Washington, D.C. 20013 (202) 347-0826. Or, attend the March 27th local meeting at the Foundation Community Center (225 S. 2nd) from 2-4 p.m.

Cream City Chorus

[Milw.] - The Cream City Chorus will be singing for the AIDS service to be held March 26th at the Madison Capital. March is AIDS Awareness Month in Wisconsin.

Also, during this past Christmas the chorus went caroling in many of Milwaukee's gay bars and raised \$225.00 to go to the Milw. AIDS Project.

In May the chorus will be presenting their Spring Concert at Centennial Hall. More information on this in the next issue of **In Step**.

For more information on the Cream City Chorus write: CCC, C/o 124 N. Water, Milw. 53202 or call 277-0434.

Leathermen Raise Funds in Green Bay

Thirty men representing seven motorcycle and leather clubs gathered in Green Bay to assist the Argonauts of Wisconsin in celebrating their fourteenth anniversary and kick off of the Easter Egg fund raiser for the Center Project, Inc. (C.P.I.) Emergency fund.

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So please take some time to fill out this survey and mail it to: **MLGPC**, c/o In Step, 225 S. 2nd St., Milwaukee, WI 53204. Or just drop it off at the In Step office.

Once again, thank you.

Tom Stein & Juana Vega
Co-Chairs
MLCPC March Committee

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 - 9) Would you donate \$2, \$5, or whatever you could at a later date if asked to do so? **Y N**
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- 11) What other suggestions do you have? _____

Thank you for filling out this survey.

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In honor of the occasion, The Condo Association (Milwaukee's finest beer drinkers) held their weekly meeting (beer bust) at Brandy's bar in Green Bay. Cocktails and dinner followed at Grand West.

Father Steve, Administrator of the CPI Emergency Fund, delivered the dinner invocation and thanked the AOW for their efforts in raising close to \$6,000.00 for the Fund.

Out going president Joe M encouraged the Clubs to continue providing the leadership needed to fill the gaps caused by the current health crisis in our community.

For more information on the Argonauts of Wisconsin and their annual Easter Egg Fund Drive, write: P.O. Box 1285, Green Bay, WI 54305.

Board of Managers for Community Center

[CCF]- John Cowles and Julia Kleppen have been appointed Co-Chairs of the Board of Managers for the **Foundation Community Center** at 225 S. 2nd Street. Three additional persons have been asked to serve to complete the board.

The Board chairs will be participants on the Board of Directors of the **Cream City Foundation [CCF]** and will have the total responsibilities for operating the center.

Financing the center is of first importance they agreed, although with the wide acceptance and value all Community organizations have expressed in having the center, they felt that sufficient major donors could be found to maintain and expand the meeting capacity.

Operating responsibilities will include setting rules and regulations, setting fees, coordinating insurance, utility and staff coverage.

Plans call for redecorating the large meeting room, adding heating and furniture to the room so that it can be opened for meetings in late spring. A second floor for meetings and desks for community organizations are part of the long range plans that have been decided upon.

CCF opened the center in November for use by the community. Several hundred persons meet there regularly representing

as many as 20 organizations in some months. Present capacity makes meetings of 35 comfortable, but the potential space would allow as many as 300 persons to be accommodated in the 3 meeting rooms with desk space available in separate areas for any of the organized groups in the metro area.

"Ideally, the foundation would like to see the second floor offices filled with space for each community organization, the other 2 meeting rooms furnished and a secretarial pool organized — with a computer to provide services to, and increase the efficiency of, all our community agencies," said Don Schwamb, Foundation President.

GLC at UWM Changes Its Name

The Gay & Lesbian Community at UWM has changed its name to the **10% Society at UWM**. This change was made for several reasons. First, it is the intention of the organization that this new name will promote increased unity among gay men and lesbians by excluding those words from the name. Secondly, it is hoped that a name without the words "gay" and "lesbian" will make programming easier and increase attendance at on-campus events. A third reason for this name change is that it will allow the organization to program events that will attract both gay and straight audiences. This is very important since the constitution of the organization states that part of the purpose for the group's existence is "to break down the barriers of discrimination in the heterosexual society."

The 10% Society will hold an off-campus open-rap session on Friday, March 4, 1988 from 7-10 pm at the Foundation Community Center at 225 So. 2nd Street. This meeting has been scheduled for those people in the community who find it difficult to attend the society's regular meetings on campus. A special welcome to students from other area universities, such as Marquette or MSOE is extended. Refreshments and snacks will be provided.

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“South Pacific”

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A superb touring production of the Broadway classic, **South Pacific** was brought to the Riverside Theater by the Edgewood Agency.

In the lead as Emile de Becque, Robert Goulet was in fine vocal form. His rendition of “Some Enchanted Evening” was pure magic and his early operatic training was clearly in evidence. His acting was on the mark, his character credible and his performance remained fresh even on closing night. From his Broadway training as the newcomer in the original cast of “Camelot” with both Julie Andrews and Richard Burton, Goulet has learned his craft well. It showed.

Rebecca Andrew as Nellie Forbush brought to life again the role originated by Mary Martin in the original production. Ms. Andrew was the actress who could sing rather than a singer who could also act as was Miss Martin. Ms. Andrew’s singing though pleasant seemed to come primarily from her throat with little diaphragm support which caused her to sound somewhat hoarse at the close of the run. Her musical phrasing seemed to be extremely close to that of Miss Martin’s which caused one to make constant comparisons because the performance seemed at times to be not completely her own.

Scott Waara, as Lieutenant Cable, had a fine tenor voice which also was more full because of an opera background. He performed one of the best renditions of the “Younger Than Springtime” and “You Got to be Carefully Taught” numbers that I have heard. Amy Jo Phillips, as Bloody Mary, was entertaining, and offered a most enjoyable characterization.

This cast worked very well as a unit. The

chorus was as much an important segment of this production as the principals and thus it was a company piece rather than simply a star vehicle for Mr. Goulet. All worked hard and were full of both life and energy for a road company that has been touring for quite a spell.

South Pacific though seen by some as dated is a classic that still works! This particular cast made sure that it could and did.

Mark Morris Dance Group in Madison

The **Mark Morris Dance Group** will perform at the Madison Civic Center on March 5, at 8pm. According to Mark Morris in **The Advocate**, “Dance can be about you, you, you — as long as it’s about every other person on Earth.” **The Advocate** continues, “Talented, prolific and outspoken in his gayness, Morris and his modern dance troupe have charmed the media while captivating audiences from the Brooklyn Academy of Music’s prestigious Next Wave Festival to the company’s home base in Seattle, from AIDS benefits in New York and Boston to a nationwide PBS “Dance in America” telecast. Morris’ daring **Striptease** and his newest, elegiac **Stabat Mater** display broad vision, while his ballet creations for the Boston and Joffrey ballets further affirm a deft craft, sensitive musicality and a sophisticated blend of humore and pathos.

“Morris’ quote suggest the particular gift of the gay sensibility is to draw honestly from personal experience yet communicate to the world at large. One such stunning achievement is Lar Lubovitch’s **Concerto Six Twenty-Two**, which features an especially lush and lively male duet. Although the audience responds warmly to the lyric homoeroticism of the

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over and left out. The district, roughly bounded by Capitol Dr., 20th St., North Ave. and 8th St., would comprise approximately 8400 students and would include a middle school and North Division High School. The district is already 99 percent black. So the argument that the district would be racist and segregationist is absurd.

Ms. Williams also pointed out that of the 432 districts within Wisconsin, Milwaukee is the largest with 93,000 students, but there is a school district that has only 55 students. An average \$3400 minimum is spent on each student for education. However, Nicolet district spends almost \$7,000 per child.

Already there is a 52 percent Black student majority in the Milwaukee Public School system. 20,000 black students are bussed daily while only 2,000 white students ride the bus. Therefore, the onus of integration falls on black households, and not altogether voluntarily. Since the school system is failing to properly educate its students, it is worse in educating its

minority students.

The main argument for the school district is for blacks to take control of educating their children in their schools within their community, to empower their lives. The proposal will ask for a 12 year pilot program so that the students within the district can be traced throughout their schooling and evaluated accordingly. The community would control and empower the school board in the district to make the decisions. The Milwaukee system would have no authority to supervise or sabotage the district.

One of the questions raised regarded the issue as to whether the district would implement policies regarding non-discrimination toward students based on sexual preference. Ms. Williams responded that, although the issue has not been discussed, all students would have equal access to education and school services. The district school board would further examine the various cultural stereotypes that have so long pervaded Milwaukee and its school system.



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film biography of filmmaker John Waters [Pink Flamingos, Female Trouble] plus a surprise John Waters short round out the evening. The Wounded Man will be shown at 7:00 p.m., Divine Waters at 9:00 p.m. with the short to follow.

This year's festival will again take place at the UWM Union Cinema at 2200 East Kenwood Blvd. Tickets will be available at the door or in advance from the Lavender Commitment. For further information contact the Lavender Commitment at Union Box 25, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

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can't deal with AIDS in a black context without dealing with the issue of homosexuality or the issue of homophobia."

Frustrated by the CDC workshop, Wilson set about organizing the conference and enlisted the support of the National Coalition of Black Lesbians and Gays, which together with the Los Angeles Chapter of Black and White Men Together, co-sponsored the event. Only a week before the conference, organizers hoped, at best, for a turnout of 200 or so. All were shocked when more than double that number came.

Although AIDS topped the agenda, the conference offered a "full plate of issues" to discuss and act upon, said Wilson. Of 38 workshops, only 7 dealt with AIDS. The rest targeted specialized areas of community organizing, the subject of leadership, while placing equal emphasis on leadership within the black gay and lesbian community as well as within the black community at large. Political lobbying, church reform, overcoming drug and alcohol abuse, man-

aging a business, fighting homophobia: these and other workshops drew spirited crowds eager to hear and to tell of their experiences in marshalling both individual and community resources to shape public policy.

Although the conference was a resounding success, much more is still needed to be accomplished, according to Renes McCoy, executive director of the National Coalition of Black Lesbians and Gays. "We need to plan on how to encourage more concrete suggestions, practical suggestions for what can be done. We still need to define better our strategies so that everyone knows what they are. This is the source of our empowerment, the way of nurturing and sustaining black lesbian and gay leadership. This weekend," McCoy smiled, "was just the beginning."

Black Empowerment Key to Inner City School District

By Michael S. Lisowski

Black parents taking control of the education of their children and, ultimately, of their own lives is a key issue that is at the core of the proposed legislation to create a new school district within the inner city of Milwaukee, according to State Rep. Annette (Polly) Williams (D), a co-sponsor of the plan.

Ms. Williams recently spoke at the Black and White Men Together-Milwaukee membership meeting on February 20th, at the Foundation Community Center to a supportive audience of about 35 people, many of whom were from the non-gay community. Dr. Howard Fuller, Dean of General Education at MATC and Spencer Coggs (D-Milw.) are also co-sponsors of the proposal. Dr. Fuller also had been invited to speak but had to cancel due to illness.

According to Ms. Williams, the school district proposal was initiated last year due to the fact that there were black children who were not participating in any of the special education programs offered within the Milwaukee Public School system — neither bussing nor magnet or specialty schools. There were children that were left

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movement, Lubovitch explains that the work, inspired in part by the AIDS crisis, seeks to celebrate deep friendship and love among men without a specific sexual context."

Gay men in dance have emerged more powerfully than ever before. Choreographer and dancer Mark Morris has won commissions and rave reviews across the country. His troupe is among the many gay dancers addressing issues of sexuality and gender in their work.

The Madison appearance is for one show only. Tickets range from \$10.75 to \$14.75 and are available at the Civic Center Box Office at 211 State Street or by phone at 266-9055.

"Damn Tango"

Milwaukee- Theater Tesseract opened the third show of its season with the American Premiere production of **Damn**

Tango. An adaptation of Manuel Puig's Argentinian novel "Heartbreak Tango," **Damn Tango** is a stylized pageant of movement and music. In it, the spirit of a young "Don Juan" who has died in his prime is resurrected through the reminiscing of the women with whom he was intimate during his lifetime.

Internationally renowned director Helena Dyrnerman returns from Poland to direct the show. Ms. Dyrnerman originally adapted Puig's novel to the stage, and instigated the commission of twenty-one tangos to be included in the piece.

Theatre Tesseract has contracted the original composer, Janusz Tylman, to act as the musical director and performance pianist in the orchestra of six musicians.

Through the raw and intensely passionate Argentinian rhythm, **Damn Tango** confronts such universal themes as love and death, and ultimately questions the meaning of life. With its strong, earthly music, powerful stage images, and Brechtian flavor, this expressionistic ritual

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Singing A Song — Side by Side

[FCS]- A caravan of trucks and cars loaded with scenery, lights, costumes and over a hundred members of the Chicago Gay Men's Chorus (singers and backstage crew) will be heading up I-94 on Saturday, March 26 with Milwaukee's Lincoln Center for the Arts as their destination. That evening at 8 p.m., they will join their hosts, Milwaukee's original Fest City Singers in a joint concert of music and the zany, clever review sketches that the CGMC is noted for.

"The logistics of bringing two performing groups together over a ninety-mile distance is challenging," according to Ken Short, FCS production manager, "but the Lincoln Center stage is similar to the one that the Chicago chorus is familiar with, and careful planning at both ends has made things go smoothly."

Both choruses will perform individually and together during the course of the evening with the CGMC reprising some of their all-time favorite sketches and speciality numbers from their repertoire marking

their fifth years as a chorus.

Under the direction of Kip Snyder, Chicago's music director, and Bim Florek, the FCS music director, both choruses have been rehearsing the musical numbers that they will collaborate upon, including original music composed by members of the CGMC staff which will be given their Milwaukee premiere at this concert.

Most members of the Chicago Gay Men's Chorus will make a Milwaukee weekend of it, being housed at the Park East and in the homes of members of the Fest City Singers. There will be a reception and a buffet for the Chicagoans after Saturday night's performance at a place to be announced.

Tickets for the performance are available from Your Place, the M&M, Station 2, Beer Garden, and Ballgame, as well as from members of the chorus. Phone 263-SING for further ticket information. Tickets have been priced at \$7 when purchased in advance or \$8 at the door. A special rate of \$6 in advance is being extended to groups of ten or more.

Should be a memorable evening!

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through his very worn baby blue tank top. (PANT) Just as our affair heated up, it was cut short by him exiting onto Interstate 43 to Green Bay and I to Interstate 94 to Chicago. My woman friend relayed her latest freeway affair to me the other day over coffee. She claims "BOOBS" had on a halter top that looked like it had been brought at the circus surplus store in Baraboo. I never really did get it straight in my mind if it was the green canvas halter that turned her on, or if she took a fancy to the late model Porsche. I don't think it was either.

So have you caught on to the object of the game and the rules for play? Our watchword is, caution. The head of the Wisconsin State Motor Vehicles says, "Gawking at the scenery has been determined to be dangerous to your health and car insurance premiums." I'll bet you never learned that in driver's education.

The next time you are on the freeway and I look over and see you looking back don't be surprised if I wink, smile, and say hello. Here's cruising at you.

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Jet's Place- Stoney (female Elvis Impersonator) & "The Panamystics" 50's & 60's Rock & Roll Show, 9:30-11:30, \$2 cover at the door, advance tickets at the bar.

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

Fairness Fund- 2:00-4:00 pm, at the Foundation Community Center. The new national organization "The Fairness Fund" will have two representatives on hand to discuss this organization's efforts to have an impact on national and state legislation. They are utilizing a unique method of ensuring rapid and well-timed constituent pressure on key legislators. Join us for a discussion and thoughts on starting a local organizing effort — a Wisconsin Fairness Fund.

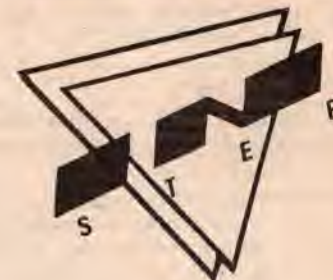
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14. closet n. — A: that small room where you keep all your designer clothes. B: that place you came out of. C: that place you stay in and had wall-papered with pages from GQ magazine. D: small room for storage of chiffon dresses.

15. queen size n. — A: intimate size of a gay male. B: size of a bed. C: large drag queen. D: intimate size a gay male can comfortably accommodate.

Answers to "It Pays To Enrich Your Vocabulary". 1. B; 2. C; 3. C; 4. D; 5. B; 6. B; 7. A; 8. A; 9. B; 10. B; 11. A; 12. A; 13. B; 14. B; 15. A.

t h e g a y s u b u r b a n i t e



Greetings gang! The instructions that you find here are to be used while reading the following article. Place your copy of Aretha Franklin's "Freeway of Love" on the turntable. Turn the volume control knob until it reaches its maximum position. Read the composition.

It occurred to me the other day that the invention of the freeway was a mixed blessing. For it allows each of us to reach our destination very quickly, yet it can be a source of extreme frustration. Truly the miles of concrete have become another chore to endure in each of our enchanted lives. Furthermore, could it be that the financial chains and shackles that tie you to the office also tie you to the expressway? These feelings were aptly named the "commuter blues."

Until now the car stereo has been your only solace. And with great fortitude you are able to lip sync every Whitney Houston song recorded. "Ain't it shocking what love can do?" Your vocal harmony with Barbra Streisand ought to be captured by a record producer and pressed into vinyl. It is unfathomable to contemplate the effect on record sales once your pitch-perfect, beautifully enunciated, tone clear voice was preserved for generations to behold. Say, are we one bored group of people?

I present to you a rather swell game to pass those long lonely treks into the city. It is called, "Freeway Fantasy." Please re-read that last sentence, soaking in its gravity. And yes, Virginia, you can do it without cheating on your Lover. It is healthy, positive, exhilarating fun. And it can be classified under the category we all know and love — safe sex. Knowing the affection all of us have for sex, another kink in the subject can be very refreshing. A great sport too. It can be a little dangerous, a bit romantic, and last but not least, relief for the "commuter blues."

So how do you play? Well, the object of the game is to scope out the occupant of the car next to your car on the freeway. This

requires both driving and acting skills. You should never be the cause of a traffic infraction, nor the recipient of a lewd gesture. Moreover, you do not want to look like a gaping fool. One should remain casual at all costs. If the boy in the car next to you is your fantasy come true, you will surely be tested. Possibly the boy makes your toes curl until they crack. Nonetheless you should still remain dignified. The composure element of the game is what makes it so difficult to play. Sure, I have been known to lose my cool in the most deadly of rush hours. Now you will look at the concept of "rush hour" in a whole new light. I've had a RUSH or two, or five, or twenty while playing the game.

There are a few implements that I must mention here now that are useful while playing the game. It might be noted that some people in the know claim that car color can be used just like the hanky code can be used to figure out your opponent. I, however, do not play under these rules.

Let's talk about some others. One is the person's automobile plates. If it is a generic Wisconsin plate, this person is requiring you to be more creative and thoughtful. This is the advanced level of play. There are an abundance of regular plates out there for you advanced players to hone perfect your fantasy skills. The individuals with personalized plates tell you something very succinctly about the fantasy. For example, I saw "HUNK" the other day. The occupant was not a "HUNK" by any visible means. It definitely referred to the guy's lower anatomy. "HAIRY" turned out to be some East side hairdresser that talked too much. Besides, I believe, I saw him lip syncing Country and Western songs. Two years ago I saw "HNSME" as his car entered Interstate 794 westbound. We had a very brief and meaningful affair. He had dark hair, dark eyes, a mustache that screamed tease me till I die, and shoulders so broad they could have been subdivided into a housing project. I could see all of this

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“Lemon Sky”

Clavis Theatre presents a Milwaukee premiere of **Lemon Sky** by award winning playwright Lanford Wilson, author of the current Broadway hit **Burn This**. The time of the play is 1957 when the end of the Eisenhower years saw Russia launch Sputnik, U.S. Senator Joe McCarthy die, and a baseball team called the Milwaukee Braves win the World Series over New York.

A midwest adolescent boy named Alan journeys across the continent to California to re-unite with his father who deserted his son and wife twelve years earlier. The promised land of California and a new family become the fault of expectations, dreams and disillusionment in this realistic family drama that at once rings of contemporary issues and is reminiscent of Tennessee William's **Glass Menagerie**.

In a collage of scenes, interweaving both past and future, Alan as the narrator guides the audience through a geography of sunshine, second wives, and tainted hopes. Wilson's realism is impartial as he documents two recent generations in the greatest theme of American playwrights,

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the relationship between father and son.

Lemon Sky continues through March 13 at the New Clavis Theatre, 2071 North Summit Avenue on the convenient East Side, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 p.m.; Saturday at 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.; Sunday 3/13 at 2 p.m.; and 3/6 at 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$8 on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, and \$11 on Friday and Saturday at 9 p.m. Saturday's early 5 p.m. performance has a special low cost of \$6.50.

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Catch 22: Guess WHO Loses?

One of the great facts of life is that few people give much concern to insurance until they need it.

Although many of us worked hard to prevent the Wisconsin State Insurance Commissioner's office from watering down the laws protecting us from HIV testing and sharing of information, we lost. No matter the facts that we all presented, they seemed irrelevant to the Commissioner who was in his last weeks of office.

Statements made at the time by the Insurance interests were that they only wanted an exemption regarding the issuance of individual health, life and disability policies. They point, with some legitimacy, to potentially horrifying numbers, which, said they, could ruin most insurance companies. The spokespersons said clearly that they were not trying to get exemptions for so-called "group" insurance programs.

Recently, however, the tune is changed again. Now the Insurance Industry is trying to get another exemption to protect them from very small groups, 2-25 people, to be able to exclude coverage. What small business people don't know is that even if one person tests positive to HIV, the entire group will not be able to written! Guess who loses?

There are many ways to approach this problem. Obviously the first way is to try to organize to block the Insurance Commissioners probable new exemption (This observer of the political scene believes that not much will be gained in this direction... facts seem irrelevant.) Perhaps the smartest approach is to contact your opening gay/lesbian agent or Registered Representative to help you honestly evaluate your program. My experience continues to show that most non-gay agents don't work nearly as hard for you.

A third approach is to urge every Gay/lesbian person to individually sit down with a gay/lesbian agent/rep/broker to

very carefully do a full analysis of her/his program, including alleged company benefits. Most of us are poorly protected, protection is becoming more and more difficult. Most insurance companies are not issuing any amounts of insurance without an HIV test already. Once you test positive, there is NO HOPE of getting any coverage.

Lately I have had several people turned down by several of the companies I have placed them in. It is too bad some of us wait so long. In all of these circumstances to date, I have been able to finally get some company to underwrite them. However, there is a cost that you will have to pay. But, some coverage is much better than no coverage.

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Even if AIDS were not a central concern in each of our lives, health, life and disability coverage is important to guarantee that your security in your life and the choice of only doctors you want to take care of you. Today, the Insurance Industry is working hard to close down even the possibility of both individuals and small groups from getting coverage. Can you afford that decision being made by executives who don't care about you?

(Ralph F. Navarro is a Registered Representative and Insurance Broker representing over 30 companies. He may be consulted at no cost or obligation at: 445 5552.)

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to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday and one hour before curtain on performance days. Phone reservations can be made with American Express, Visa or Mastercard by calling 272-3043.

"Faith Healer"

Three of the Milwaukee Chamber Theatre's best known actors will join to present the company's next production, "Faith Healer" by Brian Friel, March 4 through 20, at the Skylight Theater.

Written by the author of "Translations" and "Philadelphia Here I Come," **Faith Healer** presents the hidden fountains of faith in an itinerant Irish "healer."

The healer, Frank, will be portrayed by William Leach; his wife, Grace, by Ruth Schudson; and his agent, Teddy, by MCT artistic director Montgomery Davis.

The play's mystery slowly unravels as this odd little trio travels around remote villages in Scotland and Wales.

"Actually, the play is a series of monologues — each character presenting the audience with a different version of events and of each other," explained Davis. "It's an ideal play for the MCTG's concept of theater."

"This enigmatic story presents question upon question," Davis said. "It's like a novel you don't want to put down."

"It is also similar to 'Rashomon,' drawing the audience further and further into its maze of contradictions, as each character tries to explain or justify themselves.

"It is a questioning of faith healing that goes beyond theological definition."

There will be 14 performances, opening at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Mar. 4. Other performances are Wednesdays through Saturdays, 8 p.m., and Sundays, Mar. 6, 7 p.m.; Mar. 13, 2 and 7 p.m.; and Mar. 20, 2 p.m.

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“Hairspray” Opens

John Water's **Hairspray** is an all-talking, all-dancing, almost big budget comedy extravaganza about star struck teenage celebrities, their 'Hairhopper' stage mothers, and their quest for mental health. Set in 1962 Baltimore, a time of teased hair, angel blouses, pegged pants and tab collars, society is changing radically. Kids are torn between dancing their lives away to ridiculous gimmick dances ("The Bug," "The Madison," "The Dog," "The Roach" and 25 other hits) or throwing caution to the wind and joining the national fight for integration. **Hairspray** is their story, a satire of the two most dreaded film genres today — the 'Teen flick' and 'The message movie.' In the hands of John Waters, we end up with comedy like no other; part serious, part wholesome, part put-on, part demented, all 'Socially redeeming' — **Hairspray** is a movie, that, yes, speaks to the world.

Hairspray is John Waters eleventh film. He's probably known best (amongst some circles, anyway) for his other films — "Mondo Trasho" (1969), "Multiple Maniacs" (1970), "Pink Flamingoes" (1972), "Female Troubles" (1974), "Desperate Living" (1977), and his first big-budget film — "Polyester" (1981), which brought the unforgettable side feature of 'odorama' to movie theatres.

Most of his films have starred the now legendary 300 lb. transvestite Divine (who is also known for her dance music hits — she just appeared at **Club 219** for their anniversary). Divine returns in **Hairspray** in



Franklin [Sonny Bono] plants a bomb in Velma's [Debbie Harry] skyhigh hairdo as part of a devious plot that backfires in a big way in John Water's new film "Hairspray".

a dual role — one character as a frumpy housewife, and in another role as a man.

Also starring in this film is Sonny Bono, Debbie Harry (Blondie), Mink Stole and Pia Zadora.

Hairspray introduces Ricki Lake in the role of Divine's chubby daughter. Water's has referred to Miss Lake as "baby" Divine.

Hair, more hair, and dancing... that's **Hairspray**, and we recommend you don't miss it!

Hairspray is currently screened exclusively at The Brown Port Theater in Milwaukee.

La Cage is hosting a **Hairspray** release party in association with **New Line Cinema** and **Rock America** on Tuesday, March 8th. The party will feature give-aways of film posters, still, and little cans of — you guessed it — hairspray (with the film's logo on them). There will also be contests for 60s hairdos and 60s get-ups.

Photo by Henry Garfunkel [New Line Cinema]

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4. **dyke** n.—A: women who roll their own tampons. B: that thing the little Dutch boy stuck his finger in. C: confused drag queen who dresses in flannel shirts. D: a woman riding a motorcycle, as in "dykes on bikes".

5. **swish** v.—A: motion used with that little brush while cleaning stains from the toilet bowl. B: back and forth motion of the hind-end created when a gay man walks. C: movements in the gay mating dance. D: the sound of a limp wrist makes while flapping in a stiff wind.

6. **speed queen** n.—A: brand name on heavy duty washers and dryers. B: gay man on amphetamines. C: a female monarch who drives real fast. D: gay man who can complete a sex act in less than 45 seconds.

7. **fruit loops** n.—A: large hoop ear-rings worn by over-weight drag queens. B: children's breakfast cereal. C: brand of cock-rings sold in festive colors. D: ornamental jewelry used in pierced nipples.

8. **basket** n.—A: sexually suggestive bulge in the groin area of tightly worn 501's. B: Easter egg holder. C: nifty hat. D: goal on a basketball court.

9. [m]**Mary** n.—A: virgin mother of Jesus. B: universal feminine nickname used by gay males to identify other gay males, as in, "oh pleez, Mary, it wasn't that big". C: join in a wedding. D: used in gay weddings, for example, "Mary, will you mary Mary?"

10. **juicy fruit** n.—A: succulent casaba melon. B: official gay chewy gum. C: real hot gay man with a 'dick of death'. D: official chewing gum of heterosexuals.

11. **pumping up** v.—A: to practice walking in high heels, usually by rookie drag queens. B: inflating a vinyl sex doll. C: to lift weights. D: hydrolic stiffing of artificial penis used by transsexuals.

12. **snow blower** n.—A: gay eskimo. B: mechanical snow removal device. C: man who performs oral sex in a blizzard. D: eskimo who performs oral sex in an igloo.

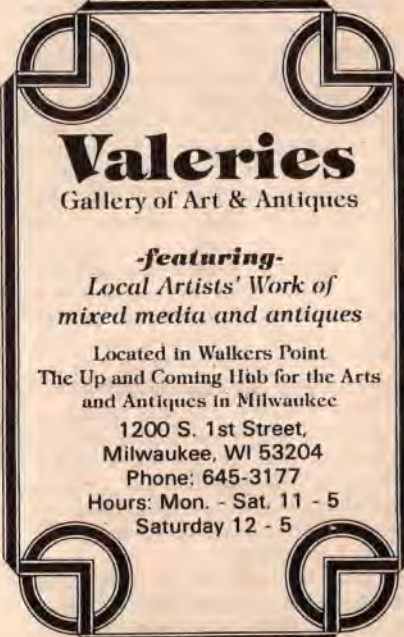
13. **fairy boat** n.—A: ship in the gay navy. B: cruise ship full of gays. C: boat full of fairies. D: boat used to shuttle people from one place to another.

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Club 219 staff. [L to R] Tommy, Robert, DJ Kim, Peter, Bobby, and BJ [front].



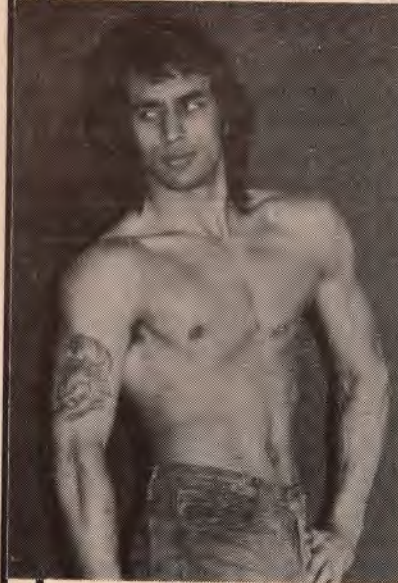
Entertainers gathered to wrap up Club 219's 7th Anniversary with a Sunday night show. [L to R] guest Dynasty, 219 Girls Tiffany Thomas, B.J. Daniels, Marque St James, MaMa Rae, Tina Capri, dancer James and front [L to R] special guest, the Baton's Leslie Rageanne, and 219 owners Del and Tony.

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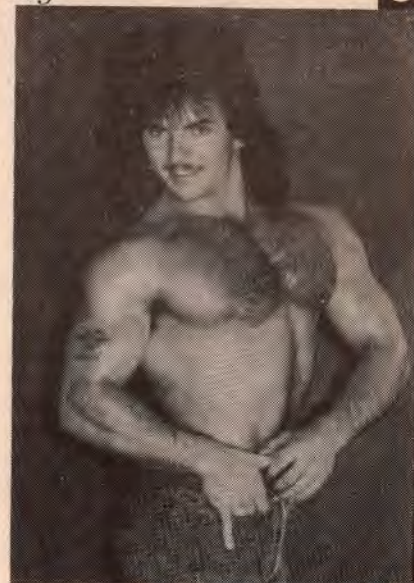


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6th Annual Milw. Gay/ Lesbian Film Festival

The Lavender Commitment is pleased to announce plans for the 6th Annual Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Film Festival. Titled "Reel/Unreal Images", this year's festival will span three weeks, playing on April 5-7, 12-14, 19 and 20. The Lavender Commitment is pleased that the festival's second week will be incorporated into the annual Gay Pride Celebrations held at the UW-Milwaukee campus. Union Programming and *In Step* magazine are co-sponsoring this event.

Following last year's most successful festival, the 1988 edition is in the form of a film series. Reflecting the Lavender Commitment's continual efforts to present the best, the newest, and most exciting new gay and lesbian films, several Milwaukee premieres are to be highlighted.

Opening the festival will be an evening of AIDS programming to include **Buddies**, by Arthur Bressan Jr. who died of AIDS in 1987 and the Milwaukee premiere of **AIDS: No Sad Songs** by Canadian filmmaker Nick Sheehan. A documentary incorporating selections by Canadian comedian David Roche, **AIDS: No Sad Songs** successfully addressing informational issues. Arthur Bressan Jr., who died of AIDS in 1987, has this program dedicated to him. Admission to the program is free. **Buddies** will be screened at 7:00 pm and **AIDS: No Sad Songs** at 8:45 p.m.

The remainder of the first week's program consists of a presentation of lesbian films. The Milwaukee premiere of Dorothy Henaut's **Fireworlds**, focusing on three Canadian writers, including lesbian Jovette Marchessault will be shown at 7:00 p.m. Also included on the program is the classic German film **Maedchen in Uniform** which will be shown at 8:45 p.m.

Opening the second week at the Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Film Festival is a tribute to **Women Make Movies**, a film distributor committed to releasing films by lesbians. All the films and videos contained in this program are WMM releases. At 7:00 p.m. is the Milwaukee premiere of **What You Take For Granted**, a film by Illinois filmmaker, Michelle Citron. Accompanying



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this film are two videos: **The Minders, Just Passing Through**. Both videos explore the concept of women-centered utopias through a combination of sci-fi and fantasy. **The Minders** will be shown at 7:00 and 8:45 p.m. with **Just Passing Through** shown at 7:55.

Concluding week two is a program focusing on gay British playwright Joe Orton. **Prick Up Your Ears** was the extremely successful biography of Orton's ill-fated relationship with lover Kenneth Halliwell. The film version of one of Orton's most successful and outrageous plays, **Entertaining Mr. Sloane** completes the program. **Prick Up Your Ears** will be shown at 7:00 p.m. with **Entertaining Mr. Sloane** at 9:00 p.m.

The Film Festival concludes on April 19 and 20 with the Milwaukee premiere of the controversial french film **The Wounded Man**. The film, released in 1983 combines a metaphoric swirl of eroticism with the criminality reminiscent of Jean Genet in telling the story of the sexual awakening of a french youth, Henri. **Divine Waters**, the

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by W.W.Wells III

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"It Pays To Enrich Your Vocabulary"

When giving directions it's never, "go straight", the accepted response is "gaily forward". This is just one example of the differences between gay and straight uses and meanings of words and phrases. The following terms have been drawn from various dirty movies and how-to-be-gay manuals. How many correct answers can you circle with your mascara pencil?

1. **dairy queen** n.—A: dominant female in a herd of cows. B: gay male resident of Wisconsin. C: fast food chain specializing in soft-serve ice cream. D: farm hand who

enjoys frenzied sex with cows.

2. **fruit fly** n.—A: pesky insect. B: what a Indian River grapefruit with wings would do. C: large female heterosexual often found in the company of gay men. D: male fly who is sexually aroused by other male flies, especially cute, well-dressed ones.

3. **drag race** n.—A: female impersonators compete to be the first to put on blue eye-shadow and sequined evening gowns. B: spectators watch cars go real fast. C: men in high heels and dresses in a 100 yard dash while lip-synching Doris Day songs. D: horny men vie in a contest to drag a trick out of a bar.

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WOMAN WRITER WANTED!

Linda Henderson, who previously wrote 'A Woman's View' for us, is now doing ad sales in Chicago and no longer has time to write.

We need a writer to fill her shoes, or rather 'heels,' and as quickly as possible!

INTERESTED? Please call In Step at 278-7840, and let's talk!

Women "Taking Issue, Gaining Ground"

[In Step]- Exhibitions and a panel discussion entitled "Taking Issue/Gaining Ground" will round out a University of Wisconsin Women in Art program.

Breaking Ground is an invitational exhibition comprised of work by women studying art at the UW-Milwaukee. The exhibition will be open for viewing March 6th through April 8 in the UWM Union Kenwood Inn (3rd floor). Exhibition hours are Mon.-Fri. 11:30am-2pm and 4:30-8p.m. Fridays from 4-8, and Sunday from 10:30 am-2 p.m.

Gaining Ground: Women as producers is a panel discussion featuring five artists whose work focuses on feminist/political issues, what it means to preserve and record one's own history and what women are concerned with communicating through their work. The discussion will occur March 5th from 1-3 p.m. in the Union Art Gallery. It is free and open to the public.

"Taking Issue/Gaining Ground" is an invitational exhibition comprised of work by women which spans several critical areas. Among them the preservation and recording of personal history, feminist/political concerns and social criticism. The exhibition will be open and available for viewing through March 25 in the Union Art Gallery.

For more information about any of the above events, call the Union Art Gallery at 229-6310. The UW Milwaukee Student Union is at 2200 E. Kenwood Blvd., and the Union Gallery is on the first floor.

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The incomparable DIVINE appeared at Club 219 as part of their 7th Anniversary celebration. Be sure to catch her new movie "Hairspray" [see article in this issue's "Art's" section].



Contestants for the 88-89 Mr and Miss Pivot Club



Miss winner M'Linda James during the talent segment.



Mr winner Rick Barkholtz during the swimsuit segment.

The Pivot Club's new Miss M'Linda James & Mr. Rick Barkholtz posed with Pivot manager John. The bar wrapped up their 2nd anniversary celebration with their annual Mr and Miss contest.

Leathermen gathered in Green Bay to help the Argonauts of Wisc. [AoW] kick off their "Easter Egg Drive" to benefit Center Project, Inc. [CPI].



[L to R] Al K. [pres. of Argonauts of Wi.], Rev. Steve, and Joe M [Past Pres. of AoW] discuss results of '87 Easter Egg Drive for Green Bay's C.P.I.



Rick B. [AoW's current Mr. Northwoods] and Bob G



Jerry [owner of Brandy's] and the AoW's Vice Pres. Paul K.



Milw.'s Cast-aways Bob B. and Oberon member Lee S.



Tad C. [Atlanta], Peter T [Chicago] and Bill [Milw.] prior to dinner at Green Bay's Grand West.

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SUNDAYS

Galano- Afternoon card tournament at the Clubroom. 1428 N. Farwell.

Lutherans Concerned- Services 8:30 am and 11.00 am. Village Church, 130 E. Juneau

New Hope MCC- Worship Service, 6:30 pm, Kenwood Methodist Church (2319 E. Kenwood)

BEST- HIV (formerly HTLV-III) Support Group meeting, 7 pm. Confidential location: call for info.

Galano- Ice Cream social- 3rd Sun. Only- 7:30 pm, at Clubroom.

TRI-CABLE Tonight- Monthly gay/lesbian cable show; last Sunday only, 6:00 pm. MATA Channel 14.

Bisexual Women's Group [Madison]- 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Ada James, 710 University Ave., Rm 202

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays [Madison]- Meets the second Sunday of each month, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Friends Meeting House, 1704 Roberts Ct., fmi Jane at 271-0270 or the United at 255-8582.

MONDAYS

BEST- HIV testing and Hepatitis screening, 6.9 pm, by apptmt only. BEST Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St.

Gay/Lesbian Cable Network- 4th Mondays only, 7pm, 1046 N. 12th St.

Lesbian Drop-In Support Group [Madison]- 7 p.m., 1127 University Ave., B103, fmi 255-8582.

TUESDAYS

Community Forum- 7:00 pm, 2nd Tuesday only; discussion of current issues, topics of concern, community calendaring; Foundation Community Center, 225 S. 2nd St.

TRI-CABLE Tonight- Monthly gay/lesbian cable show; 1st and 3rd Tuesdays only; 7:00 pm. MATA Channel 14.

Christian Gay OK- Support Group gathering, 7:30 pm, All Saints Guild Hall, 818 E. Juneau Ave. (west entrance).

BEST- STD testing, 7.9 pm, walk-in. BEST Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St.

MAP- Support Group for family, friends of Persons with AIDS (PWA's): St. Paul's Episcopal Church; 1st and 3rd Tues only

HIV-Positive Supprt Group [Madison]- 7.9 p.m., call 255-1711 for time and location

Gay Men's Chorale [Madison]- Rehearsal in Memorial Union, see TITU for room, 6.9 p.m.

Evangelicals Concerned [Madison]- Bible study at 7:30 p.m., fmi Duane at 244-5010.

MASN Support Group [Madison]- For people with AIDS or ARC, fmi 255-1711

Trollop Club- Meetings every other Tuesday at Station 2, 7 p.m. Call for more info.

WEDNESDAYS

BEST- HIV testing, 6-9 pm, by appointment only. BEST Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St.

Cream City Chorus- weekly rehearsal, men and women singers and accompanists welcome; 7:10 pm, New Hope United Church of Christ, 1424 W. Greenfield.

Fest City Singers- weekly rehearsal, 7-10 pm, War Memorial Center, 750 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr; men and women singers and instrumentalists welcome.

GLC at UWM- weekly meetings, 5:30 pm, during school year- call for info and location.

New Hope MCC- Prayer Service, 7:30 pm. Call for location.

Galano- DePaul Lifestyle Support Group- Last Wed. only: 4:30 pm, De Paul Rehab. Hospital, Room 2123.

The Ten Percent Society [Madison]- Meets during the semester at 8 p.m. in Memorial Union, check TITU for room.

Nothing to Hide [Madison]- 9:30 p.m. on cable channel 4.

MASN Support Group [Madison]- For HIV-positive individuals and friends, lovers and family of persons with AIDS, fmi 255-1711.

Men's Coming Out Support Group [Madison]- Meets, fmi 255-8582.

THURSDAYS

GAMMA- Volleyball, 8-10 pm, Englemann Gym at UWM.

Gay Fathers- meeting- 1st Thurs. only, pot luck; 3rd Thurs. only; call 871-2362 for location.

Grapevine- Lesbian Social Group, 7:30 pm- Women's Coalition, 2211 E. Kenwood 3rd Thursday of each month; with potluck, starting at 7:00 pm

Support Group for Family, Friends [Madison]- Of people with AIDS, 7:30-9:30 p.m. call 255-1711 for time and place.

Men's "Phase II" [Madison]- (Post Coming Out) support group, meets 8 p.m., 1127 University Ave., B103, fmi David at 241-2500.

FRIDAYS

Trollop Club- 1st Fri.- Club Meeting, open to members and non-members, at Station 2, 9:30 p.m. 3rd Friday- Birthday night for members birthdays that month- Station 2, 8 p.m.

SATURDAYS

BEST- Women's STD testing, 10 am- 12 noon, walk-in, BEST Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St.

GAMMA- Saturday Volleyball League, 6th Season, games from 3:00-6:00 pm most Saturdays; UWM Englemann Hall.

Galano- Movie night: 9 pm, 1428 N. Farwell.

Christian Gay OK- Oasis Coffee House (board games, social) 4-9 pm, left end of All Saints Guild Hall, 818 E. Juneau Ave. (west entrance).

BWMT- Meeting- 3rd Sat. only- 7:30 pm; call for location.

Gay Youth Group- Discussion group- 1st & 3rd Sat. only- 1-3 pm, Main Public Library (9th & Wis.), 1st floor meeting room.

Teen Support [Madison]- Group meets in Memorial Union check TITU for room under "Youth" from 1-3 p.m., fmi Doug 255-8582 or Jane at 271-0270.



Congratulations to the new Miss & Mr. Pivot Club '88 - '89, Miss M'Linda James & Mr. Rick Barkholtz



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ORGANIZATIONS: Send us the info and we'll include you in the above schedule. If there are errors in the above — Please send corrections.

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by Ron Geiman



If you'll look on the inside back cover of this issue, you will find an ad for the first gay-oriented "phone line service" to appear in Wisconsin.

I began receiving inquiries from these companies back in November seeking rate information and sample copies of *In Step*. I knew then "they" were coming to Wisconsin and decided then & there to set up guidelines for acceptance of the ads.

Gay publications in other states have had these ads for quite some time. When they first appear, there is often an uproar from the women's community. Therefore, I decided I would accept the ads, but with strict control. *In Step* will allow no full nudity in any ads, & they must be "in good taste." All such ads will appear in the rear section of the magazine, & will not appear

on the rear cover, or in the front part of our publication. I hope these guidelines will appease those of our community who look upon such ads with distaste.

One thing that can be said for such ads is that they do promote safer sex. Obviously, you can't get much safer than phone sex.

And of course — there is the issue of money. Apparently, as of March 1st, these lines were approved in our state. The ad that appears was the only one that got to us in time for deadline. In future issues, we project anywhere from 4 to 7 full pages of such services advertising with us. Such an increase in income can only help *In Step* pay its bills, and to expand the magazine. We'll stay in the same "fit-in-your-pocket" format, but hopefully you will never again

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Old Fort Lounge [Fort Atkinson]- St. Pat's Party, \$3 beer, wine, soda bust from 9-12:30am, 75 cent Schnaaps all nite.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

BWMT- Membership Meeting and Elections; 8:00 p.m., Foundation Community Center.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

The New Bar [Madison]- "The New Bar Squares" benefit for M.A.S.N. Watch celebrity's from Milw., Chicago & Madison match wits. \$2 cover, show starts at 10pm.

Your Place- Feature movie at 10pm- "Lost Flight"

MONDAY, MARCH 21

UW-Milw. 10% Society- guest Miriam Ben Shalom, 5-7 pm in Union's 8th Note Coffeehouse, pizza party follows discussion.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

Back East [Madison]- "Men's Night Out" with 2 male dancers, 10pm showtime.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

Who's [Green Bay]- Lip Sync, guest M.C.- Miss Kitty.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

UW-Milw. 10% Society- "Thank God it's Spring" party, 9pm, BYOB or \$2 Beer & Soda bust, Call 229-6555 for off-campus location.

Who's [Green Bay]- Mr. Fox Valley Show, 10:30 p.m.

Dignity- Lent Series; 7:00 pm., home of Joe Z. (809 E. Cass St.; above Strong's Store).

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

Fest City Singers- Combined concert with Chicago Gay Men's Chorus, called "Singin A Song, Side by Side". Lincoln Center for the Arts, 820 E. Knapp, 8pm. Tickets \$7 advance, \$8 at the door. For more info. Call 263-SING.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The Ballgame- 14th Anniversary & St. Pat's Day party, 3pm-? Buffet, door prizes, grand prize- color TV.

Club Milwaukee- "Warrior's" Video Festival, and a little Irish.

New Bar [Madison]- St. Pat's Party- 50 cent Green Beer all night.

Rod's [Madison]- St. Pat's Beer Bash.

Who's [Green Bay]- Lip Sync guest MC Rhonda Moore.

Jo'Dee's [Racine]- St. Patrick's Day Party, corned Beef and Cabbage. Green Beer.

Club 94 [Kenosha]- St. Pat's Party, free beer 7to9, special drink prices, light lunch.

Fannie's- Hot Corned Beef sandwich-\$2.95, 75 cent Irish Slammers, specials for wearing green.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Who's [Green Bay]- Reba's Comedy Re-
vue, 10:30.

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Last year's Mr and Miss Pivot Club, Scott Sowelles and Tania Michaels during their last walk prior to giving up their titles.

A. B. THE NEW BAR

MONDAYS—Men's Monday — \$1 Can Beer

TUESDAYS—2 for 1 on All Drinks

WEDNESDAYS—Women's Wednesdays — \$2.50 Tropical 'Bahama Mamas'

THURSDAYS—50¢ Rail, Wine & Can Beer from 8 to 10

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WEDNESDAYS—Rod's Dollarama, \$1 Beer, Wine, Rail

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see a 32 or a 48 page issue of **In Step**, 64 page issues should be our norm, and 80 pagers wouldn't be so rare (previously only published at Christmas/New Year's).

I've spoken with a number of gay publishers across the country in reference to these ads. Such ads have saved many gay papers from "going under", and have allowed many to expand their coverage.

Negatives? Some papers have had readers report to them they "got a little carried away and have a \$1,500 phone bill," as a result of using such services.

Recommendations? Let your fingers do the walking — but don't let them run away!

Now to play "catchup" on all that's been going on since my last chat with you...

Everyone got "leid" at the Y.P. Flamingo's 4th annual softball team benefit — South Seas Adventures. The break from the frigid weather came at a perfect time.

The Pivot Club celebrated their 2nd Anniversary with a week of activities, including: lots of drink specials; the club's production of "Grease"; "The Honeybee's" in concert along with a women's show; and ending in the Mr. & Miss Pivot Club 88-89 contest. Congrats to the winners, Mr. Rick Barkholtz and Miss M'Linda James!

That weekend **Shadow's II** celebrated the bars new look with a three day Grand Opening Event. The BBQ'd Ribs were great and so were the door prizes given out each day. There was a management change made at the bar after that event — Matthew brought in Kathy to take over the day to day operation of the bar. Kathy tells me they will begin serving food again in the not-too-distant future.

Valentine's Day was celebrated across the state in any variety of manners. Love struck couples had dinners for two at Fannie's, Beer Garden, Glass Menagerie and the Shamrock. The Station 2, Rod's, Jo'Dee's, Ballgame, Jet's & M&M's had parties offering red drink specials, red beer, shows, chocolates & buffets. (Lord, I hope I didn't forget anyone!)

"Sweet Sunday Afternoon" was a Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN) benefit held Valentine's Day. The afternoon of

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night; Aspen Valley Ski Lodge. \$12 if you have equipment, \$24 to rent. Call for \$1 discount & for more info: Jon (964-4897).

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

Fannies- Start St. Pat's early, \$2 pitchers, 50 cents off all green mixed drinks, 75 cent slammers.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

Trollop Club- Bowling party at Classic Lanes, (13th and Windlake) at 2:00. Limited to 30 people. Call 383-5755 or stop at Station 2 to sign-up. Price is \$4.00 Trollops, \$5.00 non-Trollops. Prizes awarded.

Your Place- Feature movie "G.I. Blues", 10 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

Club Milwaukee- "Warrior's" Video Festival, and a little Irish.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Club Milwaukee- "Warrior's" Video Festival, and a little Irish.

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UW-Milw. 10% Society- Lunch box Rap, 1:30-3:30 Union Room E-303, soda provided, byo lunch.

Calendaring and Forum- 7:00 p.m. at the Foundation Community Center. All organizations are encouraged to send a representative to discuss ideas, and let other know what's going on in your group. Special topics are discussed each month. One new topic this month: the Fairness Fund (see March 27).

La Cage- Release party of "Hairspray" in association with New Line Cinema and Rock America. Prizes for best hairdos, 60's get ups, giveaways include: cans of hairspray, movie posters & still shots.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

Club Milw- "Marilyn" Video Festival, 2 each night from 7 p.m.

UW-Milw 10% Society- University night at M&M Club, \$2 cover, 25 cent tap beer, 25 cent soda, \$1.25 rail.

Biking Network- Organizational meeting to plan this summer's biking activities. 7:30

p.m. at Bob M's; call 963-9833 for location and info.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

Club Baths- "Marilyn" Video Festival, 2 each night from 7pm.

Who's [Green Bay]- Lip sync guest MC Cassie Carter.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Back East [Madison]- Madison hits Milw.-Milw. bar crawl, \$15/person, beer & munchies.

Kate Clinton Live- Hurricane Productions presents her feminist humor at two shows, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m. Door's open at 7pm, at Sonny's on Broadway (511 N. Broadway). Tickets \$9 advance, \$11 at the door.

Who's [Green Bay]- In-Bar Pool Party, Tap line contest, sand castle contest. Premiere video weekend.

Castaways M.C.- Club Nite at The Wreck Room, 10 pm-1:30 am, prizes given away all evening.

GAMMA- Downhill skiing with Milwaukee's party animals; 3:30pm-12:00 mid-

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The **Brady East Clinic's [BEST]** free, anonymous on-site testing at the **M&M's & Club 219** is the 2nd such series & have proved to be quite successful. Here's to more outreach efforts!

Of course, one of the most talked about events was the appearance of the infamous Divine at **Club 219** as the kick-off of the 7th Anniversary of the bar. The sold-out crowd started cheering & applauding the minute D.J. Kim dropped the sound level prior to Divine's intro. The high energy music & the excitement of seeing a modern legend live kept the energy of the crowd so high you could almost see sparks in the air. She chatted, in a way only Divine can, between numbers & thoroughly entertained the audience with her rudeness.

Some people thought the 40 min. show was too short. But, she did eight numbers (including her newest release), and that's about the norm for these kind of concerts. I've seen other dance artists perform at clubs in Madison, Chicago, Milwaukee & New York — and Divine's was a typical length show.

Congratulations to **Club 219** on their 7th Anniv. & thanks for a truly "Divine" evening!

The **Wreck Room's** Toga Party was timed perfectly — right after all those January White Sales... you could whip up a cute toga with those old flannel sheets!

Cheri Becker couldn't help herself — and had a show, introducing her new **Miss Back East** — she certainly is "something else!" Speaking of something else — their Jock Strap contest is back for an all new season.

That brings us up through deadline time of Feb. 24th. Remodeling projects are in full swing at **Jo'Dee's** in Racine & at **La Cage**. La Cage is "raising the roof" — actually the dropped ceiling is being ripped out, to give that bar a whole new look. They'll be putting in new bathrooms, moving the DJ booth above them, and enclosing the bar off the dance floor with glass walls.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 3

Who's [Green Bay]- Lip Sync, guest MC Scott.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

UW-Milwaukee 10% Society- Off-campus open rap session at Foundation Community Center, 7-10 p.m. Refreshments provided.

M&M's Glass Menagerie- New lower price for Friday Fish Fry- \$5.95 all you can eat.

GAMMA and Trollop Joint Event- Dining out with two of Milwaukee's party groups; Old Town Restaurant. Call Nancy (873-0819) for more info.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

Trollop Club- Bowling party. Reservations only. Call 383-5755 for details. Open to Trollops & Non-Trollops.

GAMMA- Cross Country Skiing through the back country of Hartland/North Lake.

1:00 p.m. — call Rich and Bill (1-966-4996) for info and directions.

Your Place- Uncle Al's Birthday Party, 4-9, fun, food, entertainment by Vanessa & friends, guest bartender s from Rod's.

BWMT-CR Session; 2pm (933-2136 for info).

MONDAY, MARCH 7

M&M's Glass Menagerie- Beginning of new special — buy 1 dinner entree at regular price & get 2nd one of equal or lesser value at 1/2 price.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

Wreck Room- Premiere of "New Piano Bar" featuring Harriet King at the keyboard from 5-8 p.m. Every Tuesday.

Club Baths- "Marilyn" Video Festival, 2 each night from 7 p.m.

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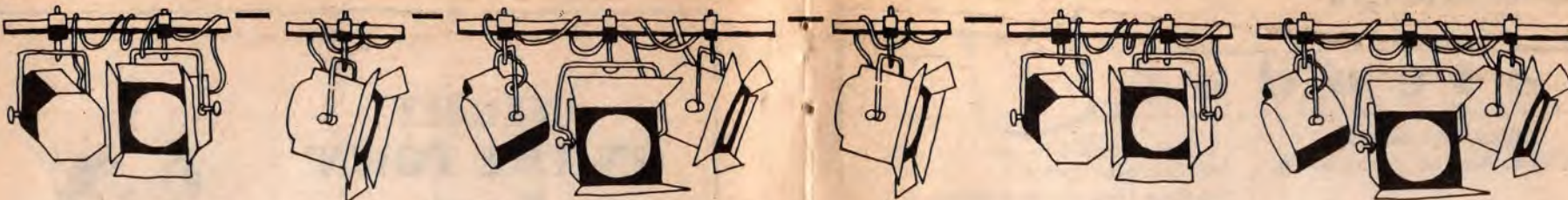
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