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# cover story

In Step proudly introduces another new cover artist — Todd "Boom" La Ron. Todd's artwork ranges from the seductively stylish to the horribly grotesque. He is presently residing in Hollywood, CA. where he is studying prosthetic make-up and conceptual art for motion pictures.

# notes

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for the next issue  
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is 7 p.m., Wed., Sept. 21

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## The Quilt Returns To Washington

[In Step]- The Names Project Quilt, a national AIDS memorial returns to Washington, D.C. one year after its original unveiling during the National March on Washington. The Quilt will be displayed October 7-10, and will be the focal point for numerous other associated activities from Oct. 6 thru the 11th, including Concerts, Candlelight marches, Conferences, National Coming Out Day, a Lesbian and Gay Film Festival and Theatre.

As of September 1st, the following listing of events were supplied by the Names Project. The list includes those sponsored by the Names Project, as well as other events being sponsored by organizations unaffiliated with The Names Project. They are supplied for your information.

**Thursday, October 6:** Names Project Press Conference; 'Till the Last Breath' Women With AIDS Photo Exhibit.

**Friday, October 7:** Quilt Set-Up, volunteer training; National Lobby Day for Lesbian and Gay Rights; and a Community Concert featuring Patti Larkin, Cathy Fink, Wash. D.C. Gay and Lesbian Chorus, The Flirtations and others.

**Saturday, October 8:** Quilt Unfolded; Reading of Names (Lynn Severson of the Milwaukee AIDS Project will be reading names from the Milwaukee area. The 'Milwaukee Remembers' dove quilt panel, unveiled at MAP Fest will make its national debut); Candlelight March; Program at Lincoln Memorial.

**Sunday, October 9:** Quilt Unfolded again; National meeting of AIDS Activists; Training for FDA Civil Disobedience action; Book signing by Cindy Ruskin author of "The Quilt: Stories from the Names Project"; Special Event at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; Interfaith AIDS Memorial Service; Multi-Image Slide Presentation 'For Love and For Life.'

**Monday, October 10-** National Parents

Conference on AIDS; National Lobby Day; National Conference of Names Project Organizers; Rally at Department of Health and Human Services; Benefit Birthday Party for Names Project founder Cleve Jones.

**Tuesday, October 11:** National Coming Out Day; Demonstration and Civil Disobedience Action at the Food and Drug Administration.

### Other scheduled events:

**September 30-October 9:** 'More Than Names' - a new play by David Lemos based on The Names Project.

**October 7-9:** Lesbian and Gay Film Festival.

**Notes:** Volunteers are still needed, and updated, complete schedules are available by calling (800) USA-NAME. The updated schedule will allow you to order tickets for the concerts and arrange your weekend.

The Names Project has made travel arrangements with United Airlines and they will benefit each time reservations are made through the number - United Airlines 1-800-521-4041 (Account #8664N).

## Late Breaking News

### Ben Shalom to Be Reenlisted

As In Step went to press it was learned that Miriam Ben Shalom was to be reenlisted by the U.S. Army on Monday, September 12, at the Army Reserve headquarters on Silver Spring Drive in Milwaukee.

Ben Shalom, who has fought a 12 year battle with the military over her sexual preference, was unavailable for comment. In a continuing series of court battles, Federal Judge Myron L. Gordon ordered the Army to reenlist her, or to be held in contempt. The Army was to enlist Ben Shalom on the date the Court had ordered the Army to begin paying a contempt fine of \$500 per day.

More on this precedent setting case in the next issue. In Step salutes Miriam on a

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 P.O. Box 32001, Franklin, 53132  
**Oberons** (Levi/Leather Brotherhood) Box 07423, 53207  
**Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL)**  
 P.O. Box 92605, 53202  
**Silver Star M.C.** (Cycle Club) 266 E. Erie, 53202  
**10% Society at UW-Milwaukee**  
 Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201 ..... 229-6555  
**Trollops** (Women's Social Group) 1534 W. Grant 383-5755  
**Bartenders Against AIDS (BAA)**  
 P.O. Box 92505, Milw. 53202 ..... 273-AIDS (message)

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 Box 247A, 1411 Ellis Ave., Ashland 54806  
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**UWSP Gay People's Union**  
 Slap Box 30, Stevens Point, 54481 ..... 346-3698  
**Rhineland Rap Group** Box 1396, Rhineland, 54501  
**Lesbian/Feminist Book Club** Box 821, Marshfield, 54449  
**Central Wisconsin AIDS Support Group (CWASG)**  
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**Platwood Club** (MW,D) Hwy 10W, Stevens Pt  
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## SOUTH CENTRAL

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**Old Fort Lounge** (MW, G/S)  
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**Tattoo's II** (Wm, D) 1552 Rose, LaCrosse ... (608) 784-5833  
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**LaCrosse Parents & Friends of Gays** ... (608) 782-6082  
**Leaping LaCrosse News** Box 932, L.C. 54602-0932  
**New Beginnings** (Monthly Newsltr.) Box 25, Westby 54667  
**LaCrosse Men's Group** Box 2561, 54602 (608) 782-0963  
**U.W. Eau Claire Gay/Lesbian Organization**  
 UW EC, Union Box G.L.O. 54701  
**Downtown Express** (MW, D, F)  
 101 Graham, Eau Claire ..... (715) 834-8822  
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 505 S. Barstow, Eau Claire ..... (715) 839-6808  
**Gay & Lesbian Alliance** P.O. Box 111, Platteville, 53818  
**TRTO** (W) 802 Tower, Superior ..... (715) 392-5373  
**The Main Club** (MW, D)  
 1813 N. 3rd, Superior ..... (715) 392-1756

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**Among Friends** (Bi-Monthly News Mag.)  
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 Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-9 p.m. .... 1-800-334-AIDS  
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## OUT OF STATE

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**Berlin** (MW, V, DJ) 954 W. Belmont, Chicago (312) 348-4975  
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**Carol's** 1355 N. Wells, Chicago ..... (312) 944-4226  
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**North End** (M) 3733 N. Halsted, Chicago (312) 477-7999  
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battle well fought!

### Phone Lines Disconnecting

Also at deadline time, **In Step** had a profusion of ad cancellations by the Gay phone lines. From what little information we were able to ascertain before we went to press, supposedly Wisconsin Bell notified many of the companies they will no longer do billing for the phone lines, effectively putting them out of business for the time being.

Reportedly, Wisconsin Bell had notified a 'switching' operation in Chicago it had investigated many of the lines because of complaints of 'sexually explicit talk' on the lines and a lack of monitors to stop such sexually explicit verbage.

Only the 900 lines are affected and apparently, not all of them use this same switching service. We also were not able to find out if the straight phone lines were being 'cut off' in the same manner.

More on this as information becomes available. Meanwhile, you'll probably be seeing smaller versions of **In Step** due to the drop in advertising revenue. We were around 4 years without their advertising dollars, and will continue without them... we just won't be 80 pages in length that has become our norm.

## Koreans Demand AIDS Tests

**Seoul, South Korea [Milw. Journal]-** Women's groups and other organizations are demanding compulsory AIDS tests for the thousands of foreigners who will visit South Korea for the Olympics.

The groups contend that the influx of visitors could spread acquired immune deficiency syndrome in their country, which has reported only a few AIDS cases and enacted tough laws to curb the spread of the disease.

"It must be compulsory for all foreign visitors during the Olympic period to show medical certificates confirming they are free from the disease," said So Mi-yong of the Women's Hot Line.

The government, worried about offending foreigners, has said there will be no

mandatory AIDS Tests. Health officials say it would be impossible to test the 200,000 expected visitors, anyway.

Olympic authorities and government officials are adopting a number of measures to try to ensure that the Games do not expose the nation to AIDS any more than is necessary.

Seoul residents have been receiving handbills headlined "AIDS" that warn people that they must take every precaution to avoid the disease.

City health officials said the warning was being distributed on the eve of the Olympics to raise public awareness before the visitors arrived. Leaflets are being sent to all households in the city, which has a population of 10 million.

Free condoms will be distributed at the Olympic Athletes Village, which will house 13,000 athletes and officials, officials said. Officials did not know if condoms would be provided to the 6,000 journalists in the Press Village.

## Nationwide Survey Examines G/L Vote

Results have been announced on what is believed to be a first-ever attempt to survey gay and lesbian voters nationwide.

Known as **Survey 88**, the study was a project of the National Visibility Campaign For The Gay & Lesbian Vote. Distribution of the survey began last October at the National March on Washington for Gay & Lesbian Rights and continued throughout the primary election season until July 4th. More than 50 organizations and businesses, representing a wide spectrum of the gay and lesbian community, assisted in its distribution.

In all, 1,015 self-identified gay and lesbian voters participated in the survey. They represented 43 states and D.C. Participants were questioned on their choice for president and their comfort with public identity as a gay or lesbian voter.

In response to their presidential choice, Jesse Jackson was a clear first choice. Jackson was favored by 56% of those responding, giving him a 41 percentage point lead over second place Michael

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Dukakis who was the choice of 15%. Third choice was a tie between Paul Simon and "undecided" each representing 10% of the total response. No other candidate garnered more than 2% of the national response.

Democratic candidates were the choice of 87% of respondents. Republican candidates were chosen by 2% and third-party candidates by 1%. As indicated above, 10% were undecided. Even if a number of the "undecided" were to eventually favor Republican or third-party candidates, it would not challenge the overwhelming lead by Democrats in this survey.

Complete survey results, distributed by the National Visibility Campaign, also featured a regional breakdown as well as individual results from the top ten participating states. Regional results showed Jackson maintaining his strong lead in every part of the country. Michael Dukakis' second place showing was strongest in the south where he received 25% of the response. In the midwest Dukakis slipped to third place, replaced in second by Paul Simon who received a 20% response.

Another survey question considered the matter of public identity for gay and lesbian voters. It focused on "internalized homophobia" as a barrier to such identity rather than external factors such as fear of discrimination or attack. In response to the statement, "Wearing a 'gay or lesbian vote' button would cause me to feel ashamed or embarrassed," the following responses were received nationwide: "never" (33%), "sometimes" (51%), "frequently" (14%), "always" (2%). Interestingly, a regional breakdown on this question revealed no significant variation.

The National Visibility Campaign has greater visibility for gay and lesbian voters as one of its goals. The response to this question was deemed encouraging in that it revealed a "sometimes" which leans more in the direction of "never" than "frequently." Eddie Marriott, the Visibility Campaign's director, pointed out, "recognition of uncomfortable feelings does not necessarily imply acquiescence to them. In many cases, it can be an important first step in overcoming them."

In its report on the survey, the National

Visibility Campaign cited the difficulties that exist in obtaining information on gay and lesbian voters. It cautioned against drawing general conclusions too quickly and pointed out the need for much more research in the future.

Eddie Marriott reported that the National Visibility Campaign was encouraged by the results of this inaugural effort. He hoped that the success of Survey 88 would attract funding for future research. Offers of professional consultation and assistance have been received.

Anyone desiring a complete copy of Survey 88 results may send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Visibility, c/o Eddie Marriott, 330 East 83rd Street #27, New York, NY 10028.

## British Judge Sends Gay Bashers to Jail

[Equal Times]- Two gaybashers in London were convicted by a unanimous jury decision at a trial in which the victim of the violence described the judge as giving three "gay rights speeches."

London's **Capital Gay** reports that the judge reminded the jury that "In this country today, it is not illegal for two men to walk the streets hand in hand, or to kiss."

The judge also warned the jury that "what's on trial is not someone's sexual preference," and that whatever they felt about homosexuality, they "must see this as a case of an innocent man going about his business."

The victim of the violence, James Maw, was brutally beaten over the head in April 1987 after three youths spotted him kissing a young man whom Maw had just met at a Manchester bar.

Maw expressed surprise not only at the judge's remarks, but at the attitude of the police was well, who, he said, were very helpful.

"The police were very keen for the crimes to be recognized as a gay bashing," said James. "This was really an encouraging experience for me. There must be lots of us who are caught by queerbashers in the street with our hands down someone's trousers, and would never go to the police. But this made me think twice."



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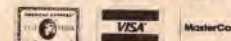
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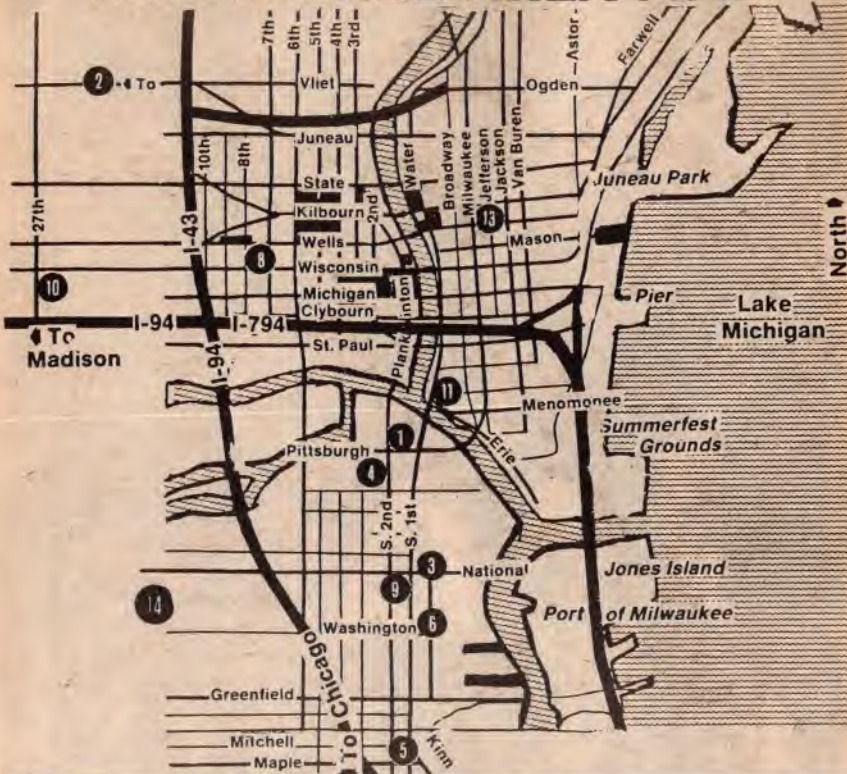
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- Medical Professionals for Alternative Lifestyles  
P.O. Box 239, 53201 ..... 277-7671
- Milwaukee AIDS Project Box 92505, 53202 ..... 273-AIDS
- National Coalition Gay STD Services  
P.O. Box 239, 53201 ..... 277-7671

### RELIGIOUS

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- Dignity (Catholic Support Group)  
P.O. Box 597, 53201 ..... 444-7177
- Integrity P.O. Box 10109, 53210
- Lutherans Concerned  
2511 N. Farwell, Unit L, 53211 ..... 963-9833
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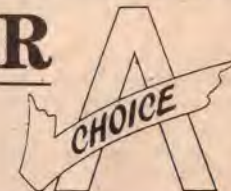
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## Historic National G/L Conference

[Equal Times]- The nation's largest gathering of legal professionals interested in lesbian and gay legal issues is expected to take place in an historic conference this fall in San Francisco.

**Lavender Law:** The National Conference on Lesbian and Gay Legal Issues will convene Saturday and Sunday, November 12 and 13, 1988, at Golden Gate Law School in San Francisco. A separate legal conference on AIDS will take place on Friday, November 11, at the San Francisco War Memorial Building.

Attorneys will lead seminars and workshops on a broad variety of substantive issues, including family law, estate planning, employment discrimination, sodomy law reform, civil disobedience, military and immigration policy and, of course, AIDS.

Registration fee for the weekend session will be charged on a sliding scale based on income and will range from \$30-\$90 (higher at the door). The Friday conference on AIDS, sponsored by the Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom (BALIF) AIDS Legal Referral Panel will cost an additional \$50 (\$60 at the door).

To register or to receive a schedule of programs for both conferences, contact BALIF at P.O. Box 1983, San Francisco, CA 94101 (415) 431-1444.

## Openly Gay Teacher Wins Challenger Award

[Equal Times]- An openly gay teacher last month won the first fellowship awarded in memory of the seven crew members of the space shuttle Challenger who died two years ago when the craft exploded shortly after takeoff.

Jerry Mallon, who is active in the Philadelphia chapters of Black and White Men Together and Dignity, received the \$5,000 grant at a ceremony in Houston on July 11. The grant will fund the creation of an educational program about space exploration in Montgomery County, Pa.

Mallon's proposal, "Project E.T. (Ex-

ploring Together): Adventures in Culture and Space," was one of over 100 proposals submitted to the Challenger Center, a foundation set up by the families of the crew members. Mallon said he thinks his proposal was chosen because the astronauts were from a variety of ethnic backgrounds and his proposal had a "multi-cultural approach."

In his acceptance speech, Mallon mentioned that students need to learn about people from "all races, ethnic groups, and sexual orientations."

## Gay 'Cure' Didn't Work; Men Want Money Back

**Reading, Pennsylvania [Windy City Times]-** Six men, who said a church-run program to rid them of their homosexual urges failed to work, are suing for \$20,000 in damages each as well as restitution of the fees and expenses they paid in the program.

The men, three of them under the name "John Doe," have filed suit in Berks County Court of Common Pleas against the General Conference of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and Colin Cook, former executive director of the church's Quest Learning Center.

The men claimed that not only did Cook fail to provide them with a "cure" for their homosexual urges, but that he gave expression to some of his own "urges" on them. They said Cook sexually molested them, forced them into nude massage sessions in order to "desensitize" them, and one man said that Cook asked him to masturbate in front of him.

## Gay Sues Minnesota Mutual For \$5 Mil.

**San Francisco [Windy City Times]-** A California man has filed a \$5 million suit for alleged breach of contract and bad faith against Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Co. after his lover died of AIDS and the company refused to pay a mortgage insurance policy.

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three-bedroom home he shared with his lover Stephen LaLiberte, which he insisted should have been protected under the insurance policy LaLiberte had with Minnesota Mutual.

LaLiberte had bought the home in Hercules, California in 1985 to live with Rehm.

Early in 1986, LaLiberte had purchased mortgage insurance in which the policy called for payment of the outstanding balance on the mortgage in event of the insured's death. The policy was approved and became effective on February 4, 1986.

LaLiberte affirmed that he was in good health at the time. There were no questions on the application concerning AIDS or AIDS-related conditions.

Six months after the policy was approved, LaLiberte was diagnosed as having AIDS. After a short illness of six weeks he developed an AIDS-related nervous disorder and died of a brain tumor.

As beneficiary of the estate, Rehm expected Minnesota Mutual to pay the mortgage insurance. After a one-year "investigation" of the claim, the insurance company refused to make good on the \$125,000 policy, because, it insisted, LaLiberte had a pre-existing case of AIDS. Rehm lost the home through foreclosure and now is living in San Francisco.

His attorney has filed the \$5 million claim against the insurance company for attempting to unilaterally rescind the contract "through a process of post-claim underwriting whereby the application was not evaluated fully until after the claim was filed."

## Court Orders Taylor Mental Commitment

Eau Claire [Milw. Sentinel]- Alvin Taylor, a traveling entertainer charged in four slayings statewide, was found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect in the stabbing death of an Eau Claire man, but a psychiatrist said it was unlikely he will ever be released from mental treatment.

"Given the tools we have in psychiatry today, there is virtually no possibility that

Mr. Taylor could be safely released," John Greist, a Madison psychiatrist who examined Taylor three times, testified.

Eau Claire Circuit Judge Gregory Peterson ordered Taylor, 41, committed to the State Department of Health and Social Services for treatment at Mendota Mental Health Institute in Madison until he is judged to be no longer dangerous.

The hearing was the culmination of 16 months of delays, postponements and competency hearings centering on Taylor's ability to stand trial after his arrest in April 1987 for the May 1986 slaying of James Severson, 42.

Eau Claire County Dist. Atty. Ruth Bachman previously agreed not to challenge Taylor's mental-disease defense in exchange for Taylor pleading guilty to one charge of attempted first-degree murder for attacking a West Bend man with a screwdriver.

Peterson sentenced Taylor to 20 years in prison for stabbing Paul Zwick several times in a West Bend hotel room.

The 20-year sentence will be concurrent with Taylor's commitment at Mendota, but that Taylor will have to serve time in prison if released (from mental treatment) before the prison sentence is up, Bachman said.

Washington County also agreed not to challenge Taylor's mental-disease defense on a charge of first-degree murder in connection with the 1986 shotgun slaying of Daniel Lundgren, 33.

With the Eau Claire case closed, Taylor is now scheduled to appear in Dunn County, where he has entered pleas of not guilty and not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect in the 1987 slayings of Timothy Hayden, 27, of Menomonie, and Robert Williams, 38, of Eau Claire.

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an idea who's time has come. Instead of being broadcast via cable or airwaves as traditional tv, GTV will UPS its programming to gay bars, restaurants and resorts. These establishments will pop the tapes into their VCR's. By distributing GTV's programming only to gay establishments, GTV will help increase the establishment's revenues, and not offend anyone. Each month GTV "affiliates" will receive 2½ hours of programming that will include the following programs: "Cruisin", a video tour of the bars, restaurants and resorts, "Dears", a sit com similar to "Cheers", "The Mating Game", a take off on the "Dating Game", "Partners", the gay newlywed game and the "GTV News", a nationwide calendar of events, meetings, business contacts and information. Other programs that are in production are the "Gays of our Lives", entertainment specials and the "Biz-Net", a nationwide gay business network. "There are 26 million gay people in the U.S. and no one is programming to them. GTV is going to do just that," said Kay Masters, GTV's originator and president. It's Masters' belief that GTV is filling a huge void in the marketplace and it's being shared by others.

GTV will premiere nationwide on Thursday, January 12, 1989 at gay establishments across the country.

Articles and information for inclusion in GTV News should be sent to: GTV, P.O. Box 31325 Fairchild Gardens Avenue, Palm Beach Gardens, Fl 33410. Information should be for events and activities that occur after January 12, 1989 and will be included in the GTV Nationwide Sneak Preview.

**IN STEP MAGAZINE JOINS THE COMPUTER AGE**

In Step magazine has joined C.S.P., Incorporated in a major expansion and upgrade of its typesetting and graphics facility. C.S.P., Incorporated, the production facility for all text copy within In Step and all of the pre-press production of The Wisconsin Light now becomes the first community typesetter and graphics facility to interface its typesetting equipment to

personal computers.

In addition to the text editing, spell checking and storage capabilities of personal computers, C.S.P., Inc. can now take any IBM compatible floppy disk with any word processing file and convert it directly into high-quality phototypesetting. For those who do not have IBM PC, XT, or AT (or compatible) computers, or who live at a distance remote to Milwaukee, they may transmit their files to In Step by telecommunications with a computer modem.

With the two week publication schedule of In Step, this increased capability will allow for the production of typesetting quicker and more accurately, as well as reducing production costs.

All contributors to In Step who are now using computers to compose their columns and articles are requested to contact the magazine offices or C.S.P., Incorporated directly (414-277-9015) for the instruction booklet on how to take advantage of this new capability.

Writers who have access to computers but who are not now using them are urged to consider using them for the preparation of their articles.

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**Dear Monique & Brigitte:** Where are you? I hope I find you in a bar some where. How was your trip to Chicago? Is anything left at "needless mark-up"? **Lois**

**Dear Evelyn:** Can't wait for Halloween weekend. Let's get together for garage sale shopping. **Lois**

**Steph:** Don't make us wait any longer! We know that you're woman enough to handle us all. **Your Harem of Fabulous Babes**

**John:** Happy Birthday. **Love, Robyn**

**Jose & Laurie:** Thank you for the membership to the club. **Phyl.**

**N:** Good seeing you in the ladies room again! Ha! Ha! Those kitchen orders are hell. **P.**

**C:** I volunteered you for another project — Yellow Stone this time. Climbing! Hiking & fighting fire with fire. **Anonymous**

**Hoosier & Germany:** Sept. 5th was a great day for brothers and sisters! **Regards**

**Bride:** I hope I never see JC Penny's again! You brides maids are too much. (They do come with slips.) **Groom**

**Janis:** Just when is this going-away party? **1/2 the Committee**

**Dennis:** I asked for a coffee partner — not a Bride! **P:**

**Addicted Shopper:** Quick shop! The stock market is down. Use those credit cards. **Save Shopper**

**Members-of-the-wedding:** Make sure your seams are gayly straight. Best man, good luck & all others. **Guess Who.**

**Jose:** Welcome to the neighborhood. **Your neighbor.**

**You:** We met at Pick n' Save 7/14 and went to a park nearby. Did you have fun? Call me. **No Names.**

**Station II:** Thank you all for making my birthday celebration a huge success. I will have memories forever. **Head Trollop, Evie**

**Precious:** Afraid to see you, but missing you so very much. My head keeps telling me just "let go." But my heart always answers "no." **Princess**

**Pinocchio:** When you wish upon a star, you will own a Fiero car. When you talk you'll hope that all your lies come true. **Gipetto**

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MAP Fest '88 on Labor Day Monday brought out the crowds despite cool, windy weather.

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**M&M Peanuts:** Had a great time with y'all in Dallas, hopefully "Glenn" will be taking a vacation! **Yvonne "Glenn" DeMille**

**Lois:** Stockard phoned and said you should try to spend a little more time with your family... Instead of jetting to the Big Apple. **The DeMille Sisters**

**Madge:** It was great seeing you, don't be a stranger. **Evelyn & Yvonne**

**Do Do:** It certainly would be nice to hear from you now that you've left the family estate, please phone your sisters. **Yvonne & Evelyn**

**Desire:** Great party, we can almost remember everything. **Your DeMille guests**

**Evelyn:** Please don't be upset at your sister just because she let her hair down & other things this weekend. **Yvonne DeMille**

**Brigette & Monique:** Everything is set for the big photo, did you get those nut cups done for the shower? **Evelyn**

**Yvonne:** Glad to see you didn't tie yourself to any strange beds on Sat. night. **Love, Evelyn**

**Vonda & Lizzie:** Welcome to the family, hope you live up to our low standards. **The DeMille Sisters**

**Dear Evelyn:** Glad you're such a social butterfly. Spread your sings and, whatever else, and have yourself a good time. **Your sister Lois.**

**George, Corey, and La Cage Staff:** Thank you for all of your help at MAPFest.

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**GWM Mid-thirties** seeks young GWM to share time with, travel, sports etc. Can live-in or I will travel to meet. Write: Boxholder, Box 945, Waukesha, WI 53187.

**GWM, 37, 6'2", 185#,** Attractive, straight appearance, professional seeks friendship/relationship with sincere individual. Interests include camping, hiking, swimming, racquetball, biking, personal computers and travel. Write to Boxholder, P.O. Box 13823, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53213.

**GWM, 18, Smalltown boy** would like to meet GWM for friendship and possible relationship. Please include age and "revealing" photo of yourself. Send to P.O. Box 67, Lomira, Wisconsin 53048.

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**Wrestling, safe fun.** GWM: 5'10", 150 lbs. hunting similar size opponent: have place. Write Bob: Apt. 518, 1407 E. Brady, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Give phone and fantasies. Picture exchange optional.

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Complete with food, drink, stage entertainment, informational booths, bachelor/bachelorette auction and a dog show, plus more, MAP Fest was a big success.



# g r o u p n o t e s

## A-Choice Helps Keep Gays In Touch

[CCF]- Through a seat on the Board of Directors of A-Choice, the Cream City Foundation (CCF) works with activists of 12 other agencies to agitate for change and the acceptance of gays in the wider community.

Because of A-Choice, every United Way Drive, and all federal, city, county offices receive a booklet that openly lists CCF as a Gay organization, "despite this, we have had no negative feedback from any source since joining A-Choice 3 years ago," said Julia Kleppin A-Choice Board Member and CCF Rep.

**What is A-Choice?** It's a Federation or umbrella group of 13 widely varying agencies with only one purpose in common, to make changes happen. They range from the ACLU to Women Office Workers Alliance to environmental organizations to a new Latino organization. Each, as CCF, has a well defined mission.

**How are funds raised?** A-Choice was forced to organize in order to qualify for the Combined Federal Campaign held each fall in which only umbrella organizations can participate.

With this experience A-Choice approached the State of Wisconsin since many organizations are state wide. Then the city schools, City and County of Milwaukee and MATC got included in joint side-by-side campaigns with the United Way.

Most recently A-Choice adopted a \$100,000 campaign goal and has been approaching hospitals, the Bus Drivers' Union, other cities, banks and law firms for permission to have a side-by-side campaign with the United Way. Many have agreed and new campaigns will be undertaken his fall.

**Members have savvy and clout.** All the agencies, except CCF have paid staff members. Each works or lobbies government agencies daily on behalf of their clients, so we are tuned in to all levels of

government.

A-Choice too has a paid staff, a full time employee and one part timer. They work out of the Jobs With Peace offices and use JWP's computer.

Monthly board meetings guide the organization and a separate campaign organization, under top area business executives run the annual campaigns at job sites with payroll deductions.

CCF received nearly \$9,000 through A-Choice last year and is the second largest agency in A-Choice as determined by the total dollars designated to particular participating agencies.

"Through our participation we receive not only dollars, but make invaluable contacts with government officials, business executives and trained lobbyists on behalf of the Gay/Lesbian community," Kleppin said, "This is speeding our acceptance all over the Metro area, and we learn how to go about fighting for our rights from the real Pro's who are in the thick of things every single day."

CCF has been a member of A-Choice for 3 years and uses the funds raised for the gay/lesbian community, the Community Center and the Gay/Lesbian Television programs.

## CCF Poll Reflects Wide Opinions

[CCF]- While Mike Dukakis, Tony Earl and Jim Moody won the CCF straw poll, several others showed surprising strengths and the poll showed the wide diversity within the community.

Some surprising results: Herb Kohl lost to Earl 2 to 1, with 38 against Earl's 87. Susan Engeleiter got almost as many votes as Kohl with 31 showing the makings of a close campaign in the fall. Helen Barnhill received 27 votes for the 5th district, well behind both Flynn (45) and Moody (74) but still a strong showing. Steve King was way behind Engeleiter with only 4 votes with 31 for her. Moody and Flynn were closer

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<b>United States Senate</b>	
<b>Dems:</b>	(Alphabetical)
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Ed Garvey	19
Doug La Follette	7
Herb Kohl	38
<b>Repub:</b>	
Susan Engeleiter	31
Steve King	4
<b>5th District Congress:</b>	
<b>Dems:</b>	
Matt Flynn	45
James Moody	74
Donald Sykes	10
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Helen Barnhill	23

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## Wisconsin Gay Republican Group

**Madison-** Coming on the heels of the formation of the first national gay Republican organization, a Madison elected official has announced that he plans to start a gay Republican group in Wisconsin. Jim McFarland, an openly gay Alderman who is also Republican, is coordinating the effort to set up the first GOP organization for gays and lesbians in Wisconsin.

The general goals of the new group, tentatively named Wisconsin Republicans for Equality and Privacy (WREP), would be the same as that of the newly formed national group: to promote the concerns of gays and lesbians within the Republican party and to promote the concerns of the Republican party among lesbians and gays. Also like the national group, the organization's members would be encouraged to participate in the campaigns of Republican candidates with similar viewpoints on privacy and equality issues.

There has been a tendency for Republican legislators to ignore gay/lesbian voters and instead cater to the interests of the religious fundamentalist wing of the party, that all lesbians and gays are Democrats and live in somebody else's district. "When candidates for both parties are vying for gay/lesbian support, then the gay community will finally be able to say it has some real clout," McFarland said.

McFarland adds, lesbians and gays who consider themselves Republican needs a niche. "For too long, Republican gays and lesbians have been ignored by both their party and their community," according to McFarland. Anyone who wants to help make the gay rights movement in Wisconsin bi-partisan and is interested in becoming involved in either organization can contact WREP at 227 Langdon #101, Madison, WI 53703 (confidentiality assured).

## Directory on its Way

**The Advantage**, a lesbian/gay yellow pages for southeastern Wisconsin is in process once again. The last **Advantage** was published in the spring of 1987 by Cream City Business Association. The new directory is a joint undertaking of Gay

Information Services, and Cream City Business Association. Stay tuned for this inclusive **Guide!** For more information and advertising rates contact Gay Information Services at 444-7331.

## Square Dancers Host Back-to-School Dance At Carol's

**Chicago-** Chi-Town Squares, Chicago's only gay and lesbian square dance club, and Carol's Speakeasy will be presenting a Back-To-School Square Dance on Sunday, September 25 at 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Carol's Speakeasy, 1335 N. Wells St.

The dance will feature Anne Uebelacker, a nationally recognized caller, from Peterborough, Ontario. Anne was one of the featured callers at the convention of the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs this past May in Scottsdale, Arizona. Anne, along with her husband Joe, are callers for Triangle Squares, a gay club in Toronto.

Dancers and non-dancers alike are encouraged to attend this special event. Beginning tips will be taught for non-dancers and Mainstream dancing will be featured. Admission is \$1 for non-members and free for members of Carol's Speakeasy. After the square dance party Carol's Speakeasy will continue its regularly scheduled Texas 2-Steppin' Party until midnight with dance lessons given by Cowboy John.

Chi-Town Squares begins its fall classes on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wellington Avenue Church, 615 W. Wellington. The classes will feature a live caller and will run until May.

Chi-Town Squares was formed in mid-1987 and began offering basic-level classes in October 1987 to the gay community. It was recognized as the 30th member of the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs this past May. The club has a current membership of 32 dancers.

Anyone interested in dancing with the Chi-Town Squares is encouraged to join them at the Back-To-School Dance or call 312/248-1829 for further information about any of their events.



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## Gay Softball World Series in Dallas

Over 50 teams participated in the Gay Softball World Series in Dallas on August 23-27. Cloud Nine Americans of the Twin Cities repeated as champions of the 14th annual Men's Open Division Tournament. Your Place of Milwaukee started strong, knocking off Southern New England 8-7, and the newest entry from Columbus. But YP then met the two teams who finished in 2nd place, Los Angeles Griff's and third place Atlanta Burkharts, and couldn't match their speed and power.

M&M represented Milwaukee in the 1st Recreational Tournament, and got off to a flying start by pounding Toronto Colby's 15-1. But one bad inning by M&M enabled host Dallas Bunkhouse to defeat the peanuts 21-11. M&M then defeated Columbus, but lost a 8-4 last inning lead and dropped at 9-8 decision to Christopher Street of Chicago. Milwaukee's Classic winner Ty's Chelsea Transfer of New York went undefeated in the Rec Division to take the title. Toronto Colby's came back from their 1st game loss to take 2nd, and Dallas Bunkhouse came in third place.

In the Women's Division, Station II tried to overcome a late arrival, but lost their first game to Boston 15-0. Their bats came alive in the next game, but they couldn't hold down Kansas City and lost 22-17. Playing in consolation brackets, they did win one game. For the 2nd year in a row, Chicago Synergy went into the finals undefeated, but lost 2 games to lose the championship. This year's winner was San Diego Peacock Alley.

The SSBL Awards Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, September 17 at Melanec's Wheel House. Cocktails are at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00. Cost is \$156 per person. See any SSBL manager for ticket information or call Tom at 273-3594.

## Gay Rodeo Is Slated For Reno, Oct. 19-23

**Reno, Nevada [Windy City Times]-** The International Gay Rodeo Association (IGRA) will stage its second annual International Gay Rodeo finals here, October

19-23. Nevada's Silver State Gay Rodeo Association will be the host organization for the event.

The top ten cowpunchers from across the country will be competing for the international titles in each of the events. The finalists, five from each of IGRA's two divisions, will be selected based on their performances at the six IGRA-sanctioned rodeos held this year. Both men and women are invited to participate.

In addition to the rodeo, there will be several dances and festival events for visitors. Nine state associations make up the IGRA, which expects to increase its membership this year. For more information call Les Krambeal. (702) 746-1660.

## Trip to Madison Planned by Bikers

The Gay Bicycling Network will make its second annual weekend trip to Madison on September 24 and 25. Badger Bus will take you stuff — all you'll need is your bike, your energy, some money and a spare tire! We plan to use the Glacial Drumlin trail in order to reduce the amount of hill-climbing. Let's plan logistics: please call Bob at 963-9833.



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**Dignity-** Mass & Friendship, 6pm, St. Pius X Church, 76th & Wright, Tower Entrance.

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

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

**Lutherans Concerned-** Services 9:00 am and 11:00 am, Village Church, 130 E. Juneau.

**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; 7:00pm, MATA Channel 14.

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

**PFLAG/Lakeshore [Sheboygan]-** Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays meets 1st Tues. of each month, Info, write: P.O. Box 1396, Sheboygan 53081.

**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.

**Keep Hope Alive-** HIV+ Support featuring Alternative Therapies. Meets last Wed. of month at 225 S. 2nd St., 7pm.

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

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

### 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

**Women's Alternative Health Clinic-** GYN exams, STD testing and more, 10am-12 noon, walk-in, BEST Clinic, 1240 E. Brady Street. 272-2144.

**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- 1:30 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.

**Metro Milw. Friendship Group-** Second Sat. at 7pm, call Jon at 291-0223 for location.



*Timm Short, In Step Jock Shorts contributor, won 1st place all events with a score of 1907 at Minneapolis' recent bowling tourney.*

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# JOCK SHORTS

By Timm Short

For those of you who are still interested, but have not done so as of yet, you can still sign up for bowling. The B.E.S.T. League still has room for a few bowlers. They have expanded from their 8 teams to a possible 16 teams this season. They will start their season on Sunday, September 11th, so if you are interested in bowling in this league, please contact Bob Gliniecki at 278-8686. The Wednesday Goodtime Bowling League also has room for additional bowlers. At the time of this writing they can have 8 teams, but it may be possible for them to expand to 10 teams. They are starting their season on Wednesday, September 7th, so if you are interested in bowling on this league, please call Timm Short at 562-3444. Obviously, with the bowling seasons just beginning, there isn't much to report, but watch the future issues of *In Step* for bowling information.

The Twin Cities Paul Bunyan Invitational (T.C.P.B.I.) held their tournament over the Labor Day Weekend. I was one of three Milwaukee bowlers who attended their tournament, and I had a pretty good time. I know one thing for sure and that is I will be back there again next year. I was disappointed to see that only 3 bowlers from Milwaukee attended this tournament, but I also realize that one can't be everywhere at the same time, so I hope we'll be able to have a larger turn out of bowlers from Milwaukee at their tournament next year. We did have a bowler who placed in their tournament, to be exact, placed in three categories.

The following is a listing of the top winners, although not all money winners, together with winners from Wisconsin. (Top winners are from Minneapolis/St. Paul unless otherwise noted.)

**Singles Event:** 1st- Dickie Elliot-682, 2nd- Paul Weiss-651 (Silver Spring, MD.), 3rd- James Terrell-639 (Dallas), 4th- Steve Lacher-637, 5th- Jerry Schilling-635. Local winners were 13th (tie) Doug Clobes and Allen George (Madison), 18th- Timm Short-610 (Milwaukee).

**Doubles Event:** 1st- Ron Keel (NY) & Rennie Buroker-1332, 2nd (tie)- Fred Crescente (NY) & Rick Ardis (NJ)-1240 and Rob Clarke & Jim Fuhrmann-1240, 4th- Randy Reid & Doug Clobes-1227, 5th- Henry Lindloff & Dave Daniels (Anaheim, CA). Local winners: 9th- Bob Doorneck (Madison) & Ken Derkson (Madison)-1195.

**Team Event:** (All Minn./St. Paul) 1st- The Phallacis-2462, 2nd- Perverts Plus-2455, 3rd- Three Heffers & an Old Cow-2397.

**All Events:** 1st- Timm Short (Milwaukee) 1907, 2nd- Jim Halligan-1867, 3rd- Doug Clobes-1856, 4th- James Terrell (Dallas)-1852, 5th- Paul Weiss (Silver Spring, MD)-1849.

**High Scratch Game:** Timm Short (Milwaukee)-268.

That concludes the top money winners in each category of events at the T.C.P.B.I. Again, I had a very good time while I was there and hopefully we will see more Milwaukee bowlers at their tournaments next year.

I know there were bowlers who went to the Show-Me-Classic in St. Louis over Labor Day Weekend, but at this time I do not have any information about their tournament. Hopefully, I will have some information about their tournament by the next issue.

Last, but not least, don't forget about our own tournament here in Milwaukee, H.I.T. (Holiday Invitational Tournament). As always, it will be held over Thanksgiving Weekend. So get yourselves prepared for a wonderful time right at home during that weekend. Applications are now circulating, but if you can't get a hold of one, feel free to contact the H.I.T. Director, Bob Gliniecki and he will make sure you get your application. Also, don't forget to send them in early so you can be sure of the shift you want to bowl on.

Until the next issue, good bowling and high scores to everyone.

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# the arts

by Kevin Michael

## The Fall Season In Preview

One of the most exciting parts of writing this column is the opportunity every fall to announce many of the arts offerings in this new season! Here, you'll find a multiplicity of offerings to consider as you plan your activities and outings.

The Riverside Theatre will be host to three Broadway musicals. Joel Grey will reprise his role as the emcee in the stage version of "Cabaret" from October 4-9. October 18-23 will find the return of the ever popular "Cats" and "Evita" will take the stage at the Riverside from November 8-13.

Theatre X now housed in the former "Factory" space on Broadway will present an interpretation of Checkov's "The Sea Gull" in October.

In the Skylight Comic Opera season you'll find the long running, "The Fantasticks" from December 7-31 and "The Threepenny Opera" from January 25-February 19.

The Mainstage of the Milwaukee Repertory Theater will open with a Chilean play entitled, "The Torch." Also in the Rep's season are "She Stoops To Conquer", a Restoration comedy, and a great Irish play, "Juno and the Paycock."

Clavis Theatre is looking for a new performance space and plays to open their season with a revival of their very successful "Cloud 9" in November. Other exciting offerings are planned including the 4th annual festival of One Acts.

Roberta Weiss, Artistic Director of the PM Ballet, plans to include within their season a full-length ballet set to music by Tchaikovsky entitled "Winter Dreams." The talented Beth Berdes will also present another world premiere.

In the Alverno College series, the

creative Diane VanderHei will present "Men's Dances", January 12-14.

Milwaukee Chamber Theatre includes "Waiting for Godot" as its first offering. Later T.S. Eliot's "Murder In The Cathedral" will be presented at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Knapp St.

Theatre Tesseract opens their season with "The Common Pursuit" by Simon Gray.

Acacia Theater will include Athol Fugard's comment on South Africa, "Master Harold... and the boys" as well as Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" in their season.

The Great Artist Series at UWM will include the stars of the D'Oyly Carte presenting the best of Gilbert and Sullivan on October 29, the Dave Brubeck Jazz Quartet on March 1, The National Theatre of the Deaf on March 15, and from Minneapolis, The New Dance Ensemble on April 28.

For those of you who enjoy classic film, the Gallery Cinema is offering two retrospective series. The month of September will find them looking at the film career and films about the life of the legendary entertainer, Al Jolson. October marks a look at the famous "Thin Man" series of films which starred William Powell, Myrna Loy, and the ever one's favorite, Asta.

The Florentine Opera will present two famous operas — "Carmen" November 17, 19-20 and "Faust" April 27, 29-30.

In their superpops season in addition to their classical offerings, the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra will host Tony Bennett, and Henry Mancini. As well they will present music by Sondheim, Bernstein, Tchaikovsky and Gershwin within this superpops section of their season.

"The Play of Daniel" will be offered at St. John Cathedral from December 1-4.

Here's hoping that you'll find something to your cultural liking in this upcoming season and you'll be there! Enjoy!

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# horoscope

by R.D. Thompson

## ARIES: March 21 to April 21

Circles go around and around, and it looks like that's about all you're getting done for the next couple of weeks, running in circles that is. You seem to be involved in too many things at once and this may be why nothing is getting done.

## TAURUS: April 22 to May 21

Not the time to run any risk with the bosses money. Only go for the sure thing even if it means settling for a little less. This could be that time you've been waiting for, to curl up with a good book.

## GEMINI: May 22 to June 21

So your love life is a little rocky right now, it'll pass and all will be back to normal soon. Be on guard against putting your body through too much during this time for your energy level is at a low.

## CANCER: June 22 to July 23

You may be spending alot of time at work during the next two weeks, but your mind just won't be into it. It appears as though a dream may come true in the romantic area of your life. Make sure you're wide awake and know what you're doing.

## LEO: July 24 to August 23

Friends may prove to be a bit of a disappointment however, you'll summon up an inner strength that will even surprise you. Hitting upon a new way of thinking sparks several alternatives you never knew you had.

## VIRGO: August 23 to September 23

You can end up being your own worse enemy if you don't learn to control certain urges. You only think that you need those overpriced items. Come on Virgos', you've been through this before, why go through it again?

## LIBRA: September 24 to October 22

You're spending too much time chasing that butterfly of love around and not enough time on your studies and health. Your own security should be the most important thing during this time, not someone else's who doesn't need it.

## SCORPIO: October 23 to November 22

Are you sure that the people working for you are working with you? Have a good friend give his/her input on the whole situation. Be prepared, for what started out innocently enough, could turn into a real ugly situation.

## SAGITTARIUS: November 23 to December 22

Be aware of self destructive things going on with your life during this time. Are you sure that you know where you are going? It's not too late to change your mind as long as you don't change it to something with even more risk involved.

## CAPRICORN: December 23 to January 20

Are you sure that the image you have of yourself is how others see you? It might be a good idea to start at the beginning and start over again. This time make sure that you please yourself first.

## AQUARIUS: January 21 to February 19

Your intuition may be unusually keen during these two weeks and this should put you in the know before most others in career matters. A gamble on the right business move will be in your favor all the way around.

## PISCES: February 20 to March 21

An "office romance" may prove to be more costly than you can afford right now. It could even go as far as you losing your job. Home seems to provide the most comfort for you and it might just be the place to be in receiving an important message.



## "More than Names"

San Francisco- "More Than Names", a new play based on the experience of The NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, will have its world premiere on Thursday, September 29, 1988 at New Playwrights' Theatre in Washington, D.C.. Written and directed by David Lemos, former Producing and Artistic Director of the San Jose Repertory Company, "More Than Names" is a poignant yet often humorous portrayal of the a community in the midst of crisis.

One of many events sponsored by the San Francisco based NAMES Project in conjunction with the Quilt's return to the Capitol Mall on October 8 & 9, the play chronicles the creation of the Quilt, culminating in its emotional and dramatic anaugural display in October 1987. Like the Quilt itself, "More Than Names" seeks to give a human face to AIDS, and thereby raise consciousness, compassion and contributions in the ongoing battle against the disease which to date has killed more than 39,000 Americans.

"The lay is a pastiche — in a way a quilt itself," says Lemos. "The source material is the thousands of letters written by people who have made panels for the Quilt, the conversations and stories told by staff members, volunteers, panelmakers and people who have viewed the Quilt. But first and last, the main inspiration is the Quilt itself."

In workshop for over five months prior to its Washington opening, "More Than Names" comprises a cast of 12, all volunteering their time for this project. All proceeds from the production will go to support The NAMES Project. The play's opening night, September 29, will be a fund raiser to help offset production costs. Tickets for the special opening night are \$50 and include a pre-show reception and post-show cabaret.

The New Playwrights' Theatre is located at 1742 Church Street, NW, Washington, D.C. The play runs from September 29 to October 9, 1988.

For tickets and performance times call the New Playwrights' Theatre Box Office at 202-232-1122 or 1-800-448-9009. Visa, Mastercard, American Express accepted.





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### Worship Service To Be Held for 'Pride'

A Christian Interdenominational Worship Service celebrating "God's Inclusive Church" will be held at the Village Church on Sunday, September 18, 1988 at 2:00 p.m. The Village Church is located at 130 E. Juneau in Milwaukee and a reception will follow the service.

The homilist is Pastor Mary Ann Moehler-Gunderson, Assistant to the Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Father James Arimond will lead the prayers and the opening liturgy will be provided by lay members of the Metropolitan Community Church. Music will be furnished by the Cream City Chorus, Fest City Singers, and congregational anthems.

### Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Celebration

**Friday, September 16**  
8:00 P.M. - 1 A.M.  
at Crystal Palace  
1925 W. National Ave.

**Saturday, September 17**

The three sponsors of the worship service, Dignity, New Hope MCC, and Lutherans Concerned hope to make this an annual event in cooperation with Milwaukee's Lesbian/Gay Pride Celebration. The net offering will be donated to the Cream City Foundation for use in its humanitarian work in the Gay/Lesbian community.

Lutherans Concerned at Village Church will participate in an Adult Forum on "The Church and Gay/Lesbian Coupling" at 10:00 a.m. on September 18, 1988 - an article featuring this forum was carried in the *Milwaukee Journal* on August 31, 1988. At 6:00 p.m. at Village, Lutherans Concerned will hold an organizational meeting. All interested members of the Christian community are welcome.

### Pride Ball

On Saturday, September 24th Milwaukee's Gay & Lesbian Community comes together with the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee's 10% Society to celebrate our pride in the form of a dance.

This event serves as the culmination of Milwaukee's Lesbian and Gay Pride Celebration, & is co-sponsored by *Wisconsin Light*, UWM's 10% Society and *In Step* magazine.

The Dance/Ball will be held in the U.W.M. Union Ballroom at 2200 E. Kenwood Blvd. and will feature the dance music sounds of several of Milwaukee's top club DJ's.

Tickets are \$3 for the general public, and \$2 for UWM students. Advance tickets are available at the offices of *In Step*, *Wisconsin Light* and the 10% Society.

Come join us in this Dance of Pride!

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**BRAT/CORN ROAST** at Station II-Eastern  
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*Past reigning Miss Continental U.S.A.'s descended upon Club 219 for a night of illusion and top talent.*

# inklings

by Tim Hensiak

## The 'Real' Other Man

I had an affair with a man who was involved in a relationship. He was married. I am not brainless. Nor am I a slut, sleaze or tramp — not even to tell the truth, much of a flirt. Before I met him I'd had exactly two lovers, both were sweet, serious, and single.

Right now I have two close friends who are in a similar situation. Joe and Eric are caring, conventional people who happen to have fallen in love with men who have lovers. However, if we were to all reveal the details of our situations, we would be the recipients of everything from mild disapproval to being called every nasty name in the book.

The Other Man, as everyone knows from all that we see and hear is no good. For starters, he is immoral. How else could they snatch an innocent man from the haven of his happy relationship. Vows, to him were made to be ignored.

He also, obviously, is a sex maniac. The all-night love feasts in some hotel room, the exotic, erotic sex practices most only dream about, they indulge in. These are characteristics of the Other Man.

They are also supposed to be dumb. Who but a dummy would get himself involved with a man who is already involved with someone else.

If you have bought these portrayals, you have been sold an empty myth. The real Other Men I've known have nothing but respect for commitment in a relationship. In fact, they yearn to be in a relationship themselves. Far from thinking to hell with his relationship status, we are more envious of it. Ironically, I find a man's commitment to a relationship one of his most appealing qualities.

Few Other Men take their role lightly. Joe agonized for months before actually sleeping with his lover. Eric calls me often to analyze, reflect on, and debate the ethics of his situation. This is not to say we are miserable worry-wort creatures. If any-

thing, we are level-headed. We know that a relationship with the right man can be more positive and enhancing than a fling with some creep who's sole appeal is that he is single. With love and respect, an affair will help, not ruin, both lives.

There is passion, of course, but also companionship. I remember spending a cold winter night with my lover-curling up in front of a fire talking about our dreams and ambitions for the future.

My point is that many of us who are and have been involved in these kinds of relationships have much more to share with our lovers besides sex. Most of these affairs begin as friendship and many are sexually exclusive. There is often a common bond like similar careers or interests, that often go neglected in their other relationship.

Did I really enjoy the secret elements of my relationship? Bull! How I often longed to bring my lover to parties with my friends. What I detested about my affair, and all Other Men I've talked to do as well, is that I had to keep the most important person in my life stashed in the closet.

None of this is meant to be some sort of apology. Nor would I encourage anyone to become involved with a married man: It can lead to extraordinary pain as well as pleasure. I just want to point out that the Other Man is not some wolf in sheep's clothing, he is, in fact, just another man.



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**Sunday, September 18**

10:00 A.M. at Village Church  
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2:00 P.M. at Village Church

3:30 P.M. at Village Church

6:00 P.M. at Village Church

**FORUM:** "Church Recognition on Gay  
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**Friday, September 23**

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of each new season, take inventory of what you own and wear, and be ruthless. Your wardrobe will be better for it. Some clothes can be recycled, some represent a mistake and should be dumped, even if they've never been worn. Some just look tired. For throw-away guidelines, review fashion magazines and the racks in your favorite stores. The closet hunt for out-of-date looks. More is not necessarily better, best dressed people usually do it better with less.

#### Make Ties a Wardrobe Stretcher

Since they come in a wide variety of colors, patterns and textures a collection is a good idea. They can change the look of a business suit to something dramatic and fun for the evening. Experiment and don't be timid.

#### Beware of Prints and Plaids

A little pattern goes a long way. Reserve them and use them for accents. Stick to prints and plaids in shirts, ties and sweater. There is nothing worse than owning a plaid suit and hearing whispers each time you wear it of "we never tire of

seeing him in it."

#### Edit Every Outfit

Don't get caught in the trap of over-dressing. Keep it simple — remember less is more. Don't show up at an afternoon lunch in an 'off-the-shoulder gown.'

#### Don't Be Seduced By Sales.

Sales are great ways to update a wardrobe, without going broke. Before buying ask yourself three questions: Do I need it? Will I wear it? Does it go with the rest of my wardrobe? If you can answer yes to at least one (three is better) then pounce.

#### Buy One Special Something Each Season

Add a new accessory like a watch or belt to up-date an old outfit, or a sweater to give new life to some old pants.

Or go all out and indulge in a new outfit. This kind of purchase seems to freshen everything in your wardrobe, and will give you a morale boost.

Don't become a slave to fashion — remember to wear what you feel comfortable in. The difference between fashion and style is: Style says 'me', Fashion says 'me too'.



## Awakening Pride

A new day is dawning — it's coming real soon;  
in the closet or not, you can sing a new tune.  
You can stand with pride, you won't be alone;  
GAY PRIDE celebrations will set a new tone.

Gays and Lesbians will gather from all over these parts,  
for fun and festivities where new friendships can start.

So grab your friends and come on along,  
we're singing a new tune, come and learn the song.

The song says we're worthy, we're important, too;  
this means everyone — including YOU!  
We can stand together to show others around;  
We won't be put down, we're no longer bound.

Now if you're afraid and want to stay out of sight,  
remember homosexuals, too, have equal rights.  
Your anonymity will be respected as such,  
but we'll really miss you very much.

So come on along and join in the fun —  
a wonderful day with lots of sun.  
Beautiful people will be here on that day;  
it's an experience you can't throw away.

Peggy Fernandez

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# steppin' OUT

by Ron Geiman



By the time this issue hits the streets, Milwaukee's Lesbian and Gay Pride Celebration will have gotten started, but deadline was the 8th, so I can't report on it... But I can remind you to see the 'Pride' section after the 'Arts' section of this issue for information on the activities that continue thru the 24th.

Flashing back to late August, let's catch up on what's been happening around the 'Gay Rights State'...

The Triangle's Wet Jockey Shorts contest drew six luscious contestants to the stage before a wall to wall crowd. Owner Al, along with entertainers Mary Richards and Goldie, moved the contest right along & the audience obviously enjoyed themselves, as did most of the contestants. Do you realize how translucent some brands of white underwear get when wet? I had a

birds eye view & now I know! The winner, Cary, had also placed as 1st runner up in the bar's Tan Line Contest.

The Ballgame's Comedy Club Night started out as a comedy of errors, with the wrong date in the ad (not our fault, for once!!) The show was, in reality, scheduled for Friday the 26th. It was fun, fun, fun, with the infamous Ronny Marx in his comedy drag routines & featuring skits with members of the Ballgame's softball team.

The Wreck Room's Art Exhibit featuring the works of Mark Geisheker provided a water - colorful way to spend an afternoon. Mark who was there to answer your questions, gave away signed litho prints of his work. The one I got is being framed & hung in my living room.

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The Pivot Club staffers were kept busy during the Mr. and Miss Southeastern Wisconsin Pageant.

# men

## Slave To Fashion

By Tim Hensiak

We all yearn to be in fashion, but it's easy to get caught up in trendy new looks. It's important not to let faddish items dominate your wardrobe. We all want what's new, but fashion has to fit your look and lifestyle. Here are some strategies to help you come-up with a well put together wardrobe and develop your own fashion image.

### Accessories- Invest in the Best

Good shoes, belts, ties, and watches make the clothes they are worn with look special, so buy the best you can afford.

Classic styles and colors can carry you through several seasons. Simple loafers in tones of black, brown and oxblood are great with suits or casual wear. Boots are a great investment and look best with casual clothing. Classic styles in fine leather or snakeskin are best. Remember too that watchbands and belts should coordinate with shoes. Invest in a good watch and several belts to match your footwear.

### Never Buy Unrelated Bits and Pieces

Always have a total outfit in mind so separates work for you. When choosing a sweater or jacket to match pants make sure the silhouettes are compatible. In fact it's a good idea to take along pieces you're trying to match when shopping. If you're still insecure about putting parts together, buy outfits that are already assembled.

### Choose Colors Carefully

Start with basic to build your wardrobe. Basic does not mean "boring", it means neutral. Good neutrals are background colors that set a tone for a wardrobe, and can span seasons. In this category think black, grey, navy, and the many steps from pale beige to brown. Buy a suit or sport coat and slacks in a neutral shade. By adding print shirts, ties, and sweaters you'll have many different looks to choose from.

### Don't Be a Squirrel

We all tend to save, but at the beginning *contd. on page 52*



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**THE NEW BAR — UPPER LEVEL OF THE  
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Beautiful work by a very talented artist. Later that evening the WR had their monthly part night with prize drawings every half hour. And in case you haven't heard, the back bar has reopened as the **Wreck Room Saloon**, providing a 'Butch' atmosphere with a separate entrance.

The weekend of the 27th and 28th saw **Fannie's** celebrate their 5th anniversary with a full slate of activities. Free Champagne & a patio DJ brought out the popular bars' customers in droves on Saturday night. The Sunday evening party again brought in the crowds for door prize drawings every hour, & patio DJ featuring music from the 60's-on. Too bad the female belly dancer the staff had hired to surprise Sharon & MJ didn't show up as scheduled. Congrats on 5 & here's to the next 5!

Cheri's **Back East** celebrated their 4th Anniversary with a week of partys, events & specials. I made it out for the Wednesday Jock Strap contest finals on the 31st, & had the honor of judging. They start the men out in street clothes, then wet them down while wearing underwear & then bring them out a third time in their Jock Straps.




Congratulations to Tom and Keith who recently got 'married' and celebrated with a party at Racine's Our Place.

Each of the judges got to 'wet down' a contestant & believe me — We all got a little 'moist'! Out of seven contestants, we selected Rob as the winner.

I stayed overnight to attend the Anniversary cocktail party the next day & was treated to an enjoyable bountiful buffet. I especially enjoyed the 'Shrimp Van Camp' (private joke!) Cheri, her manager Keith & their staff continued celebrating up through Sunday, and had plans to wrap things up on Labor Day. However, after 6 days of intensive partying, they decided to close the bar on Labor Day & travel to Milwaukee for MAP Fest. Congratulations girl (and Happy 30th Birthday, too!)

While I was judging jock straps in Madison, my photographer Doug was covering the Continental Cavalcade of Queens at **Club 219**. **Baton** owner Jim Flint brought 6 of the former Miss Gay Continental U.S.A.'s to 219 for a night of divine entertainment. The only place you'd see this much talent all together would be at The Continental Pageant Labor Day Weekend in Chicago. (By the way, Kelly Lauren was crowned Miss Continental USA contd. on page 33



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## HIS MOTHER: A QUICK GUIDE TO A FIRST PARENTAL VISIT

Your relationship has moved forward at breakneck speed. You've gone past having only a drawer in his apartment to finally having your name added to his on the mailbox. And while your relationship has survived the shock of sharing the same bathroom every morning, you are now

### DO

1. Do greet his mother with an affectionate peck on the cheek.
2. Do take down that "Tight Buns" calendar that hangs in the hall.
3. Do be certain there is fresh kitty litter in the cat box.
4. Do put your arms around her and call her Mom.
5. Do ask her about the family history.
6. Do clip any stray hairs from your nostrils.
7. Do gush wildly over her good points, even if you have to make them up.
8. Do remove any jewelry from pierced nipples.
9. Do leave the toilet seat down for her convenience.
10. Do let his mother rearrange the items in your spice rack.
11. Do thank her for the wonderful house warming gift she sent you.
12. Do hide your pornography collection.
13. Do tell her what a wonderful job she did raising her son.
14. Do hang on her every word.
15. Do compliment her on her stylish hair-do.
16. Do invite her to visit again soon.

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about to face one of the stiffest challenges gay unions will ever face: His Mother Is Coming For A Visit!!! While the thought of this impending visit may conjure up images of The Spanish Inquisition crossed with A Nightmare On Elm Street, the reality can be somewhat less frightening if you follow a few simple guidelines. So, as a public service, I present the following Do's and Don'ts for a first visit from his mother.

### DO NOT

1. Do Not give her a kiss so passionate you leave a mark the size of a postage stamp.
2. Do Not tell her that her son has a nice ass.
3. Do Not proudly introduce Fluffy, your pet cat, as your first born child.
4. Do Not check her legs for stubble.
5. Do Not ask if there has been a history of mental problems in the family.
6. Do Not fart.
7. Do Not fake an illness by telling his mother, "You make me sick."
8. Do Not tell her you have a set of ear-rings just like the pair she's wearing.
9. Do Not tell her that you put the fake fur on the toilet to make her feel more at home.
10. Do Not wield a spatula and tell her to "get the hell out of my kitchen!"
11. Do Not tell his mother that you saved her a big chunk of cash by not having a big expensive wedding because you're gay.
12. Do Not leave her portrait hanging over the toilet in the bathroom.
13. Do Not tell her life would be alot easier if your lover was an orphan.
14. Do Not yawn at especially long family anecdotes.
15. Do Not tie her to a dining room chair and re-do that unmanagable hair style.
16. Do Not ask her to move in with you.



Several bar owners gathered at the Pivot Club during the recent pageant, [L to R], Paul [Our Place], Al [Triangle], Gordon [Pivot], and Bob [Club 94].  
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'88-89.) The place was packed & the crowd was dazzled by the glitter, glamour & talent displayed on the stage.

I made sure I left Madison in time to make it back for Thelma Houston's performance at 219 on September 1st. A poor turn-out didn't dampen anyone's spirits who attended the concert. For those of you too young to know any better — the Communard's weren't the first to make "Don't Leave Me This Way" a dance floor hit. Thelma did it years ago & it won a grammy for her. She also treated us to a few of her other Golden Oldies, as well as a preview off her upcoming album. Why the poor turn-out? Your guess is as good as mine, but it could be a number of factors: Her recent appearance at Afro Fest; Coming the night after the Continental Show; no recent hits to heighten name recognition; price. But where else could you have seen/experienced her so up close & personal? Those of us who did come certainly enjoyed ourselves.

Congratulations are in order for Keith & Tom who were married in Racine on

Sept. 3rd & celebrated at Our Place afterwards. Tom has done several covers for In Step & he & Keith have my best wishes for a happy union.

The Labor Day Weekend brought us picnics, cookouts & specials at Rod's, Who's, Jet's Place, Jo'dee's International, the Monday Night Dance Club Plus Picnic in the park in Stevens Point, Our Place, & on & on ad nauseum. Bless any of you who tried to make it to even half of the scheduled activities — I salute you with a Bromo Seltzer!

I travelled to Appleton's Pivot Club on the 4th for King Productions Mr. & Miss Gay Southeastern 6th Annual Pageant. Talk about big crowds — The Pivot is a large bar & it was packed to the rafters with people from throughout the state. The cool evening was appreciated & made things more comfortable. Seven Miss & Five Mr. Contestants competed for the titles. Congratulations are in order to: Mr. S.E. Gay WI. Christopher (Sponsored by Club 219), 1st Runner Up Tim (Our Place), & 2nd R.U. Randy (Pivot). Miss S.E. Gay WI. Mimi

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Marx (Club 219), 1st R.U. Mary Richards (La Cage) & 2nd R.U. Dynasty. Competition was intense & I'm glad I didn't have to judge, but the audience accepted the judges' decisions with finesse. My only complaint as well as others was the show lasted far too long, with past title holders performing 2 or 3 times during the course of the evening. It would be best to limit it to 1 performance per past title holder with maybe 2 spots for the one giving up the title — Otherwise Mr. King — you may have to make this a two night event...

**MAPFEST**

After the Pivot Contest, I drove back to Milwaukee to prepare for MAPFest the following day. I arrived at the festival grounds about 12:30 & there were already people waiting for things to get rolling. By the 2pm opening, a good crowd was already in attendance, despite threatening clouds. Ater the rain soaked last year's festival, & the flying ant invasion of '86, I wasn't sure what to expect from Mother Nature this year. I wasn't sure what to expect from Mother Nature this year. But despite bouts of wind & the sun playing hide & seek, the

weather cooperated, even though it remained relatively cool.

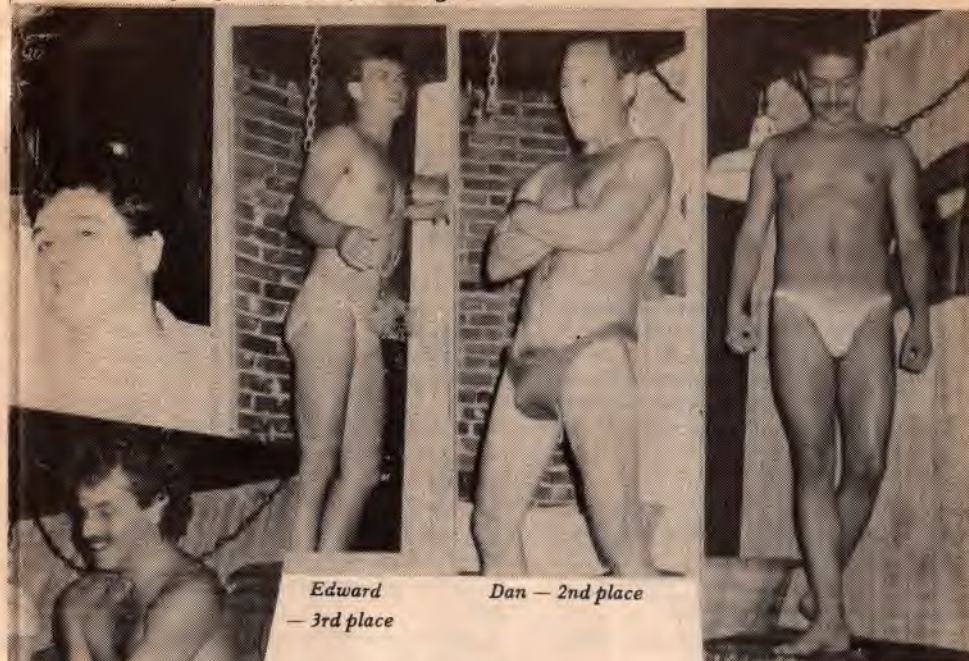
I concluded it was the best attended MAP Fest yet, and most people I've talked to agreed. People stayed, watched the stage shows, shopped, drank, and danced throughout the entire day. There was still a large crowd at closing time & they joined in the emotional closing ceremonies/candle-light vigil.

The Dog Show/Contest resulted in an invasion of our four-legged friends, everything from a tiny chihuahua in the hands of a big, burly man, to a great dane with its female owner.

The Bachelor/Bachlorette auction was held & after being fine-tuned, should make a great addition to next year's MAP Fest.

'Big Top' Entertainment included everything from live vocals to Lip Sync to dance & kept that end of the grounds active all day & evening long.

I spent most of the day, until 8pm at my In Step booth, which was made more enjoyable by having the outdoor dance area as a neighbor. The alternating DJ's kept  
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Edward  
— 3rd place

Dan — 2nd place

Rob — winner



Part of Back East's 4th Anniversary festivities were the finals of the monthly Jock Strap contest — these are the seven contestants.



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Cheri and her staff celebrated during the bars' 4th Anniversary Celebration.

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the crowd dancin' on the streets & was a nice addition.

A big 'Thanks' to Mark Burmek of Custom Design Lighting & Sound for donating & setting up the multi-thousand dollar outdoor dancing sound system. Later that evening was a 'Battle of the DJ's' contest in **Dance Dance Dance**. Out of 17 DJ's invited & four who said they'd participate — only two showed up — David Schoor (Pivot) & Kim Zweilbohmer (219). Kim squeaked past David to win 'DJ of the Year.'

No jail this year & no dunk tank caused some people to comment there weren't as many booths as in the past. Well-indeed of complaining — next year, set up your own booth! The more participation there is, the better MAP Fest is going to get.

Preliminary indications from a MAP Spokesperson suggest expected proceeds to hit about \$9,000. A full accounting was not available at press time.

The MAP Fest Boutique sold 61 P.W.A. Bracelets — their entire stock & had to take orders for more. The flea market area was "cleaned out" of items according to MAP.

MAP Director Lynn Severson sadly reported the big 'Signature Panel', which was laid out on the street, for all to sign, was "destroyed." It seems someone had taken a black magic marker & scribbled over the entire panel, effectively ruining it. Many people had written heart-felt messages on this panel & to have it destroyed shocked Lynn. However, Lynn assured me the 'Milwaukee Remembers' Quilt Panel, with the blue background & white doves bearing neames, will be included in the **Names Project Quilt** when it makes it's 1st Anniversary appearance in Washington, D.C. in October. Lynn will also be in Washington to participate in the 'Reading of Names' of those who have died of AIDS.

More on MAP Fest in next issue as various reports trickle into our office...

By the way — congrats to Steve Steinhauer & The Lavender Hill Gang for their very successful annual **Lavender Hill Party** which raised \$4,800 for MAP this year.

That wraps things up for this issue — until next time — play safe!

## M&M's 12th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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The Triangle's recent wet jockey shorts contest drew 6 contestants.

Fannie's Anniversary celebration was a big blast.



Fannie's owners MJ and Sharon [- rare photo - save this one!]

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Photos of prominent heterosexual (or closeted lesbian/gay) supporters of lesbian/gay rights are also being solicited for publication. Photographs of such persons, e.g., public officials, entertainers, authors or other celebrities, will appear in a section of the book entitled, "Some Help From Our Friends."

Photographers will receive \$35 for each photo published in the revised edition, payable upon publication. Photos must be black-and-white, professional quality, and all persons pictured must sign a photo release which the editor will provide. Photographers will be credited in the book.

Photos may be submitted to: Ginny Vida, Editor, Our Right To Love, 45 Plaza St., #1-G, Brooklyn, NY 11217 (718) 789-0391.

## Lesbian Rights To Be Focus of California Conference

[NOW]- The National Organization for Women will sponsor a National Lesbian Rights Conference to be held October 7-10 at the Holiday Inn Embarcadero, San Diego, CA. The purpose of the conference is to provide a forum for the development of a national plan of action.

Topics such as legalized discrimination, alternative families, health care, the politics of AIDS; portrayal of lesbians in the media, electoral politics, legislative issues, and educational issues will be discussed during a wide variety of workshops. Empowerment, visibility, and the dual problems faced by lesbians of color will be the underlying themes running throughout the conference.

Plenary speakers will include poet Robin Morgan; Jean O'Leary, executive director, National Gay Rights Advocates; Renee McCoy, executive director, National Coalition of Black Lesbians and Gays; Carmen Vazquez, coordinator, Lesbian and Gay Health Services for San Francisco County; and Karen Thompson, an activist who has spent over four years fighting for the right to care for her severely disabled life partner, Sharon Kowalski.

Marga Gomez will emcee a music concert featuring Deidre McCalla and

Lucie Blue Tremblay.

For additional details, contact Nancy Buermeyer, NOW Action Center, Suite 800, 1401 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20005; phone: 202/347-2279.

## Lesbian Sex Educator to Appear Oct. 1 & 2

Jo Ann Loulan, sex educator, Psychotherapist and author, will present an evening of comedy and lesbian sex education featuring topics from her latest book "Lesbian Passion: Loving Ourselves and Each Other." Ms. Loulan is often referred to as "the Dr. Ruth of Lesbian sex." She will speak Sat. Oct. 1 at 8 p.m. at the Kenwood Methodist Church, 2319 E. Kenwood Blvd. Milwaukee. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Tickets are available at Peoples Book Store, Beer Garden, Lavender Unicorn, and the Outpost.

Sunday Oct. 2nd the Counseling Center of Milwaukee will sponsor a workshop for lesbians entitled "Creating the Sex Lives We Want and Deserve." The workshop which will be headed by Ms. Loulan and is designed to help lesbians create practical, effective ways to have the kinds of sex lives they have wanted.

Through psychodrama, group discussion, creative exercises and lectures the workshop will address the following: homophobia and self-esteem; singles, sex and dating; rekindling passion; healing the child within; addiction, recovery and sexuality; AIDS and Safer Sex for Lesbians.

The day long workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, 2038 N. Bartlett Ave. Milwaukee. The cost is \$40 before Sept. 23, \$45 after that date. For more information contact Sue B. at 271-2565 or Suzanne at 937-5452.

Ms. Loulan is brought to you by Hurricane Productions, The Counseling Center of Milw. & Women's Crisis Line.



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### COMING EVENTS

September 29 — Surprise Birthday Gala  
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October 13 — MR. TRIANGLE CONTEST  
October 23 — TRIANGLE GRAND OPENING PARTY

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# calendar



## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

**Milw. Lesbian/Gay Pride Celebration [MLGPC]**- See Special Pride Section in this issue.

**Alternative-** Miss Alternative Contest. \$200 in cash & prizes. Applications/rules from bartenders, \$2 cover. Guest entertainment.

**Triangle-** University Night, 9pm fund raiser for UWM 10% Society, \$2 optional donation gets you 50 cent tap/soda and \$1 rail, open to everyone.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

**Milw. Lesbian/Gay Pride Celebration [MLGPC]**- See Special Pride Section in this issue.

**Our Place [Racine]**- Paul's Birthday Week-end, Free beer 8 to midnight.

**Beer Town Badgers Club Night-** At Boot Camp Saloon, Prizes all night, tickets at door.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

**Milw. Lesbian/Gay Pride Celebration [MGLGPC]**- See Special Pride Section in this issue.

**AIDS TREK II [La Crosse]**- Bike trip to raise AIDS funds from La Crosse to St. Paul, sponsored by several groups in both St. Paul & La Crosse. Money raised by pledges gathered by each rider.

**Memories [La Crosse]**- Show to introduce AIDS Trek II to city, hosted by Miss Gay La Crosse.

**Our Place [Racine]**- Paul's Birthday Week-end Hangover Night, 75 cent Schnaaps, \$1 Bloody Mary's.

**M&M Club-** 12th Anniversary Celebration, door prizes, special drinks.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

**Milw. Lesbian/Gay Pride Celebration [MLGPC]**- See Special Pride Section in this issue.

**Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]**- 6th Anniversary Party. 4 to 6 open bar (rail), 6 to 8 \$1 drinks & Hors d'oeuvres. Show at 9pm. \$5 cover at the door. DJ & Dancing following show.

**Jo'dee's [Racine]**- Racine AIDS Project (RAP) Auction & RAP Fest Carnival, 3pm-? Auction, Games, Prizes, Food. Surprise Auctioneer.

**M&M Club-** 12th Anniversary Celebration, Door Prizes & Special Drinks, Afternoon Buffet.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

**Milw. Lesbian/Gay Pride Celebration [MLGPC]**- See Special Pride Section in this issue.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

**Milw. Lesbian/Gay Pride Celebration [MLGPC]**- See Special Pride Section in this issue.

**New Bar [Madison]**- Grand Reopening Party, Champagne & Hors d'oeuvres 6 to 8 followed by 2 for 1 cocktails from 10 p.m.- 2 a.m.

**GAMMA-** Fall miniature golfing, Johnson Park, 7359 N. 76th, meet at 6:30 p.m. in parking lot.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

**Milw. Lesbian/Gay Pride Celebration [MLGPC]**- See Special Pride Section in this issue.

**Dance Dance Dance-** 'Claim to Fame' \$500 Finals. All 2 time winners compete, special guest entertainers, \$2 cover.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

**Milw. Lesbian/Gay Pride Celebration [MLGPC]**- See Special Pride Section in this issue.

**Alternative-** Mr. Alternative Contest \$200 in cash & prizes, guest entertainers, \$2 cover.

**Triangle-** Going away party for Guy Hartman, 9 p.m.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

**Milw. Lesbian/Gay Pride Celebration [MLGPC]**- See Special Pride Section in this issue.

full day's workshop entitled "Creating the Sex Lives We Want and Deserve." Loulan takes the mystery out of lesbian sex by using group discussion, participation and exercises. Her workshop is perfect for the woman with either all of the questions or all of the answers. (Cost \$40-45.) Call the Counseling Center at 271-2565, if you would like to register for either the performance or the workshop. Workshop enrollment is limited, so register early if you want to attend.

Of course, this only scratches the surface of the problems facing the lesbian community, considering the growing number of lesbians with AIDS. But the Milwaukee AIDS Project can provide further information and anti-body testing. Testing sites are available throughout the Milwaukee area, including student and community health centers. By taking advantage of the services offered, we can stop the spread of AIDS in the lesbian community.

## Photos Sought For Lesbian Book

Ginny Vida, editor of **Our Right To Love: A Lesbian Resource Book**, is inviting lesbian photographers to submit photos of lesbians for possible inclusion in the revised edition of **Our Right to Love**, to be published by E.P. Dutton.

Photographs depicting affection, outdoor scenes, indoor scenes, lesbians at play, lesbians at work (professional, white collar, blue collar, entrepreneurs), individual portraits, lesbians engaged in sports or other activities, Black, White, Asian American, Latina, and Native American lesbians, younger, middle-aged and older lesbians, able and differently abled, are being sought. Lesbians who are national or local movement leaders are also desirable subjects for photos.

"I'm looking for photographs that portray lesbians as women who are making positive contributions to society, enjoying life and interacting in a positive way with others," Ms. Vida said.

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# another point of view...

by Daria Kashian

On Labor Day, Milwaukee's gay and lesbian community came together to celebrate health and support our friends with AIDS. MAP Fest, sponsored by the Milwaukee AIDS Project, provides an opportunity for both education and fun.

This year, MAP Fest offered women an opportunity to become informed about AIDS in the lesbian community. Thanks to the tireless work of the Women's Alternative Clinic and its volunteers, lesbians in Milwaukee are becoming better informed about the dangers of AIDS amongst lesbians.

Back in the early days of AIDS, we women thought we were safe. Of course, we've all heard the jokes about lesbians being the chosen ones, etc. because lesbians weren't coming down with AIDS. Jerry Falwell and the radical right didn't buy our argument, and of course, neither did AIDS.

Again, I'm going to shock you guys (and some women) out there who think all women are virtuous. The truth must be known. Some lesbians actually sleep around, and a few haven't been too particular. Previous relationships with men and drugs can put women in high risk categories. Prostitution with men may be a means of support for some lesbians.

The good news is that we can do things to prevent the transmission of AIDS in the lesbian community. How about shrink-wrapping? But seriously, we have options, if we choose to exercise them.

While we don't have condoms, we do have dental dams. Volunteers at MAP Fest distributed dental dams, along with instructions for safer sex for women. Dental dams are the latest rage in lesbian sex. They are made of latex, and offer women some protection from potentially infected vaginal fluids. But dental dams are not perfect, so don't be fooled into thinking they are totally safe.

Of course, the best place to start is to find out the history of your sexual partners. These days, "who have you slept with" can

actually be rather well received. As a matter of fact, some potential partners may be relieved when the question is asked. In fact, depending on how small the community, this can be a very interesting conversation, and you may find that you are no longer interested.

Lately, it seems as though I hear more and more about lesbians doing intravenous (IV) drugs. Of course, I.V. drug users are a high risk group for AIDS. Just say no! If it works for Nancy Reagan, it'll work for us. But seriously, when your date passes the needle, pass on her. If she is using coke or pot, you may want to inquire about her past drug history.

The safest way to be sexually active is to participate in monogamous, long term relationships. What's long term? Write to the editor if you know the answer. Obviously, longer than 15 minutes. In other words, bed hopping is out of the question. Since this is not an immediate answer to the question of sex and the single woman, go on.

JoAnn Loulan, author of *Lesbian Sex* and *Lesbian Passion* (both available at People's Bookstore), presents a number of options that not only enhance the sexual experience, but also contribute to a safer sex experience. Loulan will be appearing in Milwaukee October 1st and 2nd, courtesy of Hurricane Productions, The Counseling Center of Milwaukee and the Women's Crisis Line.

Ms. Loulan, a certified sex educator and psychotherapist, has been called "The Dr. Ruth of Dykedom." Her performance entitled "What's So Funny About Lesbian Sex", validates and affirms lesbian sex in a warm and knowledgeable way using humor, facts and in-person demonstrations. The performance will be presented October 1st, 8:00 p.m., at the Kenwood Methodist Church. (\$12 at the door). Part of Loulan's program includes a discussion of AIDS and safer sex for lesbians.

On Sunday, October 2, at the Counseling Center of Milwaukee. Loulan will present a *contd. on page 43*

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

**Milw. Lesbian/Gay Pride Celebration [MLGPC]**- Pride Ball at UWM. See Special Pride Section in this issue.

**M&M Club**- In association with Bruce Paul Goodman Clothiers present a fall fashion gala, performing models, live vocalists, and guest commentators. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres & champagne fountain. Free admission, 10 pm.

**La Cage**- Premiere of Sat. Eve. "Holly & Co." 9:30 Sharp.

**Memories [La Crosse]**- Kira De La Cunte Productions hosts a benefit show for life care services/buddy program. \$3 donation. 'Bosum Buddies' begins at 10pm. Special surprise guest star.

**Club 94**- Mr. & Miss Club 94 Contest, 10pm. Hostess Ginger Spice, special guests: Ty Yong Simone (Miss Continental WI) & Mimi Marcs (Miss S.E. Gay Wisc.) & winners \$100 cash. \$10 entry fee for contestants/see Ginger for applications.

**Our Place [Racine]**- Beach Party, come dance in the sand, 1st drink free for anyone in swimwear, cash prizes for best swimwear.

**Gay Bicycling Network**- Departs for Madison Trip. Call Bob (Milw.) for arrangements 963-9833.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

**GAMMA**- UWM Work out Night at Klotsche Center. Swim, racquetball, volleyball, jogging, weightlifting & sight seeing. 6:30 p.m., \$3.

**Chi-Town Squares [Chicago]**- "Back-To-School" Square Dance, modern western Mainstream-level. Live caller, Anne Uebelacker of Ontario, Canada featured. Beginner dances will be taught. 2-5 pm. Carol's Speakeasy 1335 N. Wells Street, Chicago. Visitors welcome and encouraged. Carol's Speakeasy members, free. Non-members \$1. For further information call 312/248-1829.

**Fannies**- Cream City Chorus 2nd Annual Ice Cream Social starting at 3, performance at 4. \$3 donation.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

**New Bar [Madison]**- Premiere of "The Young & The Restless" Night, now every Tuesday, 18 to 21 year olds, serving non-alcoholic beverages only, \$2 cover.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

**Triangle**- Surprise birthday gala for Mary Richards.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

**Mint II**- Tracy's "Not Quite 50" Birthday Party. 8-pm until?, Food & music.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

**The New Leaf [Janesville]**- Premiere opening of Janesville's only gay/lesbian bar.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

**Your Place**- Bus Trip to Madison, \$15/person, sign up at YP, Alternative or Our Place in Racine.



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