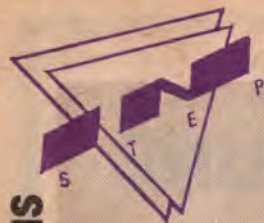


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This issue's cover was compiled from the clip art library of In Step to commemorate the 7th Anniversary of Wisconsin's so-called "Gay Rights Bill." The bill was signed into law by Governor Lee Dreyfus on Feb. 25, 1982, providing the nation with the first comprehensive gay rights legislation in the country.

Original artwork originally planned for this issue was inadvertently destroyed in a dark room accident at the graphics facility which produces In Step's stats.

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Once again, it's a slow time for advertising and news, so you'll find an abbreviated copy of In Step in your hands. If you can't find your favorite features in this issue, rest assured, we'll get them back in as soon as it's feasible. The Guide section is undergoing a major revamping and updating, and won't return until next issue.

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By Ron Geiman

February is a special month for the Gay/Lesbian Community. Besides being Black History Month, it is also Gay/Lesbian Media Awareness Month, and the month Wisconsin gets to celebrate the 7th Anniversary of our historic, precedent-setting "Gay Rights Law."

The Gay and Lesbian Press Association (GLPA) marks its third year of Gay and Lesbian Media Awareness Month in 1989. GLPA has experienced tremendous growth in recent years. Membership has increased 351% since statistics have been kept. By growing almost three times, its annual budget paralleled the membership increase. Through the annual Gay and Lesbian Media Awareness Month, GLPA has increased its visibility as a resource not only for the media, but for the community at large. GLPA has become a viable trade organization.

GLPA would like to grow even more, but that takes money, and a full time Executive Director. According to *The Media Reporter*, GLPA's house organ, "other than the entertainment businesses, the media is the largest industry (both economically and in terms of employees) in the Gay and Lesbian community. The time has come. Time for increased respect for our industry and the work each of us does. Time to move into the 90's as a greater force."

It takes money to move forward, and you can help. Bar owners are more than welcome to sponsor a GLPA Media Benefit Night, and I'm sure you'll get promotional support from my fellow Gay and Lesbian publishers in the state. Or, you can make direct contributions to GLPA. To do so, make out the check to G.L.P.A., and mail it to them at PO Box 8185, Universal City, CA 91608-0185.

This state has a good media network. Besides *In Step*, there is the biweekly *Wisconsin Light*, providing us with a wide variety of news and features. Then there are the feminist journals, *Hag Rag*, and

Feminist Voices. The ever-growing *Among Friends* magazine, *Leaping La Crosse News*, and *New Beginnings* cover their communities well. In Milwaukee, the Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network offers *Tri Cable Tonite* a monthly cable program, and in Madison, *Nothing to Hide* does the same. All of these, plus too many organizational newsletters to list (besides, we might miss some in doing so).

Of course, there wouldn't be any media if it weren't for the writers, photographers, columnists, ad salespersons, office help, typesetters and others who put it all together. This month is for them, too.

The backbone of the media is advertising. If the advertisers didn't support what we are doing, there wouldn't be such a variety of publications at your disposal. Be sure to let the advertisers know you appreciate them supporting all of us.

Rights Law Anniversary

On February 25, 1982, Republican Governor Lee S. Dreyfus signed into law Assembly Bill 70, Wisconsin's so-called "Gay Rights Bill". Wisconsin became the first state to offer such comprehensive legislation, and is still the pioneer. Other states have Executive Orders, to protect our community, signed into law by their governor's. But once those governors leave office, their orders can be easily voided by the incumbent. There is still no other state that offers the protection that Wisconsin has.

We can not sit back and feel confident in our rights, however. The bill has come under increasing attack from the religious right, and we must maintain strict vigilance.

Our supporters in the legislature in Madison have done their best to maintain the integrity of AB70, but now the time has come for broader legal safeguards. It is also time to enact programs to benefit Persons With AIDS. They need our support and guidance. Write your

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Hearings on Federal AIDS Response

Washington, D.C. [HRCF]- The U.S. Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee Feb. 7th held the first in a series of hearings on the federal government's response to AIDS, including government agency plans for implementing drug development, health care and education provisions passed as part of last year's comprehensive AIDS legislation.

The Committee hearings, chaired by Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.), featured testimony from key government officials of agencies responsible for enacting federal AIDS law. Last October, Congress passed the Health Programs Extension Act of 1988, which included the nation's first battle plan on fighting AIDS. The bill called for accelerated research, expanded education and prevention, and more humane and cost-effective care for people with AIDS.

Testifying at the kickoff hearing were Frank Young, FDA Commissioner; Gary Noble, Centers for Disease Control AIDS Coordinator; Sam Metheny, associate administrator for AIDS at the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA); and Samuel Thier, Institute of Medicine president.

Young warned that greater resources would be needed to process the surge in applications for new drugs. Young's call for additional resources echoed the testimony of all the witnesses that more space, personnel and modern information-processing systems are needed to meet the requirement of the federal AIDS bill.

Carpenter to Lead Civil Liberties Panel

State Representative Tim Carpenter

(D-Milwaukee) has been appointed to head a new legislative committee with jurisdiction over Wisconsin's gay rights law.

Carpenter, a strong supporter of civil liberties protections, was named to chair the Assembly Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law by Assembly Speaker Tom Loftus.

"The committee will have responsibility for all legislative issues pertaining to civil liberties and constitutional law, including gay and lesbian civil rights and sexual privacy," according to Carpenter.

"Wisconsin continues as the only state to prohibit discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations based on sexual orientation. Our top priority must be to maintain these human rights guarantees," Carpenter said.

"Any effort to repeal or undermine our historic civil rights law won't get very far in my committee," said Carpenter.


This is good news, indeed, for Wisconsin's gay rights law, according to its author Representative David Clarenbach (D-Madison).


"Carpenter is now in the pivotal position to guarantee the integrity of our anti-discrimination statutes. There have been serious efforts in the past to weaken these laws that guarantee equal rights for the gay and lesbian community," said Clarenbach, who is speaker Pro Tem.

"We can now move onto the offensive to broaden legal safeguards and to enact programs that will benefit people with AIDS," Clarenbach said.

(Wisconsin's Historic 'Gay Rights law,' Assembly Bill 70 (AB70), was signed into law Feb. 25, 1982 by Governor Lee Dreyfus. 1989 marks its 7th Anniversary.)

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Rock and Roll Mama: You know who you are. You're the blue eyed Southern belle. It's been quite the romance, with many strange sensations. I will be watching you from afar. **Who loves you baby?**

Peg: Whatever you decide, we'll love you. **Hanna & Gail**

Judy: You'll have that, even if you don't want it? **Oh Please!**

Mic: I Love You **Eddie**

Ms. Klein: How's all the chickie babes!?? Busy month? **Ms. Jill**

J.J.: We made it though "88" Look out 89. **Steph**

Kevin: Hope your BDay was special. You'll always be my valentine. **S.**

Chuck F: Miss your eyes and your cherub cheeks. Get better extra soon! Next Pizza's on me. **Love Always, "The Norman Coffee Thrower"**

Sandy: Happy V-Day. Looking forward to 89. You're pretty special. **Steve**

Donna: Looking forward to our dinners. How about a game of pool? **Steph.**

Mr. Corbin: S.S.N. is growing can you survive? **L19**

Sisters: Boston was wonderful but Milwaukee is it. **Todd**

Michael Wesley [La Cage]: Do you need any fruit? **Phonercaller**

Roid: Order the calimari without the legs!

Annya: How can we love you this much baby, and love you from this far? **Your Friends**

Sandra D: Would like to announce her marriage to Mallorie B on May 21st 1989, Sunset, at Natural Bridges.

Cathy: What have you knitted so far? Better start on baby slippers cuz we want a baby boy!

Jan: You should see um rip. I'm saving the big one for you dude bub. You're always with me. **Miss ya, S.C. Connection**

To My Unforgettable Fire: Happy anniversary baby, you are always in my heart, wish you were in my arms, I love you more than I can say. **XOX Me**

New Bar: Thanks for the great anniversary party and the superb entertainment... as always you do it up right? **Milwaukee.**

Peroxide 'Cures' Seized

[Milw. Sentinel]- Federal authorities Feb. 1st seized hydrogen peroxide-based products from a Muskego health store that allegedly was selling them as treatments for terminal cancer and AIDS.

The seizure by the US Marshals Service was linked to an investigation by the Food and Drug Administration into misleading claims about the products' curative powers, officials said.

About 185 bottles of "Peroxy Gel" and "Peroxy Spray" were seized about 4 p.m. from Vital Health Products at 574-W170000 Janesville Road.

When the products were sent to customers, a booklet titled "Hydrogen Peroxide - New Hope for Incurable Disease" is believed to have accompanied them, according to a civil forfeiture complaint filed by Asst. US Atty. Nathan A. Fishbach.

The booklet recommends the products for the treatment of terminal cancer, acquired immune deficiency syndrome and other fatal diseases, the complaint said.

Health experts do not consider hydrogen peroxide, generally used as a disinfectant, as effective in treating those illnesses.

The products have not received FDA approval.

Police Officers Input Sought by LRN

Lambda Rights Network (LRN) has recently expanded its work with the Milwaukee Police and Fire Commission to bring training and other programs to line officers, supervisors and the top brass of the Milwaukee Police Department.

According to LRN Chair Ralph F. Navarro, "we need more input from patrol persons and ranking officers of the Department to insure that the proper programs are assembled. We have found a cooperative spirit on the part of the Police and Fire Commission to date."

Navarro pointed out that all contacts would be guaranteed anonymity and could make phone contact with using just a first name. All officers and members of the Milwaukee Police Department should call him at 445-5552.

Ex-Walworth Cop Sent to Jail

[Kenosha News]- Former Walworth County police officer Donald K. White was sentenced to a year in prison for misconduct in office.

Judge Bruce E. Schroeder, in sentencing the 32-year-old Clinton man, said he had betrayed the public trust and used his authority as a police officer to terrorize a 17-year-old boy into performing "bizarre acts."

White, while a Town of Bloomfield officer, stopped the teenaged speeder late at night last June 19. He ordered the youth to do 100 push-ups and sit-ups, while nude, in a Town of Randall cornfield. White dropped the speeding ticket against the Illinois student when he complied with the officer's direction.

In Elkhorn Feb. 2nd, Judge Robert J. Kennedy delayed sentencing White on charges stemming from a similar Walworth County incident last June.

White also faces new charges of misconduct and bribery as a result of a 1984 complaint while he was a Darien policeman. In the recently reinvestigated complaint, a salesman alleged White offered to drop a speeding ticket in return for sexual favors.

White pleaded no contest in November to the Kenosha County charge.

Closeted Gays More At Risk?

Oslo, Norway [Gay Chicago]- Gay men in the closet are more at risk for AIDS than openly gay men, according to Norwegian researchers who found that "the men who have the loosest ties to their environment are the poorest" at practicing safe sex. They said closeted

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gay men often drink before sex, are not active in the community, have short, less structured relationships and practice unsafe sex because "they feel they have the most to lose by changing their sex lives because they have so little else."

Activists Block Golden Gate Bridge

San Francisco - According to the Milwaukee Journal, 80 AIDS activists blocked the Golden Gate Bridge at the height of morning rush hour January 31st, angering commuters, who were delayed 2 hours or more by the action.

Highway patrol officers arrested 26 protesters, who were part of an AIDS activist group called Stop AIDS Now Or Else (SANE). The bridge was closed for 46 minutes while Patrol officers cleared the group. After being taken to the Hall of Justice, the protesters were cited for trespassing and creating a public nuisance, and released by midday.

The action was another in a continuing

effort nationwide to focus more public attention on AIDS issues by using civil disobedience and direct confrontation.

Fierstein Wins Cable Awards

[Equal Times]- Actor-playwright Harvey Fierstein's *Tidy Endings*, a Home Box Office (HBO) special which aired last year, won four ACE Awards in the cable television industry's 10th ceremony sponsored by the National Academy of Cable programming, according to the *Boston Globe*.

Tidy Endings was named Best Dramatic or Theatrical Special, and Fierstein was named Best Writer.

The one hour program, adapted from a play in Fierstein's *Safe Sex* trilogy, told the tale of an ex-wife and male lover of a recently deceased person with AIDS attempting to settle the affairs of the dead man. Fierstein's co-star, Stockard Channing, was named Best Actress.

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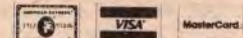
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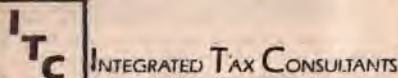
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Jazz'man' Wasn't

Billy Tipton, a well-known West Coast Jazz performer who entertained audiences for years as a man, was really a woman according to a Milwaukee Journal article.

The truth became known after her recent death, when the funeral director confirmed he really was a she. The 74 year old Tipton lived as a man, and even her three adopted sons didn't find out the truth about "Ma" until informed by the funeral director.

According to information provided to funeral directors by Kitty Oakes, the woman Tipton identified as her wife, Tipton apparently decided to transform her sexual identity during an era when performing in a swing band was strictly for men. Oakes separated from Tipton 10 years ago, and refused to talk about her life with Tipton.

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BWMT Celebrates Black History

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The guest speaker, James Cameron, founder and director of America's Black Holocaust Museum, Inc. (located in Milwaukee at the corner of Wright and N. Dr. Martin Luther King Drive). Cameron is also the author of *A Time of Terror*, a gripping personal account of his own near-lynching at 16 years of age.

In celebration of Black History Month, BWMT-Milwaukee welcomes everyone to the meeting.

March Benefit

The Gay and Lesbian Visibility Alliance, GALVANize, formally the Madison March Committee, is planning a Lesbian Gay Pride March on May 6 in Madison. Sunday Feb. 19 a Casino Night to benefit the march will be held at The New Bar in Madison.

The "casino" will consist of twelve gaming tables including craps, blackjack and roulette. There is a Las Vegas style drag show being planned as well. A five dollar charge at the door includes a pack of play money to use during the evening.

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organization to have responded to the Rep's invitation to assist with their fundraising project.

Two more dates are available for this most worthwhile endeavor. For more information contact Ms. Cindy Poulsen at the Milwaukee Repertory Theater. Other organizations within the gay and lesbian community could take the lead as did Fest City for this cause. Again, Fest City, our thanks and appreciation.

"Billy Bishop Goes To War"

Milwaukee- Theatre Tesseract opens the third show of its season on February 23, 1989 with **Billy Bishop Goes To War**. This original creation by John Gray and Eric Peterson dramatizes the exploits of one William Avery Bishop, a young Canadian fighter-pilot who made a name for himself downing seventy-two enemy planes during World War I.

Using one actor, one piano player and songs of the sort that kept men rushing in and out of battle, "Billy Bishop" brings us a world of violence and death, fear and futility, heroes and patriotism. Yet it brings them to us with humor, sensibility, satire and syncopation; a mixture that is rich, riveting and memorable. In the opinion of the New York Times, "Billy Bishop" is a "high-flying ace of a show, capturing the humour, the hellfire and the derring-do of an extraordinary career..."

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Author Leavitt To Visit

Author David Leavitt will be on hand to autograph copies of his newest novel, **Equal Affections**, in Milwaukee at Harry Schwartz Bookstore on February 22 from 7-9pm. He will then appear in Madison at 4 Star Fiction and Video on Feb. 23 from 6-8pm.

Leavitt is the author of a collection of stories, **Family Dancing**, and a novel, **The Lost Language of Cranes**. Mr. Leavitt grew up in Northern California and was graduated from Yale University. He now resides in East Hampton, N.Y.

Equal Affections, his newest novel, was just released by Weidenfeld and Nicolson. It signifies a large step for a now well-established 27 year old writer. As in his previous works, Leavitt writes about gay themes within the context of domestic settings and family relationships, bringing "alternative lifestyles" into the mainstream. It is his portrayal of the emotional entanglements of the small worlds of family and friends that ring universal truths.

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Gay/Lesbian community the Cream City Foundation Calendar Forum is asking organizations to send a representative to its monthly meetings. The Inter-agency calendar forum meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 14. Meetings are held at the Foundation Community Center, 225 S. 2nd St.

Goals Project

Milwaukee- Lambda Rights Network's (LRN) job of coordinating the Milwaukee area's lesbian/gay male community's **Goal Setting Project** has moved ahead another step with the delivery of prioritized statements to Mayor John Norquist and County Executive David Schulz. LRN is seeking meeting to further discuss implementation of these goals.

LRN has also established its committee structure and is seeking people from the community to serve on one of six committees. Time expectation will be 3-5 hours per month.

LRN recently decided to move ahead with a membership drive which will be launched by March 1, 1989. By building a strong membership, according to an LRN Board Member, we will be able to economically support programs which advance the basic causes of freedom and justice to the lesbian/gay communities.

ACT UP New York To Award Grants

Following the success of a recent nationwide direct mail campaign, ACT UP New York, the nation's largest AIDS activist organization, plans to distribute individual grants totaling \$6,650 to other AIDS activist groups.

"Although the amount is not large, it shows that we want to encourage direct action throughout the country to end the AIDS epidemic now," says Peter Staley, chair of ACT UP's Fundraising Committee.

The program is designed to help

existing groups fund special projects or to serve as "seed money" for the formation of new groups. Each grant will be for a minimum of \$200 and a maximum of \$500.

Groups wishing to apply for a grant under this program should write directly to ACT UP, 496A Hudson Street, Suite C4, New York, NY 10014. A brief letter should include a description of the organization and its primary purpose, and the nature of the project to be funded. Requests should be mailed no later than March 5, 1989.

ACT UP emphasizes that applying groups should be activist in nature; this program is not intended for AIDS service organizations and is not open to tax-exempt organizations. *contd. on page 14*

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ACT UP, the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power, is a diverse non-partisan group of individuals united in anger and committed to direct action to end the AIDS crisis.

Tri Cable Highlights

Tri Cable Tonight, Milwaukee's Gay/Lesbian monthly cable television show, announced the following program description for its remaining February screenings. Aired on Warner Cable, MATA, Channel 14, the show will be screened Feb. 21 at 7pm, Feb. 26 at 6pm, and Feb. 27 at 10am.

Highlights for the show include: Nancy Nuetz's "My Little World", about bulldagger Gladys Bentley and other Lesbian Jazz greats; Terry Boughner's GayStory at the nation's only Black Holocaust Museum paralleling the Gay and Lesbian with the Black experience; a review of Torch Song Trilogy with a video clip; and an interview with Tom Ertl of the Milwaukee AIDS Project about his work as MAP's resource person. Other segments include: Men's dance's at Alverno College; Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual People in Medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin; Barbara Roberts playing Lesbian Jazz Great Bessie Smith at the Milwaukee Rep; and Tri Cable's uniquely Gay and Lesbian approach to news and events of interest to us all.

La Crosse Raises Funds for PWA's

Life Care Services and the La Crosse County Health Department AIDS program received a \$100 donation from Friends Productions from a recent benefit show sponsored by Friends.

With the money, Life Care Services plans on putting half of it to work in AIDS education, and the balance will go to Life Care Service. The Life Care Services will use the money to purchase six newsletters over the next year called **PWA Live**. It is a newsletter by, for, and about persons affected with AIDS through the Minnesota

AIDS Project.

Life Care Services plans on holding a two day, weekend training session for 4-6 volunteer buddies. The training session will be held sometime in May. Anyone interested in becoming a Buddy should contact Bill Fleming at 785-9723 Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 5pm. You may also write to him in care of the La Crosse County Health Department AIDS Program, 1707 Main St., La Crosse, WI 54601. Give a little background info about yourself and why you wish to work with PWA's. Bill assures the letters will be kept confidential.

New G/L Group In U.P.

A new organization called **Gay and Lesbian Students and Friends** was recently formed at Northern Michigan University, in Marquette, Michigan.

The group has planned its first fundraiser for February 18th, with the funds being used to start a hotline and begin building a lending library for both students and the community. The new group is the only support group in the Marquette community with the next closest being 90 miles away at the Michigan Technological University in Houghton.

They are also planning on forming a Gay and Lesbian N.M.U. Alumni Organization. All those interested in either the fundraiser or either organization, should contact them at Box 62, University Center, N.M.U., Marquette, MI 49855; or call Howard at (906) 228-6018.

MMFG Activities

Metro Milwaukee Friendship Group (MMFG) has formed its 1989 Activities and Planning Committee. The committee is charged with organizing the varied activities which are the cornerstone of the group.

The committee was to set the March activities at its monthly meeting on February 1.

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The board of directors are proud to announce that they still have a few surprises up their sleeves. On Saturday, June 24th 1989: **PHYSIQUE '89** will take place in San Francisco. The championships have been moved to the Palace of Fine Arts Theatre. Competitive categories include: man and women bantamweight through heavyweight; master and elite classes for men and women over 40 years old; mixed pairs and same sex male and female pairs.

For an informational brochure on The Arcadia Bodybuilding Society and Physique '89, the National Gay Bodybuilding Championships, or if you would like more information regarding becoming a members, please write to:

Arcadia Bodybuilding Society, 1455 — A Market Street, Suite 221, San Francisco, CA 94103.

Audition Notice

The **Boulevard Ensemble** is looking for actors and actresses of all kinds to audition for its upcoming production of Harold Pinter's "Old Times."

Auditions will be held Feb. 27 and 28 and March 1 at the Boulevard Theatre, 2250 S. Kinnickinnic Ave.

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To schedule an appointment or for more information, call the Ensemble's general director, Mark Bucher, at 672-6019.

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H.I.T. XI Elects New Board

Although the Holiday Invitational Tournament (H.I.T.) is 9 months away, preparations are already being made for the 11th annual event. Held each year over Thanksgiving weekend, H.I.T. is one of the most popular stops on the International Gay Bowling Organization circuit, and much planning is needed to ensure another successful tournament.

Elections of the executive board and committee chairs for the 1989 tourney were held in January. Results are as follows: Director- Timm Elmer; Asst. Director- Jeff Clark; Secretary- Pat Prudlow; Asst. Secretary- Dean Mawhiney; Treasurer- Bruce Lemke; Asst. Treasurer- Mark Dekker; Graphics- Bob Gliniecki; Asst. Graphics- Camille Barski; Awards- Steve Roslansky; Banquet- Cindy Olsheke; Hospitality- Rick-Steiner.

As of press time, there are still some positions open on the board. If you are interested in getting involved in North America's oldest gay bowling tournament, talk to a member of the board.

Mil-M-AIDS Bowling Tournament

Mil-M-AIDS IV (Milwaukee & Madison Against AIDS) is scheduled for Saturday, April 15 at 1:00 p.m. at Red Carpet Lanes-South Park. Applications are now available, and deadline is April 1st. Space is limited to 240 bowlers, so get your application in early.

Entry forms are available from Steve Steinhauer, Bob Gliniecki, and Jeff Clark in Milwaukee, and from Bob Doornek in Madison.

The entry fee is \$20.00, which includes bowling, buffet and awards.

Next issue: Gay World Series Meeting Update.

S.F. Physique '89 Outlined by Arcadia

Arcadia Bodybuilding Society (ABS) is a non-profit membership organization dedicated to the education, appreciation and promotion of the sport of bodybuilding, with focus on gay men and women athletes. Membership is open to any interested individuals. Arcadia Bodybuilding Society is committed to providing financial support to all ABS bodybuilding members that plan to attend the 1990 Gay Games in Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

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The monthly dinner on Feb. 16th is at one of Milwaukee's finest Serbian restaurants.

The other eating experience that MMFG is planning in February is a Sunday brunch. This month the group will be brunching in style in one of the area's better hotels.

MMFG's Tuesday movies have been set for February and include a new and highly acclaimed foreign film.

If you would like to attend an activity or want more information about the group, please write to: Metro Milwaukee Friendship Group, P.O. Box 93202, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

Gay and Lesbian Jews To Meet

Chicago- The Eleventh International Conference of Gay and Lesbian Jews will be held in Chicago, August 24-27, 1989. All conference activities will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Chicago, close to all major cultural and architectural points of interest.

The registration cost for the conference will be approximately \$200.00 and will include the following: opening cocktail party with entertainment by the Windy City Gay Chorus and boat ride on the Chicago River on Thursday night; lunch, dinner and one shabbat with entertainment on Friday night; cocktail party and dinner with dancing and entertainment on Saturday night; buffet brunch on Sunday; plus full days of workshops on relevant social, religious and health issues on Friday and Saturday, open forum with Chicago area rabbis and plenary session on Sunday morning. Religious services will be held on Friday night and Saturday morning.

Reasonable hotel rates will be available at the Hyatt REgency. A restricted amount of scholarship money is available to defray part of the cost of registration. Conferees wanting scholarships should write as soon as possible. Home

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by Kevin Michael

Clavis- "In the Belly of the Beast" 'Torch Song Trilogy'

Reviewed by Kevin Michael

Clavis Theatre presented a most thought-provoking piece entitled "In the Belly of the Beast." The play chronicles the life of one man Jack Henry Abbott, and his life spent within the confines of the criminal justice system.

Abbott's life journey takes him from foster home to juvenile detention by age nine. From there, his time in prison adds up to a quarter of a century.

The play is constructed from his letters from prison published as "In the Belly of the Beast." The metaphor is apt as his growth and personal development is described as going from the Belly of his own mother to that of the prison system — the beast — which has overwhelmed him.

Unfortunately, while on an arranged parole in New York which had been negotiated for Abbott by writer, Norman Mailer, Abbott killed again. He claimed he was reacting as he had been taught within the system, in essence, by the beast when he was frightened.

As well as his published letters, the piece unfolds from interviews and Abbott's murder trial. It is compelling, riveting theater.

It was especially thought-provoking and yet uncanny in Clavis' schedule that this piece should be presented at the time of the execution of Ted Bundy.

Brian Gunter as Abbott did a great job. He was able to both make us empathize and yet be horrified at the same time. I might add, not unlike the Bundy case.

In the great tradition of pieces like "Execution of Justice," Clavis has taken a leading role in social commentary and awareness within Milwaukee theater. We need such a gadfly to keep us alert, awake, and aware. Such is one of the powerful dimensions of the theatrical experience.

'Torch Song Trilogy'

Reviewed by Kevin Michael

Harvey Fierstein's film adaptation of his 1983 Tony Award Winning play is most interesting. To cut this three act play to a 110 minute film was not an easy task and one ripe with some crucial decisions.

As one who has seen and did review the touring company production of the play, the film and play though similar are very different.

For one, in the film, we have Fierstein playing Arnold as he did on Broadway and for which he did win a best actor Tony. The dialogue which Fierstein wrote is very much him. The delivery, the word choice, are very much his own, both as actor but more importantly as author.

This very personal dimension was not part of the characterization of the touring production. It obviously gave Fierstein a decided edge in his performance.

Secondly, the film was able to provide much of the story that was only alluded to onstage. The most glaring horror-filled episode was the "bashing" sequence of Alan, Arnold's lover. On stage it was a terrible illusion — the graphic film episode becomes an indelible impression not easily forgotten.

Thirdly, some character nuances were different. Anne Bancroft, as Arnold's mother, brings a strong but extreme heavy-handedness to her role. As dramatic and effective as their cemetery face-off while he reads Kaddish (the Jewish prayer remembrance for the dead) over his lover, Alan while she reads it for Arnold's father is, other moments are less than that effective. Bancroft is at her best when she's feisty — in a confrontation with another but that seems to be either all she gives or was written. That's the reason her exit didn't work for me. It didn't fit with her characterization we'd been given to that point.

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hospitality will be available, with preference given to those people coming from the greatest distances (Europe and Israel). For more information please write or call: The Eleventh International Conference of Gay and Lesbian Jews, c/o Congregation Or Chadash, 656 W. Barry St., Chicago, IL 60657 USA, (312) 248-9456.

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characters, but I'll believe nothing until I see it.

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"Dahling, I just HAVE to lose weight: This morning my doctor said, 'Open your mouth and say MOOOOOOO!'"

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apologized to a gay couple during this week in 1978. The pilot of New York shuttle reported a hijacking in progress after hearing a series of loud bangs and officials learned that the banging noises were made when a gay man kept whacking his head while trying to make love to his boyfriend with a meal tray down.

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by Tim Hensiak

Cooking Your Way Into His Heart

A friend was examining my poorly ironed shirts in my closet, teasing me about my severe lack of domestic skills.

"I've got the two domestic skills men care about," I said, "cooking and yelling.

Granted I may be a failure at collars and cuffs, but I have paid attention to the old saying that a way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Particularly, if you tell him how flat it is. Cooking for a man does produce an appreciative response, and can give you a slight advantage over the competition. I may not have Tom Cruise's smile or Mel Gibson's eyes, but I bet if you go to dinner at Tom's you get take-out, and I'll bet Mel doesn't have a food processor!

I do get into occasional trouble. After one perfectly nice, but definitely casual meal with a man I had known for two days, I suggested espresso in the living room after dinner. Twenty minutes later I was engaged in a wrestling match on my couch. My friend Steve told me I was being completely dumb. "How about dessert?" (he assures me) carries a hidden meaning of "I love your mustache and the sheets are clean." Silly me, I thought "How about dessert?" meant "How about dessert?"

There does seem to be a connection between offering food and drink with meaning and intention. I have learned the hidden language of the invitation and the menu, and have made some rules about the who, the when, and the what.

The who. A man I met at a party once called me the next day and suggested that we get together and cook-up a romantic dinner for two that was featured in the current issue of Bon Appetite. I thought this would have been a fine idea if we'd been dating for eight months and were saving to buy our first condo, but the idea of doing it on the second date struck me as being almost as intimate as, well, "doing it" on a second date. Cooking at home in

intimate, cozy and sensual and should not be done with a virtual stranger.

The when. Brunch is always a good idea, casual, comfy and unthreatening. It is a very good choice particularly if you actually make something as opposed to toasting or re-heating something. Dinner is much sexier, let's face it you can't light candles at brunch, besides after five you can keep him occupied by uncorking the wine while you're in the kitchen.

The what. I once asked a friend, who happens to be a chef, what to serve when entertaining men.

"Soup" He said.

"Wouldn't you go with something more elegant, more sophisticated, more special?" I asked.

"Soup" he replied again. And then, as if I were being incredibly stupid and no further explanation was necessary, he said knowingly, "Men love soup."

The idea has merit though. When your guest arrives they can smell it the instant they walk through the door, it also gives the impression you've been simmering something for hours. Even though you spent the last two fixing yourself up instead. Also soup conforms to the do-it-ahead-so-you-can-relax school of cooking.

There is also the wait-until-he-arrives-because-he-is-watching-you-effortlessly-and-expertly-saute-something-up school as well. I like to prepare something that requires a little flash in the pan, something that demands clarified butter and patting with bread crumbs. One of my favorites is veal scallopine, dipped in flour, quickly scallopine, dipped in flour, quickly browned and sauced by adding some lemon juice or marsala to the bits in the pan. It's classy, and expensive, and Italian, which never hurt anybody in the romance department.

And no matter what the main course, I do brownies for dessert, obscenely rich, and made earlier in the day so they're still warm and damp. But you have to be careful here...you can get marriage proposals from these.

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Fierstein seemed at his particular best in his scenes with Matthew Broderick. There's a rapport there that works beautifully — perhaps its from Broderick's original work as David, the adopted son, in "Torch Song" on Broadway. Unfortunately, for me their relationship was not credible as written. I couldn't believe really what it was that brought/kept them together. Yes, Matthew is pretty... But they didn't work as a couple. Yet, strangely they provided some of the best dramatic moments.

Fierstein is enjoyable. His Torch singing and the drag shows are so bad — they're good. That seems to be the

point.

A powerful film? Yes. A message film? Yes. But, for me, unfortunately flawed. A beautiful gem though imperfect. I don't believe it transferred to the big screen as it could have or should have.

F.C.S. Works With Repertory Theatre

Kudos to member of the Fest City Singers. Together with the Milwaukee Repertory Theater they hosted the Stackner Cabaret benefit "Ain't Nobody's Blues But Mine" for the benefit of the Milwaukee AIDS Project.

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by Ron Geiman



Pardon me for bringing the wrath of Old Man Winter upon us. My last column started out praising the warm weather we had been having in late January, but by the time the last issue hit the streets, the temperature plummeted & I've been wearing thermal undies ever since!

Come along as I travel in my time machine back to January 26th & play 'catch-up' on the goings-on around the Badger State since my last deadline...

The Triangles's Blue Jean's contest (what, no Black Jean's allowed?) brought 33 contestants to compete for \$150 in prizes. All those hunks struttin' their stuff & entertainment by Goldi & some friends, too.

The New Bar's 5th Anniversary celebration on the 31st was the next big highlight on my calendar. As usual

Rodney, Greg, Pam, Mark & staff out-did themselves. The bar was adorned with flowers & flatware (5th Anniversary is flatware, you know!) & famous people (well, lots of Chicago & Milwaukee bar personalities anyway!). Those rowdy Chicagoan's blew in from the Windy City with hundreds of those little champagne-bottle-popper-things-that-stink-and-spew-out-streamers. The surprise entertainment was offered by disco Diva, Linda Clifford ("Red Light, If My Friends Could See Me Now"). Great time, and tasty hors d'oeuvres...what more could you want? Congratulations!

Rona's 10th Annual 29th (Rona- notice I didn't say 39th) Birthday Party & Show at M&M Club used a "Phantom of the Opera" theme & decor. The very well
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Goldi [lower left] hosts the weekly Thursday night amateur contest and show at the Alternative.

ask doctor D by Demian, Ed.D.

Q: I'm looking for a sweetheart, possibly a life-partner. All the good ones seem to be taken already. I'd like someone to be my dreamboat. Where do I start?

A: I suggest being very pragmatic. Leaving such an important and vital part of your life to chance, or allowing romantic feelings to get in the way is a big mistake. Relationships take work and perseverance. Start with someone who will not make the job a nightmare.

First, make a list of all you want in a partner.

Second, make a concentrated effort to find that person. Be logical here. If you want a spiritual person, look for him or her at a meditation group or gay church. If you want a professional, go to your local Gay Business Association.

Third, do not — DO NOT — compromise on the ingredients you are looking for. It is only a matter of time

before you find a very good fit for you. Don't let loneliness lead you into a less than desirable union.

If you are currently in an unsatisfactory relationship, assess why it isn't working. If it is because that person does not adequately match your list, consider starting over. You can't fill your relationship cup until it's been emptied.

Hint: The quaint notion that opposites attract is total junk. Most long-term couples started with a lot in common. The main relationship glue is shared interests and beliefs.

Oh, yes, the "good" ones are not all taken. Sometimes they have been made "good" by being part of an ongoing, mutually supportive relationship. You and your future partner will help each other become one of the good ones.

(Demian is co-publisher/co-editor of *contd. on page 33*)

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This Week In Gay History

Editors' Note: The following is taken from W. W. Wells' latest book, *The Complete Minute By Minute History Of Every Single Gay Person Ever Born*. Wells is the best-selling author of *How To Have Someone Else's Orgasm* and *How To Give Yourself A Nifty New Hairdo With A Chainsaw*. And so, here is W. W. Wells' version of what really happened during this week in gay history...

A Denver gay man suffered a self-induced concussion after coming on to the losing end of a battle with a stubborn condom during this week in 1987. The injury happened after sex, when an attempt to remove a rubber from his lover created an air-tight suction. The condom finally came off with a violent tug, propelling him head over heels into the adjoining bathroom where he hit his head on their heart-shaped tub.

A research study released during this week in 1985 stated that gay people who have a welcome mat at the foot of their bed are probably not a good prospect for a long-term relationship.

In 1949, frustrated with the skid-marks tattooed on his new white sofa, a New York interior designer invented plastic furniture slip covers because his homesick lover from Scotland refused to wear underpants underneath his traditional Scottish kilt.

A landmark \$1 million lawsuit was settled in favor of a Fort Lauderdale gay couple during this week in 1975. After following the recipe for a liquid aphrodisiac to the letter, the ill-fated lovers sued the publisher of a gay sex manual claiming a printing error substituted a chapter from a book on homemade explosives for the one supposed to be about aphrodisiacs. The explosive love session that followed

by W.W.Wells III

caused several orgasm-triggered injuries including; dental caps flying off, mustaches becoming loosened and one of the boy's face lifts coming undone.

In a bizarre test of loyalty, an off-duty gay police officer from Milwaukee was forced by law to give his boyfriend a ticket during this week in 1971. The officer was required to enforce an obscure Wisconsin traffic law during a date to a drive-in movie when, during foreplay, his boyfriend made a wrong turn inside his VW Bug and the gay cop was forced to write him a citation for "blowing his horn in an erogenous zone."

A San Francisco troop of gay Boy Scouts was drummed out of Scouting during this week in 1988 after their drag queen den mother allegedly led them in a game of pornographic Simon Says.

Over 150 gay men, vacationing in Hawaii, were forced to undergo emergency circumcisions during this week in 1962. An unusual dip in the jet stream brought a sudden arctic cold snap, generated high winds and dangerous wind-chill factor. As a result, men sunbathing at local nude beaches suffered from the effects of frostbite which was treated by surgically removing the damaged areas.

The Department of Energy announced during this week in 1974 that sex gives skin a youthful glow of up to 75 watts, which could be used to light homes and help ease the energy crisis.

A Baltimore gay man, clad only in a pair of 3-D glasses, was accidentally killed during this week in 1983. He received a fatal jolt of static electricity through his tongue, which short-circuited his pacemaker. Apparently, he stared licking the TV screen while watching the first all-male 3-D X-rated movie.

Embarrassed airline officials
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attended event was a successful entertaining, fundraiser for the Cream City Chorus.

Club 125 opened to a large curious crowd in Green Bay on Feb. 8th. The video/dance bar seems assured of success, gauging the reaction of the crowd. Many Milwaukee bar owners, including Uncle Al, Al Thomas, George & Corey made the trip. Alan Woods, who worked at Milwaukee's Circus Circus a few years back, is the manager of Club 125. Best wishes to him & his staff.

This from Milwaukee's weekly - *The Shepard*: The Food & Drug Administration warned a California marketer of "external penis rigidity devices" (also known as cock rings) that the devices are dangerous without quick release mechanisms & should contain warnings for users. The FDA office claims the devices sometimes have to be sawed off after "aggressive erections". In other words, use the kind with snaps, not solid metal rings. Could you imagine having to call the paramedics?

Disco Diva, Sylvester died of AIDS complications in mid-December. Sylvester helped plan his own services in his final weeks, and instructed they "have church." The Dec. 19th two hour Pentecostal service included a gospel choir, a segment by entertainer Jeanie Tracy & a few words by Sylvester's long time manager Tim McKenna. During the final moments, the casket was opened to reveal Sylvester wearing a red kimono. Hundreds of fans filed past and members of ACT UP joined the mostly black congregation, as did drag queens, porn stars & other entertainers, in paying their last respects to the Queen of Disco.

In case you are wondering whatever happened to the film version of "The Front Runner"...the "controversial" & persistent movie script about a gay affair between a college track star & his coach, has been bumping around tinsel town since the mid 70's. The movie still hasn't been made, and now there is another switch in directors. Emmy winner Arthur Allen Seidelman claims production will begin in spring. Lots of big names have been mentioned to play the two main

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Pivot [Appleton]: 3rd Anniv. Week, Talent Shop Finals, \$500 1st prize. Tickets for 2/19 drawing.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Pivot Club [Appleton]: 3rd Anniv. Week, 2 for 1 all nite. Tickets for 2/19 drawing.

Back East [Madison]: Valentine's Show/ Extravaganza, 10pm showtime.

Jeanie's [Beloit]: Bar now open, 6pm nightly. 530 E. Grand Ave., Beloit. (608)362-9717.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Pivot Club [Appleton]: 3rd Anniv. Week, drink specials 7pm 'till close. Tickets for 2/19 drawing.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

BWMT-Milwaukee: Special guest speaker, James Cameron in celebration of Black History Month 8pm, Foundation Community Center (225 S. 2nd). All welcome.

Memories [La Crosse]: "A Hot Winter's Night" variety show full of dynamic entertainment featuring Ebony De Angelo & local entertainers, 10pm. Proceeds to local non-profit groups. \$2 donation at the door.

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MNDC Plus [Stevens Point]: MNDC Plus Anniversary party.

Club 94 [Kenosha]: "That's What Friends Are For" benefit show. Hosted by Raven Cole, with a cast of title holders. Showtime 9:30, \$3 cover.

Jet's Place: 2nd Annual "Heart's for AIDS Show", Miss M, hostess, with a cast of well-knowns. Showtime 10pm. \$2 donation.

Pivot Club [Appleton]: 3rd Anniv. Week. "Screw The Weather Party", 7-8 open bar 8-10 free grilled hot dogs, burgers & brats. 8-close, Hot summer drink specials.

Loose Ends: 50's & 60's Valentine's Party, MAP Benefit, 7-close. 50's/60's music, prizes for best 50's & 60's attire. 50 cent raffle every 15 minutes. Drink & food specials.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Pivot [Appleton]: Mr. & Miss Pivot Contest & 3rd Anniversary celebration. Open at 1pm, showtime 9:30pm. Open bar 7-8; \$1 rail & canned beer from 8-9; grand prize drawing after pageant.

Club 219: 8th Anniv. Gay-La, featuring The 219 Girls with special guest Shante. Open bar (Rail/ beer/ wine/ soda) from 9-10.

New Bar [Madison]: Casino Night to benefit the Gay & Lesbian Visibility Alliance (formerly The Madison March Committee). 12 gaming tables, Vegas style entertainment. Cash Bar. \$5 door gets you Gay Play Money & entertainment.

GAMMA: Klotsche Work-out Night, Swim or workout on the equipment, UWM Klotsche Center (3409 N. Downer), 6:30pm, \$3 payable at desk.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Gay Bob Party: 1st Annual 'Gay Bob' Party. Starts 6:30 at Triangle, then onto Wreck Room & Ces't La Vie, for crowning of Mr. Gay Bob. Food, drinks, prizes & more.

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with men, for pay or not. Anybody who has been sexually active with many partners should carefully consider whether or not their donation is safe. If you have questions, the Blood Center is happy to answer your questions.

Work-related blood drives can pose a unique problem for people in a high risk categories. If you are not out at work, the pressure may be strong to donate blood. In this case, the Blood Center has provided a way to insure that your blood is not used for a transfusion.

In the donation process, the nurse provides a confidential opportunity to withdraw your donation from the blood supply. Each donor is provided with two UPC coded stickers, one that indicates that you believe that your blood is safe. The other coded sticker indicates that you have concerns about your blood, and it should not be considered for transfusion.

Of course, the Blood Center tests each pint of blood for a variety of viruses, and for the AIDS anti-body. If your blood tests positive for the AIDS anti-body, you will be notified by the Blood Center, and they will provide appropriate advice and counseling.

The Blood Center also offers the opportunity to donate blood in advance of an operation, surgery or child birth. Such donations can help to reassure the prospective patient who fears the transmission of the AIDS virus through blood transfusions. Of course, not all emergencies can be avoided by such contributions.

For those of us in the community that are not in a high risk category, donating blood can be a significant contribution to those in need. The donations of healthy people is the key to keeping the blood supply as safe as possible. If you can, give a pint of blood today. Besides, you get free cookies and coffee if you donate blood!

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Sat., Feb. 18

darla's view...

by Darla Kashian

A recent trip to the Blood Center of Southeastern Wisconsin reminded me of how important it is for lesbians to become regular blood donors. This donation was my 21st pint, nearly two gallons, and while the experience is not be called fun, it's nice to know that somebody will get a healthy pint of blood.

Giving blood is one of the few health-related donations that can not be substituted by scientific alternatives. Whole blood and its products can not be manufactured synthetically, and human donations are the only answer to the growing need for blood products.

The AIDS crisis has caused a growing need for healthy blood donors. The ignorance of the public has contributed to the mis-information that one can transmit AIDS from giving blood. Of course, AIDS can be transmitted by receiving blood, not by donating it.

According to the Blood Center, they provide over 400 pints of blood per day to hospitals throughout Southeastern Wisconsin. The blood is collected through donations, both at established Blood Centers, and through mobile collection. High school students make up the largest category of donors, since many schools have blood drives as a part of the civic activities through the school.

Lesbians have a unique opportunity in that many of us have been free from the risk areas that can cause a permanent AIDS deferral from donating blood. As

information about the AIDS virus becomes more prevalent, the screening process of prospective donors has become more complex.

The Blood Center has adopted stringent screening criteria aimed at achieving a safer blood supply. As a result, be prepared for a barrage of information and questions. The questions are asked sensitively, and the nurses appear prepared to answer questions about AIDS and specific deferrals.

Currently, anybody who has engaged in sexual activity with a gay or bi-sexual male in the past 10 years is asked not to donate blood. In addition, if you have used intravenous drugs or have been the sexual partner of an I.V. drug user, you can not donate blood. In addition, if you have received a blood transfusion, you may be asked to defer from donating.

Beyond these obvious categories, the Blood Center has now added several new deferral categories. Now, if you have been the sexual partner of a prostitute or you have received Human Growth Hormones prior to 1987 you are asked to refrain from donating blood.

The question about prostitution is worded in such a way that it appears as though their concern is only with male partners of female prostitutes, but lesbians should be concerned if they have engaged in sexual activity with another woman who has been very sexually active

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WI. "Gay Rights Law" 7th Anniversary: Gov. Lee Dreyfus signed AB70 into law on this date in 1982.

R-Bar [Wausau]: "United We Stand Divided We Fall" Benefit show for C.W.A.S.G.; 9:30pm. \$1 cover for CWASG Members, \$2 for non-members. 50/50 raffle. Special 2 for 1 happy hour from 3-7, Beat The Clock specials from 7pm to showtime.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

New Bar [Madison]: Drag Queen Wrestling. The Girls from Bistro II Vs.

Mary Dairy Queen. 9pm. \$2 cover.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Your Place: BEST Clinic offers anonymous on-site HIV testing from 8-10pm.

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