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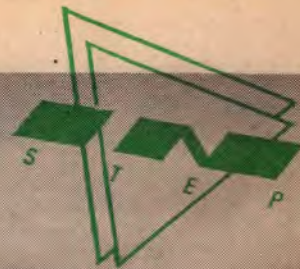
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Tom Rezza of Artworks, is In Step's Gay Side Cartoonist and our most regular cover art contributor.

Look for his upcoming show at Your Place in April, where he will be displaying much of the art that has graced our covers, and somethings that haven't. We think you'll appreciate this talents even more when you see the originals.

NOTE:

DEADLINE

For the next issue
the March 30-April 12 issue
is 7pm, Wed., March 22

We've made a few changes in The Guide since last issue. If you'll notice, the layout has been rearranged a bit to keep the listings for Madison and Milwaukee together with their maps. If you find any mistakes (wrong phone #'s, wrong address, etc.) please notify us.

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Nursing Homes to Take PWA's

Milwaukee- The **Milwaukee Sentinel** and various television media reported at **InStep** deadline March 11th that officials of Green Tree Nursing Home, 6925 N. Port Washington Rd., Glendale, and Mount Carmel Health Care Center, 5700 W. Layton Ave., Greenfield, were expected to announce at a news conference Monday, March 13th, that the homes will begin accepting PWA's at the headquarters of the Milwaukee AIDS Project, 315 W. Court St.

It was to be attended by Thomas Moore, executive director of Wisconsin Association of Nursing Homes; Joseph Higdon, Wisconsin director of American Medical Services, which owns Green Tree; and Richard Lesjak, administrator of Mount Carmel.

Nursing homes in the Milwaukee area have been refusing to take AIDS patients.

Douglas Nelson, executive director of the Milwaukee AIDS Project, had threatened to file civil rights suits against Milwaukee County nursing homes if they continued such refusals.

Hate Crimes Bill Introduced Again

Washington, D.C. [HRCF]- When a group of teenagers in San Francisco dragged David Johnson from his car in a supermarket parking lot, they did so solely because he was a homosexual. They called him a "diseased faggot," beat him with their skateboards, broke his jaw and three ribs, gashed his head and bruised his kidneys.

David Johnson is just one of the thousands of victims of the anti-gay violence that has been growing at an alarming rate during the past several years. February 22, legislation was introduced in the U.S. Congress that takes

the first step in ending the national epidemic of hatred and crimes of bias.

The Hate Crimes Statistics Act of 1988 (H.R. 947) was introduced in the House of Representatives by cosponsors John Conyers (D-MI), Barbara Kennelly (D-CT), and Hamilton Fish (R-NY). The bill is expected to be introduced in the Senate in the near future by Paul Simon (D-IL) and Orrin Hatch (R-UT).

The Hate Crimes Statistics Act requires the Justice Department to collect comprehensive national data on crimes of prejudice committed because of race, religion, sexual orientation, and ethnicity.

"It is time for the federal government to accept its responsibility to protect all Americans from acts of violence and intimidation," said Vic Basile, Executive Director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, a national political and lobbying organization representing the gay and lesbian community in Washington, D. C.

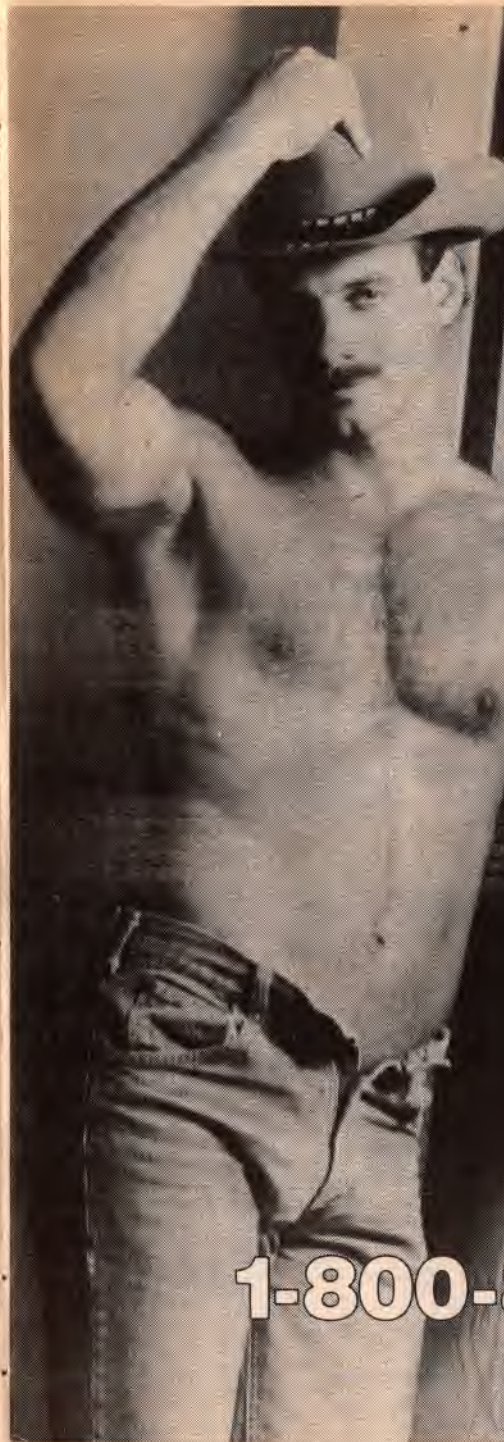
Incidents of hate crimes against gays and lesbians have risen dramatically during the 1980's. Recent attacks on homosexuals and other minorities by "skin-heads" and other gangs have received national attention. Groups that monitor acts of violence and intimidation against homosexuals agree that 80 percent of "gay bashing" cases may go unreported.

Last year, the Hate Crimes bill passed by an overwhelming vote of 383 to 29 in the House of Representatives, after members rejected attempts to remove gays and lesbians from the bill. This was the first piece of pro-gay related legislation passed in the history of the U.S. Congress.

However, the act was killed in the Senate after threats of Jesse Helms (R-NC) to gut the bill with anti-gay amendments.

The new bill will be considered first in the Judiciary Committees of both the

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House and Senate. Activists are predicting a floor vote within the next few months.

"We look forward to passage of the Hate Crimes Statistics Act and the eventual resolution of what must be recognized as a major threat to all Americans," said Basile. "We can begin to counter hatred by first counting the crimes.

STAND UP AND BE COUNTED

Lesbians and gay men are urged to contact their congresspersons to encourage them to cosponsor the recently introduced Hate Crimes Statistics Act.

Gays and lesbians can send congress a message by calling the toll-free mailgram Action Hotline, 1-800-257-4900, operator 9188 Ask for the "Hate Crimes" messages. The operator will read prepared mailgrams, such as: "Violence based on bigotry, prejudice must be stopped. Urge your co-sponsorship of H.R. 947, Hate Crimes bill, to address problem. Also urge opposition to amendments deleting sexual orientation. Such amendments imply violence against some is tolerable. Await word."

Mailgrams cost \$4.50 each to send, billed to your phone. The Hotline is sponsored by the Human Right Campaign Fund's Field Division. If callers don't know their congresspersons, the operator does.

AIDS Bill Punishes Second Time

[Madison]- Strict criminal penalties of up to life imprisonment for transmission of the AIDS virus would be imposed if the state legislature passes a bill introduced by State Senator Marvin Roshell (D-Chippewa Falls).

Senate Bill 26 calls for penalties of up to ten years imprisonment for exposing someone to the virus. If a person "knowingly" transmits the virus, the prison term could increase to 20 years, and if the transmission contributes to the death of another, the penalty could increase to life imprisonment.

According to Roshell, SB 26 is, "an attempt to stop the lunatics on the fringe of society who have this dreadful disease."

Proponents of the gay and lesbian community were quick to condemn the Roshell bill as "reactionary and counter productive."

State Representative David Clarenback (D-Madison) said SB 26, "contributes to the public hysteria over AIDS and punishes people with AIDS a second time. This is a negative and punitive response that will not stop one case of AIDS; nor will it stop any anti-social behavior of an irresponsible person who has AIDS."

"This law, if passed, would make any person infected with the HIV virus subject to a criminal charge. This bill could encourage a witch hunt against the gay community," Clarenback declared.

Roshell claims that he is "not on a witch hunt against any particular groups and I am especially hot trying to complicate the lives of those average citizens who are living the nightmare of this disease."

State Representative Tim Carpenter (D-Milwaukee) urged citizens to write or phone their legislators immediately to oppose SB 26. "Members of the Senate and Assembly must hear from their constituents that this is a bill that must be defeated."

"AIDS is a serious public health issue that will require funding for education to prevent further spread of the disease, and for the care and treatment of those already infected," Carpenter said.

"We must stop this reactionary and counter productive approach. Wisconsin must insist on an aggressive and positive fight against AIDS," said Carpenter, who is a member of the Assembly Health Committee.

Senate Bill 26 has been referred to the Assembly Judiciary Committee, which is chaired by Senator Lynn Adelman (D-New Berlin). Adelman could kill the bill in committee by refusing to schedule it for a public hearing. The bill is sponsored by 13 lawmakers from both houses and both parties.

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Citizens who wish to write their legislators may address their letters to them at the State Capitol, Madison, WI 53702. For those who don't know the name of their state senator or representative, or who wish to leave a telephone message, may call the legislative hotline at 1-800-362-9696.

New Law Bans Sale Of Poppers

Washington, D.C. [T.W.N.] - All production, distribution and sale of items containing isobutyl nitrite, popularly known as "poppers" is now illegal. The ban was part of the Drug Omnibus Act of 1988 signed by President Ronald Reagan in November which went finally into effect February 15. The federal law bars the sale of "all consumer products used for inhaling or otherwise introduced into the body for euphoric or physical effects." The prohibition was praised by the AIDS activists who have advocated restrictions on poppers for years. Numerous studies have linked abuse of isobutyl nitrite inhalants and the development of AIDS and particularly of Kaposi's sarcoma, a rare skin cancer commonly found in gay male AIDS patients.

Koop Honored

Washington, D.C. [W.C.T.] - More than 200 health-care policymakers, corporate leaders and labor union representatives paid tribute to the U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop for his "pivotal efforts" in combatting the AIDS epidemic at a reception sponsored by the National AIDS Network (NAN).

Television and film star Morgan Fairchild presented Koop with NAN's 1989 "American Who Cares" award, and relayed a message from the First Lady: "George Bush and I send our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Koop and NON... I salute the Surgeon General for his truly brave and forthright efforts to help us all understand and confront the awful reality of AIDS."

In a news release NAN announced that the reception opened a three-day conference on AIDS healthcare sponsored by the U.S. Departments of Labor, and Health and Human Services.

In accepting the award, Koop said that "AIDS is everyone's problem" and no longer affects only one segment of the population.

NAN is a national networking agency representing 650 community-based AIDS service organizations nationwide.

Arson Fire Destroys Dallas Gay Center

Dallas [W.C.T.] - As reported by United Press International and the *Montrose Voice*, a six-alarm fire that arson investigators called "deliberately set" destroyed the offices of the Gay Alliance and the AIDS Resource Center as well as adjacent businesses and caused at least three-quarters of a million dollars in damage.

The fire may have been set to cover up evidence of burglary, according to Dallas fire department officials. The fire began approximately 5:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 24, and was brought under control at about 7 a.m.

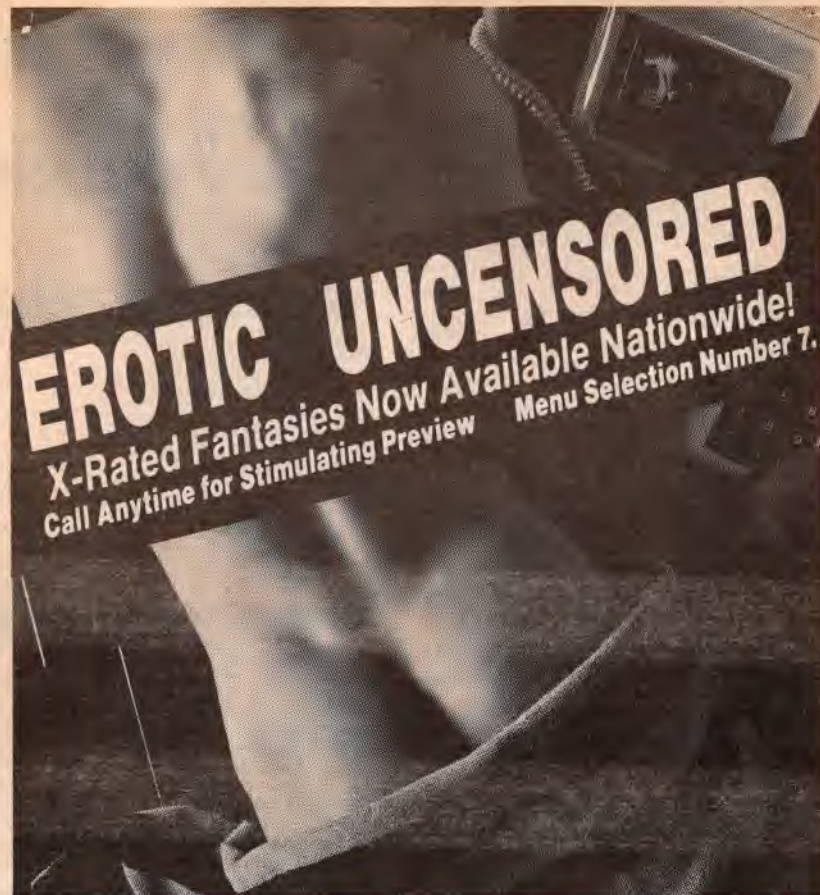
Staff and volunteers of both organizations began mobilizing immediately and opened temporary offices within hours one block away.

The AIDS center's food bank was undamaged, but the fire destroyed medical equipment utilized in aerosol Pentamidine therapy. Approximately 88 people per month were currently receiving the anti-pneumonia treatment at the center.

Gay-Baiting Judge Gets Rights Job

New York [W.C.T.] - In what some might call an ironic twist and others a clear injustice, a judge charged with ridiculing a gay man has been appointed the chief administrative law judge in the New York State division of human rights.

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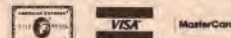
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In his new post, William E. Vanderveer heads the human rights unit that reviews complaints of racial, religious, and sexual discrimination and claims of discrimination against state employees based on sexual orientation, the **New York Times** reported.

The **Times** revealed that the human rights division apparently did not know that, at the time he was appointed, Vanderveer had been charged with mocking a homosexual supervisor when Vanderveer served with the state's labor department.

Joseph P. Kearney, director of labor department employee relations, reported that his department was seeking to dismiss Vanderveer on grounds of

insubordination. Kearney said that Vanderveer had subjected his supervisors to ridicule and harassment because of the supervisor's sexual orientation. In the **Times** account, Vanderveer denied the charges.

Dentist to Face Trial in HIV Case

San Francisco, Ca [W.C.T.] -A judge here rejected a dentist's request for a dismissal of a lawsuit against him because he allegedly refuses to treat people infected with the human immunodeficiency virus, HIV, thought to cause AIDS.

The ruling now allow the suit, initiated contd. on page 8

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by National Gay Rights Advocates (NGRA) to proceed to trial.

In the case **Bearden vs. Sutter Dental Clinic**, defense attorneys attempted to convince Judge Stuart Pollak that dentist may legally refuse to treat people who test positive for HIV antibodies.

Attorney Benjamin Schatz, director NGRA's AIDS Civil Rights Project, commented after the hearing that "the American Medical Association and the American Dental Association have both declared that it is unethical for health-care providers to refuse care for people with AIDS or HIV infection."

Plaintiff Doug Bearden charges that the

dental clinic asked him if he had tested positive for HIV antibodies. Bearden indicated that he had, and was then sent to an examining room. While he was being examined, Bearden said, he was summoned to the clinic's front office where he was told he would not receive further dental care because he had tested positive.

Dukakis Nominates Gay Lawyer

Boston, [Wash. Blade]- Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis nominated an openly Gay lawyer to the Boston Municipal Court on February 16. The nomination of Dermont Meagher marks the first time an openly Gay lawyer has been named to the state judiciary.

Meagher acknowledged his sexual orientation to a Judicial Nominating Council during the nominating process. Members of the council, who forwarded Meagher's name, along with those of two other candidates, to the governor, downplayed Meagher's sexual orientation.

"First and foremost he is a competent lawyer, and this is not an attempt to pander to fill any quotas," said Haskell Kassler, council chairman.

Kevin Cathcart, executive director of the Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders, commended the nomination.

"There is a large Gay and Lesbian community in this state and it is important the judiciary represents the constituency served by the court system," Cathcart said.

The Executive Council, the committee responsible for approving the governor's recommendations, was to hold a hearing March 8 on Meagher's nomination. The council may then schedule a follow-up hearing or vote the following week.

Citizens Protest Gay Rights Bill In Conn.

Hartford, Conn. [T.W.N.] - Approximately 40 people, including a number of children, held a demonstration
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 10% Society (student organization)
 Box 614, Memorial Union, 800 Langdon, 53706 262-7365

United (education, counseling, advocacy)
 1127 University, Rm. B 103, 53715 255-8582

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HELP LINES

Gay Information Svcs. (referrals) 444-7331
 Gay Peoples Union Hotline 562-7010

ORGANIZATIONS

Alcoholic Anonymous (request gay mtgs.) 272-3081
 Beer Town Badgers (L.L. social club) P.O. Box 166, 53201
 Black & White Men Together
 P.O. Box 12292, 53212 265-8500
 Cream City Chorus c/o 124 N. Water, 53202 277-0434
 Cream City Foundation (CCF)
 P.O. Box 204, 53201 278-0880
 Cream City Business Assn. (CCBA)
 P.O. Box 92614, Milwaukee 53202

Galano Club (alcohol free recovery club)
 1428 N. Farwell 276-6936
 Fest City Singers (gay choral group)
 P.O. Box 11428, 53211 263-SING
 GAMMA (sports/social) P.O. Box 1900, 53201
 Gay People's Union P.O. Box 208, 53201 562-7010
 Gay Youth (regular peer group meetings)
 P.O. Box 09441, 53209 265-8500
 Holiday Invitational Tournament (G/L bowling event)
 c/o 144 N. Water, 53202 278-8686
 Lambda Rights Network (political action, legal defense)
 P.O. Box 93252, 53203 445-5552

Maiden Voyage (feminist chorus)
 3903 N. Farwell, 53211 962-6788

Milwaukee Area Gay Fathers (MAGF)
 1407 E. Brady, Box 531, Milwaukee 53202 871-2362

MLGPC Pride Committee
 225 S. 2nd St., 53204 933-6931

Metro Milwaukee Friendship Group (MMFG)
 P.O. Box 93203, Milwaukee 53203

Milwaukee Area Gay Fathers
 P.O. Box 531, 53202 871-2362

Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network
 P.O. Box 204, 53201 278-0880

Narcotics Anonymous (request gay mtgs.) 449-9800
 Keep Hope Alive HIV+ support)
 P.O. Box 32001, Franklin, 53131 (Mon. 6-8 PM) 529-9560

Oberons (leather social group) Box 07423, 53207
 Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL)
 P.O. Box 92605, 53202

10% Society at UW-Milwaukee
 Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201 229-6555

Trollops (women's social group) 1534 W. Grant, 383-5755
 Tri-Cable Tonight (monthly G.L. show)
 P.O. Box 204, 53201 278-0880

Gay Bicycling Network
 2511 N. Farwell, Unit L, 53211 963-9833

RELIGIOUS

Dignity (Catholic support group)
 P.O. Box 597, 53201 444-7177

INTEGRITY (Anglicans & friends)
 P.O. Box 10109, 53210

Lutherans Concerned
 2511 N. Farwell, Unit L, 53211 963-9833

New Hope MCC P.O. Box 93913, 53202 442-7300

Village Church (Reconciled in Christ)
 130 E. Juneau 273-7617

MEDICAL

Brady East STD Clinic (BEST)
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 1240 E. Brady 272-2144

Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP)
 315 W. Court St., 53212 273-2437

National Coalition Gay STD Services
 P.O. Box 239, 53201 277-7671

Women's Alternative Health Clinic
 1240 E. Brady 272-2144

COMPUTER BULLETIN BDS.

Bob's Bezerko Lounge BBS
 (gay sub. board, AIDS info) 645-4457

Lifestyles BBS
 (matchmaking, chat, games) 281-6032

Alternate Lifestyles BBS
 (gay listings, messages) 933-7572

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Art Works (creative, fine, graphic arts) 384-1385

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 CSP, Inc. (type, stats, photos) 277-9015

D & D Lingerie (home party plans) 649-9545
 Financial Planning Svc. 322 E. Michigan 445-5552

Ted Friedman, Ph.D. (psychologist, sex therapist)
 2266 N. Prospect 272-2427

Foundation Community Center
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in front of the Connecticut State Capitol to protest proposed legislation that would add sexual orientation to the Connecticut state civil rights law. Leaders of the protest said they were members of the American Freedom Coalition which, they say, was formed to 'help return the nation back to traditional values and uphold the American way of life through legislation.' (As opposed to, say, a humane way of life, perhaps?) David O'Connell, chairman of the coalition, said, "We're here to demonstrate in favor of families, in favor of the traditional moral values that our country was founded on." O'Connell opposes the proposed legislation because he feels the bill is "harmful to the families of our state." The bill would add sexual orientation to the list of categories protected against discrimination in employment, housing, extension of credit and public accommodations. It passed the State Senate two years ago but failed on a tie vote in the state house in 1987.

HRCF Invites Young Leaders

Washington, D.C., [HRCF]- The Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF) is seeking applications from young adults for its board of directors as part of the new HRCF Young Leaders Internship Program.

Under the internship program, up to two young adults - will serve a one-year internship on the 25 member HRCF Board. One female and one male intern will be selected. The program will be implemented by this summer.

The young adult interns will have the same rights and responsibilities as other board members, including full voting rights. Responsibilities of the interns will include networking and fundraising to colleges and universities and other young adult communities. Interns will also participate in key political and legislative projects involving the board of the nation's largest gay and lesbian and AIDS political action committee and lobbying group.

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Grand West (MW) 1444 Main St., Green Bay 433-9601
Jay's Nautical Inn (G,S,F) Hwy. 54, New London
MJR's Loft (MW,DJ) 2328 University, Green Bay 468-9968
Napalese Lounge (MW,DJ) 515 S. Broadway
Green Bay 432-9646
The Pivot Club (MW,DJ) 4815 W. Prospect
Appleton 730-0440
Sherlock's Home (G,S,Mw,F) 733 Pennsylvania
Sheboygan
Who's (MW,DJ,V) 720 Bodart (rear), Green Bay 435-5476

ORGANIZATIONS

Angel of Hope (MCC Church)
P.O. Box 672, Green Bay 54305 437-3816
Argonauts of Wisconsin (L,L Social Club)
P.O. Box 1285, Green Bay 54305

Dignity (Gay Catholic Group)
P.O. Box 2283, Green Bay 54306
Gay Alcoholics Anonymous (Meeting Weekly) 494-9904
Parents & Friends of G/L (PFLAG-Lakeshore)
Box 1396, Sheboygan 53081

MEDICAL

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1 The New Bar (MW,DJ,V)
636 W. Washington (upstairs) 256-8765
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Nadine: We now know your little brother can beat you right! Next time watch those socks. **Merit**

Karen: You will always be a true friend, can you keep a secret? Good so can I. What ever happened to St. Francis? **The Lizard King**

Chris D: Next time you come down to Milwaukee leave the hubby at home so there isn't any hard feelings. **Merit**

Lance: You said you wanted a message put in so here it is. Was great seeing you on 2-18-89, see ya soon? **Bob**

Mark: Wow, it was great seeing you and Lance, missed you guys, we'll have to get together sometime and go out. You two hot hunks. **See Ya, Bob**

Jeffy C: Things will work out. Don't keep pondering over it, what did you always tell me? Think Buddy! **Love Ya, Bobby K Jeff, Colleen, Tony, Tim, Bob, Butch,**

Mark & Lance: I had a good time on my B-Day, you guys are the greatest friends. **Love Always, Bob**

Nick: I guess I'm to Hot to Handle hey? **B.**

Jerry: Remember Monday night? I didn't mean it. Hope you didn't either. Lets kissy, kissy and make up. **Scott**

Rhonda Mae: Welcome home. **Mama Whiz**

Randy: No more shots! **Mama Whiz**

To Miss M: Thank you! from the bottom of my "Heart". **Bobby**

Miss M, Jungle Red, Michelle, Church Lady, "Mandi", Mike, Ronny M., Jeff, Bill M., Jamie: To all of you thanks for a great show. **Bobby from Jet's**

Jeff: Thanks for the lights. **Jet's**

Miss M: Welcome to Jet's Place, we look forward to working with you. **The Staff.**

To the friends: who contributed to "Hearts"- "Thank You" for the \$765.00 for AIDS. **Bobby/Jet's**

Bob S, Jet's: When's the next strip show? **Your Son**

La Cage: Thank you for the light. **Jet's Place**

Steve P: Thanks for everything, especially for being a friend. **Bobby**

Jodie: Thank You **Bobby.**

To Mr. Right: Still looking for you. **Richard**

John C: Lose anything Lately? **M.**

B.S.: When is the next card party? Beef Stew was great! **The Gang**

Mandi: Who's your choice? Or are two better than one? **Friend**

Poor Bob: What local dentist is sneakin' out of town with your banker husband? Blanche, ain't you learned your daughters good morals? **A friend.**



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Intern applicants must submit to HRCF a typewritten resume and a two-to-three page biographical summary. Applicants will be reviewed by the HRCF Intern Committee. Interviews will be required of all finalists. Consideration will be given to the applicant's contributions to the gay and lesbian community, political expertise and contacts, leadership potential and

fund raising capabilities.

Interns need not be active college students, but should have close ties to the academic community.

Applications should be sent to HRCF Board Intern Program, 1012 14th St. NW, Suite 607, Washington, D.C., 20005, by April 19, 1989. Call (202) 628-4160 for more information. Notification of selection will be made by May 10, 1989. ▽

IN MEMORIAM

Mapplethorpe 1947-89

According to the *Milwaukee Journal* Robert Mapplethorpe, 42, avant-garde photographer, died March 9th in Boston after a three-year battle with AIDS. Mapplethorpe came to fame in the mid-70's as part of an offbeat culture that included long-time friend Patti Smith, a rock singer. He was known for

photographs of celebrities and showed his work in 1985 at Michael H. Lord Gallery in Milwaukee.

An exhibit titled "Robert Mapplethorpe: The Perfect Moment" is on display in Chicago through April 9 at the Museum of Contemporary Art. Journal art critic James Auer called the Chicago show "as dazzling a career overview as has come along in some time — and, on occasion, as shockingly explicit."

Much of his imagery is of black and white male nudes, often in a S & M leather setting. ▽



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Chicago Announces Pride Activities

Chicago- The international theme for the Annual Gay/Lesbian Pride parade as well as for Gay & Lesbian Pride Week as a whole is "Stonewall 20: A GENERATION OF PRIDE" and plans are being made for the week-long activities, including the 20th annual parade on Sunday, June 25.

Events already planned by various community groups include the 8th Annual MSA Proud to Run 10K and one mile race; the Annual Interfaith Service; the annual Choral Concerts; the MSA Chicago Pride Week Invitational bowling tournament; the Chicago Midwest Pride Sports and Cultural Festival; and the Parade and Rally. The Gay & Lesbian Pride Week Planning Committee acts as the central clearinghouse for notification of events during the week.

The Pride Week Committee is now taking orders for the multi-color striped (3 ft. x 5 ft.) Gay Flag. The first shipment is expected at the end of March so that businesses and individuals can purchase them now for immediate display.

The parade assembly point is the same as last year, with line-up on Halsted (from Grace St. to Clark St.). The parade steps off at 2PM. The post-parade Rally & Music Fest site in Lincoln Park is in combined Groves #10, at Stockton Dr. and Diversey Pkwy.

Parade entry forms and an informational letter were mailed this week to businesses, organizations and former parade entrants. Also included was an ad rate sheet for the Pride Week Committee's souvenir Program Booklet and flag purchase information.

For more information, contact Richard Pfeiffer, Committee Coordinator, at (312) 348-8234, or write: Chicago Pride Committee at P.O. Box 14131, Chicago, IL 60614.

Madison Pride Activities

GALVANize, Madison's Gay and Lesbian Visibility Alliance, previously

announced a special Gay Pride March in Madison on May 6th. Further information had not been received at InStep as of deadline. For more information contact GALVANize at P.O. Box 1403, Madison, 53701-1403; or call (608) 255-8061.

Milwaukee Plans

Milwaukee's Gay/Lesbian Pride Committee is still "firming up a schedule" for its Pride Week activities. This year, events have been moved to June, to coincide with National Pride Week.

A number of benefits, including two theatre benefits, a cinematic premiere and an Edelweiss Moonlight Cocktail Cruise are tentatively planned to raise money for the Committee. Further information was, again, not received. More complete details were promised for the next issue.

Milwaukee's Committee has planned opening the week of activities with this city's first Pride Parade and Rally on June 17th, with other activities through June 24th. The week will wrap up in time to participate in Chicago's parade on June 25th which has drawn a large Milwaukee contingent in recent years.

To contact, write MLGPC at 225 S. 2d Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204, or call (414) 933-6931.

Galano Club Move

The GALANO CLUB, Milwaukee's chemically-free recovery club, is moving to a new location as of April 1, 1989. The new facility, located at 2408 N. Farwell Avenue, will provide a larger space to accommodate the Club's many meetings and social events.

The Galano Club is currently the site of close to twenty gay A.A., Al-Anon and other 12-Step meetings. The move should not disrupt the regular schedule of meetings, which will move with the Club to the new location.

The Club will maintain regular daily operation hours at their present location, 1428 N. Farwell, until March 31, For further information, call 276-6936.

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GWM 25, 6'0", 160lbs Blond Hair/Hazel eyes, mustache. Would like to meet one special person for friendship/ relationship in the Oconomowoc or Waukesha Area. I enjoy the country life. Interests include: long walks, nature, camping, golf, tennis, skiing, quiet times at home and safe sex. Call Tim 414-567-5435.

GWM seeks master for Novice Slave 55, 6' 160 lbs for safe fun & games. SASE to Joe, 1434 A S. 7th. St., Milw., WI 53204.

GWM 44, 6' 170lbs Black & Gray hair, distinguished, professional, seeks man bi or gay for part time friend & lover. Age 30-40's, discretion a must. I am warm and affectionate, many responsibilities limit me to a part time relationship. I enjoy dining out, theater, spectator sports, music, quiet evenings & companionship. Write: Bill T., P.O. Box 27553, Milw., WI 53227.



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Wanted Sincere GWM [21-35]. I am a 21 year old who wants that special someone to share life with. Interests include music, and special evenings together. If you're sincere maybe we have a match! Write to: Russell Buchholz, P.O. Box 502, Milwaukee, WI 53237.

GWM, 30, 5'9", 135lbs. Nice looking, health conscious, straight acting/appearing, and a non-smoker. Would like to meet others age 21 to 35 for friendship with hopes of finding that special person who wants to form a serious long lasting committed relationship. I'm somewhat shy, new to gay lifestyle, considerate, sincere, honest, energetic, and fun loving. I have a good job and a nice house in Madison. Open to many interests. Enjoy skiing, gardening, travel, and quiet home life. If you share the same feeling and seek a caring person. Please write, discretion assured and presumed. Photo appreciated. Reply to: Box Holder, P.O. Box 772, Middleton, WI 53562.



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P..J.: If the 'Shu' doesn't...don't wear it. **J.C.**

Jill, Hanna, Eddie, Etc.: All these names wrapped up into one special person. Thanks for being there for me. I love you my friend. **Judy**

Cindy: I've been real rough to love lately but you always find some way to make me smile. Thanks, I love you so much. **Judy**

Karen & Denise: Good luck with your new love, be good to each other! **Love, a friend.**

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GWF, 20, College student and non-smoker Seeking close friendship/relationship with another white woman, between the ages of 20-35 who is a non-smoker and either a professional or a college student. Likes music, sports, dancing and romance. Not into drugs or bars. Please write: Joanne B. 119 E. College Ave. Waukesha, WI 53186 or call: (414)524-7711.

J/O is hot! Meet Healthy, horny men who love J/O and other Safe Sex activities, 1-1, groups, or phone fun, locally & nationwide. Write: CKC, P.O. Box 330484, Miami, FL 33233.

GWM, 25, 150 5'10" Br, Br, Professional, straight acting, into acting, singing, dancing, music. I enjoy working out, movies, plays, etc. Dancing, but especially spending time with someone special, out or at home. No fats, fems, drugs, smokers, or heavy drinkers. Similar interests? Good-looking between 20-30? Send letter with photo: 1601 N. Farwell, Box 42, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

GBM seeks G/P slave Any race, 35-65, GBM, 32, 5'9", 160lbs. student. You! Obedient, masochist, servile, versatile, chunky. No phonies! SASE required. OV, P.O. Box 6153 Milwaukee, WI 53206.

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Attractive educated but horny GWM in late 40's would like to meet a young man interested in the arts, quiet living & companionship, someone not bar oriented. Write to P.O. Box 83173, Milw., WI 53223.

I Won't Play Bar Games Relationship desired. You: GWM, 25-35, attractive, clean-cut (or preppy), reasonable shape, masculine, reserved, sincere, professional or student, hung 6'4, non-smoker. Me: all above plus 6', 185 lbs, blond/blue, HTLV-, romantic. Interests: Music, tennis, one-on-one evenings. No Drugs! All letters held in confidence and answered. Photo appreciated. Boxholder, Box 92031, Milwaukee, WI 53202. I'm not perfect; just a nice guy who deserves another. I know you're out there; just let me find you!

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GWM, 25, 5'10", 160lbs. Looking for attractive professional, 30-35 yrs, for companionship/fun/poss. relationship. Respond (w/photo, if poss.) to: 1709 E. Park Pl. #23, Milw., WI 53211.

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Madison- Nearly 300 people jammed the Wilson Street Grill for "Sweet Sunday Afternoon" last month, a record-setting benefit for the **Madison AIDS Support Network [MASN]**. - "This is our single largest fundraising event of the year, and a special opportunity for the community to embrace the valuable work of MASN," according to Marge Sutinen, Executive Director of MASN.

"Sweet Sunday Afternoon" has already raised over \$8000, with more donations arriving daily. The annual event, featuring "sweets, chocolates and other just desserts," drew an overflow crowd that included Madison Mayor Joe Sensenbrenner and challenger Paul Soglin, Assembly Speaker Tom Loftus and Madison's entire state legislative delegation.

MASN is the community-based organization that provides public education and care and treatment services for people with AIDS in the Dane County area.

Those who wish to donate funds or volunteer may write to MASN at P.O. Box 731, Madison, WI 53701, or call (608) 251-MASN. All contributions are tax deductible.

National G/L 'Witness' Network

A national support network based in Pittsburgh has been established to benefit former Jehovah's Witnesses who are gay or lesbian.

Known as "A Common Bond" the groups seeks to unite in a spirit of healing gay ex-Jehovah's Witnesses suffering the stigma of being excommunicated from the faith because of their sexual natures.

Unlike some religions who condemn homosexuality but reluctantly welcome the homosexual, Jehovah's Witnesses tolerate neither. Their governing body, The Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Incorporated, excommunicates, or disfellowships, thousands of Jehovah's Witnesses each year for offenses ranging in severity from using tobacco to disagreeing with the

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sects doctrines. An estimated seventy percent of the total are ousted for reasons of sexual immorality. But, according to Dan Restid, a former third-generation Jehovah's witness and founder of "A Common Bond", it doesn't stop there.

The Watchtower society requires its members to shun disfellowshipped witnesses and treat them as dead," he explained. "They are so adamant about this that Jehovah's Witnesses who communicate with former members do so at the risk of being ousted themselves."

"A Common Bond" does not subscribe to any particular belief system. Some former witnesses remain sympathetic to the Watchtower's teachings while others have joined different churches or remained neutral.

A free newsletter issued periodically with a contact list for those wishing to correspond. To receive the newsletter or request further information write: "A Common Bond", Post Office Box 405, Ellwood City, Pa., 16117

A Gay Man's Guide to Resources

The Big Gay Book, currently in the works to be in book stores sometime in Fall of '89, is seeking information from organizations that wish to be included.

The Big Gay Book will be more than a passive listing of names and addresses; it will report on how other men have gone about activating their dreams. There will be detailed observations on everything: how an organization was formed; what books various individuals have found useful in their own lives; how rural gay men have found or created a community. The book will include support of political activities, but it will not be a tome. It will be fun and interactive, and will acknowledge the fundamental importance of social organizations.

If you would like to see your organization included, the address is: John Preston, Box 5314, Portland, Maine, 04101, or you can call (207) 774-3865

*** Dennis Getto, Milwaukee Journal, Dec. '88



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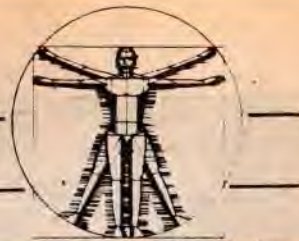
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Dr. Mervyn Silverman of the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR) will deliver the Conference keynote address. Other guests will include Dr. James Curran, Director, AIDS Program, The Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta; JoAnn Loulan, author of *Lesbian Passion: Loving Ourselves and Each Other*; Cailin Ryan, NASW Social Worker of the Year, 1988; Dr. David Smith, Founder and Medical Director, Haight Ashbury Free Clinics; Laura Davis, co-author of *The Courage to Heal: A Guide for Women Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse*; California Senator Milton Marks, San Francisco Mayor Art Agnos and Harry Britt, Chair of the Board of Supervisors, City of San Francisco.

The over 400 presentations given concerning lesbian and gay health issues will be divided into tracks dealing with lesbian health care, substance abuse/codependency/recovery, mental health, people of color issues, holistic health care and youth issues. A complete track of technical workshops will provide organizational assistance for lesbian and gay health and AIDS service Organizations. The AIDS forum will present the most up-to-date medical

information concerning HIV infection as well as related psychosocial issues.

Conference registration materials may be obtained by calling The George Washington University Medical Center at 202-994-4285. Registration fees are \$175.00 regular/\$100 student.

Central WI. HIV Support

Stevens Point- A new support group for HIV-positive persons has been formed for individuals in the central Wisconsin counties of Portage, Wood, and Marathon by the **Central Wisconsin AIDS Support Groups, Inc. (CWASG)**, and the **Central Wisconsin AIDS Network (CWAN)**

Membership in this group will be limited to HIV-positive individuals only. To insure confidentiality, interested individuals will be screened and will have to submit medical proof of HIV positivity (copy of test results or physicians' letter).

The first meeting will take place in late March and subsequent meetings will be held bi-monthly thereafter. Agenda and issues to be discussed will be determined by the groups members.

Although both CWASG and CWAN currently limit their activities to the above mentioned counties, interested individuals in surrounding counties (Shawno, Lincoln, Price, and Waupaca) are invited to take part in this program.

For more information, contact the CWAN Program Assistant in the following cities: Wausau (847-5888), Stevens Point (345-5350), Wisconsin Rapids (421-8525) or Marshfield (387-8646). Screening will take place over the phone and specific meeting times and places will be released following that screening.

Interested individuals may also write CWASG, P.O. Box 2071, Wausau, WI 54402-20271, for more information. ▽

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Help is on the way in the form of career moves which should take your mind off of things for a while. You may be the one who settles this issue once and for all.

LEO: July 24, to August 23

It's that time of year again when you get together with last summer's playmates. Someone even shares an idea that you're able to run with. Just remember not to be too hoggish when the rewards are handed out, and take care of those who take care of you.

VIRGO: August 23 to September 23

Picky, picky, picky. You've been driving those close to you nuts lately with your perfectionisms. Lighten up a little and others will show you the whole forest instead of just a few trees. There ARE two sides to every coin, you know.

LIBRA: September 24 to October 22

Spring is here and it looks like love (and/or lust) is about to mess up your hair. (You'll know the difference if you have to comb it when done.) Anyway, during the next couple of weeks it looks like you'll have several opportunities to find out which is which.

SCORPIO: October 23 to November 22

Looks as though you'll be working on someone else's taxes???? And no matter how hard you try you can't seem to get your point across???? It's definitely going to be one of those times when you count to ten and just keep plugging away.

SAGITTARIUS: November 22 to December 22

The song goes "and we're going to live on bananas and love....," well not in your neighborhood! You'll more than likely have lobster days and bean days. Oh, about the love part, it's yours for the asking. (But you're going to have to ask.)

CAPRICORN: December 23 to January 20

I shouldn't have to remind you that actions speak louder than words, but really, take a look at what you're saying. Sure, you're looking great but the vanity thing is a little tough to swallow. I think I liked you better the other way.

AQUARIUS: January 21 to February 19

You're entering a period where there's a tendency to speculate on things that are better off left alone. Warning! This is one of those times where no matter how good your intentions are, you're better off to keep your mouth shut.

PISCES: February 20 to March 21

Take a relaxed attitude for the next couple of weeks. All of your heavy intensity of late is about to pay off. On the flip side it appears as though you'll be getting the spring cleaning done early this year. Rearrange the furniture for a nice lift. ▽

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7. M&M Bowlerama Bimbos	36	27
8. M&M Close	32	31
9. Wreck Room Wranglers	31	32
10. Who's Sorry Now	30	33
11. G.L.O.B.	28	35
12. This Is It	28	35
13. Pointless Sisters	23	40
14. Cream City Foundation	23	40
15. Pin Whackers	15	48
16. Born Again Virgins	13	50



h o r o s c o p e

by R.D. Thompson

ARIES: March 21 to April 21

This is a period where you're going to have to choose your words very carefully in order not to be misunderstood. One slip of the tongue, particularly where career matters are concerned, can set you back light-years. Think before speaking.

TAURUS: April 22 to May 21

Mars and Jupiter have both moved into your "money" position so you may expect increases in that area. Yes...lucky

you! I must warn you, however, that there is a danger of spending it on the wrong things. For now stash most of it away.

GEMINI: May 22 to June 21

During this time there is a tendency to put your body through some extreme excesses. By this I mean "over" everything. Over eating, working, exercising, etc. It's going to take some effort on your part, but think in terms of moderation.

CANCER: June 22 to July 23

Those damn on again, off again relationships are about to drive you crazy.

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SVBL Finals March 18th

The final matches of the Saturday Volleyball League play-offs will be held March 18th from 3:00-5:00 pm at UWM's Englemann Gym, with the championship match in both the A- and B-Divisions scheduled for 5:00 pm. After two rounds of tournament play in the B-Division, top-seeded This Is It and the Beer Garden Volley Dollies are the only undefeated teams remaining. The only team knocked out of the double-elimination plays is the Station 2 who failed to show up for its scheduled match. In the A-Division, the #1 seed is the Orphans, who are last year's defending champions.

All spectators and fans are welcome to attend the SVBL play-offs and finals at UWM's Englemann Hall Gym, located directly across from Columbia Hospital's Emergency Room entrance.

All SVBL volleyballers are welcome to attend the Awards Banquet held at M&M's on Sunday, March 19th. Cocktails begin at 4:00 pm, followed by dinner and awards, including presentation of the traveling "Bruce". Tickets are \$8.00 per person.

SBL Volleyball Standings As of 11/16/88

	Won	Lost
Orphans	55	5
YP	47	13
Gamma	40	20
M&M's	26	34
This Is It	35	16
Beer Garden	33	18
Ball Game	21	30
Triangle	20	31
Club Muse	11	40
Station 2	8	43
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by Tim Hensiak

Now, I know I'm going to be tarred and feathered for just suggesting this, but I think we should do away with that dreadful practice called being in love. Not that I've got anything against grand passion mind you, especially when someone absolutely divine falls in love with me. It's all the other people in love who are driving me crazy.

Other people in love are everywhere. They form mobs on the beaches, swarming the shopping malls, overcrowding parks, flaunting themselves on the sidewalks, when, really, they should have the decency to have themselves chained in a basement until their affliction wears off. On the road they're particularly notorious for holding up traffic after the light has turned green and they're still locked in a front seat embrace.

When you think about it, you realize that there is something about being in love that makes otherwise reasonably normal people take out their brains and store them in the sink. And if you're having trouble thinking about it, you could be the one afflicted. Uh-oh. Better stop and ask yourself...Have I recently called anyone Kissy Face, Sugar Lips, Big Daddy or Teddy Bear? Have I missed six months worth of movies because I was too busy peering into my loves eyes to see what was up there on the screen?

If you're so far gone that you answered, 'All the time, Hasn't everybody?' you'd better seek the antidote: **The Great Big Fight**. You know the kind I'm talking about, they say something like you have the shape of a sumo wrestler while you counter with a remark like someone could drive a Volkswagen between the gap in their two front teeth. And pretty soon you'll be back to the person who didn't always make their friends gag.

Don't worry if you don't have anything to fight about. I've taken care of that by preparing the following quiz to give to your beloved. Don't bother grading it, though; the whole point is for your Person In Love to flunk. I highly recommend that the quiz be given while your loved one is

getting ready for a job interview, or while they're trying to hook-up a VCR.

I'll start with the very basic and mildly provocative and work up to the more sophisticated, totally irritating ones.

The Can't-Win-For-Trying Romance Quiz

1. If your mother and your father and your dog and I were all drowning and you could save only one of us at a time, whom would you save, and in what order? (it's all right to punch them if you rank under the dog.)

2. What did you think when you first saw me, and be **totally** honest?

3. If I were in an awful accident and surgeons had to put my left ear where my nose is, would you still love me and go out with me in public?

4. Can I drive your new sports car?

5a. If I were to line up with 20 people, and blind folded you had to kiss each one, would you be able to tell which one is me?

5b. How?

6. While out-of-town, you spend an erotic night with a stranger, knowing there is no way I could never find out, would you tell me?

Well, did they make it all the way through without flinching? If they did you've got yourself a real gem, either that or your loved one's elevator isn't going all the way to the top floor!

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make fattening, high-calorie desserts while her stomach growls. The video comes complete with a postage-paid doggie bag addressed to Oprah so she can personally grade your creations.

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“Blithe Spirit”

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For me the epitome of 1920's English style, wit, and grace in drama is Noel Coward. His "Private Lives" is pure delight for me and so it was with great expectations that I ventured to Marquette University to see their production of "Blithe Spirit."

The plot involves on Mr. Charles Condomine, an author. He is about to write a book involving a character who is a medium — one who can contact spirits on "the other side." As part of his preliminary research, he convinces his present wife, Ruth, to invite another couple, the Bradman's, and a medium, Madame Arcati, to dinner. The fun is to be found in conducting a seance after dinner during which he can observe Madame Arcati and pick up some useful pointers as he writes his book. Unfortunately, Charles thinks very strongly of Elvira, his late first wife, whose spirit is conjured up and brought back. It is at this point the fun begins.

Coward wrote the play during the Second World War in five days time during an aerial siege in London. It was on stage within six weeks after and ran in the West End of London for four and one half years.

This production had a marvelous set. The period furnishings were perfect for a Coward play. The music of the time beautifully created an environment for a wonderful evening. Unfortunately, the music and set were among the few bright spots on the production.

Coward should be played crisp and fast. His language is music and he should be allowed to be heard freely. David Baxter, as Charles, too the obvious temptation to play the character as if he were Coward himself. He had neither the wit, style, or grace to be minimally credible.

A director might have saved him from himself but this director allowed so many poor acting choices that the production easily could have been interpreted as a Coward spoof.

Kara T. Schuette, as Ruth, tried desperately to affect an English accent. Whatever it was she was trying to do, it didn't work and her lines sounded as if she were trying to deliver Coward while something was caught in her throat. She in fact totally swallowed her line at the close of one scene so as to completely destroy its impact. Her costumes too were unflatteringly ill-suited to her figure.

Madame Arcati's style and delivery were the only thing which for me worked in this production. As a character, she was the only one who provided any degree of possible credibility.

The pacing of these actors was terrible. They didn't seem to know how to allow for laughs in presenting a comedy. Set changes seemed to take forever which also interfered with the rhythm of the play.

Coward is the type of playwright who you must have the actors/actresses for before you cast. This director would have been better served to have scrapped the play entirely if this were the only cast he could muster.

With such a production as this, Coward's spirit would do well to return and haunt them all. They deserve it!

Agnes of God

Clavis Theatre Ensemble will perform *Agnes of God*. John Pielmeier's Tony Award-winning drama about a young nun who is accused of murdering her baby, then denies any knowledge of the child's birth. Running through April 30, *Agnes of God* is a revival of the Ensemble's 1985 hit production, with an all new cast and director.

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It was a "Hot Winter's Night", indeed, at Memories in La Crosse for their recent benefit party.

by W.W.Wells III

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Gay Video Market

by W. W. Wells III

The VCR has become one of the most common household objects found in a gay home. In fact, it is estimated that 69% of VCR sales can be attributed to gay men, who often wear out the Rewind button on their remote control after viewing a favorite scene in a dirty movie over and over.

In the last couple of years, specialized "niche" marketing has made a wider selection of video choices available to the gay viewer. Many of these new home videos are "How To", informational, or instructional tapes. Unfortunately, most of the major home rental outlets do not have these lesser known titles in stock and as a result, most gays do not know of their existence. I recently had an opportunity to screen many of these tapes and as a public service, I will now pass the vital information to my readers.

This Old House: The Video

Bob Villa's step by step, video account, of a difficult rehab project as he brings a 75-year old, New England drag queen up to code. Highlights include Bob calling in a cement truck to mix Patch-crete and Cover Girl and then using a trowel to apply the make-up, and Norm, the carpenter, using roofing nails to pierce her ears.

The Jane Fonda/Haagen Dazs Workout

Jane's new workout is designed for both the serious aerobics nut and the less energetic couch potato. This dual purpose video gives viewers the choice of raising their heart rate for 30 minutes or being in an assault on a quart of Haagen Dazs Pralines and Cream. The ice cream portion of the video works by having the viewer simply apply Jane's instructions, on the tape, to eating rather than exercising. It now brings a smile, and a

spoon, to many faces when Janes shouts "in-out", "faster, faster", "lift it up!" and "one more time!"

Consumer Reports: The Condom

Attractive and well-endowed researchers put brand name rubbers through a series of tests. Highlights include a test to determine the S.P.M. (Strokes Per Minute) each condom can withstand. Also, a report on the latest in condom technology, including a segment on glow-in-the-dark rubbers, which provide better night-time aiming, and undetectable Stealth Condoms.

Look Ma, No Hands!

An in- depth documentary that takes a look at unusual methods of masturbation. Narrated by Richard Simmons.

How To Convert Your TV's Remote Control into an Instrument of Torture

This video offering is the 5th in a series on building gay relationships. It comes complete with lessons on how to quickly change the channel as soon as your lover becomes interested in any program and a guide on how to transform television watching into an experience comparable to staring into a strobe light for a couple of hours.

Get That Promotion, Turn Your Miserable Life Around and Get Thinner Thighs by Flattening Your Tummy in 30 Days!

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Oprah's Cooking School

Slim and trim talk show maven, Oprah Winfrey, hosts this interactive cooking video. A starving Oprah demonstrates iron will-power as she instructs how to

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The compelling drama that became a movie starring Anne Bancroft and Jane Fonda in 1985, involves the confrontation between the psychiatrist investigating the murder and the convent's Mother Superior. The doctor, self-professed ex-Catholic, begins to re-examine her faith as the bizarre details of the case make her wonder whether miracles are possible, or whether the young nun simply has a psychological problems. The Mother Superior fights to protect Agnes. Determined to uncover the truth, the doctor draws herself ever deeper into a web of mysteries and spiritual crises.

Reacting to Clavis Theater's 1985 staging, Damien Jaques, Drama Critic for the Milwaukee Journal, called *Agnes of God* "Theatre at it's best, crackling with tension." Jay Joslyn of the Milwaukee Sentinel called it "a moving portrayal."

Performances run Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 5 and 9 p.m., Sundays, April 9, 23, and 30 at 2 p.m. and April 2 and 16 at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$14.00, Fridays at 8 p.m. and Saturdays at 9 p.m.; \$10.00 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; and \$9.00 Saturdays at 5 p.m. Reserve tickets by phone: 272-3043. Clavis Theatre is located in the Prospect Mall, 2239 N. Prospect Avenue, Milwaukee.

A "Different" Concert for Bauer

The Bauer Contemporary Ballet is doing different things this spring! For starters, the Spring Concert will be held on a Thursday and Friday only, March 30th at 7:30 p.m. and March 31st at 8:00 p.m. The performances are in a different space — the Stiemke Theater of the Milwaukee Repertory Theater in the new Milwaukee Center, 108 East Wells Street between the Milwaukee River and Water Street.

The company will be performing two new works: "Tryst" by Susie Bauer with a sound score by James Pease and "Desires of the Heart" by Christina

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Rottinghaus with music by nationally-known Milwaukee composer Chris Spheeris. "Tryst" is a world premiere that incorporates interesting visual effects. See the company double in size right before your eyes through the use of life-size cutouts of the dancers.

The Bauer Ballet continues its innovative ways by having modern dancers interpret a ballet work. Quite a switch from the standard "Set that modern choreography on those pointe shoes" approach. Christina Rottinghaus, Program Coordinator of UWM's Metropolitan Arts Pre-professional Program, is the guest choreographer. "Desires of the Heart", a neo-classical ballet representing significant passages in human relationships, was originally set on Ms. Rottinghaus' students in May 1988. "Desires" will be a company premiere re-staged for four men and seven women.

Is anything going to be the same, you ask? "Scapes" and the six dancers taking their twenty minute "walk" onstage will be. The premiere of this black and white work (March 1988) was received with rave reviews from local critics and concert-goers and proves to be just as exciting in its return performance.

The BCB affordable ticket prices remain the same, too: \$10 general admission, \$7 students and older adults. Tickets are available now at the Milwaukee Rep Box Office by calling 224-9490. The Bauer Contemporary Ballet is an Associate Member of UPAF. For further information call 276-3180.

Help the REP Fight AIDS

The Milwaukee Repertory Theater is continuing to sponsor its series of special Sunday evening performances in the Stackner Cabaret to benefit the Milwaukee AIDS Project. It should be noted that the times of the events have been changed from the original 10:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Good Evening will be presented on Sunday, March 26 and The Irish Rascal

will be presented on Sunday, April 30.

The turnout for the first two events has been good with \$4,300 raised. Over \$2000 was raised at Nobody's Blues show, with help from the Fest City Singers.

As before, all money raised will go to the Milwaukee AIDS Project and all MRT staff will be donating their time and energy. Please join them for a good time and a good cause.

Good Evening by Peter Cook and Dudley Moore, will feature Monty Davis and Bill Leach, two of Milwaukee's favorite performers, as they go way "Beyond the Fringe" to delight us with more outrageous humor.

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John Dillon, Artistic Director of the Milwaukee Repertory Theater, has announced the company's plans for the 1989-90 season. "Over the past several years I've been very proud of the Rep's extensive program of foreign exchange, but while that's been going on, the pile of American scripts I've been itching to do has been growing. So next year we're using all three of our theaters to explore the wonderful diversity and excitement to be found in American theater, past and present. Even our one foreign entry, Feydeu's outrageous GONE HUNTING!, will be the result of the ongoing collaboration between an American translator, Sara O-Conner, and an American director, Kenneth Albers."

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU, by George Kaufman and Moss Hart. The eccentric Vanderhof-Sycamore family live for today because "you can't take it with you". The Kirbys are sour millionaires whose fortune has not brought them one bit of happiness. Can members of these families join in wedded bliss?

A WALK IN THE WOODS, By Lee Blessing. An unlikely friendship develops between a U.S. arms negotiator and his Soviet counterpart. A Tony Award nominee, A WALK IN THE WOODS reveals the humanity found away from the bargaining table.

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activist" from Kansas City on the *Today Show*. He asks the man, "When you answer a questionnaire and have to check a box for sex, which do you check, male or female?" A valid question, I think. The man's rational response gets me thinking... for the first time.

— I sit in the back seat as my parents drive through Miami's Coconut Grove. There is a traffic jam on Main Highway. When we drive past, I see the source of the commotion: a side street is blocked off with a barricade. On it sit a male and a female couple, waving at the cars with their arms around each other. They look happy. They hold a sign, "Gay Rally and Dance." I think, "So, here's where they are!" I store the thought for future reference.

— Walking with my parents to see *Mame* at the Miami Beach Center for the Performing Arts, a small crowd gathers on the sidewalk to sign a petition. My mother, an inveterate "joiner," walks up, too. As I hear the man speak about human rights for all people, I figure out what he is promoting. I lead my mother away from the crowd so she won't make a scene. I turn around. There is my father. He is so proud. I don't feel like explaining. I feel awkward and confused.

— Two years later, after finally breaking the silence with my friend and picking up where we left off with our nocturnal, clandestine encounters, I still feel there is something missing. I can't put my finger on it. On Good Friday, in church, I pray. My parents, having never seen me do this before, beam. I envision a happy life as a gay man. I smile.

— Working as a hospital volunteer one summer, I deliver newspapers to sick patients. On Monday, June 30, 1980, *The Miami Herald* changes my life. On the front page that day is a full-color picture of a man and a woman on a float waving at the camera. It is the Gay Pride parade in Coconut Grove.

I look at it what seems like hours.

I think for what seems like years.

I look at it some more and quietly say to myself, "That's freedom."

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MCCARTHY, by Jeff Goldsmith. In the closing months of 1949, the Communists detonated their first atom bomb. The Cold War began setting the stage for a modern-day witch hunt. Joseph McCarthy, junior senator from Wisconsin, led the frightening search against alleged subversives. MCCARTHY is a fast paced drama that examines the man, his motives and the consequences of his actions that destroyed the lives of many.

FENCES, by August Wilson. This 1987 Pulitzer Prize-winner is a wonderful introduction of Wilson's work to Milwaukee. FENCES is a passionate and powerful look at hopes, dreams and the reality of the changing '60's.

For more information on tickets, call the MRT Box Office at 414-224-9490.

Palm Sunday Weekend Concerts

The 40-voice Plymouth Chorale, a community chorus based at Plymouth Church, 2717 East Hampshire Street in Milwaukee, will present a pair of concerts on Palm Sunday weekend featuring music of Buxtehude and Bach. Under the direction of Charles Q. Sullivan, the chorus, soloists and chamber orchestra will perform "Missa Brevis for 5 voices" and the cantata "Alles, was ihr tut" by Dietrich Buxtehude (1637- 1707) as well as Cantata #4: "Christ lag in Todesbanden" by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750). The program, with a length of approximately one hour, will be presented Friday, March 17th at 8:00 and Sunday, March 19th at 3:00.

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cliff's notes...

By Cliff O'Neill

Coming Out: In Flashes

Unlike most people around me, I was born in this cultural stew-pot called Miami. The child of Puerto Rican parents (with an extremely American-identified father, in all regards expect for homos), I was raised without the benefits of having any brothers or sisters. Everyone told me how lucky I was, but I never quite believed them.

Quickly identifying with grown-ups (they were the only people around) I never quite came to grips with the fact that at the age of ten, I was not really 30 years old.

Now, I'm trying to cope with the fact that I'm not really fortysomething, but that's another story.

Well, it all started...

I'm sorry, I can't do this. It would take too long, and it isn't like it all happened at once. It all comes to me in flashes.

- A kind in fourth grade does something bothersome. Recalling something I heard before, I call him a "homo." He says that I don't even know what it means. I look it up in the dictionary and just see two definitions for prefixes. I don't even know what those things are.

- I'm walking into the house with my parents. For some reason, I ask them, "What's a homosexual?" They're quiet for a second. Without turning to face me, one of them says, "That's a man who thinks he's a woman, or a woman who thinks she's a man." Trusting them implicitly, I try to make it make sense. I don't do too well.

- I'm looking at other little boys yell about how girls have "kooties" (now they taunt with "AIDS"). I tell them that no matter what they do, eventually they will be married and have kids. I tell them they're just being silly now, and eventually they'll get over it.

- In deep thoughts one day, I again try

to figure out what my parents said. "Let's see," I say to myself. "If there's a man who thinks he's a woman, he can get together with a woman who thinks she's a man, and it all works out, right? Right." I am proud of my steely logic.

- In the car, making reference to by fabulously flamboyant drama teacher, my parents warn me to not let him "touch me." It seems that Anita Bryant is starting a crusade about something called gay rights. She wants to save children. It appears that I'm one of those children. I really didn't think about it much; my drama teacher is just a nice man with a flair for... well, with a flair.

- After engaging in occasional experimental sex (read: getting naked for kicks and not much else) with a close male friend, and finally figuring out how babies were made and what (supposedly) went where, I find myself watching a TV show called *On The Rocks*. In the comedy show, a man, being sent to prison, is asked, "Have you ever had a homosexual experience?" He answers, "No," and then turns to the man next to him and says, "Hey, what's a homosexual experience?" The man responds: "That's someone who hasn't gotten it right, yet." Shocked, I point to myself and whisper, "Oh, my God. That's me."

- In a pitch black room in the middle of the night, I disclose my revelation to my friend. "We can't ever do that again," I say. "It's a homosexual experience and that's wrong." We don't bring it up again... for a few years.

- An older kid (in my grade, but somehow old enough to drive) tells me that "Anita Bryant sucks oranges." Immediately, I go on a tirade about how homosexuals are sick and how if they are mentally ill enough to want to have sex with people of their own sex, it isn't much farther to go for them to molest children. His (liberal) mother is surprised at me. My parents are proud.

I see Tom Brokaw interviewing a "gay
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Inside "Bath" Closing

by Ralph F. Navarro, Chair
Lambda Rights Network

Now that the Milwaukee Health Department has sealed the doors of the Club Milwaukee, a part of the Club Bath Chain (CBC), it's time to determine the fallout from all the hoopla.

Reaction around the gay male community toward the entire operation of the Health Department ranged from calling Club Milwaukee "dirty", "immoral", "an embarrassment that must not continue", to "who cares, I don't go there any more."

Most of those who were vocal had: a) never been there before or b) not been there in the past five years.

What was fascinating was that when a person sat down to discuss the issues around the Club Milwaukee, all kinds of "closet" civil libertarians and people who admitted sadness could be found. When pushed on why some of these same people did not speak up, the common response was: "other people will think that I am a sex maniac and use the place and that I might have AIDS if I support the facts in this matter." Well, so much for courage and conviction.

Most amazing to me were the "born again fundamentalists" in the gay male community who have allegedly forsworn ALL potentially unsafe sex practices (defined differently by each person) and strong allegiance to "monogamy" (often defined as not more than one person per week).

Beyond the facts of who were the average patrons of Club Milwaukee and what kinds of behaviors really occurred (I interviewed over 75 of them - the Health Department interviewed none beyond those few who were tested for TB at the Club) are the following issues:

a) Why did the Health Department establish a special consultative Task Force on Club Milwaukee and then not

consult it when serious decisions had to be made - further, abolished it when the fires got hot?

b) Wasn't it interesting that Club Milwaukee was closed on December 22, without consulting the Task Force, a time when all eyes were on holiday celebrations?

c) Isn't it interesting that none of the people who regularly interacted with the primary TB carrier tested positive for TB?

d) More interesting was the release of
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information to the media by the Chair of the Task Force that HIV+ people were running around having unprotected sex at Club Milwaukee and he never met or interviewed these people? It has not yet been proven that these people were even members of Club Milwaukee.

e) Even beyond that fact, there is no responsibility on the other party to use safer sex methods — the other parties are presented as unknowing "victims" of a permissive environment that "big brother government" must protect.

f) Of interest too should be the fact that first calls to close down Club Milwaukee came from Ald. Paul Henningsen and Mayor John Norquist.

g) Sad, but true, is the fact that no one locally owned any part of Club Milwaukee. And even though, according to the Managing Partner "it has always been in the black financially," no effort was launched by the owners to counter the misleading information. And, that even though there are several grounds, according to attorneys, on which to sue the Milwaukee Health Department, no further efforts will be made because the outside owners don't really care "to spend any money in Milwaukee."

Where do we go from here?

- Greater efforts must be made by the Health Department to re-establish credibility; politicians must not be trusted blindly, especially "friends"; critical questioning must take place on the part of the Gay/Lesbian Community to not accept things at face value just because an "official" says so. We must call our Gay/Lesbian media into account for general uncritical coverage of issues that may have broader impact.

- Some say, "who cares, it's only the baths" I respond, if the Health Department had followed all protocols and worked with the community task force and hadn't started the media war, and proof had been soundly and legally established, close the place.

- However, little to NONE of that took place. The workings of the Health Department proved to be nothing, better than a replay of the famous "Abbott and Costello" bit, "Who's on First"! ▽

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Cream City Foundation supports many local gay and lesbian organizations through financial grants, community calendaring and their sponsorship of the Foundation Community Center at 225 S. 2nd Street.

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darla's view...

by Darla Kashian

Spring has sprung in Milwaukee's lesbian and gay community, and we can tell because the community organizers are coming out of the winter closets. A multitude of spring events are coming up this spring, both for the women's and the men's community.

Milwaukee's newest women's music production company, Full Moon Productions, has presented an ambitious slate of performers this spring. This all volunteer organization, founded by several former Hurricane Productions workers, is setting the trend for women's music and culture audiences.

Full Moon opens its second season with a Canadian Artist Series, featuring Ferron, Heather Bishop and Connie Kaldor. Each concert is a risk for Full Moon, but reflects their commitment to introduce new artists to Milwaukee audiences.

For those of you new to women's music, the Canadian Artist Series offers a great introduction to the song we call women's music. While we can not identify women's music as one type of music, it is frequently compared to folk music. Each artist offers a variety of music, from folk to rock. Take in one or all of the Full Moon Productions and introduce yourself to women's music.

The first concert, featuring Ferron, will have passed at this publishing. For those of you who missed the concert, take the opportunity to hear Ferron on Redwood Records. Ferron's second album, *Shadows on a Dime* on Redwood Records received a four star rating from *Rolling Stone Magazine* when it was first released. Her folk style and poetic lyrics are excellent.

Second in the Canadian Artist Series is well known Canadian folk singer Heather Bishop. The concert will be held at 8:00 p.m. on March 24 at the War Memorial Center. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Bishop is in the process of an extensive U.S. tour that has crossed the

entire country. In addition to her strong lesbian-identified folk music, Bishop is also well known for her children's music. Recently, Bishop spent several weeks performing her children's music in the New Orleans public school.

Bishop performed in Milwaukee about two years ago as part of her album release tour with Iceberg Records of Milwaukee, featuring *A Taste of the Blues*. This year, she is again promoting her new album, released on the Canadian label Mother of Pearl.

Full Moon Productions will conclude their Canadian Artist Series with Connie Kaldor on April 22 at the Kenwood Methodist Church. Tickets are \$7.00 in advance and \$9.00 at the door.

Kaldor performed in Milwaukee last year as part of a Canadian business exchange program, but has not had the opportunity to perform in the women's community. Kaldor is well known in Canadian folk circles, and has performed at women's music festivals in the United States.

Advance tickets can be purchased at The Station II, 1534 W. Grant; The Beer Garden, 3743 W. Vliet; Outpost Natural Food Cooperative, 3500 N. Holton; and People's Books, 1808 N. Farwell.

Later this spring season, Full Moon Productions will welcome lesbian comic Kate Clinton back to Milwaukee. Keep up the good work. Women in Milwaukee, with Hurricane Productions and Full Moon Productions, will have many entertainment choices that affirm and support lesbians.

On April 30 the Cream City Foundation (CCF) will sponsor their Third Annual Casino Night at the Milwaukee Grain Exchange, 225 E. Michigan Avenue. The event is CCF's biggest fund raiser of the year, and provides an opportunity for Milwaukee area gays and lesbians to gather in support of our own organizations.

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steppin' OUT

by Ron Geiman



The social calendar has been lighter the last few weeks than it was in mid-February, but plenty has happened to report on since my last deadline...

R-Bar in Wausau played host to "United We Stand - Divided We Fall", February 25th, a benefit show for the **Central Wisconsin AIDS Support Group [CWASG]**. Cocktail specials from 3pm up until the 9:30 showtime had the crowd primed for the show, I'm sure. Milwaukee and Appleton entertainers joined a cast of local entertainers to the delight of the audience. A total of \$581 was raised between the cover & raffle ticket sales. We didn't get photos in time for this issue, but hopefully, they'll be in the next one.

The New Bar played host to Chicagoan's Ron Ehemann, T.L. Noble & Co. from **Bistro Too** for a Drag Queen Wrestling bout. Chicago's rasslers competed against Madison's Carlotta & Alan George. I hear the video of the event is in high rotation at the bar.

La Cage/Dance Dance Dance brought in the irrepressible Bonnie Bitch for their shows the weekend of March 4&5. The comedy impressionist added her talents to the special 70's disco show with Holly & Company. It was great hearing all those Donna Summer & Village People songs. The party kicked off the new Sunday after-show 'Disco Fever', featuring 70's Disco music with DJ Michael Vaughn &

'76 specials from end-of-show until closing.

"Significant Other's," a presentation of Madison's **Gay Theatre Project/Acting Under The Influence**, drew a good crowd to Madison's Barrymore Theatre. The show featured Madison regulars Mable Kane, Rosa Rivera & Tom Poppie, plus out-of-towners Mandy McCall & JJ Rivers.

Uncle Al's Birthday party at **Your Place** was a little late in getting started (the food & free tap beer were on time, but the crowd was late!) Al put out his usual great buffet, & a surprise open bar for a short time. Entertainment by Doris, Legs, Charlotte and others, included a solo by Uncle Al (his second performance, ever).

As Al's party wrapped up, the **Triangle** got started with manager Kevin Rotar's birthday party. Using a "This Is Your Life" comedy dialogue, Kevin got well roasted. Supposedly, all the events were jokes, but we'll never know the truth, will we? A buffet, and an encore performance by Uncle Al (who just happened to have the tape with him - She was trained well) rounded out the evening.

That brings us up to date on the social scene, but there is some news I'd like to fill you in on...

Brandy's in Green Bay was totally destroyed by a fire that swept the building early in the morning of February 27th. My

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sympathies to Jerry & his staff, but at least no one was harmed. The bar has some rooms they rent out upstairs & no one was injured, but renters lost practically everything they owned.

Our Place Owner Darren was the victim of a Gay Bashing/robbery attempt at his Racine bar. Four guys came in as he was setting up the bar & attacked him with pool cues, fists & a bar stool. Darren received over 25 stiches in his head, but is healing from the assault. The bar celebrates it's 1st Anniversary in the near future.

Michael, owner of Who's in Green Bay is retiring. He's moving to Door County and plans on operating a small tavern/restaurant geared towards tourists. A retirement party at the bar March 24th will include introduction of the bar's new manager & some staff change announcements. The bar is up for sale, but until it's sold, Michael will maintain overall control. He'd like it to stay in the Gay Community.

Milwaukee's Gay/Lesbian Pride Committee hasn't officially announced

anything yet, but I did hear about some of their plans. Four benefits are in the planning stage for the next two months, including 2 theatre parties, a film premiere at The Oriental, and a moonlight cocktail cruise on the Edelweiss excursion boat. All these benefits and more will be needed to insure the success of the Committee's ambitious plans. They've moved the week-long activities to coincide with national Gay Pride week, those theme this year is "Stonewall 20: A Generation of Pride." Milwaukee's first Gay/Lesbian Pride parade is tentatively planned for Saturday June 17th, with a week of activities following, wrapping up with Chicago's massive parade on June 25th. It's hopped Milwaukee can draw participation from Chicago in this manner. It sounds exciting, but as I said before, none of it is set in stone... as of deadline, In Step had received nothing from The Pride Committee.

That's about all folks, except for this issue's Condom Sense: "You can't go wrong... if you cover your dong." ▽



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Alternative owners Pete [Pat] and Beverly [not pictured] have named Paul [R] their new manager.

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Who's [Green Bay]: Janet Planet's Birthday Show.

Club 125 [Green Bay]: Start of bi-weekly self defense training sessions, 1pm.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Jo'dee's [Racine]: "Beware the AIDS of March" S.E.W.A.P. Benefit week. Auction at 3, drink specials 3-6.

Dance Dance Dance: Holly & Co.'s Anniversary show, 9:30pm.

Alternative: "Bonnie & Clyde" theme Sunday, 4-close. Dress in theme and rail & beer are \$1.

Your Place: HIT Easter Fundraiser, 4-9, free beer & food. \$2 donation requested.

R-Bar [Wausau]: St. Pat's Weekend, Corned Beef n' Cabbage Buffet, Beer Bust.

Club 125 [Green Bay]: Live entertainment amateur nite, singers, comedians, etc. 9pm showtime.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

La Cage: "Claim To Fame" \$750 finals, 10pm. All 2x winners compete from the last 6 months.

LIP SINK

Wednesday Nights, 11 PM



FRIDAY, MARCH 24

GALVANize [Madison]: GALVANize Dance in Tripp Commons, Memorial Union. Call (608) 255-8061 for details/info.

Who's [Green Bay]: Michael's retirement party. Introduction of new bar manager & staff additions.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

Jet's Place: Flaming O's Softball Fundraiser, 3-?, Spaghetti dinners, 5:30-Talent (slave) auction, Mini raffles 9pm-Strip Show.

Fannie's: Annual Easter Egg Hunt, find an egg & win cash or drink prizes. Fun starts 10pm.

WR: Party Night, prizes, chance to win with each drink from 10pm-2am.

Spring Fever Women's Dance Party: 8pm-1am Lake Park Pavilion (3133 E Newberry Blvd.) \$5 admission, 3 DJ's, cash bar. A Don't Look Back Production.



**SUNDAY, MARCH 26
EASTER SUNDAY**



Dance Dance Dance: A special Easter Show plus, "Who's Got The Hottest Easter Basket" Contest, \$100 1st prize. Pre-register, compete in G-string, shorts, swim suit, cut-offs, etc. Use your imagination.

Milw. Rep. AIDS Benefit: Performance of "Good Evening", 8:30pm, Stackner Cabaret, Milw. Rep Complex. Tickets \$10. Repertory members will perform on stage, as well as wait on tables, with all proceeds going to M.A.P. These shows have raised \$4,300 so far.

The Alternative: Easter, 4-close, pick your drink prices from The Easter Bunny's basket.

Back East [Madison]: Easter Bonnet Contest & Bunny Raffle.

Club 219: Bonnet's on Parade, and 219 Girls Easter Show, wear your best Bonnet and win \$50 Cash.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

Ballgame: Academy Awards Party, 8pm.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Back East [Madison]: Milwaukee Bar Crawl via bus, \$10 per person, beer on bus.

THANKS!

**To All My Friends For
Making My Birthday Party
A Great Success
—UNCLE AL (Y.P.)**

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

New Bar [Madison]: Women's Night Benefit for GALVANize.

Jo'dee's [Racine]: "AIDS of March S.E.W.A.P. Benefit" Week. March Birthday's party.

M&M: Grunie's birthday party.

LIP SINK

Wednesday Nights, 11 PM



THURSDAY, MARCH 16

Jo'dee's [Racine]: "Beware AIDS of March S.E.W.A.P. Benefit" Week. Dynasty Night & raffles.

M&M/Glass Menagerie: Traditional Corned Beef 'n Cabbage. St. Pat's Dinner, 5-11pm.

Triangle: Softball Team Benefit, 11pm, featuring Goldie, Mimi, Kelly, Mary, live vocalist Scott Sterling, & Triangle Team Strippers. Buffet, \$2 donation.



**FRIDAY, MARCH 17
ST. PATRICKS DAY**



Wreck Room: St. Patrick's Day Celebration Authentic Irish Buffet, live music, 6pm-on.

Shadows II: St. Pat's Party, 8 until? Buffet, 2 for 1 tap beer from 8 to 10.

Jo'Dee's [Racine]: Beware AIDds of March S.E.W.A.P. Benefit" Week. St. Pat's day specials, win/lose/draw with host Dan.

Jet's: Miss M's 8th Annual St. Patrick's Show. 10:30pm. \$2 cover. Green Old Style beer 50 cents a glass from 3pm-9pm. Corned Beef Sandwiches.

Ballgame: 15th Anniversary Party & St. Pat's Day Celebration, 4-? Buffet, door prizes - grand prize 13'Color TV. Piano music 5-9, 50 cent tap beer, Irish Whiskey special.

New Leaf [Janesville]: St. Pat's Party, corned beef and cabbage, with beer bust 4-8.

Alternative: St. Pat's Party, 7-?, Green Beer, free food, wear green & shots are \$1.

Fannie's: St. Pat's Specials-Pitchers Green Beer \$3, Irish Whiskey & Leprechaun Shots \$1.

Back East [Madison]: Free Beer & Hors D'oeuvres.

R-Bar [Wausau]: 50 cent Green Tap Beer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

Jo'dee's [Racine]: "Beware The AIDS of March" Benefit week for S.E.W.A.P. Surprise night.

SVBL Finals: Volleyball playoffs, 3-5pm, UWM's Englemann Gym, championship matches in both divisions at 5pm. All spectators & fans are welcome to attend in the gym, located directly across from Columbia Hospital's Emergency Room entrance. **contd. on page 34**

- \$4.00 Beer Bash, Friday & Saturday Nite, Open to Close
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- Monday & Wednesday Schnaaps Shots 75c
- Tuesday & Thursday Well Drinks & Can Beer \$1.00
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