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# cover story

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# note:

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Hope you enjoy our continuing Pride Parade coverage, which we started last issue. There's been so much happening the past few weeks that was newsworthy... if it's not covered in this issue, watch for it in the next one!

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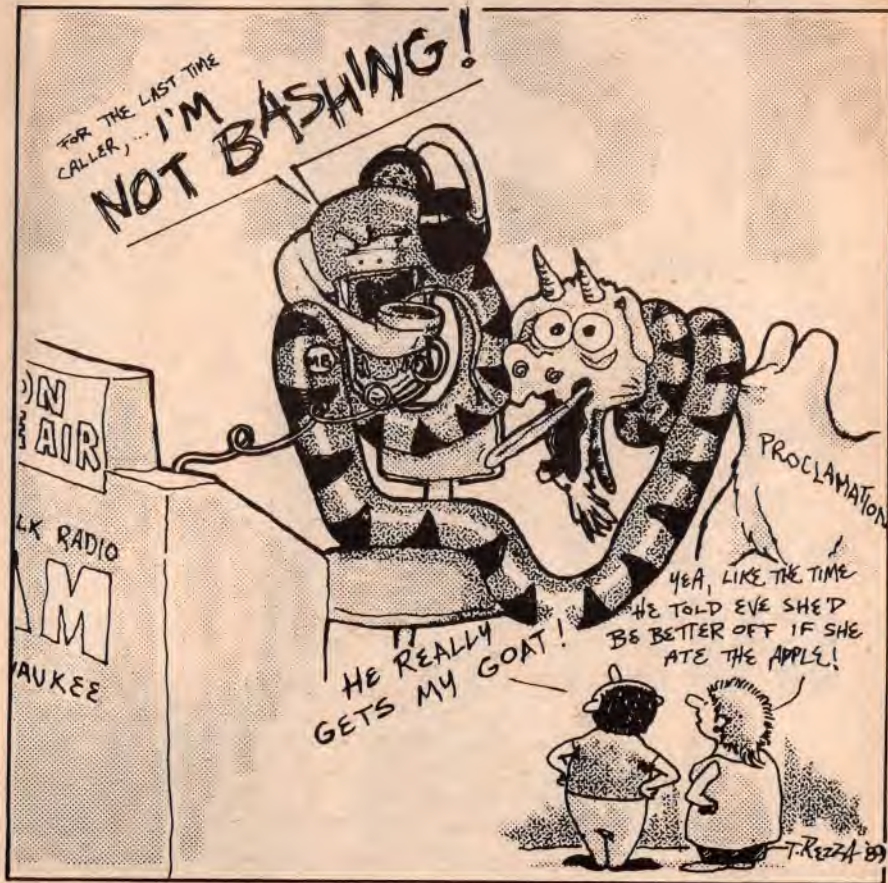
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## Milwaukee Parades With Pride

Milwaukee's first Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade in years stepped off Saturday, June 17th, reserving a spot for itself in the history books as the largest and most visible Gay/Lesbian demonstration in this city to date. The Parade, and the subsequent Pride Rally, commemorated the 20th anniversary of the Stonewall riots in New York City's Greenwich Village, a now marked as the birth of the Gay/Lesbian Rights Movement.

Milwaukee joined over 35 cities nationwide to host a Pride Parade, united under the theme "Stonewall 20: A Generation of Pride." Most cities held their parades the traditional fourth weekend of June, however, Milwaukee held theirs the previous weekend to allow Wisconsinites to participate in Chicago and Minneapolis' more established parades.

Participation estimates ranged from 1,000 to over 2,000, and the Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee (ML/GPC), organizers of the Pride Week events, considered the event a success. The turnout was especially good considering the adverse publicity surrounding the issuance of Pride Week Proclamations by Milwaukee Mayor John Norquist, Milw. County Executive David Schulz, and the Milw. Co. Board of Supervisors.

U.S. Congressman Jim Moody (D-5th District) was on hand at the Parade line-up site to shake hands and to offer best wishes for a great parade. His appearance surprised many and buoyed spirits dampened by the "religious right's" outcry against the proclamations.

The parade, led by the color guard, compliments of the Beer Town Badgers, and Grand Marshal Dr. Karen Lamb, former Milwaukee Mayor Henry Maier's spouse, kicked off from the corner of 2nd and Washington under balmy skies. Following Dr. Lamb, was the Great Lakes Freedom Band, making their first Milwaukee appearance. The band, composed of musicians from throughout the Midwest, was augmented by several



U.S. Congressman Jim Moody [D-Wi. 5th District]

Milwaukeeans. Thirty official entries as well as clusters of independent marchers then proceeded north on 2nd Street, the heart of Milwaukee's Gay bar district. Crowds outside of several of the bars cheered the marchers on, then were cajoled into joining after chants of "Out of the bars, and into the streets." As the Parade proceeded north on Water, past Milwaukee's famous City Hall, and turned onto Kilbourn, shouts of "Thanks Mayor Norquist" could be heard filtering through the crowd.

Mainstream organizations represented in the event included: The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU); Milwaukee 9 to 5; and the Milwaukee chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW). Gay/Lesbian identified groups included: Gay Youth Milwaukee; New Hope Metropolitan Community Church; Recovering Persons; Grapevine; Brady East S.T.D. Clinic; Milwaukee Area Gay Fathers; Milwaukee Dignity; Madison's

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# BRIEFS

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Pride organizers GALVANize; Persons With AIDS; Chicago Pride Committee; Mr. Gay Wisconsin; La Crosse Area Gays and Lesbians; the Cream City Foundation; and ML/GPC.

Businesses who participated were: Hurricane Productions; Green Bay Area Bars; Theatre X; Cheri's Back East (Madison); Rod's and The New Bar (Madison); La Cage/Dance Dance Dance; Lesbian-Owned Businesses of Milwaukee; the Triangle; Wisconsin Light; and In Step Magazine.

The Rally at Cathedral Square, in the heart of Milwaukee's historic East Towne district was a perfect way to top off the day. It was complete with awards, speeches, a performance by the Fest City Singers, dance music courtesy of La Cage/Dance Dance Dance DJ Tony Aiello, plus organizational networking tables, and food/ beverage stands sponsored by Triangle, La Cage and Fannies.

After the introduction of ML/GPC members by Sue Cook and Don Clabots, ML/GPC co-chairs, and the introduction of several dignitaries and guests, the emcees for the afternoon were announced. Barb Coyle and David Rogers handled the chore of keeping the program moving with aplomb.

After several numbers by the Fest City Singers, ML/GPC's first annual Community Service Award was presented to Mark A. Huffman, MD, who has helped to guide the B.E.S.T. Clinic in recent years. The award is for the person who has made a significant contribution toward the promotion, advancement and overall betterment of the Milwaukee area Gay/Lesbian community.

The Gay Peoples Union gave its first Alyn Hess 'Friends' Award to former Milwaukee Police Chief Robert Ziarnik, for his incorporation of Gay/Lesbian sensitivity training into the police academy and his general openness to G/L concerns. The Hess Award will go to a non-Gay person who has been a good

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friend to our community. Michael Lisowski quoted Hess when presenting the award to Ziarnik "In his (Hess) 30 years of involvement with the Gay/Lesbian community nothing impressed him more that the dramatic changes in the police department fostered and begun by Bob Ziarnik... it is not easy to change a department like the M.P.D., what Bob Ziarnik did took courage and understanding, and it had a very big impact on us all. Through his actions he said the M.P.D. belongs to ALL of its citizens."

Former Police Chief Ziarnik's new policies, the ground he broke have forged a special place of honor in the G/L community.

Ziarnik, in his short response to a rousing standing ovation said "I don't know what I did to deserve it, but all I can say as the Chief of Police my goal was to serve ALL of the people...I wish you all well...you are entitled to all the protections that everyone in this community has."

Dr. Terry Boughner, gay historian and editor of Wisconsin Light waxed eloquently in his historical perspective of the Stonewall riots, and the continuation of that movement on a local level by



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 4 Shaft 219 (M,L/L) 219 S. 2nd ..... 271-3732

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 2000 S. 8th ..... 384-7399  
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 124 N. Water ..... 347-1962  
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- Gay/Lesbian Support Group  
 Box 247A, 1411 Ellis Ave., Ashland 54806  
 Northland House (bed & breakfast inn)  
 609 Hwy. 77, Pence 54550 ..... (715) 561-3120  
 Mid Wisconsin Gay Alliance (MGA) (social group)  
 P.O. Box 1016, Stevens Point, 54481  
 UWSP Gay People's Union  
 Slap Box 30, Stevens Point, 54481 ..... 346-3698  
 Lesbian/Feminist Book Club Box 821, Marshfield 54449  
 Central Wisconsin AIDS Support Group (CWASG)  
 Box 2071, Wausau 54402-2071  
 Platwood Club (MW,D) Hwy 10W, Stevens Point  
 R-Bar (MW,D,F) 102 Scott, Wausau ..... (715) 842-3225  
 Wausau Narcotics Anonymous  
 (ask for gay meetings) ..... (715) 536-LIFE

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 New Beginnings (monthly newsletter) Box 25, Webster 54667  
 U.W. Eau Claire Gay/Lesbian Organization  
 UW-EC, Union Box G.L.O. 54701  
 Downtown Express (MW,D,F)  
 101 Graham, Eau Claire ..... (715) 834-8822

- Gay & Lesbian Alliance P.O. Box 111, Platteville 53818  
 TRTO (W) 802 Tower, Superior ..... (715) 392-5373  
 The Main Club (MW,D)  
 1813 N. 3rd, Superior ..... (715) 392-1756

## STATEWIDE

- Hag Rag (bi-monthly lesbian/feminist paper)  
 P.O. Box 93243, Milwaukee 53203  
 In Step (bi-weekly lifestyle magazine)  
 225 S. 2nd, Milwaukee 53204 ..... (414) 278-7840  
 North Central Wrestling Federation  
 Box 8234, Madison, 53708 ..... 244-8675  
 Among Friends (bi-monthly news magazine)  
 P.O. Box 426, Madison 53701  
 AIDS Toll Free Hotline (outside Milwaukee)  
 Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. .... 1-800-334-AIDS  
 Wisconsin Light (bi-weekly G/L newspaper)  
 1843 N. Palmer, Milwaukee ..... 372-2773

## OUT OF STATE

- National Gay & Lesbian Crisis Line/AIDS 800  
 (gay hotline) ..... 1-800-221-7044  
 Bijou Theatre (all male adult films)  
 1349 N. Wells, Chicago ..... (312) 943-5397  
 Sidetracks (M,V) 3349 N. Halsted, Chicago (312) 477-9189  
 Berlin (MW,V,DJ) 954 W. Belmont, Chicago (312) 348-4975  
 Little Jim's (M,V) 2501 N. Halsted, Chicago (312) 871-6116  
 G/L Students/Friends of N.M.U.  
 Box 62, Univ. Center, N.M.U.  
 Marquette, MI 49855 ..... (906) 228-6018  
 Douglas Dunes Resort (MW,DJ,F)  
 Blue Star Highway, Douglas, MI ..... (616) 857-1401  
 Fairness Fund ..... 1-800-257-4900  
 AIDS Issues Op. 9184 G.L. Issues Op. 9188  
 North End (M) 3733 N. Halsted, Chicago ..... (312) 477-7999  
 Touche' (M,L) 2825 N. Lincoln, Chicago (312) 549-7770  
 Windy City Gay Chorus ..... (312) 728-SING  
 AIDS Care Network (ACN)  
 P.O. Box 6573, Rockford, IL 61125-1573  
 ..... (815) 962-5085 text: 2281

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reciting names of Milwaukee G/L activists still involved in the struggle.

Writer, historian and activist Jamakaya was the next speaker on the agenda, and she led the crowd in a litany through our history. She coaxed the crowd into a response chant of "We've Come This Far and We Won't Go Back." The crowd chanted to Jamakaya's verbal spotlights on historical Gay/Lesbian figures and moments in our history. It was a rousing moment.

Following Jamakaya Dr. Karen Lamb, Grand Marshal, had these few words for the crowd: "This is a city that we refer to in our family as the freest of America's big cities. We're justly proud of it's Lesbian and Gay communities...these citizens often work hard in the field of art and culture and areas that add great beauty and dignity to all of our lives. And they also work on our police forces and our fire department and our hospitals, our schools, our factory's and our churches. This community contributes greatly to the quality of life we all enjoy in Milwaukee and I want to thank you and congratulate you on this celebration of the spirit. These words do not fail to recognize that we have tremendous work ahead of us. There's a lot to be done and we have to fight that beast that we sometimes see in both men and women..."

AIDS Activist Dan Trzebiatowski was



Dan Trzebiatowski

next on the stage, and he gave a brief outline of the history of the disease, and the lack of quick government response. "Haven't we waited long enough? Haven't we lost enough of our loved ones and friends to AIDS and AIDS complications?" He continued, "We have to stop hiding behind other peoples shadows and start counting on no one but ourselves, and take a stance in the fight against AIDS! Sending a contribution is Not Enough! Attending a fundraiser is Not Enough! Attending a friends funeral is not enough! Get Involved in the fight against AIDS!"

A member of ACT-UP, (AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power) Chicago chapter then spoke briefly to the assembly, saying "Through demonstrations, civil disobedience, and direct actions, we will get the government to act. We will not take it anymore. Cut the red tape. Cut the stalling. Friends are dying."

### Balloon Release

A huge cluster of over 300 white balloons representing AIDS deaths in Wisconsin were then released as the audience remembered those deaths with a moment of silence.

The future generation was then introduced as members of Gay Youth Milwaukee addressed the crowd. "Thank you Stonewall...Thank You All...Thank You People With AIDS for showing how to have the courage to go on..."

### A.C.L.U. Attorney Keynote Speaker

Bill Rubenstein, Staff Attorney of the National Headquarters for the American Civil Liberties Union (A.C.L.U.) was the featured speaker at the Rally. He works full time as a representative for Lesbians and Gay men. Rubenstein began his remarks by saying "As a lawyer who does Gay Rights work, it's an honor to be in Wisconsin, the only state in the United States of America with a state law that protects Lesbians and Gay men against discrimination."

Rubenstein had just come from Madison where the ACLU sponsored a conference. Rubenstein held a number of workshops for ACLU lawyers and activists from around the country on Lesbian and

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Gay Rights. "Being in Wisconsin, I was able to tell them to look to Wisconsin, to look at what the people have done here in the last 20 years, and go back to your states and try to do the same thing. The last 20 years here in Wisconsin you've done away with sodomy laws...you passed a state-wide Gay Rights law...the only one in the country. And in this one state you have 10 percent of the openly Gay elected officials in the U.S.A."

"My message to you people here is slightly different...and it's this...Our Work Has Just Begun. We still have many fights. Our Work Has Just Begun...we have no sodomy law here in Wisconsin, but many of us still feel uncomfortable walking down the street hand-in-hand with our lovers. Although we have a Gay Rights ordinance, many of our brothers and sisters are frightened to come forward and afford themselves of the protections of those laws. They can't avail themselves of the rights we fought so hard for. And although there's no sodomy law here, the U.S. Supreme Court said that the state of Wisconsin COULD criminalize sodomy. They CAN regulate the bodies of the women in the state of Wisconsin. We Still Have Work To Do, Our Work Has Just Begun."

Rubenstein continued "Lesbians and Gay Men still fear being physically attacked on the streets of our cities and



Bill Rubenstein, A.C.L.U. Attorney

verbally abused and harassed all the time, not just in private but in the media and newspapers. Our Work Has Just Begun. Lesbian and Gay youth face the most pervasive form of child abuse in the U.S. They're denied their identities every day. Gay and Lesbian senior citizens are too often ignored and scorned, not just by society but by us as well. Our Work Has Just Begun in that sense. Our relationships have no legal recognition, yet. We can not marry. We can not leave each other money. And too often, it's true we can not visit one another in the hospital. We can't get time off from work, when someone is sick...Our Work Has REALLY Just Begun."

In closing, Rubenstein reminded the crowd the A.C.L.U. is here to help in the work in the coming years. "The A.C.L.U. is the largest law firm in the world, working day-to-day to protect the rights of Lesbians and Gay Men. And to the people of Wisconsin, the rest of the U.S. is looking to you. You've been the leaders for the last twenty years, and we're going to keep looking to you as the struggle continues...so please keep leading us. Let us go from here proud of what we've done in the last 20 years, but dreaming of where we'll be 20 years from now at the 40th Anniversary of Stonewall."

Miriam Ben Shalom, long time activist, and presently serving an active duty stint in the U.S. Army Reserve, was to speak at the rally, but couldn't because she was serving her country. A letter from Miriam was read at the rally that summed up her emotions well. She was, indeed, with us in Spirit and in Pride.

ML/GPC member Jed Clay, then "came out" as an active-duty military person, with over 15 years in service. Jed Clay was an assumed name he used while working with the committee, so as not to "blow his cover" forged over his years in the military. He gave Parade awards in the following categories: Most Creative/Originality Group (Allan Eslinger and George Keen for their '57 Cream-colored T-Bird decorated in matching balloons that served as the vehicle for the Grand Marshal); Most Creative/Originality Business (La Cage); Best Use of Theme Group (Chicago Pride

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161 W. Wisconsin, Suite 3189 ..... 465-9413
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- Michael G. Pazzan (counseling) ..... 543-1135
- Print World 1518 W. Wells ..... 342-6800
- Sun City Tanning 915 E. Brady ..... 271 TANN
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- Jim Ritter, Jr. (real estate svcs.) Home: 546-1060  
Office: 332-6608
- Jeanne Wilson (real estate services) (home) 782-0888  
(office) 784-9220

### BARS

- 9 Angelo's Mint Bar II 819 S. 2nd ..... 645-8330
- 6 Alternative (Mw,D) 1100 S. 1st ..... 647-9950
- 1 Bailgame (Mw,V,D,F) 196 S. 2nd ..... 273-7474
- 3 Boot Camp (M,I,V) 209 E. National ..... 643-6900
- 4 C'est La Vie (Mw,D) 231 S. 2nd ..... 291-9600
- 4 Club 219 (Mw,DJ) 219 S. 2nd ..... 271-3732
- 9 Dance, Dance, Dance (Mw,DJ)  
801 S. 2nd ..... 383-8330
- 6 Fannie's (Wm,D) 200 E. Washington ..... 643-9633
- 5 Jer's Place (Mw,D) 1753 S. Kinnickinnic ..... 672-5580
- 9 LaCage (Mw,DJ,V) 801 S. 2nd ..... 383-8330
- Loose Ends (GS,Mw,F)  
4322 W. Fond du Lac ..... 442-8469
- 11 M&M Club (Mw,F) 124 N. Water ..... 347-1962
- 8 Melange Cafe (Mw,G,S,F)  
720 Old World 3rd Street ..... 291-9889
- 4 Phoenix (Mw,DJ,V) 235 S. 2nd ..... 278-9727
- 9 Shadows II (Mw) 814 S. 2nd ..... 645-7500
- The Station 2-Eastern Connection  
1534 W. Grant (Wm,D) ..... 383-5755

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 Gay & Lesbian Information Recording  
 (Ask for Tape #3333) ..... 263-3100

**MEDICAL**

Madison AIDS Support Network (support & counseling)  
 P.O. Box 731, 53701 ..... 255-1711  
**Blue Bus STD Clinic** (Monday, Thursday)  
 1552 University Avenue ..... 262-7330  
**L/G & Bi's In Medicine** (medical students)  
 1890 Preston White Dr., Reston, Va. 22091 (608) 257-8577

**ORGANIZATIONS**

Gay Alcoholics & Anonymous 1021 University 257-7575  
 Nothing to Hide (gay cable) ..... 241-2500  
**Gay & Lesbian Resource Center**  
 P.O. Box 1722, 53701  
**Madison Gay Men's Choral**  
 2005 Pike Drive #5, 53713 ..... 257-7575  
**Badgerland Narcotics Anonymous**  
 (request gay meetings) ..... (608) 257-1747  
**G/L Educational Employees**  
 c/o MTI, 821 Williamson St., 53707 ..... (608) 255-8582  
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 1127 University, Rm. B 103, 53715 ..... (608) 255-8582  
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**Men Over 30** (support group)  
 P.O. Box 8234, 53708 ..... (608) 244-8675  
**Gay Outdoor** (recreation group)  
 P.O. Box 8234, 53708 ..... (608) 244-8675  
**Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians**  
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**10% Society** (student organization)  
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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  
**Don't Look Back Productions** P.O. Box 93297, 53202  
**Galano Club** (chemical free recovery club)  
 2408 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

**Milwaukee Area Gay Fathers (MAGF)**  
 1407 E. Brady, Box 531, Milwaukee 53202 ..... 871-2362  
**MLGPC Pride Committee**  
 225 S. 2nd Street, 53204 ..... 32-PRIDE  
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**Milwaukee Area Gay Fathers**  
 P.O. Box 531, 53202 ..... 871-2362  
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**Narcotics Anonymous** (request gay mtgs.) ..... 449-9800  
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**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)  
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**Gay Bicycling Network**  
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**INTEGRITY** (Anglicans & friends)  
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Committee); Best Use of Theme Business (Green Bay Area Bars); and the Committee's Choice Award for Pride was won by Triangle.

Plans are already underway for next year's Pride Week Celebration and Parade. Watch for the first meeting date in an upcoming issue of In Step. All are welcome to join and become involved in bringing next year's celebration into the "Gay 90's." To join, call 32-PRIDE.

**"From Gay Pride to Gay Bashing"**

Briefly — A Review and Analysis

By Ralph F. Navarro,  
 Chair, Lambda Rights Network

Sequence of Events:

• Milwaukee's first "major Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade." Came off without a hitch on a beautiful day. Tom Phillips, a regular thorn in the side of Archbishop Rembert Weakland and the modern Roman Catholic Church films the entire parade to later use clips injudiciously on WVCY. There were no attempts to seriously disrupt the Pride Parade.

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[L to R] Commissioner of Milw.'s Dept. of City Development Ricardo Diaz; Howard Fuller, Ph.D., Milw. Co. Health and Human Services Director; Joan Zeiger, Past Pres. WI. N.O.W.; and Dave Begel, P.R. Director Milwaukee Public Schools, gather at the "Community Speakout" during Gay/Lesbian Pride Week.



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• Reports from a few at the Pride Parade of verbal abuse and non-support of several police officers.

• Rev. Eliason calls for meeting of Milwaukee area concerned Pastors for 6/19/89. They strategize and call a meeting of "Concerned Christians, etc." to allegedly celebrate "traditional family values" and to learn how to over turn the Proclamations. Call for a meeting Sunday, 6/25/89 (which is the same time as the Chicago Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade).

• "Community SPEAKOUT" with panelist Dave Begel, Dr. Howard Fuller, Joan Zeiger and Ricardo Diaz takes place the Foundation Community Center 6/19/89. Once again Tom Philips is present and does a complete audio and video tape of the event. Aside from the fact that the 40+ in attendance had an excellent dialogue with significant community people, WVCY and Mark Belling pick up only on comments of Dave Begel (see Box for key words WVCY attacked) who essentially argued Lesbians and Gays to be part of the solution of problems at Milwaukee Public Schools by becoming Mentors and Tutors. Following discussion with WISN Radio management, Mark Belling agrees to allow Ralph Navarro on his how for what was agreed to be a 40 minute period of time on 6/23/89. Reality was that Ralph was cut off Belling's show at the 3:30 p.m. news break. When he returned the

call thinking there had been an accidental disconnect, Belling stated: "You're finished, that's why you were cut off" and then hung up without any further comment. Other Lesbians and Gay males called in during the rest of his show — there appeared to be a balance in the number of calls, even though Mr. Belling's perspective was never to educate and inform, but to perpetuate misinformation, hiding under the guise of being a "reporter".

• One interesting aside, Belling does not perceive verbal abuse to gays and lesbians, regardless of the content of that violent abuse to be gay bashing nor violence. He chooses to strictly define violence as when physical violence occurs. As most readers know, the law in the State of Wisconsin does not agree with him.

• Gay Pride in Chicago Day also saw the Milwaukee anti-Gay/Lesbian rally under the banner of Pro-Family. One senior citizen got into a discussion with organizer Bob Braun about "why was this called a meeting to support family values when the overwhelming majority of it just attacked gay people?" Part of Braun's response was "that's part of what being pro-family is about...."

• Over 2,000 people attended this event, almost filling up Bruce Hall at Mecca with over 30 speakers, culminating with Don Wildmon of Tupelo, Mississippi, President of the American  
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### 'Offensive Words' of Dave Begel

"It is time for the Milwaukee Gay and Lesbian community to move into mainstream political/social/intellectual life in Milwaukee.

From Milwaukee Public Schools' standpoint, let me just suggest to you that we are in crying need at the schools of adults to act as mentors, to act as tutors, for those of you are in business to act as business partners to a number of different schools. We don't ask the question when you volunteer for our One-on-One Program, or any of a number of mentoring programs, or business partnership programs — we don't bother asking what

your sexual preference is. We ask, what've you got in your heart for these kids?

In Milwaukee 97,000 kids, 60,000 of whom qualify for free lunches, come from poor families. We need those kinds of adult people to work with our children. It is of absolutely no consequence in Milwaukee Public Schools what your sexual preference is. I would suggest to you that those are the kinds of activities, from our standpoint, at least, where the gay and lesbian community can move up...so that you are able to achieve some level of total empowerment...."

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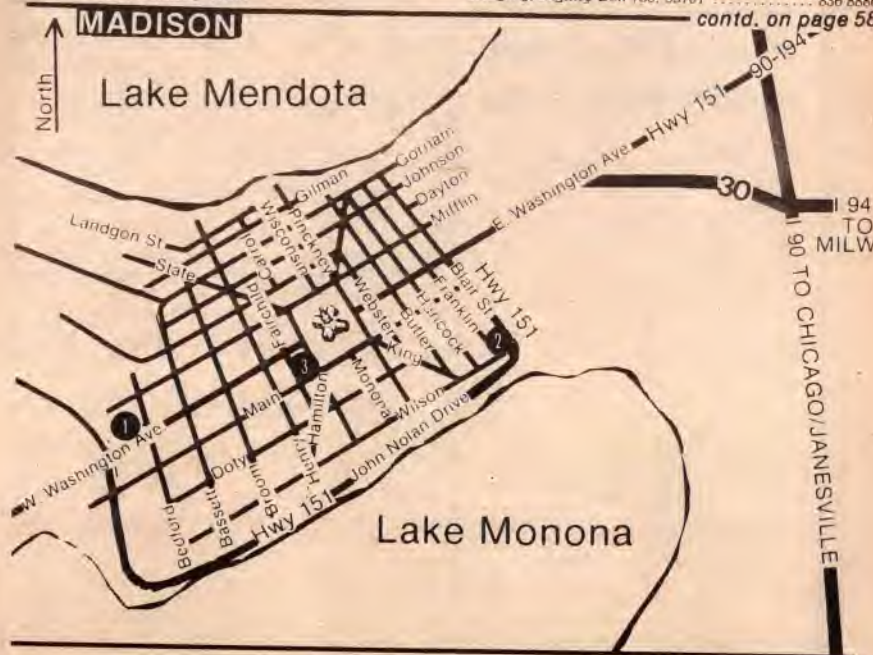
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Family Association.

• Some of the speakers simply reinforced all the worst stereotypes of gay's and lesbians. Others created new charges, such as: "the rise in satanism in the Milwaukee area is directly attributable to homosexuals!" And, while the drivel continued, the fever pitch of this 99 %white population grew. God was their shield and truth and justice were their dagger.

• Rev. Eliason spent most of the week beginning 6/26/89 drumming up an attack on Dave Begel, calling for his resignation as the P.R. Director for Milwaukee Public Schools. His calls for radical action found 85 people with picket signs trying to take over the School Board Meeting of 6/28/89. Police were called and eventually the group dispersed, threatening to recall all the School Board members.

• There are some in the Gay/Lesbian community who believe that nothing will happen. Others, especially those who have been involved with radical groups and fundamentalists before, such as Raw Hide Boys School, believe that this is but the beginning.

• Mainstream religious leaders, sitting on the Milwaukee "Interfaith Conference" expressed strong concern on 6/23/89 that the "Lesbian/Gay Pride week was being exploited by those who 'consistently oppose the basic rights of homosexuals.'"

• The Interfaith Conference further stated in the 6/24/89 Milwaukee Sentinel, "People have a legitimate right to criticize political decisions, but that criticism should not contribute to further discrimination against any group of people."

• Most politicians have taken the position of silence. They will not back away from what they have done, and most believe that to engage in a discussion will not only lead nowhere, but would simply fuel a fire that has not end. They have also encouraged "us" to be cool, not to over react because it might simply play into making the very distinct minority of "religious right" gain credibility and to even be viewed as the oppressed martyrs.

• Lesbians, Gay men, and our friends are gathering the week of July 10 to discuss all strategies. If you wish more information about this, call LRN at 445-5552.

## Hundreds of Thousands March Nationwide

Thirty-seven cities across the U.S.A. played host to Gay/Lesbian Pride Parades to salute the 20th Anniversary of Stonewall - the birth of the Gay Rights Movement. National news sources estimated over 700,000 participants marched.

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## 'Offensive' Lines from Proclamations

From Mayor Norquist's:

"WE ARE PROUD OF WHO YOU ARE!"

From County Executive Schulz's: "Whereas, the Gay citizens of Milwaukee County have joined together to insist that their rights be upheld and honored by the community, to promote awareness of Gay lifestyles and concerns, and to encourage equal and fair treatment of gay people;...."

From Milwaukee County Board of Supervisor's:

"Whereas, the celebration is a demonstration with a message of

individual expression massed in harmony, stating "we are proud of who we are,...."

From Representative Clarenbach's:

"Therefore, I, David E. Clarenbach by the powers vested in me as Speaker Pro Tempore of the Wisconsin State Assembly, hereby endorse the statement of purpose and efforts of the Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee and urge community members to actively support the Lesbian and Gay Rights parade and rally on June 17, 1989.

(Governor Thompson was asked for a Proclamation, but turned down the request. However, he did have a very strongly worded message for the Family Concerns ("Anti Gay Rally") on 6/25/89.)



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Besides paying homage to Stonewall, AIDS also played a major theme in the parades. An estimated 300,000 marched in San Francisco's Lesbian-Gay Freedom Parade, led by scantily-clad Dykes on Bikes. In New York City, a record crowd estimated at over 150,000 participated. The festivities stopped briefly for a moment of silence for PWA's as skywriting planes spelled out "We Remember" over the Manhattan skyline.

Other major parades included those held in West Hollywood, Chicago, Minneapolis, Birmingham and Lansing.

Many Wisconsinites made the traditional trip to Chicago to march and view that city's parade. Official Wisconsin entries included Back East bar and Rod's/The New Bar from Madison, Milwaukee's Gay/Lesbian Pride Committee, and In Step Magazine. Unofficial participants included busloads of people from the Triangle and Ces't La Vie bars in Milwaukee, as well as those who made the trip on their own.

Chicago's parade, with an officially estimated crowd of 90,000 was highlighted by the appearance of Mayor Richard Daley as honorary Grand Marshal. In the past, former Mayors Jane Byrne rode in the parade after she left office, and Harold Washington spoke at a rally. Another first was the appearance of Sheriff James O'Grady's horseback parade unit. Other politicians included three alderpersons, a state representative and a state senator.

Daley was quoted in the Chicago Sun Times as saying "I think it is important for me to take part in this parade to show my support of the gay community, which I believe has contributed to a better quality of life in this city. I represent all the people and that even means the Gays."

Parade coordinator Richard Pfeiffer was quoted in the same article as saying "People come in from the surrounding states for this event. It is a political and social celebration for the Gay community. At one time a politician wouldn't have even considered joining us. Today, they know we have clout."

## House Passes Hate Crime Act; Battle Moves to Senate

[NGLTF]- On the day of the 20th Anniversary of Stonewall, the House of Representatives passed HR. 1048, the Hate Crime Statistics Act marking another milestone in a seven-year campaign by the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) to obtain a federal response to anti-gay/lesbian violence. The bill's passage marks only the second time in Congressional history that the House has overwhelmingly approved legislation which favorably addresses a gay and lesbian issue.

The Hate Crime Statistics Act, which passed overwhelmingly by a vote of 368-47 on a suspension of the rules, requires the federal collection of statistics on crimes motivated by prejudice based on "race, religion, homosexuality, heterosexuality, or ethnicity." A companion bill, S 419, is pending floor action in the Senate. Senator Jesse Helms plans to attach an anti-gay amendment to the bill during floor debate.

"Having this bill pass the House of Representatives on a suspension of normal House rules signals how far NGLTF has brought the issue of anti-gay/lesbian violence. Rules are normally suspended for only the most non-controversial issues," said NGLTF Legislative Director Peri Jude Radecic.

"Now that this bill has cleared the House, our focus will shift to the Senate where our bill faces a homophobic amendment from Senator Jesse Helms (R-NC)," said Radecic.

Individuals who would like a Hate Crime Statistics Act lobbying packet can contact NGLTF, (202) 332-6483. The packet contains voting and cosponsor information on the legislation, a copy of the Helms amendment, and a sample letter to send to Senators.

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Pat: The memories are great, but what about now? R

Bobby: Remember, its irreversible, you can never go back! Love ya, Bruce

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**GWM 25, 5'6"**, 145lbs enjoys: Swimming, camping, biking, and general outdoor activities. Looking for a relationship with GWM 25-30 with similar characteristics who is mature, responsible, loves the outdoors and knows what they want from life. Respond Boxholder P.O. Box 11927, Shorewood, WI 53211.

**Lonely, Good-looking GWM 40's**, 5'11"/190 good build. Great tan, dying to meet young GWM 21-35 for friendship/relationship. (Safe sex a must.) I'm into sports, tennis, swimming, boating, and need a companion to be with, to hold and to love. You must be good looking, trim and smooth, non-smoker, drugs and promiscuous free, and not heavy into bar scene. Would like photo and possibly a note telling me a little about you. If you're also lonely and looking for someone to be with, let's do it. RWB, 12021 W. Bluemound Rd. Suite #120, Wauwatosa, WI 53226.

Missing someone in your life? Perhaps someone to share those times best spent with someone special? If you are 25-40, professional, educated, this GWM, 30's professional, well-educated, fairly attractive, would like to meet you. My interests range from the arts to the outdoors, plus traveling and relaxing at home. Reply to P.O. Box 93114, Milw., WI 53202. Serious replies only.

**Buddy Wanted** White male, good-looking, career minded, athletic, 27, Brn/Bl, tall, medium build. Seeks similar guy, 22-32, for safe fun and friendship. Non-smoking only. Write: Box 2062, Wausau, WI 54402-2062.

**GWM Sought** to share ride to Phoenix. Driving help a must. Departing August 12th, share gas costs. Call Darrell at 762-3504 between 4:30 and 10pm.

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The Chicago Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade drew over 90,000, including many from Wisconsin.



## \$1.4 Mil AIDS Bill Gets Final Approval

Madison, WI- Wisconsin lawmakers have given final approval to a \$1.4 million dollar program to provide for the first time ever, care and treatment assistance for people infected with the HIV virus.

Under the plan introduced into the 1989-91 state budget by Representative David Clarenbach (D-Madison), \$1,261,000 will be used to fund AIDS/HIV life care services programs in Wisconsin's six AIDS Service Organizations. The state-wide network of AIDS Service Organizations, include The Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP), Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN), and Center Project, Inc. (CPI) in Green Bay.

The remaining \$101,200 has been earmarked to help defray the high cost of the anti-AIDS drugs AZT and pentamidine.

"State government must become an active partner in the fight against the AIDS epidemic," Clarenbach said.

"With 300 lives lost to AIDS in Wisconsin already, and another 10,000 state residents infected with the AIDS virus, it is critical that we commit ourselves to fighting AIDS now. AIDS is a time bomb waiting to explode," he said.

"By anticipating this explosion, we are in a better position to assist those infected with the HIV virus and save millions of dollars on health care costs in the long run," Clarenbach added.

### Insurance Payment Plan

In related budget action, the legislature approved a \$300,000 pilot program offered by Representative Peter Bock (D-Milwaukee), which picks up the cost of insurance premiums for persons with AIDS who would lose their insurance coverage if they are no longer able to work as a result of their illness.

With final legislative approval, the budget bill has been sent to the governor for review. Despite a record number of vetoes in the previous budget, Clarenbach remains optimistic. "We have heard nothing to indicate Governor Thompson will take action against these critical

programs," Clarenbach said. "I hope he realizes this is money well spent."

Clarenbach urged supporters of the funding requests to write to Governor Tommy Thompson (Room 115 East State Capitol Building - Madison, WI 53702) and Secretary of Health and Social Services, Patricia Goodrich (1 West Wilson Street - Madison, WI 53702). Final decisions on vetoes will be made in early July.

## Park Sweep

According to reports in the Milwaukee Journal and USA Today, 11 men were arrested for making advances to undercover police at Rainbow Park in Oshkosh. According to Police Chief James Thome, arrests and patrols will continue.

The arrests over the weekend of June 17-18 came during a police sweep at the park during which two men were arrested on charges of fourth-degree sexual assault and others were cited for lewd conduct. The sweep follows one last year that resulted in nine arrests, according to police.

Thome was quoted as saying "We're not San Francisco that type of behavior is not accepted here."

## Kowalski Moves to Minneapolis

"Everything is set in place for a secure future for Sharon," said Tracie Dejanikus, co-chair of the National Committee to Free Sharon Kowalski. "With Sharon's move, we have substantially completed the agenda around which we organized in 1987. Sharon is getting good rehabilitation; she has contact with Karen Thompson and her other friends; she has returned to the Minneapolis area, where she had made her home; we've promoted the book Karen wrote with Julie Andrzejewski, 'Why Can't Sharon Kowalski Come Home?', to get the facts of the case out to the public; and as a bonus, Donald Kowalski will be replaced as guardian.

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**Good looking GWM** In late 40's, 5'9", 165 lbs. Would like to meet younger man for passionate relationship. Educated, civilized, uninhibited, horny. P.O. Box 83173, Milwaukee, WI 53223.

**GWM Yuppie 24, 6'1", 160#** Professional. 2 years out of college. Good looking, straight acting/appearing, stable. Not into bars. Enjoys biking, swimming, tennis, sports, art, culture. Would like to meet similar educated, young professionals ages 22-32. Please, no fats/fems/drugs. Write to: P.O. Box 23958, Suite 164, Milw., WI 53223-0958.

**Summer Adventure:** Gay Latino Male, 30, 5'11", Blk/Brn, 180#, muscular/masculine, Good-looking, smooth tight build, hot tan lines. Seeks a GWM, 18-30, good-looking/handsome, clean cut/clean shaven, straight acting/looking, for discreet 'SAFE' fun/friendship. Photos encouraged. No fats, fems or bar flies. Prefer natural light brown/blondes. Visit Wisconsin often. Suite 1167, 2421 W. Pratt, Chicago IL. 60645.

**Vegetarian/Romantic GWM, 29, 5'11", 140lbs,** shy, sensitive, serious, steadfast, intelligent, insecure, moody above all, monogamous. Seeking someone compatible mature, dominant (masculine), yet not domineering. HIV negative, don't drink nor smoke. Not into bars. Doug, POB 6492, Rockford, IL 61125 - 1492.

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**GWM, Tired of Games- 5'10" 160 lbs., 40,** professional, searching for GM age 21-35 who is sincere, monogamous, and is looking to build relationship. Straight acting. Picture preferred. Write: Boxholder, P.O. Box 265, Hortonville, WI 54944.

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We're proud of what we've accomplished."

On June 12th, Sharon Kowalski moved to Trevilla of Robbinsdale, an extended care facility near Minneapolis, MN, that provides rehabilitation and transition to less structured care for brain-injured persons. The move is the first step in the rehabilitation plan recommended by Kowalski's therapists at the Miller-Dwan Medical Center in Duluth, as reported to St. Louis County District Court Judge Robert V. Campbell. Meanwhile, Kowalski's father, Donald Kowalski, has requested to be removed as her guardian.

Kowalski, 32, had been moved to Miller-Dawn by Campbell's order in January for a period of rehabilitation and further evaluation. Prior to that time, she had been kept since 1985 in a nursing home in Hibbing by Donald Kowalski. While there she received little rehabilitation and was prevented from seeing any visitors not approved by her father. Although he became her guardian in 1984, following her 1983 automobile accident, only in September 1988 did she

receive full competency tests, which are required at least annually by Minnesota guardianship law.

Kowalski's tests and the subsequent beginning of her rehabilitative care were ordered by Campbell after a motion for Kowalski's restoration to capacity was filed by attorneys for Karen Thompson. Thompson, Kowalski's partner, has been pursuing legal action since 1984 for proper medical care for Kowalski as well as for her right to choose her own visitors. The tests and care program were vigorously opposed by Donald Kowalski, who attempted to prevent them via appeals. Thompson and Kowalski, separated since 1985, met again this past February 2nd.

Sue Wilson, Thompson's attorney, said Donald Kowalski has asked Campbell to terminate his guardianship of his daughter, "because if he can't do it his way he doesn't want to do it." Campbell has specified that he will not appoint Thompson as guardian. His selection of a third party guardian is pending.

Thompson praised the work of the *contd. on page 15*

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wonderful simultaneous orgasm.

11:19 p.m. Immediately offers his date more chips and the special "Fluffy Oat Bran Dip" along with the keys to his apartment.

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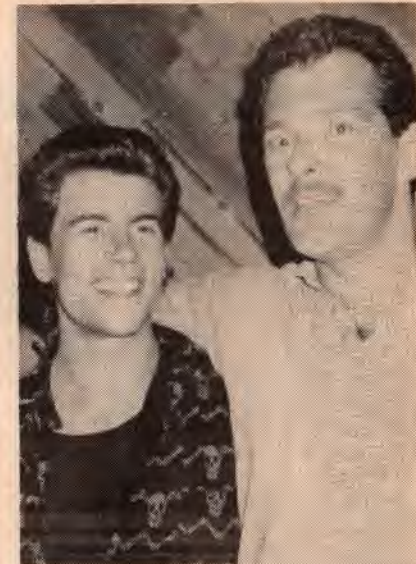
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Top [L to R] — Bartenders Jim and Mickey, Bottom [L to R] — Wreck Room owner Bill and his new manager Pat.





Candi Straton [Front, center] won the title of Miss 219. Rear [L to R]: Miss 219 '88- '89 Dynasty; and Miss Continental USA-Kelly Lauren. Front [L to R]: Alesha Kelly, 1st R.U.; Candi; and Dominique, 2nd R.U.

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Gregory L. Peebles, 33, of 3714 S. 69th Street, was found strangled, with a shoelace found tied around his neck, and a small wound beneath his right ear. His body was found along a footpath near E. Concordia Avenue and E. Gordon Place.

According to Milwaukee Journal and Sentinel reports, Peebles was found lying on his back, with both feet elevated against a tree in the woody area near the Milwaukee River. The cause of death was asphyxiation due to strangulation according to reports.

Police believed Peebles was the victim of a robbery, because his pants pockets were found turned inside out and no money was found on him. Witnesses heard a car come to a screeching halt at the intersection where the body was found early in the morning. Peebles was studying to be a certified

public accountant at U.W. Milwaukee, and he was a graduate of Marquette University. Gregory was well known and liked in the Milwaukee Gay community where you could usually find him on the dance floor.

White Springs Police Chief Myron Carter said he arrested the couple at a service station, where the man first said the car belonged to his brother. He later confessed to the killing according to Carter in the Milwaukee Sentinel. The teen-age girl, who was not carrying identification, told Carter she was from Wisconsin.

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11:02 p.m. Feels a strange, awful lumpiness rubbing against his thigh and realizes that his date's condom is all wrinkled and bunched up.

11:12 p.m. Moans off-key during sex, date is startled by the sound and wilts. Uses mouth to mouth resuscitation to revive it.

11:15 p.m. Mustaches becomes loosened as they both experience a

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National Committee. "The Committee has achieved a great deal," she said. "Any further areas of question in Sharon's future can be hammered out by my lawyer in court. This nightmare is almost over, and Sharon and I can be free to determine what the future holds for us."

Donald and Della Kowalski have refused to attend any medical or legal meetings regarding Kowalski's care since they saw the March report.

While at the Caroline Center, Kowalski participated for the first time in a medical staffing conference about her care, and received a pass to attend a barbecue with Thompson and other friends. It is

expected that her medical team at Trevilla will be aggressive in recommending further activities that allow her to leave the facility.

The National Committee reiterates that the story of Sharon Kowalski represents a powerful lesson about the need for all couples who choose not to marry or do not have legal access to marriage to creature durable power of attorney documents for their own protection.

Sharon Kowalski may receive cards, flowers, etc. at Trevilla of Robbinsdale, 3130 Grimes Ave. N, Robbinsdale, MN 55422.

[Editor's Note: Karen Thompson will visit Milwaukee Saturday, July 15th, and contd. on page 16

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will speak about her case and the importance of legalizing Gay/Lesbian relationships. Thompson will speak at 7 p.m., at the Counseling Center - 2038 N. Bartlett Avenue. Admission is \$5, and her appearance is sponsored by Hurricane Productions.

## FBI Seeks Fugitive

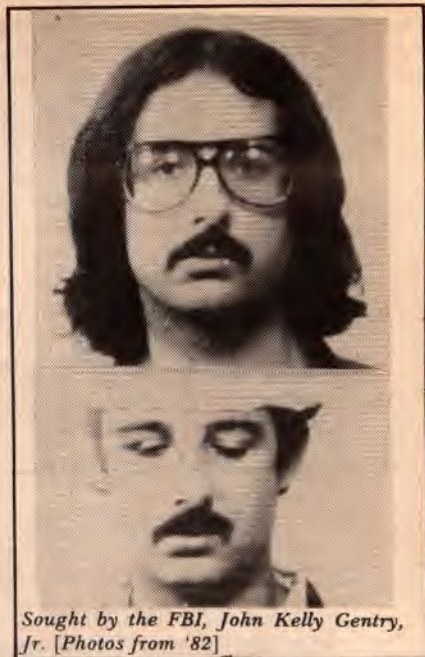
Special Agent Derrel S. Craig of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Milwaukee office, asked In Step to cooperate in finding John Kelly Gentry, Jr. who is being sought for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution - Murder.

Craig has reason to believe Gentry may have headed in the direction of Wisconsin or northern Illinois in his flight from the law.

Gentry first came into contact with police in Toledo, Ohio, when he was convicted of felonious assault after crushing his gay roommate's Adam's apple. The man survived, and Gentry only served 6 months.

After his release, Gentry, who police claim is a bi-sexual, moved in with a different gay male in Toledo, and commuted to Monroe, Michigan to visit a woman he met in prison, where she had been a civilian cook. In April of '83, Monroe police found the woman's body. Her throat had been slashed, & a plan to ignite gas jets on her home's stove with a burning candle was foiled when the candle burned down before it ignited the fumes. Police immediately staked out Gentry's male friend's home and business. The next day, a search of the business found that man's body bludgeoned to death with the blunt end of an ax. The following week, the man's car was found abandoned in South Bend, Indiana. Since then, the last contact with Gentry was through postcards he mailed to relatives and friends in May of '83. Warrants have been issued for his arrest in Ohio and Michigan.

Gentry, who's real name is John Kelly Gentry, Jr., is also known as William Veith, Kung Fu and Jim. He is a White



Sought by the FBI, John Kelly Gentry, Jr. [Photos from '82]

Male, born in '53, medium complexion, 5' 7 1/2", 160 pounds, with a thin to medium build. He has black hair, brown eyes, and is tattooed 'LCJ', which was burned into his upper left forearm. He practices the occult and witchcraft, wears thick prescription glasses, and has been known to wear a full beard, mustache and long sideburns. He is to be considered armed and dangerous.

If you have any information pertaining to this individual, please contact Agent Craig at the Milwaukee F.B.I. office, 276-4684.

## Pair Arrested in Gay's Strangling

Milwaukee detectives were questioning a 28-year-old man and a 17-year-old girl who were arrested June 25th in Florida driving a car belonging to a Milwaukee gay man who was found strangled June 23rd.

Florida law enforcement officials arrested the couple when they identified a '79 Pontiac with Wisconsin plates, that belonged to the victim.

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### Results- June 24

Station II 7 Alternative 0 (forfeit)  
M&M 16 Jet's Place 10  
M&M 9 Alternative 2  
Station II 11 Jet's 2  
La CAge 13 Fannies 1  
Bad Girls 7 CCF 0 (forfeit)  
Bad Girls 15 Fannies 7  
Wreck Room 18 La Cage 12  
This Is It 7 Triangle 4  
Ball Game 7 Your Place 5  
Your Place 13 CCF 2  
This Is It 11 Ball Game 3

### SSBL SCHEDULE

<b>Upper Diamond</b>	<b>07/08</b>
11:00 Your Place vs. Ball Game	
12:00 Ball Game vs. This Is It	
1:00 Station II vs. Alternative	
2:00 M&M vs. Wreck Room	
3:00 Jets Place vs. La Cage	
4:00 Wreck Room vs. CCF	
<b>Lower Diamond</b>	<b>07/08</b>
11:00 Fannies vs. Alternative	
12:00 Triangle vs. Fannies	
1:00 This Is It vs. Your Place	
2:00 Station II vs. Bad Girls	
3:00 Triangle vs. CCF	
4:00 Jets Place vs. Bad Girls	

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The Ball Game softball team fundraiser had their grand prize of a trip for two won by a Wreck Room bartender.

## j o c k s h o r t s

### SSBL Action

By Tom Salzsieder

This Is It broke a 3-way tie and moved into first place alone in the competitive division of the SSBL as it defeated Triangle and the Ball Game. The Ball Game had earlier defeated Your Place to put the YP team out of a share of the lead. The three competitive teams will be knocking heads against each other several more times this season to determine Milwaukee's entry in the Gay Softball World Series in Atlanta in August.

In the Women's Division, the M&M Bad Girls defeated second place Fannies and CCF to take a comfortable 3 game lead, and all but wrap up a trip to Atlanta.

The Wreck Room Spurs held on to defeat La Cage in the Recreational Division, and with the loss by Triangle and the Wreck Room are headed for a first place showdown on July 22 to make up a

game previously postponed by rain.

Station II and M&M Peanuts both won 2 games to pull closer to third place in their divisions.

#### SSBL Standings As of June 24

Competitive	W	L
This Is It	8	3
Ball Game	7	4
Your Place	7	4
Recreational	W	L
Wreck Room	8	3
Triangle	7	3
La Cage	6	6
M & M	5	6
CCF	1	10
Women's	W	L
Bad Girls	9	2
Fannies	6	5
Jet's	5	6
Station II	3	9
Alternative		

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## MAP Fest '89

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Due to the increasing client load and cost of services, more funds need to be generated by special events such as MAP Fest. For this reason, all net profit from the food, beer, and game booths will go to direct client care.

We would ask you now for your support in our efforts to make this day a success, not only financially, but a show of support for people with HIV/AIDS. We are soliciting your interest in underwriting costs for the event, such as renting equipment, getting food, sound, a stage, port-o-potties, and tents, or participating in the event by having your own fun-type booth.

If interested, please call Ronnie Marks (1-637-3864) or Chris Doerfler (273-2437). With your support, MAP Fest '89 will be a great success.

## New C.C.F. Grants

The Cream City Foundation in it's endeavors to promote the Lesbian/Gay community in the positive fashion it deserves, has awarded two more grants. These grants were given to organizations

that help support the Lesbian/Gay community. The grants were awarded to the Legal Aid Society and to the Lambda Rights Network.

The grant awarded to the Legal Aid Society, in the amount of \$1,000, will help cover part of the cost of their on-going H.I.V. positive program. This programs is designed to give legal support to those who are H.I.V. positive or are presumed to be and are discriminated upon because of this. C.C.F. has funded this programs before and believes that this programs is a strong and positive move for our community. C.C.F. is more than happy to continue it's support of this program.

The second grant was awarded to the Lambda Rights Network (L.R.N.) to help pay for the "Hate Crimes Statistics Project" they are implementing. This \$750.00 grant will help start L.R.N. off in the right direction. The grant will cover

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## IN MEMORIAM

### Bob Damron 1928-1989

Bob Damron, creator of the original gay travel guide bearing his name, passed away June 20, 1989. Although famous for the creation of the Bob Damron's Address Book, his primary occupation was owning some of the most popular bars in the sixties and seventies. Bob Damron started with the Red Raven in the late fifties in Los Angeles before relocating to San Francisco where he opened The Hideaway. He went on to create The Rendezvous, Febe's, Alley Cat, P.S., The Church Street Station, Casa de Cristal, Jackson's and Alfies. The last bar that Damron opened was the San Francisco Eagle, which remains an institution in the City. After selling his gay guide business in 1987, he retired to Los Angeles and settled back in the family home with his brother Norrie Damron, where he died of complications from AIDS.



Gerry Loy and partner Randy Elliott

partner of Randy Elliott, son of Olga Fleet, brother of Doug, Judy and Deloris. Loved by a large host of friends. Gerry's life was honored at a Celebration of Life Service on June 22, 1989 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Gerry shared his gift of music with the St. Paul's Lutheran Church choir and the Milwaukee AIDS Project. Gerry enriched the lives of many people by sharing his 5 years of sobriety. He will be missed and fondly remembered by many friends and loved ones. Memorials may be offered to the Milwaukee AIDS Project in Gerry's memory.

### Gerry Loy 1954-1989

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# inklings

by Tim Hensiak

## Some Reasons To Stay With "Mr. Wrong"

You know it's a go-nowhere romance. Before you decide it's over and start getting on with your life, reflect a bit. Not so long ago this lack-luster liaison seemed quite right. In these times of more serious dating, relationships even those you realize won't make it until the closing credits have become more valuable. Many times an imperfect union, can be altered to fit different circumstances and needs. Here then are some reasons to stay with Mr. Wrong...

• There is no one else on the romantic horizon. The lack of another is no reason to marry Mr. Wrong, but you might want to consider ways of restructuring your relationship so you have a companion to spend time with while searching for a more suitable husband. Finding a person who shares your same interests but not your romantic notions shouldn't be discarded. Become friends and enjoy those interests while looking for someone else.

• The sex is great. For some reason, sex always seems to be best when lovers are locked into some type of conflict. He is a stockbroker in suit and tie, while the other half is an artist who wears T-shirts and jeans. Both have set goals and don't want to change. Before scratching the name of the man who excites you sexually but with whom you bicker the rest of the time, consider holding onto the good part of the relationship and give up the aggravation. If he refuses to dress-up for dinner take a man who will. Remember no one man has to be all things to you all the time. If you find one who's great in bed, why waste time trying to make him perfect out of bed?

• He's very social and gets invited everywhere. If you're giving a man with social clout his walking papers, you may regret the night of the big party when you're sitting at home watching Brady Bunch re-runs. This may sound manipulative, but the guy you've decided

is a total turn-off could well be your link to Mr. Right not to mention a dazzling assortment of social and professional opportunities.

• He can get things done. Some men know the best way to get to the airport for a 4:00am flight, how to get a leaky roof repaired without going bankrupt, the best place to buy a used car. If you've got one of these wheeler-dealers and are thinking of dumping him, do try to keep him in your life. After all, he's the man you'll call when your house becomes a black-out area and you've been handed a summons by the city for having faulty wiring.

• He loves you madly. There is no harm in enjoying a man's affection for you even if you harbor no fantasies of living happily ever after with him. Being loved gives a person a feeling of confidence and desirability, which reflects to those around them, making them more assured when meeting others.

So, before severing the relationship, look back on what first attracted you. Was it his easy charm, sex appeal, wit, money, or his glittery circle of friends? Most likely, he's still got everything he started out with, but you're no longer entranced. Is there somehow then, that you might adjust your romantic sights, alter your image to fit the reality of this man? No? Well, even so, it would be a sad waste to toss someone so valuable totally out of your life.

And, oh yes, there is one remaining reason to hang on to a relationship even if you think you've connected with Mr. Wrong...

• The man's your best friend, is always one hundred percent behind you, and he's single. Could it be that if you take a fresh, close look at this dependable honey, you'll discover that Mr. Wrong has been Mr. Right all along?

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Christian Civil Liberties Union by reminding all of our friends and relatives of our sexual orientation. The CCLU has friends, family and even members who are Gay and Lesbian, and they only need to know the truth to see the way.

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some of the costs in promoting this project. The "Hate Crimes Statistics Project" will be used by the community to show that there is a need to address the on-going and increasing violence against Lesbians and Gays. The reports generated by this project will be used to help both the community and the Fire and Police Commission to formulate programs to stop this needless violence. C.C.F. is proud to be associated with funding this much needed project.

## Commitment '89

[Milwaukee]- Commitment '89 is an intensive weekend for gay & lesbian members of 12 step programs such as AA, Al-Anon, NA, ACOA, OA, etc.

There will be workshops, discussion groups, meetings, speakers and, of course, time out for fun, food, and relaxation.

Commitment '89 dates are: September 8, 9, & 10. The roundup will be held at the Park East Hotel with the Saturday night

dinner/dance being at the Wisconsin Club. Registration information may be obtained by writing: Commitment '89, P.O. Box 92794, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202 or by calling Jack B. (414) 783-4289.

## STD Clinic Reopens

The Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Specialties Clinic is now in full operation at 833 East Locust Street in Milwaukee.

Services offered through the STD Specialties Clinic were temporarily interrupted due to the closing of St. Anthony's Family Medical Center, its former location.

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# Letter

### To the Editor:

I was visiting friends in Milwaukee last Saturday and we took in your first Gay Pride Parade. Congratulations on this milestone! I would like to make a few constructive comments on the parade.

First of all I would like to commend all who participated, both marchers and spectators. Being a media event, important to our movement, the parades impact is important. I feel the length of the parade diminished this aspect. Blocks of empty streets take away from the impact of thousands scattered over miles of parade route. A shorter parade route is imperative.

A chant by one contingent of the parade was particularly disturbing to me. They changed "We're here because we're queer." Comments like this have no place in a Gay Pride Parade. The civil right marches of the sixties would have lost something if the people would have chanted we are here because we're

Negroes!

The negative comments of some of the marchers suggesting that those watching the parade were less than active by not joining the march. Remember that a parade is not a parade without spectators!

To those who did march my congratulations. You put your necks on the line for all of us. To those of you who stood and watched I also give my congratulations. Together we stood up and were counted. To those of you who gave financial support or participated in other ways I say Bravo. You did what you were able to do. We must be proud of being Gay and encourage others to feel the same about what and who they are.

Once again, CONGRATULATIONS to the gay society of Milwaukee on organizing your first Gay Pride Parade.

—Fred Mosconi  
Former Milwaukee Resident



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# the arts

## “Grandma Moses”

By Kevin Michael

“Grandma Moses — An American Primitive” starring Cloris Leachman came through Milwaukee recently on its American tour and was presented by the Milwaukee Repertory Theater.

The play written by Steven J. Pouliot is his first. Though witty and full of the home spun humor of Grandma Moses, it is no great theatrical piece.

This production was mounted by the Ordway Music Theatre of St. Paul, Minnesota and used some of the best theatre craftspersons from the Twin Cities. This sort of production development will be much of what we will witness in terms of the development of new theatrical pieces which will if found of

value, ultimately find themselves on Broadway. A bit of a reverse in that we are more used to proven pieces from New York coming to us “on tour.” However with the rising costs of mounting a Broadway show, much will develop in this fashion in addition to the long string of British imports currently in New York.

Back to “American Primitive.” The play was presented in two acts with distinct views of Grandma’s life. Act I finds her in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia in 1905 as she and her family seek to return to New York. At this time of her life, she is 45 years old. After an intermission of twenty minutes, Grandma reappears in 1960 about to celebrate her 100th birthday. This is the balance of the play presented in Act II.

Cloris Leachman showed her marvelous acting talent in both representations of the same character. Her walk, her manner, and physical choices in both instances were right on target for a woman at both  
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45 and 100, years of age. She clearly made you believe that she was in fact, this famous American artist. Such is the mark of a gifted actress and Miss Leachman proved that she is most certainly worthy of that description.

The make up and costuming too helped a great deal. I was quite impressed with her remarkable likeness to the real Grandma Moses given the make-up and costumes.

Her only other cast member was Peter Thoenke who portrayed a wide variety of male characters in the story. In fact, he portrayed seven other characters. He was capable but his inability to develop each of these sufficiently in comparison to Miss Leachman who was so believable in her ability to broaden just one, made him seem even more limited.

The set was simple and effective. The use of slides on a background featuring a wide variety of Grandma Moses' painting was good as well.

Though the play was not brilliant, the evening was most worthwhile having the opportunity to watch Miss Leachman firsthand not only have great fun with the character, but provide a most entertaining evening.

### “Catch A Rising Star”

By Kevin Michael

Fest City Singers offered their concert, “Catch A Rising Star” at the Stiemke Theater of the Milwaukee Repertory Theater during the festivities of Gay Pride Week.

After a unique street scene opening, the first act was divided into three scenes. later upon reading the program, I had a clear understanding of the division and grouping of the numbers. However, the addition of a master/mistress of ceremonies might have cleared up the confusion during the performance for me and other concert-goers.

Given the program description of Fest City, the Singers describe themselves as “non-professional.” That certainly was not the case given some of the  
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by W.W.Wells III

## The Big Date

By W. W. Wells III

The following chronology of events was compiled from direct, impartial and scientific observation of an average gay person at home, when a hot date is coming over to spend the night.

### Saturday

**10:17 a.m.** Subject awakens and immediately begins wondering whether to serve some sort of fancy, homemade snacks to impress him.

**10:22 a.m.** Stumbles bleary-eyed into the kitchen and attempts to make coffee by pouring water into the toaster.

**10:28 a.m.** Sits down to a steaming, hot cup of water with Pop Tart crumbs floating on top. Reads the latest issue of Gourmet magazine. Finds an article entitled, "How To Seduce Any Man With Oat Bran." Takes three pages of notes.

**10:47 a.m.** Showers and then rehearses dozens of casual, witty and captivating lines in the mirror. Stands on the sink to see if his legs are too thin. Flexes biceps. Checks teeth for plaque.

**11:23 a.m.** Begins cleaning the apartment.

**11:47 a.m.** Discovers old box of Maxi-Pads way-back, underneath the bathroom sink, apparently left behind by the previous tenant, who was either a woman or a drag queen with a fetish for detail.

**11:50 a.m.** Remembers a "Hint from Heloise" and uses masking tape to strap on two pads as knee protectors and starts washing the floors.

**1:59 p.m.** Feels resentful for spending all this time cleaning and thinks this guy better appreciate all the effort.

**2:40 p.m.** Finishes cleaning by removing every single stray pubic hair from the bathroom.

**4:23 p.m.** Puts the final touches on the special "Fluffy Oat Bran Dip" which, according to the article in Gourmet

magazine, will induce feelings of horniness in any man.

**9:03 p.m.** Finally selects an outfit after spending two hours trying 57 different clothing combinations.

**10:13 p.m.** Date is 13 minutes late. Has massive anxiety attack, complete with hyperventilation and dizziness.

**10:15 p.m.** Door bell rings. It's him.

**10:22 p.m.** Offers date some Fritos and the special "Fluffy Oat Bran Dip."

**10:23 p.m.** Foreplay begins instantly.

**10:26 p.m.** Lightly traces those squiggly ridges around the date's ear with tongue.

**10:27 p.m.** Gently kisses the eyelids and then, gets a little carried away, french-kisses an eyeball and accidentally licks off a contact lens.

**10:28 p.m.** Overcome with frustration, attempts to remove other contact lens by shaking him violently.

**10:29 p.m.** Quickly sniffs underarms for B.O. while date is in the bathroom putting contact lens back in.

**10:32 p.m.** Notices that date comes out of the bathroom with NyQuil on his breath.

**10:33 p.m.** Suggests moving the action to the bedroom.

**10:34 p.m.** Date is hesitant and then gets dragged into bedroom by his belt buckle.

**10:35 p.m.** Throws him on the bed and thrusts tongue down his throat as if searching for a bit of spare change in the bottom of a deep pocket.

**10:43 p.m.** Can't find any condoms. Feels another anxiety attack coming on. Suggests wrapping their weenies in Reynold's Aluminum Wrap.

**10:44 p.m.** Suddenly recalls impulsive purchase of a box of souvenir "Batman" condoms.

**10:46 p.m.** Turns bright red when date laughs at little yellow bats printed all over the rubbers. Wonders if he'll get a chance to slide down the "Bat-Pole."

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# SUNDAY, JULY 23

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performances. John Luedtke's "Broadway Baby" was quite good and the song and dance number "One Step" by the company was fun also.

I saw the show on the first night of presentation and understand that confidence grew throughout the fun. This was most clear in the "Goodnight Sweetheart" number under the direction of Dan Bilo. It was here that the Singers were at their best in Act I — strong and confident.

From a personal perspective, I find that every singer is not necessarily a soloist to be featured. Some of the singers had difficulty projecting without the use of a microphone in a larger performance space. They need to work more toward sustaining sounds and clearly projecting lyrics.

The fine dance sequence in "I've Had The Time of My Life" was a most welcome addition to the number but the singing should have been more on a par with the dance. The staging of "Groovy Kind of Love" with the use of framed photos was an effective and interesting choice.

Act II featured selections from the musical "Barnum" which tells of the life of the legendary P.T. Barnum. The costuming and staging here were colorful and energetic. Vince Lomardo's "Thank God I'm Old" was spirited and Michael Weiser's "Bigger Isn't Better" too, worked well.

Clint Peterson is a fine musician and should be commended on his excellent performance. His contribution was most evident.

Fest City Singers have improved and this concert is most certainly a step forward as they seek to "Catch A Rising Star."

## Festival of Gala Choruses III Held

More than 2200 singers from 45 Gay and Lesbian choruses convened in Seattle the week of July 2-8, 1989 for the Festival of GALA Choruses III. Joined together by mutual political and musical interests,

these singers are a part of the fastest growing phenomenon in the choral world today.

Milwaukee is being represented by the Cream City Chorus, and Madison by the Gay Men's Chorus.

Founded in 1983 with only 14 member choruses, GALA (Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses) today is comprised of more than 70 choruses from across the U.S. and Canada. Choruses include men's, women's, and mixed ensembles whose goals include fostering professional choral performances, stimulating gay pride and acceptance without their communities, and commissioning new music by many of the world's great composers.

Festival III is a week-long series of performances and workshops, and will include the premieres of newly composed works commissioned by GALA for the festival by Conrad Susa, Janice Giteck, Paul Patterson, and Bernice Johnson Reagon. The culmination of the festival will be performance of a new work by Holly Near by all 2200+ convention delegates. This performance will take place outdoors in Red Square on the University of Washington campus on July 8, 1989.

## Manuscripts Sought

A literary journal of the highest quality will make its debut this winter. *Tribe*, to be issued quarterly, will feature fiction, poetry and essays by, for, and about gay men. Manuscripts are now being solicited.

*Tribe* will be published quarterly and will be distributed nationally. Columbia Publishing Company publishes books and is much involved with book design, typography, and book production for other publishers (art books is its specialty).

Authors submitting manuscripts are asked to include a self-addressed stamped envelope. All manuscripts will be evaluated blindly. Short, medium-size, and long pieces are welcome. Manuscripts may be submitted to: *Tribe*, c/o Columbia Publishing Co., Inc., 234 East 25th Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21218, (301) 366-7070.

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For those of you who aren't familiar with Robert Braun, now is the opportunity to become familiar with his oppressive and obnoxious actions. Most recently, we, Gays and Lesbians have been the targets of Mr. Braun and his so called Christian organization, the Christian Civil Liberties Union.

Braun has established quite an evil reputation as one of the main demonstrators at Milwaukee abortion clinics. He is most often found demonstrating at clinics, harassing patients, employees and bystanders at medical clinics that perform abortions.

Braun's complaint against Dave Begel? The Mr. Begel is complying with Wisconsin State Law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. According to Begel, Gays and Lesbians are welcome and encouraged to become active in the Milwaukee Public Schools and their programs for tutoring students with academic need.

The concern of the Christian Civil Liberties Union is that Gays will be lusting after their sons. What about Lesbians?

I've never lusted after anyone's son. But seriously, most sexual assault against children is between adult males and female children. Perhaps the CCLU should be concerned with all adults, regardless of sexual orientation.

Bogel refused to stoop to the level of the demonstrators and respond to their deranged ideas and complaints. A special congratulations to Milwaukee Public School Board Chair David Cullen, who defended Begel's remarks in light of compliance with Wisconsin civil rights laws.

The truly important issue here is the degree of hatred that still exists in our community. Milwaukee is often thought of as a conservative, but understanding and caring community. These embarrassing members of our community do not reflect the respect for the civil and progressive rights that made Wisconsin famous.

The anger verbalized in their demonstrations has reminded us of the type of fury that made Nazi Germany possible and Witch burnings a reality. Together, we can stem the hatred of the

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# darla's view...

by Darla Kashlan

## The Right Wing Strikes

Who would have thought that a simple expression of our civil and constitutional rights would have turned the entire city of Milwaukee upside down. Right wing christians, led by Milwaukee talk show host Mark Belling of WISN, have made Gay and Lesbian rights the center of political attention since the week before the Gay/Lesbian pride parade.

Belling began his anti-gay programming the week before the first annual Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride parade. In an attempt to incite his conservative radio audience, Belling introduced Milwaukee to the gay/lesbian pride programming by attacking Milwaukee Mayor John Norquist and several Milwaukee County Board members.

Belling's contention was that he wasn't anti-Gay, but he devoted several days to the Gay pride issue, and effectively spread the word about the parade, and the involvement of a number of politicians. The result has been an incredible demand for retractions from the mayor, members of the County Board of Supervisors, and State Representative David Clarenbach.

We can be proud of all states-people concerned. All members of Milwaukee's political community deserve a strong and vociferous thank you. None have crumbled under the pressure of right-wing radicals and born-again christians.

Aside from the talk of a recall effort directed towards Mayor Norquist, the right wingers, led by Robert Braun, a West Allis resident, have sought to remove Milwaukee Public Schools Spokesman David Begel from his position.

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The Fest City Singers presented their Pride Week concert "Catch A Rising Star" at the Milwaukee Repertory's Steimke Theatre in the Milwaukee Center.

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# steppin' OUT

by Ron Geiman



This has got to be a quick one folks...this magazine goes to press a whole day early (because of the 4th Holiday) and I'm running a full day behind, myself... It's been Pride, Pride Parade, and lots of attention by the media over the anti-proclamation fever that threatens to spread into something more evil.

It's going to be very interesting to see what comes of all this, but by the phone calls we're getting here at the office, I believe you'll see a lot more activism coming out of our community. Gay and Lesbian callers are tired of all the attacks, and want to know what they can do to help. Join the Lambda Rights Network, support the Cream City Foundation, buy and use the services of fellow Gays and Lesbians, call City Hall, your County Supervisor and the Mayor and thank them. Show your support! And when you hear anti-Gay/Lesbian diatribes, complain to the station and its advertisers. And educate the general public...the best way to do it is Come Out, because the more of us that Come Out, the more our non-Gay friends will realize we're not so different after all.

Whew, glad I got THAT out of my system. Now, onto the purely social...

The Fest City Singers's did their rousing "Catch a Rising Star" extravaganza at the Rep's Steimke Theatre for a three night run. My, how Up-Town of them to appear in downtown's gem that is the Milwaukee Center. Catch Kevin's review in Arts.


It was the Girl's night out (excuse me, Women's Night Out) when 'famourist' (Feminist Humourist) Kate Clinton took stage at the Library's Centennial Hall, for a night of Gay/Lesbian Pride from a comediennes point of view.

Let's move on for a quick overview of the rest of the social calendar from the past two weeks...

Leathermen were crawling all over the

city as the Oberons hosted their run weekend at Shaft 219. The leathermen scheduled their boat cruise at the same time as the Pride Parade, and as the Parade crossed the Water Street bridge the Leathermen's boat was very visible several hundred feet away...the boat honked its fog horn in greeting, and the boys cheered the marchers on. Perfect timing guys!

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**Biking Network:** Trip to Port Washington, WI. for Fish Days lunch. Meet 11am Lake Park Pavilion, 52 miles, flat terrain. Call Bob 963-9833 for more info.

**SUNDAY, JULY 16**

**R-Bar [Wausau]:** 2nd Anniv. Celebration. Reduced Beer Bust 3 to 9, buffet, 6p.m. DJ at 9.

**The Great Circus Parade.**

**WR:** Circus Parade Festivities and Specials.

**New Leaf:** Christmas in July Party. \$5 door, starts 4p.m. and includes door prizes, food and 7p.m. show starring Rosa Rivera.

**Triangle:** Celebrate Alan's Birthday, 3p.m.-on, party, cookout.

**Silver Space:** Picnic, Estabrook Park Area 5, 2p.m. Older women and friends welcome. 6p.m. - discussion groups for older lesbians, 2038 N. Bartlett.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19**

**Club 219:** The return of Hunter and The Headliners male dancers extraordinary, 11p.m. showtime.

**Milw. Trackers:** Depart Lake Park Pavilion, 7p.m. sharp, for 3 mile run. Meet at picnic tables near bowling green. All abilities welcome.

**THURSDAY, JULY 20**

**Back East [Madison]:** Pajama Party, prizes, bar tabs for most outrageous, funniest, most elegant.

**Club 219:** Rufus and The Singing Machine, 5 guest vocalists. 11p.m. showtime, \$2 door.

**La Cage:** Cora Mae's 8th Annual 21st Birthday Bash and Show. No cover, buffet, free tap beer 10-11p.m., show at midnite, champagne fountain 1-close in Jazz.

**FRIDAY, JULY 21**

**Rod's [Madison]:** Welcome party for MAGIC Volleyball tournament players and friends.

**Beer Town Badgers Club Nite:** At Boot Camp, drawings for prizes and drink tickets, 10p.m.-1:30am.

**SATURDAY, JULY 22**

**MAGIC Picnic [Madison]:** Brittingham Park.

**Anonymous HIV Testing:** By BEST Clinic at Foundation Community Center, 225 S. 2nd St, 10p.m.- 2am.

**Oberons Club Nite:** Rodeo Riders (Chicago) guests for Club Nite, Shaft 219.

**Rod's [Madison]:** MAGIC Weekend, opens 4p.m., Food service on the patio.

**Back East [Madison]:** MAGIC Weekend Specials, Theme party nite.

**Jet's Place:** Christmas in July Party, 9-?

**SUNDAY, JULY 23**

**Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]:** Live dance band "Conspiracy", 9p.m.-1a.m. \$2 cover.

**Rod's [Madison]:** MAGIC Weekend, Eye-opener specials from 6a.m.-on. Continental brunch on the patio 10a.m.-noon. Noon-on, Tea Dance, Beer Bash and Cook-out.

**Cheri's Back East [Madison]:** MAGIC Weekend Specials.



Chicago's campy South Side Sisters hit the stage at the Ball Game, before a packed house the night of Milwaukee's Pride Parade.

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The 'South Side Sisters' from Chicago brought in a nice crowd to the Ballgame the night of the Parade... definitely High Camp...

If you are into Daddies, Rod's was the place to be that weekend, with a Mr. Daddy contest and Rod's annual Miracle Thespian troupe presenting a special play on the patio.

Milwaukee wasn't the only Wisconsin city holding Pride activities that week, you could find a whole slate of activities up in the twin ports of Duluth/Superior, with the Main Club playing host to many of the events.

Those hunky pieces of flesh — Hunter and the Headliners, returned to Club 219 on the 21st of June for another breathless (pant, pant) show. Hunter and his men will be returning to 219 on a regular basis, with their next show scheduled for July 19th.

A bevy of beauties competed for the title of Miss 219, with glamour girl and multi-title holder Candi Stratten

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capturing the tiara. Candy is a regular 219 Girl, when she's not running around the country either entering pageants or giving up a crown...

The Pivot Club continued in their new tradition of bringing in top-flight live dance groups to their stage, with the presentation of the 'Boy's Town Gang', with opening acts 'Mind Production' and 'Tom R.'. It was the first time they presented entertainment on a weekend, and according to manager John, the next time they do it, they'll again schedule such acts for mid-week.

Apologies to Holly Brown for my not making the opening of Shimon and Lindemann's "Salon Portraits" exhibition at Walker's Point Center for the Arts. Holly has some of her art displayed at the same show, and they also screened "Bust Up" the Cathy Cook film starring Holly. The show runs through July 21st.

R-Bar's Mr./Miss/Ms contest on the 24th drew a packed house to the popular Wausau bar. I guess Wausau and Appleton are becoming 'sister' cities, because two out of three winners were from the 'Little Apple' to the east. Bob won the Mr. title by default, when he was the only male contestant. Ashley Morgan beat out three other 'girls' for the Miss title, and Sue Southworth beat out a competitor for the title of Ms. Congratulations to all...

The Ballgame's Softball team benefit raffle of a trip-for-two to either St. Louis or Kansas City for upcoming softball tournaments was won by W.R. bartender Michael. Another W.R. bartender won the

\$75 cash prize, too.

The third anniversary party at Jet's drew less of a crowd than was hoped, due to inconvenient scheduling the afternoon of the City of Festivals Parade. It's hard to schedule bar events on any weekend in Milwaukee, due to all the festivals, parades, and what-have-you. But those of us who were there had a great time and more than enough food to eat! Here's to many more anniversary celebrations Jet, Bob, Bob and staff!

Made the trip to Chicago for their Pride Parade on the 25th, along with half of Milwaukee, it seemed. Everywhere we turned there were more cheeseheads than you could shake a brick of cheddar at! Bus-loads from the Triangle and Ces't La Vie didn't hurt the crowd size. Chicago's parade is just awesome, but to me, Milwaukee's had much more meaning...it was like being a pioneer, or something.

King Productions Miss Gay Racine - a Wisconsin-USA preliminary, was held at the venerable Jo'dee's. Out of three contestants, Alesha Kelly was crowned the winner, with Dominique 1st runner-up.

Ginger Spice returned to the stage at 219 on Sunday, June 25th, then traveled to Chicago on the 26th to give up her Miss Chicago Continental crown at The Baton. She said to the crowd (hardly a dry eye in the house), "I'm not used to these high heels anymore girls...I've been wearing fuzzy slippers the last few months...how do you like my new gown? I had a lot of spare time while recuperating and beaded everything in sight...you should see my nurses!" Welcome back Ginny, you're an inspiration to us all. *contd. on page 31*

SUNDAY, JULY 9

All Saints Cathedral: Monthly AIDS Service, 7p.m. Evensong and Public Healing service. Includes Sacrament of Unction and prayers for PWA's and those affected by AIDS. 818 E. Juneau. Cathedral office phone 271-7719.

Rod's (Madison): 10th Anniv. Celebration, raffles and prizes.

Summerfest: Final night, Milwaukee Lakefront Festival grounds (downtown). 273-FEST.

La Cage/Dance Dance Dance: Bonnie Bitch and Grant Dixon's Victims of Desire, 10:30p.m.

Napalese Lounge: Six piece dance band, 'Caution' returns, 9p.m.-1am. \$2 cover.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

Milw. Trackers: Depart Lake Park Pavilion 7p.m. for 3 mile run. Meet at tables near bowling green.

THURSDAY, JULY 13

Triangle: Tan Line Contest, 11p.m., \$150 in prizes. MAP fundraiser in memory of Don Hebein.

FRIDAY, JULY 14

The New Bar [Madison]: Tropics Nite, tropical shot specials. All nite raffle tickets with each shot (VCR drawing, August 18th), wear tropical attire, first shot on the bar.

R-Bar [Wausau]: 2nd Anniv. Celebration, Beat The Clock start at 7p.m., DJ at 9p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 15

R-Bar [Wausau]: 2nd Anniversary Celebration, reduced drink prices all nite, Anniv. Show 11p.m., Prize drawing at 1a.m. DJ 9p.m.-on.

Platwood Club: MNDC+ /MGA. "Come Do Your Own Thing" Talent Show, open 9p.m. Prizes, showtime 10:30p.m. Call Sam for details. Evenings (715) 345-0128.

Karen Thompson Speaks: About her case to recognize her relationship with Sharon Kowalski. Counseling Center 2038 N. Bartlett, 7p.m. \$5.00 admission. Sponsored by Hurricane Prod.

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# Calendar



## TUESDAY, JULY 4

**R-Bar [Wausau]:** First Annual Lyle Memorial 4th of July Picnic, Eau Claire Dells Park.

**Rod's [Madison]:** 10th Anniv. Celebration, raffles and prizes.

**Summerfest:** Milwaukee Lakefront, Festival grounds (downtown). 273-FEST.

**Back East [Madison]:** BBQ, Cookout, 5p.m. and at 10. Lip Sync Contest, cash prizes.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

**Rod's [Madison]:** 10th Anniv. Celebration, raffles and prizes.

**Summerfest:** Milwaukee Lakefront, Festival grounds (downtown). 273-FEST.

**Milw. Trackers:** Depart Lake Park Pavilion, 7p.m. sharp for 3-mile run. Meet at picnic tables near the bowling green. Runners of all abilities welcome.

## THURSDAY, JULY 6

**Rod's [Madison]:** 10th Anniv. Celebration, raffles and prizes.

**Summerfest:** Milwaukee Lakefront, Festival grounds (downtown). 273-FEST.

**Platwood Club [Steven's Point]:** "Prime The Pump" Beer bust, 10 to closing. DJ.

## FRIDAY, JULY 7

**Rod's [Madison]:** 10th Anniversary Cocktail party, 5:30p.m., entertainment by Michael Bruno, 9p.m.

**Summerfest:** Milwaukee Lakefront, Festival grounds (downtown). 273-FEST.

**Platwood Club (Stevens Point):** Join MNDC and MGA for an evening of dance, music and fun. Open 9p.m., DJ.

**Station 2:** 3rd Anniv. Celebration, food, drink specials, surprises.

## SATURDAY, JULY 8

**Oberons Club Nite:** Shaft 219, 10:30 to close. Raffle tickets at downtown door.

**Rod's [Madison]:** 10th Anniv. Celebration, Raffles and prizes.

**Summerfest:** Milwaukee Lakefront, Festival grounds (downtown). 273-FEST.

**La Cage/Dance Dance Dance:** Bonnie Bitch and Grant Dixon's Victims of Desire, 9:30p.m.

**Platwood Club [Stevens Point]:** Join MNDC and MGA for an evening of dance, music and fun. Open 9p.m. DJ.

**Shadows II:** Perry's Birthday Party, 8p.m. Door prizes, buffet, cocktail specials.

**Biking Network:** Trip to Jackson, WI. Meet noon, corner of Farwell and Bradford, 40 miles. All skill levels. Call Bob 963-9833 For more info.

**Something's  
Happening  
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### DINING ROOM

11:30 - 2:30 Lunch  
5 - 11 Dinner  
11 - 4 Sunday Brunch

### BAR HOURS

11 Till Closing Daily



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Uncle Al and his staff said good-bye on the 28th, when **Your Place** held its Farewell party. The bar was to officially close on the 30th, with a scheduled reopening the third week of July under a new name and new owner, Jim Balistreri, and manager — Paul. Uncle Al was heard to say over the din of the crowd "I wish I had this much business before." Best of luck to Al and all the rest of the friendly staff.

Jeanie's in Beloit has closed, after a little over 6 months in business. They didn't bother to inform me, I found out when their U.P.S. shipment was returned 'Out of Business.'

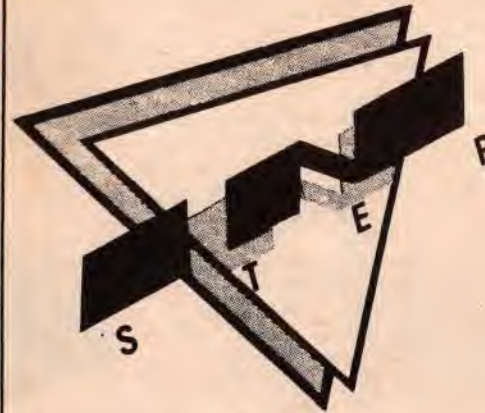
Larry Krueger of **Melange Cafe** is all

agoo over the mention his bistro got in the July issue of "Rolling Stone." "Stone" called Melange "just eccentric enough to be trendy and seedy enough to be real." Milwaukee was also named in that same article as one of the 16 'Hot' cities to be this summer...Chicago got nary a mention...

It's been 'Musical Managers' with Patrick being named the new manager of the Wreck Room, Paul moving from the Alternative to the Closet (formerly the Y.P.), the Alternative had named Jerry their manager, but he's gone already. Susan (New Bar), and George (Rod's) have taken control of the Hotel Washington in Madison.

That's all folks! Until next time, Play Safe, and wear plenty of sun screen! ▽

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