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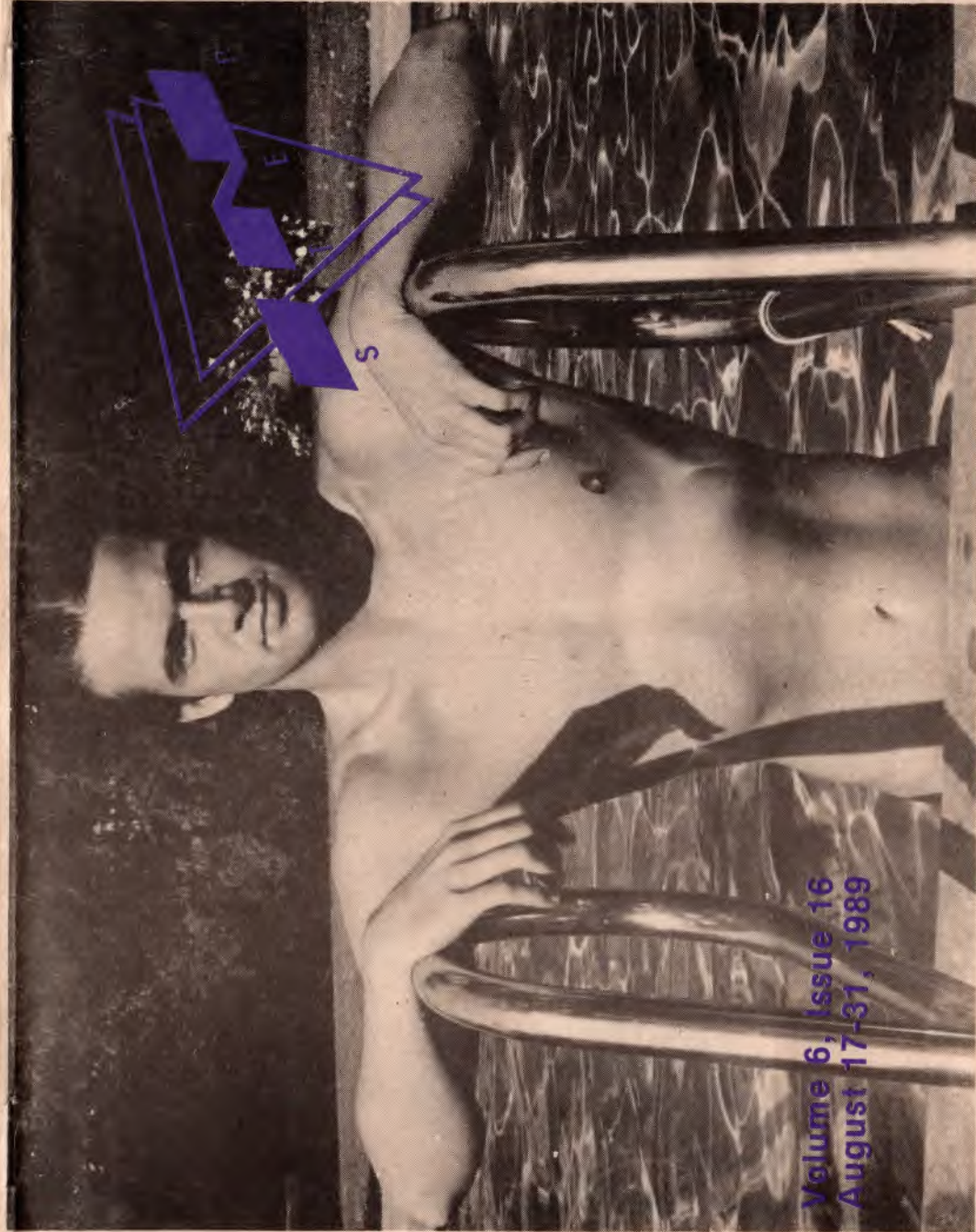


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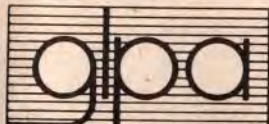
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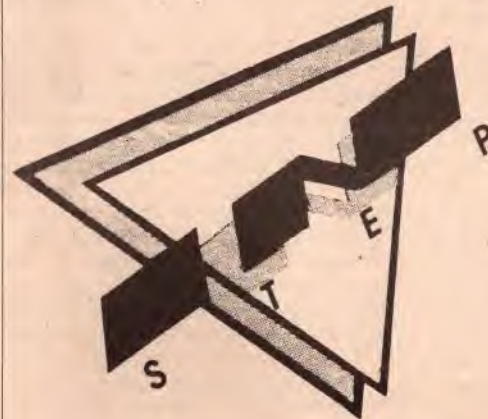
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## 100,000 Cases: The Crisis Continues

By Cliff O'Neill

The nation recently passed through a somber threshold. With little attention, the American population has witnessed the achievement of a morbid milestone.

On July 1, 1989 the 100,000th case of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome was reported to the Centers for Disease Control. With an average of 189 AIDS cases are reported to the CDC every day, AIDS has hit a new and grim landmark; six digits.

With eight years of mounting caseloads and gruesome predictions, many in the Gay/Lesbian community have become desensitized to the ever-rising numbers, which often makes it difficult to understand, or even to accept them. So, what does 100,000 represent.

One hundred-thousand represents the entire population of Alexandria, Va.; of Fullerton, Calif.; of Davenport, Iowa. One hundred-thousand represents the total number of people employed by McDonnell Douglas, Exxon or Xerox. One hundred-thousand represents the entire number of dentists in America, all the active duty officers in the U.S. Army or the Air Force, or the total amounts of pediatricians and general practitioners in the U.S. combined.

And of those 100,000, there have already been over 60,000 deaths, will over the total number of deaths in either the Vietnam or Korean Wars.

Today, the numbers represent not only the staggering numbers in cities like New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles; they are 84 people in steel town Allentown, Penn., 122 residents of the New West's Tulsa, Okla., 76 in the breadbasket's Omaha, Neb., 105 lives in Old New England's Springfield, Mass. and an overwhelming 1,564 souls in the Caribbean's San Juan, P.R.

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"But the devastating meaning of this (100,000) number reaches far beyond the stark reality of lives lost and lives now at risk," stated Jean McGuire, executive director of the AIDS Action Council. "The real news today is that what took eight years to happen so far will sadly be repeated within fifteen months when the next 100,000 cases are reported."

One of the first 100,000 is Mike Merdian. As executive director of the National Association of People With AIDS he has acted as advocate, as lobbyist, as media spokesperson and as AIDS advocate. But at a recently-staged press conference called by the coalition National Organizations Responding to AIDS (NORA), he was one thing above all else; the face of AIDS.

"The projection of human economic costs, the need for a bill such as the Americans with Disabilities Act (which would ban AIDS discrimination on a national level) and the urgency of reform needed in our health care system is overwhelming," said Merdian. "The numbing statistics and proposals must not mask the real issue — men, women and children, rich and poor, White, Black and Hispanic, from all walks of life are living with HIV, and in too many cases dying from it."

In recent months, the issue of AIDS has undergone a marked decline in newspaper coverage and has seemingly evaporated from national news broadcasts. While the numbers of cases have continued to mount, the American population has largely been brought to the conclusion that the advancements made in AIDS policy-making and research have brought it "under control." Columnists in the nation's leading daily newspapers have expressed confusion as to how the media can now cover AIDS issues. Callers into radio talk shows are echoing complaints buzzing within the medical community that there is now too much attention

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placed on AIDS.

Which goes to speak to what AIDS advocates are viewing as probably the biggest problem facing the ever-expanding epidemic: complacency. And that complacency makes addressing the vital issues of civil rights and health care in the epidemic all the more difficult.

## Discrimination Bill On Senate Floor

By Cliff O'Neil

**Washington-** The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee on Aug. 2 granted approval to a landmark bill banning discrimination on the basis of disabilities — including AIDS and HIV infection — sending it to the Senate floor by a unanimous 16-0 vote. Backers of the bill are now predicting the bill will be passed into law by the end of the year.

The Americans with Disabilities Act, S. 933, would extend the anti-discrimination protections of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to people with disabilities in the areas of employment, public accommodations and phone systems. The bill would answer the repeated recommendation of virtually every commission appointed to address AIDS in the nation by finally banning AIDS and HIV discrimination in the private sector nationwide.

Currently, such discrimination is only prohibited in areas of housing and federal employment and elsewhere under a handful of state and local laws.

"By acting on this legislation today, we are taking an enormous step forward in the nation's battle to conquer the epidemic of AIDS," stated Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) "When the Americans (with) Disabilities Act is passed by Congress and signed into law by President Bush, we will have implemented the most important recommendation of the President's Commission on the HIV Epidemic, the Institute of Medicine and literally thousands of public health experts across America."

After several meetings between

Kennedy, committee minority leader Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah), White House Chief of Staff John Sununu and Attorney General Richard Thornburgh, in previous weeks, several provisions of the bill which had been sticking points for the White House and ranking Senate conservatives were ironed out. The meetings, with delayed the bill's committee approval by several weeks, resulted in a number of carefully crafted changes to a number of the bill's more strident measures.

(A House of Representatives subcommittee has in the past several weeks begun hearings on their own version of the bill.)

After the compromises were made final, the White House Press Office released a statement praising the bill, pledging Bush's support to signing it once it passes Congress, although Hatch continued to express concerns with some of the stronger provisions of the bill.

"The president endorses this legislation as the vehicle to fulfill the challenge he offered in his February 9 address to the nation: Disabled Americans must become full partners in America's opportunity society," read a statement from the White House Press Secretary released that day.

AIDS activists lauded the bill's approval, especially praising the administration's support of the legislation.

"It's excellent that this bill has come out of committee with this strong a vote," stated American Civil Liberties Union AIDS lobbyist Chai Feldblum. "I think it shows that we're going to see this bill pass this year."

"We are particularly pleased with President Bush's endorsement of the bill," added Human Rights Campaign Fund Executive Director Tim McFeeley. "The president, since before the election, has called for anti-discrimination protections for people with AIDS... President Bush appears to be making good on his commitment to ending discrimination against those in our society who deserve respect, dignity and compassion."



## U.S. Court Denies Re-enlistment To Miriam Ben-Shalom

[GLINN]- In a decision issued August 8, 1989, the U.S. Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that Milwaukee Lesbian activist Miriam Ben-Shalom was not entitled to re-enlist in the U.S. Army Reserve. This marks a low point in the Sergeant's 14-year-old battle to remain in the Reserve after publicly proclaiming her sexual orientation.

The ruling overturned a decision by Federal Judge Myron Gordon of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin in Milwaukee last January which ordered that Ben-Shalom, 40, be permitted to re-enlist.

Judge Gordon said an Army regulation against homosexuality violated Ben-Shalom's First Amendment rights because it "unreasonably chills the right to freedom of speech." Patrick T. Berigan, her attorney, said that Ben-Shalom would seek a rehearing in the Appeals Court and would appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court if the rehearing failed.

Ben-Shalom was attending a music festival in Michigan and could not be reached directly for comment at the time of this report. Berigan said he had spoken to her and that she was "disappointed but she has not lost heart." In the decision made by the three judge panel on August 7th, following oral arguments on May 18, 1989, the Appeals Court rejected the contention that her First Amendment free speech rights were an issue. The Court held that the freedom of speech granted to the citizens does not necessarily apply to members of the armed forces. The Court stated, "Even if we assume that the present regulation does have a chilling effect on protected speech by discouraging proclamations of homosexuality among the military personnel, we cannot say that that infringement rises to the level of being unconstitutional. As we have noted, the branches of the military have great leeway in determining what policies will foster

the military mission, and courts will rarely second-guess those decisions. This deference means, among other things, that policies that might not pass constitutional muster if imposed upon a civilian population will be upheld in the military setting."

The panel also said her Fifth Amendment right to equal protection under the law had not been violated. The court stated that although they found absolutely no First Amendment violation, the case, however, did raise legitimate equal protection issues. The Court disagreed with the heart of Judge Gordon's earlier decision when "he found that homosexuals constitute a suspect class, justifying heightened scrutiny of the regulation (against homosexuals), and that the regulation fails to pass even the most deferential standard of review. Judge Gordon viewed the regulation as creating a classification based entirely on sexual orientation, mere status, and not conduct." Relying upon *Bowers v. Hardwick* (1986), the Court said, "The majority held that the Constitution confers no fundamental right upon homosexuals to engage in sodomy. If homosexual conduct may constitutionally be criminalized, then homosexuals do not constitute a suspect or quasi-suspect class entitled to greater than rational basis scrutiny for equal protection purposes." In the case of *Watkins v. U.S. Army*, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals specifically chose not to rule on the equal protection issue. Two of the judges in the Ninth Circuit "Watkins" decision would have ruled against the Army on equal protection grounds. The judges disregarded "Hardwick" because it was decided on due process, not equal protection grounds. However, the Seventh Circuit panel did not see a significant difference between Ben-Shalom's arguments on equal protection and the *Hardwick* decision on due process. In concluding their rejection of the equal protection argument, the Court said, "It cannot be said they have no ability to attract the attention of lawmakers," quoting another case. They then went on to say, "A political approach is open to them to

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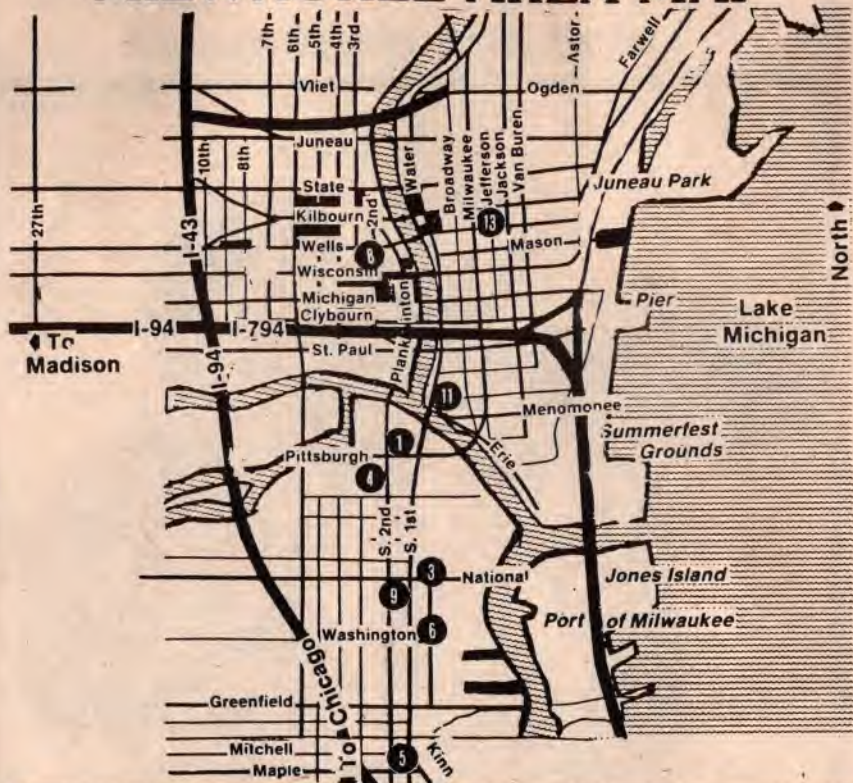
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seek a congressional determination about the rejection of homosexuals by the Army. We are, however, unwilling to substitute a mere judge-made rule for the Army's regulation or to act in an executive or legislative fashion." The Court, in conclusion, followed the approach to military matters put forth by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Gilligan v. Morgan* (1973) which arose out of the tragic events at Kent State University in Ohio. The court found that the control of the military is under the power of the Legislative and Executive branches, and though "the facts are considerably different, nevertheless to be applicable to the present case as they were in 'Gilligan,' and we have sought to apply them."

A further critical factor in this case as opposed to the original *Ben-Shalom* case before the Seventh Circuit was that the Army had substantially changed its regulations concerning the grounds under which a homosexual could be discharged. The court said, "The features then found objectionable have been substantially eliminated."

## AIDS Activist's Race Against Time

Forty-one year old Torontoan Bill Mole, who tested positive to HIV in December of '87, walked into Milwaukee July 28, as part of his goal to walk 25,000 miles around the world to raise \$10 million for AIDS Research for the World Health Organization (WHO).

Mole's walk started May 22nd, of '88, and he plans to walk through 35 countries and 5 continents. He plans to complete his walk in November '91.

Mole has covered 4,780 miles to date, and his signature campaign asking President George Bush to come out and greet him when he arrives in Washington D.C. on Sunday, October 15th, '89. So far the scroll (letter) containing signatures is over 500 feet long, and has over 9,500 names. Response in Milwaukee was tremendous, and Mole signed up people at his first stop at City Hall, and later that Friday evening at various Gay/Lesbian

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Bill Mole (Left) and his associate Ron Reichert stopped in Milwaukee during Mole's "Walk for AIDS Research."



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**Gay/Lesbian Phone Line** ..... (608) 256-7575  
**Gay/Lesbian Teen Support** ..... (608) 257-1349  
**Gay & Lesbian Information Recording**  
 (Ask for Tape #3333) ..... 263-3100  
**Gay & Lesbian Resource Center**  
 P.O. Box 1722 53701 ..... (608) 257-7575  
**Nothing to Hide** (gay, cable) ..... 241-2500  
**Gay Alcoholics & Anonymous** 1021 University 257-7575  
**Badgerland Narcotics Anonymous** ..... (608) 257-1747

**G/L Educational Employees**

c/o MTL, 821 Williamson St., 53707 ..... (608) 255-8582  
**Gay Fathers** c/o United  
 1127 University, Rm. B 103, 53715 ..... (608) 255-8582  
**Galvanize** (G/L pride organizers)  
 P.O. Box 1403, 53701 ..... (608) 255-8061  
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 P.O. Box 8234, 53708 ..... (608) 244-8675  
**Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians**  
 P.O. Box 1722, 53701 ..... 271-0270  
**Madison Gay Men's Chorus**  
 2005 Pike Drive #5, 53713 ..... (608) 256-0425  
**Men Over 30** (support group)  
 P.O. Box 8234, 53708 ..... (608) 244-8690  
**New Harvest Foundation** (G/L Foundation)  
 P.O. Box 1786, 53701  
**10% Society** (student organization)  
 Box 614, Memorial Union, 800 Langdon 53706 ..... 263-7365  
**United** (education, counseling, advocacy)  
 310 E. Wilson, 53715 ..... 255-8582  
**Womansong** ..... (608) 246-2681

**MILWAUKEE (414)**

**HELP LINES**

**Gay Information Svcs.** (referrals) ..... 444-7331  
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**Gay Bash Hotline** (confidential) ..... 444-7331

**ORGANIZATIONS**

**ACT-UP/Milwaukee** ..... 672-7400  
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 P.O. Box 204, 53201 ..... 278-0880  
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 P.O. Box 92614, Milwaukee 53202  
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 1407 E. Brady, Box 531, Milwaukee 53202 ..... 871-2362  
**MLGPC Pride Committee**  
 225 S. 2nd Street, 53204 ..... 32 PRIDE  
**Metro Milwaukee Friendship Group (MMFG)**  
 P.O. Box 93203, Milwaukee 53203  
**Milwaukee Area Gay Fathers**  
 P.O. Box 531, 53202 ..... 871-2362  
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 P.O. Box 204, 53201 ..... 278-0880  
**Narcotics Anonymous** (request gay mtgs.) ..... 449-9800  
**Castaways M.C.** (levi/leather) P.O. Box 1697, 53202-1697  
**Oberons** (levi/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)  
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**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  
**UCCL/GC** (United Church of Christ)  
 P.O. Box 07168, 53207 ..... 645-2678

**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 BBS.**

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bars in town. That Sunday, the 30th, Mole and his associate Ron Reichert, set up a booth at the Block Party sponsored by the 2nd and National Ave. Gay bars.

Mole's organization is called "Global One: A Global Walk for AIDS Research A Race Against Time." He hopes to walk for AIDS Research and increased public awareness about the disease.

After leaving Milwaukee, Moll was off to Indiana and then Michigan and Ohio through mid-September.

When Mole tested HIV positive he went through the usual reactions of denial, anger and thoughts of suicide. But then he thought of his mother who had already lost one child to a care home and another to suicide, so he "pulled himself up by his running shoe laces" and set off on his Race Against Time.

The idea to walk was not an unusual one for him, he's been involved as a participant in dozens of walks and runs for charity events,

Mole has been met in various cities by dignitaries including: Palm Springs

Mayor Sonny Bono; Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young; and the Mayor of Charlotte, N.C. who gave him the keys to the city. Mole's arrival in Milwaukee was unheralded, and Mayor Norquist was unable to meet with him, but Alderman Thomas Donegan told him "If Liz Taylor will support it, then I will, too." Donegan's signature is now on the petition. A copy of Taylor's letter says "It is the compassion of dedicated individuals such as yourself that will one day effect a cure for this tragic disease."

**Local Event Planned for Oct. 1st**

While Mole was in Milwaukee, he made arrangements for a 'local Ambassador' who will coordinate plans for a 10KM Run/Walk in Milwaukee. The event will divide proceeds 50/50 between the Milwaukee AIDS Project and WHO. For those interested in Milwaukee's 10KM event, contact Dennis at 961-7794.

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- W ..... Prefer Women Only
- Wm ..... Mostly Women, Men Welcome

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- Brandy's II (MW, L/L)  
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- Club 125 (MW,V,DJ)
- 125 S. Washington, Green Bay ..... 437-9663
- 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
- Za'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) Box 2283, Green Bay 54306
- Gay Alcoholics Anonymous (Meeting Weekly) 494-9904
- Parents & Friends of G/L (PFLAG-Lakeshore)  
Box 1396, Sheboygan 53081
- Fox Valley AIDS Project  
120 N. Morrison, #201, Appleton, 54911
- Center Project (HIV Testing, Counseling)  
P.O. Box 1062, Green Bay 54305 ..... 437-7400

**MADISON (608)**

**BARS**

- 2 Back East (MW,DJ)  
508 E. Wilson St. (rear) ..... 256-7104
- 1 Rod's (Mw,L,L,D) 636 W. Washington (rear) .. 255-0609
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- 3 Shamrock Bar (GS,MW,F,D) 117 W. Main ... 255-5029

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**Jan:** I've been leaving messages. Now I hear you moved. Call Annie now - urgent. **S.C. Connection.**

**Tall & Handsome:** I did have that creep arrested! Sorry 'bout that... see you again? **Loud Shirt**

**Pat:** Good luck and much success. **Wreck Room Staff.**

**Nadine:** I was wondering if you ever seriously considered the possibility of really getting a life? **Just Wondering**

**Dale:** I heard the Harley Davidson shop and Bermans were having a sale on real leather. (Better pull out the vinyl...I mean 'plastic'!) **J. Daniels**

**Jim:** Must be nice to walk around all day with a 'manager' name tag, take long breaks, boss people around, and get paid for it! Just Kidding! You make a good one. It's nice to see someone work for a living - once. **Marilyn**

**To the Libra Girls:** Bring Your Mirrors.

**To Trixie:** Stay at Denmark.

**Frances:** Are You Clean?

**Ronda May:** Watch out for Glass.

**Bob S:** Do we hear wedding bells? **Inquiring Minds**

**Alan:** Mitchell Carpet can use the business anytime. **A Hair Lover.**

**Joe Bradshaw:** Please call Miss M.

**Triangle Softball Team:** Congratulations on your recreational division championship. Good luck in Atlanta. **Wreck Room Spurs Softball Team**

**Bad Girls, This Is It, and Triangle Softball Teams:** Best wishes for success in Atlanta. Represent Milwaukee and the SSBL well in the tournament, and bring home a trophy. **Wreck Room Spurs Softball Team.**

**Henry:** Congratulations on your selection as the Wreck Room Spurs most valuable player. An honor well deserved. Also, have a Happy Birthday. **Your Spur Teammates.**

**Bob:** Congratulations on capturing the Batting Title of The Wreck Room Spurs. **Your Spur Teammates.**

**Computer BBS'ers:** "Special Times" BBS has had some hardware difficulties & the system will not be up for a couple of weeks. **SYSOP.**

**Candi Stratten:** Girl Congrats on Miss 219 and your I.D. See, I didn't even mention Glen! (Cradle robber!). **Nadine Nichols.**

**Goldie:** Where's my Martini, I'm downstairs now! Still waiting to see that back-flip! "Buhlah, my friend." **Nadine.**

**Stan L.:** Millie told me to drop you a line. Call me, I hear there's an "Extremities Pt. 2" (that Farrah flick!) **Mike [With the S.K.I.]**



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## Thompson Approves \$1.4 Million AIDS Funding

Governor Tommy Thompson has signed into law a \$1.4 million program to provide care and treatment assistance for people infected with the HIV virus.

Under the plan introduced into the 1989-90 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 AIDS Service Organizations include the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP), the Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN), and Green Bay's Center Project, Inc. (CPI).

The remaining \$101,300 has been earmarked to help defray the high cost of the anti-AIDS drugs AZT and pentamidine.

"State government is now 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. Governor Thompson is to be commended for understanding that and approving this critical program," Clarenbach said.

## ACT-UP Milwaukee Makes Its Debut

Milwaukee's own ACT-UP (AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power) makes its official debut when it hosts ACT-UP New York August 18th and 19th, and holds its first scheduled demonstration August 25th at the Federal Building.

ACT-UP Milwaukee will host an open meeting/orientation with ACT-UP New York, Saturday, August 19th at the Foundation Community Center, 225 South 2nd Street, Milwaukee, from 2 until 6:30 p.m. As part of the meeting there will be a

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sign making party for ACT-UP Milwaukee's first action.

Their first action, scheduled for Friday, August 25th, at 11 a.m., will be held at the new Federal Building, at the corner of 3rd and Wisconsin, to protest the negligence of the Federal and State governments on behalf of the AIDS epidemic.

Anyone concerned is urged to participate in both the open meeting and ACT-UP's first action. For more information or any of the events, or to find out more about ACT-UP, contact Daniel at 672-7400.

## NOW Discusses Lesbian Rights

[NOW]- Delegates to the National NOW Conference enthusiastically endorsed a call for an "Expanded Bill of Rights for the 21st Century" to be added to the U.S. Constitution. Freedom from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation is one of seven major points of that proposal.

The National Now Conference, held in Cincinnati, OH on July 21-23 focused primarily on post-Webster strategizing. Recognizing the reactionary trend of the Supreme Court, the Conference realized that all of our rights must be specifically laid out in the Constitution. Along with passage of the Equal Rights Amendment, the Expanded Bill of Rights includes Lesbian and Gay civil rights; freedom from race discrimination; freed from government interference in abortion, birth control, and pregnancy; a right to a decent standard of living; a right to a clean environment; and the right to be free from violence. The possible formation of a new political party with a platform containing the "Expanded Bill of Rights" was also unanimously endorsed and will be explored through the appointment of a commission.

The action component of the abortion rights strategy included the Freedom Caravan for Women's Lives, a major organizing vehicle at the state level of activate and train the "political army" mobilized by the April 9, 1989 March for

Women's Equality/Women's Lives; and a call for a mass mobilization on November 12, 1989 in Washington, DC to underline the overwhelming public outrage at the Webster decision and the need to keep a national focus on the abortion rights issue.

"We invite everyone who supports the concepts contained in the "Expanded Bill of Rights" to come to Washington, DC on November 12 for the mass mobilization, the major thrust of which will be to keep abortion safe, legal and accessible for all women," said NOW President Molly Yard. "The Lesbian and Gay community strongly supported the April 9 March and Lesbians have always been on the front line on the abortion issue because a woman's right to choose ultimately includes not only reproductive freedom, but the right to choose one's sexuality."

Other issues, including Lesbian rights and specifically the issues of Lesbians of color, were also addressed at the conference. "NOW recognizes that Lesbians of Color have additional issues facing them, namely racism, cultural diversity, classism, and economic conditions," the Lesbian rights resolution stated.

Working from the National Lesbian Rights Agenda developed at the NOW Foundation sponsored National Lesbian Rights Conference held last fall, the Now membership provided clear direction for the National NOW Lesbian Rights Program.

For more information on the Nov. 12th demonstration, write: NOW Action Center, 1000 16th St., NW Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036, or call (202) 331-0066.

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**Desire Feminine Male/TV/TS:** Handsome GWM, 33, 6'2", 170 lbs. Br/Br. Sincere, caring, enjoys music, dancing, outdoors, quiet evenings. Relationship oriented. Photo, phone, address please to: Box 344, Cudahy, WI 53110.

**GWM 28 wants to meet GBM's.** I'm 6'1", brown hair, Husky build 220 lbs. I'd like to get together to build a relationship and have some safe fun. Call 481-9814 ask for James or leave message.

**Sensitive GWM 27, 6', 170,** brown hair/eyes & attractive. Published author, poet, artist, aspiring philosophy professor. Seeks GWM 18-24 for friendship & possible relationship. Lawrence, P.O. 566, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

**GWM, 22yrs B/Bl. 6'1", 169 lbs.** Are you looking for an outgoing easy-to-talk-to outdoors type? I enjoy biking, walking, horseback riding, and camping. Are you a GWM 22-35 serious relationship type person, who likes what I like? Lets get together. Curtis, P.O. Box 15951, Milwaukee, WI 53215.

**GWM 27, 5'7", 140, good looking.** Seeks relationship. Are you 25-40, masculine, good looking, stable, like sex? Your photo and number gets a call. Boxholder, P.O. 93645, Milw., WI 53203.

**She Male or Pre-op Transsexual:** 34, lonely, looking for Mr. Right. Fun loving, tired of lonely nights. Not into bar scenes or phone sex. Call 447-1334. Looks aren't important.

**You are young attractive GWM** liking older men (49, 5' 8 1/2") wanting a sincere, horny, civilized, relationship. Write to: P.O. Box 83173, Milw, WI 53223. No fats or fems. Gr./Fr. A/P O.K.

**41 year old WM,** married, Christian seeks celebrate friends. Goal: Happiness through talk and activities. Respond with letter and phone number to: P.O. Box 745, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051.

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**Love Sex ALOT!** Tired of bars & users. GWM, 36, 5'8", #155. Into lite S/M; WS; B/D; Gr/Fr-A/P. Singles, couples, bi, swinging couples. You: tall; hairy; hung; 35-50; beard a plus. Phone & photo: Mike, P.O. Box 085261, Racine, WI 53408.

**GWM, 20-32,** how about a romantic dinner and a recital; or maybe a quiet romantic evening at home? How about every night? Mike, 25, (608) 221-0911.

**Handsome 22 year model type.** Blond/blue, seeks relationship material. Likes lots of attention and pampering. Self-supporter. Would like to learn antique refinishing. P.O. Box 085437, Racine, WI 53408.

**GWM 41, 5'7", 150lbs, 30" waist,** good looking, young looking, young at heart. Enjoys music, movies, social drinking, dancing, quiet evenings alone with someone special. Looking for Mr. Right, age 30-55. Must be in good shape, have a job, car. Sorry no drug users, fems or beer bellies. Photo would be nice. Lake Geneva area will travel. Write: Larry, P.O. Box 151, Lake Geneva, WI 53147. Will answer all replies.

**GWM in Northern Illinois: 48, 6', 150lbs,** green eyes, brown hair, health freak. Seeks lifemate under 40, any race, available to relocate to Sunbelt. Much to offer right person. (312) 816-8963.

**GWM 30, 5'8", 160lbs:** Looking for that special friend between the ages of 25-40. Take a chance, it will be worth it. Drop me a line and tell me about yourself. Boxholder, P.O. Box 44092, West Allis, WI 53214.

**Mature Healthy Professional Male 42:** Seeks friendship of white male 25-35. Young male should enjoy traveling, sports and outdoor activities. Possible live in relationship could evolve out of friendship. Call 272-3714 and leave message.

**Anyone Interested in Joining A Reggae & Rhythm Band** or joining in on some nice jam sessions, please contact Ras Niki at 462-4773.

**GWM Couple 28 & 20:** Wanting goodlooking guys of same ages who really!!! Like to party all night. Lets try new ideas together. Photos answered first. Write to: D.S., P.O. Box 441, Wausau, WI 54402-0441.

**g r o u p n o t e s**

**Pride Committee Sets First Meeting**

[MLGPC]- On the heels of a successful 1989 Pride Week Celebration, the Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee (ML/GPC) has announced plans to begin organizing next year's activities.

In preparation for the 1990 Pride Celebration, the ML/GPC will host its first open community meeting on Thursday, September 7, 7:00 p.m. at the Cream City Foundation Community Center located at 225 South 2nd Street, Milwaukee. The purpose of the meeting will be to organize next year's committee, elect officers and discuss preliminary plans for the 1990 Pride Week activities.

A major goal of the ML/GPC is to have proportional representation from all segments of the Milwaukee Gay and Lesbian Community. According to John Hogen, acting Chairperson of the ML/GPC, "In order to effectively serve the entire community, we need involvement and input from the full spectrum. It is our desire to have equal representation of men, women, people of color, liberals and conservatives. The voice of the ML/GPC should be one that speaks for the entire community."

Anyone interested in participating on the Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee is encouraged to attend this important meeting. Those attending will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide input towards organizing the 1990 Pride Celebration.

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**Singers Plan Fundraising Wknd.**

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Friday at the Wreck Room, the Singers will be auctioning themselves off to the highest bidder. Each of the Singers will be offering their own special service: moving; bawdy singing telegrams; house cleaning; a custom car cleaning and wax; gourmet dinner for two; and a window washing just to name a few services that will be offered. In addition to the auction, there will be entertainment by the Singers and raffles as the party goes on from 9pm until midnight.

On Saturday, the Singers move over to the Station 2 for an event from 5pm-11pm. A big BBQ complete with corn, brats, burgers and hot dogs be will available for your gastrointestinal delights. Once again, the Singers will entertain, and there will be more raffles.

Grand raffle tickets will be sold at both bars, with a 20" Color TV being the grand prize. The drawing for the TV will be held at 11pm, Saturday at the Station 2. The winner need not be present to win.

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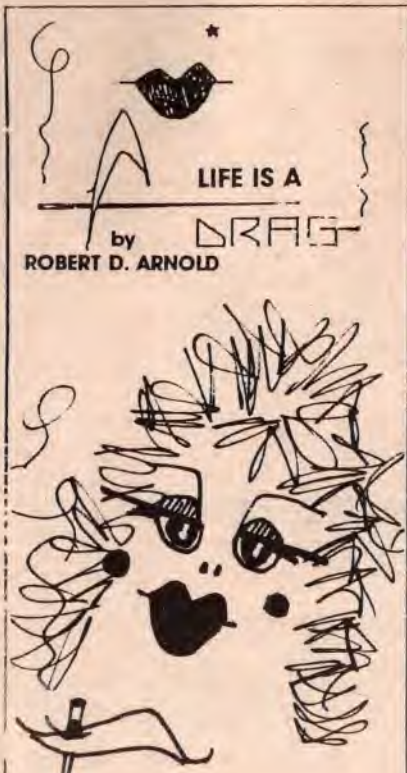
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## Silver Space Anniversary

Silver Space, a group for older Lesbians, is planning a first anniversary party with a pot-luck picnic and workshops.

The picnic will be held on Sunday September 17, from 2-4 p.m. at area #4 in Estabrook Park. Following the picnic workshops will be held at the Counseling Center, 2038 N. Bartlett. Activities will include playshops, singalongs, small group discussions and more partying. A \$2.00 donation is asked to attend the Counseling Center activities.

The group (with no age minimum) gathers monthly to have discussions, interact socially and act as a support network. Silver Space believes that there are many unmet women throughout the state, and have invited groups from Madison, Oshkosh and Racine to participate in this event as well.

Silver Space meets regularly on the third Sunday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Counseling Center. For more info, write to: P.O. Box 085355, Racine, WI 53408.

## UCC Coalition Organizes

The United Church Coalition of Lesbian/Gay Concerns is a special interest group of the United Church of Christ for networking and support among those who are themselves L/G, have a close friend or family member who is L/G, or are simply interested in joining in solidarity with L/G members of the United Church of Christ who seek acceptance, affirmation and empowerment in and through the church.

The aim is to be a community within a community, addressing the issues and meeting the needs which are unique to the experience of being Lesbian or Gay within the church. The Coalition's goal is to serve and to bring members together with each other for support, solidarity and nurture. The UCCL/GC- Wisconsin Conference is available to be the liaison with the national conference founded in

1973 and the national church as an advocate on issues of social relevance to the G/L community and also to educate and raise the consciousness among the church as a whole regarding an open, affirming and liberating relationship between the L/G community and the community of Christ in the United Church of Christ (UCC).

If you are interested in learning more about the Coalition, interested in joining or receiving our newsletter and attending our events, write: UCCL/GC, State Conference Coordinator, P.O. Box 07168, Milwaukee, WI 53207 or call the Southeast Association contact person, Jay Reinke at (414) 645-2678.

## M.A.S.N. Update

The Madison AIDS Support Network's (MASN) executive director, Marge Sutinen, has moved on to other challenges after serving with MASN for over 18 months. Marge left effective August 15th, after starting with MASN in January of '88, licking stamps for a mailing about the annual 'Sweet Sunday' MASN fundraiser.

Marge said in her 'Marge's Corner' column in the MASN News; "I stress to new people coming aboard that they will never be the same, once involved in the AIDS movement. I can honestly say that AIDS has changed my life and I am very fortunate to have experienced this change with many kind and loving individuals. It has been painful and said, but equally joyous and fun. I have learned to cry and laugh, be silent but present, listen and be gentle, and stand straight and firm as I meet sickness and death straight on. The courage and strength you showed me formed lasting images in my mind. Intimate friendships have evolved and will be forever etched in my mind and heart. Thank You"

### Membership Drive

MASN's first annual membership drive begins September 1st and lasts through December. All memberships sold during the drive will be good until Dec. 31, 1990.

Joining MASN is not just a way of helping to fight AIDS, but also helps to keep you up to date on what is going on in the fight to conquer the disease by

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guaranteeing that you get a copy of the MASN News every month. It also gives you the right - to come to the annual meeting and help elect the Board of Directors for the coming year. Dues are used to help cover costs that are not covered by grants and other public sources of income. Much of the money goes to direct support of clients and to cover the cost of new programs such as 'Hot and Healthy'.

Membership costs are: Regular, \$10; Students and Senior Citizens, \$5; Patron are \$35; and Sustaining members are \$25. Persons who are HIV infected or Persons with AIDS/ARC are entitled to a membership at no cost. Memberships can be picked up at the agency office, 23 N Pinckney St., Suite #3, or can be requested by writing: MASN, PO Box 731, Madison, WI 53703-0731.

#### Annual Meeting

MASN's annual Membership meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 19th at 7pm (location to be announced or call for details). Members and friends are encouraged to attend and participate in the proceedings. Major items on the agenda are: Annual Report; election of 6 Board of Directors members; Discussion of by-law changes; and recognition of special contributions.

All HIV persons are members in good standing at MASN and encouraged to attend and vote.

Interested in running for the Board? Information packets and applications are available upon request at the MASN office. All those interested are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. The deadline for completed applications is Friday, August 25, 1989 at 5pm.

## Major Events Directory

All Gay and Lesbian groups are invited to list their 1990 events in a major National Events Directory free of charge. The events will be compiled in "The Lesbian and Gay Almanac and Events of 1990", being published by Envoy Enterprises.

The book accepts any and all special

events by groups. Past listings have included concerts, rodeos, antique car club meets, square dance gatherings, film and music festivals, conventions of professional, religious and community-action groups, as well as all-Lesbian llama pack trips and a Fruit Float. However, space does not permit listings of regular weekly or monthly events. "We can only list special events such as anniversary celebrations, benefits, annual meetings, sports tournaments anything out of the ordinary," says editor Danni Munson.

According to Munson "This is an opportunity for any organization to have their upcoming events included in what has become the major nationwide community 'bulletin board'. The listings are used by community leaders to avoid conflicts in scheduling, by travelers wanting to know what is going on in places they want to visit, and by people wanting to know when a special event will take place, such as a music festival or a health-care conference."

To get a listing in the book, send the following information:

- The name, address, and telephone number of the sponsoring organization.
- The name of the event, and when and where it will take place.
- A brief description of the activities planned.
- Mail to: Envoy Enterprises, 740 N Rush St., Suite 609, Chicago, IL 60611.
- Events to be listed should be sent in by August 30th!
- If the exact date has not been set, the event can still be listed in a To-Be-Announced section.

The Lesbian and Gay Almanac and Events of 1990 will be available around mid-November. This is the third edition, but it has been retitled... previous editions were called "Events of..."



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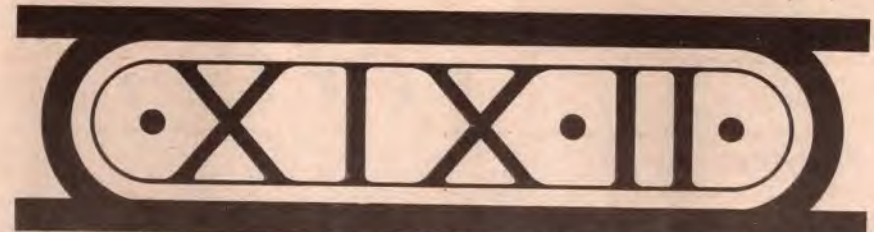


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# l e t t e r s

## TO THE EDITOR:

As a person who has been vitally interested in our Community's development for many years, I was especially happy to see Darla Kashain's comments in your last issue. Not only has this community been less than effective politically, but we have often over-looked Women's issues.

We need active Women who know and organize around the issues. That 100 Women group is essential to further growth in the future. Just imagine what even 100 phone calls to a County Supervisor could do. Think of the networking 100 women could do if they called three of their friends

Think of the effect one simple brochure would have, if well done and pointed, were sent to these 100 women, their friends and the known mailing lists of several thousand other women who have responded to Women's causes in the past.

Then think of the power of networking with the straight community when Women's issues that transcend Lesbian issues are joined by these hundreds of Women. Perhaps this would be the single largest benefit to our entire community in the long run. While Lesbians are on both sides of, let's say Pro-Choice, they never-the-less will make a major impression on those, no matter what they personally take.

So my personal best wishes for this movement. Let it advance and prosper.

A word of caution however, there are some issues that concern both Men and Women. I for one hope that none of us lose sight of the importance of being together when issues such as that arise. I would not pretend to be able to be knowledgeable enough in certain women's issues to speak intelligently about them and even about a lot of men's issues, but when it comes to "together" issues, we have no choice — we must stand United on those issues.

—Bob Melig

## TO THE EDITOR:

Regarding your mention of Summerfest tourists and other inadvertently walking into gay bars in your Steppin' Out column, I have a suggest solution you may want to pass on.

About five years ago in Minneapolis, there was a similar problem in the Hennepin Avenue "entertainment district" with unsuspecting straights becoming difficult and/or violent upon discovering they had entered Gay establishments. I don't know or recall all the details but the situation became a big problem.

Apparently, all the business owners got together and agreed to the specific wording and had signs made up that said something like: "While you are here, you are a guest of the Minneapolis Gay and Lesbian Community and are expected to behave as a guest... uncivilized behavior will subject you to immediate removal from the premises."

While this is not the exact wording, it captures the basic message.

Anyway, one day these signs all went up simultaneously **outside** the door of all the bars. They were tastefully done in a sturdy wood and were polite yet firm and I believe, quite effective. I don't believe the sign are in use anymore but I don't know why — they seemed like a good idea to me. At first I found them a bit intimidating (after all, I felt, who were they to warn me to behave!) but later realized 1) the message was not aimed at me personally & 2) the advice really is applicable to everyone!

Having been a bartender at a mixed gay/straight bar for eight years, I can certainly vouch about how the situation can make everyone, staff, straight visitors and other customers at least uncomfortable.

—A Faithful Madison Reader



The Men's Recreational Division and the Women's Division play-offs found The Triangle and M&M Bad Girls off to Atlanta along with This Is It to represent Milwaukee in the Gay World Series.



# jock shorts

## Triangle Captures Rec Title

By Tom Salzsieder

The Triangle softball team captured the recreational division tournament of the Saturday Softball Beer League and earned the right to represent Milwaukee in the Gay Softball World Series. Triangle will join M&M Bad Girls and This Is It in the national tournament to be held this year in Atlanta from August 22 thru 26th.

The recreational tournament was held over two weekends as rain caused postponement of the first week Sunday scheduled games. The first round games on August 5 saw M&M defeat La Cage, Triangle over Cream City Foundation, and the Wreck Room knocking off M&M. The Wreck Room then defeated Triangle in a wild 8 inning game that see-sawed throughout. In the losers bracket La Cage eliminated CCF and then were eliminated by M&M. Triangle held on to defeat M&M to get another shot at the Wreck Room.

On August 12, the rejuvenated Triangle team used five run first innings in both games to get a jump on the Spurs, who could not recover from the early deficits. Triangle won both games and were Atlanta bound.

Milwaukee wishes the M&M Bad Girls, This Is It, and Triangle good luck in Atlanta.

## Attention Bowlers!

Leagues are now forming in Milwaukee and Madison for 89-90 Fall/Winter season.

Milwaukee - B.E.S.T. League, bowls every other Sunday at 6:30pm. The organizational meeting is on Sunday, August 27th at 6:30pm at Landmark Lanes. League bowling begins on Sunday, September 10 at 6:30pm. For information, call Bob at 278-8686.

Wednesday Goodtime Bowling League, bowls on Wednesdays at 7pm. The

organizational meeting is on Wednesday, August 30th, 7pm, at Landmark Lanes. League bowling begins on Wednesday, September 6 at 7pm. For more information call Timm at 562-3444.

Sunday Night Mixed League, bowls every other Sunday, at 6:30pm, at Landmark Lanes. League bowling begins, Sunday, September 10 at 6:30. The organizational meeting is Sunday, August 27, 4pm. For more information call David at 466-3669, or Rick at 963-0945.

All Gay/Lesbian leagues in Milwaukee bowl at the Landmark Lanes, Farwell and North Avenue, next to the Oriental theatre. An audience is always appreciated. Teams and individuals interested in bowling should contact one of the cumpers above.

Madison - Honeymooners Mixed Bowling, League organizational meeting August 21, 6:30pm at Bowlavard Lanes, Madison. Bowling to begin Sept. 13. Interested parties call Laurie at (608) 258-1486.



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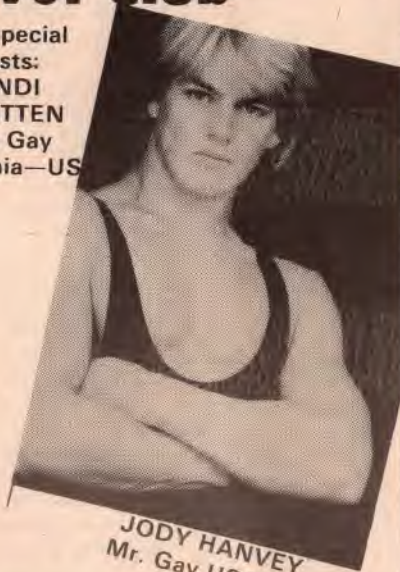


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# the arts



## “M. Butterfly”

By Kevin Michael

One of the most superbly written and performed theatre pieces of recent note is “M. Butterfly” by David Henry Hwang. If you are familiar with a recent espionage trial in France, you will probably remember a very unbelievable case. A French diplomat to China had a long-standing relationship with a Geisha and was convicted of espionage in passing secrets to her. However, the unbelievable dimension, and though the two of them had engaged in sexual intercourse, was the Geisha was in point of fact a man. The Frenchman still swears he didn't know it was a man with whom he was involved.

However, this play is no mere retelling of this almost unbelievable tale. Rather, in a most artful way, the playwright has woven in parts from the opera “Madame Butterfly” which certainly focus on trust and fidelity. This interweaving of the espionage relationship and the opera make for a most satisfying play.

Moreover, a worthwhile evening at the theatre takes much more than a well written play. It must be presented in a manner on a par with the strength and power of the piece. Believe me, this company did not disappoint in their presentation.

The Frenchman was played superbly by actor, John Rubinstein. Perhaps, you most remember him from television. Most recently he was seen as the attorney son starting with Jack Warden in “Crazy Like A Fox.” Also, he received an Emmy Award nomination as Jeff Maitland, in the television series “Family.” Rubinstein was utterly credible in this most unbelievable story and showed himself to be a master of his craft in his characterization and acting ability.

On a par with Rubinstein was the performance of B.D. Wong as Song Liling

the Frenchman's “Butterfly.” His performance was complete and utter brilliance in voice and manner as he so totally made us almost believe that he was a woman. His artful use of nudity as he proves his “manhood” was striking and theatrically right on target for the moment. Also, his makeover between Act II and Act III, and his transformation to the man he “is” and “was” was truly effective and remarkable staging.

The set was extremely beautiful and created just the right mood for an Oriental piece. The scarf/drape with its delicate design truly “set the stage” properly for what was about to unfold. Also, the use of a poppy red, white and black too was most effective.

Of all the plays which I saw, none affected me as profoundly as did this. I would strongly suggest that if you are ever able to see a production of “M. Butterfly” you do so. It's powerful and superb theatre! If not, Hwang is in the process of writing the screenplay for the film which should be forthcoming.

The August 14th issue of Time magazine includes a most interesting article on Hwang. Says he about his play, “I guess the play is the thinking person's “Fatal Attraction,” a reflection of the fear between men and women and a kind of intellectual striptease.”



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he's insane. Squeeze all the life from your love affair until it becomes a prison he's dying to escape from.

7. Let yourself go. Yep, dive into that second piece of cheese cake! Join a health club? No way! The money is better spent on Godiva Chocolates. Smoking a pack a day? Make it two! Donate your sexy underwear to the Salvation Army and take to wearing sweat pants around the clock. Watch lots of T.V. Fix your hair and shave? Forget it. Who needs to primp and preen. You've already got a lover. Right? Don't you? (Uh...If you've done all seven of these things, you'd better go in the next room and check.)



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advanced players, you can include the number of boyfriends you've had over the past two or three years.

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# inklings

by Tim Hensiak

## Some Sure-fire Ways to Give Him a Push... into someone else's arms

The statistics say that 30 percent of all people involved in a relationship have an affair. Until this point your mate has been an angel, but how can you be sure he's not one of those 30 percenters?

Let's say you've reached the day when the tension is too much, and you can't wait for the statistics to catch up with you. What can you do? You can do everything in your power to nudge him over the brink and into a Red Roof Inn (sleep cheap!) with an adoring tart. How do you do this? Simple, here are the easy ways to do it. Of course if you'd like to prevent this from occurring, do the opposite.

**1. Take him for granted.** Decide that since you've landed him, he'll always be around. Fail to extend the common courtesies you'd offer a stranger. When you're in a restaurant ignore him, but light up when someone at another table calls your name. Never include him in planning your evenings or weekends. Just inform him, at the last minute, that you're going to a party, and he'd better get dressed quickly. Treat him like an accessory (every once in awhile, absent-mindedly try to put him in the drawer with your ties).

**2. Be insanely jealous.** Throw a fit if he so much as looks at someone else. Be openly suspicious of his male co-workers. Whenever he's on the phone, listen on the extension. Become so possessive that any move he makes out your front door into a world of other men is a prelude to recriminations. Burst into his office as if you expect to find him wrapped in someone's arms. Don't be surprised if he is.

**3. Nag like hell.** The minute he walks in the door at the end of the day, pounce. Tell him about every problem you can think of, and blame him. Demand to know why he's getting home late from work. Relate every stupid detail of your trying day. Make

every moment he spends with you painful and worth avoiding. Soon he'll be looking everywhere else for pleasant conversation, including a bar or a nearby interstate.

**4. Hate his friends.** And let him know it. Tell him all his pals are losers. Complain that he spends too much time with them. Refuse to let them come over to watch a movie or have a drink. Insist that you only socialize with your friends, who, you'll never cease to point out, are much more cultured, intelligent, witty, attractive and fun to be with than his lame crowd. Eventually you'll have snubbed nearly everyone he knows, so they'll all be against you. "How could you get involved with such a bitch," they'll ask him. His circle of friends will include, or put him in contact with, other men. These guys will like all his friends. They'll realize that a man's friends are part of his make-up, part of what defines him. These guys won't try to divide his loyalty. They may even offer him a shoulder to lean on or even more.

**5. Forget about romance.** Never be romantic. Don't leave sexy messages on the answering machine. Don't send him flowers on his birthday. Don't whisper "I love you," at romantic moments. Think of him as only half of the rent. Forget that you ever went on a date, that you necked in a parked car in the rain. Once you're between the sheets, fend off any carnal cuddling from the other side of the mattress. (Knock it off! Tomorrow's the big board meeting, and I need some sleep.)

**6. Fall into a routine.** Plan a perfectly ordered, completely unspontaneous life for the two of you. The news nightly at six, microwaved fish sticks on Thursday, sexual couplings as predictable and infrequent as solar eclipses. Forget about impetuous gestures or heart-to-heart talks. If he bursts in the door and says, "Baby, lets go dancing!" look at him like

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# steppin' OUT

by Ron Geiman



Let's plow right into things here...

Glad to see the **Milwaukee Sentinel** print a public apology for their sensationalistic front page story on Gay 'prostitution' in the Historic Third Ward neighborhood. It seems they finally realized their own reporter created the story... I thought newspapers were supposed to report the news, not create it. The story certainly ruffled some feathers, and the Sentinel met with representatives of the Gay community and the Third Ward Association, and apologized to them, but their printed apology was what I was waiting to see. Too bad the apology wasn't on the front page.

The Mr. and Miss **Jet's Place** contest drew lots of entrants... I was especially surprised to see so many men entering. **Beeker (Ted)** took 1st place in the Mr.

category with **Frederick** coming in 1st runner-up (RU), and **Jungle Red** 2nd RU. **Alissia Kelly** won the title of Miss Jet's, with **Nadine** 1st RU, and **Mandi** 2nd RU. Congrats to all, and to Jet's on a very successful evening.

**Back East** was a trifle moist when they had their wet jockey shorts contest for the guys on the 26th, followed on the 28th with a wet T-shirt contest for the women. Both events were held at the bewitching hour (plenty of time to have a few cocktails and loosen the inhibitions) and offered cash prizes.

Janesville's **New Leaf** brought in another out of town cast for its 'Comedy Is A Drag' show on the 28th. The show featured Mr. and Miss Gay Madison, **Jeff Allen** and **Bad Midlife** (Girl, what a name!). The locals loved them.



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## Bar Games

Whether it's joining friends for a few martini's after work or spending Saturday night at a favorite cha cha palace, most Gay people spend some time in Gay bars. But, like the umpteenth trip to Grandma's house, chances are that wonderful scenery will get a tad boring, especially if familiar faces make it seem as though you've seen it all before. The solution? Bar games! And like the best auto and travel games of youth, these bar games are of the homemade variety, relying mostly on observation, quick thinking and your own imagination. So, join me now as I take those familiar childhood car games off the road and adapt them for use in today's Gay bar scene.

### Estimated Time of Departure

Start your foraging expedition to the bars by having each person jot down their guess as to the exact time they will meet someone to love (if not for their lifetime, at least for the night). Make a small wager. This little game can add lots of excitement when it gets down to the final minutes before bar closing, when any unattached man in the bar who is not dead or doesn't look like some crazed serial killer becomes a candidate. These last minute desperate liaisons usually end up with the two people in bed, lighting up a cigarette and desperately trying to remember each other's name. This is the best time to stop over and collect on your bet.

### Name That Tune

This bar game is ideal for those trips to video dance bars. One person thinks up a song (rules allow only Broadway show tunes) and then hums the first five notes of the song. If no one guesses it, keep adding one more note. The first person who is able to hear the humming over all the music and noise is declared the winner and should then take their ear out of the person's mouth before he starts nibbling

on the earlobe.

### Guess Who's Next

In this game, each person jots down on a cocktail napkin their guess as to what kind of person will walk through the bar door next. Some categories for guessing might be: drag queen, Lesbian or old troll. But be careful as you watch people come into the bar, as you might innocently make eye contact with some guy for 4/5ths of a second who then mistakes your intent and struts over and says he wants to take you home and trim your pubic hair into a geometric shape with a hedge trimmer.

### Make A Sentence

Start with any word or phrase. Then each person adds another word until a sentence is formed. The idea is to make the sentence as much like having sex as possible. Make it last as long as you can and then the person who finishes it up first becomes the spectator and must wait and watch while the other person completes his turn. For example, a typical game might go like this: Higher... harder, a little to the right... lower, yes...yes, softer... slower, more... more, hurry... that's it!, oh...oh, that was great... want a cigarette?

### Count The Married Men

Divide up into teams and count the number of men thought to be married to women. The best indicator of a married man in a Gay bar is to watch for the guy who keeps his left hand stuffed in his pants pocket all night long.

### Slut

This variation of an old campfire game works quite well in the bars. The players count in turn, saying the word 'slut' instead of the number, whenever they reach the exact amount of boyfriends they've gone out with over the past year. It would work something like this: 1, 2, 3, 4, Slut!, 6, 7, Slut!, 9, 10, Slut! For more

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Saturday, July 29th was a very busy day around the state (sometimes the calendar is blank, and others, overloaded). King Productions Miss Gay Kenosha contest was another of the nine preliminaries Jimmy King scheduled for his first Wisconsin USA contest, to be held August 20th at Appleton's **Pivot Club**. The Miss Gay Kenosha contest was held at **Club 94**, where King started it all out.

I don't have the name of the winner, unfortunately... I called and asked Jimmy's roommate to make sure Jimmy mailed me a list of all his preliminary contest winners, so I could publish a list of the titleholders in this column. That way we'd all know who'd be competing in the finals... but the list didn't materialize as of deadline.

Ces't La Vie's wet jockey shorts contest drew a nice slate of contestants. John built a new stage over the pool table, giving everyone in the bar a nice view of the action. Things degenerated a bit when hostess Miss McCall had the contestants demonstrate their prowess by attempting to deep throat a foot-long hot dog. Thank

God a barf bucket was available, it came in handy for some of the contestants who couldn't quite manage the stunt. However, the winner, Randy, from Janesville, had no problem at all. Congrats to Randy, Rick (1st RU), and Bill (2nd RU), for coming 'in the money'.

It was also the day for the SSBL play-offs, which found the Triangle Trojans heading off to Atlanta to represent Milwaukee in the Gay World Series of Softball Recreational Division. Kudos, too, to the M&M Bad Girls, who will represent Milwaukee in the Women's Division. This Is It had already won the right to represent us in the Competitive Divn. Bring us back some trophies!

The 2nd and National Block Party turned out to be a great day! After a relatively slow start, by late afternoon and early evening, the crowds had descended and the place was rockin'. **La Cage/Dance Dance Dance, Station II, Mint 2, Triangle, and Fannies** all had food and or drink booths, and Dance DJ Tonya kept the crowd dancing to sounds... except when he wasn't being drowned in the dunk  
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tank. I happened to walk by the dunk tank, just as Tony had taken the hot seat, and I decided to take my chances. Believe me, I am not known as being skilled at hitting a four inch target with a softball, but I took my chances none-the-less. And wouldn't you know it, after complaining I hadn't thrown a ball in years, the first one I threw, hit the target dead-on, and Tony got dunked. My next two balls were way off the mark, but I still walked away with a smirk on my face. All in all, a very enjoyable day on the street.

The Third Ward Best Block Party, after a soggy morning, got off to a steamy start. The temperatures and humidity were in the 90's on August 4th, but that didn't keep away the crowds. Definitely the most 'arty' of Milwaukee's Summer festivals, the day came complete with a performance art piece by artist Jimmy Von Milwaukee and his cohorts who parodied Alderman Michael McGhee by wearing bags over their heads, and blowing whistles. The Gay/Lesbian community booth, donated by the Third Ward after the Sentinel 'expose', was brimming with information and complimentary copies of *In Step* and *Wisconsin Light*. The Fest City Singers 7pm performance was well received, but the highlight of the evening came right before closing, when the clouds moved in, the wind began to howl, and displays started blowing around the street. It was almost like the tornado scene in *Wizard of Oz*, but a lot more campy.

The weekend of August 5-6 brought us another packed calendar of special events, including *Rod's* New Year's Eve in July celebration, complete with a performance by the incomparable Odessa Brown. After the Friday night storm, the weather was a bit cooler, making it seem a bit more logical to be celebrating New Years. Combined, *Wreck Room* bartenders Michael and Kato were 70 years old, so they celebrated their 70th Birthday with a big party at the WR... and no, they didn't serve Geritol punch.

The season of SSBL fundraisers continued with a party at the *Ball Game*, complete with the ever-popular mini-raffles and a big 50/50 cash raffle.

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The M&M Club celebrated their 13th Anniversary with two days of events, including free tap beer and reduced drink prices on Saturday, and a big outdoor cookout buffet Sunday afternoon, followed by the always great team of entertainers, Laffey and O'Hara. The M&M always does things up right, and this celebration was no exception. The place was packed both nights. Bob, Ron and their staff deserve a big round of applause... I'm sure it will be a lucky thirteen!

B.J. Daniels made her return appearance to the stage at Club 219 on the 6th. Billed in advertising as the Blonde Bombshell, she appeared in red hair, but that didn't stop the crowd from loving her return. Bjorn will be making appearances on a once-a-month basis.

As of last Monday, Jim and his crew were working feverishly on gutting and totally remodeling the old YP, renamed Partners. It doesn't look like they'll be open until early September, but I think we'll all be pleasantly surprised when they do. And no, they didn't buy the corner lot to put up a restaurant.

There's also something planned at Shadow's II, but nothing concrete until the Common Council meets in September... they don't meet during August, and the change I'm referring to requires their action. But if all works out as planned, new owners will bring on a new name, and an emphasis switch to food serving both the Gay and straight patrons in the area.

That's it for this time, but be sure to check the Calendar... there's lots planned

for the next two weeks. Can you believe its mid-August already? Where has the Summer gone?

Justice was done, and maybe the conservative 'Christians' are quaking in their boots a bit, after the powerful lightning thunderstorm we had toppled their auxiliary tower somewhere out in New Berlin area. Hopefully, they'll take it as a sign from above and change their ways...



The Ballgame's SSBL fundraiser was a grand slam.

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Red Square, hand-in-hand with their 2400 new-found friends, was a moment they shall never forget. Hearts full of pride, bonded in friendship, set the tone for Holy Nears' inspirational piece, "Come Out Singing". In the words of Ms. Near, "A Spirit with a mighty voice is a Spirit mighty strong." That very spirit touched the over 2,000 people gathered for this moving finale. Looking over the crowd swaying to the music, hand-in-hand, brought home the realization of the magnitude of the Gay and Lesbian Chorus!



movement. The evening concluded with a Grand GALA party. But, amid the festivities was an underlying awareness that all had changed, and there was no turning back.

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# calendar



## THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

**ZA's [Green Bay]:** Movie tonite "Little Shop of Horrors".

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

**W.R.:** Anniversary Weekend, Polish Buffet.

**Beer Town Badgers:** Club Nite at Boot Camp, drawings for prizes & drink tickets, 10pm-1:30am.

**Triangle:** Triangle Trojans Softball Team Send off party to Atlanta Gay World Series, 9- close.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

**WR:** Anniversary Weekend, Construction Worker Attire Contest, 10pm, \$175 in prizes.

**BWMT-Milw.:** BWMT Chapter Meeting & Social at Shadows II, 8pm-?

**Jet's Place:** A show by Miss Jet's Alissa Kelly & Friends, 10:30pm showtime, \$2 cover.

**Shadows II:** Big party, special buffet, drink specials, door prizes. Celebrate Jimmy's 1yr. anniv. as manager, 8pm-?

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

**ZA's [Green Bay]:** New Weekly Sunday \$4.00 Beer Bust & Cook-out from 3-10pm, 70's disco from 9- midnite.

**Wreck Room:** Anniv. Weekend Party, free food, drink specials & prizes, 4pm- close.

**R-Bar [Wausau]:** Bus trip to Appleton for Miss Gay WI. USA Contest. \$15 includes ride & beer, depart R-Bar 6pm sharp. Bar closes 5:30pm. For info call R-Bar.

**Silver Space:** Discussion groups for older Lesbians. Counseling Center of Milw., 2038 N. Bartlett, 6pm. 271-2565.

**BWMT Summer Picnic:** Kern Park, between Humboldt & Milw. River south of Capitol Drive. Drinks, beer & soda provided, BYO Food. Free admission if you bring food to share, otherwise \$2 for members & \$4 by non-members.

**Pivot Club:** King Production's presents Miss Gay Wisconsin USA Pageant.

Special guests: Netasha Edwards, Miss Gay USA 89; Jody Hanvey, Mr. Gay USA '88; & Candi Stratten, 9:30 showtime. Contact bar for tickets/table reservation.

**Lavender Hill Party VI:** 2- 9pm.

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

**Club 219:** Proudly Presents Jim Flint's "Continental on Parade" a night of entertainment featuring five former Miss Continental USA winners, 11:30pm, \$4 cover.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

**In Step Deadline:** For August 31 - Sept. 13th Issue, which covers the Labor Day Weekend activities. 278-7840 for information.

**ZA's [Green Bay]:** Movie tonite, "Hairspray".

**Club 219:** Hunter and the Headliners male dancers return. 11 pm showtime.

**HUNTER & THE HEADLINERS**  
**Wed., Aug. 23, 11 p.m.**

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

**ZA's [Green Bay]:** Lip Sync Special hostess Bridgett Monet.

**Wreck Room:** Fest City Singers "Guys & Dolls Fundraising Weekend". 'Buy a Singer' auction, Entertainment, raffles, 9pm-midnite. 20" Color TV drawing 8/26.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

**Angel of Hope, MCC [Green Bay]:** Hosts MCC West Area Conference, all weekend.

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

**ZA's [Green Bay]:** A benefit show to send Gloria Holloway to the Miss Gay USA *contd. on page 30*

# views

## Dateline: Seattle, July 2-9

A typical days schedule for Milwaukee's Cream City Chorus at the GALA Chorus Festival III began with a 6am wake-up call. (The Gay and Lesbian Association-GALA Chorus holds a yearly festival/conference).

First on the list of the day's activities was the scrambling to beat the throngs to the community showers (for the more shy), or a slow stroll (for the more, shall we say, proud). Lines for breakfast started forming at 6:45am, winding their way through the Student Union at the University of Washington, Seattle campus. (The University was the site of the Choral Festival, and where most participants were housed.) Breakfast was served from 7 until 8:30am, and most participants agreed that the food service at school has certainly improved since they had been in school.

Afterwards, it was off to the 9am rehearsals for the 5 musical compositions commissioned by the GALA Board of Directors. The 3 Commissioned pieces for Mixed Choruses were written by Conrad Susa, one of our countries premier contemporary choral composers, and were under the direction of Mr. Vance George, the Director of the San Francisco Symphony Chorus. The Cream City Chorus felt very much at home under Maestro George's direction, largely due to the directorial style of their own Scott S. Stewart, who studied with Margaret Hawkins, a classmate of Mr. George. Rehearsals lasted two hours, and broke just in time to get across campus to Meany Hall for 2 hours of Choral performances by various chorales from across the country.

Then it was time for lunch, followed by either a sectional rehearsal for the commissioned pieces, a rehearsal for your own home chorus, or a business or educational seminar. That was followed by dinner, where you struck out on your

own, before heading back to your dorm room to primp for that evenings performances. Meany Hall was filled again and again with the beautiful choral sounds of the various groups from New York across the country to San Francisco. That usually lasted until 10pm, which was followed by still more fun to come GALA After Hours. This is where GALA let its hair down. Sub-groups and ensembles performed in an "anything goes" manner. Performing in smaller groups allowed them to take on a very theatrical tone. Form the smooth mellow tones of Menage, to the high kicks and camp of Company L.A. (COLA). The clock struck midnite...and the beds were calling...but so was the party on the 8th floor. Where do you think Milwaukee's Cream City Chorus went?! One must keep up Milwaukee's reputation, after all.

On a more serious note, the CCC would like to share what they brought back in their hearts from Seattle. The combination of hard work and camaraderie came together on a Saturday evening, in their final performance. Standing together, in

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Station 2: Fest City Singers, "Guys & Dolls Fundraising Weekend", BBQ: Corn, Brats, Burgers, Hot Dogs. Entertainment, raffles, 5pm-11pm. Drawing for 20" Color TV at 11pm.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**

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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

Brandy's II [Green Bay]: Labor Day Weekend Celebration, free tap beer, 8pm-midnight.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

Platwood Club [Stevens Point]: Mr./Miss/Ms Gay Steven's Point Pageant, 10pm, \$100 first prizes. Applications at bar. Early evening Pontoon Boat ride. Free to first 60 people, 7pm boarding.

Brandy's II [Green Bay]: Labor Day Weekend celebration, double rail drinks for the price of a single, 8pm-midnight.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

Brandy's II [Green Bay]: Labor Day Weekend celebration. Pig Roast at 2pm, Beer Bust 1- 8pm.

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# darla's view ...

by Darla Kashian

Milwaukee County Board Supervisor Daniel Cupertino, a supporter of the Gay community, recently proposed that Milwaukeeans who receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), traditionally called welfare, be tested for drug use.

Initially, I thought this was a good idea. Like most people, I resent paying for other people's drug use. Especially when children suffer as a result of their parents' abuse of drugs and alcohol. In these days of daily anti-drug rhetoric, Cupertino's proposal has a lot of mainstream appeal.

By now, you've asked yourself, what does this have to do with the Gay and Lesbian community? Of course, we share some of the same concerns about drug abuse that are common in today's society. But, this proposal could directly impact the Gay and Lesbian community, and may have an impact on people with AIDS, Gay or heterosexual.

The testing of blood or urine. The civil rights question of the 1980's. Practically every major business wants the right to test its employees for drug use. Certain labor unions have battled this issue, and individuals joke about peeing in cups.

For those at high risk to AIDS, such testing should send up a warning flag. To what extent can the government require testing before extending financial benefits to recipients. For example, if an uninsured low-income person seeks Title 19 health care insurance, will the government require certain tests before extending these benefits?

The AIDS/ARC issue could become primary in the case of required drug testing. Since most AFDC recipients are single mothers, could the testing be extended to require other health tests that would determine the fitness to parent. Potentially, Milwaukee County could require health tests for AIDS, tuberculosis, hepatitis, or other transmittable diseases, in order to qualify for certain County benefits.

An argument could be made that certain

educational benefits should not be made available to low-income people with AIDS, or that drug rehabilitation should not be an option for those people with AIDS, because the chance that this individual will die before utilizing for financial benefit of the aid they may have received.

This is ridiculous, and clearly a violation of civil rights. To assume that those people who receive county benefits have a higher proportion of drug abuse is inequitable. In fact, Supervisor Cupertino is taking advantage of the assumption that welfare recipients fuel the bulk of the drug industry. This ignores the reality of white, middle class drug abuse. The civil rights violation stems from subjecting only certain members of our society to drug testing.

The tie between receiving government assistance and drug testing assumes that drug abuse is free to society if you don't receive government aid. The cost is harder to measure, but we pay for lower productivity in the workplace, health deterioration because of drug abuse, higher health insurance costs, and the potential to turn to crime to support a drug habit.

Cupertino's proposal is for drug testing for AFDC recipients now, but we need to look beyond his initial suggestion to the implications it could have long term. A close evaluation is needed to insure that civil rights aren't sacrificed. For now, it may be 'their' civil rights, but we will be next.



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