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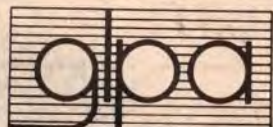
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BRIEFS

Scandal Figure Spence Arrested

by Cliff O'Neill

Washington- Craig J. Spence, the elusive former lobbyist, Republican socialite and "power broker" at the center of a summer-long sex scandal in Washington, D.C., was arrested in a New York City hotel room July 31 on drug and weapons charges and has been subpoenaed by a federal grand jury.

Shortly after 9 a.m. July 31, Spence called police to his room at the Barbizon Hotel on Manhattan's Upper East Side. When police arrived, they found Spence running from the room and screaming that the other party in the room had a gun.

When police entered Spence's room they found a male prostitute holding a .32 caliber automatic pistol, later learned to be Spence's. Officials also discovered cocaine and a crack pipe in the room. Spence has been charged with criminal possession of a weapon, a felony, and drug possession, a misdemeanor. The 22-year old youth who Spence allegedly picked up on Manhattan's 42nd St. has been charged with drug possession.

Spence was released on his own recognizance shortly after arrest and was scheduled to appear in court August 28.

Spence has been at the core of a summer long series of investigative articles by the conservative **Washington Times** which began with the February raid of a male escort service. In daily front page articles, the **Times** has alleged that the service has had among its clients several highly placed Reagan and Bush Administration officials, although they have as of yet not produced evidence implicating such highly placed officials.

In response to the **Times'** revelations in their initial story on the service June 29, one lower-level Department of Labor official and one **Times** editor resigned their respective posts.

The focus since then has been on Spence, a former ABC correspondent in Vietnam, lobbyist and conservative party-giver who once listed his occupation as "millionaire" and is reported to have spent up to \$20,000 in one month on the escort service.

Spence, who regularly held parties catering to the likes of conservative activist Phyllis Schlafly, reporter Ted Koppel, columnist William Safire and late CIA director William Casey, also was reported to have treated friends and male prostitutes to a 1:00 a.m. tour of the White House.

In response to the daily revelations about Spence and the now-infamous tour, a White House guard has been questioned for receiving a gold Rolex watch from Spence and allegedly giving him a piece of Truman china from the White House as a gift. The guard's home was searched by the Secret Service as part of its investigation.

On August 10, Spence, who had been in hiding since the story initially broke, was subpoenaed to testify before a federal grand jury on the investigation of the White House guard.

Although the **Times** has reported that Spence has boasted having elaborate "bugging" devices at his home for recording conversations at his parties, subsequent reports in the **Washington Post** have suggested that those claims made by Spence may be fraudulent as were his assertions that he was a CIA operative.

In an eight-hour interview with **Times** reporters, Spence acknowledged his use of the service, a penchant for blond 19-year-old males and other allegations made about his conduct, but denied spending \$20,000 in one month on the service, stating that the service fraudulently charged his credit card the exorbitant amount. The service is currently under investigation for credit card fraud.

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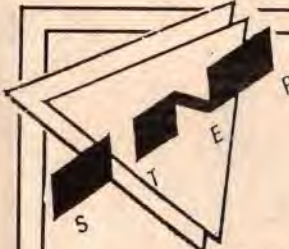


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Milwaukee's ACT-UP [AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power] made its debut at the Reuss Federal Building in Milwaukee. A large media turnout greeted the protesters.

AIDS Activists ACT-UP In Downtown Milw.

Milwaukee's fledgling ACT-UP (AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power) held its first demonstration during the noon lunch hour on Friday, August 25th at the corner of Old World Third Street and Wisconsin Avenue, the location of the Reuss Federal Building. ACT-UP Milwaukee president Dan Trzbiatowski responded to comments that there is no AIDS crisis in Wisconsin, by informing people there have been approximately 490 AIDS cases diagnosed in Wisconsin, in which 300 deaths have occurred.

Approximately a dozen ACT-UP protesters faced a phalanx of media, including all three major network television stations in Milwaukee, plus independent Channel 18, WISN Radio, and the Milw. Journal. Between the media reps, their cameramen, Milwaukee Police, and Federal Building security, the demonstrators were a trifle out-numbered.

A lack of lead time in getting the word out is believed to account for the low turnout.

Some protesters originally walked around a statue, which is located in a park-like setting at the corner of 3rd and Wisconsin. However, Federal Building guards informed the group they could not protest with signs on Federal Government property... "Stay on the sidewalk, and off our property" protesters were told. Considering the fact that the Federal Government's lack of early action, and an incohesive plan of attack on AIDS, is a central part of ACT-UP's nationwide protests, the order to get off the property was not surprising.

Milwaukee police were not confrontational as they stood back observing the protesters, and, many citizens walking by in the lunch hour rush stopped to chat with several ACT-UP members who handed out flyers outlining AIDS issues. Several people shouted out words of support from passing cars. This reporter heard no derogatory comments, which considering Milwaukee's overall conservatism, was an encouraging sign.

Names Project Quilt In Washington October 6-8

San Francisco, CA - More than 2,500 volunteers will converge on Washington, D.C. this Columbus Day Weekend, October 6-8, to make possible the final display of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt in its entirety. The display will include more than 10,000 individual 3' x 6' panels, nearly six times the size of the Inaugural Quilt Display in October 1987.

The volunteers are expected to come from all over North America, including the 19 U.S. and Canadian cities where major sections of the Quilt have been displayed during the recently completed 1989 tour. The tour, the second across the continent, has traveled for four months, raising awareness and funds in each of the communities the Quilt visited. \$200,000 was raised for agencies providing direct care services to people living with AIDS in cities from Birmingham, Alabama to Calgary, Alberta.

The Last Display In Its Entirety

The focus for volunteers nationwide now shifts to the Washington D.C. display, the third and last such display of the Quilt in its entirety. According to Cleve Jones, executive director of the NAMES Project, "The Quilt is simply growing too large to continue to be spread out in any one place. However, the NAMES Project is by no means finished," stated Jones. "We are increasing the focus on outreach and education in communities all over the country. We will continue to accept panels and display them, but in smaller, more manageable and cost-efficient displays. And we look upon this as a time to reaffirm our original commitment, to continue the Project until the last person who wishes to create a panel has done so, and until that last panel is sewn into place."

President Bush Invited to Attend

This year, for the first time, the President of the United States has received a special appeal from the

NAMES Project to attend the Quilt display, to join with the tens of thousands of Americans in mourning their loved ones lost to AIDS. Said Jones, "We challenge President Bush to stand with us on the Quilt. Decisions about AIDS made in the coming months will help decide whether the ultimate death toll from the pandemic is measured in the tens of thousands or the tens of millions. It is imperative that those decisions be made with compassion, and we know that seeing the Quilt opens hearts and minds to the reality of this epidemic and the need for the immediate and compassionate response."

\$5,000 Each To Victims of Raid

by Rex Wockner

Forty-five gay men who were harassed by agents of the Northeastern Illinois Metropolitan Enforcement Group (NIMEG) during a 1985 raid at Carol's Speakeasy, a Chicago gay bar, have been offered more than \$5,000 compensation each under an agreement hammered out in a class action lawsuit brought by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU).

The money was offered by attorneys for the State of Illinois and the City of Chicago August 17 before Judge Suzanne Conlon in U.S. District Court. Conlon will decide this week whether to accept the settlement.

According to ACLU Illinois legal director Harvey Grossman, the tentative class-action settlement would be the first ever to result from alleged improper action by law enforcement officials during a gay bar raid.

The lawsuit charged that 15 NIMEG agents went to Carol's on September 12, 1985 with arrest warrants for two employees and then forced all the customers to lie on the floor for two hours while photographing them and hurling anti-gay insults.

Only on customer was ultimately arrested — for resisting arrest — and no drugs or weapons were found, according to the *Chicago Tribune*.

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Under the proposed settlement, all the photographs will be returned, along with any documents confiscated by police. In return, suits will be dropped against individual police officers and the state and city will avoid any admission of liability for the raid.

ACLU lawyers have had difficulty locating some of the 45 customers, and now fear that some may still not come forward to receive the money, should the settlement proceed smoothly.

The state has suggested that 45 days would be long enough for the money to be available, but ACLU lawyers intend to press for a two-year claim period.

Bar raids have been rare in Chicago in recent years and activists say they are extremely pleased at the outcome of the Carol's fiasco.

"I'm sure we never thought to see this happen," said key local activist Jon-Henry Damski, "but, you know, for the real terror and panic that this event caused, ten times the money wouldn't be enough. Not even appearing on the Oprah

Winfrey Show would be enough. Here you are discoing and suddenly a boat runs over you. But, yes, we're surprised and very pleased."

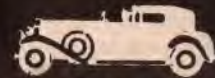
The climate for Gays and Lesbians in Chicago has improved dramatically in the '80's and last December the city finally saw a comprehensive Gay/Lesbian rights law passed.

Relations between the Gay community and new mayor Richard Daley are also considered to be very good. In June, Daley lead the city's Gay Pride parade, riding in a powder blue 1955 Thunderbird.

ACLU Condemns Ben-Shalom Ruling

[ACLU]- A federal appeals court ruling that the Army was justified in refusing to re-enlist Sgt. Miriam Ben-Shalom was sharply criticized by the American Civil Liberties Union, which had filed a brief supporting Ben-Shalom's challenge to Army policy.

*The court upheld Army regulations which require the dismissal of Lesbian
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and Gay soldiers, saying that courts should not second-guess "professional military judgments" about which policies were necessary to maintain morale and discipline in the armed services.

"This ruling is repugnant to constitutional principles," said Nan D. Hunter, director of the ACLU Lesbian and Gay Rights Project. "It allows governmental policy to be based solely on prejudice. Excluding Lesbian and Gay soldiers is necessary for morale only if one accepts the government's claim that anti-Gay prejudice is a legitimate part of morale."

"We believe that under the law, equality must be valued more highly than bigotry," said Hunter.

The ruling, issued by the U.S. Court of Appeals in Chicago, permits the Army to discharge Ben-Shalom and bar her re-enlistment. Ben-Shalom had originally been discharged on the grounds of homosexuality in 1976, but had won reinstatement when she challenged the regulation then in effect. That regulation, which has now been rescinded, had permitted discharge of persons who "evidenced homosexual tendencies or interest." A federal judge found that language unconstitutional in 1980, and the government did not appeal.

Shortly afterward, however, a new regulation went into effect which mandates discharge for persons who engage in homosexual acts or desire to engage in homosexual acts. Because of Sgt. Ben-Shalom's statement that she was Lesbian, the Army argued that it did not need to prove actual conduct in order to discharge her.

Sex With Chickens Better Than Gay Sex

by Rex Wockner

If you want to be a police officer in Dallas, Texas, you "must not admit to nor have engaged in deviate sexual intercourse or sexual contact with a member of the same sex since age 15."

If, however, your particular youthful indiscretion was bestiality rather than

homosexuality, then that's a different matter. In this case, you "must not admit to nor have engaged in deviate sexual intercourse or sexual contact... with any animal or fowl since age 17!"

A copy of the Dallas Police Department hiring policies found its way into the hands of the Dallas Gay Alliance (DGA) last week.

DGA officers were livid.

"Chicken-fuckers and sheep-sleepers are allowed!" exclaimed a horrified William Waybourn, president of the Alliance. "It's obviously an accommodation to all the farmboys in Texas. To think that we're only 10 years away from the 21st century and people who sleep with animals get better treatment than Gays. Dallas is synonymous with Dark Ages!"

"It's just sick," added key DGA activist John Thomas. "Texas is predominantly a rural state and Texans are predominantly ignorant about sexual relationships. So, they really are more comfortable with the idea of sex with animals and fowl than with their own sexual desires for someone of the same sex."

Thomas and three other local activists — angered by the guidelines, which came to light after the police recently rejected an open lesbian applicant — have decided to go head-to-head with the Dallas P.D.

They recently realized, they say, that their life's ambition is to serve their fellow citizens as officers of the peace. They have filled out applications to work as cops.

If it weren't for the homosexual exclusion, the Dallas Police Department would probably be happy about this. They desperately need 83 new officers by September 1.

But police say their anti-Gay policy will stand as long as Thomas, B.J. Anderson, Don Hervey, Dan Sopko and all other practicing homosexuals in Texas continue breaking the law.

Law-breakers, of course, are prohibited from being police officers. And Section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code defines homosexual sex as "deviate sexual

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Black & White Men Together
P.O. Box 12292, 53212 265-8500
Cream City Chorus c/o 124 N. Water, 53202 277-0434
Cream City Foundation (CCF)
P.O. Box 204, 53201 278-0880
Cream City Business Assn. (CCBA)
P.O. Box 92614, Milwaukee 53202
Galano Club (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)
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Holiday Invitational Tournament (G/L bowling event)
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Lambda Rights Network (political action, legal defense)
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Milwaukee Trackers (G/L running group) 332-1527
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1407 E. Brady, Box 531, Milwaukee 53202 871-2362
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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
Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network
P.O. Box 204, 53201 278-0880
Narcotics Anonymous (request gay mtgs.) 449-9800
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Dignity (Catholic support group)
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P.O. Box 07168, 53207 645-2678

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- MJR's Loft (MW, DJ) 2328 University, Green Bay 468-9968
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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
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P.O. Box 1285, Green Bay 54305

- Dignity (Gay Catholic Group) Box 2283, Green Bay 54306
- Gay Alcoholics Anonymous (Meeting Weekly) 494-9904
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Box 1396, Sheboygan 53081
- Fox Valley AIDS Project
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- 1 Rod's (Mw, L/L, D) 636 W. Washington (rear) .. 255-0609
- 1 The New Bar (MW, DJ, V)
636 W. Washington (upstairs) 256-8765
- 3 Shamrock Bar (GS, MW, F, D) 117 W. Main .. 255-5029

RELIGIOUS

- Integrity/Dignity Box 730, 53701 836-8886
- Affirmation (L/G United Methodists) (608) 256-2352



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behavior," a Class C misdemeanor punishable by fines up to \$200."

DGA officers hope the new publicity surrounding the "better-a-chicken-than-a-cock" policy will bolster an on-going legal attempt to overturn Section 21.06. "Even though it's not enforced," said Thomas, "we can at least show that they use it."

NGLTF Issues Report on Congress

[NGLTF]- The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) announced the publication of its Federal Legislative Report, a 10-page document summarizing Congressional activity during the first seven months of 1989 on issues on the national Lesbian and Gay agenda. It includes House and Senate legislative summaries, information on obtaining Congressional Committee reports, and a Congressional calendar for the balance of 1989.

According to the NGLTF report, battles are expected in the coming months over anti-Gay amendments to the Hate Crime Statistics Act, the Senate AIDS appropriations bill, the District of Columbia appropriations bill, and funding for the National Endowment for the Arts. The report also noted possible action to "remove discrimination protections for persons living with HIV infection and AIDS" from the Americans with Disabilities Act, which is currently pending in both the House and Senate.

"When Congress returns from its August recess, we anticipate a very high level of activity on bills important to the Lesbian and Gay community," said Peri Jude, NGLTF Legislative Director. "This report provides individuals and organizations with useful information on lobbying their Senators and representatives on critical legislation before Congress."

Copies of the report may be ordered by sending \$1.00 to NGLTF, Federal Legislative Report, 1517 U Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

Drag Wars In Indy

By Rex Wockner

Indianapolis transsexuals and drag queens are at war with four local Gay bars that recently banned men who wear make-up or dress in women's clothing, after two show bars that catered to female impersonators closed.

In the most recent episode in the escalating conflict, 31-year-old Roberta Alyson, a pre-operative transsexual, was charged with fleeing an officer and resisting arrest after she repeatedly attempted to enter Our Place, Indianapolis' most popular Gay bar.

When the show bars went out of business, Our Place and two other 'masculine'- oriented establishments — The Varsity and Jimmy's — instituted a requirement that a bar patron's appearance match his/her driver's license photo. A fourth bar — the levis-oriented 501 Tavern — later began banning drag queens as well.

At a July 16 meeting between bar owners, Gay/Lesbian organizations, the Indiana Crossdressers Society IXE, the Indiana State Excise Police, the Indianapolis Police Department and the Indiana Civil Liberties Union (ICLU), Excise officials told bar owners that the only requirement for entrance to a bar in Indiana is that the customer be at least 21 years old.

Bar owners reiterated their desire to exclude crossdressers in order to, as one businessman put it, "preserve the established masculine atmosphere of the bar." Some owners added that crossdressers drive away regular customers.

According to *The New Works News* [NWN], an Indianapolis Gay newspaper, Gregory McDaniel of Indianapolis GAY TV interrupted the owners arguments to say that "what I'm hearing now is exactly what I heard 20 years ago when attempts were being made to keep blacks out of Riverside Park and other public places."

NWN's publisher, Stan Berg, agreed, reportedly calling the bar owners' "discrimination... morally and socially reprehensible."

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ICLU GayLesbian task force head Marla Stevens is supporting the crossdressers in their battle against the bars, and has called Ms. Alyson's recent arrest "an act of civil disobedience."

At press time, a final avenue of legal attack had not been worked out, but the crossdressers are considering filing complaints with the Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Excise officials and the Indiana Human Rights Commission. There has also been discussion of an IXE picket of the four bars accused of discrimination.

In the meantime, three IXE members have had their driver's licenses reissued with photographs that show their feminine identities, according to IXE spokeswoman Sharon Allen.

"The heartbreak of the situation," Allen said, "is that even though many of us are heterosexual, politically we are aligned with the Gay community. Our goals are the same — dignity for all people. We have similar social problems and there's very little to be gained by warfare against one community by the other."

Allen said heterosexual transsexuals prefer to socialize in Gay bars because Gay men are less likely than non-Gay men to become violent "when they grab someone's crotch and find out it's not empty."

Balt. Policeman Shoots Gay Man

Baltimore [TWN]- One of two men allegedly engaging in sex in a city park was accidentally shot by a police officer on August 4 as the officer tried to arrest them, police said. The two men were apparently involved in a sexual act when two plain clothes police officers came upon them and the partially clothed men fled, police said. As the officer took off after them, his revolver was slipping down in his waistband so he transferred it to his hand, said Officer William Bertazon, of the communications division. When the police officer, who was not identified, "tackled him (the suspect),

the revolver struck the ground, discharged and hit the guy in his left armpit," said Bertazon. Dean Jones, 36, was listed in stable condition at University Hospital. Gregory Jenkins, 27, was arrested by the second police officer. Jenkins, of Baltimore, was charged with a misdemeanor sexual offense and police plan to charge Jones, also of Baltimore, similarly upon his release from the hospital, Bertazon said. Undercover police had been patrolling the area near the Baltimore Zoo because of neighbors' complaints about homosexual activity in the park, Bertazon said.

Michigan Videos Rest Stops

Lansing, Mich. [TWN]- Two adults may consent to having sex in a highway rest stop, but that doesn't mean the state has to give its blessing, the Michigan Court of Appeals has ruled. The court on August 8 upheld prosecutions under the state's gross indecency law based on videotapes of homosexual activity in highway rest areas. Ingham County Prosecutor Donald Martin said the decision could ease the use of electronic surveillance statewide. "We hold ourselves out with 'Say Yes to Michigan.' We encourage tourism, and I think we have an obligation to make sure our facilities are safe and that you can take your children into them," Martin said. But David Piontkowsky, a Ferndale lawyer who has represented more than 100 men arrested at rest areas, saw the decision as an attack on privacy rights. "The reason we use restrooms is because there is an expectation of privacy," he said. "The very fact that police used video cameras showed that there was an expectation of privacy." In affirming the use of video cameras, the appeals court said a circuit judge had erred in ruling that a defendant had a reasonable expectation of privacy in the common area of the restroom. The decision reinstated charges of gross indecency against one of 42 men arrested in a 1986 crackdown on homosexual activity at a rest area near Holt, south of Lansing. The charges had been dismissed by Ingham County Circuit Judge Carolyn Stell.



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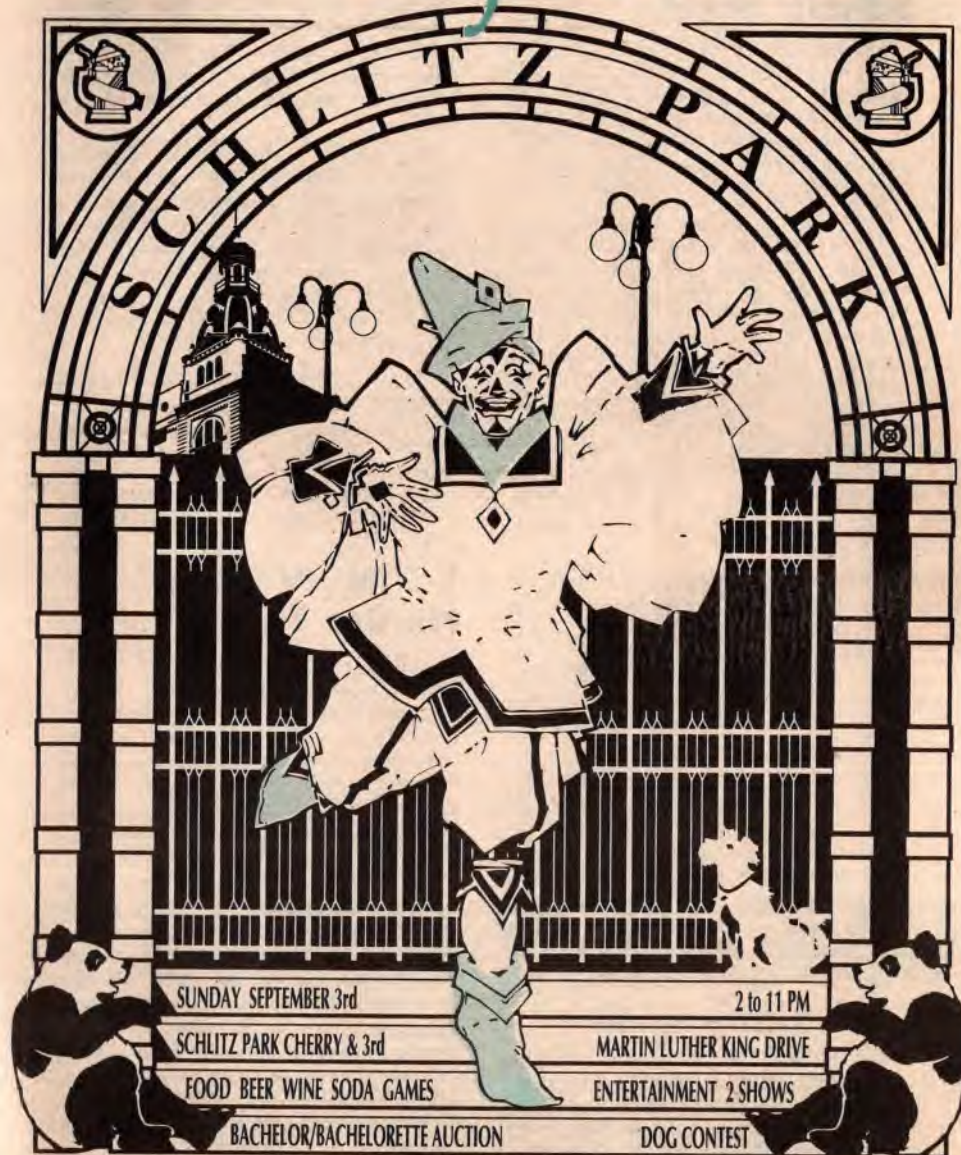
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10K Walk To Benefit MAP

Dig out your walking shoes and take a step in the fight against AIDS. The Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP), has announced plans for a 10K Walk to benefit the many programs of MAP and AIDS research through the World Health Organization (WHO). Proceeds will be split 50/50.

The 10K Walk (6.6 miles) is set for Sunday, October 1, 1989 and is being produced by the Milwaukee marketing firm of Robison Havlicek & Associates on behalf of "Race Against Time U.S.A." "Race Against Time" is the organization operated by Bill Mole, the Canadian walking around the world to raise money for AIDS research. Milwaukee was recently one of Mole's stops on his 25,000 mile trek around the world. (Mole and his visit were featured in the last issue of *In Step*. Volume 6, Issue 16, the August 17-31 issue.)

Participants in the walk will be asked to sign up "sponsors" to pledge a certain amount for each kilometer walked. Exact details of time and location are being finalized now and complete details along with sign-up forms, maps and sponsor sheets will be available at MAPfest on September 3rd.

Milwaukee will be one of 60 cities world-wide holding such an AIDS benefit walk on October 1st, and based on the reception Mole received here, he is looking forward to Milwaukee being #1 in participation.

For more information and to register your feet, contact Chris Doerfler at MAP, (414) 273-2437.

Commitment '89

Commitment '89, Milwaukee's fourth annual round-up for Gay and Lesbian members of A.A., Al-Anon and other anonymous 12 step groups, begins its three day run September 8th at the Park East Hotel. The theme for this year's

round-up is "Living Your Dreams."

A full slate of events is scheduled for the weekend event, including recovery oriented workshops and speakers, a performance by the Fest City Singers, Saturday night banquet and dance to be held at the Wisconsin Club and a balloon release.

The program scheduled for Saturday afternoon, includes over 20 different workshops and discussion groups on topics ranging from homophobia to spirituality to long-term recovery from addiction. Round-up coordinators have brought in speakers from as far away as Los Angeles and Minneapolis to round out the program.

The registration price is \$35.00 which includes all workshops, speakers, Saturday dance and Sunday morning spiritual breakfast. On-site registration begins at 4:00 p.m. Friday at the Park East Hotel. For further information, contact the Galano Club at (414) 276-6936.

L.R.N. Working Harder Than Ever!

[LRN] L.R.N. (Lambda Rights Network) has worked hard right through the summer months; it has taken on many projects to help the Lesbian/Gay community become stronger and better informed. L.R.N. has not sat idly by and watched the summer go by; it has undertaken some major projects, on which the new Board has worked hard.

One of its major projects is the "Hate Crimes Statistics Project." This is the most important project across the nation and L.R.N. is making sure that Milwaukee is right on top of the problems our community has here. L.R.N. continuously receives phone calls about violence committee against our community. These calls are being tabulated into a report, which will be a very valuable tool in formulating programs to help combat this problem.

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Bi-WM, 35 [Married], 5'12", 180lbs, straight acting, non-smoker, hard working. Looking for GWM/Bi-WM 30-40 yrs, non-smoker, non-drug user, light social drinker for friendship and trust. My interests are photography, boating, fishing, running, RC aircraft, weekends on the Mississippi and more. I have a sense of humor and I enjoy country music. Please send letter and photo to: Boxholder, P.O. Box 572, Hales Corners, WI 53130-0572. Serious replies only, all photos will be returned.

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Jerry: Sorry, Love you always.
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Lynn: Look at all these rumours we're spreading. Why don't you keep them to yourself instead of causing shit for others?
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MAP? Admirer

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Sam: Happy 3rd, Let's Hope for more.
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Missing Someone in Your Life? Perhaps someone to share those times best spent with someone special? If you are GWM, 25-40 professional, educated, this GWM, mid-30's professional, well educated, 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, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Serious replies from Milw. area only.

GWM, Good-looking, 36 yrs, 5'8", 145lbs. professional, straight acting/appearing, discreet, clean shaven, sense of humor, traditional values, sensitive, non-smoker, enjoys Sci. Fic., golf, bowling, racketball, good conversation, visiting new places, romantic/quiet times. Grown out of bar scene. Seeks discreet person 28-35 with similar qualities for friendship/relationship. Photo would be nice. P.O. Box 151 Lake Geneva, WI. 53147.

GWM, Late 40's into outdoors, music. 215 lbs. Looking for a relationship & possible live in. Looking for someone between 25 to 30 or younger. Call 414-426-1871, Ron.

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Another project that L.R.N. is continuing with is the "Community Speak Out Forums." L.R.N. has already held one very successful Forum and is working on one for the month of September. Look forward to a very exciting guest to be the main feature of that Forum. Watch your calendars and *In Step* for details. L.R.N. will continue these Forums as a way of informing and educating our community about topics that are important to our everyday lives.

One of the other projects that L.R.N. has started is the gathering of all the Lesbian/Gay leaders (there is no formal name for this group). L.R.N. has called together all the community's leaders to meet on a regular basis. This group is not part of L.R.N., but L.R.N. felt that it was necessary to call all the leaders together to network activities so the whole community would be better organized. This group has now had a number of meetings and has gone off on its own. The name the group decided to call the meetings is "Lavender Coffee Clutch." Look for mailings and listings in *In Step* on times and places of these meetings.

Club Gama Ray Premieres

Gamma Ray is a new social organization for Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian community. The club offers an alternative to the bar scene by sponsoring different social activities. The club is for all of the Gay/Lesbian community: young and old, black and white, men and women, their motto is to provide entertainment with a difference.

The club is sponsoring a "Sneak Preview Party" on Fri. Sept. 1. The party will be held from 7pm to 12am at the Washington Park Community Building, 1859 N. 40th St. There will be a show along with free food and beer. Tickets are \$6 in advance and will be available at the door for \$7. For more information on the club or party call 442-2568, or write: Club Gama Ray, 1407 E. Brady St. Box 534, Milwaukee, WI 53204.

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ORGANIZATIONS

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GWM, 40, HIV positive: Wishes to meet others with same problem. Object: Sex (hot), I'm a confirmed bottom, like water sports & kinky things. Write: Box 1830, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

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, BI/BI, 6'2" HIV +, seeks small, dark bottom for SS buddy/companion. Will travel. Write: P.O. Box 3131, Madison, WI 53704.

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Hot Bottom Cool Afternoon: I like quiet rooms, soft lights, older men, thick cocks. I am 39, Fr./Ac & Gr./P, Prefer tall discreet gentlemen, well educated, strong legs. S.P., Box 116 501 W. Mitchell St., Milw., WI 53204.

GWM 38, 5'9" 140, Athlete: Super Build. College Graduate. Shy. Seeks monogamous relationship with responsible male 18-35. Only slim or athletic build and photograph please. Denny, P.O. Box 584, Green Bay, WI 54305.

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.

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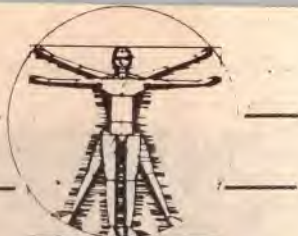
A multicenter drug trial with more than 3,200 volunteers has shown that zidovudine (AZT) delays progression of disease in certain HIV-infected persons who are asymptomatic (not yet showing symptoms). The results, announced August 17th by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Louis W. Sullivan, M.D., and Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), follows closely on the heels of a August 3rd report that AZT slows progression of HIV Infection in persons with early AIDS-Related-Complex (ARC).

Some Gay activists have urged caution over the use of AZT because of the risks of getting sick on the drug, which could outweigh its benefits.

Charles Ortleib, the controversial publisher of the New York Native, the weekly Gay newspaper, was quoted in the Chicago Sun Times as saying "A second epidemic of 'AZT disease' could be created with permanent liver and bone marrow damage for starters." Ortleib was also quoted as commenting "Just being able to survive on AZT for two years, only to develop something like 'AZT Disease' in the third or fourth year, is no blessing when there is a good chance that either with no treatment, or with less toxic... immune stimulating treatments, one wouldn't get sick at all."

The research director for Illinois' Gay and Lesbian Task Force (IGLF), also was quoted in the Sun Times as urging caution. "If I were infected, I would think very carefully before I took this drug. We don't know the long-term effects."

But HHS Secretary Sullivan said "Today we are witnessing an additional significant milestone in the battle to change AIDS from a fatal disease to a treatable one... These results provide real hope for the millions of people worldwide who are infected with HIV.



The controlled clinical trial, which began two years ago, was conducted in 32 units of NIAID's AIDS Clinical Trials Group, with the support and collaboration of Burroughs Wellcome Co., the drugs producer. The study had three arms comparing high and low doses of AZT against a placebo in asymptomatic Persons with HIV infection. (HIV is widely recognized as the virus that causes AIDS). Volunteers for the trial were divided into two groups according to the number of T4 cells in their blood and randomized equally into the three-treatment arms. About 1,300 of the 3,200 participants had fewer than 500 T4 cells upon entry into the program.

Data from the study were reviewed by a board that recommended that the placebo arm of the study be halted for participants with fewer than 500 T4 cells. The study will continue for persons whose T4 counts are above 500, since the study has shown that short-term risk of developing AIDS is negligible in persons with higher T4 counts.

Dr. Fauci was quoted in a HHS release as saying "This study has clearly demonstrated that early treatment with AZT can slow disease progression without significant side effects in HIV-infected persons with fewer than 500 T4 cells who do not yet have symptoms."

Physicians Deny PWA's Treatment

[AMRC]- In a recent study of 198 physicians, dentists, chiropractors and mental health specialists in Stanislaus County, California, the majority of providers surveyed were not willing to treat patients with AIDS, ARC or asymptomatic HIV infection. Of the 152 physicians who participated in the study, only 48 expressed willingness to treat individuals who are HIV infected or who have ARC or AIDS.

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The Beer Town Badgers run weekend included the usual wrap-up banquet and comedy show.

ask doctor D by Demian, Ed.D.

And Your 'Friend' Can Sleep on the Cot

Q: My partner and I are traveling to my parents home this summer for our first joint visit. They accept the fact that I'm Gay and know I have a lover, but we haven't yet discussed accommodations. I have always stayed in my parents' guest room during previous visits. Should we expect my parents to host us both when we visit? What if they say they don't want us sleeping in the same bed?

A: Start by telling your parents what you and your partner want. If you want to share a room at your parent's home, give them plenty of advanced notice. They may need some time to sort through their feelings. Ideally, your parents should extend the same hospitality they would confer on a married heterosexual sibling.

If your parents refuse your request, consider sleeping elsewhere. Your parents' home is their domain. Nonetheless, you deserve the dignity, comfort and intimacy that bedding down with a partner represents.

If financial or other constraints make it impossible for you to stay elsewhere, you have a hard choice to make. Including your parents in your deliberations may help them understand the practical implications of their prejudice.

Don't give up on your parents if they refuse your request. Sometimes, loving parents can handle the concept of a same-sex relationship, but not the reality of Gay or Lesbian intimacy. It is important to keep the dialogue open. Time can effect enormous changes.

The most important thing is maintaining self-respect and an open heart, whatever your parents' reaction.

(Demian has a doctorate in education (Ed.D.) and is co-publisher/co-editor of **PARTNERS: The Newsletter for Gay and Lesbian Couples**. Send your questions about Gay and Lesbian relationships, for possible use in future columns, to **Partners**, Box 9685, Seattle, WA 98109.



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Providers were also questioned about AIDS education, their willingness to accept Medicare and public aid patients, and their interest in being listed in a directory of providers providing care to HIV-infected persons. The overwhelming conclusion of the study is that the majority of providers surveyed wanted to learn more about clinical management of HIV infection, but did not want to treat patients, and would not, or could not, treat medically indigent patients nor individuals on Medi-Cal (California's version of Medicaid).

Since Stanislaus County is demographically representative of middle America, the continued reluctance of health care providers to integrate the care of persons with HIV infection into their practice presents a major obstacle to patient access to health care services in some communities. Attitudes toward treatment of medically indigent and medicaid patients are also alarming since more AIDS patients are qualifying for Medicaid and the epidemic is increasing disproportionately faster among the medically indigent.

The study was authored by Richard S. Weiner, Ph.D., president of the Stanislaus Community of AIDS Project and director of Memorial Hospital's Institute of Pain Management in Modesto, California. It is being published by the Chicago-based AIDS Medical Resource Center (AMRC) as part of its Case Management Symposium, a resource manual for the case management of persons with HIV infection. AMRC is also developing a national directory of

providers who treat persons with HIV infection as a joint venture with the Physicians Association for AIDS Care.

AIDS Antigen Test

[Sun Times]- After a wait of more than two years, Abbott Laboratories received government approval for a test that identifies the AIDS-related virus earlier than any diagnostic available today.

The test detects antigens, a protein that is a precursor of HIV antibodies. The antigens appear about two weeks after a person is infected and one to two months before the appearance of the antibodies on which other testing is based.

Abbott, already the leader in diagnostics for AIDS antibodies August 4th announced licensing by the Food and Drug Administration at a press conference attended by Dr. Harold Kessler, who tested the Abbott product in Rush Medical Centers' HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) clinical program.

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To the Editor:

ACT UP-Milwaukee welcomed ACT UP-New York the weekend of August 18, with great success. An open orientation and meeting was held and some key issues that were discussed as being areas of concern in Milwaukee and the State in relation to our AIDS crisis were the following:

- Shortage of Physicians, thus causing ever-extended case loads which may prevent PWAV's, PWARC's and PWA's the best quality of health care.

- Shortage of Dentists that will provide treatment to HIV+'s. There are currently only two known dentists that openly accept persons with HIV disease.

- Shortage of Home Care Nurses that are willing to provide services to persons with HIV disease.

- Lack of drug treatment centers that will accept those seeking treatment and don't have insurance coverage immediately, thus putting them on waiting lists that may be months long.

- Shortage of available housing for substance abusers.

- Shortage of nursing homes that will openly accept PWARC's and PWA's. Currently there are only two homes that will accept these individuals.

- Lack of surgeons that will willingly perform operations on HIV+ individuals.

- Title 19 needs to be accessed at a more rapid pace. Currently, this process takes one month on the average.

- Lack of drug trials and testing in the Milwaukee area and throughout the state.

- Lack of AIDS educational programs geared towards teen-agers and young adults in Milwaukee and throughout the state.

- Refusal of insurance policy coverage of individuals that openly disclose HIV+ status.

- Lack of condom distribution throughout all communities.

- Lack of explicit AIDS preventive advertising to all communities.

- Lack of adequate HIV treatment and drug availability within the state prison

system.

These are all concerns to ACT UP-Milwaukee, and with community involvement and support can be improved or abolished. Our attitude of "Not Here In Milwaukee" must end and it must end NOW!

Get involved! ACT UP-Milwaukee 672-7400

—Daniel G. Trzebiatowski

To the Editor:

From all accounts, Milwaukee's Pride Week '89 was a tremendous success. It was indeed a community-wide effort involving numerous groups, organizations, agencies and thousands of individuals dedicated to the cause of "liberty and justice for all." With Pride Week '89 now behind us, it is time to begin organizing plans for an even greater celebration in 1990.

In preparation for next year's events, the Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee (ML/GPC) will hold its first organizational meeting on Thursday, September 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the Cream City Foundation Community Center, 255 S. 2nd Street, Milwaukee.

The purpose of the meeting will be to organize next year's committee, elect officers and discuss preliminary plans for Pride Week '90.

A great amount of planning, work and funding is necessary for a successful event of this nature and it takes the involvement of a large part of the community. Your participation as an individual or group is needed and welcomed. Please consider this your personal invitation to attend this most important first meeting. This will be your opportunity to express opinions about Pride Week '89, ask questions and be involved in the development of plans and policies for next year.

A major goal of the ML/GPC is to have proportional representation from all segments of the Milwaukee Gay and

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by Tim Hensiak

What's Off Limits

Here's the story: I'm at a party surveying the hors d'oeuvres table trying not to feel too self-conscious about my appearance, when I see my friend Alan hand a scrap of paper to a clean-cut looking stranger.

I pass my friend Bob by the fridge. "Who's the guy?", I ask, gesturing with a discreet elbow.

"Mike. I brought him so he could meet you, he thinks you're hot. Haven't you had a chance to talk yet?"

What can I say? Any guy known more for his lively conversation than for his snappy wardrobe is bound to like a guy, who, well, thinks I'm hot. Soon Alan is gone and Mike is by my side asking me to dinner. So now I'm faced with a dilemma a choice between loyalty to a friend and loyalty to myself.

The Good Boy in me says: No way Alan has dibs.

The Bad Boy says: But are you sure? Maybe he was giving him the number of his hairstylist.

The Casual Observer in me says: Can this guy Mike work a crowd or what?

"Well?" Mike asks with a devilish grin.

The Good Boy: Listen, guys come and go, friends have to stick together.

The Bad Boy: There are only so many available men. Go for it.

"Love to", I say.

Okay, so maybe good guys go to heaven and bad guys go everywhere else but this is not to say the naughty don't wallow in their share of guilt. I try to figure some way to shake it. Confession? Denial?

Face it denial is easier. Maybe Alan isn't interested. So I'm having lunch with Alan, and I casually ask "Did you meet anyone you, uh, liked at the party?"

"Yep. Mike, you know him? He asked for my number."

I choke a little on my cheeseburger. So

much for denial, I think. Confess.

The hard thing is, in my heart I know Alan would have honored my prior flirtation, and kept his hands off Mike. But then I'm not Alan. So there I sit tongue-tied and humiliated, doomed to fry in my own single man hell.

Here's the rub. Mike was a nice guy and we had a fine time, but he definitely won't be my life-mate. Alan, on the other hand, is someone I'd like to stick with. The question then: Is a shot at romance worth a risked friendship?

In an imaginary world where answers are obvious, and my waist size will be forever 29, I'd say forget the guy there will always be another. But the truth is, it's tough out there, the supply of good guys isn't endless, and I'm as susceptible as the next guy to the tiniest possibility of true love. And until I've put in the hours over dinner, how can I be sure this one isn't **The One and Only**. Maybe what I did wasn't the honorable-friend kind of thing; but if you want to know the truth, I'd probably do it all again.

But differently. Next time I find myself attracting a friend's potential date, I'll own up as soon as I've penciled him into my Filofax, and save the guilt for a pint of double chocolate Hagen Das. After all, it's no great sin to step in if nothing more than a scrap of paper has passed between the two of them. I mean, it's not like taking your friend's boyfriend to bed during a dinner party.

But hiding those innocent, perfectly reasonable, little betrayals it takes to get by in life does hurt. And, trust me on this, the one it hurts most is you.



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The oriental buffet was luscious.

The Wreck Room's 17th Anniversary was celebrated for three days.

R.J., Chuck and Bart were up from Chicago for the Mr. Rod's contest.



Mr. Rod's John Lehman

C&W singer/entertainer Jeff Miller.

Rodney and his 6 contestants for Mr. Rod's.

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September Datebook

by W. W. Wells III

An ominous at-a-glance guide to upcoming and dubious September events of interest to Gay people.

1-3 The Society of Homosexual Columbian Cocaine King-pins holds its first international conference in Bogata, Columbia. A full slate of events is scheduled, including workshops on how to quickly convert your Cuisinart into an Uzi and easy ways to trick an unsuspecting lover into using his Speed Queen washer and dryer in your money laundering schemes.

5 National Colored Condom Day. In his final formal act as Surgeon General, C. Everett Koop proclaimed this day to highlight Safe Sex awareness and promote the novelty condom industry. To commemorate the date, Gay men across the U.S. are urged to stop whatever they are doing at exactly 12:00 noon and observe a moment of silence after donning a pastel-tinted rubber. Then, everywhere you look, there will be people who are really "in the pink."

7 Film and underground video star, Rob Lowe to kick off a membership drive for his new "video of the month club." The first 1,000 new members are slated to receive a free leather-bound photo album for naughty Polaroids and a special bonus video featuring Rob, Zsa Zsa Gabor and a two year old poodle (that's 14 years old for you and me, but still makes the pooch underage).

12 ABC's 'Nightline' with Ted Koppel will mark the 15th anniversary of the break-up of the longest sustaining Gay relationship in history by having as guests the two men whose union ended one night after 72 years, when one decided that the other would make a fabulous ex-lover after losing a tug-of-war fight over his rightful share of the covers.

15-18 "High Fiber Sex Days"

celebrated in Battle Creek, Michigan. Plans call for grumpy Quaker Oats pitchman, Wilford Brimley, to show off the crumb-induced bedsores he got from eating oatmeal muffins in bed before sex and demonstrating how to use a tweezers to remove tiny dollops of oatmeal dribbled into his chest hair from eating Quaker Oats while laying naked on a Scotch-guarded sofa-bed.

21 Betty Nair's birthday. A legal holiday in most parts of California, Nair is probably best known as the inventor of Nair Hair Removal Cream, which she created after getting a nasty whisker burn from her lover's shaved crotch.

24 Happy New Year or Wang No Hung (the Year of the Cocktail Frank) for a small obscure sect of Gay Japanese monks whose religion shuns the well-endowed and uses a bizzare version of Bonsai, the oriental art of growing dwarfed ornamentally shaped trees, to keep themselves with teensy-weensy weenies.

25-26 Toothbrush Show in Denver, Colorado tackles the question: Is it polite to use his toothbrush the morning after a one night stand? (My advice: Think of all those disgusting things he did with his mouth last night, then imagine all the guys he's done that to before you. Do you still want to use that toothbrush?)

29 New season for "This Old House" begins on PBS. Commemorate by making love in front of the TV and while your partner is licking away yell. "Hey, Mr. Fix-it! Are you trying to sand that thing down to a nub or what?"

30 The F.A.A. in conjunction with the major airlines and the Female Impersonator's Union to begin hearings on unmanageable hair-dos after a low-flying DC-10 nearly crashed when it smacked head-long into a drag queen's towering, hair-spray hardened bouffant.

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The Wreck Room staffers, aka "The Bonzai Boys."



Construction worker winner Mason.

1st R.U. Chuck

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Lesbian Community. It is our desire to have women, men, people of color, liberals, conservatives, tall people and short people serve on the Committee. The voice of the ML/GPC should be one that speaks for the entire community.

—John Hogen
Acting Chairperson
Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee

To the Editor:

With the end of summer comes the annual United Way campaign. Some of us in the corporate world find the pressure annoying but we do not really mind giving money to a good cause. However, I personally do not like giving my money to conservative and religious organizations who are intolerant of Gays and Lesbians.

Fortunately the United Way makes provisions to ensure that your money goes where you want it to. As in the past, I will use the donor option card to give my money to the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP). I encourage you to do the same. MAP is not allowed to ask you to name them on the card, but I can. United Way

even makes it possible to be discrete if you do not want the people at work to know.

On the United Way form, check the box for the Donor Option Card and turn it in to your employer. Then fill out the Donor Option Card and mail it separately to the United Way, 225 W. Vine Street, Milwaukee, 53212. On the card specify that your donation should go to the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Box 92505, Milwaukee, 53202. ARCW is the parent organization of MAP. Also check the box to have ARCW send you a confirmation letter. Writing the letter might be some extra work for them but you will know that they have received your money. They will send you the confirmation sometime next April.

If you must turn in the Donor Option Card at work you can just use "ARCW" and the address. They will still get the money.

Giving money to a good cause feels good. Making sure that the money stays in our own community feels even better.

—Patrick Wessels



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I sometimes wonder if I would have been different, more Mae West and less June Cleaver, the kind of woman who dances at a party with a lampshade on her head, if I had been born in a warmer climate. The south of France, for instance. Or Spain. Someplace exotic. Mysterious. Hot blooded. Maybe then, I'd strut (instead of walk) into a Gay bar. My feet would automatically start tapping. My hips would gyrate. My pelvis would do whatever it is that pelvises are supposed to do. My fingers would snap to the beat. And NOBODY would whisper a word about Donna Reed. Instead, I'd be compared to the divine Miss M. I'd be a star. People would mistake ME for a FEMALE IMPERSONATOR! I'd dish, and I'd swish, and I might even dance ALL NIGHT. I'd be sexy. I'd be hot. I'd be, OH SO "GAY". I'D...darn, I have to go. I forgot to take out the Miracle Whip for my cheeseburger.



Partying at Shadows were staffers Larry and Ron [l to r] with manager Jimmy [center].



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almost three in the morning when PBS was running a "This Old House" marathon.

Hope and Michael, in the ABC series "Thirtysomething", are my idea of a modern day Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald; Jane Pauley and Bryant Gumbel embody my conception of "Bon Vivants"; Woody Allen a latter day Beau Brummel. I don't care for Tom Brokaw. He'd probably be better as the host of "Soul Train" where his hyperactive, colorful personality would be more in tune with the program. I don't watch Koppel and Letterman anymore, either. I finally realized that all of that late night excitement was bad for my nerves.

I guess I should consider myself lucky. I suppose I'd be a lot worse off if I were a Gay man. I mean, nobody EXPECTS Gay women to razzle-dazzle. For instance, when was the last time YOU saw an entertainer impersonate a LESBIAN? Still, sometimes it would be nice to shine, to steal the show, to — you know — GLITTER! After all, we have as much of a right to "march to the beat of a different drummer" as any other self-respecting gay person does. Unfortunately, marching to ANY beat requires, at the very least, a little bit of rhythm. And I have none. Zero. Zilch. The last time I attempted to dance was when everyone was doing the bony hop at my cousin's wedding, two years ago. I fell into my great Uncle Elmer and sprained my ankle.

To me, "cruising somebody" would mean booking them a passage on a luxury liner. In my world, the word dish is ALWAYS used in conjunction with meals. The smell of leather makes me think of the interior of a beige Mercedes. And I can't image tattooing my, ah, my derriere. If I want to see a butterfly, I'd prefer the setting to be a little more pastoral than ass-toral. Poppers is the name my boarding school roommate called her father. But then, my idea of an erotic conversation is discussing PMS with my physician. Oh, and I almost never use the word "fabulous" (as in "DAH-LING, you look simply F-A-A-A-BULOUS in chartreuse!")

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New In Step columnist Nancy Lyn Define.



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□ Helms is counting on killing the "Hate Crimes" bill by passing an amendment proclaiming America's 20 million lesbians and gay men a threat to family. The Hate Crimes bill represents a key first step in stopping violent crime motivated by prejudice—including "gay bashing." A recent Justice Department study found that lesbians and gay men are "probably the most frequent victims" of hate crimes.

□ The Helms amendment—based on bigotry, ignorance and fear—could actually encourage the anti-gay violence the bill's trying to stop. The Helms "hate crime" is an unprecedented assault on American diversity and pluralism.

□ He's counting on the fair-minded majority across the country not learning of or not speaking out against his amendment. Most of all Jesse Helms is counting on your silence!

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The Action Hotlines are sponsored by the Human Rights Campaign Fund. To take additional steps to help defeat Helms amendments or secure general info, contact the Field Division, HRCF, P.O. Box 1723, Washington, D.C. 20013 or call (202) 628-4161.

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Contestants displayed their muscular parts to the delight of the crowd at The Triangle.



Triangle Muscle contest winners [l to r]: Matt, chest; Rick, arms and butt; Bill, legs; and owner Al.



A moment from the SSBL fundraiser at Station II.

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a view from a room

Wonder Bread, Mayonnaise and Cheeseburgers

[Editor's Note: Nancy's work appears in over 22 Gay and Lesbian publications nationwide. She's a freelance writer with many interests and holds a B.A. in English and an M.A. degree with specialization in Gay cultural and sociological studies. We welcome her to the In Step family.]

Sometimes I feel LIKE A SLICE OF WONDER BREAD IN A WORLD OF FRENCH PASTRY. Oliver North is more hip than I am. Compared to me, Bob

Author To Sign Books at Schwartz

Ruth Schwertfeger, Milwaukee professor and editor of *Women of Theresienstadt: Voices from a Concentration Camp*, will sign copies of her book at the Harry W. Schwartz Bookshop, 415 E. Silver Spring Drive, Whitefish Bay, on Thursday, September 14th from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. The first such anthology to be published in English and the first in any language dedicated to the work of women, *Women of Theresienstadt* is an extraordinary and moving collection of poems, memoirs and drawings written by prisoners of the Czech concentration camp. Following a history of the camp, contributions range from memoirs of an eighty year old woman and the poems of one who was blind, to the recollections of a rabbi's wife and a twin who survived both Theresienstadt and Mengele's experiments at Auschwitz.

Meet Ruth Schwertfeger at the Harry W. Schwartz Bookshop, 415 E. Silver Spring Drive, Whitefish Bay, on Thursday, September 14th from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

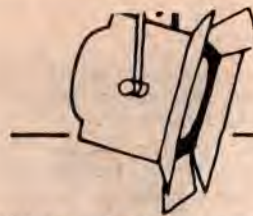


by Nancy Lyn Define

Newhart is a party animal. And Jane Curtin's wardrobe on "Kate and Allie" would be considered trend-setting next to mine. My mother has a more active social life. And she's seventy-one years old. On the few occasions when I drop by the local bar, I could swear I hear people whispering something about Donna Reed.

My idea of a big night is renting a video of "Martin Mull, LIVE in Lansburg, Ohio." If I'm feeling particularly risqué, I follow up the Martin mull video with "Dick Cavett: The Man Behind the Legend." Oh, I once stayed up until

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the arts

"Les Miserables"

by Kevin Michael

I've decided to interrupt my series of New York theater reviews to discuss the Chicago production of "Les Miserable." I had heard so many good things about this particular company that I decided purposely not to see the show in New York but wait until my return to catch it in Chicago. Also, I thought that after seeing shows in New York, I would be in a more interesting position to make comments about this production.

First off, let me say that I was not disappointed and many of the good comments which preceded my going were certainly played out. In addition, this production was clearly on a par with what is being offered in New York and was overall one of the best touring productions of a musical that I have seen in a good long time.

Secondly, I went somewhat skeptically in that my own particular preference for a musical is a "Book" show with musical numbers staged within a legitimate play with dialogue. This is in fact more like an opera than a musical and yet the interweaving of musical themes throughout was truly beautiful and definitely within the operatic genre.

The other fear that I had with a production oriented spectacle such as this is that it would miss the mark in dealing with such a theme of the poor and impoverished. It did not and most tenderly gave the feel of the original Hugo novel in the telling of this morality play.

Simply put this is a story about good and evil and right and wrong. A criminal, Jean Valjean, has been imprisoned for 19 years for stealing a loaf of bread for a starving child. An outcast because of his yellow ticket (a record of his prison term), he breaks parole, changes his name, and becomes both a factory owner and Mayor. However, before his parole decision, he



"Les Miserable" In Chicago

steals some silver from a Bishop in his state of despair. When confronted by the police about the crime, the Bishop lies to save him and also gives him a pair of silver candlesticks. In this act, the Bishop gives him back his personal dignity and charges him to do some good for others. The balance of the play deals with Valjean clearly living out the Bishop's challenge while Javert (the policeman) is obsessed with recapturing Valjean — prisoner number 24601. Herein lies the basis of who is good and evil and what is the "right" thing to do with regard to this problematic situation which begins in 1815 and finally ends in 1832.

This production contained so many excellent performances that it is difficult to mention just a few because it truly was an ensemble piece. However, I will attempt to review some individual performances. With an understudy in for Valjean on the night I saw the show, I

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must admit I was worried but J. Mark McVey did a superb job. Charles Pistone, as Javert, too was very good.

Hollis Resnik, as Fantine, is someone who has been mentioned in earlier reviews here from the dinner theatre circuit in Chicago. She did an excellent job with "I dreamed a dream." She had a soft yet vulnerable quality within her vocal range which clearly "sold" the song.

The comic antics of Michael McCormick and Rosalyn Rahn, as Thenardier and Madame Thenardier, were most amusing indeed. Their rendition of "Master of the House" with the chorus was also entertaining.

A personal surprise was to find John Ruess, a former Melody Top actor, in the role of Marius. He has been interviewed in In Step previously and it is great to see talent we have introduced you to here being recognized. John was excellent and came to the Marius role via the New York company of "Les Miz."

Melissa Errico as Cosette was vocally acceptable but not on a par with the others. Jennifer Naimo as Eponine was far stronger both in voice and acting. When these two women joined with Ruess in "A Heart Full of Love," they created some lovely harmony. Also, Ruess was superb in his delivery of "Empty Chairs at Empty Tables."

The full chorus was also very good in "At the End of the Day," "One Day More," and "Red and Black."

All in all a marvelous production of a fine musical. It is obvious why this show won Tonys for featured Actor and Actress in a Musical, Best Musical, Best Direction, Best Book and Score, and Best Costumes and Lighting Design.

A Season of Firsts

The Milwaukee Chamber Theatre's seventh subscription season promises to be the most exciting season to date. Five out of the six productions scheduled will be Milwaukee premiers.

Opening the season, on October 13, will be Harold Pinter's masterful comedy, **No Man's Land**. This comedy-mystery,

originally written for John Gielgud and Ralph Richardson, features a battle of wits between two old writers.

On December 1 they present the off-Broadway comedy hit **Frankie and Johnny in the Clair de Lune**, by Terrence McNally. A moonstruck tough-and-tender romance in which two of life's failures get a second chance.

February 9, 1990 brings the Milwaukee premiere of Athol Fugard's moving play **The Road to Mecca**. This is a work of beauty and eloquence, the story of an eccentric primitive artist who is forced to deal with the forces of reaction and convention in a small Afrikaans town.

The 1990 Shaw Festival will open on May 18. The eighth annual festival focuses on George Bernard Shaw's despair over World War One. His great **Heartbreak House** leads off. Followed by the bracing trio of one-acts, **August Does His Bit**, **Annajanska the Bolshevik Empress** and **The Inca of Perusalem**. These fine-crafted plays give us hilarious political cartoons of men at war.

Concluding the festival will be Stephen MacDonald's **Not About Heroes**. This surprise hit of Canada's Stratford Festival traces the strong emotional relationship between World War One poets Wilfred Owen and Sigfried Sassoon.

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the Gay and Lesbian community, to address those men and women who are part of their own underground community; Gays and Lesbians living and hiding in the heterosexual world.



Sue Fink to appear in concert.

Sue Fink In Concert

Internationally-known feminist recording artist Sue Fink will perform at Centennial Hall on September 9th at 8pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at-the-door. Tickets may be purchased at Outpost Natural Foods, People's Books or Clear Horizons Co-op.

The Women's Crisis Line is proud to announce the appearance of this feminist singer/songwriter/recording artist. Fink has an acute sense of humor and irony. Her vocal students have included Brian Wilson, and back-up singers for Aretha Franklin, Eddie Rabbitt and Paul Anka. A conductor and arranger as well, Sue Fink received the 1984 Vesta Award in music.

Centennial Hall is located in the main library, at 814 W Wisconsin (8th St. entrance). For further information call the Women's Crisis Line at 937-5452.

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WHAT'S GONNA BE
NEW AT FANNIES?

darla's view ...

by Darla Kashian

Reasons For A Community

Recently, two women appeared on the Phil Donahue to discuss their relationship, and their seclusion from the rest of the Lesbian community. The guests have been in a relationship for a number of years, but were also married to men. Eventually, one of the husbands figured out their relationship, and left the two to each other.

Although I didn't have the opportunity to see the show, my mother expressed her surprise that Gay and Lesbian people could be actively involved in a relationship, yet seclude themselves from the rest of the Gay community. My mother was surprised because I'm actively involved in the Gay community, and as a result, my parents expect that all Gay and Lesbian people are like me.

The reality is that we don't know who our friends are. The scary part of this reality is that many Gay and Lesbian couples are isolated because of fear or lack of knowledge.

It's hard to believe that after the ruckus caused by the Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee that people in Milwaukee wouldn't know about Gay and Lesbian organizations, but it's true. People need to know where to go and currently, the only organization listed in the phone book under Gay is the Gay People's Union.

Where did we go when we first discovered that we were Gay? How many of us had our first social experience in a Gay bar? No doubt a greater majority that we might imagine.

My first experience in a Gay environment was at 219 with some co-workers. I was just out of high school, and didn't even realize that I was in a Gay bar until someone pointed out the obvious (yes, I was naive once). I was fortunate to work with some very progressive people, otherwise it might have been another year before I would have discovered the Gay bars.

Once we receive an introduction to the bars, information becomes more readily available. **In Step** is a perfect example of the type of publication that plays a key role in the distribution of information. Without **In Step**, many people would not have information about organizations, activities and social opportunities both within the bars and outside the bars.

We still face the question of what to do with those people who aren't familiar with the Gay and Lesbian community, but might be interested. I guess I'm talking about recruiting.

It's a tragedy that Gay and Lesbian people are out there without the support and friendship that all of us get from our network of friends. A public relations campaign aimed at informing the Milwaukee community about social, political and social service opportunities available to Gays and Lesbians in Milwaukee.

Public Service Announcements are used by many non-profit and social service agencies to promote current special events and activities. In fact, often receive the production of such PSA's as a contribution. But the Gay and Lesbian community does not use these types of public relations to promote those services designed to most benefit us.

Instead, we rely on less traditional, and more underground types of communication means. Hurricane Productions relies on their mailing list, and little publicity beyond this list of 1,700 women. Most Gay and Lesbian organizations advertise in **In Step** or **Wisconsin Light** to promote events, but his method of advertising depends on people knowing where to get these publications.

For the individual new to the Gay and Lesbian community, finding these publications, bars and social networks can be a real challenge. Our message needs to reach beyond the underground network of

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Chorus In Advocate

By Diane Gregory

We're famous! Not only has Milwaukee's Cream City Chorus had the honor of representing Milwaukee at GALA III in Seattle. We not only had the opportunity to be part of a major choral movement... but get this... out of 47 chorus' present, our chorus was chosen to be interviewed by the national Gay newsmagazine, **The Advocate**.

Reporter Greg Vogel decided that Milwaukee's Chorus would make interesting reading because for one, it was CCC's first festival and also because CCC represented a mixed (Male/Female) chorus. (Personally, I think it had something to do with the name.) Believe it or not, some people at GALA III had never heard of Milwaukee, WI.! No need to worry, they know who and where we are now!

Our feelings were well expressed by our own Dennis Mannering, featured in the article, who was quoted, "We're here

to let the rest of the nation know that people from Wisconsin aren't all farmers, that we have a nice community and a damn good choir!"

The reporter really took the time and effort to become a part of CCC, and because of that he was able to capture the spirit of the Cream City Chorus.

You can pick up the Advocate's issue #532, August 29th, and find out for yourself how his coverage made us feel famous!

Ice Cream Social

The Chorus holds their 3rd annual Ice Cream Social, Sunday, September 24th from 2:30-7pm at Partners (formerly YP). The Patio party will provide ice cream, hot dogs, along with other food. The Chorus will also perform throughout the afternoon. Cost is \$3. (Hot dogs extra).

Chorus Seeking New Members

The Cream City Chorus is currently seeking to enlarge to 60 members. Gay men and Lesbians, and those sympathetic to the causes of Gays and Lesbians, are invited to audition. The Chorus rehearses every Wednesday night at 7pm at New

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Hunter and the Headliners at their monthly Club 219 appearance.

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Hope United Church of Christ, 1424 W. Greenfield Avenue in Milwaukee. Interested parties are invited to sit in at a rehearsal without pre-arrangement, or an audition may be arranged by calling 769-6184.

Forum To Re-Organize

In order to better serve the Lesbian/Gay community of Milwaukee, the Community Forum will re-organize. Bob Robison who holds the forum the second tuesday of each month, will be surveying the community to see what changes are needed. Until his survey is finished the forum will be on hold. All of the Lesbian/Gay organizations and their contact people will be informed as to when the Community Forum will be back in action.

Milw. Pride In Advocate

By Bob Robison

The newest issue of *The Advocate* (Sept. 12, Issue #533) features an article about Milwaukee's '89 Gay/Lesbian Pride Week Celebration.

The article, written by feature reporter Robert Peterson, was compiled following Peterson's four day stay in Milwaukee during this year's Pride Week. While in Milwaukee, Peterson followed the Pride Committee and observed first hand the preparation that resulted in a successful Pride Celebration. Peterson also interviewed many area citizens about what the celebration meant to them and had the opportunity to discuss important community issues with many leaders that attended a brunch reception hosted by the ML/GPC.

In a recent phone interview, Peterson said "This was an extremely difficult article for me to write. I became very involved in the spirit of the activities, especially the parade and rally, and it was hard to transform what I experienced into written words."

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

M&M: "Putting On The Ritz", Randy Franks birthday bash & MAP benefit. 8pm. benefit show at 10, \$5 donation at the door. Benefit raffle drawing after the show (need not be present to win). TV, VCR, Erte print, jewelry as prizes.

T's Music Club: Mr. & Miss T's Pageant, showtime 9pm, contestants register with bartender. \$400 in cash & prizes, \$3 cover. Special appearance by Basia Bizzar.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Silver Space: 1st Anniv. celebration of this group for older Lesbians. Picnic from 2-4pm, Estabrook Park area #4, followed by a special program at the Counseling

Center (2038 N. Bartlett) from 4 to 8. \$2 donation; playshops, sing-a-long, program, group discussion.

ZA's [Green Bay]: "Little Shop of Horrors" movie night.

Visions of Hope [Milw.]: Wisc. Salon owners Assoc. & Friends, benefit for MAP. 5:30pm. Grand Hotel (Airport 4747 S. Howell). Dinner 6:30, Silent auction, reception with Susan Julian Band performing follows. Tickets for dinner & show \$35.00. Call MAP 273-2437 for tickets.

Napalese Lounge: 7th Anniv. Affair, show. \$5 cover, Hors d'oeuvres.

Jet's Place: Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for H.I.T. 4-8pm. \$4 advance, \$5 door. Tickets at bar. ▽

D A N C E

S T E P S

TONY (TONYA)

Thanks to everyone for the congrats and support on my new position as a **Billboard** magazine club reporter. I never thought listening to records would become a full time job, but now I receive an average of twenty songs a day that I must review and weed through to give you the best of what's going to be happening in the U.S. The phone never stops ringing with record companies and promoters begging and pleading with me to chart their song. My response is: "If my dance floor likes it, then it'll chart."

The best thing about this position is that I'm able to get anything I want for free - videos, tapes, Lp's and the likes, so be looking out for future give-away's on up and coming artists like Dead or Alive, Janet Jackson, Whitney & Aretha, and so on. There'll be so many things to give away and a lot of new music hitting Milwaukee, not just in our club, but other clubs as well, and also on local radio, because Milwaukee is now a major music breaking city. One final note (I'm sure most DJ's will agree) - "Don't be afraid to dance to something new. **You** are the ones that'll make a song number one." ▽

Top 20

[Chart Compliments Tony [Tonya] Aiello, Dance Dance Dance DJ]

1. Give You All My Love - Stacy Q
2. Serious Money - Carole Davis
3. Fallen Angel - Monday
4. Pushin Boots/These Boots - Kon Kan
5. Everlasting Love - Sandra
6. Machine Gun - Hubert Kah
7. My heart Skips A Beat - Cover Girls
8. Miss You Much - Janet Jackson
9. Kisses In The Wind - Neeneh Cherry
10. On The Strength - Flame with Tony Terry
11. What You Don't Know - Expose
12. Accidentally 4th Street [Gloria] - Figures On A Beach
13. Voices In Your Head - Paris By Air
14. Cold Hearted - Paula Abdul
15. Life Is A Dance [LP] - Chaka Kahn
16. Baby Gonna Shake - Royalty
18. Freemason - Boxcar
19. It's No Crime - Babyface
20. Is It love - Nick Phillips



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Paula Sinclair



Miss Gay Continental WI '88 Tyong, 1st RU '89 Tiffany, Miss Gay Continental WI '89 Paula Sinclair, 2nd RU Dynasty De Ponte, and Miss Gay Continental USA Kelly Lauren. The contest was held at Club 219.

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Club 219: Champagne Reception for the newly crowned Miss Gay WI-USA, Tania Michaels, 9pm.

Back East [Madison]: 5th Anniv. Celebration Jock Strap Contest, \$50 1st.

Immune Deficiency & Vaccines [Madison]: Sponsored by UW Med. School, Dept. of Medicine. Speakers include Robert Gallo, MD & Howard Temin, PhD, contact Cathy Means, (608)263-6637.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Pride '90 Committee: '90 organizing meeting; all welcome. Foundation Community Center, (225 S. 2nd), 7pm. Elect officers, organize committee, discuss preliminary plans for Pride Week '90. Women & people of color especially encouraged to attend.

Back East [Madison]: 5th Anniv. Celebration, \$2 beer bust, with DJ.

La Cage: A&M Records presents Janet Jackson promo party & give-away, free CD's, cassettes, records, posters, & concert tickets.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Commitment '89 Weekend: Intensive weekend celebration for Gay & Lesbian members of 12 step programs such as AA, Al-Anon, NA, ACOA, DA, etc. Workshops, discussion groups, meetings, speakers, fun, food & relaxation. F.M.I. call Jack B. 783-4289.

T's Music Club: Chicago Bar Crawl, depart 8pm, bus loads 7:30. \$25, free drinks & snacks going & coming. Call bar to see if tickets available.

Back East [Madison]: 5th Anniv. Celebration Male Strippers, 11pm.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Oberons Club Nite: Shaft 219, 10:30-close, raffle tickets at door.

Commitment '89: See 9/8.

Jay's Nautical Inn [New London]: Camp-out, Gay private party weekend. Free food, spanferkel in the afternoon, roast your weenie at midnite, over-nite camp-out & patio party. Continues Sunday.

Club 94 [Kenosha]: Spend an evening with Miss Gay Wisconsin, Ginger Spice & her Chicago friends. 10pm showtime, \$3 cover.

Back East [Madison]: 5th Anniv. Celebration Female strippers at midnite, drink specials all day/nite.

Sue Fink Concert: Feminist recording artist Sue Fink performs at Centennial Hall (Main Library), 8pm. Tickets \$12 at the door. Presented by The Women's Crisis Line. Call 937-5452 for more info.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

All Saints Cathedral: Monthly AIDS Service, 4pm, Evensong & Public Healing Service, includes Sacrament of Unction & prayers for PWA's & those affected by AIDS. 818 E. Juneau. Cathedral office phone #271-7719.

Commitment '89: See 9/8.

Jay's Nautical Inn [New London]: Camp-out & Gay private party weekend. Brunch from 10am-noon, patio party.

Back East [Madison]: 5th Anniv. Celebration, Jeff's back with Lip Sync Contest.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Back East [Madison]: 5th Anniv. Celebration Beer Bust, munchies.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Back East [Madison]: 5th Anniversary Special Cocktail Party.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Milw. Trackers: Depart Lake Park Pavilion for 3 mile run, 7pm. Meet at picnic tables near the bowling green. All welcome.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

P-FLAG Lakeshore Meeting [Sheboygan]: Wesley United Methodist, 6pm.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

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calendar



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

Milw. Trackers: Depart Lake Park Pavilion for 3 mile run, 7pm. Meet at picnic tables near the bowling green. All welcome.

Club 219: It's A 'Circus' In There A special party, 8pm-? featuring music from the Days of... and The 219 Girls, \$1.00 Rail, 50 cent tap, and Hors d'oeuvres. \$5 cover, A.M.A.P. Benefit.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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

Fannie's: Outdoor DJ.

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.

Qes't La Vie: Premiere of weekly Amateur Dance night, \$150 in prizes, audience judging, top two qualify for monthly finals. Stripping not required, 11pm.

Jet's Place: Premiere of Weekly Sat. Nite Shows, 10:30pm, \$2 cover. Premiered by Bouji & Friends. (Cast/hostess differ week to week).

Fannie's: Outdoor DJ

Gay Biking Network [Milw.]: Departs Lake Park Pavilion at noon for ride to Ozaukee Co. May do 50 mile rd. trip to Pt. Washington. Call Bob 963-9833 if questions.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

New Leaf [Janesville]: Labor Day Weekend Pot luck Cook-out. Bring The Meat We've got the heat! 6pm.

Brandy's II [Green Bay]: Labor Day Weekend celebration. Pig Roast at 2pm.

beer bust 1-8pm.

MAPFest '89: Schlitz Park, (3rd & Cherry), 2pm-11pm. Food, beer, wine, soda, food, games, merchandise & information booths. Entertainment (2 stages), dog contest. Call 273-2437 for booth reservation. See article preceding this column.

Special Women's Party [Milw.]: This Is It Girls! Doors open 7pm, (2022 W. National), give-aways all night, drink specials all night. DJ 8 till?

Fannie's: Outdoor DJ (after MAPfest).

Travlor Lounge/Motel [Rockford, IL]: Grand opening, come celebrate: Hors d'oeuvres, beer garden, motel, 2 bars, 2 dance floors. 7125 W. State St., Rockford.

Turnin' Out The Summer [Milw.]: Women's Dance Party, from Don't Look Back Prod. 8pm-1am, Lake Park Pavilion (3133 E. Newberry Blvd.) DJ, \$3 admission.

Dance Dance Dance: Summer's Last Blow-out, Holly & Co. Special Show & MAP fundraiser, 10:30pm, after MAPfest.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

LABOR DAY!

Back East [Madison]: Cheri's Birthday Celebration. Free tap beer 4-7.

Fox Valley Labor Day Appreciation Picnic [Green Bay]: Bairds Creek Park, Noon-7pm, Free beer & food, courtesy of Green Bay & Appleton area bars.

Club 219: Labor Day Cook-out on the patio. Bar opens 3, cook-out at 4pm.

Ballgame: Labor Day Picnic Style Buffet, 2pm-?, special drink prices, tap beer special.

Fannie's: Labor Day Cook-out, 3pm.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Milw. Trackers: Depart Lake Park Pavilion for 3 mile run, 7pm. Meet at picnic tables near the bowling green. All welcome.

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The intended purpose of Peterson's assignment was to feature Milwaukee as a major city holding its first Pride Celebration of this magnitude, in the 20th Anniversary year of the Stonewall Riots. The magazine sought reaction from the young and old of our community as well as details about what goes into organizing such an event. However, according to Peterson, "Some of our Wisconsin readers may be a little disappointed in how the article ended up in print. Given the space constraints and the fact that I had to remove myself emotionally from the article, the end result was more of a reporting of facts surrounding Milwaukee's Pride Celebration."

IGLOO Jamboree

Great Outdoors, the nation's largest Gay and Lesbian outdoor recreation group, is celebrating its 10th Anniversary by hosting the 1st west coast IGLOO, International Gay and Lesbian Outing Organization, Jamboree. Jamboree '89 will be held at Mount Cross, located just a few minutes' drive from Santa Cruz,

California, October 12th - 15th, 1989.

This Great Outdoors event will be one that you won't want to miss. Mountain streams and redwood forest with lush green vegetation are only a small part of this extravaganza. Activities that await you at the Jamboree itself include a skyline to shore hike at Big Sur, day hikes to the redwoods, Monterey Aquarium, and local amusement parks, a tacky tourist tour of Santa Cruz, bicycle tours, a wine country tour, live entertainment by the Santa Cruz Men's Chorus, folk singer Rebecca Adams, comedian Tom Ammiano, as well as camp cooking and other workshops.

IGLOO Jamboree '89 will cost \$125 - \$140 per person, which includes housing and meals for four days and three nights. For more information call Wayne Proctor at (602) 325-7607 or write Great Outdoors, 3750 North Country Club #44, Tucson, AZ 85716-1264.



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My, my but the Calendar has been packed with enough choices to keep everyone happy...

A quick trip back to August 10th to bring us up to date finds the **Triangle Trojans Softball Team** benefit for the S.S.B.L., featuring a Muscle Contest, with various parts of the anatomy in competition. Twelve men competed before the packed house, with Matt winning the Chest category; Rick, Arms and Butt; and Bill for his Legs. The following Friday the Trojans were sent off with a fun party. The teams representing Milwaukee (Trojans, M&M Bad Girls & This Is It) seemed real confident of bringing back a trophy or three from the Atlanta Gay World Series.

It was a very leather weekend in Milwaukee, with the **Beer Town Badgers** having their 5th Annual Run Weekend, complete with two-nights of festivities at the **Boot Camp** and a wrap up banquet held at the Glass Menagerie's 2nd floor banquet hall. Then, the **Oberon's** had their Club Night at **Shaft 219**. I wonder what all the ethnic types attending Polish Fest thought when they saw all those men wearing leather strolling the Maier Festival Grounds...

R-Bar, in Wausau, hosted a send-off show for Katrina K as she prepared to enter the Wisconsin-USA Pageant representing central Wisconsin. Katrina, alias David, is co-owner of R-Bar, and he and Dan had quite a shock when they received an early morning phone call on August 16th informing them their bar was burning to the ground. The bar, which is housed on the ground floor of a three-story building, had extensive damage after the roof collapsed, from a fire that originated in a 2nd floor apartment.

Best wishes to Dan and David as they search for a new location...they've gained many friends in the two years they've been open.

The Monday Night Dance Club / Mid-

Wisconsin Gay Alliance of Steven's Point hosted their annual Tubing trip down the Tomahawk River on what started out as a very wet day, even before they hit the water. The rainy weather put a damper on the crowd, but not on their enthusiasm. The only problem for those 16 that did go were the leeches they found on each other at the end of the trip.

A friend has informed me that at the last Central Wisconsin AIDS Network (CSWAN) meeting at the Marshfield Clinic, it was disclosed there are between 60 and 70 HIV positive cases in their area. Unfortunately, AIDS has hit small-town Wisconsin in a big way.

The annual **Mr. Rod's Show** and Contest was a hit, as usual. Country Western entertainer Jeff Miller, fresh from his Chicago appearance at Mr. Midwest Drummer, enthralled the crowd gathered to see some of Madison's choicest. Congratulations to Winner John Lehman, 1st runner up Le Troy Robinson, and Tim Hoard as 2nd runner up.

The week of August 14th kicked off with the 6th Annual Miss Gay Continental Wisconsin Pageant at **Club 219**. Hostess Ginger Spice and her emcee Leslie Rajeanne, of Chicago's Baton, provided a delightful evening of entertainment... even if it did last a trifle late. (If they had started on time instead of waiting for special guest entertainers to show up, and had a briefer intermission, things would have been fine.) Twelve contestants from Milwaukee, Chicago, Atlanta, and Florida competed in this high caliber contest. The level of competition in gown and talent segments especially was very impressive. Milwaukee's own Dynasty Duponte and Tiffany Thomas came in 2nd and 1st runners up respectively. The stunning and exotic Paula Sinclair of Atlanta captured the crown and will represent Milwaukee well in the Miss Continental USA Pageant in Chicago Labor Day Weekend.

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Special thanks to for the delightful guests who traveled from Chicago's Baton to perform: the bubbly Ginger Grant; Miss Chicago Karen Alexander; the incomparable Miss Florida Continental Shante, (Miss Cont. Wisconsin '87); and Leslie.

Thank you Miss Spice for a night of great entertainment... now if you only hadn't screwed up the dates for the 'Continental on Parade' cavalcade of past USA titleholders. The event was advertised in our last issue as being August 22nd. 219 got a call from Chicago the night of the 21st, after the Chicagoans saw the ad in In Step. They politely informed the bar the show was scheduled for the 29th, not the 22nd. Ginger pleaded ditziness, and she's forgiven.

The **Wreck Room** celebrated their 17th Anniversary with three days of partying. Things kicked off August 18th with a Polish/Ethnic buffet, and continued on the 19th with a Construction Worker attire contest. Seven men competed with Mason winning, Chuck in second place, and Kevin in third. The Oriental-themed weekend wrapped up with the WR's traditional feast. In past years, it's been held behind the bar on Menomonee Street, but it proved too hard to find an open weekend (when there is nothing going at the Festival Grounds). Because of the crowd the ethnic festivals are drawing, it's next to impossible to get a permit to close the street, so the WR moved it inside.

The place was packed all afternoon and evening long. The Oriental buffet was very tasty, and the Fest City Singers mini-concert was well-received. The day came complete with Oriental prize drawings... Bill's getting to be real good on that microphone! Thanks for a fun weekend, and a hearty congratulations to Bill, Jerry, their staff and friends on a most successful weekend. Here's to many more!

The new Miss **Jet's**, Alicia Kelly hosted a few of her friends in her first official show at the bar. Alicia went on the next night to come in first runner up in the Wisconsin-USA Pageant. By the way, the

new Mr. **Jet's** is 2nd runner up Jingle Red, the winner & 1st R.U. didn't want to fulfill their obligations.

Shadow's II manager Jimmy celebrated his first anniversary managing the bar with a big party the 19th. He set out a very special buffet for the evening, and there were the proverbial drink specials and door prizes to cap off the festivities.

Besides the Wreck Room Anniversary wrap up, there were many other special events on the 20th... Milwaukee's **Black and White Men Together** hosted their Summer Picnic at Kerns Park on a near flawless afternoon. That same afternoon was the Sixth Annual **Lavender Hill Party**. Over \$8,600 was raised for the Milwaukee AIDS Project... MAP's biggest fundraiser of the year. Read more about the Lavender Hill event after this column. Considering all that was going on, all the events drew big crowds...including the **Pivot Club** later that evening.

The **Pivot** played host to King Productions 1st Annual Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA Pageant before a crowd of over 500. The pageant, which lasted until bar time, drew a field of 14 contestants. Home town girl Tania Michaels (Miss Capitol City) walked away with the crown, with Alicia Kelly (Miss Racine) taking 1st runner up, and Tiffany Thomas (Miss Green Bay) and Dynasty Dupont (Miss Kenosha) tying for 2nd. With all that home town support, Tania (who moved to Milwaukee in the past year) received a standing 'O' every time she walked on stage. Mr. Gay USA Jody Hanvey took the crowd over the rainbow with his live vocal version of that classic hit. Miss Gay USA Netasha Edwards had the crowd acting like putty in her hands for her entertainment interludes. The fine evening of entertainment continued at various hotel room after-bar party's that probably still have the 'Little Apple talking'.

I'm finishing this column the night of the 23rd, in hopes of making it over to 219 for another appearance by the ever-hunky Hunter and the Headliners dance troupe. Their monthly appearances at 219 usually draw raves (and drools)...

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\$8,600 Lavender Dollars Raised

Lavender Hill Garden Party VI, an annual blockbuster fundraiser for the Milwaukee AIDS Project, drew over 350 people and raised over \$8,600 for MAP's Direct Patient Support, which provides financial assistance, recreational enjoyment, needs, and wishes for People Living With AIDS.

The annual private party, hosted by Steve (Madge) Steinhauer, was held Sunday, August 20th from 2-9pm under beautiful balmy skies. A tent covered Steve's entire back yard, just in case of foul weather, but luckily wasn't needed.

Each year, Lavender Hill has a different theme, and this year's was "A Roman Holiday." Guests were asked to don either Roman attire, or to wear the color lavender. Guests were greeted by a Roman style columnade and a fountain surrounded by lavender flowers. After registering, and making their donation (suggested at \$20), guests proceeded down the side of the house, which was adorned with lavender banners in a Roman style. The back yard was again adorned with lavender flowers, and Roman style statuary designed by artist Corey Haywood. Beer, wine and soda, all donated and poured by volunteers, kept the crowds thirst quenched while they listened to the music supplied by Dave Popovich of Mobile Music (also donated).

Guests were asked to bring a dish to pass, and a surprising number brought brownies or other chocolate confections. Desserts were very big, as were bunches of grapes. Pasta salads were also in

plentiful supply, as were appetizer and hors d'oeuvres items.

Many guests dressed in theme, donning both long and short togas (I preferred viewing the shorter look myself, with one shoulder bared.) There were also a few dressed in the gladiator/Roman soldier style.

According to host Steve, "Lavender Hill started with just wanting to help out a friend and turned out to be a major fundraiser for MAP, and as Lavender Hill gets bigger and better, I continue to lose my friends to AIDS." He continued "What started out as a barbecue with 50 guests has now turned out to be a major fundraiser with over 350 guests. We must all realize why Lavender Hill has grown at the rate that it has and why it is so successful. It is because of the generosity of so many businesses, organizations and people like yourself. We will reach our goal only because you care. Thank You!"

Due to reorganizing of the guest list, and weeding out of inactive participants, there are now some openings available for next year's affair. If you are interested in being on next years invite list, contact Steve through the MAP office, 273-2437.

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designated as a benefit for the Milwaukee AIDS Project. All proceeds will go to support services for people with AIDS. Enjoy an evening of thought provoking fun while supporting the Milwaukee AIDS Project. "Mass Appeal" will be performed at the Clavis Theatre in the Prospect Mall, 2239 N. Prospect. Call 332-2601 for ticket information. Group rates are available.

• Milwaukee's Performing Arts community comes together to FIGHT AIDS! For the second year, the Milwaukee Repertory Theater is producing five benefit performances for the Milwaukee AIDS Project in the Stackner Cabaret. The performances will be held on five Wednesday nights throughout the repertory season. The sponsoring organizations are: Skylight Opera Theatre, First Stage Milwaukee, Wild Space, Fest City Singers, and the Milwaukee Chamber Theatre.

The first benefit performance is sponsored by the Skylight Opera Theatre and is being held September 27th at 8:00

p.m. Held at the Stackner Cabaret, "A Gershwin Serenade" features Catherine Lynn Davis and Ric Oquita. Tickets are available from all sponsors, including the Milwaukee AIDS Project and at the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre box office: 224-9490.

The remaining four performances are being held November 15, January 7, March 7, and May 9, 1990. All events are produced and organized by the Milwaukee Repertory Theater. Join us for five wild Wednesday nights in the Stackner Cabaret. ▽

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Steve Steinhauer
Host of Lavender Hill

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Gay Bashings

Gay Bashings, assaults and robberies are definitely on the increase in the Milwaukee and Madison areas. May I suggest you go out with friends, and keep an eye out on what's going on around you. I've heard of several first person accounts of bashings in the areas around our bars, as well as in Juneau and Estabrook Parks. I've heard far more second and third person reports. It seems as though the brouhaha over the Pride Week proclamations in Milwaukee have stirred up a tremendous amount of anti-Gay emotions, and those emotions are manifesting themselves in the forms of verbal and physical assaults.

I do believe we are also experiencing the results of a general increase of violent crimes and robberies. Violent crimes in Milwaukee have increased tremendously across the board this year, and we are feeling that impact also.

Far more dangerous are the anti-Gay attacks, were robbery is just a sidelight. Some of these animals are out for our blood, and it's getting scary. May I suggest that some community organization institute self defense training? I'm serious! The training could take place in the Foundation Community Center's large, unfinished meeting hall...

I also urge all those who have been attacked, harassed or robbed, to contact the Police. They need to know what is going on. I also urge all of you to stay out of the parks after closing time. You have no business in the parks after closing time (11pm?), and that's when many of these attacks occur.

Whether you report these to the Police or not, report it anyway to the Gay Bash Hotline here in Milwaukee, by dialing 444-7331. The Hot Line is a Hate Crimes Statistics Project being run by the Lambda Rights Network. They promise complete confidentiality.

That's it until next time, hope you all have an enjoyable Labor Day Weekend, and see you at MAPfest (stop by and get a free balloon). ▽

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Miss and Mr. Jet's Alicia and Jungle Red. Alicia hosted her first show as Miss Jet's, with a cast of friends.

Other MAP Benefits

'Putting on the Ritz'

On Saturday, September 16th, Randy Frank will be hosting a birthday bash and Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) benefit at the M & M Club, 124 N. Water Street. This extravaganza will begin at 8:00 p.m. with the MAP benefit show starting at 10:00 p.m. A donation of \$5.00 at the door is requested by the host. Entertainment will include Charlotte Lorraine as MC, Ginger Spice, Rona and lots of other fabulous guest stars.

In addition to the benefit show, Randy has organized a benefit raffle drawing at the end of the show, although you need not be present to win. Among the many prizes you can win with a \$1 winning ticket are a 20 inch remote control color television, a remote control VCR, an Erte print, and jewelry. Raffle tickets are available in advance at the M & M Club, the Triangle, the Milwaukee AIDS Project offices, and through the Cream City Chorus. Tickets will also be sold the night of the benefit at the M & M.

Join Randy and his special guests in "Putting on the Ritz" and celebrating his birthday. All proceeds from this special event, co-sponsored by the Milwaukee AIDS Project will go to support the services provided by MAP for people living with AIDS.

'Visions of Hope'

The Wisconsin Salon Owners Association and Friends are sponsoring a major benefit called "Visions of Hope." This exciting event is a benefit for the Milwaukee AIDS Project and will be held Sunday, September 17th beginning at 5:30 p.m.

"Visions of Hope," held at the Grand Hotel (formerly the Red Carpet) 4747 S. Howell, will draw salon owners and friends from around the state together to show their support for people living with AIDS. The crisis of AIDS has affected many people, both personally and professionally. The salon industry is making a special effort to recognize this and show support.

The schedule of events for this benefit include cocktails at 5:30 p.m. with dinner

following at 6:30 p.m. A silent auction, fashion show and reception with the Susan Jilian Band performing will follow the dinner. The fashion show will highlight clothes designers and models from the Milwaukee area. Donation for tickets for the entire dinner and show is \$35.00. For ticket information please call the Milwaukee AIDS Project (273-2437), West Suburban Hair Flair (784-8007) or Hair Designers Ltd. (321-6662).

This event is open to the public and everyone is encouraged to attend and enjoy the dinner, entertainment and fashion show.

Performing Arts Support MAP

• Inside Theatre is producing "Mass Appeal," a story about a generation gap with a twist. A priest nearing retirement collides with an ideological upstart deacon. The deacon is an advocate of two people who have not taken vows who are suspected of being gay. He proceeds to defend his fellow seminarians in a debate with the older priest. The play runs from September 27 through October 22. Sunday, October 1st, 7:00 p.m. has been

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The Bachelor/Bachelorette auction in the schedule above still needs available men and women (single, divorced, widowed, no ties!). If you are interested in participating in this event, please leave your name and phone number at the MAP offices (273-2437) to the attention of Ronnie Marks or Steve Bahr. They will in turn contact you as soon as they receive your name to give you information you need about the auction. Your name and number will be held in the strictest of confidence.

Proud of your Pup? Sign-up at MAPfest for their 4pm infamous Dog Show. Outrageous prizes, fun, and many categories: nelliest, butchest, most passive, most aggressive, most tricks, hottest hound, most likely to date a pit bull, well-hung, owner/dog look-alikes, etc. Leash laws will be enforced (pets and/or owners).

Do stop by MAPfest for a day of fun and fundraising. See you there!



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MAPfest '89

The Milwaukee AIDS Project's 4th Annual MAPfest fundraiser occurs Sunday, September 3rd, from 2pm until 11pm. In an effort to expand the Fest this year, the location has been changed to the corner of North 3rd St. (King Drive) and Cherry Street. The change will hopefully add a new flavor to the festival. The site is across from MAP's offices, and its use was donated by the Schlitz Office Complex.

MAPfest has emerged as one of the premiere events designed for the enjoyment of the Gay and Lesbian community. Historically, it has been the Gay and Lesbian communities that have supported the fight against AIDS in the U.S. Milwaukee support has been tremendous and MAP thanks you all for your loyalty.

This year's festivities include not one, but two stages, where some of the finest local personalities will provide continuous entertainment. There will be games galore, including a balloon popping game, MAP poker, and a spaghetti toss (can you think of anyone that you might like to splatter with spaghetti?). MAPfest will also tickle your tastebuds with hot dogs, tacos, roast corn, soda, beer and wine.

Many organizations will be sponsoring booths at MAPfest '89 including: Galano Club, Commitment '89; Fest City Singers; Lambda Rights Network; Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee; **In Step**; **Wisconsin Light**; Act-Up Milwaukee; Cream City Foundation; Inside Theatre; A.C.L.U.; MML Health Services; and B.E.S.T. Clinic.

Another new addition to this year's MAPfest will be information booths describing some of the holistic health services that are available in the Milwaukee area.

Your \$2 admission fee entitles you to a full day of enjoyment. It's a chance to get out in the sunshine, mingle with old

friends, and maybe make some new ones. And, you can take pride in knowing that your donations are going to help provide supportive services for MAP's clients. Presently MAP serves 152 People Living With AIDS (and over 100 people with HIV infection) in the Milwaukee area.

MAP provides many services to its clients including financial, emotional, social and medical support, as well as emergency housing. Your dollars will allow MAP to continue to provide these much needed services.

This is the first year MAP will be solely responsible for beer and wine sales (and their associated profits). Many bartenders from various Milwaukee Gay and Lesbian bars have generously agreed to donate their time and talents to MAPfest dispensing liquid refreshments. Their home bar will be recognized with a sign at the tent they are working.

UNDER THE BIG TOP

[East End of Parking Lot]

- 2pm- Music Mixed by local DJ's.
- 3pm- Rufus and His Singing Machine.
- 4pm- Bruce Woodford and Friends.
- 5pm- Kathy and Diane.
- 6pm- Holly Brown and Company.
- 7pm- Tommi and Nannette.
- 8pm- Baby Jane Hudson & Charlotte Lorraine and Cast of Thousands.
- 9pm- Miss M and her Gang.
- 10pm- Closing Ceremony, Light a Candle For A Friend. Song: "That's What Friends Are For."

UNDER THE SKY

[Northwest End of lot]

- 2pm- Music Mixed and Donated by Local DJ's.
- 3pm- Fest City Singers.
- 4pm- Dog Show.
- 5pm- Cream City Chorus.
- 6pm- Bachelor/Bachelorette Auction.
- 7pm- Kathy and Diane.
- 8-11pm- Music for Dancing in the Street mixed and donated by local DJ's.

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Fourteen contestants vied for the title of Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA '89 at King Productions pageant at the Pivot Club, before a crowd of 500.



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