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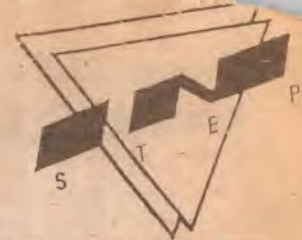
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C O V E R S T O R Y

Cory Haywood, a free-lance illustrator and graphic designer in the Milwaukee area, makes his first artistic appearance on the cover of *In Step* with this delightful fall piece.

Cory was born and raised in Milwaukee, and has been drawing all of his life. The cover illustration was done in watercolor and marker. Cory looks forward to doing more covers for *In Step* in the future.

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DEADLINE

For the Next Issue
Covering Sept. 28-Oct. 11, 1989
is 7pm, Wednesday, Sept. 20

Tom Rezza has taken a short sabbatical from his "Gay Side" Cartoon series. His work will return after he recovers from an intense personal loss. Our hearts go out to you Tommy.

- THE GUIDE had to be pulled from this issue due to space limitations, it will return next issue.

- Darla missed deadline, so her column, DARLA'S VIEW isn't in this issue.

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Fanatic Phillips Gets County Letters

Anti-Gay/Lesbian extremist Tom Phillips has been notified by the Milwaukee County Corporation Counsel Robert Ott, that he can obtain copies of letters sent to the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors concerning the ongoing flap over the Board's issuance of their Gay/Lesbian Pride Week citation. Phillips helped lead the effort to get the Board to recant parts of the citation that were seen as supportive of the Gay/Lesbian community. The County Board rejected a proposal to retract the implications of the citation on July 20th.

Ott, on September 8th, informed Phillips that he may see copies of the letters to supervisors concerning the issue, but with names of the letter writers blacked out. Ott responded after Phillips asked last month to see the boards members entire files, including constituent's letters, citing the state's Open Records Law.

Phillips is head of a group that calls itself Catholics Serving the Lord. The group is not recognized by the Milwaukee Archdiocese, and has been described as a right-wing conservative group. Phillips had vowed to continue his anti-Gay campaign when the supervisors rejected the recant of their citation.

Phillips was quoted in the Milwaukee Sentinel as saying "if influential people behind the scenes" were attempting to sway the board, "It's imperative that the public find out."

Ott said there was a "balancing act" over the public's right to know, and any harm that could come to the writers. Phillips said Ott's contention of deleting the names was something that would not hold up in court, but hadn't decided whether to challenge Ott's deletion of names in court.

Dateline: D.C.

by Cliff O'Neill

Washington, D.C.- August. The nation's capital turns into a veritable ghost town. Temperatures rise. Humidity soars. There is actually elbow room in the bars. And the most likely answer you'll get from the temporary receptionist answering the phone is, "I'm sorry. They're all on vacation."

Come September, the backlog of legislation delayed by the John Tower controversy, the Jim Wright scandal, the Savings and Loan bailout and the flag burning issue will finally come to the forefront.

The Hate Crimes Statistics Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act and the money bills funding federal AIDS programs will be the first out of the gate once everyone comes back to town. Also in the wings are bills addressing Gay/Lesbian and AIDS immigration, funding to the National Endowment for the Arts and the usual pack of anti-gay amendments to all of the above.

Hate Crimes

Still, the biggest question mark on Lesbian and Gay issues remains the much-touted Hate Crimes Statistics Act, which would order the Department of Justice to collect statistics on crimes motivated by bias based on race, religion, ethnicity or sexual orientation. Should the bill pass the Senate, it would become the first-ever pro-Gay bill ever the pass Congress.

Bush has pledged to sign the bill, should it pass.

The bill has already passed the House and has long since made it past the Senate's requisite committee hurdles. Now, all that remains is the Senate floor, where Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.) is still

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not backing down from an expected anti-Gay amendment.

The rider declares the "homosexual movement" a threat to the American family; demands that state sodomy laws be enforced; puts the Senate on record as against any future Gay and Lesbian civil rights bill; and bans the federal funding of Gay-positive educational programs.

Helms has now successfully mired the bill in a holding pattern by threatening a filibuster if he is not allowed to introduce a wide array of amendments to the bill, something that is not sitting well with his colleagues.

To beat him back, lobbyists working on the bill are seeking to line up the needed 60 votes on a tactic to stop Helms. Although the votes are still not firm, should Helms begin to monopolize floor time as part of a revenge tactic, it is expected the 60 votes could come quickly as Helms' expected time-consuming tactic raises the ire of his colleagues.

AIDS Discrimination

The best outlook on the legislative AIDS agenda appears to be in the fight for the Americans with Disabilities Act which would finally ban AIDS discrimination on a federal level after years of calls for such a measure from public health experts, AIDS commissions and medical professionals.

Although Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) had been hoping for quick passage of the landmark civil rights bill banning discrimination on the basis of disability nationwide, committee passage was delayed by negotiations with the White House.

(Editor's Note: As of deadline, the Senate passed the bill, with some sort of compromises that were not yet clear.

Anti-Gay Amendments

In what has become an annual ritual, Gay and Lesbian lobbyists are again mobilizing against expected anti-Gay amendments to a variety of money bills which will soon come up before the Senate. There, Helms and a small band of fiercely anti-Gay senators have historically lopped anti-Gay amendments

onto the annual Labor, Health and Human Services and District of Columbia Appropriations Bills. These amendments have called for bans on Gay-targeted AIDS education and Gay-sensitive education and counseling programs; and a religious exemption to the District of Columbia's tough Gay and Lesbian rights law.

At this point, the House has completed most of the rounds in the financing process without any such amendments, due to negotiation and maneuvering from Key House members, most notable among them, openly Gay Rep. Barney Frank (D-Mass.).

While vehemently anti-Gay Rep. William Dannemeyer (R.-Calif.) was beaten on several fronts on these amendments, Helms is not expected to be defeated quite so easily. Again, he is expected to introduce his "no promo homo" AIDS education amendment, although at this point, the Senate has established a narrow precedent of rendering this measure ineffectual.

What is expected to be a problem is an amendment like the one proposed, but never successfully introduced, by Dannemeyer in the House. That rider, similar to one from Sen. Gordon Humphrey (R.-N.H.) last year, is targeted at counseling and education programs for Gay and Lesbian youth and anti-homophobia curricula in public schools.

On the D.C. front, there is still no indication from Sen. William Armstrong (R.-Colo.) as to whether or not he will again seek to limit D.C.'s Gay and Lesbian rights bill. His amendment from last year is still under appeal and, at the end of the fiscal year could become a moot point.

Still, this year he could reintroduce a similar, or harsher measure directly limiting the law by congressional mandate. Aside from the lobbying efforts already planned against such a measure, activists are hoping that the Senate will be so distracted by controversial abortion rights votes on the D.C. budget that they may not address the Gay/Lesbian rights issue.

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Other Issues:

Less visible, but equally weighty are a handful of other issues awaiting action in House and Senate committees. Removing the long-standing ban on Gay/Lesbian immigration is still up in the air, as bills sponsored by Rep. Frank and Sen. Alan Simpson (R.- Wyo.) are on hold, with the flag burning issue is still taking precedence in judiciary committees of both chambers.

AIDS immigration, only touched upon in Frank's House bill, is still a tense issue which is scaring many from seeking to remove the federal ban on immigration of HIV infected immigrants and visitors. Meanwhile, Rep. Bill McCollum (R-Fla.) is planning to introduce an amendment banning waivers for HIV infected people across the board. Presently, HIV infected foreign nationals may visit the U.S. on a limited basis with such waivers, as per a mandate from the Bush administration.

Also pending is a joint House/Senate committee meeting to resolve the question of Helms' Senate amendment to the National Endowment for the Arts budget which bans the funding of "offensive" and "homoerotic" art. Despite intense pressure from Helms (he has been circulating selected photos from the controversial Robert Mapplethorpe retrospective at the heart of the controversy), lobbyists are cautiously optimistic that the sequestered conferees will strike the measure.

Analysis

In January, it appeared that the 101st Congress would be among the busiest for Gay and Lesbian issues on record. Now, months later, it appears that assessment was right, only the timing for the action was off with scandals, politicking and posturing around the flag successfully created a legislative gridlock under the rotunda.

But with temperatures outdoors cooling, the heat in the chambers is expected to hit the boiling point when the gridlock breaks.

"The Washington Times" Obsession

by Cliff O'Neill

Washington-It was Ronald Reagan's favorite newspaper. It prides itself for not being influenced by the media's "liberal bias." Its loose connections with the Unification Church have caused it to be casually regarded as the "moonie" newspaper, to their retorts of journalistic objectivity.

And after 600,000 Lesbians and Gay men marched on Washington for their civil rights, their headline was "Gay marchers revel in (defeated Supreme Court nominee Robert) Bork's plight."

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• **The Times** and its ultraconservative editorial staff opened the summer season with a front page piece on a congressional investigation into allegations of use of male prostitutes and of sex with minors, both male and female, by certain unnamed congressmen.

• Following that, investigative **Times** reporters Paul M. Rodriguez and George Archibald exploded what was expected to be the bombshell of the season, a scandal linking a recently closed down Gay male escort service with members of the Bush/Reagan administration. With the newspaper's charges of "known homosexuals" being natural security risks, most local and national Gay activists viewed the daily revelations that followed with a glazed eye, wondering about the newspaper's obsession with Gay sex among White House higher-ups.

Soon, however, the **Times** began to focus on Craig J. Spence, a highly placed, monied lobbyist with a penchant for crack cocaine, tall tales and expensive call boys. And, while the city awaited the revelation first name of a "big fish" to be caught in the **Times** investigation, the fever passed.

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After weeks of daily revelations about male prostitutes being given midnight tours of the White House (touted as threats to the national security), heterosexual orgies in the Australian embassy, and the unauthorized pilfering of White House knick-knacks, the *Washington Post* declared the bombshell a "dud."

• Then came the Barney Frank mess.

Reporting on the openly gay congress member's Washington, D.C. home being used as a command central for Gay and bisexual prostitution services, Rodriguez and Archibald struck pay-dirt.

Printing Franks' approximate address and then showing a picture of his apartment, complete with apartment number, the *Times* let loose the genie for which it had been waiting.

And off it went. With 6' x 8' graphics of the masthead of *The Washington Blade*, a local Gay newspaper, and a large blowup of a prostitute Steve Gobie's racy "escort" ad, the story lunged forward discussing the story with both Frank and Gobie (who they referred to by his escort pseudonym, "Greg Davis").

Over their blockbuster story, the *Times* ran a sidebar explaining how Gobie approached them with the sensational story and they then carefully verified the facts, even having Gobie undergo a "lie-detector" test (which he, incidentally, failed twice).

"Tenacity, gumshoe probing confirmed prostitute's story," the headline read.

After the *Times* told how they were morally aghast at the bawdy tale and how Gobie and Frank eventually provided them with the verification they needed, they wrote, "The facts were uncovered at last by the exercise of fundamental shoe-leather journalism."

Neither did they waste time poking the *Post* back for its sideswipe. In the same edition *Times* managing editor Wesley Pruden penned an opinion piece telling the *Post* that if they "sleep through this scandal too, they ought to go back to Dubuque to sell shoes."

Headlined "A little outrage for the

children?" Pruden expressed that outrage, without explaining why he believed children were involved — beyond the fact that Gobie used an elementary school after hours as another base for his escort service.

(Gobie has vociferously stated that children were never exposed to the clandestine goings-on at the school.)

But coming from a newspaper that recently encouraged readers to attend a meeting of a government-mandated panels and express outrage that Gay and Lesbian couples could be given the same benefits afforded heterosexual married couples, and an editorial board that gives regular front-page play to opinion pieces arch-reactionaries Rep. Robert Dornan, Pat Buchanan and Phyllis Schlafly, few expected anything less.

Creating Change Conference

[*Equal Times*]- The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force announces its 2nd Annual Creating Change Conference to be held November 10-12 in Bethesda, Maryland. The conference is designed to help local and state Gay and Lesbian activists develop and expand knowledge and organizing skills.

The conference will include 48 workshops exploring a variety of issues including media "how to," homophobia education, lobbying, anti-violence, direct action sodomy law reform, fundraising, campus and alumni/ae organizing, religion, youth and more.

Plenary speakers will be Perry J. Watkins, former U.S. Army Staff Sergeant who was refused re-enlistment because of his sexual orientation; Vito Russo, author of *The Celluloid Closet*, a history of homosexuality in the movies; and Suzanne Pharr, author of *Homophobia, a Weapon in Sexism*.

There will be a special one day preconference seminar on fundraising.

Information and registration forms can be obtained from NGLTF, 1517 U St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009, phone: (202) 332-6483.

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by W.W.Wells III

Vintage TV: The Lost Episodes

Some of the best shows on TV aren't even made anymore. And while Ginger, Mr. Drysdale, a talking horse and Gomer still manage to find their way into America's homes, few realize that episodes of the old favorites remain unviewed, hidden by the Networks deep beneath the Hollywood hills in a secret vault. These "lost episodes" feature familiar characters in stories with a Gay slant. Fortunately, I was able to assemble a crack commando squad (which included Zsa Zsa Gabor, just in case I had to have any policeman slapped around a little bit) and was able to spirit away copies of those imprisoned TV shows. So, I am now able to present by readers with a brief plot synopsis for each of these lost episodes.

- **The Beverly Hillbillies** Fearing they will be emotionally scarred for life, Jethro and Granny load up the truck with some of Ellie May's critters and take them to see a shrink after the animals witness a horry and buck-naked Miss Hathaway chasing Ellie May around the cement pond with a Weed Eater, promising the gas powered trimmer will enhance foreplay.

- **Gilligan's Island** The castaways try to get rescued by putting on another cabaret show. Gilligan does a male stripper routine while Thurston Howell III dumps "Lovey" and crams over \$9,000 worth of tips into his palm frong G-string, prompting a clandestine date for later that evening behind Mary Ann's hut. Meanwhile, after frequent arguments over position and futile attempts to make love with both partners on top, the Professor finally figures out that Ginger is really a drag queen who achieves her shapely figure with a few strategically placed coconut halves.

- **Leave It To Beaver** In this episode,

Wallys about sixteen, real hunky with hormones popping out all over. Also, the Beaver is forced out of the closet when Eddie Haskell catches him sneaking around the public library, looking up the word "homosexual" in the back of biology and psychology books.

- **Mayberry R.F.D.** Mayberry's gay community rolls out the welcome wagon for a hot, young interior designer who's just moved to town. They hold a nude surprise party for the newcomer up in Barney's bedroom and just as the fun is getting started, everyone suffers from simultaneous erectile failure when the town's only lesbian, Aunt Bee jumps out from under the bed, dressed in a skimpy cheer leader's outfit complete with crepe-paper pom-poms and little red majorette boots, and says she's ready to cheer the action on.

- **The Lone Ranger** In the final episode of the series, Tonto calls it quits after receiving a french kiss from a mouthful of chewing tobacco as an affectionate reward for waiting around after sex, stuck in an unusual position and cramping up, because a less than spontaneous Lone Ranger still required 3,986 additional thrusts of his "silver bullet" to finish up.

- **Mr. Ed** In an episode reminiscent of the Twilight Zone, Wilbur dreams that Ed has turned into some sort of drag queen after he spies the talking horse sporting a complicated hair-do, sitting cross legged in a chair lacquering his hoofs with cherry red-nail polish and then prancing around in a 3-inch cha cha heels like Carmen Miranda on PCP while lip-synching to Eartha Kitt records. When he wakes up he finds Ed's stall empty except for a few rhinestones and sequins along with the tattered remains of a feather boa.

- **Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C.** Gomer leans the hard way that sex manuals can cause more problems than they solve when a *contd. on page 61*



Top- 219 owner Tony with 219 Girl Tania Michaels, during the bar's Champagne Reception for Tania being named Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA. Bottom- Tania with Wade and Jimmy King.



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Youth's Conviction In Slaying Upheld

San Francisco [TWN]-A state appeals court has upheld the murder conviction and life sentence of a juvenile male who said he crushed a man's skull with a dumbbell after the man sexually assaulted him. Joseph Anthony Barrett, now 19, was sentenced to 26 years to life in prison for the October 1986 killing of schoolteacher James Jackson in Jackson's San Francisco apartment. His challenges to his conviction were rejected by the 1st District Court of Appeals in a 3-0 decision released August 11.

Barrett testified he made his living on the streets by panhandling, doing odd jobs, and robbing and sometimes beating gay men after pretending to accept their solicitations for sex.

On the evening of the killing, Barrett said, he drank beer with Jackson and went to bed alone, but Jackson later entered the room and forced him to engage in oral sex. The teen, who was 16 at the time of the murder, said he was crying and confused, and feared he might have been exposed to AIDS. Barrett said he showered, then picked up a 10-pound dumbbell from the living room and smashed Jackson on the head five or six times.

In upholding the conviction, the appeals court said San Francisco Superior Court Judge Timothy Reardon properly let the jury hear portions of Barrett's taped statement to police in which he described his past robberies and beatings of gay men, none of which had been charged as crimes. "That (Barrett) supported himself, in part, by posing as a male prostitute was relevant to his claim that either Jackson's sexual advances or sexual attack shocked him" to the point of provoking the killing, said the opinion by Presiding Justice J. Anthony Kline. "Absent the evidence (Barrett) could have portrayed himself as a naive young man. The uncharged offenses suggested that he was a sophisticated predator of gay men."

GLINN Invites All Computer Users

[Milwaukee, WI]- Milwaukee now hosts the headquarters of a full service news-wire service for Gay/Lesbian publications throughout the world. The Gay/Lesbian International News Network (GLINN) has been established as a non-profit service with the intent to provide community publications with accurate and up-to-the-minute news and features, research data bases, electronic mail, and other services. GLINN operates with sophisticated and powerful computer and facsimile equipment from facilities near downtown Milwaukee.

GLINN is not just an idea, it is now on-line and functioning. GLINN services are tailored to a publication's exact needs. Although mainly designed to function with computers, the system also works through fax and mail.

GLINN will provide news, as well as special features, on-line data-bases with Gay/Lesbian historical, cultural and biographical information together with many other benefits and services.

INDIVIDUALS CAN JOIN

Membership for individuals is also available. If you are computer equipped and write columns or news, you can become a member of GLINN and upload your materials directly to the system for international distribution.

All members of the community are also invited to join. The GLINN system operates on a powerful BBS system which also includes a Personal Ad board.

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Access to GLINN for reading news, and for reading personal ads, messages, and other features is completely free. The system offers computer resource information and the complete In Step calendar several days before the magazine is distributed.

NEWS-MAKERS INVITED

Non-profit organizations and even businesses can join GLINN. Organizations that issue news releases to the national community or a region can become members of GLINN and transmit their news releases directly into the GLINN computer system. Membership is not necessary to send them by facsimile or mail. All organizations should place GLINN on their mailing lists. A sponsorship program allows community businesses locally and nationally to have an advertising message on the system or to promote their events and community events or to post local news.

FREE INFORMATION AVAILABLE

You can call GLINN right now. By computer, call (414) 289-0145. (24 hr.) FAX: (414) 289-0789. GLINN 24 hr. information line: (414) 289-8780. To speak with someone personally, you may call from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (414) 289-7777. Publications, outside of the Milwaukee area, may call 1-800-359-3240 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Further, GLINN may be written at: P.O. Box 93626, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

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- 11. Paradise * Diana Ross
- 12. Give You All My Love * Stacy Q
- 13. It's Time to Get Funky * D Mob
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- 19. Some People * E.G. Daily
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- 5. Losing My Mind * Liza Minnelli



LIP SINK

RETURNS
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20



The Fox Valley area Gay/Lesbian bars hosted a Labor Day Appreciation picnic

for their customers and friends, complete with free food and beer.

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BESTD Clinic New Investment Program

[Milwaukee]-The Brady East STD (BESTD) Clinic is set to unveil a unique capital investment program as part of the clinic's on-going efforts to acquire funds for continued expansion of services to the Metro Milwaukee area.

Complete details of the investment program as well as a report of current activities and services of BESTD Clinic will be presented at a press reception/kick-off party on Wednesday, September 20th from 5:30-8:00 p.m. in the banquet room at the M & M Club, 124 North Water Street. The public is invited to attend the reception and enjoy complimentary champagne, beer, wine, soda and hot and cold hors d'oeuvres.

To develop and execute the investment program, the BESTD Clinic has retained the services of Robison • Havlicek & Associates, a Milwaukee based marketing firm. According to Bob Robison of the firm, "This will not be a formal meeting. Instead, it will be an opportunity to share in the growth of the BESTD Clinic, learn of plans for the future, and mingle with community leaders, friends and volunteers of the Clinic."

The Brady East STD Clinic, located at 1240 East Brady Street, has been serving the Milwaukee area for over 15 years and provides services such as STD testing and treatment, Hepatitis testing, anonymous HIV testing, the Alternative Women's Clinic, as well as educational and support programs. BESTD Clinic is the only clinic in the area staffed completely by volunteers and provides almost all of its services free of charge to the public.

Anyone interested in attending the September 20th reception should R.S.V.P. by September 18th to Robison • Havlicek & Associates at (414) 271-5819.

MASN New Leadership

Earl Bricker has been named Executive Director of the Madison AIDS Support Network. He began his position August 21st. Earl's history with MASN includes being a member of the first board of directors, a period of extensive office volunteering and planning of annual meetings.

Earl was a member of the Governors Task Force on Gay and Lesbian Issues during the Earl administration. He has most recently worked for the ACLU and the State Democratic Party. He is currently a member of the Dane County Board of Supervisors.

MASN Emotional Support Volunteer training will occur September 23-24 from 9am to 5pm at the Moontree. If you or someone you know is interested in joining the team, contact the MASN office for applications and interview information.

The next general volunteer orientation and training session will take place September 29 and October 3rd at the Memorial Union. This training will 'plug' you into the MASN volunteer system giving you the opportunity to help out in many different ways.

The MAGIC Picnic brought in over \$800 in donations to MASN. The money came from selling MASN Support Tags, and working the 'Closet deposit.' Over 25½ of the total raised was done by one volunteer Patti Field, who sold over 200 tags.

About 12 volunteers from MASN will be making the journey to Washington, D.C. during the first weekend in October to volunteer at and view the last complete display of the Names Project Quilt.

Communicating with The Dying

Death is a painful reality which is often made worse by poor communication between the dying person and loved ones.

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People who would like to be more sensitive to the needs of those who are dying and their families are invited to attend **Communicating With the Dying: A Caring Presence** from 10:30 to 11:50 a.m. October 4 and 11 at Educational Tele conference sites throughout Wisconsin.

Participants will learn to address the fears that keep them from interacting with dying people and their families; help the distressed families cope and recognize the impact of loss on their own life.

Kate Ford Roberts, who will lead the outreach workshop, is director of nursing for Hospice Care in Madison.

The cost is \$25 per person; \$20 for people in groups of two or more and \$15 for those age 60 and over. For program information, call your local county Extension office or (608) 263-3174.

**MLGPC Aiming
For '90**

Milwaukee's Lesbian Gay Pride Committee (MLGPC) held its '90 organizing meeting the night of In Step's deadline. Over 30 Gay men and Lesbians showed up for the open meeting at the Foundation Community Center to elect a steering committee and to go over the '89 financial statement.

Unfortunately, due to deadline constraints, we are unable to provide many other details of the meeting. However, the financial report was issued prior to the meeting, and that information follows.

Total '89 expenditures were \$10,491.21. Those expenditures included: Advertising, \$496.86; Printing services, \$936.01; Office supplies/operations, \$467.43; Telephone \$274.19; Banking, \$10.60; general fundraising expenditures, \$875.70; merchandise purchases, \$1,622.84; fundraising expenses, \$875.; Parade/Rally administrative expenses, \$1,753.; Parade/Rally operating expenses, \$1,644.08; and Rally vendor proceeds \$2,310.

Receipts for the '89 celebration totaled
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SUNDAY, SEPT. 17

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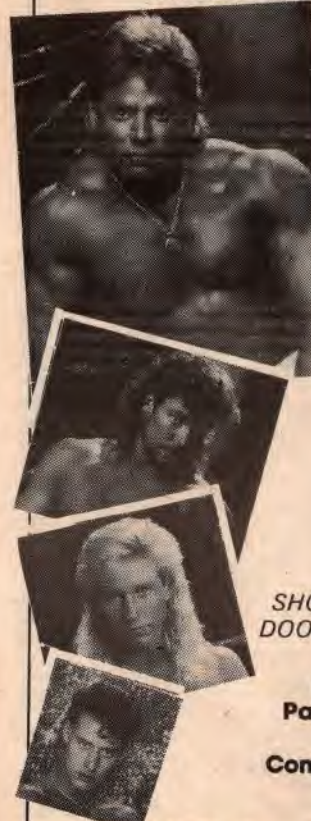
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by Tim Hensiak

Please, Keep Me Out Of Your Affairs

Last year, I became involved in an affair, not my own, but one being had by a "married" friend who drafted me as his all-purpose alibi for time spent with his "other" lover. This situation was overrun with inconveniences: I couldn't answer my phone on evenings we were supposedly out for dinner, and I spent entire weekends hiding out while "we" went to Chicago for the weekend.

Get together with Mike and his lover became tedious melodramas peopled by characters I thoroughly disliked; Mike showing such phony affection; his lover so stupidly unaware; and me, so overcome with guilt, for my role in helping to deceive Mike's lover.

Affairs are messy and stressful things that I really don't wish to experience first-hand. I feel that being made to live through one secondhand goes beyond the

duties of friendship. Yet, others persist in expecting me to aid in their torrid excursions, with no consideration for where I stand on the subject. I remember several years ago a friend asked to use my apartment to meet with his extra lover, and when I refused, he accused me of being judgmental and hasn't talked to me since.

I have another friend, Greg, who jeopardized his own relationship by being party to a love triangle. For five years he and his lover Michael had been friends of another gay couple, Larry and Alan. Greg was deeply troubled when Larry told him he was cheating on Alan and then involved him in elaborate schemes to keep Alan from catching on. Because Alan and Michael were good friends too, Greg had to lie to Michael as well.

Things became even worse when the truth came out. Michael was very shaken over Greg's involvement in this affair and in turn began questioning Greg's faithfulness as well.

Another friend, Gary, became the third person in an office liaison. Gary had the hairy experience of having to front for his boss who was seeing another office colleague. So Gary became the one on call to accompany them for drinks, dinner and whatever. Later Gary found out, much to his horror, that office gossip had him linked to his much-married boss.

Sometimes just being told about an affair is an unwelcome burden. I once listened to two friends who were involved with each other tell me they were both running around with other people. When the truth came out, each was angry with the other, but wanted to kill me. I wish I would have followed my first impulse, to put cotton in my ears and say "I really don't want to know this."

I don't know about everyone else but I would prefer to be left out of other peoples affairs. You can call me "old fashioned" or "unfeeling", but when it comes to lying, cheating and hazy moral areas, really good friends don't ask others to share the risks or bare the consequences of their questionable behavior. ▽

The BESTD Invitation

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The Fest City Singers held their Guys and Dolls fundraising weekend at the

Station II [top] and Wreck Room [bottom].



MAPfest '89, held at Schlitz Office Park was a tremendous success, raising an

estimated \$10-11,000 for MAP's Life Care Services.

Letters

Dear Editor:

Hats off to Ronnie Marks and all the people involved with MAPfest.

The crowd was large and beautiful. The weather was perfect. The entertainment, activities and sights were fun and sometimes thought provoking. The spirit of all attending was warm, friendly and unifying.

But the star of the show was the new location. Yes, it was a gamble... and it did lead to some minor complications. But, WOW!!! The grounds were beautiful. The areas were well laid out, safe and clean.

A Special thanks should go to the Schlitz Park Security, who we saw patrolling the area as far as three blocks away when we were walking to our cars.

My pandas and I thank you.

—Bob Stocki

Dear Editor:

It is nice to finally see that someone has decided the fate (or future of the Foundation Community Center with the "Retiring" of Cream City Foundation President, Don Schwamb. It is always sad to see someone with good intentions, step down from a position which could benefit the Gay Community. However, the martyrdom aspect of this situation would have proved more effective if used in a more timely fashion.

I have always assumed that someone who could take credit for the good things and accomplishments, could also take the responsibility for the bad times and failures, and not try to place the blame elsewhere. Is this not the sign of a good professional? If one cannot act professionally while in office shouldn't they at least try to be professional in leaving?

Maybe I am wrong, but I feel a Community Center should be promoted for use by the community and legitimate and responsible groups should be welcomed to use the facilities available.

In closing I wish the best of luck to the Center at its present location in the future and hope that all past, present and future volunteers and financial contributors will be met with less resistance and selfishness from those running it.

—R. Stockel
An Interested Reader

TO THE EDITOR

I have read and re-read the article, "After The Parade Passed By," by reporter Robert W. Peterson of *The Advocate* (September 12, 1989, issue 533).

From most respects, the article was well written and accurate although perhaps too much space was devoted to personal reflection and not reporting. Too bad Peterson failed to mention that Milwaukee's first Lesbian/Gay Pride Parade remained in the news for several more weeks after June 17 and generated hundreds of column inches worth of articles.

For those people who knew little of the Pride Committee, the article probably had them wondering "How the heck did Milwaukee pull it off?" with "Jed Clay" being quoted, "Why are we sitting on our asses?" just days before the event and Jay Hansen saying "...a lot of people still don't think it will happen." I even look back and wonder the same thing. However, we did pull it off and it was fabulous.

There was one significant error in Peterson's article. For some reason, Don Clabots was portrayed as the sole organizer and decision-maker for the 1989 ML/GPC. I spent literally hours with Peterson doing two interviews. Over and over I reiterated the hard work and dedication of a group of individuals. Decisions were made in the usual manner — brainstorming for ideas, discussion, readjustments and voting by a majority win.

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Lotte Lenya, and they settled in America where he worked with some of the most famous theatre names of all time: Maxwell Anderson, Ogden Nash, Langston Hughes, Alan Jay Lerner and Ira Gershwin.

Now Dale Gutzman, as part of a series of Revues honoring Broadway composers, along with his case of six of the most talented women in Milwaukee Theatre, presents a tribute to the music of this theatrical genius. **September Songs** will include such Weill hits as **Mack the Knife**, **Speak Low**, **When You Speak Love**, **September Song**, **That Old Bilbao Moon** and **Lost in the Stars**, as well as lesser known Weill gems and bits and pieces from some of his seldom seen shows. Along with Gutzman on stage will be Lorraine Greenberg, the talented musical director who helped him present **Cole Cuts** and **Fresh Cole Cuts** and Barbara Kerr, Dena Wegehaupt, Diane Sotski, Marilyn White and Cynthia Cobb.

For songs from Berlin to Broadway, for an unusual and exciting evening of musical theatre, join us for **September Songs** at Vogel Hall, the Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$13 and may be ordered by calling 273-7206.

For more information on the show call Dale Gutzman at 355-7548.



Top to Bottom: Gloria Holloway, Katrina K, and guest bartender Kevin at Za's benefit to send Gloria to the Continental Pageant.

—Susan Cook
Milwaukee

Letters

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After co-chairing the Pride events for two years, I have decided to step down and exert energy in the newly formed Lesbian group. I am confident the new leadership that is emerging from the 1989 Pride Committee will make next year a huge success as we march into "The Gay 90's."





Nitengales, Milwaukee's newest Women's Dance Club opened with a special party on September 3rd.

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\$10,260.80. That figure included a \$332 balance from '88, and a \$1,000 grant from the Cream City Foundation. Another \$1,763.64 came from sales of T-shirts, buttons, stickers, individual donations, the Names list, parade applications, and miscellaneous receipts. The two largest receipts were \$3,257.16 from bar fundraisers; and \$3,908 from Rally receipts.

As of July 31st after figuring in outstanding accounts receivables, the bank balance, value of merchandise still on hand, and subtracting the outstanding debt and deficit, MLGPC's net worth was \$885.40.

A mission statement, prepared by the MLGPC Ad Hoc Committee stated "It shall be the purpose of MLGPC to conduct activities that promote and establish, in a positive image, a sense of understanding, compassion, and cooperation within the entire community. It will be our goal to achieve total parity in all matters for the Lesbian and Gay Community so that all people can proudly proclaim and exercise their individual rights."

The ad hoc committee also set several goals for '90, including: to elect a parity steering committee; incorporation with 501C3; establish wider communication links with the city and county governments of Milwaukee; establish wider information sources with the largest segment of the greater Milwaukee area to establish understanding and harmony; conduct a larger Parade and Rally in '90; and to create a more solid financial base to create more support and education in Lesbian and Gay Pride.

Concert Ticket Drawing

The list of winners of the Rick Astley Concert at the Riverside Theatre for the 1990 Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee benefit include: Sue Duoral (ticket 681); Kipnis (668); Mike Sporing (847); Dan Wal (1852); and Cheryle Williams (425). Those who haven't been contacted by MLGPC, should call Scooter Kennedy at 276-2559 to claim your prize.



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From the article one would deduce that Clabots did all the fundraisers by himself (he did not); that Clabots chose the parade route himself (he did not); and the route was made to force certain bar owners and patrons "to rub their noses in it," referring to the skepticism about the possibility of a Milwaukee parade. This is absurd. The route of the parade symbolized a march from "our turf" to the common ground in the heart of the city. It was a political statement, not a personal snipe.

I haven't decided if these inferences were due to the compiling of four paragraphs of print after hours of

interviewing, or were caused by misquoted or rewritten statements, or were the products of Clabots' "excess energy."

As co-chair of the 1989 Pride Committee, I again want to thank ALL of the individuals who dedicated hours upon hours of service to the community; the business owners who shared our dream and helped make it a reality; the volunteers who showed up on the day of the parade and assisted in moving the masses; the media for their excellent coverage of events and all those who attended fundraisers, the parade, rally and special events.

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the arts

by Kevin Michael

The 1989-90 Arts Season Preview

by Kevin Michael

I should like to take a break from my New York theatre review series to preview the arts offerings of the 1989-90 season here in Milwaukee.

First off, let me again underscore the Milwaukee Rep's second series of fundraisers in the Stackner Cabaret for the benefit of the Milwaukee AIDS Project. Two changes are most worthy of note as you seek to schedule your arts outings for the coming series. First, the series has shifted from Sunday evenings to Wednesday evenings and secondly, all performances this season will be at 8 p.m. Review this specific article listing the details as regards the series offerings.

In addition at the Rep on the mainstage at the Powerhouse Theater, the season opens with **A Walk in the Woods** from September 7-October 15. This play focuses on the interrelationship between an American and Soviet in the area of nuclear arms negotiations. Also included this season will be **McCarthy** which deals with Joe McCarthy from Wisconsin and his scare tactics during the 50's. In addition to **A Walk in the Woods**, August Wilson's **Fences** which deals with racial awareness will be presented this season. Both had successful Broadway runs recently.

Clavis Theatre Ensemble now located in the Prospect Mall will include **Burn This**, **Reckless**, and **Tales of the Lost Formicans** in a series which will run from November to May.

In addition to **A Masked Ball**, and **The Magic Flute**, the Florentine Opera will present **Porgy and Bess** from November 16-19.

The Skylight Opera Theatre will present **Cabaret** in September-October along with

Stephen Sondheim's **Pacific Overtures** in March-April and close their season with **Round and Round with Cole Porter** among their offerings.

Theatre X located in the building which housed the former **Factory** will present **In the 14th Century** in October-November, **Instinct** in January-February, and **Success** in May- June.

Theatre Tesseract will present **Vikings**, **Eleemosynary**, **The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940**, and **The Majestic Kid** in a series which will run from September-April at the Lincoln Center for the Arts.

The Milwaukee Chamber Theatre will present **No Man's Land** by Harold Pinter, **Frankie and Johnny in the Claire de Lune**, **Alfred Steiglitz Loves O'Keefe**, **The Road to Mecca** by South African playwright Athol Fugard, and the Shaw Festival.

Acacia Theatre offers **Doctor Faustus**, **Quilters**, **The Revelation of John**, and **Wings** from October through July.

The UWM- Milwaukee's Great Artists Series will bring **You Strike the Woman**, **You Strike the Rock** from the Market Theatre of Johannesburg. It deals with the women of South Africa surviving and defying apartheid.

Hal Holbrook returns to Milwaukee in **Mark Twain Tonight** at the Pabst Theater on September 20th.

Part of the Superpops Program of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra will feature **An Evening with Ben Vereen** from February 23-35, **The National Tap Dancers of Canada** from April 6-8, and **An Evening with Carol Channing** from May 18-20.

The Spotlight Series will continue to bring fine touring productions to Milwaukee at the Riverside. **Nonsense** starring Dody Goodman November 10-12, **CATS** December 1-3 (both reviewed in this column), **Fiddler on the Roof** with

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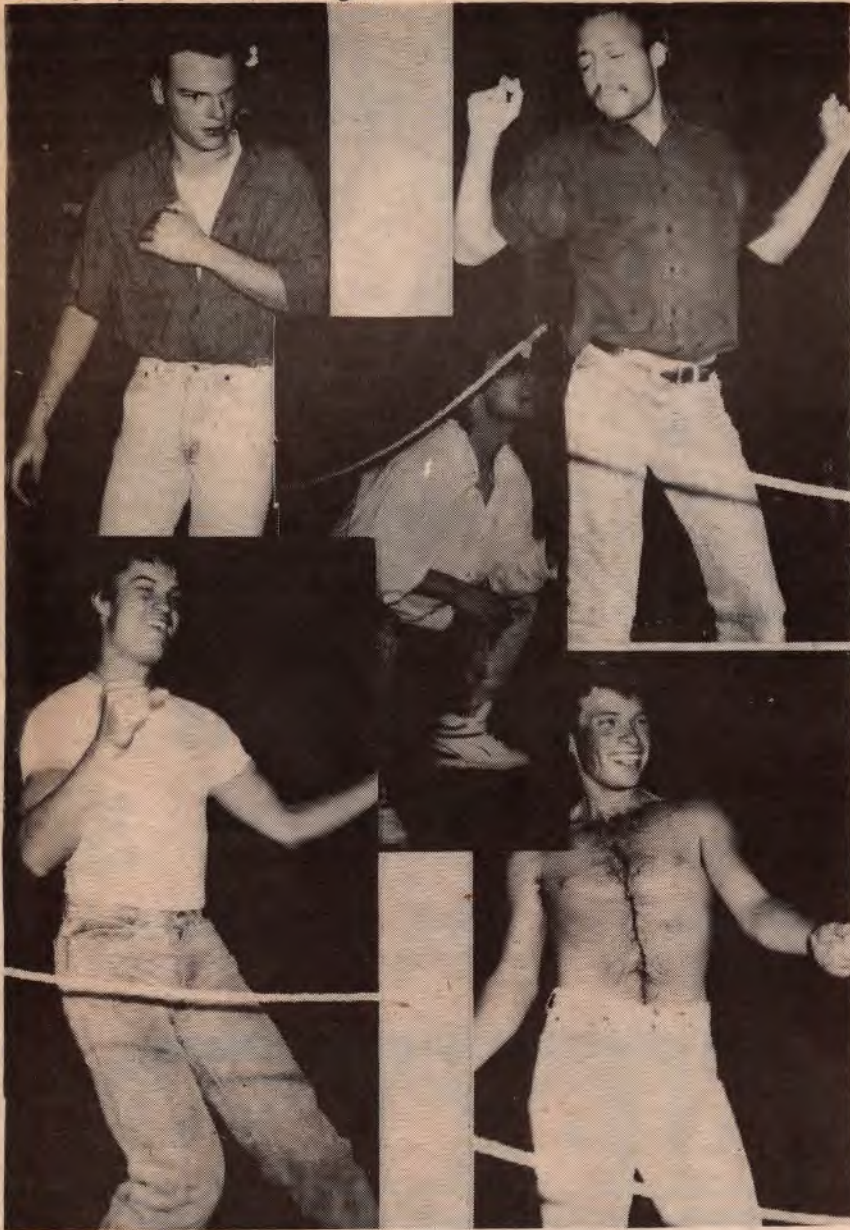
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Toop! February 13-18, Into the Woods March 20-22 and at the PAC, Les Miserables August 21-26.

Performing Artists Fight AIDS

For the second season, the Milwaukee Repertory Theater will sponsor a series of five evenings in the Stackner Cabaret for the benefit of the Milwaukee AIDS Project. The good news is circle Wednesday Nights at 8 p.m. for the series. Tickets will still be a \$10 donation which, along with drink tips from celebrity waiters/waitresses, will be donated to the AIDS Project. Last year, approximately \$5,600 was raised and the goal for this year is \$8,000, which is used primarily for patient care and services. Lastly, the additional good news is that other members of Milwaukee's performing arts community will join with the Rep to sponsor this series. Other groups who will participate are from Skylight Opera Theatre, Theatre Tesseract, Boulevard Ensemble, Hansberry-Sands Theatre Co., First Stage Milwaukee, Wild Space, Milwaukee Inside Theatre, Fest City Singers, Children's Theatre and the Bauer Contemporary Ballet. The dates and performances are as follows:

• **September 27th** — **A Gershwin Serenade** — a cycle of songs by George Gershwin which center on love with Catherine Lynn Davis and Ric Oquita.

• **November 15** — **Juke Joint Jammin'** — a look at the blues of the 30's with Barbara Roberts (seen last season in **Ain't Nobody's Blues but Mine**)

• **January 7th** — A "surprise package" to be announced

• **March 7th** — **At the Drop of a Hat** — British humor of Flanders and Swann with Montgomery Davis and Colin Cabot

• **May 9th** — **Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel** — the zany radio plays of the Marx Brothers.

Won't you again do your part to join with members of Milwaukee's arts community to benefit those persons living with AIDS? Your continued support and presence is deeply appreciated. Many

humble thanks! And don't forget — plan to see you at the series premiere on September 27th! It's a date!

Tickets available from sponsors, at the MAP office, and at the MRT box office (224-9490).

"A Walk in the Woods"

Geneva, Switzerland, is the setting of this humorous and thought-provoking play by Lee Blessing. Two arms negotiators, one American, one Russian, take a break from the rigorous and high-powered international arms game. This piece is inspired by an actual event in 1982, when a frustrated American negotiator invited his Russian counterpart to take a walk in the woods. The play follows two fictional negotiators as they work out a peace agreement and develop an unlikely friendship.

Directed by the MRT's Artistic Director, John Dillon, **A Walk in the Woods** previews September 7th, 8th, 9th, opens Sept. 10th and runs through October 15th. Associate Artistic Director Kenneth Albers portrays the witty Russian, Andrey Botvinnik, and resident actor Tom Blair plays the American, John Honeyman, from Wausau, Wisconsin.

Tickets range from \$4 to \$18. Talkbacks, post-show discussions, take place Tues. evenings, Sept. 12th, 19th, 26th and Oct. 3rd and 10th. An interpreted performance for the hearing impaired is scheduled for Oct. 15th at 2:00 p.m.

Vampires, werewolves and mummies in Milwaukee? No, it's not Halloween; it's the Milwaukee Repertory Theater's opening show on the Stiemke stage. The **Mystery of Irma Vep**, a must-see comic adventure by Charles Ludlam, premiers September 14th and 15th; opens Sept. 16 and runs through October 8th.

Directed by Howard Dallin, the play is set in the 1890's where Lord Edgar and Lady Enid find themselves taunted by a jealous vampire, a werewolf with a wooden leg and deceptive mummy. An unusual variable in this three act play is that seven characters are played by only two actors, Jim Cunningham and Richard

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Gay World Series

by Tom Salzsieder

Fifty-five teams, including three from Milwaukee, participated in the Gay Softball World Series in Atlanta from August 22-26.

Griff's of Los Angeles won the 13th Annual Open Division Championship, Synergy of Chicago captured the 5th Women's Division Tournament win and Galleon of San Francisco gained the 2nd Invitational Division Championship for recreational teams.

In the Open Men's Division, 23 teams battled for the title. This Is It represented Milwaukee and defeated Annex 3 of Chicago in their opening game. This Is It then lost to 2nd place Norfolk and 4th Place Dalls, and finished the tournament losing a hard fought 7-6 decision to Philadelphia in the Annex Tournament. Norfolk Outlaws finished in 2nd place and Twin Cities Americans came in 3rd.

In the Invitational Tournament for recreational teams, Milwaukee's Triangle Trojans was one of 16 teams. Triangle lost their 1st game to Houston, then defeated Norfolk and Atlanta Hush Puppies before being eliminated by Chicago Touches, and finished 6th. Baltimore Hippos representing Washington, D.C. finished

2nd and Touches of Chicago came in 3rd.

The participating teams and their fans were treated to some great southern hospitality by their Atlanta hosts. The tournament concluded with a wonderful fast-paced awards banquet at the Westin Peachtree Hotel. Next year the Gay Softball World Series will be held in Pittsburgh, and Boston was selected over Twin Cities to host the series in 1991.

SSBL Awards

The awards presentations for the Saturday Softball Beer League will be held on Saturday September 30 at the M & M at 4:00. There will be no charge for league members. Hors d'oeuvres and beer will be provided.

Volleyball

As summer comes to a finale, activities will move from the beach to the gym. A great way to get some exercise and to relieve stress during fall is to attend GAMMA's Social Volleyball sessions during these months of slowing physical activity. Social Volleyball is also a great way to do some pre-weekend socializing.

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Halverson. The sets are designed by John Story, with costumes by Sam Fleming and lighting design by Robert Zenoni.

Tickets range from \$6 to \$10. Talkbacks take place on Wednesday evenings Sept. 20th and 27th and Oct. 4th.

Theatre Tesseract Season

Milwaukee- Theatre Tesseract, Milwaukee's critically acclaimed off-Broadway theatre company, proudly announces its exciting seventh season of four Milwaukee premieres. For the first time in Tesseract history, the 1989-90 season kicks off with two exciting plays in rotating rep.

Running in repertory from September 28 to October 8 will be *Vikings* by Stephen Metcalfe and *Eleemosynary* by Lee Blessing. The plays will feature Tesseract favorites Jonathan Smoots in *Vikings* and Laura Gordon in *Eleemosynary*, and Resident Director Michael Duncan will stage *Vikings*. Due to the parallel nature

of the plays, both will be performed on a single set designed by Michael Duncan.

• Considered a coup for Tesseract nationally, Milwaukee audiences will be the first to witness this highly innovative approach to these two theatrical works.

Theatergoers who witnessed the 1987 Tesseract hit *Strange Snow* will be the first to witness this highly innovative approach to these two theatrical works.

Theatergoers who witnessed the 1987 Tesseract hit *Strange Snow* will be thrilled to find that Steve Metcalfe has once again written a heart-warming play in *Vikings*, finely threaded with pathos, humor and insight. Three generations of men from the tradition-rich Larsen family grapple with issues of identity, acceptance and love. The result is an affirming portrait of the human spirit, beautifully written and deeply moving.

Sensitive and probing "Eleemosynary" is a masterfully constructed play, examines the subtle and often perilous relationship between three remarkable women: a young girl, her

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mother and her grandmother.

The first class quality entertainment continues with **The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940** by John Bishop and the season draws to a smashing conclusion with **The Majestic Kid** by Mark Medoff.

'The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940' is an ingenious and wildly comic romp that pokes antic fun at the more ridiculous aspects of "show biz" and the corny thrillers of Hollywood's heyday. The play is a non-stop barrage of laughter as those assembled (or at least those that aren't killed off) untangle the mystery of the "Stage Door Slasher."

Written by the same playwright who created the highly successful drama **Children of a Lesser God**, **The Majestic Kid** is a highly imaginative and skillfully constructed fantasy which follows the trials and tribulations of two young social activists as they confront the greed and commercialism which threaten the Old West of romantic legend.

Subscriptions for this intriguing mix of plays are on sale now. Performances are Thursdays and Fridays at 8:00 p.m., Saturdays at 5:00 and 9:00 pm, and Sundays at 7:00 pm, and are held at Lincoln Center for the Arts, 820 East Knapp Street. Sunday matinees have been scheduled at 2:00 pm on October 1 and October 8. For season subscriptions and more information call 273-PLAY.

Gutzman Presents 'September Songs'

Dale Gutzman presents **September Songs — A Musical Tribute to Kurt Weill** at the Performing Arts Center's Vogel Hall for six performances only September 15, 16, 22 and 23 (one show on Friday and two shows on Saturday).

Kurt Weill was one of the musical theater's most important and influential composers. The son of a cantor, he began his career in Berlin, Germany. His first important collaborator was Bertolt Brecht. Together they created **The Threepenny Opera**, **Happy End**, and **The Rise and Fall of the City of Mahagony**. Weill was forced to leave Europe in the '30s with his wife

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Looking back since I last wrote, we find the **Fest City Singers** fundraising Guys and Dolls Weekend August 25th and 26th, with Friday events at the **Wreck Room** and Saturday at **Station 2**. The two days of fun and festivities included entertainment by the Singers, an auction of members talents, as well as raffles, and lots of food. I'm glad both our choral groups in Milwaukee are mixed (Male/Female)... I understand that mixed Gay/Lesbian choral groups are a rarity on a nationwide level, and that's too bad. I'm a firm believer in Community, not separatism.

Za's hosted a benefit show to send Gloria Holloway to the Miss Gay Continental Pageant in Chicago. The show included performances by Tiffany (Toe tappin') Thomas, Miss Alexandria, Katrina K, Renee Scott, Camille, and others.

Unfortunately, Gloria didn't place in the 12 finalists out of over 30 contestants in the Labor Day Pageant, but that's understandable considering the extremely high level of competition she was up against. Gloria entered with the title of Miss Midwest Continental, Miss Gay Wisconsin Continental, Paula Sinclair, an Atlantan who won the title at **Club 219**, did make the top 12 but didn't place in the top 5.

Many Wisconsinites traveled to the pageant finals, held at Chicago's Park West, to cheer on our representatives. The five and one half hour finals offered the ultimate in female impersonation talent from across the country. (There was more than enough silicone on stage to keep the chemical companies in profits for a year!)

Lakesha Lucky, from Florida, won the title, with Christina D'Angelo of Atlanta taking first runner up. New rules were added to the winners contract this year that require the winner to 'Toe the line' or the crown is handed over to the first runner up. It seems that Jim Flint, curator of the Continental crown, was shall we say, a bit upset, with the '88 winner.

I got ahead of myself there, but figured I'd tie in the national pageant with Gloria's benefit at Za's. Now, back to the 26th...

Thanks to all of you who helped me celebrate my 38th(!) birthday that weekend. When you start hitting the high 30's, it's not really a day to celebrate anymore...it's more like a day of mourning.

The week of August 27th through the 1st was relatively quiet around the 'Gay Rights State' as everyone prepared for the wrap-up Summer Labor Day weekend. **Brandy's II** did the weekend right with three days of 'Gays in Labor' specials ranging from free tap beer, to double rail drinks, to a Pig Roast. Those people in Green Bay sure know how to party...you'd think they were getting ready to hibernate for the winter...

The Platwood Club, in Stevens Point, hosted their first Mr./Miss/Ms Stevens Point Pageant on September 2nd. However, I couldn't get up there to cover it, and as of deadline time, hadn't received photos, or a list of winners. Hopefully, that will be rectified by next issue. (Todd, you're impossible to get a hold of!)

Ces't La Vie hosted their first of a weekly Saturday night 'Amateur Dancer' Contest Sept. 2nd. Seven dancers competed for \$150 in weekly cash prizes. The first monthly final is scheduled for September 30th with \$350 in prizes. Stripping is not required of dancers, which opens it up to those more inhibited types.

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Among the cosponsors of the bill are Finance Committee Republicans John C. Danforth of Missouri and William L. Armstrong of Colorado.

Tret Fure At Melange Cafe

Meridian Distributors present guitarist, vocalist, writer, producer, and engineer Tret Fure at Cafe Melange (off lobby of Hotel Wisconsin), at 7:30pm, Monday, September 18th.

Appearing along with Fure will be Mrs. Fun, a non-traditional duo that combines jazz, pop, funk and latin, in an eclectic and spontaneous performance.

Tret Fure has been performing, producing and recording since the early 70's with J. Geils, Yes, Poco, and June Millington. Tret's third and most recent recording, "Edges of the Heart", is on Olivia/Second Wave Records. She has toured nationally with her band, often with Cris Williamson. This solo tour offers audiences a unique, intimate performance. Her last area appearance was in '88 with the 15th Anniversary of Olivia Tour.

Call for Submissions

Submissions sought for a book on Lesbians responding to AIDS, focusing on the experiences of Lesbian care-partners and those who have lost close friends

and/or family members. Essays: (1) should not exceed 5000 words, (2) will be edited for grammar, and (3) should focus on emotional processes (love, anger, sadness, fear, survivor guilt, etc.), day-to-day concrete experiences, and interactions with others close to the PWA. For more information, or to submit a manuscript, please write: **Book Project, 1414 17th St., N.W., #802, Washington, D.C. 20036.**

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Saturday, September 30

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Jet's Place. Milwaukee's newest 'show lounge' is now offering shows on Saturday night, with a starting time of 10:30pm. Bouji and her friends kicked it off September 2nd. The cast, and star will vary from week to week to give a wide variety of performers their chance in the spotlight.

Sunday, the 3rd, was a big day for Milwaukee's Lesbian community. Besides MAPfest that afternoon, **Fannie's** had an outdoor DJ after the festival to keep the crowd on their feet. Meanwhile, on the East side of town, **Don't Look Back Productions** held their women's dance party, "Turnin' Out The Summer" at the Lake Park Pavilion.

But the Special Women's Party at **Nitengales**, 2022 West National, was the women's party that's been hinted at in ads the last three issues of *In Step*. Over 250 women crossed the threshold to partake in drink specials, give-aways and to dance to the sounds of the deejay all evening long. The party was such a success, that Cari and Linda decided that night to turn the former Club Hotsy Totsy into a women's bar on a permanent basis. (See what the power of *In Step* advertising can do?).

Travlur Lounge/Motel in Rockford, Illinois opened that Sunday, too. The place offers a motel, 2 bars, 2 dance floors, and more. It's conveniently located to Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison, and all points in between. With a motel right there, it promises to be a great place to get away for a weekend.

The 1989 version of **MAPfest** was the best one yet! To all those doomsayers who bitched about its new location, you were proved wrong. How can it be a 'bad' neighborhood when its basically a light industrial/office park area? The setting was a beautifully landscaped, well lighted parking lot, that was clean as a whistle. The big lot provided all the space MAPfest needed all in one open location. This new location, away from the bars, provided a neutral ground for all to get involved for the benefit of MAP.

The crowds, in my estimation, were the biggest yet (early estimates of 1,200

people), and the weather was extremely cooperative. The only drawbacks I saw were that the information booths should have surrounded the entertainment stages, and it would have been nice to have more games and 'fun-type' booths. Maybe next year, more businesses will get involved by offering those types of things.

MAP, which desperately needs more money to handle projected increases in client load, got to keep all the proceeds from the Beer/Wine/Soda sales and well as from food sales. The food and drink vendors seemed unprepared for the large turn-out, and the food tent had to send out for supplies several times during the day. The gates were supposed to open at 2, but by 1:30 fest-goers were already prowling the grounds.

The two stages provided near-continuous entertainment, including the ever-popular dog contest and bachelor/bachelorette auction. From my *In Step* booth, I heard several bids go over \$100. Of course, there were live vocal acts, as well as dozens of dancers and female impressionists who donated their time and talent to round out the day. Maybe next year, a third tent could be added that would offer continuous dance music for those who would like a third alternative.

A tremendous amount of thanks must go out to all the entertainers, cooks, servers, bartenders, security/grounds people, and general volunteers who generously donated themselves for the day. Also, thanks to all those who sponsored a booth. You helped to provide a true community festival air. Also, many thanks to all of you who attended. Your attendance, and purchases of food and drink went to benefit MAP's Life Care Services. To those of you who couldn't put aside pre-conceived ideas... too bad, you missed a great day.

Many of the MAP people involved in the festival left for a conference in Minneapolis September 6th, not giving me time to get the financial 'dirt' on the success of the fest. (Early estimates of profits exceeded the \$10,000 figure!) It will probably take several weeks before all

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La Cage/Dance Dance Dance: "Claim To Fame" \$750 finals, 10:30pm. All 2x winners from the last 6 months compete for \$750 1st prize.

Club 219: Premiere of new season of weekly Lip Sink contests.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Jets Place: SSBL Post-Season Party. Variety show contest, 1st prize \$50, show 9pm. Free food, \$3 cover. Contestant applications at bar.

Partners: Grand Opening Party, (813 S. 1st St.) continues thru 9/28.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Wreck Room: Stud Fest Contest, \$225 in cash prizes. See bartenders for details.

M&M's: Tommi & Nannette perform from 8pm- midnite.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

M&M Club: Sally Richards performs from 8pm-midnite.

Spirituality/Sexuality: What's The Missing Piece?: Seminar at The Counseling Center of Milw. 2038 N. Bartlett, 6:30-9pm. \$5. Call 271-2565 for more info.

That Lesbian Group Meeting [Milw.]: Meets 3pm, all Lesbians invited. Milw's Enterprise Center 2821 N. 4th St. (South of Locust). Call Julie at 778-1269 for more info.

New Bar [Madison]: "Hooray for Hollywood" show with special guest stars, door prizes. Showtime 9:30, doors open 8, \$3 cover (includes cocktail).

Romanovsky & Phillips In Concert [Madison]: 8pm, Madison Senior Center, 330 W. Mifflin St. A GALVANize Fundraiser, \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door, child-care available. For concert info call (608) 255- 9131.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

La Cage/Dance Dance Dance: Premiere of weekly "Holly Brown's Midnite Cabaret," always live, funny & entertaining.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

HIV Counseling & Testing Site Annual Meeting [Green Lake]: For reps from CTS, family planning & health clinics, medical providers. Contact Holly Dowling, AIDS-HIV Program (608-267-3583).

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

C'est La Vie: First Monthly Final for Amateur Dancer Night, \$350 in prizes, 11pm, top two dancers from first 4 contests compete in finals.

Wreck Room: Monthly Party Night. 19" Color TV & other great prizes.


SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

MAP's 10K Walk: 9am registration, 10am start up, McKinley Park. See ad elsewhere this issue, or call 273-2437 to register, pledge.

GALVANize Public Meeting [Madison]: The Gay & Lesbian Visibility Alliance public meeting, 6:30pm, in the U.W. Memorial Union, 800 Langdon St. (See 'Today In The Union for Room#'). Call GALVANize phone line at (608) 255-8061.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Milwaukee 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.

Fannies: 6yr. Anniv. Weekend, grill open until 11pm, free wine coolers, chance to win dinner for two at Cafe Macaw, luggage & booze. Hors d'oeuvres, DJ, drink specials.

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, jewelery 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.

C'est La Vie: Amateur Dancer Contest, 11pm, \$150 in prizes. Stripping not required.

Fannies: 6 year Anniversary Weekend. Chance to win a new CD Player, poster print, champagne. Grill open until 11, hors d'oeuvres, DJ, drink specials.

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 4-8. \$2 donation; playshops, sing-a-long, program, group discussion.

New Bar [Madison]: Dream Team Dance Troupe in their Wisconsin premiere. Showtime 10, doors open 8.

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 Susen Julian Band performing follows. Tickets for dinner & show \$35.00. Call MAP 273-2437 for tickets.

Napalese Lounge: 7th Anniv. Affair, 4-6pm open bar (rail & tap beer). 6-8 \$1 all drinks. Hors d'oeuvres. 'Caution' dance band plays from 9-1, \$5 cover.

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

Fannies: 6th Anniversary Weekend, chance to win dinner for two at Mike & Anna's, camera, champagne. Open 11:30am for Packer game. Juice specials. Cookout 3pm. DJ.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Pastoral Care and AIDS [Green Lake]: For Clergy, Seminarians, Chaplains & laity involved in Pastoral Care and AIDS service organization volunteers. Contact: Bonnie Voss Wi. Conference of Churches, (608-222-9779) Thru The 20th.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

La Cage: "Dead or Alive" 'nude' party & record promotion.

MASN [Madison] Annual meeting, 7pm, Madison Labor Temple, 1602 S. Park, everyone invited to attend. Only MASN members may vote, but you can become a member at the door. Electing 6 board positions. Awards presentation, Annual Report.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Jet's Place: The Brittney Morgan Show, showtime 10:30, \$2 cover.

BESTD Clinic: Cocktail Party, M&M's Banquet Room 5:30-8pm.

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accounts are settled, and a final dollar figure is available. Keep your eye on In Step for a more detailed report.

Labor Day found Cheri celebrating her birthday with a crazy celebration in her Mad City bar, **Back East**. Things started off at 4pm with free beer and went on from there. Cheri was still recovering when I talked to her two days later... Happy Birthday, Girl!

Milwaukee was cook-out city, with **Fannie's**, **Club 219** and the **Ballgame** all offering grilled buffets. But that didn't come close to comparing to the action in Green Bay. All the Green Bay bars closed their doors until 7pm, so they could

sponsor their annual Labor Day Appreciation Picnic at Bairds Creek Park. Thanks to **Brandy's II**, **Club 125**, **Grand West**, **Loft**, **Napalese**, **Za's** and **Appleton's Pivot** all the food and beer were free to all who attended, and believe me, swarms converged from throughout the area. Darts, jarts, and volleyball were the games of the day. All they need to add in the future is a sound system for those less athletically inclined.

Oops, almost forgot some apologies. David Deer's stage name is Mary Miller, not Katrina K. And Steve is Blanche, not Madge Steinhauer! And... It's Jungle, not Jungle Red! Sorry... even I make mistakes (often)! 

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COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

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Semi-Final Drawings begin tonight. Final Drawing held New Year's Eve. Tickets available Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 & 30 WESTERN WEEKEND

Hot Chili & Buffalo Wings Special. Dress Western Style & get reduced drink prices. With each drink you get a ticket to win prizes.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 & 9 DEAD MOVIE STARS PARTY WEEKEND

Saturday—Come dressed as your favorite deceased movie star and win cash for most authentically dressed. Sunday— Play Movie Trivia and Win Prizes.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OCT. 13, 14, 15

Friday—Special Party: It could be your LUCKY DAY!
Saturday & Sunday—Fannie's Semi-Annual SCOTCH DOUBLES POOL TOURNEY. (See Mary for details.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 LEATHER & LACE PARTY

Dress in Leather and/or Lace and get Reduced Drink Prices & ticket to Win Prizes with each drink purchased.

-----daily specials-----

NEW FALL/WINTER HOURS: 6 p.m. Daily, 11:30 a.m. Sunday
Sunday—Open 11:30 a.m. for Packer Games, Grill Open,
Juice Specials

Monday—\$1 Shooter Night

Tuesday—Krazy Night, always something different

Wednesday—\$1 off Pitchers, plus Pull Tabs 7 until 1

Thursday—\$1 Domestic Beer/Slammers/Kool Aids

Friday & Saturday—\$1 Well Drinks until 10 PM

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PREPARE TO JOIN SHARON & CREW FOR AN ENTERPRISING 6 YEAR ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15

*Free Wine Coolers
*Win a Dinner for Two
at Cafe Macaw, Luggage
and Booze

SAT., SEPT. 16

*Win a New CD Player,
Poster Print, or
Champagne
*Grill open 'till 11 p.m.

SUN., SEPT. 17

*Open 11:30 a.m. for
Packer Game. Juice
Specials
*Win a Dinner for
Two at Mike & Anna's,
a camera, or
Champagne
*Cook Out 3 p.m.

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Fannie's Is Open To ALL Members of the Gay &
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