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This issue's cover serves as a Memoriam to a frequent cover artist in the past year — Jim Vieau. Jim passed on last week, and this montage is the last piece of art he did. Thanks to Jim's family and his lover Tom Rezza, for allowing In Step to share in their grief, by letting us use this very autumnal piece of art.

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## Local Firm Resigns As Rep for Bill Mole

**Milwaukee-** As a result of developing controversy regarding reports of "less than totally appropriate" handling of funds raised by Bill Mole's "Global One - Race Against Time USA," the Milwaukee-based public relations and marketing firm of Robison • Havlicek & Association (R.H.A.) has resigned their role as worldwide representatives of the organization. Bill Mole is the Canadian walking around the world to raise money for AIDS research. He visited Milwaukee this past summer as part of his tour.

The controversy came to light following a letter recently appearing in *Gay Chicago* magazine and after an intensive investigation by feature reporter Robert Peterson of *The Advocate* (published in Los Angeles). The story resulting from Peterson's investigation will appear in an upcoming issue. Investigations revealed discrepancies and inconsistencies regarding the accounting of funds and what portion was remaining in each city to benefit local AIDS organizations.

In a prepared statement, Bob Robison of R.H.A. said, "Since our involvement with Mole's organization, the only money that has passed through our hands is half of the money Mole raised while in Milwaukee which we promptly turned over to the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP). However, we have received sufficient doubts expressed by people in other cities Mole has visited. This has brought about our decision to disassociate this company from his operation."

### 10K Walk October 1st

Robison continued by saying, "What our decision means for Milwaukee is that the 10k walk we were producing here on behalf of Bill Mole will continue as scheduled, but exclusively as a Milwaukee AIDS Project benefit. One hundred percent of the proceeds from the Milwaukee 10k walk will go to MAP and

remain in Milwaukee to help fund their many worthwhile programs. Our loyalty is with the people of Milwaukee and the many local AIDS organizations around the country, including MAP which is putting hard earned funds to good use. We are presently advising other cities holding walks on October 1st to continue as planned and give the money raised to benefit the local organizations."

When asked about specifics regarding Mole's activities, Robison said, "We don't have any. We knew of his intentions to support AIDS research and what he wanted from us as public relations and marketing consultants. It was the lack of information and numerous phone calls from around the country, including several conversations with Bob Peterson that prompted our decision to resign our representation before things got out of hand. We look forward to a large turnout for the MAP walk and feel good in knowing for certain that all of the money raised here will be put to good use in our community."

The MAP 10k walk is Sunday, October 1st starting from McKinley Park on Milwaukee's lakefront. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. with the walk beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. The route will follow the bike path along the lake and wind through beautiful Lake Park back to the McKinley Park starting point where a rally will be held.

To receive a "Walk For Time" brochure and sponsor pledge forms, you may call the Milwaukee AIDS Project office at (414) 273-2437 or look for information at several area locations. The entry fee is only \$1 and each participant will receive a commemorative MAP cap. You may also call the MAP office to sponsor one of the walkers in the event. You will be asked to pledge a certain amount for each kilometer walked. 10k is the equivalent of 6.6 miles.

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# Senate Passes Disabilities Bill

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington- Moving the nation one step closer to a national ban on AIDS and HIV discrimination, the U.S. Senate on September 7 approved a historic bill banning discrimination on the basis of disability by a lopsided 76-8 margin.

The bill, the Americans with Disabilities Act (S. 933), would extend to the estimated 43 million Americans with disabilities, including persons with AIDS and HIV infection, the protections of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The bill would ban discrimination on the basis of physical or mental disability in the areas of employment, public accommodations and telecommunication systems in both public and private sectors. A ban on such discrimination in housing was passed last year as part of the Fair Housing Act of 1988.

"People should be judged on their abilities, not their disabilities," stated Sen. Tom Harkin (D.-Iowa), the bill's lead sponsor. Likening the bill to a "20th Century Emancipation Proclamation," Harkin called the bill, "one of the most critical pieces of legislation affecting people with disabilities ever addressed in this nation."

"This bill implements the key provisions of the Presidential Commission on the HIV epidemic," stated Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) chair of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee. "In his report Adm. James Watkins referred to anti-discrimination protections for people with AIDS and HIV as the lynch-pin of our ability to control the spread of the virus.... Including this population of disabled Americans under this bill's scope is not only simple justice - it is sound public health policy."

Gay and AIDS activists wasted no time in praising the Senate for passing the landmark discrimination bill.

"This is the centerpiece legislative priority for the entire AIDS and gay/lesbian community," stated Robert Bray, communications director for the Human Rights Campaign Fund. "The

fact that it passed by such an overwhelming margin the Senate proves to us that the time has come, finally, for what we have been fighting for the last six years: anti-discrimination protections for people with AIDS."

"The vote of 76-8 sends a message that discrimination against the disabled, including those with HIV infection, will not be tolerated in the United States," added Peri Jude Radecic, lobbyist for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. "Discrimination will not be tolerated in the United States and the federal government is going to stand behind its law."

During floor debate, Sen. William Armstrong (R.-Colo.) asked Harkin if a series of conditions - including drug abuse, homosexuality, pedophilia and kleptomania - were covered under the bill's protections of people with mental disabilities.

Although Harkin assured Armstrong that they were not, he later introduced an amendment specifically excluding from the bill "homosexuality, bisexuality, transvestism, pedophilia, transsexualism, exhibitionism, voyeurism, compulsive gambling, kleptomania or pyromania, gender identity disorders, current psychoactive substance use disorders, current psychoactive substance-induced organic mental disorders... which are not the result of medical treatment or other sexual behavior disorders."

After brief comment from Kennedy that the bill did not cover these groups in the first place, the amendment was passed.

Helms, who it had been feared would introduce an amendment stripping the bill of its AIDS provisions, only introduced an amendment excluding transvestites from the bill. The Helms amendment also passed. The North Carolina Republican successfully attached a similar amendment to the Fair Housing Act last year.

"By and large, we're quite pleased with it," stated HRCF lobbyist Steve

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Smith of the Helms and Armstrong exclusionary amendments. "Homosexuality and transvestism and bisexuality are not disabilities and we are very happy to hear that Sen. Helms has taken this position and we agree with him 100 percent."

The bill will be making the round of requisite committees in the House through September and is expected to be passed before the fall recess.

## Come Out! Oct. 11th

The second annual National Coming Out Day is slated for October 11, and is co-sponsored by a broad base of highly respected community leaders and organizations. The goal of NCOD is to increase the visibility of the more than 20 million Gay and Lesbian people in the USA. Last year's activities received positive media coverage throughout the country.

The date chosen, October 11th, commemorates the 1987 March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. As 'Coming Out' is a process and not a singular event, individuals are being asked to "Take the next step" in their coming out process a step which may be very personal for some and very public for others. "Our power is awesome, and it's time we use it. NCOD is a chance to take the spirit and message of the March on Washington home to communities throughout the country", says NCOD co-chair Jean O'Leary, Executive Director of National Gay Rights Advocates.

NCOD is a call to action! It is a day to be truthful, powerful and liberated. It is a day for each of us to take our next step in the process of coming out. NCOD is designed to encourage Gays and Lesbians, and their families and friends, to enlarge the circle in which they are 'out' about homosexuality and the issues that concern our community.

If the AIDS epidemic has taught us anything, it has made it clear that we will only achieve equality under the law if we are out and visible. We will only be treated with respect and dignity if we

expect and demand it. This cannot be done from the closet. Our ability to 'pass' and to hide has perhaps been our greatest liability. Most people don't think they know anyone who's Gay, and that's what we get for hiding.

Start today by planning your activities on an individual bases, on a political level, and with your family and friends.

- Develop legislation and lobby for rights in your city, county or state.
- Write a check or contribute your time to a Lesbian/Gay community organization.
- Come out to your family, friends or co-workers and elected officials.
- Resolve any personal issues that interfere with your accepting and loving yourself.

Whatever your next step is, discover it, declare it, take it! You personally make a difference! For more information, contact NCOD at (505) 982-2558.

## Corcoran 'Regrets' Cancellation

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington- The Corcoran Gallery of Art, seeking to mend fences with the arts community, issued a statement September 18 saying that it "regrets" its June cancellation of a photo exhibit by the late Gay photographer Robert Mapplethorpe.

"The Corcoran Gallery of Art," the terse statement read, "in attempting to defuse the National Endowment for the Arts funding controversy by removing itself from the political spotlight, has instead found itself in the center of controversy. By withdrawing from the Mapplethorpe exhibition, we, the Board of Trustees and the Director, have inadvertently offended many members of the arts community which we deeply regret.

"Our course in the future will be to support art, artists and artistic freedom of expression."

The statement comes after months of continued fallout from the gallery's summer cancellation of the controversial  
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display which featured several homoerotic and sadomasochistic images among other, more traditional still lifes and portraits. Angered by the gallery's action, artists have effected the cancellation of two exhibits from the gallery and have threatened a third. Also, realist artist Lowell Nesbitt has written the Corcoran out of his will, depriving the gallery of \$1 million.

Gallery officials are now calling the statement a "first step" in reconciling with the arts community.

As part of the NEA budget, included in the Interior Department appropriations bill, last July, the Senate approved a Sen.

Jesse Helms (R-N.C.) sponsored amendment which would ban the federal funding of any "obscene," "indecent" or "homoerotic" work. Gay/lesbian and arts activists have been heavily lobbying the members of a House/Senate conference committee to strike the amendment as they seek to reconcile the House and Senate versions of the bill. As of yet, no date has been scheduled for the conference committee meeting.

The funding controversy began in the spring when conservative members of Congress railed against two small NEA grants used to finance a tour of the Mapplethorpe display a work by artists Andres Serrano which showed a crucifix in a jar of urine.

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## G/L Town Meeting

Washington [NGLTF]- Panelists and the audience will discuss the impact of the AIDS epidemic on the gay and lesbian political movement at a town meeting organized by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force on October 6 at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Entitled "AIDS and Politics: Transformations of Our Movement," the town meeting will feature activists whose political work on behalf of gay and lesbian liberation pre-dates the AIDS epidemic.

"We want to reflect on how gay and lesbian activism has changed since AIDS," said Sue Hyde, NGLTF staff member and program organizer. "In the day-to-day crush of the crisis we spend precious little time thinking about how and why our movement has been shaped and transformed by an accompanying epidemic of homophobia, racism, sexism and neglect."

The "AIDS and Politics" town meeting will kick off a weekend in Washington which includes the final full display of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, a national march on Washington to demand 'Housing - NOW!' and a Saturday evening candlelight vigil from the Quilt to the Lincoln Memorial.

## G/L's Flood Congress With Mail

Washington [HRCF]- The results are in from an unprecedented drive to make gay and lesbian voices heard on Capitol Hill, and the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF) Field Division has now signed up thousands of people nationwide for its Speak Out message campaign.

HRCF signed up more than 15,000 individuals for the Speak Out program at 1989 Gay and Lesbian Pride events around the country and at Names Project quilt appearances. Approximately 400 canvassers covered between 30-40 Pride events in more than 20 states.

Speak Out is a massive constituent mobilization effort that is generating tens

of thousands of hard-hitting constituent messages to the U.S. Congress on gay and lesbian-related legislation.

By joining the Speak Out campaign, gays and lesbians and their supporters authorize HRCF to send one-day Western Union messages to their senators or representatives as critical legislation arises.

Speak Out currently has between 20,000 and 25,000 people enrolled in the program. Every state has Speak Out participants.

HRCF has sent messages to Congress on several important bills, including the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Hate Crimes Statistics Act and the Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights bill. Mailgrams have also been used to counter various anti-gay amendments, including Jesse Helms' "no promo homo" amendment.

"The impact on Capitol Hill has been truly amazing," according to Steve Edean, HRCF Field Division Coordinator. "The current enrollment of 20,- 25,000 is staggering compared to our community's previous one-time high of just 500 letters on a specific AIDS or lesbian and gay rights bill."

## New Era Dawns for G/L Fund Raising

[Milwaukee]- In an effort to assist Gay/Lesbian organizations to conquer the "Unique Barriers" they face in raising the funds they need to carry on their programs, a new National Organization has been founded in Milwaukee. Called the New Era Institute, the group will offer a number of services to Gay/Lesbian associations around the country.

"Our goals are to research, inform and advance Gay/Lesbian funding beyond the limits that presently restrict fuller implementation of programs on the local level," said Bob Melig, President. "A few national groups are raising more than a million dollars a year, and through public funds a number of AIDS service agencies are doing likewise, but generally the barriers faced by Gay/Lesbian organizations has held back funding all over the country," he continued.

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Many Wisconsinites traveled to Dubuque, Iowa to help support that city during its Gay/Lesbian Pride March.

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Through a national publication entitled "Our Causes", an annual professional journal, original research, a library of how-to manuals and national conferences, the Institute will attempt to identify the best and/or model programs that work. The bi-monthly publication will be a major effort to exchange ideas and publicize successful efforts being conducted so that others may put the programs to use in their locality. All publications will have articles solicited from both recognized Gay and straight funders.

The Institute will not be a fund-raising organization, but rather a support organization that will attempt to synthesize, disseminate and raise the level of sophistication or Gay/Lesbian funders. Funds for its operations will come from membership dues from participating Gay/Lesbian organizations and foundation grants.

### Big Brother Victory

[Equal Times]-Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund has won the

preliminary round in a sexual orientation discrimination complaint against Big Brothers of the National Capital Area, an agency that matches adult volunteers with boys in need of role models.

The organization refused to allow Jeffrey Gould, an experienced health educator with a master's degree in counseling, to volunteer with the agency as a "big brother" solely because he is gay.

The District of Columbia Office of Human Rights (OHR) ruled that Big Brothers is not exempt from the D.C. Human Rights Act that bars discrimination on a number of grounds, including sexual orientation.

OHR rejected Big Brothers' assertion that, as a non-profit volunteer organization, it is not bound by the law and can freely discriminate. OHR held that the organization is a "public accommodation" subject to the anti-discrimination laws.

The ruling assures that Big Brothers' anti-gay discriminatory policy will now be examined in full. *contd. on page 56*

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## graffiti

**Rick:** MAPfest T-shirt Booth... hind sight is wonderful. I now wish I had made an introduction: Andrew. Tall blond with a tail, biking shorts & a blue In Step T-shirt. Your response here, next issue?

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**Bob:** Miss your morning visits. Drop by anytime.  
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**Micheal, Kevin:** Get up, go to work, sleep, get up, go to work, sleep etc.....  
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**Loope':** We miss our Puerto Valarta Tan.  
Ron, Micheal, Cheryl.

**Andi:** You don't have to send each graffiti in a separate envelope... and you also don't have to write them on a Classified order form.  
Editor

**Darin [squirt]:** Thanks for everything!! You're a super friend!!  
Love, Andi

**Darin & John:** Congratulations!! You both are super!  
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**Darin & Karen:** What the heck is my surprise??  
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## Mayoral Planning Meeting Set

By Ralph Navarro

Milwaukee- Lambda Rights Network (LRN), along with mayoral staff assistant Marcus Smith, have set the date of October 2 for a planning session in anticipation for the next meeting of the Lesbian/Gay male community with Milwaukee Mayor John Norquist. Invitations have gone out from the Mayor's office to invite leaders and key opinion makers in both communities.

The actual meeting with the Mayor will take place in early November. If you would like to be a part of the planning session call LRN at 445- 5552 for the time and location.

### Schulz At Speakout #2

Milwaukee County Executive David Schulz will be the main speaker at LRN's "Community Speakout #2" which will be held on Tuesday, October 24, at the Foundation Community Center.

Mr. Schulz will address all those who wish to attend this open forum for the first 30 minutes on an update of what has happened in Milwaukee County since he took the helm and where he plans to go. He will also suggest ways for the average citizen to help accomplish these goals. The last 60 minutes of the program which will begin at 7:30 p.m. will be open for questions.

Tickets are available for \$2 in advance by placing a phone reservation to LRN at 445-5552. The charge for walk-ins will be \$5 per person.

LRN will initiate its new media policy at this event.

### Fuller Responds

LRN's first "Community Speakout" opened the proverbial Pandora's box over the comments of guest David Begel. Nearly unnoticed however was the work of Dr. Howard Fuller as Director of the Milwaukee County Health and Human Services Division.

Audience members asked Dr. Fuller questions and when he didn't know the answers he promised to get back with the information, which he did. The following are Dr. Fuller's responses:

• **Foster Parenting Issues:** "The Department of Social Services (DSS) does not currently have a specific written policy on the licensing of known homosexuals for foster care or the study of those individuals as potential adoptive parents. As a matter of practice, DSS staff do not normally talk to prospective foster parents about their sexual practices and preferences unless it is apparent that there is an existing or potential problem (which may be identified by a police record or information coming from a collateral resource). There is also no clarifying information from State guidelines other than licensing rules which specify the importance of finding people of reputable character to be foster parents.

"The Department indicated that if all the State requirements were met in the licensing process, a foster home license would probably be provided. The decisions on placement of children into that home remains with individual department staff.

With regard to adoptive applicants, attempts are made to ascertain that there is a satisfactory family relationship. If DSS had reason to believe they were dealing with a homosexual couple, they would need to explore this issue and the potential effect it may or may not have on a child that might be placed with them."

• **Child and Adolescent Treatment Center Issue:** "At CATC the physicians stated that they have never admitted a child only because he or she has stated to a parent that he or she is a homosexual. Homosexuality is not even considered... to be a mental health problem. If a child was admitted who was homosexual, it would only be because the child was also depressed, suicidal, physically/sexually abused, chemically dependent, had behavioral problems or some combination of the above.

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"The staff at CATC indicated that if the person asking the questions at the "Community Speakout" had some evidence of such an admission, the medical staff would like to review the case."

• **County Alcohol/Drug Treatment Issue [Lesbian/Gay]:** Based upon discussions with several AODA professionals, it appears that structured substance abuse treatment services specifically designed for homosexuals are nonexistent within the Milwaukee area.

"The McBride Center, which is part of Milwaukee Psychiatric Hospital, while not exclusively serving homosexuals, does provide a program approach that incorporates Gay issues as they relate to substance abuse. In addition, there are several openly-Gay recovery groups, general AA or CA in the Milwaukee area. The GALANO Club is a social club for recovering persons, notably Gay, and is modeled after the traditional Alano Club. There are also apparently several gay support groups that are run privately.

While CCSB contract agencies do not have treatment programs designed specifically for homosexuals they have and will continue to provide AODA services to Gay individuals. To CCSB's knowledge, no organization has submitted an application for funding specific to gay AODA programming nor have there been inquiries that CCSB is aware of. All interested parties however are invited to submit applications/proposals during CCSB's regular "request for proposals" process. Guidelines for 1990 services are now available at CCSB and all are welcome to pick up the guidelines and apply for funding in specified targeted areas of services."

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## C.C.F. Elects New Board

Milwaukee's Cream City Foundation (CCF), voted in a new Executive Board at its September 18th meeting, electing Warren Breitlow (President), and Allan Szivulka (Secretary). Chuck Brotz was re-elected Vice President, and Ron Peierl again is Treasurer.

The Board meeting followed the September 17th Board retreat, held annually to refocus attention on the goals of the organization, point out strengths and weaknesses, and to rejuvenate. An outside speaker was brought in for the first time, who specializes in those specific areas.

Four new board members also were accepted: Ross Daggert, Bill Frank, Arnie Malmen, and Allan Szivulka. Three positions remain open on the board. A search is on for Women, People of Color, and a lawyer. If necessary to accommodate that parity plan, the board size could be expanded to over 15.

New President Breitlow stated: "It's interesting to look back to the humble beginnings of CCF, when we started out with \$500 of 'seed money'."

Breitlow continued, "In the eight years of the Foundation's existence, it is very gratifying to see how the continued, steady growth of giving by Our Community has enabled us to assist in implementing many programs to benefit Gays and Lesbians. The recent expansion of CCF Board membership is most encouraging, and the new administration is very optimistic and upbeat about the future of the Foundation. We're looking forward to accelerated activities by CCF, which will make all Gays and Lesbians in this area proud to say "We're happy to be part of Our Community."

Editor's Comment: CCF faces new challenges in several areas: CCF Board member defections in the past year; some community discontent with the Past President; loss of several major contributors; the loss of the Foundation Community Center at its present location when its April '90 lease is up (building owner John Clayton announced he would

not renew their lease); and public image problems. In Step feels confident that with the new Executive Board, new members on the CCF Board, and the retreat behind them, that CCF can solve any of these problems (real or perceived), and indeed become stronger than before.

## BWMT Conference

**Milwaukee- Black & White Men Together (BWMT)**—Milwaukee will host a Midwest/Heartland BWMT Regional Conference in conjunction with its 9th Anniversary Celebration Friday through Sunday, October 20—22, 1989. The Regional Chapters networking for the conference include: Chicago, Detroit, Indianapolis, Louisville, Memphis, Kansas City, Dayton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Youngstown and Toronto, Canada.

The registration fee is only \$35 if received by October 10th. After that date the fee is \$40. The registration includes a Friday evening reception, Saturday lunch and banquet dinner, Sunday brunch, speakers' workshops and regional meetings.

The Friday night reception will be in the Hotel Wisconsin, 720 N. Old World Third Street. The workshops will be held at the Community Center, 225 S. 2nd Street on Saturday. All meals will be served at the New Banquet Room at the M & M Club, 124 N. Water Street.

BWMT has reserved a block of rooms at the recently refurbished Hotel Wisconsin, for only \$34 per night single through quad occupancy.

The Saturday luncheon speaker will be the Honorable Stanley A. Miller, Milwaukee's first Black municipal court judge. The banquet speaker Saturday evening will be Supervisor Elizabeth Coggs-Jones (10th District). Ms. Coggs-Jones recently sponsored the Milwaukee County Board's Gay/Lesbian Pride Proclamation and helped in the efforts to prevent its recantation by the county board under pressure from the fanatics from the religious right.

BWMT—Milwaukee will present its 5th Annual Delbert Pascavis Spirit Award to a

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BWMT is an organization established for promoting and supporting interaction and understanding between Gay people of all races. BWMT offers opportunities for socializing in a multi-racial setting where friendships can be formed and ongoing relationship can be supported and encouraged. BWMT members actively struggle to reduce the racial prejudice and misunderstanding of Gays which exists in people. The National Association of Black and White Men Together, NABWMT, has 26 chapters in cities nationwide.

## MLGPC Moves Toward '90

By Ron Geiman and Paul English

As noted in the last issue of In Step, the Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee (MLGPC) held its first official meeting since the June Pride Parade/Rally, on September 7th. Out of that meeting came the birth of an all-new MLGPC... one that is applying for 501-3C (tax exempt) status, with a parity steering committee, and a new set of by-laws.

Since June, an Ad-Hoc Committee had been meeting to continue the momentum of Milwaukee's first major Pride Parade and Rally. That Ad-Hoc Committee had an assignment to set up MLGPC's by-laws. The writing of by-laws can be a drawn out process, and they wanted to present a workable set of by-laws to the officially elected Steering Committee, so that

burden wouldn't bog down their early efforts in preparing for the '90 Pride Celebration.

The Ad-Hoc Committee's proposed by-laws included setting up a 15 member Steering Committee, 7 of which were to be women, 7 men, and one 'at large' position. The by-laws also dictated logos, locations, responsibilities of the committee, and of the four member executive board, who would be elected from the Steering Committee.

### Steering Comm. Elections

Three out of the seven women slots were filled by Miriam Ben-Shalom, Lee Fetter, and La Mer Riehle. (Because there were only five women present at the open community meeting, and not all of them were interested in serving on the committee, it was decided to leave the positions open for 60 days to see if four other women could be found to fill the positions. If four are not found within 60 days, the slots can then be filled by men.)

The men positions were filled by Jim English, Alan Eslinger, Scott Gunkel, John Hogen, Mike Lisowski, Dennis Thomas, and Gary Wells.

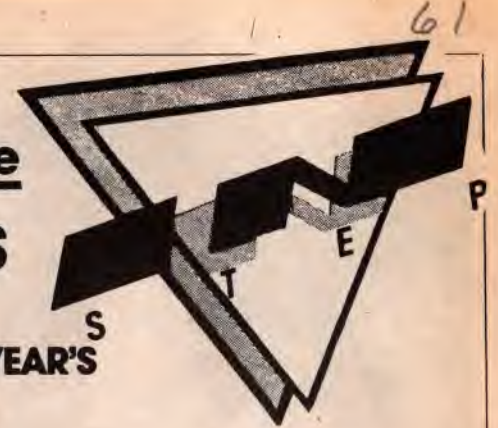
The At-Large position saw Cheryle Williams elected to the slot. Williams had previously turned down nomination for the women's slot, but accepted the at large position.

The following Tuesday, September 12, was the first official Steering Committee meeting. Eight of the newly elected board showed up, with the other three absent for varying reasons. Their first official vote was to pay all remaining bills from '89, which leaves behind a balance of about \$150 in MLGPC'S account.

Next on the agenda was the issue of recruitment of women for the vacant positions. One of the four slots was filled by a volunteer, Cirina King, a bi-sexual, who had voiced an interest. This new member represents a point of view that had been overlooked. With the ensuing review and potential passage of the By-Laws, changes suggested include not only Gays and Lesbians, but also the Bi-Sexual and Transgender interests.

After intense scrutiny, correction of several grammatical mistakes, and  
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deletion of some offensive passages, the proposed by-laws were accepted.

**Executive Committee**

A new sense of parity was achieved with the election of Riehle as President, Hogen as Vice President, English as Secretary and Williams as Treasurer. Two men and two women will lead MLGPC into the 'Gay 90's'.

Prior to adjournment, it was decided it was important to have Milwaukee represented at the International Gay and Lesbian Conference in Vancouver, Canada from the committee. If funds could be raised, MLGPC will send two members from the Steering Committee.

When asked about the new organization of MLGPC, President La Mer Riehle commented "The commitment of MLGPC to the rights of the Gay community is a commitment to a gendering a conscious and breaks down racist attitudes and other stereotypes that have kept us apart. As we work together this will continue to be a goal in all our activities leading to Pride Week 90." When asked about her feelings of MLGPC's commitment, Riehle continued, "I feel that the feelings are strong enough and clean enough to communicate with a large number of people who will be attracted to our cause."

Although some problems still need to be worked out, the new MLGPC seems to have a better sense of conviction and direction. Only time will tell if conflicts of interest play a negative role in the greater degree of how this organization will be run.

## Madison QUAC

A new group in Madison, QUAC, urges the community to 'Quack Down' on Violence Against Lesbians and Gays. The group was having its organizational meeting Sept. 20th (In Step's deadline), at the UW Memorial Union. Lesbians and Gays working together to end violence against Lesbians and Gays was forming action groups to confront an increase in Gay bashing.

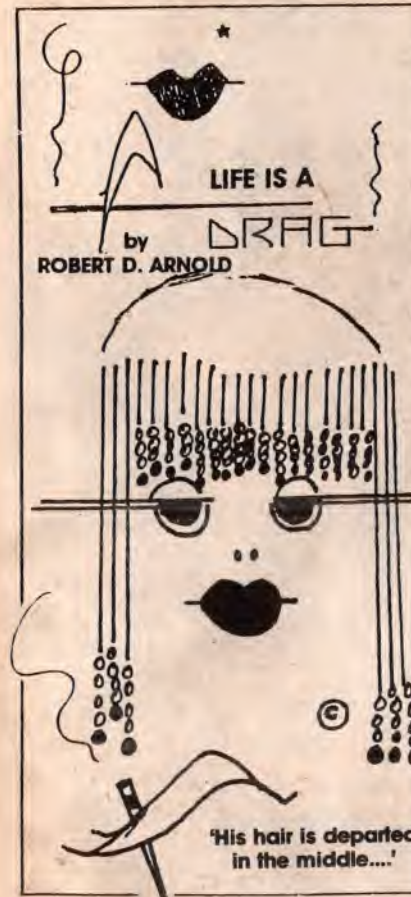
To get involved, contact QUAC at (608) 246-4297, or write: QUAC, PO Box 2675, Madison, WI 53701.

## Men's Weekend

Chicago's Midwest Men's Center invites you to attend a men's weekend retreat from November 8-12 at the Haimonwoods Human Growth Center near Kenosha, Wisconsin. This is the MMC's third retreat this year, and will offer a community of men from various backgrounds, ages, and interests from throughout the Midwest.

The common point is their work in the men's movement, male roles, and men's issues. The retreat will be a safe place where men can explore new ways of relating to one another and supporting each other. There will be time to play, to create, nurture and discuss. The main goal is enjoying being men.

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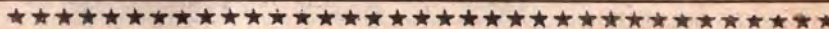
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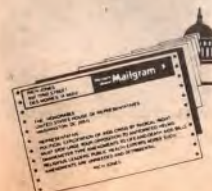
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By Jim Vieau

Jim — You are missed more than you could ever realize.

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The above was Jim's last poem, and the art on the cover of this issue of In Step is the last piece of art Jim did.



This portrait of Jim Vieau was done shortly before Jim's death, by his lover Tom Rezza.

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In the next stage of the case, Gould will need to demonstrate that he was discriminated against on the basis of sexual orientation. It will then be up to Big Brothers to attempt to show that their policy of discrimination is justified as "necessary" for business.

The *Washington Blade* reports that on the day of the ruling a D.C. woman called Gould's attorney and asked if Gould would serve as an unofficial big brother to her nine-year-old son.

Lambda attorney Jane Dolkart said the mother was "very impressed" with Gould after watching him on television. About a week later, another woman made the same request.

Gould plans to meet with the two women.

## Conviction In Killing Of Calif. PWA

San Diego [TWN]-A gay man who maintained he helped another gay man commit suicide because he suffered from AIDS was sentenced to 15 years to life in prison on a second-degree murder conviction. Superior Court Judge Louis Boyle imposed the term on John Cleaves, 43, of San Diego, who was convicted July 11 of killing Dennis Eaton, 40, in the victim's Hillcrest apartment.

Cleaves, who contended he merely helped Eaton commit suicide, testified during his trial that Eaton had picked him up in the middle of the night for a homosexual encounter but was despondent about having AIDS. Eaton's body was found Sept. 13. He had been hog-tied and strangled with a bathrobe sash. The foreman of the jury that convicted Cleaves, the Rev. Paul Pulliam, said after the verdict was announced that jurors believed Cleaves' story about helping Eaton commit suicide. But Cleaves crossed the line and become a participant, rather than an observer, which made his actions murder, said Pulliam, a Presbyterian minister from La Mesa. Cleaves "convicted himself in what he said... (and) went well beyond the realm of duty," he said. ▽

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# l e t t e r s

## To the Editor:

I am writing in regard to feelings and concerns which I have about begin Gay and what it has become to live this lifestyle in Milwaukee.

I have lived in Milwaukee for the past 25 years since I left the service. I grew up in a small town in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and knew I was Gay since childhood. I of course did not understand these feelings I had toward others of my own sex.

I come from a rather large family of two sisters and three brothers of whom none are Gay or Lesbian. I was never able to discuss my feelings with them or my parents as it was not done at that time. I suffered greatly as a result of feeling alone in what I felt toward others of my own sex. I had no one to turn to with my feelings and my sexuality.

I was called "faggot", "sissy", "queer" and other derogatory names, not because I was effeminate or "acted" Gay, but because I was not perceived as "macho" by my peers. I was confused and scared of my feelings and I tried to suppress them and tried to act "straight". This caused undue turmoil in my life for many years. I even went so far as to get married and had two beautiful loving and caring children.

Needless to say my marriage did not work as I lived one life and felt another. When I finally accepted who I really was and how I really felt, my life became more while and with a lot more peace. I got a divorce and was ostracized by friends and family as a result of recognizing who I really was and expressing it. This was difficult but not as difficult as living my entire life up to that point as a lie.

I eventually grew inside and accepted who I was and became happy and finally at peace. I have complete empathy and sadness for any of you who must, for whatever reason, live your life in the kind of pain and sadness that I did for so many years. I discovered myself eventually and

hope that any of you with doubts will find yourselves as soon as you can.

Since I came to know myself I have a great deal of pride and dignity in who and what I am. I have also met many people in the Gay and Lesbian Community who have given me courage and taught me to be PROUD of who I am.

I have recently become active in the Gay and Lesbian community thanks to the help of Al Thomas of the Triangle who encouraged me to participate in events at his establishment. This was the catalyst that set me on the present course my life has taken. I also met a group of very supportive and loving people this summer. As a result I joined the Ad Hoc Committee of the Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee (ML/GPC) and was also a member of the ML/GPC by-laws committee. The growth I have achieved since is the most rewarding experience of my life.

I have recently been elected to the Steering Committee of ML/GPC and am very proud of this accomplishment. These recent events have given me more dignity and pride in myself than I ever though possible. I shall walk tall and with the greatest amount of pride in both the straight and Gay communities. I wish to thank all of the members of the Ad Hoc Committee of ML/GPC and especially the members of the by-laws committee for the encouragement, love, faith and understanding they have shown me. These Lesbian and Gay friends showed me that we are -- and all of us can be -- proud of who we are and walk tall with the greatest amount of dignity. I have learned through these beautiful people that no one can take away the pride that I have and all of us should have regarding who we are. This pride can only come from within each of us and sometimes we need to be shown or asked to display this pride.

Well, one and all, walk tall and proud and with the dignity we all have as we are a proud and dignified community.

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# BOOKS

## Matlovich: The Good Soldier

Reviewed by Allen Smalling

Leonard Matlovich burst into public consciousness in 1975. Resplendent in his Air Force sergeant's uniform, he was the first openly Gay man to appear on the cover of *TIME* magazine. To many in the Gay movement, Matlovich was the ideal hero figure, an all-American boy who showed his courage and integrity by coming out of the closet at great personal risk.

Other Gays had trouble accepting this atypical newcomer. To use current jargon, Matlovich as a type "R" Gay man who wound up in a movement dominated by type "Q" men. Here was an openly conservative career soldier who had seen duty in Vietnam and professed to be proud of it — anathema to Gay activists with antiwar roots.

Throughout the mid-seventies, Matlovich was involved in a complex litigation battle against the Air Force. First he lost — he was discharged under less than honorable conditions. Then he won some of it back, with a discharge upgrade and a cash settlement from the Air Force to compensate for his loss of career. By then, the public's attention had wandered elsewhere.

San Francisco journalist Mike Hippler has put together *Matlovich: The Good Soldier*, a sympathetic but not overly worshipful biography that seeks to deal with the man as well as the myth. Matlovich's early life is sketched in hastily — he was a military brat who joined the service at age 19, in 1963, and except for one brief mustering-out stayed with it for the next 12 years. He was a model soldier who, despite his hawkish background, achieved his greatest career successes as an instructor in the field of race relations.

After his celebrated coming-out, Matlovich remained a national celebrity long enough to jinx any future military career — but not long enough to capitalize

on his fame in any lasting way. He was no palooka — he tried hard and meant well — but his ventures into such fields as activist, politician, restaurateur and car salesman ultimately failed. Though Matlovich was frequently criticized for accepting a cash award of \$160,000 from the Air Force, that figure today seems like a trivial payment for a wrecked career.

Nor was Matlovich's personal life a success. Though he often expressed a desire for a monogamous Gay life with a lover in a "home with a yard, a picket fence, and a dog," his sexual preference remained grounded in "types" — the clone and the teddy bear. His sexual encounters rarely got beyond the first time or two with any one man. He was not wildly promiscuous, but he contracted AIDS and died in 1988.

In Hippler's biography, Matlovich's accomplishments may not be admirable, but the man's courage, optimism and common sense come through. Hippler lets Matlovich tell his own story, for the most part, through a series of interviews before his death. Acquaintances such as Randy Shilts and Bruce Voeller add corroborating testimony.

There are many reasons why one should read *Matlovich*. The multiple ironies surrounding Matlovich's life make for compelling reading, and Hippler's even-handed treatment is by far the fairest portrait available of the man.

Perhaps the most compelling reason is that the issue posed by Matlovich — whether an openly Gay person deserves the same rights as non-Gay is still open. In retrospect, the quality of Leonard Matlovich's sacrifice became very nearly a martyrdom. It would be a betrayal to allow his experience to slip from our memories.



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# inklings

by Tim Hensiak

## Excuse Me...

### My Hot Dog is Ringing

Remember when telephones only came in black... when the only way to use the instrument was to dial it and the only way to find out who was on the other end was to answer it? Well something happened.

The telephone used to be a simple device. If someone called, it rang. If someone was home, it was answered. Half of the fun was finding out who was calling, and the other half was finding out what they were calling about.

To use the phone was just as easy. You dialed seven or eleven digits, the difference between your best friend who lived a few blocks away and grandma and grandpa who lived out of state. If it rang and they were home they picked it up. If it rang and they weren't home, it kept on ringing until you hung up. If the phone made short buzzing noises you knew someone was home chatting with someone else and you'd have to wait your turn.

Progress has made it difficult to figure out if the phone is ringing, let alone if and how you want to answer it. The old familiar ring has been replaced with a host of other noises ranging from doorbells to quacking ducks. Or the phone can make no noise at all but instead flash a variety of colored lights, similar to a light show at the planetarium, only smaller in scope.

Besides the capacity to sound different, telephones look different. This transformation began with decorator colors, white, pink and aqua, then harvest gold and red. Today phones come in shades the people at Crayola would envy.

The current trend is to own a phone that looks anything but a phone. Those who wish to re-live childhood may choose a Mickey Mouse, Snoopy or Garfield model. For the Twinkie crowd there are hot dogs (complete with buns and mustard) burgers, bananas and bubble-gum machines. For the drag queens or closeted cross-dresser there is a "come-fuck-me" Red stiletto heel pump.

Technology has also advanced to the

point where it's no longer necessary to answer the phone to find out who's calling. You can buy another machine to do that for you, so you don't have to tax yourself saying hello. You do, however, have to compose a witty, provocative message about "why you are unable to come to the phone at this time." That's not to say you are actually away from home, of course. You might be home but not knowing for sure if you want to talk to whomever is calling until you're sure exactly who is calling. This device can be very useful when dealing with parents or last nights blind date who doesn't understand the word no. On the other hand, for the chosen few worthy of your time you will fall all over yourself cutting in on the message in mid-sentence, pretending to be out-of-breath, you ad-lib some feeble excuse about having just walked through the door... never would you want anyone to think you were sitting by the phone, screening your calls. That would be worse than having people think you sit by the phone waiting for it to ring.

Finally there is phone addiction, phone "users" have become hooked on the services within their grasp. It is now possible by pushing buttons to find out their horoscope, what happened on their soap, or the latest development in the Rob Lowe case. From the weather to Hollywood gossip it can all be heard with a touch of a button.

For the lonely there are the phone sex and party lines. For as little as 95 cents per minute you can "connect" with up to eight other really "hot" guys. But if you think about it, if these guys are so hot, what are they doing wasting their time on the phone?

Whether you get your kicks from porn or glitzy gossip, prefer basic white or passion purple, the fact is, if your telephone is connected, so are you. Owning a phone today means never having to leave your home for anything. But I think I liked it better when I believed two tin cans connected by a piece of string worked just as well.



## Sarafina!

By Kevin Michael

I should like to resume my New York theatre series with a review of the musical "Sarafina!". I was able to purchase the last two tickets (unfortunately with a restricted view) for the final performance of this musical in its Broadway run at the Cort Theatre. It was first presented at Lincoln Center and then moved to the Cort.

"Sarafina!" is a musical celebration of the situation in South Africa relative to apartheid. In April of 1976, students in seven junior high schools in Soweto decided to boycott their classes in protest of the government and the apartheid system of racial segregation. Their protest movement gained ground and by June 16th over 200,000 high school and junior high school students marched toward the outskirts of the township. Many students numbering the hundreds were killed by government soldiers by the end of the year.

Given current world developments in China, does the situation there not mirror the earlier South Africa experience with the students leading the way to social change and growth? This fact could not help but occur to me as I viewed this play.

The cast was made up of a small number of adult actors and a cadre of about 20 high school students from South

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Africa. The premise shows students who wish to re-tell the story of the student massacre and ensuing developments with a view that hope is right around the corner. The finale names individuals who have lived and died in the fight for freedom and whose spirits are present for liberation when all of Africa can be free!

I had heard a great deal about this show and was expecting something great. I must say even though my seating was not wonderful, I was not terribly impressed.

The students had good strong voices  
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and created some terrific harmonies. One cannot fault them for their talent. They were strong and confident in their presentation.

However, I had difficulty understanding those on stage. I am grateful that the program had translations of much of the lyric for the songs but even the dialogue was not projected well.

Also, the closing night of a production brings with it another entire set of experiences. Many in the audience were there to celebrate with the performers and knew a great deal of the script and music. Thus, at times, entire sections of the play became at best garbled or lost in the festivity of the closing. Again from an unfortunate reviewing standpoint, I lost much of what was being presented in the hoopla.

The music was infectious and truly the base of what the experience truly meant. I wish that this production had been billed as a concert rather than a play because for me that is what it was.

"Sarafina!" is a good comment on apartheid and tells much about the situation in South Africa. However, as theatre it is very poorly constructed and confusing at best in its current format. The story definitely needs telling but perhaps in a much more satisfying fashion.

## UWM To Host G/L Art Exhibit

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Union Art Gallery is currently accepting entries for the juried exhibition: **Our Voices, Our Lives**, an exhibition of art work by Midwestern artists who address Lesbian and Gay issues. All art media will be considered for this exhibition, which will run from November 17-December 15, 1989.

Artists are encouraged to enter slide or video entries of their work by the October 13th deadline. Photo entries may be submitted directly.

All work must address issues faced by Lesbian and Gay peoples. Work will also be judged by the merit of its formal

considerations. This is a juried show, and UWM reserves the right to reject work which does not meet professional standards (this includes craft, framing and presentation). There is no entry fee, and no awards. A 30% commission will be charged on any work sold during this exhibition. Rights on all artwork remain with the artist.

Artists may submit any original artwork executed during any time in his/her career. Each artist may submit up to 10 works represented by 2" x 2" slides (glass mounted slides not accepted), or up to two videos. All entries must be accompanied by an original or photocopied entry form (one entry card per piece).

The acceptable media include: 2 dimensional, 3 dimensional, as well as video and film (video and film entries must be on a continuous loop to be shown in UWM facilities). Pieces can not exceed 5' x 5' for flat work. For sculptural work, pieces may not exceed UPS size and weight limitations.

Notifications of return or acceptance will be mailed October 20, 1989. All pieces accepted must be properly framed and ready to install.

For detailed prospectus may call the Union Art Gallery at (414) 229- 6310, or pick up a copy of the information at the offices of In Step Magazine, 225 S. 2nd St., Milwaukee.

## Singers Present "Faerie Tales"

[FCS]- "Anything Goes!" is the slogan of Milwaukee's Original Fest City Singers as they rehearse "Faerie Tales," their "Not For Children Cabaret Revue" to be presented, appropriately enough, in the Stackner Cabaret of the Milwaukee Repertory Theater in the Milwaukee Center. Three performances are scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 20, 21 and 22.

Yes, anything goes when the Singers take everyone's favorite fairy tales and nursery rhymes and put that extra FCS spin on them. The Seven Dwarfs end up singing "YMCA" and the Wicked Queen's "Mirror, Mirror" turns into the

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# a view from a room

COME OUT, COME OUT, WHEREVER YOU ARE

by Nancy Lyn Define

Okay. Let's go through this one more time. COMING OUT can be fun. Almost as much fun as watching Jimmy Swaggart cry on television; almost as much fun as seeing an advertisement for an upcoming Anita Bryant concert at a local trailer park; ALMOST as much fun as imagining Sam Kinison turned into the Good Year blimp and recently spotted floating over downtown Beirut.

Oh, alright. If you STILL have a problem, here are some ideas to help you along.

If you're a gay woman:

1. DO announce your homosexuality to the proverbial Mr. Macho you used to date in front of all his friends. Make sure to explain to everyone that your sexual orientation was only ONE of many reasons you didn't sleep with him. (This can cause a general assertion that all of the notches he so frequently boasts of are really only holes to keep his pants up.)

2. DON'T tell a woman with a League of Decency pin that you're homosexual as you hold the door to the Ladies Room for her. Especially if she has a bladder control problem. (Unless you don't like her. Then say it so that her friends overhear you and remain in the bathroom with her as long as possible.)

3. DO announce that you have to stop at the leather shop on the way home to pick up your roommate's harness. Proceed to mention that her familiarity with horses is strictly limited to watching Mr. Ed on television. Finally, tell a little anecdote about the morning you hid her Vitalis. (This is to be used only if you DESPARATELY want to be asked to join the Moose Lodge Ladies Auxiliary.)

If you're a gay man:

1. DO start a discussion about the merits of the NFL hiring Calvin Klein to design their uniforms. This works especially well at a small neighborhood

bar, your old frat house, or when your father has some of his business cronies over for Sunday afternoon football.

2. DO whistle old Broadway show tunes while working for political candidates (if you don't know any, try bursting into a few bars of "The Man I Love"). Repeatedly use the word "fab" when describing things, especially other men. Also inquire as to whether Jack Kemp was a tight end when he played in the NFL. (This is, of course, most effective at Republican headquarters on an election day.)

3. DO remark that you find nothing whatsoever sexy about Dan Quayle but that you saw a picture of George Bush in a hardhat and cutoffs that was to die for.

And, finally, for general use by all of us:

ALWAYS, ALWAYS root loudly for Martina Navratilova. (Surprisingly, this works as well for gay men as for gay women. P.S. Be sure to mention what a stupid move it was for her to fire Rene Richards.)



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As a convenience to Fest City Singers audiences, tickets are now available from the Milwaukee Repertory Theater Box Office, 108 E. Wells Street. Credit cards are accepted; telephone (414) 224-9490 or 224-9490. Of course, tickets may also be obtained by phoning the FCS number (414) 263- SING or from members of the chorus.

## Clavis Theatre's Seventh Season

Season subscriptions are now available to the Clavis Theatre Ensemble's exciting seventh season featuring three Milwaukee premieres of provocative and hilarious contemporary dramas.

Exemplifying Clavis Theatre's proud tradition of innovative contemporary theatre, the season line-up begins with the November 10 premiere of "Burn This" by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Lanford Wilson. This play, involving a sexually charged clash of cultures, is the newest by the author of the hits "Lemon Sky" and "Tally's Folly."

January 19, 1990 opens the Milwaukee premiere of "Reckless," a boisterous drama about the difficulties of modern life. It is a surreal 1989 comedy by Craig Lucas.

Finally, on April 27, 1990, Clavis will perform "Tales of the Lost Formicans," an outer-space look at the disintegration of American society from an extra-terrestrial point of view, by Constance Congdon.

"This season represents a return to Clavis Theatre's original course after last season's classics and revivals," says Neal Branard, Producing Artistic Director of the Ensemble. "Clavis has built its reputation on premieres of uncommon excellence — we've done 35 of them in the last six years. This season's three premieres are outstanding examples of challenging contemporary theatre and promise to be very exciting for us, and for Milwaukee audiences."

Two low-priced and convenient subscriber plans are available, at \$39 and \$26 per person. Both season subscription plans include: tickets to all three performances at 15% off the box office price, flexibility to choose which performances to attend for each show, regular mailings of the "Keynote" subscriber newsletter, and priority invitations to gala opening receptions. The line-up of plays is not subject to change. All performance rights have been secured.

Clavis Theatre Ensemble is located at 2239 N. Prospect Avenue, on the lower level of Prospect Mall. The box office is open weekdays from 4-8 p.m. and one hour prior to all performances. To subscribe, or for more information call 272-3043.

## Bld. Ensemble To Open Season

The Boulevard Ensemble will return to the stage for its fourth season October 27 when it presents Anton Chekhov's **The Cherry Orchard** at the Boulevard Theatre, 2250 S. Kinnickinnic Avenue.

The production will run October 27-29, November 3-5, 10-12 and 17-19. Tickets are \$8.00 for Friday and Saturday performances and \$7.00 for Sunday performances. All shows begin at 8:00 p.m. For more information, call the Ensemble at 672-6019.

The Boulevard Ensemble will continue its tradition of bringing entertaining, provocative productions to the stage when it presents **The Cherry Orchard**, Chekhov's comedy in four acts.

# j u i c y b i t s

by W. W. Wells III

## BELIEVE IT OR ELSE!

A dubious collection of facts and figures which challenges gay people everywhere to: Believe It or Else!

• In 1987, drag queens invested over 60% of the money they earned in tips to buy shares of stock in rhinestone mines.

• Contrary to popular rumor, green M & M's will not make you horny, unless a hunky male stripper empties a bag into his G-string and asks you to remove the green ones using only your tongue.

• The quickest way to remove stubborn, stray pubic hair caught in the back of your throat during sex is to orally insert the upholstery attachment of a Hoover upright and set the Pile Adjustment Lever to "shag".

• According to statistics, at the age of 79 the average gay male will experience 22 orgasms per year. Eight of those will be solo efforts and one the result of harmonic vibrations caused by intense feedback from a defective hearing aid.

• Nine hundred million condoms are now sold annually in the United States. One hundred thousand of those remain in people's wallets for over nine months and two thousand are used by pornographic clowns to make obscene balloon animals.

• Anal intercourse is illegal in England and in New Zealand you are required to pay a toll.

• In 1984, 27% of Gaymen who experienced more than 14 orgasms in a one-hour period suffered from irreversible brain damage.

• A recent survey revealed that 77% of all Gays and lesbians enjoyed romance and making love by candle light, but didn't like having to remove candle wax from their crotch.

• Celibacy increases life expectancy by ten years, but that last decade is spent in a severe state of intense horniness resulting in bizarre behavior, including dry humping furniture and most meet a horrible death after their underpants

finally explode.

• The word "penis" did not exist in Shakespeare's time. It first appeared in the English language 77 years after the Bard died. Prior to that time it was politely referred to as a "big, fat one-eyed hose monster."

• Before the advent of sex therapists, most gay and lesbian couples attempted to re-start a dead love life by attaching jumper cables to each other's nipples.

• The biggest turn-off after making love is discovering there are no clean towels and having to clean off using the last two squares of Charmin which are desperately clinging to the roll.

• A 1987 survey of Gays involved in relationships revealed that 93% of the people masturbated and the other 7% were lying.

• For most Gays and lesbians, the most time-consuming activity after making love was trying to tuck each other into bed.

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Let us all be active in any way we can or with any financial support we can to show everyone that we are PROUD and that we have pride not only during Pride Week but throughout the entire year. We are all a part of the Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee.

—Dennis R. Thomas  
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**New Hope MCC-** Worship Service, 6:30 pm, Kenwood Methodist Church (2319 E. Kenwood)

**MAP Support Group-** For PWA's & PWARC's, 7 pm, 273-3437.

**Lutherans Concerned-** Services 9:00 am and 11:00 am, Village Church, 130 E. Juneau

**TRI-CABLE Tonight-** Monthly gay/lesbian cable show, last Sunday only, 6:00 pm, MATA Channel 14.

**Bisexual Women's Group [Madison]-** 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Ada James, 710 University Ave., Rm 202.

**Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays [Madison]-** Meets the second Sunday of each month, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Friends Meeting House, 1704 Roberts Ct., fmi Jane at 271-0270 or the United at 255-8582.

**Best HIV & Support Group-** meeting, 7 pm, call 272-2144 for location.

**MONDAYS**

**BEST-** HIV testing and Hepatitis screening, 6-9 pm, by apptmt only BEST Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St.

**Gay/Lesbian Cable Network-** 4th Mondays only 7pm, 1046 N 12th St.

**TUESDAYS**

**TRI-CABLE Tonight-** Monthly gay/lesbian cable show, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays only, 7:00 pm, MATA Channel 14.

**Christian Gay OK-** Support Group gathering, 7:30 pm, All Saints Guild Hall, 818 E. Juneau Ave. (west entrance)

**PFLAG/Lakeshore [Sheboygan]-** Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays meets 1st Tues. of each month. Info, write: P. O. Box 1396, Sheboygan 53082.

**BEST-** STD testing 6-9 pm, walk-in BEST Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St. (272-2144)

**MAP-** Support Group for family, friends of Persons with AIDS (PWA's), St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1st and 3rd Tues. only 7:30 pm.

**HIV-Positive Supprt Group [Madison]-** 7-9 p.m., call 255-1711 for time and location.

**Gay Men's Chorale [Madison]-** Rehearsal in Memorial Union, see TITU for room, 6-9 p.m.

**Evangelicals Concerned [Madison]-** Bible study at 7:30 p.m., fmi Duane at 244-5010.

**MASN Support Group [Madison]-** For people with AIDS or ARC, fmi 255-1711.

**WEDNESDAYS**

**BEST-** HIV testing, 6-9 pm, by appointment only, BEST Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St.

**Cream City Chorus-** weekly rehearsal, men and women singers and accompanists welcome; 7-10 pm, New Hope United Church of Christ, 1424 W. Greenfield.

**Fest City Singers-** weekly rehearsal, 7-10 pm, War Memorial Center, 750 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr. men and women singers and instrumentalists welcome.

**New Hope MCC-** Prayer Service, 7:30 pm. Call for location.

**Galano-** DePaul Lifestyle Support Group- Last Wed. only 4:30 pm, De Paul Rehab. Hospital, Room 2123.

**MAP Support Group-** Info & education regarding HIV infection & treatments, 7 pm, 273-2437.

**The Ten Percent Society [Madison]-** Meets during the semester at 8 p.m. in Memorial Union, check TITU for room.

**Nothing to Hide [Madison]-** 9:30 p.m. on cable channel 4.

**Men's Coming Out Support Group [Madison]-** Meets, fmi 255-8582.

**MASN Support Group [Madison]-** For HIV-positive individuals and friends, lovers and family of persons with AIDS, fmi 255-1711.

**Milwaukee Trackers-** 3 mile run, depart Lake Park Pavilion, 7 p.m. Meet at picnic tables next to bowling green 332-1527.

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**GAMMA-** Volleyball, 8-10 pm, Engle main Gym at UWM.

**Gay Fathers-** meeting, 1st Thurs. only, pot luck, 3rd Thurs. only; call 871-2362 for location.

**Lesbian Drop-In Group [Madison]-** 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7 pm, The United.

**Support Group for Family, Friends [Madison]-** Of people with AIDS, 7:30-9:30 p.m., call 255-1711 for time and place.

**Men's "Phase II" [Madison]-** (Post Coming Out) support group, meets 8 p.m., 1127 University Ave., B103, fmi David at 241-2500.

**FRIDAYS**

**Trotlop Club-** 1st Fri.- Club Meeting, open to members and non-members, at Station 2, 9:30 p.m. 3rd Friday, Birthday night for members birthdays that month-Station 2, 8 p.m.

**SATURDAYS**

**Women's Alternative Health Clinic-** GYN exams, STD testing and more, 10am-12 noon, walk-in, BEST Clinic, 1240 E. Brady Street, 272-2144.

**GAMMA-** Saturday Volleyball League, 6th Season; games from 3:00-6:00 pm most Saturdays; UWM Englemann, Hall.

**Galano-** Movie night; 9 pm, 1428 N. Farwell.

**BWMT-** 3rd Sat., 8 pm 225 S 2nd 265-8500 for info.

**Gay Youth Group-** Discussion group 1st & 3rd Sat. only 1-3 pm, Main Public Library (9th & Wis.), 1st floor meeting room, (18 yrs. & under) - 265-8500 for info.

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King Productions will present the first Annual Ms. Gay Wisconsin State Pageant at the Pivot Club on Sunday, October 8, 19889. The Pageant will begin at 9:30 p.m. (formerly known as the Ms. Southeastern Gay Wisconsin Pageant, the name was changed to include the entire state).

Contestants must be women, 21 years of age or older, and Wisconsin residents or live within 25 miles of the state line. Contestants will compete in personal interview, talent and evening wear (evening gown, dress, tuxedo or suit).

Applications are available from King Productions, P. O. Box 8932, Waukegan, IL 60079-8932, Tania Michaels, Miss Gay Wisconsin—U.S.A. (Club 219), or by calling the Pivot Club at (414) 730-0440.



*The Napalese Lounge celebrated their anniversary with a day long party and live music. The band Caution appears in the top photo. Napalese staffers surround owner Mel [center] and manager Ray [rt.]*

# steppin' OUT

by Ron Geiman



I'd like to take this chance to issue a warning to perpetrators of a very vicious crime. I'm not talking about Gay-bashing, in the true sense of the word, but it is Gay-bashing in a sense. It's not being done by the right wing, or homophobes, or skin heads.

Our community is being bashed by vicious Rumours... inflicted on us by self-serving members of our own Gay/Lesbian community. I've heard nasty rumours in Green Bay and Madison, but nothing compared to what is circulating in Milwaukee. After all that has been written about the impact of rumours, I find it hard to believe that our community accepts them as Truth, when with just a simple investigation will show they are totally false.

Rumours can cause great harm to people and businesses. Don't any of you remember the Milwaukee Journal article recently that told the sad story of the two men who lost their restaurant business, the Four Seasons, due to rumours they had AIDS? That rumour was traced to a disgruntled former employee. The rumours I've heard, however, seem rooted in cattiness among various bar cliques.

Just remember, if these rumours can be traced, there is something called Slander. And you can sue someone for slandering you or your business. Here's the American Heritage Dictionary definition

of Slander: "A false and malicious statement or report that damages the reputation or well-being of another person or business."

Think about it. And next time you hear a rumour, check it out for truthfulness first, before You pass it on and become part of the problem.

Well now, on to the usual patter... Back East in Madison celebrated its 5th Anniversary with a week of festivities. Cheri, the Rubenesque diva of Madison, held court before everything from a Jock Strap contest, to incredible Beer Busts, to male and female strippers, a Lip Sync contest, and all culminating in a special cocktail party with fabulous hors d'oeuvres, and free champagne. Here's one on me to Cheri and her staff for a funtabulous 5 years! (And Terry, the food was wonderful!)

It was a cool, drizzly weekend in Milwaukee Sept. 8-9, but it was warm around the campfire at Jay's Nautical Inn in New London for their annual camp-out and Gay private party weekend. Patio parties, weenie roasts, and the Sunday brunch made for a fun time.

That 219 Girl, and Miss Gay Wisconsin '88-89, Ginger Spice and a couple of dames from Chicago wowed the crowd at Club 94 in Kenosha. Bob and Bobby hosted Ginger and her friends Alana Kela (Miss Cosmopolitan Continental), and

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stupidity will rule people's choices and reactions until we educate our friends, families and co-workers about the reality of Gay and Lesbian lives.

For some reason, certain people are more liberal and less repressed than others. It makes me think that if I make an effort to tell more people, perhaps the effect will be that their acceptance level of all Gay and Lesbian people would increase.

## Sonia Johnson

### Lecture/Workshop

Hurricane Productions will present a lecture by Sonia Johnson, entitled "Wildfire: Igniting the She/Volution" on October 14th, followed by a workshop on October 15th 'Breaking Up With Patriarchy Instead of Each Other.'

Johnson, a radical feminist, author, and inspiring orator, received her doctorate in '65 from Rutgers, and in '79 graduated summa cum laude from the Mormon church, the world's foremost university for patriarchal studies. Since her

excommunication, she has been speaking professionally at colleges, universities, and before organizations and groups.

Her Milwaukee talk goes hand-in-hand with her third book "Wildfire: Igniting the She/Volution", published this year by Wildfire books. Her previous works include the '81 "From Housewife to Heretic" and the '87 "Going Out of Our Minds: The Metaphysics of Liberation."

Her talk is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 14, 7pm, at the Kenwood United Methodist Church, 2319 E Kenwood Blvd., Milwaukee. Tickets are \$10, and are available until October 13th at Peoples Books, Clear Horizons Food Co-op, and Outpost Natural Foods Co-op. Tickets also available by mail order (see address at end of article).

The Sunday, Oct. 15th workshop for women only, is scheduled from 10am until 4pm, at the Counseling Center of Milwaukee, 2038 N. Bartlett Avenue in Milwaukee. Registration is limited, and deadline is October 6th. Cost is \$30, there are a limited number of scholarships

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Fannie's celebrated its anniversary with a three day weekend full of events. Unfortunately, these are the only photos we have and they don't begin to show that Sharon [far left] knows how to throw a party.

# darla's view ...

by Darla Kashian

It is a rare day when someone is open and honest enough to candidly introduce their friends, regardless of their uniqueness. Recently, a co-worker and new friend, took a chance on me, and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank her.

Lena invited me to attend a party that she and her husband were hosting for a friend. A party invitation, to most people, is a very pleasant thing, but for a Gay or Lesbian person, such an invitation can be an uncomfortable circumstance.

Would I be expected to bring a male date, or would I be the only "single" person attending? Worse yet, will the party gives so generously invite their cousin, who hasn't had a date in years, to meet you.

But not Lena. She presented the dream invitation to me, and as a result, I was able to bring the date of my choice. Lena prefaced her invitation by "warning" me of the variety of friends that she had, and that a number of party goers would be Gay. In fact, Lena was more concerned that I would be looking for some male date at her party, and she did not want to mislead me.

Unbelievable! I couldn't imagine this conversation ever taking place. Of course, at this point, I felt perfectly comfortable asking if I might bring a date, and Julie and I had a great time. We met a group of new Gay men, and I ran into a few people that I'd known for some time.

Lena probably doesn't realize how a conversation like that can put a Gay or Lesbian person at ease. Her natural acceptance of others is unique and very realistic. The party provided an opportunity to relax, which was the first time in several weeks.

I felt that my Lesbianism was not important, and that Lena's friends were accepting, or Gay themselves. What a relief!

To me, this party epitomizes the ideal world, if we were all free. In a mixed

environment, Julie and I were free to hold hands and acknowledge the reality of our relationship. It was clear that we were in a serious relationship, comparable to any marital type relationship.

This invitation contrasts with a recent dinner invitation I accepted. Two friends invited me for dinner. I was not asked to bring a guest, so I didn't need to worry about a date. But, the minute I walked in the door of their home, I was told that their nephew would be joining us for dinner, as he was now living with them. They were certain to point out that they weren't trying to set us up.

If they had known that I am in a committed relationship, they wouldn't have even suggested that they were trying to set me up with their nephew. Instead, they felt obliged to make a point that they weren't trying to 'help me out.' If I were legally married, they would have made that point.

My active social life has required that I attend a work-related event in the past week. During this event, a male friend of mine joined me for part of the evening. Nearly all of my co-workers assumed that he was my date, and not just a friend. When I explained that he joined me for purely social reasons, not as a date, most of my co-workers didn't believe me. They seemed to want to insist that he was my date.

When the question of Gay rights comes down to these simple expressions of affection and love, we really get at the root of the liberation of all Gay and Lesbian people. Why must people assume heterosexuality, and impose that narrow interpretation of life on me? Why are some people so threatened by something as simple as holding hands, And why is Lena different?

Her party really exemplified how the world could be if even half of our population let go of the biases that rule our treatment of others. Unfortunately,

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China for a scintillating Saturday night of entertainment.

More congratulations are in order to Si and his staff at the **Boot Camp**, who celebrated their fifth anniversary with a special Sunday afternoon party.

Still more Kudos to **Fannie's**, the popular women's bar (where Gay men are always welcome), which celebrated its 6th Anniversary with three days of events. Free wine coolers on the 15th, with prize drawings for luggage, booze and a dinner for two at Cafe MaCaw; Hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and more prizes including a CD player on the 16th (with a Big crowd which my photographer neglected to show up for); and perfect weather for their Sunday

afternoon cookout, and more prizes including dinner for two at Mike & Anna's gourmet restaurant. Thanks to Sharon and her staff who have so competently performed for five years!

It was crowded to the point where they put TV monitors in the banquet hall at the **M&M Club** for Randy Frank's "Putting on the Ritz" show/birthday bash for the benefit of the Milwaukee AIDS Project. (How about that, TV's on TV!!) The cast was huge, and the raffle prizes were hot, and the money raised is an un-official \$2,500. The show went on until nearly 1:30am as everyone wanted to get in the act of raising money (as well as some hell-bent partying!)

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### JUNGLE RED & FRIENDS RETURN!

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Fri., Oct. 13, Showtime 10:30 PM

### CREAM CITY CHORUS

### BENEFIT SHOW

(MARK WALDENBERGER'S BIRTHDAY PARTY!)

\$2.00 Cover

Sat., Oct. 14, Showtime 10:30 PM

### BRITTANY MORGAN

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### 'WIG STOCK - II'

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Randy Frank [Second from Left] celebrated his birthday with "Putting on the Ritz" benefit show for MAP.



Some of the many cast members who volunteered their time for the show.

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**Nitengales:** Grand Opening Jam, free champagne 12-2, drink specials, giveaways, grand prize Weekend Get-A-Way for 2.

**MGM/MNDC [Stevens Point]:** At the Platwood Club, HIV Testing by CPI, Noon-6pm. Talent show benefit from Central WI. Live musical acts, plus DJ. Starts 10pm. \$2 door.

**Fannies:** Dead Movie Stars Party Weekend. Come dressed as your favorite dead movie star & win cash for most authentically dressed.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8**

**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.

**ZA's [Green Bay]:** Grand Opening Weekend, Libra Birthdays, including: ZA, Joe, Big John, & others. Last day on The Patio with Beer Bust. 70's Tea Dance 6 until?

**Nitengales:** Grand Opening Jam, Free champagne 7-8, show 8-?

**Rod's [Madison]:** Oktoberfest, Beer, Brats, German music, etc. Patio/Beer Garden.

**Love, Living & Symbiosis Seminar:** At The Counseling Center of Milw. Presented by Ted Bruce, M.S., 2038 N. Bartlett, 6:30-9pm. \$5. 271-2565.

**Pivot Club[Appleton]:** Ms. Gay Wi. State Pageant, begins 9:30pm. Winner receives \$200 cash & \$100 booking contract.

**Fannies:** Dead Movie Stars Party Weekend. Play movie trivia and win prizes.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10**

**P. FLAG Lakeshore [Sheboygan]:** Monthly meeting, Wesley United Methodist church, 6pm.

**Friday, October 13**

**Jet's Place:** Cream City Chorus Benefit Show, (Mark Waldenberger's Birthday Party), \$2 donation, 10:30 showtime.

**Fannie's:** Special 'Lucky Day' Party.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**

**Wreck Room:** Mr. WR Contest, 10pm, 1st place round trip airfare to Atlanta.

**Fannie's:** Semi-Annual Scotch Doubles Pool Tourney. See bartender Mary for details.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**

**HBO Cable:** Premiere of "Common Threads", a presentation of the Names Project Quilt.

**Fannie's:** Scotch Doubles Pool Tourney continues. Contact bar for details.



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# calendar



## 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).

**Partners:Ginger Spice & friends from Chicago,** showtime 10pm, no cover.

**Wreck Room:** Premiere of weekly special, Wear a WR T-shirt & get reduced drink prices, 8pm- close.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

**Fannie's:** Western Weekend, Hot Chili & Buffalo Wings special. Dress western style & get drink specials.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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

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

**Fannies:** Western weekend (see Sept. 29).

## 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.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

**Club 219:** 'Lip Sync' Finals, all previous 2 time winners since last finals eligible to win \$200 cash 1st place, \$50 cash 2nd. 11pm showtime.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

**BESTD Clinic:** HIV Testing at M&M, 7pm-12am. Free/anonymously.

**Triangle:** Who Still has their "Tan Line Contest" 11pm, \$100 winner, \$50 1st RU., \$25 2nd RU.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

**Nitengales:** Weekend grand opening Jam, free beer 10-12, drink specials, give-aways.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

**ZA's (Green Bay):** Grand Opening Weekend, free champagne & Hors d'oeuvres, 8pm. Dancing & special entertainment. Lots of drink specials. A 'Dress-up' affair.

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M.A.P. has promised to re-institute the monthly reports of money raised at various Gay/Lesbian community benefits and fundraisers. The reports used to be issued in the past, and somehow that practice slipped by the wayside. I'm a firm believer in our community knowing where its AIDS money is going, and MAP should report actual money received. By the way, the MAP benefit show at **Dance Dance Dance** after MAPfest raised \$586. Holly and Company sure worked the wigs and heels that day!

The steamy 'Dream Team' Dance troupe wowed the crowd at Madison's **New Bar**, at their Sept. 17th gig. The beefy boys didn't go quite as far as the French Canadian dancers, but the beef was prime, indeed. It was the Dream Team's first Wisconsin appearance, but I don't think it will be their last.

Mama Jeannette hosted a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for Milwaukee's Holiday Invitational Tournament (HIT) at her bar, **Jet's Place**. HIT hits Milwaukee with their annual Thanksgiving Weekend bowling tournament. Thatsa pasta!

Still another anniversary, this one celebrating the 7th year at Green Bay's **Napalese Lounge**. The bar has a new logo and T-shirts to start off the next 7 years. The all-day anniversary affair included open bar, a wonderful buffet table, and the dance sounds of "Caution". The band was boppin' and the people were obviously having a great time. Mel, Ray and staff deserve a hearty Thanks and Congratulations!

That night, David & I hopped all over Green Bay with stops at **Za's**, **Club 125**, and **Brandy's II** before running out of time (and energy). Green Bay really seemed energized since the last time I was there, and the people seemed much less cliquy than previous visits indicated. (Either that, or I'm a totally different person!) I had a great time meeting new friends, and getting in touch with old friends... Thanks! (And look for a Green Bay map in an upcoming In Step!)

Thanks to DeeJay Tonya becoming a Billboard reporting DJ, **La Cage** has had record release and promotional party's for

Janet Jackson and Dead or Alive. Posters, records, cassettes, video and ticket give-aways provide a different kind of party for all you musical maniacs..

**Partner's** has opened to rave reviews. If you were taken blind-folded past the front door, you wouldn't recognize the place as the old YP. Jim, Paul, Kevin and crew did a fantastic job. Their Grand Opening festivities were about to begin at my deadline, but I had the opportunity to attend their pre-party party for business owners and staff. The front bar is very 'up-town', while the old back bar has taken on a 'country inn' look. The mask collection in the main bar is quite intriguing. All Uyvvari's artwork from the old YP was generously donated to MAP. The pre-party party was splendid, by the way.

**La Cage's** 'Claim to Fame' finals, drew a big crowd. Five finalists competed for \$750 in prizes. Songstress Jose Santiago took 1st, with Scott in 2nd and Merit in 3rd place.

Two of Milwaukee's fine Gay establishments were named in **Milwaukee Weekly's** "Peoples Choice Awards." **La Cage** won for best Dance Floor, with the Weekly saying "the South Side's hip contribution to camp Milwaukee... as close as you can get to San Francisco's Castro Village." **M&M/Glass Menagerie** came in close seconds under Happy Hour and Fish Fry categories respectively.

**Rod's** right-hand woman, Pam, informs me that the vending company that owns the bars pool table, donated \$300 to the Madison AIDS Support Network. Seems that Modern Specialty's Robert Berman and Roger Wesmont figured that since the Gay pool league plays there weekly, the least they could do was give a percentage of the tables profits to MASN as a way of thanking the community. Now, if vending companies all would do that...

Next issue, kids... and until then, check the In Step Calendar to help plan your evening out.

# plwa coalition

## PEOPLE LIVING WITH AIDS OF WISCONSIN

The PLWA Coalition is an organization of People Living With AIDS which has taken up the mission of advocacy of AIDS-related issues. We are attempting to contact People Living With AIDS who are HIV+ to develop an agenda of their needs. Some of the issues include:

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