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Cory Haywood returns with this pen and ink illustration he's entitled "Horn of Plenty" for this issue's cover. Very appropriate for the Thanksgiving season, but with a gay twist... all she needs is a Turkey and a Bowling ball!

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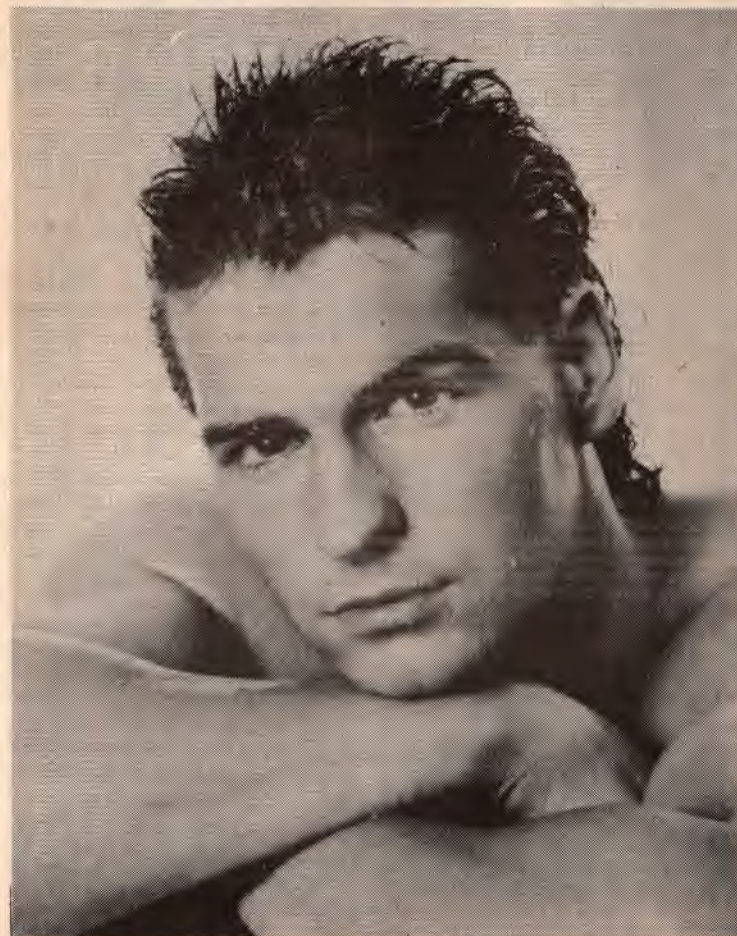
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AIDS Art Show Funding Restored

A report in the Milwaukee Sentinel at In Step deadline revealed the National Endowment for the Arts reversed itself Nov. 16th, restoring \$10,000 in grant moneys to a 'controversial' AIDS art exhibit just hours before the exhibit was to open.

The NEA in May originally granted approval for funding for the exhibit at the Artists Space gallery in Manhattan, but after Congress passed its law restricting funding for art deemed obscene, the NEA withdrew its funding.

The show, entitled "Witnesses Against Our Vanishing" included works from 23 artists depicting the effect of AIDS on the artistic community.

On Nov. 16th NEA Chair John Frohnmayer said in a statement "After consulting with members of the National Council on the Arts, several of whom have also seen the show, I have agreed to approve the request for Artists Space... and will release the grant for the exhibition only."

A catalogue that describes the exhibit contained articles and images mocking political and religious figures who supported the NEA legislation banning funding of 'obscene' art. A printed disclaimer in the catalogue says NEA funds were not used in the production of the catalogue, which had come under fire from the NEA as being one of the main reasons for the NEA's decision to revoke the funding.

On November 15, Composer and conductor Leonard Bernstein said he would refuse to accept the National Medal of Arts because of the funding cancellation for the AIDS art exhibit. Bernstein was one of 12 medalists who were to be honored Nov. 17th at the White House. Another of those to be honored was painter Robert Motherwell. Motherwell said he would accept the

award, but donate \$10,000 of his own money to replace the canceled grant. At In Step deadline, it was not known what would happen at the awards ceremony now that NEA had reversed its position.

Editor's Comment: Could it be the NEA reversed itself because of Bernstein and Motherwell's actions? Could it be that President Bush, who was to hand the 12 their awards, called the NEA on the carpet on this one to save himself some embarrassment?

Abortion Rights Activists Mobilize

By Cliff O'Neill

WASHINGTON- At a massive rally at the Lincoln Memorial and at over 1,000 similar gatherings nationwide, pro-choice advocates gathered October 12 to show their support for abortion rights and to put legislators on notice that, should they not support them as well, they will pay a price on election day.


At the largest of the day's rallied, hundreds of thousands flocked to the Lincoln Memorial to call on the nation's politicians to support abortion rights.

There, national abortion rights leaders and members of Congress joined to point at the November 7 election results in New York City, New Jersey and Virginia where pro-choice candidates hammered anti-abortion Republicans at the polling places as a harbinger of things to come.

"Read my lips George Bush," read one sign, "We'll remember in 1992," alluding to the president's anti-abortion stance and his recent veto of two bills allowing more liberalized funding for abortions.

"We say to the political leadership of this country and to the Supreme Court and particularly to President Bush, we will not

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go back," shouted Molly Yard, president of the National Organization for Women.

Yard and others all called on participants to support only pro-choice candidates in future elections and to specifically put their weight behind the four pro-choice women who will be running for governor in 1990 gubernatorial races.

One of those women, former San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein, who will be running for governor of California next year, also took the stand to support abortion rights as did a myriad of other pro-choice politicians. Among them was Sen. Bob Packwood (R.-Ore.), who along with Sen. Alan Cranston (D.-Calif.) will be again introducing a bill which would ban states from limiting access to abortion before fetal viability, or afterwards, if the life of the mother is in danger.

As has now become the custom with D.C. demonstrations, event organizers estimated the crowd at 300,000 strong, while U.S. Park Service officials put the crowd at half that size. Last April's event was estimated by organizers at 600,000 while Park Service officials gave out a 300,000 estimate.

As a memorial to the women who have died from illegal and unsafe abortions, abortion rights activists came up with their own tribute, a large imitation marble facsimile of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Flanked by the photos and stories of six women who have died of illegal abortions, the "Unknown Women's Memorial" was surrounded with flowered wreaths and an almost surreal silence.

MU Clamps Down

Milwaukee's Marquette University, a Jesuit institution, has clamped down on 'Women's Place,' and the 'Marquette Integrated Leadership Council,' two official campus organizations.

The Milwaukee Sentinel reported that Women's Place is under investigation by the University because it was involved in a pro-choice march on Milwaukee's East Side. That groups President, Mary Beth Ryan, was quoted in the Sentinel as

saying the main concern of the University was "we had misrepresented the University and Women's Place."

The Marquette Integrated Leadership Council (MILC), which focuses on ethnic and minority rights, had been told by the school that it cannot support the rights of Gays and Lesbians according to Katja Stonebraker, that groups president.

Stonebraker was quoted in the Sentinel as saying "We've been suppressed. We've been told Marquette is a Catholic institution and cannot support an organization that is empowering Gays and Lesbians because it might give people the wrong idea."

The groups said if they refuse to comply with the schools edict they will be disbanded. Both groups have said they will make changes in their constitutions.

MU Associate Dean of Students, Mark McCarthy, was quoted in the Sentinel as saying "We're looking at organizations and their purposes and whether or not they meet with the purposes of MU and their constitutions." Because MU is a Jesuit institution, organizations that support pro-choice or support Gay and Lesbian rights will not be allowed on campus.

The Women's Place group attended a planning meeting for the 'Back Alley Vigil' march, and several of its members participated.

The five groups covered by the MILC were ethnic and minorities, women, Gays and Lesbians, the impoverished, and the mentally and physically handicapped. Stonebraker said in the Sentinel the council had revised its constitution to say that everyone's differences should be appreciated and celebrated. But Stonebraker said McCarthy told her the council could not imply that it had anything to do with Gays and Lesbians.

Both groups said they would comply with MU's demands in order to save their groups. Some students, however, were planning a "Free speech" rally on Monday, Nov. 20th to protest these recent developments.

Also at MU...

An assortment of students, both Gay and non-Gay, but supportive of Gays and

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Lesbians, have been writing chalk messages around the campus in recent weeks. They are seeking awareness that there are, indeed, Gay and Lesbian students at MU.

The group, with no official name, and certainly no official status at MU, has set several goals for the MU administration including an anti-harassment policy for Gay students and a campus Gay/Lesbian social group. Their main thrust is to increase the awareness of homosexuality on campus, and in turn promote acceptance by the student body at large.

The groups chalk writing on campus sidewalks of slogans such as "Gay Is Good," and "Homophobia is Insecurity" has drawn the attention of students and the Marquette Tribune newspaper which has done several articles about the actions. Anti-Gay slogans have also appeared in retaliation from homophobic students. The MU grounds crew has hosed down the chalked messages from both sides as soon as they were made aware of them.

When The Wall Comes Down, The Gays Go Shopping

By Rex Wockner

As millions of East Berliners cross the Berlin Wall into the West, what are Gays and Lesbians doing with their new freedom?

Shopping, of course,

"It's difficult to speak in general," said Jorg Schulze, a staffer at West Berlin's Gay radio station Eldorado, "but for the most part Gays do what everybody else is going — endless shopping. The Gay places are completely overcrowded with very curious East Germans — certainly the sex shops because there's nothing like that in the GDR German Democratic Republic."

Since the East Germans have very little hard currency and erotica is very expensive in Europe, what do the East Germans do in the Gay sex shops?

"They just wander around in

amazement," said Thorsten Brakek, a clerk at Bruno's Sex Shop on West Berlin's main shopping street, the Kurfurstendamm. "Unfortunately, they can't buy anything because one West German mark equals 10 East German marks. A magazine would cost \$120.

"But they are completely astonished," Brakek continued. "'How is it possible,' they ask. 'I've never seen so many openly and obviously Gay things!' they say. They don't know where to start — with the videos, the magazines, the sex toys."

Bratek estimated that 6,000 East Berliners passed through his store in the first three days the Wall was open.

If porn is economically out of the East German's reach, many Gay and Lesbian pubs and clubs are not. According to Schulze, the clubs operated by activists are accepting East German marks on par with West German marks.

"Everybody knows they don't have any money," Schulze said. "In a lot of places, everything is just free."

Mann-O-Meter, West Berlin's Gay switchboard, has received "hundreds and hundreds" of calls from Gay East Germans, according to volunteer Bernd Stienhauser. "They want every single detail about the subculture," he said, "where to go, what to do, how much it costs."

The Lesbian Information hotline, however, has not received a single call. Volunteer Rita Stueber said she believes Lesbian East Berliners are contacting women in the West through private channels.

On November 12 Eldorado broadcast two hours of interviews with Gay East Germans. "The fundamental question," according to Schulze, "is whether they will now spend their evenings in the West or use the impressions they get here to try to establish the same things in East Berlin."

There are two Gay organizations in East Berlin, under the auspices of the Communist youth association. According to Schulze, the city also has a Gay disco, two Gay pubs and an unofficial Gay restaurant. A number of smaller Gay and

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Lesbian groups are connected with churches.

West Berlin's Gay newsmagazine, **Magnus**, has had three reporter/photographer teams roaming the streets of the city and plans to publish extensive reports on the East German invasion later this month.

Bishops: Chastity Will Halt AIDS

The National Conference of Roman Catholic Bishops on Thursday, November 9th, declared safe sex is a fraud, and chastity is the only sure way to avoid AIDS. The declaration came on the last day of the annual conference, and was approved on a voice vote of 219-4. The statement was entitled "A Response to the HIV-AIDS Crisis."

The statement supersedes an earlier statement approved by the conference's governing board that said the church could accept information about condoms that is being presented in public schools provided sexual abstinence outside marriage was said to be a "morally correct and medically sure way" to prevent AIDS.

The statement said in part, "The spread of AIDS will not be halted unless people live in accord with authentic human values pertaining to personhood and sexuality," that means monogamy in marriage and chastity while single.

The statement also rejects the idea of making clean needles available to drug users, which, coupled with sexual relations, is the major means of transmitting HIV. The letter further opposes universal mandatory testing, asks for increased federal funds for research, and labels discrimination and violence against Persons With AIDS immoral. The document also rejects the notion that AIDS is a direct punishment from God.

The earlier statement drew attacks from conservative Catholics and a rebuff from the Vatican because of its qualified acceptance of condom education. Even though the older document remains in

effect, this new statement effectively pushes it to the back of the shelf.

Milwaukee Archbishop Rembert Weakland was quoted in the Milwaukee Sentinel as saying that Catholic schools in the Milwaukee Archdiocese will stress chastity in their required AIDS education program, but will continue to include information about condoms as a preventive measure against AIDS. Weakland said "I'm sure a diocese like ours where we've put out all the educational material on the basis of the first statement...that information would continue."

Activists Plan For The Future

By Cliff O'Neill

BETHESDA, Md.-Over 500 Gay activists from communities as disparate as Iowa City, Iowa and San Francisco, California descended upon the Bethesda Holiday Inn over Veteran's Day weekend with a singular vision in mind: creating change. And, attending the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's second annual "Creating Change" conference, in a wide array of workshops, the collection of national executive directors and local volunteers tried to learn how to do just that.

Taking hope from the spectacular changes in East Germany a day earlier, NGLTF board co-chair Jim Holm opened the conference by recounting a symbolic tale. Drawing a parallel to the Gay experience and the work of the activists gathered, Holm told how on the evening news he saw a young man climb atop the Berlin Wall, carrying an umbrella, to face the East German water cannons. When they stopped firing at him, Holm stated, the man reached down to help another man up on the wall to freedom.

"I can't think of a better coming out story," said Holm. "Because each of us here face the water cannons and then reach down and help one more Gay man or Lesbian out into freedom."

To create their own change back home, the conference participants discussed their own tools of change, which included

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direct action, political lobbying and social pressure. At other workshops, some chose to more closely deal with issues facing the Gay movement such as sexism, racism and the de-Gaying and re-Gaying of AIDS while yet others focused on community building matters such as starting Gay campus groups and reaching out to older Gays.

Throughout the weekend, the activists shared information with each other on everything from the merits of evaporated milk as a political poster paste to the impact of orchestrated mail campaigns on legislators.

One central focus of the Veteran's Day weekend conference weekend was the Defense Department policy exclusion of Gays from military service.

SSgt. Perry Watkins, the defendant in an on-going case which seeks to rescind the military's anti-Gay policy, highlighted the issue in his keynote address. Telling his tale of being denied reenlistment from the Army in 1982 despite the Army's knowing he was Gay for 15 years, Watkins underscored the relevance of his fight to the Gay movement at large. Speaking at a rally across the street from the White House later that afternoon, nearly 200 activists followed him and another dozen Gay male and female veterans to call on President Bush to withdraw the policy.

The conference, a national Gay leadership seminar for activists from across the nation, was established as one of four agenda items coming out of the "War Conference," a 1988 exclusive retreat for 200 of the nation's Gay activists. The 1990 conference will be held in Minneapolis.

S.F. Domestic Partners Setback

The landmark Domestic Partners legislation, signed into law in June 1989, but later referred to the ballot, suffered a setback when San Francisco voters failed to approve it. The measure, known as Proposition S on the November 7th ballot, was defeated by an extremely narrow

margin, 50.5% to 49.5%. The measure would have made San Francisco the first city in the nation to formally recognize the existence of Gay relationships, by providing domestic partnership registration by the city government.

Supervisor Harry G. Britt, President of the Board of Supervisors and author of the legislation commented: "After the October 17th earthquake which struck the San Francisco Bayarea, national media reports indicated that San Francisco had fallen into the ocean. Many of us were forced to call worried friends and relatives around the country and reassure them that most of the city was doing quite well. After yesterday's narrow defeat of Proposition S, I feel the need to once again reassure the world that we are alive and well.

"Virtually every poll taken prior to the election indicated widespread support. The legislation was unanimously passed by the Board of Supervisors and signed by the Mayor and endorsed by every major newspaper in the city. Despite the election results, we are confident that the vast majority of San Franciscans welcome Gay men and Lesbians as part of the family."

Flu & Pneumonia Vaccines at MAP Nov. 30th

[MAP]- The Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) supports the City of Milwaukee Health Department and the Centers for Disease Control recommendations regarding flu and pneumococcal immunizations for high-risk populations. MAP recommends that all individuals with HIV infection consult with their health care providers and give serious consideration to the immunizations. Receiving the vaccine between September and early December will bring enhanced protection prior to the start of the "flu season." MAP also recommends that volunteers, family members, friends and others in close contact with HIV infected persons receive these vaccines as well. These immunizations will prevent people from getting influenza and passing the disease along to those with HIV infection.

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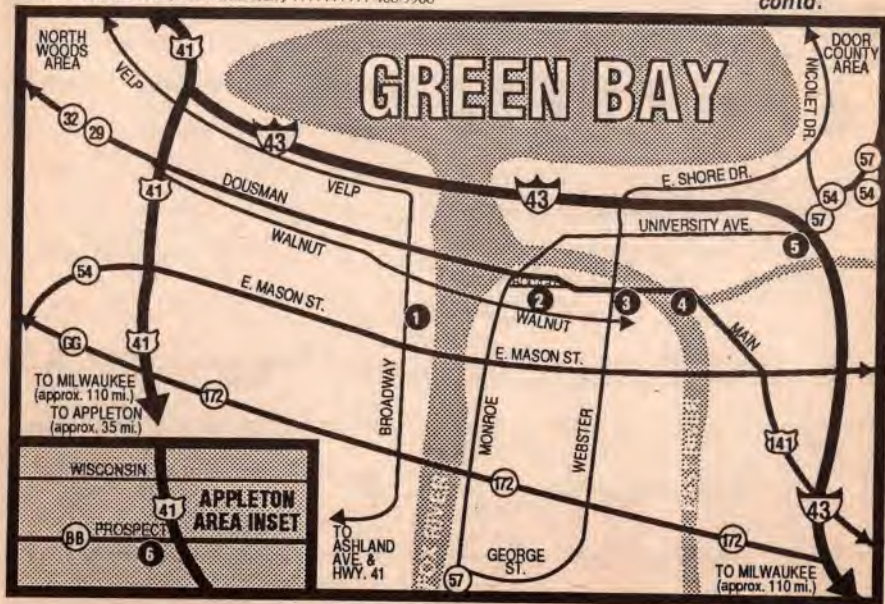
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The Milwaukee Health Department will be offering these immunizations at the Milwaukee Aids Project, 315 W. Court Street, from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 30, 1989. The cost is \$4.00 for the influenza vaccine and this should be an annual immunization. The pneumonia vaccine costs \$7.00 and need only be given once in a lifetime, covering over 20 types of pneumonia. If payment is a problem, arrangements can be made through MAP. Most insurance carriers will reimburse the cost of vaccination. For further information, please contact Brenda McClellan-Tilson, RN CNP and Director of Education at MAP, 273-2437.

Closet Door Closes On Tri-Cable

After two successful seasons as Milwaukee's Gay news and entertainment program, TRI-CABLE Tonight will cablecast its final program next month, in December.

Started in the fall of 1987, TRI-CABLE cablecast monthly half hour programs about Gay community issues and concerns in a magazine style format. During its 26 programs, TRI-CABLE Tonight was honored with local and national awards for excellence, including first place in the 1989 Hometown USA Video competition, several Philo T. Farnsworth Awards in 1988 and 1989 and Cream City Business Association's President's Award.

TRI-CABLE was awarded 1989 Philo's for Best Community Interest Series, and received an Honorable Mention certificate for Best Cultural Focus Program for their February, 1989 program that highlighted Black History Month. Producer Rodney Johnson also received a Philo for Best First Program, "When I Stopped Kissing My Father," a Philip Robinson poem (from Joseph Beam's *In the Life, A Black Gay Anthology*) set to dramatic graphics and the music of Miles Davis, first cablecast as a segment for the November, 1988 TRI-CABLE. MATA staff further honored the production team with their Paulo Freire Award for the group's

continued success in teaching others about the Lesbian and Gay Community. These awards were given at the 4th Annual Philo Community Programming Awards ceremony on November 3rd at Centennial Hall.)

According to executive producers Bryce Clark and Mark Behar, TRI-CABLE's sponsoring group - the Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network - will continue to produce programs on Gay issues in 1990. Until then, watch for program announcements and by all means **KEEP THOSE CLOSET DOORS OPEN!**

The Network is constantly looking for interested and motivated people to receive video production training and to be crew members. If you are interested, or have ideas for programs or just wish to express your comments, write: P.O. Box 239, Milwaukee, 53201 or call 278-08880. The Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network is a committee of the Cream City Foundation, Inc., Milwaukee's Gay & Lesbian charitable organization.

No to Bucky Condoms

"Get Lucky Bucky" condoms have been selling well at the University of Wisconsin Madison campus, with Badger fans snapping up the latex condoms wrapped in envelopes imprinted with the school's Badger mascot.

But the condoms won't be available much longer if the University Licensing Administrator has his say. The condoms, just like many other Badger souvenirs, aren't authorized by the school to use the symbol. University officials will soon begin enforcing a new licensing program in hopes of getting their fair share of revenue and to gain control of what is sold with the school's name and logo. Even with reasonably liberal design and product standards, the Get Lucky Bucky condoms won't pass the test.

The Licensing Administrator has said the school wouldn't license something like that. However, the school's legal services director said she wasn't offended by the idea of condoms, but was offended by the Get Lucky Bucky slogan, which she felt suggested irresponsible sex. ▽

Hot Guy New to Milwaukee GM 32, 5'8", 165, straight acting with solid build looking for one or more masculine guys into sweaty times with leather, toys and group scenes. Send letter, photo and phone. P.O. Box 93672, Milw., WI 53203.

GWF 30 something. Good-looking, fit, conservative, outgoing, somewhat shy, would like to meet sincere, honest, feminine lady, to share special times together. Write: 390582728, P.O. Box 0983, Kenosha, WI 53141-0983.

Derek: 9", 10", 11" or 12" circle the correct answer. **N**

Bob: It's been such a short time, yet I know we'll spend the rest of our lives together. **Love, Evan**

Bob: Me Too! See ya G.B. Dec. 2 at 3pm **XOXO, David**

You: Attended Kon-Kan at Pivot, are not from Appleton, were w/three friends, were wearing jeans cut anduffed at knee, white t-shirt with XYZ on front. Please let me know what city so I can come looking for you! Until then all I have is your photographic image. **James**

Jill: You're my forever smile. Good luck with all your schooling, I know you can do it!! **Love, Judy**

Kurt: New Bar Halloween Bash...Enjoyed meeting you. I still have your shoes...oops! Shall we meet and exchange?! Respond here next issue. **Carol aka Tom**

Pat: Thanks for making me happy. **Peter**

Lisa: Blonde hair, beer drinker wearing matching flower sweaters at Nightengales Oct. 21. You're quite lovely. Your presence livened my evening and gave me renewed hope in the bar scene. Thanks.

Aunt Agnes: Happy Birthday! **Goldilocks**

Jeanette: Happy Birthday **FCS**

Jeanette: Happy Birthday **Helen**

Nancy [S.C.]: Waiting to see you at Christmas, loved the family picture. **Love, Lee [Milw.]**

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To my Favorite Pillow: It's been one hell of a year, hey? It's also been one hell of a relationship. Lets put it this way, its been Hell! Love ya anyways. **Scottie**

Rick [Racine]: Things aren't as bad as you said. But, oh well. Too bad your gossip has gotten the best of us. **Chris**

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Bi-WM, 30, Wishes to meet GWM, 18-30, for relationship and safe, clean sex. Very nice looking, physically fit, educated. Many interests. Seeking same. Photo appreciated. Write: Boxholder, P.O. Box 12431, Green Bay, WI 54305.

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GWM, 39, Straight acting would like to meet same or little younger for possible friendship/relationship. (414) 255-1432 9am to 3pm M-F or anytime Weekends.

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Attractive GWM, 29, 6', 165 lbs, dk. Blond, healthy, not comfortable in bars. Seeks someone who is sincere and honest like me. Must be attractive. Photo preferred. P.O. Box 193, Beloit, WI 53511.

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Lutherans Concerned Host Gay Pastor

Rev. Carl Olson, pastor Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, will discuss his spiritual journey at the next meeting of Lutherans Concerned, December 3, 1989, 7:00 p.m. at The Village Church, 150 E. Juneau, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Pastor Olson recently told his congregation that he is Gay, he has served Good Shepherd for the past seven years.

Bill Host, director for Lutherans Concerned, will be present to detail activities of other chapters and present information on the Assembly 1990 of Lutherans Concerned North America, to be held in Chicago this coming summer.

Lutherans Concerned is a pan-Lutheran organization supporting the rights and involvement of Gay Lutherans, for more information contact Bill Wood, 344-0690.

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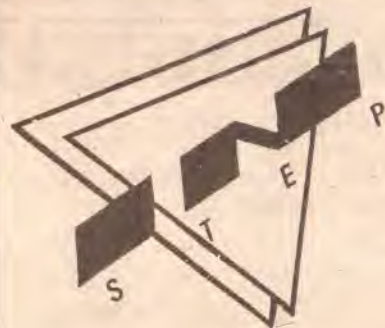
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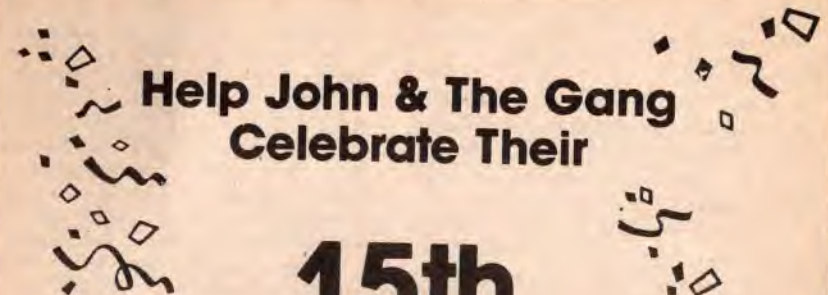
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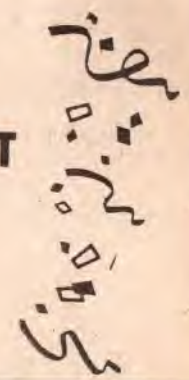
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To the Editor:

I would like to thank the pageant committee and my sponsors The Wreck Room, Amage Cosmetics and Glemby Salons, for their support and participation in the pageant this past weekend. The gifts and services provided by the various businesses are very gracious and generous.

This past summer I had the chance to represent the Boot Camp Saloon at the Mr. International Leather Competition. This was an experience of a lifetime (Thanks, Sy)! One of the major concerns expressed there was the need for open interaction between all facets of the Gay lifestyle. The pageant, MAPfest and the MAP dinner accomplish this and celebrate the Gay lifestyle. We all have our preferences; however, I encourage you all to participate in events and activities sponsored by the various businesses and clubs. Understanding, cooperation and education are much stronger tools of unity than prejudice and misinformation.

Let's keep the celebration going and do it safely!

Thanks and blessings to you, Wisconsin's Gay community.

—J. J. Newmann
Mr. Gay Wisconsin '89-90

To the Editor:

The Gay/Lesbian community exists in every racial, ethnic, cultural and age group. In Wisconsin, 76% of the AIDS cases are homosexual/bisexual men in addition to another 4% who are homosexual and IV drug users. Of the total number of state AIDS cases 19% are African American and Hispanic. Those between the ages of 20-29 comprise 21% of the cases, most likely having contracted the disease during their adolescence. Milwaukee County alone accounts for almost 50% of the state AIDS cases. In our united struggle against AIDS, we cannot afford to neglect these segments of our community.

I would like to introduce myself as the Gay/Lesbian Community Educator at the Milwaukee AIDS Project. I have worked with Milwaukee's Gay/Lesbian community for the past 13 years primarily with youth and inter-racial issues. My specialized areas are sexuality and sexual orientation counseling. With the AIDS crisis shifting to these two areas — adolescents and the non-white male and female population — I believe that my experience and background can hopefully make an impact in AIDS education and prevention in our community.

I would appreciate any assistance, information and resources that you can offer that will enable me to better serve the Gay/Lesbian community in the greater Milwaukee area. If I can be of any service to you or your organization/business, please feel free to contact me at 273-2437. I look forward to working with you.

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Martin's, \$8.95), being the further adventures of "Bud" and his gang, or **Nebraska** by the late George Whitmore (Washington Square Press, \$6.95), the story of what happens to a solitary Midwestern youth when Uncle Wayne comes to town.

AIDS-Related

The most unusual and moving over-sized book this year is **Epitaphs for the Living: Words and Images in the Time of AIDS** (Southern Methodist University Press, \$26.95). Each page remembers a PWA with a black-and-white portrait and his or her handwritten message of courage, struggle, love and hope.

Reports from the Holocaust: The Making of an AIDS Activist by Larry Kramer (St. Martin's, \$18.95) reprises Kramer's most celebrated (and inflammatory) speeches and writings of the last ten years. Useful in understanding AIDS; essential in understanding Kramer. A new book edited by John Preston, **Personal Dispatches: Writers Confront AIDS** (St. Martin's, \$17.95) assembles personal accounts from him and 18 other Gay writers.

Biography

Tops on our list are two fat, scholarly bios and one more popular account. **Frederico Garcia Lorca: A Life** by Ian Gibson (Pantheon, \$29.95) occupied nearly 20 years of the biographer's life, and the results show clearly. Lorca, the Spanish-speaking world's best-known poet, was Gay, though native scholarship took some pains to disguise the fact. Gibson's book offers fresh, honest insight into Lorca's life and is bound to remain the definitive biography for a long time. Similarly, **Mark the Music: The Life and Work of Marc Blitzstein** (St. Martin's \$29.95) is a complete account of the little-known American composer who gave us the operas "Regina" and "The Cradle Will Rock." Eric A. Gordon's biography frankly discusses Blitzstein's ex life and its consequences.

The much shorter and more accessible work is **Matlovich: The Good Soldier** by San Francisco journalist Mike Hoppler

(Alyson, \$8.95). Though many of us remember Sergeant Leonard Matlovich, few of us got the whole story of what the man went through at the hands of the Air Force. Based on interviews with friends and with Matlovich himself before his death, Hoppler's story sets the record straight and focuses on the essential humanity of Matlovich and his struggle for acceptance.

Entertainment and Humor

What true Wizard of Oz queen could survive without **The Official 50th Anniversary Pictorial History of the Wizard of Oz** by John Fricke, Jay Scarfone, and William Stillman (Warner Books, \$29.95)? This richly illustrated scrapbook is packed with Oz trivia, memorabilia, publicity shots and working photos.

We can tell it's going to be a very civilized Christmas this year. **Quentin Crisp's Book of Quotations** (Macmillan, \$18.95), is aimed specifically at Gay readers and contains the proverbial "1001" sayings for all occasions — some by Crisp, some by other wits. Truly hard-core cases of protocol will be satisfied by nothing less than **Miss Manners' Guide for the Turn-of-the-Millennium** (Pharos Books, \$24.95). Miss Manners, known to her constant readers as Washington-based journalist Judith Martin, bravely wades into the etiquette thickets occasioned by such modern developments as business entertaining, Gay weddings, and the FAX machine. Your true Miss Manners fan would kill for this encyclopedic volume, if killing weren't so vulgar.

And Finally...

We feel we have to mention two novels that aren't technically part of the Gay male experience, but offer a lot to all readers. **A Place at the Table** by Edith Konecky (Random House, \$16.95) is an immensely readable, witty account of one Rachel Levin, a New Yorker with some very diverse interests and loves. **After Delores** by Sarah Schulman (Plume paperback, \$8.95) is a fast-paced, noir-ish journey through the Lesbian underground of Manhattan's Lower East Side. Skillfully told — Schulman is a writer who bears watching.

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“Jerome Robbins’ Broadway”

by Kevin Michael

I should like to conclude my New York review series with my personal favorite, “Jerome Robbins’ Broadway.” It was clear to me from the outset why this show received the 1989 Tony, Drama Desk, and Outer Critic’s Circle Award for Best Musical. Also, Mr. Robbins himself received the Tony Award for Best Direction of a Musical.

This show of revue format chronicles twenty years of Jerome Robbins on Broadway before he joined New York City Ballet. The showcase of Robbins’ choreographic creations represents the following from Broadway’s golden years from 1944-1964: “On The Town” (1944), “Billion Dollar Baby” (1945), “A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum” (1962), “High Button Shoes” (1947), “West Side Story” (1957), “The King and I” (1951), “Gypsy” (1959), “Peter Pan” (1954), “Miss Liberty” (1949), “Call Me Madam” (1950) and “Fiddler On The Roof” (1964).

A superb cast of performers numbering 63 recreate the magic of the dance of Jerome Robbins from these shows. Jason Alexander received the Tony for Best Actor in a Musical and acts as the narrator who links the representative pieces together. Though competent, I found him a bit too much in the role being overtly campy for my taste.

Both Scott Wise and Debbie Shapiro were given Tonys as Best Featured Actor and Actress respectively for their performances in “Jerome Robbins.” Wise was superb as Riff in the “West Side Story” “Suite of Dances” and Shapiro as the singer of the “Monotony” number was wonderful as well.

I most enjoyed the “West Side Story” suite which was danced impeccably and was featured as part of the televised Tony

ceremony this year. Also, the recreated chase scene from “High Button Shoes” was great fun as was Peter Pan’s “I’m Flying” number. The three strippers really enjoyed teaching us that “You Gotta Have A Gimmick.” Only “The Small House of Uncle Thomas” from “The King and I” seemed a bit ragged and could have used some work to smooth out the rough spots.

It was also good to see another of the Melody Top alumni, Greg Schanuel, who has been reviewed here in this column, among the cast of so fine a showpiece.

This show came about in a most unique fashion. Robbins had been asked by the Equity library for his notes relative to his choreography for preservation. He informed them that he kept no records. Thus, a long process of contacting past cast members began in order to have a written record of their work together. It was within this context that “Jerome Robbins’ Broadway” was born in the recreation of the original works.

What a fine testament to so great a creator and what a wonderful legacy to leave us. My only concern is, why only do we have to look back to the “old days?” Where are the creators of today who we need to create the legacy to be remembered tomorrow?

“Frankie & Johnny”

On December 1, 1989, the Milwaukee Chamber Theatre will present the off-Broadway comedy hit “Frankie And Johnny in the Clair De Lune” by Terrence McNally at the Stiemke Theater in the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre building.

“Frankie And Johnny” is about the shaky but noisy genesis of a relationship between a short order cook and a waitress. Although differing from many Chamber Theatre productions, the play revolves around two people who struggle to make a relationship work; a familiar theme. It also has the trademarks of a Chamber Theatre production, great acting roles and evocative language.

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Anne Wilson (Crown, \$60), takes up where Betty Crocker left off. Over 2,500 photos illustrate everything from soup to nuts in clear step-by-step instructions. **Julia Child: The Way to Cook** (Knopf, \$50) includes less how-to, but more recipes. Once your favorite cook has mastered these far-from-basics, he may be ready for **Larouse Traditional French Cooking** (Doubleday, \$45), containing 1,200 complete and authentic recipes highlighted by mouth-watering photos.

Smaller, but charming, is **The Open Hand Cookbook** (Pocket Books Hardback, \$18.95). Editor Robert Schneider has gathered the best of the Bay Area's many cuisines from its best-known chefs and offered them in full-meal presentations meant for special occasions with friends. Your friends will enjoy it, and best of all, a portion of the proceeds of this book will go to help feed PWA's through Open Hand in San Francisco.

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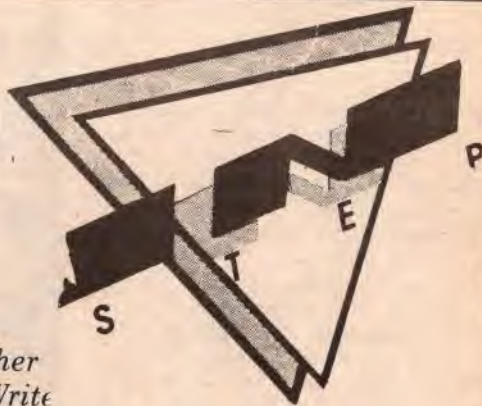
Although there weren't as many hardcover gay novels this year as in 1988,

there are still some good choices. **Facing the Tank** by Patrick Gale (Dutton, \$17.95) is a roller-coaster ride of farce that cheerfully skewers the liberal pieties of small-town England. Armistead Maupin's **Sure of You** (Harper & Row, \$18.95), the sixth installment in his **Tales of the City** cycle, is a cautionary account of the perils of celebrity and of those who pursue it too eagerly. A new author, John Weir, has just published **The Irreversible Decline of Eddie Socket** (Harper & Row, \$17.95). Based in part on his experience at the Gay Men's Health Crisis in New York, Weir tells the story of hapless Eddie Socket and how he deals with AIDS. The novel is funny and heartbreaking by turns, and immensely entertaining at all times.

Good novels never die, of course — they just come back as paperbacks. Maybe someone you know would appreciate **The Swimming Pool Library** (Vintage International, \$8.95), the award-winning novel by Allan Hollinghurst that skillfully juxtaposes 1980s London with its 1920s counterpart. Also consider **Everybody Loves You** by Ethan Mordden (St.

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"People have difficulty communicating with each other and many times we end up saying the wrong thing, or not saying the right thing to the person we care about," said Director Montgomery Davis. "When it comes to relationships, we often search around for reasons not to connect with someone instead of thinking of reasons why we should."

"Frankie And Johnny in the Clair De Lune" opens December 1 at 7:30 p.m. and runs through Sunday December 17. Other performances are at 2:00 p.m. Sunday December 3, 10 and 17; Sunday December 3 and 10 at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday December 16 at 4:00 p.m. All performances are at the Stiemke Theatre, 108 E. Wells Street. Ticket prices are

\$12.00 and \$14.00. Student and senior rates are available. For ticket information call 224-9490. For group tickets call 276-8842.

"Saint Nicholas"

The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, which has offered the medieval "Play of Daniel" to the community in each of the past four holiday seasons, has announced production of a new play this December. Tickets are now on sale for "The Plays of Saint Nicholas," which will be presented at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday (December 7, 8 and 9) and at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday (December 10). Preview performances are also available for schools and other groups on Tuesday

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A "Gift From The Heart" to Raise AIDS Funds

New York-Crystal jewelry designer Charles Marchant has unveiled a specially designed pin, "A Gift from the Heart..." from which all proceeds will be donated to AIDS research. Created by design assistant Patrick Lucey, the dazzling hand-cut pin, made from vintage Austrian crystal from the 1920's, centers around a huge clear crystal heart surrounded by facets of rose crystal and crystal aurora.

"Charles has been an active supporter in the fight against AIDS. We have participated in 'Night of 100 Trees' and numerous celebrity auctions and fundraisers," explained Lucey. "So when I suggested we design a piece for the collection to be used exclusively to raise money for AIDS, he thought it was great!"

"We brainstormed about the concept for a while," said Marchant. "AIDS is just a devastating epidemic, however we decided to focus the pin on the hope and heart that so many people have given in the fight against AIDS." With that, Lucey worked for months on various designs and sketches, before showing Marchant a drawing of the pin. "That was it," Marchant exclaimed. "When he



showed it to me I knew this pin would be perfect."

Marchant searched his cache of crystals until he uncovered an abundant collection of Austrian crystal that would work well with the design. They introduced the pin to a few friends and clients and were overwhelmed by the response. They are now ready to offer it to everyone.

The pin's suggested retail price is \$95.00. It is available in Wisconsin exclusively at Saffie's, 383 W. Brown Deer Road (Audabon Court), Milwaukee, or order direct from Charles Marchant Ltd., 417 Fifth Avenue, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10016, by sending \$95.00.

BOOKS

Holiday Books Guide

by Allen Smalling and Jeff Zurlinden

A gift of a book says a lot about the giver as well as about the recipient. It says you understand your friend's tastes and trust that he'll enjoy the book you chose. It says that you won't be afraid to be remembered years from now, as books become permanent artifacts — rare in these disposable times.

In practically any category, there are some great choices of special interest to gay men. We couldn't list everything, of course, but some of our favorites appear below. Our thanks to Cathy Schornstein of Unabridged Books and Carrie Barnett of People Like Us Books in Chicago for their help with this project.

Photography

On the Art of Fixing a Shadow: 150 Years of Photography (Bullfinch, \$75 hard cover; \$35 paperback) is, without exaggeration, the single best survey in print of the history of photography. The companion text for the national touring exhibition of the same name, this catalog flawlessly reproduces examples of every artistic and technical achievement since Talbot and Gagarre first captured light on paper. The serious lover of photography will remember and appreciate this gift.

The man who brought you the Chicago International Film Festival posters offers more in **Skrabneski: Black white & Color Photography 1949-1989** (Bullfinch, \$50), including celebrities, unearthly beautiful nudes, and fashion photos splashed with color and flashing with jewels. Equally stylized, **Bruce Weber** (Knopf, \$50) delivers black-and-white images of landscapes, jazz musician Chet Baker, celebrity portraits, and many, many athletic youths. Men who love Weber's style are always hungry for more.

Men in sweet repose (some sleeping, some waiting) are the subjects for Ken

Haak's camera in **Sleeping Beauties** (St. Martin's, \$29.95). Tastefully posed and artfully draped, these young men lounge across double over-sized pages revealing hairless chests and an occasional bared bun. The men never sleep, and nothing is hidden in the **Tom of Finland Retrospective** (London Press, \$45 hardcover, \$25 paperback). These drawings show fantasies of some of the biggest men doing the nastiest things to each other while everyone just smiles and begs for more.

Cooking

This holiday, serve one of the many updated how-to cookbooks, the kind that weigh in at a hefty 500-700 pages. The most practical, **LaVarenne Pratique: The Complete Illustrated Cooking Course** by

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by Tim Hensiak

Using Him for Sex

This is a mean thing to say, but it's true... Frank was a little on the stupid side. When I told him jokes, he often stared back blankly. He was also, for the most part, rather boring. He complained a lot about his job. He told college drinking stories until I was bored into semi-unconsciousness.

So why did I go out with Frank? Well, he was a nice guy, and his heart was in the right place. Despite his talking on about his job, he also asked about my life. Plus, he was really cute. Also and this is the big reason I wasn't seeing anyone else. Besides, I was filled with lust. When Frank asked me out, I smiled and thought, "Great, a guy to have a free and easy relationship with, take me right now on the kitchen table."

Soon I was having a glorious affair, a just-for-sex relationship. Talk about after-glow, I was beaming and smiling for days after our first encounter. Our subsequent dates were similar... boring conversation, incredible sex.

One day after several weeks, I picked up the phone to return a call from Frank, but instead found myself putting down the receiver abruptly. Why was I suddenly reluctant to speak to him?

The answer, I figured out, was that I wasn't that interested in Frank. I was using him for sex, and I was beginning to feel guilty.

Mind you, I hadn't coldheartedly mapped out a strategy in which I would use Frank for several weeks and then dispose of him like a shirt I was tired of. At the time I believed there was nothing wrong with someone wanting a relationship for purely physical pleasure, I thought Frank would be happy as long as we had sex.

This was the problem though... I really didn't know what Frank wanted. A just-for-sex relationship can be fine, if both people know that's what it is. Most of us balk at those who go out with

someone just to get them into bed, usually referring to them by a variety of unpleasant adjectives. I have to admit this is what I was doing with Frank sleeping with him, wanting nothing, when there was the possibility he wanted "Something." There was a lot of room for hurt.

What would have made it right? I should have told him from the beginning what I wanted, before going to bed. Told him, for instance, what I wanted was something casual, that I was seeing other people. After all, if the roles were reversed, I'd be grateful to someone who let me know early on what they wanted was casual, giving me the freedom to choose whether or not I wanted to get undressed, knowing that they might be out of my life very soon.

From these revelations I decided it was time to tell Frank where I stood. If he felt the same, we were set, if not, I ran the risk of really hurting him, and that is something I didn't want to do. Because, when you think about it, if you're unkind to the person you lie down naked with, who are you saving your kindness for?



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morning, December 5, and Wednesday evening, December 6.

Fully staged and costumed, "The Plays of Saint Nicholas" will be presented by a specially auditioned cast of 27 adults and 7 boys in the Cathedral at 812 North Jackson Street, under the direction of Charles Q. Sullivan.

"The Plays of St. Nicholas" is a pairing of a medieval liturgical drama from the 12th-13th centuries, and a setting by the 20th century British composer, Benjamin Britten. The medieval setting (much in the style of "The Play of Daniel") tells the story of the boy Adeodatus who is abducted by soldiers and taken to be a slave in a far-off land. A year passes, the boy's mother is inconsolable. But her prayers to St. Nicholas and her generous service to the poor and students are rewarded by the rescue and return of her son by St. Nicholas. This play is performed in its original form as an insertion in a Vesper service on the Feast of St. Nicholas (December 6).

Adult tickets are priced at \$10.00 and students/senior citizens \$6.00, with a discount available for group orders. A special group rate is also available for the Tuesday and Wednesday Preview performances. Tickets may be ordered, or further information requested by calling 276-4240.

Friends of the Rep Christmas House

MILWAUKEE- The LSL/Friends of the Milwaukee Repertory Theater will once again host tours of an exceptional area home which has been extravagantly decked-out for the holidays. The 1989 Christmas House, located at 4216 North Lake Drive, Shorewood, will be open to the public on Thursday, November 30th through December 1-3, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with special Friday hours of 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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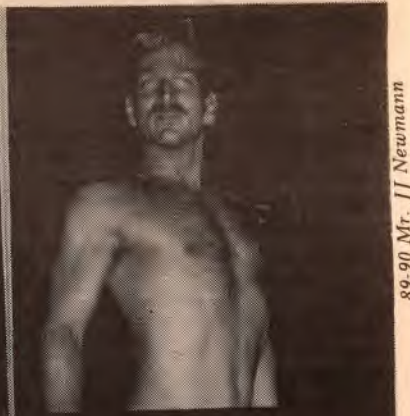
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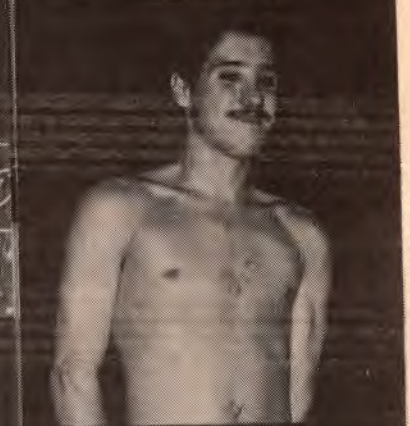
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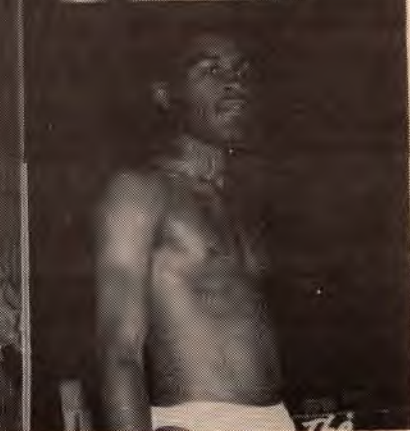
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The Best Resource

Q: We are organizing a Gay couples support group in our area. Are there books we can use for resource and inspiration?

A: Yes, there are now a number of books designed to help Gay couples build good relationships. The two best are probably Betty Berzon's "Permanent Partners" and "The Male Couple's Guide to Living Together," by Eric Marcus. Both take a comprehensive look at interpersonal relations as well as practical matters, such as legal planning and money management.

Another excellent resource that is especially good on decision-making and conflict resolution is "Lesbian Couples" by D. Merilee Clunis and G. Dorsey Green. This broadly inclusive book also discusses how aging, disabilities and racism affect couples. And the authors recently have recorded an outstanding audio tape of the same title.

As suggested by their titles, Berzon's book is the only one of the three that addresses Gay couples of each sex.

The three books reflect the professional backgrounds of their authors. Berzon, Clunis and Green are therapists, while Marcus is a journalist. As a result, the women's books focus more closely on emotional matters. Their advice draws on their experience counseling a large number of couples. Marcus, while equally thorough, bases his recommendations on interviews with couples. Personal relationship experience inform as all three books.

While not as in touch with the Gay community, Tina Tessina's "Gay Relationships" is still useful. She offers some well-designed exercises that might work well in a group setting.

For detailed legal information, nothing beats "A Legal Guide for Lesbian and Gay Couples" by Hayden Curry and Denis Clifford. The self-help book includes forms couples can use to create their own documents. While it's still

advisable to have important documents reviewed by an attorney, this book alerts readers to essential legal precautions.

In a more academic vein, "Gay Relationships" edited by John De Cecco, includes papers on topics such as how to find and choose a partner, solve problems and maintain a relationship. Most are about Gay male relationships.

These books can give you a point of departure, but the very best resource will be the first-hand experience of couples in your group. Your collective experience and support for one another should lead you in all the right directions.

Demian has a doctorate in education and is co-publisher/ co-editor of "PARTNERS: The Newsletter for Gay & Lesbian Couples." Send your questions about Gay relationships for possible use in future columns to PARTNERS, Box 9685, Seattle, Washington 98109. For a complete list of resources for couples, write to PARTNERS "Resource List" with a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope.



Unity Sets Goals

Unity of West Central Wisconsin held its annual meeting and election of officers in mid-October, as well as set some goals for 1990. The Goals include: completion of non-profit organizational status accreditation; outreach to "non bar" Gays, especially to university and tech school populations; development of Gay non-professional counseling with local organizations and dissemination of information on Gay issues to the community.

Unity of West Central Wisconsin is a non-profit social and political organization for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual men and women and their supporters. Unity meets the third Sunday of the month, featuring informational speakers and videos. For meeting times and places, or for more information, contact Unity at P. O. Box 983, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, 54702-0983.

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by Ron Geiman



It's official we're (Wisconsinites) Cheeseheads, according to Newsweek magazine's list of Midwestern Slang words now in use. (Funny, I haven't run across THAT many un-cuts!)

I'd like to welcome all the H.I.T. bowlers to Milwaukee for the 11th annual Holiday Invitational Tournament, the nations 'Grand-Daddy' of Gay/Lesbian bowling tournaments. Lots of out of towners keep coming back to HIT year after year because of Milwaukee's infamous hospitality, so let's show them a great time again this year.

I do hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving. Plenty of the bars are offering feasts for their patrons, and I think that's just wonderful. Not everyone has a 'family' they can go home to for the holidays, but our own 'Gay Family' will see to it that you won't be alone. Meanwhile, I'll be feeding 21 people (as of last count) at my house...it will be my 16th annual Thanksgiving for Friends Feast.

My usual routine for this column is to start off with covering the past two weeks worth of activities since In Step's last deadline...and in order to not rock the boat...let's do just that.

Back on November 3rd Nitengale's celebrated their VERY successful opening (and the ONLY place they advertised the bar was In Step, by the way) with a 'Thank-You' party with free tap beer for two hours. Needless to say, the place was packed.

The Brady East Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinic (BESTD) has been very successful with their outreach testing program. According to BESTD reps, they've been reaching people out in the bars and at the Foundation Community Center during their prime time free tests, that they'd probably never reach, otherwise. What's nice is that the State is funding the program again in '90.

Ohio an Grant Dixon's Victim's of

Desire brought four new guys to dance and trance those assembled at the Napalese Lounge in Green Bay the night of the Pageant. Even though many people from the Bay and the Fox Valley trekked to Milwaukee for The Pageant, it was surprising a bigger crowd didn't get Victimized.

It was a night of Big Hair and High Fashion at the annual gathering of the glitteratti for the annual Mr. and Miss Gay Wisconsin Pageant at downtown Milwaukee's Marc Plaza Hotel. Keeping with the times, The Pageant had a 'Phantom' theme, and a hot blue neon logo blazoned the front of the podium. (I have to say committee member Legs, looked very Vegue.) The committee did an excellent job of hosting the various segments during the evening. The only

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Baby Jane Hudson won Club 219's Bette Davis look-a-like contest by default.

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Dump The Bum!

by W. W. Wells III

Thousands of Gay men have gone out with a man and quickly realized they were completely incompatible after only one date. Others go on dating a difficult man, forming a relationship that will eventually send him to the bookstore for a copy of **Codependent No More**. Most fall somewhere in between, tolerating personality quirks and bad habits much longer than necessary. To avoid these problems in the future, use the following questionnaire after a first date to evaluate whether or not you should dump the bum!

1. Did he say he's from Washington D.C. and brag that he started his own small business out of Barney Frank's apartment?
2. Did he press the playback button on your answering machine, listen to all your messages, pump you for information about the guy with the "real sexy voice" and then pocket his phone number?
3. Did he trim his toenails into your half of the bed using his teeth instead of a nail clipper?
4. Did he check out your medicine chest and come out asking for a big, tall glass of Vodka to chase down a few old, dusty Valiums he found laying behind an ancient bottle of Pepto Bismol?
5. Did he see the framed photograph of James Dean hanging in your bedroom, say what he'd give to have sex with such a hunk and then ask if it's a picture of one of your ex-lovers?
6. Did he ask to use the phone and the next thing you hear was "Yes, operator, I'd like the number for Dial-A-Boner sex line please?"
7. Did he show off his emergency mini-sewing kit which he always carries, just in case some wildly horny man rips his clothes off and he has to stitch a few buttons back on, or if he's suddenly bitten

by the performance bug and has to sew on sequins for one of his impromptu drag shows?

8. Did he show you his wallet filled with nothing but single dollar bills for tipping male strippers?

9. Did he notice your VCR, ask if you liked to watch movies and then pull out a cassette of the latest Jeff Stryker porno video, which he just happened to have with him?

10. Did he quote his mother or mention his ex-lover more than once in conversation?

11. Did he casually inform you that his last date was an absolute wizard in the bedroom, but you shouldn't feel any pressure to duplicate the intensity of that experience?

12. Did he mention that he's not quite ready for a relationship yet, but his apartment is really small and yours does look like it has plenty of room for two?

If you answered YES to two or more of these questions, dump the bum!

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The many, many faces and personas of Toni Domenico displaying during his recent show at Dance Dance Dance.

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part that was tedious was reciting the list of 'Special Prizes' of gifts bestowed upon the winners. I know it's a necessary task, thanking all those who donated cash, bar tabs, meals, and services, but the evening would be smoother if things like that were listed in the program. (Which would mean donations would have to be in to the Committee on time for the program's deadline.)

The night included performances by the 88/89 Mr. and Miss Carl Cliver and Ginger Spice; and the presentation of the Friendship Award posthumously to Tiger Rose, which was accepted by Mama Rae. The first segment of competition saw the 'Drag Wars' begin, with 14 Miss Contestants trying to outdo each other in Evening Gowns. (Too bad the judges don't know which gowns are new and which are borrowed...)

The second segment included talent presentations from the first 6 Miss, and first 3 Mr. contestants. By the way, 5 of 6 male contestants sang live, even without a monitor speaker. (A few were a trifle off key.)

After intermission the 6 males strutted their stuff in swimsuit. Then, it was on to the last 8 Miss and final 3 males in the talent category. After that the top five finalists were named: Miss 4th Runner Up Imelda, 3rd RU Brittiny Morgan, 2nd RU Larinda Kelly, 1st RU Alicia Kelly, and the 89/90 Miss, Mimi Marcs. For Mr. 4th RU Jungle Red, 3rd RU Sidney Johnson, 2nd RU Christopher Shaskey, 1st RU Jay, and the new Mr., JJ (John Newmann).

JJ and Mimi will represent the state well, and they have most capable 1st runners up to fill their shoes if necessary.

Toni Domenico made a triumphant Milwaukee return with his spot in Holly Brown's Midnite Wednesday Cabaret. (Holly's Cabaret has now moved to 9:30 Saturdays at La Cage's Dance Dance Dance. Toni's got his repertoire of characters down pat after his college circuit tour.

Club 219's Bette Davis Look-a-like contest was won hands down by Baby Jane Hudson. After the other 'girls'

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Again, THANK YOU!

JIM AND STAFF

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Bowling Scores

Monday Nite Irregulars

As of 11/13/89

	W	L
1. DePaul Triangle/Room 258	49	28
2. M&M Lane Bryants	48	29
3. M&M Close	48	29
4. Fakecia Williams Triangle Boys	45	32
5. Triangle Beefeeders	44	33
6. Wreck Room Wranglers	43	34
7. Stroh's Stokers	41	36
8. Ball Game Vultures	41	36
9. Stryker Force!	38	39
10. Team Glasnost	37	40
11. This Is It	34	43
12. Wreck Room Spurs	34	43
13. Ball Game Deluxe 30 & Over	34	43
14. The Inverted Oreos	32	45
15. The Bowling Bags	26	51
16. Pin Whackers	22	55

B.E.S.T. LEAGUE

Standings as of 11-5-89

	W	L
1. Pins & Partners	29	6
2. Bermuda Triangles	24	11

3. Square Triangles	23	12
4. Queen Bitch & The Gutter Boys	21	14
5. Scratch & Sniff	21	14
6. S.C.G.'s	20	15
7. Donn's Moonies	18	17
8. Stroh's Lightfooters	17	18
9. N.P.S.C.	17	18
10. Generic Airlines	16	19
11. Guppies from Hell	16	19
12. Our Sisters of Lavender Hill	16	19
13. Gutter Girls	16	19
14. Landmark Bears	11	24
15. Boot Camp Belters	11	24
16. M&M Daily Specials	4	31

Madison's Bette Davis League

Standings as of 11/5/89

	W	L
Dignity	49	7
Hard Spikes	46	10
4 H	41	15
Bunch 'O Bitches	37	19
Up 'N Cummin	36	20
Stryking Dykes	31	25
Pathetic Perfection	30	26
Diesel Diva's	30	26
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Midnite Show

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found out Baby Jane was entering, no one else even bothered.

The weekend of Nov. 10-12 saw the **Castaway's** celebrate their 10th Anniversary with a run weekend at the **Wreck Room**. The weekend of events included Mr. Great Lakes Drummer (and 1st RU Mr. Drummer International) Carl Cliver entertain one night, and an afternoon show like only the leathermen can put on the next day.

Apologies to the **Alternative** for the date error in their last ad announcing their 'Get Acquainted with Brenda, DJ' party, premiering their new disco room. We had October 10th, in the ad instead of November 10th (I know time flies, but that's no excuse!).

Back at **Nitengale's** on the 12th for their fabulously-received all-Women's show. A little bit of free champagne the hour before the show certainly loosened up the audience!

Partner's took a load of their partners to the **Riverside** for an afternoon of 'Nonsense', complete with limo service to and from the **Riverside Theatre**, and a pizza party at the bar afterwards. They'll be doing something similar for the B-52's concert, so reserve your spot now with one of the staffers.

The **La Cage**, **Triangle**, **Partner's** bus crawl to Chicago included approximately 50 people, a bus and a couple of limos. After a stop at **Club 94** to pick up Bobby Lyons, is was off to Chicago and the first stop at **Clark's on Clark**, **Rage**, and **Bistro Too**, before going on to **Berlin** to sample their hot male strippers. After that, it was on to **Christopher Street**, **Sidetracks**, **Little**

Jim's and finally to the **Loading Dock**. They arrived back in Milwaukee at 5am, and reports say they all had a great time. I heard Al and Chad from the **Triangle** and Don Day from **Club 94** were found swooning (and drunk) over the hot male strippers, within arms reach, at the **Lucky Horseshoe**. I also want to know if Rona, of **M&M's** was asleep on the trip back...or passed out. I'm sure many tales will be told from that little night trip to the Windy City.

Club 125 i Green Bay closed its doors November 11th, leaving many high and dry. Methinks Alan and David bit off more than they could chew.

The **Pivot Club** in Appleton will be getting a massive face-lift, complete with all new light show. John tells me the only parts of the Pivot people will recognize will be the bathrooms and the quiet bar.

Dan & David, formerly of **R-Bar** in Wausau, which went up in flames a few months ago, opened their new place Nov. 15th. It's called **Masquers** and is located at 320 Washington Street in downtown Wausau, phone 715-842-3225. Better luck this time guys!

Club 219 has been sold to Bobby Lyons of **Club 94** in Kenosha. The sale is effective December 15th, and Bob has some big things in mind. Tony & Del, present owners of 219 promise a big bash Thursday, Nov. 14th to Commemorate their 9 year ownership of the club. Look for details in our next issue!

That brings us up to Wednesday evening, deadline time for this issue, so I'm outta' here!



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H.I.T. to Host '90 IGBO Meeting

While the H.I.T. Committee was busy all year planning this year's tournament, a committee chaired by Jeff Clark planned a proposed bid package to host the IGBO (International Gay Bowling Organization) Mid-Year Meeting next year at H.I.T. XII — 1990. The committee presented its bid package in Dallas in October and was successful. So while we're excited about this year's event, we have **BIG** things to look forward to next year.

We hope all Milwaukee and Wisconsin will turn out to welcome our friends from around the U.S. and Canada. Show North America that Milwaukee truly is... **A Great Place on a Great Lake!**

One last comment — many other area bars and businesses have advertised or donated free drink coupons for our Tournament. The entire H.I.T. board along with its very humble director, Timm Elmer, wish to thank these businesses for their continued support and ask that you patronize them. For additional activities and events, please check all ads and information both in **In Step** as well as the H.I.T. Souvenir Program.

JOCK

Saturday Volleyball Season Underway

The Saturday Volleyball League launched its 8th season of competition with a general warm-up and organizational session on November 11th. This year, eight teams will be battling in head-to-head matches on Saturday afternoons from 3:00-6:00 pm at UWM's Englemann Gym (located right across the street from Columbia Hospital's emergency entrance). After an initial round-robin schedule, teams will be seeded and broken into competitive and social divisions for the second half of league play. The SVBL play-offs and league championship matches will follow on March 10-17.

Many teams are still looking to add

players to their rosters. Interested athletes should contact a team captain or bar sponsor, or can stop by the gym on Saturday afternoons. Spectators are always welcome.

SVBL Schedule

- December 2
3:00 CCF v. LaCage
(Perkins) v. M&M's
- lines Triangle
4:00 Triangle v. (Perkins)
LaCage v. Club Muse
- lines CCF
5:00 Triangle v. Club Muse
M&M's v. CCF
- lines LaCage

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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Club 94 [Kenosha]: Thanksgiving Eve Specials, DJ.
Triangle: Pre-HIT Party, 10pm-on, 50 cent tap, \$1 rail, or \$3 Super Bust.

Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 THANKSGIVING DAY

HIT XI Tournament: HIT Bowling Tournament. (See Jock Shorts for details)
Club 219: HIT Welcome Show/Party, 10:30pm.
Nitengales: Thanksgiving 2 for 1 rail & 50 cent tap beer all nite.
Rod's [Madison]: Thanksgiving Buffet, bring a dish to pass, and dinner will be free, or pay a nominal charge.

Brandy's [Green Bay]: Complimentary Thanksgiving Buffet served from 1pm.
Station II: Open 7pm, Turkey Shoot (Shake your drink price).

Partner's: Thanksgiving Buffet, 4pm.
Triangle: Thanksgiving Buffet, 4pm.
Triangle: \$1 Seabreeze cocktails.
M&M/Glass Menagerie: Thanksgiving Dinner, dining room open 5-11pm.

Club 94 [Kenosha]: Closed during day, open evening.
Fannies: Free tap beer until midnite.
Ballgame: Annual Thanksgiving Feast, Starting 4pm.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

HIT XI Tournament Weekend. [See Jock Shorts for details]
Nitengales: Thanksgiving Weekend Special, 75 cent tap beer, 50 cent Hot Shots all nite.
Jet's Place: Nadine Nicholas presents a MAP Benefit show, starring: Mimi Marcs, Kelly Lauren, Mary Richards, Goldie Adams & other special guests. 10:30pm show, \$2 cover.
Fannies: Free tap beer until midnite.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

HIT XI Bowling Tournament. [See Jock Shorts for details]
Nitengales: Thanksgiving Weekend Special, 75 cent Tap beer, 50 cent 'Hot Shots' all nite.
Free/Anonymous HIV Testing: At Foundation Community Center, 10pm-2am.

Loft: Dart Tourney, all 5 Green Bay bars, starting 2pm.
Fannies: \$1 rail, 50 cent shots of Slammers & Kool Aids until midnite.
Jet's Place: Farewell to HIT Show, \$2 cover (\$1 for HIT participants); Many guests, 10:30 showtime.
Station II: Wet T-shirt & Most Creative T-shirt contests, top 3 cash prizes, \$2 cover, free tap beer 9-11.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

The New Bar [Madison]: Male dance troupe 'Hunter & the Headliners', 10pm showtime, \$3 door.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Free/Anonymous HIV Testing: At LaCage from 9pm-midnite, By BESTD Clinic.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Canadian Singer/Songwriter, Ferron, live in concert. Promptly at 9:30pm. Tickets \$8 advance, \$10 door. Ferron's only WI. appearance this year.

In Step Deadline: 7pm tonite for December 7-20th issue. Call 278-7840 for details. Office hours 11:30am-7pm.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

MAP: Flu & Pneumonia Vaccines to be given from noon-8pm, at MAP's offices, 315 W. Court St. Cost is \$4 for influenza vaccine, & \$7 for pneumonia. More info call MAP, 273-2437, or see news item in this issue's 'Briefs' section.

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cocktail party from 10:00 p.m. until midnight at La Cage.

Team Competition concludes the bowling events on Saturday, November 25th, at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday evening the Awards Banquet will take place in the Crystal Ballroom of the Marc Plaza Hotel. Banquet chairperson Cindy O. and entertainment director Doris Delago promise a banquet you'll not soon forget. The H.I.T. '89 Company has been rehearsing for over a month to present a memorable show. Cocktails will be served at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 and the

Awards/Entertainment Show is at 8:00 p.m.

Banquet tickets for all H.I.T. bowlers will be included in their packets, while others wishing to attend can purchase them Wednesday or Thursday in the H.I.T. Hospitality Room at the hotel. Tickets for non-bowlers are \$25.00.

A farewell brunch will be held Sunday, November 26th from 10 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. for all H.I.T. participants at the M & M plus Glass Menagerie. Tickets will be included in the bowler's packets. This is everyone's chance to party and to bid a fond farewell to all new and old friends.

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H.I.T. XI



Milwaukee is proud to host the Eleventh Annual Holiday Invitational Tournament, which takes place over the Thanksgiving weekend, Wednesday, November 22nd through Sunday, November 26th. Between 250 and 300 Gay bowlers will participate in this year's tournament, the "Grand-Dad of Gay bowling tournaments."

Participants from cities such as Atlanta, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Ft. Lauderdale, Kansas City, Madison, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Toronto and St. Paul plus many more are looking forward to the many parties and receptions (and bowling) the H.I.T. Committee has planned.

Registration will take place at the Marc Plaza Hotel, 509 West Wisconsin Avenue, (414) 271-7250, in the Westminster Room (H.I.T. Hospitality Room) on the 5th floor, beginning at 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22nd and from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 23rd. On Friday, November 24th, registration will take place at Red Carpet Regency Lanes before bowling shifts for late arrivals who have not registered at the hotel during the past two days.

On Wednesday evening, November 22nd, The Triangle will host the Pre-Hit Party all evening with \$0.50 tap beer and \$1.00 rail.

Thursday, November 23rd, there will be Team Competition from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. All bowling events take place at Red Carpet Regency, 76th and Florist. We welcome everyone to come out to the lanes and cheered on their favorite bowlers. Also at 4:00 p.m. for those bowlers who are not bowling in the Thursday Team Competition, the Ballgame is hosting a Thanksgiving buffet from 4:00 p.m. to whenever. This year Club 219 will host the Welcome Party & Show from 10:30 p.m. until midnight.

Friday, November 24th, the Doubles & Singles Competition will be held in two shifts, beginning at 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Because of the diversity and sheer numbers of bowlers, this year on Friday

evening three bars will host special events for the H.I.T. participants. Nitengales (22nd & National) will host an evening-long reception with a special beer on tap. The Wreck Room will host a buffet at 10:00 p.m. and for the rockers there's a
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

'Our Voices/Our Lives': UW Milw. Gay/Lesbian art exhibit special 'Day Without Art' called 'Visual AIDS', a national day of response to the AIDS crisis, 10am-2pm. Info about AIDS, T-shirts for sale; Union Art Gallery will turn off its lights in memory of those who have died of AIDS.

C'est La Vie: Help John & the gang celebrate their 15th Anniversary, 8pm-?, no cover, champagne buffet, prizes, surprises.

Nitengales: Newly-Wed Game, \$50 1st prize, starts 10pm.

Brandy's II [Green Bay]: Original Brandy's 5th Anniv. Weekend; Double Rail from 8pm-close, champagne.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

'Our Voices/Our Lives': UW Milw. Union Art Gallery G/L Art Exhibit. Special panel discussion 'Claiming Our Voices', 1-3pm, in the Union Gallery.

Partners: Beehive Contest, midnite, \$175 in cash prizes.

Rod's [Madison]: Christmas Bazaar. Crafts to buy & sell, do your holiday shopping.

Club 94 [Kenosha]: King Prod. presents 'Star Wars of Wisconsin', showtime 9:30pm.

Brandy's II [Green Bay]: Original Brandy's 5th Anniv.; Double Rail 8pm-close, complimentary buffet lunch.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

Loft [Green Bay]: Live music by one of Wisconsin's finest, Leslie, 6-8pm, no cover.

Station II: Celebrity bartender, 4-6pm, 'Fitz'. All tips & 10 percent of bar take to MAP in memory of Steven Smith. Raffles & door prizes.

Lutherans Concerned Meeting: Milwaukee Chapter of Lutherans Concerned/North America, 7pm, with special guest the openly gay Rev. Carl Olson, Village Church, 150 E. Juneau.

Brandy's II [Green Bay]: Original Brandy's 5th Anniv.; Beer Bust from 1pm-8pm, discount prices on shots.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Free/Anonymous HIV Testing: At LaCage from 9pm-midnight by BESTD Clinic.

Partners: B52's Concert, leave bar at 6:30, \$20 per ticket, pizza party at bar after concert.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

Club 219: BS Records recording artist David Burrill, \$5 cover, showtime midnite.

Fannie's: Krystalmoon performs, starting 9:30 sharp.


SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10


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

Free/Anonymous HIV Testing: At Triangle from 5-10pm, by BESTD Clinic.

Rod's [Madison]: Toys for Tots, bring in an unwrapped toy for a boy or girl & receive a free drink.

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guess that means I won't be asked to speak at the "Knights of Columbus" annual convention, huh?

And finally, to those of you who have written to ask if I LOOK like my picture: No. I actually look like Mick Jagger. Or Eleanor Roosevelt.

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A uniquely new proposal: Save for the next 11 months, and pay for Christmas in December, 1990. Join a holiday club at your credit union, savings and loan or bank. You will receive a rate of interest, and your contribution will add up over the year to prepare you for next Christmas.

This year, you can vow to spend conservatively. I use a technique where you outline your budget for gifts on an index card. Each time you shop, keep track of how much you budgeted along with how much is spent. This way, you are encouraged to stick with your budget, and you recognize when you go over your budget.

Also, try shopping with cash, even if you must take a cash advance on your credit card. We all relate to money when it is in cash form, and we are more likely to think about each purchase. Finally, don't spend with guilt. Purchases can not overcome neglect, so get over it.

Finally, physical well being is the key to emotional well being. I plan to return to my YMCA workout as soon as classes end this semester. Exercise helps our mental well-being, along with managing weight gain during the holidays.

Happy Holidays can be had, but we

need to take the power, and make our holidays our own.

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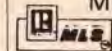
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darla's view...

by Darla Kashian

It's That Time Again

Happy Holidays? With just one week until Thanksgiving, and a few short weeks before Christmas, we must again discuss the anxieties that face gay and lesbian people during the holiday seasons.

For many gay and lesbian people, the holidays contribute to an already stressful life. Our concerns are representative of the issues society as a whole faces during the holidays, only intensified. We all face added family stress, increased social commitments, and financial strains.

Starting next week Thursday, we can make serious decisions to help ourselves during the holiday season. These tips will help make your holidays more enjoyable and reduce the misgivings during the season of giving.

First, examine those activities that cause the greatest amount of stress. Is it your family gatherings, work parties, gift giving, excess eating or drinking? Then, evaluate how these things can be changed.

Most common amongst gays and lesbians is the stress caused by family gatherings. For those members of our community who are not out to their parents, siblings and relatives, this is the opportunity for relatives to exert pressure with regard to lifestyle.

If family gatherings cause extreme strain, limit the amount of time that is spent with your family. If you must visit family out of town, stay for a few short days, and make plans to do active things while you visit. If possible, bring a friend, or rekindle old friendships from childhood. A full schedule will give you things to talk about, and get you out of the house.

I've found that visiting with my parents in my home, is far more pleasant than going to their home. They can't watch TV or smoke cigarettes, my biggest pet peeves. It also gives my grandparents an

opportunity to get out of the house, which they appreciate.

Financial concerns contribute to the stress of the holidays. Lesbians and gays are probably no different than the general public when it comes to the lack of financial preparation for the holidays. Most people charge now, and pay over the next year. This method is not only expensive, 18% interest rate, but it also eliminates the responsibility required in saving for an entire year.

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that I'm happy HE wants me to come over to the RIGHT side and fight the satanic curse of homosexuality. Just out of curiosity, what are YOU doing READING publications devoted to "sexual perversion?"

To the man in Washington: Actually, you're the first person to see a marked resemblance between me and Mick Jagger. Now a LOT of people have remarked on how much I look like Eleanor Roosevelt...

To the woman in Boston: Sounds like a REALLY hot night... but I'm afraid I wasn't in Cambridge that weekend. Are you sure it wasn't Mick Jagger... or

maybe one of Eleanor Roosevelt's grandchildren?

To the man in Detroit: While I have a decent relationship with my mother, it is, quite honestly, fairly normal. And mother is spelled with an "O." Check out a dictionary... the "U" follows the "F" in the second part of the word.

To the transvestite in Baltimore: Yes, they're real; no, I'm afraid I don't know the first thing about implants or silicone; and what the hell picture of me are they running down there?

To the secretaries of the Diocese of Hartford, Miami, etc.: Gee, I don't know if I can LIVE with the idea of the Catholic hierarchy not approving of my work. I

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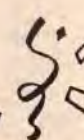
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a view from a room

Yes, Mr. Cleveland, I Do Play Golf

by Nancy Lyn Define

Over the past year or so, I've received some letters asking (or suggesting) just what it might be that I'm doing in my spare time. Since it appears to most of these correspondents that I don't spend very much time THINKING, they've generously offered me...(a) any number of helpful hints to fill in all of those hours when I should be working or (b) suggested that what I'm doing during those hours is responsible for my completely erroneous views.

Therefore, for those of you who have taken the time to write to me and express your opinion of my work and/or hazard a guess as to what I'm doing when I'm not writing, here are some answers for you.

To the gentleman from Cleveland: Yes, I do play golf. And, no, I have NOT

repeatedly been struck in the head by errant balls.

To the woman in Chicago: Thanks for sharing your fantasies with me. I don't want to spoil anything for you but I'm not exactly sure what one does with a harness.

To the guy from North Carolina: Sorry, I don't even know anyone named Billy Bob let alone be so busy, ah, servicing him (that's my euphemism) that I couldn't see the great service Liberace was performing to the gay community by staying in the closet and how important it was for his audience to believe he was not a queer. I hope that using my full name (instead of initials), and having my picture run with my column, has clarified a few basic misconceptions you might have held. Now, if you were to ask be about Belinda Sue...

To the gentleman Palm Springs: Thanks for the offer. And please tell GOD

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Leah, Alternative owner Beverly, and bartender Maria pause during the opening of the Alternative's new disco room.

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