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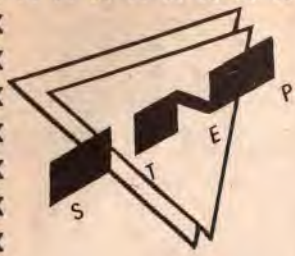
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## Gay/Lesbian Officials Strategize In Madison

by Rex Wockner

Meeting in Madison, Wisconsin November 17-19, the loose network of U.S. and Canadian openly gay elected and appointed officials welcomed the first Black and the first Latino to join their ranks.

Keith St. John, a Black man, was elected to the Albany, NY City Council November 7th with 77% of the vote. His victory followed by only seven months the election of Cuban immigrant and bar owner Ricardo Gonzales to the Madison City Council.

Gonzales told conferees that he has only been publicly attacked once for his sexual orientation, by a confused letter-to-the-editor writer who thought his support for legalization of marijuana would somehow make young people homosexual.

St. John, however, who went head-to-head with Albany's powerful Democratic machine, faced a barrage of anti-gay hatred prior to both the primary and general elections.

"He wants to take your council seat and turn it into a stage that he and his activist groups can prance around and stomp their slippers and say, 'We want gay rights!' read one widely distributed flyer. 'Do you really want a man who finds sticking his penis in another mans sic rear end religiously rewarding to represent you on your council seat????!!!!!"

Although St. John won the primary by only three of the 1,417 votes cast, Democrats provided him with an overwhelming victory in the general election. Their loyalty to the party, he agreed, was more powerful than their homophobia.

### Meeting On The Inside

There were about 60 openly gay officials at the three-day conference, which was

held in the Wisconsin State Capitol building. Other newcomers included Connecticut state Rep. Joe Graybarz, Main state Rep. Susan Farnsworth, and Vancouver City Councilor Gordon Price.

Graybarz, who was elected in November 1988 to represent his blue-collar hometown, Bridgeport, spearheaded Connecticut's drive to pass a gay rights law this year. The bill went down to defeat in the 151-seat House of Representatives by only nine votes.

"There's really no identifiable gay community in Bridgeport and the press doesn't label me as 'the gay state representative,'" Graybarz said in an interview. "My constituency approves of the job I'm doing and that is what ultimately matters."

Graybarz told his State House staff that he is gay his first day in office. "And the first words out of my mouth as an elected official were, 'My major priority is gay and lesbian rights.'"

Unlike many at the Madison conference, Graybarz is not concerned about being pegged as a single-issue political. Several other participants reflected the sentiments of San Mateo County, CA Supervisor Tom Nolan who said, "I don't want to be pigeonholed. Nobody is going to make me a 'gay' supervisor."


Richard Wagner of the Dane County, Wisconsin Board of Supervisors agreed. "We're gay," he said, "but we are proficient at a variety of other tasks. Most of us don't see fighting for gay and lesbian rights as our only roles."

### The Gayest City in America?

Madison was an appropriate setting for this year's conference as the city boasts no fewer than seven openly gay or lesbian elected officials — four on the Dane County Board, two on the Madison Common (City) Council, and one village

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"In Wisconsin, we have isolated the Moral Majority as the lunatic fringe it is," explained Wisconsin State Assembly Speaker Pro-Tempore David Clarenbach, who has apparently never publicly stated that he is gay. "We have legalized and legitimized gay and lesbian relationships here."

In a keynote address, Robinson said he felt "strength and power in this room," confiding that his knowledge that the group existed "gave me a great deal of strength before I (publicly) came out of the closet in February 1988."

As the conference closed, planners announced the creation of a half-time staff position and a newsletter. They also sent a letter of support to openly gay U.S. Rep. Barney Frank (D.-MA), who is facing political fallout from news reports that he utilized male prostitutes, one of whom later plied his trade while staying in Franks' home.

Next year's conference will be held in Boston, where delegates expect to continue their discussion of what to do about "openly closeted gay and lesbian elected officials." Several delegates expressed distress that more gay politicians are not "out" and said they don't necessarily oppose the tactic of "helping them out."

The gathering closed with the ritual singing of "God Save the Nellie Queens."

Attending from Milwaukee was Commissioner of Public Safety J. Robert Moore. Besides Gonzales and Wagner, Kathleen Nichols, conference organizer Tammy Baldwin, Jim McFarland, John



Forward Conference attendees, Gay and Lesbian officials from across the USA, gathered on the steps of the Wisconsin State Capitol.

Dean and Earl Bricker attended from the Madison/Dane Co. area.

## World AIDS Day

By Cliff O'Neill

WASHINGTON- Executive directors from over a dozen AIDS service organizations nationwide were scheduled to join a cross-section of leaders of the AIDS and gay/lesbian communities in staging a massive act of civil disobedience in front of the White House on December 1, World AIDS Day, to demand broader access to health care for all Americans and leadership on AIDS from the President.

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AIDS activists mobilizing behind the World AIDS Day Coalition banner state that, with the nationwide AIDS caseload still growing exponentially, the U.S. can expect to see the number of people diagnosed with the disease jump from over 100,000 to well over 200,000 within the next 16 months.

"That kind of expansion of caseload for AIDS service providers around the country creates an impossible situation for the service providers in this country," said Eve Faber, national coordinator of the demonstration. "We will be all out to say we can't stand it without more support from the government. And this nation will not be able to stand this exponential growth (in AIDS cases) without that support either."

As a departure from the AIDS demonstrations held in the nation's capital previously, the December 1st demonstration will use people not usually seen sitting in the streets — executive directors of AIDS service providers — to bring the message to the public that they feel the government is still not doing enough to fight the epidemic.

"We're hoping to dramatize the inattention that the government has been giving to this problem," added Tim McFeeley, executive director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, and among those who will be getting arrested as part of the action. "We're really facing an enormous crisis that is being felt by the service organizations but isn't being sufficiently dealt with by the government. We see a Congress which adjourned (recently) without dealing effectively dealing effectively with the problem. And we see an administration which will be leaving (December 2) to the Mediterranean to deal with world problems without dealing with the problem here at home. The disease is spreading and people are just not concerned."

To make their message clear, activists issued a one-page "call to action" to itemize their demands from the government.

Chief among these is the rapid passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act, a massive bill which would ban discrimination against all people with disabilities, including AIDS and HIV infection. The bill has already been passed by the Senate and is presently awaiting committee action in the House. President Bush has pledged to sign the bill and has had Attorney General Richard Thornburgh lobby for the bill on his behalf.

Also among the issues addressed is a demand that the government recognize "the basic right of health care" and establish a national health care program for all Americans.

Further, the activists are calling for wider and faster access to experimental treatments for AIDS, early intervention with promising drugs for people with HIV infection and the "dedication of resources and sound public policy" to broader and more inclusive AIDS education programs.

And with the White House as the backdrop for the demonstration, the activists are calling on Bush to exercise leadership on AIDS to marshal the nation's resources against the global health crisis.

## Gays vs. R.O.T.C.

According to Gov. Tommy G. Thompson, as reported in the Dec. 1 Milwaukee Sentinel, "Faculty members of the U.W. Madison should vote Against expelling the government's Reserve Officer Training Corps programs from campus."

Thompson went on to state, "those trying to change the R.O.T.C. policy, that excludes homosexuals should lobby the U.S. Defense Department, which directs the military, instead of trying to kick something off campus."

Responding to Gov. Thompson, Ralph F. Navarro, Chair of the Lambda Rights Network (LRN) pointed out, "what the Governor is conveniently forgetting is that placing multiple levels of pressure on any body of government to change things is normal and recommended. It will be easier for the Department of Defense to ultimately make changes if all their

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801 S. 2nd ..... 383-8330

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R.O.T.C. programs are closed down."

Regardless of the vote of the Faculty at U.W. Madison, (which was to occur Monday, December 4th), the R.O.T.C. question will ultimately be decided by the U.W. Board of Regents. Navarro suggested that "all Wisconsinites who care about equal protection of the law should be sending letters to the Board of Regents, c/o U.W. Madison campus, as soon as possible, pointing out their concern about genuine and full equal protection for all Wisconsin citizens."

A rhetorical question asked by LRN Secretary Diane Banach is, "If Wisconsin law protected women from discrimination, and a Federal Agency, such as the Department of Defense, didn't, how would the Faculty and Board of Regents vote? And furthermore, what would Gov. Thompson advise?"

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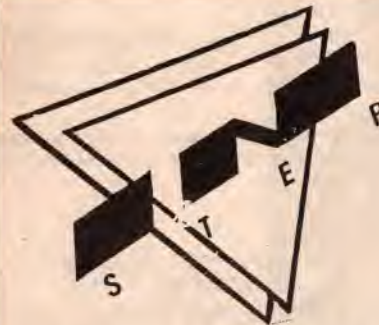
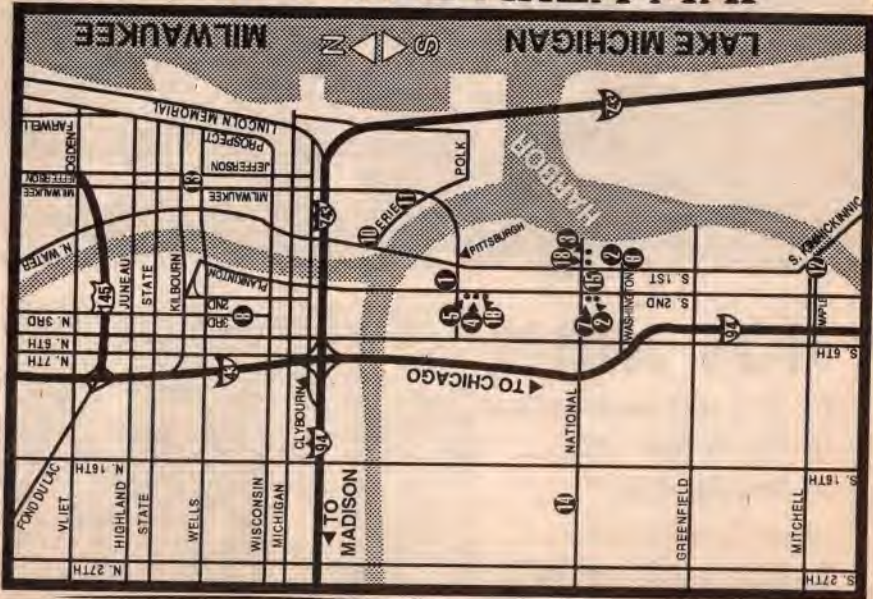
**Gays Vs. R.O.T.C.**

Northwestern University's (Evanston, IL) Coalition for Equal Opportunity has called for an end to R.O.T.C. on its campus for similar reasons to the movement at U.W. Madison.

Northwestern's Coalition for Equal Opportunity is calling for removal because it violates Northwestern University regulations against discrimination based on sexual orientation. Unlike Wisconsin, which has a state law protecting people based on sexual orientation, Illinois does not.

Other colleges and universities involved in ridding their campus's of R.O.T.C. include the University of Minnesota, Harvard and Yale. Discussion is beginning to take place by some students and faculty at Marquette University, Milwaukee.

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Following the October 18 release of "Nonconforming Sexual Orientations and Military Suitability," an internal Department of Defense (DOD) report which openly criticizes the DOD policy of excluding and discharging gay men and lesbians from the Armed Forces, the Pentagon is extremely vulnerable to political pressure to rescind its homophobic and dangerous policy.

**PLEASE HELP GAY MEN AND LESBIANS IN THE ARMED FORCES BY CONTACTING YOUR CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES TODAY!**

Your senators and representatives need to hear from constituents that the Pentagon must implement all recommendations of the PERSEREC report, authored by Theodore Sarbin and Kenneth Karols. The authors state, "Under prevailing social conditions, a public admission of homosexuality carries

less stigma than in earlier times, and is no legal bar to most employment...Our studied conclusion is that the military services will soon be asked by the courts or the Congress to re-examine their policies and practices regarding recruitment and retention of men and women whose sexual interests deviate from the customary."

The PERSEREC report invites Congressional intervention to drag the Pentagon kicking and screaming into the 1990s. Urge your Congressional representatives to work for rescission of the DOD policy of exclusion and discharge. This policy, which declares that "homosexuality is incompatible with military service," was established in 1943 and has accounted for the early discharges — many of them under less than honorable conditions — of 100,000 men and women. Additionally, a 1989 Gallop poll indicated that 60% of respondents believed that gay men and lesbians should be allowed to serve in the Armed Forces.

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**ORGANIZATIONS**

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**G/L Educational Employees**

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**Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians**

P.O. Box 1722, 53701 ..... 271-0270

**L/G Youth of Madison**

P.O. Box 2675, Madison 53701 ..... (608) 246-4297

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2005 Pike Drive #5, 53713 ..... (608) 256-0425

**Madison Wrestling Club P.O. Box 8234,**

Madison 53708 ..... (608) 244-8675

**Men Over 30 (support group)**

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P.O. Box 2675, Madison 53701 ..... (608) 246-4297

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**MILWAUKEE (414)**

**ORGANIZATIONS**

ACT-UP/Milwaukee P.O. Box 15620, 53215 ..... 384-3911

Alcoholic Anonymous (request gay mtgs.) ..... 272-3081

Beer Town Badgers (L L social club) P.O. Box 166, 53201

**Black & White Men Together**

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Castaways M.C. (levi/leather) P.O. Box 1697, 53202-1697

Cream City Chorus P.O. Box 1488, 53201 ..... 277-0434

**Cream City Foundation (CCF)**

P.O. Box 204, 53201 ..... 278-0880

**Galano Club (chemical tree recovery club)**

2408 N. Farwell ..... 276-6936

**Fest City Singers (gay choral group)**

P.O. Box 11428, 53211 ..... 263-SING

**GAMMA (sports social) P.O. Box 1900, 53201**

Gay People's Union P.O. Box 208, 53201 ..... 562-7010

**Gay Youth (regular peer group meetings)**

P.O. Box 09441, 53209 ..... 265-8500

**Holiday Invitational Tournament (G/L bowling event)**

c/o 144 N. Water, 53202 ..... 278-8686

**Lambda Rights Network (political action, legal defense)**

P.O. Box 93252, 53203 ..... 445-5552

**Lesbian Alliance Metro Milwaukee (LAMM)**

..... 931-0008 264-4354

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**R.E.A.S.O.N. At Marquette U.?**

Students at Marquette University have been making all kinds of news lately, much to the chagrin of University officials.

First, Marquette University suspends two editors at the Marquette Tribune (the school newspaper) and fires a paid staff person, for allowing a full page ad to run in the Tribune urging readers to attend a pro-choice rally. (Local media have generally reported that the ad was a pro-abortion ad, misleading the reading public.)

Second, Marquette University seems to have decided to block the distribution of a national collegiate insert (which has been regularly distributed to date) simply because it had a picture of a condom, suggesting that the condom might save your life, whereas not using it couldn't.

Third, extreme pressure has been placed by Marquette officials Quenton Quade and Frank Lazarus (according to several sources) on the Marquette Inter Leadership Council (MILC) to "revise

their constitution to avoid any reference to support for and care about Gays and Lesbians, and to remove any wording which suggest that the group exist to empower people in their basic civil and human rights."

A group of Gay/Lesbian students and friends have been working on the Marquette campus to raise the level of awareness of the pain and suffering that Gays/Lesbians experience. The group has now named itself: Rights and Equality for All Sexual Orientations Now (R.E.A.S.O.N.) and are a part of the MILC Board.

Brad Fiorito of REASON summed up where things are as Marquette moves into the holiday break, "nothing more is probably going to happen this semester. However, after we come back in mid-January, the Administration is expected to exert extreme pressure on MILC. We are asking all Marquette Alumni from throughout the nation, especially those in the Milwaukee area, to write letters to the Dean of Students and the Office of the President creating pressure to be inclusive and to NOT discriminate."

\*\*\* Dennis Getto, Milwaukee Journal, Dec. '88



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## FOX VALLEY (414)

- 6 Pivot Club (MW,DJ,V)
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- Sherlock's Home (Mw,G/S/F)
- 733 Pennsylvania, Sheboygan

### ORGANIZATIONS

- Parents & Friends of G/L (PFLAG-Lakeshore)
- Box 1396, Sheboygan 53081
- Fox Valley AIDS Project
- 120 N. Morrison, #201, Appleton 54911
- Center Project Inc. Fox Valley Ext. .... 733-2067
- UW-Oshkosh 10% Society 207 Reeve Union, UW O 54901
- Gay/Lesbian Support Group
- UW/O Counseling Center ..... 424-2061
- Synergy (AIDS Support Network)
- P.O. Box 2137, Fond du Lac 54935 ..... 235-5100

## GREEN BAY (414)

- 3 Brandy's II (MW,L/L) 1126 Main St. .... 432-3917
- 4 Grand West (MW) 1444 Main St. .... 433-9601
- 5 MJR's Loft (Wm,DJ) 2328 University ..... 468-9968

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- 2 Java's (MW) 720 Bodart (rear) ..... 435-5476
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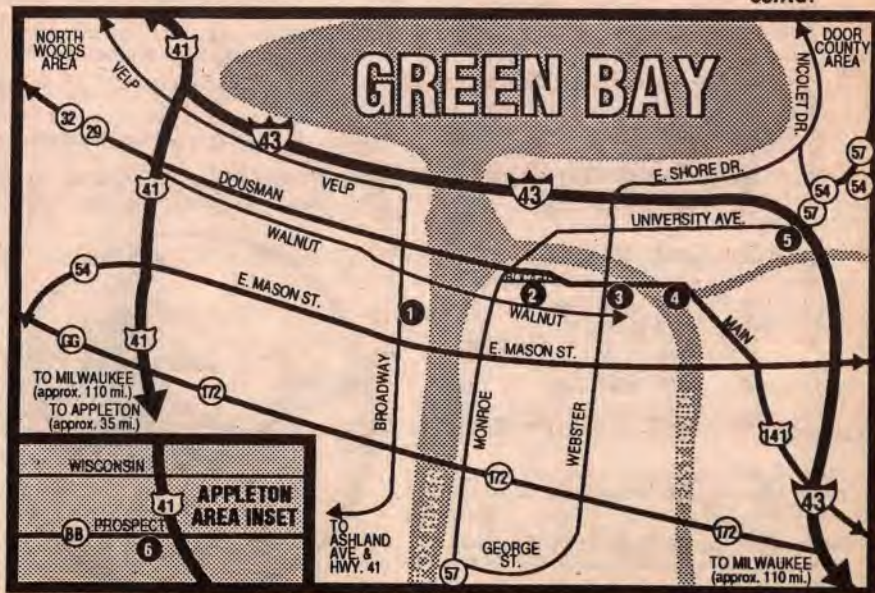
- Angel of Hope (MCC Church)
- P.O. Box 672, 54305 ..... 437-3816
- Argonauts of Wisconsin (L/L Social Club)
- P.O. Box 1285, 54305
- Dignity (Gay Catholic Group) Box 2283, 54306
- Gay AA (Meeting Weekly) ..... 494-9904
- Center Project Inc. (CPI) (HIV Test/Counsel)
- P.O. Box 1062, 54305 ..... 437-7400

## MADISON (608)

### MEDICAL

- Madison AIDS Support Network (support & counseling)
- P.O. Box 731, 53701 ..... 255-1711
- Blue Bus STD Clinic (Monday, Thursday)
- 1552 University Avenue ..... 262-7330
- L/G & Bi's In Medicine (medical students)
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## 15 Arrested In Chicago Sit-in

Fifteen Gay and Lesbian activists were arrested during a Chicago City Hall sit-in Tuesday, Nov. 21 while they were protesting Mayor Richard Daley's insensitivity to Gay and Lesbian concerns.

Arrests occurred after over 100 demonstrators moved their protest from the Daley Center Plaza into City Hall. Protesters charged Daley had reneged on campaign promises to keep members of the Gay/Lesbian community on his AIDS advisory committee, and that he had refused to enter serious discussion in regards to AIDS issues.

Among those arrested when they sat down, linking arms in the City Hall lobby were leaders and members of Act-Up/Chicago as well as other community members. Those arrested were charged with disorderly conduct and obstructing police.

The City Hall demonstration followed a Nov. 20 meeting with Daley and members of the Gay/Lesbian community at Ann Sathers restaurant.

Daley, who was supported by many in the G/L community during his campaign for mayor, has come under increasing criticism for being "unresponsive" and stalling on making appointments to fill five vacancies on his AIDS advisory committee. He's also come under fire for not increasing the Health Department's AIDS budget for '90.

At The Ann Sathers meeting, Daley came under fire for working with his political loyalists and not with G/L community members better suited to speak for the community.

## Gay Holocaust Victims Acknowledged

NEW YORK [Windy City Times]-Ending a long silence for which he had been increasingly criticized, holocaust historian Elie Wiesel finally addressed the issue of gays exterminated in Nazi concentration camps. Wiesel, a Nobel

laureate known for his activism and scholarship, addressed a benefit for the Human Rights Campaign Fund, the national gay political action committee.

Richard Plant, himself a historian whose work is specifically on gays in the Nazi camps, wrote of the speech: "For the first time in 50 years the gay community and the Jewish community shared the pain of their memories. At a time when racism, anti-Semitism, and homophobia have increased throughout the land, the brothers and sisters of Nazi victims assembled to assert their determination not to let bigotry and hatred destroy this country."

## Lesbian Activist Gains Democratic Party Post

WASHINGTON [Windy City Times]-Jean O'Leary, executive director of the National Gay Rights Advocates, has been appointed to the Resolutions Committee of the Democratic National Committee (DNC), the governing body of the Democratic Party by party chair, Ron Brown. O'Leary's appointment is the first of an openly lesbian woman to that position.

Commenting on her appointment, O'Leary said, "I have a good understanding of the needs of the lesbian and gay community. I also have a good understanding of how the Democratic Party operates. I hope to combine my knowledge to make some concrete headway."

O'Leary has a rich history of gay and lesbian advocacy as co-chair of the National Gay Task Force, board member of the Gay Rights National Lobby, and a co-founder of National Coming Out Day. She was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1976, 1980 and 1988.



## graffiti

**Danielle:** Tell me all about San Antonio! I think you left out some very important details. **Tam Caller**

**Hoosier & Germany:** How's 'mama' and the toy soldier? **Italy**

**Carol:** With the numbers we have 1990 will surely be a good year. **Cohort**

**Andrew:** You're a very special man and I care for you a lot. Happy Birthday Sweetheart. I Love and Miss you! **Love ya, P. J.**

**Loren:** I guess you're due for a message... so - Hi. And you too, Karen H. **Just Me**

**Doug:** You were 1/2 right on that word. Look it up again. We met you 10-12 after a conference at M&M. **J and P**

**Scott:** I love you as much as the first day we met. Happy 11th year anniversary. **Dave**

**Tim:** Still playing president of the company? Still running the orphanage in the South? Still Navy big boss? You still owe me \$. Quit conning people! **\$30.00 less**

**C.J.:** So glad you're alive and well. Now aren't you glad you have an answering machine? **Friend**

**Mark & Ed:** Hope you guys had fun up North. How's the Venison? How's The pecker? Ha Ha! **Chris**

**Stella:** Wind caught this way you're back in town. Look up an old friend, I'm in the book.

**Phyllis:** I'm starting a new club. It's call the S.C.S. (single, celibate sisters) would you consider the position of president? **Half dollar bill holder**

**Tammy:** Feel free to call anytime your parrots are lonely!!! You're one hell of a sexy lady!

**Steph:** How does that song go? If I had a hammer, tapes and Oh Yeah, Money!!! **Call me**

**Russ:** Is that your dog we hear barking again or is that the door slamming shut? **Your Quiet Florist Neighbors**

**Ms. Klien:** I think it's time to do lunch!!! **Ms. Jill**

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**MJ:** Is it CRS or what?!? **Your Roomies**

**Judy:** The cashews were good but I like red Pistachios as it saves on nail polish. **Your Friendly Florist**

**Michael J. E. Hey:** Its great to be back with you. I know you missed me. I think we need a Friday nite out. You're too stressed out. You need someone to relax you. I'm looking. **Your Partner in Crime**

**Sirs!** I lost my hair, but gained myself respect. **Your [all] most obedient servant.**

**Task Force on BW:** That was one Great Benefit! Let's get together again over the holidays. **Supporter for the cause.**

**Zorba of A Gay Affair:** Deck the halls with balls of well, you know the rest. Happy Holiday! **Ho Ho.**





**Attractive GWM, 29, 5'10", 150lbs, 29" waist, dk blond, healthy, not comfortable in bars, sensitive, trustworthy, act straight, no drugs, no fems, no fats. Intelligent. Must be attractive. Photo preferred. P.O. Box 83191, Milwaukee, WI 53223-8491.**

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**If you are looking** for someone worth while to spend Christmas with as well as the coming New Year and you want him to be a middle-age professional, great so am I. Call Anthony at 354-2788 between 5 & 6:30pm. To me age & looks do not matter.

**Bottom Buddy 30-50, G/P, F/A.** For GWM 38, 6', 180lbs, br/bl. Top with a lot to offer. Safe sex, friendship without relationship. Occasional but regular visits for right person. Photo appreciated. Boxholder, P.O. Box 93315, Milw., WI 53203-0315.

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**GWF Couple Looking For You** If you replied to our previous ad (issues 17,18,19) 1000 apologies, major goof-up on our part. Please reply again! P. & S., P.O. Box 23784, Milw., WI 53223.

**GWF, Late 30's:** Discreet, many interests, not into bars/drugs. Friends for fun outings married OK. Relationship potential. Photo/phone welcomed, write: P.O. Box 11732, Green Bay, WI 54307-1732.



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## M.A.P. Raps...

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If you are having a hard time finding that perfect Christmas gift this year, the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) may have a solution for you. Last year, MAP received many donations that were designated as gifts from family members and friends. The kindness and generosity of these individuals has prompted MAP to offer this as a unique gift idea.

A Christmas donation to MAP can solve the problem of finding something for the person who has everything, and it can help the Milwaukee AIDS Project as well.

At your request, we will send a Christmas card with the following message enclosed: **As a Christmas gift for you, your name has sent a donation of [\$-----] to the Milwaukee AIDS Project in your name.** Last year, these donations were a great benefit to the Milwaukee AIDS Project in helping to sustain our programming efforts. Please consider adding the Milwaukee AIDS Project to your Christmas shopping list.

From all of us at MAP, have a happy, health holiday!

### MAP Thanks and Wishes Everyone A Good Holiday

There are many people who support MAP through funds donated to the project for programming, and through volunteer time donated to support the activities of the project.

### Thanks To Direct Mail Volunteers

The direct mail solicitation has been mailed to over 9,000 individuals in the Southeast Wisconsin area. Congratulations to everyone who made this mailing possible! This mailing will solicit funds for 1990 for all programs of MAP and will provide the basis for all future mailings that we conduct. **Many thanks to:** Aidsline volunteers who have been obtaining addresses and phone numbers for the names from other organizations' annual reports; to Michelle Koch, Margie Tobakos, and Rick Fores for

entering all the names on the computer; Michelle, Margie, Fred Stewart, Lynn Syverson, Gary Dawson, Gary Miller and Michael for stuffing all the envelopes. Also thanks to the Life Care Services staff and Education staff for their support.

### MAP THANKS....

- AT&T Foundation for their donation of \$1,250 for MAP programs
- Walkers and sponsors of the October 1 "Walk For Time" benefit for MAP. Over \$2,500 has been collected from sponsors.
- The Beertown Badgers and the Boot Camp for their raffle benefit for MAP. They raised \$602 in one night!
- Beer Capitol Distributing, sponsors of Koala Mineral Water tasting booth at MAPfest, for a donation of \$200. Thanks also for their December designated driver program which will also benefit MAP's programs.

### Designated Driver Program

Beer Capitol Distributing announced their holiday designated driver program. During the month of December, Germany's number one non-alcoholic beer, Clausthaler, and Chippewa Sparkling Spring Water will be given free after applying for a membership card in designated bars.

Party hearty and drive safely. Join the program by asking a bartender at a participating bar for a \$5.00 membership card. Then from December 1-31, drink all you want of the two featured products, free. The card is good in any of the designated bars. The entire \$5.00 will be donated to the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) in support of their programs. Beer Capitol hopes to raise \$5,000 for MAP with this program. *cont'd. on page 15*

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**GWM attractive, 49,** wants to meet young men for sincere, passionate relationship. Educated & Anxious. Marrieds & Bi's OK, no fats or fems. Write: P.O. Box 83173, Milwaukee 53223. Eager & Willing.

**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.

**GW Couple Boy-Next-Door-Looks,** 23 and 26, happy with each other but tired of bars, seeking couples or singles for friendship/safe fun. Must be 18-35, non-smokers, non-drug user, sincere, no fats, no fems. Your photo gets ours. Write P.O. Box 21651, Milwaukee, WI 53221.

**Finlandia Alumni, WM Bottom:** I am now 39, still 6'1", 225lb., successful like you, married or single? We met weekday mornings/afternoons, in the Orgy room or was I laying naked on a vinyl bench? My lips are hot and healthy, you are 42-52yrs, Fr-P, Gr/Ac as ever. S.P., Box 116, 501 W. Mitchell Street, Milw., WI 53204.

**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.

**Sensitive GWM, 35:** Wants to meet friends and someone special to share the quality of life whether it's good or bad. Am HIV pos. Enjoy movies, quiet nights, safe sex, dining-out, dancing. Looking for a caring and sensitive guy for a relationship. P.O. Box 27582, Milwaukee, WI 53227.

**GWM 40's** looking for long-term relationship. 5'10", 145lbs, blond hair, interested in getting to know men 30 plus. Not into the bar scene. Respond: P.O. Box 150, Hales Corners, WI 53130.

**Aggressive Dark Blond, 30's, 5'10", 160lbs.,** seeks well defined chest with sensitive pecs/nipples for hot safe action. Experience the best. If you need it and can take it, forward. Photo with telephone number to: P.O. Box 93771, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

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"Visions of Hope Fashion Show 1989," the resulting 22 minute program, will be cablecast on the first three Mondays in December (12/4, 12/11 and 12/18) at 10 p.m. on Warner Cable Channel 14 (MATA). Excerpts from each of the Show's fashions, with accompanying music, highlights this narration-free program.

The Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network is always seeking interested and motivated team members to receive video production training and to help with program development. 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 414/278-0880. The Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network is a committee of the Cream City Foundation, Inc., Milwaukee's Gay charitable organization. Watch for announcements about future programs, and by all means, KEEP THOSE CLOSET DOORS OPEN!!!

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## Oshkosh 10%

The University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Gay and Lesbian organization, the 10% Society, are a recognized campus group and hold weekly meetings, averaging about two dozen people per meeting.

It began in April of '89 to unite the Gay and Lesbian students at UW-O. It is open to all students and faculty members. Members reflect a diversity of viewpoints, fields of study, and backgrounds. They

share a desire to be honest, open, and proud of their identities. The group is non-political and refrains from any lobbying efforts.

10% concentrates their efforts in several areas: Social events, Peer Support and Outreach, and Internal and External Education. To contact them, write: Oshkosh 10% Society, 207 Reeve Union, UW-O, Oshkosh, WI 54901.



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30 exits to E. Wash. The place is huge with a 1,300 sq. ft. dance floor, a separate pool room, game room and all new light and sound show.

Meanwhile the **Pivot** is remodeling away, and George is working on **La Cage's** new basement bar Grubb's Pub. And on the 15th of December, **Club 94's** Bobby Lyons takes over the management reins at venerable **Club 219**. Cha-cha-cha-Changes!



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Sweet Honey...

The Great Alverno Multicultural Folk Series will bring Sweet Honey in the Rock singers to the Alverno College Pitman Theatre on Sunday, January 28, '90 for a 7pm concert.

Tickets went on sale Dec. 1st at People's Books, Outpost, Midwest Music and the College Box Office (3401 S. 39th St) in Milwaukee. Prices are \$18, 12 and 8, with a \$3. discount for Seniors and Students with ID.



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this Yuletide season once you start thinking about your January Visa bill, the amount that will be due and the due date. Merry Christmas! Copyright 1989 by Wells Ink

[Editor's Note: Watch for the December edition of Tri-Cable for a segment on W. W. Wells' Nelli-Loss Clinic. Tri-Cable is seen locally on Warner Cable Channel 14.]



CCF Phonothon

This year's Cream City Foundation Phonothon fund drive has exceeded all expectations. According to Bill Frank, Phonothon chairperson, pledges and gifts totaling approximately \$8,000, represent a 100% increase over last year.

A significantly larger number of individuals pledged during the Phonothon and the average pledge increased by 40%.

Bill said, "Milwaukee's Gay/Lesbian Community is really getting behind the Foundation's effort to fund worthy projects representing the interests and survival issues of our community. They want to stand up and be counted. They want to help make a difference."

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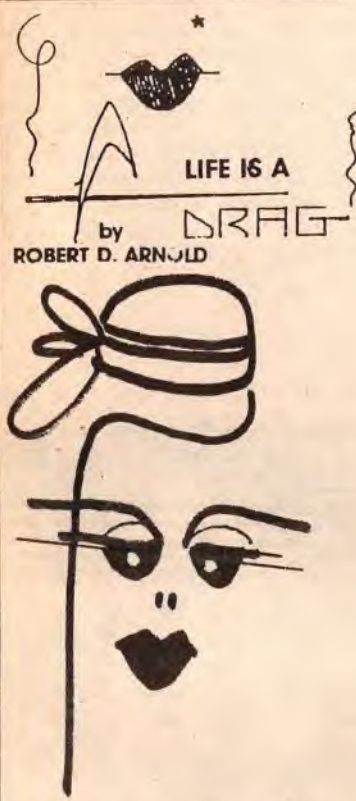
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**ALL EVENTS DIVISION III [144 & Lower]**

1) Robert Huse — Dallas (2052), 2) Jim Halligan ) Minneapolis (2022), and 3) Robert Becker — Chicago (2006).

**DOUBLES**

1) Jim Jankins/Ron Rowe — Ft. Lauderdale (1366), 2) Early Quintana/Mark Groth — Chicago (1363), and 3) Kevin McComb/Scott Tansor — Chicago (1352).

**TEAM**

1) The Queers That Made Milwaukee Shameless — Chicago (3515), 2) Weekend Wenches — Detroit & Milwaukee (3311), and 3) Stuff Me, Baste Me, Call Me Honeysuckle White — Cleveland & Milwaukee (3308).

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Unfortunately for you Dust Busters this means you must spend many hours patiently going over basic cleaning concepts that may seem simple and obvious to you but will be baffling mysteries to the Cleaning Impaired person such as:

1. Where do clean dishes come from?
2. What you can do with used pizza boxes besides stacking them in the corner of the living room for upward of two years.

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**Ebenezer Scrooge At the Pabst**

'Tis the season to join Scrooge, Tiny Tim and all the ghosts for this ultide holidayclassic at the Pabst Theater. **A Christmas Carol**, by Charles Dickens, adapted by Amlin Gray, opened November 30 and runs through December 23.

Everyone's favorite Scrooge, veteran Rep actor Daniel Mooney, will revive his role for the seventh year in a row. Directing this family favorite for the second year is Associate Artistic Director, Kenneth Albers. The set designer is

Stuart Wurtzel, with costumes by Carol Oditz and lights by Dan Kotlowitz. The stage manager is Leslie Woodruff.

Tickets range from \$6 to \$16. Group discounts are available. There is an interpreted performance for the hearing-impaired on Monday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. For ticket information contact the MRT Box Office at (414) 224-9490.



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# IN MEMORIAM

## Dan Di Leo

Dan Di Leo, 51, co-publisher of *Gay Chicago Magazine* passed away Thursday, November 23 (Thanksgiving morning) after fighting a valiant battle against AIDS.

Mr. Di Leo was born in Cook County Hospital. He left the city when he was about six and lived in 13 different foster homes in southeastern Wisconsin and Milwaukee. While attending Marquette University in Milwaukee, on a four-year UNICO scholarship, he worked first as a copy boy and later as a police and general assignment reporter for the then Hearst-owned *Milwaukee Sentinel*.

In December 1961, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and served for two years as an information specialist at Ft. Carson, Colorado. He re-enlisted two years later and was assigned to an intelligence unit in West Berlin where he worked as a German interpreter and as editor of the then only English language newspaper there, the *Berlin Observer*.

Following his discharge in 1967, he moved to Decatur, Ill., where he was employed as the wire editor of the *Decatur Herald*. A year later he moved to Rockford, Illinois, where he worked in a variety of positions at the *Rockford Morning Star*, including copy editor, assistant city editor and Sunday editor. His final position was regional editor, where he was responsible for the paper's news coverage in 18 counties in two

states. While there, he served four terms as president of the Rockford Newspaper Guild and was president when the union struck the Gannett-owned newspaper for 70 days in 1970. In 1977, he returned to the Windy City and worked briefly as a copy editor for the *Chicago Sun-Times*.

After he left the *Sun-Times*, he was hired by Ralph Paul Gernhardt, who for about two years had been running an information phone line for the gay and lesbian community and publishing *Gay Chicago News*. Six months later they joined forces to become business partners and co-publishers of what is now *Gay Chicago Magazine*.

Dan and Ralph also published "Gay Milwaukee" magazine for a short period in 1983. That publication followed the demise of the "Milwaukee Calendar."

His knowledge as a journalist and his expertise as a business man were largely responsible for *Gay Chicago Magazine's* continued growth. In areas of community involvement, Mr. Di Leo forged a path of active participation stressing unity.

He is survived by his co-publisher Ralph Paul Gernhardt, the staff of *Gay Chicago Magazine*, whom he considered his family, and numerous friends.

Visitation and services were held on Tuesday, November 28th at Krauspe Funeral Home. A Celebration of life reception was held afterwards at the Annex 3, 3160 N. Clark Street.

Contributions can be made in his name to either St. Joseph Hospital, 11 West (The Steve Brahill Fund), Howard Brown Memorial Clinic, or The Gay and Lesbian Press Association. ▽

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the H.I.T. Hall of Fame Award, with two inductees, Dick Krekowski and David Theiss. Both of these individuals have done a tremendous amount of work for their leagues, the HIT Tourney and IGBO, and they have promoted Milwaukee and the sport of bowling in every corner of North America — hats off!

After the banquet, Jet's hosted a farewell H.I.T. Bowlers Show, at 11:00 p.m. Bouji was MC and show coordinator and her efforts were well received by the bowlers in attendance.

Sunday, November 26th, M & M hosted their now famous Farewell Brunch. With all the bowling and work done, the out of town guests, Milwaukee bowlers and Board have one last time to come together for a few drinks and to say goodbye 'til next year, or the next tournament.

Once again this year's tournament was a great success not only due to the hard work of the H.I.T. Board; but in large part, the tremendous bar and community support they receive, year after year. On behalf of many out of towners, "Thanks, you made us feel at home and we'll be back!"

Following are the results:

**SINGLES — DIVISION I (165+)**

- 1) Andrew Walker — Chicago (771)
- 2) DanHaugen — St. Paul (704) and Gene Fuchs — St. Louis (695).

**SINGLES — DIVISION II (145-164)**

- 1) RalphSchmidt — Minneapolis (716).
- 2) Jim Gruzosky — Cleveland (703) and 3) Jeff Whitt — Milwaukee (686).

**SINGLES DIVISION III (145 & lower)**

- 1) Richard Klunder — Milwaukee (797).
- 2) TIE: Robert Huse — Dallas and Jim Gorham — Cincinnati (697).

**ALL EVENTS DIVISION I (165+)**

- 1) Mark Cooper — Chicago (2099), 2) Steve Janusz — Chicago (2037, and 3) David Gillis — Chicago (2016).

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- 1) Jim Gruzosky — Cleveland (2125), 2) George Metzger — Minneapolis (2025), and 3) Jeff Whitt — Milwaukee (2024).

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## H.I.T. XI- Great Success

Registration for the Holiday Invitational Tournament XI (H.I.T. XI) began on Wednesday, November 22, in the H.I.T. Hospitality Room at the Marc Plaza Hotel. The Wednesday night arrivals got a jump on the fun and festivities; a total of 283 bowlers registered within the next two days. At registration bowlers not only confirm their entry and lane assignments, but receive their tournament packets, which included: an H.I.T. t-shirt, local news publications, a mound of drink tickets, and an activities schedule of host bar activities. Following registration Wednesday, the bowlers met at the Triangle, for a Pre-H.I.T. Party.

On Thursday, November 23rd, registration took place all day. Some anxious bowlers hit the lanes at 4:00 p.m. at Red Carpet Regency Lanes. This small shift produces some big scores. In the late afternoon, relaxed atmosphere, the teams that finished 2nd and 3rd posted their

For the bowlers waiting for their tun on the lanes Friday and Saturday the Ballgame hosted a Thanksgiving Buffet in the late afternoon. Later that night at Club 219, Ginger Spice, the 219 Girls and the H.I.T. Board performed in the HIT Welcome Show. Hospitality Chair Rick Steiner and Ginger Spice coordinated the show. While Ginger and the "Girls" always put on a great show (applause!), the talents of the Board surprised quite a few people with "I'm Just A Girl Who Can't Say No" by Sandy Shore, and "If I Could Turn Back Time," by Miss Hospitality herself Candi Stick were well received. The H.I.T. Ensemble numbers "Hey Big Spender" and "Second Week of Deer Camp" featuring Jeff "Biff" Clark, show what a little bit of rehearsal and a lot of cocktails cando for a show.

Friday, November 24, back at Regency, Doubles and Singles were bowled in two shifts at 11:00 a.m. and 5:00p.m. After a full day at the lanes, you guessed it, it's time to relax! Three bars hosted the

bowlers on Friday evening, Nitengales, the Wreck Room and La Cage/Dance, Dance, Dance.

The last of the events (Team competition) was bowled on Saturday, November 25th, at 10:00a.m. Now Stats had a few hours to get the tournament results compiled for the Awards Banquet, later that evening. And deliver they did! Thanks to Dean Mawhiney, Jeff Clark and Doug Sleeper. Great job!

The Awards Banquet was held at the Marc Plaza's Crystal Ballroom with cocktails and dinner preceding the Awards Show at 8:00. The banquet was attended by about 325 bowlers and guests. Highlights of the evening were, of course, the awards, the Cream City Creamettes, and HIT Company '89. The three production numbers directed and choreographed by Entertainment Director Doris DeLago wowed them!

This year saw the birth of a new award,  
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## “Porgy and Bess”

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I am most grateful to the Florentine Opera for presenting George Gershwin's African-American opera. My experience and background have included a familiarity with selections from it which have become famous but I had never been afforded the opportunity to see the entire work until now.

To be honest I enjoyed it. Michael Hotopp's set created the perfect mood to make us believe that we were in the Catfish Row tenement on the waterfront in South Carolina. Though I found the lighting design of Donald E. Thomas to be poor at the opening in scene one, though his special effects for the hurricane were excellent.

Conductor Chris Nance should have been replaced by Associate Conductor, Scott Stewart. Nance took what was an excellent musical ensemble — especially given the fine choral performance by the Heritage Chorale — and threw it away. Nance made the orchestra so loud that the singers had to try to vocally buffet his sounds. Unfortunately, he won the battle and too few could be heard over his instrumental din. He should be made fully aware that his function is to accompany the singers, not drown them out.

Both Donnie Ray Albert as Porgy and Barbra Hill Moore as Bess had some fine moments in spite of their awful conductor. Their duets in “Bess, You Is My Woman” and “I Loves You, Porgy,” were magnificent. Also, fine solo work was delivered by Cory Haywood as Peter, the honey man, and Clara, with the famous “Summertime.”

Perhaps the only disappointment was William Brown as Sportin' Life, the dope peddler. His inability to project even with the conductor and his problems, was magnified to the point where he could

barely be heard beyond the third row. Retire man, you're beyond it. I was disappointed in his rendition of “It Ain't Necessarily So.” Quite frankly, he threw the number away.

If major opera companies have resorted to the use of audio visual aides such that audiences can understand the foreign translation of a score in the native tongue, perhaps it is time to consider the use of microphones in a hall such as the PAC. In essence, the ineptitude of the conductor literally wasted this production.

This brings me to three possible solutions. First, either mic the singers (soloists) or place microphones at the foot of the stage such that sound can be adjusted. Even with the sound problems, I wondered why the singers were on an average of five to ten feet back from the lip of the stage often when they sang. Second, place some sort of lip over the orchestra pit to muffle the sound and keep the orchestra as the accompanist to the singers. Or third, hire only a portion of the symphony rather than the entire ensemble next time.

It seems to me that if one or a combination of the suggestions here were considered, such a fine performance would not have been ruined by the incompetence of one.

## Cream City Chorus Christmas Concert

It's that time of year again for Milwaukee's Cream City Chorus to unite in song and friendship to welcome the holiday season.

This years annual Christmas concert is entitled “Twas The Night...” and will be held Saturday, Dec. 16th, at 8pm in Centennial Hall, located at 733 North 8th St in Milwaukee. Tickets are available through Chorus members or by calling 347-1962.

For those who have followed the Chorus from year to year, you'll have witnessed their progress and many changes. Whether it has been the Chorus' choice of *contd. on page 23*

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has decided it is a drag to spend hours in the kitchen slaving over a hot turkey with all the trimmings. So they now traditionally serve tacos, with plenty of festive red tomatoes and green lettuce.

I have established two delightful traditions in my annual yule-tide repertoire. I read Truman Capote's *A Christmas Memory* and rent a video of “It's a Wonderful Life.” The latter is an almost fool-proof method of reaffirming how important YOU are to everyone around you.

What do you do if you are not able to be with family or lover this season? First of all, recognize that your source of depression could be coming from outside and not within. Just because Madison Avenue tells you that this is a special time of year when you absolutely must be surrounded by family and friends and doting lovers, does not make it so. It is all right to be alone. It's okay to have a blue Christmas.

But if you do not feel good alone, reach out to someone and lift yourself out of yourself. This is an excellent time to

volunteer to serve Christmas dinner at a hospice or some other social service organization. Your local AIDS ward is always delighted to have another Santa's helper help pass out presents to patients.

A final source of holiday unhappiness is the rampant commercialism associated with Christmas. Someone told us we were supposed to spend a fortune, so we do. We give presents to people who expect to get presents. We even give to people we hate. Or we spend way to much on something someone will probably rush back to Neiman's and exchange. An alternative to buyer's remorse is to give something personal. Write a poem. Give a massage. Serve them breakfast in bed. Offer a certificate good for one day's work, maybe helping clean out their basement or (shudder) drag closet.

If you give nothing else this season, give a smile. As you walk down the street, pass out a grin to everyone you meet. They'll probably rush out and exchange it.

And remember, Christmas comes but once a year. There's a good reason for that. If we had to do this more than once a year, we could never pay off the psychiatrist bill!

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Nadine Nicholas [Top Rt.] organized a MAP benefit show at Jet's Place with an All-Star cast.

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music or growth in musical abilities, much of it is owed to the 'Chorus' director, Scott Stewart. The concert audience, be it newcomers or past supporters will not be disappointed with this years performance.

The concert will feature traditional holiday songs that will bring back fond memories for all. Also, the 'Creamettes,' the Chorus' own spin-off group, will dazzle with their spunk and spontaneity.

Concert chair, Mary Ann Pieters proudly states, "our concerts have always been supported by singing members. 'Twas The Night...' has been fortunate to have had Friends of the Chorus help make this concert a success.

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## Coping With The Holiday Blues: Create Your Own Christmas

By Dennis McMillan,  
a/k/a Sister Dana Van Iquity  
of the Sisters of  
Perpetual Indulgence

It's that time of year once again, when the temperature drops and the suicide rate climbs. That wonderful season that inspired such happy tunes as "I'll Have a Blue Christmas Without You" and "I'll Be Home for Christmas, If Only in My Dreams."

Does contemplation of the yule-tide season send visions of sugar plums dancing in your head, or is it more like thoughts of sniping Frosty the Snowman with your little toy Mattel rifle?

Perhaps you're more suicidal than homicidal. But take heart, before you take an overdose of red and green sleeping pills maybe you need to take some advice for the yule-lorn.

There are, in fact, two different reasons for you to experience holiday depression. The first is biological. The medical profession has officially proclaimed a seasonal affective disorder (note well that the abbreviation is S.A.D.) known as the Winter Blahs, with symptoms of over-eating, over-sleeping, sluggishness and depression. (See? Now you have a viable reason for piggig out on turkey and sleeping for days!)

Scientists have discovered that during the winter months when we are exposed to less natural light, the pineal gland in the brain secretes an excessive amount of the hormone melatonin, which slows down the organism (you and me) and induces sleep. This explains many animals' natural tendency toward hibernation. Personally, during this season I would love to settle down for a long winter's nap, say two or three months. Now I know why.

There is a solution. Either you can book a flight to Mexico (or Tahiti) where the further south you go, the more natural light you get, and hence suppress your melatonin secretion. Or you can undergo phototherapy, whereby you gaze into eight tubes of full-spectrum fluorescent light a

couple of hours each day.

But what about the psychological aspects of the holiday blues and blahs/ This is the time of year when everyone is expected to have a combination Hallmark Cards and Walton Family Christmas. Not easily achieved in the straight world, and next to impossible in the gay community! Perhaps you are going back to your family of origin and have not bothered to come out to them yet. Or you've proudly proclaimed your proclivities to just about everyone, with the exception of little old Aunt Gertrude, who would suffer a small stroke if she met your lover while passing the Christmas cranberries. Maybe you are out to absolutely every member of the family, but in turn feel as unwelcome as the Ghost of Christmas Past was at Scrooge's festivities.

This is a time to engage yourself in some serious soul-searching and preparation. You will no doubt feel a tremendous pull toward being the little boy or girl your family knew. This is not appropriate behavior for a thirty-year-old accountant. You need to visit your family with no expectations. Don't expect to be anyone different for them, and don't expect them to be different for you. If you can handle that, by all means fly home. But if this is going to be a time of make-believe (and I don't mean Santa, honey), better plan to spend your holidays in a more accepting setting.

So, you've got the family worries taken care of. But what about your gay family? You have come into your relationship with all kinds of holiday traditions. So has your lover. You feel Christmas is a time for an old-fashioned evergreen tree strung with strands of popcorn and cranberries. Contrarily, he or she was brought up with a Macy's type pink-flocked "tree" with tasteful silver-grey ornaments. 'Tis the season for compromise. Combine traditions.

Or better yet, create your own new traditions together. One couple I know of

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1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 10.

Next the Singers will welcome family, friends and guests of the FCS to "A Fest City Family Christmas," their annual informal open house at the South Shore Park Pavilion at 8:00 p.m., on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, December 15 and 165.

Guests will be seated at tables surrounding the Fest City Singers in a living room setting with the lake and the city skyline in the background. Entertainment will include the singing of traditional Christmas favorites, novelty songs, instrumental and vocal solos, and

Christmas readings. Children are especially welcome.

Coffees, hot cider and punch will be served together with all those good things that say "forget about calories." A Santa Claus who needs no padding will have special treats for the children and young at heart.

Members of the Fest City Singers will also staff the Friends of the Ballet Boutique in the Magin Lounge of Milwaukee's Performing Arts Center for several performances of "The Nutcracker" by the Milwaukee Ballet.

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# steppin' OUT

by Ron Geiman



Steppin back in time to November 16th we find the scheduled date for the Romanovsky and Phillips / Kitty Barber concert. For any of you who found it was canceled, **Midwest Music** explained that R&P lost several shows at the end of this current tour, making it impossible financially to perform in Milwaukee. Midwest will try to bring them back to Milwaukee at a later date. If you purchased a ticket and haven't gotten a refund, mail it to: Midwest Music, PO Box 93458, Milwaukee 53202. Include your name and address and they'll refund your ticket price and postage.

The other event in town that night was the Men in Uniform contest at **Partner's**. Three men vied in uniform, with Garret taking 1st place and my photographer's other half, David, taking 2nd.

Friday, Nov. 17 saw a whole slate of

activities take place, including the opening night reception for "Our Voices, Our Lives", the Gay/Lesbian art exhibit at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Union Art Gallery. A nice assorted crowd munched on hors d'oeuvres, sipped wine, and perused the works of 9 artists from the Midwest who were chosen for the exhibit. The juried exhibition received entries from over 50 artists, and the photos, sculptures, and installations on display were those chosen by the Gallery. The exhibit continues through Dec. 15th, and is well worth a visit. Call the Gallery at 229-6310 for hours, and more information.

Later, the Beer Town Badgers had their monthly Club Night at the **Boot Camp**, and it was Dear Hunter's Special time at **Brandy's II**. That was for those other

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Holly Brown emceed Partner's Man in Uniform contest. Garrett [Left] won as a Paramedic, with the Sailor — David, taking second place.

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half's who were left home alone while their Dears went Deer hunting. (Got that now? Good.)

It was a twisted Newlywed Game night at Nitengale's, and it was time for a 'Salute to Broadway' show at Jet's Place.

Nationally-known Cabaret singer/songstress Denise Tomasello, accompanied by Russ Long did two shows nightly the 17,18,19th at Partner's. She'll be back to wow the crowd again, soon.

Madison hosted 'Forward,' the 5th Annual Conference of Gay and Lesbian Officials that same weekend. See Rex Wockner's new story in this issue's Briefs section for details, but rest assured Madison threw out the red (or shall we say, Lavender) carpet for their guests.

It was turkey time at the Wreck Room on the 18th as turkeys were given away during the bars monthly party night. It wasn't entirely a fowl evening... other prizes were given away also!

Thanksgiving eve brought in the Holiday Invitational Tournament (HIT)

bowlers for a reception and Pre-HIT party at the Triangle. Those poor bowlers had to crawl out of bed the next morning to begin bowling with hang-overs, but plenty of Milwaukee bars offered them and the rest of the community Thanksgiving buffets and dinners. Thanks to Partner's, Ballgame, Glass Menagerie in Milwaukee for the luscious goodies you provided. Rod's and Brandy's II also did dinners in their respective cities. Not everybody trotted out the turkeys though... you could find drink specials at several locations, including: Nitengales, Station II, Triangle, and Fannie's.

Club 219 hosted that evening's HIT Welcome Party and Show that included performances by the venerable 219 Girls, and the HIT Committee. Fun evening, and a nice way to wrap up the feast-day.

Meanwhile, over at my house I was frantically preparing food for the 29 people who dropped in for dinner. About 10am that morning, I got a call from Sherman Heinrich at Gay Chicago informing me Co-Publisher Dan Di Leo had expired early that morning. My

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# inklings

by Tim Hensiak

## Making the Move...

For many years, it was generally considered to be wrong to live together, particularly if you were a gay couple. Now, however, thanks to gay rights and the sexual revolution, living together is considered a normal and, in fact, a very useful phase of a relationship. It's a phase that is accepted and even endorsed by many sectors of society, except of course by your parents. Your parents hate it. It doesn't matter how nice your lover is. You could be living with Abraham Lincoln and your parents would still hate it.

But hey, it's your life, and if you really want to move in with somebody, your feelings have to take precedence over those of your parents. The best thing to do is confront their concerns head on by sitting down with them face-to-face, and telling them a lie.

"Mom and Dad," you should say, "Peter and I are not living together. He came over to my apartment this morning to help me kill a spider, and by mistake he left his tooth brush and all his clothes and furniture."

Your parents will pretend they believe you, because the truth is they really don't want to even think about the idea of you and S-E-X. All parents are like this. No matter how old you get, in their minds you will always have the wisdom and emotional maturity of Beaver Cleaver.

**Moving In**

This can be an exciting and romantic adventure for both of you, a time of caring and sharing the joys of little discoveries, such as what another person's used dental floss looks like. But this is also a time when you must try to be practical. You must bear in mind that no matter how much you love each other now, somewhere down the road you will inevitably have lovers' quarrels, wherein one of you will hurl all of other one's possessions out the window and possibly kill an innocent pedestrian. This is why

most experts recommend that you get a ground-floor apartment furnished almost exclusively with lightweight, easy-to-hurl Tupperware.

### The Most Serious Problem

Here it is. The major issue facing two people living together is: Dirt. I am serious. There are two distinct sides of dirt, in the case of people living together one will fall into each category. The first group, due to something hormonal, can see individual dirt molecules, we'll call them 'Dust Busters'. The other group tends not to notice dirt molecules until they join together in large clumps, large enough to support commercial agriculture. The second group is legally classified as 'Cleaning Impaired'.

This can lead to serious problems in a relationship. Let's say a couple has decided to divide up the housework absolutely even-steven. Now when it's the Dust Buster's turn to clean say the bathroom, he will go in and actually clean it. The Impaired guy, on the other hand when it's his turn, will look around, and because he is incapable of seeing the dirt, will figure nothing major is called for, so he'll maybe flush the toilet and let it go at that. The Dust Buster will say, "Why didn't you clean the bathroom? It's filthy!" And the Impaired, whose concept of filthy comes from men's rooms in bars where you frequently see bacteria the size of cockerspaniels frisking around will have no idea what the other's talking about.

So what happens in most relationships is the Impaired person learns to go through the motions of cleaning. Ask him to clean a room and he'll squirt Windex around seemingly at random, then run the vacuum cleaner over the carpet, totally oblivious to the question of whether or not it's picking up any dirt.

What this means is that if your live-together relationship is going to work, both of you must be sensitive to the special needs of the Cleaning Impaired.

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heart-felt condolences to his Co-Publisher Ralph Paul Gernhardt, and the entire staff at the magazine. I got to know Dan pretty well when we worked together before I started *In Step*. He was always sincere and very helpful to me, and I'll miss visiting with him (on the rare occasions I get to Chicago) and chatting with him on the phone. Chicago has lost one of its Gay community pillars with the death of Dan.

Jet's was host to Nadine Nicholas' MAP benefit show featuring some of Milwaukee's top talents, on Friday night and another 'Farwell to HIT' show on Saturday. Both *Fannie's* and *Nitengale's* had drink specials Friday and Saturday nights. (Did some one say Bar Wars?) *Station II* had specials too, plus a Wet-T-Shirt and most creative T-Shirt contests with cash prizes.

In Green Bay all five area bars (which have formed a tavern league called GAB) got together for a Dart Tourney at *The Loft*.

That big Thanksgiving weekend wrapped up in Madison at *The New Bar* with 'Hunter and the Headliners' male dancers entertaining the crowd.

Canadian singer/songwriter Ferron drew women from all over to her show at the *Pivot Club* in Appleton on the 29th. Her folky women's music sounds had the crowd enamored with her according to my photographer Steffie. The evening's fun was impacted by numerous patrons being slashed by Anti-gay bigots. The *Pivot* tried their best to help out the best they could, and even had an open bar to console the victims.

Apologies to the Reader who chastised me for my cutesy reference to un-cuts as cheeseheads in the first paragraph of my last column. I didn't mean to infer that most uncircumcised weren't squeaky clean, it was a joke that didn't come across to well.

My Deadline was Nov. 29th, but November 30th was to be the last night for *Back East* at their Wilson Street location. The all new *Back East II* was scheduled to open December 1st at 3052 E Washington Avenue. It's right Off I 90/94 where Hwy.

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## Last Minute Holiday Gift Guide

By W. W. Wells III

Good cheer. Joy of the season. Holiday mood. Try sharing any of that with a last minute Christmas shopper, who's frantically trying to cram two weeks worth of shopping into 72 hours in order to beat the December 25th deadline, and you'll probably wind up with a strand of tinsel wrapped tightly around your neck.

This common scenario is compounded for Gays and Lesbians, the quintessential last minute shoppers, who not only buy gifts for their traditional family, but their non-traditional gay family as well.

Which is why I have compiled the following list of gay gift ideas. Use any of them this Yuletide season and you'll come out smelling like a rose or maybe a pine cone but, hopefully not like what litters the bottom of Prancer's stall.

**1. The Deborah Norville Voo-Doo Doll** A perfect gift for the gay couple just starting out. Let them enlist the secrets of black magic to help ease those fears of waking up one morning and finding you've been dumped in favor of a younger, blonder man with this enchanted reproduction of Today Show hostess, Deborah Norville. Jane Pauley sure could have used one. Each doll comes complete with stick pins and magic spells adaptable to any relationship. You provide a lock of hair from a romantic rival.

**2. The Dr. C. Everett Koop Combination Condom/Pez Dispenser** About as close to an objet d'art as any functional item can be, this elegant silver-plated Condom/Pez Dispenser simply oozes Safe Sex and includes many interesting features. Load the dispenser with condoms and flip back the mini-reproduction of the former Surgeon General's head and a Trojan pops right out of his mouth. Whenloaded with

rubbers and a couple of Pez candies, you can make love and then pop out two after sex mints. Sure beats rummaging around for a couple of wallet-worn Sheiks.

**3. The Remote Control Handbook** No, this isn't a manual concerned with devices designed to change channels on your TV, it's the perfect gift for feuding gay couples. A "How-To" book on methods of controlling and manipulating your partner through the use of such techniques as "The Silent Treatment," "Withholding Sex" and "Flirting with Friends".

**4. Swiss Army Sex Knife** Naughty Swiss soldiers have jammed dozens of bedroom-related items into a device which fits into the palm of a hand. Pull-out features include: mini-aerosol container of Pam non-stick cooking spray to keep sweaty bodies from sticking together; tweezers to grab stray pubic hair wrapped around the uvula or remove ticks after sex in the woods; scissors to cup open condoms packaged in foil or to quicily snip off tight underpants, two post-sex cigarettes and pen and paper for a next morning thank-you note.

**5. A Piece of the Berlin Wall** Give the gift of Glasnost and bring the world a little closer for that ultimate phone sex afficianado in your life. Give a personalized chunk of the wall, liberated from Berlin's cruisy gay district and featuring the graffiti of horny, sex-deprived gay East Germans who have covered the wall with thousands of invitations for phone sex with phrases like: "For a good time call Hans at ...." Include a gift certificate from AT&T to make it the ultimate way to bridge the gap for trans-Atlantic heavy breathers.

Here's hoping my Christmas list makes your shopping go a little easier, and this friendly holiday warning: you'll probably never be able to perform in the bedroom

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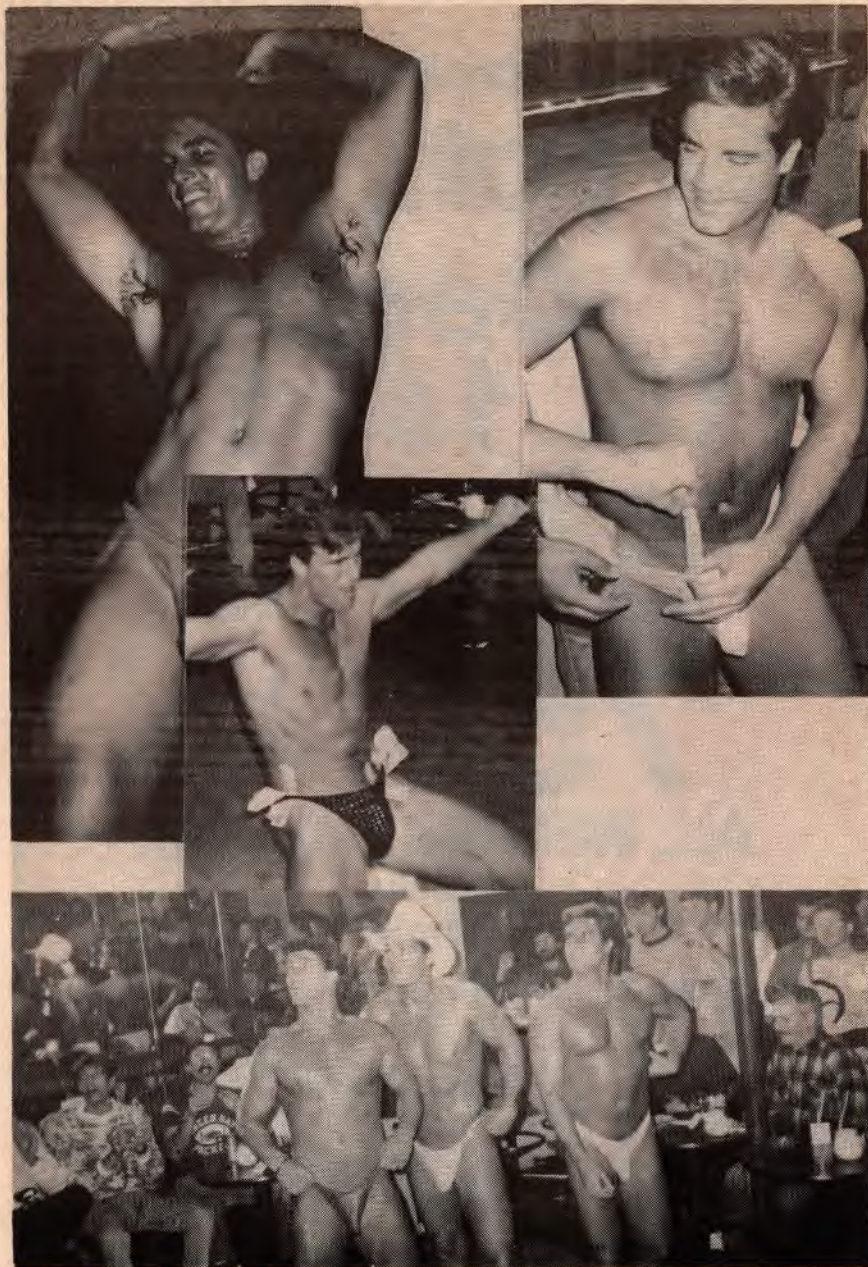
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# calendar



## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

**Partner's:** Premiere of weekly Thursday special, \$1 rail drinks.

**Masquers [Wausau]:** Now open at 320 Washington in downtown Wausau. (715) 842-3225.

**Back East II [Madison]:** Now open at 3052 E. Washington on Madison's Eastside. (608)241-4977.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

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

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

**ZA's Samantha's Salute to Christmas,** 10pm, \$2 donation to benefit Center Project's Emergency Fund.

**M&M Club:** Entertainment by Tommi & Nannette.

**Jet's Place:** SSBL 'Stars' are back, 9pm, fundraiser for SSBL, \$2 cover.

## 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.

**M&M Club:** Entertainment by Tommi & Nanette.

**The New Bar [Madison]:** Terry Nichols & 'A Night With the Boys' Productions present 'Frosted Windowpane' a holiday show starring BJ Daniels & Candi Stratten, showtime 10pm, door prizes, \$3 cover includes complimentary cocktail.

**'Creating The '90's Relationship' Seminar:** With Rick (M.S.E.) & Lila (M.S.) Piraino, Counseling Center, 2038 N. Bartlett Ave, 6:30-9, \$5 271-2565.

**Fannie's:** Poster Art Sale, 3-7pm.

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

**M&M/Glass Menagerie:** Gourmet Night, get reservations early.

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

**PFLAG Lakeshore [Sheboygan]:** Monthly meeting, Wesley United Methodist Church, 6pm.

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

**In Step Deadline:** 4pm today, for In Step Issue covering Dec. 21st thru Jan. 17 '90. Special 4 week Christmas, New Year's, early-January Issue. In Step's biggest issue of the year. Office hours 11:30am-on.

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

**Triangle:** Christmas Party, 10pm-on. Featuring Santa (get your photo taken), Christmas gifts for everyone, buffet.

**Club 219:** Special party to celebrate Tony & Del's stewardship of bar for over 9 years before new management takes over. Open bar 9-10, hors d'oeuvres, special surprise entertainment!

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

**'Our Voices/Our Lives:'** UW Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Art exhibit, Last day! UW Union Art Gallery.

**Fest City Singers:** Presents 'A Family Christmas' concert & show, South Shore Pavilion, (2900 S. Shore Drive) 8pm, hot drinks & Christmas goodies. Tickets \$8, \$4 for children, Call 263-SING for tickets.

**Nitengales:** Christmas Weekend Extravaganza. Free tap beer 10pm-12am.

**New Leaf [Janesville]:** Christmas Weekend, 'Decorate Our Tree', DJ Butch.

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

**Club 219:** Bobby's Weekend Special- 50 cent taps, 75 cent rail drinks, from 4 p.m. to Close. \$1 cover.

**Pivot Club [Appleton]:** Recording artists Stacey Q & Paris By Air, 10:30 showtime.

# The Alternative

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**CREAM CITY CHORUS**

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**FEST CITY SINGERS**

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Great Success in the Future!

## DECEMBER 16

Bring your Cream City Chorus or Fest City Singers  
concert ticket stubs in after show for  
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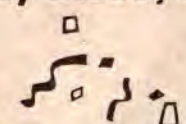


## DANCE TO THE BEAT OF BRENDA! Friday & Saturday Disco, 9:30 PM — On

**SUNDAY**  
Bloody Marys &  
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**FOOTBALL SUNDAY**  
Starting Nov. 26 Open 12 Noon  
50¢ Tap Beer  
Free Hotdogs

**MONDAY**  
Bartender's Choice  
Price of 'Booze of the Week'  
\$1.00; Nov. 27th: Rail Whiskey  
Dec. 3rd: Rail Vodka

**FRIDAY**  
\$1.00 Shots Schnaaps



**TUESDAY**  
**BEER BUST**  
\$3 Pitchers

**WEDNESDAY**  
Wino Wednesday  
\$1.25 Wine Coolers, or  
By-The-Glass Rose, Rhine  
or Chablis

**THURSDAY**  
\$1.00 Rail Nite  
\$1.00 For All Rail Drinks



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disenchanted Catholic — and I — a confirmed agnostic — got into a seemingly harmless discussion about the rearing of our not-eve-a-gleam-in-the-eye child. Well! the things you find out about your beloved in discussions like these! My only regret, though, is that the tree had to suffer as a consequence, being roughly thrown into the back of the car, then unceremoniously dumped against a wall in the apartment. I'm surprised we managed to pick one out at all, however — especially when you add in the differential species preference.

Somehow, I have never thought to ask, on a first or second date, if she prefers long needles or short, real trees or fake. And once you get past a month or two, it seems so superficial to dump someone because she likes Scotch pines instead of balsam spruce. Fortunately, Kathy and I are in agreement on the reprehensibility of artificial trees. (I don't know what I would have done, for instance, if she had insisted on one of those aluminum numbers with the revolving tri-color light.) Unfortunately, we haven't fared so well with the needle-length issue. I think long-needled trees are soft and elegant looking, while short-needled trees look scraggly and prickly. Kathy, on the other hand, finds short-needled trees far superior. (Guess which kind of Christmas tree we each grew up with.) We were, however, spared from adding any more emotional content to our already passionate tree search as the long-needled trees were out of our price range. Whose point do you think that proves? (We handle these things so maturely.)

Anyway, once we got the tree home, that wasn't the end of our troubles: we still had to get the tree up in its stand. Anything mechanical using the simple laws of physics — like, you say, turning three screws in such a way as to hold up a tree — does a Jeckyll and Hyde thing to us. I had visions of a lonely Christmas, calling all of my much more well-adjusted friends, who would be sipping hot beverages in front of their stately, erect Christmas trees, and saying to them,

"We split up — we couldn't get the tree up straight in the stand."

Still, we did manage to avoid a few trouble spots. For instance, decorating the tree seems rife with potential for artistic disagreement. At the risk of boasting, I can say that we were in perfect harmony about when our tree had reached optimum beauty. Everyone else thought it looked like something from a Charlie Brown Christmas, but we loved it. Also, we haven't succumbed to the romanticism of those places where you can chop down your own tree. Just the thought of the two of us trudging through the snow in the cold December weather wielding an axe to drive a wedge into a tree hoping to fell it into a predetermined direction — well, the whole thing makes me shudder just to think of it.

This year, we're approaching the tree venture with our eyes wide open, confident that we've learned from our experience. Our child, to find out what's in store for her baptism and schooling, will have to wait until she's born — or at least until after Christmas; price will probably once again rule what species tree we end up with; and maybe we can get someone else to actually put the tree up — right in the living room window where Kathy decided it should go the first time we ever saw the house. And whatever you're celebrating this holiday season — Christmas, Hannukah, the solstice, the end of a bad affair — I hope you approach it with the same kind of idiotic enthusiasm we do. Copyright by Yvonne Zipter ▽

## Womyn's Dance

'A Dirty Dancing' Womyn's Dance, a fundriaser for LOC Women of Color, will be held December 9, at 8pm, at the Lake Park Pavillion (Lake Drive and Newberry Blvd.) in Milwaukee.

Billed as being for 'All Womyn Who Wanna Party,' the dance will have a \$5 donation at the door and will feature a disc jockey, alcoholic and Non-alcoholic beverages.

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## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

**Cream City Chorus:** Presents 'Twas the Night,' Christmas show, Centennial Hall (733 N. 8th St.), 8pm. \$8.50 in advance. \$10 at the door. Call 347-1962 for tickets. Signing for hearing impaired.

**Fest City Singers:** Presents 'A Family Christmas' Concert & show, South Shore Pavilion (2900 S. Shore Drive), 8pm. Hot drinks & Christmas goodies. Tickets \$8, \$4 for children.

**Nitengales:** Christmas Weekend Extravaganza, every 20th person gets a gift.

**New Leaf [Janesville]:** Christmas Show with Madison's Dusty Storm & Company.

## THE LOFT

*TWAS the week before  
Christmas  
And down at **The Loft**,  
Not a Person was talking  
unless it was soft.  
For up on the stage right  
before their own eyes  
There were **Lip Sync**  
performers...*

WHAT A SURPRISE!

- \*Larinda Kelly
  - \*Kevin
  - \*Torre
  - \*Sage LaRue
- And Many Others

**SAT., DEC. 16**  
**10 PM SHOWTIME**  
**\$2 COVER**

**THE LOFT**  
2328 University, Green Bay

**Alternative:** Bring In Your Christmas Concert stub from either the Cream City Chorus, or Fest City Singers & get a discount on your drink.

**Ballgame:** The Dream Factory presents 'A Christmas Show', 9pm, \$2 donation to MAP.

**Fannie's:** Annual Christmas party, everyone's invited, free champagne, hors d'oeuvres.

**Loft [Green Bay]:** Special Lip Sync Show of stars, 10pm showtime, \$2 cover.

**Club 219:** Bobby's Weekend Special- 50 cent taps, 75 cent rail drinks, from 4 p.m. to Close. \$1 cover.

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## MASQUERS



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# BACK EAST II

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TO 3052 E. WASHINGTON!**

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- ✓ Right Off The Interstate 90/94!
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- ✓ Food Service!
- ✓ Open Noon 7 Days A Week!

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that's beside the point. The point is, that with nary a guilty thought or feeling about our woody friends and with not so much as a consciousness-raising discussion about jobs in lumber vs. preservation of natural habitats — with the raising of consciousness being about the latter, of course — we look forward to the whole gestalt of Christmas treeing.

That, as much as anything, is the focal point of this holiday for us. Kathy, in fact, when we were house hunting, partially formed her opinions on the suitability of each house on the basis of: Where would we put the Christmas tree? But then, you'd expect this from someone who now

says she wants to move because we don't get enough trick-or-treaters at Halloween, her favorite holiday...

But as exciting as selecting and setting up a tree can be, it is not without its pitfalls for the otherwise healthy relationship. In the hope of preventing hapless others from stumbling into these traps, I'd like to give you the gift of ('tis the season) my experience.

First of all, don't, as you are putting on your mittens and woolly scarf getting ready to go tree hunting, start having a major political or religious discussion. Last year, just as we were about to leave, Kathy — a lapsed but not totally

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## Fannies

*'FOR THE BEST SEATS IN TOWN'*

(414) 643-9633

200 East Washington  
Milwaukee, WI 53204

SUN., DEC. 10

**POSTER ART  
SALE** 3 - 7 PM

SAT., DEC. 16

**FANNIE'S  
ANNUAL  
CHRISTMAS  
PARTY**

**EVERYONE'S INVITED!**

**Free Champagne . Hors d'oeuvres . Fun!**



**FANNIE'S IS OPEN  
to all members of  
the gay & lesbian  
community!**



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Marquette University reminds us the communism lives in Milwaukee. A little harsh? Well let us examine the actions of the College of Journalism, Marquette University and the Student Publications.

First, Dr. Sharon Murphy, Dean of the Marquette University College of Journalism fired the Student Publications Business Manager for allowing an advertisement for the a pro-choice abortion rally held in Madison to be printed in **The Marquette Tribune**, the student newspaper. The Editor and Advertising Manager, both students, were also suspended from their duties on a temporary basis.

This incident provided a perfect opportunity to demonstrate to college students the history of over 200 years of the free press. If fact, the staff in the College of Journalism missed the chance to talk history, an opportunity which rarely presents itself. Instead lesson Marquette students learned that the free press has no value, and the press is not free.

As if this wasn't enough, shortly after this incident, administrators at Marquette responded to actions initiated by several gay students at Marquette. Apparently, Campus Ministry is host to a support group for gay and lesbian students at Marquette. A few of the students, as part of an informational campaign, were handing out pamphlets about being gay.

The University determined that this was "activist" behavior, and the purpose of

the support group was to provide "support" not to encourage "activist" behavior. As a result, the Vice-President of Religious Affairs (imagine, religious affairs) is investigating the possibility of eliminating the support group.

And finally, the University determined that the publication, (Campus Voice) can not be distributed on campus because of an ad that promotes the use of condoms as an AIDS prevention. What a novel concept. Even the conservative, right-wing, republican government leaders support the use of condoms as AIDS prevention technique.

The major problem with their philosophy is that it is impossible to stop the influences from the outside world, no matter how hard Marquette University might try. At Bob Jones University in southern Florida, they effectively do this by holding students captive. Students are not allowed to watch television, listen to rock music, date, or have fun. As a result, they graduate a rather homogeneous group. An incredibly boring group of students.

I guess I'm missing the point. Why educate young people in an urban environment, where abortion, homosexuality, and AIDS are part of every day life, and at the same time, attempt to restrict their knowledge of such things. The best education is that which attempts to broaden the mind, and open new frontiers.



# inside out

## Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree

Frequently in the lives of gays and lesbians, our lifestyle and/or our enlightened politics come into direct conflict with familial and societal traditions. The instances are endless. Sometimes these conflicts are the stuff of intense angst and years of therapy. Other times, they barely cause a ripple in one's

by Yvonne Zipter

psyche — such as, for instance, in the case of my lover and I and Christmas trees.

You would think that our good, liberal politics, encompassing environmental issues as they do, would prevent us from needlessly slaughtering a living piece of timber for nothing more than a few days of pagan revelry. Sure, the holiday itself is ostensibly Christian, but the tree is a direct steal from pagan celebrations. But

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**Monday**  
**BEER BUST 9 PM - CLOSE**  
**HAPPY HOUR NOON - 7 PM**

**Tuesday**  
**NEW MUSIC NIGHT, 9 PM — CLOSE**  
**HAPPY HOUR NOON - 7 PM**

**Wednesday**  
**BEER BUST, 9 PM — CLOSE**  
**HAPPY HOUR NOON - 7 PM**

**Thursday**  
**LEVI/LEATHER NIGHT 9 PM-CLOSE**  
**HAPPY HOUR NOON - 7 PM**

**Friday**  
**HAPPY HOUR NOON - 11 PM**  
**Madison's Longest & Happiest**  
**Happy Hour!**

**Saturday**  
**DJ & SHOT SPECIALS**  
**HAPPY HOUR NOON - 7 PM**

**Sunday**  
**BOWLER'S BASH!**  
**4 PM - 8 PM BOWLERS BEER BASH**  
**& BUFFET**  
**HAPPY HOUR NOON - 7 PM**  
**(SHOW YOUR WIBC CARD & GET A FREE SHOT!)**

**Our DJ Spins Tues.-Sun. On Madison's**  
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# BACK·EAST II

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

New Leaf [Janesville]: Annual Christmas Potluck, 5pm. Gift exchange at 7. See ad for details.

Station II: 'Jingle' Bowling tourney, 11pm Classic Lanes (13th St.), \$7 entry fee includes bowling, food, prizes. Followed by Bar's Christmas party.

Partner's: First annual Christmas Show featuring song stylist Denise Tomasello. Shows at 9 & 11, \$3 cover.

Nitengales: Special Christmas Show, special cast & guest Miss Gay WI. Mimi Marcs. Showtime 8:30, doors open 7, free champagne 7-8.

Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]: Live music, 8pm-1am.

GAB [Green Bay]: Gayla Round Robin Christmas Dinner. Watch in bars for info & tickets. Bus hop to various GB bars, each bar provides a course.

M&M Club: Entertainment by Sally Richards, song stylist.

Ballgame: Christmas Party, 2pm-? Holiday food, door prizes. Include two \$50

cash prizes. Pictures with Santa (donations to MAP).

Club 219: Bobby's Weekend Special- 50 cent taps, 75 cent rail drinks, from 4 p.m. to Close. \$1 cover.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]: Christmas Party, 9pm-2am, 50 cent tappers, \$1 rail, door prizes, DJ & dancing.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

In Step Guide Update Deadline: 5pm, today for updated 'guide' listings. No listings taken by phone.

Rod's [Madison]: Annual Christmas Party. Tell Santa what you really want for Christmas!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

La Cage/Dance Dance Dance: A Special Holly & Co. Show to celebrate Holly's Birthday.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

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# Nitengales

We'd Like To Invite Everyone  
to our  
**CHRISTMAS WEEKEND  
EXTRAVAGANZA**  
Dec. 15 - 17

FRIDAY, DEC. 15

Free Tap Beer  
10 PM - 12 AM



SATURDAY,  
DEC. 16

Every 20th Person  
Receives a Special  
Xmas Gift

Sunday, December 17  
**A VERY SPECIAL  
CHRISTMAS SHOW**

Rochelle, Shannon, Cindy, Kim,  
Penny, Stefanie, Liz

And a Special Guest Appearance By  
**MISS GAY WISCONSIN  
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And Much, Much More!!!

Show Starts 8:30, Doors Open 7 PM  
Free Champagne 7-8 PM

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Wed.-Fri. 4-Close  
Sat.-Mon. 7-Close

813 S. First Street  
647-0130

## PARTNERS

### Another Happening In January ...

No, we haven't lost Christmas! We want to prepare everyone so that you can grow beards, gain weight, lose weight, etc.

January certainly won't be depressing at Partners ... Each Monday evening in January we shall have a **LOCAL CELEBRITY LOOK-ALIKE AND ATTITUDE CONTEST**. \$50 cash prize for the best look-alike · \$50 for the best attitude.

#### AND, HERE ARE OUR FRIENDS ...

- January 1 ..... Baby Jane Hudson ..... Someone has to win!
- January 8 ..... Larry Stussy ..... Is this possible?
- January 15 ..... Holly Brown ..... Is she incomparable? We'll see!
- January 22 ..... George Prentice ... It worked with Larry so we'll try George.
- January 29 ..... Ginger Spice ..... Beautiful people needed!

This happening shall begin at 10:30 p.m. "Partners time"  
each Monday in (hrrrr!) January.



# darla's view...

by Darla Kashian

## THE MARQUETTE EXPERIENCE

"The Marquette Experience." The slogan that is supposed to inspire young, impressionable men and women to attend Marquette University. In their advertising, Marquette conveys the spirit and enthusiasm of the urban environment, combined with a dedicated and involved community of faculty, students and Jesuits.

Reality and advertising rarely converge,

and "The Marquette Experience" is perfect evidence of the failure of false advertising. I don't mean to sound like a disgruntled alumnus, but recent actions at Marquette indicate that equity, freedom, and acceptance the multiplicity of beliefs are not acceptable at Marquette University, an academic institution.

At a time when communist governments around the world are yielding power to the determined masses,

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Nitengale's version of *The Newtywed Game* proved to be a riotous event.

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today. Pick up your copy now for this issue, that covers from now through January 17th, 90.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

**Jet's Place:** 'Stars for AIDS' Show.

**Jo'dee's [Racine]:** 'Give The Boot to AIDS' 7-close. An evening of fun, prizes & surprises.

**Pivot Club [Appleton]:** 'Christmas under Construction,' show presented by Sage with lots of guests, 10pm showtime.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

### HANUKAH

**M&M Club:** Christmas Party.

**Jet's:** Christmas Party.



## Stacey Q & Paris By Air at Pivot Club

Appleton's Pivot Club will proudly host recording artists Stacey Q and Paris By Air at a 10:30pm show on Friday, December 15th.

With her innovative brand of technopop and up-tempo dance music, Stacey Q has created her own niche in American pop. When Atlantic records released "Two of Hearts," her first single for the label in '86, the worldwide response was immediate. A #1 dance hit and top ten single in the US, the song led the way for her hit debut album, "Better Than Heaven." Three years later she is established as a hit maker, world-class performer, and a confirmed actress.

Her third and latest album, "Night Like This" includes the top ten dance single "Give You All My Love," and several more single possibilities ahead.

Paris By Air has landed from the dance music hotbed of Miami. With a flair for songwriting and driving rhythms, the trio has its sights set on the national arena, as heard on their 12-inch single debut on Columbia Records, "Voices In Your Head," produced by Lewis Martinee. Paris By Air will open the show for Stacey at the Pivot.



## Mon., Dec. 11 GOURMET NIGHT

Dec. 9-10

## TOMMI & NANNETTE

## Dec. 17 SALLY RICHARDS



## Dec. 23 CHRISTMAS PARTY



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*Ginger Spice • B.J. Daniels • Candi Stratten • Tiffany Thomas • Ty Young Simone • Tania Michaels • Abbey Rhodes • Gloria P. Hole • Charlotte Lorraine • Doris De Lago • Josie Blake • Concepcion • Erica Stevens • Lois Lane • Samantha • Shante • Tiffany Arreagas • Dominique • Baton Show Girls • Holly Brown • Mimi Marcs • Vanessa • Christopher • Carl Cliver • Peter Case • Rufus • Toni Domenico • Coco Lopez • Tina Capri • Mama Rae • Kelly Lauren • and many, many more...(apologies to all those we may have missed).*

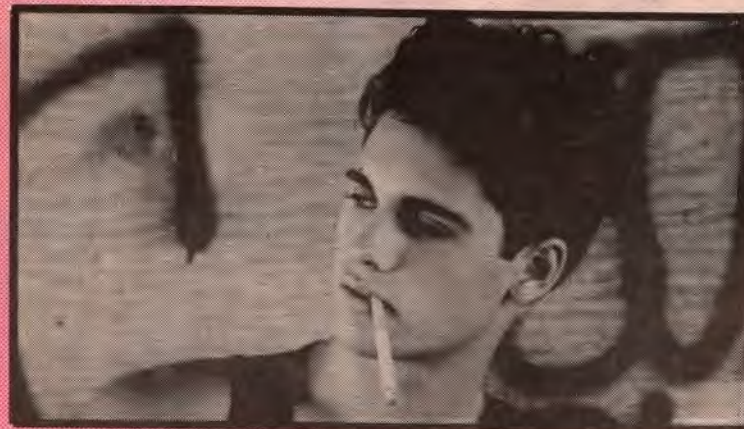


*And now, we'd like you to join us*  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9**

*for an evening with BS Records Recording Artist*

**DAVID BURRILL**

*as he sings his hits: 'Cover Boy,' 'Let's Stay Together,' 'Love or Lust.'*



**Midnite Show**

**\$5 Cover**

*We'd also like to ask you to join us*  
**Thursday, December 14**

*the last night under our stewardship, for a*

**SPECIAL PARTY**

**Open Bar 9 p.m. - 10 p.m., hors d'oeuvres, and surprise entertainment!** *This is just the passing of time... and not the end of an era, but the beginning of something new for the 219, to take you into a new decade — 'The Gay 90's!'*

*Tony & Del*