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by Tom Rezza

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Briefs

Rooney Suspended

Television's Andy Rooney, of '60 Minutes' fame, is off the air at CBS for the next three months, and his future at the network in question, for an *Advocate* report that quoted Rooney as saying "most people are born with equal intelligence, but blacks have watered down their genes because the less intelligent ones are the ones that have the most children. They drop out of school early, do drugs and get pregnant."

The *Advocate* is a bi-weekly national gay newsmagazine, and their New York correspondent, Chris Bull, said he spoke with Rooney for 20 minutes by phone in mid-January. Press reports indicated Bull did not tape record the interview, but insisted his quotation of Rooney was accurate.

CBS called Rooney on the carpet February 8, after finding out about the article that was to appear in the February 9 *Advocate*. Word was released that afternoon about Rooney's suspension, and it brought wide press coverage, including a special segment on NBC evening news. CBS News president David Burke said "CBS News cannot tolerate such remarks... since they in no way reflect the views of this organization." Rooney was reportedly suspended for three months without pay.

His twice-weekly syndication service column, which is published in over 300 newspapers, will continue as usual.

Rooney, in his defense, issued a statement denying he made the remarks: "I did not say, nor would I ever have thought, that 'blacks have watered down their genes.' It is a know-nothing statement which I abhor."

GLAAD, the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, had previously launched a protest against several of Rooney's statements regarding gays. In a letter to Burke, GLADD lamented "Rooney's deeply disturbing bias

against gays and lesbians, and ... frequent insensitivity and ignorance toward gay people on the part of CBS News."

Prompting GLAAD's protest were comments made by Rooney on the Dec. 28 airing of '1989: A Year With Andy Rooney', in which he told the network audience: "There was some recognition in 1989 of the fact that many of the ills that kill us are self-induced ... too much alcohol, too much food, drugs, homosexual unions, cigarettes."

GLAAD also pointed to one of Rooney's syndicated newspaper columns from October of '89 in which Rooney commented: "I feel the same way about homosexuals as I do about cigarette smokers. I wouldn't want to spend much time in a small room with one but they don't bother me otherwise."

Sensenbrenner Attacks "Flawed" Am. Disabilities Act

U.S. Representative Jim Sensenbrenner (Republican-WI-9th Dist.), finds the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), (HR2273) "flawed" because it would provide protection to Persons With AIDS or HIV infection. ADA has been referred to as the most sweeping civil rights legislation since the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The conservative Sensenbrenner, in a 'News From Congress' mailing to his constituents, said "One aspect of the bill which I will seek to change is a definition of 'Disabled' which unfortunately may be interpreted to include illegal drug users, and persons with AIDS or the HIV virus." The article went on to say "Hopefully, the flaws will be corrected and Congress will produce a solid law that truly helps disabled Americans become equal members of society."

Sensenbrenner is the ranking Republican member of the House's Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights, which has held a number of

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hearings on the ADA.

The Senate passed the current version of the ADA the House is considering, last September. The ADA would prohibit bias against the estimated 43 million mentally and physically disabled Americans in the areas of private employment, accommodations and transportation.

[Editors Note: You can do your part if you live in Sensenbrenner's 9th district in Wisconsin, which covers Ozaukee, Washington and Jefferson Counties, as well as parts of Waukesha, Dodge and Sheboygan Counties.

Contact his office, write, or phone, and let him know you want the Americans With Disabilities ACT passed, without amendment. Write: Representative Jim Sensenbrenner, 2444 Rayburn Building, Washington, D.C. 20515-4909, or call (202)225-5101.

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AIDS Bill of Rights Goes To Gov.

[Madison] Assembly Bill 400, which creates a 'bill of rights' for People With AIDS and HIV infection in Wisconsin, passed the Senate Feb. 1 by a vote of 29-4, went back to the Assembly for approval of an amendment, where it was passed by a unanimous voice vote on Feb. 8. The bill now waits Governor Tommy Thompson's action.

The Wisconsin AIDS initiative prohibits discrimination in the provision of health care services by doctors, hospitals and nursing homes, and guarantees health insurance coverage in policies written in this state.

State Rep. David Clarenbach (D-Madison), the bill's primary author, applauded the Senate action as a "pioneering breakthrough". "Wisconsin has already suffered over 300 deaths from AIDS. But AIDS is a time-bomb that has not yet exploded here. Over 10,000 people in our state are HIV positive, and we must anticipate the demands this will place on our health care system," Clarenbach continued.

AB400 was passed by the Assembly October 31, '89, and had been in Senate committee until recently. The Senate passed amendment filled a loop hole. The original Assembly measure neglected to cover municipally self-insureds, because Federal law doesn't allow states to impose laws on self-insureds. However, the state can regulate municipal self-insureds, and the Senate amendment did that. After an amendment is made, it must go back to the originating house for a re-vote, and the Assembly's second vote now sends the bill to the governor.

Lesbian Survey Ranks Partnerships As #1 Issue

Washington, D.C. [HRCF]- A recent survey of Lesbians ranks Partnership rights as their top issues for legislative advocacy. The survey was conducted by the Lesbian Issues and Outreach Project of the Human Rights Campaign Fund.

Over two thirds of the Lesbians responding to the survey, directed to woman who had contributed to the Campaign Fund or who had participated in its Speak Out program, picked partnership rights as the number one issue on their agenda. Lesbian and Gay rights, abortion/privacy issues and parenting concerns followed close behind.

As the the nation's largest political organization fighting for an end to discrimination against Lesbians and Gays, HRCF is giving a high priority to the partnership issue. On February 14th, HRCF will kick-off its National Family Registry, giving Lesbian and Gay families a way to publicly declare their relationship.

"It is time this country recognizes lesbian and Gay families and just as deserving of support from our country's legal system, the mainstream media and in everyday culture," HRCF executive director Tim McFeeley stated in response to the result of the survey.

Kathleen Stoll, Director of HRCF's Lesbian Issues and Outreach Project, said that the survey reaffirms the Campaign

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Fund's initiative for the National Family Registry program.

'Family' for purposes of the National Family Registry is considered a person's primary and most important affectional and personal support system of close relationships. These family units will not be limited to traditional domestic partnerships, a broader definition of family is encompassed by the Registry, HRCF will keep a record of all families who register, and people may register anonymously if they wish.

HRCF plans to launch the National Family Registry on February 14, 1990, Valentine's Day. Lesbians and Gays who would like to participate should contact Kathleen Stoll at HRCF in Washington, (202) 628-4160.

NCBLG Calls For Remembrance Day

Detroit [NCBLG]- Last year, the National Coalition for Black Lesbians and Gays instituted a National Day of Remembrance for Black Gay men and Lesbians to take place on the last Sunday in February. When Joseph Beam, board member of NCBLG and the founding editor of Black/Out, died in December of 1988, the board called for a National Day of Remembrance to honor his life and that of all Black gay men and Lesbians who have died.

Since that time, our community has lost many more of our friends, lovers and leaders, including Lesbian poet Pat Parker and D.C. activist Lawrence

Washington, were served as board member of NCBLF for several years, the last two as co-chair. In addition, many closeted Black Gay men and Lesbians have also died, among them some very prominent people who were still unable to live an out life because of our homophobic society.

NCBLG and all chapters and affiliates invite any and all groups and individuals to participate in remembering and celebrating the lives of Black Gay men and Lesbians.



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225 S. 2nd, Milwaukee 53204 (414) 278-7840

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Wisconsin Light (bi-weekly G/L newspaper)
1843 N. Palmer, Milwaukee 372-2773

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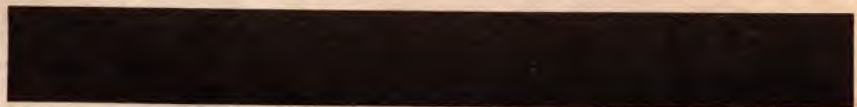
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Group Notes

Press Forum Workshop

[Milwaukee]- How should an effective press release be written? How do you construct an attractive ad; one that will publicize your event and bring in customers? How is a publication put together and published? What do you need to know to make maximum use of the media?

Wisconsin In Step and Wisconsin Light will attempt to answer these questions and many others in the up-coming forum, "Getting the Word Out" to be held Saturday, February 24 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. in the banquet room of Milwaukee's M & M Club, located at 124 N. Water St. in Milwaukee.

To register, please call either In Step at (414) 278-7840 or Light at (414) 372-2773. Walk-ins are encouraged.

CORRECTION

Due to incorrect information given to this publication, the wrong phone number for the "Awakening the Body Electric" workshop was printed in the last issue. The correct number is (312)281-1180. Contact Earl Welther at this number for information on signing up for the Feb.23-25 massage workshop.

BESTD Expands Services

The Brady East Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinic, BESTD, has expanded the scope of its services by offering a weekly self-image improvement group on Sundays from 3:30 until 5:30pm at the Clinic's office located at 1240 East Brady Street, in the heart of Milwaukee's East Side. The clinic group will focus on material from the popular spiritual development book, "A Course In Miracles".

Two identical introductory sessions, for those interested who are unfamiliar with

the subject matter, will be held on Sunday, February 18th and Sunday, February 25th at 3:30pm at BESTD. During these sessions, background information will be presented, areas of interest discussed and questions answered. Actual group sessions will begin on Sunday, March 4th at 3:30pm.

"A Course in Miracles" is a collection of systematized materials allowing readers to examine and make decisions about the psycho-socio-spiritual issues facing them. The material is neither religious or denominational. The workbook portion of the material is a practical method of both identifying and bringing into reality views of self and others which foster inner peace.

Make a Promise

The 1990 Make A Promise Dinner will be held on Sunday, April 1st. Once again, the elegant Wisconsin Club will be the setting for this annual Milwaukee AIDS Project fundraising event.

As in the past, the evening will include dinner, fine entertainment and a silent auction. The social hour begins at 5:30, featuring relaxing cocktail hour piano music. During this time, feel free to investigate the numerous items presented for the silent auction. Bids will be accepted throughout the evening, with high bidders announced during the entertainment portion of the evening. Dinner is scheduled for 6:30, in the ballroom.

This year's entertainment starts at 8:00 pm. Several professional theater groups are collaborating to present an evening of fine entertainment. There will be comedy, singing, and dancing, as well as some exciting new faces from Milwaukee's theatre scene.

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Unity Announces Events

[Eau Claire]Unity of West Central Wisconsin will be hosting a series of social events to fill in the void created for area gay and lesbians when the city's only gay/lesbian bar, the Downtown Express, closed its doors on February 1st.

Scheduled events for February include a Birthday Dance Party on the 17th, (location to be announced), and bowling on February 25th.

For more information or to be put on the Unity mailing list, contact Unity at P.O. Box 983 Eau Claire, WI. 54702-0983, or call (715) 839-0531.

Workshops Planned For Drop-In Center

The Drop-In Center will begin its series of workshops on HIV-related issues and risk behavior reduction as part of its education/prevention outreach program of the Milwaukee AIDS Project for Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian community. Workshops will be held at 225 South 2nd St. and will begin at (PM on the designated Saturday evenings:

FEB. 24th- "HIV Testing: Issues and Answers" presented by Jeff Miller, RN Brady East STD Clinic;

MAR. 3rd- "Spectrum of HIV Disease and Co-factors That Influence Disease Progression" presented by Ben Johnson, Community Health Educator, Milwaukee AIDS Project;

MAR. 10th- "Legal and Ethical Issues of HIV" presented by Steve Byers, Attorney, Legal Aid Society;

MAR. 24th- "Volunteering and Life Care Services" presented by Lynn Syverson, Director of Volunteer Resources, and Cheryl Vaughn, Director of Life Care Services, Milwaukee AIDS Project;

MAR. 31st- "HIV+: Empowerment Through Options" presented by Dan Sorensen, HIV Case Manager, Milwaukee AIDS Project.

In the first three weeks since its grand

opening on Friday, January 19th, the Drop-In Center has welcomed approximately 50 people from the Gay and Lesbian community. It is open every Friday and Saturday evening from 10PM - 2AM.

The Drop-In Center provides information, referrals, brochures, condoms and safer-sex behavior kits to those who "drop in" to this safe alcohol-free environment. Several of those who have dropped in have expressed appreciation at being able to have a quiet, comfortable place where they can talk and relax.

M.A.G.I.C. Funds Disbursed

[Madison]The Madison Area Gay Interim Committee, MAGIC, is pleased to announce that its committee met on Wednesday, January 24, and disbursed funds in the amount of \$2,916.00 to several area Gay organizations for their help in the production of the 1989 MAGIC Picnic.

Their next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 11, at 5:00pm in the Hotel Washington, 636 W. Washington Avenue, Madison, and to invite any interested organizations to attend. They welcome your help and offer you the opportunity to make extra funds for your group.

The 1990 MAGIC Picnic will be held on Saturday, July 21, at Brittingham Park. MAGIC would like to once again offer a commemorative T-Shirt for sale at this event, and are actively seeking designs for the front of the shirt. Any interested participants can submit their designs to Pam at the Hotel Washington, by April 11, 1990, at the above address. If there are questions, you may call her during business hours at (608)255-0609.

GAMMA's Feb. Action

GAMMA, Milwaukee's Gay Athletic and Social Organization, has planned three end-of-the-month athletic events that are open to all In Step readers.

On Wednesday evening, February 21st,

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8 Cafe Melange (MW,G/S,F)	
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GLINN Personal Voice Mail (Community resources, personal ads, etc. 24 hrs. Free Call)	289-8780

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a group will be going to Alpine Valley for some night skiing. Lift tickets sell for \$14.25/person.

On Friday evening, Feb. 23rd, GAMMA will be Roller-skating at Wisconsin Skate University at 6125 S.27th Street. Roller-skating was a MAJOR GAMMA activity ten years ago; GAMMA would like to see who's interested in starting it up again.

On Sunday, Feb. 25th, the outdoor athletes will be skating at Wilson Park, beginning at 3:10pm.

For more information on any of these events, call Bob Moore at 963-9833.

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In Memoriam

Boyd McGranaghan

Funeral services were held February 6, 1990 for Boyd M. McGranaghan, a Milwaukee lawyer. McGranaghan died Feb. 3 from complications of pneumonia. He was 35.

Originally from Philadelphia, McGranaghan first moved to Milwaukee to attend Marquette University in 1972. After attaining a bachelor's degree in political science in 1976, he graduated from Marquette Law School in 1979.

McGranaghan worked several years at the Kmiec Law Office and formed his own firm with partner Christopher J. Stawski in 1987.

McGranaghan was active in several professional and community organizations. He taught business law at Milwaukee Area Technical College, and he was on the boards of directors of the West End Community Association and Polish Fest and the Cream City Business Association.

He was also a member of the Milwaukee and state bar associations, the Young Lawyers Association, the Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers, the Third Ward Association and Future Milwaukee.

In addition, McGranaghan performed as an actor for the Sunset Players and Bay View Players theater groups where he appeared in "Sweeney Todd" and "The Fantastics." He was also called upon as an emcee for at least 20 local and state beauty pageants.

"Boyd was an extremely busy person," according to his spouse, Dennis Jackson. "We would spend what little extra time we had together in 'quality' activities. While not doing what might be considered unusual, we would spend these moments together going to fish fries, getting together with friends, camping occasionally and spending quiet evenings at home."

Dennis said that Boyd's strongest

interest was in the theatre. "He was so interested in the theatre that he had planned to take voice lessons," Dennis further stated.

In addition to his spouse, Dennis Jackson, McGranaghan is survived by his sister Mary Beth McGranaghan and his brother Patrick, both of the Philadelphia area.

Following services at the Krause Funeral Home, 9000 W. Capital Dr., burial was at the Arlington Park Cemetery, 4001 S. 27th St. in Milwaukee.

Joseph Francis Puls

Joey died the day after New Years from complications of A.I.D.S. We later found out that he had cancer and other AIDS related conditions for more than six years. Joe tested HIV positive only one month before his death. This was a month filled with much pain and discomfort.

Joe was a very active member of both the Gay community and theatre community. To any one who knew him he was always moving. His greatest pain was due to inactivity of having to lay in bed. He struggled to the very end staying awake for over a month with little sleep. Finally he lapsed into a coma and never woke up. Where ever he is I'm sure he is looking down on us and smiling.

Jeffrey L. Poaster

Jeff Poaster, 37, of Chicago, passed away at the home of his brother in Issaquah, WA on January 16, 1990 from complications due to AIDS. He was born on July 1, 1952 in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Jeff received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of California-Davis in 1975 and nursing degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1978. He was employed at Madison General Hospital until 1982, where he served on the bargaining team of the 1199/W nurses union. He received his Masters degree in nursing from Rush-Presbyterian University in Chicago in 1984. He was employed as a nurse

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The Arts

Review

by Kevin Michael

Driving Miss Daisy

As some of you may remember, last year I had the opportunity to view and review a production of "Driving Miss Daisy" on stage at the Briar Street Theater in Chicago starring Dorothy Loudon in the title role. She was marvelous as was Bill Cobbs as Hoke, her chauffeur.

The play won the Pulitzer Prize for Drama for 1988 for its author, Alred Uhry. It was particularly wise to have him write the screenplay for the film because he was artfully able to expand what he had created on stage for the screen ever so skillfully. Thus, it was wonderful to see the film where the adaptation to the screen did not abort the intent of the original piece is adapted for the screen, the original is destroyed totally and the film version has no relation whatsoever to the original. Thankfully, this did not happen with "Driving Miss Daisy."

On stage, the piece has but three characters. Miss Daisy, her son, Boolie, both of whom are Southern Jews and Hoke, Miss Daisy's Black chauffeur. The movie added the character as Esther Rolle, as Miss Daisy's maid, and Patti Lupone, as Boolie's wife, previously only mentioned in the stage version though never seen on stage.

Miss Rolle, Miss Lupone, and Dan Aykroyd, as Boolie, were all very good and added a wonderful dimension to the film. Aykroyd was superb in this most serious role, for him and was far better than the actor on stage in Chicago.

Clearly the stage experience of Jessica Tandy is evident in her performance in the title role. She is truly a superb "Miss Daisy" and is beyond description. It is most obvious why she has already won the Golden Globe Award as Best Actress. I submit that she will win the Oscar for her performance Best Actress.

Also, the performance of Morgan Freeman as Hoke is marvelous. He too is able to create a most credible characterization and makes screen magic

with his eyes as he communicates with those of Miss Tandy. Their stage abilities are clearly in evidence and are among the best screen performances I have seen in a long while. They may say nothing whatsoever but they speak volumes. Mr. Freeman has also won Best Actor honors from the Golden Globe Awards and the National Board of Review.

Both the National Board of Review and the Golden Globe Awards has named "Driving Miss Daisy"; as the Best Picture of the Year. I do believe that they are right. It is a fantastic film and one that should not be missed.

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anesthetist at the University of Chicago Medical Center.

He is survived by his mother Millie, of Bloomington, CA; his sister Debra of Allston, MA; his brother Robert of Issaquah, WA; his daughter Erin Hirn of Madison, WI; and many close friends. He was preceded in death by his partner, Joseph Morin; and his father Leon.

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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

It's Retro-vision time again, as we flash back to January 24th and bring things up to our February 7th deadline...

Jet's Place Wednesday night Talent Search kicked off on the 24, and has been doing very well each week, with nice crowds, and a good line-up of contestants for this open-talent contest. Beaker won the first one with his vocal talents. Other contestants included lip sync and amateur strippers.

Later that evening the snow started coming down in drifts, to the point that by the next afternoon, we had 10" of snow blanketing the Cream City. It was enough snow that several of the bars didn't even open that day, and the **Triangle** canceled their Blue Jeans contest (it's since been rescheduled for Feb. 22).

The **Wreck Room** had a busy weekend the 26 & 27 with their 2nd annual South of the Border party on Friday, with a great Mexican buffet, and then their monthly party night on Saturday, where they gave away lots of great gifts.

Nitengale's started getting ready for Super Bowl Sunday on Friday with free tap beer, and on Saturday with NFL Give-aways. On Sunday there were Super Bowl Party's everywhere, from Nitengale's to **Partner's**, **Triangle**, **Alternative**, **Ballgame**, and **Club 94**. If it wouldn't have been for the party's there wouldn't have been any fun watching the drubbing the 49er's gave the Bronco's. At least you could drink and eat cheap... hot dogs were the going rage.

Partner's final January celebrity look-alike and attitude contest brought only one contestant, Nancy (from Triangle), willing to attempt to take on the aura of Miss Ginger Spice. (I guess that's why Ginger is referred to as 'incomparable'!)

Madison's The New Bar kicked off their 6th Anniversary week on the 28th, and continued partying for 6 days. (Those Mad-City denizens don't know WHEN to stop!) From drink specials to a special formal party for the 'Young and Restless' (18-21 year olds), to a special Women's

Night party, to a show, to the best in dance music from the past 6 years, it was a week to remember. The highlight of the week was their Tuesday night Anniversary Cocktail party with trays of lavish hors d'oeuvres, video memories and special entertainment by Jerry Halliday and his puppets. It was fun for a few laughs, but then I'd seen his act a few years ago, and it hasn't changed much...

My best wishes to manager Susan, her staff at the New Bar, Pam, and Rodney for many, many more special anniversaries!

Chicago's **Touche** did a three day 'Tour of Wisconsin', hitting the Madison bars first for two days, before crawling to Milwaukee for an evening of decadence. Those leather-men went back to Chicago with their tails between their legs (I'm sure) after partying for three days with us 'cheese-heads'!

Back East II is now called **Club 3054**, which matches their address on East Washington Avenue, right off the Hwy 30 exit from I94-90. Very convenient to get to from points east and west, even for those of you who get lost easily in the Mad City's confusing street patterns. Cheri and her staff have moved to a cavernous space that has separate rooms for the main bar, big-screen TV, game room, pool room, and dance hall with its own service bar. Food will be coming soon, and Cheri is already outlining plans to carve out a basement L/L bar. You'll find a nice mixture of both men and women, and the bar opens at noon 7 days a week with lots of specials. Stop in!

La Cage premiered their new 'Claim to Fame' contest on the 31st. The weekly talent contest, hosted by the irrepressible Holly Brown, awards the top three and all two time weekly winners get to compete in the July Finals for \$500. The first week's top three were: Sasha, 1st, Wesley 2nd, and Jackie 3rd, out of eight contestants.

Saturday, Feb. 3rd was a big night in the Third Ward, with the **M&M Club** playing host to Rona's FINAL annual 39th (oops, Soooo Sorry Rona, 29th) birthday

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Mw	Mostly Men, Women Welcome
W	Prefer Women Only
Wm	Mostly Women, Men Welcome
G/S	Gay & Straight Mixed
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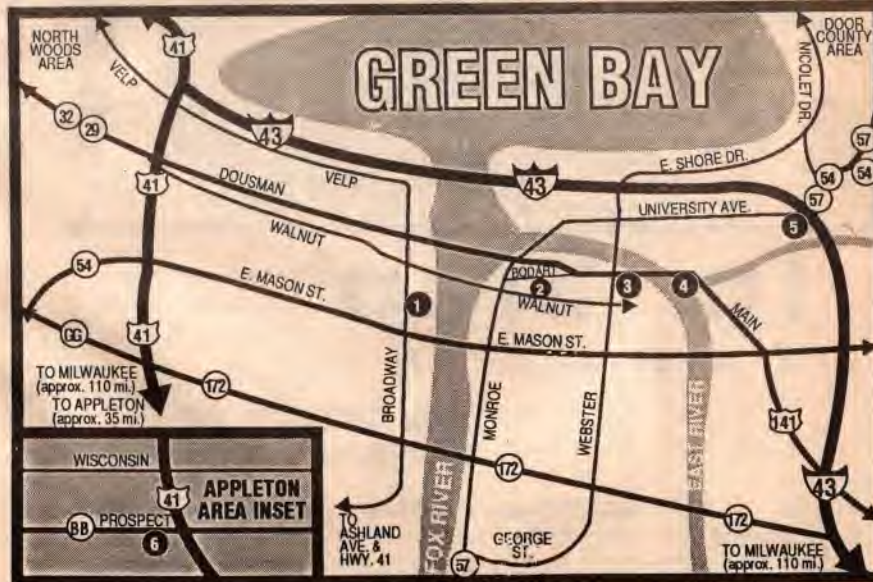
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The Wreck Room's first Man of the Month contest drew 3 contestants.

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bash. The big, big show before the packed house was a benefit for the Cream City Chorus. The place was asshole to bellybutton, but there is no truth to the rumor that Mr. Schmidt plans on expanding by erecting a show lounge addition.

Meanwhile, at the **Wreck Room** their first 'Man of the Month' contest brought out three contestants. This contest will be held the first Saturday of every month, so prepare yourselves for the March 3rd contest, guys! Judging is on formal and do your own thing. Allen was the first winner and J.J. came in second.

Nitengale's packed in the women for King Productions 'Stars of Wisconsin' show, featuring King Pageant titleholders. The women liked the 'girls' but were especially receptive of Ms Cassie Carter, holder of the Ms. Gay Wisconsin State title.

That's it in retrospect, but I have a few quick notes for you...

Rod's annual Roddies awards have been moved to sometime in March, due to the fact that others want to get involved in the Roddies Awards and make it more of a community-wide event. Could be fun!

Now that **Downtown Express** has closed in Eau Claire, **Unity of West Central Wisconsin** will be hosting a series of social events for the community. For more information on their activities or the group itself, see the Calendar or Group Notes sections of this issue.

The February issue of **New Beginnings** newsletter had a report of a new bar opening in La Crosse. When I contacted the bar and spoke to the owners about getting listed in our guide, and sending them copies of **In Step** they gave a qualified "No!" response. It seems they don't want to be a Gay/Lesbian club, and the "information published is not true... it was published without our knowledge". So, I guess there isn't any new bar in La Crosse, just to set things STRAIGHT.



GWM, 29, 6'3", 170 wants to meet GM's 21-35 for friendship/? (especially from W.B. area). Must be honest, sincere. I enjoy movies, WBZN, arts, travel, nature, fitness, life. No smoke, drugs, games. Reply: 702 E. Tamarack, West Bend, WI 53095.

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Nitengales: Heart-filled day 2, 2 for 1 rail drinks.

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Two for one all evening.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Valentine's Dance: Hurricane Productions 1st dance of the decade, Turner Hall 1034 N. 4th St., Milw. \$6 admission, cash bar, DJ, food available.

Nitengales: Heart-filled day 3, 75 cent Slammers, 75 cent Schnaaps, \$1.25 shots cuervo.

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Dream Team Dance Troupe from Oklahoma, 10pm.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

BWMT - Milw. Monthly meeting with special guest speaker, State Rep. Pally Williams, 225 S. 2nd st., 7:30pm. All welcome.

Za's [Green Bay]: King Productions presents 'Stars of Wisconsin' show, \$3 cover, 9:30pm.

The New Leaf [Janesville]: Proudly presents the return of Chicago's 'The Rockets' Male dance troupe.

Masquer's [Wausau]: Beach Party & Beer Bust, 9pm-midnite, beach attire contest, drink specials.

Club 94 [Kenosha]: 'The Dream Team' Male dance troupe from Oklahoma.

Nitengales: Heart-filled day 4, 75 cent slammers, 75 cent schnaaps, \$1.25 shots cuervo.

Cest La Vie: \$1,500 Singles Dart Tournament, \$10 entry fee, double elimination. See bartender, begins 2pm.

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Area Party, sitting in right place at right time & get a special bar tab.

Unity [Eau Claire]: Birthday Dance Party, call 715-839-0531 for info & location.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Cest La Vie: \$1,500 Single Dart Tournament, \$10 entry fee, double elimination. See bartender, begins 2pm.

Pivot Club [Appleton]: 4th Annual Mr. & Miss Pivot Club Contest.

M&M Club: Entertainment by Tommi & Nannette, 8pm.

Club 219: Dream Team Male Dance Troupe, returns.

BESTD Clinic: Introductory session for self-image improvement group focusing on 'A Course In Miracles', 3:30pm.

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Main Club [Superior]: 7th Anniversary thru 2/25/90.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Cest La Vie: Softball Team Meeting, 7pm if interested in joining team, please attend.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Club 219: A Very Special Night with 'Hunter & The Headliners' Male Dancers Extraordinaire!

GAMMA: Night downhill skiing at Alpine Valley, Call Bob, 963-9833 for info.

Pivot Club [Appleton]: 'Torch Song Trilogy', tickets \$5, benefit for AIDS Research, showtime 10pm.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Triangle: Blue Jeans Contest, 11pm, \$50 prizes in each category: Hottest ripped, Tightest, Most Creative.

Nitengales: Thursday Night Fish Fry, Introductory offer \$1.50 off.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Masquer's [Wausau]: Grand opening Weekend. Mask Party & Contest, prizes.

GAMMA: Roller-skating at Wisconsin Skate University, Call Bob, 963-9833 for info.

Brandy's II [Green Bay]: Bar Pre- Fire Party, drink specials all weekend through 2/25.

Pivot Club [Appleton]: 'Torch Song Trilogy', tickets \$5, benefit for AIDS Research, showtime 8pm.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Platwood Club [Stevens Point]: MGA presents a 'Special Evening Show', 10pm showtime, cover.

In Step & WI. Light: 'Getting The Word Out', 1-5pm. M&M Banquet Room.

Masquer's (Wausau): Grand opening weekend show, 10pm.

Cest La Vie: \$1,500 Dart Tourney finals.

Foundation Community Center: Free, anonymous HIV Testing & Counseling by BESTD Clinic, 10pm-2am, 225 S. 2nd St.

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Chicagoans and Milwaukeeans stopped in with Madison friends to see Cheri's new Club 3054.

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Nitengales: Hit The Beach, dress in beach attire & get 50 cents off every drink & a chance to win Summer-time giveaways. Beach attire contest, \$75 in prizes.

Pivot Club [Appleton]: 'Torch Song Trilogy'. Tickets \$5, benefit for AIDS Research, Showtime 7pm.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Pivot Club [Appleton]: 'Torch Song Trilogy', Tickets \$5, benefit for AIDS Research, Showtime 8pm.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Texas Two Step Party with live Country Band. Starting at 10, Beer Bust at 9pm.

Masquer's [Wausau]: Grand Opening Weekend, Beer Bust & Buffet, 3-9pm. Opening of new nerf volleyball court.

Cest La Vie: \$1,500 Dart Tourney Finals.

Unity [Eau Claire]: Bowling social event, call 715-839-0531 for information & location.

M&M Club: Entertainment by Song stylist Sally Richards, 8pm.

Triangle: Free, anonymous HIV Testing & Counseling by BESTD Clinic, 5-10pm.

BESTD Clinic: Introductory session for self-image improvement group focusing on 'A Course In Miracles', 3:30pm.

GAMMA: Afternoon Ice Skating at Wilson Park, Call Bob, 963-9833 for info.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Brandy's II [Green Bay]: Original bar's Fire Party, Double rail 8-12, champagne, lunch.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Club 3054 [Madison]: Jock Strap Contest is back! Cash prizes, midnight.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

Club 3054 [Madison]: Cookie Jar Fundraiser, 4-8 Bake Sale, 9:30-11:30 Show, 11:30-2 DJ Spin-off.

Nitengales: Thursday Nite Fish Fry, introductory offer \$1.50 off.



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Stylists (GHOSTS), Gay and Lesbians Obsessed with Big Ugly Lovers Exclusively (GLOBULE), Lesbians and Gays Opposed to Obvious Nelliness (LAGOON), Straight Acting and appearing Lesbians And Gays against homophobia (STALAG) and Lesbians and Gays Together Trying to Make Babies (LQTTMB).

As he walked me to the elevator, a harried worker handed O'Furniture a telephone message scrawled on a yellow Post-it Square, "by the way," he asked, "did you know that a gay-owned company will soon be marketing politically-correct pink Post-it triangles?"

You can bet that GULP will find just the right name for the little buggers.

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This doesn't mean you have to settle for a witless wimp with a smile stuck to his face, just someone who knows how to roll with the punches, stay sane, and be on your side. Which leads to...

A Sense of Humor

This is the one absolute requirement of a good man. We all enjoy people who are funny. I don't recommend searching the Laff Stops and Comedy Workshops for a good man. It's more important that you and your man have a similar sense of humor. If his idea of the highest comedic art is Three Stooges reruns and you like New Yorker cartoons, you may never laugh at the same jokes.


The man you really want is the man who doesn't take himself or life too seriously, and can find hilarity in the worst domestic disaster. If you have a man who can look at a steaming car radiator and say, "Well at least it's not as bad as the time my mother came and stayed for three weeks," do whatever you must to keep him around.

For most of us, the truly good man is not a movie star, some mystery man who appears and then disappears a month later, not a corporate dynamo who's office is a penthouse suite. He's most often a variation of the guy next door cute, nice,

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Darla's View

by Darla Kashian

I recently had the opportunity to attend a meeting with five friends to discuss estate planning, living wills, and power of attorney as it applies to Gay and Lesbian people. The meeting provided an opportunity to carefully review my estate plans, and how I intend to leave the world after my passing.

These days, it seems to be a topic of discussion in the Gay community because of the effects of AIDS. We need to carefully examine our lives with our partners, and determine how the death of one or the other would affect the quality of life for the remaining partner.

In my own case, the biggest priority was the signing of a living will. This document, provided by the state of Wisconsin, allows a person to decide against extraordinary means of life support in the event of a life-threatening illness. By preparing a living will, I was able to decide for myself the degree of medical care that I am willing to endure if I should become terminally ill or injured.

The living will form can be obtained by the state. It must be witnessed by two people, neither of which may be beneficiaries to your estate. The meeting I attended provided an opportunity for all of us to prepare living wills, and thus witness each others document.

It is important that the document be sent to your personal physician and sent to your hospital. This will open dialogue for discussion with you doctor, determining your doctors values with respect to life support. The decision to 'pull the plug' must be

made after consulting two additional physicians. Without a living will, the decision to sustain or end life will be left up to your immediate family. I also made a point of discussing the living will with my parents, my sister and my lover. They now know my true wishes in the event of a terminal illness or accident. While the topic is somewhat morbid, it is important for me that I control my own medical care.

A number of other issues were raised during our discussion, including estate

planning and ownership of joint property. One couple owns property jointly, and must consider the effect of the death of one. More importantly, property owned just be one party will become the property of the traditional family members without a will.

It's important for Gay and Lesbian people to draft a will, with the help of a lawyer. Don't purchase the build your own will kit, legal in every state. You won't be around to tell your heirs what you really meant.

Life insurance is another area that must be considered when planning ones estate. Most employed people have some type of life insurance, usually providing for the equivalent of one years salary. It is perfectly legal to name any person, regardless of relationship, beneficiary of a life insurance policy. The amount of the policy can also be distributed amongst more than one person, by declaring multiple beneficiaries.

Retirement accounts must also be considered in estate planning. Those of us with a retirement account are asked to name the beneficiary of that account. This is particularly important if one partner expects to be supported in his or her old age.

Personal property can become a source of argument following the death of nearly anybody. We all know the stories of Aunt Myrtle's diamond ring that went to the most obnoxious in the family, rather than Aunt Myrtle's favorite because she didn't specify in her will who should get the ring. A video tape showing one's personal possessions is an effective way to display what property belongs to whom.

Because we lack the legal status granted to heterosexual married couples, we must carefully plan for the destiny of our estate. A will is rarely challenged in court by family members, particularly if it is carefully planned and executed by a reputable attorney. Attorney's charge \$75+, depending on the complexity of your estate, to effectively draft a will. A small price to pay to ensure the proper transfer of property following death. ▽

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impassioned lovers realize that deep down, though consumed with desire, they don't really like each other very much. Sometimes the aversion even gives the passion a sharper edge except those moments when you're sitting over dinner, listening to him rattle on about his brilliant promotion and thinking, "What do I see in this self-centered ass?"

Passion always cools; genuine fondness continues to warm for years.

Not that a good union should be sexless. Hardly! Some of the strongest sexual attractions grow out of friendship that slowly heats up. And in between the inevitable rise and fall of the libido, you

still get to be friends.

Appreciate the Man Who is Even Tempered

Too often, we are drawn to the moody fellow, the man of quick rages or black silences. We find him excitingly turbulent. That may be fun when you're eighteen, but never knowing how a man is going to behave is a hard way to live when you're twenty-five or thirty and you're sharing close quarters with him. God bless the sweet tempered, stable optimist. He will brighten your mornings and be a delight to come home to in the evenings. He's not the type to throw a temper tantrum when you forget to pick-up his blue suit at the cleaners.

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Inklings

By Tim Hensiak

He's Out There... No Kidding!

Despite corporate advancement, dressing for success and flashy cars, most men still want to find a man for life-sharing purposes. I am not a psychologist or sociologist. I have no credentials in the field of computer dating or traditional matchmaking. But I have spent a good portion of my adult life dating. What I've discovered in my search, is that many men are trampling down good guys in their haste to get to the bad the mysterious, sexy, dashing, beautiful, needy, or all of the above. Exciting as they may be, these men travel "the wild side" and some of us have learned, most walks on the wild side turn into dead ends.

If you're finished with such flings and are ready to get serious the following prescription can help you. This isn't necessarily love as depicted in cologne ads, they are simple strategies, and the point is...they work.

Forget Rich

The cliché says, "It's just as easy to fall in love with a rich man as a poor one," but the fact is, it isn't so. If his money is family money, he's probably a spoiled brat. If, on the other hand, he's a self-made man, he's likely to go on focusing his primary energies on making money. He will be driven, obsessed, and seldom at home, you'll end-up spending a lot of time alone.

Still, I do recommend you focus on a

man who's minimally solvent. If, at the age of thirty, he's still changing careers every six months or is somehow always "between jobs" tell him to come back and see you when he grows up.

Nix on Gorgeous

If you think he's the most beautiful man you've ever seen, other men will too. More than likely, so will he. You'll be competing for his attention not only with human rivals but with his mirror. It's a lot more pleasant and reassuring to find someone who thinks you're attractive and likes to look at you.

Don't Tolerate a Critic

If a man is constantly complaining about your faults, whether petty or major, or constantly trying to improve you, dump him. Look for the man who likes you just the way you are the guy who laughs at your jokes, loves your cooking, admires your work, and wonders how you manage to always look terrific.

A man who likes you just the way you are within reason will bring you pleasure and satisfaction for the rest of your life. A critic will keep you insecure and off balance, with a vague sense that you will never meet his high standards.

Set your own goals for self-improvement. Don't accept anyone else's goals for you.

Don't Sell Friendship Short

Friendship is often a better beginning for a long-term relationship than passion. For one thing, if you are friends, it means you already like each other. Many

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Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

Alphabet Soup

In a small, bustling office on the tenth floor of a nondescript New York high rise, surrounded with computer terminals decorated with yellow Post-it squares and mountains of Gay and Lesbian publications, is the group responsible for creating and assigning the politically correct acronyms and buzzwords needed for gay groups, organizations and most importantly, the 1-900 telephone sex lines.

Gays United to Label Programs(GULP) is the central clearing house and creative force behind the names selected for most gay and lesbian organizations or enterprises. The staff consists of mostly old Wheel of Fortune contestants, crossword puzzle fanatics and out-patients from rehabilitation centers who are being treated for Scrabble addiction.

On a recent trip to New York, I had the opportunity to tour GULP's headquarters with it's director, Patty O'Furniture, a thin, freckled man whose thinning shock of red hair belies his Irish heritage.

According to O'Furniture, their first big success came then they gave the initials BWMT to Black and White Men Together. It was followed with two related labeling triumphs, Black and White Men Together in Foreign Yuppie-Mobiles (BWMT-BMWs) and Black and White Men Together in Foreign yuppie-mobiles who like Bacon, Lettuce and Tomatoe Sandwiches (BWMT-BMWs & BLTs).

By far, the Bulk of GULP's clients are the 1-900 phone lines. In fact, GULP is responsible for creating several popular Dial-a-Hunk numbers including, 1-900-LICK, 1-900- BEEF and the gay gossip line, 1-900-DISH. However, there have been failures and O'Furniture is quick to take responsibility for them.

"We decided to name a chat-line for chubbies and their chasers, 1-900-LARD," confessed O'Furniture, "it was deemed offensive in test marketing groups and dropped. We've had other

ideas for telephone lines torpedoed as well."

After punching up a file on his computer, O'Furniture delivered a litany of failed names and labels. "There was that phone line for gay safan worshipers, 1-900-EVIL, and the first draft for Silence = Death was Silence = Quiet, not catchy. We've had our successes, too. Few people realize that before we intervened, the AIDS Quilt was going to be called the AIDS Bedspread."

"The activist groups," he continued,

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Winner Sasha.

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"were really good at this stuff, they came up with some great names before we came along: ACT-UP, GLAFT, GLAA. Hell, they even made one group against defamation sound like some sort of happy trash bag, I mean who can resist something called GLAAD?"

"Now, ACT-UP has a splinter group which we've named, CLEAN-UP," he added, "it's a radical group comprised solely of employees of gay cleaning services and promises to support the gay movement by washing Jesse Helms' mouth out with soap every time he makes a homophobic remark. ACT-OUT is

another new group, consisting primarily of gays and lesbians still in therapy, who instead of internalizing frustrations, take them out on those around them, acting out. GLAAD announced a new off-shoot of their organization, which we decided to label PLAID. It's a media watchdog group consisting of fashion designers and clothing salesmen who vow to march on Washington D.C. if a gay man is ever portrayed on TV wearing plaid pants, claiming a gay man wouldn't be caught dead wearing a pair of plaid pants."

Other new groups names recently approved by GULP include, Gay Hairdressers Offended by Straight

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