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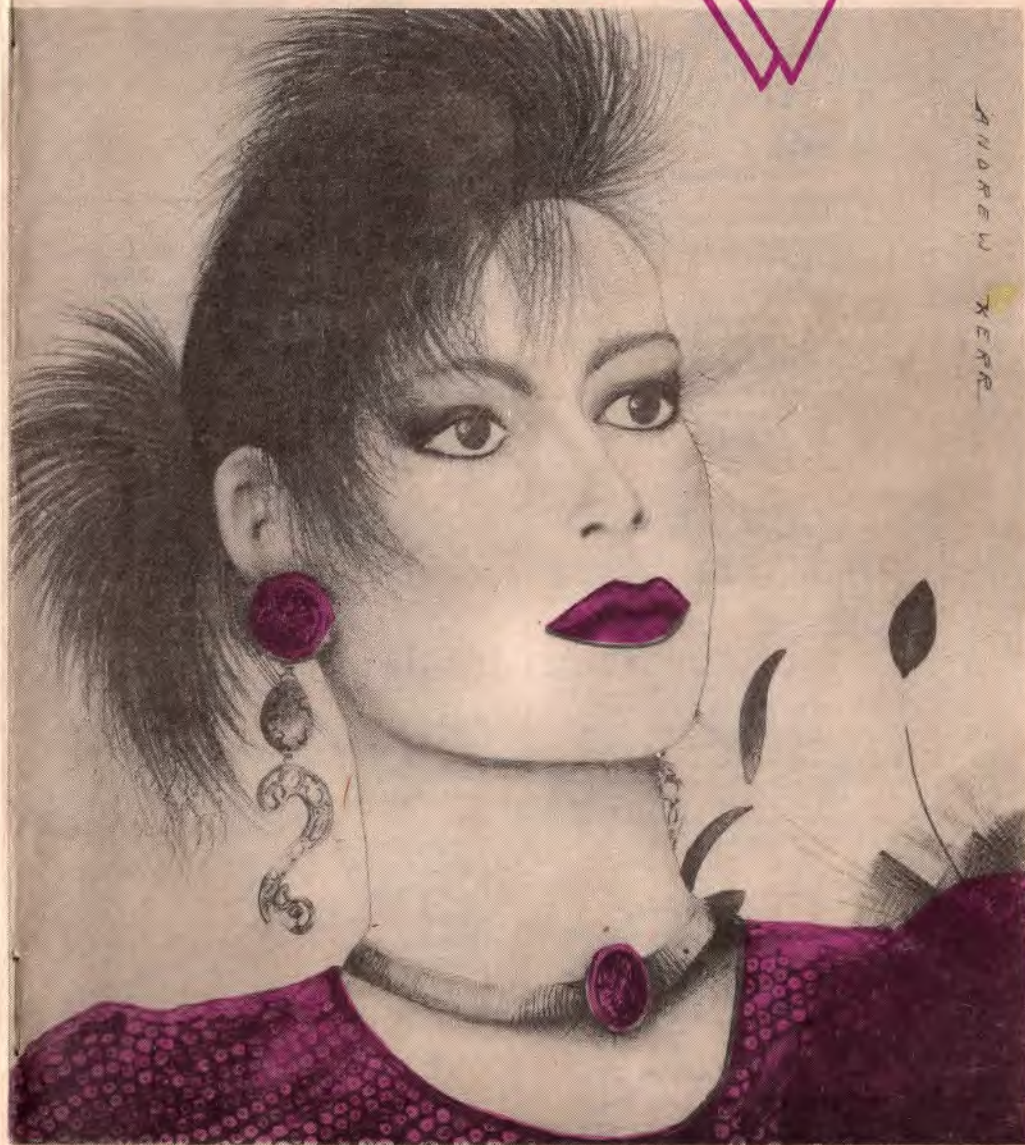


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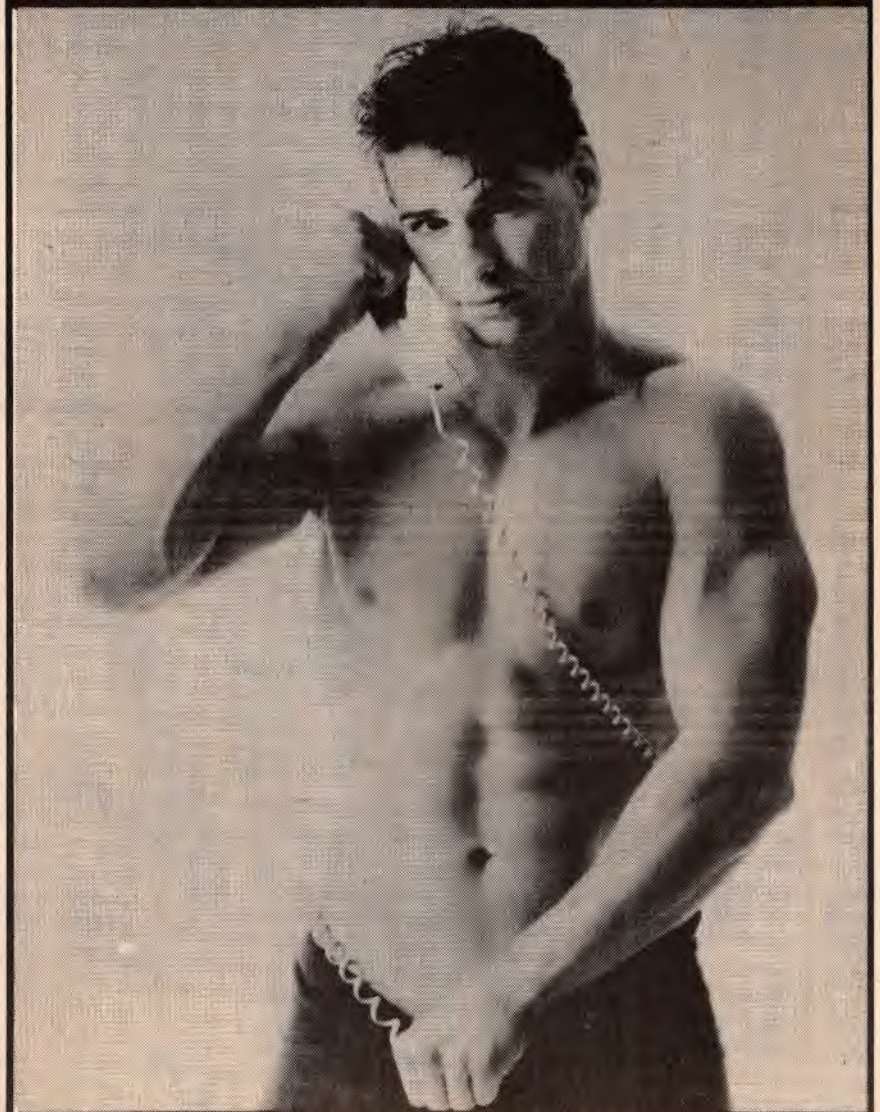
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by Tom Rezza



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## News Briefs

### Bush AIDS Speech Gets Mixed Reviews

By Cliff O'Neill

Crystal City, Va.- President George Bush got mixed reviews from AIDS activists for his first major speech on the epidemic, delivered here March 29, which included an emotional call for compassion towards all AIDS patients, but neglected to address a host of other health care and immigration issues.

Speaking before the National Leadership Business Conference on AIDS, Bush delivered his address to the 500 gathered business and labor leaders, calling on all Americans to put away "irrational fear" about AIDS transmission and to keep those with HIV and AIDS active in the workplace.

"In this Nation," he said, "in this decade, there is only one way to deal with an individual who is sick. With dignity, compassion, care, confidentiality and compassion, and without discrimination. Once disease strikes — we don't blame those who are suffering. We don't spurn accident victims who didn't wear a seat belt. We don't reject a cancer patient who didn't quit smoking. We try to love them and care for them and comfort them. We do not fire them, or evict them, or cancel their insurance."

Bush's speech was interrupted six times with applause for its strong calls for compassion and prompt passage of an AIDS anti-discrimination law included in the pending Americans With Disabilities Act. Yet it was what was missing from the speech that gained it harsh criticism from AIDS activists staging a press conference afterwards, angry demonstrators gathered in the lobby of the hotel earlier and two hecklers in the hall.

Midway through the speech, a man reported to be from the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power- New York (ACT- UP/NY) repeatedly shouted criticism of Bush's optimistic reports on his war on drugs and his proposed AIDS budget. Later, Urvashi Vaid, executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, stopped

Bush in mid-sentence by standing up only 20 feet from him carrying a sign that read on one side, "Talk is cheap. AIDS care isn't."

"Mister President, you don't understand," shouted Vaid. "You're not doing enough. We need more than one speech every 14 months. We need your leadership."

As Secret Service officials moved to ask Vaid to seat herself, Bush departed from his speech to address the hecklers.

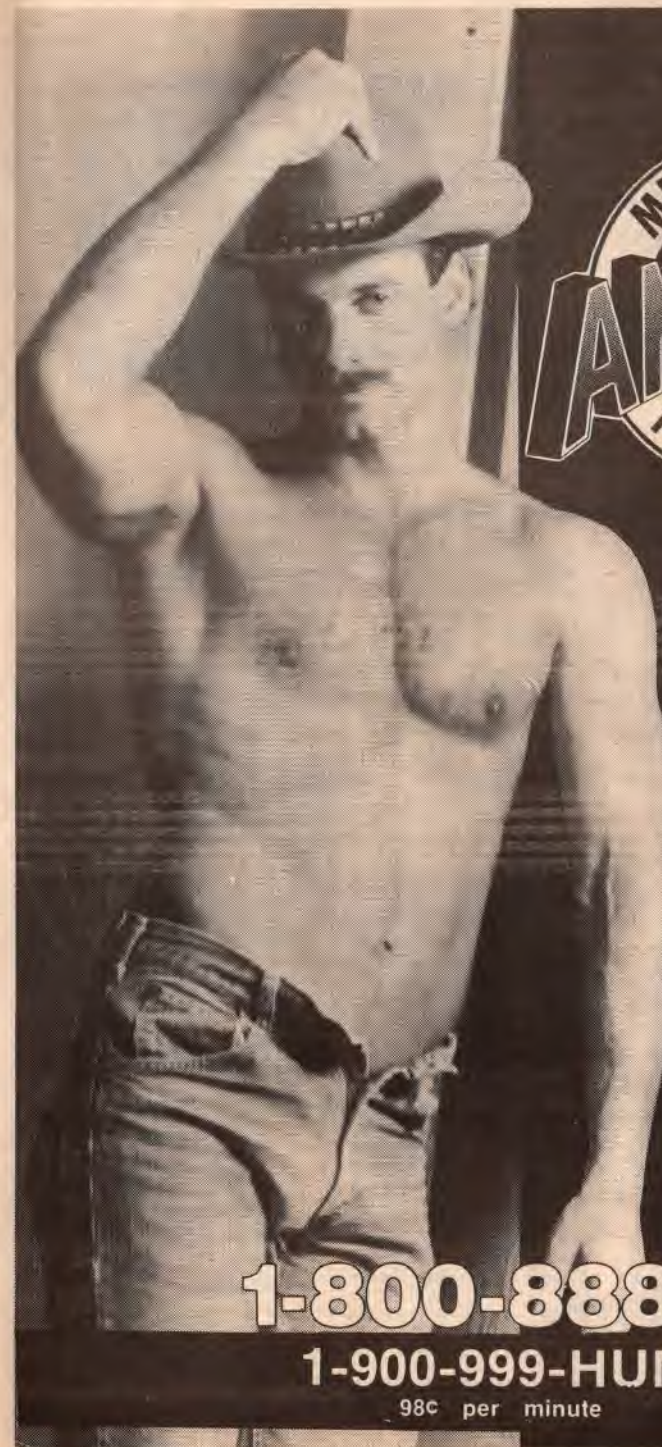
"Let me say something about this," Bush responded. "I can understand the concern that these people feel. And I hope if we do nothing else while I'm up here, I can help them understand that not only do you care, but we care, too."

Vaid stood again with her sign towards the end of the speech and was escorted out of the building by Secret Service officials.

Afterwards, Vaid characterized the speech as "pretty words," but stressed that she did not want to "dismiss" the importance of it altogether. "When you have the President giving AIDS 101 messages," Vaid stated, "certain people who don't listen to other people will hear it. But these are words that are not backed up by policy. And we need that kind of energy from the White House to get the AIDS legislation now pending before Congress through."

Speaking immediately before the President, one business leader startled some by calling for an end to the homophobia and racism and chiding Bush's 1991 budget as short sighted in terms of health care and AIDS education funding, calling it a "nothing less than a death sentence" to future IV drug users.

"As business leaders we should also make it clear that we export more of our government than mere words," stated Robert D. Haas, chairman and chief executive officer of Levi Strauss and CO.



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"We need a thoughtful comprehensive plan of action... It is not acceptable to pit those who may be spared from AIDS in the future against those who are already infected. That's exactly what the President proposed in his budget for the coming year."

Haas' speech, interrupted nine times with applause for its forceful calls for expanded AIDS funding, got high marks from roughly two-thirds of the crowd, and less than that from the rest, who were noticeably less enthusiastic about his remarks.

Earlier, a group of 45 protesters from New York and D.C. AIDS groups staged a loud demonstration in the hotel lobby shouting that "one speech does not equal leadership." Five demonstrators were arrested for trespassing.

"(Bush) has shown sensitivity and concern that we have yet to witness from this office, and we welcome this," stated Jean McGuire speaking for the National Organizations Responding to AIDS (NORA) at a press conference afterwards. "But, in the end, the speech that we heard today was long on compassion and short on commitment... A decade of neglect requires a more aggressive and substantive and meaningful leadership than we heard today."

AIDS activists were most disappointed that Bush failed to address the standing U.S. policy barring HIV infected immigrants and visitors from entering the nation. The policy is at the heart of an ongoing international boycott of the Sixth International Conference on AIDS, which will be held in San Francisco in June.

Bush's statement that he has proposed \$3.5 billion in AIDS funding for fiscal 1991 was also criticized as a "mask" for "level funding" in the face of a doubling AIDS caseload. Without the inclusion of funds for mandatory HIV testing of the military and Job Corps volunteers and Medicare and Medicaid programs, the '91 AIDS budget is actually closer to \$1.7 billion.

**Quilt Panels In Milwaukee**

A 12 foot by 12 foot panel of the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt will be in Milwaukee from April 28-May 2 at the Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun as part of the congregations "Jewish Response to AIDS."

The Social Action Committee of the Congregation will hold this four day consciousness raising symposium including the Quilt, speakers, films and congregational response, and is designed for every member, including children, and the public at large.

Friday, April 27 will feature Shabbat Services, with Rabbi David Lipper opening the symposium with a sermon addressing the Reform Jewish perspective on the AIDS crisis. The Quilt panel will be on display for all members to see during the Oneg Shabbat following the service.

Sunday the 27th will feature a special AIDS film for the upper grade Religious School classes. Following a discussion, the children will get to see the panel.

The conference continues on Monday evening with a symposium on the Jewish response that will feature spokespersons who have addressed AIDS at a national level, and physicians and family members who have had to face the crisis here in Milwaukee. The symposium will be open to the general public.

Tuesday, May 1, members of the congregation will be asked to participate in a Quilt-a-Thon, where names of Milwaukeeans who have died of AIDS can be sewn into individual panels. These panels will be added later to the larger AIDS Memorial Quilt.

All the events are free, and the general public is especially invited to the April 30th symposium, which will occur at 7pm. The synagogue is located at 2419 E Kenwood Blvd., on Milwaukee's east side, near UWM. For more information, feel free to call Rabbi David Lipper at 964-4100.



## Salk AIDS Vaccine Ready for Tests

By Rex Wockner

The "Salk AIDS vaccine," which was the talk of the international AIDS conference in Montreal last summer, is ready for testing, and Jonas Salk, father of the polio vaccine, will be the first guinea pig, according to **The Chicago Tribune**.

Unlike other potential AIDS vaccines, the Salk AIDS vaccine is made from whole virus (as was the polio vaccine), and that has raised fears about the vaccine's safety. The polio vaccine accidentally infected scores of Americans with the disease before it was perfected.

Salk told the "Tribune" that there is only an infinitesimal chance an aids vaccine volunteer could be infected with HIV, since the virus will be exposed to gamma radiation to disable its reproductive machinery and then to a chemical that strips the virus of its outer protective envelope.

But detractors charge that with mass-production, it is impossible to be certain all live virus is dead in any given vaccine batch — regardless of the killing method employed.

Besides immunizing the uninfected, the Salk vaccine is also designed to slow the progression of HIV disease in those already infected.

Salk told the "tribune" that he will extract HIV antibodies from those receiving the vaccine and inject the antibodies into HIV- positives (a technique known as "passive immunization") to improve their condition.

In Montreal, Salk revealed that two HIV-infected monkeys showed no further signs of infection and 17 of 19 humans with AIDS-Related Complex saw their condition stabilize or improve after receiving his vaccine.

Salk said then that AIDS is no longer a sure death sentence, that "there is light at the end of the tunnel."

## ACT UP To Stage National Protest In Chicago

By Rex Wockner

More than 1,000 AIDS activists from across the country are expected to converge on Chicago April 20- 23 for a series of protests and demonstrations around health care and insurance discrimination issues.

The coordinated action is sponsored by the AIDS Coalition To Unleash Network, Organize and Win, the umbrella group encompassing the nation's 40-some ACT UP chapters.

According to Ferd Egan of ACT UP/Chicago, activists intend to "expose the criminally inadequate public health care system exemplified by Cook County Hospital."

The also will "indict the commercial insurance industry's discriminatory policies regarding AIDS and call for a national health insurance plan (that is) not tied to employment or income."

Writing in the March issue of the newsletter ACT UP/Kansas City, activist Dave Predmore called Cook County Hospital a "symbol of public health care in the United States."

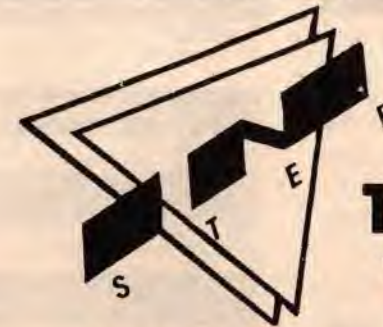
"AIDS is the leading cause of non-traumatic deaths in adults at Cook County Hospital, yet only 16 beds are available on the AIDS wards."

The insurance industry, meanwhile, "is forcing more and more people to turn to the already overburdened public health care system," Predmore wrote.

"They are requesting HIV tests, denying coverage to single men in gay neighborhoods, and jacking up premiums for — or even canceling — group insurance in stereotypically gay occupations."

On April 23, the activists will engage in civil disobedience in Chicago's Loop (downtown), beginning at the Prudential building and continuing on to the skyscrapers housing the Aetna, John Hancock and Equitable insurance companies.

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#### CONTACT:

Earl Bricker, Executive Director, MASN. Resumes and salary requirements should be submitted by Friday, April 27, 1990.

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#### CONTACT:

Gretchen Roark, Life Care Services Director. Resumes should be submitted by Friday, April 20, 1990.

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The demonstration at Cook County Hospital will take the form of a 24-hour vigil.

"There'll be a tent city and a soup kitchen," Eggan said. "And we expect to feed a lot of homeless people who use Cook County for their emergency care. We expect them to have plenty of time to come out and eat because they'll have to wait in the emergency room five to six hours for care anyway."

Eggan said ACT NOW chose to hold the protests in Chicago because "it is the center for media and public consciousness in the Midwest" and because AIDS activists need opportunities to converge in a central location.

For further information on ACT NOW's Chicago protests, phone (312) 509-6802 (ACT UP/Chicago), (312) 752-3650 (women's caucus) or (312) 278-6708 (people of color committee).

## Royko Stirs Controversy On Outing and AIDS

By Allen Smalling

Chicago-based newspaper columnist Mike Royko devoted his April 2 column to the subject of Gay "outing" in a way that has already drawn negative reviews from Chicago's Gay community.

The column appeared in the *Chicago Tribune* under the title, "Ansy Closet Crowd Should Think Twice." Royko defines "outing" as something "homosexual militants are now using... if they have reason to believe, or even strongly suspect, that someone is a homosexual, they reveal it in one of their newspapers, picket his residence and make his sexual preference public." Royko's column through syndication appears in dozens of other publications, including the *Milwaukee Journal*.

Most criticism of Royko comes not from his definition of outing, an act he dislikes, but in the numerous digressions and sarcastic asides the writer makes concerning contemporary Gay life. Among them, "I've never understood the

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exposed to outing through recent articles in **Time** and **Newsweek**, both of which were careful to mention that most Gay activists disapprove of "outing" ordinary Gay people, even though they might approve of exposing hypocritical or highly visible closeted celebrities. In his April 2 "Tribune" column, Royko does not explicitly observe the distinction between private individuals and public figures, instead discussing "secret homosexual politicians" and later the "successful corporate executive" and, by implication, making them both the targets of "militant homosexuals."

## HRCF Seeks Young Leaders

Washington, D.C. [HRCF]- The Human Rights Campaign Fund is seeking applications from young adults for its board of directors as part of the HRCF Young Leaders Internship Program.

Under the internship program, up to two young adults — ages 19 to 25 —, will serve a one-year internship on the 28-member HRCF board. One female and one male intern will be selected. They will start this summer.

The interns will have the same rights and responsibilities as other board members, including full voting rights. Responsibilities will also include networking and fundraising to college and universities and other young adult communities. In addition, interns will participate in key political and legislative projects involving the board.

Bobbi Bernstein, a Stanford University graduate, and Tad Gardocki, a student at Georgia State University, are the first interns under this program which began last year. They will pass on their positions this summer to the next interns.

Intern applicants should send a typewritten cover letter, resume and a two-to-three page biographical summary to HRCF as soon as possible. All applications will be reviewed by the HRCF Intern Committee which will schedule interviews with the finalists for the positions. Consideration will be given to

the applicant's contribution to the Gay and Lesbian community, political expertise, as well as leadership potential and fundraising capabilities.

Interns need not be active college students, but should have close ties to the academic community.

If you are interested in applying, contact the HRCF Board Intern Program, 1012 14th St. N.W., Suite 607, Washington, DC 20005, by April 20, 1990. For more information, call (202) 628-4160. Notification of selection will be made by May 11, 1990.

## Lesbian Parents

New York [LLDEF]- Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund announced March 21 a recent New York Appellate Division ruling that a Lesbian who had parented a child with her ex-lover has no legal right to seek visitation after the couple split up. In a 3-1 opinion, the court held that a prior decision of New York's highest court, where a non-biological father lost his claim for visitation, bound them to rule against the Lesbian non-biological parent. A strong dissent to the court's ruling was filed by a fourth judge.

Lambda represents Alison D., who became involved in a romantic relationship with Virginia M. in 1977. The two women decided in 1980 that they wanted to raise children together. Virginia was inseminated with the sperm of an unknown donor, and gave birth to their son in July 1981. Three years later, Alison gave birth to a girl, whom they also intended to raise together. However, the couple separated shortly after the birth of their daughter.

Throughout the next four years, Alison had regular visitation with their son, which Virginia agreed to and encouraged. Alison took the child on vacations, to visits with his grandparents, to school, to the doctor, and continued to care for his emotional and financial needs. In 1986, Virginia started to limit Alison's time with the child, finally cutting off visitations altogether in 1987. Through Virginia never attempted to maintain a relationship

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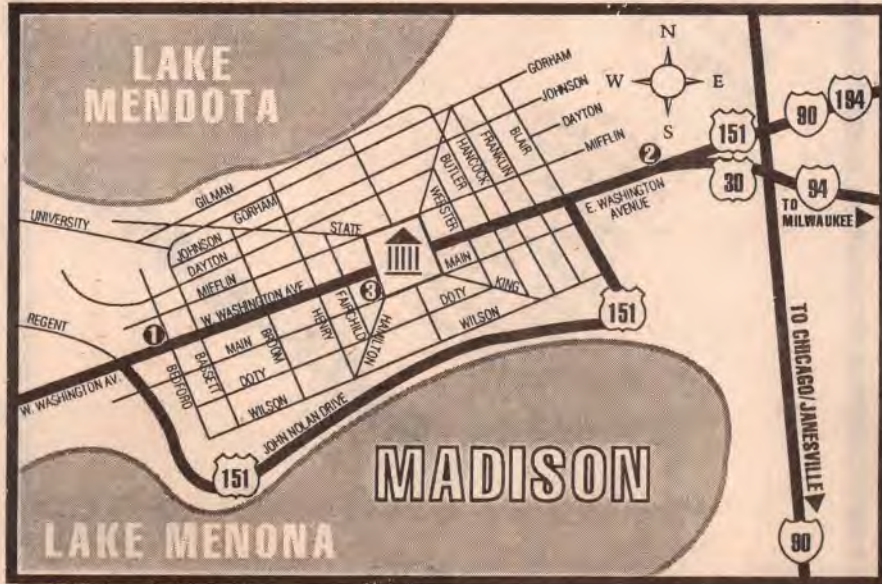
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- QUAC (Queers Action Committee) P.O. Box 2675, 53701 246-4297
- 10% Society (student organization) Box 614, Mem. Union, 800 Langdon, 53706 262-7365
- United (education, counseling, advocacy) 310 E. Wilson, 53715 255-8582
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with their daughter after the break up, Alison had developed a close parental relationship with their son in the 6 1/2 years before Virginia refused further contact between them.

## A Dialogue with Police Chief Arreola Part II

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Navarro: "Anger and fear is so much a part of our lives...and we have officers out there who still act very homophobic. We deal with them. There are officers, in this district who harass our people on a regular basis. We have a serious problem out here. You can talk about not being able to push too hard, and we are saying we have taken too much for too long. You've got to hear our problem."

Arreola: "We're trying to implement, within the department now, a process

where we can receive complaints. I want to hear those things and know those things. That's like feedback, so I know how the department is operating. The Captain needs the feedback, because obviously, he can't be with each and every officer, and hopefully if we come up with these individuals early enough, we can begin to reconcile, rehabilitate, or correct."

Arreola continued "With almost 2,600 different individuals, 2,600 different types of personalities working in the police department...they've all had different experiences. If you have a case like this, my recommendation, if it occurs in the 2nd District, is to get the information to Capt. Gielow. We'll deal with it. I'm being as sincere as I can, I want our officers to be statespeople. I want them to be representatives of the department. I want them to treat people the way they themselves would want to be treated. I want them to treat people courteously, with dignity. That's the message I'm sending out in all my communications. I'm trying to get them to be empathetic, to

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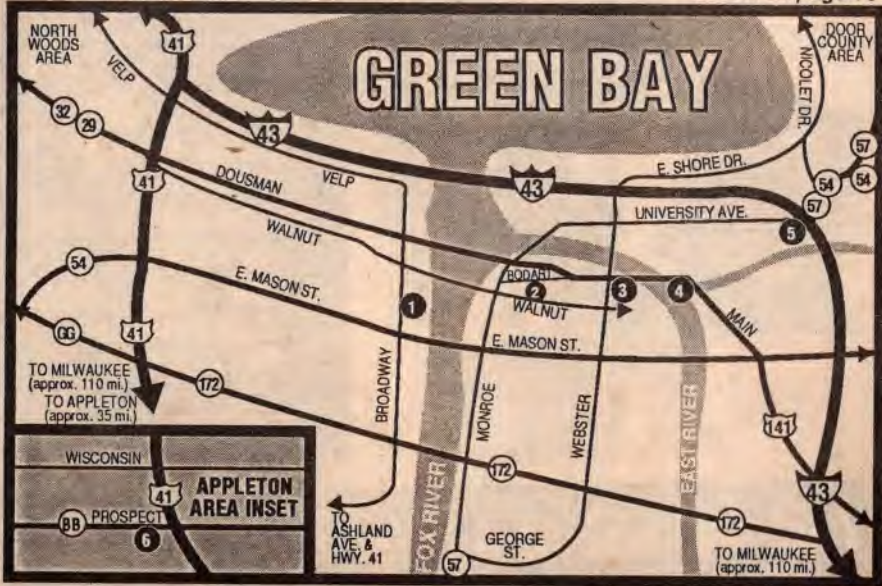
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# Publisher's Comment

by Ron Geiman

## YOUR Action Needed NOW!

Four major AIDS-related legislative proposals were passed by the Wisconsin Legislature this past session, which are still on Governor Tommy Thompson's desk awaiting his action as of this papers deadline.

Please, contact the Governor's office to **EXPRESS YOUR STRONG SUPPORT FOR HIS SIGNATURE ON THE FOLLOWING BILLS: AB 400, AB 461, AND THE HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM SUBSIDIES AND CLINICAL TRIALS PROGRAM PROVISIONS OF SB 542.** Call his Madison office [608] 266-1212, or his Milwaukee office at [414] 227-4344, FAX [608] 267-8983. Write: Gov. Tommy Thompson, Office of the Governor, 115 E. State Capitol, Madison, WI 53702.

**AB 400** Called the "Wisconsin AIDS Initiative" (and often referred to as the "AIDS Bill of Rights") prohibits health care providers, hospitals and nursing homes from discrimination based on HIV status in the areas of treatment, standards of care, unnecessary isolation or subjection to indignities. It also has strong Health and Life Insurance protections, plus covers zoning restrictions and the sale of home health test kits.

**AB 461** Referring to "AIDS Education" requirements for public school districts, providing an 'out' for parents who do not want their child to receive the instruction.

**SB 542 "The Budget Modification Bill"** has two provisions that need our support: the one covering "Health Insurance Premium Subsidies" and the other relating to the "Clinical Trials Program."

The Health Insurance Premium Subsidies provision provides \$200,000 in '90-91 (and establishes biennial appropriations) to fund state subsidies of health insurance premiums for persons with HIV infection who are unable to continue employment because of HIV associated illness or have to reduce their hours worked.

The Clinical Trials Program provides \$150,000 in 90-91 to establish a statewide program of community based clinical trials of investigational new AIDS and HIV drugs in Wisconsin. Agencies applying to run trials would have to provide at least 100% matching funding to receive state money.

Volume 3, Issue 7, the April 5-18, 1990 issue of **Wisconsin Light** has a longer description of each of these bills, and those of you who attended the Make a Promise Dinner received the pink hand-out describing the bills in full detail. We've provided you with the basic information you need to make a difference... all you need to do is pick up your phone and/or pen.



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**Amy:** Take the bus! (Its safer). I love Amy. **Sean Aeris**

**Dan-Knee:** Hey, you little leprechaun, belated St. Pat's to you. **Friend**

**Zorba:** Yo! Your tan is F-A-D-I-N-G! Ooops-gone...so sorry. **Me**

**Hey Dude:** Fer sure it's been over a month now. Do you think were ready? **Surfer Dude**

**Mike:** Happy Easter. **Bob**

**Jim G [Pivot]:** I've found that one should trust their first instincts. Mine: Let's get to know each other. Yours: Trust me I won't steer you wrong. For you I might even listen to country! **Paul [Wausau]**

**Danielle:** What is there about Paris in the spring time? Or is it conventions and the French? **Early A.M. Caller**

**Todd:** Thanks for being there. **Stan**

**Paul:** Thanks for a year of wedded bliss. **Will**

**Jose:** Been on any treadmills lately? **201**

**Oz Lover:** You're right, I'd drop everything for Australia. **Koala Lover**

**Wisconsin:** I'm moving to Atlanta, so please come to my farewell show at La Cage, April 15. Hugs & Kisses. **Mary Richards**

**Shamrock:** Thanks for a wonderful time in Madison. **Jet's Place**

**Bartenders at Shamrock:** We look forward to seeing you at Jet's. **Bob & Bobby**

**Club 3054:** We all had a great time. Look forward to seeing you in Milw. **Jet's Place**

**Cheri [Club 3054]:** Thanks again. **Bob & Bobby**

**Miss M:** Thanks for all your help. You're a great friend. **Bobby**

**Milwaukee:** Thanks to all who helped make our auction another success. **Wreck Room Spurs Softball Team**

**Vic:** Welcome back to the team. **Wreck Room Spurs Softball Team**

**Bob and Floyd:** We need you both back this year as #1 and #2. **Wreck Room Spurs softball team.**

**Victor:** Jersey's loss is our gain. Welcome home. **Fred**

**Hi Spook:** Welcome Home. The rent is still at NY prices! **Love, Creep**



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# Viewpoints

## National Call For More AIDS Funding

By Howard Armistead, Exec. Dir.  
Gay & Lesbian Assn.  
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Since the beginning of the HIV epidemic in 1981, AIDS has never received sufficient funding from the federal government, especially in comparison to the billions of dollars thrown away on fanciful military proposals like Reagan's pet project, Star Wars. This year, the most important thing you can do to help cure AIDS is to lobby your legislator in Washington for increased funding for AIDS in the federal budget.

The current Bush Administration proposal for AIDS funding for the 1991 budget is \$1.72 billion, up from \$1.6 billion for 1990. This eight percent increase in funding will cripple local AIDS agencies around the country as they struggle to meet the burden placed on the health care system by a fifty percent increase in AIDS cases during the same period. AIDS lobbyists in Washington are demanding a budget increase to between two and three billion dollars in 1991, but Congress is unlikely to increase the President's proposal when they vote on the budget in late April unless we apply significant pressure. Only a well organized national phone campaign will achieve that. You can help.

You can help wake Washington up to the need and demand for increased AIDS funding by getting every member of your sports team, church, AIDS support group or other club or organization to spend five minutes on the phone calling their legislators.

Calls to your Congressperson and Senators are inexpensive and are easy to make. If everyone who attended the historic March on Washington in 1987 calls, over half a million voices will be heard. If every HIV positive person calls, a million and a half calls will go in. It has been proven time and again, the squeaky wheel gets the grease in Washington.

Nothing helps more than constituents from around the country flooding the Capitol switchboards demanding an increase in AIDS funding before the budget is voted on in late April.

In order to motivate yourself and others to call, dedicate your determination to call to the memory of a friend who has passed away from AIDS or to friends who are living with HIV. The numbers to call are: (202) 225-3121 for your Congressperson; (202) 224-3121 for your Senator, and (202) 456-7639 for the White House.

Before you call, plan what you want to say. When you call, ask to speak with the legislative staffer who handles health and AIDS issues. Be sure to let them know you live in the legislator's district. Then let them know the precise reason for your call and what you want your legislator to do about it. It is important to be brief and concise in your conversation. Be prepared to state your position and be ready to back it up with several supporting reasons. Try to limit your phone call to a maximum of five minutes. Respect the staff person's time and be polite even if your legislator is not sympathetic. If you also want to discuss your support for the Hate Crimes Statistic Act currently before the Senate, or drugs issues like the release of the drug DDI, make a separate phone call for each issue. Not only will that tally as an additional call on AIDS issues, but chances are a different staff person may handle that issue.

Now, call your friends. Organize a group to call Washington. It's a lot cheaper than traveling there. Until the next historic March on Washington, the least you can do to help cure AIDS is make your voice heard via telephone. You can make a difference.





# Group Notes

## Busy Weekend in Madison April 27-30

The long weekend of April 27-30 is going to be a busy one in Madison and at the Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN). Tom O'Connor, a man living with ARC for eight years, and the author of "Living With AIDS: Reaching Out," will be in Madison for a public presentation at UW-Madison. Saturday the 28th will find a series of workshops designed for people affected by HIV, and Monday, April 30, will find distinguished author and film critic Vito Russo at the University, sponsored by the 10% Society.

O'Connor, a resident of San Francisco, has been living successfully with HIV infection and has spent a great deal of time investigating an incredible variety of alternative and conventional therapies. His presentation on the 27th will be in Room 2650 of the Humanities Building on the UW Campus.

The workshops on the 28 will include massage, nutrition, "cutting edge" Western medicine, and more. Call MASN at 608-255-1711 for more details about both O'Connor and the accompanying workshops. Watch *In Step's* next issue for more details on Russo's appearance.

## Baldwin Retrospect On Cable

"James Baldwin in Retrospect" is devoted to the life and books of the late author. Baldwin died of cancer in 1987. Images from his television biography, "The Price of the Ticket," originally show

on PBS are combined with personal reflections of viewers at a recent program at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee eulogizing the brilliant Gay novelist and essayist.

The 10 minute program can be viewed in April on Saturdays at 5:30pm, and in May on Tuesdays at 10pm, on public access Warner Cable Channel 14

(Milwaukee Access Telecommunications Authority, MATA). The program was produced by Lula Robinson and production crew of the Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network.

The Network is constantly looking for interested and motivated people to receive video production training and to work as crew members. If you are interested, or have ideas for programs or just wish to express your comments, write: P.O. Box 239, Milwaukee 53201, or call 278-0880. The Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network is a committee of the Cream City Foundation, Inc., Milwaukee's Gay & Lesbian charitable organization.

## Rally Performers Wanted

The Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee (MLGPC) is looking for performers for the Pride Rally on Saturday, June 16, to be held in Cathedral Park. The Rally will climax the Pride Parade in celebrating with the Lesbian and Gay community. Singers, comedians, mimes, instrumentalists, bands, etc. are urged to register for the fun-filled afternoon by calling the Pride Line at 32-PRIDE. MLGPC is lining up the acts and wants to include as many talented individuals and groups as possible.

The theme for this year's Pride '90 events is, "LOOK TO THE FUTURE: THE GAY '90's." Anyone seeking information or wishing to volunteer for Pride Week '90 are also encouraged to call 32-PRIDE.

## Barrow to Keynote BWMT Regional

Chicago [BWMT]- The Rev. Willie T. Barrow will be the featured speaker at the 1990 Spring Regional sponsored by Black and White Men Together/Chicago April 20-22.

Rev. Barrow is the immediate past president of Operation PUSH, a leading

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good. **The Rootbeer Barrel**

Librarian: I've heard you've been talkin'  
'bout me. **Donkey**

Dave S: You make my body shake  
**Love, Bob K.**

ATL: Stone Mountain, Underground,  
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Scott: Grow up and get a life! You remind  
me of my thirteen year old brother. Get  
over it, you're so immature. **Anthony**

David [Tanning]: I guess Liza Minnelli  
was correct when she said that falling in  
love causes you to lose your mind, I've lost  
mine over you. **Admirer**

Mark G: I'm sorry for everything I did to  
you months ago. Can we please be  
friends? **The Brat**

Ruth Ann: We miss you. Keep in touch.  
Life isn't fair to everyone, or from  
everyone. **The After-Hours Gang**

Rudy: Chin up & chest out! And, Thank  
the Lord for all the great, loving  
memories. I may be your ex-lover, but  
I've always been a friend. **Ron**

Tommy [M&M]: Don't forget to let your  
'Mom' know you love him. **Love, Dad**

Germany & Hoosier: What do we celebrate  
next? **Regards, Italy**

Donna: You can flip my burger anytime. A  
more than satisfied customer

Chef Kim: Can you cook anywhere else  
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# The Arts

## "Into the Woods" Review

by Kevin Michael

A recent touring company of "Into the Woods" came to Milwaukee at the end of March for a short run at the Riverside Theatre. "Into the Woods" won three Tony Awards in 1988 and was named Best Musical by the Drama Critics Circle and the Drama Desk Awards. Though it is a unique concept and the use of fairy tales both old and new to create an interesting metaphor on life is a great idea, I was not overly impressed with it.

The show weaves together fairy tale stories very familiar to us in the first act along with one brand new one. The stories of 'Little Red Riding Hood,' 'Cinderella,' 'Jack and the Beanstalk,' and 'Rapunzel' are joined to a new one about 'The Baker and His Wife.' It seems a wicked witch put a spell on the house of the Baker and thus, he and his wife are unable to have a child. If they are able to meet the

conditions laid down by the witch to remove the spell, it will be lifted. They are successful as are all the other characters, in their stories so familiar to us, and so ends Act I 'To Be Continued...'

However, in Act II we again visit these characters in a world where all does not end "happily ever after." They, like us, live in an imperfect world where our choices and sometimes fate deal us a much different hand than fairy tales ever prepared us for. They all learn to adapt and in so doing find out that 'No One Is Alone.' And if we go through our live experiences and "Into the Woods" together, we can learn to deal with a world very different from that of fairy tale expectations.

In and of itself, I found the concept for the show to be most interesting. However, the book by James Lapine, though amusing in spots, is very uneven and at times frankly verbose. I found myself reacting, I know the stories, so get on with it! Perhaps, that is why I found myself on

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Partner's Dating Game brought about some "Matches Made In Hell."



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the outside of the action in Act I struggling to get involved with the story. 'The Baker and His Wife' intrigued me mostly because I was unfamiliar with it.

Though Act I obviously sets up Act II, the concept didn't carry through fully in a satisfying fashion for me here either.

The narrator, Peter Walker, did a fine characterization when he acted and told the stories quite well also but there was no excuse for his missed cue and holding up the production. Also, his singing voice was much less than acceptable.

'Little Red Riding Hood' by Tracy Katz was at first fun and amusing. However, it got old quickly as it continued throughout the piece. Judy McLane as the Baker's wife, had a very good singing voice. Also, Betsy Joslyn as the witch was very good. These last two actresses were definitely a cut above the others in the cast in terms of ability and were 'on' for the full performance.

I found this production much less than I expected. It is very definitely a close cousin to Sondheim and Lapine's "Sunday In the Park With George" especially with regard to Sondheim's score. However, I prefer "Sunday In the Park..." much more and as a play it works much more effectively than "Into the Woods" in my view.

## Singers Celebrate 3rd Anniversary

Milwaukee's Original Fest City Singers (FCS), in celebration of their fifth anniversary, have announced their 1990 season subscription series of three major productions, two of which will be presented in the Milwaukee Repertory Theater. (See Ad this issue with subscription order form).

The 1990 FCS season opens during the Mother's Day weekend with "Let's Go to the Movies," a tribute to six decades of movie music. Three performances are offered on Friday through Sunday, May 11 through the 13 in the Stiemke Theatre of the Milwaukee Repertory. Friday and Saturday performances are scheduled for 8pm, and the Sunday performance will be

at 7pm. From the thirties with Fred and Ginger to the eighties with "Annie" and "Ghost Busters" it is an evening of sophisticated music and dance.

In what has become a FCS tradition, its cabaret show called "Gay Nineties" will be presented appropriately enough in the Stackner Cabaret of the Milwaukee Repertory Theater, September 7, 8 and 9. Due to the demand for tickets last year, a second performance has been added at 10pm on Saturday evening; the three other performances are scheduled for 8pm. Like its predecessors this cabaret review is a not-for-children evening of irreverent and satiric humor.

To close their fifth anniversary season, the FCS will present their holiday show "Christmas Makes Me Feel..." a family entertainment. Children, parents and friends are especially welcome to share and enjoy the Christmas spirit as well as the refreshments which are an important feature of this annual occasion. "Christmas Makes Me Feel..." will be presented for a single performance, Saturday, December 8th at 8pm, in the homelike setting of the South Shore Pavilion.

Subscribers to the three show package are offered a 10 percent price reduction on season tickets and preferred seating at performances. In addition, the FCS has established four heavenly categories for patrons who wish to support the Fest City Singers in a special way. Such perks as invitations to cast parties, attendance at staging rehearsals as well as a thank-you in programs are offered. All VIP donations are tax deductible.

The Fest City Singers will travel to Denver in July 1992 to participate in the GALA Chorus Convention. Special events are now being planned for the upcoming season to help the Singers to reach their goal of \$15,000 needed to transport and house the chorus at this international event. 'The continued support of our audiences and 'angels' insure the high level of quality and the unique style of production which are trademarks of the Fest City Singers,' according to Tom Welcenbach, Season Ticket Co-ordinator.

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a planning arrangement and discuss this. It's always better to be forewarned, and to expect some difficulty."

In response to a question about the federal Hate Crimes Statistics Act, and what the Milwaukee Police Department would do to gather that information, the Chief admitted he wasn't aware of the act (which is still awaiting President Bush's signature).

Navarro commented that the Gay Bash Hotline, run by LRN to gather hate crimes stats, has had numerous reports made to it, mostly by bar owners and staff. But many people hesitate to call the hotline themselves, much less report the incident to police. LRN has been able to convince only one person to report a hate crime to police. "We provide complete confidentiality, and we can't even work with the police because we aren't getting incidents reported to us. And the one who did report it to us and the police, the department is trying to make the effort on that case, but we have a long history of a lot of negatives, and we have to try and

make that system work. It's a two way street."



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On Sunday, April 29, the Trackers will skip the Lake Park run for the popular Dinosaur Dash supporting the Milwaukee Public Museum. The 5K run has an entrance fee of \$10 but includes food, entertainment and a great T-shirt.

The Milwaukee Trackers is a Gay running/hiking group formed last year to have fun, make friends, and support a healthy, outdoors lifestyle. There are no meetings or membership fees. Contact Jim or Brian at 332-1527 for more details.

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recognize the fact that they are human beings that we deal with. Not complainants, not suspects, but actual people."

When queried as to sending Gay and Lesbians officers, who have come out to work in a Gay are Chief responded, "Officers have to be officers to the total community, and they have to be accepted by the total community. There can't be a distinction."

The Chief continued, "I would welcome an officer who has 'come out' as you say, who would act as a bridge or liaison with your community."

Doug Raedke of Act-Up, asked if the Chief would be amenable to meeting with them, in the event Act Up was going to do some sort of civil disobedience, so the Chief would know what they were going to do, and what the risks were."

Arreola responded, "I would encourage that. I think that to the extent that we can inform you of the consequences if you will, and maybe even suggest a way that you can protest which would be legal. You certainly have a first amendment right to demonstrate. Give my office a call. I'm not interested in your plans so I can foil them, I think it would be best if we could work this thing through."

Jim English, of the Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee, expressed concern over whether the police department would protect Gay and Lesbian marchers during this years parade if confronted by large groups of hostile fundamentalists.

The Chief responded, "If you begin the correspondence, I'll make sure we set up

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Can you find your favorite La Cage / Dance Dance Dance staffers in the above "Turnabout" photos? The benefit raised money for MAP.

Governor Dodge Park on June 27th; (4) and we'll be joining either GRABAAWR (June 30 July 7) or SAAFBRW (August 5 11). For details on any of these events, call Bob at 963-9833.

Social volleyball continues on Thursday nights at UWM's Engelmann Gym. Gamma's social schedule continues in April with an 'after-tax' party and an evening for movies & dining out. Contact Bob (963-9833) for April's newsletter; trial members are welcome at all events.

## Help the Dairy Queens in Madison

The Dairy Queens are a Lesbian soccer team bound for the 1990 Gay Games, to be held in August in Vancouver, British Columbia. In order to attain this goal, the Queens must raise almost \$10,000 in the next 6 months. The Queens raised over \$1400 so far, but have a long way to go!

Thanks to the New Bar benefit on April 4th and Happy Hours at the Cardinal Bar on April 12th.

An upcoming events May 23rd is the New Bar Benefit from 8:00-12:00pm. Benefits in the works are more New Bar Nights, a softball tournament, a Bowl-a-thon, a drag show (featuring Miss Gay Madison 1989), and a night of BINGO, among other fun events! Join the Dairy Queens and help them go for the Gold!

## Trackers Ready To Spring

The Milwaukee Trackers are kicking off their second season of running and hiking events with a series of Fun Runs starting

Sunday, April 22, for 5 consecutive Sundays. The Trackers will be departing from the Lake Park Pavilion promptly at 5  
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by DRAG  
ROBERT D. ARNOLD

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# Jock Shorts

## SSBL Season Opens April 28th

The Saturday Softball Beer League will open its 13th season on Saturday, April 28. Games will run from 11:00 to 4:00, and will again be played at Mitchell Park, behind the domes.

Twelve teams, including three new sponsors, will be participating in the league this year. In the Women's Division, Nitengales will be joining Bad Girls, Fannies, Jets and Station II. C'est La Vie and Partners will join Ball Game, La Cage, M & M, Triangle, and Wreck Room in the Men's (Open) Division. The men's teams will play the regular season as one division, although a competitive team and recreational team will represent Milwaukee in the Gay Softball World Series at the end of the season.

The regular season schedule was to be finalized at a league meeting on April 8.

On the Sunday following the opening day of the softball season, April 29, a league fundraiser will be held at the Ball Game from 2:00 to 5:00. Dave, Fred, Swanee, and Tom will be hosting a "Welcome Back Party" for the Vic Minetti. Vic is a former Milwaukeean who played for and managed the Wreck Room Spurs, but had lived in New Jersey for the past few years. He will be moving back to Milwaukee and will again be playing in the league. There will be free beer, free wine and food at the party. In addition, there will be a show and other surprises. A \$2.00 donation will be requested at the door, with all proceeds going to the SSBL. Everyone is welcome to join Vic and his friends at the party.



## Final Standings

Bette Davis Bowling League

Team Name	WINS	LOSES
Bunch O Bitches	117	51
Dignity	129	39
Hard Spikes	117	51
4 H	96	70
Pathetic Perfection	97	71
Up N Cummin	96	72
Whores from Hell	87	81
Diesel Divas	87	81
Jazz'M	82	86
Strykyng Dykes	81	87
Road Trip	76	92
Helen Keller Bowlers	76	92
The Gutter Buddies	76	92
Bloody Marys	75	93
Pretty Bitch Sisters	62	106
Dykezones	60	106
Finger It Out	59	109
Natasha and Them	35	119

## GAMMA's Biking & Skating

GAMMA, Milwaukee's sports and social organization, opens the Gay Bicycling Network's spring season with a thirty-mile trek from Lake Park Pavilion to Fairy Chasm Road and return on Saturday, April 14. Meet at 12:30pm. All you need is a bike and a little courage.

Indoor roller-skating continues to grow. The next session is at Rollearo (5200 S. Pennsylvania Avenue) beginning at 8:00pm on Wednesday, April 18. The price of \$2.50 includes skate rental. We presently piggy-back on public skating but by the Fall, the interests should be enough to rent a rink for a gala Gay/Lesbian party.

The Gay Bicycling Network has developed preliminary plans for the 1990 season: (1) we are planning to ride as a team with Bob Uecker on June 10th, reservations for that are needed by April 18th; (2) we are going to Green Bay to join in the Lumberjack bike ride; (3) a biking/camping trip is scheduled for

# Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

I hate to have to start off my column with a complaint, but...

Some of you may have noticed the planters Bobby installed in front of Club 219. Those planters were a 'trial balloon' to gauge peoples reaction to an attempt to 'dress up' the 200 block of South 2nd Street. Bob, John Clayton, and myself discussed placing uniform planters in front of our businesses, and talk to our neighbors about doing the same thing for the rest of the block. Bobby's 'trial balloon' planters were quickly shot down the first night they were there. Person(s) unknown ripped the shrubs out of the planters by their roots and tossed them into the street. This happened not once, but four consecutive nights. The rumored culprits (jerks) are Gay, so we can't blame straights. It seems these Gay community members didn't want the block to "look too fancy, because people driving by would notice the bars." Takes all kinds, I guess. Now they've ruined it for all the rest of us.

Now that I have THAT out of my system, shall we glance back to March 22nd, and bring you up to date on the events around the state?

La Cage's Turnabout raised \$750 for the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP). Turnabout featured the bar staff doing the show, and the regular entertainers tending bar. Uncle Al (Aunt Alice?) was a crowd favorite. Meanwhile, around the corner at Partner's Paul and Liz hosted the Dating Game, with some fun matches, that perhaps, were NOT made in Heaven.

The Holiday Invitational Tournament (HIT) '90 committee kicked off their fundraising efforts with a Poker Run to several of the Milwaukee bars. HIT holds its annual Gay and Lesbian bowling tourney every Thanksgiving weekend.

Platwood Club manager Todd informed me the bar's benefit show for Center Project Inc. (CPI) on the 24th was a big success. CPI performed on-site HIV antibody testing the afternoon before the show.

March 25 saw the Triangle host a surprise fundraising party for Miriam Ben-Shalom. Miriam thought she was coming for an anniversary get together toasting Wisconsin Light's Jerry Johnson and Terry Boughner, and was shocked to tears when she found out the gathering was in her honor. Miriam, whose battle



Miriam Ben-Shalom reacted to her surprise fundraising party at Triangle.

against the US military continued for 16 years, has astronomical legal bills. Unfortunately, the comparatively little money raised will barely scratch the surface of the debt she faces. A very big fundraiser is currently in the planning stages... more on that as details are ironed out.

That same evening, Nitengale's hosted singer Dianna Jones, who wowed the crowd with her vocal talents. Out in Madison, Rod's toasted Anita Bryant's 50th birthday with a party. Those Rod's boys are always looking for a reason to lift a few!

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Miss M and the cast from *Jet's* performed at Club 3054 during their crawl to Madison.

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Martha Vicinus, and George Chauncey, Jr. (New York: New American Library), "Not a Passing Phase: Reclaiming Lesbians in History 1840-1985," by the Lesbian History Group (London: The Women's Press), "Personal Dispatches: Writers Confront AIDS," edited by John Preston (New York: St. Martin's Press), "When Someone You Know is Gay," by Susan and Daniel Cohen (New York: M. Evans).

Armistead Maupin has been chosen as the first recipient of the Award for Exceptional Achievement for his "Tales of the City" series of six wonderful novels, which began in 1978 with the

publication of "Tales of the City" and came to a conclusion, to the great sorrow of many, in 1989 with "Sure of You." Mr. Maupin's books have entertained and moved multitudes of people with their loving depictions of the lives of an engaging, diverse group of men and women, gay and straight, in San Francisco and beyond. The "Tales of the City" series of novels represents a significant milestone in Gay and Lesbian writing and publishing that is worthy of the special recognition this award bestow.



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**THURSDAY: \$1.25 Rail, 9-Close**  
**FRIDAY: Beer Bash, 9-Close**  
**SATURDAY: Shot Night, 9-Close**  
**SUNDAY: Beer Bash 9-Close**





MASN's Cookie Jar Fund got fed at this benefit show at The New Leaf.

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The Academy Awards telecast provided a reason to party at the **Pivot Club** and **Triangle**. The Pivot held a Barbara Walters cocktail hour, and followed that by a best-dressed Oscar nominee look-alike contest. The Triangle gave everyone a chance to win a bar tab if you guessed the 6 main Oscar Awards. Congrats to Peter R, Bill Meunier and myself (!) for getting all six right.

There was something for both sexes in Madison the night of March 28. **The New Bar** hosted "disappear fear" women's performance duo, and **Club 3054** held one of their monthly Jock Strap contests. (How cheek!)

Club 3054 followed on the 29th with a Texas Two-Step party, complete with a live country band, while over at the Hotel Washington complex, people couldn't figure which way was up or down. **Rod's** and **The New Bar** exchanged bartenders for the night, and people (and staff) were more than a little confused.

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*The contestants in Club 219's Closet Ball as men in the top photo and as "Girls" in the bottom. The winner appears in the middle photos in both before/after shots.*

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# Books

## G/L Book Awards

The Gay and Lesbian Task Force of the American Library Association is pleased to announce its winners of the 1990 Gay/Lesbian Book Award. This award is given annually to books of exceptional merit relating to the Gay/Lesbian experience published in the year prior to the year the award is granted. Awards are given for fiction and nonfiction. In addition, the Gay and Lesbian Task Force is announcing the winner of its first Award for Exceptional Achievement, an award that will be given on an irregular basis in recognition of particularly significant achievements in Gay and Lesbian literature, publishing, bookselling, or librarianship.

The awards will be presented during the American Library Association's Annual Conference in Chicago, during The Gay and Lesbian Task Force's gala 20th Anniversary Dinner and Celebration on Saturday, June 23. The Task Force is the oldest Gay and Lesbian professional organization in the U.S. The Gay/Lesbian Book Award was inaugurated in 1972 and is the oldest and most prestigious award of its kind.

For fiction, the 1990 Gay/Lesbian Book Award goes to "Eighty-Sixed," by David B. Feinberg (New York: Viking). Feinberg's first novel was selected by the Gay/Lesbian Book Award Committee for its witty, honest, and poignant depiction of Gay urban life in the years just before and after AIDS began to have such an

enormous impact on gay life and culture. The story is told through the experiences of B.J. Rosenthal, one of the most memorable characters in contemporary Gay literature.

"In Search of Gay America: Women and Men in a Time of Change," by Neil Miller (New York: Atlantic Monthly Press), has been selected as the 1990 Gay/Lesbian Book Award nonfiction winner. Miller's account of his travels across rural and urban America was chosen for its insightful, illuminating, and thoroughly entertaining portrayal of the richness and diversity of lesbian and gay life in the United States. Through meetings and interviews with such different people as lesbian coal miners, gay dairy farmers, North Dakotans, Alabamans, San Franciscans, and Bostonians, "In Search of Gay America" dispels once and for all the myth that there is but one gay or lesbian lifestyle.

"Eighty-Sixed" and "In Search of Gay America" were selected from five finalists in each of two categories. The runners-up, all worthy of recognition as the best Gay and Lesbian books of 1989, include: **In Fiction:** "Equal Affections," by David Leavitt (New York: Weidenfeld & Nicolson), "In a Different Light: an Anthology of Lesbian Writers," edited by Carolyn Weathers and Jenny Wrenn (Los Angeles: Clothespin Fever Press), "In Memory of Angle Clare," by Christopher Bram (New York: Donald I. Fine), "A Place at the Table," by Edith Konecky (New York: Random House).

**In Nonfiction:** "Hidden from History: Reclaiming the Gay and Lesbian Past," edited by Martin Baum Duberman, *cont'd. on page 51*

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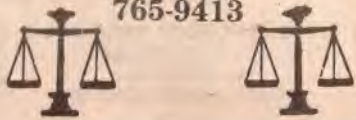
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Club 219 hosted Ginger's annual Closet Ball, giving the amateurs a chance on stage. Eight contestants strutted the stage as males, then had 30 minutes to transform themselves into visions of femininity. The evening was made even more delightful when the 219 Videocam followed the boys into the dressing room to spy on the transformation. The winner was stunning as both a male and female, and was the obvious audience favorite.

The Madison AIDS Support Network's (MASN) cookie jar fund got fed when the New Leaf hosted a benefit show featuring local performers and guests on the 30th.

March 31 saw a series of events ranging from the Mr./Miss/Ms Masquer's contest at Wausau's Masquer's to the Cream City Chorus' 2nd annual recognition banquet at the Park East Hotel. Other events that night included the Wreck Room's monthly party night, where a lucky man won the grand prize of a mountain bike (no photos or name, please!); a retirement party for Shirley (Lucky Woman) Fitzpatrick at Nitengale's; and a show featuring Ginger Spice and guests at Club 94. Meanwhile, Faron Evans was pounding the keyboard at M&M where you can catch him every Saturday night during April.

MAP's annual Make A Promise Dinner was THE event on April 1st (no foolin'!) with a complete sell-out of 40 tables of 10 each. The evening was a smash success, and the entertainment by a variety of Milwaukee's arts groups was quite unique. Besides the entertainment and delicious meal served by the more than competent Wisconsin Club, the evening was capped off by a silent auction featuring many fine items including Uyvri's 'Fallen Angel.' I'm sure MAP will provide a break down on total funds raised once all the accounts are settled.

That same evening was the Stars of Wisconsin show at Nitengale's to benefit King Productions expenses in sending 5 contestants to the Miss Gay USA Pageant in Louisville from April 5-8. Meanwhile, The new Mr. and Miss Pivot, Larinda and Willie hosted their first show, 'Heat,' at The Pivot.

Jet's Place packed 25 crawlers and the casts wardrobe into a bus for their Madison Crawl on April 2nd. The group hit all the Madison bars, and wound up at Club 3054 where Miss M and cast put on a show. Thanks to Chuck Harrington who filled his old shoes as photographer for capturing the evening on film. (Those pictures! Blackmail letters are in the mail...)

That brings us up to deadline time, but I'd like to share a quote with you from the Academy Awards telecast. Robert Epstein and Bill Couturie, producers of "Common Threads: Stories from the Quilt," accepted the Oscar for best Documentary Feature. Epstein said: "I'd like to thank a very dedicated crew, our brave story tellers who appeared in the film...Cleve Jones and everyone who made the Names Project AIDS Quilt, Liz Taylor for her support and heroic efforts in fighting AIDS, and to all those fighting AIDS, ESPECIALLY THE GAY/LESBIAN COMMUNITY. Thank you for leading the Nation with courage and dignity and urgency. May our government soon follow."

Cheers greeted his acceptance speech, and I'm sure those cheers echoed across the country, especially in every Gay/Lesbian household and bar that was tuned into the telecast.

## Make a Promise Dinner SRO

The Milwaukee AIDS Project held its annual "Make A Promise Dinner" on April 1 at the Wisconsin Club. The dinner, attended by over 400, was a fundraiser for MAP's Life Care Services Department assisting nearly 300 people living with AIDS in Milwaukee.

The evening began with a cocktail hour with piano entertainment by John Clausen. This was also the first chance guests had to view the many items in the silent auction. There were over 70 items in this years auction including antiques, theater tickets, and some beautiful pieces of art donated by numerous businesses and individuals.

Following cocktails a steak dinner was served in the clubs ballroom. Highlights

was Presidential candidate Pat Robertson, who kept insisting, "I am not a TV evangelist; I'm a businessman." No arguments there. Those big bucks in the televangelic trade amply proved how easily a preacher could sell out, be it preaching of politics or the politics of preaching.

And let us not forget religious zealot and one-time raging homophobe, Anita Bryant, who had to check in to a detox unit to kick a heavy valium addiction, was photographed dancing her cares away in a gay disco, and hasn't sold so much as a can of orange juice in years. "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord." Ours too, saith the gays.

All I can say is, Reverend Lou Sheldon honey, you're next! Loulou, as you may not know, is head of the TVC (no, that's not transvestite closet, but Traditional Values Coalition), a homophobic organization of fundamental fanatics. The Rev is also responsible for SHAPE Stop Homosexual Activity in Public Education. Actually, Sheldon needs some education of his own, in that his contradictory tenets espouse homosexuality is a "lifestyle choice" and "can be cured." Pick one or the other, Lou baby, you can't have 'em both.

It seems to me the message is loud and clear to the moral majority: let he who is without sin, cast those stones. But don't be throwing a stone at us gay men and lesbians, or you might just end up WEARING that millstone around your hypocritical little necks!

Which brings me back to my Lenten dilemma. I've decided to give up guilt for Lent. And since I'm such a staunch spiritual believer, I believe I'll give it up forever.

Now all I can hope is that the moral majority will follow suit...and give it up. Puh-lease.

# ROD'S

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# No Nonsense

By Sister Dana Van Iquity (Dennis McMillan)

## Give It Up for Lent

Here we are in the midst of Lenten season, and I still haven't figured out what I'm going to give up. Oh, not that I'm a practicing Catholic any more. You know what they say, 'Practice Makes Perfect.' Which means I'm about as imperfect a Catholic as there can be. And if we make a quick summarization of my religious past, we'll note that I'm also an imperfect Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Christian Scientist, and last but not certainly least... Pentecostal Bible-thumpin' bored-again believer.

This last denomination (demonization??) took seven years of my life, whereby the church carefully instilled in my young and impressionable body, soul, and spirit that the dreaded **HOMOSEXUALITY** is a sin worse than murder. Never mind that my very first homosexual experience was in the very same church, appropriately enough with the church organist!

Of course the wicked sin had to be publicly confessed in front of every member of the congregation, which I guess you might say was my very first coming out experience.

Not long after that, I left the Pentecostal church in order to become a practicing queer. And as I mentioned before, practice makes perfect! By the time I finally made my home in San Francisco, I was never again silent about my proclivities. I even went so far as to show pride in gayness. Marching and carrying placards, and wearing t-shirts with buttons all proclaiming that 'Gay Is Good.'

And around that same time, the moral majority showed THEIR pride in trying to tell the entire nation that it was NOT all right to be gay; or at least, it was not all right to practice (there's that word 'practice' again) homosexuality. Something about God loving the homosexual but not his sin. Which makes about as much sense as us loving Jerry

Falwell but not his words.

But over the last few years something peculiar has been happening. Forgive my new age spirituality leaking out here, but it would seem that what goes around, comes around! Television evangelists have been called on the carpet. The fickle finger of fate has pointed out preacher peccadilloes right and left. And suddenly all my Bible catechism comes flashing back to mind in one succinct little exhortation: 'Judge not, lest ye be judged.'

Ah, but I digress. I was speaking of Lent, was I not?

Last year the Holy and Most Reverend Jimmy Swaggart had to give up his \$150 million a year evangelical ministry his video vatican for Lent.

Incidentally, the press was just a bit hazy on the details of Jimmy's little pastoral faux-pas. There was some mention of a prostitute involved, with no names or particulars. I would like to let my wicked little imagination [*mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa*] run wild for a moment. Let us suppose this was a MALE prostitute--a TOP, no less. Doesn't it make sense? I mean, Jimmy was only hiring the hustler to do to him what Jimmy's been trying to do to us all these years!

And he takes his place in the hallowed halls of hypocrisy along with other recent pray-TV stars. Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker come to mind. All that eye make-up and tears couldn't fool us for one moment. And the same goes for Tammy.

Incidentally, the IRS, having audited the Bakker religious empire (an air-conditioned dog house??!), discovered the true meaning of the letters 'PTL' 'Pass The Loot.'

And then there was Oral Roberts, hostage of God, ransomed and paid for by ill-gotten millions in the form of the filthy lucre of a dog-race runner. Kind of gives new meaning to the Biblical phrase, 'bought with a price more precious than gold.'

Next to lose his Christian credibility

during dinner included beautiful harp music, dessert by Pastry by Design, and home-made chocolate truffles by Michael Vaughn.

John Podlesnik and Karen Stobbe from Comedy Sportz were hosts of this years entertainment. Their improv style of comedy was a real hit with the crowd. Jessica Franke and Jack Wilson from the Milwaukee Repertory Theater were first to perform. Franke, who was also this years talent coordinator sang a moving rendition of "Don't Rain on My Parade." Also performing were the Milwaukee Ballet and Milwaukee Ballet School, Charles Goldin from the Florentine Opera, and the Bauer Contemporary Ballet.

Doug Nelson, MAP Executive Director

thanked many MAP staff members and volunteers in a brief presentation after intermission. Steve Steinhauer of Lavender Hill fame announced plans for this years Milwaukee AIDS Walk to be held on Sept. 30. The evening concluded in a traditional way, with members of MAP and the entertainers leading the crowd in singing the song "That's What Friends Are For."



A Wide variety of Milwaukee's performing arts groups entertained at MAP's annual Make A Promise Dinner at the Wisconsin Club.



# Calendar

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

**Club 219:** Wild & Crazy Wednesday, Wet Willie Contest, 219's version of wet jockey contest. 10:30pm, \$50 prize.

**Manitowoc Mobile HIV Testing:** Sponsored by CPI, free, anonymous & confidential. From 5pm-9pm, call Manitowoc Co. Nurses office at 683-4155 for appointment or info.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 12

**Rod's [Madison]:** Aries Birthday Party of the Stars.

**Triangle:** Bartender exchange featuring bartenders from Madison's Club 3054.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 13

**Nitengales:** Easter Weekend, Free tap beer 9-11.

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** Friday the 13th "Victim" party, prizes for best victim.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 14

**Nitengales:** Easter Weekend, free tap beer 9-11, Easter Egg Hunt & \$25 for most original colored Easter Egg.

**Club 219's Chaps:** Oberons monthly club nite, raffles, door prizes, 10:30pm-1am.

**New Leaf [Janesville]:** Aries Birthday Party with a show featuring Madison's Rosa Rivera, 9:30pm, \$2 cover.

**ZA's [Green Bay]:** "Flying Napkins," Live comedy show, \$2 cover, 10pm.

**Mr. Mid-America Leather [Chicago]:** Carol's Speakeasy presents 2nd annual Mr. Mid Am. Leather Contest, hosted by 'Big Ed' Weldon. Open to all Mid-West leathermen, including those from Wisconsin. Info contact David at 312-944-4226. Winner will be entered in Intl. Mr. Leather Contest.

**Milw. Gay Bicycling Network:** First ride of Spring begins at 12:30pm, Lake Park Pavilion. 30 miles, 963-9833.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 15

### EASTER DAY

**Club 219:** Annual Easter Bonnet Contest, \$50 for best bonnet, contest after 219 Girls show.

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** Easter Egg Hunt 3pm, Bonnet Contest 10pm, Country band at 6pm.

**M&M Glass Menagerie:** Easter Ham Dinner, 5-11pm.

**M&M:** Entertainment by Sally Richards.

**Wreck Room:** Prizes every half hour 6-10pm, Bonnet Contest at 8pm for: Most creative; funniest; and butchest, \$50 bar tab each category. 50 cent Jelly Beans.

**La Cage:** Easter Show with Holly & Co. & Special guest Bonnie Bitch, 10:30pm. \$50 Bonnet contest, judging during intermission.

**Ballgame:** Easter Hat Contest, judging 6pm, prizes, food served, \$50 bar tab to winner.

**Rod's [Madison]:** Bonnets, Baskets & Bunnies, Bonnet Contest, Easter Egg Hunt.

## MONDAY, APRIL 16

**Partner's:** Monthly Monday Martini Club Meeting.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 17

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** Men's Dating Game, 10pm, prizes.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

**GAMMA Roller-skating:** 8pm, Rollaero, 5200 S. Pennsylvania Ave. \$2.50 includes skates, call Bill at 442-2268 for questions.

**Bikers:** Deadline for entry for Uecker's Ride call Bob at 963-9833 for info.

**Partner's:** Premiere of weekly "Win, Lose or Draw," chance to win over \$100 in cash & prizes, begins 11pm.

**Club 219:** Wild & Crazy Wednesday Male Stripper Contest, \$50 cash prize.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 19

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** Women's Dating Game, 10pm with prizes.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 20

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** Beach party, tropical drinks, contest for best beach wear.

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# Inklings

By Tim Hensiak

## Answering Machines Can Change Your Life

Maybe it's genetic. My grandmother hates homogenized milk, polyester clothes, and a number of other inventions spelling modern progress. Now here I am, beginning to feel decidedly unfriendly toward my answering machine.

I used to read a lot more. My apartment sparkled, my shoes were always brightly polished. What does this have to do with a telephone answering machine? Well think about those days and nights before that infernal machine came into your life. How many hours were you, like me, incarcerated at home waiting for that all-too-important call, from the guy you met last week or the one you slept with last night? We all claimed we sat by the phone half the night, but we didn't. For distraction (the old watched pot-not-boiling syndrome) we'd gobble up novels, scour the apartment, polish our shoes. Since no one has a legitimate excuse for sitting home anymore, all those useful, not to mention diverting, activities have become chores.

Why stay home anyway when we can no longer resort to our second favorite addiction (next to Oreos) the Shower Call? Remember how it went? "Hello Phil? This is Tim...from last night? Did you just call? I was in the shower and thought I heard the phone ring."

Then there's the dreaded machine itself. Yes, it's nice to come home to messages, but my friend Mike walked in with a new date, couldn't resist the flashing light, and turned on the machine. Together they listened to "another" friend of Mike's urging him to come over and warm up his lonely double futon.

Other messages, equally unwelcome, come from whiny friends, feeling-neglected mothers and obnoxious jokers who disguise their voices, sing, or try to be stand-up comedians.

Most dismal of all, however, is the dead machine, not broken, merely empty. In

olden days, great comfort lay in convincing ourselves the phone was ringing off the hook delivering invitations and greetings from one and all. Now there's nothing but the miserable truth: No one rang, not even your cheapest friend, who hangs up before your message has ended so he can cut the cost of a long distance call.

I've just discovered a new model, which is trained to talk to you, like those bathroom scales that scream out how much weight you've gained. Masochist that I am, I'll probably get one that says something ugly like, "Greetings, friendless. No messages today. You'd better shape up!"



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**New Bar [Madison]:** MASN Volunteer party, 9pm, balcony.

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

**GAMMA:** Annual After-Tax bash, 8:30pm. Call Bob 963-9833 for directions.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 21

**Mil-Ma-ids Tournament [Madison]:** Fundraising Bowling Tournament for Madison AIDS Support Network. Bowling at 9am & noon, Boulevard Lanes, 2909 E. Washington Avenue, Madison. For more info call Joe (608)258-1486 or Michael (608)273-9723.

**Milw. Bus to Mil-Ma-ids:** Departs M&M's at 10:45am, return to Milw. at 11:30pm. Cost is \$20, includes cocktails & appetizers on the way to Tournament. Limited space, call Cindy at 871-4735 or Dean at 482-1700 to reserve a seat.

**BWMT-Milwaukee:** Monthly Meeting, Rap Topic: 'Dreams, Fantasies & Sex,' 7:30pm, 225 S. 2nd St.

**Buddy Volunteer Support Training:** by The Fox Valley AIDS Project, call 414-733-2068 for more information.

**MGA/MNDC [Stevens Point]:** "The Finale," Live entertainment show at Platwood Club, showtime 10:30.

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# ballgame

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## Join Us Easter Sunday For Our Easter Hat Contest



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**SUNDAY, APRIL 22**

**Partner's:** Free, anonymous HIV testing by BESTD Clinic, 2pm-7pm.

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** Mr., Miss, Ms. Club 3054 contest, cash prizes.

**Chicago Clark's Crawls Milwaukee:** Bus departs Clark's on Clark at noon, crawls Milw. until 9pm departure.

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

**Buddy Volunteer Support Training:** by The Fox Valley AIDS Project, call 414-733-2068 for more information.

**Milwaukee Trackers:** Opening the season with a 5K run, beginning at noon at Lake Park Pavilion, no charge. Call Brian & Jim, 332-1527 for info.

**Club 219:** Drawing for Diana Ross concert tickets after 219 Girls Show.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 24**

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** Bartender exchange with Milw.'s Wreck Room coming to Madison.

**10 Percent Society at UW-Milw.:** Weekly meeting features a rap group on "Pride 90," 6pm. See postings by elevator for room number, 229-6555.

**Partner's:** Bar crawl to Chicago, bus departs 8pm.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25**

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** Wet Boxer Shorts contest, 12am.

**Club 219:** Wild & Crazy Wednesday, Hollywood Look a Like Contest, \$50 prize.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26**

**Wreck Room:** Bartender exchange with Club 3054, their bartenders come here.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 27**

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** The "Ex's Ball," come in with your favorite Ex & get free drink.

**Nitengales:** Softball Benefit, raffles, give-aways, fun.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 28**

**Club 94 [Kenosha]:** King Productions Miss South Eastern Gay Wisconsin USA Pageant, showtime 9:30, applications at bar.

**SSBL Season Opening Games:** Games run 11am-1pm, Mitchell Park diamonds behind the Domes. Twelve teams will be playing so come & cheer your favorites.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 29**

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** 50's & 60's Band from 6-10.

**ZA's [Green Bay]:** Mr./Miss/Ms Emerald City Contest, 8pm.

**New Bar [Madison]:** Mr./Miss/Ms. Gay Madison Pageant.

**Nitengales:** 5th All-Woman Show featuring disco of late 70's & early 80's, showtime 8:30, free champagne 7-8, \$1 cover.



the box office because most American viewers had difficulty reading the subtitles and following the action at the same time.

**September 22, 1875:** English language experts announced they had traced the origin of the word **mislay** to its original Latin root. According to the linguists, first usage was traced to a Roman soldier's diary in which he used the word, **mislay** to describe an experience in which he was so drunk, he had sex with the wrong man and didn't realize his mistake until he sobered up the next morning and saw how ugly the guy was.

**October 13, 1987:** Houston police enforced a strict new fashion ordinance, which thankfully prohibits the wearing of skin-tight Lycra bicycling shorts by anybody who is more than 10 pounds overweight, when they arrested an 347 pound Gay man with such a distorted sense of self-image he thought he actually looked good with his belly hanging over a pair of form-fitting shorts. He was also charged with being a public eyecore for walking around with his shirt off.

**November 25, 1987:** Proctor and Gamble introduced a new mouthwash for use after Safe Sex. The new oral rinse used special "scrubbing bubbles" to wash the unpleasant, rubbery aftertaste of condoms from your mouth. Sales of the product named, "Rubber-ine", plummeted when the major condom producers offered consumers a line of mint-flavored condoms.

**December 18, 1979:** A horny young sailor on leave from the Navy, was wrongfully charged with attempted arson after performing such fiery and fierce oral sex on his boyfriend, he singed his bushy eyebrows and set off a smoke detector.

**January 30, 1967:** For the first time in recorded history, not one single Gay person made a witty sexual comment the entire day.

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# Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

## W. W.'s Gay Almanac

The following is an excerpt from W. W. Wells' latest book, *W. W.'s Gay Almanac*.

**March 8, 1979:** An entire Gay Bag Pipe Troop from Scotland was arrested for indecent exposure during New York's Gay Pride Parade when they accidentally reenacted Marilyn Monroe's famous subway grate scene from the *Seven Year Itch*, which wearing their traditional Scottish Kilts.

**April 1, 1988:** Due to steady increases in circumcisions, a Florida man, partial to uncircumcised men, filed suit in Federal Court asking that foreskins receive Protected Status and be put on the EPA's Endangered List in order to help save and preserve them as a precious national resource.

**May 12, 1989:** A California novelty

company began test marketing a line of adult fuzzy plush toys which featured a fluffy, anatomically-correct and cuddly versions of Gay male film stars, including porno-god, Jeff Stryker. Test marketing results showed the stuffed toys were used in ways never intended by the manufacturer and definitely needed to be Scotch-guarded.

**June 26, 1988:** A lonely Seattle Gay man sued lawmakers for insurance benefits, claiming that since he didn't have a lover his male Siamese cat should be considered his same-sex Domestic Partner and be qualified for insurance coverage.

**July 29, 1984:** During a secret military mission, astronauts aboard space shuttle Columbia used the shuttle's robot arm and special lasers to surgically remove inflamed, space hemorrhoids from a big Black Hole.

**August 19, 1963:** The first imported French, X-Rated, all-male film flopped at

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# Darla's View

by Darla Kashian

## Progress or Retreat

As we attempt to celebrate our victories, we are frequently reminded of the work that needs to be done. Those working hard to protect all of our rights need to be commended for their efforts on behalf of the Lesbian and Gay community.

Specifically, the American Civil Liberties Union has long supported the rights of Gay and Lesbian people. Here in Wisconsin, we can point towards their opposition to the 'Rawhide Amendment,' which would have allowed all non-profit organizations to discriminate against Gays and Lesbians in hiring and client services. The ACLU has also been actively working to protect the rights of people with AIDS.

Nationally, the Florida ACLU recently pressured Polk County, Florida prison officials, forcing the repeal of a policy to identify and distinguish Gay inmates by 'pink-tagging' them. The so-called 'pink-tagging' policy would have required about 30 inmates to wear red bracelets to identify them as Gay.

Such a policy has implications beyond the obvious and immediate physical danger of prisoners. Such blatant identification of Gays in prison places these men in threat of sexual violence, rape and abuse.

The most obvious, albeit false, justification for such a policy is to quell the spread of AIDS in the criminal justice system. Unfortunately, such a policy would lead to neglect of the real issues

surrounding AIDS in prison, and mislead prisoners into an illusory feeling of safety. AIDS in prison is more a result of drug use and prostitution that solely to sexual activity alone. The assumption is that only Gay men carry the HIV virus.

Such policies neglect the real issues in the criminal justice system with regard to the AIDS virus, homosexual activity and the spread of disease. Prisons nationwide have ignored the growing problems facing their internal health systems. With a growing number of HIV+ inmates, prisons need to address the issues of safer sex, condom use and closer examination of sexual activity in prison.

The Polk County, Florida example is evidence of the public relations problem facing the Gay community and the AIDS community. Society stills views AIDS as only a Gay disease, and refuses to take the necessary action to protect themselves from the virus. The ignorance surrounding the AIDS virus will ultimately destroy those most at risk.

For example, the Southeastern Wisconsin Blood Center officials appeared on TV attempting to convince prospective blood donors that donating blood does not put an individual at risk of getting AIDS. The crisis in the medical community continues because the media has not effectively conveyed the message that donating blood is perfectly safe. Instead, those at risk of transmitting the AIDS virus think nothing of having unsafe sex, multiple partners and sharing needles for drug use. *contd. on page 42*

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Dianna Jones performed live at Nitengales.

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For some reason, though, the media has effectively ingrained in society that homosexuals are the only at-risk individuals to the AIDS virus, contributing to the oppression and hatred towards Gays in our society.

The American Civil Liberties Union is also addressing the issues of discrimination against all people infected, or at risk to the AIDS virus. The ACLU, along side many other national organizations, including the Human Rights Campaign Fund, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, the National Organization for Women, and others, lobbied for national legislation to protect people with disabilities, including AIDS from bias in employment, accommodations, communications and services.

The bill, Senate Bill 933, was approved in September and is pending before a House committee. In Wisconsin, letters to both Senators Herb Kohl and Robert Kasten would be in order, expressing support for the already passed Senate version. In addition, it is very important for people to call or write our Congressmen (James Moody - James Sensenbrenner - Gerald Kleczka) in support of the legislation. Write or call:

The Honorable (insert your Congressman's name); United States House of Representatives; Washington, DC 20525; or call (202) 225-3121.

Be sure to ask for a written response stating their opinion on the issue, and remember their answer next time they ask you to vote. A good memory, and a reminder that they supported us is an effective way to change the thinking of our elected officials.

And, by the way, support organizations working hard on our behalf. It's a thankless job most of the time, and some words of encouragement always help.



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