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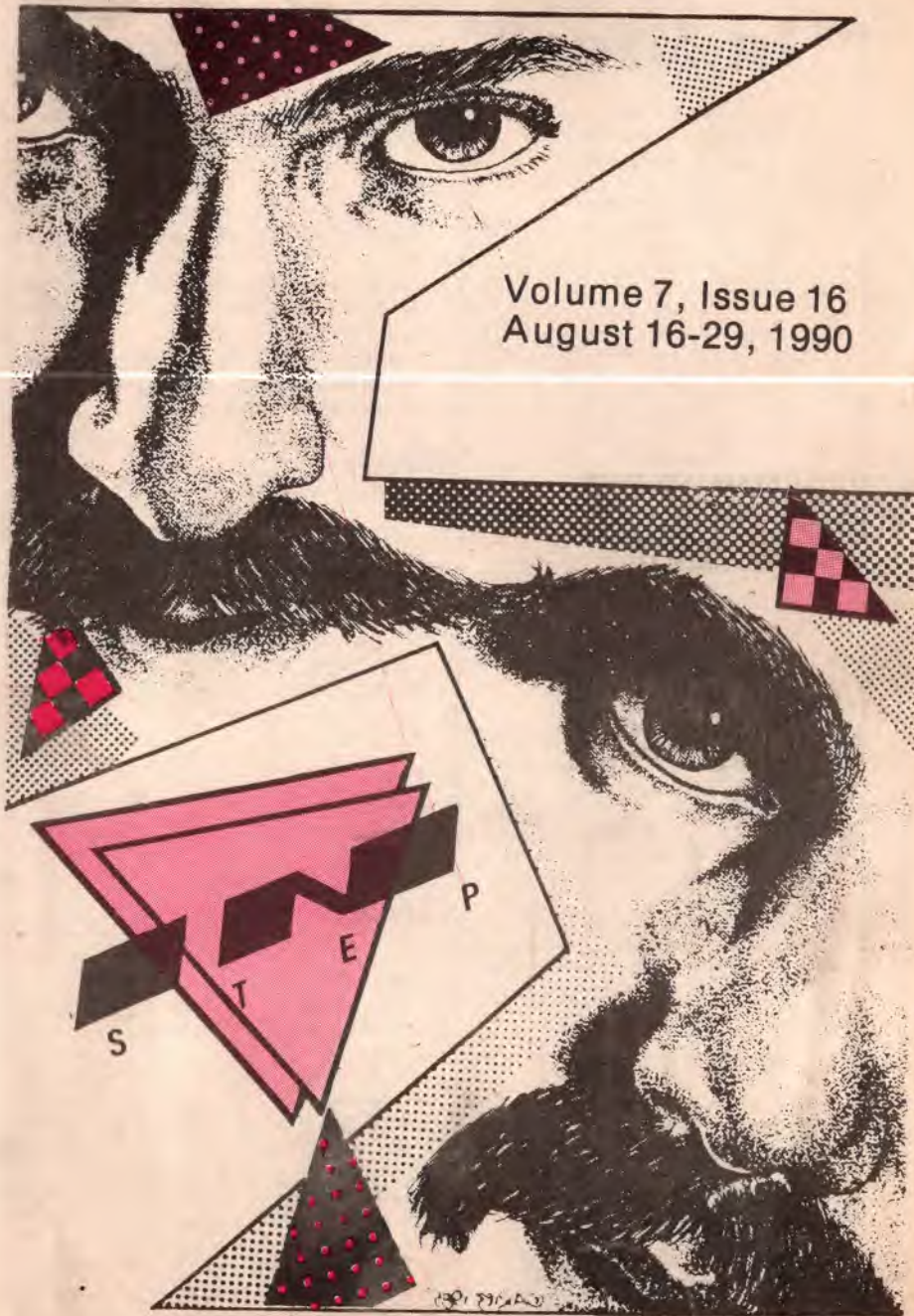


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Cover Story

Well, it's that time again...WE NEED ART! We have multiple items from our last two contributing artists, but we don't want to keep featuring the same artists issue after issue. So now's the time to get out the charcoals, or pen and ink and get busy. Remember, by the time future issues come out, we'll be heading into fall, so summer-themed art won't cut it. Please remember, we prefer not using pencil work on the cover, reproduction isn't the best.

The work we opted on using is from our Gay-oriented clip art files, so you know we are getting desperate!

Note

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That issue will cover MAPfest (9/2) and Labor Day (9/3). It's our big Summer-ed wrap up issue, so plan to be a part of it!

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Gay Side

by Tom Rezza



News

3 Cops Charged In Gay Bashing

A part time Blanchardville Wisconsin police officer, Brian Brown, Jr., 23 was charged earlier this month with felony battery (under Wisconsin's Hate Crimes statute) and disorderly conduct in an incident of Gay bashing. Michael Wilkonson, 22, of the Kenosha Police Department was charged with disorderly conduct for alleged verbal abuse under the Hate Crimes Law; and Thomas R Peterson, a member of the Marathon Co. Sheriff's Dept. was charged with disorderly conduct under municipal ordinances for his alleged abuse to arresting officers. The charges came in connection with the anti-Gay beating and verbal abuse of Brian Rochon, 20 of Kimberly, in an altercation in a parking lot outside a shopping mall tavern in Little Chute, according to news reports in the Milwaukee Journal and Appleton Post Crescent.

The incident occurred late July 26 when approximately 12 to 15 officers, some with their wives & girlfriends, had been attending a graduation eve celebration at the Omni Lounge in the Fox River Mall near Appleton. The officers were to graduate the next day from the Fox Valley Technical College's police academy.

Brown's Blanchardville Chief, Kevin Larson, was also at the gathering. An Outagamie County Court criminal complaint said Chief Larson reported seeing a "scuffle" on the dance floor between the victim and an officer. Larson also said he later saw Brown chasing the victim through the mall parking lot, and saw the two fall down together. The victim also "apologized for being Gay," according to Larson.

According to witness reports the officers verbally taunted and harassed Rochon, who was with another group of tavern customers, calling him a "fag." Rochon, according to reports, said he was attending a birthday party along with three other co-workers and friends, at the

mall club. Club patrons were aware the group of officers were police, because the dee jay had made repeated references to the fact. Witnesses reported the officers had been celebrating and drinking quite heavily. Another witness was quoted as saying one officer "was stripping on the dance floor just about. It was pretty red. It was sad."

Reports said that later when Rochon and a female co-worker danced together, one of the officers called Rochon a faggot, then later removed Rochon's hat and placed it on his own head. The woman later retrieved the hat from the officer, but officers continued harassing Rochon when he went to the bar for a drink, pushing and taunting him.

Later, when Rochon decided to leave because of the incidents, Brown approached him and allegedly said, according to Rochon's criminal complaint, "I'm going to bust you and I want to see some ID." Several officers then followed Rochon out to the mall parking lot. Two of Rochon's friends went to follow him, but were allegedly blocked by another group of the officers. The female co-worker said she got around the officers and went out to the parking lot and pleaded with the three officers to leave Rochon alone. One of the officers threatened to arrest her for disorderly conduct, according to reports.

Rochon tried to hide in some bushes, but was discovered, and when he tried to flee, was tackled by Brown, then punched and kicked. Brown reportedly was shouting faggot as he assaulted Rochon. The victim said in his statement to Grand Chute Police that he didn't fight back because he knew Brown was an officer.

The assault ceased, according to reports, when mall security guards arrived, and Brown then told the victim "everything is cool, come back in the bar and we will buy you a drink. Instead, Rochon was taken to a nearby hospital by one of his friends where he was treated for

sore ribs and cuts around the mouth then released.

Grand Chute Lieutenant Ed Kopp was quoted in an Associated Press story as saying "These guys are brand new cops. If at any time they pull stuff like this, what's it going to be like when they get back to their own community? It's better to weed these guys out now."

The incident received extensive, on-going articles in the Appleton area press, and was picked off AP wires by several Gay/Lesbian publications across the country.

HOMOPHOBIA TAUGHT AT COLLEGE?

The incident also lead to an investigation at the college, where two instructors were suspended without pay for what officials called offensive remarks about women and homosexuals, according to the Milwaukee Journal. The two part-time instructors are Appleton policemen who were moonlighting. The instructors taught a class attended by all three involved in the altercation in which they used anti-Gay statements and comments.

The Appleton Police Chief said there would be an internal investigation even though the two instructors were not on duty in his department at the time, such statements and comments are repulsive and cannot be condoned.

The Appleton Post Crescent in an editorial said, "Suddenly the story has taken on a new flavor. It's no longer about a couple of cops who had too much to drink on graduation night. Now it's about institutional bigotry, about the fact that hatred and prejudice are actually being taught at the tech school."

Under the Hate Crimes Law Brown was charged under, sanctions are applied for attacking a person because of his or her race, national origin, sexual preference, disability or ancestry.

Brown and Wilkinson were to make their initial appearances in Outagamie County Court on August 9 (In Step's deadline). Peterson has a pretrial appearance scheduled for Sept. 5 in Grand Chute Municipal Court.

In his own defense, Rochon was quoted

as saying he was baffled about what prompted the officers' actions. "I think it was the way I was dressed. I was just wearing a hat, a wild shirt and some wild pants. I do not look like a fag." Rochon also said he planned on seeking psychiatric help because he did not feel OK emotionally, and he didn't trust anybody right now.

AIDS Care Bill Goes To Bush

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — In a last minute flurry of activity prior to going away for their summer recess, the House and Senate on Aug. 5 granted final approval to a comprehensive measure which will over the next five years funnel \$4.4 billion in disaster relief funds to areas particularly hard hit by the AIDS epidemic.

"This legislation is truly historic," stated Tom Sheridan, lobbyist for the AIDS Action Council. "It provides relief for a health emergency, seeks to maximize existing resources and funds the first real HIV secondary prevention effort all in one bill. By emphasizing cost-effective and humane community-based systems of care, we have created something that can serve as a model for many of our nation's health care emergencies."

The bill, titled the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act of 1990, authorizes \$875 million a year for the next two years and such funds as will be necessary for the following three years to be spent on health care and support services for people with AIDS.

Funds for the 1991 implementation of the measure are included in the House-approved version of the Health and Human Services appropriations bill. Those funds, however, are not yet earmarked for the AIDS care package and could very widely from the proposal's targets by the time the funding bill is signed into law.

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nature of the bill, a White House spokesperson confirmed Aug. 7 that Bush will sign the measure, although there is no date set for that action.

The measure will channel emergency funds to areas around the country which have been hit disproportionately by the health crisis. Sixteen areas would be eligible for a total of \$275 million a year in funds. Determinations on funding will be made based on a formula which will take into account the concentration of AIDS cases. (Chicago is the only Midwestern city included).

Other grants will be made based on need, local efforts and potential for immediate use, a provision intended to help address the growing problem of high rates of AIDS in certain rural areas.

Grants will be made to state and local governments and private organizations. Funds will be made available for out-patient and case management needs; counseling, HIV antibody testing and diagnostic programs; and early interventional treatment and referrals.

Addressing the bill in the early morning hours of Aug. 5, the House gave final approval to the compromise House/Senate measure by a voice vote.

Gay/Lesbian Immigration Reform

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — Openly Gay Rep. Barney Frank (D-Mass.) on July 31 revived efforts to remove the U.S. prohibition on Lesbian and Gay immigration by attaching an amendment striking the ban to a broad-based immigration reform bill.

The Frank-sponsored measure, attached to a larger immigration package, was accepted by the House Judiciary Committee on a voice vote. The underlying bill, sponsored by Rep. Bruce Morrison (D-Conn.), went on to pass out of the committee on a 23-12 vote. The larger measure revamps the ratios of foreign nationals from different countries allowed to immigrate to the U.S.

Frank's amendment strikes a list of health-related grounds in standing U.S.

Later that day, the Senate also gave the package quick voice approval.

Prior to the bill's final passage, Rep. William Dannemeyer (R-Calif.) engaged in a colloquy with Waxman clarifying an amendment which had been added to the bill earlier.

The rider, attached to the House proposal as a compromise between Waxman and Dannemeyer, rather than impose a federal mandate, makes receipt of funds contingent on states having laws on the books "that would allow criminal prosecution for intentional transmission of HIV by blood donation, sexual activity or needle sharing."

After the clarification statements, Dannemeyer expressed his support of the bill, marking the first time that the California conservative has ever approved of any legislative or appropriations bill which would address the AIDS crisis.

Elsewhere in his statement, Dannemeyer bemoaned the fact that his efforts to impose mandatory reporting of state health authorities proved unsuccessful and promised that he would soon bring the issue up again in the House.

immigration law which foreigners may be barred. Current law bans immigration by foreigners who are "mentally retarded or insane, or have had more than one attack of insanity," who are "afflicted with a psychopathic personality, sexual deviation or mental defect," or who are "narcotic drug addicts or chronic alcoholics."

The standing prohibition against "sexual deviants," which dates back to the McCarthy Era, has been used sporadically by immigration agents over the years to bar Lesbians and Gay men from immigrating to the U.S.

The Frank amendment replaces the current list with a shorter one, prohibiting immigration by drug addicts and foreign nationals with a physical or mental disorder which would be a threat to the

individual or to others.

The amendment does not seek to change the standing immigration policy barring entry or immigration by foreigners with AIDS or HIV infection.

"We have to deal with that separately," Frank said, "because the HIV piece wasn't in this part of the law. And I wanted to do one at a time, because if you do both you could kill them." The full House is expected to take up the Morrison immigration bill in September.

The Senate approved its own immigration reform bill earlier in the session which will be merged with the Morrison bill, should it pass House muster.

Although the Senate bill does not contain the Gay-related language, Frank stated that his amendment has strong support from Sens. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Alan Simpson (R-Wyo.) who will be the key Senate members

Rep. Zien Punched Over Gay Tag

Wisconsin State Representative David Zein (R-Gilman) has said he will not press charges against a South Dakota service station owner who hit him, after Zein called the man a homosexual.

Zein and his daughter were on a motorcycle trip with fellow riders to a conclave of Harley Davidson owners. When the group of cyclists overwhelmed Richard Hullinger's service station in Murdo, S.D., Hullinger said he couldn't handle that many, and asked some of the cyclists to go elsewhere.

The Milwaukee Sentinel in an Associated Press article, said at one point, Hullinger said Zein "came running up and started smarting off" and threatening to have his franchise closed. Zien also referred to Hullinger as "probably some damn homosexual."

Hullinger was quoted as saying "I don't know what reason he'd have to say that - I'm no way a homosexual. That's why I hit him."

conferring with the House on a compromise bill.

In fact, Simpson, a staunch conservative, spoke to Frank before the Judiciary Committee meeting and authorized him to tell the panel that the proposal had his support.

As the Morrison immigration bill now moves to the full House, Frank predicts that there is a good chance that it may pass, although that is not guaranteed.

"There's a lot of strong support for it," commented Frank, "because it does a lot for Chinese students and Irish Americans and Hispanics and others. The bill's got a lot of supporters, but it's controversial."

"There's a three-to-one chance we'll have a bill," he added, "and there's a 100 percent chance that (the lift of the Gay immigration ban) will be in the bill if we pass it."

Zein also faces a court battle later this month on a charge of reckless driving. That incident occurred in June in Augusta, WI, when Zein was cited for reckless driving when a police officer allegedly saw Zein weaving on his motorcycle through Augusta, driving one-handed. The charge was later reduced to inattentive driving.


Bachelor Picked For Supreme Court

by Rex Wockner

President George Bush picked a 50-year old bachelor who once concurred in an anti-Gay decision to replace retiring Supreme Court Justice William Brennan, who was the court's most liberal voice.

New Hampshire conservative David Souter will have to be confirmed by a vote of the Senate following hearings in the Senate Judiciary Committee on his background and qualifications.

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he had not asked Souter about any specific controversial issues, such as abortion, affirmative action, Gay rights and other such matters.

Nonetheless, anti-abortion groups feel confident that Bush would not choose a pro-abortion justice, since Bush is personally opposed to abortion in most cases.

Souter's anti-Gay vote came in 1987, when, as a member of the New Hampshire Supreme Court, he joined in a ruling that allowed homosexuals to be barred from becoming adoptive or foster parents. The same ruling, however, declared that Gays and Lesbians could not be barred from running day-care centers.

The ruling stated that homosexuals do not constitute, in legal terms, a "suspect class" requiring special treatment, asserting that the "inclination" to homosexuality or heterosexuality "is still inadequately understood and is thought to be a combination of genetic and environmental influences."

(National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) Executive Director Urvashi Vaid

commented "Judge Souter's willingness to protect the liberty of Gay men and Lesbians is already critically suspect in light of his concurrence with a 1987 New Hampshire Supreme Court opinion denying our right to serve as adoptive and foster parents.")

(NGLTF is also concerned about Judge Souter's willingness to protect the right to privacy and reproductive choice. In 1976, Souter, then New Hampshire Attorney General, submitted a brief arguing that the state should not provide Medicaid funds to pay for abortions, calling them the "killing of the unborn.")

Simultaneous to the Souter nomination, President Bush, for the second time this year, invited Gay and Lesbian activists to the White House for a bill-signing.

Representatives of NGLTF, The Human Rights Campaign Fund and several AIDS organizations took part in the July 28 ceremonies enacting the Americans with Disabilities Act, which bans discrimination against those who are HIV-positive.



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NIH Chastised For Laxity

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — Officials from the National Institutes of Health were called before a key House subcommittee Aug. 1 to answer charges they have not been doing enough to investigate the opportunistic infections most often associated with AIDS.

"There is still no cure (for AIDS). In the rush to find a cure, the opportunistic infections (associated with AIDS) have, for the most part, been neglected," said Rep. Ted Weiss (D-N.Y.), chair of the influential House Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee. "This neglect is troubling, for it is those infections that are the agents of illness and death in the HIV-infected person."

Held seven years to the day after its first AIDS hearing — the first ever on the then-newly emerging epidemic — the subcommittee sought answers as to what is being done to treat the myriad of

infections which are the principle killers of people with AIDS.

Representatives from AIDS advocacy groups and community based clinical researchers testifying before the subcommittee chided government researchers for putting too much emphasis on investigating drugs fighting HIV and not enough on drugs treating the opportunistic infections, or OIs.

The problems in researching OIs, panelists noted, are myriad. Listing the alphabet soup of infections which may attack people with HIV and the treatments used to fight the illnesses, activists and community researchers detailed a series of proposals intended to remedy what they characterized as the stymied federal research process.

At issue was the fact that the National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) has not yet met its own target figures for numbers of studies
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investigating OIs. Funding and staffing shortages, scientific disinterest in OI research and a general feeling that pharmaceutical companies are reluctant to investigate cheaper IO drugs were all blamed for the problem.

Defending his agency, NIAID director Dr. Anthony Fauci allowed that there are difficulties, but insisted that they are being addressed.

Louis Grant, associate director of the Center for Constitutional Rights, told the panel of his own eight-year battle with AIDS and how with the help of New York's Community Research Initiative he was able to access treatments for a series of infections. If he has waited for government trials of OI drugs, he suggested, he might not be alive today.

"If there is just one thing I could ask of the research effort of the federal government, it is this," he said. "Speed up the research process — go after the magic bullet that will attack HIV AND develop the drugs that will halt the effect of HIV, whether or not the academic scientists or pharmaceutical industry are interested in them."

One major problem with the federal research effort, suggested Jean McGuire, executive director of the AIDS Action Council, is that officials with the AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG), the branch of NIAID which investigates AIDS treatments, actively resist researching opportunistic infections "because they find anti-retroviral work to be more interesting."

Fauci, however, argued that the scarcity of trials on OI drugs may be due instead to researchers passing over those treatments, fearing that their OI proposals could not compete against proposals for trials studying anti-HIV drugs.

To address that problem, Fauci pointed to a new NIAID program, unveiled at the hearing, which will have OI drug research compete only with other OI studies and not anti-HIV drug protocols.

The program, the National Cooperative Drug Discovery Groups, will initially provide \$2.8 million to six teams of

scientists investigating OI's.

Yet even that program was under attack at the hearing, with McGuire and Weiss both pointing out that the six grants approved were only half a dozen of 18 proposals presented to NIAID for funding.

Asked about that disparity, Dan Hoth, director of NIAID's AIDS division, told Weiss that he "would have been delighted to" fund all the OI proposals, if only the agency had the funds.

But activists suggested that the problem in realizing OI research did not lie only in funding shortages, but in a lack of will on the part of NIAID. To remedy the problem, the panelists suggested an infusion of new personnel, increased salaries for researchers and a reconfiguration of the NIH's AIDS budget.

The crisis is felt on virtually every level of the epidemic, one panelist noted. Patients die of OIs because drug trials are not available; and hospitals swell with patients sick with infections which could have been avoided.

Activists Disrupt NEA Meeting

by Cliff O'Neil

Washington — a group of angry Gay and Lesbian activists disrupted a meeting of the National Council on the Arts here Aug. 4, protesting the panel's decision to defer votes on grants to two controversial performance artists until November.

The Council, a presidentially appointed advisory committee of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), held their quarterly meeting here Aug. 3-5 in the shadow of an ever-growing controversy surrounding federal funding for the arts.

And gathered to protest what they see as attempts to sacrifice openly Gay and Lesbian artists in order to save the endowment were more than 300 demonstrators who mobilized outside the building where the council meeting was being held.

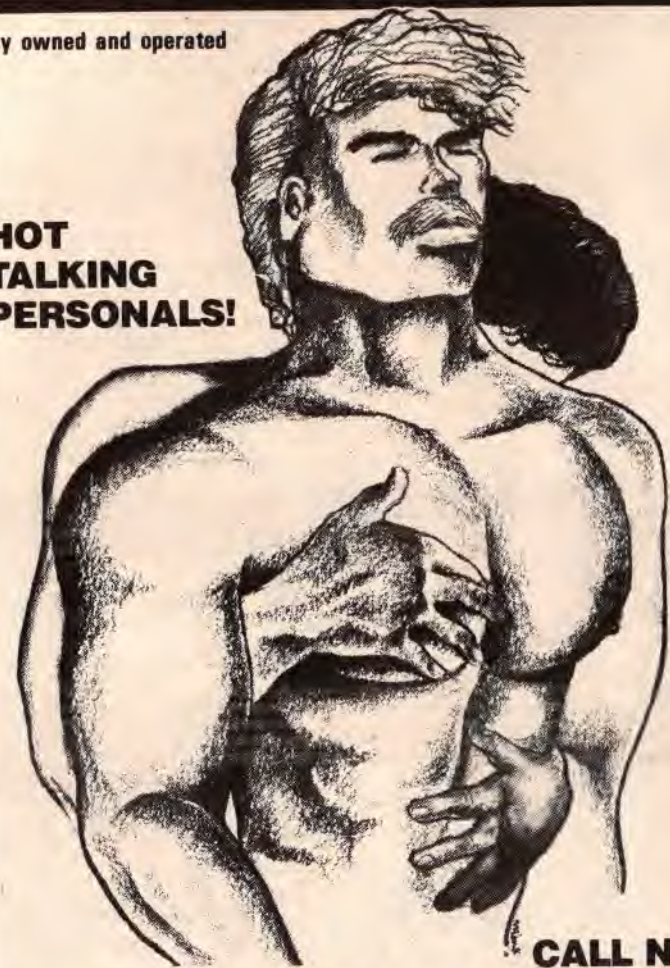
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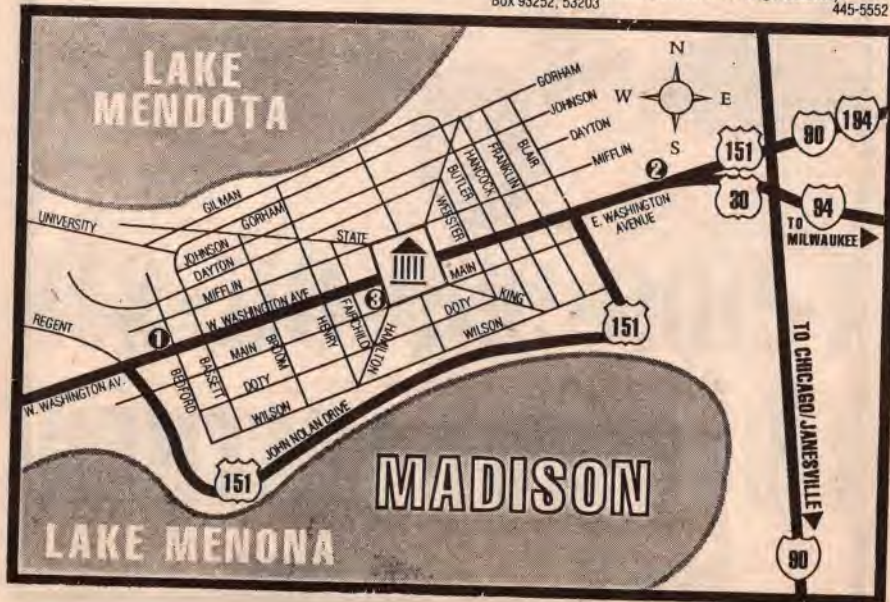
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conservatives who have been threatening its continued existence over grants made to provocative artworks.

Yet, after a year-long barrage of criticism in which the endowment sought to appease its critics by making grant recipients sign an anti-obscenity pledge, the polemic continued unabated with conservatives citing a new list of grants of which they did not approve and artists blasting the agency for bowing to its critics with the anti-obscenity pledge.

The last straw for Gay and Lesbian activists came earlier this summer when NEA chair John Frohnmayer canceled grants to performance artists Holly Hughes, Tim Miller, Karen Finley and John Fleck. The artists' works deal with the subjects of AIDS, feminism and homosexuality. All but Finley are Gay or Lesbian.

Before a packed room, the council gathered to vote on a series of grants, which could have resulted in a vote on whether or not to renew grants to Finley and Hughes. But citing possible conflicts of interest on the committee, Frohnmayer announced that decisions on the contested grants would be deferred to another committee which would not meet until November.

A group of nine protesters then rose from the audience blowing whistles and chanting, "NEA, do your part. We wanna see some homo art!"

"You're out of order," Frohnmayer told the demonstrators.

"No, Mr. Frohnmayer, You're out of order," retorted Scott Sanders of the D.C. direct action group OUT! (Oppression Under Target!). Sanders then demanded that the council immediately put the two artists' grants to a vote. That drew a barely audible response from the NEA chair in which he said that the protest was threatening the very artists it intended to help.

As the activists engaged in a loud filibuster of sexually explicit poetry reading from Gay and Lesbian artists, Frohnmayer proved unsuccessful in silencing the demonstration.

After a threat to move the meeting elsewhere did not quiet the room, police officers entered to bodily remove the protesters. After being lifted out of the hall, the demonstrators were immediately released without being arrested.

During the first day's meeting, the council voted 17-2 to urge Frohnmayer to abandon the anti-obscenity pledge. While the vote is not binding on the chair, the endowment normally mirrors the council's moves. Frohnmayer declined comment on whether he would follow the committee's recommendation.

Outside the council meeting, the protesters eventually moved to the Pennsylvania Avenue entrance to the Old Post Office Pavilion, the historic office building and popular tourist hangout where the meeting was being held.

There a series of speakers decried what they called the NEA's long-time refusal to fund 'cutting edge' artists. The rally also included a live performance by Adam Gale.

Standing before the silently ogling crowd of protesters and tourists, Gale slowly contorted himself and stripped down to nothing but a pair of high-top sneakers. Once fully exposed on the public sidewalk, an audience member wrapped Gale in yellow 'Caution' tape after which he slowly wandered, moaning through the crowd.

Navy Awards Back Pay

The Navy has awarded back pay and restored the good-service record of a former Marine sergeant who lost her assignment after testifying as a character witness for a Lesbian colleague who was facing a court martial.

Nan Hunter, the American Civil Liberties Union attorney who represented the former sergeant, Christine R. Hilinski, said the ruling will make it easier for service men and women to voice their opinions that the military's anti-Gay policy is irrational.

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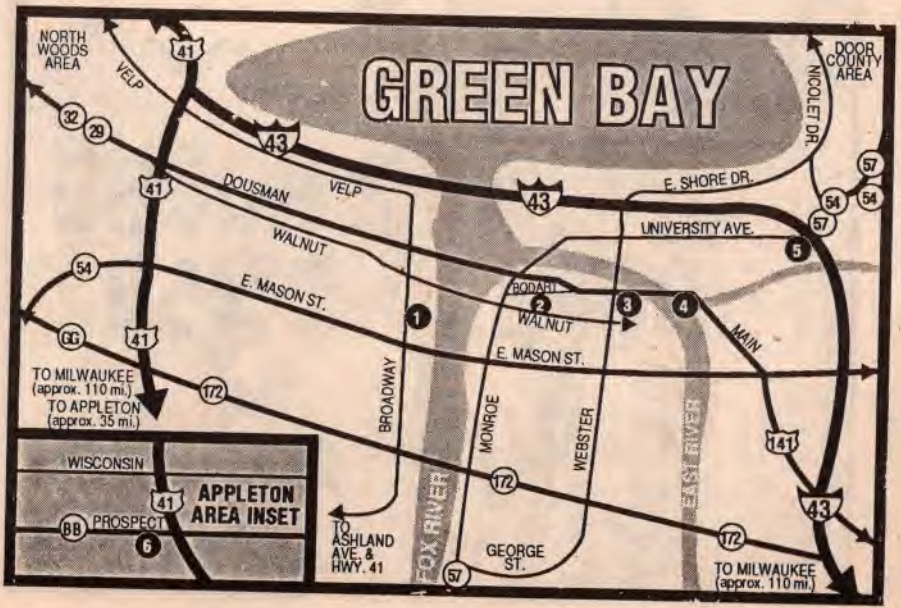
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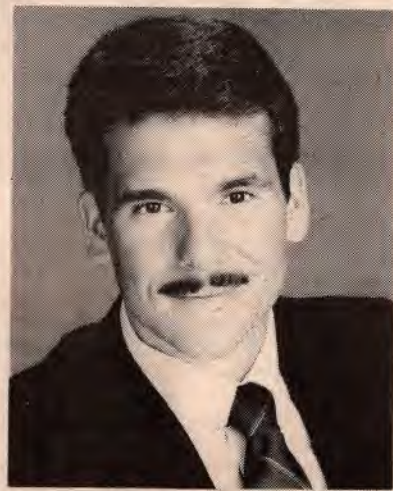
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After the trial, Hilinski's supervisor demoted her and cut her pay by \$220 a month. The corp's only justification, the ACLU argued in legal papers, was that her supervisor believed that Hilinski showed poor judgment in her testimony because she was "lenient in her position on homosexuality."

Earlier in the same month, Hilinski's supervisor had called her "dedicated, polished, professional and dependable." At that time, her supervisor had also called her judgment "outstanding."

After serving for 11 years with the Marines, Hilinski left the service in 1989. She said she hoped her successful legal challenge would encourage others to speak out against the military's anti-Gay policies. "I strongly believe that sexual orientation should not be considered in evaluating anyone's performance," she said.

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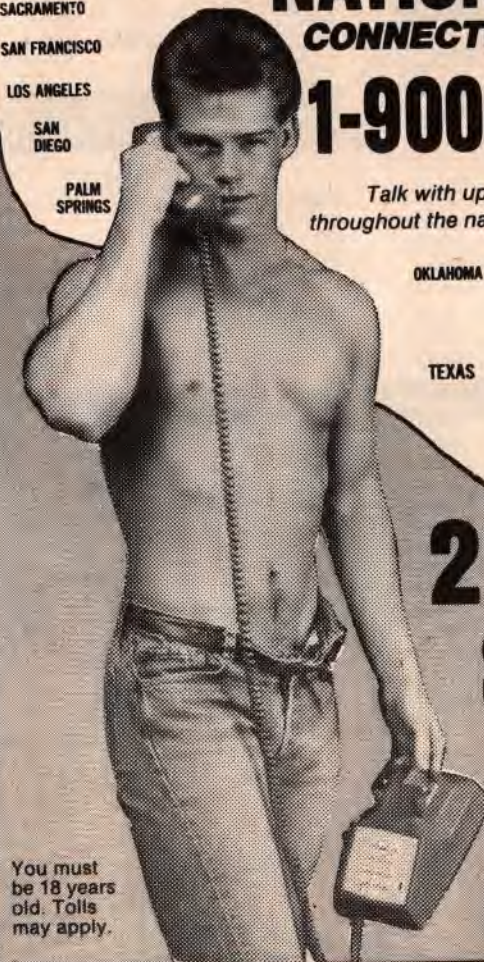
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Drawing recovering Gays and Lesbians from across the Midwest and the nation, attendance at the three day convention is expected to exceed 250 persons. The schedule of events includes over twenty five different recovery-orientated workshops on a wide range of topics including co-dependency, ACOA issues, homophobia, spirituality along with numerous workshops on different aspect of the 12 Step recovery program. Workshop speakers are a mix of professional therapists and recovering persons. In addition to workshops there are a number of meetings, speakers and social events.

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Conducted annually by the New York-based Operation Visibility, the campaign has two major goals. The first is to encourage Gays and Lesbians to exercise their rights to vote in local, state and national campaigns. The second goal is to impress on political candidates the fact that the votes of Lesbians and Gays can have a significant impact on their campaigns — for or against them, depending on their stands on issues relating to the community through the years.

While the CCF, as a non-profit charitable foundation, cannot support political causes directly, its sponsorship of Operation Visibility is in line with its policy of supporting the entire Gay and Lesbian community in every possible manner. CCF has been a sponsor of Operation Visibility Gay/Lesbian Vote the past two major campaign years (in 1986 and 1988), thus representing Milwaukee on posters promoting the effort around the country, and bringing the campaign to Wisconsin as well.

1990 will be an important election year, as candidates to the U.S. House of Representatives, as well as Wisconsin Governor, Attorney General, state legislators, and local representatives compete for votes. Candidates will need to address such issues as the national debt and the environment, but must continue to be accountable to Gays and Lesbians in support of their rights. CCF encourages all citizens to read about the candidates and vote for candidates who support THEIR future.

Mail inquiries or donations to: Cream City Foundation, P.O. Box 204, Milwaukee WI 53201. CCF maintains its office in the Milwaukee Enterprise Center, 2821 N. 4th Street, Suite 217B, 53212; phone (414)265-0880. Office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 4pm.

Pride Week Photos Needed

The Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee (MLGPC) is requesting anyone who has photographs of Pride Week events, especially of the Parade and Rally on June 16, to please contact the Committee at 32-PRIDE. The Committee would appreciate obtaining copies, since they were preoccupied during those times attending to details. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Calling All Pride Week Volunteers

In an effort to reach **ALL** of our volunteers who were such a tremendous help during the past year and during Pride Week events, MLGPC is urging **ANYONE** who helped out in any way to please call the Pride Line at 32-PRIDE. The Committee needs to have contact information from you (name, address, phone) so that it can have an accurate listing of everyone who donated their time for Prideweek and throughout the year. The Committee does not want to leave anyone out, especially those who may have helped out at the last minute. Without you, Pride week would not have been the great success that it was!

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The 23 minute program can be viewed for four consecutive Saturday evenings beginning August 25 (8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15) at 6:30pm on Milwaukee's Warner Cable Channel 14 (public access, Milwaukee Access Telecommunications Authority, MATA).

MGLCN 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 265-0880. The Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network is a committee of the Cream City Foundation, Inc., Milwaukee's Gay & Lesbian charitable organization.

Healing The Body Erotic Seminar

The AIDS epidemic has led many people to fear sex. Most Americans, having learned to be sex-negative from the culture in which we live, feel justified in their negativism by the onslaught of an epidemic that is sexually transmitted. Many Gay men have also adopted this sexual negativism. Happily, there are still a few hardy souls who, in this day and



[photo by Steve Savage]

Healing the Body Erotic workshop. age, continue to say yes to sex and who continue to sing an ode to the joys of Eros."

Joseph Kramer is such a soul. Once a constricted narrow-minded Midwest farm boy, Kramer got where he is through sex and breathing. In 1984 Kramer, who holds a degree in sexuality and spirituality from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, CA, founded the Body Electric School of Massage and Rebirthing in Oakland, a school dedicated to creating a homophobic-free environment for bodywork training.

"Healing the Body Erotic is dedicated to helping (Gay and Bisexual men) develop pleasurable, healthy, loving ways of connecting with yourself and others. We invite you to develop new ways to celebrate the Dear Love of Comrades," say Kramer and co-facilitator Matthew Simmons.

Participants in the Healing the Body Erotic weekend will experiment with sacred sex rituals based on Tantric, Taoist, and Native American traditions.

Joseph Kramer and Matthew Simmons have taken the Body Erotic seminar on the road to various cities in the U.S. and will be coming to the Chicago area Aug. 24, 25 & 26, in a retreat setting. Limited space is available. For more information or free brochure, call Earl Welther at (312) 604-4410.

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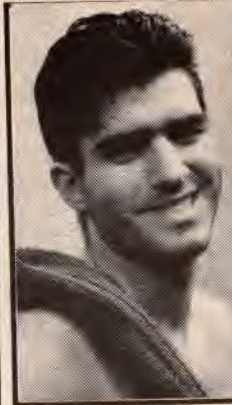
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GLM 30's, 5'9" 165lb. Latino professional man. Seeking Latino/Black friend/companion. Enjoy dinners, concerts, sports and quiet evenings. Call Jerry (414)933-2490, leave message.

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Letters

Dear Editor:

This letter is to the caring community of Gays and Lesbians who participated in and supported MLGPC's Parade & Rally.

Thank you! There is so much more to say, but no better words to express it. In recent editions of the Wisconsin Light and In Step, there have been numerous articles and letters of praise for our committees efforts that created a successful celebration.

I would like to clearly state that without the support of many businesses, organizations, individuals and the

participation of the thousands who attended, our efforts would be for naught. We are simply a group of people who wish to furnish the Gay & Lesbian community as well as all the citizens of Milwaukee County and the surrounding area the chance to express a day of celebration. We hope it is a day when all peoples can come together in love and harmony and celebrate the joy of what should be an everyday occurrence, to be treated equally and fairly, regardless of our differences. To that end, we were a great success, but only because so many of you chose to be involved.

I would like to take exception with one writer in Light, Tim Hanson (not the Tim Hansen who is a member of MLGPC). He

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became critical of many businesses for not participating in Pride Day activities. Many of the businesses he listed were involved generously of time and effort in other ways. We are not here to judge anyone for the level of participation they choose. Whatever involvement they give is greatly appreciated. It all helps toward our end goal, it is also our hope that the level of participation we gain each year will show more and more that it is a safe place to join in.

Our entire community deserves to pat itself on the back. In just two years, we have made gigantic strides and it can only grow even more from here. Again, Thank you for your support and participation. Let's do it again even bigger next year.

—Sincerely,
Jim English, President, MLGPC

Dear Editor:

In reference to your Steppin' Out column dated 5-18 July 1990, I would like to point out in-accuracies as reported under your by-line.

The color guard for the Lesbian/Gay Pride Parade was the Beer Town Badgers. They were assisted by a new women's leather club named DAMES, which had been recently formed here in Milwaukee. Along with these fine Milwaukee leather clubs, a Chicago club, Leather United-Chicago, also graciously joined the Badgers and DAMES to assist in making the color guard truly representative of Lesbian and Gay Pride.

The Beer Town Badgers have had the honor of leading the Pride Parade in 1989 and 1990, and are looking forward to supporting the Lesbian/Gay Pride Parade Committee again next year. As a club, the Badgers have actively supported the Gay/Lesbian community. They have acted as Color Guard for the annual SSBL Tournament for the past several years; they have supported the Annual MAP dinner and have sponsored MAP fund raising events for the past six years of the clubs existence.

Our entire membership was not pleased with your reporting of the Pride Parade

and your attributing the color guard to another club. Acting as color guard is an honor for the Beer Town Badgers and is looked upon as such by the Lesbian/Gay community. In the future we would like to see more responsible reporting by In Step, as well as a reporting staff that covers the Leather/Levi Community with accuracy.

—Sincerely,
Alan Stroik, President

Dear Editor:

Some people within the Gay and Lesbian Community are questioning the promotional articles regarding a private fundraiser, the Lavender Hill Party.

We are wondering why space was used in In Step for an invitation-only event that the majority of people are not invited to. Even worse, an appeal was made for volunteers to work at the party. This is a fundraiser for the Milwaukee AIDS Project, a very worthy charity, but we doubt any other person planning a private fundraiser would receive any coverage in any publication. We do not wish to discourage anyone from raising funds to help our brothers and sisters in need; however, we cannot understand why this particular event is receiving so much coverage. We are beginning to think that the event is more of a glorification of the person in charge than a fundraiser for MAP.

Private events not open to the public warrant no coverage!

—Sincerely,
Concerned Individuals

Editor's Response: We usually don't print unsigned letters, but I'd like to respond to you, and since you gave no name, address, or phone number — this is the only way. The Lavender Hill Party is one of MAP's biggest fundraisers. There were only two promotional articles about it in In Step. Issue 12 had a brief (one-sixth page) article announcing the event, and how to get on the guest list. Issue 15 had a 2 line Calendar listing under the appropriate date. I don't feel that's too much coverage for an event drawing over 300 people in '89.

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Men and women who have been thinking for joining Cream City Chorus are especially encouraged to attend. The event will afford an opportunity to meet the members as well as to get an idea of the type of material performed by the group.

The Ice Cream Social is a wonderful party, and the chorus hopes to see everyone there.

The chorus is always seeking new members, whether they plan to sing or not. Anyone who would like to audition for the chorus, or receive more information about becoming a non-singing member is invited to call 645-2678.

Rehearsals for the new season begin directly after the Ice Cream Social. This is a time when new literature for the Christmas concert is distributed and learned. It is a particularly good time of the year for new members to come aboard.

The chorus rehearses every Wednesday night at 7:00pm at New Hope United Church of Christ, 14th and Greenfield in Milwaukee.

Vampire Lesbians Extended... Again

Charles Busch's classic camp spectacular **Vampire Lesbians of Sodom**, which opened January 31st at the Royal George Theatre Center, 1641 N. Halsted, Chicago, IL 60614 has been held over by popular demand, for the third time, to run through August 26th. Performances are Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 8:15pm, Saturdays at 7pm and 10pm, and

Sundays at 7pm. Regular ticket prices are only \$18.50 to \$24.00. Group Rate Tickets (8 or more) call (312)784-4953. Single Tickets call (312) 988-9000 or (312) 902-1500. Tickets are also available at Hot Tix and Ticketmaster. Running time: 2 hours, with one 15 minute intermission.

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Theatre X To Japan

Theatre X, a leading Milwaukee theatre group, was the only American theatre company invited to the prestigious Toga Festival in Japan to perform **Poor Folk's Pleasure** by Len Jenkin August 3 and 4 at the Japan Performing Arts Center in Toga, Toyama Prefecture.

The Toga Festival, founded in 1982, is a summer arts festival held annually in Japan and features theatre work from around the world. Only 15 to 20 select theatre groups are invited to perform each

year. This year's festival was held July 27 through August 11.

The Suzuki Company of Toga (SCOT) is one of the foremost theatre companies in Japan. Suzuki, founder and director of SCOT, once taught at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and his productions of **The Bacchae** and **Clytemnestra** have been performed here.

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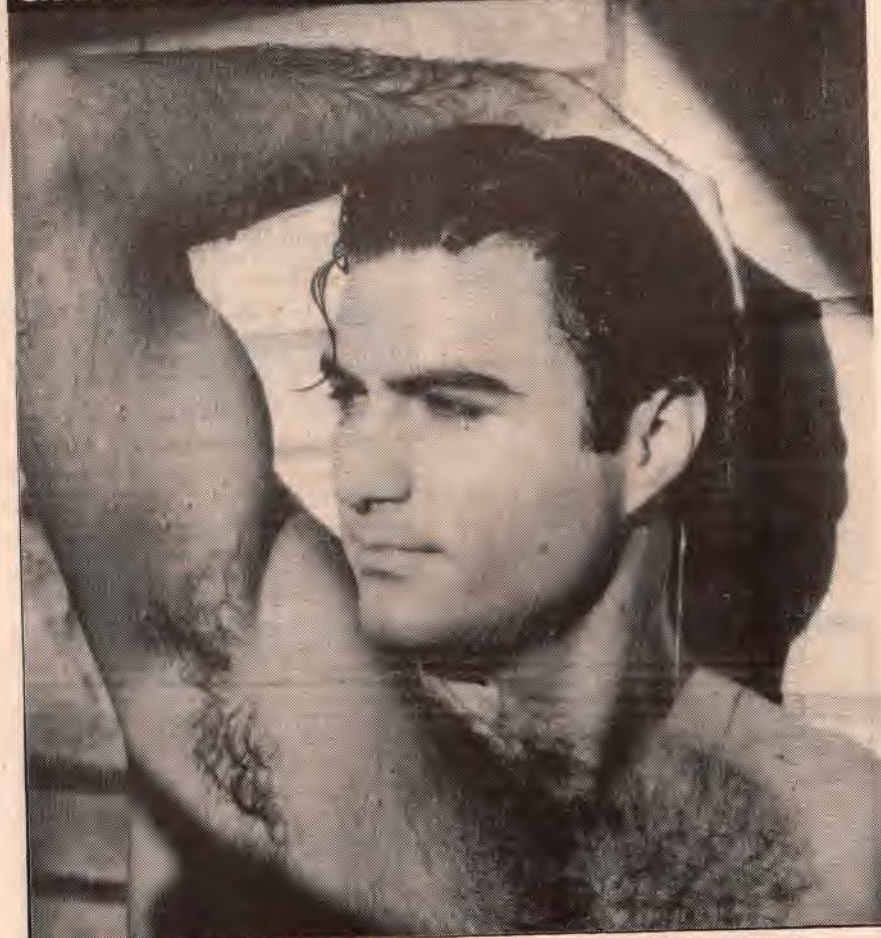


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GWM-Early 40's looking for someone to share 3-Bed, 2-Bath home in Lake Geneva. Heated garage, laundry room, close to freeway. Must be discreet, straight looking and acting, like cats and have a good work record. \$280 per mo. plus security. Share house and yard work. No sex included, no drug users. Write: Occupant, PO Box 692, Lake Geneva, WI 53147.

Seeking GWM 18-26, straight-acting, to share 3-bedroom Westside upper with 2 others, through May. Easy MU access. Prefer student, neat, non-smoker. \$225/month, all included. Call 933-9222.

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Wanted GWM Roommate: For GWM, Marquette area, bus accessible, freeway nearby. Off-street parking. Security required, \$92.50 monthly plus half util. Call Ken 342-2754.

Westside [47th & Locust], unit to share w/male roommate. Own room, large house. Garage available. Share utilities. Must like dogs. 445-5552.

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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Back on July 26, **Jet's Place** held their marathon Miss Jet's contest, complete with 13 contestants, three guest entertainers and special guest, numerologist/clairvoyant Beverly Kay. She certainly 'clocked' a few in the audience, amazing those she 'read'. Congratulations to Miss April May, the new title holder.

There once was a female impersonator by the name of Shante, who held the title of Miss Gay Continental Wisconsin at one time, by the way. She wanted top billing, but never won the Continental crown. After years of trying, she packed up and went legit, getting the lead in Vampire Lesbians of Sodom skit. That wasn't enough, so she took the name of Alexandra Billings, became a chanteuse, and made a killing.

Enough of my poor attempts at rhyming... Alexandra (aka Shante) and her pianist made an appearance at **Partner's** for two shows on July 27, and wowed the crowd with her vocal talents.

Rod's was the scene for a Christmas in July party on July 28 and a New Year's Eve celebration on August 4. (Just what those Madison boys don't need — another excuse for a party!)

Baby Jane and company were back at **Za's** for a command encore performance. Za and Ken like to keep their customers satisfied.

Once again Chicago's Halsted Street Days fell on a production weekend, so I couldn't partake in the festivities, but by

all accounts, many Wisconsinites were in attendance for the three day festival.

I managed to make a trip to the Wisconsin State Fair however, and I dare Chicago to match the beef on the hoof I saw there! Chicago's Girth and Mirth (for Chubbies and their chasers) made a trek to the Fair by car. Where did they meet once here? Where else but next to the cream puffs stand!

It occurred to me after seeing PARR (Protect Americans Rights and Resources) and Wisconsin Right to Life's booths at the fair that Wisconsin's Gay/Lesbian community might want to consider hosting an informational booth at the fair. Just think of all the people we could educate and inform...needless to say, the outreach we could make to closeted potential Gays and Lesbian community members. Might be worth more thought...

Milwaukee's version of Halsted Street Days yet in its infancy, was the Third Ward's Biggest Block Party. The August 3 & 4 event drew many from our community as participants and attendees. (The later it got, the Gayer it got). Wisconsin Light and In Step shared a booth, M&M Club/Glass Menagerie had a tent serving food, including a Friday night fish fry, great roasted corn on the cob, and other delectables (no quiche, though). The Fest City Singers acted as strolling singers/minstrels on Saturday evening, and I saw at least two Gay artists displaying their wares.

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Another disconnected thought... Milwaukee's new William O'Donnel Terrace (the parking lot/park/pavilion at the eastern foot of Wisconsin Avenue, at the Lake) should be up and running by the Spring of '92. According to publicity, the terraced gardens on top of the covered parking garage will be available for events (example used was ethnic festivals not large enough for the Summerfest grounds). Wouldn't it make a great place to hold our Pride rally and festival after our annual parade? And the pavilion that is also to be built there would provide indoor space if the weather turned ugly. Pride committee... are you listening?

That's it for special events up through my deadline of August 8. The weekends of August 11-12, and 18-19 look very busy, so you can read about them in the next issue.

Inquiring minds want to know... what is sticking out the top of the bikini suit Patrick Swayze is wearing in the photo on page 75 of the August 6th People Magazine? Could it be the poor man's bikini pouch was just too confining for his, umm, equipment!

I hope all our Gay/Lesbian dee jay's have ceased playing "The Power" by the British group Snap. The song had been in many DJ's Top 10 but after hearing about the Boston brouhaha, the song was pulled from many play lists. According to Billboard magazine, Snap performed at an AIDS benefit at the Boston Gay bar, Buddies, but into their set starting spewing anti-Gay rhetoric, and when the club owner tried to stop them, the lead singer proceeded to beat the Gay owner up. Snap's manager insisted the group had been told before hand they were to perform in a Gay club, so whatever caused the outburst is unknown.

Looks like we've gotten the USA involved in the Mid East crisis/invasion of Kuwait. As of deadline (8/8) we were flying in troops/equipment/planes to Saudi Arabia at their request, and putting a Naval assault force in the surrounding waters. Heaven knows what it will have escalated to by the time this paper hits your hands. I suppose it's too much to expect a peaceful settlement will have

occurred. My prayers go out to anyone who has a loved one involved.

This all looks like it will be the biggest American involvement since Viet Nam. I was in Nam, as were many of our Gay/Lesbian brothers and sisters and I'm sure we're all hoping for a quick settlement.

Until next time, Peace and Health to you all.



Kimbal Purkerson, Mr. Gay USA 89-90

Mr. Gay WI-USA Pageant

King Productions has set the date of Sunday, September 16, for the first annual Mr. Gay Wisconsin-USA Pageant to be held at the Pivot Club in Appleton.

Contestants will compete in Personal Interview, Talent, Creative Evening Wear, and Swim Suit.

The winner and first runner-up will represent Wisconsin at the annual Mr. Gay USA Pageant in Louisville, Kentucky October 18-21.

Special Guests will include the reigning Mr. Gay USA, Kimbal Purkerson; Tanla Michaels, Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA 1989; Dee Richards, Miss Gay Wisconsin USA at large, and the new Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA, who will be crowned August 19th in Milwaukee.

Over \$2000.00 in cash and prizes will be awarded. Applications are available from King Productions at (414) 342-1466.

Jock Shorts

Off To The Gay World Series

Partners, Wreck Room Spurs and M&M Bad Girls will represent Milwaukee in the Gay Softball World Series to be held from August 21 thru 25 in Pittsburgh. The tournament is sponsored by the North American Gay Amateur Athletic Alliance (NAGAAA). Partners was undefeated this year, winning all 12 games scheduled. The Wreck Room Spurs had the best record under 500, satisfying the NAGAAA guidelines, and therefore won the right to compete in the Invitational Tournament for recreational teams. The M&M Bad

Girls qualified thru a point system set up by the women's division.

This will be the 2nd trip to the world series in a row for the Partners's (formerly Your Place) team and the Bad Girls. It will mark the first time in the series for the Wreck Room Spurs. The M&M Peanuts and Triangle had represented Milwaukee in the Recreational tournament the last two years.

SSBL Finals

Saturday Softball Beer League Final Standings — Men's Division

Partners	12-0
Triangle	10-2
Ball Game	7-5
M&M Peanuts	6-6
Wreck Room Spurs	5-7
Cest La Vie	1-11
La Cage	1-11

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Roommate Wanted: 20th & Capitol area. Available Aug. 31st or sooner. \$275.00. Call collect 1-608-257-9891, references.

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House Share, 4 bedroom restored Victorian with professional GWM. Near Marquette, student preferred. Own furnished room, off-street parking, utilities for \$250.00/mo. Security deposit. Write: Box 05681, Milwaukee, WI 53205.

Wanted: Responsible, Employed, Roommate to share large, mostly furnished two bedroom flat on near West side. Fireplace, natural woodwork, dishwasher, use of washer/dryer. Street parking; on bus route. \$260/mo. (incl heat) plus 1/2 utilities. Security deposit required. Call Larry 344-5551.

Condo To Share Looking for Gay white male or female 18-35yrs to share brand new luxury pad with in Racine. All new furnishings, you get your own full bathroom, bedroom & all amenities; plus a swimming pool. \$450 includes utilities. Most of my time is spent on the road, I'm 30yr old professional GWM. Call 886-2346, leave your name, no. & message.

Responsible Roommate wanted to share beautiful 2 bedroom Northridge area apartment with GWM. \$295 includes all utilities and heated underground garage. Huge yard and patio. Plenty of storage. Non-smoker preferred. Call Mark at 355-1595, if no answer leave message.

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GWM Roommate To Share my 4 bedroom bath-and-half Eastside home. Includes: Own carpeted room, parking, laundry and utilities for \$275.00/mo. No smokers, drugs, or pets. Available Now, Call 765-0658 after 6pm or leave message.

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Calendar

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Miss Gay USA '88, 89, 90 on tour, 10pm show.

Club 219 Plus: "The Victims of Desire" male dancers, 11:30pm showtime.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

The New Bar [Madison]: Miss Gay USA 88, 89, 90 on tour, 10pm showtime, \$3 cover.

Rod's [Madison]: Orgasm contest is back.

Club 219 Plus: "The Victims of Desire" male dancers, 11:30pm, showtime.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Best Underwear Contest.

Wreck Room: Free Anonymous HIV testing by BESTD Clinic, 4-8pm.

Mick's Alternative: All new dining room now open Fri. & Sat. from 4-10.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

Ballgame: Summer Daze Gone celebration. 4pm-1am. 2-\$50 cash prizes, door prizes, hors d'oeuvres.

Club 94 [Kenosha]: Miss Gay USA, 88, 89, 90 on tour. Showtime 10pm.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Bucky's Birthday Luau, BBQ, free beer starts at 2pm, show at 10:30pm.

GAMMA Cruise: Annual 2 hour Harbor cruise on the Iroquois, embarks 8:30pm, tickets \$8 at the dock, call Bob 963-9833.

Loft [Green Bay]: Lip Sync show with hostess Reba, 10:30.

Gay Biking Network: Meet 11am bubbler on Westside of Lake Park Pavilion for 2 hour ride to ? Call Bob 963-9833.

GAMMA Banquet: 10th Anniv. of Charter, 6pm, M&M Banquet Room. Call Bob 963-9833 for ticket info.

Mick's Alternative: Texas Hoe-Down, Country music dancing, 10pm-on; complimentary Texas Red Eyes, 12pm-1am, no cover.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

2nd Annual Miss Gay WI-USA Pageant: Marc Plaza Hotel. Cocktails 5:30, dinner 6:30, pageant follows dinner. Guest entertainers include: Cezanne, Miss Gay USA '90; Netasha Edwards, Miss Gay USA 89; Tommie Ross, Miss Gay USA 88. 13 WI preliminary winners will compete. \$25 for dinner & pageant, \$10 for pageant alone. Call King Prod. (414)342-1466.

Lavender Hill Party: 2-9pm, "Wild, Wild Lavender West."

The New Bar: Grant Dixon's 'The Victim's of Desire Revue,' 10pm, \$3 cover.

Mick's Alternative: Dining Room now open serving Sunday brunch 11am-3pm. Build your own Bloody Mary's.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20

Meet Holly Near: Harry W. Schwartz Bookshop, Water & Wisconsin. 6:30-8pm. Holly will be signing copies of her newly published memoir, "Fire In The Rain...Singer In The Storm."

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

M&M Club: Free Anonymous HIV testing by BESTD Clinic, 8-12.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Pig Party, free beer starts 8pm.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

Rod's [Madison]: Pig Roast 2pm on the patio, a benefit for MASN.

Club 3054: Tan line Contest.

"Living Proof": Cablecast of Gay/Lesbian recovering alcoholics & the role of Gay Bars in Coming Out. MATA, Milwaukee Cable Channel 14, 6:30pm.

The Loft [Green Bay]: Lip Sync Show with Miss Gay Green Bay, C.C. Rae, 10:30pm.

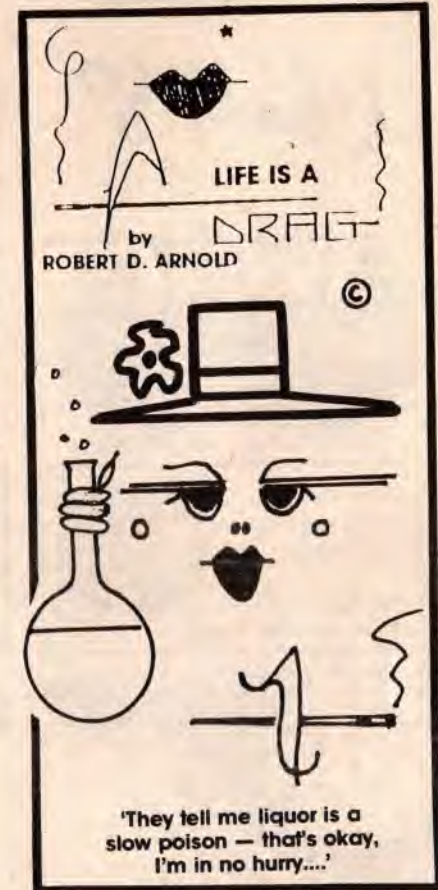
Partner's: Appreciation BBQ, 7pm and Jay Brownfield, singer/pianist from 9-11.

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program. "Interns have an opportunity to make a contribution to the Lesbian and Gay movement as they work on issues in Congress."

Interns must work at least 20 hours per week for three months. Each is under the direction of a staff member. Interns receive a stipend from the Campaign Fund.

People who have questions or who are interested in applying for internships should contact Anne Theisen at (202)628-4160 or at the Human Rights Campaign Fund, 1012 - 14th Street, N.W., 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. The application should include a letter discussing why you want to work at the Campaign Fund and the date you are available to start, a resume and a writing sample. The application deadline for internships beginning in early 1991 is October 15, 1990.



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- Social Issues
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Please Contact Us At (414) 273-2437. Ask To Speak To A Coalition Member.

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Copies are on sale at all the usual Gay, feminist, and alternative bookstores, or may be ordered by mail from Renaissance House, Box 292 Village Station, New York, NY 10014. In USA: \$10 includes discreet first class mail; outside USA, please check for prices.

There is no charge to be listed in Gayellow Pages, but we do ask for a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope so we can send the appropriate application form.

Deadline For Erotic Booklet

The Madison AIDS Support Group (MASN) is approaching the final stages in developing a safer sex erotic handbook. This is the last call for submissions. If you have any stories (fact or fiction), articles, poetry, art work and/or photos, now is the time to have them included in the handbook. All submissions should be to MASN by September 15, 1990. For more

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

Nitengales: 6th Women's Show, featuring at least seven women, plus special guests. Free champagne 7pm-8pm, showtime 8:30pm, \$1 cover.

Wreck Room: Anniversary '90, 4-close.

The Loft: Softball team party/corn roast, 3pm.

Outdoor Volleyball: 1:30 at Peninsula 1/2 mile North of Bradford Beach Bath House along Lincoln Drive. Call Tony 372-1137.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

Club 219 Plus: Hunter & The Headliners, male dance troupe, showtime 11:30pm.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

Triangle: Tan Line Contest, 11pm, \$100 to winner, \$50 1st R.U., \$25 2nd R.U.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

Nitengales: 1st Anniversary Weekend, Introduction of new music video system. Drink specials.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

"Living Proof": Cablecast of Gay/Lesbian recovering alcoholics & the role of Gay Bars in Coming Out. MATA, Milwaukee Cable Channel 14, 6:30pm.

Nitengales: 1st Anniversary Weekend, giveaways all night long, drink specials.

The Loft [Green Bay]: Angie & Mary's birthday party.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

MAP: Fifth Annual MAPfest. Food, drink, games, entertainment. Schlitz Park Parking lot, (corner of M.L. King Drive & Cherry St.) 2-10pm, \$2 admission. A benefit for the Milwaukee AIDS Project, (More info next issue)

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After The Afterglow

Okay, you've just had impulsive, passionate sex. You are either just laying there, staring at the ceiling with a smug, satisfied grin or frantically speed-smoking a cigarette, trying to determine the quickest route to your car. For most Gays and Lesbians those few minutes after sex can be more critical than the act itself. It's usually with-in that time a pivotal decision is made. Whether to abandon the affair as gracefully as possible or stay and risk subjecting yourself to expanded opportunities for real intimacy.

The fear of intimacy runs rampant among Gays, and the thought of spending the night with a person whose body parts are easier to remember than their name is a terrifying prospect indeed. Explaining the encounter to friends or roommates can be even more embarrassing if quality control has slipped, impaired by alcohol or desperate horniness. For these reasons, many feel a need to flee even before their partner has an opportunity to whisper post-orgasmic endearments of gratitude in their ear.

One course of action would have you jump up immediately after orgasm, roughly shove your partner out of the way, dash to the bathroom, turn the shower on to a temperature just below the boiling point of lead and using an abrasive cleanser and SOS pad, scrub your body pink any place you were touched. For added dramatic effect, loudly ask for a flashlight and mirror so you can check and be sure every crevice of your body is spotless. Then grab your clothes (being careful not to put on their underpants) and sprint for the door.

Rather than subjecting your body to undue trauma, it might be easier to conjure up some plausible excuse for a sudden departure. Tried and true favorites like, "Sorry, I have to get up early for work" or "I have to get home before my lover gets suspicious" are effective, but lack imagination and flair. Use any of the following in a pinch:

Ten Excuses for Not Spending the Night

1. Must talk to friendly neighborhood butcher about getting a circumcision.
2. Do not want to lay your head on the same drool stained pillow used by their ex-lovers and bed partners.
3. Must go home to moisturize and worry about whether the supply of Oil of Olay will be interrupted due to Middle East crisis.
4. Must return overdue Jeff Stryker videotape.
5. Must take cat to 12-Step, self-help meeting for pets.
6. Allergic to satin sheets.
7. Must think-up wording for vanity license plate.
8. Have to get up early, go to the mall and test new Visa card just to make sure it works.
9. Must go home and write this whole experience down in my journal.
10. Feeling a food binge coming on.

Few events are as unforgettable as the first night you spend with that new person. But, even if you decide to spend the night there are pitfalls to be encountered. If you're in bed with an older man who starts clapping his hands after making love, the flattery may tempt you to spend the night. But, do not immediately assume he is applauding to express gratitude and appreciation. Chances are he is turning off the bedroom light with a Clapper. You know, clap-on, clap-off. The Clapper.

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Books

Resisting Racism Guide Update

The National Association of Black and White Men Together (NABWMT), a Gay multi-racial organization for all people, has announced plans to update the ground-breaking publication, **Resisting Racism: An Action Guide**, in its continuing work to confront racism within the Gay community. This guide was first released in 1984 and has received critical acclaim since then for its content.

The original 125 page guide contained concrete plans for conducting workshops on racism, as well as brief background material on the topic and an extensive bibliography. The guide was used by Black and White Men Together/Men of All Colors Together chapters nationwide to conduct workshops both within their organizations and in the community at large.

To update the guide those concerned individuals are being urged to contribute materials for the revised edition. Needed are new workshop outlines, articles on racism and multi-culturalism, recommendations for books and articles for the bibliography, etc.

An Education Committee consisting of four past Co-Chairs of the NABWMT has been formed to oversee the project, but the true value of the revised guide will rest with those who submit materials. Submissions should be mailed by October 15, 1990 to the editor, Dr. Gerald L. Mallon, 204 Haws Avenue, Norristown, PA. 19401. Phone/Fax: (215) 277-8767.

New Gayellow Pages Directory

The new **Gayellow Pages: USA/Canada** Edition number 18, 1991, is now available.

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Women's Equality Day August 25

Women's Equality Day, Saturday, August 25 marks the 20th anniversary of the first big march for women's liberation in New York, as well as the 70th anniversary of some women obtaining the right to vote. Over a dozen women's groups and community organizations will mark the event with a celebration at Milwaukee's Washington Park from noon to 4pm.

The afternoon will include entertainment, politics, food, fun, speakers and sports events. Critical issues still face women, and the event will focus on those issues. Everyone is invited to join in celebration of feminist activism.

Performers will include Milwaukee's Blomberg and Mahoffey, and Madison's Stephanie Galettie.

Speakers will cover topics including: Lesbian rights; reproductive choice; peace, environmental, childcare, welfare, violence and employment issues.

The entertainment and speakers will be

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night in hopes a relationship will blossom in the morning, never realizing a love partner may be reacting to their own fears, planning a course of action designed to make you want to leave, screaming into the night. Warning signs of this strategy include: attempts to rotate the mattress with you still laying on it; descriptive announcements of bathroom trips using words like, 'tinkle' or 'wee-wee;' or frantic dialing of 976 numbers at random.

Despite all the pitfalls, you may find yourself absently tracing those little squiggles in his ear with a finger, sharing intimate details of your life never revealed to another living human, not quite comprehending why you feel so comfortable with this person. And when that formidable sense of drowsiness comes over you, simply enjoy it and realize you might be spending more than just one night.

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located in the Washington Park Pavilion, just off N. 40th Street between Lisbon and Roberts. Picnic Area #1 has been set aside for people to bring grills and food for cookouts, and as a space for volleyball and games for children.

At least eleven women's groups are involved in the celebration. For more information or to volunteer, please call either 276-6935 or 444-0220.

Holly Near At Schwartz Books

Join in welcoming Holly Near to Milwaukee for an autographing party on Monday, August 20th from 6:30 to 8:00pm at the Harry W. Schwartz

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Bookshop downtown in the Historic Iron Block Building. Just published, Near's autobiography is called *Fire in the Rain... Singer in the Storm* a title that accurately reflects both the difficulties and resounding successes Near has sustained over the years. Honored as woman of the year on the cover of Ms. magazine, profiled in the New York Times, People, the Los Angeles Times, and other major publications, singer-songwriter Near is one of the driving forces in women's and political music. In her moving self-portrait, she describes her childhood in rural California, her Hollywood and television career — which included roles in the movies "Slaughterhouse Five" and the Broadway musical "Hair" — and her political activism, crystallized during the Vietnam War. *Fire* recounts vividly Near's founding of her own music label, Redwood Records, one of the most successful independent labels in the recording industry, as well as her increasing involvement with the women's movement and the personal and political struggles that she faced in it. Near also discusses her health crisis in the eighties from which she managed to heal herself, and her continual stretching of her own global vision.

Holly Near's passionate commitment to human potential combined with her ability to put forward good politics and good music have made her an inspiration to people throughout the world. Join us for her autographing party and pick up a copy of *Fire in the Rain... Singer in the Storm* — see for yourself what truly makes her a singer in the storm. Near's music will also be available for purchase.

Your purchase of her autobiography will also benefit the Milwaukee chapter of Jobs with Peace, and organization working to make much of what Holly Near stands for and sings about a reality. For free parking information, call 274-6400.

LAMM Gets \$1,000 CCF Grant

Milwaukee [CCF] — The Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM) has been awarded a \$1,000 start-up grant by

the Cream City Foundation (CCF).


LAMM was founded to better unify and organize the Milwaukee area Lesbian community, and strives to provide education and role models to the Lesbian community, and provide opportunities for more social contact and communication between Lesbians. They also intend to impact relevant issues in the political/legislative arena.

This grant by the CCF is in recognition of the need for initial support of these efforts, and at the same time recognizes the excellent progress already made in laying the groundwork for these goals. The Alliance publishes a monthly newsletter on community topics, holds monthly membership meetings and other social events, engages in Gay/Lesbian advocacy programs, and provides referrals to other services and groups.

CCF, a non-profit charitable foundation, funds many Wisconsin organizations and causes through its regular grant cycles. In the past year, the CCF has provided support to over 10 organizations, including \$2,000 to the Legal Aid Society, \$1,500 to the Pride Committee (which, through an error, was not acknowledged in that events program), and over \$5,000 to NEWEST for a television program for high school students, which schools around the country have expressed interest in.

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