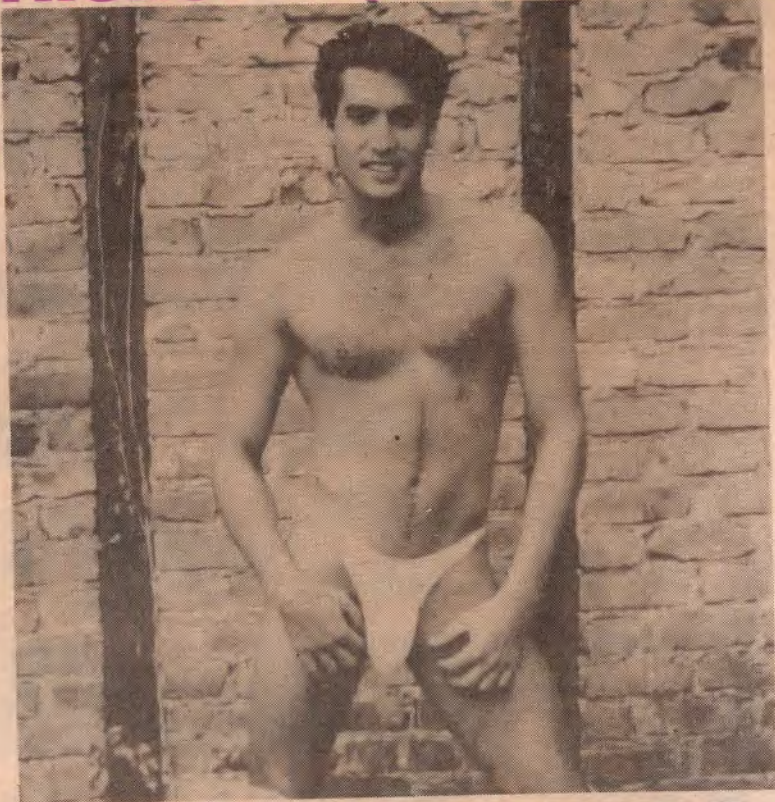


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## Cover Story

For this issue, we opted to use the Milwaukee AIDS Project's logo for the Wisconsin AIDS Walk, scheduled for September 30. Karen Wydlach Design came up with this wonderfully eye-catching piece, which has quickly become a symbol for the AIDS Walk. The logo is featured on the AIDS Walk buttons, in full color, as well as on T-shirts promoting and commemorating the event.

Hope to see you all there on the 30th — you can read more about the AIDS Walk in this issue's News and Publishers Page sections.

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## Gay Side

by Tom Rezza



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Led by Senator Jesse Helms, the U.S. Congress has applied censorship constraints on grants made by the National Endowment for the Arts, and has threatened to end all funding for this essential agency. Please, dial 1-900-230-HELP to send a telex to your congressman in support of the N.E.A.

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# News

## 20% Cut In Federal AIDS Funds

Milwaukee (MAP) — A 20 percent cut in federal funding in Wisconsin for 1991 will mean the Milwaukee AIDS Project and other AIDS service organizations statewide will lose more than \$250,000 for AIDS prevention programs.

"The funding cut comes at the worst possible time when we need to implement targeted and costly efforts to prevent an explosion in the AIDS epidemic among injection drug users in Wisconsin," said Doug Nelson, executive director of the Milwaukee AIDS Project. "There is also disturbing evidence that there is significant relapse into unsafe behaviors that put people at risk for HIV infection."

The cut is the result of a reallocation of AIDS prevention funds for states by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta.

This cutback is a trend in federal funding for AIDS. Wisconsin also lost 20 percent of its allocation for AIDS prevention programs in 1989. According to Nelson, these cutbacks threaten the expansion and intensification of AIDS prevention programming to meet the increasing challenges of the AIDS epidemic in Milwaukee and Wisconsin.

### AIDS Walk Sept. 30

"This means that we must turn to the community to ask for its financial support," said Nelson. "The Wisconsin AIDS Walk is a perfect opportunity for the community to come forward to make the financial investment that the federal government is unwilling to make."

To date, more than 20 corporations, including Miller Brewing Company, Aurora Health Care, Time Insurance and Bank One, have made an investment to underwrite the expenses of the Walk. "Few cities in the country have experienced such support from the corporate community as Milwaukee," said Nelson. "It has exceeded our expectations."

"Our only hope for funding crucial

AIDS prevention programs is through the generosity of people who make and secure pledges and participate in the Wisconsin AIDS Walk."

The Wisconsin AIDS Walk is patterned after other AIDS walks throughout the country. In June of 1990, the Boston AIDS walk, "From All Walks of Life," raised more than \$1 million through the efforts of approximately 25,000 walkers.

The Walk, to be held on Sept. 30 on Milwaukee's lakefront, is expected to draw more than 2,500 walkers and raise \$175,000 to be disbursed throughout the state. Registration and pledge forms are available at all Kohl's Food Stores or by calling the Milwaukee AIDS Project, (414)-273-1991.

## Madison Man Murdered

The Milwaukee Sentinel reported a 25 year old man cited in a criminal complaint filed September 11 had "no remorse for shooting to death a Madison man early September 9 because the victim had made a homosexual proposition to him."

Joseph D. Wills, with no known address, was charged in Dane County Circuit Court on one count of first degree intentional homicide/hate crime, and one count of armed robbery in the shooting death of Mark F. Starkey, 21 of Madison.

Starkey's body had been found in a downtown parking lot the morning of Sept. 9. He had been shot in the chest, which punctured his heart and a lung. The criminal complaint quoted in the Sentinel said Wills used a derogatory term for Gays, saying "The boy would be alive if he wasn't a... I hate... I just hate 'em."

Madison police reported Wills turned himself in to Onalaska police late the 9th. He had fled Madison after stealing Starkey's car. Madison police interviewed Wills in the La Crosse County jail.

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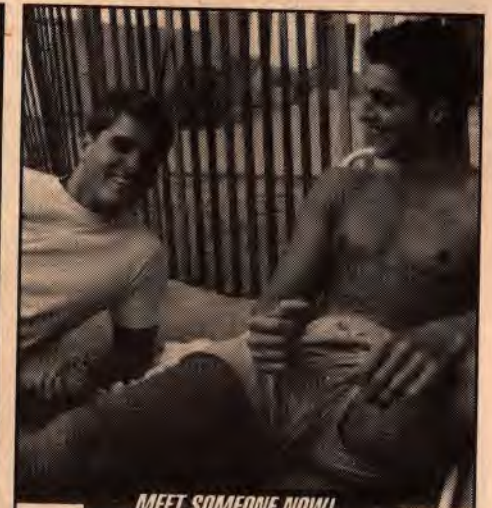
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The criminal complaint said Wills arrived in Madison from Minneapolis by bus about 1:30am on Saturday, then left the station and walked to a nearby alley. Starkey later drove up to Wills in his car, spoke with him, and told Wills he was bisexual. According to Wills, he informed Starkey he was not interested in sex, but Starkey got out of his car and continued talking, later offering him money. Wills said he turned that down but demanded Starkey's car keys. After arguing for several minutes over the keys, Wills said he shot Starkey.

Vote Sept. 27 On Housing Law

Milwaukee — The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors is scheduled to vote September 27 on a fair housing law that would mirror both federal and state law. The state law includes protections against bias based on sexual orientation.

The board's Housing and Development Committee endorsed the ordinance on a 4-3 vote on Sept. 12. County Board Chair F. Thomas Ament cast the key vote to send the ordinance to the full board with a recommendation for adoption.

The three who voted against the law were Supervisors Fred Tabak, John St. John and Daniel Casey. Tabak and St. John are expected to argue against full board passage on the 27th, according to the Milwaukee Journal in a Sept. 14 report.

Ament, along with Supervisors Bernice K. Rose, Elizabeth Cogg Jones, and T. Anthony Zielinski voted for passage of the bill, which has been sought for years by Supervisor Dorothy Dean.

When the bill came up earlier this year, Ament opposed it due to the cost of enforcement. He's since changed his mind, saying the additional cost would be minimal, and that some federal money may be available for enforcement. If bias complaints can not be settled by conferences, conciliation or persuasion, the county's corporation counsel's office could bring court action, with penalties

ranging from civil fines of \$100 to \$10,000.

State and federal housing bias laws have been called ineffective because the enforcement process is so lengthy.

At the committee's Sept. 12 vote, the city of Milwaukee lobbied for passage, saying the city expected to adopt a fair housing and discrimination in employment ordinance by October, and had already budgeted \$250,000 for enforcement. At a 'town meeting' with Gays and Lesbians earlier this year Milwaukee Mayor John Norquist promised to review city bias laws and bring them in line with state coverage preventing bias against sexual preference/orientation.

OK to Reject Gay AIDS in Wis.

by Rex Wockner

The Wisconsin Supreme Court Sept. 14 refused to hear an appeal by the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund of a case against the Green Bay Press Gazette, which refuses to accept classified ads containing the words "Gay" or "Lesbian."

A lower court had agreed with the paper, which is owned by Gannett, the nation's largest media conglomerate, that the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution gives newspapers the right to print only what they want.

Lambda had argued that the First Amendment should apply to most sections of a newspaper, but that the classified ads are a "public accommodation," much like a restaurant or bus company. Wisconsin has a state Gay-rights law banning discrimination against Gays and Lesbians in public accommodations.

"It's an outrage that the court would implicitly approve an interpretation of the state's major civil-rights law which would now allow discrimination not only by newspaper but by...travel agents, banks and thousands of other businesses not explicitly noted in the statute," said Lambda's Paula Eitelbrick.

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accommodations are mentioned in the Wisconsin law, but the statute adds that courts should prohibit discrimination "any place where accommodations, amusements, goods or services are available."

The arose across when Jay Hatheway tried to place an ad for his group, Among Friends, which provided referrals to Gay/Lesbian professionals in rural Wisconsin. Two Lesbians, Peggy and Tracey Vandever, later tried to advertise Gay/Lesbian sweatshirts and were similarly turned down.

The Press-Gazette is the only major newspaper in the Green Bay area and Lambda says Hatheway and the Vandeveres have no other path to let the community know of their services.

Gay journalists have been disturbed by this case since its inception, since it pitted freedom of the press against Gay rights. If Lambda had won, Gay newspapers would also have been required to run ads they disagree with, such as those from Christians promising 'cures' for homosexuality.

## Campaign Targets NEA/HELMS

**San Francisco** — The First Amendment Crisis Team (F.A.C.T.), a recently formed independent campaign expenditure committee, announced Sept. 14 the launching of its first national campaign to re-focus Americans' attention from personalities to issues. This initial endeavor has been designed to preserve the National Endowment For The Arts (N.E.A.) and free it from censorship while simultaneously targeting the N.E.A.'s arch enemy Senator Jesse Helms for defeat in November's election.

F.A.C.T. has initiated a massive advertising campaign using a combination of television, print advertisements, direct mail and outdoor advertising to urge Americans to express to their Congressmen their support for the N.E.A. The group has contracted with U.S. Sprint for a '900' number which when dialed by concerned citizens will enable them to

send a telex directly to their Representatives in Congress. Each call to the '900' number will cost \$9.99, which will be billed to the caller's regular phone bill. Any profits earned from this operation will be devoted to an effort to unseat Jesse Helms in his bid to be re-elected to the United States Senate from North Carolina.

The high impact advertisements (one appears on Page 3 of this magazine) promoting the campaign focus on the freedom of artistic expression which has been threatened by Jesse Helms and others who have placed censorship constraints on grants made by the N.E.A. A quote from the late President John Kennedy's address delivered at Amherst College just a month prior to his death, "If art is to nourish the roots of our culture, society must set the artist free to follow his vision wherever it takes him," serves as the theme for the campaign.

"This endeavor will live or die based upon our ability to stimulate grass roots support for the N.E.A.," said Robert Staley, Executive Director of F.A.C.T. "Our desire is to empower people, to facilitate the average citizens' desire to be heard by their government. There is, in our society, a growing feeling that only special interest groups, political action committees and other well organized and well financed organizations are ever heard on Capitol Hill. We hope to change both that perception and the reality supporting it."

The N.E.A. controversy catapulted into the nation's consciousness when Senator Helms was successful in his drive to impose restrictions on the type of art that can be funded by the N.E.A. Encouraged by this act of censorship on the part of the federal government, law enforcement officials in Cincinnati, for the first time in our nation's history, invaded a museum for the purpose of preventing an exhibition deemed obscene by the local sheriff and prosecutor. In Broward County, Florida, the movement by government officials to censor artistic freedom spread to include recordings and performances by the popular rap group 2 Live Crew.

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"There is no question but that Senator Helms' success on Capitol Hill has had a chilling effect on the rest of the country," said Staley. "When local law enforcement officials see the federal government imposing its will on the people, they are emboldened to do the same."

If F.A.C.T.'s campaign is successful it may reclaim for the American people the right to determine for themselves what types of artistic expression they wish to sample. F.A.C.T. is offering the average citizen an opportunity to be heard. Now it is up to the American people to take full advantage of that opportunity.

For people interested in responding to this campaign, the phone number to call is 1-900-230-HELP. The cost of each call is \$9.99 which will be billed to the caller's regular phone bill. Phone lines will only be operational from September 20, 1990 through October 5, 1990.

## ACT-UP Zaps Dentists

**Milwaukee** — The AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT-UP) Milwaukee, held an informational picket line outside the offices of the Lincoln Avenue Dental Group at 2700 W Lincoln Avenue in Milwaukee on Wednesday, September 19, to encourage patients to ask their dentists appropriate questions to ensure quality dental care and proper universal precautions are being provided.

In a September 4 meeting with the Wisconsin Dental Association and the Greater Milwaukee Dental Assoc. ACT-UP presented the associations with results of a telephone survey they conducted which showed that one third of the dentists surveyed discriminated against persons with HIV & AIDS. (See Issue 18, In Step for the full story.) Their survey came on the heels of finding out that the Milwaukee AIDS Project could only refer its clients to 3 dentists out of a thousand in the area. The survey also found high fees and few dental offices using 'Universal Precautions' designed

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to protect both them and their patients from infection with HIV, hepatitis and other infectious diseases. ACT-UP provided the groups with a list of the dentists they alleged discriminated.

Following the meeting with ACT-UP, the WDA claims to have mailed a letter to all the dentists whose names appeared on the list provided by ACT-UP. In an September 13 letter to ACT-UP, the WDA's executive director said "our offices have received a number of phone calls from irate dentists who appeared on the list, stating that the comments attributed to their offices were false. In almost every case dentists reported they are treating the AIDS patient. In some cases they are no longer treating Title XIX patients."

In a reply to the WDA, an ACT-UP letter dated September 16, said "We had hoped that your organization would take on an active role in stopping AIDS discrimination within the Wisconsin dental community. Unfortunately, judging by your written response, such is not your intention." ACT-UP also called the WDA letter as a "washing of hands," of

ACT-UP's concerns.

ACT-UP presented the WDA at the Sept. 4 meeting with three demands: an acknowledgment of the problem (of discrimination); a letter sent to all WDA members of all the legal, ethical and professional aspects of the problem; and the institution of ongoing programs to educate area dentists in the basics of precautionary dental care for all patients, regardless of HIV status.

ACT-UP's letter to the WDA continued, "In terms of our survey (of area dentists), you imply that it is faulty and coercive. We fail to see how asking for honest answers to honest questions can be construed as coercive."

ACT-UP said the action in front of Lincoln Ave. Dental Group constitutes the first in a series of actions designed to focus public awareness on the Wisconsin dental community's inadequate and risky response to the AIDS crisis. Their release continued "Until Wisconsin's dental community stops its discriminatory and ignorant practices and engages in real

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educational and disease preventing techniques, ACT-UP Milwaukee will continue to use whatever non-violent means are necessary to inform the public about these issues. Until Wisconsin dentists begin to protect themselves and the general public, they are leaving us all at risk."

The ACT-UP demonstration received good major media coverage. ACT-UP handed out fliers headlined "Patients Beware" to those walking by the 27th and Lincoln offices. The fliers outlined six questions patients should ask their dentist, questioning their training in infection control, and if they used universal blood precautions, as well as other topics. ACT-UP also said the informational pickets would continue.

## Congress Hits Ground Running

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — With less than two months to go before election day, Congress has returned from its month-long vacation to face a full load of issues in the final weeks of the 101st Congress, among which will be a broad mix of AIDS and Gay related measures.

Topping the agenda will be the federal budget and efforts to forestall the automatic across-the-board cuts that will ensue if a budget package is not passed by Oct. 1. With the budget summit with the President AIDS activists are holding their breath to see what effect any budget agreement might have on eventual AIDS spending.

What comes out of the summit will directly influence the Senate's process of appropriating funds for the battle against AIDS. Then, AIDS lobbyists will be pressing the Senate subcommittee which handles funding for the Department of Health and Human Services to not only match the House's already approved \$1.7 billion in AIDS spending, but to appropriate another \$750 million to implement the Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act.

The CARE bill, recently signed by the president, establishes grant programs to areas hit disproportionately hard by the epidemic for care, treatment and early intervention.

If, however, budget agreement does not set high enough limits on domestic spending, that could prove an impossible task and would result in the CARE bill being left impotent without the funds to implement it.

A host of other Gay-related measures will also be making it through Congress in coming weeks. Aside from the Labor, HHS appropriations bill — the measure most often used by anti-Gay senators as a vehicle for their amendments — bills

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funding the District of Columbia and the Department of the Interior are also expected to be battle grounds on Gay-related issues.

The most heated battle this season is expected to be on a bill reauthorizing the National Endowment for the Arts for five years. House members have been locked in a battle over no fewer than four competing proposals, each containing varying degrees of restrictions on the funding of controversial art.

Lobbyists working on the bill state that things are still at a stalemate with arts groups not willing to accept restrictions of any sort and the majority of House members still not willing to reauthorize

the agency without limitations.

Amendments pertaining to the NEA and the ongoing arts funding controversy are also expected on the Interior Department's appropriations bill (in which the NEA's budget is contained) when it comes to the House and Senate floors.

A bill reauthorizing the National Institutes of Health for another five years is also expected to be addressed in the House in September. AIDS activists will be pressing key House members to insist that the NIH exert more authority on the direction of AIDS research. Activists and certain House members have complained

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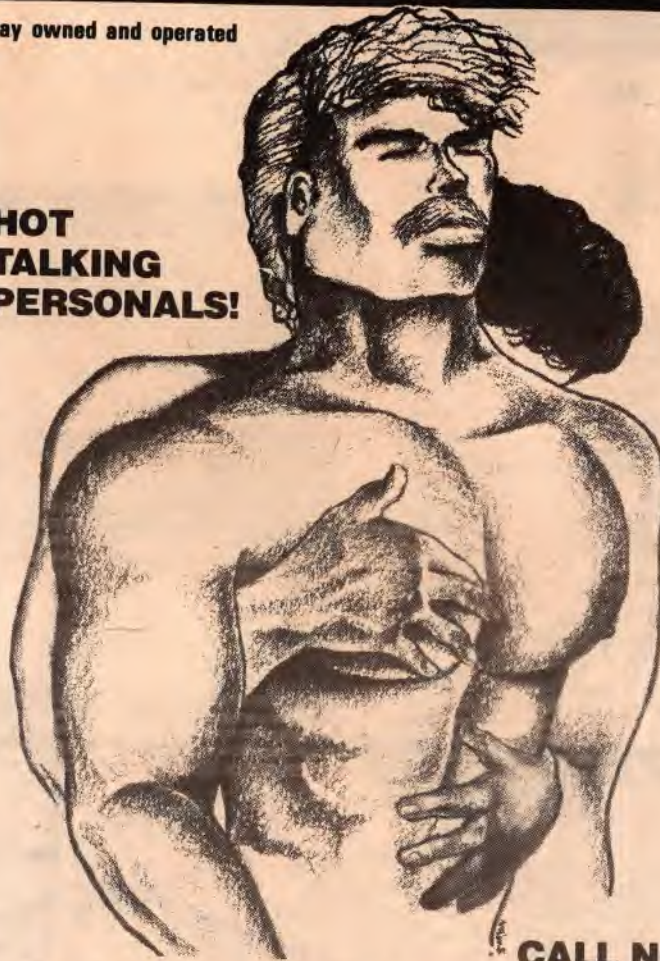
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that the NIH unfairly excludes women from trials and overemphasizes studies into anti-HIV drugs over research into the opportunistic infections which commonly strike AIDS patients.

Another AIDS-related bill expected to move through Congress is a measure revamping the Orphan Drug Act. The bill would lift the manufacturing monopolies awarded as a result of the ODA if the target markets for the drugs grow beyond 200,000 patients.

Also pending are competing House and Senate housing bills which are set to be reconciled in conference committee. The widely divergent proposals each contain different provisions affecting the growing population of homeless AIDS patients. Lobbyists will be asking the committee to retain both House and Senate AIDS provisions. President Bush, however, has threatened a veto of the underlying measure for other reasons.

Gay and AIDS lobbyists will also be following a bill sponsored by Rep. Bruce Morrison (D-Conn.) revamping the nation's immigration laws. The House proposal contains an amendment sponsored by Rep. Barney Frank (D-Mass.) which would lift the U.S. ban on Gay immigration. The bill is awaiting floor action in the House and will then need to be merged with an already approved Senate bill which does not include the Frank amendment.

An effort to formally give the Secretary of Health and Human Services the authority to lift a separate ban on foreigners with AIDS and HIV is not given much chance of passage this year unless it makes it onto the Morrison bill on the floor as an amendment.

## NEA Urged To Rescind Pledge

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — An independent government commission charged with reviewing the funding procedures of the National Endowment for the Arts released its long-awaited report Sept. 11, calling on the agency to rescind its year-old policy of

making artists pledge to not create "obscene" art and to grant its chairman more power.

"With its discretion to spend public money," the report read, "the Endowment must make sure that its policies and procedures are fair, reasonable and thorough. Insuring freedom of expression necessary to nourish the arts while bearing in mind limits of public understanding and tolerance requires unusual wisdom, prudence, and most of all, common sense."

The report recommended that the NEA strengthen the authority of its chairman; make the advisory National Council on the Arts more active in the grant decision making process; delineate the functions of the grant advisory panels and make them more representative; and eliminate any real or perceived conflicts of interest on the panels.

Coming out against restrictions on the content of NEA-funded art, the panel argued that the Endowment is an "inappropriate tribunal" for determining which artworks are obscene.

"This report should send a clear message to Congress that content restrictions are not appropriate...and that the National Endowment for the Arts is not the place to decide what are obscene works of art," commented National Gay and Lesbian Task Force lobbyist Peri Jude Radecic. "Congress should see that this is not just our feeling, but it is the feeling of the best minds from the arts world."

The 12-member panel, composed of officials appointed by Congress and the White House, was created by Congress after conservative legislators expressed outrage at the NEA's writing grants for a handful of controversial artworks.

The panel also spoke on the issue of the reauthorization of the NEA, set to be debated in the House this fall. Saying that federally mandated restrictions on the content of art "raise serious constitutional issues, would be inherently ambiguous and would certainly involve the Endowment and the Department of Justice in costly and unproductive

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**Sister Mary Foo Foo:** I like you. **Green**

**Jack:** Aww, always the bridesmaid, never the bride. **The Childbride**

**Mike [Micheo]:** Where are you? I can't tell you how much I miss talking to you. I miss other things also — please write or call soon. You know where I am! Please — I miss you very much. **Brent**

**Michael B:** Tell Micheo to write me! Please! **Kelly Capwell**

**Erik:** Pee in any closets lately, at after bar parties? **Glad I wasn't there**

**Partners:** Congratulations on Number 18.

**Steve S:** The old gang from West Bend say's hello. Dane, Tony are at the same number in W.B. Please contact. Miss you.

**Tony, DaneSusan:** Cuz why???? You bet I do! **Yours, Judy**

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**Rob [Wings 3054]:** You sure looked hot in that black G-string. It made my weekend. **Michael**

**Tiffany:** I guess we did pick the right one... at least she showed up!!! **Ginger Grant**

**Randy:** Hello, Hello...still shedding? (Ha-Ha) It's not all that... How's Zeke, bored? He better be. Miss you, him too... smile. **Rudella**

**Bonnie:** You're the huu-hee... Thank you for everything. Remember: I've only been in America one week and already my english, she's a flawless.

**Love you, Rudella**

**Vanessa:** Irma, Irma, Irma. Stupid, ugly Irma. (Ha-Ha) just thought it would be good for a laugh. **Sasha**

**Bonnie:** Notice how I left out "Bitch." You know what can happen. I'll miss you! Thanks for being there for me. Love 'n stuff. **The Pitbull of Love**

**Dear Slow Learner:** So...embarass me. Answer... **Mike M [Racine]**

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**Laurie W:** I believe in you, so believe in our Love for each other. **Rebel**

**Roger:** I saw your face... in the trash can. **You know who**

## Group Notes

### Lavendar Lunch Marks 'Coming Out' Day Oct. 11

The Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee has opted to host a 'Lavender Lunch' to mark National Coming Out Day (NCOD) on October 11, at Zeidler Park in downtown Milwaukee from 11am to 1pm.

National Coming Out Day has been celebrated in many cities across the country since '88 to commemorate the National March on Washington for Gay and Lesbian Rights, held on that date in 1987. This is the first year a Milwaukee organization has adopted NCOD as a local effort.

MLGPC's decision to take on NCOD came when they decided to no longer be a one event a year organization. In a news release, MLGPC said "Pride in our community lasts all year long, or at least it should. It is in that light that MLGPC decided to get involved with NCOD celebrations around the country."

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lawsuits," the panel urged Congress to reauthorize the agency without such conditions.

The Independent Commission also added its voice to the growing chorus of advisory panels urging the Endowment to rescind its non-obscenity pledge. The NEA implemented the pledge last year after Congress passed an amendment to the NEA budget barring the Endowment from funding art which meets the legal standard of obscenity.

The five-year NEA reauthorization bill has been stymied in the U.S. House for two months over a stalemate between arts activists and conservative lawmakers. Arts leaders have been steadfast in insisting that the Endowment be reauthorized with no restrictions, while a majority of House members appear to be unwilling to re-approve the agency without limitations.



Plans for the day include getting other Gay/Lesbian organizations involved in promoting and attending the event. MLGPC will have lavender colored lunch bags, imprinted with names of sponsoring organizations and businesses placed through-out cooperative bars and businesses. It is hoped people will pick up a bag, pack their lunch, and join the Lavender Lunch crowd on the 11th of October. Zeidler Park is on Michigan Street between 3rd and 4th (south of the Grand Ave Mall, in front of the Electric Company's new building). For a minimum \$50 donation to defray the projected \$1,000 cost of this event, sponsors will have their name imprinted on the bags (only if you respond by Oct. 1st); as well as being listed as a sponsor in the Pride Guide '91 edition.

MLGPC is not seeking non-Gay/Lesbian media coverage, and according to its release "MLGPC does not want or anticipate any T.V. coverage. This event is to allow each of us the ability to 'Take Your Next Step' in coming out without fear of reprisal."

The original idea behind NCOD was to build upon the energy created by the '87 March on Washington — and to get every Gay/Lesbian person to 'Come Out' — each in their own way. MLGPC's release continues "NCOD wanted every Gay/Lesbian person to come out to someone they know and to start to feel

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comfortable with the coming out process, until that faithful day when everyone who is Gay/Lesbian would be Out to everyone. Each year you are asked to come out just a little bit more. That is what this years NCOD theme is all about: 'Take Your Next Step'."

At this late date, to be included as a sponsor, or for more information on NCOD, call the MLGPC Prideline at (414)32-PRIDE.

## MCC

On October 7, 1990 The Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (UFMCC) will be celebrating its 23rd year of ministry. UFMCC was started in Huntington Beach, California by the Rev. Troy Perry as an affirming and positive ministry predominantly to the Lesbian and Gay christian community.

Rev. Perry felt the call of God to begin a "Church For All People" after a friend became the victim of homophobia and was assaulted and victimized because of his homosexual orientation. During his hospitalization this friend expressed the belief that "nobody cares about Gay people, not even God!" Rev. Perry was moved to the conviction of faith articulated in John 3:16 which states "God so loved the world that God gave God's child that WHOSOEVER believes in this child shall not perish but shall have everlasting life! The WHOSOEVER in this scripture includes Lesbians and Gays and all those who are marginalized for whatever reasons by society!

The fellowship has grown to over 250 congregations in 19 different countries. Milwaukee's local congregation, New Hope MCC, worshipping in the Kenwood United Methodist Church on the corner of Kenwood and Prospect at 2319 E. Kenwood will celebrate this anniversary on Founders Sunday, October 7, 1990 with a special worship service at the regular 6:30pm worship time. The Rev. Hal Hasse, West area coordinator of The Great Lakes district of UFMCC, will be preaching a sermon entitled "A Covenant People."

## 'Cowles' Volleyball League

"Milwaukee's Saturday Volleyball League is being named after its late founder, John M. Cowles," GAMMA president, Bob Moore, announced this week. "John not only created the Saturday competitive league," said Moore, "but carefully guided it through its first eight years." "It is truly fitting that we create this living memorial to John who was a great competitor, a caring mentor, and a creative leader," he said.

The John Cowles Volleyball League will begin its season with a warm-up on Saturday, October 20, 1990 at UWM's Engelmann Gym beginning at 2:30pm. League play will begin the following week. Anyone interested in forming a team should contact Jack, the League coordinator, at 384-4101; anyone interested in playing on GAMMA's team, please call Doug at 964-0965.

## MLGPC '90-91 Steering Committee Elected

By Michael S. Lisowski

Nine persons were elected to be on the Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee for 1990-91 at the MLGPC Annual Meeting on September 10. The nine Committee members, from a total of 15 available positions, will plan and direct the yearlong events, fundraisers and activities that will be Pride Week '91.

According to MLGPC by-laws, the Steering Committee has positions for 7 men, 7 women and 1 at-large position. Approximately 25 people who attended the meeting elected Tim Hansen, Gary Wells and Scott Gunkel, this past year's vice-president, secretary and treasurer, respectively. Newly elected members were Don Clabots, Kelly Cauffman, Larry Taylor and Don Buzanowski to complete the 7 male positions. Terri Coughlin, who worked diligently as a volunteer this past year on the budget and financing, was the only woman who ran for and was elected

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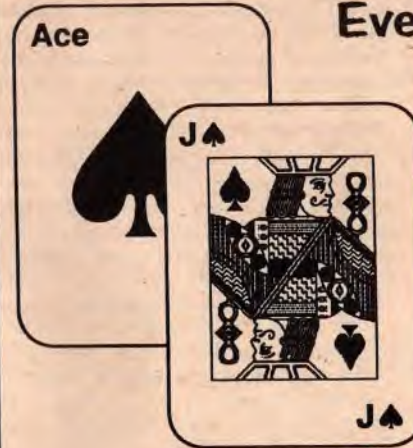
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to a female position on the Committee. Committee members serve for one, two or three year terms.

Since no other woman ran for any of the other 6 female positions, these vacancies will be held open for thirty days. Any woman wishing to run for a Committee position should submit a letter of intent to the Steering Committee. The Committee will then vote to fill the remaining positions. However, after the 30 day period, the vacant positions will then be open to anyone wishing to serve on the Committee. This is being done so that the Committee can begin work as soon as possible to prepare events and fundraisers for the coming year.

Gary Wells, outgoing secretary and volunteer coordinator, listed the numerous and diverse fundraising events over the past year. Wells explained how three years ago the Committee managed on a "shoestring budget," how it went deeper into debt the second year in spite of the help from bar and community fundraisers, and how in early '90 innovative fundraising helped meet the expected increase in expenses. These fundraisers were the \$1500 grant from Cream City Foundation (CCF), the 24-page Pride Guide, the Milwaukee premiere of the film, "Longtime Companion," at the Oriental theater and the T-shirt and button promotions. Wells anticipated that next year's budget would double to \$35,000. Hopefully, a paid staff position will be a reality for 1990-'91, provided that enough monies and grants materialize.

Wells specifically illustrated one way to help would be to enlist in a Pride Pledge Program of \$5.00 a month. If 500 people pledged that amount, \$30,000 could be raised in pledges alone.

English outlined the goals and objectives for the '90-'91 MLGPC which included: to have a 501c3 application completed by December 31, 1990; to establish wider information sources with the largest segment of the greater Milwaukee area to establish understanding and harmony; to increase

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**GWM 36, 6''**, Br. hair, blue eyes. Like to have quiet evenings, watching movies, long walks, and likes to cuddle and or more. White guys only, if interested write to: Mark, P.O. Box 473, Menominee, MI 49893, photo for mine.

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**Brian, GWM, 28, 5'8''**, 150 lbs, black hair, brown eyes. I am quiet, sensitive, caring, sincere, straight acting, well educated, and professionally employed. I appreciate qualities of affection, romance, trust, and sincerity. I enjoy music (especially baroque and classical), cultural events, long walks, cuddling, and massages. I like intimate, quiet evenings at home, although I also like going out to dance, to have dinner, to attend a concert, or to have an occasional drink. I recently moved to Madison and seek fulfilling friendships and a possible relationship with someone who is honest, gentle, dependable, intelligent, mature and who enjoys intelligent conversation and sharing of ideas. Prefer nonsmokers under 35. Write to Post Office Box 5282, Madison, WI 53705- 0282.

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**GWM seeks relationship** with mature male 25-35. I am 28, 5'7'', 143lbs., brown hair/eyes. Looking for love, respect, and happiness. Write/photo P.O. Box 93645, Milw., WI 53203.

**GWM, attractive, stable, dark haired, 49, 5'9''** tall. 165lbs. Wants younger, good-looking, aggressive male (or passive) for pleasure/friendship/relationship. No fats. Photo optional. P.O. Box 83173, Milwaukee, WI 53223.

**GWM, early thirties**, seeks friends who favor art, spirituality, Gay rights, and Gay literature. The pancakes I ordered this morning were delicious. Please write: C.R., P.O. Box 9122, Green Bay, WI 54308.

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participation in the parade and rally by at least 10% annually; to expand the annual Gay Pride Celebration to a full-fledged Gay/Lesbian festival by the end of the decade, and to establish a large committed volunteer base. To maintain communication with volunteers, a bi-monthly Pride Newsletter will keep volunteers, donors and pledge members informed of activities.

MLGPC wishes to thank wholeheartedly those Community members, sponsors, donors, volunteers and friends who made Pride Week '90 the smashing success that it was. The Committee looks forward to greater events in 1991. To volunteer and/or become a monthly Pride Pledge member, please call the Pride Line at 32-PRIDE.

The first scheduled MLGPC meeting will be Friday, September 28 at 7pm. If you are interested in running for any available Committee positions or want to attend the meeting, please call the Pride Line.

## Commitment '90

Commitment '90, Milwaukee's 5th annual round-up for Gay and Lesbian members of A.A., Al-Anon and other 12-Step groups, set an attendance record of well over three hundred persons. The three day event was held September 7, 8 and 9 at the Milwaukee County War Memorial.

According to Steering Committee members, Commitment drew in recovering people from as far away as California, Massachusetts and even Australia. "We are very happy with the turn out," stated one Steering Committee member, "and just grateful for the opportunity for so many recovering Gay and Lesbians to come together in celebration of their recovery."

Planning on next year's round-up is already underway with tentative dates of September 6, 7 and 8, 1991 set for the event. Anyone wishing additional information on Commitment is encouraged to write at: Commitment, P.O. Box 92794, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

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The BWMT Midland region includes chapters in the cities of Youngstown, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Louisville, Memphis, Chicago and Milwaukee. The retreat is open to both BWMT members and nonmembers. For further information call Michael at (414)265-8500 or write: BWMT-Midland, PO Box 12292, Milw., WI 53212.

## A Summer of Fundraising For M.A.P.

M.A.P. — During the summer, several fundraisers were held to support the Milwaukee AIDS Project services. These have been sponsored by an assortment of

supportive restaurants, organizations, bars, and businesses. As always, M.A.P. would like to extend a heart-felt thank you to all who have supported M.A.P. All of the funds raised from these special events are used to support the services at the M.A.P. for people living with AIDS. An additional benefit from these events is the outreach and awareness that occurs about the AIDS issue. M.A.P. thanks the following people for hosting the fundraiser and creating this awareness:

• Thanks to the Toronto Club Colby #8 for their fundraiser held at Dance/Dance/Dance. They raised \$222.00

• The Challenging Party, a party/fundraiser in its second year, raised over \$18,000 for services provided by M.A.P. Thank you for your ongoing support.

• Thank you to Club 94 in Kenosha which raised \$1,479 for the Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project, an affiliate of M.A.P. that serves Kenosha, Racine and Walworth counties.

• The First Presbyterian Society in Racine donated \$750 for their 1990 "Hand of Hope" gift to the Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project.

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 the course of the summer. We appreciate your support!

•Thank you to M&M, the Wreck Room, and the Triangle bars for underwriting costs of MAPfest '90. This event raised over \$23,000 for MAP services — and the raised spirits of the crowd were wonderful. We could not have done it without your support!

•Thank you to Steve Steinhauer, the Lavender Hill planning committee, the sponsors, and everyone who attended Lavender Hill. This event raised over \$10,000 for client services at M.A.P.

•A special thank you to Randy Franke and the M&M bar for creating Randy's Birthday Party celebration. This annual event (and wonderful show) raised over

\$700 for M.A.P. as well as funds for Cream City Chorus and Fest City Singers.

There are several fundraisers coming up in September and October which will support the services offered by M.A.P. The second annual "Entertainers Against AIDS" was to be presented on September 23rd outside Fannies; Jets is hosting a fundraiser for M.A.P. on September 28th (bring food for the food pantry), October 20th is the Holiday Invitational Tournament "HIT Against AIDS," a bowling and pledge fundraiser for M.A.P., and October 26th is the annual fundraiser by the Beertown Badgers to held at the Boot Camp.



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### Med. Students Get Grant for AIDS Ed

The Medical College of Wisconsin's Council on AIDS, Reaching out and Educating Students (MCW CARES) has received \$5,500 in grants from two Milwaukee organizations.

A \$3,000 grant was donated by Wisconsin AIDS Fund, a component of the Milwaukee Foundation. The foundation is a community trust established in 1915 to attract and administer charitable contributions for the welfare and benefit of the people of the greater Milwaukee area.

A second \$2,500 grant was donated by the Cream City Foundation. CCF's purpose is to assist programs that are designed to solve problems facing the Gay & Lesbian community.

Another \$1,265 is still needed to reach the group's 1990-91 proposed budget of \$6,765, according to public affairs officer Jennifer Junnilla.



[L to R] Jennifer Rucka, student officer of MCW CARES; Warren Breitlow, CCF Pres.; Gregory Moyer and Jennifer Junnilla, student officers of MCW CARES and T. Michael Bolger, Pres. of the Medical College of Wisconsin, following Mr. Breitlow's presentation of a \$2,500 check to MCW CARES.

As part of AIDS Awareness Week, MCW CARES offered a five-day program for the community. It included an introduction on Sept. 18, an open discussion with high school students on Sept. 19, and a presentation from an AIDS patient on Sept. 20, all in the MCW Alumni Center.

Presentations on clinical case studies also were to be offered on Sept. 25 at the Alumni Center. Medical personnel will offer advice on Sept. 27 from 12-1pm in the center.

MCW CARES is a program initiated by first and second year Medical College students, designed to teach high school students about AIDS. The project aims to supplement the basic health and sex education already provided in the high schools.

"We talk to the students about AIDS on a student to student level," said Junnilla. "They're more open to asking questions of us, because we can identify with them."

Last year, MCW Cares spoke to 34 groups and reached over 2,500 people with their message. The main goals of the program are to explain how the disease is

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transmitted, what the risks are in catching it and that it is fatal, said Junnila.

To date, there are some 50 medical student volunteers involved with the group, and recruitment of new freshmen continues.

**AIDS and Govt. \$\$\$**

Good news/bad news in the funding fight against AIDS. The Wisconsin Legislature's Joint Finance Committee voted 9-2 on September 13 to increase state funding for the anti-viral drug AZT and aerosolized pentamidine treatment from \$57,900 to \$606,300 in the current year.

The increase was needed to fund the drug treatments for poor Wisconsin residents that are testing positive to HIV, but have not yet developed AIDS. In the past year, it has become routine for doctors to prescribe AZT and pentamidine treatment for HIV positive patients whose T-cell counts drop below 500, which reflects a compromised immune system. A healthy T-cell count is approximately 1,100.

That was the good news. The bad news is that President George Bush on September 17 said that although he was saddened by the thousands of deaths from AIDS, he was unconvinced that more Federal money would alter the course of the AIDS epidemic in the USA, according to a Reuters story appearing in the New York Times.

The president has requested more than \$1.6 billion in Federal AIDS spending for the fiscal year beginning October 1. Congress has not finished writing the new budget, but the House has approved \$1.7 billion in AIDS funding.

According to the Federal Centers for Disease Control, by the end of July 143,286 cases of AIDS had been reported in the USA, with 87,644 deaths.

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## 'Medicaidization' of AIDS Jeopardizes Care

A study by researchers at New York University Medical Center and Montefiore Medical Center published in the September 12th issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, reports a dramatic increase in the percentage of AIDS patients using Medicaid, rather than private insurance, to pay for treatment.

According to the study, this trend, which is referred to as the "Medicaidization" of AIDS, is cause for concern because Medicaid, a publicly financed program, pays such low rates to private office-based physicians that often private physicians avoid or limit their treatment of AIDS patients. As a result, AIDS patients have limited access to promising new care, which is often only provided by private physicians.

The article also concludes that this increased reliance on Medicaid increases the likelihood that, when hospitalization is necessary, AIDS patients use public rather than private hospitals. This adds to the financial burden on inner-city public health care systems.

According to Dr. Jesse Green, Director of the Department of Health Policy Research at NYU Medical Center and the study's principal author, "One reason for the increased Medicaid share is that AIDS often leads to loss of employment and therefore to loss of employer sponsored private health insurance. This is a problem not only for persons with AIDS but for anyone who becomes too ill to work, and reflects a basic flaw in the structure of employment-based health insurance."

The study recommendations for improving the situation include:

- Using state funds to pay private insurance premiums so that people who lose employment can maintain their private insurance.
- Enforcing anti-discrimination laws to assist people with AIDS in maintaining employment.

• Regulating insurers' use of pre-existing condition clauses which limit the ability to obtain insurance coverage.

• Instituting changes in Medicaid to correct some of its major drawbacks. In New York, Medicaid's physician reimbursement rates are just 15% of private insurance rates. Several states (e.g. Florida) are increasing Medicaid rates to levels similar to those of other payers.

## AIDS Leading Cause of Death in Abidjan

**Abidjan [Windy City Times]** —The future that AIDS activists have long predicted has arrived first in the capital city of the Ivory Coast, where deaths from AIDS-related causes amount to 15 percent of the total for men and 13 percent for women, placing AIDS ahead of heart disease, cancer, tuberculosis, or accidental injury.

In order to assess the broader social impact of the disease, a study also calculated the years of potential life lost by multiplying the annual number of cases by the number of years prior to the average life-expectancy of 55. Again, because of the number of cases and youth of the deceased, AIDS caused the loss of the most years of potential life.

Results of a study by Dr. Kevin De Cock and his colleagues in Abidjan and at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control were recently published in Science magazine. The study was based on the testing of cadavers admitted to hospital mortuaries for evidence of HIV infection and then correlating those testing positive with the listed cause of death and the presence of two or more AIDS-defining illnesses.

The authors suggest that their figures may be underestimated since they excluded pulmonary tuberculosis and used a stringent case definition.

Though De Cock does not stress the point, his data also show that many HIV-infected people are dying of other non-AIDS-related causes. While 41 percent of the males and 43 percent of the females were HIV- antibody positive, less than half of both men and women died of causes linkable to AIDS. ▽

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## In Memoriam

### David Sears 'Daisey'

On Sept. 15, another one of our flowers was picked from the "Garden of Life." David Sears known to us who loved him as "Daisey," died of a heart attack while watching TV at her home. Death sometimes comes with warnings, but this time it gave no hint. Everyone who knew Daisey was shocked to hear the news.

Daisey was an entertainer from the "old school," she used to say "A little powder and paint will make you what you aint."

She was "Doing it" right to the end, she was doing shows when it took more than a wig, a dress, some lipstick and the latest hit record. Her shows took her around the USA & Canada including a stop in Peoria, Il., where a then unknown comic was the busboy who bugged her to let him on stage. Finally one night Daisey said yes. The man was Richard Pryor.

Her theme song was "Shake A Hand" I'll never hear that song without getting a tear in my eye. She never had a bad thing to say about people & would be the first to say "Your Lookin Good, Girl."

I knew Daisey for over 30 years and wish we could have had another 30. Whenever she was getting ready to leave a place she would say "Got to go, I've got other houses to haunt" I'm sure she's haunting the grandest house now and one day I hope to. "Shake her hand once more."

—I'll Miss you Daisey, Peace & Love  
Tracy

## Letters

Dear Editor:

In response to "Viewpoint," which was written by Don Schwamb that appeared in your August 30-September 12th issue of In Step Magazine, we would like to correct an inaccuracy that appears in the article.

It is stated in the article that Anheuser-Busch is a non-supporter of the Gay and Lesbian community. This is not true. For the past several years Anheuser-Busch has been the primary sponsor of Chicago's Strike Against AIDS (SAA).

SAA was formed several years ago to raise funds for AIDS service providers. Anheuser-Busch has underwritten the SAA each year so that all monies raised are distributed to the various agencies such as Howard Brown Memorial Clinic, Horizons Community Services, Open Hand Chicago, Stop AIDS Chicago, Harbor Home Health Care, Direct Aid of Illinois, and Chicago House.


This year, Anheuser-Busch is again underwriting SAA's fundraising efforts. Our events this year will be a night at the circus featuring Circus Vargas on October 14, a celebrity bowl to be held at the Marigold Arcade on December 8, and a bowling ball to be held at Excalibur on December 9.

SAA has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars in the past and this year anticipates raising over \$100,000, thanks to the sponsorship of Anheuser-Busch, and it's local distributors, River North Distributing and Quality Beers. We in Chicago are grateful for the help and friendship that Anheuser-Busch has provided for our Lesbian and Gay community.

—Sincerely,  
Strike Against AIDS Exec. Committee

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Randy Frank [upper left corner photo] celebrated his birthday bash with a big show in M@M's parking lot. 'At the Hop' was a benefit for MAP, Fest City Singers and the Cream City Chorus.

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volunteers and expertise.

As a new organization, of approximately 20 - 25 active members, LAMM is not prepared to undertake such a fund raising campaign. At some point in the future, a strong and financially secure Lesbian Alliance may be in the position to undertake an effort of this magnitude.

The second issue is one that is more difficult to answer. Whether or not Women's Space should be a priority of LAMM is to be determined by its members. When LAMM was founded, the idea of the organization was to build a broad based political organization to achieve the political goals of Milwaukee's Lesbian community.

Women's Space is a political issue, perhaps the most pressing political issue facing Lesbians everywhere. Separatism is a statement of survival and success absent of men. The concept of an environment for Lesbians totally free of men is a truly radical concept. Separatism is the ultimate fear of the heterosexual world, because it represents independence from the control of traditional values.

The ultimate issue becomes how do we determine priority issues, and under what structure do we implement plans to address issues of current concern. Perhaps the issue of women's space is a priority, but is the Lesbian Alliance the necessary mechanism for implementing the plan for Women's Space?

The members of LAMM who attended the most recent meeting, on September 19th, voted to revert the funds to the general fund of LAMM, with the idea of using the funds to offset the costs of the telephone and other overhead expenses. This solution, after months of debate, seems to satisfy those active LAMM members.

The challenge is to those who still share the dream of Women's Space. For these women, the possibility of a space free of men is still of vision, and they will continue to pursue ideas to insure the ultimate realization of this dream.



Partner's 7th Anniversary weekend wrap up with an appearance by male porn star Ryan Idol. Ryan appears in the top photo with owner Jim.





Bruce Paul Goodman's 'Partner's In Fashion' show at Partner's was a benefit for the Cream City Chorus.

## The Arts

### Chorus Gets \$6,000 Miller Grant

Miller Brewing Company and Miller Brands, Inc. (their local distributor) have donated \$6,000 to the Wisconsin Cream City Chorus to help fund its Christmas and Spring concerts, chorus board president Jay Reinke announced recently.

"We are grateful to Miller Brewing Company and Miller Brands for the outstanding contribution and their support," Reinke said.

Chorus director Scott Stewart expressed delight with the award, and is excited about what the gift means to the future of Cream City Chorus. The grant will allow the proceeds of the two concerts to be invested, enabling the chorus to establish a secure financial base for the future, he said.

Cream City Chorus has embarked upon a major gifts campaign with the aim of establishing a capital fund to draw upon for future needs, according to Sandra Kurjiaka, chorus board member in charge of major gifts and fundraising. The chorus hopes to achieve this goal within five years, she said.

Miller's is the most significant grant to the chorus thus far, she added.

Stewart said Cream City Chorus is always seeking new members and now is one of the best times of the year to join as the chorus begins rehearsal for the annual Christmas concert.

The chorus rehearses every Wednesday night at 7pm at New Hope United Church of Christ, at Fourteenth and Greenfield in Milwaukee. All interested parties are invited to sit in at a rehearsal without pre-arrangement, or an audition may be arranged by calling 769- 6184.

### Chicago Film Fest

Chicago Filmmakers' 10th Chicago Lesbian and Gay International Film Festival will be held this year from November 9th through the 18th. The Festival runs for the first seven days at

the 750-seat Music Box Theatre, 3733 N. Southport, and the last three days at Chicago Filmmakers' 200-seat theatre, 1229 W. Belmont Ave. Chicago Filmmakers, organizer and sponsor of the Festival, is a 17 year-old non-profit media arts center, and a year-round venue for independent cinema and video.

Now celebrating its tenth anniversary, the Festival is the second oldest Gay film festival in the U.S. and has established itself internationally as one of the most significant festivals of its kind in the world. Based on the success of past festivals, an attendance of over 10,000 is expected this year.

The Festival was founded to showcase  
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and celebrate the work of Lesbian and Gay directors and to focus attention on films which provide an alternative to the Gay stereotyping typical of Hollywood movies. The Chicago Lesbian and Gay International Film Festival is part of a growing network of Gay film festivals developing throughout the country which collectively are creating an alternative marketplace for Gay films.

This year's Festival will include a special focus on Asian cinema. Film titles will be announced later in September.

## “Educating Rita” Opens Stiemke

In this, a lively English comedy, a hard-drinking professor tutors an unwilling, streetwise lass. As the lessons evolve and roles reverse it's unclear as to who's now the teacher. In this semi-autobiographical piece by Russell (also author of the hit play and movie *Shirley Valentine*), it's uncertain which party learns the more important lesson. Joe Hanreddy, Artistic Director of the Madison Repertory Theatre, will direct *Educating Rita*, which runs September 29 through October 14 in the MRT's Stiemke Theater.

This two-person cast consists of Kenneth Albers as Frank and Catherine Lynn Davis in the title role of Rita. The set design is by Kenneth Kloth, with costumes by Ellen Kozak and lights by Linda Essig. The stage manager is Mark S. Sahba.

Talkbacks will take place on Wednesday evenings: October 3, 10. Tickets range from \$7 to \$12. For tickets call the MRT Box Office at (414)224-9490.

## CCC Board At Leadership Confab

By Gene W. Schilling

Chicago — The executive board of the Cream City Chorus, Ltd. participated in a leadership conference sponsored by the Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses (GALA) which convened in Chicago over the Labor Day holiday. There are

presently more than 90 Gay and Lesbian choruses throughout the United States, Canada and Europe and this number is growing monthly as new choruses are being formed.

The keynote address, “Building Leadership... 1990,” was enthusiastically presented by Ms. Peri Jude Radevic, the Legislative Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. Her work for the NGLTF includes development and implementation of lobbying activities in Washington, D.C. which recently led to the passage of the historic Federal Hate Crimes Statistics Act. Due to the fact that each of the GALA choruses is an integral component of our community's political voice, Ms. Radevic's address was both inspiring and insightful in regard to our place in the Gay/Lesbian movement throughout the United States and world.

The remainder of the conference sessions provided the participants with a wealth of both inspirational and practical information to aid them in establishing and/or strengthening their individual choral units. Scott S. Stewart, director of CCCL, attended several sessions on Techniques of Musical Direction. Scott Sowles, treasurer, was a participant in sessions such as Audience Development and Volunteer Staffing. Gene W. Schilling, vice-president, took in sessions concerning Personal Development for Choristers and Interpersonal Issues in Gay and Lesbian Choruses. Sandra Kurjiaka, non-singing board member, contributed to information about Funding and Publicity.

Cream City Chorus president Jay Reinke best summed up the many events of the Conference: “We were fortunate to be provided with numerous networking opportunities and a forum for interchanging of ideas and information pertinent to the Gay and Lesbian choral arts movement in the United States and world. We look forward to representing Milwaukee and to joining our brothers and sisters at the 1992 GALA Festival IV in Denver, Colorado. Our participation in this event will be made possible by continued support from the Milwaukee Gay and Lesbian community.”



Top two photos — The nine men who entered the Mr Gay WI-USA Pageant at the Pivot Club. 3rd photo — Jim King, Wade from King Prod., Mr Gay USA Kimbul Purkerson, and owner Gordon with his manager John. The top three are in the center of the bottom photo — 2nd runner up Willie Sable, winner Carl Cliver and 1st r.u. J.J. Newmann.

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neighbors, you can take your next step and tell them to write their congresspersons demanding Gay civil rights.

On the other end of the spectrum, for some people, their personal step may be just proudly admitting for the first time, perhaps only quietly to themselves, that they are Gay. They should practice in the bathroom mirror, behind closed doors, barely mouthing the phrase "I'm Gay and it's okay." Gradually they will work up to more audible and affirmative private confessions, eventually going public ("I'm queer and damn proud"). Finally, they will want to rent a p.a. system and broadcast the news to the whole neighborhood ("I'm a raging, screaming, flaming queen! So just get over it, Mary!").

Another method is known as The Faberge Shampoo Syndrome: tell two people that you are Gay, and they'll tell two people, and so on and so on and so on...

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your car. For the men: "I brake for hunks;" for the women: "Girls wanted - no experience necessary." For the bi set: "I'm bisexual; buy me something, and I'll get sexual."

If all else fails, take this periodical onto the bus or into a restaurant and open to this page; you'll be instantly out, because only a real fruitcake would read this article!!!

However you choose to participate in NCOD, do it in your own uniquely Gay and glorious way. As for me, I have to dash now - gotta dry clean my nun's habit and get my wimple blocked.

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# Publisher's Comment

by Ron Geiman

## Support the Wisconsin AIDS Walk Sept. 30!

Milwaukee joins the 'big league' cities with the Wisconsin AIDS Walk on September 30, to raise much needed funds for the Milwaukee AIDS Project, as well as for several other AIDS organizations around the state. Your participation — as a volunteer, a walker, or as a sponsor — can assure its success.

Why a Wisconsin AIDS Walk? Boston, Minneapolis, Seattle, and Chicago and other major cities across the country are working effectively to manage the AIDS epidemic, and according to M.A.P. the most successful fund-raising tool for them has been an AIDS Walk. Boston's walk, after four successful years, now rivals the Boston Marathon in popularity and raises nearly \$2 million to support AIDS services. M.A.P.'s public relations materials say "M.A.P. has been urged to conduct an AIDS Walk by the leaders of walks from other cities. Their counsel is that a successful first-year walk in Milwaukee can raise at least \$175,000. The Walk not only will raise much needed funds, but it will also serve as a powerful educational event to help limit AIDS in Wisconsin."

Fund-raising takes on an added importance with the recent 20% cut in Federal AIDS funding for Wisconsin, a loss of more than \$250,000 for AIDS prevention programs, at a time when education and prevention efforts are needed more than ever.

Seventy five per cent of all proceeds from the Wisconsin AIDS Walk will be disbursed to M.A.P., which serves nearly two thirds of the people living with AIDS in Wisconsin. The remaining 25% will be distributed to other Wisconsin organizations which provide AIDS/HIV prevention education and services to people affected by AIDS.

As of September 21, M.A.P. assures me enough volunteers have been lined up to make the entire operation run smoothly. Over 2,500 walkers are expected to participate, representing a broad cross

section of the Wisconsin community, including individuals, corporations and organizations. More than twenty teams have registered as of In Step deadline, and that is expected to increase as the Walk date approaches.

Each registered walker is asked to gather pledges, and that's where you can come in as a sponsor. You pledge a certain figure per kilometer, multiply that times 10K to equal your total pledge. You will be asked to pay your pledge in full. That will make it much easier for the organizers to realize the total amount raised, and get the money quickly into AIDS groups hands. The suggested minimum pledge is \$1. per K, and all contributions are tax deductible, with your check being your receipt. All checks should be made payable to the Milwaukee AIDS Project, or M.A.P.

Because all expenses of the AIDS Walk are being covered by corporate sponsors, all money raised from pledges will go to cooperating AIDS organizations.

Pledge forms are available at all Kohl's Food Stores or from the M.A.P. office (call 273-1991). Walkers are encouraged to sign up as many sponsors as possible. Ask your friends, relatives, co-workers, and neighbors. Set yourself a personal goal of \$100 and turn it in the day of the Walk.

On the day of the Walk, participants are asked to bring their pledge sheets and checks from sponsors to Urban Park (south of Michigan Avenue, east of Lincoln Memorial Drive) just north of the Summerfest grounds — the kick off point for the Walk (see map). Registration begins at 11am, with opening ceremonies at noon. The Walk will begin at 12:30, with closing celebrations at approximately 3pm. The Walk will take place rain or shine! If inclement weather interferes, you will be credited with the full 10K. Plenty of free parking will be available in all of the Summerfest lots.

Prior to the Walk, entertainment will be

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upheld. Justice Powell had voted at one time towards striking the law, and then changed. He allegedly said that he had never known a Gay person in his life. Ironically, his own law clerk was Gay but not out. If that man was out and had been able to have a frank and open dialogue with the judge, perhaps Justice Powell would have voted the other way and we wouldn't have those stupid sodomy laws in America today.

NGRA put out a strong statement: "Our silence is allowing society to make the rules for us by defining who we are, and what we can hope to achieve in life. Our silence is allowing ignorance and intolerance to play decisive roles in our lives." In that case, you would be well advised to take a pointer from ACT UP activists and stop being silent. As a variation on the classic Paddy Chayevsky "Network" movie, I want you all to go to the window and shout, "I'm mad as hell and I'm not going to take it anymore, Mary" and then give the loudest queen scream you can muster. Perhaps throw a pair of high heels out the window, just for

added dramatic effect.

NCOD is calling for a very individual plan, in which the Gay person goes one step further in his or her personal coming out process and displaying of Gay pride. This could mean a Gay man or Lesbian who is out at work would go one step more and proudly display his or her significant other's picture on the desk. For some of us, that might mean an entire wall mural of all our lovers/affairs/tricks. Or possibly a group shot of everyone on our local football, baseball, and basketball teams.

NCOD participation may mean that a Lesbian mother comes out at her child's P.T.A. meeting, where the child has two parents and they're both female, or maybe one parent is a turkey baster.

Part of observing NCOD could be making the decision to stop the practice of 'de-Gaying' one's home when straight people come to call (this is the process of temporarily removing those nasty, telltale signs of homosexuality: books, magazines, art pieces, and such).

If you're already out to the relatives and  
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provided during the registration period by 'John Kruth and the Atomic Croutons' which will be followed by loosening and warm up exercises led by Vic Tanny staffers.

Opening Ceremonies will include brief welcomes and remarks from such notables as honorary co-chairs Susan Mudd and Milwaukee Mayor John Norquist, Rep. David Clarenbach, and Bank One Pres. Fredrick Cullen. Newscasters Melody Wilson and Tim Blotz of WTMJ-TV will be emcees.

Once the Walk begins, entertainment and refreshments will be available at five rest stops along the lakefront route. Milwaukee's Fest City Singers, the Wisconsin Cream City Chorus, the Iberian

Spanish Dancers, Johnny on Washday, and the Nordic Brass Quintet will be among those providing entertainment interludes.

Closing ceremonies will reveal the total of pledges received, and provide more entertainment by Bim and Co., John Schneider and guests with Paula Dewey leading the closing song, "That's What Friends Are For."

#### PRIZES FOR BIG MONEY RAISERS!

Prizes will be awarded in different prize categories, based on the dollar amount turned in the day of the walk. These awards will also be made at the closing ceremony. To thank the Walkers, the first  
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2,500 people who turn in their pledges on the day of the Walk will receive a commemorative gift. Special gifts will be awarded to those who on the day of the Walk turn in the following amounts of collected money:

**\$100** An AIDS Walk T-shirt.

**\$250** AIDS Walk sweatshirt.

**\$500** Toshiba AM/FM cassette walkman.

**\$750** Walk sweatshirt, plus one of the following: Hanover Walking Shoes; Casio Sports Watch; Subscription to the MSO's 'Classical Conversations'; or a Three month membership to Bally's Vic Tanny.

**\$1,000** Dinner cruise for two aboard the Celebration of Milwaukee.

**\$2,000** Package for two at one of the following: Hyatt Regency Milw.; Pfister Hotel; or Washington House Inn/Cedar Creek Settlement.

A Special 'Team Prize' will be awarded to the team (2-10 members) that on the day of the Walk turns in the highest amount of collected pledge money. They will receive a Walker's Point Signature Pub Crawl aboard one of Milwaukee's trolley cars.

To the people who on the day of the Walk turn in the highest amount of collected pledge money, the following very special prizes will be awarded.

**GRAND PRIZE** 4 day/3 night package, PLUS two round-trip American Airlines tickets to one of 4 exciting vacation destinations PLUS a 35mm Kodak Camera outfit.

**1st Prize** Two round-trip tickets to Montego Bay, Jamaica.

**2nd Prize** Two round-trip tickets on Northwest Airlines to anywhere in continental USA where NW flies.

**3rd Prize** Two round-trip tickets on Midwest Express to anywhere they fly.

All the above prizes have been generously donated by various businesses and corporations, so that all money raised in the Walk can go to fight AIDS. This truly marks a 'coming together' of the corporate and mainstream community in the fight against AIDS. It will draw people from every level of society onto Milwaukee's beautiful

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Wisconsin AIDS Walk <sup>SM</sup>

lakefront. African Americans, Hispanics, whites, Gays, Lesbians, and heterosexuals will walk side-by-side, in a testament to the universality of AIDS. It isn't too late for you to dig out those barely broken in walking shoes you bought this Spring (for an exercise program that never quite got off the ground) and become a part of the Wisconsin AIDS Walk.

Even if you are unable to participate as a walker, you can do your share by being a sponsor. Or, just come down and cheer on the participants and enjoy the wonder and the emotion to be evidenced that day. Be a part of it!



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# No Nonsense

By Sister Dana Van Iquity (Dennis McMillan)

## N.C.O.D.: Come Out Wherever You Are!

Last year on October 11, millions of American Gay men and Lesbians participated in the second anniversary of a highly successful campaign known as National Coming Out Day. Celebrating the first anniversary of the historic March on Washington, in a spirit of national Gay pride, it was a time of "taking your next step" out of the closet.

The goal of this National Coming Out Day (NCOD) yearly campaign is to radically and suddenly increase the visibility of the over 20 million Gay men and women in America. "It was designed to include everyone in our community," said Jean O'Leary, then executive director of National Gay Rights Advocates and

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*club 219 plus*

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Emphasizes meal is dutch treat

• "Is going to be a platonic relationship."

Flirts with waiter

• "Looking for three-way."

Credit card rejected

• "Expects you to pay for dinner."

Says, "Let's have lunch"

• "Wants to see what you look like in daylight."

Wants to go to your place

• "Still lives with his mother."

Gets lost on the way home

• "Never had Gay sex before."

The preceding guide was compiled through exhaustive, impartial observation and research. If by some fluke, there is an action, response or translation that was not addressed, feel free to contact me in care of In Step Magazine.

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national co-chair of the 1989 event, "taking steps to build individual self-esteem and commitment, energize our local communities, and increase our national visibility and strength," she said.

NCOD officials emphasize that homosexuality is not just a sexual issue but a political one as well (giving new meaning to the phrase, "politics makes for strange bedfellows"), requiring active visibility.

Supported by most of the major national Gay organizations, last year NCOD enlisted the aid of over 8000 groups across the country, as well as the straight media. Talk show host Oprah Winfrey took a little break from her usual agenda of male-bashing and instead devoted an entire TV program to NCOD. Phil Donahue had several Lesbian/Gay theme shows (but then Phil always has lots of those pro-Gay programs).

All that rumination aside, NCOD staff will be looking for endorsements from celebrities and leaders from the religious, business and political arenas across the nation. Can you imagine what would happen if every closeted celebrity and politico in the world came roaring out of their closets at once? Well, for one thing, the National Enquirer would be out of business.

National Gay Rights Advocates (the San Francisco based Gay public interest law firm) believes that Gay invisibility is the core of Gay oppression. NCOD is a way of letting the public at large know that we are everywhere, and we demand our full civil rights. NGRA staff members hope that by observing NCOD, Gay people will help dissolve the myths and stereotypes. In this way Gays will break through the barriers of prejudice to be judged as people not caricatures.

To illustrate this point, look at the Hardwicke V. Bowers Supreme Court case in which the Georgia sodomy law was

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# Wisconsin AIDS Walk

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RAIN OR SHINE, THE WALK IS ON

No rain date is scheduled. Please come to Urban Park at 11:00 a.m. to turn in your pledge sheet and your collected pledge money. If inclement weather interferences, you will be credited the full 10 kilometers.

Directions to urban park (Located just north of the Summerfest Grounds)

From the west:

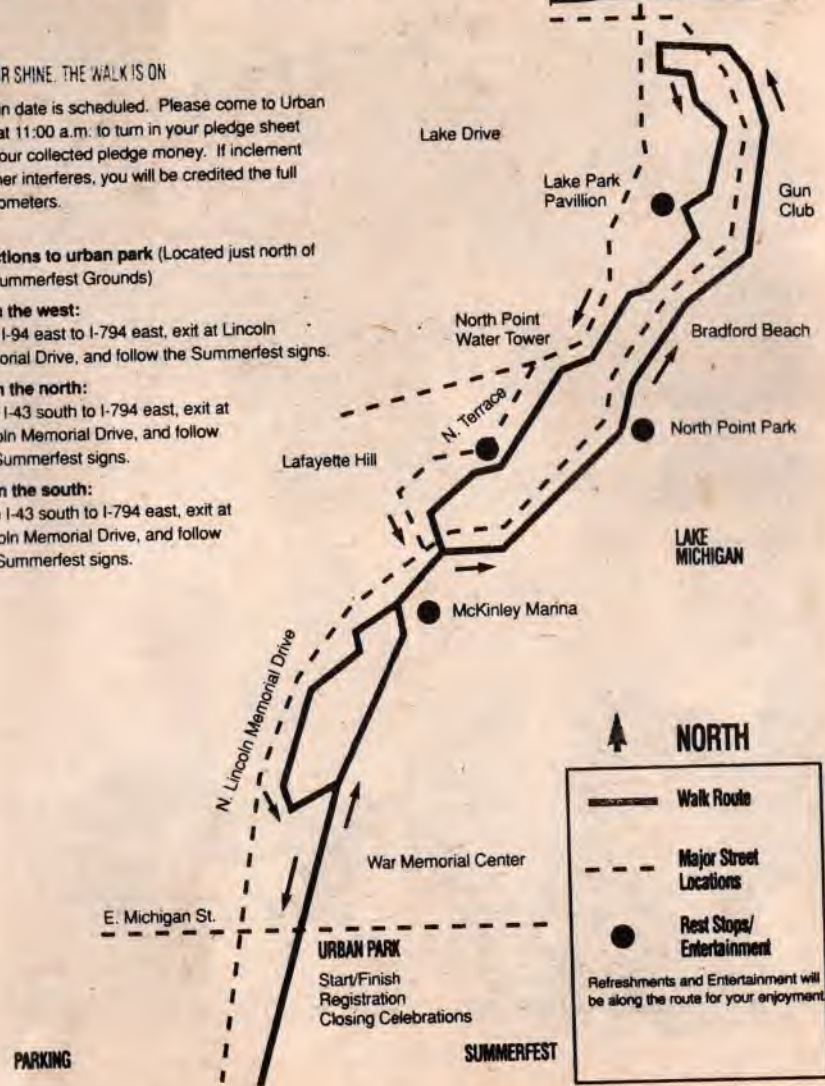
Take I-94 east to I-794 east, exit at Lincoln Memorial Drive, and follow the Summerfest signs.

From the north:

Take I-43 south to I-794 east, exit at Lincoln Memorial Drive, and follow the Summerfest signs.

From the south:

Take I-43 south to I-794 east, exit at Lincoln Memorial Drive, and follow the Summerfest signs.



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SUMMERFEST

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Walk Route

Major Street Locations

Rest Stops/Entertainment

Refreshments and Entertainment will be along the route for your enjoyment



Scenes from the Napalese Lounge's 8th Anniversary including entertainer Jeffrey Jennings. Bottom photo — Nap's staffers gather with Jeff [at the keyboards] and owner Mel in the back center.

Tells a stupid knock-knock joke

- "Wants to see if your second chin disappears when you smile."

Undertips waiter

- "Tiny equipment."

Undertips bartender

- "Blames drinking problem on tiny weenie."

Uses toothpick at table

- "Will want to use a motorized device called, 'The Throbber' during sex."

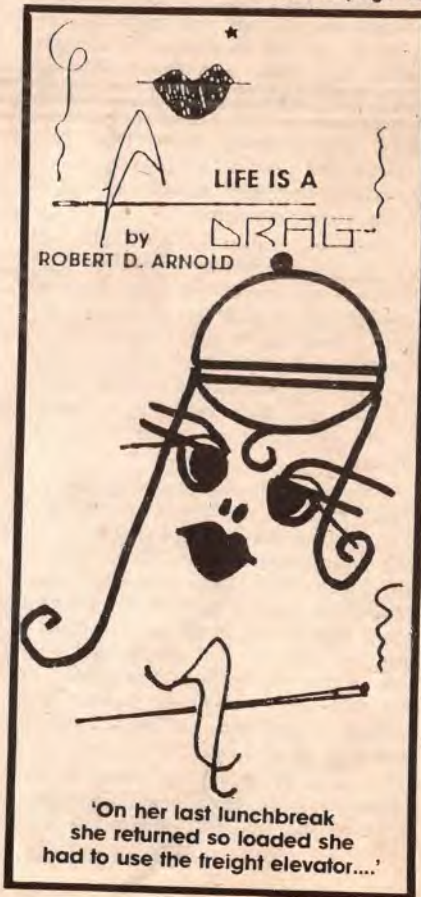
Asks you to cut his meat

- "May ask you to perform circumcision when you get home."

Wants to leave before dessert

- "Told lover he'd be home early."

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'On her last lunchbreak she returned so loaded she had to use the freight elevator....'



A show at The Loft featuring, among others, C.C. Rae [top] and Larinda Kelly [bottom]. Julie [Jackie O!] was emcee.

# Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

## Body Language

Learning to "read" body language can provide invaluable shorthand to instantly gauge the likely outcome of a romantic encounter or dinner date. The trick to a successful "trick" is learning how to interpret the hidden signals, those tiny gestures that say so much about a person. Use the following as guideposts to train yourself to decode those key signs.

**What They Say or Do** appears in bold type. **What That Really Means** appears below it in regular type.

**Arrives late for date**

- "Will take forever to come."

**Arrives 20 minutes early**

- "Comes real fast."

**Impatiently rings doorbell 15 times**

- "Hasn't had a man in 7 months."

**Doesn't ring doorbell, honks car horn from street**

- "Will just lay there in bed."

expecting you to do everything."

**Unable to make eye contact for more than 4/5ths of a second**

- "You look just like his ex or remind him of his dog."

**Insists on going to a trendy restaurant**

- "Will interrupt sex often to check that hair-do isn't mussed."

**Uses Sweet 'n Low, drinks Tab, orders skinless braised chicken breast**

- "Compulsive dieter, who is hoping to substitute sex for food."

**Changes mind after ordering**

- "Can't figure out if he's a bottom or top."

**Changes Table**

- "Big slut."

**Asks for detailed description of entre**

- "Talks dirty during sex."

**Has 6 martinis before ordering dinner**

- "Wonders if you will look better after a few drinks."

**Insists on ordering for you, by saying,**

**"And my nellie friend will have..."**

- "Master looking for a slave."

# Chi-Town Squares Sat. & Sun. Oct. 6 and 7

## Grab your Boots and two step!



Fannie's celebrated its 7th anniversary with a weekend of events, including the above show. That's owner Sharon in the lower center photo.

# Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

I'd like to make this column as brief as possible (running behind on deadline work, again) so I'll start right in with a review of events from September 6-19...

**Club 219 Plus** screened George La Mond's new videos in a premiere party to kick off what has quickly become a big dance floor hit... "Look Into My Eyes." Which is exactly what you couldn't do with the dark sunglasses given away. Telegenics videos, Columbia records and Ocean Pacific combined their give-away goodies for this release party.

**Fannie's** celebrated their 7th Anniversary with a weekend of give-aways, champagne, drink specials and a special anniversary show to wrap things up. The show featured Real Women, as well as wanna-be's. Hearty congratulations to Sharon and her fine staff on 7 great years, here's to many more!

**Partner's 'Partner's In Fashion'** fashion show, featuring clothing by Bruce Paul Goodman for both men and women, was a benefit for the Cream City Chorus. The event featured entertainment, and models from the chorus, with hair and make-up by the Signature Salon design team. Fun evening, great clothing!

Miss Larinda Kelly, the recently crowned Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA, was feted at a reception and show at Za's on the 8th. Great show for a very deserving titleholder, who's also a very nice person.

The **Cream City Chorus'** annual Ice Cream Social was moved to the Mitchell Park Pavilion for the first time this year, and a wise move it turned out to be. They churned out those ice cream sundaes, and entertained the crowd with song, as well!

The **Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee** held its annual meeting on the 10th, which was open to the public. They've held off filling some of the spots on the committee board in an effort to find more women to take slots allotted to maintain gender parity. Women...now's your chance! See the article in Group Notes this issue for full details. Women of color are especially encouraged to apply.

Happy 1st anniversary to **T.T. Tulip** which in a years time has quickly become our community's florist of choice. Congrats Tom and Tim (they're the T and T in T.T. Tulip)!

Two bars celebrated their anniversaries the weekend of Sept. 14-16. **Partner's** celebrated their 1st anniversary with a weekend of pizza, door prizes, a buffet and a scintillating Sunday show featuring male porn star Ryan Idol. Ryan stripped to a funky purple g-string that barely contained his 'appendage,' chatted with the audience, and signed autographed pictures. Clubsters packed the bar, and obviously enjoyed themselves. Congrats to Jim, Paul and the staff on putting the first year under their belts...here's to many, many more!

I traveled to Green Bay and Appleton for the weekend, and started off on Friday by helping the **Napalese Lounge** kick off their 8th anniversary weekend. Mel, Cricket and the gang presented singer/keyboardist Jeffrey Jennings for the crowds pleasure. The boy is good, and cute to boot! I think the young man should enter the Mr Gay Wisconsin pageant. The Nap's anniversary continued Saturday, and then Sunday it was show night with the incomparable C.C. Rae, and The Flying Napkins in a comedy show featuring several other guests. Eight years down, and how many more to go? Congratulations to you all!

Tim, of **Grand West** in Green Bay had his retirement party that weekend after 13 years in the bar business. The bar has also closed after being open for 4 and a half years. Good luck in your future endeavors, Tim!

Randy Franks "At The Hop" birthday celebration and show to benefit M.A.P., the Cream City Chorus, and the Fest City Singers was a sell-out success. The event wisely was moved from inside the **M&M Club** this year, to the M&M parking lot. Randy luckily thought ahead and had provided a tent which came in handy considering the torrential rains and cool

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# Nitengales

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# Darla's View

by Darla Kashian

## Women's Space Update

I am determined to form a group in Milwaukee called Out of Space. For those of you unfamiliar with the vernacular in the Lesbian community, "space" is our way of claiming territory. The Counseling Center of Milwaukee runs a number of "space" groups, including Free Space, for women exploring options in sexuality; More Space, for women who are comfortable with their Lesbianism, but still need help; Silver Space, for self-defined older Lesbians; and finally Our Space, a monthly drop-in group featuring topics of interest to Lesbians.

All this space can get in the way of creativity when it comes to naming new programs and activities in the Lesbian community in Milwaukee. The latest problem stems from the discussion surrounding "Women's Space" within the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee. Unfortunately, the Women's Space debate has spurred interest in the development of the Out of Space support group.

Now, for my version of the truth. In the early formation of the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee, a group of ambitious women developed a loose concept to raise money for Women's Space. To this day,

LAMM members are not quite sure what this means. These women are to be commended for organizing some of the most creative and successful fund raisers in the women's community.

As a result, a sum of money was raised towards the concept of women's space. Unfortunately, members of LAMM could not agree on the purpose of the funds raised, and a lengthy debate ensued. The result of the debate was a small loss of members, but also a better definition of the purpose and mission of LAMM, and the appropriateness of the pursuit of Women's Space as a policy activity.

The debate over "Women's Space" centered primarily around two issues: first, can we raise the funds necessary to endow a "Women's Space" concept, and second, is the concept of "Women's Space" a priority for the Lesbian Alliance.

The first question is one that requires great examination before we could adequately answer this question. Raising money is a challenge, and requires a commitment that most volunteers are not prepared to make. If the concept of women's space is the purchase of property, we would probably need to raise in excess of \$50,000. I am certain that this could be done with the proper network of

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# ballgame

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# Calendar

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

**Nothing To Hide [Madison]:** Cable channel 4, 9pm, "Women & HIV," a personal sharing by the Atomic Comic, Fran Peavey.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

**Jet's Place:** A pre walk show for MAP, all proceeds to MAP, 10:30pm, \$2 cover, with Tabby & The Gang.

**GAMMA:** Dining out at Yen Ching's at 7pm, call Bill at 442-2268 before 9/26 with reservations.

**MLGPC Pride Meeting:** 7pm. To attend or to run for any available positions, call 32-PRIDE.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

**Beer Stein VI:** Beer Town Badgers Sixth Anniv. Run Weekend.

**Jet's Place:** Jet's & Station II off the Dairyland Dog Track, bus leaves 10:30am.

**Wreck Room:** Monthly party night, grand prize French racing bike.

**"What If I'm Gay":** TV show,

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weather that had absolutely no impact on attendance. It could have turned into Drag from Hell, but the performers kept the big tent packed with a weather-wracked crowd. Even Miss Erica Stevens, former Milwaukee girl (also former Miss Gay Wisconsin) and now an L.A. mavin, flew in for the event (and to visit with old friends). She was one of many special guests who performed. The 50's-60's theme resulted in many rain-drenched poodle skirts. The beehive hairdos were to die for from what I heard.

Meanwhile in Green Bay Saturday night, after a delightful evening spent at Julie and Robyn's home, I went to **The Loft** for a fun show featuring several local talents, featuring C.C. Rae. I got more than a little moist in the rain when I locked by keys in my car and waited for over an hour for AAA.

Sunday night I was a judge at the **Pivot Club** for the Mr Gay WI-USA. Nine men

Milwaukee TV channel 36, 10:30pm. Three highschool juniors experience a friends "coming out," starts Ed Marinaro. Telecast sponsored by the CCF.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

### A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

**Wisconsin AIDS Walk:** Milwaukee Lakefront. (See article in News and Publisher's Comment sections, this issue). Registration begins 11am at Urban Park just north of the Summerfest Grounds. The Walk begins at 12:30pm and continues for 10K (approx. 6.5 miles), with refreshments and entertainment along route.

**Bier Stein VI:** Beer Town Badgers 6th Anniv. Run.

**Community Leadership Breakfast:** To kick off Wisconsin AIDS Walk, 9:30am. (See article in News section this issue).

**The Old Testament & Homosexuality:** Come & discover what little the Bible does say about us. New Hope MCC, 3pm, 2319 E. Kenwood, Kenwood United Methodist Church, upper chapel, call 442-7300 for more info.

vied for the title in interview, swimsuit, creative evening wear and talent. Judging this contest was work, and the choices weren't easy, believe me. 3rd runner up was Appleton's Willie Sable, 2nd r.u. was Milwaukee's J.J. Newman (also the '89 Mr Gay Wisconsin), and the winner was Madison's Carl Cliver. All top three will represent Wisconsin very well in the national Mr Gay USA in Louisville. Between the men and the guest entertainers, it was a very solid evening of entertainment. (Complete with an after bar lovers brawl in the host motel).

**M&M's** had a laugh entertainment riot on their hands when they presented the comedy singing team of Neil and Adam on the 16th. I hope you caught them then, or this past weekend. If not you'll just have to settle for Rudy de la Mor on the 30th.

That brings us up to deadline and none to soon...I've already written more than I intended! Next time...



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# JET'S PLACE

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 28, 10:30 PM**

Join Tabby & The Gang For A  
**PRE-WALK SHOW FOR MAP**



**SATURDAY, SEPT. 29**  
**BUS TRIP TO DAIRYLAND**  
**DOG TRACK**

Jet's & Station II  
Bus Leaves 10:30 AM  
There Is Still Time To Sign Up!



**STARTING TUES., SEPT. 25**

& Every Tuesday Night, 7 to 11 PM

**'TEXAS TWO STEPPING'**

Free Dance Lessons Start 8 PM



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# The NEW LEAF

**'STARS OF  
WISCONSIN'  
Show  
★ FRI., OCT. 5  
'The Rockets'  
Sat., Oct. 6**

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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

**23rd Anniv. of MCC:** Milwaukee's New Hope Metro. Comm. Church celebrates the anniversary with a special worship service, guest sermon by West area coordinator of UFMCC Great Lakes District, Rev. Hal Hasse. In Kenwood United Methodist Church, 2319 E. Kenwood Ave.

**The New Bar [Madison]:** Stars Of Wisconsin benefit show to send King Productions Mr. title holders to the Mr. Gay USA Pageant in Louisville, 10pm. \$3 cover, featuring Mr. & Miss Gay WI-USA '90-91 & Mr. Gay WI '89-90.

**M&M:** Chi-Town Squares, grab your boots & two-step!

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

**Triangle:** Clash of the Titans, or Who Will Lose the Most Weight between Uncle Al & Al Thomas; official weigh-in at 11pm. A M.A.P. fundraiser.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

**Nothing To Hide [Madison]:** Cable channel 4, 9pm, Tom Foley speaker of the House of Representatives on the stump for Bob Kastenmeier.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

### NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY

**Lavender Lunch:** Milw. Lesbian Gay Pride Committee salutes National Coming Out Day with a lunch-in, at Zeider Park (Michigan Avenue between 3rd & 4th streets), between 11am & 1pm. See article on Group Notes for details.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

**Jet's Place:** Mark Waldenberger's Birthday bash, a Cream City Chorus benefit, 8pm showtime.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

**Charity Art Show:** Benefit for Milw. AIDS Project & American Indian Movement featuring artist Jessica "Todra" Volder, All Saints Cathedral, 818 E. Juneau, one night only - 3 to 7pm. \$5 donation admission.

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**M&M Club:** The legendary Rudy de la Mor for one night only, 8pm!

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

**Jet's Place:** Texas Two Stepping, 7-11pm, free dance lessons start at 8pm, every Tuesday.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

**Nothing To Hide [Madison]:** Cable channel 4, 9pm, "Marching to The Beat of a Different Drummer - Gay & Lesbians in World War II."

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

**Rod's [Madison]:** Free, anonymous HIV testing by Blue Bus Clinic, 9pm.

**Club 219:** Headliners of Texas male dance troupe.

**Triangle:** Birthday party for Dan, 10-12, free beer & BBQ.

## THURSDAYS

**\$1.50  
BEER BUST  
9-Close**

**75¢  
RAIL DRINKS  
4-Close**

*club 219 plus*

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

**Pivot [Appleton]:** Headliners of Texas, 10:30pm, no cover.

**New Leaf [Janesville]:** King's "Stars of Wisconsin" show, 9:30pm.

**The New Bar [Madison]:** Free, anonymous HIV testing by Blue Bus Clinic, 9pm.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

**GAMMA:** Hike the Ice Age Trail in Waukesha County, 3,7,9 mile route. Call Bob at 963-9833 for more info & details.

**Club 94 [Kenosha]:** Headliners of Texas male dancers, 10:30pm.

**Wreck Room:** Castaways Club Night.

**M&M Club:** Chi-Town Squares, grab your boots & two-step!

**New Leaf [Janesville]:** The Rockets male dancers.



219 Plus D.J. Kim Z and his light man Matt during the clubs video release party/promo for George LaMond.

## CHARITY ART SHOW

for  
Milwaukee AIDS Project  
(MAP)  
American Indian Movement  
(AIM)

featuring artist

**JESSICA 'TODRA'  
VOLDEN**

holding her

**PREMIERE ART SHOW**

at

**ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL**  
818 E. Juneau

**ONE NIGHT ONLY:**

**SUN., OCT. 14, 1990**

3 PM - 7 PM

**\$5 Donation Admission**  
(Higher Donations Welcome)

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FALL!**

**AND THE WEEKDAYS  
SLOW DOWN — BUT  
THEY DON'T HAVE TO  
BE DULL!**

**MONDAYS • 'SHAKE-A-DRINK'**  
*Aces Free — Sixes Half Price*

**TUESDAYS • 'TWO BIT TUESDAYS'**  
*25¢ Taps — \$1.00 Cold Shots*

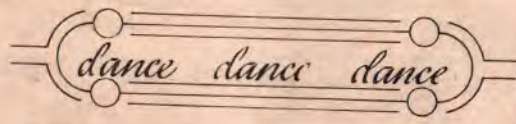
**WEDNESDAYS • 'MILW.'s  
BIGGEST BEST COCKTAIL HOUR'**  
*2 For 1, 9 - 12*

**THURSDAYS • '\$3 BEER-WINE BUST'**  
*Free Tacos*

**Make Sure You Sign Up For The  
Wisconsin AIDS Walk, Sept. 30**

**or  
JOIN TEAM La CAGE!**  
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