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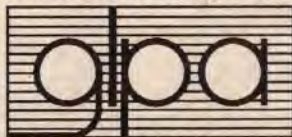
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In Step 'Gay Side' cartoonist and frequent cover art contributor Tom Rezza returns with this Thanksgiving oriented piece, that we've decided is titled "A Boy and His Bird" (How Norman Rockwell). Tom and all of us here at In Step want to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving.

And, as always, in Milwaukee Thanksgiving also means H.I.T., the Holiday Invitational Tournament, which is one of the nations oldest Gay/Lesbian bowling tourneys. This year Milwaukee and H.I.T. are also proud to welcome representatives of the International Gay Bowling Organization (I.G.B.O.) to town during the tourney for their annual meeting. Enjoy! you'll find H.I.T. information in the index below, and also in our 'Calendar' section. Let In Step be your guide...

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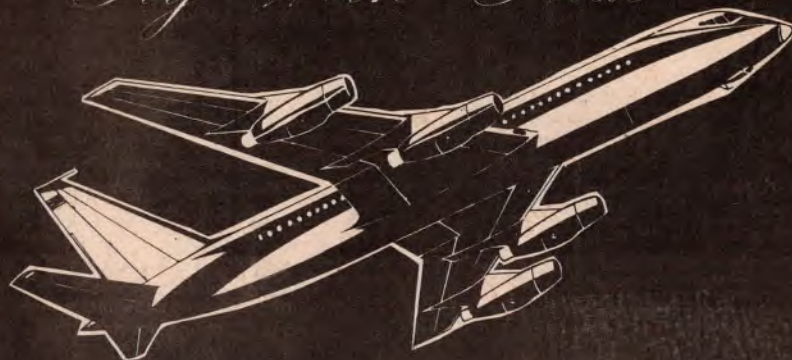
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# News

## World AIDS Day Dec. 1 Focuses On Women

By Ron Geiman

The World Health Organization (WHO) has announced World AIDS Day, commemorated every year on December 1, will focus this year on "Women and AIDS." Events are scheduled throughout the world, the USA and in Wisconsin to reflect on the increasing impact of AIDS on women, as well as the crucial role women play in preventing infection with HIV and caring for HIV-infected people and people with AIDS.

WHO has said World AIDS Day '90 will:

- Heighten awareness about the risk of HIV infection and AIDS, especially in women;
- Expand and strengthen the worldwide effort to stop AIDS by highlighting the impact of HIV/AIDS on women around the world — not only as a medical problem, but as HIV/AIDS affects women as care providers, health-workers, educators and mothers;
- Strengthen AIDS prevention activities and programs at all levels of society, especially as they pertain to women;
- Promote respect and care for all HIV-infected people and People With AIDS; and
- Contribute to lasting dialogue, sustained activity and long-term commitment among all people in countries around the world.

World AIDS Day '90 will also highlight the link between the status of women within the family and society, and their vulnerability to infection and its consequences. It will draw attention to the special concerns related to HIV/AIDS and pregnancy, childbirth and raising children.

Worldwide, WHO estimates at least six million people are now infected with HIV, and that approximately two million, are women. It is expected by the end of '92, a cumulative total of over 350,000 cases of AIDS will have occurred among women, or

three times as many as had occurred by the end of the 80's.

Millions around the world participated in World AIDS Day '89 events, the second annual AIDS Day, which focused on young people and AIDS.

Leslie R. Wolfe, Executive Director, Center for Women Policy Studies, said "Despite data showing that women, particularly low income women and women of color constitute the fastest growing groups of persons with AIDS, women confronting the AIDS crisis remain virtually invisible... Federal research dollars (have not) gone to develop women-focused prevention methods, to include women in clinical trials of AIDS drugs, or to identify and understand the unique characteristics of HIV disease in women." World AIDS Day '90 hopes to change that.

In what has become somewhat of a tradition many artists and galleries will recognize World AIDS Day as a "Day Without Art" in which galleries are darkened, or artworks draped in memory of all those talented individuals who have fallen to AIDS.

### AmFAR GALA FUNDRAISER

Elizabeth Taylor and Bill Cosby will be among dozens of celebrities and hundreds of guests at the Second Annual "Masquerade" a gala fundraiser to benefit the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR). The event will take place on November 30, the eve of World AIDS Day, in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City.

Taylor will give special tribute to her late friend Malcom Forbes who was chair of last years Masquerade which raised \$2.8 million.

### ACTIVITY IN MILWAUKEE

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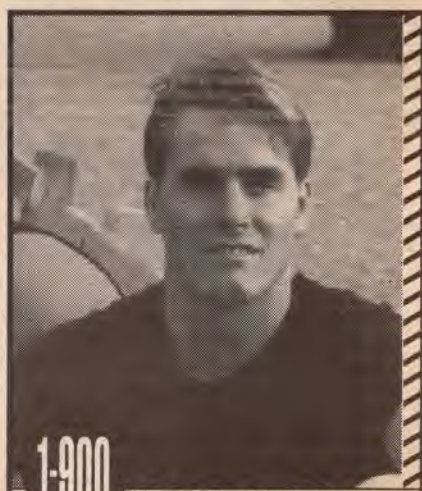


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Meanwhile the MAP office, located at 315 W. Court Street, will host an open house the same evening from 4- 7pm. The event will feature representatives and information from 13 local social service agencies that provide services which address the health and social concerns of women. Refreshments will be served, and the event is open to the public.

Organizations such as the Milwaukee Women's Center, the Task Force on Battered Women and the Inner City Council on Alcoholism will provide women with an excellent opportunity to understand the connection between their social concerns and their personal health and well being.

### MADISON ACTIVITIES

A weeks worth of activities will be held in the Madison area to focus on Women and AIDS. An AIDS/HIV Film Festival will be held at the Barrymore Theatre from Nov. 26-Dec. 1; the film "Longtime Companion" will be screened at the Memorial Union Theatre Nov. 30 and Dec. 1; a PWA/HIV Spiritual Retreat is scheduled for Nov. 30-Dec. 1 at the Saint Benedict Center; and a "Women and AIDS" Video Fair will be held at Room of One's Own on Dec. 1.

An AIDS Vigil has also been announced by the Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN) to mark AIDS Day December 1. People are encouraged to gather at the State Street entrance to the Capitol at 6:30pm, and then at 7pm will proceed into the Capitol Rotunda for an AIDS Vigil Program. The week of activities will wrap on December 5 with an AIDS/HIV Panel Discussion at the University Memorial Union Theatre at 7:30pm.

In a unique program, nearly 60 Madison stores, shops, clubs, taverns and restaurants have decided 'You Make A Difference' and will donate 10 percent of their gross sales on Saturday, Dec. 1st to the MASN. The You Make A Difference

Day participants are listed on posters throughout the city, or call (608)238-MASN for more information.

### AND IN THE FOX VALLEY...

Center Project Inc. (CPI) in Green Bay and the Fox Valley AIDS Project in Appleton will be observing World AIDS Day on November 30.

CPI will have an open house at their office at 824 South Broadway from 2-6pm. Visitors will be able to obtain information, tour the local antibody test site and becoming familiar with testing procedures and personnel providing AIDS/HIV services in the Northeast Wisconsin area.

An interfaith prayer service will bring the day to a close at 7pm at St. Willebrord Church, 209 S. Adams Street in Green Bay. The focus of this service is to celebrate the fact that people who are affected by HIV/AIDS are living lives and have lived lives worth celebrating. Both the open house and the prayer service are open to the public.

## NEA Reauthorized For 3 Years

By Cliff O'Neill

**Washington** — In another surprise move, the U.S. Congress Oct. 27 passed a funding bill containing a proposal to allow the National Endowment for the Arts to exist for three years without imposing specific restrictions on the content of the art it may fund.

Passed as part of a larger bill funding the Department of the Interior and related agencies, the measure beings to a temporary resolution a two-year debate over the federal funding of controversial art.

Approval of the three-year package came as a surprise in the closing moments of the 101st Congress after the House had approved both a three-year and a temporary one year plan reauthorizing the agency, but the Senate had only approved the more short-term one-year proposal.

Onlookers had given the three-year plan little chance for passage by the Senate, as Sen. Jesse Helms (R- N.C.), one of the

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Endowment's loudest critics, was blocking it from coming to the floor.

The bill that was finally approved closely resembled the compromise package approved by the House that does not contain specific restrictions on the content of art. The plan, sponsored by Reps. Pat Williams (D-Mont.) and E. Thomas Coleman (R-Mo.), significantly restructures the agency to allow the Endowment chair vastly more power over the grants process and funnels more money to state and local arts agencies.

The Senate compromise package was sponsored by Sens. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah), Nancy Kassebaum (R-Kans.), Claiborne Pell (D-R.I.) and Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.)

To address the touchy subject of the funding of art that might be obscene, the bill allows the NEA to recoup grants made to art which is later found to be obscene in a court of law.

Stronger proposals seeking to abolish the NEA or to impose specific content restrictions on the agency had been defeated on the floors of the House and Senate on roll call votes.

An amendment from Sen. Helms barring the funding of art which 'denigrates religion,' successfully attached to the Senate version of the bill on a voice vote in a nearly empty chamber, was stripped from the bill's final version.

While mutually pleased with the defeat of Helms, the nation's two largest Gay and Lesbian lobbying groups, however, were split on the compromise that was eventually approved.

"We did not support the compromise on either the House or Senate side," commented National Gay and Lesbian Task Force lobbyist Peri Jude Radecht. "We understood the politics of it, that it certainly was better than living under a Helms amendment. But I still feel that Gay and Lesbian artists and artists whose work may contain Gay and Lesbian themes are going to continue to have a difficult time receiving Endowment funding."

The Human Rights Campaign Fund, which over two installments mailed over 30,000 pre-approved constituent messages to Congress supporting the compromise, had only praise for the measure that was finally approved.

One noticeable provision in the final version of the bill was House language that requires the Endowment chair to make grant decisions "taking into consideration general standards of decency and respect for the diverse beliefs of the American public." Both groups, though, diminished the importance of the clause, suggesting that as it is so vague, it is unconstitutional and unenforceable.

However, because of the new language

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### Milwaukee Theatres Join NEA Suit

The Milwaukee Repertory Theater, Milwaukee Chamber Theater, Theatre X and Friends Mime Theater are among the 160 non-profit theaters from across the U.S. who have filed an amicus brief in support of the Bella Lewitzky Dance Company and the New School for Social Research suits against the National Endowment for the Arts.

The suits are the first collective legal action taken by most of America's leading theaters against the NEA. They include the Arena Stage of Washington D.C., Los Angeles' Mark Taper Forum, the Goodman Theatre of Chicago as well as

the Milwaukee Rep.

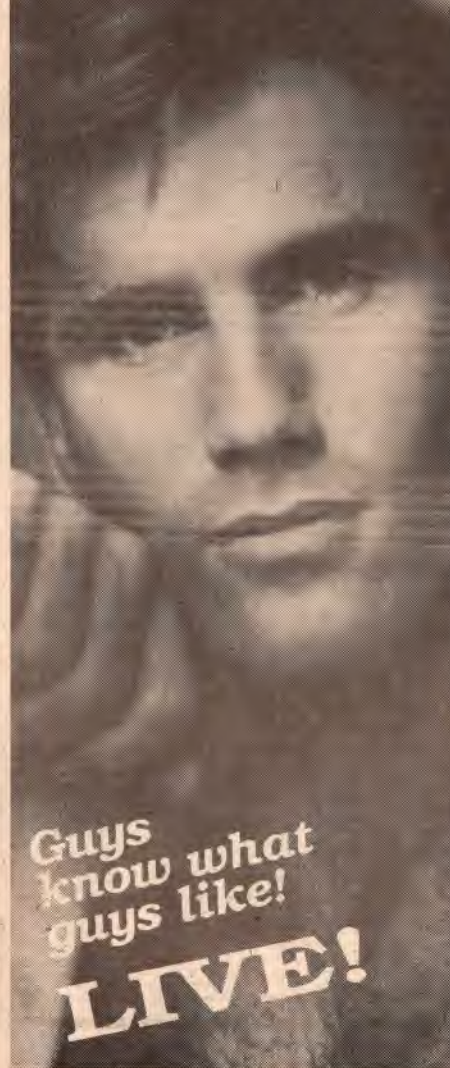
Both the Lewitzky Dance Company and the New School received NEA grants but refused to sign a compliance with the anti-obscenity requirements set forth by the 1990 NEA Appropriations Bill.

The suits represent the general feeling held in the theater community. No one believes the NEA should grant money for obscene art. However, the compliance that the NEA imposes is so vague that artists don't know where they stand. The restrictions limit, control and hamper the right to freedom of expression and due process of law.

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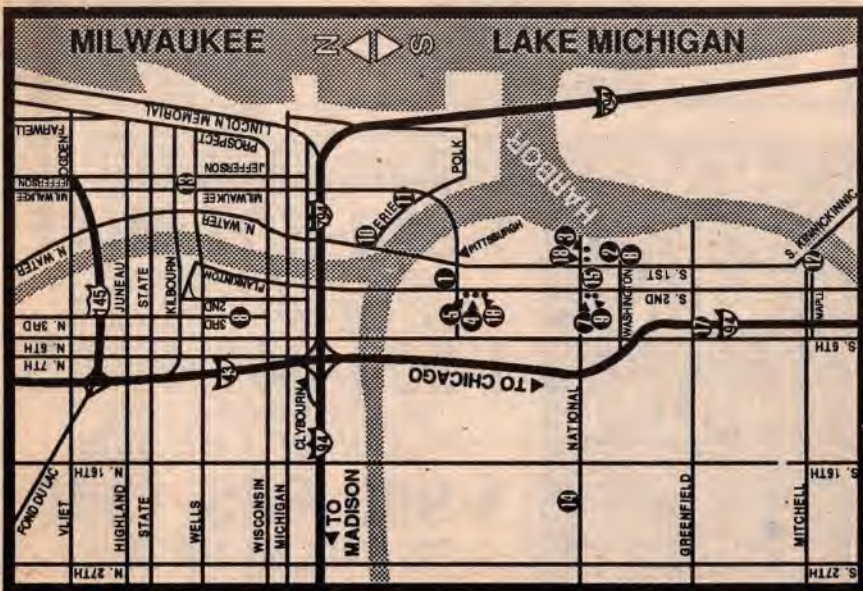
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## Election Agony & Ecstasy

by Rex Wockner

Gays and Lesbians suffered a sickening defeat Nov. 6 when virulently anti-Gay U.S. Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.) was returned to office, turning back a challenge from black, pro-Gay opponent Harvey Gantt. The vote spread was 53-47%

Helms has authored the majority of anti-Gay and anti-AIDS-community legislation to pass Congress in the past several years and has repeatedly declared war on the "homosexual lifestyle" and the "militant homosexual" movement.

Gantt's defeat particularly stung the thousands of Gays and Lesbians who sent money to North Carolina to help in the battle. The race marked one of the first times large numbers of Gays and Lesbians across the nation were involved in an election outside their home state.

But the news was not all bad on election night — not by a long stretch. America's two openly Gay congressmen, Barney Frank and Gerry Studds (both D-Mass.) both won re-election, 65-35% and 53-47% respectively.

Victory was extra sweet for Frank, who apparently did not lose many votes as a result of the lurid publicity surrounding his July reprimand at the hands of the House Ethics Committee, which found that Frank had provided political favors to prostitute Steven Gobie, with whom Frank had a sexual relationship in the mid-80s. Frank's re-election also followed by just a few days the biggest Gay victory of his career — Congress' repeal of the ban on foreign Gay/Lesbian visitors and immigrants.

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regarding "general standards of decency," nine of the eleven members of a NEA literacy panel has resigned to protest what they view as continuing attempts by congress to restrict artistic expression. The panel judges grant applications from small independent presses, literacy magazines and non-profit organizations that distribute contemporary literary works.

Meanwhile, Gays and Lesbians in San Francisco are ecstatic over the election of two Lesbians, Roberta Achtenberg and Carole Migden, to the Board of Supervisors. Migden came in third and Achtenberg fourth in a 25-way race for five seats on the board. They join openly Gay board president Harry Britt.

Back on the national level, another victory for the Gay/Lesbian movement was the re-election of U.S. Sen. Paul Simon (D-Ill.), who Gays consider one of their best Senate friends. Simon — a key sponsor of the recently passed Hate Crimes Statistics Act and the struggling federal Gay-rights bill — handily defeated challenger Lynn Martin 65-35%.

In Columbus, Ohio, Gay U.S. House candidate Mike Gelpi, a Democrat, went down to defeat by a margin of 72-28% against conservative Republican incumbent John Kasich.

And in Portland, Ore., Republican U.S. Sen. Mark Hatfield — target of an aggressive, two-year-long outing campaign by ACT UP — was re-elected by a 54-46% margin, a much smaller victory than in past elections.

In state and local races around the country, downtown-Manhattan Lesbian Deborah Glick won a Democratic seat in the New York State Assembly, capturing 78% of the vote. She is the first Gay or Lesbian ever elected to statewide office there.

In Bridgeport, Connecticut, Gay Democratic one-term incumbent state Rep. Joe Grabarz was re-elected with 58% of the vote.

In Maine, one-term incumbent Lesbian Democratic state Rep. Susan Farnsworth of Hallowell was re-elected with 60% of the vote. And Lesbian Democrat Dale McCormick of Monmouth captured a state Senate seat with 53% of the vote. But Lesbian Democratic state Senate candidate Sive Neilan of Hope lost her bid, receiving 39% of the vote.

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Squires received 817 votes to incumbent Stuart Hunt's 815, according to AP. A recount is expected. Gay state Senate Democratic candidate Howard Russell of Burlington lost his bid, according to AP.

In Minneapolis, five-term incumbent Gay state Sen. Alan Spear and five-term incumbent Lesbian state Rep. Karen Clark, both of the Democrat-Farmer-Labor party, were both re-elected.

In Seattle, Gay two-term Democratic state Rep. Calvin Anderson will return to the House. He garnered a whopping 85% of the vote.

All in all, in the 20 races traced here — and we may have missed a few — Gays, Lesbians and their supporters emerged victorious in 13 or 14 of the contests — depending on how Sen. Hatfield's victory is judged. His voting record has been two-thirds pro-Gay since the outing campaign began.

"I look at the results of this election like a good meal of meat and potatoes," said Human Rights Campaign Fund executive director Tim McFeeley. "But we missed the desert — Harvey Gantt."

## Congress Passes Housing Bill

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — In the waning moments of the 101st Congress, the House and Senate gave final approval to a comprehensive two-year \$57.4 billion plan expanding the federal government's commitment to public assisted housing, which includes the nation's first-ever AIDS-specific housing set asides.

The measure is on President George Bush's desk for his expected signature.

The massive bill includes in it a series of provisions from a House proposal sponsored by Reps. Jim McDermott (D-Wash.), Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) and Charles Scheumer (D-N.Y.) which authorizes \$238 million to be spent for AIDS specific housing programs over the 1991 and 1992 fiscal years.

"This is a 'makes sense' proposal that provides better options for people living with AIDS while reducing health care costs for taxpayers," stated Pelosi on the bill's passage. "It is compassionate and

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cost-effective."

The AIDS provisions of the bill are intended to ease the burden on the estimated 8-10,000 people with AIDS living on the streets of nearly every city and town in the USA, according to AIDS and homeless advocates.

The legislation is also intended to lift some pressure off public hospitals in areas disproportionately affected by AIDS, as with specific housing set aside for homeless people with AIDS, they may not have to turn to public hospitals or crowded, inhospitable shelters for housing.

The measure is also intended to help prevent homelessness among people with AIDS by assisting them with rental and perhaps mortgage payments and offering funds for new information and referral programs.

Passage of the bill came as an unexpected surprise to Gay and AIDS groups which feared the measure would remain deadlocked in the joint committee reconciling House and Senate versions of

the bill in the Congress' final moments.

The bill allows for \$75 million to be spent for the AIDS housing provisions in the 1991 fiscal year, which began Oct. 1, and another \$156 million for fiscal 1992. As there were no funds appropriated for the measure in the 1991 bill funding the Department of Housing and Urban Development, any funds for the measure for the second half of the fiscal year will have to be taken up in the next Congress under a supplemental appropriations bill.

**Co. Housing Bias Bill Shot Down**

**Milwaukee** — The Milwaukee County Board on November 8 voted down a proposed county fair housing ordinance that supporters have fought for years. The ordinance would have reflected state law in barring landlords and realtors from discriminating on the basis of race, sex, sexual preference, age, religion, marital status or disability.

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## Congress Sends Immigration Bill To Bush

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — In the last-minute flurry of activity before adjournment, Congress gave final approval to a broad-based immigration measure which includes a removal of the federal bans on immigration by Gays and Lesbians as well as people with AIDS.

The bill, which includes the largest revision of the quotas of foreign nationals allowed into the U.S., is strongly supported by President George Bush.

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plan would have incorporated state law into the county code to speed up the enforcement process, by instituting action through the county corporation counsel. State and federal housing bias laws have been called relatively ineffective because the enforcement process is so lengthy. Dean's plan would have the counsel bring court action if bias complaints could not be settled through conferences, conciliation or persuasion. Penalties would have ranged from civil fines of \$100 to \$10,000. Federal aid would have been available to pay for the cost of enforcement.

The board vote was 12-12. (Supervisor James Koconis was not present for the vote, but later asked to be recorded as voting against the plan. Because it did not change the outcome, the vote was later changed to 13 against, 12 for.)

All the supervisors voting for the bias law represented Milwaukee. Besides Dean, those voting for passage included: Aldrich, Coggs-Jones, Jackson, Kenny, Matthews, Meaux, Pitts, Podell, Rose, Zielinski, and Board Chair F. Thomas Ament.

Opposed were Bussler, Czaja, Cupertino, Bailey, Baldwin, Casey, Engel, Kuzminski, Nyklewicz, St. John, Tabak, and Valenti.

The board voted 17-8 to instead pass a resolution calling on the state and federal governments to toughen enforcement of their own anti-discrimination laws.

Among the plethora of provisions in the legislation is a removal of the decades-old ban on immigration by communists, the mentally ill and Gay men and Lesbians.

Dating back to the McCarran Walter Act of 1952, the federal ban on immigration by 'sexual deviants' and 'psychopathic personalities' had been used sporadically over the years to keep Lesbian and Gay immigrants and visitors out of the country.

Although the Gay exclusion was informally voided by the Carter Administration in the 1970's it was reinstated by the Regan Administration and instituted on rare occasion. Most recently, a widely publicized government memo suggested that the ban be enforced to bar foreign Lesbian and Gay visitors from entering the U.S. for the 6th International Conference On AIDS, held in San Francisco last June. Although the Gay ban was not enforced, it did draw renewed attention to the legislation.

"It was obnoxious to just have it on the books," commented Rep. Barney Frank (D-Mass.), who sponsored the removal of the Gay ban and shepherded it through Congress. "I think we now have the American statute books clean. There are still obnoxious policies, like in the military, but there is nothing statutory that I am aware of now on the federal level that is anti-Gay."

"It really is a message of a terrible period in our history," added Tim McFeeley, executive director for the Human Rights Campaign Fund. "I'm glad it's gone."

When the House and Senate bills were being merged in conference, Frank, along with Sen. Alan Simpson (R-Wyo.) had been put in charge of the exclusionary categories in the bill and, as they agreed on removing the Gay ban, Frank's language remained in the final version of the bill.

In a surprise move though, Frank and Simpson also had the conference effectively strike the three-year old ban on immigration by people with AIDS and HIV

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infection. Added to the bill in the committee, the new provision directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to strike the current list of 'dangerous, contagious' diseases for which one may be denied entry and replace it with a list of 'communicable diseases of public health significance' to be determined by public health experts.

It is expressly stated in the bill that the new list is not to be influenced by the existing list of diseases, which includes AIDS and HIV infection.

AIDS and Gay activists alike rejoiced in the passage of the bill, singling out Frank for praise.

The AIDS ban came into play in 1987

when an amendment from Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.) banning such immigration was attached by an overwhelming vote to an unrelated appropriations bill.

Secretary Louis W. Sullivan has stated that he will not indicate how he will act on the immigration bill's AIDS provision until he reviews the legislation, although Frank said that he is 'certain' Sullivan will comply swiftly.

An advisory panel of officials from the Centers for Disease control several months ago drafted a proposed list of diseases for which one may be denied entry. AIDS and HIV infection are not on the list.

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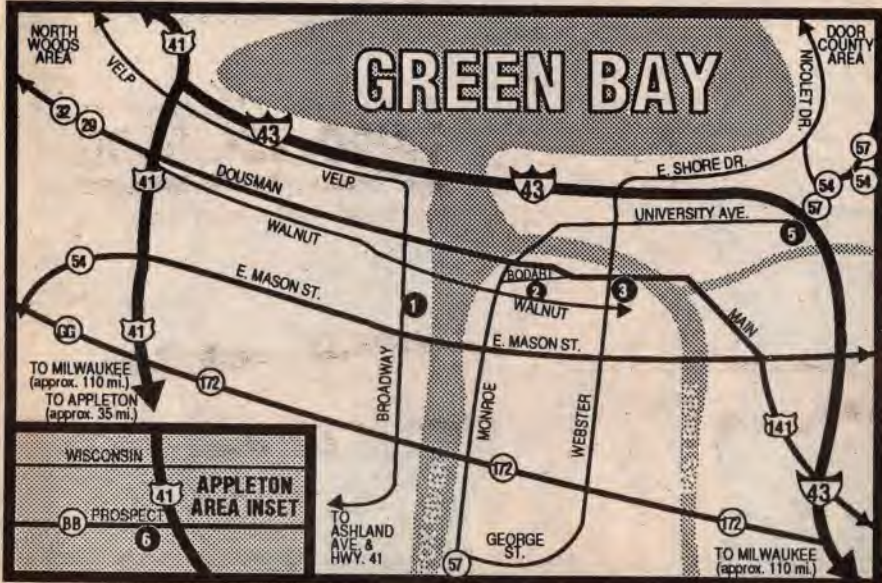
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## Supreme Court Favors Gay Soldier

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — The U.S. Supreme Court on Nov. 5 let stand a lower court ruling ordering the U.S. Army to re-enlist Sgt. Perry Watkins, marking the first time the Court has ever acted in favor of an openly Gay soldier.

Declining without comment to hear the case of *United States v. Watkins*, the court upheld the ruling of 9th Circuit Court of Appeals which ordered the soldier re-enlisted. As the appellate ruling was narrowly decided, however, the Supreme Court action only applies to the one soldier.

"It's a victory for Perry; he wins," said William B. Rubenstein, director of the American Civil Liberties Union national Lesbian and Gay Rights Project, which handled the case. "But on a broader level, it undermines the military's whole argument that Gay soldiers are bad for morale. The court seemed to think that's not going to be the end of the military as we know it."

"I think the precedent will effect other people, probably more in a non-legal way than in a legal way," added Seattle attorney Jim Lobsenz, who argued the case. "I think it will give other Gay military people the courage to fight, which they might otherwise not have had."

Watkins, a resident of Tacoma, Wash., was drafted into the Army in August, 1967, at which time he acknowledged his being Gay on his medical forms. An Army psychiatrist who examined Watkins at his enlistment later declared the soldier was not Gay, despite Watkins repeated assertions that he told the doctor he was. Although the Army finally concluded in 1975 that Watkins was Gay, investigations centering on his sexual activity yielded nothing.

The Defense Department has routinely asserted that homosexuality is detrimental to troop morale and regularly ferrets out Gay and Lesbian military personnel for discharge on the grounds that homosexuality is "incompatible with military service."

Over his 14 years as an openly Gay

soldier, Watkins was commended highly and was re-enlisted three times, serving in the U.S., Korea and in Germany, where he was granted a security clearance to handle secret documents. The clearance was later revoked, however, on the grounds of Watkins' being Gay and the fact that he routinely performed — with his commanding officer's permission — as a female impersonator at base shows.

But in 1981, the Army instituted a new regulation demanding the discharge of all Gay and Lesbian military personnel and denied Watkins his next re-enlistment. In 1984, the Army gave him an honorable discharge.

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**BW:** I want my money now and so does La Cage!  
**Your ex-friend**

**Betty Big Boob:** You have an order I just can't forget.  
**Your Ex**

**R:** Listening in on lover's conversations could cost you your job. It cost you me, after all.  
**The One You Loved**

**My Ex:** "You're not suffering because love is pain," you're suffering because you're overweight!  
**Sara**

**TMLG:** Please give me one more chance.  
**Rebl**

**JB:** Je te connais bien, qu'est-ce que tu veux pour moi?  
**Tu sais qui**

**Rebl:** You never take advice, yet its all you ask for?  
**a friend**

**Bratea:** She's no good, I know her games too. Call me.  
**The X**

**Robert:** Emotion ran way ahead of logic. Now the wounds have reopened, and my soul suffers. O for the scars to reform, over a callused heart. But you can heal with your soothing love.  
**Bob**

**Christopher:** Johnny No. 5, I'm alive. Miss you lots. Call me sometime and don't forget about our contract!!!  
**Your ex-hunums**

**Tyrolean House:** Keep your hands to yourself!!  
**Sincerely, Love Letter**

**Elroy:** Glad to have you back home at Dance. I missed our mystery shots.  
**A.T.B. Rootbeer Barrel**

**Billy P:** Things will get better, you don't have to think about the past.  
**Love Ya, Berta**

**Chris S:** How are things goin, stranger? Miss Ya, Berta [Your slut sister]

**Buttercup:** I only did what I considered necessary.  
**Sybill**

**Wartbottom:** I know you have another, but I love you anyhow.  
**BettyBoob**

**525:** Hatred is always more clear sighted and more ingenious than friendship. **325**

**Savana Van Buren:** Congratulations!  
**Roxanne Knight**

**Curt:** You'll always be my favorite partner.  
**Buffy**

**Little Girl:** You're always on my mind. **?**

**My X:** When will you stop playing head games.  
**Your X**

**Jim, Jennifer & Ken:** Thanks for the great time (as usual.) Even though 'Innocent Kathy' slutted it up! Can't wait till January! I think I'm still hung-over...Ow!  
**Nade**

**Merit:** How can you still be "fatally attracted" after almost 6 months? Therapy girl, therapy! It was nice to see you (I guess?)  
**Mike**

**Cher:** Your my honey bunny now and into eternity.  
**Your mountain of love**

**Milwaukee:** And points east of Madison, God Love your Sweet asses! Where have you been?  
**Cheri, 3054**

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In court, attorneys for Watkins argued that, as the case was so unusual, it was highly unlikely the court's ruling would affect anyone beyond the one soldier.

The 9th Circuit narrowly ruled that since the Army had allowed Watkins to serve as an openly Gay man for so long without question, and had re-enlisted him three times, they lost any right they may have had to bar his re-enlistment on the grounds of his homosexuality.

In the last session of the Supreme Court, the justices refused to hear two similar cases involving a Gay male and a Lesbian soldier. But as the appellate decisions in those cases found in favor of the military, Monday's decision marks the first time the high court has ever acted in favor of Gay and Lesbian military personnel.

## Over 700 Attend NGLTF Confab

by Rex Wockner

In what was likely the largest Gay political gathering in history, more than 700 activists from around the nation

assembled in Minneapolis Nov. 9-12 for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's third annual 'Creating Change' conference.

An exhaustive schedule of workshops addressed everything from outing and gay marriage to Lesbian sex and the battle against fundamentalists.

Key speakers included black feminist writer Barbara Smith; C.T. Vivian, chairman of the Center for Democratic Renewal; and Lesbian humorist Kate Clinton.

A special appearance was made by Roman Kalinin, founder of the Moscow Gay and Lesbian Union, who is on a nationwide tour to garner support for the emerging Soviet Gay movement.

Kalinin said that 800 Gay men are imprisoned each year under the Soviet Union's sodomy law, and that the government produces and imports only enough condoms for each sexually active male to buy four per year.

The workshop on outing was among the most well-attended. Tim Campbell,

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# Group Notes

## H.I.T. Against AIDS Raises \$6,700

The Holiday Invitational Tournament (H.I.T.), in cooperation with the Milwaukee AIDS Project (M.A.P.), hosted a bowling fundraiser on October 20, at Red Carpet Regency (76th & Florist). Fifty four bowlers participated and over 200 pledges were received totaling over \$6,700!

The Triangle Bar hosted a post-fundraiser banquet in which prizes were awarded to Mark LaCount for most number of pledges received (74), to Debi Vance for most dollar amount of pledges received (\$1,054.38) and to Tommy Ricklefs for the event's high score (211).

Special thanks to all bowlers and pledgers for making this first annual event a huge success. Also, special thanks to Al Thomas and the Triangle Bar staff for hosting the banquet, Chastity and Friends for the comedy show following the awards presentation, Bob Gliniecki for graphics, M.A.P. personnel for their help in organizing the event, and Red Carpet Regency for their support and assistance.

H.I.T. had designated that 50 percent of the net amount received will be donated to M.A.P. The check will be presented to M.A.P. representative at the H.I.T. '90 banquet to be held on November 24, at the Marc Plaza hotel.

## LAMM To Discuss STD's

Sexually transmitted diseases will be the topic of a presentation at the monthly meeting of the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee on Wednesday, Nov. 28. The meeting is one week later than usual due to the Thanksgiving holiday. All Lesbians are welcome.

Speakers Sharon Devitt and Doreen Munson will define and discuss various types of STD's and their symptoms, how they are transmitted and acquired, and how they can be prevented. This will

include a discussion of women and AIDS.

Devitt, who has a masters degree in the history of medicine, has given many presentations and workshops to the Gay and Lesbian community at UWM over the years. Munson is an undergraduate student in psychology. Both have a strong interest in the health and welfare of women, and believe that information and education are essential to STD prevention.

The program will be preceded by a potluck at 6pm. Speakers and discussion will be from 7 to 8pm, with the business meeting to follow. LAMM programs are held at the Milwaukee Enterprise Center, 2821 N. 4th St., just south of Locust St.

For more information, call 264-2600.

## Pride Seeks Logo Design

The 1991 Pride Theme "Together in Pride," will be the central focus of the Logo Contest sponsored by the Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee. The MLGPC is looking for a logo built on the 991 theme for next year's pride events. The logo will be utilized in all media, advertisements, etc. and will be featured on 1991 merchandising.

Last year's logo featuring Oscar Wilde and Gertrude Stein was designed by C.H. Burnett, a local free-lance illustrator.

"Together in Pride" has endless possibilities — considering the many talented graphic artists within our community. Interested participants should submit a quality copy of their interpretation of the 1991 pride theme, along with a brief biography of themselves and a synopsis of their idea to: MLGPC, P.O. Box 93852, Milwaukee, WI 53203. The deadline is December 15, 1990. A decision on the winner will be announced shortly after January 1, 1991. If you have questions call 32-PRIDE.

The winner of the 1991 Pride Theme Logo Contest will be presented an award at the 1991 Pride Rally.

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**Male 40**, interested in meeting Gay female for friendship, possible relationship. I'm 5'8", 160, safe, open-minded and have many interests. P.O. Box 714, Appleton, WI 54912-0714.

**No Strings Attached.** GWM, mid 30's, runner/weight lifter. Looking for singles/couples, 18-35, for casual fun. Send letter with photo/phone to P.O. Box 11224, Milwaukee, 53211.

**Sincere GWM 53, 5'10"** 150 lbs interested in meeting GM 25 plus for friendship/relationship. I enjoy dining in/out, movies, music, quiet evenings, and the good things in life. If you have similar interests. Write P.O. Box 83363, Milw., WI 53223.

**GWM Couple, 39 & 43**, seeks GM singles and couples to age 50 for friendship. Enjoy week-end getaways, entertaining at home and evenings out. Contact Mike and Roger, 5904 - 50th Ave., Apt. 10, Kenosha, WI 53144.

**Wausau area WM**, late 20's, 6'3 1/2", 195lbs, attractive, athletic (cycling, lifting, volleyball, skiing, more), professional, non-smoking, does not enjoy bars. Seeks non-smoking buddy 22-32 for steady friendship and more. Write P.O. Box 32, Schofield, WI 54476.

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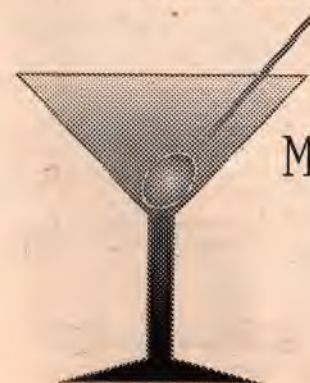


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# Organization Meeting Schedule

## SUNDAYS

**Galano**- Afternoon card tournament at the Clubroom, 2408 N. Farwell.

**Dignity**- Mass & Friendship, 6pm, St. Plus X Church, 76th & Wright, Tower Entrance.

**New Hope MCC**- Worship Service, 6:30 pm, Kenwood Methodist Church, 2319 E. Kenwood.

**MAP Support Group**- For PWA's & PWARC's, 7 pm, 273-2437.

**Bisexual Women's Group [Madison]**- 7:30 to 9:00pm at Ada James, 710 University Ave., Rm. 202.

**Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays [Madison]**- Meets the second Sunday of each month, 1:30-3:30 pm at the Friends Meeting House, 1704 Roberts Ct. f.m.i. Jane at 271-0270 or the United at 255-8582.

**BESTD HIV & Support Group**- Meeting, 7:15pm., call 272-2144 for location.

**HIV Positive Support [Green Bay]**- Meets bi-weekly at Center Project, f.m.i. 437-7400.

**Bi-Sexual Support**- Meeting, call 271-3067 for location and info.

**Lutherans Concerned**- 3rd Sunday every month, Village Church, 130 E. Juneau, 5 pm.

**BESTD 'A Course in Miracles'** Sharing Group, 3:30 pm at 1240 E. Brady, 966-1061 for info.

**MAP Worship Service**- 4th Sun of the month, 5 pm, Village Church, 130 E. Juneau.

## MONDAYS

**BESTD**- HIV testing and Hepatitis screening, 6-9 pm, by appt. only, BESTD Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St.

**HIV+ Support Group**- for Racine, Walworth & Kenosha Co.'s location alternates, call SEWAP 667-6644 or 1-800-924-6601 for more info.

**Gay AA Meeting [Racine]**- 8 pm, 625 College Ave., Racine.

**Lawrence Univ. GayLesbian Awareness [Appleton]**- Mondays, 6:30pm, Colman Hall, Room 107 (41) 832-7103.

## TUESDAYS

**Christian Gay OK**- Support group gathering, 7:30 pm, All Saint Guild Hall, 818 E. Juneau Ave. (west entrance).

**Family, Friends of PWA's Support [Oshkosh]**- 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm Holy Family Rm., East Frontage Rd., Oshkosh, Place 2B.

**Fox Valley Gay/Lesbian Parents**- Meet first Tues. of month at 7:30, Universalist Church, 800 N. Superior, Appleton 727-1975.

**PFLAG/Lakeshore [Sheboygan]**- Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays meets 1st Tues. of each month. Info, write: P.O. Box 1396, Sheboygan 53082.

**BESTD**- STD testing 6-9 pm, walk-in, BEST Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St. (272-2144).

**ACT UP Milwaukee**- Meetings 7:30 every Tuesday, 1650 N. Arlington Place, call 769-8708 for info.

**MAP**- Support Group for family, friends of Persons with AIDS (PWA's); Alternate Tues., f.m.i. call 273-2437.

**HIV-Positive Support Group [Madison]**- 7-9 pm, call 255-1711 for time and location.

**Gay Men's Chorale [Madison]**- Rehearsal in Memorial Union, see TITU for room, 6-9 pm.

**Evangelicals Concerned [Madison]**- Bible study at 7:30 pm, f.m.i. Duane at 244-5010.

**MASN Support Group [Madison]**- For people with AIDS or ARC, f.m.i. 255-1711.

## WEDNESDAYS

**BESTD**- HIV testing, 6-9 pm, by appointment only, BESTD Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St. 272-2144.

**Cream City Chorus**- weekly rehearsal, men and women singers and accompanists welcome, 7-10 pm, New Hope United Church of Christ, 1424 W. Greenfield.

**Fest City Singers**- weekly rehearsal, 7-10 pm, War Memorial Center, 750 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr., men and women singers and instrumentalists welcome.

**Galano**- DePaul Lifestyle Support Group: Last Wed. only, 4:30 pm, De Paul Rehab Hospital, Room 2123.

**MAP Support Group**- Info & education regarding HIV infection & treatments, 7 pm, 273-2437.

**The Ten Percent Society [Madison]**- Meets during the semester at 8 pm in Memorial Union, check TITU for room.

**Nothing to Hide [Madison]**- 9pm on cable channel 4.

**Men's Coming Out Support Group [Madison]**- Meets, f.m.i. 255-8582.

**MASN Support Group [Madison]**- For HIV-positive individuals and friends, lovers and family of persons with AIDS, f.m.i. 255-1711.

## THURSDAYS

**Gay Fathers**- Meeting 1st Thurs. only, pot luck- 3rd Thurs. only: call 871-2362 for location.

**Lesbian Drop-In Group [Madison]**- 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7 pm, The United.

**Support Group for Family, Friends [Madison]**- Of people with AIDS, 7:30-9:30 pm, call 255-1711 for time and place.

**Men's "Phase II" [Madison]**- (Post Coming Out) support group, meets 8pm, 1127 University Ave., B103, f.m.i. David at 241-2500.

**Gay/Lesbian Support Group [Appleton]**- 8 pm, 1st Congregational Church, 724 E. South River Rd.

**Social Volleyball**- 8:30pm, UWM's Engelmann Gym (2033 E. Hartford), cost is \$2, includes lockers & showers, all skill levels welcome. Call Bob 963-9833.

**G/L Comm. at U.W.M.**- Every Thursday, 3:30, seeing posting by UW Union (2200 E. Kenwood) elevators for room number. 2229-6555.

## FRIDAYS

**BESTD HIV+ Support Group**- 7-8:30, call Ross 966-1061.

**Bi-Sexual Support [Milw.]**- meeting, call 271-3067 for location and info.

## SATURDAYS

**BESTD Women's Alternative Health Clinic**- GYN exams, STD testing and more, 10am-12 noon, walk-in, BESTD Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St., 272-2144.

**Galano**- Movie night, 9pm, 2408 N. Farwell.

**BWMT**- 3rd Sat., 8 pm, 265-8500 for more info.

**Gay Youth Milw.**- Discussion group- 1st & 3rd Sat. only 1-3 pm, Main Public Library (9th & Wis.), 1st floor meeting room (18 yrs. & under)- 265-8500 for info.

**Gay AA [Appleton]**- 8 pm, 1st Congregational Church, 724 E. South River Rd.

**Metro. Milw. Friendship Grp.**- 2nd Sat. For details/info call Dave 423-0379.

**Stonewall Network [Madison]**- Discussion & support for Lesbian/Gay/ Bi youth under 22, every Sat. from 1-3, UW Memorial Union, 800 Langdon St., Madison f.m.i. (608) 246-4297.

**Cowles Volleyball League**- 2:30 warm up session at UWM's Engelmann Gym.

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**GWM, 30's, 150lbs, beard, hard working,** but still like to have fun. Would like to meet men in the Kenosha-Racine area for good times dancing, movies, and maybe more. Non-smokers, light drinkers, in shape men any age. Write to: Mr. Masters, P.O. Box 1114, Kenosha, WI 53141.

**Attractive, professional, GWM, 34, 6'3",** 18lbs, seeks permanent relationship with a man who is comfortable with himself, down to earth and enjoys the simple things in life. Looks aren't as important as sincerity or the ability to make a commitment with the right man. I'm a nice guy looking for another nice guy to share my life with. If you think it might be you, you can write me at P.O. Box 18508 Milwaukee, WI 53218.

**Tired of game playing?** GWM, 49, 5'8" wants sincere attachment to younger male. Me: attractive, stable, educated, passionate, caring. You: 25-40, good-looking, passive or active, nice body, affectionate. Phone/photo optional. P.O. 83173, Milw. 53223. You won't be disappointed.

**GW Couple, 33 (5'11", 165, versatile)** and 48 (5'6", 135, top), seek regular safe 3-way encounters with slim, healthy, uninhibited, uncomplicated guys 18-35 especially black or hispanic, preferably masculine. Photo appreciated. Write: Boxholder, P.O. Box 93611, Milwaukee 53203.

**GWM - seeks same, (under 35)** for friendships, possible relationship. I'm 28, 5'4", 145, blond, blue. Visit Fox Valley every 3 weeks. Like music, golf, movies, tennis, plays, trips. Send photo to: #411, 501 W. Mitchell, Milw., WI, 53204.

**Marshfield WI - Gary age 33, 190,** 5'6", blue eyes. Seeks Bi/Gay Male 18-45. Please send nude photo and phone. Write: P.O. Box 932, Marshfield, WI 54449.

**Dominant GWM GWM 37, 5'7" 140lbs.** Seeks submissive males. You must be 18-28, slim and ready for bondage, discipline and humiliation. If you meet the above requirements call Scott, 761-0681 between 5pm- 10pm.

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**HANDSOME, GWM, 35 Fit, professional,** healthy, Greek descent, seeks same nationality to share music, caring, honesty, romance. Brown eyes, very special! ☎ 42111 (Milwaukee)

**LOOKING FOR THE RIGHT MAN:** In all the wrong places. GBM, 25, 160, green eyes, seeks GWM top, 28-55 for weekend rendezvous. ☎ 42072 (Milwaukee)

**ARE YOU JUST COMING OUT?** (18-30) seeking "fun", friendship? We GWM couple (25/35), nice-looking, easy-to-get-along-with, friendly, unpushy. (no beards, overweights) ☎ 42077 (Chicago)

**TITS, PITS, BALLS, BUTTS:** Shaving, slaving, fingering, lingering. If any or all of this appeals to your bottom instincts, we have a lot in common. ☎ 42074 (Chicago)

**27 YEAR-OLD Phys.-fit, healthy, WM, 5'10",** 160, with an education and a career. Not into gay lifestyle. Interested in meeting other WMs, 22-35, for working out, beer, tennis, etc. Discretion assured. ☎ 42120 (Chicago)

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## Square Dance Premiere Nov. 25

Bolo ties, Levi's, and Western Shirts will be the rage as Milwaukee's new Square Dancing Group sponsors its first dance party on Sunday, November 25, at 4pm in the banquet room of the M&M Club. Buford Thingvold will be the caller; the Chi-Town Squares will be present as helping 'angels' - and will perform some steps with the unique styling that is well-known throughout the Gay and Lesbian world. Admission of \$3 will be used to pay for the cost of the dance. Please wear soft-sole shoes.

Mr. Thingvold has been calling for five years. He is a member of the Wisconsin Square Dance Leaders Caller Council and a subscriber member of Caller Lab, the international accreditation body for callers.

The M&M Club has procured a new hard-wood floor to cover a portion of its banquet room and help the dancing. GAMMA is providing a 'start-up' booklet

to help with orientation to Gay Square Dancing. Dance roles are not gender-specific in Gay Square Dancing.

The new group is seeking a name - and will accept contest entries at the dance party on November 25th. A second dance party will be sponsored by GAMMA and M&M's on Sunday, December 9, 1990 at 4pm. An organizational meeting will be held at 2pm preceding the party. One of the main functions of the meeting will be to plan a January through May class for basic square dancing. Your questions can be answered by Bob at GAMMA (963-9833) or Ron at M's (347-1962); call one of them with your idea for a name for the new group.

## Pride Puts Guide Up For Bids

Production bids are now being accepted by the Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee on the 1991 Pride Guide. Gary Wells, President said that anyone interested in producing the 1991 Pride

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Guide should call (414)32-PRIDE and request a stat sheet and sample of the project. Bids must be submitted by December 15, 1990. A decision will be rendered shortly after January 1, 1991.

Last year's Pride Guide was a 24-page, two-color, soft covered booklet that contained information about 1990 Pride Events, advertisements, maps, pictures and a services directory. Bidders will be expected to quote on the entire job, including printing, ad solicitation and typesetting/keyline (printing and other services can be subcontracted to outside sources, but the bidder must coordinate these services).

Mail your bids to: Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee, P.O. Box 93852, Milwaukee, WI 53203. For more information and a stat sheet/sample of the project, call (414) 32-PRIDE.

### Positive Self-Imaging for Gays

As Gay men, how do we deal with our own inner homophobia? What can we do to develop a Gay-affirming support system for ourselves? How do the messages coming from a 'straight' society affect our self-image? What steps can we take to feel better about and love ourselves?

You're invited to join in discussing the many issues involved with achieving self-acceptance and building a self-image that is both positive and affirming. Bill, a mental health professional with over 22 years of experience in the human service field, will serve as Group Discussion presenter. This session of the Gay Men's Discussion Group is scheduled for Sunday, November 25th from 6-8pm at The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, located at 2038 North Bartlett Avenue.

Offered through the Men's Support Group Program, the GMDG's goal is to provide information, ideas, and support to men on a variety of issues that are of interest or concern to the Gay community. Scheduled for the fourth Sunday of every month from 6pm to 8pm, the GMDG is designed to be a safe and supportive place

for us to share with one another what our experiences as Gay men are and can be. Pre-registration is not required and the cost is a \$2 donation. If you'd like more information, please call Tim Baack, Coordinator of the Men's Support Group Program, at 271-2565.

### Miss Gay Great Lakes

King Productions is pleased to announce that the 2nd Annual Miss Gay Great Lakes USA Pageant will be held on Sunday, January 13, 1991 at the Pivot Club in Appleton.

Contestants will compete in Personal Interview, Talent, and Evening Gown.

The winner will receive a crown, plaque, and cash prize of \$600.00 including entry fee to the Miss Gay USA Pageant. The First runner-up will receive a plaque and cash prize of \$300.00 including entry fee to the Miss Gay USA Pageant. The Second runner-up will receive a plaque and cash prize of \$100.00

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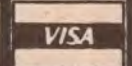
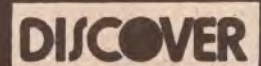
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# Letters

## To The Editor:

I would like to address one of the points in the Publisher's Comment of the last issue, where Ron Geiman stated, "We need a central phone line. Callers need to reach a person, not an answering machine." This is a noble idea, but as experience has repeatedly shown, not a practical one. The current help lines are answered 4 hours a day, if that. The existing organizations in the community can staff a help or information line only a small part of the time. Only a few organizations in our community are even listed in the telephone book under any sort of a Gay/Lesbian heading. Ninety percent of our organizations have telephone numbers which belong to individuals and are located in their homes.

Other than medical services, and CCF, virtually no organization has office space and those that do are unlikely to make their space available for people to handle phone lines 16 hours a day. Answering telephones 16 hours a day as suggested in the Publisher's Comment would entail volunteers giving about 6,000 man hours a year. These volunteers would be spending most of their time sitting around doing nothing. In addition, that is just answering the phones, and does not include the time it would take to form yet another organization, recruit all the people and train them. Not a very effective use of man- or woman-power, I must say. I seriously doubt if all the organizations in our community added together have 6,000 volunteer hours among them, with the exception of M.A.P.

What is needed is an information number that can direct people to individual organizations, sources of help, and so forth where they can then get more detailed information. Such a number would be answered 24 hours a day but would not consume thousands of hours of precious volunteer time. It would be listed in the phone book, published in ads in *Wisconsin Light* and *In Step* and other publications and provide a wide range of information. It would be more than just an answering machine giving one canned

message for one organization.

Surprise! There is such a phone line right now and it has been functioning for a year. Unfortunately, the other non-profit organizations in our community who were all given an opportunity to take part in it have ignored it.

The GLINN Voice Mail System is accessible by anyone with a touch tone telephone, is easy to use, and is completely free to the caller. It provides extensive community resources, the In Step calendar, important news, information on community publications, as well as personal and general ads, and soon will provide even more. There is some 4 hours of information recorded currently, picked from verbal menus with any touch tone telephone. There would be even more if the community's organizations had taken the opportunity to record their own informational messages on the system.

Not only does the GLINN Voice Mail System answer calls and provide information, it can also make calls and deliver verbal messages. It can make hundreds or even thousands of calls quicker and more effectively than any telephone tree. We hoped to launch a Community Action Alert System utilizing this capability but the cooperation of other organizations in the community is required.

The GLINN system is totally non-profit and I have personally poured thousands of dollars into it and hundreds of hours of work. The GLINN Voice Mail System receives between 70 and 130 calls PER DAY, and I can prove it. I've been told the usage of the existing "help" lines is pitiful in comparison. In addition to the voice mail system, GLINN also has the largest computer bulletin board system in Wisconsin dedicated to the Gay/Lesbian community which provides yet another way to reach and organize our community. GLINN will soon be expanding both of these free services.

Thus, in conclusion, why reinvent the wheel? Why not make use of the organizations and services which already

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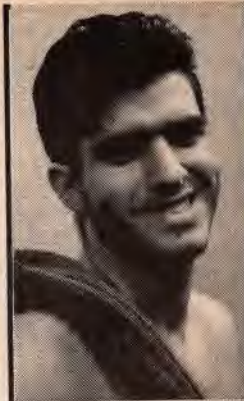
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exist and make them better? Why expend the resources to create yet another organization when our existing ones can't even afford business telephone lines, much less office space, and are wholly under-utilized, under-funded and under-staffed? Let's make use of what there is, and work to make them better. My organizations, GLINN and C.S.P., Incorporated, stand ready to work with the other groups of our community to more fully integrate the GLINN Voice Mail System into an even better service for the common good.

—Dan F. Schramm

President, C.S.P., Inc. & GLINN

Dear Editor:

I'm writing in response to your article on pages 19 and 20 in the November 8-20 issue, in which you ask for readers' responses.

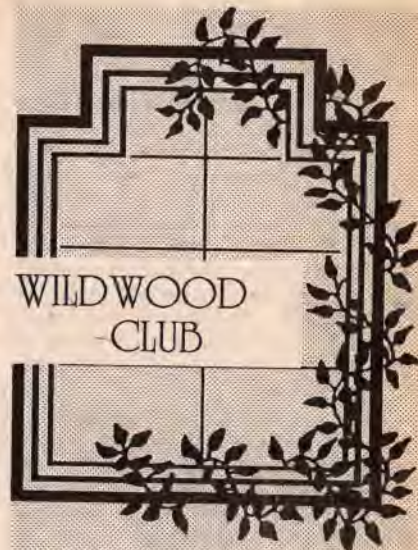
Specifically, I would like to address the issues you raised in your 'publisher's Comment,' namely that "We have to learn WHO we really are, before we can ever hope to learn where 'we' are GOING."

While I certainly agree with you, I feel the evidence you cite is faulty when you attempt to prove the lack of participation in "community" events.

First of all, the fact that even 5,000 of us can cram into our limited bar space ('even on New Year's Eve') is remarkable. In essence, you're wondering where the other 65,000 of us are. The answer should be obvious: at private parties, out of town, staying home because (like me) they're not into the bar scene, or even (heaven forbid!) working. By the same logic you employ here, are we to assume that because all Milwaukeeans don't crowd into all the city's bars for such occasions that those who don't somehow don't want to participate in the community?

You also make the point that less than 5,000 "showed up for the Gay/Lesbian Pride parade and rally." I was one of them, and if memory serves me correctly, In Step was among the rest of the media that was quite impressed with the turnout

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(when one considers the horrible weather). Nevertheless, I agree there could have been more of us marching that day.

I agree that we must find a way to reach the whole local Gay and Lesbian community so they can be aware of social, political, cultural and health issues important to our lives, and to break down the walls of bigotry and isolation. In this endeavor, I believe increased utilization of the media (radio, television, newsprint) for getting the word out is just about the best solution. Of course, that takes money. It may not be as encouraging as we'd like, but all we can do is just keep plugging away.

At the same time let us embark on a little reality therapy: there will never be 70,000 of us marching down Wisconsin Avenue — the Gay/Lesbian community is not and never will be a monolithic structure. Our community is just as diverse as the general public. It may be bitter medicine to take, but we must accept the fact that there will always be those of us who may get the Gay Liberation message and chose to ignore it anyway. And no matter how just the cause or cogent the issue, our community like any community will always have its apathetic members. Let's do all we can to minimize that number — but with the proper perspective that with awareness does not necessarily come activity.

— Sincerely Yours,  
John A. Jahn

Dear Editor:

Living with HIV/AIDS is not exclusive to those of us who are carrying it within our bodies. AIDS has touched most of our lives within the Gay community in one way or another. Many of us have lost friends and loved ones to AIDS. Many have friends who are living with HIV. And those who have not yet experienced HIV/AIDS close to home will sometime in the future without a doubt.

Many within our community live with or live amongst this pandemic on a daily basis. Whether it be on a personal, volunteer or professional level. There are

those who are undeniably aware of this war within our community but, choose to remain at a distance for whatever the reasons. Being it denial, fear, vulnerability, complacency or selfishness.

We can no longer rely on individual excuses or expect others to shoulder the 'community responsibility.' We all have a vital part to play in this crisis no matter how small or insignificant it may seem.

On this coming World AIDS Day (Dec. 1) take a moment to reflect on what your response to HIV/AIDS has been. Have you made a contribution — an effort to face it and fight it?

Make that long, put-off call to an AIDS community organization. Drop in that donation, no matter how small. Walk that mile or stand on the side lines. Just be there!

Most of all, don't become complacent, comfortable — immune. AIDS can have a positive affect on our community if we choose it to happen.

And let's not forget that HIV/AIDS is not exclusive to the Gay male community. Let's rally not only for our brothers but, also our sisters, women, men, children and minorities. We are all community!

—Sincerely,  
Daniel G. Trzebiatowski

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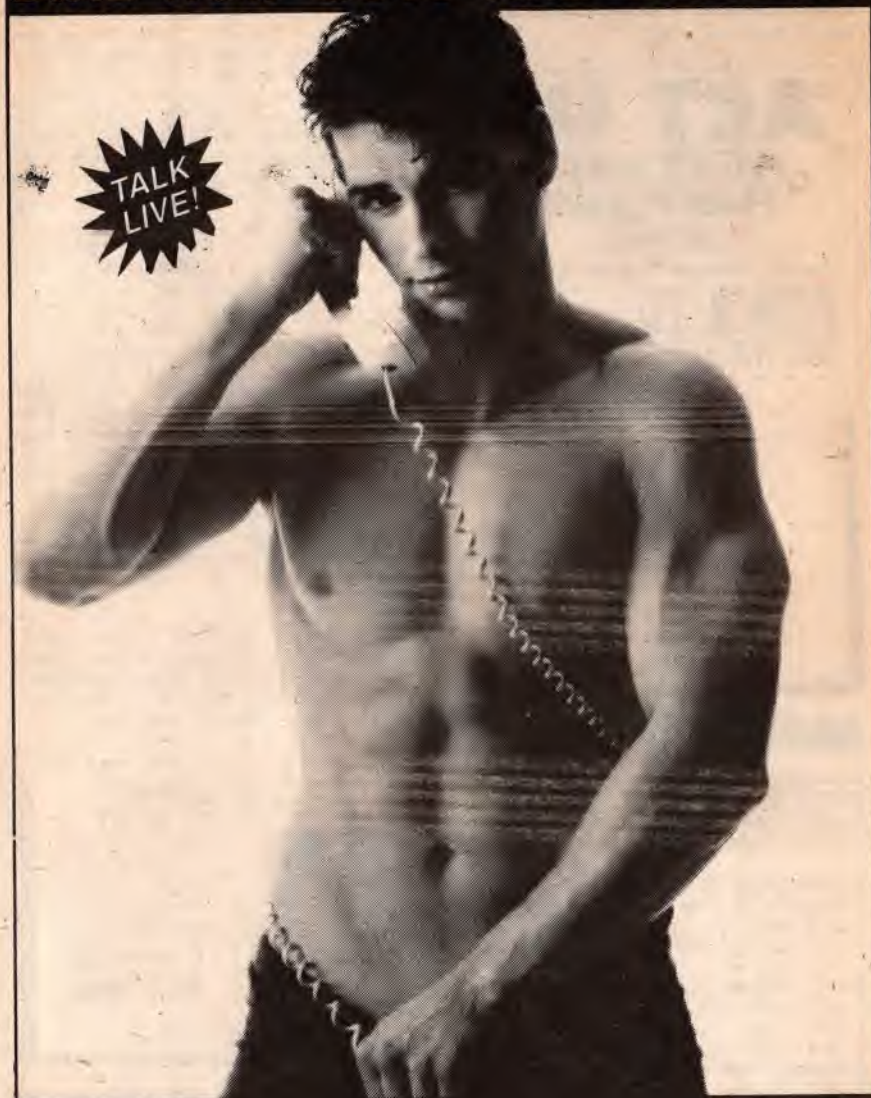
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These artists perform their interpretations of the classic songs of Cole Porter, and were filmed by some of the top film and video directors. It will also include the work of some of today's leading fine artists whose work for the show will use AIDS as a subtext. It promises to be as much of a visual treat as the album an aural delight.

Cole Porter's music and the modern interpretations is the perfect vehicle for the programs message: romance with intelligence.

All profits from the screening of the TV special and sales of the video and record will go to AIDS charities around the world, so the project is not only educational, it will raise desperately needed funds for the cause.

The 20 track album, available in your local record store, contains contributions from: Aztec Camera "Do I Love You," Neneh Cherry "I've Got You Under My Skin," Erasure "Too Darn Hot," k.d. lang "I Am In Love," Jimmy Somerville "From This Moment On," Jody Watley "After You," and more.

Top fashion designers Rifat Ozbek and Jean-Paul Gautier designed all merchandising for the project. A Palace Production Red Hot and Blue is produced by Leigh Blake, created by Leigh Blake and John Carlin and co-produced by

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A non-profit corporation called King Cole, Inc. (KCI) has been established which will act as a clearinghouse for AIDS organizations, and money raised in each territory around the world will benefit local charities. A committee made up of representatives from each element of the project will recommend which charities should get money.

## Chorus' Holiday Schedule

Wisconsin's Cream City Chorus has been invited to perform at the City of Milwaukee Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. The chorus, under the direction of Scott Stephen Stewart, will sing at 4:45pm, December 1st, at Red Arrow Park, directly across from the Performing Arts Center. Preceding the tree lighting ceremony, Cream City Chorus will be caroling at the Grand Avenue Mall on the stairway at the Plankinton entrance at 3pm.

Also on December 1, in addition to those special performances, Cream City Chorus will carol at area nursing homes and hospitals; the evening hours will be devoted to its traditional Christmas caroling in community bars and clubs. Proceeds from the evening of caroling will be donated to M.A.P. and Lambda Rights Network.

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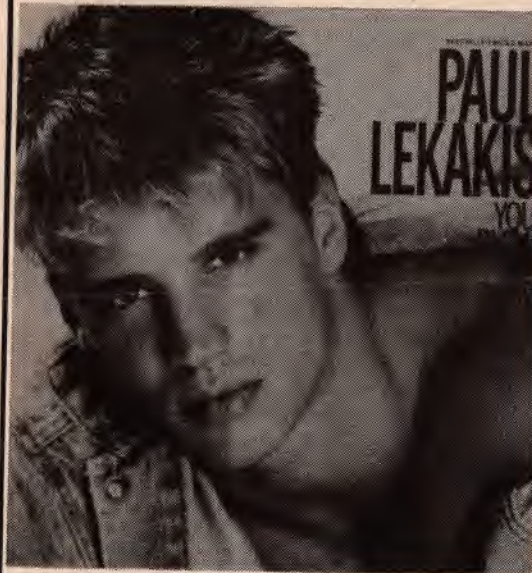
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SYZYGY's video of Milwaukee native Jeff Hagedorn's **Should Have Been A Love Song** is now available nationally, launching their line of Gay-themed videos created especially for the Gay market. "For too much of the country the only Gay images available are either pornographic or else created for a straight audience. As a community and as individuals we need to grow beyond that," says author Hagedorn. "As Gay people we don't spend our lives defining ourselves on a purely sexual basis or vs. straight people. It's time we started concentrating art and media images of ourselves for ourselves." And with the growth of the home video market, Syzygy hopes to set that process in motion with a line of videos to be sold mail order targeted especially for the Gay market.

**Love Song**, adapted from an International Gay Playwriting Award Winner tells two intertwined stories — one a flirtation with a waiter at an Eastside Milwaukee restaurant and the other a love affair that blossoms and fades. This full length video, directed by Milwaukee visual artist John Story and Hagedorn, was shot on location in Chicago, taking advantage of the wealth of local talent. Scott McWilliams, who originated roles in Hagedorn's harrowing Gay-bashing drama **Clowns In The Kitchen** and the comedy **Some Of Us Just Aren't That Weird**, plays the lead role of Jeff in **Love Song**. He's joined by Paul Adams making his acting debut as Michael, the waiter and law clerk. Paul is a former Mr. Gay Chicago and activist/newsman in Chicago. Rounding out the cast are Chicagoans Gina V. Driskell, Judith West, Steve Buri and Gregory Grene. Mary M. Badger produced with Michael Wm. Randolph acting as Director of Photography and Alan Hawthorne editing.



*Paul Adams and Scott McWilliams in a scene from Syzygy's gay-themed video, "Should Have Been A Love Song."*

**Love Song** is just another ground-breaking step for Hagedorn as a Gay writer. In the summer 1983, he was the country's first playwright to address the issue of AIDS, as Chicago's Lionheart Theatre premiered his award winning one-man show **One Performed** as a fund-raiser in theatres, bookstores, churches, colleges and clinics worldwide, the show was the first chance many people across the country had to face the disease. Since then Hagedorn's Gay plays include the comic how-to **manual The Layman's Guide to Safe Sex**, the AIDS related comedy **High Risk Romance**, the post-rape **Clowns In The Kitchen** and the soon-to-be premiered exploration of AIDS and religion, **Songs of Faith**.

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Jeff, I came over to tell the guy that he didn't need to do that, that we could talk about it," Anderson said. "But before I could even finish the sentence, I was jumped from behind by two guys."

After this initial round of violence, Grubb asked his lover if he was OK, prompting an additional beating. "One of the agents said, "Don't worry about your boyfriend, you ugly fagot," Grubb said. "then two of them attacked me and dragged me down the street."

Before the incident was over, both Grubb and Anderson had been beaten in the face, head, back, chest and stomach. Both suffered numerous physical injuries and required the care of a physician. In addition to being beaten by the three DEA agents, both Grubb and Anderson were arrested and charged with numerous crimes that were later dismissed before going to trial. At no time did the DEA allege that the case involved drugs in any way.



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# \$1.5 Mill Anti-Gay Violence Suit Filed

[ACLU] —In what is believed to be the first anti-Gay violence case brought against employees of the United States government, the American Civil Liberties Union's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project and the New York Civil Liberties Union Nov. 1 filed suit against three agents of the federal Drug Enforcement Agency who are accused of viciously beating two Gay men.

The suit, which seeks \$1.5 million in damages, comes at a time when violence against Lesbians and Gay men has increased tremendously in New York City and across the country. The case, filed in U.S. District Court in Manhattan, is being brought against an agency that is an arm of the U.S. Justice Department, which was charged this year by Congress with collecting statistics on hate-motivated crimes.

The suit charges that two Manhattan residents, Marc J. Anderson and Jeffrey E. Grubb, were brutally assaulted by three DEA agents following a minor traffic incident. While beating Anderson and

Grubb, the agents repeatedly called them "fagots" and made other derisive comments. Specifically, the ACLU and NYCLU are charging that the agent's unwarranted physical and verbal attacks — in addition to the false imprisonment and false arrest — on Grubb and Anderson violated the couple's Fourth and Fifth Amendment rights under the U.S. Constitution.

The DEA agents attacked Anderson and Grubb in the early evening of November 16, 1988, when the couple's motorcycle nicked the bumper of an unmarked black sedan parked outside of the Upper West Side architecture office where Anderson works. Before he could get off his motorcycle, Grubb was assaulted by one of the three agents. And when Anderson came over to attempt to talk to the man beating his lover of more than six years, he was brutally attacked by the other two agents.

"When I saw what was happening to  
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## Students Meet On ROTC

by Rex Wockner

More than 165 Gay/Lesbian students from universities around the nation gathered in Minneapolis Nov. 9 to swap strategies in their ongoing battles against the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, which bans homosexuals from enrollment in accord with Department of Defense policy.

DOD considers homosexuality 'incompatible with military service.'

The conference, sponsored by the American Civil Liberties Union, rode the crest of the aggressive anti-ROTC activism that has sprung up on campuses from coast-to-coast in recent months.

According to ACLU documents, students at 53 universities and colleges have launched anti-military campaigns — most often focused on removing the ROTC from campus for violating university anti-discrimination policies.

The new activism has led to a re-emergence of Gay kiss-ins and sit-ins, and spirited debate on Gay issues in campus newspapers.

The conference featured several stars in the mushrooming anti-military movement, including Milwaukee's Miriam Ben-Shalom, who has fought a 16-year battle for reinstatement in the Army; James Holobaugh, a former ROTC posterboy who was booted from the Corps after he told his superiors he had realized he was Gay; and U.S. Rep. Gerry Studds (D-Mass.), the Gay congressman who has taken on the DOD's anti-Gay policies as a pet project.

"This policy, when considered by rational human beings, falls of its own weight," Studds told the student leaders.

"You're in a struggle that you're going to win and the only question is how and when. The beautiful thing about your movement is that there is no possible response." The DOD policy "is inherently and outrageously absurd."

"Your cries of outrage are being heard by your senators and representatives as well as by the Pentagon," Studds said.

safe, but don't let him cum in your mouth and don't come in theirs if you're getting sucked.

To be Safer, put a condom on that cock. Then you won't have to worry about the HIV that might be in his pre-cum, or the tiny cuts that may be in your mouth or throat. **USE ONLY LATEX CONDOMS**, the un-lubed kind taste better. For a little flavoring, it's OK to use honey, jellies, powdered sugar and syrups. However, oils and animal fats are natural enemies of latex, so **DON'T USE** whipped cream, chocolate sauce, peanut butter or liqueurs.

**RIMMING** — Rimming is low risk for HIV infection, but **HIGH RISK** for diseases like hepatitis and amebas, which can weaken your immune system. Avoid mouth contact with his asshole (Try using your nose, instead?)

If you want to use your tongue, cut an unrolled rubber to the center, open it up and spread it over his hole. This is like using a dental dam. Be careful not to turn it over and lick the side that was against his asshole. You'll probably prefer using an un-lubed condom. If there is talc on it, rinse it off.

Never use a condom or dental dam over again. If your fingers have been playing with his asshole, keep them out of your mouth and his mouth.

**SAFER KISSING** — Even though there's not enough HIV in saliva to cause infection, it's safer not to deep kiss if there are open sores or cuts in your mouth. Don't make out just after eating, brushing or flossing — your gums may be bleeding a little. Take it easy, let your tongues do the exploring. Nibbling is okay, biting may draw blood.

### MORE ON CONDOMS AND LUBES

Latex condoms are the only kind that will protect you against HIV. Condoms made in the USA must pass strict requirements, so use those instead of foreign imports. Other than that, it's personal preference — some like reservoir tips, and others don't (if you use one without a nipple tip, leave space at the head for your cum, so the condom doesn't burst). Studies have shown textured or ribbed condoms tend to break easier, so

stay away from them. Some already come with nonoxynol-9 lubricant (which kills HIV and sperm on contact). Just buy one of every kind of latex untextured condom you can find and try them all out while masturbating. Find the kind that fits and feels right to you.

A few things on Condom Care — don't open the packets with your teeth, you might rip the condom; don't take them out of their sealed packages until you're ready to use them; keep unopened condoms away from heat, sunlight, moisture and fluorescent light. Most companies print an expiration date, others print the date of manufacture. When stored in a cool, dry place (NOT your wallet or glove box) condoms are good for about two years from the date of manufacture.

**LUBES** — All oil-based lubricants will weaken latex in moments, causing it to break. You need to use **WATER-BASED PRODUCTS** (Not just Water-Soluble). A Water-Based lubricant will list water as its first ingredient, and should contain no oils of any kind. The following lubes have a proven track record and their use is okay — any water-based vaginal jellies; and any of these trademark products: KY, ForPlay, Corn Huskers Lotion, Elbow Grease Jell, Today Personal Lubricant, Surgilube, and Gynol II.

Old favorites are fine for masturbation but **SHOULD NOT BE USED WITH CONDOMS** — shortening, vegetable oils, olive oils, mineral and baby oils, butter, hand lotions, and petroleum jellies.

Lubricants containing nonoxynol-9 kill sperm and HIV in your cum. Nonoxynol-9 can be useful in case a condom breaks or slips, or as added protection. It should never be used **INSTEAD** of a condom but in addition to.

### ANAL SEX

For safer butt fucking use latex condoms with lots of water-based lube (preferably those with nonoxynol-9) on both the condom of the inserter and in the receptive partners ass. For extra protection you may want to pull out before coming, or wear two rubbers (some people report increased sensitivity wearing two rubbers). Whether you're the top or the



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publisher of the GLC Voice, a Minneapolis Gay newspaper, said it is a matter of journalistic honesty to report the sexual orientation of public figures who become involved in Gay issues.

Comedian Robin Tyler stressed, "Safety in the closet is over and if anybody is here from the press, say that I said that."

Outing was aggressively denounced by Nancy Buermeier, Lesbian rights program director for the National Organization for Women.

She said no one ever has the right to make the coming-out decision for another person.

The overflow audience at the workshop seemed about evenly split between pro-and anti-outing positions — again revealing that the issue is one of the most contentious in recent Gay/Lesbian history.

This year's conference marked the first time NGLTF moved the gathering outside Washington, D.C.

## Bush Pocket Vetoes Orphan Drug Act

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — President Bush on Nov. 10 declined to sign a bill which had been intended to provide incentives to drug companies to investigate medications treating rare diseases and allow greater competition among companies making drugs treating conditions that were once, but are no longer, rare.

Acting on the advice of Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. Louis W. Sullivan, Bush vetoed the measure citing "serious concerns" that it would remove the financial incentives drug companies need to investigate drugs for illnesses which affect a relatively small population.

By not signing the bill after the adjournment of Congress, Bush killed the measure in what is called a 'pocket-veto.'

The bill, the Orphan Drug Amendments of 1990, was crafted to close several key

loopholes in the 1983 Orphan Drug Act which has allowed companies seven-year monopolies on drugs treating uncommon illnesses. The bill would have allowed the lifting of a company's monopoly on a drug if the condition it treated was proven to have grown to affect over 200,000 people.

"I believe we must not endanger the success of this program, which is due in large part to the existence of the 'market exclusivity' provision in the Orphan Drug Act," Bush said in his veto message.

Bush and Sullivan expressed concerns that loosening the monopoly rights of drug companies would eliminate the incentives they need to incur the expense of investigating and marketing a drug that treats a limited number of patients.

Bill supporters, however, counter that the Orphan Drug Act has been abused by some drug companies which have allegedly taken the monopoly as license to overcharge patients for the drug. The situation, AIDS activists have added, is exacerbated by the AIDS crisis, where once rare diseases have grown to strike a broad section of the population.



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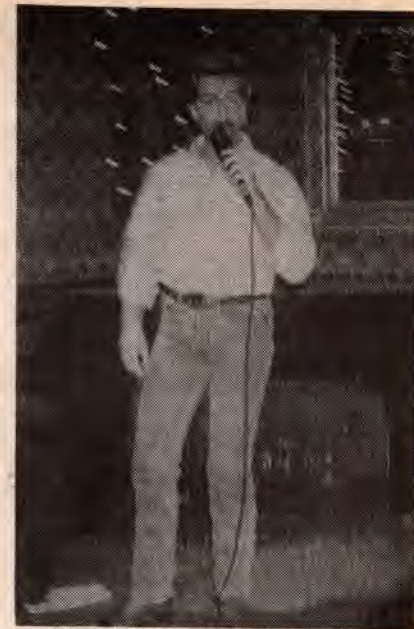
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This article on Safer Sex [again thanks to the GMHC and Stephen de Francesco] is the first in a series of articles In Step will be publishing relating to health issues. Next issue we will look at Early Intervention/HIV disease. Future topics include HIV Testing and Testing Sites, and Living With HIV. Your input is welcome, and encouraged.



Country music singer J.T. entertained at the M&M Club recently.



# SAFER SEX -- You Can Do It All

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by W.W. Wells III

## Things To Be Thankful For

While it's traditional for American families to count their blessing every November, it just as valuable for our Gay and Lesbian non-traditional families to count blessings as well. If you can't think of anything to be thankful for, I've come up with a whole slew, try a couple on for size. Remember, it's awfully hard to be miserable when you're grateful for what you've got, or haven't got.

**Be Thankful That...**you don't live in North Carolina, one door down from Senator Jesse Helms.

**Be Thankful That...** you are only six months away from getting that black mark off your credit rating. Soon you'll be able to get a Visa card, go to the mall, shop your brains out, then come home and dial all the 1-900 numbers you want and bill the calls to your own card instead of your lover's.

**Be Thankful That...**you're not as cute, thin and have as wonderful a sex life as those pretty boys in dirty videos because they don't know they are really bad actors with exceptionally stupid names.

**Be Thankful That...**you're not a heterosexual because then you'd have real bad taste in furniture, shop for art at Sears and go deer hunting every fall.

**Be Thankful That...**you don't have a big one, because then everybody would want to sleep with you just to confirm the rumors.

**Be Thankful That...**you are circumcised because that's just one more place you have to scrub in the shower every morning.

**Be Thankful That...**You are the nelliest numbers in town, because it gives us butch guys a standard against which our masculinity can be measured.

**Be Thankful That...**you are out of the closet at work, because you don't have to keep telling co-workers the ridiculous story about how the man you've lived with for the last twelve years is your idiot half-cousin from your mother's side of the

family, and the reason you never attend the company Christmas party is because of your fear of egg nog.

**Be Thankful That...**your VCR has a Fast Forward button, otherwise you'd have to sit through all the boring parts before you got to all the good stuff when viewing X-rated videos.

**Be Thankful That...**the only person who responded to your personal ad was some prisoner from Indiana who won't be paroled until the year 2013, because now you won't have to deal with your fear of intimacy for a long, long time.

**Be Thankful That...**you don't work out at a health club because you can use the money you would have spent on building your body on baggy outfits to cover that sagging body.

**Be Thankful That...**you're not so dumb that you believe the guys you talk to on the 1-900 numbers are the same guys who appear in the ads.

**Be Thankful That...**your boyfriend dumped you, now you don't have to fight over use of the mirror.

**Be Thankful That...**if Iraq defeats the U.S. in war, drag queens would be required to wear a veil over their face.

**Be Thankful That...**you're not so old that you remember when Madam Butterfly was a caterpillar.

**Be Thankful That...**this is the last thing I can think of to be thankful for.

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Yes, I'm Gay. Couldn't be prouder. If you can't hear me, I'll yell a little louder. Give me a 'G'; Give me an 'A'; Give me a 'Y'.

Well, that's just about enough of my Gay rainbow-flag waving chauvinism, I guess. You'll have to excuse me, but I've got to change into my turkey suit now, slide down the chimneys, and bring gifts to all the bad little boys. Gobble gobble!

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# Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Welcome to all you out of towners with the Big Black Balls (I'm referring to bowlers, silly!) who are joining us here in Milwaukee for the 'grand-daddy of Gay Bowling tournaments' otherwise known as H.I.T. An additional welcome to representatives of I.G.B.O. (Intl. Gay Bowling Organization) also in town at the same time for your annual meeting. To those of you who have been to Milwaukee before we know you'll enjoy yourselves again. Milwaukee virgins? You'll soon know why Milwaukee has the reputation it does!

Of course we can't forget all of you who are back home visiting the folks for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Why DID you ever move away? I think you'll have to agree the old town is looking better than ever!

Now it's up to all the rest of us to show you a good time, so be sure to check out The Calendar section immediately following this column, where you'll find detailed listings of all the special events for the next two weeks. Enjoy!

Now for a glance back at what's gone down around town since we last met on these pages...

An update on the 'Clash of the Titans' — at last weigh-in, Uncle Al (La Cage) had lost 33 pounds, and Al Thomas (Triangle) lost 23 pounds. They have one month to go. Place your bets!

Za's in Green Bay opened their new section called 'The 90's' with a weekend of events Nov. 2-4 including lots of drink specials, and a presentation of the Headliners of Texas male dance troupe. The 90's will become Za's main cocktail hour bar and will serve as the entrance to the Za's complex including the Boom Boom Room (videos and dancing), Java's (quiet jazz bar), and the patio when the weather is appropriate. Mark and Ken put a ton of work into this new space so go check it out for yourself.

JC's Rainbow Bar on 6th Street just south of Greenfield is now open for your drinking pleasure. Open at 11am daily with two cocktail hours (11am-2pm and

4pm-7pm) and nightly drink specials JC's offers a "Rainbow of opportunities..."

Club 94 was 'Exposed To Love' the women's erotic dance revue geared towards women. Stephanie reports that women converged on Kenosha from as far away as Chicago, Madison, Milwaukee and Appleton for this rare treat. (Talk about moist — they had to mop the floors afterwards!) Jeri was in seventh heaven playing chauffeur...

Super stud Steve Hammond stroked the egos of more than a few men during his appearance at Partner's the night of The Pageant. The blond hunk of porn video fame (he starred in "The Next Valentino" and others) has some 'BIG' talent, and shows in his flicks he knows how to use it.

That afternoon, Triangle owner Al and staff hosted a pre-Pageant champagne reception for Mr and Miss Gay Wisconsin '89-90 J.J. and Mimi complete with hors d'oeuvres and mingling. Mimi (a Baton

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# No Nonsense

By Sister Dana Van Iquity (Dennis McMillan)

## T.G.I.G. A ThanksGaying Tribute

It's around that time of year again, when everyone sits down to a bountiful turkey dinner with all the trimmings, a time of singing Thanksgiving carols, exchanging Thanksgiving gifts, decorating the Thanksgiving tree with strings of cranberries and pumpkin pies, and don't forget to hang your Thanksgiving stocking by the mantle with care. In hopes that St. Turkey will soon be there.

Well, maybe I've got this holiday mixed up with another. Sure, I know what you're saying. What does Thanksgiving mean to us anyway, and what the hell do we Gay people have to be thankful for these days?

Well, for one thing — our Gayness. I recall every time we marched in a parade or memorial, there was that wonderful, reaffirming banner held high, proudly proclaiming, "Thank God I'm Gay." And the banner yet waves, despite the untimely loss of the original banner carrier.

So, in this season of giving thanks, let us give Thanks-Gaying. T.G.I.G. — Thank God I'm Gay! I know I wouldn't choose to be anything else but Gay and proud.

And silly. What other minority has such a powerful litany against being overly serious — "Get over yourself, Mary?"... "Oh please, Miss Thing!"... and... "Smell her!"

So, yes, I do thank God I'm Gay. And God, to me, is love. God can be whatever you choose him/her/it/them to be. Unless that might be the righteous, indignant, moral majority god who dishes out diseases merely because he doesn't like your bedroom behavior. Let us all respond: "Oh please, Miss Thing!"

No, rather let us see God as love. As the RESPONSE to the disease that has struck our community. Where else in the history of the world has a group of people come together to save the community, the way our group has? And now the straight community is looking to us as models of

response to trauma in the best possible way — giving of our time, our money, our energy, our excellence, our unconditional love. Thank God I'm Gay!

And silly. As the t-shirt says, "Life is too important to be taken seriously." Just check your Bible. "And on the eighth day, God created the Gay. And He didst give unto Gays the gift of the giggle."

Thank God I'm Gay. I come from a long line of interior decorators, waiters, hairstylists, and florists. I have a rich heritage of good taste. My people instinctively knew to shun polyester double-knit.

We are the trendsetters. What's seen on South 2nd Street today, will be worn by the het set next year. Oh yes. Recall how the straight boys once laughed at our single pierced earring and short, short preppy hair and polo shirts a decade ago. And then copied that look a few years later. Who's laughing now, Wanda?

It is our inheritance to be fabulous... and outrageous... and free. You can only keep that flawless black evening gown in the closet for so long, and it HAS to come out... Well, we're out, and for love and for life we are NOT going back. We're out, and we're outrageous! Who else would dare to wear Marilyn Monroe drag one night, and full machismo leather the next — and it isn't anywhere NEAR Halloween?!

TGIG! I can wink at waiters, flirt with florists, dish with designers, camp with cowboys, trick with truckers.

Oh, you may not agree with me. Which is perfectly all right. You may want to blend in with society, not be noticed, status quo, don't rock the boat, and for heaven's sake, MEN DON'T WEAR A DRESS OR ANYTHING SHOCKING IN THE GAY PARADE.

As for me, give me liberty or give it a rest, Mary. I'm glad I'm Gay. I'll shout it from the housetops, from sea to shining sea; from the mountains to the valleys; in the bushes and in the alleys.

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'Exposed To Love' women's dancers entertained the big crowd of female admirers at Club 94.

Club '94's Bob Hultman and Jerry flank one of the dancers.

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**NOVEMBER 23**

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**NOVEMBER 24**

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**DECEMBER 8**

**AN OLD FASHION**

**CHRISTMAS SHOW**

*10:30 pm*

Every Sunday 5-9 pm • Dawn Koreen at the Piano

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girl now, you know) was up from Chicago with a complete entourage including Baton owner Jim (Felicia) Flint and Miss Gay Continental USA Channel, and the ever voluptuous Ginger Grant.

### THE PAGEANT

Ten 'girls' and eight men competed for the titles of Miss and Mr Gay Wisconsin at The Pageant Nov. 4 at Milwaukee's Marc Plaza Hotel Crystal Ballroom. Following cocktail hour mingling and socializing to the sounds of J.J. Newmann on the keyboards, dinner was served quite competently by the Marc staff (sans latex gloves, thank God). I think the food was good (not your usual rubber chicken banquet dinner) but some people are never happy unless they can complain.

The opening number consisting of a video/movie/photo montage of past contests was unique and a great trip down memory lane (for those old enough to remember). After the contestants made their first (un-judged) introductory walk (they all were judged earlier that afternoon in an interview session), and judges were introduced, I was surprised to receive the annual 'Friend of the Pageant' award. The traveling cup was first given to Jimmy Schnieders in '86 and since has gone to (Uncle) Al Sturdevant, Roger Deeley, and Eddie (Tiger Rose) Schicker. I feel honored to be included in such a list of notables.

After that, The Pageant began in earnest, with the 10 Miss contestants in evening gown competition. "Dazzling" defines the caliber of style exhibited. Next were the Mr's in the newly re-installed 'fantasy' segment in outfits ranging from an African tribal warrior to a gladiator.

J.J. Newmann performed in his final number as Mr Gay Wisconsin prior to the first half of the talent competition for both Mr and Miss.

One of my favorite sections of the evening was the Mr swimsuit category. All that manhood strutting around in white briefs is enough to (oh, stop that!)... Next on the evening's agenda was the fantasy interlude for the Miss contestants. (If I see another Cleopatra in my life it'll be one too many!) Honestly,

some of these girls really put some effort into their fantasies.

The rest of the talent competition for both Mr and Miss was next and each year I'm more and more impressed — many of the guys sang live, and most of the contestants used back ups, props and choreography in their talent segments. Vanessa WAS Cher and Mary Richards WAS Dee-Lite-full.

Mimi's farewell number was a show stopper, the girl looked ravishingly regal. But now, the drum roll please....

4th Runner Up Miss Tabatha, Mr Christopher Chase; 3rd Runner Up Miss Bouji, Mr Stacy DeSotel; 2nd R.U. Miss Nicole Saunders, Mr Christopher Ellex; 1st R.U. Miss Mary Richards, Mr Michael Bord; and the winners and new reigning Miss and Mr Gay Wisconsin Vanessa Alexandre and David Pope. Congratulations to you all.

Grubb's Pub has opened (yes, really) in the La Cage complex, at 807 S. 2nd Street. The entrance is just south of the Dance Dance Dance hall, and the Pub is actually in the basement of the building. Open

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6. You feel the need for more advice in your life. This is good. Because you will find that just about everyone knows how to take better care of your baby than you do, and they will offer advice freely. In fact, they will feel they know your baby so well that they can speak for him or her: "Mommy, I'm cold. Please cover me up."

7. Short excursions seem too easy. Having a baby will definitely make any excursion more of a challenge. Aside from all of the stuff you need to pack (even for a trip to the grocery store, sometimes) — everything from, depending on the age of the child, several changes of clothing to an assortment of snack items and toys — there is the challenge of actually getting the kid in the car safely and securely. (If you think this is easy, just try it sometime.)

8. You are looking for a good excuse to never read a book again. Every mom I know, for the first few years, all but gave up reading anything other than a page here or there in books like **Breastfeeding Your One-Year-Old** or instructions for toy assembly.

9. You have been feeling that sex has played too prominent a place in your life. Adding a baby to your life is the perfect way to remedy that. Between being totally exhausted and always tuned to the baby-cry wavelength, you will rarely be in the right frame of mind for sex. In addition, any number of tiny tots refuse to sleep anywhere else but with you, the center of their existence.

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As I said, I am not a mom (and I don't even play one on TV), but believe these things I'm telling you: they're true.

However, babies do have certain charms that can override a myriad of doubts. And if you're the least bit susceptible to them, that's all the more reason you should tack this list up on your fridge.

Because babies, like swimsuits, are nonreturnable.

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from lunch until bar time it serves cocktails and pub fare continuously. So whenever you're hungry you can stop in for a bite to eat or one of Corey's infamous Bloody Mary's.

Club 219 Plus offered disco diva Pamala Stanley in a track show (live vocals over taped music) Nov. 8 to a small but appreciative audience. After a trip to Chicago for a gig at the Vortex, Pam was off to Madison's Club 3054 to weave her vocal magic to a larger audience there. Pamala has had a number of dance floor hits in the past but hasn't recorded or toured lately, but now she is out promoting her new release which includes a house remix of "Coming Out Of Hiding" one of my all time favorites. I'm sure the people who were there will remember her concert for quite some time. Pam's not a shy girl and is very comfortable around Gay audiences as she proved by working the crowd up close and personal. My only disappointment was that she didn't bring along her cute husband! I hope her comeback takes off...

It was country time at the M&M Saloon when J.T. (Justin Taylor) hit town on his cross-country tour. This Nashville country artist writes, produces and performs and his stop here promoted his new release "Keep Your Heart In The Country." The M&M crowd was just his kind of audience and he worked 'em.

That brings us up to my deadline of Nov. 14th, so that looks like it for this issue.

If you're patriotic at all you've got to be wondering about our troops stationed in Saudi Arabia and the whole Middle East crisis. Well, have I got a book for those of you who have active imaginations of what it would be like to be stationed there with a multinational force. Your fantasies couldn't be as picture perfect as those you'd find in a new coffee-table photo book release by Bruno Gmunder Verlag, Berlin and Baltimore (ISBN 3-924163-56-1) featuring photographs by Dook entitled "Desert Patrol."

It's a men's fantasy; a dream world of adventure and the erotic. The photos are individual works which also tell a story.

The story tells of six men on a desert safari. Like out of a fairy tale, they are all well-built and very good looking. One group is on a desert inspection, the others are doing photographic research. Coincidence leads the two groups of men together into an oasis, where they enjoy some natural pleasures. Featuring abundant male nudity, it is done in a non-pornographic style. It would make a great Christmas present at \$29.95. There's a sample promotional copy on display in the office...

Until next time, take care and have a warm and filling Thanksgiving. (I'll be cooking up a feast for between 20 & 30 people!)



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# Nitengales

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# Inside Out

by Yvonne Zipter

## The Baby Twilight Zone

Go to nearly any Lesbian function these days, and babies, if not physically present, will at least be present in one or more conversations. Pictures will be shown, amazing achievements will be discussed ("She rolled over!"), and solutions to parenting dilemmas will be shared.

That's because this is fascinating stuff not only to the mothers but to the Lesbian-mom wannabes as well. So, the question is, if it's so fascinating to the wannabes, how come they're not out soliciting sperm or acquiring ready-made little bambinos of their own? The answer, as you probably well know, is that they're not ready yet.

We wannabes spend a fair amount of energy discussing with our partners — or any anyone else who will listen — our efforts to determine when we will be ready. Most such discussions center on financial and/or emotional considerations. Certainly these are important things to talk about, but there are equally important (if not more important) matters to consider in determining when you are ready to embark on that terrifying and wonderful journey known as "parenthood." (Not to be confused with Opie's movie of the same name.) As a Lesbian-mom groupie, I have been privileged with special insights in this area. And, having been brought up by my own mom (not a Lesbian, though through no fault of her own) to share, I will now proceed to do just that.

### How to Know When You're Ready

1. You have begun to think clean clothing is overrated. This is a good first step: babies and small children are capable of storing amazing quantities of food remnants, dirt, and other less pleasant substances, cleverly concealed on or in their persons in any number of places. When you least expect it, they do artful displays of these items on anything from your most torn and faded t-shirt to

your snazziest dry-clean-only jacket. Babies don't discriminate.

2. It doesn't matter to you that your friends won't socialize with you because you have a baby. Infants and toddlers introduce a certain, shall we say, spontaneity to any conversation of social gathering that may be more than many of your, um, goal-oriented friends will be able to deal with. You can use the 'extra' time to bone up on your baby talk...

3. It doesn't matter to you that your friends will **only** socialize with you because you have a baby. The wannabes don't want you: they want your baby, you are convinced. This point, by the way, does not form an either/or construction with point two: you may feel them both. Rationality is not the high priority it once was. This is in part because:

4. You think sleep deprivation might be a fun thing to try. Babies are like evil little preverbal psychologists: part of their raison d'être is to see how you will function with disrupted sleep patterns. If this is your idea of fun, you are definitely ready for parenthood.

5. You regret not being the center of attention at any restaurant where you dine. People are unfriendly in twentieth-century urban America, you say? Put a baby on your lap or at your table, and people react as though you had put up a flashing neon sign saying, "Come talk to me: I didn't really want to eat anyway." A baby is a secret entree into a world of intimacy with total strangers. They will ask you questions such as "How old is he?" (referring to your beautiful bib-overall-clad daughter) or "Whose baby is she?" (looking back and forth, confused, between your lover and yourself). When you answer, they will share with you, in extraordinary detail, the lives of the little ones in their own life. In the meantime, your darling angel, bored by all this conversation, will arch her back and scream — guaranteeing you even more attention.

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Mr and Miss Gay Wisconsin 89-90 are surrounded by some of this years contestants at 'The Pageant' attended by well over 500 people.

with events planned for this evening are Wreck Room — Buffet; Fannies — Beer Bust; and Jet's Place — Turkey Bowl. The Turkey Bowl is a brand new event this year at Jet's — throw a frozen 'Butter Ball' at the pins, for fun and possible prizes (half the proceeds will go to M.A.P.).

Saturday morning at 10am the second Team Shift will bowl — bowling concludes with this shift. Approximately 400 bowlers will have bowled nine games each over the past three days.

The culmination of the weekend is the Awards Banquet on Saturday, November 24. Cocktails at 5pm, Dinner at 6:30pm and the Awards Program at 8pm in the Crystal Ballroom at the Marc Plaza Hotel. Jim Mierżwa, Entertainment Director with the H.I.T. '90 Company; Joey Appleman, Chastity Belt, Jeff Clark, B.J. Daniels, Diane Gregory, Bob Kozminski, Mandi McCall, Jay Reinke, Scott Sowles, Karen Valentine and Bill Wardlow worked very long and hard on this year's show. "Join the Circus" with two other great production numbers are guaranteed to

knock you out. The National Anthems will be sung by the Cream City Chorus Creamettes. What a wonderful line up. Of course the awards and raffles will be sprinkled in here and there.

After the Banquet, bars will be hosting a number of events, among them Texas Two Stepping at Jet's. Please check out all the events that have been planned for your pleasure while in Milwaukee. Check out the ads in the Souvenir Program and elsewhere in this issue of In Step for all the events planned.

The tournament concludes Sunday, November 25, with a Farewell Brunch at the M&M Club once again this year. A year of planning; a fast and furious weekend, and it's all over — but, not before one more chicken dance!

Join us next year for H.I.T. XIII, with Director Dean Mawhiney and Assistant Director Cindy Olsheske and their board.



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# Jock Shorts

## H.I.T. Welcomes I.G.B.O. and Nearly 500 Bowlers

The Holiday Invitational Tournament (H.I.T.) celebrates its 12 anniversary this year, as it hosts the International Gay Bowling Organization's Mid-Year Meeting. It's fitting that Milwaukee should host this I.G.B.O. event. Afterall, I.G.B.O. held their very first election of officers here in Milwaukee, ten years ago. Timm Elmer the Director of H.I.T., Camille Barski Assistant Director, the H.I.T. Board and the entire Milwaukee community extend a warm welcome and best wishes for a successful meeting to the Board and Representatives of I.G.B.O.

This year, as in the past, the Marc Plaza will host the out of town participants for both I.G.B.O. and the H.I.T. tourney. Bowlers will come from across the United States, Canada and for the first time this year Australia. At press time we've already had our first tournament arrival, Tessie, our 'Honorary Milwaukeean' from Toronto.

Registration officially begins Wednesday, November 21 at the Marc Plaza Hotel's Westminster Room from 4 to 10pm. After bowlers register, they will be the guests of La Cage/Dance, Dance, Dance for a Pre-H.I.T. Welcome Party beginning at 9pm.

A full day awaits the H.I.T. Committee



and bowlers alike on Thanksgiving Day. Registration will be open from 10am to 10pm. While registration is going on, the I.G.B.O. Board will be holding the second of its meetings and various I.G.B.O. Committees will also be meeting. At 5pm the first shift of bowlers will hit the lanes for Team Event. Once again this year, Red Carpet Regency Lanes on North 76th Street will be the site of all bowling events. Later in the evening, members of the H.I.T. Board and the 219 Girls will be featured in the Welcome Show at Club 219 Plus.

The General I.G.B.O. Membership Meeting will be held at the Marc Plaza Hotel at 9am Friday morning. While the Reps. and Board are busy at work the first shift of Doubles and Singles will begin bowling at 10am. The second shift of D and S will begin at 5pm.

Throughout the weekend a number of bars will be hosting events for bowlers and Milwaukeeans alike. Among the bars

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- EXTRA R.S.V.P. Cruise, March 16-23, Mexican Riviera
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For pictures of the winners, please turn to page 67.

# Calendar

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

**Roller Skating:** Join GAMMA at Rollaero (5200 S. Pennsylvania), at 6:30pm. \$2 price includes skate rental. Refreshments after at M&M. Call Bill at 442-2268 for more info.

**Club 219:** BESTD Clinic offers free anonymous HIV testing, 8pm- midnight.

**Partner's:** Thanksgiving shopping game, winners chosen at 12:30, must be present to win.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

**H.I.T.:** Tournament Registration, Marc Plaza Hotel, Westminster Room 4- 11pm, Pre-H.I.T. party at La Cage, 9-?

**Nothing To Hide [Madison]:** Cable channel 4, 9pm, Jay Hatheway's Real Eyes Realize Real Lies on the rich vs. the poor.

**In Step:** New issue out statewide this evening. Pick yours up now!

**Nitengales:** Thanksgiving \$3 Beer Bash, 75 cent Slammers.

**Club 219 Plus:** Chicago Meat Packers dances with special guest hostess Mimi Marx.

**Wings 3054 [Madison]:** Trash The Bar Party.



## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

### THANKSGIVING DAY

**H.I.T.:** Tournament Registration, Marc Plaza Hotel, Westminster Room, 10am-10pm. Team event one bowling 5pm-8:30pm, Red Carpet Regency. H.I.T. welcome show Club 219, 10:30pm.

**Club 219:** Official H.I.T. Welcome Show.

**Partner's:** Premiere of weekly Thursday night 'Great Give Aways,' at 1am someone will win great prizes, must be present to win.

**Nitengales:** 2 for 1 rail drinks & 50 cent tapers.

**Station II:** Open 7pm, Turkey shoot, shake for drink prices.

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** Live Country singer Jeff Miller, 10:30pm.

**Brandy's II [Green Bay]:** Free Thanksgiving buffet, 1pm- on.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

**H.I.T.:** Tournament registration, Red Carpet Regency 9am. Doubles/Singles event 1, bowling Red Carpet, 10pm to 4pm. Doubles/Singles event 2, Red Carpet 5-10:30pm. Evening activities at Wreck Room, Fannies & Jet's Place.

**Jet's Place:** Turkey Bowl Benefit for M.A.P., 8-12, \$5 per person/ bowl with a frozen turkey, top 3 cash prizes.

**Nitengales:** Free beer 9-12, turtle give aways & prizes, bring food item for M.A.P. pantry.

**Wreck Room:** H.I.T. Bowler Buffet, 10pm-midnight.



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### Wednesday Goodtime Bowling League

- Triangle Thunderballs

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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

**Wreck Room:** BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing, 4-8pm.

**Nitengales:** Pajama Party, \$25 for most sexy PJ's, \$25 for most original PJ's, 50 cents off drinks all night for anyone wearing PJ's.

**Cest La Vie:** 16th Anniv. Celebration kick-off cocktail party. Open bar (rail & tap) from 7-11, with buffet.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1**

**Wildwood Club [Eau Claire]:** Grand Opening Celebration.

**World AIDS Day '90:** World Health Organization (WHO) focuses on 'Women And AIDS.' (See article in 'News' section for events.)

**ZA's:** Reba's Comedy Revue & Bake Sale part II. Showtime 10:30pm, benefit for Center Projects AIDS Emergency fund.

**Cream City Chorus:** Performs at 3pm at Grand Avenue Mall, Plankinton entrance; 4:45pm at City of Milwaukee Tree Lighting Ceremony, Red Arrow Park (across from P.A.C.). Evening caroling at community bars & clubs.

**Ces't La Vie:** 16th Anniversary Party Night. 10pm things start off with Jeans contest \$50 prizes in each category — tightest, best ripped & oldest. Followed by a show at 11 with Mandy McCall & special guest comedian Tony Dominico, direct from The Comedy Store in London. Followed by the \$200 Wet Jockey Shorts Contest.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2**

**Northern Womyn Fundraiser [Green Bay]:** Inaugural fundraising bash for this new organization, Two Women Cafe, 1105 Main Street, 7-11pm. \$5 admission includes full buffet dinner & an evening of entertainment including live vocalists & an art exhibit. Call (414)432-9358 for details.

**Station II:** Trollop Bowling Party, 1pm, Classic Lanes.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 3**

**Partner's:** Martini Club members Christmas party, in the lodge.

**Rod's [Madison]:** Join George & Staff for the Christmas ornament contest with a Levi/Leather theme, through December 10.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6**

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** 1st Anniversary Celebration, cocktail party at 5pm, hors d'oeuvres, free champagne, special entertainment 10:30pm.

**Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]:** 1st Annual Bartender Reunion Party. Join us while we enjoy the confusion — drink specials, edibles, music & dancing, 4 until close.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7**

**Pivot Club [Appleton]:** Recording artist Paul Lekakis, showtime 10:30pm.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8**

**Wreck Room:** Green Bay bar crawl, bus departs WR at 4pm, returns midnight, \$12 beer, soda & bus.

**Jet's Place:** An Old Fashion Christmas Show, 10:30pm.

**Wildwood Club [Eau Claire]:** Miss Western Gay Wisconsin Pageant, 10pm, sponsored by King Productions.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9**

**Womyn's Holiday Art & Craft Affair:** 10am to 5pm, South Shore Pavilion, 2900 S. Lakeshore Drive, everyone welcome. Silent auction, baked goods, arts & crafts, refreshments.

**Pivot Club [Appleton]:** Christmas with the King Family, holiday show, 10pm.

**All Saints Cathedral:** Evensong & Public Healing Service of Unction, prayers for PWA's, and those affected by AIDS. 4pm, 818 E. Juneau. Call office 271-7719 for prayers, info from 9am-1pm.



**Station II:** 2 for 1 cocktails & hot hors d'oeuvres from 5-7, \$1 rail & 75 cent tapers 7pm-10pm.

**The New Bar [Madison]:** It's raining money, over \$2,000 in cash & prizes on Fridays through 1/18/91.

**Fannie's:** H.I.T. Beer & Soda Bust, \$3 all you can drink from 8pm- 1am.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

**H.I.T.:** Team Event Shift 2, Red Carpet Regency, 10am-1pm. Cocktail hour awards banquet 5:30-6:30, dinner served 6:30-8, awards ceremony 8-10:15pm.

**Jet's Place:** Down Home Country dance, country music 9pm to close. Two Stepping & Line dances.

**Nitengales:** Turtle give-aways & prizes, bring food item for M.A.P.'s pantry.

**ZA's [Green Bay]:** Elektra Records & Rock America present "The Cure" release party.

**The New Bar [Madison]:** Premiere of weekly Sat. Party Melt, Male Go-Go Dancers, Shot Boys.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

**H.I.T.:** Tournament complimentary brunch at M&M/Glass Menagerie.

**M.A.P. Worship Service:** Interdenominational service, 5pm, Village Church (130 E. Juneau). Open to M.A.P. clients, volunteers, their families & friends.

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** King Productions Stars of Wisconsin Show.

**Partner's:** Premier of weekly Sunday night 'Great Give Aways,' 1am drawing for a great prize; must be present to win.

**The New Bar [Madison]:** Premiere of weekly Sunday "Disco From Hell!" music from 60's, 70's, 80's, go-go dancers, shot & drink specials.

**Square Dancing:** First monthly party sponsored by GAMMA & M&M Club, 4pm in Banquet Room, upstairs at 124 N. Water. All skill levels welcome. \$3 admission charge, please wear western attire & soft soled shoes.

**M&M Club:** Songstress Denise Tomasello, 8pm, no cover.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

**ZA's [Green Bay]:** Premiere of Buck night every Monday, now open. \$1 rail & bottle beer, 50 cent tappers.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

**LAMM Program:** Women & sexually transmitted diseases. Speakers Sharon Devitt & Doreen Minson, all Lesbians welcome. 6pm potluck, 7pm program, Milw. Enterprise Center, 2821 N. 4th St., for more info call 264-2600.

**Nothing To Hide [Madison]:** Cable Show, featuring Atomic Comic Fran Peavey.

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