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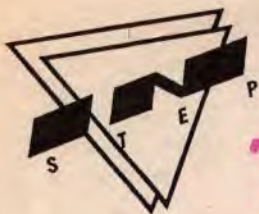
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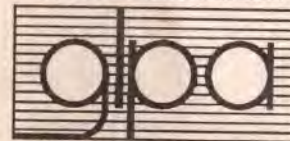
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Happy Holidays and best wishes for a safe and healthy New Year's to you all from Tom and the rest of us here at **In Step**.

Note

This issue is our four-week long Holiday issue, and we won't be out with another issue until January 17, of 1991. Our office will also be closed from Dec. 20-Jan. 7. Our mail will be picked up daily, so don't hesitate in mailing in items for the first issue of '91 even while we are closed. (Advertisers: You don't have to wait until we're back before you pay your ad bills, either. We'll make deposits as needed while we're closed, too).

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News

\$12.5 M Suit Against Eliason, WVCY, UPI

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — A Lesbian reporter filed a ground breaking \$12.5 million lawsuit in federal court here Nov. 29 charging United Press International (UPI), her former employer, with job discrimination and Wisconsin radio talk show host Rev. Vic Eliason and his Christian radio network with harassment and invasion of privacy.

In the lawsuit, which is being handled by the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, reporter Julie Brienza is charging that UPI illegally dismissed her because she is a Lesbian and that Christian radio talk show host Vic Eliason and his Wisconsin Voice of Christian Youth (WCVY) violated the state's hate crime law by using the telephone and public airwaves to personally harass her, violate her privacy by exposing her Lesbianism to a broad audience without her consent, and impugn her reputation, thus limiting her career options.

The suit seeks \$12.5 million from the three parties in back pay and punitive damages.

Discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation is illegal in the District of Columbia under that jurisdiction's Human Rights Law. Although the lawsuit is being heard in federal court, it is invoking only D.C. and Wisconsin laws.

Brienza had worked for UPI for three years when, following a national campaign by Christian broadcasters to pressure the news agency to fire her, she was dismissed from the wire service last April on the grounds that she misused the company's telephone lines and message services for free-lance writing purposes.

Brienza asserts that in February she requested the agency's guidelines for free-lance reporting, at which time she says she was told that she simply could not use company resources, write for an 'advocate' publication, or free-lance for a directly competing news organ.

Shortly thereafter she began covering the Supreme Court, her beat with UPI, for

The Washington Blade, a D.C. based Gay and Lesbian newspaper. After being published once there, Blade editors assigned Brienza a feature story about anti-Gay radio broadcasters which was headlined as a story on 'Gay bashing — hate radio.'

In researching her story at UPI's Supreme Court desk, Brienza, through the agency's inter-office wire service, asked UPI's Milwaukee desk to send her any information they had on a controversy between Christian talk show host Eliason and that state's legislature.

Eliason, a plaintiff in Brienza's case, had used his position as a radio talk show host to urge his listeners to tie up the lines of state lawmakers to insist that they defeat a Gay and Lesbian civil rights law.

On the inter-office service, the Milwaukee office sent Brienza a short article on the radio host and a list of phone numbers pertaining to the story.

Afterwards, on her lunch hour, Brienza then placed a call to Eliason on UPI's phone line and left a message for him, identifying herself as a reporter for the Blade. However, when Eliason called her back at the UPI desk, she answered her phone, "UPI, Julie Brienza."

Without identifying himself, Eliason then began questioning her as to whether she was a reporter for the Blade or for UPI. After he said who he was, Brienza states that she explained that she was a reporter for UPI who was writing the free-lance story for the Blade.

Later that day, Eliason contacted several UPI officials to complain that Brienza was also writing for a Gay newspaper. In a published interview, Eliason charged that her being either Gay herself or a Gay 'sympathizer' made her unfit to be an objective reporter for the national mainstream service to which his broadcasting service, WVCY, subscribed.

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homosexual newspaper, sitting in Washington feeding back to us what they want us to see," Eliason told Human Events, a conservative Washington-based national weekly, calling the Lesbian reporter 'a mole.'

Brienza's immediate supervisor then questioned her about the Blade story, and after having his questions on objectivity and competition answered to his satisfaction, allowed her to continue.

After Eliason questioned staffers at the Blade about Brienza's sexual orientation, he began a national campaign to have Brienza terminated. Eliason was featured on a series of radio and television talk shows, including one nationally syndicated Christian radio program, urging listeners and viewers to contact UPI bureaus nationwide to insist that she be fired on the grounds that she is a Lesbian and because her work at the Blade conflicted with her work with UPI.

Within a week of Eliason launching his campaign, Brienza was told she would be put on two days' suspension pending an investigation of her using company resources to do outside work, rather than being given the reprimand suggested by her immediate supervisor.

Calling UPI's action a 'spineless' reaction to the 'hateful tirades' of Eliason, Lambda legal director Paula Ettelbrick suggested that by filing the multi-million dollar lawsuit, other anti-Gay radio personalities will think twice before concentrating an attack on a

Gay or Lesbian individual.

"Institutionally, we feel it is imperative to pursue every legal route available not only to redress the vicious harm done to Julie Brienza," Ettelbrick said, "but to establish a standard of justice in the legal system which might help to stop the spread and societal contamination of irrational hatred that threatens the jobs and the very lives of Lesbians and Gay men."

In announcing the lawsuit, Brienza alleged that, as in many if not most news bureaus, at UPI the occasional use of company lines and inter-office wires for personal purposes is routinely winked at by editors.

They further charged that upon investigation of the case, they learned that over the past 25 years, UPI has never fired an employee for the first violation of free-lancing rules, and when it did it was in cases much more extreme than Brienza's.

But beyond a loss suffered to her reputation as a journalist, Brienza is most upset that she was revealed as Lesbian to her parents by Eliason's campaign.

"Eliason's insistence on 'outing' me, his hatred and bigotry, his intolerance for anyone who is different from him, has had a devastating effect on my life," she said. "He robbed me of the opportunity to come out to my parents, my brothers and sisters and my co-workers in my own time and in my own way... I am outraged and disappointed and I am fighting back."

Memorial Turns Into Celebration

San Francisco — An Associated Press report in Florida's TWN newspaper reported approximately 1,500 marchers walked from San Francisco's Gay Castro District down Market Street to the steps of City Hall in an annual candlelight commemoration Nov. 27 honoring Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk. For the first time since Moscone and Milk's slayings in 1978, the marchers came to celebrate and not to mourn.

This 12th annual march celebrated the unparalleled political victories this year for that city's Gay/Lesbian community.

This year's election saw a "lavender sweep" with Gays and Lesbians elected in each major category. "...This may be what (Harvey Milk) died for, these kinds of victories," said Allen White, an even organizer.

Led by the San Francisco Lesbian-Gay Freedom Band, in a brassy rendition of "San Francisco" in the chilly night air, marchers placed candles at the foot of a statue of Abraham Lincoln. The annual pilgrimage retraces a spontaneous march by 50,000 grieving San Franciscans the

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Former FBI Agent Seeks Gay G-Men

Frank Buttino worked as a Special Agent for the FBI for over 20 years, receiving numerous commendations and awards for outstanding work. During that period he held a Top Secret security clearance and had an unblemished record of safeguarding counterintelligence information and substantial amount of money.

In response to an anonymous tip, the FBI questioned Buttino about his homosexuality, which he freely admitted in December 1988. Thereafter, his supervisors in San Diego continued to assign him to sensitive work, but bureaucrats in Washington suspended his security clearance in September 1989 and revoked it in May 1990. Buttino was fired on June 20, 1990, allegedly for lack of a security clearance, but actually just because he is Gay.

In June 1990, Buttino filed a lawsuit against the FBI in Federal Court seeking reinstatement to the FBI. Buttino is attempting to challenge the FBI's long-standing policy excluding Gays and Lesbians from working for the FBI, by attempting to amend the case to a class action suit. To accomplish this goal, Buttino is seeking to locate any former FBI employees, current employees, or applicants to the FBI who have been victims of this anti-Gay policy, and have them join him in the suit. Buttino's attorney, Richard Gayer, telephone number (415) 861-3454, should be contacted by these individuals. Their communication will be kept confidential, if desired.

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evening of Nov. 27, 1978, hours after Moscone and Milk were assassinated in their City Hall offices by former Supervisor Dan White.

When Milk was elected to the Board of Supervisors, he was the first openly Gay city official in the USA. His assassination by the conservative White, gave the Gay rights movement what writer Randy Shilts called "its first contemporary martyr."

Natl. Lesbian Confab April 24-28

A National Lesbian Conference has been announced for April 24-28 in Atlanta, Georgia and a call for proposals has been announced to fill 400-500 slots for workshops, panel and caucuses in both traditional and non-traditional formats. Over 5,000 Lesbians, 2,500 of whom are hoped to be Lesbians of Color, are expected to participate in the conference. The participation of Lesbians of Color, Disabilities and Older Lesbians is especially encouraged.

Workshops and panels are scheduled to last up to one and a half hours. April 24 has been set aside as a caucus day, with meeting space set aside at the Atlanta Hilton Hotel. The national office of the conference will be assigning space on a first come, first served basis with the size of the group considered.

The Conference is calling on the entire Lesbian community to insure diversity and representation of all Lesbians. In an effort called "Brothers for Sisters" the conference will be reaching out to Gay men that support Lesbian issues to support and donate to the Conference.

They are also looking for local fundraising events of behalf of the NLC, and have prepared an NLC Organizing Kit available from the national office in Atlanta (404)373-0000.

NLC is looking for various office supplies, equipment and furniture as well as accessible vans. Volunteers are also needed in the areas of typing, computers, Spanish and ASL interpreters, filing, sorting, organizing, and of course a few handydykes would be most helpful.

The NLC is experimenting with "sharing the wealth" in a cost sharing plan to enable Lesbians of various economic and class backgrounds to participate in the conference. Registration fees on a sliding scale of \$25 to over \$250 have been set aside for early registration.

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Far Right Rebuffed in House

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — A key member of the far right wing of the Republican party was defeated in balloting for a key House leadership post Dec. 3 as all incumbent House leaders were re-elected to their positions, despite some spirited challenges.

Conservative House Republicans, at odds with the President over his abandonment of his 'no taxes' pledge, had attempted to seize control of the party reigns by staging a coup of the top GOP House leadership posts, but lost out when, despite some serious challenges, all incumbent party leaders survived.

House Minority Leader Robert Michel (Ill.) and House Minority Whip Newt Gingrich (Ga.) were re-elected to their posts without opposition.

In the race for the chairmanship of the House Republican Conference, the third-ranking GOP House post, Rep. Jerry Lewis (Calif.) on a 98-64 vote defeated a challenge from Rep. Charles Pursell (Mich.) to return to his position for another two years.

Lewis, a moderate Republican, has a voting record somewhat more in favor of Gay and Lesbian rights and supportive of AIDS and freedom of expression issues than the conservative Pursell.

Seeking to establish a core group of, as he put it 'activist, reform' GOP members in the House leadership, Gingrich, a member of the leadership himself, had taken the unusual step of backing Pursell for the number three post against Lewis.

Although the results of the partisan balloting are not expected to have immediate impact on Gay and Lesbian issues, they could have more far reaching effects on the future course of action in the House, as Michel, the number one ranking House Republican, is expected to retire his post and his seat in 1992.

In balloting for House Democratic leadership posts, all incumbents, were re-elected without opposition, including pro-Gay Majority Leader Richard Gephardt (Mo.), Majority Whip Bill Gray (Penn.).

In other action, the House Democratic Caucus voted against admitting Rep. -elect Bernie Sanders (Vt.), the only Socialist Party member in Congress and a staunch Gay and Lesbian rights advocate, to the Caucus. Sanders was informed, however, that he will be allowed to serve on House committees and rise in seniority, although, as he is neither a Republican or Democrat, he will never be able to chair a committee.

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At issue in the litigation are the standards of care which will govern State-supported residential health care facilities for persons with AIDS/HIV. Two of the residential facilities are to be operated by the Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center, an organization which functions under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York. Plaintiffs allege that the standards of care were weakened by the defendants at the urging of Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center. The standards permit residential facilities to refuse to distribute condoms and dental dams or to provide on-site numerous critical services, such as reproductive options counseling and appropriate gynecological care for women. The standards fail to obligate residential facilities to provide comprehensive HIV prevention counseling and to ensure that services are provided in a non-judgmental, non-discriminatory manner.

The lawsuit alleges that the defendants have violated the First Amendment's

guarantee of the separation of church and state, in that the State of New York has subverted recognized public health guidelines in order to accommodate the sectarian interests of a particular religious group.

Anti-Gay Crack- Down in Panama

by Rex Wockner

The mother of a Panamanian exchange student to Poland has sent her son a letter reporting an anti-Gay crackdown in Panama City.

The student shared the letter with Filo magazine, a Gay publication in Gdansk, Poland.

The student's mother said that since the U.S. - backed ouster of Manuel Noriega last December, "the situation of Panamanian Gays has worsened significantly."

"Noriega was famous for his lavish orgies in which a lot of prominent Gay people participated," the student told Filo.

"For this reason, a strong anti-Gay campaign is taking place now under the guise of a crackdown on 'immorality and obscenity.' The black sheep have been found: Panamanian Gays."

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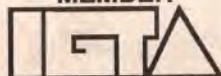
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Soviet Gay Paper Deluged With Mail

by Rex Wockner

The publisher of the Soviet Union's first Gay newspaper says he is deluged with more than 200 letters per week from Soviet Gays and Lesbians who have no one else to reach out to.

The newspaper, Tema, has only been published three times, but its address has been widely disseminated in the mainstream press.

"We receive mail from all over the Soviet Union, especially from the Baltic Republics (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania), Leningrad, Moscow and central Russia — 200 letters every week," Roman Kalinin said.

"I'm afraid for (the amount of mail) when I return home, because I have been gone (visiting the United States) for one month and our address has just been published again in a very big newspaper.

"We are the only channel for people hoping to find others," Kalinin continued. "There is nowhere else to write.

"And we answer every letter. We spend so much time answering letters that we do not publish our newspaper as often as we would like."

Five to 10 percent of Tema's mail comes from prisoners in labor camps, Kalinin says.

"Some of the prisoners say they are straight but are interested in our movement. Some say they are Gay. Five or six letters each week are from people who are in prison **because** they are Gay."

Article 121.1 of the Russian Penal Code criminalizes anal sex between men under penalty of five years in prison. Other Gay sex acts and Lesbian sex are not strictly illegal.

Kalinin believes that up to 800 men are sent to the labor camps each year for alleged violation of Article 121.1. The repeal of the law is the prime objective of the Moscow Gay and Lesbian Union, which Kalinin co-founded.

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Kalinin returned to Moscow Dec. 3 after a whirlwind tour of Boston, New York, Washington, Chicago, Tucson, San Francisco and Seattle.

He is looking forward to a July visit to Moscow by 100 American activists, led by the newly formed International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission, which has offices in San Francisco, Tucson and Moscow.

IGLHRC and MGLU plan to stage the Soviet Union's first Gay pride parades, in Moscow and Leningrad.

Gay "Families" Protected by Court

New York [LLDEF] — A New York appellate court Dec. 4 ruled that a lower court erred in issuing a preliminary injunction against rent regulations that protect Lesbian and Gay surviving partners from eviction on the same basis as other surviving family members. The 24-page ruling left in place the broad protections established by the state Division of Housing and Community Renewal earlier this year.

Lambda joined the ACLU, the Legal Aid Society, and other tenants groups in representing the interests of Gay people facing eviction and AIDS service organizations, such as Gay Men's Health Crisis, which serve many people with HIV or AIDS threatened by landlord actions. The case now goes back to the lower court for further proceedings.

"Once again, a New York court has affirmed that Gay people who live together in relationships of dedication and caring form families just as blood or marital relations do," said Evan Wolfson, the Lambda attorney handling the case. "All family members deserve protection against eviction and loss of their homes."

The court's decision followed last year's landmark ruling by the state's high court which established criteria by which to define 'family' according to the reality and diversity in which people live. In response to that decision, DHCR moved to implement regulations that apply to all

rent-regulated housing.

Lambda is the nation's oldest and largest Lesbian and Gay legal rights advocacy organization. Lambda is based in New York, with a regional office in Los Angeles, and handles test case litigation nationwide.

G/L Couples Pool Income

Seattle — Financial interdependence was widely observed among the 1,266 Gay and Lesbian couples surveyed by **Partners Newsletter for Gay & Lesbian Couples**. Fully 82 percent of the male couples and 75 percent of the female couples shared all or part of their incomes. In addition, the longer couples had been together, the more likely they were to share income.

"In their management of household income, same-sex couples appear to share a primary characteristic with married heterosexual couples," said Demian, Ed.D., who edits and publishes the bimonthly newsletter with his 10-year-partner Stevie Bryant. "These survey results provide yet another reason to ask why the law typically treats same-sex couples differently than heterosexual couples. We believe Gay and Lesbian couples deserve the same financial options enjoyed by married couples."

In the Partners study, some of the individuals surveyed were able to share job benefits with their partners. Health insurance coverage for partners was available to four percent of women and six percent of men.

A free summary of results from the national survey may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to Partners, Box 9685, Seattle, WA 98109. A detailed analysis appears in the newsletter's May/June issue, which may be ordered for \$3.95. A year's subscription costs \$21.

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Lesbians, Gays & Drug/Alcohol Treatment

Over the past several years, there has been an ever increasing number of drug and alcohol programs that reach out with sensitivity to specialized needs. Examples of this can be seen in programs for women, minor populations and juveniles. The question was raised as to treatment programs that were sensitive to the needs of the Lesbian and Gay Community, especially in the greater Milwaukee area. With that question in mind, the Milwaukee Council on Alcoholism (MCA) has compiled a list of agencies that are sensitive to these needs.

It is very important to understand several items about the list of providers. First, this is only the beginning of the list. Toward the end of the search, it became apparent that a number of other sources are also available. This will be published at a later date.

Second, there must be an understanding that each of these providers have varied approaches to treatment, including services for the Lesbian and Gay Community. Their programs are all good, but do address the issues from specific points of view. Because of this, it would be helpful to contact either the individual facility or Don Buzanowski at MCA to discuss the programs and make a choice that best fits your individual needs.

Third, hearing from anyone who has been in treatment in the Greater Milwaukee Area would provide a chance to list other facilities and counselors who are working with us.

Fourth, it would be helpful to receive feedback on your treatment so that we can identify the truly sensitive providers and also help providers become more sensitive to the needs of the Lesbian and Gay Community.

Please phone me with anything that you might think is of interest to our needs in Drug and Alcohol Treatment. You can reach me at: Don Buzanowski, Milwaukee Council on Alcoholism, 2266 N. Prospect

Ave. Milwaukee, 53202, phone 276-8487.

This list is presented by suggestion of the providers and with their permission: Elmbrook Memorial Hospital, 19333 W. North Avenue, Brookfield, phone 785-2000.

Family Service of Milwaukee, 2819 W. Highland Blvd., Milwaukee, 342-4560.

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Professional GWF late 20's. Wishes to meet same. Trustworthy, sincere and a good sense of humor a must. I enjoy sports, camping and outdoor activities. I'm not into the bar scene. If interested in friendship/relationship, send letter/photo to: GLT, P.O. Box 1, Union Grove, WI 53182.

Male seeks Female for walks, talks, possible relationship. Me: Age 38, self-employed, Hispanic, 6 feet, 200 lbs. You: age no factor, slim, attractive, sense of humor, enjoy good times. Serious inquires only: Call 643-8528, Danny.

Rubicon, WI. — Help!! Is there anyone out there? Someone who doesn't sniff, snort or shoot??? No fems, TVs, drunks or free landers. Looking for someone 30 & up, who enjoys just being a man & being with one. Someone who is stable, has a job & responsible. Likes music, theatre, home life, animals, outdoors & life. Drop a line & lets get together. Asking for letters from all over Wisconsin. Me: GWM 5' 10 1/2', Blue eyes, hairy. 45+. P.O. Box 101, Rubicon, WI 53078.

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[MTP26]

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Milwaukee's Women's Center, Inc., 611 N. Broadway, Suite 230, Milwaukee, WI 272-6199.

New Beginnings, 1200 W. National Avenue, Milwaukee, 643-8530.

Pathways, 6815 W. Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, 466-6040.

Phoenix Clinic, 2421 N. Mayfair Rd., Suite 200, Wauwatosa, 475-7898.

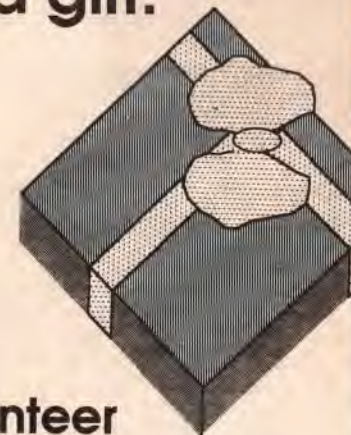
Southeastern Wisconsin Medical and Social Services, Inc., 10335 W. Oklahoma Avenue, Milwaukee, 327-1800.

The Milwaukee Council on Alcoholism is a nonprofit health agency, certified by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services to provide alcoholism/drug abuse intervention and prevention programs to the community. MCA provides services free of charge for Help Line Calls and for self referral appointments.

Madison's United Reflects on '90

Madison — Doug Bauder, administrative coordinator of The United, Madison's Lesbian and Gay agency for social change, reflected in the groups newsletter, that "At the same time that we, as a community, are making

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significant strides in political, educational and religious institutions, incidents of anti-Gay/Lesbian violence appear to be on the increase. And while our funding base as an organization has expanded in some important ways during this past year, it is still difficult to get many Lesbians and Gay men to support our common concerns."

Bauder reports The United experienced a 10 percent increase in the use of services, with an average of 400 client contacts every month — two-thirds men, one-third women. An increase in walk-in clients was attributed to The United's more visible, more accessible and larger offices.

The United can boast of over 60 dedicated volunteers including 26 on the phone line, 8 board members and 30 involved with the speakers bureau. Additional United representatives serve on various councils and networks.

Minority group outreach included office visits to the Madison Urban League, Centro Hispano and united Refugees of Dane County, which culminated in a two day workshop on homophobia.

Other areas of note included addressing the issue of homophobia in the Madison school board elections; work at the UW campus in developing a brochure on homophobia; and production of a 27-minute video on Gay/Lesbian issues and the church for the Wisconsin Conference of Churches Task Forces on Sexual Orientation.

That was the good news. The bad news was that the third quarter of '90 saw a greater increase in the reporting of crimes of harassment and assault than has been seen in recent years. Also of concern are ongoing requests from various groups that often go unmet, and the discontinuation of the youth support group at a time when the need is especially apparent.

“Thank You” From MAP

Milwaukee — Over the past year, many people have contributed a great deal of time and effort into developing and promoting fund-raisers for the Milwaukee

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ORGANIZATIONS

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Gay Men's Support Groups are scheduled to begin this January at The Counseling Center, 2038 North Bartlett. To join, or for more information, please call Tim Baack, M.S. at 271-2565.

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M&M Club
Randy Frank and everyone at M&M for the Tree of Hope and Randy's Birthday Party fundraiser
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Mike & Anna's Restaurant
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Dignity Milwaukee
Chuck Foote Birthday Party fundraiser
Jerry Smith's Milwaukee House benefit
Malcolm of London's "Rhythms of Life"
Richard Wolf Birthday Party fundraiser

In addition, special thanks to the Milwaukee Repertory Theater for their Stackner Cabaret benefit performances, and to all the theater organizations that volunteered and promoted the performances.

GAMMA Plans Ski Holiday

On Friday, December 28, weather permitting, a group from Milwaukee GAMMA will be going to the Alpine Valley Ski Resort for an afternoon and

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The Womyn's Holiday Arts and Crafts Affair displayed an interesting array of holiday gift items.

early evening of downhill skiing. Ski rentals are available. Open to all skill levels and all members of the community. Bob will coordinate rides; call him at 963-9833 on Dec. 27th for more info.

GAMMA also plans to dovetail some ice- skating and other winter sports with Milwaukee's "Big Chill" Winterfest beginning the weekend of January 4. Call Bob for more information.

Lesbian Solstice Party

A holiday solstice party for the Lesbian community will be held on Saturday, Dec. 22, from 7 to 10pm at the Friend's (Quaker) Meeting House, 3224 N. Gordon Pl., Milwaukee.

There will be sing-alongs, refreshments, and music. Participants may bring their own instruments, or a favorite holiday record, tape or CD. The Lesbian Lending Library will also be available.

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Health

Quick Action Sought on ddI/ddC

Washington, DC [HRCF] — The Human Rights Campaign Fund, the nation's largest Lesbian and Gay political organization, has joined the outcry for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to expedite the approval of two promising AIDS treatments.

In a letter to FDA Commissioner David Kessler, Tim McFeeley, Executive Director of the Campaign Fund, urged the commissioner to "expedite a decision on the licensing of dideoxyinosine (ddI) and dideoxycytidine (ddC) as treatments for HIV disease." Although both drugs are available through expanded access programs, neither treatment has been submitted for licensing by its corporate sponsor.

"As you know, both of these drugs have been in trials now for several years. During that time, reputable scientists at the NIH and elsewhere have continually spoken encouragingly of the prospects for both of these drugs as HIV treatments," McFeeley wrote. The lack of action on licensing for the drugs, despite numerous reports of their promise as treatments, "is unacceptable," McFeeley stated.

The delay in availability of the drugs "has created an exceedingly high level of frustration for people with HIV infection who currently have no access to adequate treatment. This includes thousands of people who cannot tolerate AZT, or for whom AZT does not work, or no longer works," McFeeley wrote.

PWA's Need To Be "Pro-Active"

The National Association of People With AIDS (NAPWA) held its semi-annual Board of Directors Meetings on October 23-25 in Sarasota, Florida. Jerry Smith, co-chair of the People Living With AIDS Coalition of Wisconsin, and a member of that board, brought back a wealth of information for people with HIV

infection.

NAPWA, the only organization of its kind in the country, was founded in 1983 to serve people with AIDS, while promoting their active involvement in AIDS services, preventive education, and policy development. NAPWA was the first and is the only national AIDS organization founded upon the principle of PWA self-help, viewing people with AIDS not as victims, but as vital and active participants in the battle against HIV. The People Living With AIDS Coalition of Wisconsin is the local affiliate chapter of NAPWA.

The Board of Directors of NAPWA passed several policies and resolutions regarding a number of issues regarding people with HIV infection, including the disclosure of one's HIV status, women's issues, health care professionals, funding, and education.

People with AIDS best understand the stigma of living with HIV disease, most completely appreciate the consequences of AIDS policies, and have the clearest sense of what programs work and what more needs to be done. PWA's are making unparalleled contributions to both maintaining their own health and in battling the HIV epidemic. It is the hope of both NAPWA and the PLWA Coalition of Wisconsin that we can continue to assist people with HIV infection in making the needed impact in their respective communities.

For more information on the PLWA Coalition of Wisconsin, or on NAPWA, you may write to: PLWA Coalition, P.O. Box 92505, Milwaukee, WI. 53202 or by calling (414)273-1991.

Social Services For PWA's

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The Fest City Singers holiday show at the South Shore Pavilion was a family affair.

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On January 9, 91 from 6pm to 8pm, Richard Rose with 19 years of experience in the field of Social Services will help to answer these and other questions regarding Social Service programs offered in Milwaukee County.

The inservice will provide a general overview and discussion of the five programs Milwaukee County offers to the physically disabled; SSI-E (Exceptional Expense Supplement), AFCSP, SSBG (Block Grant) Program, Medical Assistance Waiver Program, and Community Options Program.

The inservice, sponsored by HOPE is open to the HIV/AIDS community, health care providers, and those with physical disabilities. The location can be obtained by calling HOPE at 643-HOPE.

ADA Education Project for PWA's

To educate people with AIDS about their rights and responsibilities under the new Americans with Disabilities Act, the American Civil Liberties Union's national

AIDS Project, along with the AIDS Action Council and the American Foundation for AIDS Research, have established a new education project and issued a new publication: **The Americans With Disabilities Act: What It Means For People Living With AIDS.**

The new publication outlines the provisions of the ADA and how they can be used by people living with AIDS. It provides answers in 19 areas, ranging from basic definitions of the ADA and the term 'disabled' to questions about discrimination against people with HIV disease or AIDS.

"Passage of the Americans with Disability Act was significant, but at this point the protections the law offers are just a promise," said William B. Rubenstein, the Director of the national AIDS Project of the American Civil Liberties Union. "Our ADA Education Project and our new publication are steps aimed at making the law's protections work for PWA's."

The ADA Education Project is also

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LIFESTYLE RESOLUTIONS:

I, _____, resolve to take a fashion risk. Butch women will throw caution to the wind and not wear the plaid flannel shirt at least one night a week. Leathermen will try wearing an item of clothing that did not once come from a cow. Drag queens will make every attempt to go sequinless to the next cocktail party.

I, _____, resolve to stop de-Gaying my home whenever relatives come to visit. This means that the men will not temporarily cover their sexy Tom Cruise poster in the bedroom with a poster of scantily-clad Janet Jackson, and the women will not cover their Janet with Tom. Likewise, Gay men will keep Playgirl on the coffee table and Lesbians will leave Playboy out, resisting the temptation to run nextdoor and exchange magazines to appear properly hetero until company leaves.

I, _____, resolve to conduct myself more discreetly at Bingo charity games. In other words, when the caller announces '0-69,' I will not snicker; and I will not hiss like a snake when I hear the number 0-sssixty-six; and I will definitely not pirouette like a silly ballerina at the calling out of I-22 (tutu!!!)...

So there are just a few, handy-dandy, nonbreakable resolutions that you probably have never made before and therefore have not yet broken. Personally, I have only one resolution this year: "I, Sister Dana, resolve to stop making resolutions!!!"

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The battle of the Titans weigh-off between Uncle Al and Al Thomas. Combined, their weight loss equaled the size of a good-sized child.

Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

I've made it another year! Twenty-five of these columns a year. (Trying to keep everyone happy.) and now I get a break for two weeks, as does the rest of the staff. Believe me, we're all looking forward to the time off...

My best wishes to all of you for a safe, prosperous and healthy holiday season and New Year! You'll notice some holiday oriented photos in this issue, but since our deadline was December 12, what you'll find covered in photos and this column will have occurred prior to then. We won't be taking any other Christmas & New Year's pictures. Why you ask? Because we won't be out with our next issue until January 17, and who is going to care about Christmas and New Year's events by that date?

Cest La Vie celebrated its 'sweet' 16th anniversary Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 with a big open bar cocktail party on the 30th, and a bountiful buffet of edibles for a big and

very appreciative (and drunk) crowd. Saturday, John, Rodney and staff threw a marathon event that included not only a show but two contests - a jeans contest with \$150 in prizes to start the evening off, then a wet jockey shorts contest with \$200 in prizes to wrap things up. In between, local-boy-made-big comedian Tony Domenico, Mandi McCall and others entertained the crowded bar.

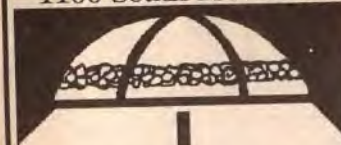
Sixteen years is a long time for any business, but in the fickle Gay world, for a bar to last that long, says something!

Nitengales looked like a flashback into the days of innocent youth when they had their pajama party on the 30th. \$25 prizes were awarded for the most sexy and most original PJ's. Get out those Baby Dolls nighties Girl!

World AIDS Day, Dec. 1, was celebrated across the globe, as well as here in Wisconsin, with events in

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

Rod's [Madison]: Annual Devil's Head Ski Trip. Leave bar at 5pm, return midnight. A night of downhill fun. Reserve by Jan. 8th.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

Nothing To Hide [Madison]: Cable Channel 4, 9pm conversation with Sam Day & friends.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]: Live performance by Leslie.

Partner's: porn star Beau Beaumont.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

Jet's Place: Inaugural Girth & Mirth Club meeting, 9pm, hosted by the Chicago branch.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

Jet's Place: 3rd Annual 'Stars for AIDS' show, with honored guest Dr. Karen Lamb.

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The event is sponsored by the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee and Grapevine. All Lesbians are welcome.

The Friend's Meeting House is two blocks east of Humboldt, off of Auer (three blocks north of Locust). Parking is available at Gaenslen School.

For information or directions call 264-2600.



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Mom & Dad: Merry Christmas & many Happy New Year's. You're the best parents a girl could ever have. I love you both very much. **Stephanie**

Julie: Happy Birthday, hope its as special as you are. **Steph**

Edna: Bring your purse out sometime soon. **Diane & Jeannean**

Tony [Tyrolean House]: You could never satisfy Chris as well as I.

Sincerely, Love Letter

Chris S: Thanks for coming over on the 2, 6, 7, 12, 13, 17, 18, 26, 27, 29, 30, Nov. Sex has been great.

Love, your Ex Hunums

Baby Nicholas: Sure glad I met you, its been great. Love ya babe. **Billy**

Bob K: I know this is a big change but we'll both have to get used to it.

Love, your roommate

CJ: Drinks over the holidays? We can discuss crime, punishment and band-aids. Hi to Georgie.

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Deb: Grandma didn't leave me your phone number, call Linda. **Grandma's Ex**

Guests at dinner party: Thought we should dead-line. Best of the holiday season to you. **Long-time X Fan**

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Mr Gay Wisconsin, David Pope [lower right] brought some Fox Valley friends for Jet's Christmas show.

developing more comprehensive materials on the legislation. In addition, the Project is creating an 'in service' training program, which will be conducted by staff from the three sponsoring organizations for interested organizations and corporations throughout the United States.

"The success of this legislation is going to depend largely on how it is viewed and adopted by corporate America," said Mathilde Krim, the Co-chair of the American Foundation for AIDS Research. "We think the in-service training program will go a long way in insuring that persons with AIDS and HIV disease will be protected to the fullest

extent possible under the new law."

Signed into law in July 1990, the ADA is the most important, and perhaps the most complex, piece of civil rights legislation passed in this country in the past 25 years. It extends federal protection against discrimination for persons with disabilities in the private workplace and in places of public accommodation.

Rubenstein of the ACLU AIDS Project urged persons and organizations interested in this new law to contact the ADA Education Project at the national offices of the ACLU at 132 West 43d Street, New York, NY, 10036.



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| 06. DIRTY CASH..... | STEVIE V |
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| 08. TOUCH ME/DON'T YOU LOVE ME..... | 49ER'S |
| 09. HEARTBEAT..... | SEDUCTION |
| 10. BEEN AROUND THE WORLD..... | LISA STANSFIELD |
| 11. C'MON AND GET MY LOVE..... | D MOB |
| 12. JUST ANOTHER DREAM..... | CATHY DENNIS |
| 13. SPIN THAT WHEEL..... | HI TEK 3 |
| 14. WIGGLE IT..... | 2 IN A ROOM |
| 15. ICE ICE BABY..... | VANILLA ICE |
| 16. MY HOUSE..... | PAUL LEKAKIS |
| 17. JUSTIFY MY LOVE..... | MADONNA |
| 18. THIS IS THE RIGHT TIME..... | LISA STANSFIELD |
| 19. LIVING IN THE LIGHT..... | CARON WHEELER |
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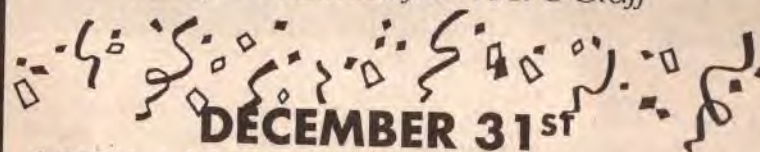
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Madison, Green Bay and Milwaukee. ACT-UP Milwaukee got some television coverage of their vigil in front of the federal building, prior to their candlelight procession to MAP's offices for that groups open house. Madison's Capitol steps memorial vigil was also well received. Got to keep AIDS in everyone's mind, and ingrain Safer Sex into our lives to the point that it comes naturally.

Wisconsin's Cream City Chorus had a busy day Dec. 1. Besides performing at the Grand Avenue Mall, the Chorus also sang during the city's official tree lighting ceremony, then went caroling to the bars that evening. I was in the office working away on the last issue as the entire group strolled past on its way between S. 2nd Street bars.

Reba returned with her second annual Comedy Revue and Bake Sale at Za's to benefit Green Bay's Center Project's AIDS Emergency Fund. I was up last year, and it was a blast, so I imagine this year's was even more fun. They raised \$680 for CPI.

Eau Claire's Wildwood Club, under the management of Kathy Harrington, held their grand opening celebration the same day. Kathy and her crew are out to win over Eau Claire's Gay and Lesbian community...

The inaugural fundraising bash for Northern Womyn at Two Women Cafe in Green Bay Dec. 2 was a rousing success. Women attended from all over the state and upper peninsula to enjoy the buffet, art exhibit and an evening of entertainment.

I just can't imagine it, but knowing Rod's they pulled it off... I'm speaking of their Christmas ornament contest with a levi/leather theme (Tannenbaum swathed in full leather harness?)...

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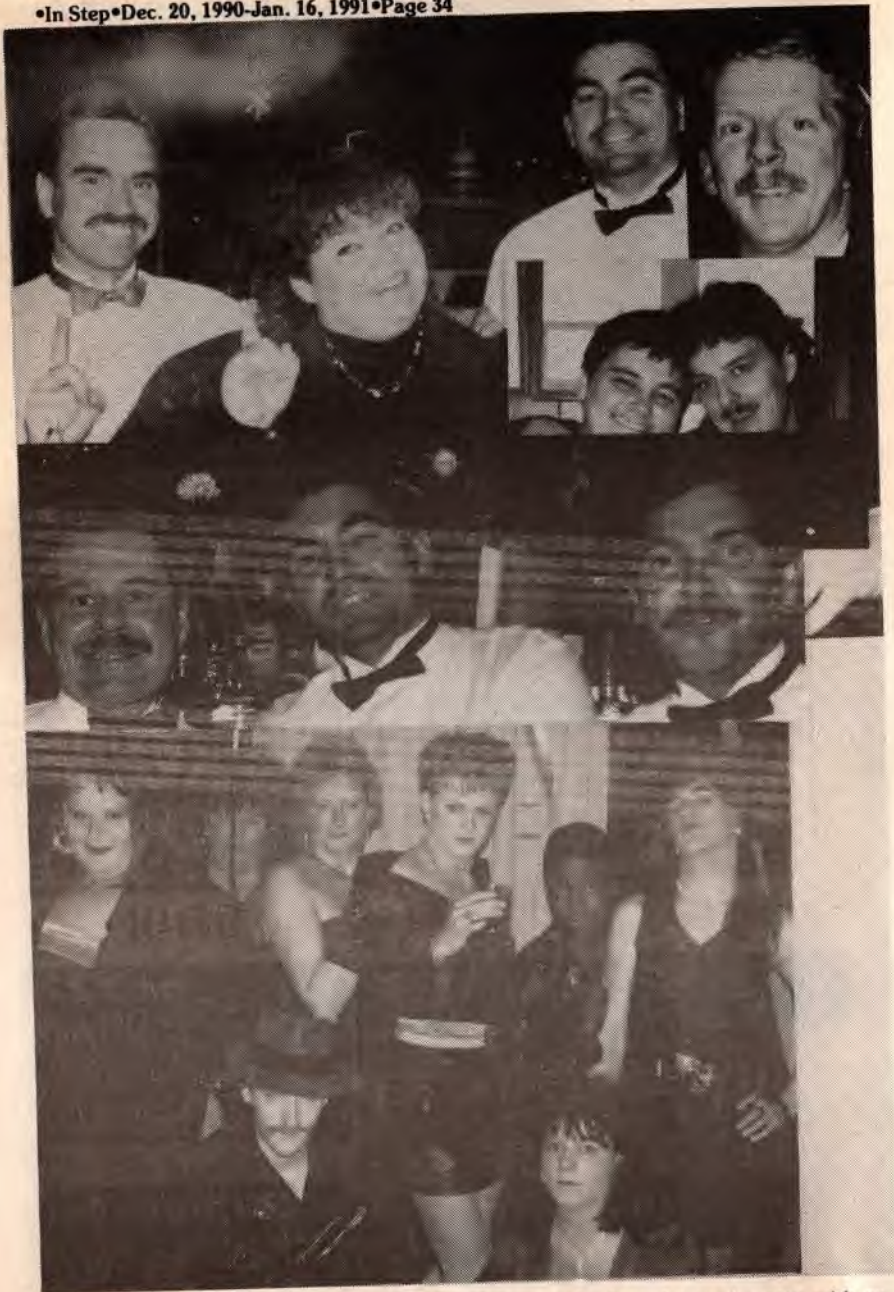
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returning some of those calls I said I would. ("Hello, you probably don't remember me, but we met a few months ago in the underwear department at The Emporium and exchanged briefs and phone numbers...")

I, , resolve to admit that the only reason I got a dog was to walk it in the local, cruisy park and meet potential bed-mates. I probably should have gotten some breed other than a toy poodle, however, if I really want to retain my butch image.

I, , resolve to at least make an attempt to read a few of the well written articles in this periodical before racing to the hot-and- horny personals and campy

'Graffiti' in the back. Well, at least I'll read the headlines of the articles first.

I, , resolve to finally visit my optometrist and get the proper prescription for glasses, so I will cease having mutual window sex with what is in reality a potted plant in my neighbor's window, way across my apartment complex.

I, , resolve to improve my cultural exposure by occasionally avoiding the "adults only" section of the video rental store and checking out a classic movie. Hint: the title probably would not contain the words, "horny, hung, or huge."

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I, _____, resolve to stop using that fake, sexy, deep voice over the 976 and 1-900 phone lines; to quit using a phony, tough-guy, butch name; and to cease adding so many inches when asked about my vital statistics. Men, you couldn't possibly get that big a thing zipped up inside your pants; and women, breasts simply do not grow that large!

I, _____, resolve to level with my casual tricks during those embarrassing post-coital moments when I usually blurt out impetuous promises of "getting together again real soon" when I have no such intentions at all, at all, at all.

And conversely, I, _____, resolve to resist the temptation to fantasize about

picking out china patterns together when we've only been out on one date.

I, _____, resolve to do my part in the Gulf Crisis by severely limiting the number of times I frantically circle the block in my car, using up gasoline while cruising for dates after bar curfew.

On the other end of the cruising spectrum, I, _____, resolve to somehow get municipal city legislation passed, making it illegal for Gay people to cruise in their car at night unless the inside light is on, thus making it much easier for those outside to tell just who or what is in that vehicle.

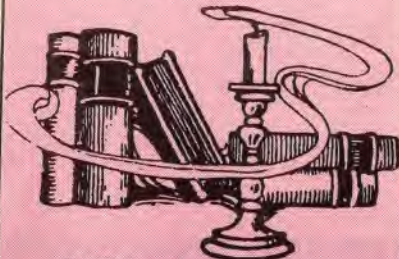
I, _____, resolve to organize my endless stack of business cards in alphabetical order and begin actually

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Every New Year it’s the same old story – you write out those really great resolutions with total determination to keep them, but then within a week or so they are mere memories of your best intentions utterly gone to pot. It’s not that you are a weak, self-indulgent, spineless jellyfish who can’t keep your promises; it’s just that you pick such boring resolves with no real challenge at all.

And so below I offer you some new, improved, creative resolutions that any Gay person would be proud to adopt and keep.

SEXUAL RESOLUTIONS:

For the men: I, _____, resolve to

stop pretentiously displaying all those boxes of condoms with the obvious wording “Maximum, Giant-Sized” all over my bedroom, when in actuality the contents are “designed for the smaller man.” And in the same vein (vain??) for women: I, _____, resolve to stop buying big, busty, over-sized brassieres and casually draping them over the shower rod to impress potential girlfriends using the bathroom. *on page 62*

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Things got a little 'moist' at Ces't La Vie's anniversary weekend Wet Jockey Shorts Contest.

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Everyone will realize that Madonna's MTV-banned video was all a money-making scheme and boycott her music. Washed up and penniless she will appear on **Love Connection** with **Chuck Woolery**. No one picks her for a date and she will finally end up trying to revive her faltering career by making appearance at shopping malls.

The last remaining heterosexual male retail clerk in the entire country will die of old age while giving a customer 15% off on a damaged bud vase in a strip mall in Wichita, Kansas. In a touching tribute, Gay people around the country will fly their Rainbow Flags at half mast for a week.

NASA, in conjunction with the major airlines, will open a new automobile repair dealership. It will go out of business almost immediately, plagued with delays, cars crashing in the parking lot and a backed-up toilet.

Superman will be forced to admit he is Gay after being arrested at a Gay bar for attempted arson. The embarrassed Man of Steel, will confirm that he was cruising this really cute guy, and burned a hole in the guy's pants when he 'accidentally' used his X-ray vision while staring at the guy's crotch.

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Jet's Place weekly Tuesday night country dances continue into '91 with country music, two stepping and line dances for all you down home folks. Jet's is right in-step with the rest of Gay USA in a return to country style dancing.

Club 3054 celebrated its first anniversary with an evening of cocktails, champagne, hors d'oeuvres and a show featuring Becker's Babe's. Cheri, who formerly owned and operated Back East in Madison, deserves a toast for all the work done in the past year... here's to many more! (love your sweet ass!)

It was utter confusion, but a lot of fun at the Napalese for their first annual bartender reunion party on the 6th. Lots of drink specials and munchies (as well as confused bartenders) made for a fun evening.

Studly recording artist Paul Lekakis, "Boom Boom Boom (Let's Go Back To My Room)" and his newest hit, "My House," made a hot one-night stand at Appleton's Pivot Club on Dec. 7 (who'd he go home with this time?) He was also

scheduled at Club 219 on Dec. 13 as part of their 1st anniversary week. Paul toured this area once before with an appearance at The Pivot. The man only seems to get more handsome (and his voice, better) as time goes by.

The Fest City Singers 'Holiday Open House' was SRO at the South Shore Pavilion on the 8th, with holiday song, refreshments, and even an appearance by Santa. It certainly helped set the tone for the holiday season.

The Wreck Room was in Green Bay and Green Bay entertainers were at Milwaukee's Jet 's on the same day, Dec. 8th. The WR sponsored a Green Bay bar crawl, with the bus leaving Milwaukee for the Bay at 4pm and returning after bar time. Meanwhile, Mr Gay Wisconsin David Pope, brought down a slew of Fox Valley entertainers for his 'Old Fashion' Christmas show at Jet's. (Aqua Net for days! And Gloria didn't fall off the stage!). The \$2 donation at Jet's went to the Pride Committee.

King Productions held their Miss Western Gay Wisconsin (WI-USA contd. on page 42

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Predictions 1991

Liz Taylor narrowly avoids death again... last straight retail clerk in the country dies... Dan Quayle catches a nasty cold... these are just a few of the astounding predictions for the coming year made by W. W. Wells III, whose incredible second sight makes him the world's leading Gay clairvoyant.

Here's what the amazing W. W. Wells forecasts for 1991:

Delta Burke and Oprah Winfrey will open a new theme park in southern Illinois, specifically designed for bigger women with hefty appetites. The new amusement center will be named, DinnerLand. The multi-million dollar complex will feature a huge snack bar complex and rides with extra wide seats and names like Tilt-O-Eat, Merry-Go Chew, a Ferris Meal and a Syrup Slide. Admission will either be three cheese cakes or a ten dollar gift certificate from Wendy's.

Disaster will strike San Francisco's 1991 Gay Pride Parade, when an inflatable, hellum-filled, 90-foot, lubricated condom breaks loose from its moorings and floats over the city, dripping gallons of nonoxynol-9 on those gathered along the parade route and drowning Grand Marshall, John Travolta. Before dying, a delirious Travolta will 'out' every closeted movie star in Hollywood, a lengthy process that will postpone his death for nearly 13 hours.

In an attempt to cash in on a lucrative, untapped market, Japanese VCR manufacturers will develop a new VCR specifically designed for Gay males. The new machine will be able to instantly fast-forward to the hottest scenes in a porno video simply by pressing a new button on the remote control labeled 'Orgasm.'

Liz Taylor will fall victim to some fashionably exotic disease, narrowly escape death, lose some weight, gain it back, go on the wagon and fall off, sell gallons of perfume, appear on the cover of People magazine and continue to wear too much blue eye shadow.

Vice President Dan Quayle will catch a cold and sneeze phlegm balls all over the White House Christmas Tree. Luckily for Dan, everyone will think they are just icicles and Barbara Bush will be overheard saying it's the prettiest Christmas tree she's ever seen.

A major chain of health clinics will go bankrupt, after a disastrous TV ad, promoting a sale on circumcisions, uses Edward Scissorhands as its spokesman.

In another startling press conference, Milli Vanilli will reveal they dubbed in all the X-rated moaning noises porno-god, Jeff Stryker uttered in his videos and announce plans to settle down in Nebraska to open a school where drag queens can get a degree in lip synching.

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preliminary) at the **Wildwood Club** that evening. Six contestants vied for the title, with Farah Michaels capturing the crown.

The Pride Committee also made out well as the recipient of the door charge (and concession sales) at the Womyn's Holiday Art & Craft Affair held the 9th at the South Shore Pavilion. The Affair was a big success with over 350 in attendance and good sales for the artisans. That's one way of getting that pesty holiday shopping done in the company of sisters!

Christmas events and shows were in abundance that evening, one at the **Pivot** for the annual Christmas with the King Family holiday show; and another at **The New Bar** for a Terry Nichol's 'Night With The Boys' production "Silver and Gold." Along with the show The New Bar held their Christmas party complete with Santa and gifts. Ho Ho Ho!

Rod's annual Toys for Tots party/drive provided customers with a chance to get a free drink for bringing in a toy to make some unfortunate child a little happier this Christmas. With much of our focus on AIDS, we tend to forget there are still other needs to be met.

This is a weighty matter I'm about to bring up, but I can't ignore it. The Clash of the Titans final weigh-off between Uncle Al (of La Cage) and Al Thomas (Triangle) was held the evening of the 11th at the Triangle. This MAP fundraiser saw Uncle Al with a final weight of 242 1/2 lbs (loss of 53 1/2 lbs.), and Al Thomas weigh in at 258 lbs (loss of 40 lbs). Congrats to both of you for your loss and MAP's gain!

Welcome back to the legendary Holly Brown. She'll be gracing us with her presence for an undetermined period of time. And no the rumors aren't true, she didn't go back to Australia to have a child out of wedlock.

Be sure to get out on a tour of the bars prior to New Year's Eve to see the great job everyone did decorating for the season. I sent Stephanie, my back-up photographer, out to shoot some of the scenic delights to share with you. See the photos elsewhere this issue.

That brings us up to deadline time everyone, and I'd just like to wish you all, once again, the happiest of Holidays. Play safe and don't drink and drive on New Year's Eve. (Remember bus service in Milwaukee is free that night!)

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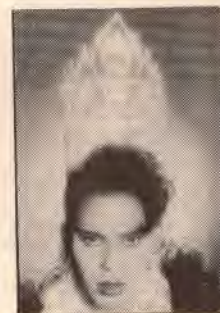
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Grubbs Pub: Open round the clock until 2am, Jan. 2.

ZA's [Green Bay]: The annual party 'Till You Drop, 7pm-? Dancing, cameos, complimentary champagne & hors d'oeuvres early.

Club 94 [Kenosha]: Open 7pm-? Door prizes every hour, after midnight buffet.

Fannies: Open 2pm, grill open until 6pm. Midnight balloon drop, champagne fountain, free coffee, party favors, 3am buffet.

Club 219 Plus: Spotlight entertainment, balloons, hats & horns, buffet, \$4 cover. Party till the cows come home!

The New Leaf [Janesville]: Open all night, champagne snack table at midnight.



**TUESDAY, JANUARY 1
NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Cest La Vie: A special party with Rodney, open bar from 6am-9am for all Gay bar employees. Later, football, food & fun.

Rod's [Madison]: Breakfast buffet 5am, Rod's Leather vest raffle at noon.

Triangle: New Year's Day Buffet.

Station II: Juice drinks \$1 all day, snacks.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Beer Bust noon-8, watch the games, 2 for 1 from 8-close.

Nitengales: Open 11am, \$1.50 Bloody Marys & Screwdrivers, free buffet 12-7.

Partner's: 'Hello '91 Show' with Holly & Co.

Club 219 Plus: New Year's Night 219 Girls 'Hangover' show.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

Milw. Rep.: Benefit performance of "Fortitude In Tid-Bits" for MAP, 7:30pm. Tickets \$12, all seats reserved. Box office 224-9490.

Nothing To Hide [Madison]: Cable Channel 4, 9pm, "Frontiers" gives '90 Gay community leadership awards.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

In Step: Office reopens after Holiday break, hours 11am to 5pm.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

In Step Deadline: 7pm today for Issue 1, Vol. 8 of '91, covering Jan. 17-30th, office opens 11am.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]: Live performance by Char T & Zoomie.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

Station II: Sock Hop 50's & 60's music, \$3 door split between MAP's Food Pantry & Task Force on Battered Women.

M&M Club: Bad Girls softball team fundraiser 10pm.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Miss Gay Great Lakes Pageant, 9:30pm. A Miss Gay USA preliminary. Featuring Cezanne (Miss Gay USA), Dee Richards (Miss Gay Great Lakes-USA) and Larinda Kelly (Miss Gay Wisconsin- USA).

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Lots of flannel at Nitengales pajama party and contest. A bit chilly [and personal] for the lingerie...

Calendar

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Nothing To Hide [Madison]: Madison Cable Channel 4, 9pm. A conversation with Sam Day & Lesbian Bonnie Urfer on Nuke watch.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

Partners: Christmas Show, 11pm with Miss M & friends.

Yellow on Thursday: Holiday Special, Milwaukee Warner Cable channel 14, 10:30pm.

Rod's [Madison]: Annual Christmas party, have you been naughty or nice?

Club 3054 [Madison]: Christmas party with special guest Bonnie Bitch.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

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

Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]: Live performance by Jeff J, Jim D. & Zoomie.

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Monthly "Trash The Bar" party, free tap beer 9-11.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

Jet's Place: Jet's Xmas party, 8pm-close, "Christmas In The Country," country music, dancing, snacks, fun!

Club 94 [Kenosha]: King Productions Ms. Gay Wisconsin Pageant, 10pm. The only state pageant for Lesbians.

Leaded Shade II: Christmas party, DJ, food & presents.

ZA's [Green Bay]: A Christmas show presented by Mr. Gay WI David Pope.

Ballgame: Christmas Party, pictures with Santa, 6pm-? Food, door prizes.

Solstice Party: For the Lesbian community, 7-10pm at Friends (Quaker) Meeting House, 3224 N. Gordon Place. Music & food, sponsored by LAMM & Grapevine. All Lesbians welcome. For info call 264-2600.

Station II: Packer 'Tailgate' Party, until 3pm (open 11), \$5 per person.

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Monday, December 31st

NEW YEAR'S EVE DAY

OPEN 2 PM
GRILL OPEN TILL 6 PM

NEW YEAR'S EVE NIGHT

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3 am Buffet



Happy New Year

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Cest La Vie: Midnight champagne & buffet — open around the clock.

Walkers Point Cafe: Free coffee or soda with food order, open 10pm tonight.

Rod's [Madison]: Open 4pm-? Hats, horns, noisemakers, shots.

Hurricane Prod. New Year's Dance: Private party 8pm-3am, at Turner's Hall, 1034 N. 4th St. Dancing, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, formal portraits available, \$12 at door. Formal attire required.

The Main Club [Superior]: Open until 4am.

Triangle: Open 24 hrs, midnight champagne & buffet, party favors.

La Cage: From 10pm-12:30am (1st 400 people) - complimentary hats, horns, etc., Champagne splits, buffet, special countdown show \$10 cover (\$8 card), 12:30am-? Party all night, soak it up buffet 5am. \$6 cover (\$5 cards).

Leaded Shade II: Super bash, balloon drop at midnight, show after, breakfast served 2am. Free champagne at midnight. No charge.

Ballgame: Hats, horns, favors, buffet served 1:30am, open 24 hours.

Station II: Champagne, party hats, midnight snacks, special surprises. Open 'round the clock.

The Loft [Green Bay]: Open all night, DJ & dancing, free champagne & drink specials starting at midnight, potluck buffet, slumber party (bring your sleeping bag!).

Club 3054 [Madison]: Black & White Blow out party, open from noon today until 2am Jan. 2nd. Hats, horns, champagne breakfast 6am.

Wreck Room: New Year's Eve bash, hats, favors, buffet.

JC's Rainbow: Free favors, \$1 rail & \$1.50 pitchers from 9pm until 1991.

Glass Menagerie: Serving special New Year's Eve dinners featuring Lobster Tail and Prime Rib, 5pm- 11pm.

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Photos shown above are the
X-Per-Tease Revue



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Wreck Room: Monthly party night, 10pm.

JC's Rainbow: "Four Bees & A Little Honey" show with Bouji, Baby Jane Hudson, Brittany Morgan, Billie & Mandi McCall, 10:30pm. 2 for 1 cocktails 9pm-11pm, \$2 cover.

M&M Club: Comedy singing duo Neil & Adam return, 9pm. No cover.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

Yellow On Thursday: Holiday Special Milwaukee Warner Cable Channel 14, 10:30pm.

Club 219 Plus: The 219 Girls Show, new cast members.

Station II: Open 4pm, Christmas prizes for all.

La Cage: Christmas Party & Show. Santa's gift pack, complimentary buffet, drink specials all night.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

Cest La Vie: Buffet & special happenings all evening.

Club 219 Plus: Closed, Merry Christmas!

Club 3054 [Madison]: Drawing for microwave at 8pm, open noon.

Station II: Closed, Merry Christmas!

Club 94 [Kenosha]: Closed.

ZA's [Green Bay]: Open 5pm, carols, eggnog & dancing.

M&M Club: MAP benefit with comedy singing duo Neil & Adam.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

Jet's Place: Christmas Dinner, served 2-6pm, open 12-close.

Walkers Point Cafe: Free coffee or soda with food order, open 10pm.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Open 5pm.

Station II: Open 7pm, Christmas surprises for all.

ZA's [Green Bay]: Open 7pm.

Club 219 Plus: Cocktail hour prices 40m-10:30pm, special Christmas Show with 219 girls.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

Club 219 Plus: Proudly presents "The Dream Team" male dance troupe, 11:30pm.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

Yellow On Thursday: Holiday Special, Milwaukee Warner Cable Channel 14, 10:30pm.

M&M Banquet Room: Special viewing party for Yellow on Thursday, 9:30 till 11, wear something yellow!

Partner's: 11pm, no cover, 'Holly Brown Is Back In Town with the original Holly & Co. cast.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

Cest La Vie: Bartender Reunion Party, Open bar from 9-? For all past & present Ces't La Vie employees.

Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]: Live performance by Jim D. & Zoomie.

GAMMA Ski Trip: To Alpine Valley, depart Milw. mid-afternoon, call Bob at 963-9833.

Saturday, DECEMBER 29

M&M Club: Comedy singing duo Neil & Adam, 9pm.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

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

Yellow On Thursday: Holiday Special, Milwaukee Warner Cable Channel 14, 10:30pm.

Station II: Champagne brunch, noon, \$5. 25 cent tap beer, 3pm Packer game.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Jet's Place: Bring In the New Year with drink specials, snacks, free midnight champagne.

Nitengales: Proudly present "X-Per-Tease" All Women dance revue, showtime 12 midnight, tickets \$5 advance, \$6 door. Party favors, free champagne at midnight, breakfast 3am.

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Christmas around Milwaukee...



Milwaukee's bars outdid themselves again this year, with some stunning holiday decor.

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