

*club 219 plus*

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY**

*Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>*

King Productions

**Miss Gay**

**Milwaukee Pageant**

*An Official Wisconsin-USA Preliminary*

Call King Productions at (414) 344-7470  
for contestant information.



**DON'T FORGET**

**OUR GREAT THURSDAY \$1.50 BEER BUST  
WITH 75¢ RAIL DRINKS  
(SPECIAL INVALID DURING SCHEDULED EVENTS)**

**WEDNESDAYS -- A DIFFERENT CONTEST EVERY WEEK**

Club 219 Plus • 219 S. 2nd St. • Milwaukee, WI • 271-3732



Volume 8, Issue 2  
Jan. 31-Feb. 13, 1991



225 South 2nd Street • Milwaukee, WI 53204  
(414) 278-7840 • Fax: (414) 278-5868

**PUBLISHER/EDITOR**  
Ron Geiman

**COLUMNISTS/CONTRIBUTORS**  
Rex Wockner • Cliff O'Neill  
Nancy Lyn Define • Allen Smalling  
W. W. Wells III • Dennis McMillan  
Tom Salszieder • Yvonne Zipter  
Joan Lawrence

**NATIONAL AD REPRESENTATIVE**  
Joe Di Sabato, Rivendale Marketing

**CARTOONISTS**

Tom Rezza • Robert D. Arnold

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

Doug Tuskiewicz • Kraig Miller • Angie

**TYPESETTING**

C.S. P. Incorporated

**AD DESIGN**

Havlicek & Associates

**DATA ENTRY**

Mary Maliborski

**In Step** Magazine is published bi-weekly, every other Thursday @ **In Step**, 1991. All rights reserved. Publication of the name or photograph of any person, organization or business in this magazine does not reflect upon one's sexual orientation whatsoever. All copy, text display, photos and illustrations in advertisements are published with the understanding that the advertisers are fully authorized, have secured the proper consent for the use of names, pictures and testimonials of any living persons, and **In Step** Magazine may lawfully publish and cause such publication to be made, and the advertisers agree by submitting said advertisement to indemnify and save blameless **In Step** Magazine from any and all liability, loss and expense of any nature arising from such publication.

**INSTITUTIONAL MEMBER**



**GAY AND LESBIAN  
PRESS ASSOCIATION**

## Cover Story

Madison's Jim Buckett returns again this issue with a great ink piece of a woman, that we are proud to feature on our cover. I'm sure our women readers will be most appreciative of Jim's work.

**ATTENTION ARTISTS:** We once again notice our art files are becoming depleted and turn to you for submissions of potential cover pieces. Keep in mind the approaching months and holidays and gear your designs to fit. Also, ink and charcoal pieces reproduce the best, with water colors also acceptable. Pencil sketches reproduce poorly.

## Note

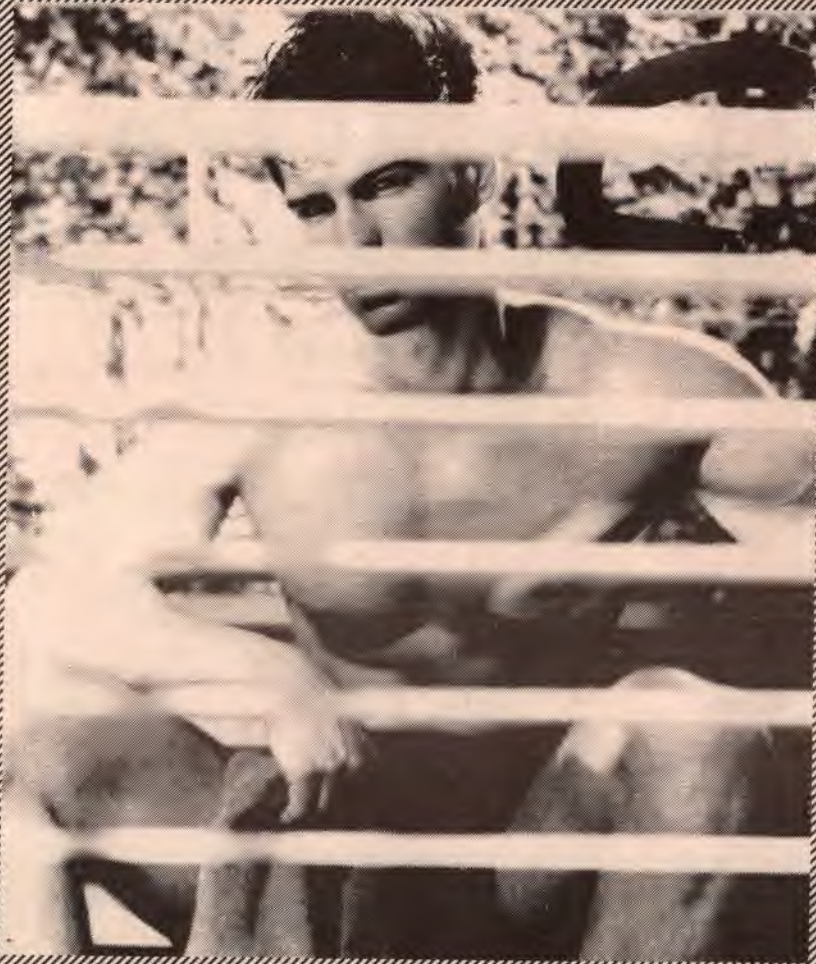
**DEADLINE  
FOR OUR NEXT ISSUE  
COVERING FEB. 14-27, 1991  
IS 7PM, WED. FEB. 6**

That issue will be out in Milwaukee on the eve of Valentine's Day, with the rest of our distributors receiving their issues on the 14th or 15th by U.P.S.

## Inside

News.....	4
Group Notes.....	12
Health.....	20
Letters.....	24
Cinema.....	28
Steppin' Out.....	30
Calendar.....	34
Juicy Bits.....	42
Reflections From Joan Zone.....	46
Inside/Out.....	48
Life's A Drag.....	50
Jock Shorts.....	54
Classies.....	56
Classies Order Form.....	60
Graffiti.....	68
The Guide.....	70
The Gay Side.....	78

# I WANT YOU!



# 1-900-LOVE-MEN

© 1990 REAL PEOPLE, LTD. • 95c PER MIN. • \$2.00 THE 1ST MIN. • YOU MUST BE 18 OR OLDER

# HOT MAN

WANTS TO MEET OTHER HOT MEN

Looking for Tops or Bi's  
anytime day or night!

Call now for ACTION...

**1-900-988-8500**

Just \$1 a minute

LISTEN TO HOT MESSAGES &  
LEAVE YOUR ANSWER IN  
COMPLETE PRIVACY  
ON OUR NEW

ELECTRONIC MAIL BOX  
**1-900-234-2345**

(S2 for 1st minute)



## Gay Side

by Tom Rezza



## Community Health Behavior Program

Learning that you tested positive for HIV (the AIDS virus) can be frightening . . . there are not many places to turn for confidential, professional, and knowledgeable help.

That's where **Positive Health** comes in.

- ◆ Small group or individual sessions with experienced mental health professionals at no charge
- ◆ Group programs last for 8 weeks with the same group members each week
- ◆ Positive strategies for handling moods, worries, and concerns
- ◆ Stress management and health behavior promotion
- ◆ Careful protections of privacy and confidentiality
- ◆ Call weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and ask for the Positive Health program. We'd be happy to talk with you

# 287-4680

Positive Health is a project funded by the National Institute of Health to evaluate the best ways to help people who are HIV positive to adapt and cope. The project has careful safeguards to protect participant confidentiality, and is offered by faculty in the Medical College of Wisconsin's Department of Psychiatry and Mental Health Sciences.

We're here, we understand, we can help.

# News

## AIDS, abortion, sex bills filed

By Cliff O'Neill

**Washington** — Conservative stalwart Sens. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.) and Strom Thurmond (R-S.C.) started out the first day of legislative action of the 102nd Congress by introducing a series of AIDS, abortion and sexually related bills which, while given little chance of passage, are being seen as signals of what is to come later in the congressional session.

Coming to the Senate floor on the first day for the introduction of bills Jan. 14, Helms brought forth his AIDS Control Act, a measure he sponsored in the previous Congress which never even made it to the committee stage.

The comprehensive bill would order states to keep close records of AIDS cases and would place a variety of conditions on states seeking federal AIDS funds. Among the bill's stipulations are requirements that states notify spouses of HIV infected individuals that they may be at risk of infection, order the HIV testing of marriage license applicants and mandate the closing of bathhouses. The bill prohibits the use of federal funds for the distribution of intravenous needles, syringes and condoms as well as the 'promotion' of homosexuality. The bill further prescribes the identification of HIV infected individuals for the purpose of disqualifying them being inducted into the armed forces.

Although the bill is given little or no chance of moving in the Senate, elements of the bill are expected to crop up on the Senate floor, as in the past Helms has used his AIDS bill as a pool from which to draw amendments which are later introduced to AIDS-related legislation under consideration by the Senate.

AIDS and Gay lobbyists, though, expressed a fair degree of confidence that the Senate would handily defeat any Helms AIDS proposals from the AIDS

Control Act, as in the past Congress Helms was eventually handed defeat on all of his AIDS amendments.

A deeper concern, however, was felt that Helms may step up his expressly anti-Gay efforts by sponsoring the anti-Gay amendments offered in the past two Congresses by the retired Sens. Gordon Humphrey (R-N.H.) and William Armstrong (R-Colo.).

Humphrey, who was also the Senate's most vocal opponent of abortion, for the past three years sponsored an unsuccessful amendment which sought to ban funds from any federal programs which 'promote or encourage' homosexuality or use words describing it as being 'normal, natural or healthy.'

On another front, Thurmond the same day introduced two measures directed towards curbing 'sexual material.'

Without defining what the term meant, Thurmond introduced a non-binding Senate Joint Resolution calling for the removal of 'sexual material' from television, arguing that "sexually explicit material is growing by leaps and bounds."

"My concern is that under whatever his definition of sexual activity is, according to Strom Thurmond, homosexual conduct would certainly be patently offensive," commented Peri Jude Radecic, lobbyist for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

Thurmond's other proposal would impose strict penalties on companies that send out unsolicited sexually oriented advertisements through the mail.

Over the past several years, a number of adult publications and novelty companies — including Gay adult magazines — have targeted direct mailings to individuals around the country from lists purchased from colleges, magazines and organizations. Ordinarily,

There's One  
Waiting For You . . .



CALL  
1-900-999  
**HUNK**  
(1-900-999-4865)

99¢ PER MINUTE, \$2 FIRST MINUTE



PLAY  
ROUGH?  
CALL  
1-900-999  
**SWEAT**  
(1-900-999-7932)

99¢ PER MINUTE, \$2 FIRST MINUTE



PHONE FROM  
ANYWHERE IN  
THE U.S.

- LIVE Conversation with up to 8 other hot men
- One-on-one connections
- Regional Message Center

**1-800-888 MALE**

(1-800-888-6253)

Only \$1.50 per minute billed discreetly to your MasterCard or Visa.

For men 18 and older.

contd. from page 74

### HELP LINES

Gay Information Svcs. (referrals) 444-7331  
 Gay People's Union Hotline 562-7010  
 Gay Bash Hotline(confidential) 444-7331

### RETAIL

Bruce Paul Goodman (clothes) 289-0123  
 Historic 3rd Ward, 309 N. Water  
 Grava Gallery (framing) 277-8228  
 1689 N. Humboldt 645-3177  
 Valerie's (art/antiques) 1200 S. 1st 277-8518  
 T.T. Tulip (florist) 1213 E. Brady  
 Seven Seas Aquatics (fish, birds, supplies) 272-7966  
 215 W. Florida St.

### NORTH CENTRAL WI

Gay/Lesbian Support Group  
 Box 247A, 1411 Ellis Ave. Ashland 54806  
 Northland House (bed & breakfast inn) (715) 561-3120  
 609 Hwy. 77, Pence 54550  
 UWSP Gay People's Union 346-3698  
 Slap Box 30, Stevens Pt. 54481  
 Lesbian/Feminist Book Club  
 P.O. Box 821, Marshfield 54449  
 Central Wis. AIDS Support Group [CWASG]  
 Box 2071, Wausau 54402-2071  
 Platwood Club (MW, D) Hwy 10W, Stevens Pt.  
 Masquers (MW, DJ, V) (715) 842-3225  
 320 Washington, Wausau  
 Wausau Narcotics Anonymous  
 (ask for gay meetings) (715) 536-LIFE  
 Willow Haven Resort/Supper Club  
 4877 Haven Drive, Hazelhurst, 54531 (715) 453-3807

### RACINE/KENOSHA

Club 94 (MW, DJ) 857-9958  
 9001 120th Ave. (Hwy C & I94) Kenosha  
 JoDoe's (MW, DJ) 634-9804  
 2139 Racine St. (Hwy 32) Racine  
 Gay AA (Group 294 Meeting) 554-6611  
 Gay/Lesbian Union of Racine 625 College, 54303  
 Southeastern WI AIDS Project (HIV/AIDS Support,  
 Testing) 6927 39th Ave., Kenosha 657-6644  
 Outside Kenosha 1-800-924-6601

### SOUTH EASTERN WI

UW-Whitewater G/L Student Union 472-5738  
 309 McCutchen Hall, Whitewater 53190  
 Saving Grace Tabernacle (Bible study group)  
 P.O. Box 837, Antioch, IL 60002 (414) 537-4639

### SOUTH CENTRAL WI

The New Leaf (MW, D) (608) 752-5650  
 Hwy 51 S., Rt. 7, Janesville

### WESTERN WI

Memories (MW, D) 314 S. 4, LaCrosse (608) 782-9061  
 LaCrosse L/G Support Group (608) 782-1274  
 LaCrosse Parents & Friends of Gays (608) 782-8082  
 Leaping LaCrosse News Box 932, L.C. 54602-0932  
 New Beginnings (mo. newsletter) Box 25, Westby 54667  
 U.W. Eau Claire Gay/Lesbian Organization  
 UW EC, Union Box G.L.O., 54701  
 Gay & Lesbian Alliance Box 111, Platteville 53818 (715) 392-5373  
 TRTO (W) 802 Tower, Superior (715) 392-1756  
 The Main Club (MW, D) 1813 N. 3rd, Superior  
 Eau Claire G/L Alcoholics Support Group (715) 839-3425  
 Tap-Line (715) 839-3687  
 Linda

Wildwood Club (MW, D, V.) (715) 832-9252  
 2112 Esmond Rd., Eau Claire

### WI STATEWIDE

Hag Rag (bi-monthly lesbian/feminist paper)  
 P.O. Box 93243, Milw. 53203  
 In Step (bi-weekly G/L lifestyle magazine) (414) 278-7840  
 225 S. 2nd, Milwaukee 53204  
 AIDS Toll Free Hotline (outside Milw.) 1-800-334-AIDS  
 Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
 Wisconsin Light (bi-weekly G/L newspaper) 372-2773  
 1843 N. Palmer, Milwaukee  
 King Productions (WI-USA Pageant) 342-1466  
 3030 W. McKinley, 53208  
 Bottom Line Travel 1-800-933-8330

### OUT OF STATE

National G/L Info & Counseling 1-800-SOS-GAYS  
 AIDS Drug Trials (experimental) 1-800-TRIALSA  
 Academy Place (Resort) (616) 857-2271  
 Blue Star Highway, Douglas, MI  
 G/L Students/Friends of N.M.U.  
 Box 62, Univ. Center, N.M.U., Marquette, MI 49855  
 Douglas Dunes Resort (Mw, DJ, F, V) (616) 857-1401  
 Blue Star Highway, Douglas, MI  
 Bulldog Road (Mw, V) (312) 525-6550  
 2914 N. Broadway, Chicago  
 Clark's on Clark (MW) (312) 784-9250  
 5001 N. Clark, Chicago  
 Berlin (MW, V, DJ) (312) 348-4975  
 954 W. Belmont, Chicago (312) 664-1033  
 Gentry (Mw, F) 712 N. Rush, Chicago  
 Little Jim's (M, V) (312) 871-6116  
 3501 N. Halsted, Chicago  
 Lucky Horseshoe Lounge (M) (312) 404-3169  
 3169 N. Halsted, Chicago  
 North End (M) 3733 N. Halsted, Chicago (312) 477-7999  
 Sidetracks (M, V) 3349 N. Halsted, Chicago (312) 477-9169  
 AIDS Care Network (ACN)  
 Box 6573, Rockford, IL 61125-1573 (815) 962-5085 (ext. 228)  
 Travlur Lounge/Motel/Bar (MW, DJ) (615) 964-7005  
 7125 W. State, Rockford, IL 61102  
 Touche (M, L/L) 6412 N. Clark, Chicago (312) 549-7770

### ▼ SUBSCRIPTIONS ▼

\$25 for 1 year (25 issues)  
 \$15 for a Half Year (13 issues)  
 Mailed First Class  
 in Plain Envelopes

### ▼ CLASSIFIEDS ▼

\$6 For Up To 30 Words  
 20¢ Per Word Over 30

### ▼ GRAFFITI ▼

FREE! Please make sure there is  
 a "TO" & "FROM" & under 25  
 words. No Guarantees.  
 We pull Graffiti if we need more  
 space for paid ads.

In Step  
 225 South 2nd Street  
 Milwaukee, WI 53204



ACT-UP/Milwaukee demonstrated outside Milwaukee's Reuss Federal Building during a 'Day of Desperation' planned by ACT-UP chapters around the world. 'Fight AIDS, not war' was a familiar refrain as members handed out leaflets and talked with passers-by.

these mailings contain sealed envelopes warning the recipient that it contains a sexually oriented ad. The mailing instructs the recipient to throw away the unopened envelope if he or she does not wish to receive such ads asks that they return a card in a pre-addressed envelope if they wish to be taken off the mailing list.

By themselves, the Helms and Thurmond bills are raising few fears among Gay lobbyists. But, they note that the bills are indicators of how intense they expect this summer's debate over the financing of the National Endowment for the Arts to get.

Also adding to the vision of what the NEA debate will be like is a new bill, introduced the same day by Rep. Phil Crane (R-III.) in the House which seeks to completely abolish the agency.

An identical proposal last year, introduced as an amendment by Crane in the past Congress, was defeated in the House by an overwhelmingly lopsided vote during debate on the NEA's two year reauthorization.

## ACT UP "day of desperation"

AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power (ACT-UP) chapters across the globe participated in a coordinated 'Day of Desperation' January 23, including those in Madison and Milwaukee. In New York, activists began protests on the 22nd with forays into television network studios, and actually disrupting the opening segment of CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.

Chanting "Fight AIDS, not Arabs" and "Fight AIDS, not war" three protesters broke into Rathers' opening, with one man actually getting on camera before Rather signed-off within seconds of the disruption for a commercial break. After the commercial, Rather apologized for the disruption, calling the protesters "rude."

Seven protesters also tried to disrupt

contd. on page 6

contd. from page 5

the Public Broadcasting Systems MacNeil/Lehrer News Hour at the same time, with three of them chaining themselves to the anchor desk and a fourth who actually tried to chain himself to Co-anchor Robin Lehrer. Lehrer told viewers a protest was in progress and went to an interview which was extended long enough to have the activists removed before cameras resumed anchor desk coverage.

Protesters also tried to get on NBC, but were found by security before they were able to find the news studio. All protesters were removed and turned over to police, with NBC, ABC and CNN adding extra security in the news operations areas. A total of 14 were charged with criminal trespassing.

ACT-UP New York claimed the members acted on their own without the knowledge of the organization, but nevertheless ACT-UP agreed with the action.

In Milwaukee at 11:30am on the 23rd, approximately a dozen ACT UP members and AIDS activists gathered at the corner of Old World Third Street and Wisconsin Avenue in front of the Reuss Federal Plaza. With a large sheet banner saying "Fight AIDS, not War" and a casket signifying deaths due to AIDS, the activists handed out literature and talked with passers-by in the frigid wind chill temperatures. They received major media coverage of the event.

In NYC hundreds marched on the Stock Exchange, the Health Department and blocked several major intersections bringing traffic to a halt in many areas. Protesters carried coffins to several government buildings, in effect blaming all levels of government for lack of action on AIDS. Hundreds also blocked movement in Grand Central Station during rush hour. Arrests from the two-day series of actions totaled in the hundreds.

The results of other actions were not available at deadline, but protests were to occur in most major US cities, as well as in Australia, Canada, Germany, Holland, Sweden, and the United Kingdom, according to ACT-UP advance publicity.

The Day of Desperation was set to coincide with the date they thought Pres. Bush would give his State of the Union address (Editors Note: The Presidents address actually was set to occur on Tuesday, Jan. 29).

## Moscow Gays worried anew

by Rex Wockner

The founder of the Moscow Gay and Lesbian Union says the dramatically increasing intolerance of dissent in the Soviet Union — visible to the world in the mid-January army crackdown on the independence-minded Republic of Lithuania — will lead to renewed attacks on the nascent and already-beleaguered Gay movement.

Roman Kalinin says the official government media has already gone on a vicious rampage against MGLU and its newspaper, Tema. The continuous attacks have become so ferocious, Kalinin said, that he is filing libel suits against the Pravda newspapers and the Tass news agency, official organs of the Communist Party.

In an English press release faxed from Moscow Jan. 15, Kalinin denounced the crackdown in Lithuania and explained its probable implications for the Gay community.

"The Moscow Union of Lesbians and Gay men joins its voice to the protests of the progressive Russian community against the barbaric aggression of the communist powers in the Soviet Union to the Lithuanian state," Kalinin wrote.

Even before the new crackdowns, MGLU and its members faced widespread aggression in the past year, including police interrogations, an office burglary in which only Gay documents were stolen, visits by police to their parents, Gay-bar raids, arrests under the sodomy law, violent break-ups of AIDS demonstrations, and perhaps the government murder of a key activist. Pravda has blamed the November death of Gay activist and democratic-newspaper publisher Alexander Lukeshev on a jealous lover, but MGLU says it has

# GAY ONE ON ONE CONNECTIONS 1-900-HOT-GUYS

(THAT'S 1-900-468-4897)

\$1 per min., \$2 the first

## MAN TO MAN • ONE TO ONE FANTASY CONNECTION 1-900-535-MATE

(THAT'S 1-900-535-6283)

Leave your own Fantasy, Call 212-753-0046

\$1 per min., \$2 the first

MAN  
TALK  
THE WAY  
YOU  
LIKE IT!

1-900

535-4MEN

(THAT'S 1-900-535-4636)

ONE-ON-ONE  
INSTANT  
CONTACT

\$1 a min., \$2 the first



## INSTANT ACTION DEEP SATISFACTION

1-900

HOT-  
6900

(THAT'S 1-900-  
468-6900)

REAL MEN  
NO ACTORS  
HOT  
ACTION

\$1 per min.,  
\$2 the first



## SHARE SOME SWEAT!

1-900-  
568-LOVR

(THAT'S 1-900-568-5687)

1-900-  
346-1212

\$1 a min., \$2 the first

## HOT ACTION NIGHT & DAY

1-900-HOT-MALE

(THAT'S 1-900-468-6253)

JUST THE WAY YOU LIKE IT!

1-900-646-HARD

(THAT'S 1-900-646-4273)

TELEPHONE J.O. ACTION

1-900-535-1990

ALL MALE ALL THE TIME

\$1 per min., \$2 the first

**MILWAUKEE [414]**

**SERVICES contd. from page 72**

**Midwest Music/Meridian Distributors**  
2821 N. 4th St., 53212 372-5500  
**Michael G. Pazdan** (Psychotherapist)  
543-1135  
**RD Hairgraphix**  
3065 N. 124th St., Brookfield 786-8566  
**Ric's Advert. Specialties & Premiums**  
P.O. Box 1146, 53201 873-0471  
**Save Travel Group**  
19035 W. Bluemound, Waukesha 786-7360  
**Scrub & Dust** (home/office cleaning)  
535-1764  
**Signature Salon** (Paul Mitchell Hair Design)  
324 E. Wis., Suite 200 273-7717  
**Jeanie Simpkins** (MS) (counseling)  
282-6160  
**Specialty Cleaning Svcs.**  
(Carpet/Furniture Cleaning/Floor Refinishing)  
276-2525  
**Wall to Wall Cleaning**  
(Office/Home/Industrial) 271-7374

**BARS**

**9 Angelo's Mint Bar** II 819 S. 2nd 645-8330  
**1 Ballgame** (Mw, V, D, F) 196 S. 2nd 273-7474  
**3 Boot Camp** (M, L/L) 209 E. National 643-6900  
**4 C'est La Vie** (Mw, D) 231 S. 2nd 291-9600  
**5 Club 219** (M, DJ, V) 219 S. 2nd 271-3732  
**7 Dance, Dance, Dance** (Mw, DJ) 801 S. 2nd 383-8330  
**2 Fannie's** (Wm, D, F) 200 E. Washington 643-9633  
**7 Grubb's Pub** (Mw, F) 807 S. 2nd St. 384-8330  
**17 JC's Rainbow Bar** (M) 1414 S. 6th St. 383-8333  
**12 Jet's Place** (Mw, D) 1753 S. KK 672-5580  
**7 La Cago** (Mw, DJ, V) 801 S. 2nd 383-8330  
**Loose Ends** (GS, MW, F) 442-8489  
4322 W. Fond du Lac 347-1962  
**10 M&M Club** (Mw, F) 124 N. Water 291-9889  
**8 Cafe Molange** (Mw, G/S, F) 647-9950  
720 N. Old World 3rd St. 645-1830  
**6 Loaded Shade II** (Wm, DJ, F) 1100 S. 1st St. 647-0130  
**14 Nitengales** (Wm, DJ, V, F) 2022 W. National  
**15 Partners** (Mw, D) 813 S. 1st

**16 Phoenix** (Mw, DJ, V) 235 S. 2nd 383-5755  
**The Station 2- Eastern Connection**  
1534 W. Grant (Wm, D) 278-9192  
**13 This is It** (M) 418 E. Wells 643-9758  
**18 Triangle** (M, V) 135 E. National 273-6900  
**11 Wreck Room** (M, L/L) 266 E. Erie

**RESTAURANTS**

**10 Glass Menagerie** (lunch, dinner, cocktails)  
124 N. Water 347-1962  
**8 Cafe Molange** (lunch, dinner, live entertain.)  
720 N. Old World 3rd St. 291-9889  
**Walker's Point Cafe** (After Bar Hours)  
1106 S. 1st St. 384-7999  
**Nitengales** (dinner, nights)  
2022 W. National Ave. 645-1830  
**7 Grubb's Pub** (11:30am-Bartime)  
807 S. 2nd St. 384-8330

**MEDICAL**

**Brady East STD Clinic (BESTD)** (VD, HIV testing, hepatitis screening) 1240 E. Brady 272-2144  
**Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP)**  
315 W. Court St., 53212- office/staff 273-1991  
AIDS Information 273-2437  
**STD Specialties Clinic** (VD, HIV Testing)  
3251 N. Holton 264-8800  
**Woman's Alternative Health Clinic**  
1240 E. Brady 272-2144

**COMPUTER BULLETIN BDS.**

**Lifestyles BBS**  
(matchmaking, chat, games) 744-3556  
**Alternate Lifestyles BBS**  
(gay listings, messages) 933-7572  
**Crossroads BBS** (4 lines, chat, matchmaking, files, netmail) 672-8885  
**CSP/GLINN Multi-Board Super System** (news, personals, guides, files, on-line games, graphics, hot stories) 289-0145  
**Starcom BBS** (user descrp., files, echo mail) 873-6969  
**Special Times BBS** (Gay, Bi Echo, Matchmaking) 271-0576

evidence the KGB did it.

The sentiment behind the government's anti-Gay campaigns was spelled out in no uncertain terms in a recent issue of Pravda, which accused MGLU of harboring "primitive homosexuals, necrophiliacs, pedophiles and zoophiles."

Kalinin charged that the newspaper article was "all lies and they perfectly well know it. We're suing them," he said.

Independent newspapers have countered the repeated anti-Gay government news reports with Gay-positive articles, including one in the widely read publication Ogonyok that told readers simply not to believe Pravda's comments about MGLU.

This is exactly what Kalinin believes can save the Gay movement. He says greater Gay visibility — in society but especially in the media — is MGLU's most powerful weapon.

Kalinin is forging ahead with plans for Moscow's first Gay-pride parade, Gay film festival and Gay conference in early

August. And identical events are being organized for Leningrad a few days later.

For information on joining the American delegation to Russia this summer, write Julie Dorf, IGLHRC, 2978 Folsom St., San Francisco, CA 94110.

**Oregon gets Lesbian state rep.**

by Rex Wockner

A new Oregon state legislator, appointed to fill a seat vacated by the incoming secretary of state, announced that she is a Lesbian just minutes after being sworn in Jan. 16.

In the second sentence of a press conference, Gail Shibley, 32, of South Portland, told reporters, "To my sisters and brothers in Oregon's Lesbian and Gay community, I, as a Lesbian, would like to say, 'It's nice to be here'."

She is the first Oregon legislator to acknowledge his or her homosexuality.

"I simply thought it was an appropriate

contd. on page 8





**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sweet Sunday Afternoon**

A benefit for the  
**Madison AIDS Support Network**  
(In honor of  
St. Valentine's Day)

ENTERTAINMENT BY  
**THE HARRIS LEMBERG TRIO**  
FEATURING  
**JAN WHEATON,**  
VOCALIST

All proceeds go to support the education, outreach & direct services provided by the Madison AIDS Support Network to a 13-county area in south central Wisconsin.

For more information, or to reserve a ticket,  
call MASN at (608) 238-MASN

*A donation of \$20 is requested*

*contd. from page 7*

thing to do," Shibley explained in an interview. "I wish it were not news. I wish this were an every day kind of thing. One reason I wanted to bring it out was so that it would dispel any kinds of whispers or rumors...and leave me just to focus on the issues of concern in my district."

Those concerns include urban growth, public transportation, recycling, taxes, affordable housing and family planning, she said.

Fellow legislators have been "very supportive," Shibley said, while the dominant emotion in the Gay and Lesbian community is "jubilation that precinct workers and the majority of the county commission recognized that I was the superlative candidate."

Shibley was selected for the vacant seat by the five-member Multnomah County Board of Commissioners from among three people recommended by precinct workers. She received three of the five votes.

The commissioners were probably aware Shibley was a Lesbian, she said, since they had documents in their possession listing her affiliations with Lesbian organizations.

## NEA awards grants to Finley & Hughes

[ACLU] — In a welcome turnabout, the National Endowment for the Arts has awarded grants to two performance artists, Karen Finley and Holly Hughes, who were denied federal funding from the NEA last year.

Although it applauded the reversal, the American Civil Liberties Union's national Lesbian and Gay Rights Project said it will not affect the lawsuit that it filed with several other organizations challenging the denial of grants last August to Finley, Hughes and two other artists. That decision involved a separate grant category and funding cycle.

"This decision dramatically illustrates the irrationality of the NEA's earlier

choice not to fund these same artists for work involving many of the same themes," said Nan Hunter, a Professor of Law at Brooklyn Law School and an ACLU cooperating counsel. "As long as the NEA makes its decisions based on the political winds of the moment, artists who dissent from social conventions will be denied a fair chance to compete for funding."

Hunter, the former director of the ACLU's national Lesbian and Gay Rights Project, is a member of a legal team that includes representatives of the Center for Constitutional Rights and the National Campaign for Freedom of Expression.

The lawsuit, which seeks the reward of the grants denied in August and a judicial declaration that NEA violated the First Amendment, is pending in a U.S. District Court in Los Angeles.

Grants to both Finley and Hughes had been recommended by the endowment's grant review panel and approved last November by the National Council for the Arts, the Presidentially appointed body that advises the endowment. Until the announcement from the Endowment on January 5, 1990, it was unclear whether John E. Frohnmayer, the endowment's chairman, would veto the recommendations. Frohnmayer denied the grants to Finley and Hughes last year.

## Gay Liberation sculpture off to New York

**The Gleaner** — Madison will soon bid farewell to the familiar "Gay Liberation" sculpture that has stood in the near eastside's Orton Park since the summer of 1986. The George Segal piece is being reclaimed by the New York foundation which owns it and loaned it to the Madison Art Center four years ago.

The public installation of the statue was made possible in part by special funding from the New Harvest Foundation. The Segal sculpture of two same-gender couples sparked controversy when the park commission approved its placement

*contd. on page 10*

# DIAL NOW GUYS ARE WAITING!

## TALK LIVE NATIONWIDE!

# 1-900-999-3131

YOU MUST BE 18 OR OLDER  
\$1 PER MIN • \$2 1st MIN  
©1990 REAL PEOPLE, LTD.  
PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
WITHOUT NOTICE



## LOOKING FOR MORE?



**1-900-USA-UNCUT**  
8 7 2 8 6 2 8

95¢/MIN. \$2/1ST MIN.

## TRANVESTITE TRANSEXUAL CROSS DRESSER



**1-900-999-TVTS**  
8 8 8 7

99¢/MIN. \$2/1ST MIN.

## MILWAUKEE [414]

### ORGANIZATIONS

contd. from page 70

<b>Fest City Singers</b> (gay choral group) P.O. Box 11428, 53211	263-SING 963-9833
<b>GAMMA</b> (sports/social) P.O. Box 1900, 53201	
<b>Gay Men's Yacht Club</b> P.O. Box 818, 53201	476-0808 562-7010
<b>Gay People's Union</b> P.O. Box 208, 53201	
<b>Gay Youth Milw.</b> (regular peer group meetings) P.O. Box 09441, 53209	265-8500
<b>G/L Parents Coalition of Milw.</b> P.O. Box 93503, 53203	962-0861
<b>Holiday Invitational Tournament</b> (G/L bowling event) P.O. Box 899, 53201	672-8960 383-1512
<b>H.O.P.E.</b> (Support for PW AIDS/HIV)	
<b>Lambda Rights Network</b> (political action, legal defense) Box 93252, 53203	871-4839
<b>Lesbian Alliance Metro Milwaukee (LAMM)</b> P.O. Box 93323, 53203	264-2600
<b>MLGPC (Pride Week Committee)</b> P.O. Box 93852, 53203	32-PRIDE
<b>MGALA</b> (MU Graduates), P.O. Box 92722, 53202	
<b>Metro Milw. Friendship Group (MMFG)</b> P.O. Box 93203, Milwaukee 53203	423-0379
<b>Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network</b> P.O. Box 204, 53201	265-0880 449-9800
<b>Narcotics Anonymous</b> (request gay mtgs.)	
<b>People Living With AIDS Coalition</b> 315 W. Court, 53212	273-2437
<b>Oberons</b> (L/L social grp.) Box 07423, 53207	
<b>Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL)</b> P.O. Box 92605, 53202	
<b>Gay/Lesbian Community at UWM</b> Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201	229-6555 963-9833
<b>Gay Bicycling</b> 2511 N. Farwell, Unit L, 53211	

### RELIGIOUS

<b>Dignity</b> (G/L Catholic Church) P.O. Box 597, 53201	444-7177
<b>Lutherans Concerned</b> 1144 N. 44 St., 53208	344-0690
<b>New Hope MCC</b> (G/L Interdenominational Church) P.O. Box 93913, 53202	442-7300
<b>Village Church</b> (Reconciled In Christ) 130 E. Juneau Ave.	273-7617
<b>Cross Lutheran Church</b> (Reconciled In Christ) 1821 N. 16th St.	344-1746
<b>UCCL/GC</b> (United Church of Christ) P.O. Box 07168, 53207	645-2678

### SERVICES

<b>Bottom Line Travel</b>	1-800-933-8330
<b>DMH &amp; K</b> (advertising, PR) 152 W. Wisconsin, #931	291-0210
<b>C.S.P., Incorporated</b> (typesetting, stats, photo processing, computer services/consulting)	277-9015
<b>DePaul Oakland</b> (G/L Clinical Dependency Recovery Group, 3510 N. Oakland, 53211)	961-1121
<b>Divas</b> (Hair Salon) 316 N. Milw., Suite 575	272-HAIR
<b>Theodore I. Friedman, PH.D.</b> (Psychotherapist) 2266 N. Prospect, Suite 206	272-2427
<b>Gay/Lesbian International News Network</b> P.O. Box 93626, 53203-0626	289-7777 289-0789
24 Hr. Fax Number	
<b>GLINN Personal Voice Mail</b> (Resources, News, In Step calendar, personals, etc. 24 hrs. Free Call)	289-8780
<b>Havlicek &amp; Assoc.</b> (advertising, P.R.) 823 N. 2nd St.	271-5819
<b>Horizon Travel</b> (Member IGTA) N81W15028 Appleton, Men. Falls	255-0704
<b>Hurricane Productions</b> (concerts) Box 200, 53201	
<b>Carol Law &amp; Warren Klaus</b> (attorneys) 5665 S. 108th, Hales Corners	529-2800 645-1575 964-6677
<b>Lohman's Funeral Service</b> 804 W. Greenfield	
<b>Queen's Butler</b> (Cleaning)	
<b>Thomas E. Martin</b> (trial & general law) 161 W. Wisconsin, Suite 3189	765-9413 272-1144
<b>Men's Support Svcs.</b> (counseling)	

contd. on page 74

*Fly With Pride*



*If you've been grounded by  
alcohol or other drugs,  
Pride Institute can help you...*

- Transportation arranged, airfare may be provided
- Treatment services covered by most insurance companies
- Confidential insurance verification available
- Information assessment & admission 24 hours a day
- Same day admission for emergencies
- Confidentiality assured

Pride Institute is the only inpatient chemical dependency treatment center exclusively for lesbians, gay men and bisexuals. Accredited by JCAHO.

Designated one of the 100 best treatment centers in the United States.

(100 Best Treatment Centers, Avon Books, 1988.)

**PRIDE  
INSTITUTE**  
SM

1-800-54-PRIDE

in Orton Park. But it soon became a focus of Lesbian and Gay pride in Madison.

"Gay Liberation" was originally cast for New York City. However, disagreement there prevented its placement near the site of the Stonewall Bar in Greenwich Village, where the modern-day Gay rights movement is said to have begun. When the Madison Art Center obtained the cast on a temporary loan, the New Harvest Foundation raised \$6,300 through a special effort to make public installation here possible.

With the sculpture valued at \$250,000. New Harvest committed \$5,000 to a reserve trust fund held by the Madison Art Center to cover the deductible portion of insurance on the piece. Additional expenses borne by New Harvest included initial installation, maintenance of the park area, lighting costs, and repair of several incidents of vandalism.

In late December, the Madison Art Center received word that New York City had agreed to accept the sculpture and that it would be placed in Manhattan's Christopher Park, site of the nation's first large public demonstration for Gay rights. The exact date of removal from Madison is uncertain, but is expected by spring.

Commenting on the removal, the board of New Harvest said: "We regret very much to see 'Gay Liberation' leave us, but we are fortunate indeed to have had it with us for nearly four years — about twice as long as expected. We are grateful to the Madison Art Center, the Park Commission, and our donors for making its presence here possible for that period of time. The board is now considering other ways that the Foundation can provide the symbolic support for our community that the sculpture offered."

## First families candlelight vigil

by Rex Wockner

"First Families" worldwide are being asked to light candles in the windows of their official residences May 19, date of the eighth annual International AIDS Candlelight Memorial.

The request comes from San

Francisco's Mobilization Against AIDS, coordinator of the memorials, which were held in more than 30 nations last year.

U.S. First Lady Barbara Bush provided the inspiration for MAA's new campaign when she placed 10 candles in the windows of the White House last year while the U.S. memorial took place across from her front yard.

Mrs. Bush has supported the fight against AIDS and the Gay movement repeatedly in the past year. Among other things, she wrote a pro-Gay letter to Paulette Goodman, head of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays; met with Gay PWAs at an AIDS clinic; and received representatives of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt at the White House.

## VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIAL...



**A Dozen  
Assorted  
Carnations**

**In a vase with a Balloon**

**\$18<sup>95</sup>**

**T. T. TULIP**  
FLORAL

**'Your Community Florist'**  
1213 East Brady Street  
Milwaukee  
277-8518

"Dial Direct on 6400"

# HELLO Direct

CALL  
6400



Local  
**1-900-999-6400**

Local Area Conference Line

Nationwide  
**1-900-USA-6400**

Nationwide Conference Line

Voice Mail  
**1-900-234-6400**

Local And Nationwide

*"Say Hello to men locally and nationwide"*

**Call Now**

Gay Owned/Operated  
5.89/Minute • Must Be Over 18

# The Guide

## CODE CHART

MW	1/2 Men, 1/2 Women
M	Prefer Men Only
Mw	Mostly Men, Women Welcome
W	Prefer Women Only
Wm	Mostly Women, Men Welcome
G/S	Gay & Straight Mixed
L/L	Levi/Leather
D	Dancing
DJ	Disk Jockey, Dancing
V	Video
F	Food Service

## FOX VALLEY [414]

6 Pivot Club (MW, DJ, V) 4815 W. Prospect (Hwy 88)  
Appleton 730-0440  
Sherlock's Home (Mw, G/S, F)  
733 Pennsylvania, Sheboygan

## ORGANIZATIONS

Parents & Friends of G/L [PFLAG-Lakeshore]  
Box 1396, Sheboygan 53082-1396  
PFLAG Fox Cities Appleton 749-1629  
Box 75, Little Chute, 54140 Green Bay 499-7080  
Fox Valley AIDS Project  
120 N. Morrison, #201, Appleton 54911  
Center Project, Inc. Fox Valley Ext. 733-2067  
UW-Oshkosh 10% Society 207 Reeve Union, UW-O, 54901  
Gay/Lesbian Support Group 424-2061  
UW-O Counseling Center  
Northern Wamyn, Inc. (Lesbian Support/Social Group)  
Box 10102, Green Bay 54307-0102  
Synergy (AIDS Support Network) 235-5100  
P.O. Box 2137, Fond du Lac 54935  
Fox Valley G/L Parents 727-1975  
PO Box 791, Appleton, 54912-0791  
Lawrence Univ. G/L Awareness Group (414) 832-7103  
738 E. John, Appleton 54911

## GREEN BAY [414]

3 Brandy's II (Mw, L/L) 1126 Main St. 432-3917  
5 MJR's Loft (Wm, DJ) 2328 University 468-9968  
1 Napalese Lounge (MW, DJ) 432-9646  
515 S. Broadway 435-5476  
2 Java's (MW) 720 Bodart (rear) 435-5476  
2 Za's (MW, DJ, V) 718 Bodart (rear)

## ORGANIZATIONS

Angel of Hope (MCC Church) 437-3816  
P.O. Box 672, 54305  
Argonauts of Wisconsin (L/L Social Club)  
P.O. Box 1285, 54305 494-9904  
Gay AA (Meeting Weekly)  
Center Project, Inc. [CPI]-(HIV Test/Counsel)  
P.O. Box 1062, 54305 437-7400

## MADISON [608]

### MEDICAL

Madison AIDS Support Network (support & counseling)  
P.O. Box 731, 53701 (303 Lathrop St.) 236-MASN  
Blue Bus STD Clinic (Monday, Thursday)  
1552 University Avenue 262-7330

### RELIGIOUS

Integrity/Dignity Box 730, 53701 836-8886  
Affirmation (L/G United Methodists) 256-2352

## MADISON [608]

### BARS

2 Club 3054 (WM, DJ, V) 241-4977  
3054 E. Washington  
1 Rod's (Mw, L/L, D) 255-0609  
636 W. Washington (rear)  
1 The New Bar (MW, DJ, V) 256-8765  
636 W. Washington (upstairs)  
3 Shamrock Bar (GS, MW, F, D) 255-5029  
117 W. Main St.  
2 Wings 3054 (Mw, L/L) 241-4977  
3054 E. Washington

### ORGANIZATIONS

Gay/Lesbian Phone Line 255-4297  
Gay/Lesbian Information Recording 263-3100  
(Ask for tape #3333)  
Gay/Lesbian Resource Center P.O. Box 1722, 53701 241-2500  
Nothing to Hide (gay cable) 257-7575  
Gay Alcoholics Anonymous 257-1747  
Badgerland Narcotics Anonymous  
Frontiers Gay Men's Outreach (Men's Umbrella Organ.) P.O. Box 8234, 53708 244-8675  
G/L Educational Employees c/o MTT, 821 Williamson St., 53707 255-8582  
Gay Fathers c/o United 255-8582  
Galvanize (G/L pride organizers) P.O. Box 1403, 53701 255-8061  
Gay Outdoor (recreation group) P.O. Box 8234, 53708 244-8675  
Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians P.O. Box 1722, 53701 271-0270  
Madison Gay Men's Chorus 256-0425  
2005 Pike Dr. #5, 53713 244-8675  
Madison Wrestling Club P.O. Box 8234, 53708  
Men Over 30 (support group) P.O. Box 8234, 53708 244-8690  
New Harvest Foundation (G/L Foundation) P.O. Box 1786, 53701  
10% Society (student organization) Box 614, Mem. Union, 800 Langdon, 53706 262-7365  
United (education, counseling, advocacy) 310 E. Wilson, 53715 255-8582  
Womonsong 246-2681

## MILWAUKEE [414]

### ORGANIZATIONS

ACT-UP/Milwaukee, P.O. Box 1707, 53201 769-8708  
Alcoholics Anonymous (req. gay mtgs) 272-3081  
Beer Town Badgers (L/L social club) P.O. Box 166, 53201  
Bi-Sexual Support Group P.O. Box 14081, West Allis, 53214 271-3067  
Black & White Men Together P.O. Box 12292, 53212 265-8500  
Black Gay Consciousness Raising P.O. Box 93694, 53203 933-2136  
Castaways M.C. (L/L) P.O. Box 1697, 53202-1697  
Counseling Center (Gay Men's Support Groups) 2038 N. Bartlett, 53202 271-2565  
Cream City Chorus P.O. Box 1488, 53201 344-9222  
Cream City Foundation [CCF] 2821 N. 4th St., #217B, or, Box 204, 53201 265-0880  
D.A.M.E.S. [Dykes Against Minority Erotic Suppression] P.O. Box 1272, 53201-1272  
Galano Club (chemical free recovery club) 2408 N. Farwell 276-6936

contd. on page 72

# FOOD FOR PWAs

Beginning Feb. 1st, each time you bring in non-perishable food items for Milwaukee's PWAs, you'll receive a ticket for a special prize drawing on 2/28. You need not be present to win. Support the Community & help Milwaukee's PWAs.

*In The Historic Third Ward*



266 East Erie Street • (414) 273-6900

Guess whose ripped jeans and shorts are in the front bar - each guess will cost you just 25¢. All money raised goes to MAP.

# FUNDS FOR MAP

## Group Notes

### Milw. Pride update

#### 1991 Logo Contest Winner

Ms. Cynthia L. Lampman, a Quality Control Inspector in the plastics industry, has submitted the winning logo design for the Logo Contest sponsored by The Milw. Lesbian Gay Pride Committee (MLGPC).

Ms. Lampman, of Racine, loves cartooning and has produced animated television commercials. The design portrays three walking lambdas, carrying the rainbow flag. "Through my design, I wanted to portray community, solidarity and a feeling of strength by having the 'walking' lambdas carrying 'our' flag," said Ms. Lampman in her accompanying letter.

The Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee is deeply honored to use Ms. Lampman's design throughout the coming year in celebration of "Together in Pride," the 1991 Pride Theme.

The Milwaukee community will see a wide assortment of Prideware, emblazoned with the 1991 logo including buttons, coffee mugs, painters caps, sweatsuits, swatchwatches, etc. The Prideware will be available soon at various locations through the Community. **A Big Proud Crowd 'Thank You'**

The MLGPC wishes to thank the entire Community for their participation and support of the Holiday "Proud Crowd" greeting. The highly successful mail and phon-a-thon request for contributions will help kickoff a great new year.

Over 1,100 phone calls were made in four nights, and our volunteers secured pledges in the amount of \$1160.

A special thanks to Don Buzanowski and the entire staff and management of the Milwaukee Council on Alcoholism and others who helped make the mail and phon-a-thon projects possible.

**Correction:** There were three names inadvertently left off of the Proud Crowd list. They are Allan Eslinger, Brent Priebe

and Fred Wenger. MLGPC hopes these contributors accept the heartfelt apology of the MLGPC and thanks them for their contributions.

#### Parade/Rally Date Set

The MLGPC would like to announce that the Parade and Rally will be held on Saturday, June 15, 1991. The Parade route will remain the same as last year, starting at the corner of Ogden and Van Buren and ending at the Rally site in Juneau Park. The Committee is planning some exciting changes and additions, so keep your eyes and ears open for more details in the future.

#### Volunteers Wanted

Larry Taylor, Rally Coordinator of the MLGPC is seeking volunteers to assist with the Pride Parade, Rally and other events scheduled for June 15. If you're interested in becoming a Pride Volunteer, call 32-PRIDE.

#### 1st Annual Lesbian/Gay Pride Art Festival

The MLGPC is proud to announce the 1st Annual Lesbian/Gay Pride Art Festival to be held in conjunction with the Pride Celebration activities scheduled for June 15, 1991 at Juneau Park. The Art Festival will be juried with prizes of \$500, \$250 and \$100 for First, Second and Third Place. The Festival is open to Lesbian and Gay artists as well as artists supportive of the Lesbian/Gay Community.

For more information and/or an application, write to Art Festival, c/o MLGPC, P.O. Box 93852, Milwaukee, WI 53203, or call (414)32-PRIDE. The deadline for submission of slides is April 13, 1991. Please enclose a \$15 non-refundable application fee along with your completed application and slides. Slides will be returned and accepted exhibitors will be notified by May 11, 1991.

#### Position Opening

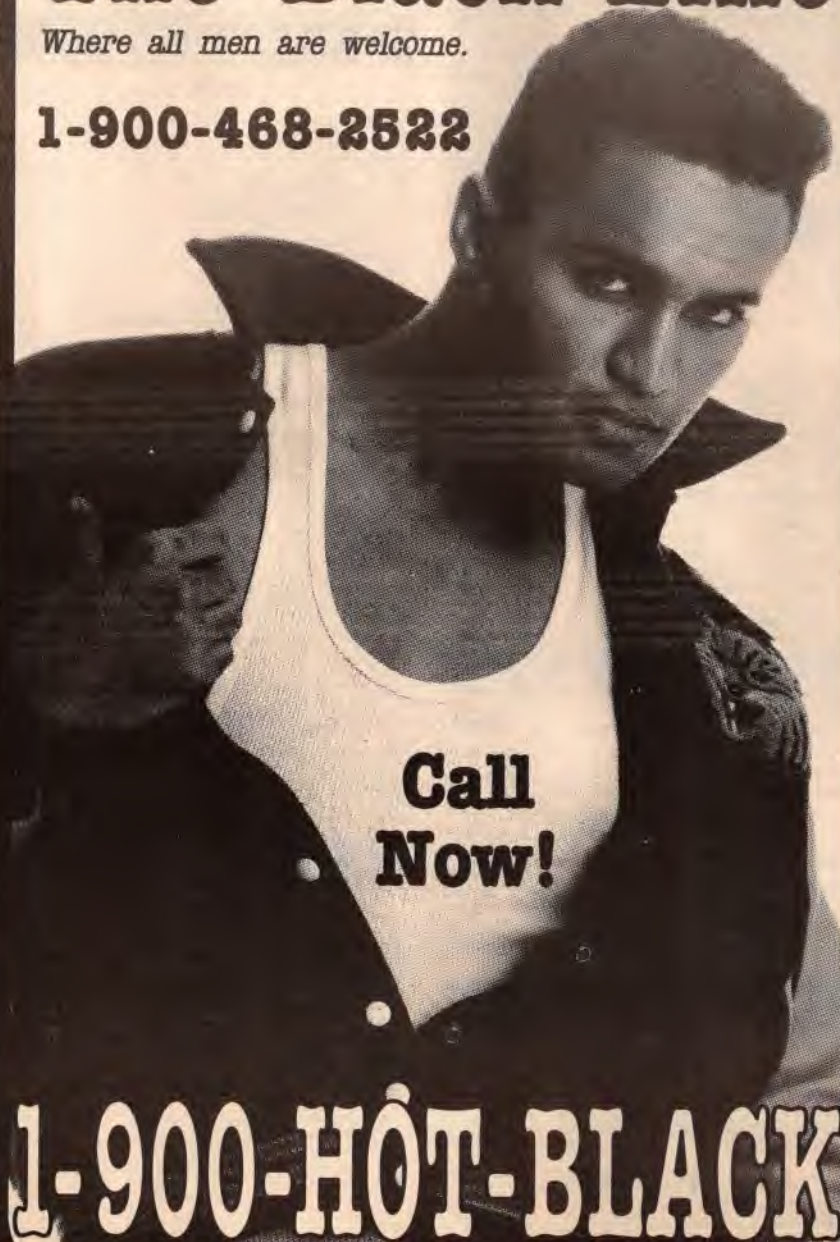
The Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee is currently looking to fill one position on the Steering Committee. In

*contd. on page 14*

# The Black Line

*Where all men are welcome.*

**1-900-468-2522**



**1-900-HÔT-BLACK**

\$1 Per Min • \$3 1st Min • Must Be 18 Or Older • Prices Subject to Change Without Notice

contd. from page 66

WM, 28, hairy, top, very discreet, wants to meet hot WM's, same age or younger, for safe fun. Relationship possible. Photo appreciated. Write: P.O. Box 93611, Milwaukee 53203.

Dave from Appleton: Hey, salesman, in the maroon Bonneville — what about that dinner? It's been almost a year! You were going to call me. So do it already! Gregg 1-769-0577.

GWM 51, looking for GWM 30 or under for friendship/relationship. Not into bar scene. Please call Ron (414)426-1871. Leave message on machine or keep trying. Best time after 5pm, discretion assured.

Bi-WM 31, 6'1", 185 lb. Seek straight looking & acting Gay/Bi male for friendship and or relationship. Safe sex. Send photo and phone # to Boxholder, P.O. Box 281, Hartland, WI 53029. No games, drugs or heavy drinkers. Discretion assured and requested.

GWM 34, 5'11", 175 lb. Looking for GM any race/age for lover/roommate. Must be honest, caring and loving. Please call mornings before noon at 826-2227. (Green Bay area).

Looking For Good Times. FA/GP bottom partner for good-looking, experienced, well equipped, professional 40 yrs old. Sex partner, no relationship. To apply for position send letter, phone, photo appreciated. Boxholder, P.O. Box 14808, West Allis, WI 53214.

Wanted: Companion. Bi-WM or F, healthy, attractive 18-38 (long-haired males if possible) for live-in or out relationship (phone, pen pal OK, too). Some driving, vacations. Great food, beverages included. Send letter with details & photo to: George M., c/o B. Steininger, 312 E. WI. Ave, Suite 210, Milw., WI 53202, or call George at (414)273-1972.

**FAX IT TO US!**

(EVERYTHING BUT CLASSIFIEDS)

**In Step's Fax #  
(414) 278-5868**

# Graffiti

Gail & Kathy: Gail do you really sing this song "One Promise to Late" by Reba McEntire to Kathy? **Your Bar Buddies**

Christina: Pick your face up off the floor. **Kim**

Mary Richards: How's your 'D.S.'? **Mommy**

Kevin R [219]: Take it out! **Interested**

Cest La Vie Cruisers: Congratulations on your 1st SSBL victory. Thanks to John, Rod, Craig, D.A., and all who made the Sno-Ball game and party another fun time. We'll get our chance for revenge this summer. **Wreck Room Spurs**

Roberta: Your scalp is peeling. Happy Birthday, anyway. **Jealous**

Candy: I had a good time, hope we can do it again. **Eugene S.**

Readers: Want to meet the men of your dreams? Use In Step's new Phone Connection voice personals! See the centerfold for more info. **In Step**

Thank You To everyone: who participated in the Miss Gay Great Lakes USA Pageant and helped make it the huge success that it was. Special thanks to Willie Sael and David Pope for their involvement. **Jimmy King**

Congratulations Alicia Kelly: on becoming the second Miss Gay Great Lakes USA. **Jimmy**

Rhonda Moore: Happy 29th! You Melon-head! **Sheboygan Melon-heads**

Sybil [of Sheboygan]: Get a life, or a least one! **A good friend of yours**

Todd K. of Sheboygan: Ever hear of Slimfast? **An old friend**

## Milwaukee AIDS Project

Meeting the challenge of AIDS

### Life Care Services

Offering a variety of support services -- all free of charge -- for people living with HIV disease.

- case management
- counseling
- support group
- medical referrals
- spiritual services
- psychological referrals
- legal services
- financial assistance
- housing assistance
- food pantry
- health promotion programs
- emotional & home care support
- recreation & social events
- client activity center

### Education & Training

Offering a full range of education and prevention opportunities for the general public and for people engaging in high risk behavior.

- Wisconsin AIDSline
- Wisconsin AIDS library
- HIV prevention outreach
- community education
- professional training



If you have questions, need assistance or want to volunteer, call the Milwaukee AIDS Project  
**(414) 273-1991**

**Milwaukee AIDS Project**  
Meeting the challenge of AIDS.

contd. from page 12

keeping with their goal of achieving parity on this committee, women applicants will be given priority. This position is open to fill the remaining term of Diane Gregory, who for personal reasons, has chosen to step down from the MLGPC at this time. This position will be due for re-election in September, 1991. For more information, call 32-PRIDE.

#### Midwest Regional Pride Coordinators Conference

MLGPC and the Twin Cities Lesbian Pride Committee are co-sponsoring the Midwest Regional Pride Coordinators Conference and invite you, members of the Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Community, to participate in the conference scheduled for March 1-3, 1991. Local community members are welcome to attend the entire conference, or for \$30, you can attend the two major workshops. "Fundraising; The Culture of Giving," and "Getting the Word Out." These two workshops will be presented on Saturday, March 2 from 8am-5pm. The cost includes lunch on Saturday. For more information, call 32-PRIDE.

## New Harvest funds 10 groups

**The Gleaner** — Some \$11,700 in new grants to deserving Gay and Lesbian causes in Dane County is being distributed by the New Harvest Foundation during the coming months, announced NHF co-chairs Mark Porter and Harriet Forman. Over the past 12 months, they reported, the philanthropic group will have given more than \$22,000 to assist the community.

New areas of community concern receiving financial backing from the Foundation include establishment of a hospice for AIDS sufferers, Gay and Lesbian radio programming, a spiritual retreat, a women's history celebration, and a safe sex erotic handbook. Areas of continuing NHF support are the Lesbian parents network, PICADA's outreach to teachers and youth workers, and the

United's Gay and Lesbian speakers bureau.

In the past six years, New Harvest has achieved an impressive record of giving, its co-chair persons observed, having granted over \$95,000 to support various groups and programs. It has provided much needed funding for educational, social welfare, cultural, and health programs in all 55 different causes, they said. Here are the specific programs receiving Foundation grants for the first part of 1991:

- Rodney Scheel House for Persons with AIDS — \$1,959 to purchase furnishings and medical equipment.
- Campus Women's Center — \$830 to co-sponsor a 'Women's Herstory Week' at UW.
- Madison Community United — \$3,000 to support and expand its Speakers Bureau operations.
- Lesbian Parents Network — \$1,665 to further the development of a support organization for Lesbian mothers and step-parents.
- Madison AIDS Support Network — \$500 to assist with the publication of a safer sex erotic handbook.
- Madison Interfaith Committee — \$1,000 to conduct a spiritual retreat for people with AIDS/HIV.
- Prevention and Intervention Center (PICADA) — \$1,300 to continue its work with school staffs on sexual orientation issues as they may relate to drug and alcohol problems.
- Nothing to Hide TV — \$115 to archive video-tapes of significant Gay and Lesbian community events.



# LET'S TALK!

CALL NOW!

TALK LIVE  
NATIONWIDE!

# 1-900-999-4400

\$1 PER MIN • \$2 1st MIN • ©1990 REAL PEOPLE, LTD. YOU  
MUST BE 18 OR OLDER • PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

**Today-Tomorrow--Forever.** An educated career oriented professional, I am 40, 5'11", 160 lbs, light brown hair, blue eyes and clean shaven. I drink in moderation and don't smoke. I seek new friends with hopes of meeting that special man. I like to dance, cook, dine out or entertain at home, movies, can listen to most music especially early 60's rock and roll, and love to laugh. I enjoy the finer amenities life has to offer but am willing to work for them. My friends are some of my greatest assets but I, also, need time for me. I seek what I offer. Am certainly not perfect and ask that you realize my strong points and accept my flaws and weaknesses. Discretion, open communication, and trust between us are mandatory. If it is meant to endure it will take time, energy, and dedication. Perhaps this will be the first year of a great friendship or love relationship. If you seek what I offer please step forward and introduce yourself. P.O. Box 93771, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

**Masculine GWM, 44, 5'10", 170 lbs,** bl/bl (bald), beard, Good-looking, grad student wishes to meet masculine GW men over 35 statewide. Bears, daddies, professorial- types preferred. I like biking, outdoors, animals, philosophy. Photo gets mine. P.O. Box 55191, Madison, WI 53705- 8991.

**Sexually Compulsive?** The only requirement for membership in Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (SCA) is a desire to stop having compulsive sex. For SCA meeting info. call 276-6936.

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

**Do You Have What It Takes?** "Tough Customer" party at Touche, Sat. Feb. 16, 1991. More information? Call Mack at (312)787-5357.

**Are you emotionally - open,** gentle, home oriented, GWM 30's; with long or curly hair...and a feminine side? I'm serious, considerate, affectionate GWM young 40's; attractive, slim, masculine. Do you enjoy films, the arts, ethnic food? I'm interested in meeting, & possible exclusive long term relationship; not interested in bars, drugs. Please write: Neil, P.O. Box 93871, Milw. 53203. (Milw. area only) I'll reply.

**Assistant/Companion Live-** in GM under 30 for middle-aged HIV-Neg. gentleman with moderate emphysema problem. Must be very dependable and have valid drivers license. Cooking, good mind, smooth/clean-shaven are pluses. RT/LPN student OK. Free room, board, utilities. Negotiable salary. Write: Greg, Box 09150, Milwaukee, WI 53209.

**Submissive or slave** sought by GWM 46. Top for weekend b/d workouts. Let's safely explore our mutual needs, fantasies and whatever else might develop. Box 1562, Appleton, WI 54913.

**GWM attractive, 49, 5'8"** wants attractive young guy who needs loving & companionship. Educated, versatile, considerate, horny. No fats or fems. P.O. Box 83173, Milw., 53223. All replies answered. Milw 53223.

**Stud 27 - GWM** looking for studs 18-35 for morning or afternoon sexual pleasure. You won't be disappointed with my swimmers build. Cum and get it now. Respond with photo & phone to Swimmer, P.O. Box 443, Foxlake, IL 60020.

### Are You Alone?



**ComQuest**

(800) 633-6969  
(24 hour answering)

"No matter who you are, there is someone for whom you are the perfect match." Find that person through the science of...

**Computer Matching**

Serving Wisconsin Gay men since 1982.  
Call for a free brochure and application.

**Milwaukee Welcomes** ex-porn star Priscilla, direct from the California screen. Into S&M, B&D, wrestling, cross-dressing, Greek, French, watersports, and fetishes. I measure 36-30-38 and 11 inches, 6ft and black. If chocolate appeases your sweet tooth, then sink your teeth into this... (414) 271-0970. Videos shown in the privacy of my apartment.

**GWM, 5'9" 155 lb., 45+.** Wishes to meet a guy who is seriously interested in a life long relationship. Looks are not important. No drugs or drunks. I'm a homemaker and enjoy music and the arts. If interested, Boxholder P.O. 51, Antioch, IL 60002.

contd. on page 68

• Women's Transit Authority - \$500 to offer additional Pro-Diversity Workshops addressing forms of oppression in society such as homophobia, classism, and racism.

• Back Porch Radio Broadcasting - \$865 to assist WORT-FM in providing radio programs dealing with Gay and Lesbian themes.

## Hurricane's farewell (?) dance

Hurricane Productions announced their annual Valentine's Dance for Saturday, February 16, 8pm- midnight at the Lake Park Pavilion (3133 E Newberry Blvd. Lake Park). Admission is \$6 and a DJ and

cash bar will be available.

In a related release, Hurricane's Board said, "For the past 10 years, Hurricane productions has produced a variety of events and brought to Milwaukee a wide array of entertainers. From cruises, dances and concerts to lectures and workshops - from Kay Gardner, Cris Williamson, Holly Near and ALIVE to Kate Clinton, Sonia Johnson, and Joann Loulan, Hurricane (and the many women who have served as board members and volunteers) has provided entertainment of all kinds.

"Now Hurricane is seeking women who are interested in serving on the board of directors. The future of Hurricane Productions depends on the willingness

THE

196 South 2nd Street • Milwaukee • 273-7474

# ballgame

A VALENTINE AFFAIR

Thursday February 14th • 8 til ?

Snacks • Door Prizes • 2♥4♥1 Cocktails til Close

**"SHEEPSHEAD TOURNAMENT"**

**EVERY 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY OF THE MONTH**

Limited to 40 Players

Sign-Up Now

Next One February 16th

**Cocktail Hour: 4-8 pm Mon-Fri. All Drinks are 2-4-1.**

MONDAY: Schnapps \$1, Domestic Beer \$1.25

TUESDAY: Pull Tab Nite

WEDNESDAY: Tap Beer 60¢ glass - Pitchers \$2.75

THURSDAY: 2-4-1 Rail Cocktails til Close

FRIDAY: 5-8<sup>PM</sup>. Play our Lotto-Cash Prize

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS: Bloodys, Screws, Dogs -- \$1.50 til 6 pm.

Hot Dogs served. Slammers \$1.

We serve pizza any time • Party Room Available

•In Step•Jan. 31-Feb. 13, 1991•Page 16

of women in our community to give of their time and energy to continue the work that has been done. The February dance will be our final event until a new board is in place."

The Board looks forward to hearing from you "if you are interested in finding out more about Hurricane and involvement in the Board," please contact Kathy at 263-2511 or Susan at 562-3114." The Board needs women with a variety of skills, experiences and interests to assist in running this women's production company.

## MAP food pantry thanks donors

Milwaukee — The Green Bay Packer Club at Station II has so far raised more than \$2,600 in food and personal care items for the Milwaukee AIDS Project Food Pantry. Shirley Fitzpatrick, who has spearheaded this campaign, has used these funds to purchase needed items for the Food Pantry.

"Station II patrons have done an outstanding job in obtaining food for clients of the Milwaukee AIDS Project," said Christina Kotlowski, case manager and Food Pantry coordinator at the Milwaukee AIDS Project. "Our clients genuinely appreciate the nutritious food and personal care items that we are able to provide them."

Instead of giving each other Christmas presents, two women donated \$50 each to the Station II fund in each other's name. This fund is used to purchase food and personal care items for the Food Pantry.

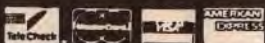
Station II patrons also donated 50 candy-filled stockings that were given to children in need. These children are either clients of the Milwaukee AIDS Project or children of MAP clients.

The Milwaukee AIDS Project greatly appreciates the support received by Shirley Fitzpatrick, Station II, Nitengale's, Leaded Shade II and Jet's Place for all of their efforts to keep the Milwaukee AIDS Project Food Pantry stocked.

The Pantry however is still in desperate

# RONA'S BROADWAY

a Cream City Chorus benefit  
Sat. Feb. 2nd - 10:30pm



# EASY ON... EASY OFF PUMP

**CALL NOW!!!**

# 1-900 646-7867

P U M P

95 MIN. \$2 FIRST MIN. - 18+



**12" Donkey Dick Like 'em Huge?** Get "Gary Griffin's Confidential Report on Penis Enlargement Methods" the controversial 110 page underground bestseller and see rare, uncensored photos of the largest penises around. Also discover the 50 hugest-hung celebrities (Ch. 4), how three doctors enlarged their penises (p. 71), how Sudanese Arabs 'grow' 10" penises (p. 59), details about Dillinger's 22" penis (p. 45), the shocking Mongolian Monk penis enlargement ritual (p. 64), how you can gain 1" in 4 months (p. 82), and much more too explicit to print here. Shipped in plain mailer. \$14.95 to: Added Dimensions, 4216 Beverly Blvd. Suite 262, LA, CA 90004. 7 day money-back guarantee. Bonus: clip ad with order for free photo of Mr. 12" (Wisc.).

**Handsome GWM 29 years, 5'11",** and 160 lbs. Business professional interested in antiques, auctions, musicals, gardening, biking and dancing. Looking for that special person to devote the rest of my life to. That individual will have similar interests and be a drug free, non-smoking GWM between 25 and 35. P.O. Box 83428, Milwaukee, WI 53223.

**Wanted 21-45 GWM for mate.** GWM 39, good-looking, seeking relationship with caring, straight acting, discreet guy. Enjoy outdoors, dancing, etc. Quiet evenings with someone special. I'm sincere. Write: P.O. Box 79, Athens, WI 54411.

**Top GBM, 30's, 5'9", 175 lbs.** Seeks bottom GM, 40-66, any race. For french, greek and some kink. S.A.S.E. to P.O. Box 6153 Milwaukee, WI 53206.

**Twentysomething GWM Couple,** non-smokers, professional, sincere, sense of humor. Seeking other younger couples (M/F) for platonic friendship. Enjoy sports, movies, travel and dining out. We know that there are other couples who also get tired of their single friends. Write to: P.O. Box 21651, Milwaukee, WI 53221.

**Business Man travels Eastern** WI-Milwaukee, Green Bay and Fox cities. Looking for J/O buddies under 40 who are fit & good looking. Interested in long hot sessions with special interests in wrestling, Videos, fantasies and underwear. I'm 35, 5'9" 150 lbs, brn/blue, smooth and hot. Send description and phone to: James M., 3900 W. Brown Deer Rd., Suite A114, Milwaukee, WI 53209.

need of the following food and personal care items: canned stew, canned vegetables, shampoo, baby diapers, crackers, cooking oil, spaghetti sauce, deodorant, hand lotion, hamburger helper, tuna helper, canned salmon, rice dishes, sugar, noodle dishes, flour, salt, cake mixes, muffin mixes, toilet paper, soup, bread, meat, nuts.

These items are generally unavailable to the Milwaukee AIDS Project. The Food Pantry relies greatly on individual contributions of food and personal care items to be able to provide Food Pantry clients with a variety of items.

In 1990, more than 100 clients were served by the Food Pantry monthly. This number is expected to nearly triple by the end of 1991. Each client receives an average of three bags of groceries each month.

Anyone interested in helping out the Milwaukee AIDS Project Food Pantry by making a donation, please contact Christina Kotlowski, case manager at the Milwaukee AIDS Project, (414) 273-1991.

## New Tri-Cable schedule

Topics for the next several weeks of The New Tri-Cable Tonight were recently announced by the Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network. The New Tri-Cable is a Gay/Lesbian issues-oriented program, and features panels of stimulating, sometimes opposing viewpoints, lead by a knowledgeable moderator. All programs are cablecast on City of Milwaukee Warner Channel 14 (public access), on Thursday and Sunday evenings at 10:30-11pm. The MGLCN also produces the Gay comedy, "Yellow On Thursday."

"Coming Out or Staying In the Closet" is discussed in The New Tri-Cable #3 by guest moderator Mark Behar, Tim Baack, MS, therapist and Coordinator of Men's Programs at the Counseling Center of Milwaukee, and Tony, a closeted Gay Black college senior. The program is first of two parts scheduled for cablecast on Jan. 31. The New Tri-Cable #4 is part 2 of

## NOW THERE'S TWO WAYS TO PLACE A PERSONAL AD IN IN STEP MAGAZINE . . .

- 1) **Just Like Before** -- Place an ad in the "People" section of the Classics, with your P.O. Box, and pay \$6 for up to 30 words. Let people write in response to your ad. Fill out the "Classics Order Form," this issue.
- 2) **The New "900" Way** -- Place a Free 20 word Intro Ad in *In Step* with no contact information except for a private voice mail box. Callers can phone and hear your voice, and respond immediately by voice messages, on our new **PhoneConnection** 900 Line Service. No cost to place an ad, 95¢ per minute to retrieve/or leave a voice mail message. Fill out the **PhoneConnection** Form in this issue's centerfold.

**Meet New People Through  
IN STEP'S "900" PERSONALS!**

## THE MEDICAL ESCROW SOCIETY

**PWA's & Terminally Ill  
CASH NOW FOR YOUR  
LIFE INSURANCE**

*You can be in control.*

The Medical Escrow Society

1-800-422-1314

this topic, and will be cablecast on Feb. 2, 7, 10, 14, 17.

In the February-March New Tri-Cable (#5), moderator Michael Lisowski tackles mental health issues in a two part program. Gary Hollander, PhD, Kathleen Neville, MSW; and Michael Pazden, MSW, will discuss some research findings about people who are HIV antibody positive having higher rates of clinical depression requiring therapy, rather than support groups. Other common mental health problems among Gay Men & Lesbian Women (depression, anxiety, relationship problems, codependency, etc., and effective coping strategies) will be highlighted. Cablecast dates are Feb. 21, 24, 28 and March 3. In part two of this series, the Rev. Margarita Suarez, Gary Wells, and Dan Fons will talk about how our mental health can be improved through activism and involvement in community activities by generating pride and self esteem. This program will be cablecast on March 7, 10, 14 & 17.

If you have any new ideas or topics, or know any people willing to be moderator or guests for The New Tri-Cable, don't keep it to yourself, let us know! The Network is also constantly looking for interested and motivated people to receive video production training and to work as crew members. Training classes at Channel 14 will soon be starting in February. If you are interested, or have ideas for programs or just wish to express your comments, write: P.O. Box 239, Milwaukee 53201, or call 265-0880. The Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network is a committee of the Cream City Foundation, Inc., Milwaukee's Gay & Lesbian charitable organization.

## Looking for friends?

Where should one look for a Gay oriented social group in the Milwaukee area? One that down plays the bars, yet provides affordable activities with opportunities to meet other Gays and Lesbians?

The Metro Milwaukee Friendship

Group (MMFG) may be just the group you're looking for. MMFG started in '88, when the organizer wanted an alternative to the bars. He placed several ads looking for others interested and membership slowly increased. Now the group is open to Gay people of all ages and backgrounds.

This past month MMFG held a party at a members home, had a book club discussion, and dined out at a southside restaurant. MMFG also collected food and personal care items for donation to the MAP Food Pantry as a holiday gift.

The next MMFG event will be its annual meeting. Call James at (414)643-5597 for information. Member dues are \$20 annually or \$10 for a half year.

## Mr/Ms Midwest Leather Feb. 15-17

The first annual Mr. and Ms Midwest Leather Weekend and Contest has been announced for February 15-17 in Chicago.

All are invited to join in the weekend of good fellowship, hot leather, party time and a contest too hot for words.

Clubs or businesses are encouraged to sponsor contestants. The men's winner will go to the Intl. Mr. Leather Contest in Chicago and the women's winner will go to San Francisco for the Intl. Ms. Leather Contest.

Contest applications and pre-registration forms are available from the committee by writing: Midwest Leather Weekend, 647 W Diversey, Chicago, IL 60614, or by calling (312) 929-7876,

## State commission looks at issues

[GIS] —An open discussion of prejudice, violence and hate crimes was conducted by the Wisconsin Civil Rights Commission in Madison Friday, January 18. Ralph F. Navarro, Chairperson of Gay Information Services (GIS) and Coordinator of the S.E. Wisconsin Hate Crimes Reporting Project engaged the panel in a discussion that continued for 2 hours.

contd. on page 45

## PUBLICATIONS

Celebrate Our Culture! Shop the Lesbian/Gay marketplace. Free catalog. Write 'Q', 3624 NE Ainsworth St., Portland, OR 97211.

## COUNSELING

### COUNSELING FOR:

- Relationships
- Sexual Identity Issues
- Individual Therapy

JEANIE E. SIMPKINS, M.S.  
282-6160

MICHAEL G. PAZDAN, ACSW, CADC,  
Psychotherapist

Individual, couples therapy,  
coming out issues, sexual  
identity issues, HIV+, &  
drug/alcohol adult  
child therapy

414-543-1135

"Personal concerns given  
professional attention"  
**MEN'S SUPPORT SERVICES**  
Dennis Jackson, M.S.  
272-1144  
Relationships/Sexual Issues  
Coping With HIV  
Professional/Vocational Issues

## PEOPLE

**GWF 29**, looking for someone special who enjoys the outdoors and cuddling. Must be trustworthy, sincere with a sense of humor. Prefer GWF 25-35 not into bar scene. I do live in the Milwaukee area. Send letter/photo to: GLT, P.O. Box 1, Union Grove, WI 53182.

**GWM, 5'11"**, 150 lbs, br/br, good-looking, sensible with good values, yet fun loving. Not into Gay life/bar scene, wishes to meet a guy (over 35) with childhood behind him. A good looking and discreet guy who is seriously interested in building a life long relationship, a guy who believes in love and that it should be everything...or not at all. P.O. Box 71288, Milwaukee, WI 53211.



# WISCONSIN PHONE PERSONALS

AT LAST, A PHONE PERSONALS SERVICE EXCLUSIVELY  
FOR GAY/BI MEN WHO LIVE IN WISCONSIN!


**ENTER QUICK CODE  
1 WISCONSIN**

- \* Listen to recorded "talking" personal ads
- \* Record your own dating personal
- \* Private "voice mailboxes" let you receive recorded messages on our system from other guys. No need to put your phone number in your ad unless you want to!
- \* Fast, fun, private...new ads daily!
- \* Cancel anytime for any reason!

.95/MINUTE

# 1-900-896-2992

**LATINS  
TALK  
LIVE  
WITH**



**MEN WHO  
LOVE LATINOS**

YOU MUST BE 18  
OR OLDER  
95¢ PER MINUTE  
\$2 FIRST MINUTE

**CALL  
LATINO LINE  
1 (900)  
999 LATIN**

contd. from page 60

OFFICE • HOME • INDUSTRIAL

**WALL TO WALL  
CLEANERS**

**271-7374**

**BONDED/INSURED/AFFORDABLE**

Need A Mate? Try Randy's!! For free information, send name/address to: Randy's, 6666 Odana Rd., Suite 195, Madison, WI 53719. Serving you with pride!!

**GLINN VOICE MAIL SYSTEM  
289-8780**

**Free- No Charge to Caller- 24 Hrs.  
Touch Tone Telephone Required**

Complete Community Resources, In Step's Calendar, Personal Ads, Voice Mail, News, & More.  
**CSP/GLINN Computer BBS- 289-0145**

When You Want the Best... to clean your nest...265-1105. Affordable. Reliable. Personalized Service. Excellent references. 23 years experience in residence/office cleaning. Bonded/Insured. Call Paul...the 'Soap-Suds Kid' 265-1105.

**ORGANIZATIONS**

**Galano Club.** A social club serving the recovering Gay and Lesbian community. Regularly scheduled AA, NA, Al-Anon, ACOA and other 12-step meetings. Open nightly. 2408 N. Farwell Avenue. (414) 276-6936.

**ACT UP  
FIGHT BACK  
FIGHT AIDS**

**MEETINGS:**  
Tuesday Evenings • Call for Time/Place

**ACT UP  
MILWAUKEE**

P.O. Box 1707  
Milwaukee, WI 53201-1707  
414 759-8708 • Fax: 414 461-1462

19

Escape from Winter at . . .

**PARTNERS**

**VISIT  
CHICAGO  
with  
PARTNERS**



**Chicago Bar Crawl  
Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>  
Details at the Bar**

**EVERY  
WEDNESDAY  
LAS  
VEGAS  
NIGHT**

*The hottest game  
in town!*

**EVERY  
THUR/SUN  
GREAT  
GIVEAWAYS**

*You can't win if you  
don't come in!*

**3RD THUR OF  
THE MONTH  
THE  
SINGING  
MACHINE**

*Where you  
become the star!*

**813 South First Street • Milwaukee • 647-0130**

# Health

## Aspirin therapy for HIV?

[GALAPAC] — Aspirin, in very low doses, greatly enhances production of gamma interferon and interleukin-2 in the human body according to a study conducted by immunologists at George Washington University (GWU) in Washington University (GWU) in Washington, D.C. and the University of Virginia (UVA). The results published in the January 1989 issue of **The Bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine** show that gamma interferon production is increased by over 300 percent and interleukin-2 production is increased over 200 percent in test volunteers taking a dose of one aspirin (325 mg) every other day. Based on this information, some HIV positive individuals with impaired immune systems have obtained dramatic short term results in improving their T4 cell counts by use of aspirin therapy.

According to Howard Armistead, Executive Director of GALAPAC (Gay & Lesbian Assn. Political Action Committee) his T4 cell count and T4/T8 cell ratio improved by over sixty percent after two and a half months of aspirin therapy. "I went from a T4 count of 556, to a count of 895, and from a T4/T8 ratio of .56, to a ratio of .92 in just two and a half months on one regular aspirin a day," he said. "I was amazed. I only hope that aspirin therapy will help others too. This will be a major step forward in HIV therapy if aspirin proves to be as effective in other people as well."

A community based drug trial group in Los Angeles, is planning to begin aspirin test trials immediately. John James, publisher of **AIDS Treatment News** is helping coordinate the study and preliminary findings are due out by the middle of 1991. Meanwhile, it is anticipated that aspirin will become a drug of choice for combination therapy by HIVers due to its interferon and interleukin producing properties.

According to the GWU/UVA study, one

aspirin every other day was the optimal dose for increasing interferon and interleukin-2 production. Higher doses of aspirin decreased, rather than increased the production of these two chemicals in the body. However, Armistead reported that he experienced his sharp increase in T4 counts using a dosage of one buffered aspirin per day. Questions about aspirin remain to be answered. First, will aspirin therapy be as effective for people with very low T4 cell counts as it is for people with only moderately impaired T cell counts? Secondly, will aspirin's effectiveness in producing an immune enhancing response wear off after a few months, or will it last for years? Thirdly, will all moderately impaired HIVers see benefits, and if not, what factors would inhibit or enhance immunological responses to aspirin?

As part of his job, Armistead reads a number of AIDS journals and last August, he noticed an article in **AIDS Treatment News** of August 17, 1990 reviewing aspirin and AIDS, but which came to no conclusion on the value of aspirin as AIDS therapy. However, one paragraph cited the 1989 rhino virus study which "documented large increased in levels of gamma interferon and interleukin-2 in normal volunteers after aspirin treatment." Recognizing that both interleukin-2 and interferon are chemicals being actively researched by pharmaceutical companies as possible AIDS drugs, Armistead determined to conduct a personal aspirin test to see if there was any positive effect. During the four months of the study, Armistead did not change any other aspects of his lifestyle, food, or drug regimen. The result of the aspirin test was the startling increases in both his T4 count and T4/T8 ratio. After researching the cause of this increase and discussing his results with various interested medical parties,

*contd. on page 22*

FOR MEN WHO LIKE TO PLAY

1-900-999

**JOCK**

99c PER MINUTE \$2 FIRST MINUTE 18 & OVER



VISA & MC \$1.50 PER MINUTE

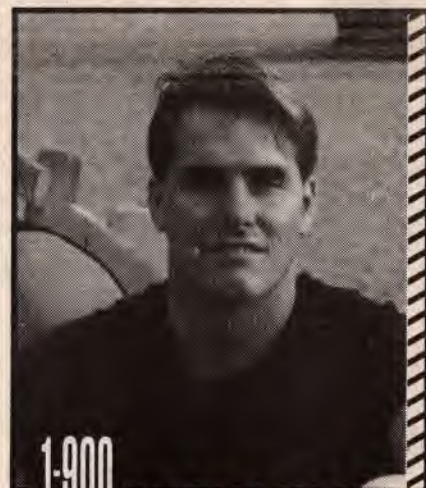


MEET SOMEONE NOW!

1-900-999

**LOVR**

YOU MUST BE 18, 99c PER MINUTE \$2 FIRST MINUTE



1-900

CALL NOW! **999 MALE**

99c PER MINUTE \$2 FIRST MINUTE 18 & OVER

# CLASSIES AD ORDER FORM

PLEASE PLACE MY AD IN THE FOLLOWING

IN STEP 'CLASSIES' SECTION:

- |  |   |                                       |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting      | <input type="checkbox"/> instruction    | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychic      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulletin Board  | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal          | <input type="checkbox"/> Publications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buy/Sell        | <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous  | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping         | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving/Storage | <input type="checkbox"/> Resorts      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling      | <input type="checkbox"/> Notices        | <input type="checkbox"/> Roomies      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment      | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations  | <input type="checkbox"/> Services     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services | <input type="checkbox"/> People*        | <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Pets           | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel       |

BOLD LEAD IN (Maximum 25 Letters)

---



---



---



---



---



---



---



---

Your signature, area code and DAYTIME verifying phone number must be supplied (if published in your ad) \* Your signature for a People (personal) ad attests that you are of legal age and your request is to meet other persons at no expense on their part All ads must be accompanied by payment and mailed or delivered to In Step Magazine No ads accepted by telephone.

Placed By \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

## PRICING YOUR AD...

Charge for one issue (30 words or less) is \$6.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Multiply 20¢ times the number of words OVER 30 \_\_\_\_\_

Total for First Issue \_\_\_\_\_

Times number of issues ad should run \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is cash, check or money order for: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or Deliver To:  
**IN STEP MAGAZINE**  
 225 S. 2nd Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204

Think about it

21

## HIV TESTING Traveling Clinic

Friday, February 15, 4-8<sup>pm</sup>  
**WRECK ROOM**

Thursday, February 24, 8<sup>pm</sup>-Midnight  
**M&M CLUB**

Tuesday, February 26, 9<sup>pm</sup>-Midnight  
**CLUB 219**

### AT BESTD CLINIC

Every Monday & Wednesday  
6:00-9:00pm by Appointment

# BESTD

C • L • I • N • I • C

1240 East Brady Street • Milwaukee, WI 53202

(414) 272-2144

contd. from page 20

GALAPAC is releasing these findings to the widest public audience with the warning that it is unlikely that all HIV positive persons will experience the exact same immune response as Mr. Armistead, and that individuals should consult with their physicians concerning aspirin before beginning aspirin therapy.

## AIDS impact on family studied

**Milwaukee** — Professors Ruth McShane, Carol Patsdaughter, and Judith Bumbalo of the School of Nursing at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee are currently conducting a study on the Impact of AIDS on the Family. As concerned health professionals, they are interested in parents, brothers, and sisters of persons living with AIDS as well as PWAs themselves. Although there has been attention in recent years to persons with AIDS and their significant others, there has been relatively little systematic study of AIDS as a family issue. This team of nurse researchers believes that such knowledge gaps must be addressed if health professionals expect to provide comprehensive services and holistic care for persons with AIDS.

Recent estimates indicate that there are presently 125,000 persons with AIDS living in the United States, and this figure is expected to double in the next two years (AIDS Surveillance Summary, 1990). Given the average family size of 4.4 persons, approximately 5,500,000 family members are currently affected by AIDS in a family member, and this number is also expected to exponentially increase in the near future.

Although persons with alternate lifestyles often leave their families to live autonomously in a supportive community, persons with AIDS often return home to seek family support during their illness. In addition to dealing with the AIDS crisis, this is often the first time the family comes face-to-face with lifestyles associated with AIDS transmission.

The increasing incidence of AIDS in women and their children further

exacerbates and complicates AIDS as a family problem. Given that 50% of persons with AIDS die within 2 years, family members are left to cope with multiple adjustments in a short period of time as well as with the aftermath of the devastating illness. Despite access to resources for persons with AIDS, there is a lack of services and support for family members.

Drs. McShane, Patsdaughter, and Bumbalo have received funding for their research from the Nurses' Foundation of Wisconsin and an American Nurses' Foundation/Sigma Theta Tau International Award. They are currently conducting surveys and interviews with PWAs and their family members across the Midwest. All information is treated confidentially. Anyone interested in participating in this project can contact them at (414) 229-5460 or write to The Family and AIDS Project, P.O. Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201.



Mon-Thur,  
8 pm - 2 am  
Fri & Sat,  
7 pm - 2:30 am  
Sun, 7 pm - 2 am

# The NEW LEAF

between Janesville and Beloit on hwy 51.  
just south of airport 90, exit 177 (hwy 351  
west) to 51 south.

**752-5650**

## Nightly Specials

# THE LEATHER LINE

TALK LIVE WITH  
HOT LEATHERMEN  
24 HOURS DAILY!

CALL NOW!

95¢ PER MINUTE

TALK LIVE!

VOICE MAIL!

TOPS!  
BOTTOMS!  
MASTERS!  
SLAVES!

# 1-900-999-OK-SM

# 1-900-HOT-LEATHER

*Leather*

©1990 ALTERNATELINE, INC.

contd. from page 56

## HOUSING

**3 Bedroom Apartment** for rent, 2 blocks South of Wisconsin Ave. on 30th. Built-in china cabinets, beamed ceilings, refinished hardwood floors. Call 344-1749. Jan. special, \$350.

**Northside 2-bdrm** lower flat for rent. For more information please call 264-6514. If no answer please leave message.

## EMPLOYMENT

**Fun and Easy Money!** X-citing opportunities for talented males. Needed: Writers of erotica, video actors, masseurs, escorts, photographers, stripper gram performers. Call Adult Entertainment 1-900-234-6600 (\$3/min.).

**Entertainers Wanted,** female impersonators, male strippers (troupe), female strippers (troupe), contact Bret by calling or writing the New Leaf, see ad for address & phone.

**Part-time, Full-time,** Milwaukee, Madison, Janesville. Opportunity to supplement income or work full-time. You name your own hours. Get New Year off to great financial start. For more information call (414)965-3676.

**Male Models Wanted!** For 1992 Safe Sex Calendar. No pornography. Must be 18, proceeds go to an AIDS related charity. Calendar will be printed in May 1991. Everything must be done by April 30, 1991. Please respond ASAP. Good pay. Confidentiality assured. Call (218)726-0865.

**Need of Assistance** 26 y.o. W/M moving to Milw. on March 1, 91. Looking for place to live (cheap) also need employment. Serious calls please. Todd (612)822-4550 or write: 3504 Portland Ave. S., Apt. 2, Mpls, MN 55407.

**Needed:** Male or female, part-time, leading to full-time. 11pm-7am. Days of week to vary. To prepare items for our bake shop located in Oconomowoc area. No experience necessary. Cake decorating skills a plus. Wages based on experience. Call 646-4445 until 5:30pm. Ask for Kent or Ken.

Live in Florida free. Work in travel office and as tour guide. (904)489-6885.

## BUY/SELL

**Everything Must Go — Moving Sale!** Antiques, mirrors, frames, pictures; mens clothing (Med. & Lg.); bike, collectibles, sofa, chairs, kitchen set, Christmas ornaments, etc. Call 344-7990, or leave message (Milw.).

**Attention All S&M, B&D Lovers,** Katsam, 'Bear', Christopher Rage and other light to heavy S&M and B&D video tapes wanted to buy. Good quality duplicates and originals wanted. No reasonable offer refused. P.O. Box 05253 Milwaukee, WI 53205.

## ACCOUNTING

**Tax Preparation** New tax laws and changes in effect now! Get Fast, Accurate service. Personal, self employed, itemized, all done quickly, including homestead. Low cost. Ambelang Tax Preparation, 933-1572.

## SERVICES

Quality Work      References

*Women at Work*

**Wood Refinishers**

Stripping      Furniture  
Staining      Woodwork  
Varnishing      Antiques

also interior painting  
CALL:

(414) 645-5314      (414) 744-4820

**Able Amazons** Handiwork, plumbing, carpentry, painting, etc. Able to repair & replace. References, free estimates, call 263-2889.

## EXPOSE YOURSELF

through innovative merchandising



Matches  
Pencils/Pens  
Key Tags  
Caps  
& a lot more  
things you never  
thought of!

**CALL  
873-0471**

## Study compares ddi & ddc

By Jeffrey Zurlinden

A large, nationwide study will soon begin to directly compare the safety and effectiveness of two anti-HIV drugs — ddI and ddC. To qualify for the study, people infected with HIV must be unable to take AZT because it either causes serious side effects or no longer slows the progression of HIV disease. As many as half of the people taking AZT may eventually suffer significant side effects, especially anemia, or after several years develop strains of HIV that are untouched by AZT.

"There is a clear need to investigate AIDS treatment regimens. This study will help us understand how we can improve the treatment of HIV-infected persons now and in the future," says Dr. James Mason, Assistant Secretary for Health.

People qualifying for the study must have fewer than 300 helper T-cells, or have AIDS, and be unable to take AZT. Everyone in the study will receive either ddI or ddC, but will be unable to choose

which drug to take. Although both drugs will continue to be available through 'expanded access' programs, many doctors and AIDS activists have complained of the delays and difficulties in getting ddC. "It's nearly impossible to get ddC for my patients," says one Chicago doctor, "the manufacturer has too many restrictions, and the wait is too long."

This will be the first head-to-head comparison of the two drugs. "This new study represents our first opportunity to compare the usefulness of ddI and ddC in the real-world clinical practice of treating patients with HIV disease. The results will yield important information on the therapeutic benefits and toxicities of both drugs," says Dr. Anthony Fauci, head of the National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the study's sponsor.

The study will be conducted by members of the Community Programs for Clinical Research on AIDS, a network of private doctors and clinics in 14 cities



*Looking for Something Different or  
Exciting for your Loved One?*

**Valeries**  
Gallery of Art & Antiques



*"From the Common to the Bizarre...  
Unusual Items of All Kinds."*

1200 South 1st • Milwaukee • (414) 645-3177  
Open 11-5 Daily, Closed Tuesdays

(Closed March & April — Gone on a buying trip.)

across the country. The network was formed last year to speed promising experimental treatments to people infected with HIV. To contact a study center in your area, call 1-800-TRIALS-A, a toll-free research hotline sponsored by the Public Health Service.  
copyright 1991

## Low cost pentamidine

Project Pentamidine is a non-profit service highly praised by doctors, institutions, and patients, that assists in the legal importation of Pentamidine Isethionate, the most effective drug available for treating pneumonia caused by pneumocystis in AIDS patients. It is a life sustaining drug that normally is so costly that effective use is out of reach for many who need it most desperately.

Jack Erdmann, director of Project Pentamidine, explains the two-fold purpose of the project: First, and most important, to bring political pressure to bear on those who keep the price of pentamidine so high that it often becomes an overwhelming burden on the individual AIDS patient. Second, he wants the drug available now at an affordable price. (The price of pentamidine through the Project is \$59 per 300 ML vial, substantially cheaper than the \$100 to \$128 charged by the U.S. manufacturer.)

Low-cost pentamidine can be obtained with guaranteed weekly delivery. It is completely legal due to the FDA Guidelines for the importation of "...articles for the treatment of serious and life-threatening conditions like AIDS...". The simple requirements are:

- You can import up to a three month supply per person.
- A doctor's prescription must accompany the delivery and
- It must be for the individual use of patients.

To contact Project Pentamidine call or write: Jack Erdmann/Project Pentamidine, 60 Lovell Avenue, Mill Valley, California 94941. Or call Tel: (415) 388-2105, Fax: (415) 381-2084.

## Vaccine a priority

by Paul Varnell

Paris — Official USA health policy is now to stress testing various candidates for an AIDS vaccine rather than spend time trying to do more basic research on the structure and function of HIV.

The new ranking of priorities was described at a Paris meeting of AIDS researchers by Wayne Koff, the head of vaccines research at the National Institutes of Health late last year.

"We can spend the rest of our careers understanding this virus, but at the same time we have to keep an eye on the epidemic of the present," the New Scientist quoted Koff as saying.

Koff explained that the new policy means that trials of vaccine candidates to prevent the disease should begin as rapidly as possible without waiting to find out precisely how they work.

"There is a lot we don't understand but we have to balance that against the urgency of the epidemic," Koff said.

Basic research is still needed, he added, to determine the part of HIV that makes it pathogenic and to understand the various strains of the virus. But he pointed out that we already know far more about HIV than many other viruses and it is time for an "applied research" strategy.

More and more scientists apparently agree with Koff about the urgent need for human trials. Polio vaccine inventor Dr. Jonas Salk concurred, "It's the only sensible thing to do."

## Letters

Dear Readers:

As the current president of the Lambda Rights Network (LRN) it is very disturbing to find out that some people are attempting to profit off of Hate Crimes. Hate Crimes in Milwaukee are still continuing everyday; these crimes are very dangerous to our community. Not

contd. on page 26



**LIVE!**  
**1-900**  
**999-6161**

99¢ PER MINUTE. \$2.00 FIRST MINUTE



**MEET SOMEONE SPECIAL!**

**1-900**  
**999**  
**2**  
**B**  
**6**  
**O**  
**3**  
**D**  
**7**  
**S**

99¢ PER MINUTE  
\$2 FIRST MINUTE.



**AMERICA'S MOST WANTED GUYS**

**1-800**  
**388-GUYS**

Only \$1.50  
5 min disc  
MasterCard

**VISA** **MasterCard**



•In Step•Jan. 31-Feb. 13, 1991•Page 56

contd. from page 54

meeting of the North American Gay Amateur Athletic Alliance (NAGAAA) on February 16-17 in Long Beach. The main order of business of the meeting will be to formalize plans for this years Gay Softball World Series in Boston, and to select a site for the 1992 Series.

### NAGAA prepares to play ball

As the 1991 season opens, players and officials of the North American Gay Amateur Athletics Association (NAGAAA) are busy preparing for another year.

The season will kick off in mid-February, as the City of Long Beach, and its NAGAAA Affiliated Softball League, welcome delegates to the annual NAGAAA Spring Meetings. As is the norm for these annual meetings, NAGAAA delegates will discuss a myriad of subjects, ranging from rule and/or regulation changes for the 1991 Softball Gay World Series to a routine review of

the current bylaws. Other meetings are planned to review the financial report from the 1990 series and to obtain an update on activities surrounding the upcoming 1991 Softball Gay World Series in Boston. As part of a traditional gesture, delegates from Pittsburgh, the host city for the 1990 Gay Softball World Series, are expected to formally present the NAGAAA Gay Softball World Series to members of the Boston delegation in separate ceremonies.

Season play is expected to begin in most NAGAAA affiliated leagues in the last few weeks of April and to culminate in the early parts of August. The sport will further be enhanced by several tournaments sponsored by various member leagues and held throughout North America during 1991 season play. Finally, teams taking league titles will be invited to Boston in late August to participate in the 1991 Softball Gay World Series.

Milwaukee's NAGAAA affiliate, the Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL) can be contacted by writing: SSBL, P.O. Box 92605, Milw., WI 53202.

## Classies

### ROOMIES

**Roommate wanted,**GWM or GWF to share upper flat near Miller Brewery. \$150 per month, plus 1/2 utilities. Available now, call Sandy 933- 0761.

**GWM wanted to share house** with 1 male. Your own bedroom w/cable & utl. incl. + your room has separate phone hook-up. Beautiful house. Only serious callers please. Near UWM. \$375 mo. Leave msg. 332- 3609.

**Room For Rent,** male, non-smoking, responsible, solvent! 37th & Kilbourn, \$260.00 mo. includes all utilities. Furnished or unfurnished. Call 933- 4558.

**GWM Roommate wanted** to share large 1 bedroom apartment in Menomonee Falls. \$150 a month, half utilities. I have a speech impediment, call 255- 2922.

**Roommate Wanted,** near Timmerman Field, secure bldg. \$150 + share of utilities. Non-smoker. 438- 0478. Ask for Bill.

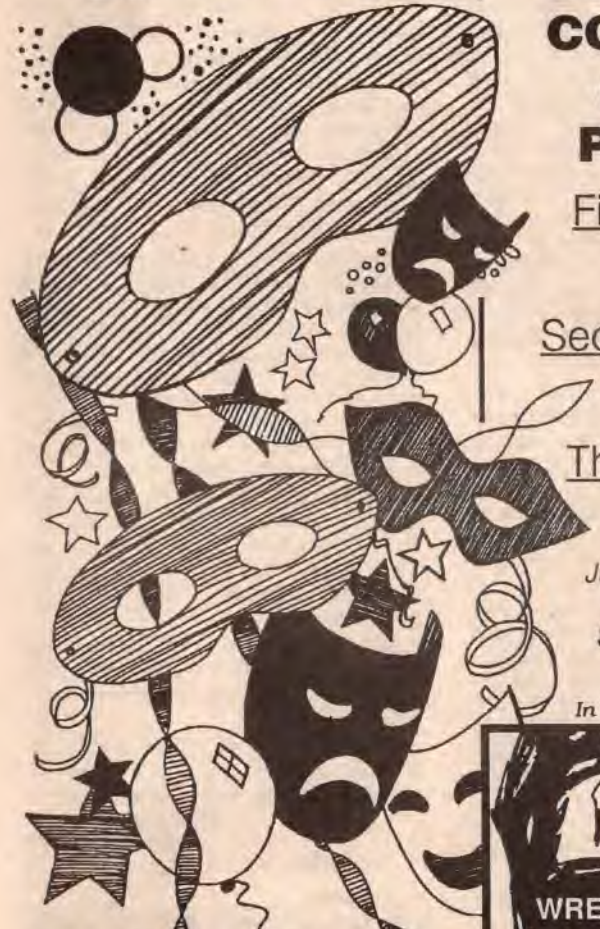
**Roommate Wanted:** GWM to share house located 5 minutes from Downtown. Looking for responsible, employed, and preferably non-smoker. Rent includes utilities, cable, washer/dryer, heat, and central air. \$250.00, call 476-7464.

**Roommate for great 3 Bdrm** upper flat. 2 blocks from UWM. Front & back porch, spacious living & dining area, newly remodeled large kitchen, hardwood floors, storage space, great roommates. \$215/month + 1/3 utilities. Security. Available now. 962- 1251.

**Roommate Needed** Male roommate to share home at Locust & 47th. Garage, laundry available. Own room. Share utilities. Call Ralph 445-5552. \$220 rent.

contd. on page 58

# BLACK MASK MADNESS



**Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**

**COSTUME CONTEST**

**CASH PRIZES**

First Place  
\$100

Second Place  
\$75

Third Place  
\$50

Judging at 10<sup>PM</sup>  
Contestants  
Sign in by 9<sup>PM</sup>

*In The Historic Third Ward*



## AT THE WRECK ROOM

266 East Erie Street • (414) 273-6900

contd. from page 24

only are they verbally and physically damaging to the individuals involved, but they are forcing many people back into the closet and that hurts our community in too many countless ways. Then to hear that people are attempting to profit off of this endangers the trust of the entire community.

LRN is still trying to establish and develop programs to help stop these Hate Crimes. While the programs still are not fully developed, it seems that the problem lies in which direction LRN should go, LRN is working on this and will come up with programs to fight this problem. LRN has in the past provided a hotline for victims of Hate Crimes to call. This hotline was serviced by an organization called Gay Information Service (GIS). LRN and GIS provided this service for well over one year, with very poor results. LRN received less than two dozen calls in that entire period. That is why LRN decided not to continue this hotline.

Now to hear that someone is going around collecting money for a hotline and telling people that this hotline is getting over 600 calls per month. If this is true, which I highly doubt, then I say prove it. Have this person bring written reports of these incidents. Then ask this person what they are doing with all this information. Are they correlating this information? And are they getting this information to the national organizations that are dealing with this problem, like National Gay Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF) and the Justice department?

To date I have called both NGLTF and HRCF and neither group has received any information about Hate Crimes from this area. The exception being that NGLTF has received information from both Wisconsin Light and In Step according to Kevin Barrel director of Hate Crimes program of NGLTF. So with this in mind, next time someone comes around asking for support of any program to fight Hate Crimes, ask them to prove any and all of their claims. Ask what their group is and who else is with their group? Then make your own decision, if you wish to support them or not. Unfortunately this is necessary to

maintain the trust with in our community. I am very saddened to even have to write this article!

—Sincerely,  
Scott D. Gunkel — President I D M

To The Editor: I've been meaning to write this letter for a long time, but it's been awhile coming up with the right words.

Basically, as a former IV drug abuser who has AIDS what I want to say is thanks to the Gay and Lesbian organizations of Milwaukee who contribute their time, money, and carry more than their share of the load in helping and contributing to the Milwaukee AIDS Project. I should also add that I am not Gay.

With government funding going down instead of up, MAP would not be able to continue without the help of the Gay and Lesbian community. We know that MAP clients are from all walks of life; Gay and straight, and it almost embarrasses me knowing that the contributions from ex-IV drug abusers are miniscule in comparison to what comes from the Gay and Lesbian organizations in Milwaukee

I'm also very thankful that the money given by these organizations is not only for the Gay clients, but for everyone, and it's because of this that I can never thank you people enough. There just isn't enough words.

But hopefully the contributions that come from ex-IV drug abusers will increase with their growth in numbers as clients of MAP.

Thank you, and may God bless you all, sincerely, from a person who knows all people are people, no matter what.

—All my love and thanks  
Kenny G., PLWA



**FAX IT TO US!**

(EVERYTHING BUT CLASSIFIEDS)

**In Step's Fax #**

**(414) 278-5868**

## THE BACK ROOM

Private Fantasies  
Steamy Back Room  
Action

1-900  
**535-6969**

To Leave Your Own Fantasy

Call 1-212-754-6454

\$1 per min., \$2 the first.



**TELL ME  
WHAT YOU  
WANT  
TO DO!  
I'LL DO IT  
WITH YOU!**

1-900  
**535-  
HUNK**

(THAT'S 1-900-535-4865)  
\$1 per min., \$2 the first.

**IT'S GETTING HOT!  
UNCENSORED MALE  
CONFESSIONS**

HOT TALK ON

**1-900-230-BEAR**

(THAT'S 1-900-230-2327)

MALE TALK THE WAY YOU LIKE TO HEAR IT!

**1-900-346-TELL**

(THAT'S 1-900-346-8355)

MEN TO MEN TELL IT LIKE IT IS!

LEAVE YOUR OWN CONFESSION

Call 1-212-754-6454

\$1 per min., \$2 the first.

LIKE TO...  
**PLAY  
ROUGH?**

CALL 1-900  
**535-JOCK**

(THAT'S 1-900-535-5625)

THE ULTIMATE  
1 ON 1 CONNECTION

\$1 per min., \$2 the first.

**HOT GAY  
ACTION**

1-900  
**535-BODS**

(THAT'S 1-900-535-2637)

\$1 per min., \$2 the first.

# Jock Shorts

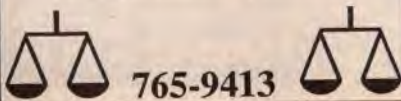
## SSBL softball update

The Saturday Softball Beer League held its 1990 softball awards ceremonies on Saturday January 19th at the M&M. Over 50 players and their guest attended. Participation plaques were presented to Fannies, Jet's Place, M&M Bad Girls, Nitengales and Station II by women's commissioner, P.J. Warman. Assistant Commissioner Dan Nelson presented plaques to the Ball Game, Cest La Vie, M&M Peanuts, Partners, Triangle and Wreck Room. Trophies donated by Chuck Cicirello were given by Secretary Jim Caldwell to the 3 teams who represented Milwaukee in the 1990 Gay Softball World Series in Pittsburgh. M&M Bad Girls, Wreck Room Spurs and Partners.

History was also made on January 19th when the Cest La Vie Cruisers won their first SSBL game ever in a 'Sno-Ball' game played at Mitchell Park. The Cruisers rallied for 4 runs in the last inning to edge the Wreck Room Spurs 10-9. Following the game, the players and their fans were treated to a chili cook-out at Cest La Vie. A fun time was had by all who participated.

An organizational meeting of the SSBL for 1991 will be held on Sunday February 3rd at 5pm. The meeting will be in the Yankee Hill South Tower party room, 626 E. Kilbourn (corner of Kilbourn and Van Buren, across from 'Edwardo's Pizza'). Anyone wishing to sponsor or manage a team this year is encouraged to attend the meeting.

**Thomas E. Martin**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
General Practice of Law  
Fifteen Years Experience



The softball managers in a recent poll, have decided to hold the Milwaukee Classic Softball Tournament again this year over the Memorial Day weekend. Committees are now being formed and volunteers are needed to head and serve on the various committees. Contact tournament director Joe Appleman or any of the league officers to volunteer.

League Commissioners Jerry Warzyn and P.J. Warman and treasurer Tom Salzsier are planning to attend the Spring  
*contd. on page 56*

*If It Concerns You,  
It Concerns Us!*  
529-2800

**ATTORNEYS  
Carol L. Law &  
Warren J. Klaus  
LAW & KLAUS**

Personal injury, workers compensation, wills, probate avoidance, partner's separation agreements, OAWI, real estate, visitation & family law.

**FREE FIRST MEETING**  
with attorney regarding any legal matter.  
**CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT**  
Evening & Weekend Hours  
CPA Services



5665 South 108th Street  
Hales Corners, WI 53130

27

# JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY WEEK

## FEBRUARY 11-17



*Something Special  
Every Day As We  
Count Down to . . .*

Sunday • February 17<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>PM</sup>

## Mr/Miss/Ms Pivot Pageant

Contestant Information at the Bar



4815 WestProspect Avenue

(Hwy BB) • Appleton

The Town of Menasha Police  
Department & The Pivot Club  
Requires EVERYONE to Present a Valid  
Photo ID Upon Entering The Club

## Flicks

### 'Tongues untied' Feb. 11

As part of the celebration of Black History Month the Gay/Lesbian Community at UWM with Black and White Men Together-Milwaukee and L.O.C.-Women of Color will sponsor the Milwaukee premiere of the acclaimed film *Tongues Untied*, directed by Emmy Award-winner Marlon Riggs. The film will be shown on Monday, February 11, at 7pm in the UWM Student Union Cinema, 2200 E. Kenwood.

As an unprecedented exploration of Black Gay Life, *Tongues Untied* confronts the silence of pain, the grin-and-bear-it silence, the suicide silence of the unacknowledged and tongue-tied. Derogatory accusations, judgments and jokes that abound in American culture are met head-on by Marlon Riggs' highly personal 55-minute film about Black male Gay identity.

Poetry, personal testimony, rap and drama unite to oppose the homophobia and racism that attempt to split Black Gay men into opposing loyalties. An impassioned and provocative work, *Tongues Untied* "slams you in the stomach while the poetry caresses your cheek."

A collaboration between director Marlon Riggs and Black Gay poet Essex Hemphill, *Tongues Untied* also features poets Alan Miller and Steve Langley, singer/composer Blackberri, as well as Gay Men of African Descent and Black Gay Men United.

GLC at UWM, BWMT-Milwaukee and LOC-Women of Color are sponsoring this unique event during Black History Month to illustrate the often forgotten fact that African-American Lesbians and Gays are too conveniently left out during this month of pride and cultural heritage, even though they have contributed immensely to its rich history. By viewing the challenging and deeply-moving *Tongues*

*Untied*, it is hoped that all of us — Black/White, man/woman, Gay/non-Gay — will be all the more determined to work together to bring about justice and affirmation for everyone regardless of our diversity.

### New G/L films available

Despite Helms-inspired criticism of its annual NEA grant, Frameline — organizers of the annual San Francisco Lesbian & Gay Film Festival — have just released their first distribution catalog, which offers over 60 Lesbian and Gay films and videos for rental. Now anyone can risk right-wing wrath by putting together a Gay film festival for campus, classroom, theater or community group!

Frameline's distribution catalog includes distinctive features like Gus Van Sant's *Mala Noche* and Anne-Claire Poirier's *Salut Victor*, as well as award-winning documentaries and shorts like *Tongues Untied* and *Framed Youth: Revenge of The Teenage Perverts*, starring a young Jimmy Sommerville.

New acquisitions include *Extramuros*, an extraordinary Lesbian nun drama starring Carmen Maura, and Roger Stigliano's *Fun Down There*, about a week in the life of a New York virgin. The 16-page catalog also highlights over a dozen new works by Lesbian filmmakers, including Joy Chamberlain's eerie English thriller *Nocturne*.

All of these films are available for public and private screenings in classrooms, libraries, theaters and on campus. Frameline also offers free programming advice for people who have never before booked a film, or put together a screening series.

Contact Frameline for a free copy of the catalog: (415) 861-5245.

**COMING SOON...**  
**In Step's Own**  
**Gab/Voice**  
**Dating System**

53

CHEAP THRILLS

BIJOU VIDEO presents

On sale: the world's largest  
gay video inventory!  
Over 2000 titles in stock!

**UP TO 60% OFF!**

All major studios and directors:

**Catalina, Falcon, Vivid,  
Matt Sterling, John Summers**

Was \$69.95 Now \$29.95 to \$49.95

Was \$64.95 Now \$44.95

Was \$34.95 Now \$19.95

Was \$19.95 Now \$11.95

Some companies may offer you a deal  
on a limited selection. **BIJOU** gives you a  
selection beyond your wildest fantasies.  
We stock 95% of all gay video ever made.

Don't know what tape to order?

Get the **BIJOU VIDEO** Catalog. Over 400 pages.  
Full descriptions of thousands of gay films. Hundreds of photos.  
Catalog price: \$15.00 (plus \$3.50 shipping & handling).

Sale ends March 31, 1991.

**BIJOU VIDEO** *The Gay Video Experts*

1363 North Wells · Chicago, Illinois 60610 · 1-800-932-7111

And what isn't gross, after a couple of years, is merely mundane. Gift giving, for instance, may not be as fanciful as it once was. A friend of mine, who had been with her lover for about eight years, confessed to me this past Christmas that she was running out of 'toys' to buy, having purchased gifts, over the years, of everything from a mini-bike to a video camera to work-out machines. Another friend confided that, for the first time in seven years, she and her lover had broken down and bought underwear for each other this Christmas — and not the lacy, black silky Frederick's-of-Hollywood variety either, but plain ol' cotton undies.

Now I don't want you to mistake what I'm doing here for complaining. (My girlfriend makes that same mistake all the time, so don't feel bad if you did.) I'm not complaining at all. I'm actually quite relieved to not have that anxiety all the time about what kind of an impression I'm making: What if she doesn't find me attractive in the morning, with my Ed Grimly hair? How will I know if it's OK to smile after this corn-on-the-cob? Oh-oh: I think my deodorant just went out on a wild cat strike.

No, I'm glad that's over: there's a lot to be said for being secure enough in a relationship to know that her loves goes deeper than that. Nevertheless, when you see each other in the less than flattering light of daily living, the romance that brought you together in the first place can easily get lost. Though I've been known in the past to mull over (OK: obsess about) why Gay and Lesbian relationships don't seem to last — lack of societal, family, and peer support, no legal ties, and so on — the flight of romance has got to be right up there — something I'm certain we share with hetero couples.

This hazard to romance is exactly why I think Valentine's Day should be more important to long-term couples than to the newly in love. It gives us an excuse, an opportunity, a reminder to fan the flames of passion, to make sure that spark of excitement never goes out.

So this Valentine's Day, if your Book of Love is reading less like a romance novel

and more like a sci-fi thriller or a script for Nova, it's time you renewed that Book. Don't just buy some flowers from one of those guys at the stoplight or a Whitman's Sampler from Walgreen's: be creative (it doesn't have to cost much). Sweep her off her feet — again. And again. And again.

©1991 by Yvonne Zipter. One-time Ncrth American rights granted only. ▽

contd. from page 46

some of the same pitfalls and problems.

Sometimes you'll probably think I've lost it; others that I'm quite profound. Don't be fooled, either way. I'll just be doing what we all are — the best that I can!! ▽



## A MARDI GRAS CONTEST

WITH PRIZES, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT (BY MRS. FUN), CELEBRITY JUDGES, DOUBLOONS AND BEADS (Bring your boa & beads!)

### THREE CATEGORIES

- Mardi Gras Hair Fantasy
- Make-Up & Nail Artistry
- That Mardi Gras Look (costume & general appearance)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>

Rules & entrance forms available at

CAFE MELANGE

720 N. Old World Third Street  
291-9889



Ten contestants vied for the title of Miss Gay Great Lakes-USA at the Pivot Club. Middle right-winner Alicia Kelly and 2nd runner up Tiffany Thomas.

# Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

I'm very ambivalent about the War in the Persian Gulf but I do hope it is over with quickly and as few lives as possible are lost. I'm glad I'm not in the presidents shoes.

It's been a snowy winter, but then we've lucked out the last few years when it came to the inch count (inches of snow, that is). I remember way back when I was a little kid, the snow used to get so deep that we could tunnel under it. I thought those kinds of snow storms were just figments of my imagination, but now we're having a winter similar to those I reminisce about. The kids and skiers love it...

In Step has finally joined the FAX revolution! I've held back getting a FAX machine, waiting for the prices to drop and the technology to become perfected and more widely used. That time came... and went, but now we've finally FAXable! You can FAX us news, group notes, and other articles, as well as PhoneConnection personal 900 ads, free graffiti messages and display ad copy. It can NOT be used for Classics ads because those need to be pre-paid, and you can't FAX money or checks (at least not yet). Our new FAX number is (414) 278-5868.

I'd like to personally welcome our new local women's columnist Joan Lawrence. It's nice to have Joan aboard, we've been looking for a Lesbian to take Darla's place since her move to NYC. This issue of In Step is coming together quite nicely. We've got a great selection of well-written columns for you to read.

Once again, I must remind you to **GET OUT AND VOTE FEB. 19** in the primary election. The general election will then feature run offs on April 2. In Milwaukee we have our first openly Gay candidate running for any elected position, and that man's name is Michael Lisowski. Lisowski is running for the single At-Large school board seat against six other candidates. (The At-Large Seat is voted on by all, the other board seats are elected by district.) In a primary such as

this one where no other major races are slated, voter turn out is statistically small. Because of the small turnout, a large Gay/Lesbian voter turnout and vote for Lisowski could assure him of making it in as one of the top two vote getters who will then be on the ballot in the April election. Do your part and VOTE!

Many of us in Milwaukee knew at least one of the people who lost everything they owned in the Norman apartment building fire disaster earlier this month. (Including In Step "Life's A Drag" cartoonist Bob Arnold who lost a lifetime of collectibles & antiques.) I recognized nearly everyone who appeared in the media reports about the fire as someone I knew from the bars, or just saw out and about in the downtown area. My heart goes out to you all. My ex-roommate, Buff, lived in the next building east of the Norman and he, too, was evacuated. He came to my house after not knowing what to do, or how things would turn out for him. He didn't find out for nearly 36 harrowing hours that his place was relatively untouched. The trauma I lived through with him was nothing those who lived in the Norman must have experienced.

Taking a look back to January 11 and bringing you up to date on the happenings around town, we find Green Bay's **Napalese Lounge** presenting another live entertainer on Friday nights with Char T. & Zoomie, followed the next Friday by Leslie. Fridays aren't just for fish fry anymore in the Bay. *contd. on page 32*

## FRAMING ■

1689 N.  
HUMBOLDT  
HOURS:  
T-F 10-6  
SAT. 10-5  
277.8228

# GRAVA GALLERY

# LaCage

Where no matter what  
the weather, there's  
always something happening!

- MONDAYS • SHAKE-A-DRINK
- TUESDAYS • "TWO BIT" TUESDAYS
- WEDNESDAYS • "TALENT SEARCH" and PITCHER NITE
- THURSDAYS • TACO NITE
- FRIDAY & SATURDAY • THE MIDWEST'S BEST DANCE FLOORS & DJ's
- SUNDAYS • "ILLUSIONS" AT 11<sup>PM</sup> with BONNIE BITCH

# Grubb's Pub

Food And Drink

807 South 2nd Street  
Milwaukee • 384-8330

dance dance dance

801-805 South 2nd Street  
Milwaukee • 383-8330

51

•In Step•Jan. 31-Feb. 13, 1991•Page 50  
 contd. from page 48

Now I'll grant you that I may be more squeamish about these things than most. (I once went out with someone, for example, who boasted being able to burp the alphabet — the key word there being **once**.) But I can't help feeling embarrassed when — well, I'll spare you the gory details. Granted, such things are facts of nature. But all facts of nature are not necessarily inductive of romantic feelings. (Jesse Helms springs to mind as a fine example of the veracity of this.) Far be it from me, however, to dictate what you should or shouldn't find sexy. Hey: whatever floats your boat.

I'm just saying that while familiarity may not breed contempt, it does breed

something — and it's not always something traditionally romantic. Here's how it happens: basically, as you go on in a relationship, you begin to relax more and more in the presence of your lover. This is a good and necessary thing. But if feeling at ease with one another is the hallmark of a "successful" relationship, then, boy, you can't get more successful than washing out your menstrual-stained undies in the sink, not showering a whole weekend while you're doing household repairs, or being there to assist for various minor 'medical' procedures. (In deference to those who may be enjoying their breakfast while reading this, I won't go into specifics on any of these.)

contd. on page 52

LIFE IS A  
 DRAG

by  
 ROBERT D. ARNOLD

"I'm very concerned about his insomnia: I haven't been able to go through his pockets in weeks . . ."

**Stallion**  
 NO. 2  
 THE EASTERN CONNECTION  
 1534 W. GRANT • MILWAUKEE • (414) 383-5755

Open Daily 6 pm • Sat/Sun 5 pm  
 Bloody Mary & Juice Specials on Weekends

**Saturday, February 2nd**  
**Ground Hog Day Party**  
 25¢ Tap Beer, Snacks & other surprises

**Tuesday, February 12th**  
**Lincoln's Birthday**  
 Pick a Lincoln Log for the price of your drink

**Thursday, February 14th**  
**Valentine's Day**  
 Free Champagne 6-8 pm

**Saturday, February 16th**  
**Dance to Love Songs**  
 All Night Long -- Free Champagne 9-10 pm

31

*LaCage*

ROCK AMERICA EMI

PRESENTS  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH**

**RELEASE PARTY**  
 AND  
**"BEING BORED"**  
**BEST BUNS CONTEST**

**PET SHOP BOYS \$50 FIRST PRIZE**

**Behavior**  
 VIDEO • CD • CASSETTES, ETC.  
 GIVEN AWAY ALL NITE

**Grubb's Pub**  
 Food And Drink  
 807 South 2nd Street  
 Milwaukee • 384-8330

*dance dance dance*

801-805 South 2nd Street  
 Milwaukee • 383-8330

contd. from page 30

M&M's Badgirls softball team scored with the first softball team fundraising show in '91. And Station II had a flash back to the 50's and 60's for their Sock Hop on the 12th, a benefit that split the door for MAP's Food Pantry and the Task Force on Battered Women, two worthy causes. Leather jackets, jeans and DA's for days! Cool, man!

Jimmy King's 2nd annual Miss Gay Great Lakes USA preliminary pageant at the Pivot Club saw 10 contestants vie for the title. Five reigning title holders provided entertainment between contest segments including Larinda Kelly (Miss Gay WI-USA); Carl Cliver (Mr Gay WI-USA 1st runner up); Dee Richards (Miss Gay WI-USA At Large); Cezanne (Miss Gay USA); and Ms Sheri Miller, the recently crowned Ms Gay Wisconsin State.

The big crowd watched as Alicia Kelly was named winner; B.J. Daniels 1st runner up; Tiffany Thomas 2nd r.u.; and Gloria Halloway was named Miss Congeniality.



Garrett [left] was named 1st runner up in La Cage's premiere of their weekly Wednesday night Talent Search contest.

The top three will all represent the Great Lakes at the Miss Gay USA pageant April 2-7 in Louisville, Kentucky with over 90 other contestants.

The set peeed!

No one came back with any broken limbs from Rod's annual Devil's Head ski trip. The night of downhill skiing was as much fun as usual according to reports.

La Cage's Wednesday night Talent Search started a new season on Jan. 16, with weekly prizes and finals for all 2 time winners every 16 weeks. It is stressed that ALL talent is welcome to compete, sign-in by 10:30 for 11pm showtime.

Meanwhile, on the 18th, Za's had their weekly Lip Sync finals, with special hostess, the wickedly delightful Sage La Rue.

Partner's was packed with drooling dudes for the very special appearance of Beau Beaumont, of porn star fame. Beau entertained the boys, signed autographs and mingled. Beau is originally a local boy who started out as a male dancer before being discovered and offered film roles. He's been on the receiving end of some

49

# COME FLY WITH US



In 1990, our competitive Milwaukee Softball Team finished 5th in Columbus (OH), 4th in Atlanta, and 3rd in San Diego (National Softball Tournament).

In 1991, we're looking for a few good ball players to push us over the top in cities like Birmingham or Dallas or Philadelphia, San Francisco or Atlanta, Boston (site of 1991 World Series), and back to San Diego in October (the perfect place to end a season). And, the best part is yet to come.

If you make the (traveling) team, these cities are all expenses paid!!!!

So, if you're interested in helping build a winning team and seeing a bit of the fun cities of the U.S., call

**761-0255**

and let us know something about you!

"Winning isn't everything, but wanting to is."

- Vince Lombardi



# Inside Out

by Yvonne Zipter

## Love after dating

Your average romance of the movie-screen or paperback-novel variety pretty much ends when the young lovers are ready to settle into a relationship. And even cupid is only there at the beginning. Well, that's not an accident, my friends. There's a reason for it: Love, in the long-run, isn't pretty.

Now, in February, as we approach that day when we traditionally honor the recipient of our most ardent lover — and I don't mean Abe Lincoln or a certain weather-predicting rodent — I thought it might be helpful to all you single people out there who are yearning for wedded bliss to know what you're in for over time. And if you've been moping around, sad that you don't have anyone to exchange lacy, red cards with, why, this could just turn that frown upside down! (Of course,

if you're already in a long-term couple, I'm not telling you anything here that you don't already know.)

**Caution:** What you are about to read may not be suitable for more tasteful readers. Lack of discretion is advised — required, in fact.

If you're still with me, here's my point: there are a lot of things about the human body that are just plain gross. You know what I'm talking about: you know what you do in the privacy of your own home. (And please: no letters about how menstruation is a beautiful, empowering thing.)

When we're dating — our own weird little human mating ritual — we take great pains to make it seem as though our only bodily functions are kissing, orgasm, and smiling inanely. But there's only so long you can keep up that pretense. Eventually, for instance, you're going to get gas.

*contd. on page 50*

# Banquet Room Now Open for Friday Fish Frys!

## Large Reservations are Welcome! 347-1962



very BIG stars...

Attention sheepshead (that's a card game for you non-natives) players...the **Ballgame** kicked off monthly tourneys on Saturday afternoons on the 19th. Play is from 4pm-on. You can win up to \$100 and other prizes every month. Sign up now for their Feb. 16th tourney date.

**Jet's Place** showcased their third annual 'Stars For AIDS' show on the 20th to a packed house with several very special guests including Dr. Karen Lamb (former Milw. Mayor Maier's wife). Besides the show's door donation going to MAP, cut-out stars with buyers names and messages were sold and hung throughout the bar. Milwaukee's most notable stars provided the entertainment.

Later that same evening, **Club 219 Plus** hosted a birthday celebration for Ginger Spice and club owner Bobby Lyons. Bobby was stuck in Florida where he had been vacationing the previous week. He was one of several thousand stranded when Eastern airlines folded up shop (I could think of worse places to be stranded in winter!). Miss Spice made her return appearance (after being gone due to illness) much to the delight of the packed house. Her admirers bestowed flowers, cards and gifts as well as tips, bringing Ginger to tears. Miss Spice will again be making occasional appearances as a 219 Girl. Happy Birthday to you both!

It had been a long day and night of reporting at the outbreak of the Gulf War when I swear I heard WTMJ TV's Melodie Wilson use the term 'Skid Muscles' instead of 'Scud Missiles' — it was one of the few times I've laughed during the war coverage. My roommate Kim Z. and I decided a skid muscle could only be a sphincter that isn't working quite right...

And THAT's the way it is!



### FAX IT TO US!

(EVERYTHING BUT CLASSIFIEDS)

**In Step's Fax #  
(414) 278-5868**



Partner's owner Jim B. with porn star Beau Beaumont during his recent packed show at the popular bar.

# Calendar

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

**Nothing To Hide [Madison]:** Cable Channel 4, 9pm, Biddy Martin on "Quandaries of the Closet on Campus," part of Oct. 90 Coming Out Days, Activities at UW.

**Club 219 Plus:** Hunter & The Headliners male dancers, and special guest emcee Mimi Marks.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

**Cest La Vie:** Opening weekend of \$2,000 dart tournament. 3pm, final play-offs March 2-3.

**Wreck Room:** Kick-off of month long food drive for PWA's, bring non-perishable items for our collection barrels, you get a raffle ticket for 2/23 drawing.

**Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]:** Entertainment by Bob.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

**Cest La Vie:** Opening weekend of \$2,000 dart tournament, 3pm, final play-offs March 2-3.

**Station II:** Ground Hog day party, 25 cent tap beer, snacks.

**M&M Club:** Rona's Broadway, birthday party/show, benefit for Cream City Chorus, 10:30pm.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

**Jet's Place:** Bartender appreciation party, free food, 75 cent tap beer, 3pm-?

**Hot Spot:** Red Sunday, come dressed in Red.

**SSBL '91 Organizational Meeting:** See article in Jock Shorts for details, time, location. Potential team sponsors & managers are encouraged to attend.

*contd. on page 36*



*Jet's annual 'Stars for AIDS' show was a big success, and featured special guests [far right] Ronnie Marx and Dr. Karen Lamb.*

47

1100 South 1st Street



# LEADED SHADE

# II



647-9950

## COME PARTY WITH US

### FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>

AFTER THE INDIGO GIRL'S CONCERT, CONTINUE THE PARTY AT THE

### LEADED SHADE II

*Dance to the music of the Indigo Girls!  
Drawings for their tapes, CD'S, etc.*

**BRING IN YOUR CONCERT TICKET STUB & GET 50¢ OFF YOUR FIRST DRINK!**



### FEBRUARY 15

## Valentine's Show & Party

*Hosted by Monique Williams  
with Special Guest Stars*

## BOB & MIKE'S KITCHEN

Friday Fish Fry 5-10<sup>pm</sup> • Sunday Brunch 11<sup>am</sup>-3<sup>pm</sup>  
with \$2 14oz. Bloody Mary's, Screwdrivers & Morning Glories

MON-FRI: HAPPY HOUR, 6-8 PM, 2-FOR-1 RAIL DRINKS  
& 75¢ TAPPERS

HOURS: Mon-Thurs: 6<sup>pm</sup> to Close; Fri: 5<sup>pm</sup> to Close; Sat: 6<sup>pm</sup> to Close; Sun: 11<sup>am</sup> to Close

# Reflections from the Joan Zone

by Joan Lawrence

## In transition

Adulthood. Interesting, yet frightening concept. What is it? Have I achieved it? Will I ever? Do I even want to?

Here I am 43 years old. Rapidly approaching — no, IN my middle years. Yet am I any closer to knowing who I am, what I want, where I stand?

Second job in two years. Left an organization with which I was involved for six long, hard ones. Living in the Midwest, some place I never dreamt I'd be, after spending all my life on the East Coast. Single again, when I least expected to be. Finally almost fully out and proud of my Lesbianism, but am I, really? Slowly, yet painfully coming to grips with a childhood I thought was all behind me. Becoming political again or yet, for the first time or is it the last?

And so 1991 begins in the life of Joan Lawrence. A new year with old questions, new questions; same doubts, different doubts. Just when I'm sorting all this out personally, Darla asks me to take over her In Step column. I talk to Ron Geiman and reluctantly, quite fearfully begin.

What should I write about? I mean this is real scary. People are going to read it. They'll know what I think, believe, feel and they will probably disagree. Worse yet, do I know what I think, feel, believe anymore? And do I even agree with me?

My initial, instinctive reaction is to take an intellectual approach. Write every column about or around an issue. Gay Rights, Coming Out, AIDS, the Persian Gulf. All quite controversial, yet all quite safe.

But that would be too easy; it would be hiding. If I'm going to do this, I am not going to just be theoretical or intellectualize.

Sure, I'll take on the issues. Maybe I'll even take on some people — leaders in Milwaukee and in the Gay/Lesbian Community.

But this column is going to be personal. It's going to be real. It's going to include my feelings, not just my thoughts.

That's why I've called it 'Reflections From The Joan Zone'. The Joan Zone is where I'm at right now. Someplace between childhood and truly and fully feeling like a grown-up. Somewhere between always playing it safe and always taking risks. In transition, yet daring to grow, to care and to cry.

So, one week I may write about the issue of 'Coming Out' or about what it's like to be Lesbian in Milwaukee. But it's going to include my coming out and my experiences.

I'll also be writing about dating again in the 40's; being alone, not by my choice, but by someone else's. I'll write about death — of our friends in the Community in this Age of AIDS, and the death of our parents from old age. I'll discuss what I perceive as the problem Gays and Lesbians have with alcohol, but I'll write it as the Adult Child of an Alcoholic. I'll even cover childlessness, a problem many Gays and Lesbians must confront; yet I'll do it as a Lesbian who has had a hysterectomy.

Finally, I'll let you know what vested interests I may have — at least the obvious ones — if not those which may be more subtle. I'm Vice-President of the Cream City Foundation and I'm employed by the Milwaukee AIDS Project. Two rather controversial organizations. I'm Treasurer of the Lisowski for School Board Campaign, and a non-active member of L.A.M.M. I don't represent the viewpoint of any of these groups or the people associated with them in this column, but I want you to know they are a part of my life. Then, you can decide if I'm prejudiced.

I can't promise you great prose, but I will promise you honesty. Maybe my journey through this difficult, yet wonderful time in my life will help you with yours. Maybe it can help you avoid

contd. on page 52

1753 So. KK

# JET'S PLACE

672-5580

**SUNDAY • FEB. 3<sup>RD</sup> • 3<sup>PM</sup> till ??**  
**BARTENDER APPRECIATION PARTY**  
Free Food 75¢ Tap Beer

**FRIDAY • FEB. 8<sup>TH</sup> • 10<sup>30</sup>/PM SHOW**  
**FAREWELL MISS GAY MILWAUKEE '90-'91**  
Starring Brittany Morgan



Special Appearances by: Miss M, B.J. Daniels, & Tiffany Thomas  
Attend Brittany's Last Show as Miss Gay Milw. '90-'91.  
PS: It's Also Her Birthday!

**SATURDAY • FEB. 9<sup>TH</sup> • 8<sup>PM</sup>**  
**ESTHER E. FRANK'S**  
**75<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**



**FRIDAY • FEB. 15<sup>TH</sup> • 10<sup>30</sup>/PM**  
**GIRTH & MIRTH MEETING**  
Socialize and Party with Friends

**TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS • 8<sup>PM</sup>**  
**TEXAS TWO STEPPING**

**SUNDAYS • 5-9<sup>PM</sup>**  
**DAWN KOREEN AT THE PIANO**

# the Napalese Lounge

515 South Broadway • Green Bay  
(414) 432-9646

On **Fridays in February**, Napalese will continue **Free Tap Beer and Soda Hour** from **8 to 9** and then provide an hour or two of **Live Entertainment** before we activate the dance floor.

A partial line-up includes: **"Bob"** debuting on the 1st, **"Zoomie"** returning on the 8th, **Jeff Jennings** returning on the 22nd and a very special **Valentine's Show** on the 15th . . .

Magicians/Illusionists  
**"The L'Armay Bros. on Tour"**

An extraordinary act which has traveled half the globe. Appeared at the Brown Co. Arena during '88 tour, will be on our stage at **9pm** on **February 15th**

contd. from page 34

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

**Nothing To Hide [Madison]:** Cable channel 4, 9pm, official opening of NABWMT Natl. Convention, awards & keynote speaker.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

**Leaded Shade II:** After the Indigo Girls concert continue the party here - we'll feature their music, & drawings for their CD's, tapes, etc. Bring in concert stub & get 50 cents off 1st drink.

**La Cage:** Pet Shop Boys 'Behavior' release party, & 'Being Boring' Best Buns contest, \$50 1st prize. Video, CD & Cassette give-aways.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

**Cafe Melange:** Mardi Gras contest with prizes for: hair fantasy; make-up & nail artistry; that Mardi Gras 'look'. Celebrity judges, doubloons, beads. Rules & entry forms available at bar.

**Jet's Place:** Brittany Morgan's Farewell Show as Miss Gay Milw. 90-91, with Brittany & friends, 10:30pm, \$2 cover, (it's also her birthday).

**Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]:** Entertainment by 'Zoomie.'

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

**Wreck Room:** Black Mask Madness, costume contest, cash prizes.

**Jet's Place:** Esther E. Franks 75th birthday bash, 8pm, free food.

**J.C.'s Rainbow:** Lonely Hearts Club Revue, 10:30pm, featuring Mandi McCall & guests.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

**Green Bay Gay/Lesbian Chorus:** Interested in forming a Gay/Lesbian Chorus in the area? Informational, formative meeting at 7pm, at ZA's.

**4th Annual Sweet Sunday Afternoon [Madison]:** A benefit for MASN in honor of St. Valentine's Day, 1:30-4:30, The Wilson St. Grill (217 S. Hamilton), entertainment by the Harris Lemberg Trio, \$20 donation suggested. For more info or to reserve a ticket, call MASN at (608)238-MASN.

contd. on page 38

contd. from page 18

Commission member Richard Minor, from Milwaukee, had planned the bi-monthly meeting to update the Commission of Lesbian/Gay related issues.

According to Navarro his testimony painted a picture to insure that Commission Members fully understood the dual problems of violence, hate crimes and the profound fear of Lesbians and Gay men to report incidents, even in confidence to the Hate Crimes Reporting Project.

Minor's committee of the Commission will be working with Navarro to formulate specific recommendations for action from the full Commission at their next meeting.

Navarro said he Hate Crimes Reporting Project and Gay Information Services are looking for volunteers to train in aiding the 24 hour reporting and service project. Call 445-5552 to get more information for the early March training program.

contd. from page 38

**Wreck Room:** BESTD Clinic presents free, anonymous on site HIV testing from 4-8pm.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

**Masquer's [Wausau]:** Stars of Wisconsin show featuring King Productions/ title holders.

**Hurricane Women's Valentine's Dance:** 8pm-midnight, Lake Park Pavilion (3133 E. Newberry Blvd. Lake Park in Milw.). \$6 admission, DJ, cash bar.

**Ballgame:** Monthly sheepshead tournament, limited to 40 players, advance sign-up.

**Station II:** Love songs all night long, free champagne 9-10pm.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

**Pivot Club [Appleton]:** 5th Anniv. Week wrap-up, Mr/Miss/Ms Pivot Club contest, 9pm.

**La Cage:** Special guest Cincinnatti's "Hurricane Summers" as Tina Turner, 11pm.

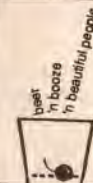
**New Bar [Madison]:** A Mid-Winter's Show, \$3 cover, starts 10pm.

Affordable Chicago  
Rooms \$30 Suites \$40  
Close to the Action!

## WILMONT HOTEL

933 Belmont

312-248-6646



## Little Jim's

"CHICAGO'S LATE  
NIGHT SPOT TILL 4 AM"

3501 North Halstead  
Chicago, IL  
(312) 871-6116



## Touché

6412 N. Clark Street  
Chicago



The neighborhood bar  
of the future  
954 W. Belmont  
Chicago, IL 60657  
312-348-4975

The North End  
of Chicago's  
"Halstead Strip"



(312) 477-7999  
3733 North Halstead, Chicago



2914 N. Broadway, Chicago  
(312) 525-6550

•In Step•Jan. 31-Feb. 13, 1991•Page 44

contd. from page 42

second if given half a chance. As a simple rule of thumb, you will be completely over a failed love affair after spending at least \$16,000 in therapy or after finding a new boyfriend can be as expensive as a therapist, but it's worth every penny if he's good in bed.

Revenge is the sweetest way of recovering from a failed relationship. Use any of the following on your ex-love pal and you'll feel better in a matter of minutes.

1. Call all the 1-900 lines advertised in the back of any Gay magazine, talk like a slut and give out his phone number and address. Especially effective if he still lives with 'Mom.'

2. Ruin his financial health. Rent dozens of movies with embarrassing titles like, Ford Fairlane or Ernest Goes To Camp, using his video membership card. Keep them for weeks, letting those late fees pile up, when you finally get around to returning them, 'forget' to rewind them (more fees!).

3. Leave obscene messages on his

answering machine leaving the phone number of the local police station.

4. Bribe his hairdresser into giving him a hairdo that looks like it was styled with a Cuisinart, speed setting on SHRED.

5. Become romantically involved with any or all of his ex-lovers.

In conclusion, they say that time can cure a broken heart. But, I've found the best way to speed the healing is by pampering myself. In fact, when I'm done with this column I plan on hiring one of those Gay cleaning services. The only trouble is which one! I've got it narrowed down to Dust in the Buff or Scrub Naked. Decisions, decisions.

Copyright 1991 by Wells Ink

**RESPOND or LISTEN**



to  
Magazine's

**"PEOPLE" ADS  
on our own  
900 NUMBER!**

# JC's



DOUBLE ELIMINATION

TUESDAY -- 7pm

**HAPPY HOUR** \$2 PITCHERS  
DAILY 4PM TILL 8PM SUNDAY & MONDAY DART TOURNEY

EVERY WEDNESDAY -- SUPPORT THOSE WHO FIGHT FOR YOUR RIGHTS

**DRINK-UP/ACT-UP**

\$2 DONATION TO ACT-UP-MILW GETS YOU 2 FOR 1 OPEN-CLOSE

**SATURDAY/FEB. 9TH/10:30PM**

THE LONELY HEARTS CLUB REVUE FEATURING MISS MANDI MCCALL & GUESTS

**"A RAINBOW OF OPPORTUNITIES"**  
AT MILWAUKEE'S NEWEST GAY BAR

1414 South 6th Street • Milwaukee, WI 53204 • (414) 383-6333



# TRIANGLE

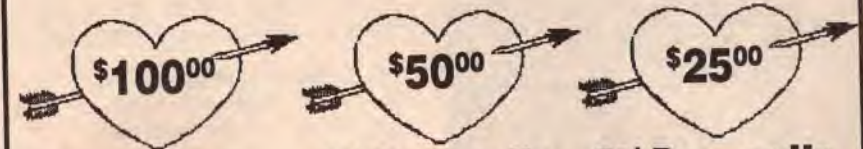
OPEN 5 PM  
MON-FRI  
OPEN 3 PM  
SAT/SUN

COCKTAIL  
HOUR  
5 TO 9  
MON-FRI

**Valentine's Day • Feb. 14th • 11pm**

# \$198 DRAG CONTEST

Hosted by  
**Miss Alice Ann**  
Special Guest Star  
**Miss Bonnie Bitch**



**Winner 1st Runner Up 2nd Runner Up**

Contestant Information & Entry Forms  
are available at the Triangle.

135 East National Avenue ▼ Milwaukee ▼ 643-9758



Ginger Spice returned to Club 219's stage after a recent illness and celebrated her and owner Bobby's birthday at the same time.

contd. from page 36

**Chicago Bar Crawl:** Sponsored by Partners, details at the bar.

**Hot Spot:** Lip Sync Contest, hosted by Mass Pageant Prod. with guests: Miss Black Gay America 90-91, Miss Black Gay WI, Miss 219.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

**Pivot Club [Appleton]:** Kick-off of 5th Anniversary Week.

**"Tongues Untied"** [Milwaukee]: Premiere of this film about Black male Gay identity. Part of African-American Month. Co-sponsored by BWMT, GC-UWM & LOC, at UWM Union Cinema, 2200 E. Kenwood, 7pm, free.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

**Station II:** Lincoln's B-day, pick a Lincoln Log for drink price.

♥ **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14** ♥  
**VALENTINE'S DAY**

**Club 219 Plus:** King Productions' Miss Gay Milwaukee Pageant, a WI-USA preliminary.

**New Bar [Madison]:** Valentine's Dance, free cocktails (rail, wine & domestic beer) from 9-9:30, DJ Tony Ritschard, 10pm-close.

**Ballgame:** A Valentine's Affair, 8-?, Snacks, door prizes, 2 for 1 cocktails till close.

**Station II:** Valentine's Day, free champagne 6-8.

**Triangle:** \$1.98 Drag Contest, hosted by Alice Ann & Bonnie Bitch. \$175 in prizes. Contestant info & entry forms at the bar.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

**New Bar [Madison]:** Lincoln Park Lagooners ski trip welcoming party.

**Jet's Place:** Girth & Mirth Meeting, social, 10:30pm.

**Leaded Shade II:** Valentine's Show & Party, hosted by Monique Williams with special guest stars.

**Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]:** Valentine's Show with Magician/Illusionists "The L'Armay Brothers", 9pm.

contd. on page 45

43

**Mr. & Miss Black Gay Wisconsin  
"On the Move" PAGEANT \*  
CASH & PRIZES \$1,000**


A Preliminary to the Mr. & Miss Black  
Gay America Pageant

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10**

7:30PM

featuring:

Miss Black Gay America '90-'91	Miss Black Gay Wisconsin '86-'87	Miss Continental Cosmopolitan '90-'91	Miss Gay Wisconsin '90-'91
<b>ALEXIS</b>	<b>ECHO</b>	<b>MIMI</b>	<b>VANESSA</b>
<b>BONET</b>	<b>CHAMBERS</b>	<b>MARKS</b>	<b>ALEXANDRE</b>

at the  2249 North Humboldt Avenue, Milwaukee

For tickets & more details call Mass Pageant  
Productions, (414) 933-3806 or 264-1718.  
Tickets \$7 Advance, \$10 at the door.

**Remember Park Avenue & Pappagaio? Now There's  
THE HOT SPOT NIGHT CLUB!**

**SUN., FEB. 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
**RED SUNDAY**  
Come Dressed in Red

**SUN., FEB. 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
SPECIAL GUEST  
**D.J. WAYNE**  
\$1 Shot Special  
9 to Midnight

Also . . . we have Rufus &  
the Singing Machine  
every Monday night -  
Come Sing Your Favorite  
Song!

We would like to Welcome  
to Milwaukee the creator of  
HOT SPOT CLUB  
on Sundays  
Jammin' With Milwaukee's  
Newest DJ - DAGO

The  Night Club  
Humboldt &  
North Avenue  
264-1718

**SUN., FEB. 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
**LIP SYNC CONTEST**  
Special Guests: Miss Black  
America '90-'91-Alexis Bonet,  
Miss Black Gay WI since 1986-  
1987-Echo Chambers; Miss  
Club 219-Dominique Mahon.  
Hosted by Mass Pageant Prod.

**SUN., FEB. 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
**2 for 1 NIGHT**  
2 for 1 Drinks till  
Midnight

**"Not the Usual Party"**

# Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

## The day after...

It was Thursday night. I was home, waiting for my new boyfriend to come over after work. He was supposed to appear before nine, it was now ten and I had been ready for his arrival for nearly three hours. His name was Bob (that's not his real name, of course. His real name is Kevin Anderson, he lives at 6987 North 16th Street, Age: 26, Height: 5'10". He's an Aries, has the cutest butt and makes this funny squeaky noise just before he comes). He was the man of my dreams, we'd met over two weeks ago. I'd even bought him a toothbrush to use on his overnight visits.

The phone rang. It was him. He wasn't stopping by, he wouldn't be able to make our date for Saturday either. The truth was he was seeing another man and feeling guilty about dating two people at the same time. He was sorry. I was crushed. He dumped me. Now what was I going to do?

The phone rang again (It's him, he's changed his mind! I forgive you...yes...oh...oh...).

"Hello darling..."

"Darling!," a familiar voice said.

"Shit!," I muttered. It was my editor calling to gently remind me of an approaching deadline. Couldn't he tell how depressed I was? I'd just broken up with my lover.

"Lover?" he questioned, "You mean one in the endless string of two week affairs which populate your love life?"

"Well, yes... that's one way to put it I guess. But I have writer's block, I'm just

too depressed... I can't..."

"Just write about it! You're an expert. Deadline is tomorrow," he retorted.

- Click-

I guess I am an expert.

The end of a relationship (no matter how short the duration) is often difficult. But there are things you can do to survive. If he's a coward (like Kevin, er.. I mean Bob), breaking up via the telephone, start by using the following nine step method to resolve your feelings: **1.** With an angry flourish, loudly hang up the phone. **2.** Have a long cry. **3.** Write some really bad poetry. **4.** Make a martini. **5.** Absently devour everything in the refrigerator, including that big jar of Miracle Whip of undetermined age. **6.** Head to a local bar, spend ten dollars tipping the dancing man flesh art (male strippers). **7.** Go for a drive, hitting all the cruisy areas. **8.** Pick up some sleazy looking guy you'll be embarrassed to wake up with in the morning. **9.** Repeat steps 2 thru 8 as often as necessary.

"It can't be that easy," I hear you saying. Well, you're right. Everyone reacts differently to losing love. Of course, you'll be comforted and given knowing advice by those self-proclaimed experts on relationships, most of whom have never dated the same man more than twice. Each giving different estimates on how long it will be before you're over HIM, that dirty slimy creep who broke your heart and who you'd take back in a

*contd. on page 44*

APPLE VACATIONS *Funjet* RSVP

**SAVE TRAVEL**

ONE PHONE CALL FOR THE WORLD

LOCAL (414) 786-7360

NATIONWIDE 1-800-229-3080

**FAX IT TO US!**

(EVERYTHING BUT CLASSIFIEDS)

**In Step's Fax #**

**(414) 278-5868**

39  
C'EST LA VIE

**IT'S BACK & BIGGER THAN EVER!**

**\$2,000  
DART  
TOURNAMENT**



**Double Elimination (Plus!!!)  
Every Sat. & Sun. in February --  
Final Playoff 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend in March  
3<sup>pm</sup> All Days**

- **Qualifiers & Winners Each Weekend**
- **Need not be present every weekend to win or qualify, but . . .**
- **Sign Up Early, Space is Limited!**  
**\$10.00 Entry Fee**

**Lots of Prizes      Lots of Chances      Lots of Fun**

**OPEN AT NOON DAILY**

**231 South Second Street • Milwaukee • 291-9600**

IN STEP'S "900" PERSONALS IN STEP'S "900" PERSONALS IN STEP'S "900" PERSONALS

## IN STEP'S Own PhoneConnection Free Intro Personal Ads With 900-System Response

IN STEP will print a FREE 20 word personal ad for you in two issues. IN STEP readers will see your intro print ad, call our 900 line (95¢ per minute), hear your message, then can leave their own recorded responses for you to retrieve later!

To place a free intro PhoneConnection ad, fill out the form below. We will mail you complete step-by-step directions in a plain envelope. Your name, address, phone number will not be published. You will then call a 800 TOLL FREE number to leave a one minute voice intro in your own voice mail box. Once In Step is distributed, you call our 900 number, and using your secret code, retrieve your responses, cost is 95¢ per minute.

My FREE 20 word intro ad for IN STEP should read (limit 20 words):

---



---



---



---

Check appropriate category:  Women seeking women;  Men seeking men;  Bi-Sexual or Couples.

### GUIDELINES

Your FREE intro personal ad in In Step should include a description of yourself, your interests and the age range you seek. PhoneConnection is available to anyone seeking a relationship with another single person. No sexually explicit ads will be accepted. You must be 18 years or older to use this system. In Step Magazine and PhoneConnection reserve the right to reject any ad for any reason. Do not leave your last name, phone number or address in either your In Step free intro personal ad, or on your voice introduction. Have the people responding to your voice mail box leave their name and phone number instead.

### DISCLAIMER

Neither In Step Magazine, its employees or PhoneConnection assume liability for the content or reply to any intro personal ads. The Advertiser assumes complete liability for the content of and all replies to any printed ad or recorded message and for any claims made against In Step Magazine as a result thereof. In Step Magazine and PhoneConnection are not responsible for any costs, expenses, damages or liability resulting from or caused by the publication or recording of PhoneConnection ads or responses to them.

The following information is confidential. We cannot accept your PhoneConnection intro personal ad without it.

Name

Address

City  State  Zip

Phone (area code)

Signature

*(Signature attests you are at least 18 years old)*

Mail or Drop Off at:  
In Step, 225 South 2nd Street, Milwaukee, 53204. Call us at (414) 278-7840 if you have any questions.

THIS FORM IS ONLY FOR PhoneConnection Personal Ads. ALL OTHER People and other Classified Ads should use the "Classics Ad Order Form" elsewhere in this issue!

IN STEP'S "900" PERSONALS IN STEP'S "900" PERSONALS IN STEP'S "900" PERSONALS

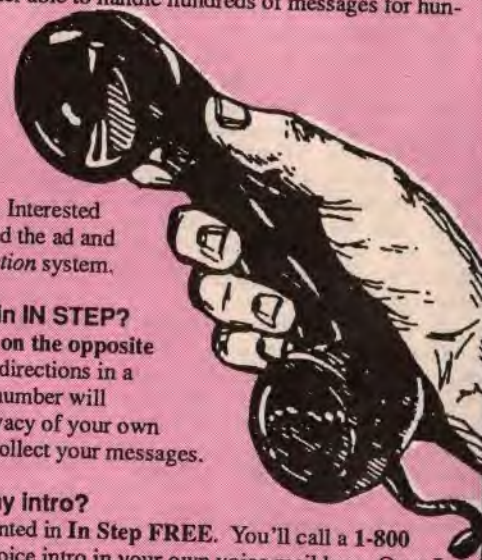
# REACH OUT & MEET SOMEONE . . .

## What Is A Voice Mail Box For? How Does It Work?

Voice Mail is a new technology that is similar to a computerized answering machine. The PhoneConnection uses a computer able to handle hundreds of messages for hundreds of In Step readers.

## What is the PhoneConnection?

PhoneConnection is a new service for local readers of In Step. Free intros will be printed in In Step along with Voice Mail Box numbers. Interested readers can call the person who placed the ad and leave a message on the PhoneConnection system.



## How do I place an introduction in IN STEP?

Fill out the PhoneConnection form on the opposite page. We will mail you step-by-step directions in a plain envelope. Your address/phone number will not be published. You'll have the privacy of your own voice mail box with a secret code to collect your messages.

## Does it cost anything to place my intro?

No. Introductions of 20 words are printed in In Step FREE. You'll call a 1-800 TOLL FREE number to leave your voice intro in your own voice mail box. Once In Step is distributed, you'll collect messages by calling our 900 number. Your secret code allows you to retrieve your responses. Collecting your message using this line will cost only 95¢ per minute. This is the only cost to you.

## How do I respond to an intro I read in IN STEP?

It's easy, just use a touch tone phone to call our 900 number. The system will give you step-by-step instructions - just like calling your bank. Keep In Step and a pencil handy. If the person you are calling has left their voice on the system, you'll get to hear them introduce themselves. You can then leave a message in their voice mail box. You can also listen to all the ads on our system. Calls cost just 95¢ per minute on the PhoneConnection line.

# PhoneConnection

A new way for IN STEP Readers to meet!

IN STEP'S "900" PERSONALS IN STEP'S "900" PERSONALS IN STEP'S "900" PERSONALS