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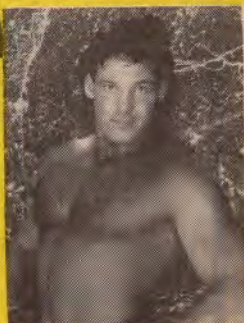
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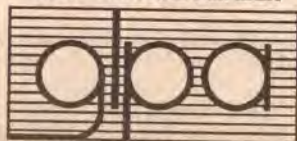
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# News

## NGLTF anti-war stance criticized

by Rex Wockner

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force position paper opposing President George Bush's decision to take military action in the Persian Gulf has been denounced by several Gay/Lesbian leaders.

Among those criticizing the nation's second-largest Gay-rights organization are Gay Jews, Gay Republicans and activists who are fighting the military's ban on homosexuals.

NGLTF's six-page, single-spaced statement called for a diplomatic resolution to the Persian Gulf conflict, charging that the war solution is diverting public attention and money from pressing domestic matters.

Among those crucial issues: AIDS, Gay rights, hate crimes, sexism, healthcare, homelessness, racism and poverty, NGLTF said.

"In a matter of days, the military operations in the Gulf cost the equivalent of the entire 1991 federal appropriations for AIDS," the group said. "In a matter of hours, the U.S. spent the same amount as the 1991 appropriations for the Ryan White AIDS Resources Emergency Act.

The statement said NGLTF "harbor(s) no illusions about the intentions of the Iraqi government or the brutality of Saddam Hussein."

"(But) we remain convinced the war is a tragedy for everyone involved...and that a peaceful, diplomatic settlement best serves the legitimate aspirations of all human beings."

Asked if it were realistic to think Hussein would have responded to discussion and negotiation, Vaid responded: "People throughout history who have taken anti-war positions have always been told that their positions are unrealistic. There are just people who believe war is wrong — period.

### GIVE US A BETTER SOLUTION

Opposition to the NGLTF statement has come from at least two groups: Gays and Lesbians who believe military action was the only way to halt Hussein's aggression and those who believe a Gay-rights organization has no business taking positions on controversial, non-Gay issues.

One outspoken opponent of the NGLTF anti-war statement is Barrett Brick, executive director of the World Congress of Gay and Lesbian Jewish Organizations.

"It's six pages of verbiage that says three things: War is hell, it costs money, and the military is homophobic — which is all true — but the same sort of position paper could have been issued 50 years ago while Hitler was rampaging through Europe," Brick said.

"It's a mildly interesting pacifist statement, but I don't see it addressing the merits of the debate on how one stops tyranny and aggression."

Brick and other Washington, D.C., activists have formed a new organization called Gays Against Isolationism and Appeasement.

"We have been taking part in the support-the-troops rallies, the so-called non-anti-war rallies," Brick said. "We don't support war but we do support Operation Desert Storm."

"I am particularly amazed," Brick concluded, "at people like ACT UP who promote the slogan 'Silence = Death' but seem to have forgotten how the pink triangle flourished in part due to the isolationism of the West."

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NGLTF's position paper was also denounced by Frank Ricchiuzzi, executive director of California's Gay Log Cabin Political Action Committee.

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"All individuals have the right to their own expression," Ricchiazzi said. "But it is very important and it needs to be made very clear that NGLTF does not represent anywhere near the majority of Gay men and women in this country."

"What the NGLTF has done has greatly crippled their effectiveness as a lobby organization for our community and I'm very upset about it."

Gary Bastian, founder of Republicans for Individual Freedom — a Gay organization active in 11 eastern states — said he is also angry about the position paper.

"These type of linkages — in this case between anti-war and pro-Gay — is what is wrong with many of the Gay leaders in this country," Bastian said. "They are incapable of putting aside their personal political feelings and representing all Gay people. And they are shooting our movement in the foot."

"They are under some illusion that all Gay people are anti-war, pro-choice, liberal Democrats and this is simply not the case. And it's very counterproductive. When we go to a representative or a president or a governor or a legislator, they say, "Oh, yeah, you're the Gay-rights people. You're liberals. You're Democrats."

**GET OUT OF THE 60's**

Also displeased with NGLTF's position paper is leading Lesbian military activist Miriam Ben-Shalom, who has fought for 18 years to overturn the Department of Defense policy banning homosexuals from military service.

"I affirm NGLTF's right to make its views known," Ben-Shalom said. "And it is appropriate for them to speak on non-Gay issues. We are citizens of this country."

"I'm hoping that the NGLTF will come out equally strong in defense of the Lesbian and Gay soldiers who will serve well in this war and then get kicked out of the military when they come home."

"But where was the NGLTF when Iraq invaded Kuwait?" Ben-Shalom asked. "Saddam Hussein raped Kuwait and brutalized the Kuwaiti people. I'm not

sure the issue is just blood for oil."

Ben-Shalom emphasized that she was speaking as an individual and not in her capacity as national chairperson of Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans of America.

**NGLTF RESPONDS TO CRITICS**

Anticipating that its position paper would evoke criticism, NGLTF included response to its detractors in the body of the document.

"To those who argue that a Gay and Lesbian organization has no business speaking out about this crisis, we say that is precisely what our movement is about: The ability of our community and of each of us to take our rightful place as full partners in this society..."

"We do not fight for the freedom to live in a lavender bubble. We fight for the freedom to be openly and proudly Gay and Lesbian in the world. We have not won the historic battles of 1990 — (the) Hate Crimes (Statistics Act), (the) Ryan White AIDS Care Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act, (and the) immigration-reform (legislation) — by hiding out in the Gay and Lesbian community. We have won these battles by building coalitions..."

"The last ten years of our history," NGLTF continued, "have built a new Gay and Lesbian politics — a politics of confidence, not isolation; a politics that celebrates the difference we represent as a Gay people and does not offer assimilation as the quid pro quo (Latin: something given or received for something else) for our freedom..."

"We are troubled as we prepare this statement by the limits of tolerance we extend to each other. Already in the generation of this position statement NGLTF has been harshly criticized for taking a position. We submit this statement in good conscience and with the best interests of our people in our hearts..."

A survey of other major U.S. Gay/Lesbian organizations found mixed reaction to NGLTF's decision to publicly oppose President Bush's approach to the Persian Gulf conflict. *contd. on page 6*



"The Human Rights Campaign Fund has not taken a position on the war and we don't anticipate that our board will be making any statement on the war," said spokesman Gregory King.

"I don't know what Lambda (Legal Defense and Education Fund's) reaction is but personally I think (the NGLTF statement) is great," said staff attorney Sandra Lowe. "We are citizens of this country and we have a right to take a stand on any issue...NGLTF represents a good percentage of the Gay/Lesbian community. I don't know if it's a majority or a minority."

"We have all sorts of concerns about the war, but we're not taking a position on whether the war is just or not," said American Civil Liberties Union spokesman Phil Gutis.

"ACT UP is fully coalesced with the anti-war movement," said Peter Staley, a spokesman for the New York chapter. "Besides being morally offensive, the war has frightened AIDS activists across the board due to the impending budget crisis that will occur as a result of the war."

National Gay Rights Advocates legal director Paul Di Donato had "no comment."

#### GRASSROOTS PROTEST/SUPPORT

And what about ordinary Gay and Lesbian Americans?

On the one hand, ACT UP and Queer Nation chapters and myriad other Gay-identified groups have been prominent in nearly all of the anti-war protests that have rocked major cities from coast-to-coast.

Further, Gay newspapers nationwide have been flooded with columns and letters in opposition to President Bush's actions--with minimal response from supporters of the war.

And several cities have spawned new Gay/Lesbian "affinity groups" specifically devoted to opposing the military solution to the Persian Gulf conflict.

But on the other hand, some activists

acknowledge that many Gay/Lesbian supporters of the war may be silent because of the perception that the leaders of the Gay movement, locally and nationally, routinely embrace the most liberal positions on political issues. Rather than face possible criticism, Gay supporters of the war may just keep their positions to themselves.

In the final analysis, however, where the majority of Gay/lesbian individuals actually stands on the war is simply unknown.

## Dannemeyer to give up Seat to run

by Cliff O'Neill

Washington — Rep. William Dannemeyer (R-Calif.), one of Congress' most outspoken opponents of Gays and Lesbians, announced Feb. 18 that he will resign his House seat to challenge Sen. John Seymour (R-Calif.) in the 1992 Republican primary.

"I believe I am the only viable conservative in the race to confront Seymour," Dannemeyer was reported to have said in announcing his candidacy.

Seymour, a moderate Republican who favors Gay and Lesbian and abortion rights, was appointed in January by Gov. Pete Wilson (R) to take his (Wilson's) vacant Senate seat. Under California law, Seymour must run for election in 1992 and, if elected, again in 1994, when Wilson's term would have expired.

The conservative Dannemeyer, who has built his House career on a host of measures limiting the rights of Lesbians and Gay men and AIDS initiatives ordering mandatory testing for HIV, has stated that he will seek to portray Seymour as a "classic liberal" who has "joined the ranks of the moral relativists supporting abortion and accepting homosexuality as an alternative life-style," according to published reports.

Seymour, a former mayor of Anaheim and veteran of the California Senate, has been listed as an ally by California Gay and AIDS activists who have enlisted his

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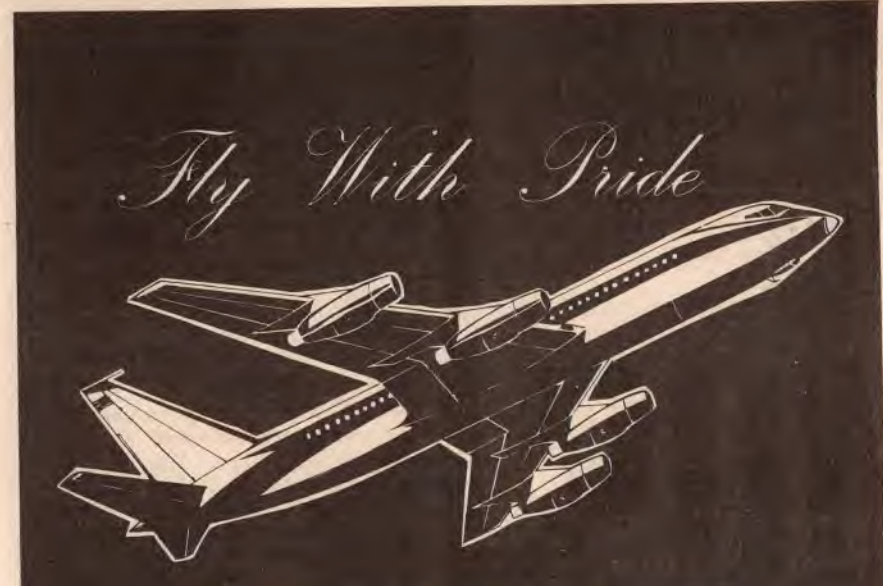
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## Sullivan vs Dannemeyer on HIV immigration

by Cliff O'Neill

Washington — Health and Human Services Secretary Louis V. Sullivan, under harsh questioning by a member of the House Budget Committee Feb. 20, defended his decision to remove AIDS and HIV infection from a list of diseases banning foreigners from immigrating to the U.S.

During a meeting of the committee in which questions were supposed to be limited to the Administration's 1992 budget request for the Department of Health and Human Services, Rep. William Dannemeyer (R-Calif.), a fierce opponent of the immigration policy change, grilled the secretary on the proposal.

In a combative tone, the California conservative expressed dismay that, while Sullivan acknowledged that AIDS is a "national public health emergency," he would support allowing AIDS and HIV infected foreigners to immigrate to the U.S. at what Dannemeyer suggested

would be great cost to the American taxpayer.

Responding to a directive in an immigration law passed last fall by Congress, Sullivan in January announced the proposed implementation of a new list of "diseases of public health significance" for which one may be banned from immigrating to or visiting the U.S. The new list, which does not include AIDS and HIV infection, replaces a controversial older list of 'dangerous contagious diseases' which did.

Since Sullivan's announcement, the planned change has been published in the Federal Register to allow for public comment. If no changes are made based on the input, the change will go into effect June 1, the implementation date of the immigration bill, or upon publication of the final policy change in the Federal Register, whichever comes later.

In his questioning of Sullivan, Dannemeyer argued that allowing people with AIDS to immigrate to the U.S. would bring about a drain on the federal budget as foreign AIDS patients would come here and take advantage of U.S. health benefits. The legislator suggested that the price tag for the change could come to \$50,000 per patient, Sullivan's estimated cost of caring for one AIDS patient from diagnosis to death.

Countering the legislator, a visibly irritated Sullivan noted that as AIDS is spread by 'certain types of behavior,' and not by casual contact, AIDS should not be an immigration issue. The fact that the U.S. leads the world in AIDS cases, he added, suggested to him that the threat of AIDS to Americans is greater from other Americans than from foreign nationals.

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support in backing AIDS legislation in the state legislature. Seymour also helped Gay Republicans in the state fight attempts from Dannemeyer and Rep. Robert Dornan (R-Calif.) to limit the participation of Gay Republican groups in the state party.

Gay and AIDS activists in Washington reacted to the news of Dannemeyer's Senate candidacy with a mixture of glee and apprehension, pleased that, come the 103rd Congress they will be rid of one of their chief opponents in the House, but nervous at the prospect of having their nemesis move to a more powerful Senate seat.

Although Dannemeyer's AIDS and anti-Gay initiatives have routinely been resoundingly defeated in both the Congress and in the state, some activists fear that, with the campaign money that could be raised from anti-Gay fundamentalist Christians in the state and nationwide, Dannemeyer could launch a credible campaign.

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## AMA/ADA slammed on HIV sanctions

[PAAC] — The Physicians Association for AIDS Care (PAAC) February 1st released a formal position statement challenging the American Medical Association's (AMA) and American Dental Association's (ADA) proposed sanctions against HIV-infected physicians and dentists from performing invasive surgery. PAAC argues that the AMA's and ADA's failure to address the much higher unnecessary risks of death from hepatitis B and nosocomial (hospital-based) infections was discriminatory and unethical.

One of the arguments in the PAAC statement was that the potential consequences of the AMA's and ADA's position would be fewer physicians and dentists willing to perform invasive surgery on HIV patients because of the

economic risk to the physician and dentist if they contracted HIV infection from their patients. The end result of such policies could be withholding certain surgical procedures for HIV-infected patients that would not be denied to non-infected patients.

PAAC also was critical of the AMA's House of Delegates proposal to classify HIV infection as a contagious and sexually transmitted disease because such classifications could jeopardize existing confidentiality protections. PAAC asserted that it would be unethical for physicians to accept or support such policies because they could result in discrimination in employment, housing, and destruction of personal relationships — factors which could compromise patients' quality and length of life.

## MI students sue military

by Rex Wockner

Two Michigan State University students have filed employment-discrimination complaints against U.S. military recruiters operating adjacent to the campus in East Lansing.

John Stryker and Kathleen Ayotte claim they were denied career information, in violation of city law, after they told the recruiters they were homosexuals.

An East Lansing city ordinance explicitly bans discrimination against Gays and Lesbians in employment and recruitment. The complaints were filed with the city Human Relations Commission.

Stryker and Ayotte are asking the city to tell the U.S. Department of Defense to repeal its Directive 1332.14, which declares homosexuality "incompatible with military service."

If the Defense Department refuses, the students will urge the commission to ban military recruitment within the city limits of East Lansing.

City officials have shown a strong interest in pursuing the complaint "as a

clear violation of the city ordinance," according to MSU Queer Action, of which Stryker and Ayotte are members.

"We think this complaint establishes a national precedent," said Queer Action faculty advisor Dan Wardlow. "Over 50 U.S. cities and towns have similar ordinances, many of them college towns with active Gay and Lesbian rights organizations."

The new tactics in East Lansing come amid escalating action by Gay groups on more than 55 campuses nationwide against the military's Reserve Officers Training Corps. In most cases, students have demanded that ROTC be kicked off campus for violating university anti-discrimination statutes. The new campus activism has led to a re-emergence of Gay kiss-ins and sit-ins, and spirited debate on Gay issues in student newspapers.

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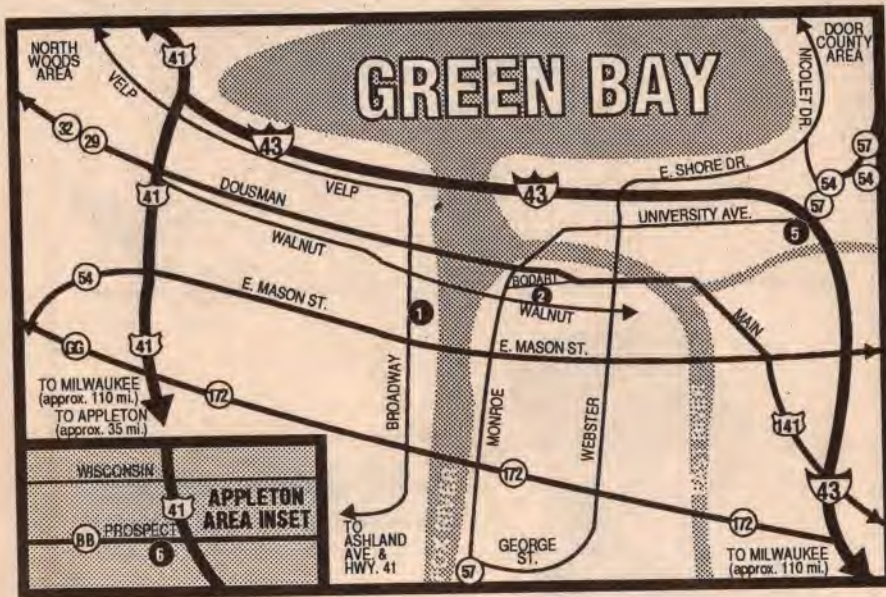
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## Gay group U.N. bid deferred

New York City [ILGA] — For the first time in the history of the United Nations, Gay and Lesbian international activists have lobbied for official recognition and inclusion in the U.N.

But officials with the International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA), which submitted the application for recognition last year and testified late in January '91 at the U.N., say their bid for recognition has been postponed until 1993 by delegates who were unable to reach an agreement.

ILGA, which represents Gay and Lesbian groups throughout the world, is seeking consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the U.N., which oversees, among other things, human rights issues. Consultative status means ILGA would be able to intervene in human rights issues at the U.N. ILGA officials testified before the ECOSOC Committee on Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs).

"We're very pleased at the amount of support we received from African, European and Latin American delegates, particularly unsolicited and highly positive comments by Ethiopia," said Lisa Power, ILGA secretary general. "We're disappointed we did not get in, but not surprised. The deferral was due to religious beliefs and was no reflection on our suitability — we are clearly eligible and have much to offer the U.N."

The countries on the NGO committee include the Philippines, Sweden, Libya, Lesotho, Nicaragua, Oman, Sudan, USSR, Costa Rica, Cyprus, France, Ethiopia, Burundi, Ireland, Greece and Iraq. Decisions of the committee are made by consensus, not majority vote. A majority of countries supported ILGA.

ILGA will continue to lobby the U.N. for inclusion, and will discuss the issue at its 1991 International Conference in Guadalajara, Mexico, June 30-July 6. In the meantime, ILGA officials said the organization will cement relationships with those supportive U.N. delegates and work to "enlighten the delegates who

cannot see the need for Lesbian and Gay rights."

Power made a particular appeal for all U.S. Gay and Lesbian groups to join ILGA and attend its conference in Mexico to participate in the ILGA U.N. action. In addition, she called for Lesbians and Gay men of Arabic or Islamic origin to assist ILGA.

For more information on ILGA and the international conference, contact the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force at 1734 14th St. NW, Washington, D.C., 20009, (202)332-6483. NGLTF is the ILGA back-up financial secretariat and is actively involved in ILGA worldwide activities.

## World's first Gay credit card

by Rex Wockner

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## Natl. campaign launched against hate crimes

Washington, D.C. [NGLTF] — A nationwide effort to document and counteract violence against Lesbians and Gay men will be launched in March by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) and community-based groups fighting the growing problem of homophobic harassment and attacks.

The "Campaign to Count and Counter Hate Crimes," which kicks off on March 6, 1991, will encourage and assist local efforts to document Anti-Gay incidents, educate Lesbian & Gay people on how to resist violence, and advocate for vigorous official response to the problem.

NGLTF has received a \$50,000 grant for its anti-violence work from the Public Welfare Foundation (PWF). This award represents the largest single grant in NGLTF history and is part of PWF's initiative to address rising incidents of hate-motivated violence in the U.S.

Each year, PWF awards more than \$2 million in grants for the environment, community development, health, the

elderly, disadvantaged youth and criminal justice programs. NGLTF is the first Lesbian and Gay organization to receive a grant from the prestigious Foundation.

The \$50,000 grant has been designated for NGLTF's Anti-Violence Project and will be used for, among other projects, the Task Force's "Campaign to Count and Counter Hate Crimes." The campaign launch will feature media conferences, forums, rallies and other events across the country.

The Campaign is a collaborative effort between NGLTF and grassroots anti-violence organizations. Participants in the campaign receive an organizing packet that includes fact sheets, suggested activities, media tips and statistical tally forms.

For more information on the campaign, write or call the NGLTF Policy Institute Anti-Violence Project at 1734 14th St. NW, Washington, D.C., 20009, (202)332-6483.

## Lesbian confab plans finalized

The last steering committee meeting for the National Lesbian Conference occurred Feb. 1-3 at the groups national office in Atlanta. A core group of almost 30 Lesbians focused on the final design of the Conference and the specific tasks still to be accomplished. The mood of the meeting was purposeful and directed, with only a few digressions into the policy discussions that have characterized these meetings in the past.

Program Coordinator Angela Acevedo presented a revised workshop and plenary schedule that was reviewed in detail to assure conformity to the original commitments made at the first national meeting in Durham, NC two years ago. The daily schedule begins with anti-oppression trainings in the morning, particularly anti-racism and anti-ableism. After lunch will be general workshops encompassing a broad range of Lesbian concerns including sexuality, legal and

religious/spiritual issues, personal growth, health, and relationships. Also in the afternoon the preplenaries will facilitate the creation of a national Lesbian organization.

Current confirmed workshop presenters include: Wilmette Brown, Julie Dorf, Elana Dykewomon, Joyce Hunter, Terri Jewel, Adrienne McGantt, Kimberly Melton, Bonnie Morris, Torie Osborn, Lavinia Pinson, Uzenzile Poindexter, Sadie Rakushin, Zantua Rose, Kate Rosenblatt, Patricia Tavormina, Vera Whise, and Barbara Zoloth.

The Marketplace for craftswomyn and vendors will be open daily. Spaces are still available. Contact Amoja Three Rivers at (703)789-4257. Other daily events include a Showcase of Lesbian performers (contact Deborah Pagett at the nat'l office); a Juried Art Show (Gail Mayes (404)521-2502); a special exhibit of Native American Lesbian Art (Janice Command

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**Larry:** Lori must be suffering from melancholia. I suggest patronizing her for now until you can get her to admit she as a problem. **Jim C.**

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The evening sessions will include general addresses, plenary reports, and panels. Special events on Friday and Saturday not included in the registration fee are a dance and concert respectively. The concert will feature Karen Williams, Lea Delaria, Sue Fink, Theresa Trull, Alix Dobkin, the Native American Dance Troupe, and others.

The NLC has almost 40 operating committees and urgently needs coordinators for a few and volunteers for all of them. Coordinators are needed for Security, Transportation, Volunteers, Alternative Medicine/Womb, Elder Dependent Care, and Trouble shooters. Also, a work exchange policy has been developed for the Conference itself - 15 hours in lieu of registration. Workers are needed.

Deadlines are upcoming for most of the art exhibits and program book advertising...hurry! Cost-Sharing and Transportation Assistance deadline is March 15; and the Pre-Registration deadline is March 31. REGISTER NOW!!! Write: NLC, P.O. Box 1999, Decatur, GA 30031. Phone voice/tdd (404) 373-0000.

## Campus kiss-in leads to riot

by Rex Wockner

A Lesbian/Gay Valentine's Day kiss-in in a self-service cafeteria at the Chicago campus of the University of Illinois turned into a riot when about 30 apparently non-Gay men became disgusted that "fucking homos" and "fucking fags" were "disrupting" their meals.

In the ensuing melee, one apparently non-Gay student was arrested for spitting on a Lesbian. U. of I police said the student was charged with battery.

When the kiss-in first began, it almost

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seemed as if the queers (as they called themselves) and the straights were simply putting on a show — the queers being exaggeratedly lascivious and the straight men being exaggeratedly grossed-out and aggressive.

But after the arrest of the non-Gay student, the 30 straight men became very angry.

"We're fuckin' trying to fuckin' eat our fuckin' food here, and these fuckin' homos come in here fucking each other in our faces and then you fuckin' arrest us!" shouted one angry student.

"It ain't fuckin' right! You fuckin' defending the fuckin' fags. They ain't got no right to fuckin' do this shit," another yelled at the campus police officers.

The officers repeatedly informed the angry men that, in fact, homosexuals are allowed to kiss in public in Illinois.

The men were visibly disgusted by this news and argued with at least 10 officers for half an hour.

About 200 students were in the cafeteria at the time of the kiss-in. Approximately half — both men and women — were visibly grossed-out by the event, but only the 30 men yelled anti-Gay epithets, at one point chanting, "Fags get out!"

The Lesbian who was spat upon, Queer Nation member and U. of I. alumna "Scout," pressed charges and the defendant will appear in court March 7.

## Survey signals satisfying sex

Male couples may have more sex than Lesbian couples, but Lesbian couples appear to enjoy it more. These are among the results of a national survey of 1,266 Gay and Lesbian couples conducted by **Partners Newsletter for Gay & Lesbian Couples**.

Male couples had sex 10 times per month on average, while Lesbians averaged seven times. Most active were couples together one year or less, who had sex about twice as often.

"A wide majority of both men and women rated their sexual interaction good or excellent," said Demian, Ed. D., who edits the bimonthly newsletter with his partner Stevie Bryant. "Lesbian couples were even more enthusiastic, with the majority rating it excellent."

Sex was rated most highly by couples who were more committed and those who rated overall relationship quality more highly. In contrast, older respondents and those caring for children rated sexual interaction lower.

The Lesbian couples had been together an average of 4.9 years; the male couples averaged 6.9 years together.

A free summary of results from the national survey may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to Partners, Box 9685, Seattle, WA 98109. A detailed analysis appears in the newsletter's May/June issue, which may be ordered for \$3.95. A year's subscription costs \$21. Telephone inquiries may be made to Stevie Bryant or Demian at (206) 784-1519.

## G/L couples register in San Francisco

Valentines Day, '91 will go down in history books as an unprecedented celebration of San Francisco's new Domestic Partners ordinance, as over 275 couples registered their loving, committed relationships with the city.

As the couples registered their relationships, they received Domestic Partners Certificates from the Marriage License Bureau. Later, after inter-religious ceremonies on the steps of City Hall an hour-long program of speakers, and music ceremonies began in the City Hall Rotunda, to celebrate the loving relationships of Gay/Lesbian couples and the important victory of Proposition K which made it all possible.

Mayor Art Agnos, Supervisor Harry Britt, Superior Court Judge Donna Hitchens, and School Board Member Tom Ammiano joined with the San Francisco

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Supporters believe the ordinance is an important first step towards legalizing Gay marriages. The ordinance really just recognizes a relationship. It does not provide health insurance benefits or automatic inheritance rights. Besides San Francisco, only Berkeley and West Hollywood in California, and Madison, Wisconsin offer similar ordinances. The San Francisco domestic partnership form can be picked up by couples from all over the world and who then can have it notarized elsewhere as a symbolic gesture of a committed relationship.

**WHILE IN MILWAUKEE...**

Christopher Lubus and Timothy Grair, members of Queer Nation, under intense media coverage, applied for a marriage license at the Milwaukee County Courthouse on Valentine's Day. Their application was turned down by County Clerk Rod Lanser. The Gay couple have been unofficially married for five years, and sought to make a point by their action.

While most of the benefits the two would have expected from a legal marriage would be financial and legal in nature, they believed the most important thing would have been to have their relationship given the same respect and support that is offered to heterosexual unions. They haven't decided whether to pursue further action.

**Agnos takes Gay crusade on the road**

by Rex Wockner

San Francisco mayor Art Agnos has made it part of his job description to travel the U.S. voicing his support for the Gay/Lesbian movement.

His most recent journey was to the Feb. 17 annual dinner of IMPACT, Chicago's

Gay/Lesbian political action committee.

"It's part of the responsibility of the mayor of San Francisco to speak to the cutting edge of issues that affect the empowerment of the Lesbian and Gay movement," Agnos said in an interview.

"Quite clearly San Francisco is one of the leaders in that effort and so, as the mayor, I feel it is incumbent on me to take time to go speak to other groups around the country about that effort."

Agnos said he has addressed Gay/Lesbian events in Houston, Los Angeles, New York and San Diego.

Many of the 555 attendees at the dinner asked Agnos about San Francisco's new city-registration system for unmarried couples, which took effect on Valentine's Day. More than 275 Gay/Lesbian couples registered the first day.

Agnos said partnership registration is just the beginning of his hopes and dreams for Gay/Lesbian San Franciscans and that he has already "implemented administrative regulations to examine getting insurance, retirement benefits, health benefits and that sort of thing."

City government can only legislate such benefits for partners of city employees, but Agnos said that once the city takes the lead, much of the private sector will follow.

"This is an issue whose time has come," Agnos added.



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# Group Notes

## Milwaukee Pride update

The Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee (MLGPC) along with the Twin Cities Pride Committee was to co-sponsor the Midwest Regional Pride Coordinators Conference in Milwaukee from March 1-3 at the Holiday Inn City Centre.

However, it was cancelled the evening of February 21 due to lack of pre-registration. MLGPC's Gary Well's decided it was better to cancel then to drag MLGPC into debt to put it on for just a few people.

### PRIDE ART FESTIVAL

As part of this years Pride Rally, MLGPC will be holding a juried fine art festival which is open to submissions from community artists.

Exhibit categories will consist of sculpture, jewelry, pottery, painting, printmaking, fiber arts, photography, and drawing. Best of category prizes will include ribbons for 2nd and 3rd place, and a ribbon and \$50 cash prize for 1st. First place winners from each category will also be judged for Best of Show, with prizes including a 3rd place \$100 prize; 2nd place \$250 prize; and first place \$500 prize. Prizes will be awarded based on the number of entries.

Entrants must submit 10 slides showing the pieces they'll be submitting for judging. A \$15 non-refundable processing fee must also accompany the slides and application. Application deadline is April 30, 1991. To receive an application, call the prideline at 32-PRIDE. Selected exhibitors will be notified of eligibility by May 11, and must attend and exhibit at the Festival to be eligible for prizes. Each exhibitor will receive a 10'x6' space.

### PRIDE GARDEN

Wisconsin Light and MLGPC are holding a bedding plant sale as an MLGPC fundraiser. Sturdy, fine quality assorted flowers as well as vegetable plants obtained from a local grower can be

ordered for May 17-18 pick-up. A 50% non-refundable deposit will be required with each mail-in order. See Wisconsin Light for order forms to Grow Your Garden of Pride!

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Pride Rally committee, chaired by Larry Taylor, continues to meet the third Thursday of every month. Anyone interested in working with the rally committee or getting more information is asked to call Larry at 271-9946.

A General Volunteer Orientation will be held the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Main Library (8th and Wisconsin) in room 2. Refreshments and gifts for those who attend! Call 32-PRIDE for more general volunteer information. Volunteers are needed for the following MLGPC committees: Parade, Press & Public Relations, Fundraising, Merchandising, Administrative Support, as well as for the Rally.

This year, Milwaukee's Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade and Rally will be held on Saturday, June 15. The parade route remains the same as last year. Some exciting changes and additions to the festivities are planned this year so be sure to mark your calendars now!

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Tickets are only \$10 per person in advance, and \$15 at the door. Each ticket gives the holder one chance in the 1991

CCF Casino Night Raffle. Grand prize this year is a pair of round trip tickets for any destination to which Midwest Express flies (tickets donated by Midwest Express). Additional prizes in the raffle will be donated by area businesses. Mini-raffles are held throughout the evening for additional prizes.

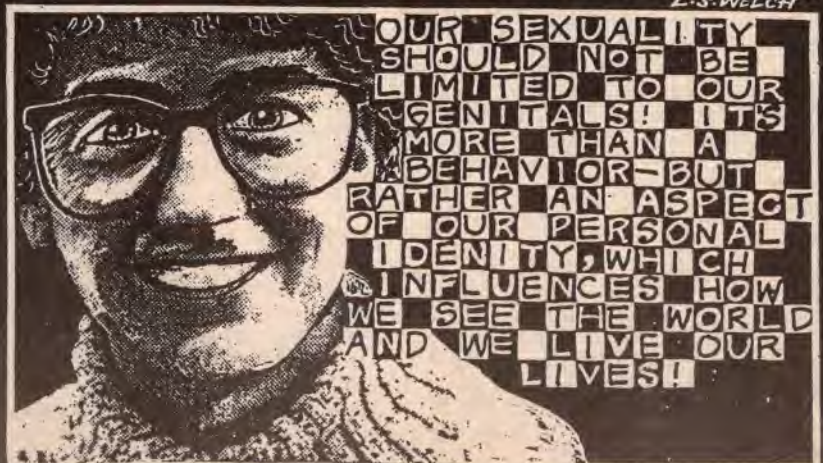
Contact the Cream City Foundation or any CCF Board or committee member for more information or tickets. CCF can be reached at (414)265-0880; offices in the Milwaukee Enterprise Center, 2821 N. 4th Street, Suite 217B, Milwaukee, WI 53212.

## MCC Lenten service

New Hope Metropolitan Community Church announced (in a release received February 12) its Lenten series to be offered within a small group setting as a preparation for the upcoming Easter season. This series has been especially prepared by the office of World Church

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extension within the universal fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches. The focus of the series is directed toward the primary mission of UFMCC to provide a positive and affirming ministry to the Gay and Lesbian community. This opportunity is free and open to all. The series will run for six consecutive Tuesdays during Lent and began Tuesday February 12, and continued Feb. 19 & 26. Future topics in the series include: Mar. 5, "The World As Our Community"; Mar. 12, "Our Witness Through Christian Social Action"; and Mar. 19, "Preparing To Do Our Mission".

All sessions will begin promptly at 7:15pm and end at 8:30pm. Please call the church phone number at (414)442-7300 for the location and any other questions that you might have.

You may also acquire further information by visiting us at our regular Sunday worship at 6:30pm located at 2319 E. Kenwood in the Kenwood United Methodist Upper Chapel. This series promises to be an inspiring and prayerful Lenten experience. Please feel welcome.

## Chili dinner benefit

**Milwaukee** — "FLAUNTING IT: The First National Graduate Student Conference on Lesbian and Gay Studies" will take place in Milwaukee on April 18-20, 1991. The conference is the first of its kind in the midwest. Over 80 graduate students from around the U.S. and Canada will gather to read papers and share ideas on widely diverse areas of study, all focusing on Lesbian and Gay issues.

On March 3rd, an all-you-can-eat chili dinner benefit will be held at the Shorewood Woman's Club from 1 to 5pm. Proceeds from the benefit will help bring Joan Nestle to Milwaukee for the April conference. The Shorewood Woman's Club is located in Hubbard Park, 3565 N. Morris Blvd. Admission is \$5.50 for adults.

Joan Nestle, author of **A Restricted**

**Country** and a co-founder of the Lesbian Herstory Archives in New York, will present a talk and slide show entitled "Lesbian Courage Pre-1970." The other keynote speaker is Thomas Yingling, professor at Syracuse University, whose work addresses Gay cultural studies. The community is invited to both events.

Volunteers are needed to house out-of-town students for three nights in April. Extra beds and floor-space are welcome. Call 374-1073 to volunteer.

This conference is partially funded by a grant from the Cream City Foundation, Inc. Watch for further details about this ground-breaking event.

## Dealing with grief

**Madison** — The Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN) is pleased to offer a new group, 'Grief, Loss and Recovery for Gay and Bisexual Men.' Since the Gay community has been so dramatically impacted by the AIDS epidemic, this will be an opportunity for Gay and bisexual men begin to heal in the grieving process. The group will be facilitated by Will Handy and Michael Bemis. It is a six (6) week group that begins on March 7. The group will be a closed group of eight men and will run for six consecutive Thursdays. There is a \$10 program fee. To register or for more information, contact Dave Rompa at (608) 238-6276.

## Food Pantry faces bleak future

**Milwaukee** — By Dec. 1991, it is projected that more than 500 individuals will be signed up to use the Milwaukee AIDS Project Food Pantry. This represents a 185 percent increase over the current 175 Food Pantry recipients.

"This growth in demand is due to a variety of factors, including the projected increase of our client base to 700 by the end of the year and the fact that many

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more families are now being affected by HIV disease," said Steve Byers, Milwaukee AIDS Project client attorney. "Public assistance for low-income clients is quickly absorbed by medical expenses. Child care and housing also consume a great deal of their resources."

In January, approximately 2,700 lbs. of food and personal care items were distributed by the Food Pantry. By December, more than 7,600 lbs. of food and personal care items will be needed each month.

While regular suppliers of food and a small budget to purchase stock will account for 80 percent of the Food Pantry's needs, more than 1,500 lbs. of food will be necessary to balance supply with demand.

Fifty percent of the Pantry's stock comes from the Hunger Task Force and 30 percent is purchased through Second Harvesters. Items obtained through these resources are limited in variety and designed to be a supplement to other resources.

The remainder is obtained through in-kind donations of nutritious food and personal care items. In-kind donations, such as canned vegetable, juices and meats, as well as baked goods, coffee, tea, cleaning supplies, shampoo and baby products provide for goods unobtainable elsewhere. They also allow the Pantry to provide a wide variety of items from which clients may choose.

"The Pantry is not designed to be a main source of support. It enhances clients' current resources, allowing them to purchase goods and services otherwise unobtainable," said Christina Kotlowski, Milwaukee AIDS Project case manager and Food Pantry coordinator.

According to Kotlowski, the rule of thumb is that pantries should have a 6-week stock reserve. The Milwaukee AIDS Project currently has a 2-week surplus.

"It will take greater community commitment to maintain adequate stock," said Kotlowski. Organizations and businesses are encouraged to set up

food barrels.

For information on how to help the Milwaukee AIDS Project Food Pantry, contact Christina Kotlowski, (414)273-1991.



Alexis Bonet, Miss Black Gay America

### Mr. and Miss Black Gay Wisconsin

Mass Pageant Productions presents the first Mr. and Miss Black Gay Wisconsin (On The Move) Pageant Sunday, March 10, at The Hot Spot, showtime 7:30pm.

Special guest entertainers include: Alexis Bonet, Miss Black Gay America '90-91; Echo Chambers, Miss Black Gay Wisconsin '86-87; Mimi Marks, Miss Continental Cosmopolitan '90-91; Vanessa Alexandre, Miss Gay Wisconsin '90-91; and Alicia Kelly, Miss Gay Great Lakes-USA '91-92.

For tickets or to reserve a table for this first time event, call (414)933-3806 or 264-1718. Tickets are \$7 advance, or \$10 at the door. The Hot Spot is located at 2249 North Humboldt Avenue in Milwaukee. All application forms must be

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postmarked and received before Wednesday, March 6, 1991. The Miss Winner will represent the state in the Miss Black Gay America pageant.

### MISS GAY BLACK MILWAUKEE

Mass pageant Productions has also decided to hold a second preliminary to the Miss Gay Black America Contest, Miss Black Gay Milwaukee. A date has not been confirmed for that contest as of presstime.

Mass Pageant Productions coordinator, Sidney M.T. Johnson, said "I think this is the best thing that could ever happen, two Black Gay Pageants...not because it's a Black pageant, but because there hasn't been a Black Gay Wisconsin Pageant since '86-87. But look, there are two now, and they will go on and on, if I can help it." "We're here to stay," he continued.

## New G/L couples newsletter

**Boston, MA.** — TWT Press, Inc. announces the mailing of the first issue of **Couples: A Gay and Lesbian Newsletter on Coupling.**

**Couples** (ISSN 1054-0296) is a topical periodical that provides Gay and Lesbian couples with critical information on the here-to-date uncharted territory of today's Gay and Lesbian relationships. **Couples** is a support mechanism, resource and forum — readers are invited to participate with ideas, articles and suggestions.

In short, **Couples** will provide subscribers with the means to enjoy a same-sex relationship to its fullest while guarding against the pitfalls of a non-legalized relationship.

**Couples** is a copywritten publication — 25 word maximum quotation is permitted with due credit. Subscription price is \$30 (US dollars) fro 1 year (12 issues) in the U.S., Canada, and U.S. possessions; \$40.00 (US dollars) elsewhere. Editorial and Subscription inquiries may be addressed to: TWT Press Inc., P.O. Box 155, Boston, MA 02124-0002.

## Northern Lights Womyn's music fest

[New Beginnings] — If you missed it last year, pay attention. Here's your chance to be surrounded by 800+ women on 80 acres of woody wilderness.

Last year, over 400 women gathered together to celebrate with a day of music, crafts, food and each other. The occasion was the first Northern Lights Womyn's Music Festival, held north of Duluth, Minnesota, on a private farm. This year we look forward to 800-1,000 women gathering for a full day of the same fun on the same farm. *contd. on page 28*

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If you are a musician, comedienne, craftswoman or artist interested in participating in this event, the time to act is now. The 2nd Annual NLWMF will be on Saturday, September 7 from 10am to 7pm. If you are interested in performing, please send short audition tape, short bio and fee requirements. We seek representation from a wide range of women including diversity in musical expression, age, ethnic/cultural background and physical ability. Deadline for performers is March 15.

Crafters, reserve your spot now, as there will be limited space available. \$30 will reserve your 10' x 10' space: you supply table, chairs, coverings.

Women centered organizations interested in promoting your services contact Aurora for more information. N.L.W.M.F. c/o Aurora: A Northland Lesbian Center, 8 N. 2nd Avenue East, Suite 210, Duluth, Minnesota 55802.

## Gay hospitality exchange founded

Briefly, the GHEI idea is that members are prepared to offer a couple of nights hospitality to other members in exchange for the right to receive hospitality themselves when they travel. It is in no way meant as a 'dating network!'

Upon payment of their annual membership fee (\$20 US — CDN. for Canadian members), member's names will be included in the annual directory (or one of the updates if they join later in the year) along with all the information necessary to other members including a bit of a description of hospitality offered, languages spoken and interests. Members wishing to travel can then contact each other using the directory

which will be available only to members who can thereby also find out a bit about their prospective guests.

In the spring of 1990, a number of Gay men from Europe and North America, who like to travel as well as to receive guests, discussed the need for some sort of organization whereby we could offer hospitality to others who were prepared to do the same thing. So borrowing some ideas from a straight club which already existed, we formed GHEI (Gay Hospitality Exchange International) as a non-profit organization to promote international travel and friendship among Gay men.

After three months of active promotion of this idea, with tremendous support from numerous Gay publications, it was very clear that its time had come. Enthusiastic letters offering assistance arrived from all over and we now have contacts right across the U.S.A. and Canada, in Trinidad, Mexico, Brazil, Australia, South Africa and numerous countries of Europe, enabling us to carry out our original plan of having the club functioning with the first membership directory published by Spring of 1991.

For more information (brochure and membership form), contact us at P.O. Box 612, Station 'C,' Montreal, Quebec, H2L4K5.

## Gay Ads & Budgeting Seminar

Havlicek & Associates will be presenting "Everything you always wanted to know about getting the most for your Gay/Lesbian advertising dollar — but were afraid to ask" on Monday, March 11 at 7pm at M&M's Banquet Room, 124 North Water Street.

This unique informational session will help you prepare your advertising action plan for the year's upcoming events. If you'd like to see all of the advertising opportunities connected with the Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Community, compare them side-by-side, and walk away with a good idea for a budget, call and reserve your space today.

This session will not be repeated. It will  
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The L'Armay Brothers revue of magic and illusion settled into The Napalese Lounge much to the delight of audience members [bottom photo]. The Napalese offers live entertainment on Friday nights.





Mass Pageant Productions recent Lip Sync show at The Hot Spot club on Sunday night.

## Organizational Meeting Schedule

### SUNDAYS

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

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

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

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

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

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

**BESTD HIV & Support Group**- Meeting, 7:15pm, call 272-2144 Mon., Tues., Wed. from 6-9 for info and location.

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

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

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

**Gay Men's Discussion Group**- Every 4th Sunday from 6-8. \$2 donation. Call Tim at The Counseling Center 271-2565 for info.

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

### MONDAYS

**BESTD**- HIV testing and Hepatitis screening, 6-9 pm, by apptmt. only, BESTD Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St. 272-2144

**HIV+ Support Group**- for Racine, Walworth & Kenosha Co.'s location alternates, call SEWAP 657-6644 or 1-800-924-6601 for more info.

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

**Lawrence Univ. GayLesbian Awareness [Appleton]**- Mondays, 6:30pm, Colman Hall, Room 107 (414) 832-7103.

### TUESDAYS

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

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

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

**PFLAG/Lakeshore [Sheboygan]**- Meets 2nd Tues. of even months. For info write: P.O. Box 1396, Sheboygan 53082.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### WEDNESDAYS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### THURSDAYS

**G/L Parents Coalition of Milw.**- Meeting 1st Thursday; pot luck- 3rd Thurs. only; call 962-0861 for location.

**P-FLAG Lakeshore [Sheboygan]**- Meets 2nd Thursday of odd months. For info write: P.O. Box 1396, Sheboygan 53052.

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

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

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

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

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

**G/L Comm. at U.W.M.**- Every Thursday, 1:30, seeing posting by UW Union (2200 E. Kenwood) elevators for room number, 229-6555.

**Lesbian Alliance Metro Milw. [LAMM]**- Monthly meeting, 3rd Thursday, open to all Lesbians. Call 264-2600 for more info.

### FRIDAYS

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

### SATURDAYS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Cowles Volleyball League**- Play begins at 3 p.m. at UWM's Engelmann Gym.

**ORGANIZATIONS: Send us info and we'll include you. If there are errors, send corrections.**



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be short, concise and valuable, whether you own a business or head an organization. If you would like to attend, call Havlicek & Associates at (414)271-5819.

Bring your checkbook, you can set-up an advertising budgeting program for as little as \$50.

## Gay artist at Racine Sci-Fi confab

**Congenial** is an annual science fiction convention, held this year in Racine March 15-17. It is a 'relaxacon,' which means 'more parties than programming.'

Kurt Erichsen, Artist Guest of Honor, has written and drawn the syndicated comic strip **Murphy's Manor** since 1982. His work has also appeared in **Gay Comix**, **Lambda Book Report**, and the **Meatmen** cartoon anthology books. In 1989, Leyland publications published his book, **Under the Covers**.

At the same time, he has been active in the science fiction art community. He has been a fixture at science fiction convention art shows around the Midwest, with publication in **Science Fiction Review**, **Starlog**, **Lan's Lantern**, and **Mimosa**.

While **Congenial** is not a 'Gay science fiction convention,' it does offer an atmosphere that is open to alternative life styles. All science fiction fans are welcome. The convention will be held at The Sheraton Racine. For more information on **Congenial**, Call (708)215-0272. Memberships are \$25.00.

## MAP offers movement classes

ARTREACH Milwaukee and the Milwaukee AIDS Project have announced that they will be providing 10 weeks of classes in theater and movement to begin in March. HIV positive people, their companions and volunteers of the Milwaukee AIDS Project are welcome to

attend these classes.

Leading classes in theater will be Shawn Gulyas, in dance will be Tom Thoresen. Shawn Gulyas is the Artistic Director of the ARTREACH Players. He has worked with the Milwaukee Repertory Theater for the last four years and has just finished work on **A Christmas Carol**. Tom Thoreson has been working as a dancer in Milwaukee since 1980, and is currently a member of Wildspace Dance Company.

The classes are part of ARTREACH Milwaukee's 15th Anniversary "Celebration of Arts" which is being funded by the Milwaukee Foundation. Other activities will include music classes for independent senior adults and two festival days involving people in workshops and performances and highlighting the work of those ARTREACH serves - people who are elderly, disabled or institutionalized.

Those interested in participating in the program should contact Don Sorenson at the Milwaukee AIDS Project, 273-1991.

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**Jet's Place:** St. Pat's Party.

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you. Mourn your own apathy and complacency.

And don't believe for a minute that this won't come back to haunt us!

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When you and your partner can have open discussions about homophobic issues, you can begin to work together to solve the related problems. Then you're on your way to finding real resolution of these issues in your lives.

(Excerpted from **Gay Relationship: How to Find Them, How to Improve Them, How to Make Them Last**, Jeremy P. Tarcher, Inc., 228 Pages, \$10.95.)

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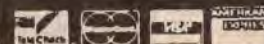
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(first voice:) "Hi, I'm Chuck. I'm 5'10", blond, blue eyes, well-endowed and handsome."

(second voice:) "Get off it, girleen. I recognize that voice. You may be 5'10", but that's wide, not high. And that blond smells a lot like Lady Clairol. Blue eyes? More like red, honey. The only thing YOU'RE well-endowed with is an IMAGINATION. And it isn't hand-some, dear...it's some hand you've got! And even THAT falls asleep on you during sex."

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Now, I suggest you Gay and Lesbian viewers not hold your breath until this day finally arrives. But then again, who knows? One day we may even hear the announcer say, "Stay tuned, and don't touch that dial, Mary!"

## Age of consent battle

by Rex Wockner

The numerous east and west German political parties represented in the new German parliament have agreed to delete anti-Gay Paragraph 175 of the former West German penal code from the lawbooks of the new Germany.

The paragraph sets a higher age-of-consent for Gay-male sex than for Lesbian or heterosexual sex.

The agreement to strike the law is a major victory for the German Gay movement, which had made repeal of the statute its leading agenda item since German reunification.

Last October, 6,000 homosexuals marched through Berlin in protest of the law - one of the largest German Gay demonstrations in memory.

German Gay Union spokesman Manfred Bruns called the parliamentary agreement a "long-overdue equalizing of homo - and heterosexuality in the eyes of the law" and said his group will now forge ahead with demands for legal recognition of Gay/Lesbian relationships.

Paragraph 175 took on increased significance after reunification because its East German corollary had been repealed in 1988.

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# Health

## FDA urged to expedite HIV Drugs

The American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR) has joined other medical organizations in petitioning the Food and Drug Administration to expedite the evaluation and decision on approval of two experimental anti-HIV therapies: dideoxyinosine (ddi) and dideoxycytidine (ddC).

AmFAR took the unusual step to support a petition to the FDA because "we feel that enough significant data on these two drugs has been generated to warrant speedy FDA review of both ddi and ddC," according to AmFAR Chairman Dr. Joel Weisman.

AmFAR joined the County Consortium — a San Francisco-based AIDS clinical trial center — and the Bay Area Physicians for Human Rights in signing a "Citizen Petition," which calls on the FDA to reach the swiftest possible decisions on ddi and ddC.

"We feel the FDA should proactively encourage sponsor submission of all available safety and efficacy data from clinical trials of these drugs," Weisman said.

The petition calls on the FDA to "exercise the broadest flexibility in applying standards of safety and effectiveness" by taking into account all possible evidence, including "clinical endpoints, surrogate markers — particularly CD4 counts — and quality of life."

### GREATER ROLE SOUGHT IN DRUG STUDIES

A new studied commissioned by AmFAR has concluded that researchers should consult with AIDS patients and communities at risk for HIV infection before designing and conducting clinical trials for AIDS drugs or treatments.

The new guidelines were developed and endorsed by a coalition of AIDS researchers and other scientists, physicians, AIDS activists, ethicists,

lawyers, philosophers and persons with HIV, as part of a major study commissioned by AmFAR.

"Clinical trials should include populations which are often excluded, such as pregnant women, intravenous drug users, prisoners, racial and ethnic minorities, and patients taking other AIDS medications and with other illnesses," said Robert J. Levine, M.D., professor of medicine at the Yale University School of Medicine.

Decisions about whether trials should be randomized or placebo controlled, and whether certain patient populations should be excluded, involve ethical as well as scientific considerations, says Dr. Levine. The guidelines advocated by the consensus group acknowledge the moral and ethical overtones implicit in clinical trial design.

The proposal reflects a change from previously held attitudes that participation in research projects was risky and dangerous to the "growing perception that participation in a clinical trial is of benefit," says Dr. Levine.

The guidelines also state that:

- It is unethical to assign sick persons a therapy known to be inferior. Randomized trials are justifiable ethically only if there is a legitimate dispute as to which treatment is superior.
- Instead of using placebos — inactive substances — as controls, researchers in some cases should consider alternative designs to gain the desired information.
- Information about significant developments in clinical trials should be communicated quickly to community groups, patients and researchers.

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# No Nonsense by Sister Dana Van Iquity (Dennis McMillan)

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"For all the time you spend in that gym, we'd expect to see at least a LITTLE muscle. What do ya do, spend all your time cruisin' the towel boys?"

"I truly LOVE your new hair-do, Miss Thing. That "Happy Days" look is all the rage now. But clue me in on the 4-1-1, are you supposed to be The Fonz...or Joanie Cunningham?!"

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## Siegal to speak in Milwaukee

**MASN News]** — Dr. Bernie Siegal the author of 'Love Medicine and Miracles' will present his philosophy of healing based upon traditional medicine combined with love and self understanding in Milwaukee in March. Dr. Siegal is a dynamic speaker and his talks in Wisconsin last year were sold-out.

Dr. Siegal will speak on two consecutive evenings at the Milwaukee Performing Arts Center on Tuesday March 5 and Wednesday March 6. Both lectures are at 7pm. Tickets are only \$5 and may be ordered through Ticketron 1-800-843-1558 or from the PAC box office 1-414-273-7206. Call for your tickets early as these healing lectures are expected to sell out quickly.

## Retreat for PWAs

Damien Ministries announces its third area retreat for persons with AIDS to be held March 11-14 at St. Francis Retreat House, Mayslake in Oak Brook, Illinois.

All persons with AIDS or who are HIV positive are urged to apply as soon as possible as there is limited space.

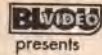
These PWA retreats are totally free of charge and are focused on the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of all persons who are affected by the AIDS virus.

For more information and/or application call or write: Damien

Ministries, P.O. Box 3579, Joliet, IL 60434, phone (815)740-0915.

## Hot-n-healthy session

**Madison** — The Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN) is offering a new session of Hot-N-Healthy beginning March 13, 1991. Hot-N-Healthy is a six week program on eroticizing safer sex for Gay and bisexual men. It's an opportunity to make safer sex and intimacy more exciting. The group will meet on Wednesdays from 7 to 9pm from March 13, 1991 through April 24, 1991. The group will be facilitated by Patrick Kramme, one of the founders of the program. This session will be held at the United, 310 East Wilson Street in Madison. There is a fifteen dollar program fee, to register or for more information, contact Dave Rompa at (608) 238-6276. Registration ends March 8, 1991.



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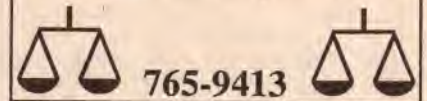
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## Library & AIDSline resource

**Milwaukee** — Dispelling the myths, clarifying the issues and providing clear, accurate information regarding HIV disease are key components to stopping the spread of AIDS.

The Wisconsin AIDS Library and the Wisconsin AIDSline, located at the Milwaukee AIDS Project, provide the largest collection of AIDS-related material in Wisconsin. The materials and staff expertise are available to citizens from throughout the state.

In 1990, the staff of the Wisconsin AIDS Library assisted more than 2,500 individuals and organizations. Many used the Library's reference materials for research and personal growth, and many others accessed the Library's written and audio-visual materials through its frequently updated catalog of materials through its frequently updated catalog of materials.

The Library also offers the new **Compact Library: AIDS** database on CD-ROM. A unique source of technical and scientific information, the database includes full-text articles relating to AIDS from major journals such as the **Annals of Internal Medicine, British Medical Journal, Lancet** and **Journal of Infectious Diseases**.

Nearly 6,000 people called the Wisconsin AIDSline in 1990. The AIDS line is an information and referral hotline staffed by educators from the Milwaukee AIDS Project and trained ADIS/HIV information specialists who volunteer their services to the Milwaukee AIDS Project.

The Wisconsin AIDSline is open Monday through Friday, 9am to 9pm. In metro Milwaukee, the number is (414)273-AIDS (2437), and toll-free throughout Wisconsin, 1- 800-334-AIDS (2437).

For information on any of the services offered by the Library, contact Emily Lange, Resource Center coordinator, at (414) 273-1991. The Library is open to the public by appointment only, Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm.

## Letters

### Fellow Queers;

A new organization is forming in Milwaukee. We are Queer Nation. We would like to invite you to join us at the Milwaukee Public Library, 814 W. Wisconsin Ave. at 3pm on Sunday, March 3, 1991.

Queer Nation is a multi-cultural direct-action group dedicated to fighting anti-Queer bigotry and Queer invisibility. We welcome womyn and men of all gender identities, sexual orientations, races, abilities, ages, classes and cultures. We demand the same rights and privileges that the heterosexual population of this country enjoys and takes for granted. We will settle for nothing less! Anyone can suggest an action and should come to meetings prepared to implement it.

We call ourselves Queers much like we wear pink triangles. When we no longer turn and run, when we give our meanings to their words, they can never use them against us again. We are a Nation, members of the same 'family.' Our ties cut across all boundaries, real or imaginary.

Queer invisibility only allows bigotry to thrive. We live in every community in this country. Until others see us as we are, they cannot know that we are their neighbors, their friends and their family. This knowledge is essential to ending the myths that surround Queers.

On Valentine's Day a group of Queer Nationals went to shop openly and freely at Southridge Mall. After learning to ignore the security forces' attempts to keep us away from other shoppers, we split into smaller groups to increase the suburbanites' chances to witness self-respecting Fags and Dyke spending Queer Money. Some shoppers may have looked twice. Some teen-agers may have giggled. But every exposure people receive to a different culture decreases their nervousness and misunderstanding.

Earlier that day, two men entered the  
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anything to say to each other? Once I got done apologizing, of course.

Mostly, though, I've regretted missing out on such an exciting part of growing up and having wasted so much time trying to convince myself and everyone else I was 'normal'. I have found myself envying people who knew by high school or before that they were Gay and who were open to those experiences. I am sometimes so envious, in fact, that I have to remind myself that being a Gay adolescent is not without its costs; that Gay teens are frequently taunted and beaten by their schoolmates, siblings, teachers, and parents; that it's not uncommon for them to be thrown out of their homes; and that knowledge of one's sexuality does not necessarily mean one is comfortable with it. And I remind myself, too, that Gay teens are much more likely to attempt suicide than other teens.

Ultimately, when I take these little trips down memory lane, I am saddened by the fact that I felt, or that anyone else would feel, it was necessary to keep my true self hidden. But I am glad, too, knowing that, in the long run, everything turned out alright and I am both more queer and more happy than I ever thought it was possible to be — especially at the same time. I wouldn't want to live those teen years over again for anything. Because you know what? They were wrong: those weren't the best days of my life. These are.

As for that high school reunion...

Cheer those bulldogs, watch them fight. Cheer those bulldogs, they're alright. We'll stand by the Maroon and Gold. Fight, fight, fight. Bulldogs of Central High School.

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county clerk's office requesting a marriage license. Their request was denied. They were not allowed 'official' recognition of a relationship that has existed for five years because our government refuses to go beyond the words 'husband and wife' to allow 'every person who has attained the age of 18 (to) marry if otherwise competent.'

All the 'freedoms' we take for granted were won twenty years ago when our communities were not afraid to be militant. The last ten years of waiting for 'them' to give us our freedoms have gotten us nowhere. We can wait no longer! We must act before another person is subjected to threats or violence. We cannot allow another person to victimize themselves because society tells them to.

Queer Nation needs everyone's ideas and participation for future consciousness-raising efforts. For information, please call Tim at 384-3911 or Stan at 643-5833.

—Thank You,  
Stan Straka, Milwaukee

Dear Editor:

For two decades the Gay/Lesbian movement has been up against a lack of understanding and acceptance from that of the mainstream, heterosexual community. All of which has contributed to us (as a Gay/Lesbian community) having been, and continuing to be discriminated against, morally downgraded, rejected, hated, and objects of violent acts.

From our past experience, it is clear that forcing our views, feelings and lifestyles on others can lead to negative and destructive results. Forcing others to face our choices, sexuality and accept our lifestyles is not a positive approach in order that we may overcome the barriers that divide the Gay and mainstream communities.

First, we as individuals must discover our own acceptance from within ourselves. It is only then that we can guide and help others in the directions of

understanding and acceptance.

It is through this understanding that walls will start to crumble. The mainstream community needs and often wants to be informed in a non-threatening way. Our beliefs and lifestyles cannot be thrust upon them out of our anger, fear and powerplays — such as revenge. The fear, anger and hatred that we may be feeling in regards to the heterosexual is very real and often justified. But using these feelings as reasons to fight homophobia will gain no ground. Advocacy and education is the only visible solution. Forcing acceptance by using our existence in a visibly threatening way is not the solution.

Acknowledging our presence is vital, but not if it means stigmatizing and reinforcing society's already held beliefs about us that we are depraved freaks out to morally corrupt and destroy the family-oriented society in which we exist.

Haven't we faced lack of understanding, acceptance, hatred and unjust labels long enough? Yet, we are only reinforcing the very aspects of our existence which we are trying to overcome, with political views and actions that can only harm our progress as a homosexual community and as a movement.

Views and practices such as held by 'Queer Nation' will only digress our achievements thus far, and harm our future progress. It will feed further hatred.

We need to be visible and vocal — but in a responsible, positive, non-threatening way. Getting out on the straight dance floors and displaying our sexual interests in anger to combat homophobia isn't the answer. In this manner we are only creating and feeding existing fear by self-contribution through negative visibility. Acceptance can only come from within. It cannot be forced upon others. This — above all, is what we should know best!

—Sincerely,  
Daniel G. Trzebiatowski



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# Inside Out

by Yvonne Zipter

## Summer of '72

When I was in high school, I was frequently told, "These are the best days of your life. Enjoy them." No wonder I was a depressed kid: if those were the best days of my life, it didn't bode well for the future. Aside from being socially inept (I — a girl — made the honor roll and liked my teachers, for god sake) and aside from being the personification of a fashion don't, I was terribly confused sexually. All the while I was asking boys to the Sadie Hawkins dances (and getting turned down), I was also trying to convince an older woman (a twelfth grader) that it was OK for us to hold hands in the privacy of my bedroom. Shocking behavior in one so young, I know.

I suppose what has caused me to think about those 'glory days' is the fact that the 20-year anniversary of my graduation from high school is barreling down on me and I have been trying to discover if there will be a reunion. Going to the reunion appeals to me not so much because I'd like to connect with long lost friends (there weren't any) but because I've heard that the football heroes go to fat and balding and the cheerleaders turn out dumpy and housewifely. This I would pay money for and travel to see! But even if that turned out not to be true it would still be fun to revel in my triumph over the heartbreak of nerdiness. Also, I'd like to show off my girlfriend.

I don't think the aforementioned girlfriend, however, is quite as interested in this reunion as I am, not having gone to school there. But I think even she is interested to see whatever became of Welcome Schalmo, Glenda Wikkerink, Norma Zimpel, and Wolfgang Henry Hammermeister. (I'm not making these names up, I swear!) Also, out of 417 graduates, I can't have been the only queer. You would think by now that some of those gals from the Girls' Athletic Association would have crossed my path at the Michigan Womyn's Music Festival

by now. But no such luck thus far.

Who I'd really like to reunite with, though, is the young woman I met the summer after my freshman year at college, when I worked at the YWCA girls camp. She didn't have a name — just initials; she wrote me long, passionate letters and would covertly meet me in a clearing in the woods; her hair was closely cropped, her shoulders broad, her t-shirts striped. The year was 1972 — you tell me. I, on the other hand, hadn't a clue. Even after camp was over and we spent long hours on the phone together on our opposite sides of Milwaukee, content sometimes not even to talk, just to hear the other one breathing — even then I thought we were pals, buddies, compadres, just good friends.

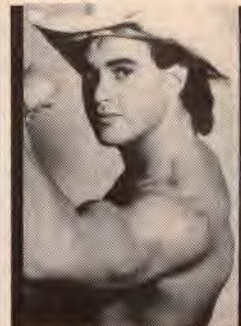
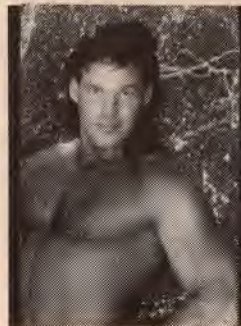
You see, you have to understand that, long before the summer of summer camp, it had occurred to me that perhaps it was unusual that I spent so much time thinking about girls rather than boys. But, I rationalized skillfully, when I thought about girls, I thought about holding hands with them, which wasn't sexual. Ergo, I was not a homosexual. Simple.

So how come, when I went over to K.Y.'s (not her real initials) once when her parents weren't home and we fell into a long hug on her bed, holding tighter and tighter, moving closer, moving...moving — how come I felt...something? I didn't know either and so jumped up off the bed and said accusingly, indignantly, to poor K.Y., "I know what's going on here!" (Duh, Yvonne. Duh-uh.) And I never saw her again.

I've often wondered, over the years, if she ever thinks of me and how: with pity? Anger? Amusement? What a yutz I was. I lead the poor woman on and didn't even know I was leading her on. I didn't even get to enjoy leading her on! (Not that I would ever have done anything like that, of course.) I've wondered, too, what it would be like to see her again. Would any of that old spark be there? Would we have

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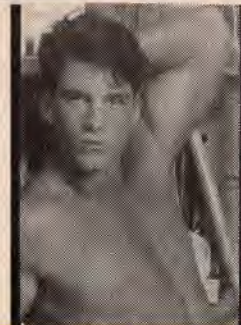
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# The Arts

## Womonsong concert March 9

**Madison** — Bobbi Carmitchell is a performer whose musical talent and stage presence captivates audiences wherever she performs. Her style is playful, lively and witty. Bobbi's warm vocal quality is complimented by her talent as a guitar and piano player. Those of us who have heard Bobbi perform are excited about her special combination of musical ability, camaraderie, and sensitive humor. The friendly and open rapport she has with her audience embraces all of her listeners. Bobbi is a talented and seasoned entertainer who has been playing professionally for over 10 years.

Several members of Womonsong have heard Bobbi in performance, and were so excited that they have arranged with Bobbi that she travel to Madison for a performance. Womonsong is honored to have her perform with them at their Spring Benefit.

**Womonsong**, now in its twelfth year as Madison's feminist choir, is recognized as one of the finest women's choruses in the country. The group has performed at several National Women's Choral Festivals, and also sings at festivals, benefits, conferences, and special events in and around Madison throughout the year.

Womonsong has over 60 members, who, in addition to singing, lend a voice to the choir's leadership, and a hand to conducting, music writing and arrangement.

Womonsong, along with performer Bobbi Carmitchell, will present Womonsong's Spring Benefit Concert and Dance Saturday March 9, 1991, at 8pm, at the Madison Senior Center, 330 West Mifflin Street, in Madison. Tickets for the Benefit are available from A Room Of One's Own in Madison, and from People's Bookstore in Milwaukee. Ticket prices are \$11.50 or more, contributing, \$9.50, average, and \$7.50, basic. All

seating is general seating. Doors open at 7:30pm. A dance will follow the concert. Concert ticket price include entrance to the dance.

The Senior Center is fully accessible. An attendant may accompany you without an additional ticket. Programs will be available in braille and large print. The performance and announcements will be ASL interpreted.

## Next Act premiere

**Milwaukee** — Next Act Theatre, Inc. is proud to present the American premiere of **Haven For The Disillusioned**, a powerful, expressionistic revue dealing with authority, money, love and hope. **Haven** is a cabaret style piece consisting of poems and songs from several Bertolt Brecht plays with music by Kurt Weill and Janusz Tylman (who also wrote the music for **Damn Tango**).

Helena Szurmiej-Dynerman, one of Poland's finest actor/directors, will be re-mounting her award-winning piece for Milwaukee audiences. **Haven For The Disillusioned** was originally produced in Warsaw, Poland in 1983. Shortly after it's opening, it was closed down by the Polish government. In 1983, it was voted Best Performance In Poland and in 1986 was the winner of the European Theatre Festival in Denmark. Subsequently a new production played for over two years at the Atenuem theatre in Warsaw.

The cast of eight will include Sharon McQueen, David Ceasarini, Laura Gordon and C. Michael Wright. Performances are scheduled from March 7 through March 23rd at Centennial Hall, 733 North Eighth Street, Milwaukee, WI. Ticket prices are \$12.00 Thursday and Sunday and \$14.00 Friday and Saturday. For ticket information call the Next Act Theatre Box office at 278-7780.

completely. For example:

- I'm having trouble with sex because I feel it's 'wrong.'
- I'm afraid that we won't succeed because 'Gay relationships don't work.'
- I'm uptight about Christmas because I'm afraid my family will guess we're lovers.

When you can clearly state your problem, then you can present it to your lover or friend and ask for help.

**2. What do I wish would happen?** Don't censor yourself or try to be practical — this is the time to be totally honest with yourself about your gut-level feelings and fantasies, however 'crazy' they may seem. For example:

- I wish I were straight.
- I wish you could take me to the office party as your lover and spouse.
- I wish I could believe God loves me because I'm Gay.

**3. What am I afraid will happen?** This is the category for 'horror stories:' your worst fears about being Gay. Again, don't judge or censor, just acknowledge your catastrophic fears:

- I'm afraid I'll go to Hell when I die.
- I'm afraid my friends and family will disown me if they know I'm Gay.
- I'm afraid I'll never have anything but short, painful relationships because I'm Gay.

**4. What solutions have I considered?** This is where possibilities and rational thinking come in. You don't have to have a final solution, or even one you like. Just record what you have already considered. For instance:

- I could take a straight 'date' with me to the office party.
- I could find a Gay minister who would re-explain sin to me.
- I could join a coming-out support group to help me understand my feelings.

Share your answers to the above questions with your partner or friend. Invite him or her to answer the same questions. If your fears are deep-rooted or overwhelming, you may want to consult a counselor. Talking honestly about internal homophobia helps put it into perspective; just knowing others have shared the same fear or confusion can help a great deal.

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# Books

## Gay Relationships And Homophobia

by Tina Tessina, PH.D.

Most of us in the Gay and Lesbian community are well aware of the pervasive homophobia (fear of homosexuality) in our society. What you may not know is that homophobia is a subtype of xenophobia, the exaggerated fear of anything different or unusual. As long as homosexuality is seen as being 'strange' or 'different' by portions of this society, homophobia will be a problem. Gay men and women often experience guilt and self-hatred about being homosexual, and can cave into the social pressure by internally condemning his or her own sexual preference. This can make a Gay man or Lesbian woman homophobic.

### TWO KINDS OF HOMOPHOBIA

There are two major types of homophobia we need to confront: external and internal. External homophobia is the fear others have about us because we're Gay and Lesbian. These are often people with unresolved sexual orientation issues or who fear becoming homosexual. Internal homophobia is one's own fear of being same-sex oriented. It's the worry that you can't have a healthy, happy, productive life if you're Gay. It frequently gets in the way of successful relationships. Since there have been lots of articles written about dealing with external homophobia, let's examine the internal variety.

### INTERNAL HOMOPHOBIA

Internal homophobia is often more

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If we learn anything from this initial foray into Milwaukee politics, let us learn that we must keep at it. The future is ours, only if we work diligently to achieve that not-so-distant future. Yes, it can and will happen here in Milwaukee, only if we become actively involved in making it happen.

subtle than the external kind. Even among Gay people who feel they have overcome their homophobic fears, unresolved issues can sometimes pop up unexpectedly. If you find yourself feeling irrationally guilty, angry or uneasy about your own or your partner's behavior, internal homophobia may be operating.

### HOMOPHOBIA WITHIN RELATIONSHIPS

How does homophobia impact Gay relationships? Not surprisingly, being fearful of your own sexuality can create problems in your relationship. I have seen internal homophobia expressed in the most mundane of issues. In attempting to compensate for the fear of being different, some Gay men and Lesbians become fanatic about making their relationships match a 'traditional' model, with rigid role-playing. Others may become upset about a partner's behavior in public, which they consider too obvious or inappropriate. A relationship built on foundations of homophobia can become ruled by 'what the neighbors think,' and become restricted and uncomfortable.

Internal homophobia can also result in same-sex couple's feeling stuck — that is, not knowing how to carry their relationship beyond dating. They cannot go further because they believe commitment and marriage are not a possibility. In having stepped outside the 'norm' to fulfill their sexual orientation, they believe they've forfeited the right to declare a permanent commitment.

### SOLVING HOMOPHOBIA PROBLEMS

Homophobia-related relationship problems are often handled quite simply, especially if you keep in mind that neither you nor your lover is at fault. It is society that creates the problem. Do not blame each other for closet issues! Be gentle with yourselves and each other. Learn to talk openly about your fears, and treat them as problems you need to solve together, as a team.

Ask yourself the following questions:

**1. What is the problem?** While this may sound simplistic, it's worth your while to take a bit of time to think about it. When you're upset, you're not thinking clearly, and you may not understand the issue

## NYC Gay Men's Chorus recording released

**Love Lives On**, featuring 18 selections from the pops and show tune repertoire of the critically acclaimed 150-voice New York City Gay Men's Chorus will be released by Virgin Variations on March 19, 1991 in CD and cassette formats. It is the first of several discs the chorus will make for Virgin's new Variations label.

Under the direction of Gary Miller, the New York City Gay men's Chorus finds new meaning, special poignance and sometimes political defiance in even the most familiar lyrics to songs which range from show tunes, Broadway and the Silver Screen to Top 40 hits from the Big Band era to today. These songs with vocal arrangements and orchestrations by Larry Moore and Mark Riese capture the greatest moments of the NYCGMC's annual pops concerts.

Selections include "Not a Day Goes By," "No One is Alone," "Another Hundred People," and the first complete recording of "That Old Piano Roll," all by Broadway composer-lyricist (and honorary NYCGMC member) Stephen Sondheim; "Unusual Way," from the Tony Award-winning *Nine*; Irving Berlin's 1923 Music Box Revue standard, "What'll I Do," as well as "Taking a Chance on Love" from *Cabin in the Sky*; Rodgers and Hart's classic "Isn't It Romantic" from the 1932 film *Love Me Tonight* and the title song from the 1944 movie *I'll Be Seeing You*.

Also included are authentic Big Band arrangements of the NYCGMC singing

the Glenn Miller standard "Tuxedo Junction" and the Andrews Sisters megahit "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" plus a medley of Duke Ellington hits.

In addition, the NYCGMC sings the Off-Broadway melodies "I Hear Bells," "Imaging You," and "Old Friend," plus the pop hits "Wind Beneath My Wings," Peter Allen's "Love Don't Need a Reason," and the recording's title tune "Love Lives On" by Barry Mann.

## MAP dinner to feature local stars

**Milwaukee — The Fifth Annual Make A Promise Dinner**, to be held on Sunday, April 7 at the Pfister Hotel, will feature well-known Milwaukee entertainers, as well as a dinner and silent auction.

The evening, which will be hosted by James Pickering of the Milwaukee Repertory Theater, will include performers from the Inner City Arts Council, the Milwaukee Chamber Theater and the skylight Opera.

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Contestants in the Wreck Room's Black Mask Madness contest.

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generous," said Louise Searing, Milwaukee AIDS Project special events manager. "Performances will include everything from Gershwin tunes to comedy to excerpts from *Man of LaMoncha*."

The evening's performers will include Ruth Schudson and Montgomery Davis of the Milwaukee Chamber Theater; Barbara Roberts and Melvin Rhyne of the Inner City Arts Council; Colin Brown, Helen Jenner and Jim Simpson of the Skylight Opera. Also performing will be Paula Dewey and Colin Cabot.

**Make A Promise** is an annual fundraising dinner, show and auction produced by the Milwaukee AIDS Project to support its programs. Tickets for the dinner and show are \$45 for general seating, and \$75 for preferred seating. For ticket information, call the Milwaukee AIDS Project, (414)273-1991.

### 'Cole' opens March 15

The Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa will present the Broadway musical *Cole*, Fri. and Sat., March 15, 16, 22 and 23 at 8pm and Sun., March 24 at 2:30pm at the Plank Road School Auditorium, 9508 Watertown Plank Road. Tickets are \$6 at the door and \$5 for students and seniors.

*Cole* is a musical revue which spans over four decades of music, songs and dances from the hit Broadway musicals of Cole Porter. "I Get A Kick Out Of You," "I Love Paris," "Love For Sale," "In The Still Of The Night," "Begin The Beguine;" over 50 of Porters best tunes.

*Cole* has never been produced in the Milwaukee area. This is an excellent opportunity to hear the finest show tunes ever written, to experience the nostalgia of the 20's, 30's and 40's through the music that topped the charts, and is currently experiencing a modern revival.



become more familiar with educational issues. We need to push our issues dealing with sexual orientation education and awareness in the schools.

• We need to realize the importance of education in our community: this is the one area whereby we can encourage and promote healthy, positive sexuality education, education and prevention regarding sexual behavior and HIV/AIDS. We need to realize that this is the place whereby accurate and candid information needs to be presented before risky behavior begins — especially behaviors that put our youth at risk for HIV infection.

• We need to promote the increased awareness and inclusion of sexual orientation issues within a multi-cultural curriculum in the Milwaukee public school system, especially when there are at least 4,000-6,000 Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual students in the schools.

• We need to feel more comfortable in helping our youth in our community: by helping them find meaningful employment, sponsoring social events and dances, fundraising for scholarships,


access to community events, etc. We must help our youth to feel part of our community — something that we did not have when most of us were young and in school.

• We need to support Gay and Lesbian teachers and personnel and strive to make them feel accepted in the system by providing support for them, and encouraging teachers to come out as role models for Gay and Lesbian students.

• We must continually work with our school system to let them realize that we as Gays and Lesbians care about our children in the school system; after all, if we don't look out for them, unfortunately, no one else will.

• One model that we should work towards is the implementation of a Project 10 program within our school system. This was implemented in Los Angeles years ago, and more recently in San Francisco. Project 10 allows Gay/Lesbian students the opportunities to meet in supportive environments, and also provides for sensitive personnel to be available for any student should problems or concerns arise in school.

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# Viewpoints

## Comments...

by Michael S. Lisowski

Well, it's finally over — my first political race, the race for member at large on the Milwaukee school board. Even though I received 1,111 votes or 7% of the total, I still believe that it was something that I had to do. Yet, it was not something I had to do for myself, but, rather, something that I had to do for my community and the young people that I love so dearly.

I know that many people were impressed with the ideas expressed in this school board race. I received favorable comments from the Milwaukee Journal reporters and writers with whom I came into contact. And I received many favorable comments from people along the way in the campaign.

The issue of sexual orientation has been raised in this election and it will continue to be raised until it is dealt with in the schools. The school administration knows that it is only a matter of time until they enact their policies dealing with Gay and Lesbian and bisexual students in the school system.

My only regret is that the Gay community did not see the broader implications in this race. Political power is what gets people — and a community — what they want. If more people had realized this, I know we could have gotten more people to vote in this election. This was an easy race in which to flex our political arm, and test the waters. Well, the waters have been tested and they are not that cold. I know that a race such as this is only a beginning for our community.

We still have not matured into a powerful, vibrant and active community. Until we realize that we have the potential to do so, we will remain fragmented. We know that we unite in emergencies: we have done it with AIDS, we have done so with Milwaukee County Board Gay/Lesbian Pride Proclamations two

years ago. But these are only sporadic episodes. We need to evolve into a constant, dynamic and challenging community. Only then will we realize our true potential. When we truly believe in ourselves, then, and only then, can we truly accomplish anything that we put to the task. Only then can we successfully challenge any obstacle that comes our way. We have only just begun.

I would like to thank a few of those who made this campaign a pleasant, though arduous one: my campaign staff, Gale Davy, Luellen Longee, Robert Zimmerman, Joan Lawrence; Wisconsin Light and In Step for their support; ACT-UP, especially Chris Fons who helped me obtain enough signatures to get on the ballot; LAMM, who openly endorsed me; Karen Gotzler, my contributors and donors, my parents, Betty, James and Tyree; the bars and businesses who supported me when I was struggling to get enough nomination signatures; the issues concerning Gay/Lesbian youth that were raised in the Milwaukee Journal and The Shepherd; and finally for the Gay/Lesbian teens, especially 'Chip,' who give me the reason to go on when things don't always go so well.

I knew that something was going right when a person I ran into at one of the bars told me that he was going to vote for me because Channel 30 (WVCY TV station) was telling their audience to vote against me. I guess we still scare some people.

I really have to especially thank the Lesbian community. They rallied to this election and supported me. Two years ago this would not have happened. At least this campaign demonstrates that we can work together no matter how diverse.

Thanks, and let's keep building community! Let's keep our issues up front and push our agenda. Milwaukee will become all the better for it.

### Some recommendations:

• LAMM and LRN should sponsor a candidates' forum whereby we can

# Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

I'm still reeling from the poor showing our community made in the recent primary election in Milwaukee in which the first openly Gay candidate in city history ran for the At-Large School Board Seat. Michael S. Lisowski came in fifth place out of eight running for the single at-large seat. Only 15,761 people voted (an extremely light 4% of the city's voting age population) and Lisowski got 1,111 votes or 7%. The top two received 4,462 (former WI Governor Lucey's son David M. Lucey) and 3,765 votes (former Board member Kathleen Hart) and advance to the general election in April. Lisowski got less than 10% of the vote.

In what was projected to be a very light turn out, our community could easily have mustered enough votes for Lisowski to win if we had come out in force to vote! But we didn't. We could have made the Milwaukee politicians aware of the Gay/Lesbian vote if Lisowski had done better — now they'll think we are not a force to reckon with. I'm sure there are lots of excuses why more of you didn't vote... but I really don't want to hear them. We blew it!

Thanks to all of you who wished us Happy 7th Anniversary, I still find it hard to believe I've been publishing In Step since February of '84. It's said "the older you get, the faster time goes by," and that certainly has proved to be the case for me...

Nothing much I really want to 'chat' about, so I'll get right into a review of the past two weeks...

**Leaded Shade II** saluted the Indigo Girls Milwaukee appearance the night of Feb. 7 with an after-concert bash featuring Indigo Girls give-aways, their music and drink specials for those with ticket stubs. That same night, **La Cage** saluted the Pet Shop Boys with a release party for their new "Behavior" album, with give-aways and video features of the group. One of the cuts from the album is "Being Boring" and La Cage used that theme for a Best Buns contest as part of the

festivities. (In MY mind, there are NO boring buns... and I ain't talking Hot Cross buns, either!)

**Cafe Melange** canceled their Mardi Gras contest scheduled for Feb. 8 when lack of pre-entries seemed to show a lack of interest or poor scheduling. Too bad, sounded like fun to me, but Mardi Gras theme events have never taken hold in Milwaukee, for some reason. Maybe not enough of us have been to Mardi Gras festivities in Rio or New Orleans to spur interest in events here.

Miss Gay Milwaukee 90- 91, Brittany Morgan's farewell show at **Jet's Place** drew in the crowd for a variety of entertainment featuring area notables as well as those less well known.

I'd like to thank Wisconsin Light's Terry Boughner and Jerry Johnson, who along with Alan Eslinger held a wonderful Valentine's soiree to benefit the Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee. Nearly 30 guests dropped in for an evening of great food, drink and conversation. I had a fine time, and didn't even get into an argument with Bill Meunier!

The **Wreck Room's** Black Mask Madness costume contest on Feb. 9 was quite interesting... those guys got the Mardi Gras spirit right! It's amazing what you can do with basic black...

**J.C.'s Rainbow** held their first show and final show (the shows scheduled for March have been cancelled, I guess Mandi McCall and her Lonely Hearts Club revue will be homeless.

Over 30 people showed up or expressed interest in forming a Gay/Lesbian chorus in Green Bay during an informational meeting at **Za's** on Feb. 10. Reba is quite excited and promises to keep us informed about their activities.

Lots of satisfied chocoholics attended the Madison AIDS Support Network's 4th annual Sweet Sunday Afternoon in honor of St. Valentine's Day. The afternoon of sweets, entertainment and friends was held at the Wilson Street Grill.





Miss Gay Milwaukee '90-91 Brittany Morgan [right] with two of her guests during her farewell show as Miss Gay Milwaukee at Jet's Place.

Partner's gang piled onto a bus for another Chicago Bar Crawl that same Sunday evening. I wonder how many didn't make it into work the following Monday? I wonder how many Milwaukeeans didn't make it back from Chicago, and I also wonder how many Chicagoans found themselves stranded in Milwaukee the next day? We'll probably never know. (And they still don't remember!)

That afternoon also saw Queer Nation/Milwaukee hold its formative/informational meeting in M&M's banquet room. From the meeting came a decision for two members Christopher Lubus and Timothy Grair, to try and get a marriage license on Valentine's Day at the Milwaukee County Courthouse (which as expected, was rejected by County Clerk Rod Lanser), which drew extensive media coverage. They also set Valentine's Day as the date to hold their first Queer Shopping Network at Southridge Mall, where they eventually cooperated with mall security guards who didn't want them passing out

'Heterosexual Questionnaires' to shoppers. The Queers instead chatted with passers-by.

The Hot Spot which has been holding Sunday night Gay nights for several weeks, held a Lip Sync Contest on Feb. 10 hosted by Mass Pageant Productions, the group preparing to hold the Mr. and Miss Black Gay Wisconsin Pageant at the bar on March 10. The Hot Spot has indeed become THE hot spot on Sunday nights for many Gays/Lesbians of color who have been looking for a 'home' since Tina's RTI closed last year.

Nine contestants from Milwaukee, Kenosha, Gurnee and Rockford vied for the title of King Productions' Miss Milwaukee, a Wisconsin-USA preliminary held this year at Club 219. I had the dubious honor of being one of Jimmy's judges (please, don't ever ask me again, it's too much like work!) and we had our work cut out for us. Contestants are judged on personal, private interview, evening gown and talent. As things worked out once the score sheets were tallied, 219 Girls took the top three places:



Mandi McCall and The Lonely Hearts Club Revue show at JC's Rainbow.



# Jock Shorts

## Softball update

by Tom Salzsieder

An organizational meeting of the **Saturday Softball Beer League** was held on Sunday, February 3. Teams are now forming for the 1991 softball season.

Managers adopted a \$300 sponsor fee, with \$150 due by March 1, and \$150 by April 1. A late fee of \$25 will be assessed if final payment is not received by April 1. Anyone wishing to sponsor a team can contact commissioner Jerry Warzyn (744-9666) or write to: SSBL, P.O. Box 92605, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Players wishing to join the league can contact any of the sponsoring bars. Teams expected to participate in the league include Ballgame, Cest la Vie, Club 219, M&M Peanuts, Partners, Triangle and Wreck Room in the men's division. The women's division may include Fannies, Jets, Leaded Shade, M&M Bad Girls, Nitengales and Station II.

### NAGAAA MEETING

League officers Jerry Warzyn, P.J. Warman and Tom Salzsieder represented Milwaukee at the spring meeting of the North American Gay Amateur Athletic Alliance (NAGAAA) in Long Beach on February 16-17. NAGAAA is responsible for organizing the Gay softball world series, which will be held this year in Boston on August 20-24. Final plans were made for the tournament.

St. Louis became the 24th open division representative and will play in the tournament. Milwaukee's competitive team drew host Boston as their first game. The men's recreational team opponent will be drawn on July 1. Toronto jointed the women's division, who will have 18 teams in their tournament. Milwaukee women's first round opponent will likely be Chicago Synergy, last year's women's champions.

The city of Los Angeles was selected as site of the 1992 Gay Softball World Series.

The Wreck Room Spurs softball team will have its annual benefit auction on

Saturday, March 2 at 9pm at the Wreck Room. Roger Deeley will again serve as auctioneer. Some great bargains will be available. The Bobby Uyvari painting in the back bar of The Wreck Room may be available, subject to a minimum bid. Everyone is welcome.

## Enter 'Ride for Arts'

**Milwaukee** — Gear-up now for Sunday, June 9, 1991! The Gay Bicycling Network (GBN), an affiliate of GAMMA, will enter a team for the third largest bike ride in the USA, the Miller Lite Ride for the Arts. Over 15,000 participants are expected. There are five routes available; each rider has a choice of a 15, 30, or 50 mile ride. All routes have been changed from previous Uecker's rides. Each section starts at Milwaukee's PAC and ends at a party on the Summerfest grounds.

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9 contestants for Triangle's Miss \$1.98. Winners were the Beauty Shop Quartet [in striped outfits].

Dominique Mahon, 2nd runner-up; Mary Richards, 1st runner-up; and Kelly Green was named Miss Gay Milwaukee for '91-92. Kelly really 'worked' her entertainment.

Valentine's Day specials were all the rage at many bars, including a dance at **The New Bar**, a Valentine's Affair with door prizes and snacks at the **Ballgame**, shots of Passion at **Partner's**, and free champagne at **Station II**.

The Triangle saluted Valentine's day with a zany Miss \$1.98 drag contest. (One of the nine \$1.98 contestants was at 219 prior to the Miss Milwaukee pageant, and I was scared she was about to enter Miss Milwaukee. The \$1.98 contest was definitely more her speed!) The Triangle's contest of bizarre babes was hosted by Alice Ann and Bonnie Bitch and won by The Beauty Shop Quartet.

Valentine celebrations continued on Feb. 15 with the **Leaded Shade II's** show and party hosted by Monique Williams with special guest stars, while in Green Bay, the **Napalese Lounge's** Valentine's

show featured 'The L'Armay Brothers' magician/illusionists.

**Club 219** introduced Milwaukee to Indiana's Unicorn Dancers. (Are they called the Unicorn dancers because only one of the boys had a big 'horn'?) These guys weren't the proverbial pumped up silicone beefcakes often associated with male dance troupes, just "guy next door types" who were appreciated as "more obtainable" by many in the audience.

**La Cage** presented Cincinnati's Hurricane Summers as Tina Turner as a special guest star for their regular Sunday, Feb. 17 show. Hurricane joined Bonnie Bitch and her 'Illusions' cast for one night only.

My long-time typist, Mary Maliborski, joined me for a trip to Appleton for the **Pivot Club's** 5th Anniversary week wrap-up that featured the Mr./Miss/Ms. Pivot Club contest. Two men competed in the Mr. category with Stacy winning the title and Skip taking 1st runner up. Two women vied for the Ms. segment (Mary's favorite), with Corrie winning and Fawn



# Calendar

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

**Nothing To Hide [Madison]:** Oct. '90 Press Conference at UW Madison by poet/Lesbian Toni Morrison, only African American to have received a Pulitzer Prize.

**The New Bar [Madison]:** Special edition Womyn's Night with entertainment by Lesbian folk artist Monica Grant, showtime 8:30pm.

**Partner's:** Las Vegas good-bye party, prizes.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

**Wreck Room:** Drawing for food drive participants.

## FRIDAY, March 1

**ZA's [Green Bay]:** Kitty hosts Lip Sync.

**Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]:** Milwaukee's Rufus & The Singing Machine.

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1st runner up. The Miss category had more heated competition with five contestants including Patricia John, Eartha Quakes (stunning in her gown with a severe bald look), 2nd runner up C.C. Rae, 1st runner up Gloria Holloway, and winner Sage LaRue (I don't think I've ever seen someone lip sync words to a song so believably).

Kudos to owner Gordon, manager John and their very able staff on five great years. A special congratulations to the winner of the round trip air fare and lodging anywhere in the continental USA prize drawing, Reed.

The 'star' of the Hotel Washington, Pam, got to judge the Mr./Miss Midwest Leather contest held at Carol's that same weekend. She tells me she had a great time, and I'm sure she did. (And for once, she didn't have to do all the work behind the event!)

That about wraps things for this issue, enjoy the photographs, and be sure to read more than just the graffiti messages and personal ads!

## SATURDAY, MARCH 2

**Wreck Room:** Spurs softball team auction, 9pm, feature item is a Robert Uyvri original oil.

**Jet's Place:** Pisces birthday bash, 8 to close, Jet's & Little Bobby's birthday party. Drink specials for those born in March.

**Club 94 [Kenosha]:** Miss Gay USA Benefit Show, 10:30 showtime, featuring WI-USA & Greatlakes-USA titleholders.

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** Chicago Gay & Lesbian Clothing Designer Show, 10 to close.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 3

**ZA's:** Argonauts of WI: CPI Emergency fund fundraising Bingo party, 3pm.

**Triangle:** Possum Queer Rally, vote for Lizzie Bordeaux, 5pm, free beer, A MAP event.

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**JC's**

Sun/Mon -- \$2 Pitchers  
 Tues -- 7pm Dart Shoot  
 Wed -- 7pm Pool Shoot  
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 Fri/Sat -- \$1 Tequila/Peppermint

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are looking for, a 'relationship, relationship' or just a 'sex relationship.' While there is usually sex in a 'R & R,' we all know that after a few year's that usually peters out, so be clear. Sex relationships are easy to advertise for, just be specific. If you're looking for someone who likes to suck on toes, say so. If you want him to suck on them while they're dirty say that too. The point is, say what you mean and mean what you say. There's nothing more frightening than an angry drag queen who has responded to an ad only to find out you don't like doing it with female impersonators. Take my word for it, those fingernails are sharp!

The most important piece of advice I can give to anyone planning on writing a personal ad concerns music. You must be in the right mood to write a personal ad. I recommend that 70's classic, The Pina Colada Song.

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L.A.M.M.'s newsletter. Kitty Barber wrote a letter to L.A.M.M. members and supporters explaining the importance of this race to the Gay/Lesbian community. Karen Gotzler was incredibly supportive and provided Mike with immeasurable assistance.

L.A.M.M. has the organizational structure to act quickly and decisively. They may not have the largest mailing list in Milwaukee (which is why every Lesbian ought to join), but they are set up so that they can easily decide to endorse a candidate and then act expeditiously on that endorsement. No other Gay/Lesbian organization in Milwaukee seems to be able to do that.

L.A.M.M. knew this was not a male or female issue. Mike may not have been their first choice as a candidate; but they realized that if Mike lost, every Gay and Lesbian in Milwaukee lost as well!

And that's what I still don't get. Why did only L.A.M.M. possess that wisdom? Why were they the only ones to realize that we either hang together or we hang separately?

• Where were all the Gay activists?

Where were all the other Gay/Lesbian organizations? Why aren't any other Gay/Lesbian organizations structured so they can act as decisively as L.A.M.M.? Finally, where was the average Gay person?

If we can't put aside our differences and pull together behind a qualified candidate, what does that say about the power of the Gay community? What does it say about Gay/Lesbian apathy? What message have we given politicians about the power of the Gay vote? What message have we given our enemies in the straight community about our ability to come together for a common cause or against a common enemy?

We are a minority. To a large extent, we are still an oppressed group. If we become too comfortable in our closets or in our limited outness, we are in grave danger.

Apathy and lack of unity defeated Mike Lisowski. Disunity and apathy of our organizations, plus the complacency of Gays and Lesbians in general.

Imagine the same campaign with every Gay/lesbian donating \$5! Imagine the same campaign with every Gay/Lesbian organization getting behind Mike! Imagine the same campaign with all of us working and voting for Mike Lisowski!

Not only would Mike have triumphed — we would have triumphed! We would have won! We would have given a message to Milwaukee about our ability to come together. We would have given a message to local, State and even national politicians about our strength and commitment. We would have gained power and visibility. Gay youth in Milwaukee would have finally had a representative. The next time a politician wanted to attack us or our rights, he would have thought twice.

But, instead we have shown weakness. Our disunity will be interpreted as a lack of will. Lack of concern. Lack of involvement. We will now be seen as a divided and complacent group.

**And any minority which is perceived in that way is in trouble they can not afford.**

So, whether you like Mike Lisowski or not, mourn his defeat. Mourn for the organizations which claim to represent

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# Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

## The anatomy of a personal ad

Any successful businessman will tell you, "It pays to advertise." In almost every Gay publication from **In Step Magazine** to **Swish: The Magazine for Nellie Men**, personal ads are the largest growing area of advertising revenue. Soon most Gay magazines will be 95% personal ads and only 5% feature stories along with bar and phone sex ads. With such stiff competition, an original marketing strategy is vital when selling your product. In the case of personal ads, that product is you.

For every lucky guy who triumphs with a personal ad, there are dozens of hapless, horny and boyfriendless Gay men who do not. To begin with, ads are tricky propositions (pun intended) and difficult to write. Many ads adopt the hardly believable tone of a 19-year old, **International Male Catalog** model, who just can't find a boyfriend even though he is probably the most romantic and well-endowed man in a three county radius. Other personals take a bluntly obvious approach, scaring off any potential reply in the first fetish filled sentence. Writing a successful personal is really an art, and so, as a public service, art class begins now with me as the teacher.

A personal ad has two parts: the Sales Pitch (what you've got to flaunt); and the Request Portion (what you want)...

**Step 1** In Step One I will deal with the Sales Pitch. Most ads begin with the hardly provocative, Gay version of name, rank and serial number. For example: GWM, 32, 5'11", 145 lbs. Not an inventive or original depiction considering that description fits thousands of nameless retail clerks (most of whom work at the Men's Fragrance Counter, smell like a big cologne bomb and carry dozens of sample vials in their pocket). The best ads read like a sex story, in some glossy toy/boy magazine, with you being the main character! Use enticing

adjectives to describe yourself. be seductive without coming-off as a big slut. For example: "Full-lipped GWM" (seductive) as opposed to: "Dick Hungry GWM" (massive slut). Promotion is the key. Make yourself sound desirable. A description like, 'exotic, lithe GBM' is more intriguing than 'attractive,' 'hairy' or 'big-butted black man.'

Some ads use the controversial term, "straight acting and appearing" as a description. Activists claim this depiction fosters internalized homophobia and is in the very least, blatant false advertising. Whatever the case may be, it's vital to never confuse 'straight acting' with 'butch.' A butch man would probably still have good taste in furniture. While a 'straight acting' man would probably buy a sofa from Sears or rummage sale just so he wouldn't appear too stylish and people might start wondering if he was Gay. Basically, it's best to avoid using the term, advertizing any chance the local chapter of **ACT-UP**, **Queer Nation** or **The California Closet Company** might decide to demonstrate outside your apartment door until you come out of the closet, an incident which could play havoc with your love life.

**Step 2** In Step Two, I will deal with how to get the response (and man) you want from a Personal Ad. First and foremost, ALWAYS request a picture with the response. This is perhaps the most crucial piece of information, a picture speaks a thousand words. Chubby or fat have different meanings to different people. Five pounds over-weight may be 'fat' to you (and most slavishly image-conscious Gay men), 'fat' to someone who has been chug-a-lugging **SlimFast** for 3 months and is now only 15 pounds overweight can mean something entirely different. So, instead of insisting on 'No Fats,' simply request a revealing Poloroid of the person standing on his bathroom scale. Not only will you find out how heavy he is, you'll see if his bathroom looks like a toxic waste dump.

It is also important to decide what you

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**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
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**WINGS will becoming a Private, Members-Only Bar, so we will be giving out free membership cards until Friday, March 15th.**



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**Queer Nation:** Meeting at 3pm, 1st floor meeting room of Downtown Public Library. All welcome.

**Chili Dinner Benefit:** All you can eat vegetarian or meat Chili, salad, chips, dessert, beverage, bread, 1-5pm, Shorewood Women's Club (Hubbard Park) 3565 N. Morris Blvd. Adults, \$5.50, children \$3. Benefit for 'Flaunting It', the first national graduate student conference on Lesbian & Gay studies.

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** Miss Gay USA Benefit Show, showtime 10:30pm.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5**

**La Cage:** BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 10pm-1am.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6**

**Nothing To Hide [Madison]:** Cable channel 4, 9pm, BWMT National Conference in San Francisco, Gay Men of Color, AIDS Institute on Native American Men, part 2.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7**

**Partner's:** Premiere of weekly pool tournament.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8**

**Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]:** Live entertainment by Zoomie.

**Leaded Shade II:** Beverly's 68th birthday bash.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9**

**Cest La Vie:** \$2,000 Dart Tourney Finals, 3pm.

**Lesbian Sex Workshop [Madison]:** Free. Coffee, tea & surprises provided. Madison Senior Center, 330 W. Mifflin Street, 1-4pm. Call (608)244-6093 for more info.

**New Leaf [Janesville]:** Chicago Dreamboys.

**Leaded Shade II:** Keith & The Singing Machine.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10**

**Partner's:** Green Bay Bar Crawl, buss leaves at 2pm, returns 1am. \$15 cost, a fundraiser for MLGPC.

**Mr. & Miss Gay Black WI. "On The Move" Pageant:** A preliminary to the Mr. & Miss Gay Black America pageant. The Hot Spot Club, Humboldt & North Avenue, 7:30pm. Featuring special guests: Miss Black Gay America's Miss Gay Black WI.; Miss Cosmopolitan Continental; & Miss Gay Wisconsin. Tickets \$7 advance, \$10 at the door.

**Cest La Vie:** \$2,000 Dart Tourney finals, 3pm.

**Triangle:** BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 8pm-11pm.

**La Cage:** Special guest for tonights show - Kansas City, Missouri's Myrna Vaughn, holder of 32 titles.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12**

**Club 219:** The return engagement of International Male Dancers, 11:30pm.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13**

**ZA's [Green Bay]:** International Male Dancers, 11pm showtime, \$4 admission, reserved seats also available.

**Nothing To Hide [Madison]:** Cable Channel 4, 9pm, Real Eyes Realize Real Lies with Jay Hateway: "Nazi History & Gays."

**Pivot Club [Appleton]:** Miss Gay USA Benefit Show.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14**

**Partner's:** INXS reception party, watch INXS videos, drawings for INXS CD's & Stuff. First drink free to anyone wearing INXS articles.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15**

**Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]:** Live entertainment by Jeff Jennings & Rhonda.

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

**Beer Town Badgers:** Club Night at Boot Camp Saloon. Drawings for prizes & drink tickets, 10pm until 1:30am.

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** Bar Crawl to Milwaukee, \$15 per person, see bartender.

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SHAKE OF THE DAY



# Reflections from the Joan Zone by Joan Lawrence

## Lisowski's loss

On February 19th, Mike Lisowski lost the primary. He will not be the candidate for the at-large seat on the School Board. So what! Lots of candidates lose elections. Why is Mike Lisowski's loss any different?

Because when Mike Lisowski lost, the entire Gay/Lesbian community lost as well.

And what's worse is that we deserved to lose this one. It would have been sheer luck if we had won. We deserve this defeat and the consequences which may arise from it.

I'm sure many of you are reading this and thinking — she's gone over the edge — I didn't cause Lisowski's loss — I even voted for him. Others are saying, I didn't vote for him, but so what, I don't vote in primaries. Still others are probably wondering, who's Mike Lisowski, I didn't even know he was running.

Mike was the first openly Gay candidate for any elected office in Milwaukee. Mike had the courage and fortitude to put it on the line. To spend his time, energy and money to try to make a difference for the Gay community. He took the slings and arrows thrown at any openly Gay person, but more importantly, he went public in an effort to change things for all of us.

Mike was highly qualified to serve on the School Board. He has an MSW from UWM. He has worked with Milwaukee youth for many years. He's a community educator for the Milwaukee AIDS Project. Mike has been active in just about every political cause in Milwaukee and in the Gay/Lesbian community, and was recently the recipient of the Lambda Rights Network's Cream City Brick Award for his service and commitment to the Gay and Lesbian community. He was certainly as qualified as any straight Schoolboard candidate and more qualified than many of them.

But Mike never had a chance right from the start. Not because he was Gay. But because his campaign (which started on a shoestring and continued on a dream) never received the support it deserved from most of the Gay/Lesbian community!

I was involved in the campaign from the very beginning. I helped Mike gather the necessary signatures on petitions to put him on the ballot. Even then I was surprised at how few of us were bothering to do it. It took so little time and effort and anyone living in Milwaukee could sign; yet right up to the last minute, we didn't know if we would acquire the necessary signatures.

Once Mike was on the ballot, I was sure interest and support would build. But was I ever wrong!

At our first campaign committee meeting, it became clear that the campaign would consist of four people stretching their resources to get things done.

As Treasurer, I was in charge of keeping track of and raising some of the money that came in. At the end of the campaign, we had raised less than \$600 dollars. You can't advertise, produce brochures, have buttons printed — do any of the necessary politicking on \$600. But that was what we had to work with. Four people and \$600.

Generally, the best way to campaign is to direct your message at those most likely to vote for you via mailings. You can't do mailings unless you have lists which contain the names of your potential constituents. Yet every single Gay/Lesbian organization refused to give us their list or do a mailing for us (so only they would have access to the names), except the Lesbian Alliance of Metropolitan Milwaukee!

L.A.M.M. realized how significant this election was. Gale Davy served as Campaign Chair and supported Mike in

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*Eight contestants [top photo] competed for the title of Miss Gay Milwaukee WI-USA '90-91 at Club 219. [Bottom L to R] the new Miss Gay Milwaukee '91-92 Kelly Green, 1st runner up Mary Richards, and 2nd runner up Dominique Mahon.*





Contestant #4 from the front and rear at La Cage's Being Boring best buns contest.



Hurricane Summers [Left] as Tina Turner was a guest at La Cage's recent Illusion show.

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