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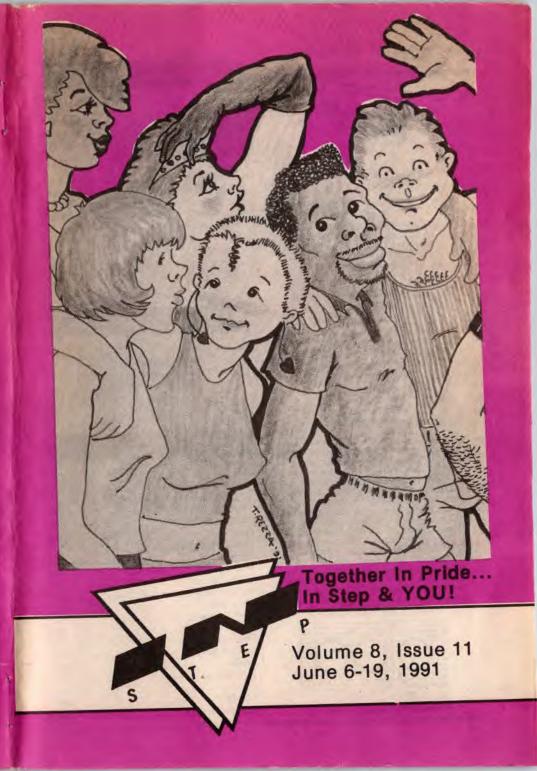
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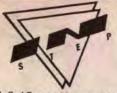
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In Step 'Gay Side' cartoonist and frequent cover art contributor returns with this great caricature study of the Pride Week theme of "Together In Pride." The work on the cover of this issue also serves as Rezza's basic design concept for In Step's Pride Parade float artwork. We thought it would be great fun to 'tease' you with a sampling of our float design so you'll be sure to not miss us (heaven knows how THAT would be possible!).

Hope to see you all at the Parade, Saturday, June 15!

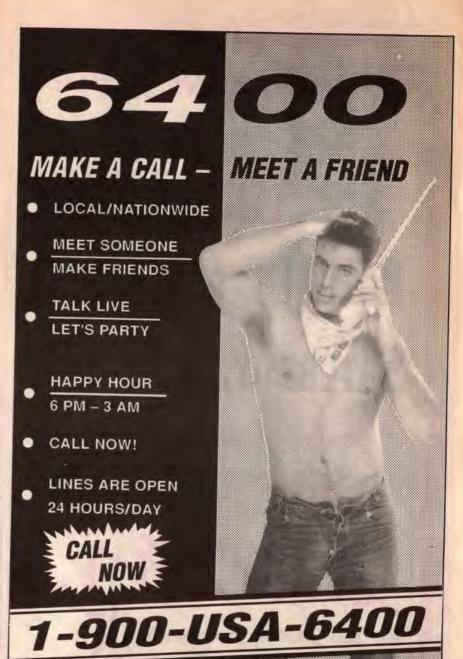
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News

Administration: No HIV + Immigration Urgent call for action

Washington, D.C. [NGLTF] — The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF), has issued an urgent call for action against recently reported government plans to keep HIV and AIDS on the list of immigration restrictions.

According to the reports, the U.S. intends to continue excluding people with AIDS and HIV from immigrating into and visiting the country. The government has indicated it will continue the policy for at least 60 days so that "ongoing public debate" on the controversial law may occur. NGLTF sources say the period may be extended longer than two months, perhaps indefinitely. Infected individuals alreads living in the USA — many of whom contracted the disease while here — may be deported under the unrevised immigration policy.

NGLTF has issued a statement against the discriminatory policy and has called for an International Day of Actions on June 24. NGLTF was to convene a meeting in Washington on June 6, with immigration coalition members to discuss the events, including coordinated actions in the nation's capital and around the nation and world. The Task Force, as an active member of the International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA), is also calling for action by Gays and Lesbians abroad. Organizations and individuals interested in participating in the Day of Actions should contact the NGLTF (202) 332-6483

NGLTF has refuted the government's claim that foreigners with AIDS who move to the USA and become ill may become "public charges." "There is no evidence people with AIDS are immigrating to the USA to go on medicaid or become a public charge," said Belinda Rochelle, NGLTF Lesbian and Gay health issues lobbyist. "Besides, government

immigration provisions already address the issue of public charge."

Louis Sullivan, Department of Health and Human Services chief, has indicated he supports removing AIDS and HIV from the list of immigration exclusions. (His department is the one that deleted AIDS/HIV from the exclusionary list in the first place.)

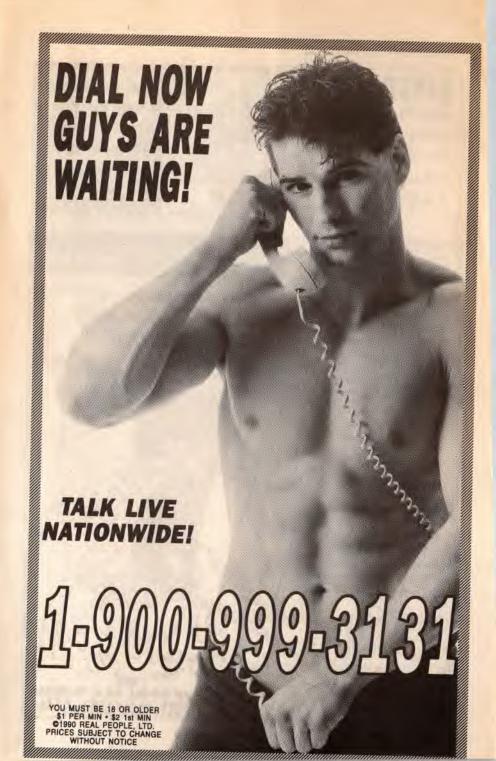
However, the government has reportedly received 40,000 letters opposed to removing AIDS/HIV from the list, and less than 1,000 supporting it.

Meanwhile, Stonewall 25, the group planning the 25th anniversary of Stonewall in New York in 1994, convened an emergency meeting on immigration for AIDS and Gay/Lesbian groups in NYC on May 30 and drafted an immigration petition. The petition and a statement, which strongly condemns placing HIV/AIDS back on the exclusionary list, will be circulated at Gay/Lesbian Pride events in June around the country. For information on the petitions, contact Lester Pierce, (212) 490-2345.

NGLTF urges Gays, Lesbians and people with AIDS/HIV in the USA and abroad, to write or call the US Dept. of Justice, Dept. of Health and Human Services and President Bush and pressure the government to drop HIV and AIDS from immigration policy. People attending Pride celebrations should also circulate and sign the Stonewall 25 immigration petitions.

Contact the following officials:

- President George Bush, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20500. Call (202) 456-1414;
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Legislators back increased AIDS funding

Madison - Members of the Legislature's budget-writing panel took a bold step toward meeting the challenge of AIDS in Wisconsin, Rep. David Clarenbach said May 30.

A discussion group of the Joint Finance approved increased Committee appropriations for AIDs programs that faced inadequate funding or elimination under Governor Tommy Thompson's proposed '91-93 budget.

"This action is a significant victory in the fight against AIDS," Clarenbach said. "The AIDS case load is soaring, and the state cannot pretend that it is not. Today's action recognizes the severity of the AIDS crisis, and provides desperately needed help for the care givers serving the infected population."

The discussion group's action encompasses the key elements of the Wisconsin AIDS Initiative which Clarenbach proposed. Highlights of the package include:

· A 20% increase in Life Care Service Grants to AIDS Service Organizations (ASOs). These grants fund the work of case managers who provide HIV infected individuals with financial, medical, legal, housing, emotional and other support services.

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· Louis Sullivan, Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20201. Call (202) 245-7000.

Last year, NGLTF presented petitions to Bush containing more than 5,000 names urging him to sign the immigration reform law mandating the government to drop Gays and Lesbians from the exclusion list and opening the door for HHS to delete HIV and AIDS. The law was passed during the closing days of Congress last year and was to take effect June 1. In February, NGLTF triggered an international call for letters to the White House when it learned of the overwhelming number of letters opposing the deletion of AIDS/HIV.

Gov. Thompson's would have provided no increase over current '90-91 levels.

· Continuation of the AIDS Clinical Drug Trials Program. This program brings promising experimental drugs to Wisconsin AIDS/HIV patients. Similar trials have been available for years in Chicago and Minneapolis, but until now, not available to Wisconsin patients.

The Governor's budget would totally eliminate funding for '91-93. By restoring the program, funding at the current \$150,000 level will continue for the next two fiscal years.

· Earlier in May, the discussion group approved full funding (as requested by the Governor) of the AIDS/HIV Drug Reimbursement Program, which assists individuals with the high cost of drugs such as AZT and Pentamidine. It also directed that the reimbursement rate for other experimental drugs which are costeffective alternatives.

Gay Rights bill backed by 100

Washington, D.C. [HRCF] - The Human Rights Campaign Fund announced in mid-May that Congressman Tom Lantos (D-CA) and Senator Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) have become cosponsors of the National Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights Bill, bringing the total number of cosponsors in this session of Congress to 100.

"This is an important breakthrough. For the first time in the long history of this bill we have reached the milestone number of 100 cosponsors. This is a direct result of the Lesbian and Gay community's unprecedented commitment to achieving passage of this bill in the coming decade," noted Tim McFeeley, executive director of the Campaign Fund.

Rep. Jim Moody (D-Milwaukee) is the only Wisconsin congressional co-sponsor.

The Campaign Fund, the nation's largest Lesbian and Gay political

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Activists behind international conference

Guadalajara, Mexico [ILGA] — Activists who have been planning for two years for the first international conference on Lesbian and Gay rights to be held in a Latin American, or "Third World," nation are rallying support in the face of local government opposition.

The annual conference of the International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA) and the next planning group for Stonewall 25 Celebration are scheduled to meet in Guadalajara, Mexico, from June 30 through July 6, 1991. The conference will offer a culturally diverse forum to develop a global agenda for liberation, and an opportunity to support the burgeoning movement in Latin America.

The decision to hold this year's conference in Guadalajara was made in Vienna, Austria, two years ago after the Grupo Orgullo Homosexual de Liberacion (GOHL), one of the two Mexican groups hosting the event, had its offices bombed and asked for support from the international community. Since then many groups have written to authorities in

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organization, has made passage of the bill a high priority for the 90's. In the past election cycle, HRCF's political action committee contributed over \$500,000 to pro-Lesbian and Gay candidates for Congress. Before the 1992 congressional elections, the Campaign Fund is committed to contributing over \$1 million, making it one of the largest political action committees in the United States.

"In the coming weeks, we expect additional cosponsors as a result of the continuing involvement of Lesbian and Gay Americans in the political process. I am encouraging every member of our community to take an active role in bringing this legislation to final victory," McFeeley stated.

For more information on how you can help, contact the Human Rights Campaign Fund's Constituent's Division at (202) 628-4160 or, sign up for "Speak Out" messages at Milwaukee's Pride Rally, June 15.

Mexico to urge cooperation.

"Initially, we met with the President of the Federal Human Rights Commission, part of our national government, and he was extremely supportive," said Jorge Romero Mendoza, an officer in GOHL. "Since then he has been under immense pressure from the local mayor in Xapopan county, site of the conference, to withdraw his endorsement. We have been asked to find a 'safer' site in one of the 'Americanized' tourist areas, such as Acapulco, but we have responded that the conference must take place in Guadalajara where our people actually live and work."

American activists are urged to lend their support by attending the conference and by asking their lawmakers to send letters to both the mayor and the governor of Jalisco state where Guadalajara is located. Write: Mayor Lic. Nicolas Orozco Ramirez, Palacio Municipal, Guadalajara, Mexico; and Governor Lic. Guillermo Cosio Zidaurri, Palacio del Gobierno, Corona y Morelos, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico.

For more information on the conference write: ILGA 13th Annual Conference, Ana Isabel Lopez Garcia, P.O. Box 1-2497, Administracion de Corres #1, CP 44100 Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, phone + 52-36-32-05-07.

'Speak Out' canvassers sought

Washington, DC [HRCF] — Sheryl Harris, Cathy Nelson and Tom Swift of the Human Rights Campaign Fund are three of the hundreds of "Speak Out" volunteers who will be "Translating Pride into Power" at Lesbian and Gay Pride events nationwide in the coming weeks. Paid volunteers sign up participants in the national grassroots "Speak Out" program to send overnight messages to Congress on AIDS and Lesbian and Gay civil rights issues. Local individuals who want to earn money volunteering at Pride events should call 1-800-787-HRCF.

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Gantt says 'thanks'

Washington, DC [HRCF] — Former North Carolina Democratic Senate nominee Harvey Gantt, who came within five points of defeating anti-Gay Senator Jesse Helms in last year's election, extended his thanks to the Lesbian and Gay community at the annual Leadership Conference of the Human Rights Campaign Fund held in Arlington, Virginia in early May.

"Thank you for all you did to help me," Gantt told the lunchtime audience of Campaign Fund donors and activists. HRCF's political action committee had been the first PAC in the country to give Gantt an endorsement with a maximum \$5,000 contribution to his primary campaign last year. An additional \$10,000 was contributed in his run-off and general election campaign. In addition, Campaign Fund members contributed an estimated

Kowalski hotline

Washington, DC [NGLTF] — A national "Let Sharon Kowalski Come Home" hotline has been established by a coalition of organizations to pressure Minnesota Governor Arne Carlson to intervene on behalf of Sharon Kowalski. Each call to the 800 number will generate a letter to Governor Carlson, demonstrating the level of national outrage surrounding this case and the recent decision denying guardianship of Kowalski to her partner, Karen Thompson.

In addition, activists from around the country are urged to attend the Minneapolis Lesbian and Gay Pride Weekend, June 21-23, to show support for the case in Kowalski's home state.

The April 24 decision by Judge Robert Campbell denying Karen Thompson guardianship of Kowalski has spurred outrage from Lesbian and Gay and disability rights activists. Despite overwhelming testimony by medical professionals that Kowalski's live with Thompson, Campbell awarded guardianship to a "neutral third party," Karen Tomberlin, a friend of the Kowalski family. In response to the court's decision, Thompson's attorney has

\$300,000 to the Gantt effort to unseat Jesse Helms. Eleven members of the HRCF staff and Board of Directors had volunteered in the Gantt campaign.

Gantt told the crowd that his campaign came close to victory "because constituencies like yours went to work and mobilized your members." The Former Charlotte, North Carolina, mayor and architect stated that "there is no such thing as a moral victory in politics, the bottom line is you've got to win. We believe we have to build on where we are. We will be firm in our conviction that America was meant for all of us."

"We ought to champion values that are truly American," Gantt stated, "the principle that all men and women are created equal. I will continue to fight for a Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights bill that will not discriminate against you, because those values included in that bill are truly American."

initiated the appeal process.

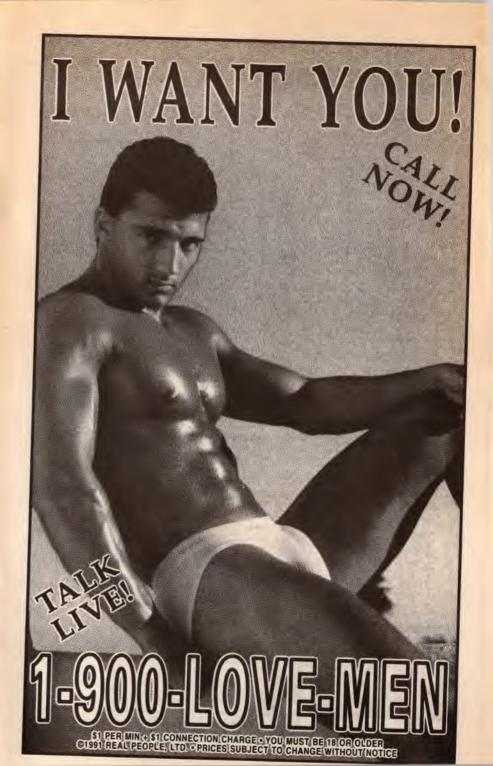
Concerned individuals are urged to call the hotline at 1-800-325-6000, I.D. #9860, and send a hard-hitting message. The charge for each call is \$6.25, a portion of which goes to the Karen Thompson Legal Fund.

Milwaukee remembers

On Sunday, May 19, two events took place in conjunction with the 8th Annual International AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization. First, there was a memorial service held at St. James Episcopal Church, where nearly 200 people gathered to remember their loved ones & friends who have died from AIDS. The service was sponsored by the Milwaukee AIDS Project and Dignity, with special music provided by Cream City Chorus and the Fest City Singers. The service also included a special litany for healing, a ritual of dance and incense, special readings, and a short eulogy by Rev. Ray Sousa

Later in the evening, the People Living With AIDS Coalition of Wisconsin sponsored the first Candlelight March,

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the purpose of which was to remember those who have died of AIDS, to support those who are presently living with HIV, and to offer some hope for those who will be affected in the future. The march began at the Reuss Federal building, and proceeded down Wisconsin Avenue to the War Memorial Center. A short rally was held, with State Representative Peter Bock as a keynote speaker. His brother died from AIDS two years ago.

Other speakers included Jerry Smith, chairman of the Coalition; Dawn Wolff and Dan Trzebiatowski, two people living with AIDS; Bob and Virginia Savrnoch, who's son died last summer; and Joan Lawrence from the Milwaukee AIDS Project, who read a statement by Doug Nelson, the Executive Director.

Denver voters uphold rights law

By Rex Wockner

Denver voters upheld the city's 3month-old Gay-rights ordinance May 21 by a margin of 55-45 percent.

It was only the fifth time nationwide that Gay/Lesbian rights survived a voters' referendum, according to the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

"The Denver activists did a dynamite organizing job on this," said NGLTF's Tim Drake. "It's very hard to win referendums because the emotional debate tends to overshadow logic."

The drive to save the ordinance was led by the Equal Protection Ordinance Coalition (EPOC) and endorsed by Gov. Roy Romer, Mayor Federico Pena and the Colorado Council of Churches.

But the 'bigots' are not giving up. Citizens for Sensible Rights (CSR) leader Richard Heckmann says the group will likely begin work on a state ballot initiative that would invalidate existing Gay-rights laws statewide and prevent passage of any new ones.

Localities that have vetoed Gay-rights laws by voters referenda include Athens, Ohio; Broward County, Fla.; Dade County, Fla.; Duluth, Minn.; Eugene,

Ore.; Ft. Collins, Colo.; Irvine, Calif.; St. Paul, Minn.; Tacoma, Wash.; and Wichita, Kan.

Voters have upheld protections for homosexuals in Austin, Texas; Boulder, Colo.; Davis, Calif.; and Seattle, according to NGLTF.

New Zealand: Immigration of lovers OK

By Rex Wockner

The New Zealand Immigration Department announced last month that citizens' foreign Gay/Lesbian lovers are welcome to apply for residency.

The New Zealander must write a letter supporting the partner's application and promising housing and financial support. The couple must prove the relationship is "genuine, stable, and of at least four years duration."

If the relationship is less than four-years-old, the foreigner can obtain a work visa in the intervening time. No HIV test is required.

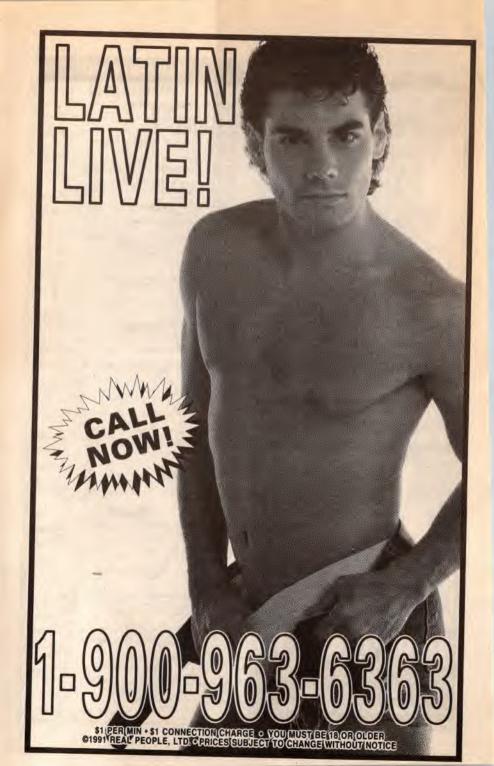
New Zealand joins Australia, Denmark, Holland and Norway in allowing Gay/Lesbian partner immigration.

Australian immigration authorities created the category "relationships of emotional interdependency" on April 15 of this year to cover various Gay and straight relationships that lack a legal familial link.

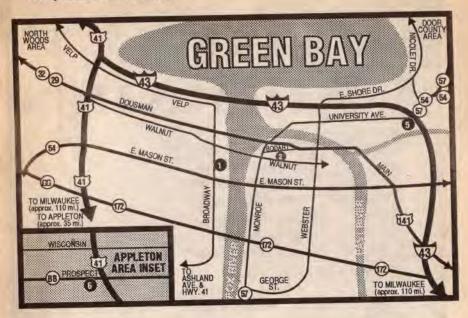
Gay activists hope to iron out a wrinkle in the policy that requires residency applications to be filed from outside the country.

Australia informally permitted Gay/Lesbian partners to immigrate from 1985-89, when an overhaul of immigration regulations wiped the relevant mechanism from the law books.





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New group to 'pool' campaign funds

National Group Forms To Get Gays, Lesbians Elected

By Cliff O'Neill

Democratic women have been doing it successfully for years, so why can't Gays and Lesbians?

That's the thought that crossed the mind of Dallas Gay activist William Waybourn when he saw how a national women's donor network helped get Texas Democrat Ann Richards elected to that state's governorship last November.

Emily's List, the national women's group, was formed in 1986 to get Democratic women elected to targeted local, state and federal seats. As it is not a political action committee, the group circumvents restrictions on the amount of money PACs may give to candidates by taking checks from its members made out to the individual candidates and sending them in a 'bundle' to the election campaigns they are supporting.

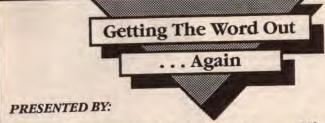
By using this tactic and focusing its

work on electing a particular type of candidate, rather than supporters of a political issue, the organization is now the largest single source of campaign funds for women candidates anywhere in the nation, having raised \$1.5 million dollars for their candidates in the last election cycle alone.

That, Waybourn thought, could be the key to getting openly Gay and Lesbian candidates elected to state, local and federal offices.

Commiserating with Washington activist Vic Basile, Waybourn sought to flesh out the idea. With his connections inside the Beltway, most of which came from his years as executive director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund in the eighties, Basile, Waybourn realized, would be the perfect ally.

Finally, after months of negotiations, during the weekend of a recently held HRCF leadership conference, Basile and Waybourn met with a group of a two dozen activists from six states and the District of



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Colombia and, thus, the donor network called the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund was born.

At the May meeting, a board was elected, a legal counsel was retained and Waybourn was named executive director. Basile was retained to help assist in the group's formation.

"I told the board that they essentially hired themselves two executive directors," says Waybourn. "We're going to work harder and we're going to work smarter. We can be really dangerous with an office and a fax machine."

Basile is quick to point out the differences between the new group and his old employer, noting that while HRCF backs Gay and pro-Gay candidates only in congressional races, the Victory Fund will focus primarily on state and local elections and exclusively on openly Gay office-seekers.

"It's totally different (from HRCF)," says Basile. "The thing the two groups have in common is that they both generate money for candidates. But the Campaign Fund generates money primarily for congressional races. It really has nothing to do with the sexual orientation of the candidates."

Having viable openly Gay candidates for congressional races, the pair say, is a rare occurrence. State and local faces, in which HRCF does not participate, on the other hand, are the key to flexing the Gay and Lesbian community's electoral muscle.

By funneling individual donations from a national network of people who want to see openly Gay candidates elected, they hope these office- seekers will overcome the financial hurdle that keeps so many prospective candidates from getting their message across.

For \$100, a person can join the organization, which will then ask him or her to pledge another \$200 over a two year period to any two candidates from a list of several races chosen by the Fund.

The only criteria that will be used to judge the candidates will be that they be openly Gay or Lesbian, support the federal Gay and Lesbian rights bill, have a real shot at winning their race, support

abortion rights and have what the group calls an "aggressive" stance on AIDS issues.

The beauty of the donor network, they suggest, is that with this system, Gays and Lesbians from areas where there may be no openly Gay candidates running can personally help get such candidates elected elsewhere.

Of course, that may play into the darkest fears of the right wing, they note. Anti-Gay conservatives have long sought to strike fear into the electorate by summoning up tales of masses of Homosexuals from San Francisco and New York pumping millions of dollars into the coffers of other Gays and Lesbians and their supporters. Actually doing so by sidestepping election laws by not actually giving money from the organization to the candidates may just feed into that.

But for Waybourn and Basile, who note that through churches and conservative groups the right wing has long done the same thing, this plan only evens the playing field for Gay candidates.



Watch for Human Rights Campagin Fund canvassers at Pride events who are out to sign up people as HRCF members and for HRCF's Speak Out campaign.



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1 The New Bar (MW, DJ, V) 636 W. Washington (upstairs)	256-8765
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(Ask for tape #3333)	263-3100
Gay/Lesbian Resource Center	
P.O. Box 1722, 53701	200,000
Nothing to Hide (gay cable)	241-2500
Gay Alcoholics Anonymous	257-7575
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P. O. Day 11/08 53211	263-SING
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LRN looks at hate crimes

Milwaukee — The Lambda Rights Network (LRN) presents "The Anatomy of a Hate Crime" a personal look at homophobia by Brian Rochon. Rochon was the victim of Gay bashing by partying Ppolice training school graduates last year. He will speak to LRN and interested community members Monday, June 10 from 7-9pm at the Milwaukee Enterprise Center (2821 N. 4th St.) Third Floor Training Center.

The same day as this meeting, the Ricky Roundtree murder trial is scheduled to begin. This alleged murder of a Milwaukee African American who was believed to be homosexual by his attackers is considered by many to be a hate crime, even though it is not being prosecuted as such. A LRN court monitoring team will report on the first day of this trial.

Audience members are invited to present their views in a community discussion to follow a panel of reactors who will discuss the many causes of homophobia. LRN will also present a new phase of their continuing involvement in this issue. For more information call Kitty at 264-2600 or Scott at 871-4839.

Apply for CCF grants now

The Cream City Foundation has announced that it is currently accepting applications for the Spring/Summer 1991 Grant Cycle.

The Cream City Foundation, Wisconsin's Gay and Lesbian non-profit charitable organization, funds activities, events, and limited organizational expenses of organizations benefiting the Gay and Lesbian communities throughout Wisconsin. Groups wishing to apply for funding are invited to request a Grant Application form by calling the CCF office at (414) 265-0880.

The current grant application deadline is June 28, 1991; all requests for funding must be completed on the CCF's Grant Application Form and received in the CCF office by that date to be eligible. The CCF can provide technical assistance in completing the form, if required.

Contact the Cream City Foundation by mail at P.O. Box 204, Milwaukee WI 53201. The CCF maintains its offices in the Milwaukee Enterprise Center, 2821 N. 4th Street, Suite 217B, Milwaukee, WI 53212.

Events raise \$9,000 for MAP

Milwaukee — Since the beginning of 1991, more than \$9,000 has been raised through special fundraising events held by bars and other community organizations to be used for client services at the Milwaukee AIDS Project.

In 1991, the Milwaukee AIDS Project must raise \$740,000 in order for it to continue to provide high quality, comprehensive services for people living with HIV disease throughout the metropolitan Milwaukee area. Much of this is raised through special fundraising events including events planned and organized by bars and other community agencies and organizations.

The following held special events during the first four month of 1991:

- · La Cage (January)
- Las Vegas Night at Partners (January)
- 'Clash of the Titans' at the Triangle (January)
- Milwaukee Repertory Theater (January, February and April)
- Stars Against AIDS at Jet's Place (January)
- La Cage with Bonnie Bitch (February)
- · Club 94 (February)
- Mr. and Mrs. Black Gay Wisconsin Pageant (March)
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- · Judy Tenuta at La Cage (March)
- Possum Queen Festival (March)
- MIL-MA-IDS Bowling Tournament (April)
- · HIT Against AIDS (May)

The Milwaukee AIDS Project sincerely thanks everyone who planned, organized and attended each of these events. Their support of the work done at the Milwaukee AIDS Project is truly heartwarming.

There is much work to be done. If you are interested in planning a special event for the Milaukee AIDS Project, or its affiliate Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project in Kenosha, call the Milwaukee AIDS Project for more information, (414) 273-1991.

LAMM line-up

The Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee is proud to announce its second annual Pancake Breakfast, a major event of Pride Week 1991; Sunday, June 16, from 10am to 1pm, at the Shorewood Womens Club in Hubbard Park, 3565 N. Morris Blvd. Tickets are \$5 in advance, & \$6 at the door, and are available at Outpost Natural Foods, 102 E. Capitol Dr., or People's Books, 1808 N. Farwell.

This event is a fundraiser for LAMM, as well as a great opportunity to socialize and celebrate with the Lesbian/Gay community. Everyone is welcome. We will be serving an all-you-can-eat menu of pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice, and the very best in real Wisconsin butter, or, if you prefer, margarine.

Many wonderful prizes will be raffled off, and great fun will be had by all, Bring your father — it is Fathers' Day!

Celebrate Pride with the Lesbian Alliance — see you Sunday, June 16!

Lesbian Literature

A panel discussion on Lesbian literature will be presented at the June meeting of LAMM on Thursday, June 20.

The program begins at 7pm, preceded by a potluck at 6pm, at the Milwaukee Enterprise Center, 2821 N. 4th St. All Lesbians are welcome. For information call LAMM at 264- 2600.

Queers to marry

Queer Nation Gears Up For Pride

[QN-M] — Queer Nation Milwaukee (QN-M) is preparing to join in the festivities at this year's Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Celebration. "All Queers are invited to march in the Queer Nation contingent in the Pride Parade on Saturday, June 15th and all Queer partners are encouraged to join in QN-M's mass wedding at the Pride Rally in Juneau Park following the Parade." QN-M will also be selling t- shirts, buttons, stickers and marriage certificates at the rally.

The Marital Rights Petition is still circulating and will also be at the QN-M table at the Pride Rally. Those who have filled petitions should turn them in at the QN-M table that day. Copies of the petition will be given to the Wisconsin State Legislature, Wisconsin State Attorney General Jim Doyle, and Milwaukee County Clerk of Courts Rod Lanser. Mr. Lanser's copy will be hand-delivered on Monday, June 17th as more same-sex couples attempt to file for marriage licenses.



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Jim J. [Sheboygan]: Thank you for your message to me. It's nice to know you still think of me. Sorry, but I can't say the same for you. Todd thanks you Jimmy K. [Milw.]

Chad: I hope your shoulder is better. Look at the bright side, a tube of Ben Gay is cheaper then new satin sheets.

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Wreck Room: Congratulations on winning 2nd place. I am so sorry I wasn't able to attend the games on Sunday or the banquet that night. I heard it was great! Good job Joe & all who helped make it a success.

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

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Affirming Light Agape Church-Services every Sunday at 1 p.m., Call 354-3979 for location.

HIV Positive Support [Green Bay]-Meets bi-weekly at Center Project.

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 al The Counseling Center 271 2565 for info.

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

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

Lawrence Univ. GayLesbian Awareness (Appleton)- Mondays. 6:30pm. Colman Hall. Room 107 (414)

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TUESDAYS

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ACT UP Milwaukee- Meetings 7:30 every Tuesday, All Sts. Cathedral Guild Hall 818 E. Juneau Ave. call 769-8708 for info

MAP- Support Group for family. (PWA's), Alternate Tues., 1 md. call

HIV-Positive Support [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.t. Duane at

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

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

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.

G/L Support Group (UW-Green Bay)-Meets every Wed. at 4 p.m. 463-2343

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, I m i 255 1711.

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

P-FLAG Lakeshore [Sheboygan]-Meets 2nd Thursday of odd months For into 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 into.

FRIDAYS

Bi-Sexual Support |Milw.]- meeting. call 271-3067 for location and info.

SATURDAYS

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Girth & Mirth/Milwaukee- Meets 2nd Sat of every month, 10 p.m. social, 3B's Bar

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

BWMT- 3rd 5at. 8 pm. 265-8500 for more info.

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

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-

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.

On June 16th, GAMMA will host a pretrip coffee at 8:30am in the McKinley parking lot before we car- pool to Great America. GAMMA requests advanced notification - and that everyone wear RED.

Finally, during the weekend of June 21-23rd, the group will be camping at Long Lake in the northern Kettle Moraine State Forest. For more information on these or any of GAMMA's twenty other June events, call 963-9833.

Making hot sex safer

Although usually held on the fourth Sunday of every month, the Gay men's Discussion Group has scheduled a special presentation for Tuesday, June 18th from 6:30 to 9:30pm. The topic for this mid-week edition of the GMDG is on hot and safer sex. They invite you to join them. for a 'hands-on' workshop entitled Men Aloud, presented by Michael Lisowski.

This special GMDG presentation of Men Aloud will be held at The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, located at 2038 North Bartlett Avenue. Pre-registration is not required, and the workshop is free.

Offered through the Men's Support Group Program, the GMDG's goal is to provide information, ideas, and support to men on a variety of issues that are of interest or concern to the Gay community. The GMDG is designed to be a safe and supportive place for Gay men to share with one another what our experiences as Gay men are and can be. If you'd like more information, please call Tim Baack, M.S., Coordinator of the Men's Support Group Program, at 271-2565.

Tri-Cable programming

"Safer Sex" is featured in a special two part New Tri-Cable Tonight program featuring health educators Juana Sabatino, Mark Behar, and Michael Lisowski on Milwaukee Cable Channel 14.

Explicit information is given about keeping sexual activity safe against HIV/AIDS as well as other sexually transmitted infections, such as hepatitis B, herpes, venereal warts (human papilloma virus), syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydia, and others.

Safer sex practices involving oral, anal, and vaginal sex, as well as erotic massage, types of safe water soluble lubricants, and other issues were discussed in detail. Condoms and dental dams are shown being placed on anatomically correct models, and the soon to be available 'female condom' which may be popular among heterosexual women and many Gay men was also shown on the show

Scheduled at 10:30pm on Thursday and Sunday evenings on City of Milwaukee cable MATA Channel 14, part two will be shown 6/6, and 6/9.

Mr. & Miss Black Gay WI Pageant

Highlights of the 1991 Mr. & Miss Black Gay Wisconsin "On The Move" Pageant will be featured in a one hour program scheduled for cablecast this summer on City of Milwaukee Channel 14

Seven contestants competed in gown walk, sportswear, talent, and other categories. In addition to the contestants, there were special performances by entertainers & female impersonators popular in the Milwaukee Gay community: Mimi Marks, Echo Chambers, Vanessa Alexandre, Alicia Kelly, Alexis Bonet, Momma Rae, Sidney Johnson, and Core.

The program can be seen on City of Milwaukee Warner Cable Channel 14 on Saturday, June 8 and 15, at 9pm; Sunday, June 16 and 23, at 4pm; and Tuesday, July 2 and 9 at 9pm.

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Madison Topman, 32, 6', 185, hairy chest, mustache. Seeks obedient bottom for fun & to travel with me on weekends. Generous for right guy. 668 West Washington #101, Madison, WI 53703.

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GWM, late 30's, 6'2" 230, fun, healthy HIV+. longer blondish hair, great 'teacher.' Seeks together man 18-40 over 5'9" for Summer fun. Call 1-900-737-MENN, ext. 4169.

GWM, Blond Blue 5'8'', 160lbs.,looking for friendship/relationship 18 -36. Very flexible interests. Latino, Italians, long hair a plus. Call 1-900-737- MENN, ext. 4166.

GWM 30, 6' seeks friendships and possible relationship with Bi/W/M 18-38. I am a discreet professional with various interests. Phone 1-900-737-MENN, ext. 4168.

Sincere GWM 29-40 wanted for quiet evenings, sharing secret smiles, Summerfest, going out occasionally by GWM 32, 6', 155 lbs. Call 1-900-737-MENN, ext. 4167.

GWM, 27, seeking GWM 25-35. I am HIV Positive, healthy in body/spirit, honest, romantic, responsible, spiritual, nature lover. Call 1-900-737-MENN, ext. 4170.

Hispanic, 41, 5'9'' 160 lbs. Would like to meet Italian or American GWM 20-35 yrs. old for friendship, possible relationship, No fems, smoking, drugs, obesity. Phone 1-900-737-MENN, ext. 4171.

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Monday, June 10 Wednesday, June 19 Wednesday, July 10 Tuesday, July 30

Sessions will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. upstairs at the M & M CLUB 124 North Water



To make a reservation for MEN ALOUD, contact Mike Lisowski at the Milwaukee AIDS Project—273-1991

Artwork by Tom Rezza.

SEE US AT THE PRIDE RALLY!

Letters

Homosexuals

I can't begin to tell you how deeply moved I was by Nancy Lyn Define's View From A Room, column, Private Lives, Public Lies.

Although I might never have had the courage to say what she has said publicly, I admit to thinking such things quite often. These observations on the difference between 'Gay' and (merely) homosexual are so accurate.

I have believed, for almost 20 years, in the inherent goodness and dignity existing in our community. Although my leaving the closet' pleased me in a more than locally public spotlight, I never regretted one day being openly Gay and Lesbian.

The few regrets that I have had originated from members of our own community who have swallowed homophobic attitudes hook, line, and sinker. No heterosexual, not even a Fundamentalist Christian, has ever called me a 'baby- killer' (because I am prior Military); no heterosexual has ever accused me of committing incest with my daughter (I have not - ask her!) She's quite 'straight'); no heterosexual has ever accused me of fighting against the Army for 18 years because I am Jewish, have a persecution complex, and, only have done same 'for the lime light, for the money, for sex (!!!where?!? When?!!), for self-gain"... or for whatever reasons... No heterosexual has ever called me a "Jewish Fascist Nazi" (In confused about this - can anyone help? Can one be all 3 at once?) No heterosexual has ever been as rude as some have been to me, calling me a militarietic bitch, dyke-cunt,

What hurts so very much is that when I hear these things and see the person saying them, I see so much hatred... faces are contorted... eyes glare; and then, are empty. What is it in me that these poor souls react so very strongly against? I admit to crying, alone, for the rawness I've seen.

It seems, maybe, they like living in fear. Maybe they enjoy wallowing around in self- pity. Maybe they hate themselves because they refused to see another way. Maybe they hate the freedom I have... I do not know — but I feel compassion in the

faces of a rage I don't comprehend.

I shall however refuse to return to the closet because of this hatred. I shall refuse to allow my vision (which is very personal indeed) of the goodness, kindness, and decency which exists in our community to be dimmed. I may not go out very much, because I am human and I don't like the hurt that I see and experience foisted on me because I am a 'public person...' I may not have the right to whine, complain, moan, or grown...

But then, life is worth so much more to me because I refuse to lie about who and what I am. It is a continual motion, an ever-changing deep of silence, and noise, harmony, light, and dark. Listen closely! I Am Gay, I Am Proud, I Am Worthy.

It is a shame that those 'homosexuals' cannot let go for one second and see the value of who and what they are...

Perhaps, that last of all, that may be why I refuse to retreat into a small room and hide. Someone has to be here to experience all the joy. Obviously, there are almost too many who have learned to love the sadness, learned to love the fear.

-In Liberation, Miriam Ben Shalon

Military homophobia

I'd like to thank In Step for the informative articles that led off your May 23-June 5 issue. I speak specifically of the military-related ones, which helped to express the universal disdain our community feels for Pentagon bigotry. I once felt that bigotry personally — when I had to finally choose between the career I had started and the life I wanted to lead as an openly Gay man.

My family has a fairly long (if unglamorous) military history — both in this country and my ancestral home — Germany. Certain relatives of mine fought for this country in both World Wars, Korea and Vietnam. Of my four older brothers, three served in the military at one point.

In 1982, I embarked upon what I believed could be a real career — I joined the Army. And, in fact, I stayed for six years active, one active reserve, one inactive reserve. When I started college in 1988, I spent a year in R.O.T.C. as well.

I never came out to my fellow soldiers, and so never faced discrimination directly, but I sure felt it indirectly. As long as I remained the presumably straight soldier, I was welcomed, promoted, awarded,

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Wanted! Wanted! Leathermen, radical faeries, paegans, tantric healers, masseurs, makers of magic, men coming out, Gay/Strt/Married or divorced to attend annual men's gathering June 13-16 in woods near Kenosha. S&M workshops, toga party, sweet 16 prom, auction & more. Contact Earl (312) 604-4410 or Dan (312) 642-4169.

Great Opportunity. Good looking WM, 30, Bl/Bl, 5'11", 172 into weightlifting, sports, travel. Seeks straight or straight appearing fit 18-30 for travel and companionship or possibly more. Must be well endowed — race unimportant. Please include photo. All reply answered. Gabriel, P.O. Box 2167, Malibu, CA 90265.

Professional, GWM 29 seeks discreet friend to enjoy the summer with. Interest include movies, concerts, spectator sports, and workouts. Would like to meet people with similar interest. No fats, fems, drugs or games. Married OK. Photo Please. Boxholder P.O. Box 37054, Milwaukee, WI 53237-0054.

Lie back while 1... Active GWM, 45, seeks passive similar or younger. P.O. Box 83072, Milw., WI 53223.



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GWM Artist - 31, 5'10". 140 lbs, good-looking, affectionate, talented lover of nature, jazz, quiet cuddling. Seeking one attractive male of integrity, warmth and spirit. Essays (photo welcome) to: Boxholder. P.O. Box 546. Oconomowoc 53066.

GWM, 5'11" 165 lbs, 40 years, nonsmoker would like to spend time with GWM 18-25 on weekends. Enjoy sports, movies and travel to Chicago and St. Paul. Reply to Boxholder, Box 945, Waukesha, WI 53187.

Attn! Big, Heavy, Chubby Gay men and their admirers. Girth & Mirth club of greater Milwaukee meets every 2nd Saturday, 10pm, at 3B's, 1753 S. KK Avenue. For further information write: P.O. Box 4203, Kenosha, WI 53143, Attn. B.C.O.

GWM Musician 52 — looking for GWM under 30 preferably for friendship and possible relationship. Like vacations when regular job permits. Like to go out, but really enjoy quiet nights at home. Please write: P.O. Box 1732, Oshkosh, WI 54902-1732

Attractive, Teutonic GWM, 27, seeks that special someone in my life. He would be a passionate, intelligent, healthy, sincere and sexy man interesting in dating, and perhaps building a real romance based upon a monogamous relationship. I enjoy concerts, opera, theater, movies, art, nature, long walks and conversation. I'd like to find a man who shares my nostalgic bent: old music, old cars, old movies, old-fashioned values. Write (photo preferred) to: Boxholder, P.O. Box 71295, Shorewood, WI 53211.

GWM, 45yrs. 6'3", 165, seven inches shaved. Would like to be someones sex toy. I love being tied up lots of receiving French, Greek, rectal massages, butt plugs, butt whippings and be very dominate to my set of rules. I would like to have someone to share my one bedroom apartment with air and pool. Half rent and electric. I would love to live with a couple that could take me to the ultimate highs of sexualities. The males that I am looking for must have at least eight inches and be able to perform at all times. Please no dudes. I live in Menasha, WI. Call Jake at (414) 722-8523.



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accepted. But as I got older I yearned more and more for the kind of relationship I always dreamed of with another man. I also knew that my own self-esteem would demand that I be completely and openly Gay. My career plans changed — they had to for the kind of life I wanted. I failed to re-enlist. In any one of a number of civilized countries, I would have never been made to feel that such a choice was necessary in order to live a normal life.

Naturally, today I become irate when I hear Pentagon officials say that institutionalized, homophobic discrimination must be maintained in order to keep "good order, morale and discipline; foster mutual trust... among Service members; and maintain the public acceptability of military service."

I wonder how such officials would feel reciting such crap personally to people like T.E. Lawrence, Yukio Mishiva, Frederick the Great or Alexander the Great. Pretty damn foolish, I would imagine.

-Sincerely, John A. Jahn





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Parade kicks off June 15-26 Pride Week

Milwaukee — The Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee (MLGPC) holds its Third Annual Gay Lesbian Pride Parade & Rally, Saturday June 15, to kick off a week of Pride events, under the international theme of "Together In Pride." Pride Weeks across the country play yearly homage to the Stonewall Riots in New York, which are considered the birth of the modern Gay liberation movement.

Stonewall occurred June 27, in 1969 when a group of Lesbians, drag queens and street hustlers rebelled against police repression outside of the Stonewall Inn, a bar located at 53 Christopher Street in New York's Greenwich Village neighborhood.

Milwaukee had its first Gay march after Stonewall to protest the action. Since 1969, Milwaukee has hosted several Gay liberation/pride

parades/marches/rally's, but they were held sporadically, and eventually, not at all until MLGPC picked up the ball again in 1989 the salute the 20th anniversary of Stonewall. The events have grown steadily since, and this year's parade/rally promises to be the best yet.

PARADE LINE UP

Those interested in sponsoring a parade entry may apply up through the start of the parade. Parade line-up is scheduled for 10am beginning at that corner of Ogden and Jefferson, with line up west on Ogden. A MLGPC Parade Check-In and Information booth will be at the corner for last minute registration.

The information booth will also provide parade position and instructions for marching units. Individuals interested in marching in a loosely defined group are also asked to check in at the info booth for instructions. Sign making supplies will also be available at the booth for those who have something special to say.

PARADE STEP OFF

The Parade will step off at exactly 11am, with the route the same as last year. Starting on Ogden and Jefferson,



Pride Week June 15-26

the route will proceed east on Ogden to Marshall, south on Marshall to Mason Street, west on Mason to Jackson, south on Jackson to Wisconsin Avenue, west on Wisconsin to Water, then north on Water past city hall to Kilbourn, then east on Kilbourn to the Rally site in Juneau Park.

Those who would rather be parade watchers and "cheer-ers on" are encouraged to line the above parade route. Not everyone has to march, it's nice for those in the parade to have a friendly audience, too.

RALLY

MLGPC has a full schedule lined up for the Juneau Park Rally this year from noon to 9pm. (Juneau Park is on top of the lakefront bluff on Prospect Avenue between Kilbourn and Juneau.) Rufus and the Singing Machine vocalists will greet the parade and entertain for the first set, until MLGPC President Gary Wells and Rally Chair Larry Taylor present their opening remarks.

Following that The Creamettes will perform with Parade and Pride event prize announcements to follow. The National Gay Lesbian Task Force's Peri Jude Radecic and Madison Representative David Clarenbach will be two of the four featured speakers this year. (Bios on the speakers appear in a side bar article.)

The Fest City Singers will then take over the stage for an exciting set, with announcements of the Art Festival winners following.

The two final speakers, military rights activist Perry Watkins and long time Gay/Lesbian rights activist (especially for

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people of color) Rev. Renee McCoy will wrap up that part of the program. Following them, performances by The 219 Girls, Mr. and Miss Black Gay Wisconsin, and we will be entertained with Mr. and Miss Gay Wisconsin. Entertainers through 9pm include: Josie Santiago; Kelly Martin; Red Hot and Twisted; the Milwaukee Wild Boyz; Dawn Roethler (E-Poo); Spasmatics; Garret James; and Goldie.

Other Rally events will include a slew of informational tables, food, and drink. There will also be a separate unsupervised children's area complete with strolling clowns and other entertainment.

The 1st Annual Pride Art Festival is also slated at Juneau Park with several local artists represented who will also be selling their wares.

MLGPC will have a fully stocked Pride Merchandise booth at the rally offering everything from coffee mugs to sweat and t-shirts emblazoned with this years pride logo. The logo designer, Ms. Cynthia Lampman, will be at the rally booth from noon until 4 if you would like her to autograph any of the Pride memorabilia

you have purchased.

Two of MLGPC's fundraisers are the sale of Gay Bucks and MLGPC Raffle Tickets. Gay Bucks will be the official Rally Money and can be used to purchase food, drink, and to buy merchandise. If you purchase your Gay Bucks prior to June 15, you can get \$11 worth of Gay Bucks for \$10 in real cash. The day of the Rally, MLGPC will be selling them for \$1 each. Left-over Gay Bucks will be good for other MLGPC pride week events and goods.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Each one purchased increases your chance to win fabulous prizes including the Grand Pride Trip for Two to New Orleans (air, hotel and \$100 in spending money included). Other prizes are mostly in cash. The drawings will be held at the Rally, winners need not be present to win.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

 Sunday, June 9 — This Is It, buy a pride button for \$2 and your first drink is on the bar. Starts 5pm. Pride merchandise on sale.

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 Saturday, June 22 — Edelweiss Cruise, departs 10:30pm and returns at midnight. \$20 per person, \$35 per couple includes beer, munchies, and entertainment. Call 32-PRIDE for tickets.

PRIDE WEEK FESTIVITIES

Pride Week events include everything from a pancake brekfast, to interfaith worship services, to an elected officials reception, to workshops. For full details, dates, times, etc. see the 'CALENDAR' section of this issue of In Step.

VOLUNTEERS

Various aspects of Pride preparation are still in need of volunteers. MLGPC

needs YOU to lend your time and talents in the areas of parade marshaling, security services, float building, raffle ticket sales, and marching in the honorary color guard. If interested, call 32-PRIDE, or Brian at 372-5556.

The final meeting of Marshal and Rally volunteers will be held Thursday, June 13 at 7pm at Club 219 (219 S. 2nd Street) downstairs bar. Specific assignments will be given at that time. New volunteers are encouraged to attend. Larry, Claire and the entire MLGPC would like to extend a heart-felt Thank You to all volunteers, and remind them a volunteer appreciation party and a t-shirt will be given to them as a way of saying "Thanks!"

Pride Rally speakers

Milwaukee — The Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee (MLGPC) welcomes four outstanding nationally-known speakers for the '91 Pride Rally, which runs from noon to 9pm in Juneau Park, following the Pride Parade.

• Peri Jude Radecic — Peri is the Legislative Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, where she has worked since 1987. She was the former National Lesbian Rights Program Director for the National Organization for Women prior to that.

Peri organizes the annual National Lobby Days for Lesbian and Gay Rights for NGLTF, working at the congressional and local levels to enact legislation important to our community. She has testified before Congress and committees on areas as diverse as the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), homophobic military policies, and anti-Gay violence.

 Sergeant Perry Watkins — Perry served 14 years in the U.S. Army despite his declaration on the Army's pre-induction physical forms that he had "homosexual tendencies."

Despite his continual open acknowledgment of his Gayness, the Army repeatedly let him re- enlist on the virtue of his outstanding military record. In 1981, the Army moved to discharge

him, but in November of '90, the U.S. Supreme Court let stand a lower court ruling that the Army must let him resume his military career because of his military record and the earlier re-enlistment decisions.

In settling the case, the Army agreed to pay Watkins \$135,000 in back wages and provide full retirement benefits. The court decision did not address the Dept. of Defense's overall ban on Gays and Lesbians, but Watkins has vowed to continue the battle to overturn the discriminatory policy.

• State Rep. David Clarenbach — Rep. Clarenbach, D-Madison, is Speaker Pro-Tem of the Wisconsin State Assembly where he has served for over 18 years. Previously he served on the Dane County Board of Supervisors and as a Madison City Council member. He is well known as the father of Wisconsin's precedent setting Gay Rights Bill.

He is the ranking Democrat on the Labor and Agriculture Committee, and chairs the Special Committee on Reform of Health Insurance and is a member of the Assembly Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

His positions and determination have helped him pass many noteworthy bills that have strong positive impact on the Gay/Lesbian and AIDS/HIV affected communities. Besides the Gay Rights Bill,

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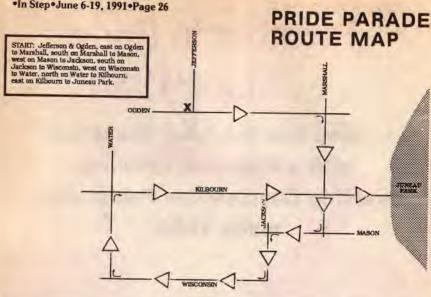
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he authored the Consenting Adults Bill (removing sodomy statutes), and budget amendments which funded AIDS Service Organizations and provided direct care and treatment. He was also involved with the Hate Crimes Bill that creates special criminal penalties for hate motivated crimes, as well as a Bill of Rights for persons with HIV/AIDS that outlaws discrimination and mandates increased insurance and drug treatment benefits.

He will speak on "Wisconsin's Place in the Gay/Lesbian Rights Movement."

 Rev. Renee McCoy — Rev. McCoy is the founding pastor of Full Truth Fellowship of Christ Church in Detroit, a congregation with a special ministry to the Gay/Lesbian community. She also founded HOPES, Inc. (Healing Ourselves through Prevention Education and Services), an AIDS organization targeting Black Gays and Lesbians.

The Reverend is employed full-time as a health educator and liaison to the Gay/Lesbian community for the AIDS Project of the Detroit Health Dept. She has been involved in the struggle for our rights for more than fourteen years,

concentrating on issues facing Lesbians and Gays of color, especially those of an African descent.

She currently serves on the board of the National Lesbian and Gay Health Foundation. Past titles include: Exec. Dir. National Coalition for Black Lesbians and Gays; board member Michigan Organization for Human Rights; founding board member of New York City's Lesbian and Gay Justice Project; and ordained clergy for the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches where she served as director for Third World Ministries.

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GWM Responsible adult to share beautiful 2 bdrm apt. in historic neighborhood. \$200-220 per month including util. except phone. Available immed. Call Don, days 278-1351 or eves. 933-6931.

Downer Ave. Townehome - at Park Place. Two private rooms with separate bath, entrances, patio and parking. Share kitchen, laundry, furnished living and dining rooms with one GWM. Must be non-smoker, neat and responsible. \$300/mo. utilities/deposit. Great location, Great House! Dave 961-3283.

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- 2:00 Wreck Room vs. Triangle 2
- 3:00 Triangle 2 vs. Cest La Vie
- 4:00 Cest La Vie vs. Wreck Room

Host Bar: M & M

JUNE 15

PRIDE WEEK/Rain Date

JUNE 22

UPPER

1:00 Nitengales vs. Cest La Vie

2:00 M&M Bad Girls vs. M&M Peanuts

JUNE 22

LOWER

- 11:00 Fannies vs. Wreck Room
- 12:00 Triangle 1 vs. Ball Game
- 1:00 Triangle 1 vs. Wreck Room 2:00 Nitengales vs. Partners
- 3:00 Partners vs. Cest La Vie

Host Bar: Fannies

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SATURDAY, JUNE 22

Oak Park Cultural Arts Festival [Oak Park, IL.]: Music, arts & crafts, 1-4pm, Scoville Park, Oak Park Avenue & Lake Street.

Edelweiss Cruise: MLGPC Pride Week benefit cruise Milwaukee River & Lakefront. Departs 10:30pm & returns at midnight. \$20 per person, \$35 per couple includes beer, munchies & entertainment. Call 32-PRIDE for ticket info.

ZA's [Green Bay]: Miss Gay Green Bay Pageant, a WI-USA preliminary.

City of Festivals Parade: Downtown Milwaukee.

Jo'dee's [Racine]: Folk/Pop Singer/Songwriter & recording artist Linda Smith, live at 10pm.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

Getting The Word Out...Again: A workshop on how to use the media. M&M Banquet Room, 1-4pm, Hors deourves & coffee served. Free. Presented by In Step, Wisconsin Light, and Haylicek & Assoc.

Oak Park Cultural Arts Festival [Oak Park, IL]: Cris Williamson & Tret Fare in concert with the Windy City Slickers, 7pm, Oak Park Arts Center (200 N. Oak Park Ave.).

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Miss Gay WI- USA At Large Pageant (a King Productions Pageant).

New Bar [Madison]: David Lucas PWA Benefit Show. Entertainment from throughout the state, 10pm, donation requested.

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County Exec. Proclamation



Executive Proclamation

W hereas, All humans are endowed with universal, inalienable, and inherent rights, and the founders of the United States of America created a Constitution devoted to preserving rights to free speech, freedom of assembly, due process, equal and fair protection under the law, and the right to petition for redress of grievance; and

Whereas, The State of Wisconsin further guarantees that the right to equal and fair treatment in employment, housing, education and other affairs may not be abridged for reason of race, gender, age, religion, martial status, disability or sexual orientation; and

Whereas, when the rights of a few are abridged, the rights of all are imperiled, and it is incumbent on all public officials to uphold the law and ensure that the rights of all are protected equally; and

Whereas, in response to invasions of their privacy and abrogations of their right to equal treatment, many people of homosexual orientation have joined together to exercise their rights of free speech and assembly and to pursue acknowledgement and protection of their rights; and

Whereas, Those lawful public assemblies and other rightful exercises will occur during the week of Saturday, June 15 through Sunday, June 25, 1991, declared by organizers to be "Gay and Leebian Pride Week" in defense of inherent human dignity and equality.

Now, therefore, I, David J. Schulz, County Executive of Milmaukee County, do hereby recognize Saturday, June 15 through Sunday, June 23, 1991, to be

GAY & LESBIAN PRIDE WEEK

in Milwaukee County, and urge all citizens to reflect upon the universality of human rights and the history of inequality and injustice to which people of homosexual orientation and many others have been subjected.

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DAVID F. SCHULZ, Milwaukee County Executive

The Arts

Fest City hosts guest vocalists

Singers Leslie Fitzwater and Jim Sampson will be featured soloists in the Fest City Singers' cabaret, "History, Herstory, Ourstory" on Friday, June 7, and Sunday, June 9, in the Stackner Cabaret.

Miss Fitzwater has made numerous appearances with the Skylight Theater and Florentine Opera. She is best known to Milwaukee audiences, however, for her one-woman show, Piaf, about the legendary French songbird, Edith Piaf.

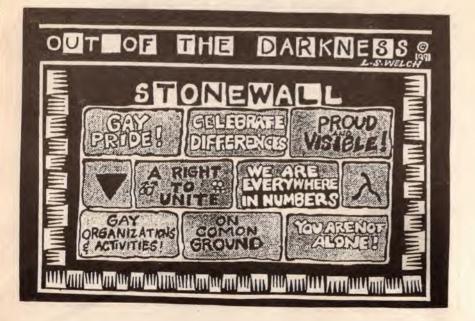
Mr. Sampson has recently appeared with the Skylight Theater in The Gondoliers, Harriet, A Woman Called Moses, Carmen and Man of La Mancha. He has also appeared with the Light Opera Works in Chicago.

Next season, Mr. Sampson will appear as Albert in the Skylight Theater production of Werther. According to Fest City artistic director, Peter Mortenson, this will be the first time the Fest City Singers' cabaret has featured guest artists.

"We've implemented this new policy as a way of extending ourselves into the larger community and as a way of allowing talented artists, Gay or straight, to show their support for us."

Fest City Singers, Inc., is a member of the national Gala Choruses. It is open to Gay and straight men and women.

"History, Herstory, Ourstory" will be presented at 7 & 10pm on Friday, June 7, and at 7pm on Sunday, June 9. Tickets are \$10, including a free glass of champagne during the show. Ticket reservations can be made by contacting any chorus member, by calling the Stackner Cabaret box office at 272-1994 or by calling the Festline at 962-7221.





Top teams — Top competitive division team, Black Sox from Spike in NYC; Minneapolis Brass Rail Roadrunners — top open division team; Wreck Room Spurs, top Milwaukee team; and bottom — the top spirited team, Atlanta Armory Angels.



Classic action [left]; and the infamous no hitter pitcher, Ray [Baby Huey] from Spike Blck Sox in New York.

Classic Final Standings

Competitive Division

- 1. Spike Black Sox-New York
- 2. North End-Chicago
- 3. Warehouse Warriors-Nashville
- 4. Ball Game- Milwaukee

Open Division

- 1. Brass Rail-Minneapolis
- 2. Wreck Room-Milwaukee
- 3. Partner's- Milwaukee
- 4. Sidetracks-Chicago

GAMMA biking & jogging

GAMMA's joggers are back. Three-mile runs are scheduled every Wednesday evening beginning at 6:30pm; depart from Lake Park Pavilion, west face. Other planned running events include the June 8th Lighthouse Run in Racine and the Lombardi Run on June 22. For more information call Jerry at

744-9666.

The GAMMA bikers will also depart from Lake Park Pavilion on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm for rides of assorted vigor and distance. On Saturday, June 8th, a special ride is scheduled to leave Greenfield Park at noon and head for the Boerner Gardens - by way of all the scenery along the Root River Parkway. On June 9th, the bikers will participate in Miller's Ride for the Arts; space is still available. For more biking information, call Bob at 963-9833.

SSBL Schedule

(Games behind Domes, 24th & Pierce) JUNE 8 UPPER

- 12:00 Triangle 1 vs. Partners
- 1:00 Fannies vs. Nitengales
- 2:00 Partners vs. Ball Game
- 3:00 Ball Game vs. M&M Peanuts

LOWER JUNE 8

11:00 Fannies vs. M&M Bad Girls 12:00 M&M Bad Girls vs. Nitengales

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1991 PRIDE WEEK EVENT CALENDAR

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THURSDAY, JUNE 6

▼ In Step • An Issue of Pride: Advertisers, mention Pride in your ad and 15% of the ad cost goes to MLGPC. (Deadline is Wednesday, May 29th)

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

 HISTORY, HERSTORY, OURSTORY, A Musical Review of Gay Life presented by the Fest City Singers. Stackner Cabaret, 7:00 & 10:00 pm. \$10/person includes a free glass of champagne.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

- ▼ This Is It. Buy a Pride Button for \$2, and your first drink is on Joe. Starts at 5:00 pm. Other 1991 Pride Merchandise will also be available.
- · HISTORY, HERSTORY, OURSTORY. Stackner Cabaret, 7:00 pm.

MONDAY, JUNE 10

· Community Speak Out: Hate Crimes in WI. By LRN. M&M Club, 6:30 pm.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

- ▼ 1991 Annual Pride Parade & Rally. Parade starts at 11:00 am. Rally starts at Noon. . Together Wherever We Go, presented by Cream City Chorus. Centennial Hall, 8:00
- pm. \$8/advance, \$10/door. PRESENT music presents the Music of Daniel Lentz performed by the Daniel Lentz

Group, 8:00 pm, \$10, UWM Fine Arts Recital Hall. SUNDAY, JUNE 16

- · All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee. Shorewood Woman's Club, Hubbard Park, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Treat your father on Father's Day. \$5/advance, \$6/door. Call 264-2600 for more information.
- PRESENT music presents the Music of Daniel Lentz performed by the Daniel Lentz Group, 7:30 pm, \$10, UWM Fine Arts Recital Hall.
- New Hope MCC. Special Worship Service Celebration at 6:30 pm. Rev. Chris Pasinski will be preacing "Lazarus, COME OUT."

MONDAY, JUNE 17

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

Interfaith Service at the Village Church, 130 East Juneau Avenue. 7:30 pm. Cosponsored by Dignity, New Hope MCC, UCCL/GC, Lutherans Concerned, the Village Church, and the Cross Church.

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Daniel Lentz group concert

Daniel Lentz and the Daniel Lentz Group will be heard for the first time in Milwaukee when they perform at the UWM Fine Arts Recital Hall on Saturday, June 15 at 8:00pm and Sunday, June 16 at 7:30pm.

Daniel Lentz, who has lived and worked in California since 1968, is an innovative and important voice on the new music scene. Lentz's works have been performed by the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Baltimore Symphony and the Pacific Mozart Ensemble, and have been recorded on the Angel/EMI, Icon and New Albion labels.

The present incarnation of the Daniel Lentz Group is a smaller version of the ensemble originally formed in Los Angeles in 1983. Three of its members were in the original ensemble including Lentz's long-time collaborator, Jessica Lowe- Karracker. Using a wide assortment of digital samplers and synthesizers (via keyboard, percussion and wind MIDI-controllers) the group is capable of producing a varied and rich palette of timbres. Lentz also uses 'live-multitrack' recording to further enhance the numbers and sound possibilities.

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New York & Minneapolis take top Classic spots

Spike Black Sox of New York and Brass Rail Road Runners of Minneapolis are the champions of the 12th Annual Milwaukee Classic Softball Tournament held over the Memorial Day weekend.

While the weatherman tried to throw a curve ball into the tournament with rain late in the day on Saturday, and off-and-on showers on Sunday, a hard working kitty litter crew of county staff, ball players, and friends of the SSBL saved the day and the tournament with some hard work to get in all the scheduled games. Although several games were moved to the grass, the two championship games were played on the regular diamond.

The format of the tournament was changed this year, so all teams played 3 games on Saturday. The teams were then 'seeded' for Sunday based on their record and run differential. The top 8 teams were classified competitive, while the next 8 were classified recreational.

Spike came from the 8th seeded spot to defeat Armory Angels of Atlanta, Ball Game, and finally North End of Chicago 14-13 to capture the competitive championship. Brass Rail Roadrunners of Minneapolis defeated M&M Peanuts, then came from behind to knock out sidetrack of Chicago and Wreck Room in the championship game 17-16.

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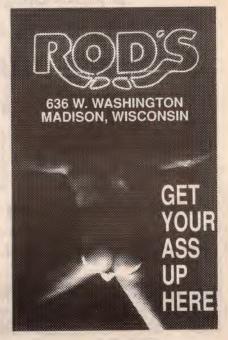
The highlight of Sunday games was a no-hit game pitched by Spike's pitcher Ray (Baby Huey). It's probably a first for a Gay softball tournament.

Opening ceremonies on Saturday featured the Beer Town Badgers presenting the Canadian and American colors and each team marching onto the field with city flags made by Frank. Following the Canadian and American National Anthems, Milwaukee assistant Commissioner Dan Nelson threw out the

first pitch to Toronto Assistant Commissioner Cathey Craig.

The tournament concluded on Sunday evening with a banquet and awards ceremony at the War Memorial. Following dinner, north American Gay Amateur Athletic Alliance Commissioner Ron Burbey made short comments, and welcomed St. Louis as the newest member of NAGAAA. A sportsmanship award was presented to the Buddy's team from New York in memory of Tom Theis. Participation placques were then presented to the 18 teams in the tournament. Team trophies were presented to the top 3 teams in each division, and medals were given to allparticipants of the championship teams.

Special thanks to tournament Director Joe Appleman, the Classic Committee, the volunteers serving food and beer at the parks, the kitty litter crew, and the Milwaukee sponsors. A great effort by a lot of people made this another great tournament. The Milwaukee Gay community showed the country once again why Milwaukee is 'A Great Place on a Great Lake.'



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Viewpoints

No drags in Pride parade?

By Dennis McMillan

Well, all you overly politically correct Gay pride enthusiasts, it's that time of year again, when you pen your annual pleas to the editorials, begging the drag queens and outrageously dressed to stay at home and not embarrass the Lesbian, Gay, and Bi community by a disgraceful media show in the local parade. I refer to last year's scathing letter in the San Francisco Gay papers by G.B. (name withheld to protect the inept). "Every time some bearded jerk in a nun's habit or some transvestite in a tutu flounces across the TV screens of Middle America, multitudes suffer."

On behalf of the jerky bearded nuns and fags-in-drag everywhere, may I heartily say, "Thank you for sharing your opinion. Now go home." To all the dragphobic people out there, I wish to defend drags on parade. For purposes of reference, I must assume some of you more radical costumephobics will include cowboy and leather drag in this category of public 'undesirables.' Or, as L.G. stated in her letter last year, "Freedom of speech is indeed yours, and you have a right to dress and speak and roam around as you see fit. But, at the same time, I think, we all will get a lot further in the area of Gay rights if we show that we are not a lot of freaky people waving wands and wearing funny clothes, that we are all normal people who simply want to lead a normal

life."

Yes, L.G., I am sure you have a point there, but if you wear a hat, no one will notice it! Yuk yuk. Just like no one wanted to notice those Stonewall Drags way back in June of 1969 in New York City, when a group of radical drag queens hanging out at their local Gay bar, the Stonewall, decided they would no longer put up with daily police harassment and arrests that were part of 'normal' homosexual life for these people. At that time it was illegal to be Gay, so there was no Gay pride, no Gay politics, and certainly no Gay parade.

On this particular night, the Stonewall patrons initiated local action that was to eventually lead to national Gay liberation. They fought back. For several days and nights the Stonewall Rebellion raged on, and the so-called sissies beat the men-in-blue in a rather violent uprising (and I don't mean just with purses).

So, you see, it was a very abnormal group of "freaky people wearing funny clothes" back then who made if possible for you and me today to cocktail and cruise undisturbed in the Gay or Lesbian bar of our choice. And, for that matter, those nelly fellas paved the way for every one of our marches, including the great Washington D.C. "For Love and For Life We Are Not Going Back." And no, we are most emphatically not going back into the closet — unless maybe it's to get a different pair of pumps. We are not going to act or dress or speak the way that the majority of straight society might feel

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the rules are flexible in Gay and Lesbian relationships, and you and your partner can choose to switch. If you're feeling obligated to lead or follow, discuss it. When following, you need to be honest about what you want. Don't assume your date can read your mind. If you state your preferences gently, a considerate person will understand. If your date pressures you, stand your ground now, before it becomes a pattern.

A second difference in same-sex dating is the confusion over whether you are potential lovers or friends. Building a friendship is important either way. Casual time together brings you closer, and increases your mutual understanding. Then, when you ask for a date, it's clear you're taking the relationship further.

The First Date: A How-To Guide

You've met, talked, and gotten to know each other. Your friend hasn't made the first move, so it's up to you. What do you do?

By this time, you should have some idea of what the other person likes to do, so plan accordingly. Make your invitation specific: "I've got tickets for..."; "The Gay center is having a dance this Saturday," "I know a great restaurant." Don't ask "What are you doing this weekend?" — too vague, and easy to turn down.

Saying "I'd like to take you to..." or "Be my guest at..." lets your date know that you're paying. Asking and paying makes it a date, with the implication of interest. If there's any out-of-pocket cost for your partner, let him/her know before agreeing to go.

On a first date, sitting and talking for hours over dinner can be too intense. Entertainment — a movie, concert, or sports event — you can discuss over coffee afterward is less pressured. Suggest a group event, such as a party, dance, or excursion, where you can have a little time alone, with other people to help keep it light. A first date is just another step in getting closer, not a commitment. Do's And Don'ts — Guidelines for Gay Dating

Do's:

 Do Listen. Don't monopolize the conversation. You'll learn even more about your date, and be more relaxed.

 Do focus on friendship. This early, you can't know where it might go, so concentrate on developing the friendship.

 Do get feedback. Offer your comment on the event or the restaurant, and ask your date what he or she thought of it, for future reference.

 If you promise to call, mean it. If you've decided not to continue the relationship but feel you can't say so, don't make empty promises.

Don'ts

Don't be afraid of silence.

Occasional silences allow a conversation to feel natural and unforced.

 Don't make sex the objective. Good reasons for going slowly into sexual activity include: reducing the risk of sexually transmitted diseases and AIDS; avoiding the awkwardness of intimacy with a total stranger; averting codependent obsession; and having sex to look forward to. If and when sex is right, it will happen — there's no advantage in rushing.

• Don't date beyond your budget. It doesn't impress your date if, in the long run, you have to make an embarrassing confession, and "buying" someone's company doesn't work. A wide disparity in income calls for frank discussion early on. If your date spends a lot on you, reciprocating with a home-cooked meal, a hand-made gift, or needed repair work will even the tally.

Following these simple guidelines, getting to know each other, and focusing on fun can change your dating from grueling to great! Enjoy!

Excerpted from Gay Relationships: How To Find Them, How To Improve Them, How To Make Them Last by Tina Tessina, Ph.D. (Jeremy P. Tarcher, Inc./\$10.95/May 1990

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comfortable with (and who can judge what the hell that is anyway?). If that means "waving wands," then so be it!

It will be a sad (as in 'opposite of Gav') day when we no longer display our sense of humor, but feel compelled to keep it hidden behind our closet doors, along with our ball gowns and high heels. Next we will have to relegate our leather chaps and cowboy hats to private parties only, safe from the scrutinizing eyes of 'the public.'

And speaking of representing our community, I must comment to L.G.'s question, "Why do so many people have to parade around in costume for the press?" The answer is simple. As one who has been on both sides of the press - interviewee and interviewer - I can assure you, the media wants to see creative, colorful people. When a man is speaking of Gay rights, he is quite apt to be cut from the newscast and totally ignored in his image-conscious. assimilation-oriented, financial district business suit.

But the flamboyant queen in sequins

who denounces military intervention in foreign countries, the cowboy and leatherman arm-in-arm who call for domestic partnership legislation, two leather dykes holding hands and speaking out against pro-life politics, the clown-faced nuns who demand funding to fight AIDS and ARC - these people along with their convincing words and impassioned pleas - will be noticed and remembered by the media, and thus our message will reach that crowd of people we are so anxious to have hear us.

In response to L.G. and G.B. and all the anti-tutu troops, Debbie M. of Oakland writes: "I'm a Gay woman, and every time I see a bearded man in a nun's habit walking down the street, I do not feel viciously caricatured. I feel divinely inspired and filled with joy and laughter." Sister Dana says, "Amen!"

And a special thank you, Stonewall Freaky People and all your flaming sons and daughters who have burned a path for us! You are totally on fire. Flame on!!!



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Etiquette For Gay Dating

by Tina B. Tessina, Ph.D.

Dating - what a terrifying word! What a grueling ritual! The setup is this: vou're supposed to go out with someone you hardly know, usually pay an expensive tab, have a wonderful time, and fall in love forever.

Does this sound realistic to you? It doesn't to me either. I don't believe in dating strangers. Why waste all that time. money and energy on someone you may not even enjoy? Like it or not, asking for a date is usually interpreted as a statement of intention, and expectations tend to rise. Therefore, wise people date selectively, with forethought.

Before dating someone new, spend some casual time together. Going out for coffee, to lunch, to a group activity, or going 'dutch' keeps the expectations, and

the pressure, lower.

Gay and Lesbian dating is:

- · for people who have established a good reason to get closer;
- · for lovers who want to spice up their lives with romance or celebrate a special occasion:
- · for old friends when you want to show them they're special.

What's Different About Gay Dating?

Dating is a ritual and so follows certain social rules. Because of social prejudice and lack of role models. Gay men and Lesbians lack social rules in certain situations and often end up imitating inadequate heterosexual models. Dating is one of those situations.

A major difference in Gay dating is confusion about who leads and who follows. Since traditionally, heterosexual dating assigns these roles by gender (the man leads, and the woman follows), the roles obviously lose their meaning in same-sex dating. For us, it's a question of preference or personality, and it's worked out individually.

It is not necessary to get 'stuck' either in leading or following. Remember that SERVING WITH PRIDE!



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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

I'm going to try and make this column as brief as possible - we need all the room we can get for Pride information. Speaking of which I hope to see all of you out for Milwaukee's Pride Parade and Rally on Saturday, June 15. It promises to be the best one yet, and the more of you who come, the better it will be. Not everyone has to march... it's nice to have "friendly" crowds to cheer as the parade rolls by. You'll find all the details in this issue - so NO EXCUSES!

Considering all the rain delays, the Milwaukee Classic softball tournament came off very well, thanks to the Commissioner. I'd like to thank the Classic committee for bestowing a plague on me for my efforts over the years in promoting the Classic. I've always felt the main jobs of a community- focused publication were to inform, evoke action, and promote. And that's what I've tried to do with In Step.

Congratulations to the Minneapolis Brass Rail Roadrunners and the New York Black Sox who came in first place in the recreational and open divisions respectively. The Wreck Room Spurs came in 2nd in the Recreational Division. with Partner's taking 3rd. It's nice to see a mix of home town and out of town teams taking the top slots. Full Classic details in 'Jock Shorts,' this issue.

May 18th saw numerous events occur across the state, including 'Reba's Comedy Revue and Bakesale' at Za's in Green Bay, the 3rd annual 'Old Timers' party at Jet's Place (as of June 1st it's called the 3 B's Bar), and the return of Fannie's infamous Ribbon Party which packed the bar.

May 19th started out with a Pancake and Porkie breakfast to benefit the Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee. This was the third and final dinner fundraiser of the season held at St. Pius X church in Wauwatosa. Faron Evans returned to the stage at M&M Club, and Nitengale's hosted their 8th All-Women's show.

The day was also a salute to those who have died or who are living with AIDS/HIV. It was the 8th International AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization day, and that afternoon, the Milwaukee AIDS Project Dignity/Milw. sponsored a memorial service at St. James Episcopal Church. The service included performances by both the Fest City Singers and the Cream City Chorus as well as readings and other events. That evening the Persons Living

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incest survivor, should feel shame over what happened to her - a point that any number of therapeutic books now out on that subject would reiterate.

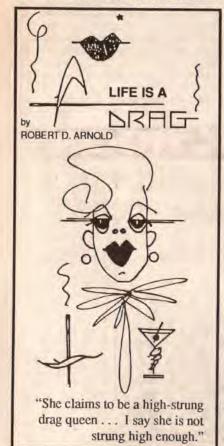
No, shame has no part in why my fathers don't loom large in my conversations, written or oral. Rather, aside from the fact that they are no longer a part of my life, I am hesitant to talk about them and what they did for fear that people will assume that what they did to me (especially Dad #2) 'made' me a Lesbian. I don't want anyone believing that my love of women comes from such a negative place. I choose women not as a reaction against something but as a positive choice for women. However, if someone ever were so foolish as to make

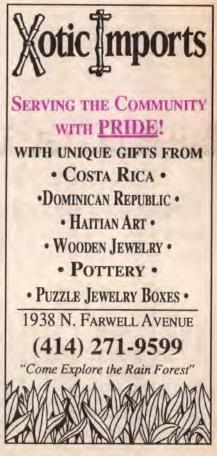
such a suggestion, I have a response ready for him or her; "If he 'did this' to me, it is easily the best thing he ever did."

In real life, even when the characters aren't to your liking, at least you can still write your own dialogue...

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first resistant to the wooing, eventually, by the end of half hour, succumbs and kisses and makes up with dear old dad. This Pisses me off. Not only, TV tells me, am I an outcast for not having had Fred McMurray for my father (and for not having a husband created in his image), but I'm abnormal and wrong for not then forgiving and forgetting my 'less than perfect' father(s). And yet every time one of those shows airs, I watch. Hoping. That for once they'll show something that's reality based, something that reflects even one teeny-tiny aspect of my life. But what a natural-born sucker I am - I even thought they would keep Heartbeat on the

As for my other dad, his closest TV counterpart was on All in the Family—and he makes Archie look like a very sensitive, considerate guy. Or we are, at any rate, led to believe that Archie never committed incest with his daughter. Although if he had, more people would have been able to identify with that premise than can identify with millionaire

hillbillies or owners of talking horses and cars: roughly one out of three women in this country are sexually assaulted by someone they know by the age of 18. And though as far as I know there are no figures on incest survivors in the Gay and Lesbian community, I suspect we can assume that at least the one in three figure holds true for our segment of the population as well.

But let's suppose for a minute that Archie did, in fact, commit incest — Information that was just never scripted into any plot lines. That, too, would make for a common scenario. Until rather recently, talking about incest was taboo and tended to bring shame on the survivor— at least, in part, because no one was willing to believe how really corrupt the nuclear family is (or at any rate, can be).

As for my story, I am neither ashamed of myself nor ashamed of them. After all: I didn't have any control over them. Nor did I choose either of them. I don't mean to besmirch my dear sainted mother's taste in men (hey — we've all been in some real doozies of relationships); I only mean to say that there is no reason I, or any other

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With AIDS Coalition held its Candlelight March from 3rd and Wisconsin to the War Memorial Center where they gathered to hear several speakers.

That same night, inside the War Memorial Center, the Cream City Foundation (Milwaukee's Gay 'United Way') held its annual Casino Night fundraiser. The very successful event drew a very sizable crowd for an evening of gaming, complete with hors d'oeurvres and drinks

Memorial Weekend saw dozens of bars hold specials, cook outs and other fun time activities too numerous to mention here. Just suffice it to say there was plenty going on all weekend. Club 3054 opened their all new improved, extended patio, to the delight of the throngs.

The weekend saw several shows besides Club 219's packed Sunday night show. Jo'Dee's hosted Sasha Mitchell and Illusions 'Femme Fatales', and The New Leaf presented the Fantasy Girls.

The Fox Valley descended upon Green Bay for the GAB (Green Bay Area Bars

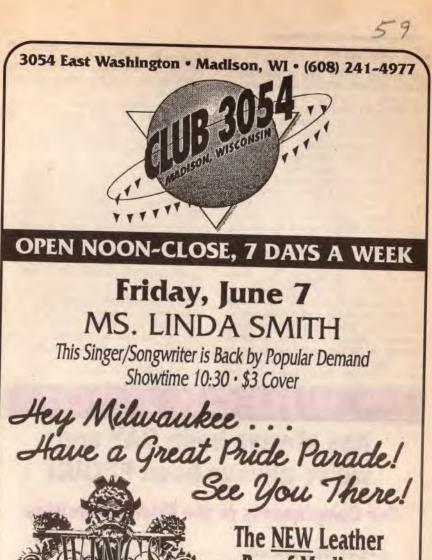
Assoc.) Memorial Picnic at Bairds Creek Park on May 26. The Day- long affair included games, lots of food and drink as well as the premiere performance by the Bay Area Chorus. The bars donated the beer and basic food for as long as their supplies lasted. I understand the picnic lasted longer than was scheduled people just didn't want to leave!

Cafe Melange hosted an ACT-UP benefit dinner and dance on May 27 featuring the John Schneider Orchestra with guest vocalist Paula Dewey. A very nice way to end a memorable weekend.

The New Leaf in Janesville is located right next to that areas airport, which was the site of a tornado touchdown that Saturday. The storm knocked out the The New Leaf's well with a lightning strike. effectively putting them out of business for a few days until it was replaced. Then on the 29th, owner Bret walked in and found the bar flooded. Seems the contractors messed up some of the pipes while repairing the well. Needless to say, Bret is in a tizzy.

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Inside Out

by Yvonne Zipter

My two dad's

Didn't you think, when you first heard that one of the major networks was going to air a show called My Two Dads, that it would be a show about two Gay men and their child? OK, so you're not that gullible. But didn't you at least hope that it might be? In the best of all possible worlds, it could've been a spin-off from The Tracy Ullman Show of the William and David characters and their daughter Francesca. Never mind that My Two Dads may have predated Tracy Ullman's show — in a "best of all possible" world, details of time like that wouldn't matter.

Anyway, I don't have to tell you, this isn't that world. Still, the two dads we did get had possibilities. No, really: they were witty and urbane; they had a loft with an avant-garde interior design; one was artsy, the other made lots of dough; they were well-dressed, well-groomed, and handsome. Now I know that not all Gav men fit that description, but as sitcoms do generally deal in stereotypes, the premise seemed tailor-made for the show I had in mind. Alas and alack, that promise was never fulfilled. Instead of seeing the two of them fawning all over each other, we saw them fawning over women - and usually the same woman, just to give the show that refreshingly new edge, she said, her voice dripping in sarcasm. Still, they were wonderfully funny (especially Paul Reiser, the best thing about the show) and sensitive guys.

My own two dads, on the other hand, are not particularly likely ever to be sitcom material. Although, if they could turn Nazi Germany Hogan's Heroes and Chicago's projects Good Times into sitcoms...who knows.

Even the way I came to have two dads is pretty mundane: Mom married Dad #1 as a teen-age bride, barely out of high school: Dad #2 came later, some years after she had come to her senses regarding Dad #1 and dumped him. Dad #1. whom I affectionately call 'my biological father,' provided the sperm and several years of physical violence, and then rode off into the sunset on his Harley, almost never to be seen or heard from again; Dad #2, whom I lovingly call 'my stepfather,' provided room and board and several years of sexual abuse. Sitcom material or what? Not a Ward Cleaver or an Ozzie Nelson between them.

You might think that I would be ashamed to claim them. But really, that's part of my point: I don't claim them. They claimed me. Why, to this day, bio. pop is still trying, to present his claim check marked 'Dad.' I, however, have imposed a statute of limitations: he lost the right to lay any claims on me a few decades ago.

And here again we depart from TV, where on every sitcom where there's been an errant father who has come back to 'patch things up' (and on what sitcom in recent memory hasn't there been such a father?), the now grown child, who is at

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Wisconsin-USA pageant is in full swing. Saturday, May 18 saw Gloria Halloway crowned Miss Gay Central Wisconsin at Masquer's in Wausau and Brandy Wells named first runner-up; Sunday, May 19 the New Bar hosted the Miss Gay Capitol City pageant, which was won by home town girl Cassie Malone, and first runner up Fawn do-Daily. Sunday, May 26, the Pivot Club hosted Miss Gay Fox Valley, with C.C. Rae capturing the crown and Tiffany Thomas named first runner-up. Miss Gay Ebony was held at Club 219 Plus on Wednesday, May 29. Ivana Black was the winner with Demitri Francois runner-up. first in Congratulations to all the preliminary winners.

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Cream City Foundation's Casino Night, CCF's largest annual public fundraiser, was a big hit. 3rd from top - CCF board members; bottom - grand prize winner This Is It owner Joe Brehm with CCF's Tony Rhodes.

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Robert Siegert

and Bob Sr., a brother, other relatives and many loving friends.

The body was cremated. Friends are asked to gather to celebrate his life on Thursday, June 6, 5:30pm at Lake Park at the Newberry Blvd. entrance (west of lawn bowling area, north of golf course). After the memorial, friends are encouraged to meet at the upper level of the M&M Club, in Bobert's honor. (If weather is inclement, meet at M&M's at 5:30pm.)

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Robert R. Panasuk 1952-1991

Private services will be held for Robert R. (Randy) Panasuk, 38 who passed away Wednesday afternoon, May 29 with family and close friends at his bedside at Sinai/Samaritan Hospital in Milwaukee of AIDS-related conditions.

Randy was born June 12, 1952 in Naugatuck, Connecticut. After high school, Randy attended Chaminade College of Honolulu, Hawaii, where he earned a BA in Biology. He moved to Milwaukee in 1975.

For over seven years, Randy (a.k.a. Ruth Ann) had been a bartender/waiter at the M&M Club/Glass Menagerie, and previously at the original Factory on North Broadway.

Randy is survived by his parents, two sisters, and a nephew in Connecticut, and



Randy Panasuk with friend Joan Rivers, circa 1982.

A word of thanks to those health care providers who have been instrumental in the care and treatment of Randy for the past two years, and those friends who have offered their support in this difficult time. It is suggested that donations in his behalf be made to the Visiting Nurses Association of Wisconsin, or the Milwaukee AIDS Project, specifically to benefit home care of PWA's. It is hoped that continued support of these programs will allow others like Randy to enjoy their dignity in familiar surroundings. And a special thanks for Mary B.

Dennis Carlson [Justin]

On May 24, 1991, Dennis 'Justin' Carlson passed away. He had worked for many years for Jim Manders Floral Shop in Shorewood. When events were held at the old Mint bar on State St. he was the first to offer to help decorate.

My birthday party's will never be the same without his touch. He was one of the nicest and most genuine of friends.

He loved to 'Dress-up' and was looking forward to this years pageant. I'll remember him then and toast his memory, but this week I'll play some Dinah Washington and a little blue's and think about all the good times we had. Justins gone but he'll never be forgotten.

-In memory of Justin,

Robert R. Siegert

[Bobert] 1960-1991

Racine native and former Milwaukeean Bob Siegert died in Seattle on May 16, 1991. His parents and his lover Alex were with him during his final hospitalization.

Bob was active in several community organizations, among them: Brady East STD Clinic: Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays; Fest City Singers; and the Cream City Chorus.

He is survived by his parents Judithann

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Jimmy King poses with his newly crowned Miss Ebony Wisconsin-USA [left] Ivana Black and Lorinda Kelly, current Miss Wisconsin-USA.

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From Cafe Melange's recent Memorial Night dinner/dance benefit for ACT-UP: top—Cafe Melange staff, John Schneider Orchestra & ACT UP members pose; bottom—the John Schneider orchestra.

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Affirmation Group (WAG) float, completely made of tofu carved into a huge Ms sign. This is not to be confused with the MIS float, Men Into Sex, which is a gigantic sex club on wheels. Three sides of the float have cutout glory holes. My, this appears to be a popular contingency with the surrounding male crowd, who are rushing up to get a closer... er... look. And right behind (no pun intended) is an impressive safe sex float, completely covered in latex and wrapped up in Saran Wrap. All of the Lesbian and Gay riders are nude but totally engulfed in big, tied-up plastic bags with air holes for breathing and eye slits for seeing. Oh oh... trouble. Several MIS members are approaching the safe sex float with scissors, cutting additional slits into the

bags!

The whole parade has now broken out into utter pandemonium, with crowd members rushing the floats to either participate in the floating orgy or protest the open sexuality or protest the method of expressing that sexuality. Yellow Hankies are joining with Brown Hankies to overthrow Saran Wrap rappers. Separatist fags are uniting with anti-male feminists to attack clinically correct homos. Two-steppers are stepping all over the precision marching unit in a heel-toe heel-toe routine. S&M Sisters are genuflecting with Sisters to whip the 'HWHP' members into shape.

I guess it would appear that the theme of this year's parade should be re-named, Together in Strife!

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Before the parade goes by

Welcome to the 1991 Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Trisexual, Transsexual, Asexual (this way we don't offend anyone) Parade here in the wonderful city of Gaytown, USA. This year's theme is "Together in Stride" (selected in hopes of avoiding the past difficulty in keeping the increasingly longer and longer stream of marchers and floats in step and avoiding those incredibly long gaps). There are many new entries this year, showing the changing nature of our wonderfully diverse community.

As usual, the GLBTTA Parade is being led off by the fabulous dykes on bikes, but breaking with tradition this year, the contingency is known as Dykes with Tikes on Trikes (reflecting the new trend for baby-boomer Lesbians to adopt or artificially inseminate, and therefore needing to ride on a slightly less threatening form of transportation). The eardrum-blasting roar of the bikes this year is coming from the screaming tots (Gays Who Say Goo-goo) and not the whine of the engines.

In deference to Gay and Lesbian people who think parades are demoralizing, humiliating, and damaging to the homosexual image, this year a new contingency is marching, "Homosexuals Who Hate Parades," or "HWHP" as they call themselves. Not a very clever acronym, but then, as to be expected, this group is not terribly creative. They have managed to eliminate all forms of costume - be it drag, leather, cowboy, sleaze, radical, butch or femme - with the men in tasteful Brooks Brothers suits and the women in feminine Jessica McClintock gowns. They are followed by "HWHPBWH" - "Homosexuals Who Hate Parades But Wear Heels" - men wearing the very same Brooks Brothers suits but accessorized by 6-inch stiletto pumps.

This group is just ahead of a new

assortment of Lesbian and Gay people who prefer using usually offensive terminology for themselves — Queer Cuntry (sic) — marching in jackets that have been plastered with Day-Glo stickers saying "Suck Weenie" and "Lick Clit." They are closely followed by their diametric opposites, homosexuals who only use clinically, homosexually correct terms — Fellator Planet and Cunnilingus Continent.

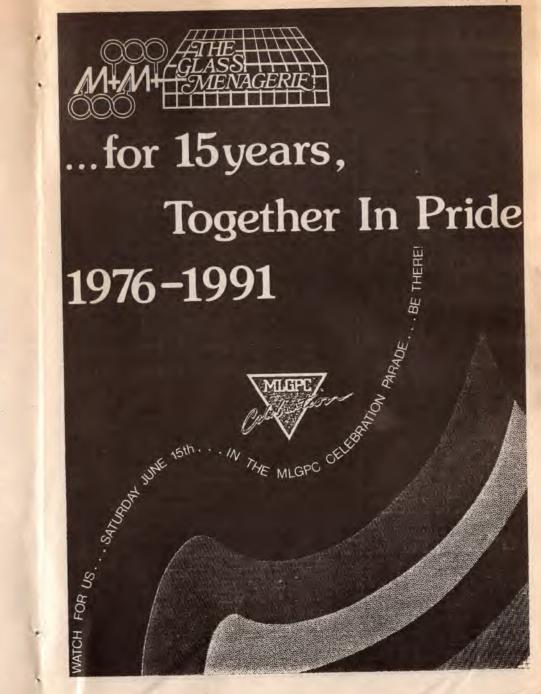
Now marching down the street is a variety of militant homos who reject 'mainstream' Gay protest groups and are using acronyms that absolutely no one understands: ACT OUT, ACT SILLY, GROW UP, THROW UP, etc. We're not sure exactly WHAT it is they are protesting, but they certainly are revolting!

Reflecting the environmentally concerned Gay citizens' involvement with the planet are Queens Who Eat Beans (promoting natural gas) and Yellow Hankie Green Peacers (who believe in recycling not only beer containers but the beer as well).

Holy cow, here come the Sisters of Professional Divulgence, who are running amongst the crowd and either selling their secrets or lifting their habits to reveal all for money. They are flanked by yuppie nun-wannabes, Sisters of Industrial Perpetuance, who want to see the clergy even more devoted to capitalism and the pursuit of big business. They used to be called the TV TVs (televangelical transvestites), known for their slogan, "Pray to Tammy Faye, Be Saved the Maybelline Way."

Up ahead are the separatist Lesbians carrying placards saying "All Men are Garbage" followed by (with a huge gap between, I must add) Gay men who refuse to associate with women, displaying a banner that says "Women are Fishy." It's almost impressive to witness the precision marching of this somewhat sparse two-woman and three- man unit. Yawn.

But here comes the Wimmyns





Jeanette [Jet], owner of Jet's Place with Bobby, one of her bartenders who is one of the 3 B's in the 3B Bar; at Jet's last party, the old timer's party.



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6. If your boyfriend plants a big hickey on your neck. Tom Brokaw will talk about it on the Nightly News, complete with an artist's rendering of the purple love bite.

7. Kitty Kelly will write a book claiming you slept with every member of the Kennedy family, Frank Sinatra and Millie, President Bush's dog.

8. Big men in dark suits with earphones will follow you into the bathroom, which might not be too bad if you're into that sort of thing.

9. You'll have to sleep in the same bed where Ron and Nancy did it. Yech!

10. Tourists from Iowa and Nebraska will want to come and tour your house every summer and you'll have to hide your pornography collection under the bed and take down that Tight Buns calender hanging in the Oval Office.

11. When you throw out the first ball at the World Series, people will say you throw like a girl.

PROS

1. You could appoint your interior designer as Secretary of the Interior and order him to redecorate the entire Midwest, especially Cleveland.

2. Order the replanting of The White House Rose Garden with Pansies.

3. Replace the Star Spangled Banner with Madonna's 'Vogue' or a show tune as our National Anthem.

4. Eliminate the National Debt by ordering a government take-over of all those obscenely-successful 1-900 lines.

Replace baseball with cruising as the national pastime.

Every night you'll be sleeping in the same bed where JFK screwed Marilyn.

7. Declare Jeff Stryker's 'powertool' as a national monument.

Great Britain would no longer be the only country that has a Queen as head of state.

10. During the next summit, you could show Mikhail Gorbychev how to use make-up to cover that red spot on his head.

11. You could name all the Space Shuttles, giving them names like The USS Mapplethorpe or The James Dean.

12. You could visit football locker rooms to personally congratulate the winners of the Superbowl while they're taking a shower.

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Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

Should a Gay man be president?

While the Presidential election is still more than a year away, it's easy to predict that none of the major candidates is likely to be a minority, least of all a Gay man. Society has numerous predetermined reasons why a 'homosexual' should not hold our nation's highest office. We've all heard the absurd scenario in which a Gay president would, with one accidental swish of his wrist, accidentally bump the nuclear button causing World War III.

I say this question is not whether a Gay person should be president but, why in the world would he want the job? When making any major decision it's important to look at both sides of the story. So, if any Gay man is considering a run for the White House I've done some of the homework for you. Just use the following Pros and Cons associated with being this

country's first Gay president before entering any primary.

1. Everybody would criticize your taste in clothes and men.

Mike Wallace will keep track of your video rentals, including those from the 'Adults Only' section.

3. Everyone will find out that you avoided fulfilling your High School PE requirements twenty years ago and took Home Economics instead, getting an 'A' in Fabric Identification Class after correctly naming Chiffon during a 'Fabric Bee.'

4. People magazine will pay big bucks for that picture of you drunk, in drag with yellow handi-wipes draped on your head while singing, "Que Sera, Sera" taken during a Halloween party in 1989, when you came dressed as Doris Day.

5. You have to go to the funerals of people you don't even know and you don't look good in black.

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King Production's Miss Gay Fox Valley contestants [Left]: and winner C.C. Rae with Miss Gay Wisconsin- USA, Lorinda Kelly.

Calendar

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

GMMA: Restaurant tour night, meet at Partner's at 6:15pm.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Fest City Singers: "History, Herstory, Ourstory" a musical review of Gay life, Stackner Cabaret. 7 & 10pm. \$10 per person includes a glass of champagne.

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Headliners of Texas female strippers.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Ms. Linda Smith, showtime 10:30, \$3 cover (back by popular demand).

Napalese Lounge [Green Bav]: Jeff Jennings & Zoomie.

Rod's [Madison]: "Return To The Womb" the party of ultimate sexual liberation, pre-party at 11 on the patio, 'Return' at midnight, showers provided. Invitation (from bartender) & Toga required.

River Splash! Downtown Milwaukee, along the River. Continues through June

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Leaded Shade II: Scotch Doubles Tournament.

Northern Womyn Inc. [Green Bay]: Rummage sale fundraiser, 2747 Engelwood Rd.

3B's Bar: Girth & Mirth meeting, 10pm. GMMA: Go to Riversplash festival

downtown, meet at noon at M&M's.

Gay Bicycling Network: Bike from Greenfield Park Golf Course to Boerner Gardens along '76 trail. Dept. at noon, call 963-9833 for more info.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

GAMMA: Miller Bike Ride.

Cest La Vie: BESTD Clinic offers free. anonymous HIV testing from 4-8.

Northern Womyn Inc. [Green Bay]: Rummage sale fundraiser, 2747 Engelwood Rd

Club 3054 [Madison]: Family day on the patio, beer bash, cookout, volleyball.

Car Wash: Cream City Chorus benefit at M&M Club parking lot, 11am-? Wash & vac. \$7

New Bar [Madison]: Benefit beer bash & cookout, 2-8pm, on the patio. Hot dogs, brats sold, \$3 beer bust. Proceeds to WI Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Student Caucus.

This Is It: MLGPC fundraiser, buy a \$2 Pride button, and your 1st drink is on Joe. '91 Pride merchandise available.

Fest City Singers: "History, Herstory, Ourstory" a musical review of Gay life, Stackner Cabaret. 7pm. \$10 per person includes a glass of champagne.

New Bar [Madison]: The Donna Reed Show (Fondue style), no cover,

Locust St. Festival: Of music & art. Locust & Humboldt

Jo'dee's Intl. [Racine]: SEWAP Auction, item donations accepted.

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Reflections from the Joan Zone

by Joan Lawrence

May 19th was a very special day for the Gay/Lesbian community of Milwaukee. It was a day that will not be noted when the history of Gays in Milwaukee or Wisconsin is written some day. Yet it should be.

Cream City Foundation held its annual Casino Night, MAP and Dignity the annual Candlelight Memorial and the People Living With AIDS Coalition held its first rally which was scheduled to coincide with this international day of temembrance.

Let's face it, the day could have been a disaster. Three, really four organizations all scheduling such important events for the same day could have resulted in great animosity between two or among all four groups. A bitter feud which might have lasted years could have erupted. Feelings might have been hurt. Toes stepped on. Turf violated. Misunderstanding abounding.

But it didn't happen. No one is angry. Every one is quite pleased with how their and everyone else's event turned out. All were successful. And as disappointed as that will leave the trouble-makers and gossipmongers, that's really significant. It's much bigger news than the petty rumors we so often seem to thrive on in the Gay community.

So, how did this happen? What magic formula was practiced by everyone involved in staging an event on May 19th?

Just maturity. Cooperation. Coordination. Surprise, everyone acted like adults. They worked together!

The Milwaukee AIDS Project acted as a ticket selling outlet for Cream City Foundation's Casino Night. \$450.00 worth of tickets were sold at MAP, making it the largest selling outlet. The Candlelight Memorial was held at 4:00, Casino Night started at 6:30. Many people went straight from one to the other. Good will and respect triumphed!

The PLWA Coalition arrived at the War Memorial at approximately 10:00. Casino Night was just ending, so many attendees were able to walk outside and go straight to the rally. Some people actually went to all three events. Supported all three organizations.

As if this example of solidarity and unity weren't enough, there were others on May 19th The Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee acted as a ticket outlet for Casino Night. They wrote about it in their newsletter an encouraged their members to attend. Kitty Barber and Karen Goetzler were the embodiment of cooperation.

Cream City Foundation which once had the reputation of being only a Gay, white, male organization reached out to LAMM and LAMM reached back. Every one let go of the past. For the first time lots of women attended Casino Night. The male and female communities worked together!

So, although May 19th probably won't go down in history, maybe it should. It certainly ought to stand as an example of what we can accomplish when we work together. It left me very hopeful about the Gay community finally achieving some real and lasting unity. Very hopeful about the future of Gay and Lesbian organizations supporting each other. It made me believe we are finally growing up.

In my mind, it will be remembered as Solidarity Day. The day that some of us saw how things could be in our community. I can only hope it was just the beginning!

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TUESDAY, JUNE 11

Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]: Filming of the 'L'Armay Brothers' Magicians, illusionists for upcoming summer & fall USA tour, Shows at 7 & 9pm.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Nothing to Hide [Madison]: Cable channel 4. 9pm, Jay Hatheway on America's Power Elite.

Bikers & Joggers: Both depart from Lake Park Pavilion at 6:30pm. Call GAMMA at 963-9833 for more info.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

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

Rod's [Madison]: Birthday party for Gemini. Free buffet 5-7.

West Allis Western Days: State Fair Park, through June 16. FRIDAY, JUNE 14

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

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Bare Chest Contest.

Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]: Miss Masquer's, Fawn do-Daily with an evening for the ladies.

Lakefront Festival of the Arts: Milw. Lakefront north of War Memorial Art Center Continues through June 16.

Polish Fest: Maier Festival Park, through June 16.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

PRIDE PARADE

Milw. Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade Kicks Off Pride Week: Parade kicks off 11am, rally starts at noon.

Queer Nation Wedding Ceremony: During Pride Rally.

Cream City Chorus: "Together Wherever We Go" pride concert with special guests, Minnesota Freedom Band, 8pm. Centennial Hall, 733 N. 8th St. Tickets \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. Info call 344-WCCC.

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Daniel Lentz Group Concert: Present music, UWM Fine Arts Hall, 8pm, \$10.

Signature Salon: Stop in today with ad in this issue for a free brush.

Jo'dee's Intl. [Racine]: Eartha Quakes & "Anything Goes - Talents Old & New," \$1 donation to SEWAP.

Station II: Back from a successful Spring tour, recording artist Linda Smith, 2 sets begin 9pm, \$5 cover.

La Cage: Show a pride button or a 'Gay Buck' and save \$1 at the door from 9-

Club 219: No cover all night long after the rally for anyone wearing Pride button, clothing or hat.

Ballgame: Sheepshead Tournament starts at 4pm.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Great America Trip: GAMMA's 11th annual trip, tradition is to wear a red T-shirt. Warm-up, McKinley parking lot 8:30am. Share rides, for more info. call 963-9833

Cest La Vie: Car Wash to benefit Cruisers Softball Team trip to Minneapolis Tournament, 2- 6pm. Weenie buffet & happy hour. Rain date June 23.

All Saints Cathedral: June Diocesan Evensong & Healing Services for all People Living With AIDS. 818 E. Juneau Ave., 4pm. Music for men's voices performed by Milwaukee musicians, service for those affected by AIDS & their loved ones. If you wish a prayer made on behalf of a loved one, call the Cathedral office, 271-7719.

New Hope M.C.C. Pride Week Worship Celebration: 6:30pm, Rev. Chris Pasinski preaches on 'Lazarus, Come out!'

LAMM Pride Week Pancake Breakfast: All you can eat. Sponsored by Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milw. Bring the family! Shorewood Women's Club, Hubbard Park, 10am-1pm. \$5 advance, \$6 door, call 264-2600 for info.

Rod's [Madison]: Fathers day "Bachelor Bid," bids benefit PWA House Fund.

Jo'dees Intl. [Racine]: Pool Tournament starts 7pm, cash prizes.

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Brian Murphy & Mona Desmond, back by popular demand.

Station II: Golf outing, Rivers Bend Golf Course, 9am T-time.

MONDAY, JUNE 17

Queer Nation/Milwaukee: Queer Nation takes marriage petition to county clerk of courts. Rod Lanser

Pride Week Public Officials Reception: Village Church, 130 E. Juneau, 5:30-7:30pm. Canapes & light entertainment. Sponsored by MLGPC, call 32-PRIDE for more info.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

Men Aloud: At the Gay Men's Discussion Group, 6:30-9:30, The Counseling Center of Milw., 2038 N. Bartlett Ave. Free workshop. 271-2565.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

Men Aloud: Safe sex workshop presented by MAP. Games, videos, condom tips, 7-10pm, M&M upstairs banquet room. Call Mike Lisowski at 273-1991 to make reservations.

Pride Week Interfaith Service: Village Church, 130 E. Juneau. Sponsored by Dignity, New Hope MCC, UCCL/GC, Lutherans Concerned, Village Church & the Cross Church, 7:30pm.

Nothing To Hide [Madison]: Cable Channel 4, 9pm, conversations with Sam Day's friends - "Fresh From The Slammer.

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Juneteenth Day: Milwaukee's Martin Luther King Drive.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

M&M Club: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing from 8-12.

LAMM Monthly Meeting: "Literary Lesbians: A Panel of Writers." 2821 N. 4th St. 6pm potluck, 7pm program. Call 264-2600 for more info.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

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

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Trash Wings

Big BBQ Weekend: Maier Festival Park, thru June 22.

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