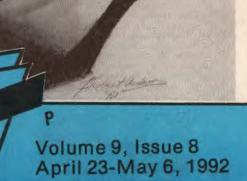


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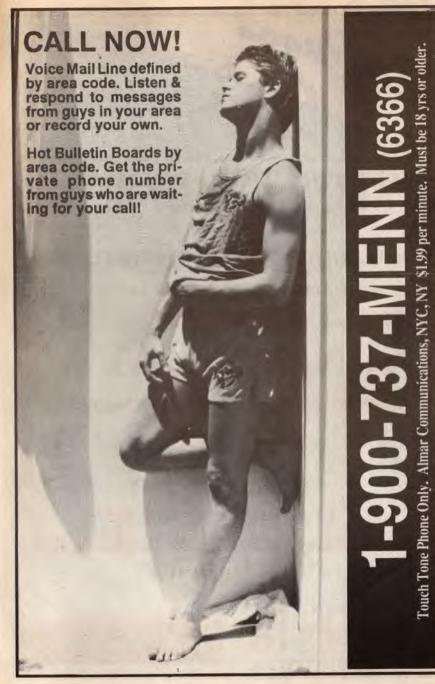
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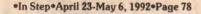
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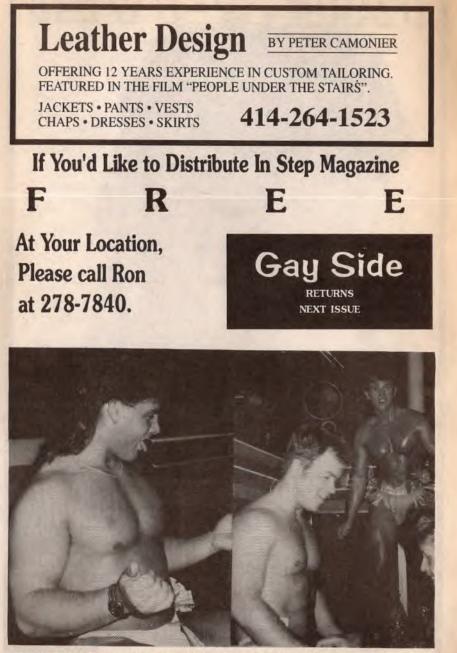
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## News

### Local news briefs

#### DOCTOR ARRESTED FOR SEX ASSAULTS ON PATIENTS

Milwaukee — Former St. Mary's Hospital staff physician Mark Huffman was sentenced last week to seven months in jail out of three years probation, 1,000 hours of community service, and counseling while on probation for two misdemeanor counts of fourth degree sexual assault.

Huffman will serve his jail time at the House of Correction for the sexual molestation of two male patients last year. Huffman must perform the community service with either the Milwaukee AIDS Project or one of the projects of St. Benedict the Moor church.

Huffman pled guilty in January to the misdemeanor counts after the original charges of second and third degree sexual assault were reduced during a plea agreement. Huffman's victims were not pleased with the courts sentence.

Huffman's attorneys said the assaults were the result of fatigue and depression. Huffman was accused Feb. 5, 1991 with performing a sex act on a man being treated at the hospital for a broken neck. Charges were not issued in the original case because of weak evidence. But it was re-investigated and Huffman was charged after he was accused of sexual assault again, May 21 by a different patient who was being treated for a digestive disorder. That patient accused Huffman of fondling him.

#### WKLH APOLOGIZES FOR AIDS 'JOKE'

Milwaukee – Radio station WKLH, 96.5 FM apologized on air for a April 9th 'joke' about tennis pro Arthur Ashe (after he disclosed his HIV status). The incident occured during a WKLH Show hosted by Dave Luczak and Carole Caine. The jokester was 'Mr. Angry', otherwise known as local ad exec Steve Eichenbaum, who calls the station in his Mr. Angry persona once a week with a comic commentary "composed of a litany of complaints," according to the Milwaukee Sentinel.

ACT UP Milwaukee was quick to attack the station with phone calls and requests for an apology. The apology was given the next morning at approximately the same time as the previous broadcast.

Mr. Angry questioned that Ashe was infected during a blood transfusion, then joked about weight loss associated with AIDS.

#### LESBIAN REPORTER FILES LOCAL SUIT AGAINST FUNDIE BROADCASTER

Milwaukee – Former United Press International reporter Julie Brienza filed suit in Milwaukee County Circuit Court last week against local fundamentalist television broadcaster Vic Elliason. Elliason runs WVCY FM Radio and WVCY TV in Milwaukee.

Brienza filed suit two years ago in federal court in Washington DC – that case is still pending. In her suit Brienza charges that UPI fired her because of pressure from Elliason, whose stations use UPI wire services. UPI denies the charges.

Elliason complained to UPI when he found out Brienza worked for both UPI and The Washington Blade, a Gay/Lesbian newspaper. Brienza had contacted Elliason for a story she was doing for the Blade. She left her phone number at UPI for Elliason to return her call. When Brienza informed Elliason she was doing the story for the Blade, Elliason complained to UPI. Elliason then allegedly alerted other fundamentalist broadcasters who also complained to UPI. Shortly after, Brienza was fired.

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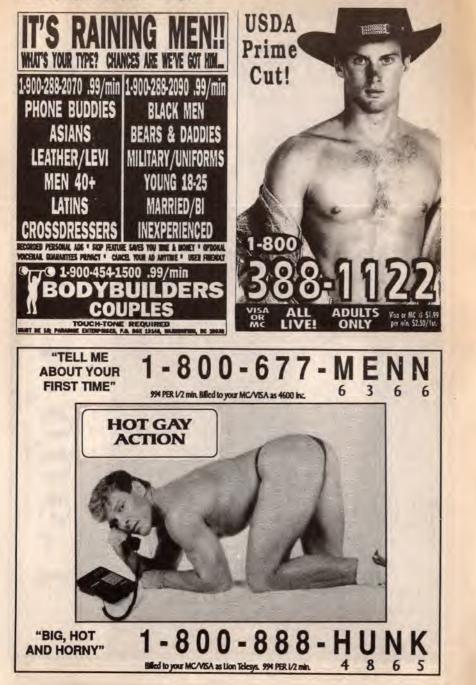
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#### MAN SENTENCED TO LIFE FOR ANTI-GAY MURDER

Superior — Twenty two year old Stuart Ellanson was sentenced to a life prison term, with no chance for parole for 17 and one half years, in the AIDS and Gay phobic murder of 27 year old Kevin



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#### Dutcher of Duluth.

Ellanson had pleaded guilty to first degree intentional homicide of Dutcher. Ellanson stabbed Dutcher to death in June of '91. At the time of his arrest, Ellanson told police he killed Dutcher because "My whole life is devoted to killing fagots and child molesters, they spread AIDS." He said he killed Dutcher because he was a Gay man with AIDS.

A hate crimes penalty enhancement, which could have added five years and a \$5,000 fine to the sentence, was dropped during plea negotiations.

 Local News Briefs compiled from the Milwuakee Journal & Sentinel & Equal Times.

### Transvestite charged with sexual assault on teens

Milwaukee – Derrick Hendricks – also believed known as Charleston Derrick Hendrix, and the female names Melanie Samuels and Priscilla, and up to 21 other aliases – was charged April 15 with two counts of second degree sexual assault of a child and two counts of child enticement.

The man of many names also informed the court through his lawyer that he had AIDS and needed medical attention. There is no proof of an AIDS diagnosis and Wisconsin law protects against the disclosure of HIV status.

Hendricks was being held on \$50,000 bond and on a probation violation. The probation violation assures he would not be released even if the bond was paid.

Investigative, by-lined reports in the Milwaukee Sentinel and Journal, showed a trail of various encounters Hendricks had with authorities. Past encounters, under various names, included a Wisconsin charge for retail theft and prostitution; and California charges of prostitution, disorderly conduct charges, and drug counts.

Hendricks, 6'3", 185 lbs, has silicone breast implants, and basically lived as a woman. In Step sources indicate 'she' considered herself a transvestite, and not a pre-operative transsexual, even with the breast implants. Sources also indicated Hendricks didn't take hormones — a step necessary in the long process of sexual re-assignment. Hendricks reportedly also never planned on the final surgical step — having his penis surgically transformed into a vagina.

Milwaukee's Gay and Trans-gender communities braced themselves for possible repercussions, on the heels of a devastating year for the community. (The TV/TS Connection, a Milwaukee area support group for transsexuals and transvestites, said Hendricks has never been a member of the group. The Connection offered to act as a resource referral to anyone who had any questions on trans-gender issues. Their phone number is (414) 483-2222.)

Hendricks had his second court appearance slated for Tuesday, April 21, the day after this issue of In Step went to press. The criminal complaint against him said he lured the 15 and 16 year old boys, who lived in a group home, to his apartment where he performed oral sex on each young male in turn.

The boys believed Hendricks was a woman. According to The Journal, a worker at the group home heard the boys discussing the episode and called police. Medical experts say the risk of HIV infection is negligible for the recipient of oral sex.

A transvestite, using the name Priscilla, also placed personal ads in In Step seeking male companionship, for the past several months. In Step was not able to ascertain as of deadline whether the 'Priscilla' who placed the ads and Hendricks, where one in the same person. Out of a sense of community responsibility, In Step urges anyone who may have contacted Priscilla through the In Step classifieds, and is concerned about possible HIV infection, call the Wisconsin AIDS line at 1-800-334-AIDS (in Milwaukee call 273-AIDS).

## Take Back The Night April 30!

Milwaukee — The annual Take Back the Night rally and march will take place on Thursday, April 30, at 6:30pm in the University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee Student Union Concourse. The event will begin with a rally, which will include street theatre and speakers.

At the rally, a variety of women's, student, and community organizations will have information booths available with educational materials and petitions for political action.

After the rally, the participants will go on a march through the East Side and Riverwest, passing through Riverside Park, and ending with a closing ceremony at Gordon Park. There will also be a differently- abled route for those who prefer not to walk through the trails in the parks.

#### **RACISM & HOMOPHOBIA INCLUDED**

The Take Back the Night March is traditionally a protest against rape and violence against women. This year, the main emphasis of the event will be about violence against women, but it will also include other issues such as racism and homophobia, brought to the surface in the Milwaukee community by the Dahmer case last year.

The event is intended to be an empowering experience for the participants, so that they can take concrete political and social action against rape and violence of all forms, and be sensitive and aware of hate-crimes affecting women, people of Color and the Gay, Lesbian, and Bi-sexual community.

Major sponsors of the Take Back the Night event are: Womyn's Resistance, the UW-M Student Association, Union Programming, Hurricane Productions, the Milwaukee Women's Center, Milwaukee NOW, Follett's Bookstore, ACT-UP Milwaukee and In Step Magazine.

## National hate crimes bill introduced

#### By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — Sen. Paul Simon (D-III.) and Rep. Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.) on April 2 introduced to Congress twin measures which would call for mandatory sentencing guidelines for crimes found to be motivated by race, religion, ethnicity or sexual orientation.

"The federal government has not taken the lead in helping to crack down on crimes that are motivated by some type of animus for a minority group," said Schumer on introducing the measure. "Our message today is; If you commit a bias crime, you're going to pay for it hard on the federal level."

The Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act calls on the U.S. Sentencing Commission to increase by three or more sentencing levels the federal penalties for certain crimes if they are found to be motivated by bias based on real or perceived race, religion, sexual orientation or national origin. The measure would effectively increase penalties for the crimes by one third.

"As leaders of our nation," said Simon as he announced the measure, "we must serve as role models in this fight to provide security to all our citizens, whether they find themselves in a minority or in a majority. If we do nothing as elected representatives of our country, who are looked to for guidance, we cannot condemn others for inaction. It is time we get up and act."

Modeled after laws in 24 state and local jurisdictions which allow for special criminal and/or civil penalties for bias related offenses, the measures are the first pair of federal bills to address penalties for 'hate crimes.' The proposal follows 1990's Hate Crimes Statistics Act, sponsored by Simon and Rep. John Conyers (D-Mich.), which ordered the Federal Bureau of Investigation to collect data on bias crimes.

Gay activists also took note of the measure, pointing out that, if passed, it would be the second federal measure to be inclusive of Lesbians and Gay men.

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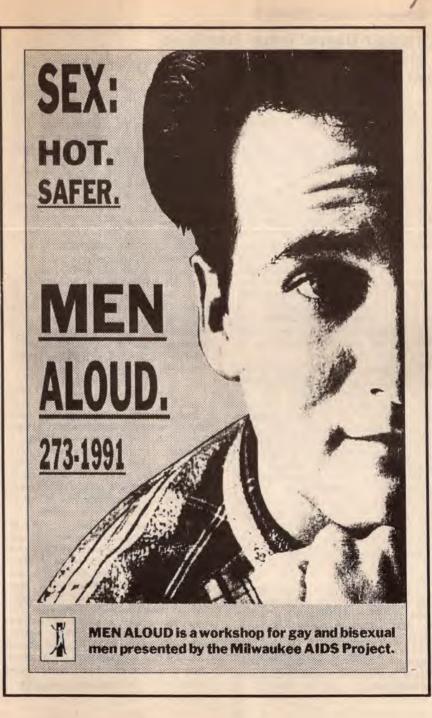
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Baby Jane: Oscar looks great on my refrigerator. Does this mean I have to change my name? Tim

Chip: 'We' could have worked out. Forgive me for trying. I miss you and you're often thought about. **R.D.M.** 





## Cracker Barrel issue heats up

Washington, DC [HRCF] - Tim McCarthy, a reporter for the New York City based Gay Cable Network was arrested on Sunday, March 29th by a Spotsylvania, Virginia, County Deputy Sheriff and charged with trespassing while covering a sit-in at a Cracker Barrel restaurant near Fredericksburg, Virginia. The arrest occurred while nearly 100 Lesbian and Gay activists conducted a peaceful protest at the restaurant.

Members of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, the suit & tie Lesbian and Gay political organization, joined with members of Queer Nation, as well as Lesbian and Gay activists from Virginia, Maryland and New York, to protest employment discrimination at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant Chain. The sit-in was part of several activities throughout the country scheduled to highlight the company's policy of firing Lesbian and Gav employees and their refusal to meet with Lesbian and Gay organization or rehire their fired employees.

The activists occupied tables at the restaurant for over two hours before being asked by company officials and law enforcement officials to leave. Tips and information was left for the restaurant's staff to explain the purposes of the action and to make-up for any lost tips as a result of the sit-in. According to participants, several members of the waiting staff expressed support for the demonstrators and willingly refilled coffee cups.

McCarthy, who was not filming as he was arrested, was handcuffed and forced to wait in a car while demonstrators were asked to leave table by table. As McCarthy was escorted out of the restaurant, participants in the sit-in loudly chanted "let him go."

"I think it's clear that Cracker Barrel does not want the light of the press to shine on their discriminatory hiring practices," McCarthy stated after his arrest. "That's why they will resort to arresting reporters in order to hide their corporate policies." McCarthy has been ordered to appear before the Spotsylvania General District Court on May 21 to

respond to the trespassing charges.

Cracker Barrel issued a corporate order demanding the firing of Lesbian and Gay employees in early 1991. Since then its restaurants have been the target of demonstrations by Lesbian and Gay community, led by organizations such as Queer Nation/ Atlanta. The involvement of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, a mainstream political organization with 35,000 members around the country, marks a major escalation of pressure in the Lesbian and Gay community against the restaurant chain.

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"Cracker Barrel's policy of firing Lesbian and Gay employees is pure discrimination, bigotry without the trimmings," stated Tim McFeeley, Executive Director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund. "It is a policy that is opposed by most fair- minded Americans and by a growing number of corporations." While Cracker Barrel says it has rescinded the policy, they have not given jobs to the Lesbian and Gay people they have already fired.

#### ON MILWAUKEE PLANS PROTEST

Queer Nation- Milwaukee has taken part in several demonstrations against Cracker Barrel's unfair employment practices. The most recent action was Saturday, March 21st at the Cracker Barrel Old Country Store in Matteson, IL on Chicago's far south side. Queer Nation Milwaukee had previously participated in demonstrations in Northern Indiana.

Cracker Barrel is opening a store in Bristol, WI at the intersection of I-94 and Hwy, 50 near Kenosha. It remains to be seen what effect Wisconsin's historic Lesbian & Gay Rights Bill (AB70) will have. However judging by Cracker Barrel's recent ad in the Milwaukee Journal, which calls for applicants who share their 'Traditional Values' and be willing to relocate, Queer Nation Milwaukee believes that Cracker Barrel will continue to discriminate. Wisconsin State Law does not protect anyone who

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### **Teen Connection to air May 19**

Teen Connection, a live, 60min. call-in television program for teens will air Tuesday, May 19, at 8pm. The topic will be "Sexual Orientation: Issues Facing Gay & Lesbian Teens."

Teen Connection is broadcast statewide on Wisconsin Public Television, including Channel 10 in Milwaukee. A toll-free number 1-800- 999-TEEN, is available statewide for viewers to call in to talk to the panel, which will be made up of Gay and Lesbian teens and an adult facilitator.

Portions of a 30 minute television documentary, "Sexual Orientation: Reading Between the Labels" will be shown during this Teen Connection program on May 19. "Reading Between the Labels" was produced by NEWIST/ CESA 7 and Wisconsin Public Television-Green Bay.

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Sexual Orientation: Reading Between the Labels'' will air in its entirety as part of the Issues for the '90s series during the in-school time slots on Tuesday, May 19 at 10:30am and Thursday, May 21 at 2:30pm statewide on Wisconsin Public Television and Channel 36 in Milwaukee.

In the film, Gay teen-ager Jeff congenially hosts this well- produced video that supportively discusses teen-ager homosexuality. Statistics (there are reportedly three million Gay and Lesbian teens) and proper terminology (bisexuality, sexual orientation) precede insightful comments from professionals and from parents of teen homosexuals, as well as from Gay and Lesbian young

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#### has relocated out of Wisconsin.

Queer Nation Milwaukee is planning a special Grand Opening Ceremony for Cracker Barrel sometime after June 1st. Queer Nation Milwaukee is also circulating a petition in an attempt to change cracker Barrels corporate policy.

(For more information call Queer Nation Milwaukee at (414) 384-3911 or (414) 643-5833 after 5pm or write: P.O. Box 93951; Milwaukee, WI 53203.) adults who forthrightly recall feelings of isolation, tauntings from classmates, and pressures they faced in high school because of their sexual orientation.

Viewers who may be grappling with their own homosexual identity and questioning whether to confide in their parents are wisely told to "be careful if you are dependent on your family, and wait until you can support yourself." The fact that 50 percent of street kids are homosexuals who have been banished from their homes supports this sage advice. Never judgmental nor preachy, this top-notch program tackles a sensitive issue with poise, grace, and practicality.

Sexual Orientation: Reading between the Labels. Producer and director: Eileen Littig. NEWIST/CESA #7, 1110 IS Bldg., UWGB, Green Bay, WI 54301. 1991. 28:30 min. \$195. Rental, \$50. Recommended ages 13. adult.

### Studds: investigate AIDS 'Death Sentence' remarks

Washington, D.C. – Congressman Gerry Studds (D-MA), a member of the House Subcommittee with responsibility for AIDS, called for a full investigation into comments, attributed to senior Administration health officials, that Studds said amounted to "a death sentence for thousands of ill Americans."

Rep. Studds requested public hearings, if necessary, regarding the assessment of the Federal AIDS effort by Department of Health and Human Services spokesman William Grigg, who was quoted as claiming:

"When you're fighting a fire, you control it from the outside and let the center burn. The same holds true for medicine."

"No tenet of modern medicine or science dismisses from care whole segments of the population," Studds contended. "It is shocking that senior

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## Choice, Lesbian/Gay agenda at DC march

Washington, DC [HRCF] – Tim McFeeley, Executive Director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, tied the issues of women's reproductive rights and Lesbian and Gay rights together in remarks to over 750,000 participants at the April 5 March for Women's Lives in Washington, D.C.

Speaking from the platform with march organizers, feminist leaders and women candidates for the House and Senate, McFeeley stated that "those who force women into back alleys, force Lesblan and Gay Americans into the closets."

"Lesbian and Gay rights and Choice are inextricably linked by our common need to protect our privacy and individual morality against an instrusive government," McFeeley stated. "We will create and define our own families."

The HRCF led a large contingent of Lesbian and Gay organizations in the March down Pennsylvania Avenue, past the White House to the Capitol Mall. The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, ACT UP/National Capitol, Queer Nation/ National Capitol, the Gay and Lesbian Activist Alliance, and GLAAD were

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Public Health Service personnel – if accurately quoted – have made such outrageous judgments about people at highest risk for HIV disease."

Rep. Studds, a member of the House Subcommittee on Health, also demanded an immediate, personal repudiation of the comments by Health and Human Services Secretary Louis W. Sullivan. "These totally inappropriate remarks... cannot be allowed to stand as the official public health policy of our government," Studds said.

The comments by the health officials followed the unveiling of new Bush Administration AIDS education advertisements. Congressman Studds characterized the ad campaign as continuing "an inexcusable pattern of superficial and uninformative messages regarding AIDS."

among the organizations representatives marching.

Tacie Dejanikus, Deputy Field Director of the HRCF noted that the Campaign Fund and other national organizations have taken a strong role in lobbying Congress on reproductive rights. "Lesbians and Gay men know how important this issue is to our community. They have made choice a critically important part of our national agenda. That is why the Campaign Fund is devoting enormous resources to elect pro-choice and pro-Lesbian and Gay candidates to Congress," Dejanikus stated.

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## Geraldo on Lesbians & AIDS issues

#### By Rex Wockner

America is more accepting of Gay men than Lesblans If audience reaction to the TV talk show 'Geraldo' is any indication.

"Shows on Lesbians generate... a more ferocious reaction from the Bible Belt," Geraldo Rivera says.

"You can do a show about sex on trapezes and it will generate less of a backlash than a show on Lesbians. It's phenomenal. 'Ferocious' is really the word for it."

"I always thought that Lesbians in general were more accepted than Gay men," Geraldo said, "but in my programs, the exact opposite is true."

In an interview with The Advocate, Geraldo also says that if he were HIV positive, he'd join ACT UP.

"If you are HIV positive, don't go gently into that good night," he counseled. "Get involved in something. Fight for your life. Fight to be seen."

"If I were HIV positive, I would definitely get involved with ACT UP. (Founder) Larry Kramer is to me a visionary, a brilliant man, a hero."

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## Supreme Court decision brings limited victory

#### By Allen Smalling

On April 6, the United States Supreme Court decided by a 5-to-4 vote to overturn a prior federal conviction for possession of child pornography, vindicating a 61-year-old Nebraska farmer's five-year quest to clear his name on grounds of entrapment.

The trouble began for Keith Jacobsen of Newman Grove, Nebraska, in 1985, when postal officials, responding to a 1984 change in federal law that criminalized possession of so-called 'kiddie porn,' obtained Jacobsen's name from the mailing list of a company that had legally sold him a book of male nude photographs.

For 26 months, between 1985 and 1987, postal officials sought to entice Jacobsen into ordering more explicit (and illegal) forms of child pornography. To do so, the government set up a 'sting' type operation that sent Jacobsen advertisements and circulars from a wide variety of bogus companies, including the 'American Hedonist Society' and the 'Heartland Institute for a New Tomorrow.' One postal official even pretended to be 'Carl Long,' a Gay man interested in a pen- pal relationship with Jacobsen.

Finally, in 1987, Jacobsen sent \$25 to the fictitious 'Far Eastern Trading Company' for a picture book entitled 'Boys Who Love Boys' and was arrested when he attempted to claim the book at the post office. Jacobsen was convicted in a federal jury trial and his conviction was upheld on appeal in 1990.

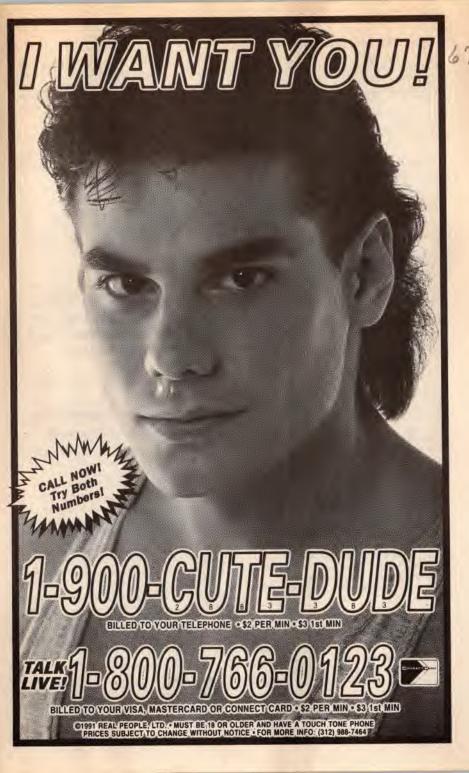
Civil-rights specialists emphasize that the Court's decision does not alter the general right of the federal government to engage in 'sting' type operations that create bogus porno houses and attempt to entice the unwary into purchasing illegal material. In Jacobsen's case, though, the government clearly went too far in spending more than two years offering him the suspect material and was unable to show that Jacobsen had any predisposition toward illegal kiddie porn before Postal Service inspectors began

#### offering it to him.

Interestingly, the two newest and presumably most conservative Supreme Court Justices - Souter and Thomas joined the Court's remaining moderates - White, Blackmun and Stevens - to form the 5-4 majority. (Voting NOT to overturn, i.e., to affirm Jacobsen's conviction, were Justices O'Conner, Rehmquist, Kennedy and Scalia.) Writing for the majority. White commented that "a person's inclinations and fantasies... are his own and beyond the reach of government." The government may not, White added, "originate a criminal design, implant in an innocent person's mind the disposition to commit a criminal act, and then induce commission of the crime so that the government may prosecute."

When contacted by a reporter for the Chicago Tribune, Jacobsen said he hoped to get the whole matter behind him. A Korean War Veteran, Jacobsen has made a career farming his family's 80-acre farm in Newman Grove, Nebraska, a 950-person farming village 125 miles west of Omaha. Throughout the ordeal he has had the support of the surrounding community and his local Lutheran church, where he serves as a church officer. Prior to the Supreme Court's April 6 decision, the pending case of Jacobsen vs. United States had been discussed both in print media and in a February telecast of CBS-TV's 'Sixty Minutes' program.





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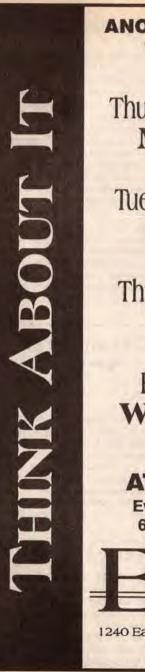
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## Fauci: 'Light at end of tunnel' on HIV vaccine

#### By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — The country's top AIDS expert told a Senate subcommittee here April 8 that researchers are beginning to see "the light at the end of the tunnel" on a vaccine to prevent HIV infection and that one may be available by the end of the decade.

"Each quarter or year that we go by we get closer and closer," said Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute for Allergies and Infectious Diseases. "I would predict... that we would be seriously considering going into efficacy trails within the next couple of years. And if we're fortunate,... that we might have a vaccine to prevent HIV within this decade."

Making his comments before a Senate Appropriations subcommittee hearing on vaccines for a variety of diseases, Fauci stated that presently the National Institutes of Health are looking at two HIV vaccine candidates for human studies into their potential effectiveness.

"We are now starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel about the feasibility of moving into efficacy trials for a vaccine," he said. "... It is quite conceivable that we might have an effective and safe vaccine to prevent HIV infection before we have a drug that will cure it."

While acknowledging that such news would be little consolation for people already infected with the virus, Fauci added that progress is also being made in developing new drugs to treat the virus

and the opportunistic infections most commonly associated with it.

AIDS activists expressed some cynicism about the future of a potential HIV vaccine.

"If Fauci believes there may be human efficacy trials in the next two years, there is no such money in his budget for such trials for Fiscal Year '93," said Carisa Cunningham, spokeswoman for the AIDS Action Council. "Our concern is that if such trials are needed, number one, they should not have to wait for funding and, number two, such funding (should) not be taken away from other clinical trials."

AIDS lobbyists have expressed frustration that Fauci has not publicly acknowledged the funding crisis that AIDS research will face if present funding levels are not increased. Although he told a House subcommittee earlier this year that he would like an increase in AIDS funding, lobbyists have felt that he has fallen short of demonstrating the level of urgency he expresses in private.

"Fauci should be advocating for increases in his budget," added Cunningham. "What he says publicly about his budget and what he says privately to AIDS advocates are two different things. He will not acknowledge publicly that there's not enough money in the budget and he needs to do that."

## Zsa Zsa on Garbo

By Rex Wockner

Zsa Zsa Gabor is not a Lesbian but if she were, she'd have set her sights on Greta Garbo.

"I first met Greta Garbo at a party in California," Gabor related in her new book, **One Life Is Not Enough**. "When she breezed into the room, I almost fainted. My husband, George Sanders, made things worse by informing Greta, 'My wife has a crush on you.' I blushed scarlet. Greta eyed me up and down and responded, 'She's a very beautiful girl, your wife'."

"The next time I met Garbo, I was alone at a party in New York," Gabor goes on. "When the party was over, Greta asked if she could drive me home. I said yes, and when we got to my hotel, for a moment I felt like inviting Greta in. Then she said, 'Darling, would you like to come to my apartment?' I was paralyzed. Then she kissed me straight on the mouth. I couldn't help kissing her back, because she was so beautiful."

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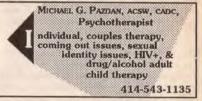
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## The Bay City Chorus Presents a tribute to Judy Garland

Saturday, May 2, 1992 8:00 PM St. Norberts College (Webb Theatre)

## Admission: Adults \$5.00 Students, senior citizens, and children \$3.00

tickets are available at the door or in advance from all Bay City Chorus members.

### Member GALA choruses

Poster design by Michael Pohlow

## **Group Notes**

## 'Out and About' awareness series

Madison — The Ten Percent Society, a UW-Madison Lesbian, Bisexual and Gay Student Organization, is proud to present the Eighth Annual Out and About Lesbian, Bisexual and Gay Awareness Series. All events are free and open to University of Wisconsin students, faculty, staff, and the general public.

All events are wheelchair accessible. Interpreting for the hearing impaired provided on request. Please call 255-9449 (voice only) at least five days before an event to reserve a speech interpreter.

Following is a schedule of activities that remain on the schedule (In Step received this press release after we went to print with the last issue).

• Thursday, April 23, 7-9pm at 3650 Humanities — Judith Roof, 'Lesbians Don't Die'

Judith Roof will examine the portrayals

of Lesbian's existence in films. She will target her analysis on Lesbian characters in popular films including Aliens, Basic Instinct, among Others. Be prepared to find empowering portrayals of Lesbians within stereotypical limits perpetuated by the film industry. Sponsor: Ten Percent Society.

• Friday, April 24 - Blue Jeans Day

Wear blue jeans to show your support of civil rights for Lesbians, Bisexuals, and Gay men. Sponsors: Ten Percent Society.

• Friday, April 24, 6-8pm at 3650 Humanities — Karen Thompson and Sharon Kowalski 'What are the Myths we Live By?''

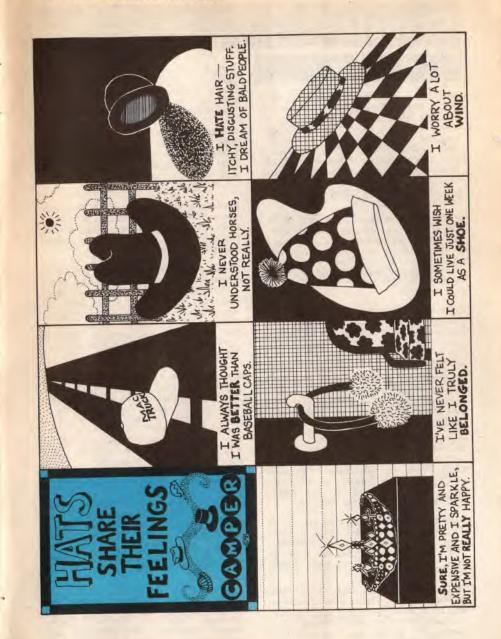
After four years together, a November 1983 car accident began an eight year struggle against Sharon Kowalski's parents' wishes. Their goals were simple:

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Queer Television, the new show taking the place of Tri Cable Tonight, kicked off the new show with 2 1/2 hours live.

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women. A performance by Lesbian comic Kate Clinton sold out. Nearly every Gay bar and resort in the area had one kind of special women's event or another, including a 'best bustier contest' at the Palm Desert Inn. There were at least 21 planned Lesbian events — most of them totally unrelated to the golf tournament during the weekend. There was so much going on in fact that the city's daily, the Desert Sun, ran a piece detailing the Lesbian events planned for the weekend.

U.S. Rep. Barbara Boxer, who is campaigning for the Democratic nomination for one of California's two U.S. Senate seats up for election this year, attended a Lesbian dance party at the Palm Mountain Resort where she acted as master of ceremonies and announced the winners of a \$1,500 trip on a Lesbian cruise.

While Boxer's campaign manager, Rose Kapolczynski, said it wasn't a "formal convention with speeches," she said, "This certainly was a large gathering of women who are educated, likely voters."

Even so, Boxer's campaign workers staffed a table of campaign literature, buttons and 'Boxer shorts' to promote their candidate, and the Congresswoman got her loudest cheers of the 'non-political' evening when she told the crowd she wanted to become 'Jesse Helms' worst nightmare ''





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to be reunited, and to obtain proper health care. The case was finally settled in their favor in February 1992 in the Minnesota Supreme Court. In their lecture, they will share lessons learned about how same-sex couples can legally protect themselves, etc.

Sponsors: Ten Percent Society, Lesbian and Gay Law Students Union Wisconsin student Association, Madison Women Determined to Free Sharon Kowalski.

• Friday, April 24, 8pm-12:45am at Great Hall, Memorial Union – Ten Percent Society Dance

The Ten Percent Society celebrates the Out and About Series on the dance floor. Free admission, D.J.'s and cash bar. Sponsor: Ten Percent Society.

• Saturday April 25, check Today In The Union to Confirm the room

#### WORKSHOPS:

10:30am-12pm in Reception Room East, Memorial Union. Karen Thompson and Sharon Kowalski – 'Handicapped' by Society: an antiableism workshop. This workshop will define ableism and the language used for persons with disabilities. An oppression model will be presented. The presenters' experience with family and officialdom after Sharon's disabling car accident will be discussed in this context. Participation will be encouraged. Sponsors: Ten Percent Society, Lesbian and Gay Law Students Union, Wisconsin Student Association, Madison Women Determined to Free Sharon Kowalski.

2-4pm in Old Madison, Memorial Union. Chimera, Women's Self-Defense Sponsor: Ten Percent Society

4-6pm in Old Madison, Memorial Union. Paul Weisselmann, Empowerment

Paul Weisselmann from Beloit College presents a fast-paced seminar on self-empowerment for Lesbians, bisexuals and Gay men. He will examine five important steps with activities and discussion. Sponsor: Ten Percent Society

4-6pm in Beefeaters, Memorial Union. PFLAG, Coming Out to Parents. Sponsor: Ten Percent Society contd. on page 24



The Country Pride Dance, hosted by the North Star Gay Rodeo Association raised over \$800 for the Pride Committee at their event at 3 B's Bar.

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## Lesbian fest at 'The Dinah'

#### By Keith Clark

Palm Springs, CA — Although there's still a long way to go before Lesbians gain real equality with their Gay male counterparts, who still largely control our publications, run our businesses and dominate many of our political and social institutions, things have changed dramatically within the past few years. One indicator of that is astoundingly large presence of Lesbians at the unlikely venue of the Nabisco Dinah Shore Golf Classic.

This year the once discreet presence of Lesbians at the event came out of the closet with a roar with parties and dances galore. The local newspaper broke its silence on the Lesbian presence and listed Lesbian events for the weekend. And for the first time, a major political candidate even made a whistle-stop pitch to woo thousands of Lesbian voters who have started making the golf tournament at the end of March one of their favorite gettogethers.

An estimated 7,000 to 10,000 Lesbians attended 'The Dinah' this year according to some estimates, for a mix of pro golf, high politics and good, old fashioned partying.

A dance at the Palm Springs Marquis Hotel ballroom was crammed with 2,000 contd. on page 60





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Horowitz accepted his Saturday night invitation, but is said to have joked, "I would much rather come on Sunday."

Cukor was very self-conscious about his looks and was somewhat prim and proper, being able to change the subject when the conversation got too personal or too openly Gay. He had a lifelong scorn for effeminate men and his many paid sexual companions were always very masculine in appearance. He avoided close long-term commitments until he was in his late fifties when he met a handsome young man, George Towers, who was thirty years his junior.

Cukor put Towers through law school and they were very close for many years until Towers, apparently with Cukor's blessing, married. Towers managed Cukor's finances and honored Cukor by naming him as godfather to his newborn son. When Cukor died, Towers was his executor and principal heir. Towers consistently refused interviews with McGilligan and once even told him, "Biography is a scummy profession." As executor of Cukor's estate, he also refused permission to quote from Cukor's letters and papers - many of which were already public - without his personal approval of the whole book. Of course McGilligan refused and therefore had to write carefully because his publishers feared lawsuits and he actually did not want to offend Towers. Much of the material he unearthed in his research was not used because using information with little more than gossip value did not

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appeal to him. He told me he had no intention of writing simply for sensation and he refused to "stoop to innuendo."

For those who are interested in film history, particularly those 'golden years' when Cukor was one of the most important directors in Hollywood, this detailed biography is 'must reading.' McGilligan has managed to write an insightful and thoughtful biography that could (in other less capable hands) have been a salacious and lurid Kitty Kelly type of book.

Mr. McGilligan is now working on a biography of Jack Nicholson, who although controversial and unconventional, is very popular in Hollywood. So loved is Nicholson that some sources have refused interviews. Having met Mr. McGilligan, I'd be willing to bet that his bio of Nicholson will emerge as a big and important book in spite of these roadblocks and I will be looking forward to reading it.

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Milwaukee poets Jeff Poniewaz and Antler have been bestfriends since they met at age 19 in a poetry class at UWM 26 years ago. Their love of the poetry of Walt Whitman was one of the common bonds that brought them together as friends.

This is the 100th anniversary year of the death of Walt Whitman in 1892. Antler and Jeff have prepared this special performance of Whitman's poetry to honor the great American bard on this special anniversary occasion. The focus will be Walt's best poems that celebrate "the body electric" and samesex "tender comradeship."

All proceeds from this performance will go to benefit the AIDS relief and other humanitarian work of the Cream City Foundation. This performance is co-sponsored by the Cream City Foundation and the UWM Gay & Lesbian Student Community.

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## •In Step • April 23-May 6, 1992 • Page 24 Milwaukee Pride Fest June 14

The Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Celebration Committee (MLGPC) has announced that the Milwaukee Pride Fest will be held at Juneau Park, located on Milwaukee's East Side lakefront bluff, on Sunday, June 14 from 10:30am to 8pm. The theme of this year's celebration will be 'The Power of Pride'.

The day long celebration begins with an Inter-Faith Service at 10:30am, followed by the opening of food; and beverage booths; pre-parade entertainment on the main stage; and the opening of the Festival Art Fair and Bazaar.

Pre-Parade ceremonies begin at 12:30 with opening ceremonies and parade assembly.

The 1992 Pride Parade, the highlight of the day, steps off at 1pm from Juneau Park on a route (still not finalized) that will loop through downtown Milwaukee, past City Hall, and back to the starting point at Juneau Park.

[Editor's Note: The change from previous years (starting and ending at the same point) should make things much smoother for all. Moving the Parade/Rally to Sunday from Saturday, with a later starting time, should also help to insure a bigger crowd. The term Rally has been changed to Festival this year, which more truly reflects the festive air of the post-Parade events.]

Following the parade, several new additions to the festival include the 'Exhibition Stage' which will showcase demonstrations and exhibitions presented by local Gay or Lesbian groups or individuals. Currently scheduled, the Cream City Squares will provide instruction and present square dancing

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7-9pm in Old Madison, Memorial Union. MASN Safe Sex Tupperware Party for Men. Sponsors: Madison AIDS Support Network, Ten Percent Society

7-9pm in Beefeaters, Memorial Union. MASN Safe Sex Tupperware Party for Women. Sponsors: Madison AIDS Support Network, Ten Percent Society.

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The 'Main Stage' will feature live entertainment presented by the finest local Lesbian and Gay talent.

The Pride Fest Art Fair will return this year as will the Bazaar which will offer crafts and other unique items for sale. The Art Fair is being expanded this year to include a juried art show. Artists and craftspeople interested in entering the juried portion of the show should call (414) 933-0761 for more information and entry materials.

Organizations or individuals are also needed to volunteer to staff game booths and assist with operation of the concession stands. Food and beverages will be available throughout the entire day. Those interested should call (414) 263-7187.

Entries and applications for parade entries and booth space will be available soon. A complete schedule and details of other Pride Fest related activities is still to be announced.

### Queer Shopping

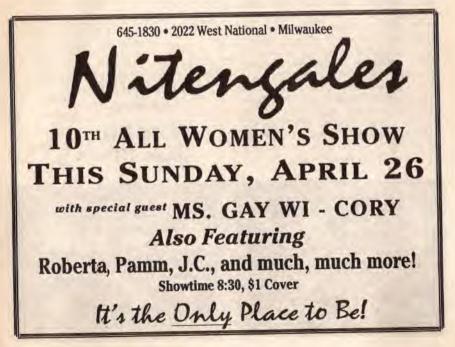
Milwaukee — Queer shopping alert! Bring your Queer money to Grand Avenue Mall and the Greenfield Fashion Center and join Queer Nation Milwaukee as they start a fabulous new round of the Queer Shopping Network.

As part of an ongoing campaign to promote Queer visibility in everyday situations, Queers will shop till they drop while holding hands and wearing Queerspecific buttons, stickers and T-shirts. All Queers are invited. QN-M will be meeting in the Speisegarten of the Grand Avenue Mall (3rd Floor) on Sunday, April 26th at 1pm. The following weekend, meet in the food court of Southridge mall on Saturday, May 2nd at 1pm before crossing Edgerton Ave. to the Greenfield Fashion Center.

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closeted homosexual whose 'secret' was well known in the film world. Other biographers sidestepped the director's sexuality and even Vito Russo in his revealing book about Gays in Hollywood, The Celluloid Closet, did not reveal Cukor's 'secret.' McGilligan wrote to Russo asking why Cukor's homosexuality was not mentioned and Russo replied "He was still alive and I didn't think he was fair game." Cukor has been dead since early 1983 and McGilligan feels that his sexuality frequently had an important bearing on his work. Because of his sensitive direction of sometimes difficult actresses, he became known as the 'woman's director' at MGM Studios where he directed many of his important films, including ten films which made a superstar out of Katherine Hepburn.

Camille, The Philadelphia Story, Gaslight, Born Yesterday, Pat and Mike, A Star is Born, and My Fair Lady were all directed by Cukor. He also was the original director for Gone With The Wind, but was fired after Clark Gable exploded on the set, shouting, "I can't go on with

this picture! I won't be directed by a fairy! I have to work with a real man!" Cukor simply walked off the set and accepted his subsequent dismissal without a whimper. The incident was hushed up and never appeared in the gossip columns.

Cukor, the company man, survived and became one of the most acclaimed directors of the 1940's and 50's. His last film, Rich and Famous, starring Candice Bergen and Jacqueline Bisset was made in 1981, making him the oldest active director alive at that time.

While there is some evidence that Cukor once in awhile would cast a handsome young trick of his in a bit part, by and large, he separated his professional life from his personal life. He maintained two separate sets of friends. one Gay and one straight, with only a few people in both sets. He entertained in his luxurious home with fancy Saturday night dinner parties for the rich and famous in all walks of life, while his more casual Sunday poolside parties were all Gay male affairs. World famous pianist Vladimir

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•In Step • April 23-May 6, 1992 • Page 25 Racism in the Gay community

Milwaukee - As a Gay community we pride ourselves in being tolerant and open minded, because we claim to know what being oppressed means and how devastating its consequences can be. Racism, however, continues to be an issue in this city, and the Gay community is no exception.

Are we as Gay men as accepting of others as we claim credit for? What is it like to be both a person of color and Gav in Milwaukee? Do our attitudes and beliefs keep our individual racial groups divided and isolated? Please join us as we discuss

these significant questions and learn from one another's experiences. Our discussion is scheduled for Sunday, April 26 from 6 to 8pm and will be held at The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, 2038 North Bartlett Ave.

Offered through the Men's Support Group Program, the GMDG's goal is to provide information, ideas, and support to all 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 us to share with one another what our diversity of experiences as Gay men is and can be. Preregistration is not required, and the cost is a \$2 donation. If you'd like more information, please call Bill Hanel at 271- 2565.

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## •In Step•April 23-May 6, 1992•Page 26 'The Experience' weekend

Chicago — The Experience, Inc., has scheduled its second Midwest weekend workshop to be held at Chicago's Holiday Inn Mart Plaza, Friday, May 15 through Sunday, May 17, 1992. The Experience, Inc., is a non-profit, tax exempt organization operated across the country by graduates of The Experience workshop, who volunteer their time. The workshop is available solely through the efforts of these devoted volunteers who are committed to making a significant contribution to their community.

(Milwaukee organizers are offering another preview of the workshop on Sat., April 25, 1:30pm. To attend the free preview, call (414) 792-1691.)

The Experience is a workshop about love, truth and being powerful in life.

The Experience believes that life can be powerful and empowering where each experience is an opportunity to learn, grow and expand. With the normal stress we all face daily, it's far too easy to forget this. The Experience is an opportunity to remember. In it, participants learn or recall how to approach life as an exciting adventure, producing the results they want while enjoying the process.

The purpose of The Experience is to support the participants to live truthfully, powerfully and lovingly. It provides them with a means to discover and experience their own power and the choices that are always available to them. One can have the life one chooses. The Experience offers the individual tools for reaching their goals.

Participants meet many new and interesting people. These new relationships, as well as a participant's existing relationships, are a major focus of The Experience. Participants learn how to enhance the quality of all types of relationships so that they are based on communication, love and Intimacy.

No matter how well one functions today, one probably approaches life with many self imposed limitations. During the workshop, participants will be able to re-examine early childhood and adolescent decisions about life, as well as their judgments and standards, from a broader perspective.

The Experience is facilitated by Rob Eichberg, PhD. and Honey Ward. Eichberg is a licensed clinical psychologist. He created The Experience in 1978 originally for the Gay and Lesbian community. However, today the workshop attracts a diverse participation - Gay and straight, people of color, all ages, and both sexes. After all, "coming out" is a metaphor for living with truth, power, love and integrity," according to Eichberg. In addition to his work as a nationally known seminar leader, Eichberg was a consultant to, and trained the staffs of, the Stop AIDS Project (San Francisco) and the Shanti Special Health Education Project (Los Angeles). As a founder and former Chair of MECLA (Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles), and a founder and Co-Chair of National Coming Out Day, Eichberg has been active in leadership and fund raising capacities in the Lesbian and Gay community for more than ten years. Eichberg is also the author of the book Coming Out - An Act of Love, recently released in paperback.

Honey Ward is a certified hypnotherapist and practitioner of Reiki. Facilitating workshops around the country and serving as National Coordinator are her principal involvement with The Experience. Honey has also been involved in the coordinating, facilitating and fund raising for many community events and organizations. including her current position on the Board of the Lesbian and Gay Public Awareness Project. She has worked closely with Eichberg since 1979.

The Experience has had a major impact in the Gay and Lesbian community nationwide, and many organizations have emerged as a result of the commitment and leadership of its graduates. Among these are the Human Rights Campaign Fund, The Stop AIDS Project, The Lesbian and Gay Public Awareness Project and National Coming Out Day.

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don't seem to understand themselves. Mr. Cameron's images, however, are always clear and sharp, even though he never describes his people physically, but allows the reader to fill in the blank physiognomy. The events that take place are also mundane and pale. His canvas comes out as a pastel instead of a strong color. Abstract art can be beautiful, but I'm not sure about abstract fiction.

## George Cukor

George Cukor: A Double Life by Patrick McGilligan, St. Martin's Press, 400 pp., illustrated, hard cover, \$24.95.

## Review/Interview by Eldon E. Murray

Because the author of this book lives in Milwaukee, I was able to secure a private interview with him before writing this review. Mr. McGilligan graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Madison and after graduation lived on both coasts before returning to Milwaukee to be nearer to his wife's relatives.

His previous biographies about film people include Cagney: The Actor as Auteur, and Robert Altman: Jumping Off the Cliff. However, he confided that this book on George Cukor, subtitled "A Biography of the Gentleman Director," was so much more difficult than the others to research and write that he almost quit several times in despair. The work was in progress for three and a half years from contract signing to publication, but fortunately he persevered and the book has received excellent reviews and is selling very well.

Among the difficulties in the research and writing about Cukor was the fact that Cukor led two overlapping lives; one life in public as the acclaimed director of about fifty top films and the other in private as a





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## Books

## Far Flung

Far Flung: Stories by Peter Cameron, Harper, Collins, New York 192 pages, hardcover, \$19.95. Reviewed by Eldon E. Murray

Many of the short stories in this collection first saw print in various prestigious publications such as The New Yorker, Rolling Stone, The Paris Review, The Kenyon Review, or The Antioch Review. The author is also the winner of two O. Henry awards for short fiction and he has received grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the MacDowell Colony. The critics have been almost unanimous in their praise for his work.

Although I recognize Mr. Cameron's talent, he is, perhaps, a little too sophisticated and urbane for my personal taste. His stories are constructed as beautifully as a 'cuisine nouvelle' plate in a chic New York upscale restaurant: pleasing to look at, carefully spiced, but not very filling. Perhaps Mr. Cameron is just a little too blase' and cynical for my taste. Most of his characters seem to be drifting in a sea of uncertainty and confusion brought about by their own indifference to the other important people in their lives.

There is a certain stark reality that is reflected in the pairs of lovers, both Gay and straight, who seem to be so shallow and self- centered that they have difficulty communicating with, and, it seems, even caring for one another. Freudian symbolism crops up so frequently as to be downright embarrassing. I don't understand some of the people and why they act the way they do and they clearly



## •In Step • April 23-May 6, 1992 • Page 27 MAGIC set for July 18

Madison — The 19th Annual MAGIC Picnic will be held Saturday, July 18, at Brittingham Park, from noon to 7pm. The MAGIC Picnic is a seasonal social gathering attended by Gays and Lesbians from the Midwest. It is supported by Gay and Lesbian community organizations and their friends.

MAGIC Weekend is "The" social event of the year for the Madison community. Several thousand participants are expected from all over the United States. The MAGIC Picnic has national recognition as one of the Midwest's biggest parties!

The MAGIC Committee is currently soliciting any Gay/Lesbian artists who wish to submit a logo/ design for MAGIC '92. The chosen design will be used for advertising, promotion and as the official '92 MAGIC T-shirt. The design can consist of no more than 2 colors, and must include the words 'MAGIC' – 'July 18, 1992' – and 'Madison', Wisconsin.' The design should be no larger than 12' X 12'. and must be submitted to the MAGIC Committee no later than May 4, 1992. Send to MAGIC Committee, 636 W. Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53703.

In past years, the MAGIC Picnic has helped provide financial resources for The Madison Gay and Lesbian Resource Center, The Madison AIDS Support Network, WOMONSONG, The Hag Rag, GALVANIZE, Nothing to Hide, The Rodney Scheel House for Persons With AIDS, the 10% Society, The United, ACT UP, The Women's Transit Authority, Frontiers, and Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, among others.

If you, your organization, or someone else you know might be interested in helping to underwrite the picnic, (thereby deferring costs and providing more proceeds to be distributed among Gay and Lesbian Organizations), please send your contributions to: MAGIC Committee, 636 W. Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53703.



## Singers to hold Celebrity Auction

The Fest City Singers will hold their first annual Celebrity Auction on Saturday, May 9, at the 3B's Bar, 1753 S. Kinnickinnic Ave., Milwaukee.

The silent auction will run from 4- 8pm. Food and drink will be available. There is no charge for admission.

Minimum bids will be as low as \$10 on items contributed by such celebrities as Elizabeth Taylor, The Chieftans, Luciano Pavarotti, Joan Baez, Nancy Reagan, Alan Alda, Bob Hope, Clint Eastwood, Vanna White, Carol Burnett and many others.

The Celebrity Auction is a fundraiser to enable the chorus to attend the bi-annual convention of GALA, the international association of Gay and Lesbian choruses, in Denver, Colorado, from June 27- July 5. At the convention, the Fest City Singers will perform excerpts from recent productions directed by Peter Mortenson with musical direction by Charles Golden.

The Fest City Singers will also join Milwaukee's Cream City Chorus and more than 100 other Gay and Lesbian choruses to perform a final concert of three commissioned pieces written especially for the 1992 GALA convention.

Anyone wishing further information about the Celebrity Auction may call fundraising chairperson Jeanette Lowther at (414) 444-7265.

## Gay penpals

I.G.P. [International Gay Penpals] will shortly publish their Summer newsletter. More than 400 listings representing Gay men from England, France, Japan, Sweden, USSR, Denmark, Australia, Ghana, Malta, Germany, Thailand, India, Poland, West Indies, South Africa, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Canada and the USA will be in the newsletter.

Those men interested should send a stamped and self addressed envelope to: I.G.P. Suite 320, Box 7304, North Hollywood, California 91603.

## Toga party to benefit MAP

Milwaukee – Several friends have gotten together with Larry Krueger of Cafe Melange and organized a Toga Party benefit for Saturday, April 25. Beginning at 9pm, the party will be held at the lower level of Cafe Melange in the Hotel Wisconsin at 720 N. Old World Third Street. Tickets are \$10 and will go to the Milwaukee House (for Persons With AIDS), an arm of the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP).

The costumed event will be complete with dancing, free appetizers, a cash bar, raffles, a free drink with paid admission, live entertainment and drink discounts for those in togas.

The Milwaukee House provides a temporary residence, up to six months, until a person is able to receive assistance, unemployment, social security, etc. The house is at an undisclosed location and residents pay 30% of their income for rent. They share responsibility for cooking and household chores.

## New Harvest offers grants

Madison — The Harvest Foundation is beginning its spring/summer grant cycle, and encourages organizations to consider applying for a grant.

NHF is a small organization administered entirely by volunteers. Accordingly, they ask that you review the guidelines and application and follow the instructions provided.

The application deadline for this cycle is May 31, 1992. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either Deb Rohde at (608) 244-5354 or Steve Kirschner at (608) 238-0988. Write for your grant guidelines & applications – The New Harvest Foundation, P.O. Box 1786, Madison, WI 53701.

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Mr. Gay Wisconsin, Greg [upper right] performed in his final show as Mr. Emerald City at Za's in Green Bay. Bottom left — Tammy and the Waynetts; bottom right — doorman loe. Others pictured are various patrons at Za's.

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## **Jock Shorts**

## SSBL opens season May 2

It will be 'Play Ball' for the Saturday Softball Beer League starting Saturday May 2nd. Ces't La Vie, Partners, Triangle Bad Boys, Triangle Trojans, and Wreck Room Spurs will open the season on that date. Because of the uncertainty of a woman's division, a final schedule has not been adopted. Play will occur starting around noon, at Mitchell Park fields, behind the Domes – access from 23rd & Pierce.

Several team fundraisers are coming up as the softball season gets underway. A kick off the season fund raiser will be held by the Wreck Room Spurs on Thursday April 30 from 9-12. It will be 'Lucky Thursday' with prizes awarded to the lucky spinners. An auction for the Triangle teams will be held on Sunday, May 3rd. League fundraisers will be held on Saturday afternoons during the softball season at participating bars. They will be announced when the final softball schedule is adopted.

CLASSIC UPDATE The Milwaukee Classic Softball Tournament is over half-way to their goal of 36 teams with Chicago. Cincinnati, Columbus. Minneapolis and Toronto teams already in, and commitments from Boston, Nashville, New York, Philadelphia and Los Angeles. There will be a competitive, recreational and woman's division. The games are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday May 23rd and 24th at Wick Field, 51st and Vliet. Long range forecasts call for NO rain in Milwaukee that weekend.

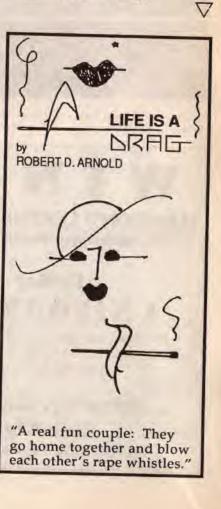
## Joint chorus 'Bowl-a-thon'

Milwaukee — The Fest City Singers and the Cream City Chorus will participate in a Bowlathon to raise money for their trip to the 1992 bi- annual convention of GALA, the international association of Gay and Lesbian choruses, June 27- July 5, in Denver, Colorado.

The Bowlathon will be held on Friday. April 24, at the Landmark Lanes, 2220 N. Farwell Ave., at 10:30pm. Spectators are welcome, and the choruses urge their friends to pledge their support for the bowler of their choice. Here is your chance to sponsor your favorite chorus member (of your favorite chorus).

Those wishing to pledge their support may call Leandra Kallas at 671-5001.

FCS & CCC are combining their efforts to show Milwaukee's Gay & Lesbian Community a sense of unity.



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## G/L mainstream journalists to meet

The first-ever national conference of Gay and Lesbian journalists in mainstream media is scheduled in San Francisco June 25-27. It will examine the role of the print and electronic press in coverage of Lesbian and Gay issues.

The historic conference is the first of a new and swiftly expanding organization, the National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association [NLGJA]. The organization, begun 18 months ago, has grown to more than 600 participants, with eight regional chapters across the country.

The conference, co-sponsored by Media Alliance, brings together hundreds of Gay and Lesbian professionals from newspapers, magazines, television and radio. They will discuss such issues as workplace benefits and bias, portrayal of Gays in the mass media, and strategies to encourage fair and complete coverage of sexual minority issues.

The group will hear keynote addresses from Andrew Sullivan, controversial editor of The New Republic magazine, and Linda Villarosa, senior editor of Essence Magazine, who co-authored with her mother a widely- praised article about relations between a Lesbian and her mother. In addition, author Randy Shilts will preview his explosive new book on Gays and the military.

NLGJA grew out of a landmark survey by the American Society of Newspaper Editors of more than 200 Gay and lesbian print journalists, coordinated by Leroy Aarons, then executive editor of The Oakland Tribune. The survey found:

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## Health

## G/L Natl. Health Conference

The impact of age, gender, race and sexual orientation on the delivery of health care will be discussed by Lesbian and Gay care providers at the 14th National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference and 10th Annual AIDS Forum, July 8-12, 1992, in Los Angeles.

"The past 10 years the Gay and Lesbian community has had to rely a great deal on itself to provide care for Gays and Lesbians," said Program Co-chair Greg Thomas, "but with hysteria mounting from situations like the AIDS transmission cases in Florida, even that resource is being threatened." That issue will be addressed in a session titled, "Crisis Confronting HIV Positive Health Care Workers." An AIDS/HIV Medical update for physicians and other advanced AIDS care providers also is on the program, as well as an 'AIDS 101' update for a more general audience.

Ellen Ratner, program co-chair, said, "Health care delivery to Lesbians by mainstream providers has always been

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an atmosphere of homophobia that is not interrupted by managers;

• Two-thirds rated their paper's coverage of Gay issues fair to poor; and

• More than 80% said too little space is devoted to covering Lesbian and Gay issues.

Aarons, who went on to found NLGJA and serves as its president, said, "This conference comes at a watershed moment in which forces typified by Buchanan, Duke and Helms would force Gays and Lesbians deeper into oblivion. On the other hand, the news industry is seriously seeking greater enlightenment on the issues. We meet at a time ripe with both opportunity and danger."

For more info on NLGJA, write P.O. Box 423048, San Francisco, CA 94142-3048; or call (415) 905-4690. poor. That's why a major portion of this year's program is devoted to finding out what the Lesbian community needs in terms of health care systems, and we'll look at some model systems that are delivering it." The health conference features a full day institute on Lesbian health and a 2 1/2 hour update on "Lesbians and Cancer."

More than 220 workshops focused on Lesbian and Gay health, mental health, substance abuse, and AIDS/HIV will be presented.

Several Milwaukee area residents will conduct workshops at the conference:

 Michael S. Lisowski will speak on "Establishing Successful School district programs for Gay & Lesbian Students." The workshop is intended for those actively involved with Gay/Lesbian youth.
 Dr. Gary Hollander of Sinai

Samaritan Medical Center in Milwaukee, will speak on "Substance Abuse Among Lesbians & Gay Men: Prevalence, Priorities and Problems." Gary's workshop asserts that substance abuse in our community is pervasive & is linked to socialization, risk behavior, mood disturbance, and childhood sexual abuse. Gary will also have a second workshop on "Prevention & Community Treatment Opportunities." Mark P. Behar & Rod E. Johnson will have a brown bag round table discussion on "Keep Those Closet Doors Open! Gay & Lesbian Cable TV Through Public Access." They will discuss their community programming experiences with the Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network (MGLCN).

• Mark P. Behar Returns in his role as a PA-C at Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin to discuss "Using Colposcopy for Screening Cervical, Vulvovaginal, Anorectal, and Penile Warts (HPV) and Pre-Cancers."

registration information and a program brochure contact Daniel E. Reichard at (202) 994-4285.

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Country crooner Dena Kaye [right] with Club 3054's Cheri [center], and this un-named woman on the right relax prior to Dena's show.



## **Juicy Bits**

### Love is in the air

Spring is in the air, and along with the birds, bees and pollen, so is love. Unfortunately, it's also the time of year when raging hormones release such large quantities of horniness into the atmosphere, that Cupid routinely declares the sexual equivalent of an ozone alert. These toxic infatuation emissions have an unusual effect on the average Gay male. Often making even the most stuck-up men flirt with guys they would ordinarily ignore. With judgment impaired. The relationships formed are often doomed, tainted by this passion pollution.

What people tend to overlook is that many of these relationships leave such horrible scars, Stephen King would consider buying the screen rights. It's important to identify behaviors and concepts caused by these toxins, so you can have a mental catalytic converter installed on your zipper. So, here are the fifteen warning signs or symptoms:

1. Insane dieting attempts, for example; attempting to lose twenty pounds for a 9:30 date, diet starting at 7pm.

2. A hot man informs you he quit smoking a year ago, so you hide your pack of Marlboro's in a sock and pretend a Band Aid is really a nicotine patch.

3. Desperate attempts to maintain the illusion that Gay men are compulsively neat punctuated with frantic attempts to hide dirty laundry under the bed and stacking the dirty dishes in oven before he arrives at your apartment.

4. Feeling so close, after just one night, that you believe you have a constitutional right to borrow his new Ralph Lauren sweater. Then getting your nose all out of joint when he weasels out of the request with the lame excuse that he's wearing it. 5. As nonchalantly as possible, pulling out the results of your latest HIV test while on the dance floor

6. A man arrives at your door with his hair in spikes, a razor blade earring and a belt made out of motorcycle chain and like a fool you take him to a place that serves

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#### alcohol.

7. After spending three hours in search of a man in the Gay bars, discovering your face has frozen into a permanent smile.

8. Testing your breath by breathing into your hand or by breathing into his thigh prior to performing oral sex.

9. Discovering it doesn't bother you that all he wants to discuss is his last boyfriend and how he was hung like Ryan Idol. And despite the fact this guy is so dumb he believes your passive aggressive lie that your last boyfriend was Ryan Idol. you still want to sleep with this clown.

10. Compulsive viewing of TV's hedonistic, 'Studs' in order to steal witty lines for use in your conversations with available men.

11. To make sure younger men will be attracted to you, making a conscious determination not to be yourself, deciding instead to be 'Brandon' from 'Beverly Hills 90210,' despite the fact you've never even watched the show and that vou're 39 years old ...

12. After looking in the mirror, cursing your parents hair genes and applying a quart of mousse in order to get that natural look, and realizing your hair looked better before the mousse.

13. Trying on black turtle neck sweater, making sure to leave a trail of white smudge marks from your underarm deodorant, but wearing it anyway because it's the only thing that really shows off your pecs.

14. An unprecedented willingness to take him up on his offer that your first night together be spent at an Al-Anon meeting to insure that if a relationship develops, you'll never become co- dependent.

15. After a night of fabulous sex, calling your shrink five minutes after 'he' leaves in the morning and telling him you've found the solution to all your problems and cancel your appointments.

Finally, while there is no truly effective treatment for this problem, don't think less of a man just because he likes you. Copyright 1992 by Wells Ink

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## Local jobs open in AIDS research

Milwaukee - The Community Health Behavior Program in the Department of Psychiatry and Mental Health Sciences at the Medical College of Wisconsin is expanding its research program evaluating strategies for AIDS/HIV prevention and seeks applications from dedicated professionals to join our staff. The focus of this expansion is community research which develops, conducts, and evaluates large scale programs that assist Gay men to consistently maintain risk reduction behavior changes.

We seek applications for Research Assistant, Research Associate, and Project Coordinator positions that, depending upon position level, require Bachelor to Master degrees in the behavioral, social, or health- related sciences. However, relevant past experience can substitute for some educational requirements. Candidates experienced in AIDS prevention and knowledgeable of the white and black Gay community are especially encouraged to apply.

Responsibilities include community presentations, coordination of AIDS risk reduction and education groups, interviews and discussion sessions to identify factors critical to safer sex maintenance, data entry and, for the Coordinator position, team coordination and planning responsibilities. All positions have competitive salaries and excellent fringe benefits. Applications from minorities are particularly sought.

The Community Health Behavior Program at MCW is one of the country's largest AIDS/HIV prevention research programs, supported by nearly \$10 million in research grants. It includes approximately 30 faculty and professional staff and is based in the East Side area.

Interested persons should submit a resume by mail or apply in person at the Employment Office, Medical College of Wisconsin, 8701 Watertown Plank Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226.

### AmFAR calls for increased TB funding

The American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR) will mobilize resources to confront the growing tuberculosis crisis afflicting America's large cities, AmFAR officials announced. AmFAR will bring together leaders from the fields of medicine, public health and public policy to coordinate an effective response to the growing problem of TB and multi-drug resistant TB.

In addition to raising national awareness of the TB issue, AmFAR will explore every avenue to improve TB diagnostic and treatment capabilities.

In a written statement, AmFAR said: "We are alarmed not only about the incidence of TB in our disadvantaged and homeless populations, but also about the surge in cases of multi-drug resistant tuberculosis (MDRTB), and the great threat both situations pose to the American people, particularly those with HIV/AIDS."

"As a national organization, we felt we were well placed to help develop a national response to TB." said AmFAR President Dr. Mervyn Silverman. "We need to raise awareness of the threat posed to the public's health. Cuts in federal and local support for TB control, combined with steadily increasing poverty and homelessness, have allowed a serious resurgence of this contagious disease. That is why AmFAR will act as a catalyst to bring together the experts and the resources needed for improved diagnostics and treatments. We want to ensure that sound public policy on TB will always be driven by hard science."

In its statement, AmFAR also called for a minimum of \$285 million in supplemental federal funding for the current fiscal year, and an additional \$930 million the following year "in order to implement vigorous TB surveillance, public education, prevention, diagnosis and treatment programs."

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Champagne & hors d'oeurvres, 8pm; showtime 9:30 sharp. A MAP benefit.

TUESDAY, MAY 5 HIT League Bowling: Spring Organizational Meeting, 7pm, Landmark Lanes, 2220 N. Farwell. For more info call Rick at 482-1964

GMMA/MSC: Dinner/ movie night, meet at 7pm, RSVP by 5pm to 258-2802.

'Walt Whitmer, Comerado': A salute to the poetry of Walt Whitmen in commemorative of the 10th Anniversary of his death. Performed by well known poets Antler & Jeff Poniewaz, UWM Fine Arts Recital Hall, 8pm. Tickets \$5; \$3 for students & seniors.

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

MLN Meeting: The Counseling Center, 2038 N. Bartlett, 7pm.

Nothing To Hide/ WYOU [Madison]: 'How the Census will Change our Electoral Districts' from Gay/Lesbian Government officials confab in Madison in Nov. 91. 9pm. Cable Chanel 4.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 7

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

#### SATURDAY, MAY 9

FCS Celebrity Auction: Fest City Singers 1st Annual Celebrity Auction, 3B's Bar, 4-8pm. Food & drink, no charge for admission. Bid on items donated by celebrities. Fundraiser for FCS.

M&M Club: Large Marge for Possum Queen party, 1pm.

Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]: Jazz artist Janet Planet.

#### SUNDAY, MAY 10 MOTHERS DAY

Rod's: Mother's Day. In commemoration of Joan Crawford, bring in a wire coat hanger & get a free shot of Koolaid with your 1st drink purchase. Chicken Liver eating, too.

La Cage: Possum Queen Rally & Show for 'Lotta Misery,' a MAP benefit,





year the issues of racism & homophobia, brought to the surface in Milw. by the Dahmer case, will also be included. Rally begins at 6:30 in the Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Student Union concourse. March goes through Eastside & Riverwest with closing ceremonies at Gordon Park.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 1

Rod's [Madison]: May Day! \$150 Stoli drinks 9- close.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 2

SSBL SEASON Opener: Games played at Mitchell Park (behind Domes), 23rd & Pierce, noon-on.

Non-denomination Prayer Service [Madison]: 'In Time of AIDS' service includes psalms, readings, hymns, prayers for all affected by HIV/ AIDS & a rite of laying-on of hands. Sponsored by Integrity/ Dignity. Collection to benefit MASN Cookie Jar Fund. St. Francis House Chapel, 1001 University Ave., 7.30pm.

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Unicorns Club Night, Unicorns provide \$100 in door prizes.

Queer Shopping Network: Queer Nation Milwaukee shops the Greenfield Fashion Center. Meet at 1pm at food court of Southridge Mall. (See article in 'Group Notes.)

3B's Bar: Barbra Jean's Wild West Country Show, 10:30pm, \$3 cover, all proceeds to MAP.

BJ's: Party Night, 9pm-1am, \$1 taps, 2 for 1 rail, food, prizes.

Club 94: King Prod. 'Miss South Eastern Gay Wisconsin Pageant,' a WI-USA preliminary, 11pm showtime, applications at bar.

Bay City Chorus [Green Bay]: Spring Concert, 8pm performance in 'A Tribute to Judy Garland.' Webb Theatre, St. Norberts College in DePere. \$5 for adults, \$3 children, seniors & students.

**Biking:** 2 hour ride on the Western leg of '76 trail. Meet 1pm at Noyes Pool Parking lot (8235 W. Good Hope Rd.). Call 963-9833 if weather or other questions.

GMMA/MSC: Golf outing, meet at 2pm, RSVP at 258-2802 by noon.

#### SUNDAY, MAY 3

Triangle Softball Team: Auction, 6pm, all donated items welcomed & appreciated.

La Cage: La Cage & The Who's No Lady Revue present 'An Unforgettable Tribute' to the Stars that made Milwaukee famous.



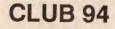
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## In Memoriam

### Wayne A. Giese 1965-1992

Appleton's Wavne Giese, age 26, passed away peacefully with Glenn at his side on March 25, 1992 at Theda Clark Regional Medical Center in Neenah after a long and courageous battle with AIDS.

He was born November 24, 1965 in Stevens Point and graduated from Stevens Point Area High School. He attended Mid State Technical College prior to moving to Appleton in 1985, where he attended Fox Valley Technical College and was a member of the Business Clubs.

Wayne was employed at the Bergstrom Motor Co. in Neenah and was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church in Appleton, the Senior Choir and the Liberty Choir.

He was united with Glenn Paschen as his partner in life on September 19, 1986. Together they re- constructed an old farm house, built the Imperial Limousine Ltd. business, constructed the Imperial Gardens which will serve as a living tribute to his memory, and enjoyed six years of loving friendship.

Funeral services were held Saturday March 29 at Faith Lutheran Church in Appleton and emtombment followed at Star of Hope Mausoleum. Wayne is further survived by his mother Mary Gavin of Plover, a brother Michael of Stevens Point and two sisters - Michelle of Bristol and Wendy of Stevens Point.

A memorial fund for the Faith Lutheran Church or Center Project Emergency Relief Fund have been established.

God bless you Wayne for the joy and





Wayne A Geise

zest for life that you shared with all of us. We are grateful for being given the opportunity to have known you. Your meticulous dedication to detail and your eagerness for fairness served as an inspiration for those of us that worked with you. You were always willing to lend a helping hand. I love you and miss you, but will never forget you.

-Love. Glenn

## Thomas R. Faille 1960-1992

In the afternoon on Tuesday, March 31st God called one of his sons home. Although 'Coronary Disease' was listed as the cause for Tommy's demise, it is the belief of many that he died of a broken heart. Just two weeks prior to his death. Tom saw to it that his younger brother was properly eulogized after 'Richie' lost his battle with a lengthy illness. It was apparent at that time, that the loss would take a tremendous toll on him. Now Tommy and Richie are together again.

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Queer Shopping Network: Queer Nation Milwaukee shops Grand Avenue Mall. Meet at 3rd floor Spiesgartan at 1pm. See Group Notes article for details.

Partner's: Welcome back Chicago bar crawlers!

Kiting: GAMMA plays Ben Franklin, meet 1pm at the 'Gift of Wings' concession at Veterans Park landfill east of Lincoln Drive. Bring your kite, or buy one at the shop. All welcome, call 963-9833 for info.

Scuba diving GMMA/MSC: Seminar/class begins at noon. Horseback riding at 3:30. RSVP at 258-2802 by 10am.

M&M Club: Laffey and O'Hara return to entertain you.

Nitengales: 10th All Women's Show with Ms. Gay Wisconsin & guests. 8:30pm, \$1 cover.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 28**

Club 219 Plus: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 9pm-midnight.

Men Aloud: HIV Risk Reduction/ Safer Sex Workshop for Gay & Bi men. 7-10pm, MAP office, 315 W. Court St. Call Mike L. at 273-1991 for reservation.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Club 3054 [Madison]: Wet Jockey Strap Contest, \$50 1st prize cash plus other prizes. Contest at midnight.

Bowlathon: Co-sponsored by Fest City Singers & Cream City Chorus, at Landmark Lanes at 10:30pm. Raise money to send both groups to National Choral festival. Pledge your support to the bowler of your choice. To pledge, call Leandra at 671-5001

Jo'dee's Intl. [Racine]: The final episode of 'Remote Control' with Tiger Jones, 10:30pm.

Nothing To Hide/WYOU [Madison]: 'Women to Women: Enduring Ties.' 9pm, Cable Channel 4.

Pivot Club: Miss Gay USA benefit show, 10:30pm.

GMMA/MSC: Fitness/ swimming, meet at 7pm, RSVP at 258-2802 by 3pm.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 30

Club 219 Plus: Benefit for Miss Gay USA contestants, 10:30pm.

Take Back The Night Rally & March [Milw.]: Traditionally a protest against rape & other violence against women, this



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Toga Party Benefit: At Cafe Melange, 9pm, to benefit The Milwaukee AIDS House. \$10 donation gets first drink free, dancing, free appetizers, cash bar, raffles & entertainment by Baby Jane & Co. Drink discounts with Toga.

Madhatters [Wausau]: Miss Gay Wausau, a Wisconsin- USA preliminary, 10:30pm.

Jo'dee's Intl. [Racine]: Miss Gay Racine Tina St. James, presents 'Leather & Lace' showtime 10:30.

Gay Biking Network: Meet at 1pm at Grant Park golf course parking lot. North on 76 Bike Trail, stop at M&M's for lunch & return by 3pm. Call GAMMA at 968-9833 for info.

**GMMA/MSC:** Admin. meeting 3pm; dinner/ movie night begins 6. RSVP to both by noon at 258- 2802.

The Experience Preview: A preview of 'The Experience' workshop held today at 1:30. Call 792-1691 to register & to find out location.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 Chicago Crawls Milwaukee: Bus from Chicago's JJ's hits town.

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All Saints Cathedral: Monthly Episcopal Diocesan Evensong & Healing Service, All Saints Cathedral. 818 E. Juneau, service begins 4pm. Call Cathedral office, 271-7719, to make prayers on behalf of someone.

Queer TV: April episode of new Gay/Lesbian monthly cable show. Every Thursday & Sunday at 10:30pm, Milw. Warner Cable Channel 14.

**3B's Bar:** Line dance lessons by Chicago's Ellis Rose, 7pm.

Club 3054/ Wings [Madison]: Annual staff Variety Show, 10pm, \$2 donation goes to PWAs. A laugh a minute.

Boot Camp: 1992 Mr. Boot Camp contest, \$500 in prizes. Doors open 7pm, contest begins 9pm. Advance tickets available.

ZA's [Green Bay]: Mr., Miss & Ms. Emerald City Contest. Applications at the bar.

Gay Men's Discussion Group: 'Oppressing the Oppressed', on Racism in the Gay community. 6- 8pm, The Counseling Center, 2038 N. Bartlett Ave. No pre- registration, cost is \$2, more info call Bill Hanel at 271-2565.

Station II: Golfers meeting at 3pm to discuss Summer outings.

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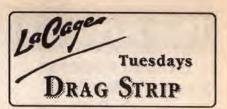
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Thomas Russell Faille was on this earth for just 31 years born Sept. 29, 1960. That time was spent touching so many lives in so many ways. As a cosmetologist for most of his professional life. He was in great demand to create 'Just the right look' for his clients, family, and friends. As a lover, brother, uncle and son his generosity, and unconditional love was never ending. As a friend and roommate he epitomized the 'Never a dull moment' theory as he was usually the prime suspect in continual practical jokes and was never afraid to be the victim of those same jokes as well.

Tommy is survived by his parents, 2 brothers, three sisters, and loving partner in life, Randy of Kenosha.

We may question God's purpose of taking Tommy from us, however we do thank him for sending us Tommy and giving us the opportunity of knowing and loving such a wonderful man. Heart felt thanks are also in order to all of our friends and family who provided the comfort and support in this time of need.

> -So long for now by friend, Brian Baum



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## The Arts

## G/L theatre opens 'Eastern Standard'

Milwaukee – The Different Drummer Theatre Alliance announces the presentation of their spring production, Eastern Standard by Richard Greenberg. The production makes it's Wisconsin debut at the space of the BCB Studio Theater, May 14-23.

This production will be directed by company founder Stephen Spera. Eastern Standard is a comedy of values which charts the lives of four young, upwardly mobile professionals during the spring and summer of the last year of the Reagan administration. The play revolves around these 'vuppies & guppies:' a Gay television executive, his straight Wall Street broker/ sister, her architect boyfriend and his best friend; who is an artist that happens to be Gay. Toss in an actress/ waitress and a schizophrenic bag lady and watch the sparks fly. Through these characters, we see worlds collide and change, value systems and beliefs challenged while new insight and meaning to life is gained. The dialogue ranges from high gloss metropolitan repartee of wildean epigrams to the reality of the gutter and the homeless.

The cast consists of Paul Byrne (Stephen), John Vande Walle (Peter), Joseph Rabensdorf (Drew), Shannon Sloan Spice (Phoebe), Denise Corrao (Ellen), and Kristie Coryell (May).

Performances will take place at the Bauer Contemporary Ballet Studio Theater, 727 North Milwaukee St. There will be six performances as follows; Thursday, May 14 at 7:31pm, Friday, Saturday, May 15 and 16 at 8:03pm. Followed by Thursday, May 21 at 7:31pm and Friday, Saturday, May 22, 23 at 8:03pm. Ticket price is \$12 which includes \$2 to be donated to the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP).

For reservations and more information contact D.D.T.A. P.O. Box 92756, Milwaukee, WI 53202; (414) 347-0673.

## Bay City Chorus concert

Green Bay — Bay City Chorus will present its first Spring Concert 'A Tribute To Judy Garland' on Saturday. May 2, 1992, at the Webb Theatre in the Abbot Pennings Hall of Fine Arts on the St. Norbert College campus, De Pere.

A varied selection of tunes from movies that Judy Garland appeared in and tunes that are both familiar and popular to all, will be performed. Doors open at 7:30pm; the concert begins at 8pm.

Tickets are available in advance from chorus members or can be purchased at the door. Prices are: \$5 for adults and \$3 for children/ students/ senior citizens.



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#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

Pivot Club [Appleton]: 219 Girls Show with Mary Richards, BJ Daniels & Tiffany Thomas.

Nothing To Hide/ WYOU [Madison]: "Ethnic Notions" a view of African American stereotypes directed by Marlon Riggs, 9pm, Cable Channel 4.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 23

Queer TV: April Episode of new Gay/Lesbian monthly Cable Show. Every Thursday & Sunday at 10:30pm, Milw. Warner Cable Channel 14.

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

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 24

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Uniform Contest, 9-close, co-sponsored by The American Uniform Assn. and The Chicago Brigade. Uniform Contest at midnight, cash & T-shirt prizes.

Wizard's Pub: Weekly Friday evening playing & singing by Sandy, 6-9pm, singing tunes from 20's- 40's.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 25

MILMAIDS Tournament Bus Trip To Madison: Kick-off party for 2nd shift bowlers only, begins at M&M at 9:30am, bus departs for Madison at 10:30am. Transportation to all events included. Bus returns to Milw. at 10:30. A HIT fundraiser. \$15 tickets includes bus & special drinks on board. Call Tim at 223-3139.

MILMAIDS Tournament [Madison]: Milwaukee & Madison against AIDS bowling tournament. This year benefits MASN. Sun Prairie Lanes, 430 Clamar Drive, Sun Prairie. Registration deadline April 11. Bowling Shifts at 10am & 1pm. For more info call Joe at (608) 271-8889.

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Open 3pm, welcome MILMAIDS bowlers.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Hosts to MILMAIDS banquet & post bowling party. Bar opens noon.

Club 94 [Kenosha]: Follies Girls present a C&W show 'Nashville, Here We Come... Again!' A benefit for SEWAP.





Ten contestants vied for the title of Levi/Leather Daddy at the Argonauts contest held at 1100 Club in Milwaukee. Center are the top two finishers Mark & Scott.

with one show taped per month which airs every Thursday and Sunday night at 10:30pm on Milwaukee Warner Cable channel 14. QTV takes the place of MGLCN's Tri Cable Tonight, their previous monthly show. If you missed the live premiere... it was too much!

The Experience organizers were elated that over 40 potential clients attended the workshop previews at the M&M banquet room April 11. An additional preview has been scheduled to accommodate demand, just check the ad on page 3 for details. Learn to love at your fullest potential. The Experience, long a coastal phenomena, will be held for only the second time in Chicago May 15-17.

The Country Pride Dance at **3 B's Bar**, sponsored by the North Star Gay Rodeo Association featured line, square and two stepping dancing to raise money for the Pride Committee. Thanks to a great turn out, over \$800 was raised for MLGPC.

If you hadn't gotten to The City Club's Monday nights MAP benefits yet... don't bother going. The Club has ceased the benefits after poor community response and complaints from several club owners that the club was infringing on their turf.

I've had reports of bars and event organizers placing flyers in In Step, so they look like 'inserts.' Please be aware In Step DOES NOT DO ANY INSERTS... our printer's bindery operation doesn't have the capacity to do inserts in our size format. If you happen to find any such inserts – rest assured they were inserted without our permission. The bogus inserts are not only tacky but un-ethical as well.

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## Local legends salute Walt Whitman

Milwaukee – Milwaukee poets Jeff Poniewaz and Antler have been best friends since 1966 when they were 19 years old. They met in a University of Wisconsin Milwaukee poetry class. Their love of Walt Whitman's poetry was the common denominator that brought them together as friends.

In this, the 100th anniversary year of the death of Walt Whitman, the two have set "Walt Whitman, Camerado" as a salute. The performance will be held Friday, May 1, 8pm, in the UWM Fine Arts Recital Hall. Tickets are \$5 general, \$3 students & seniors.

Whitman's work shook the decorum of

the Victorian era when in 1855 he published the first edition of his revolutionary, ever-expanding collection of poems, Leaves of Grass. When a snooping supervisor found a copy of it in Whitman's desk at the US Dept. of the Interior, the outspoken poet was fired from his job as a government clerk.

Yet, 136 years later, schools are named after him. For he is generally considered America's greatest and best-loved poet. He has profoundly influenced and inspired many of the finest subsequent poets, both hetero and Gay.

This special performance by Antler and Poniewaz will salute Whitman by



performing works not taught in high school anthologies. Some of Whitman's poetry is among the most nakedly liberating poetry ever written:

"Love flesh swelling and deliciously aching,/ Limitless limpid jets of love hot and enormous,/ Quivering jelly of love, white-blow and delirious juice..."

To Whitman, the fireman of Manhattan were as divine "as the antique gods." He extolled the glory of the male form in "I Sing The Body Electric" and samesex "tender comradeship" in many other poems.

Some of the poems in this performance were written when Whitman tended wounded soldiers in Civil War hospitals. Whitman's compassion can comfort persons with AIDS today as much as it comforted those wounded soldiers. His fearless exulting in samesex affection can comfort anyone who has been oppressed for feeling this perfectly natural part of the spectrum of human love.

Antler and Poniewaz created this special performance with the best of such poetry. The performance will go on tour beginning this year to commemorate Whitman's passing 100 years ago.

The two performers are widely published poets in their own right. At a party they threw to celebrate Whitman's 150th birthday in 1969, they resolved to devote 1992 to performing his poetry. This performance is the fulfillment of their promise to Walt, in gratitude for his inspiring existence. They feel that personal contact with Whitman can help countless people blessed with samesex affection, just as it helped them. At this time of intensified homophobia and AIDS tribulation, this performance has wonderful healing potential.

All proceeds from the performance will go to benefit AIDS relief and other humanitarian work of the Cream City Foundation.

### Dancers to benefit ACT UP

Milwaukee's chapter of the AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power would like to announce United In Compassion - an evening of dance to benefit ACT UP/ Milwaukee. Members of all parts of Milwaukee's dance community are uniting to commemorate the Ninth International AIDS Memorial by helping ACT UP in its fight to end the AIDS crisis. will feature Performances choreographers/ performers Edward Burgess, Wild Space Dance Co., Bauer Contemporary Ballet, Milwaukee Dance Theater and the premier of Milwaukee's newest dance company - Et Toi, Tu Danses? Ltd. Lead by Yves de Beatiller.

The evening will begin at 7:30pm, Sunday, May 17, at the Bauer Contemporary Ballet Studio, 727 N. Milwaukee Ave. Tickets are \$15 and will be available at the Harry W. Schwartz Iron Block Store, 209 E. Wisconsin Ave.



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singing tunes from the 20's to the 40's from 6-9pm. Wizard's also worked with Bottom Line Travel to highlight upcoming international Gay cruises at a party April 8. It was so successful, another will be offered in mid-May.

Election night celebrations are a must in any political campaign, whether victors or losers. The Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee [MLGPC] held their own 'Vote For Pride' victory party at the Ballgame that same night. The party was the culmination of MLGPC's 'Vote for Pride' campaign, when the group sold 'votes' as a fundraiser for the upcoming June 14 Pride Parade and Festival. Over \$1,200 was raised.

The Texas Headliners, three beefy, brawny male dancers, descended on Wisconsin for stops at Club 94 on April 8, and at Club 219 April 10. Speaking of Texas long 'horns'...

You can learn how to enjoy keeping your 'horn' from infecting other Gay men at one of Mike Lisowski's **Men Aloud** Safer Sex workshops sponsored by MAP at various locations. Keep your eye on the In Step calendar for upcoming Men Aloud workshops and if you haven't attended one yet, plan to do so... you'll learn how to make Sex Safer, as well as hot!

Queer TV [QTV], the Milwaukee Gay Lesbian Cable Network's (MGLCN) new show, premiered April 9 in a two and a half hour live segment. After the premiere, QTV settles into a taped format,



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## Steppin' Out

The last issue of In Step came out the night after the April 7 election, but went to press the Monday prior. Now, so much time has passed, I can't see the sense in doing a lengthy analysis of the impact of that election on the Gay/Lesbian community. That, plus Wisconsin Light was out last week, and they did a very thorough job on covering the election. It makes no sense for us to do so again a week later.

My only comments: we lost friends on the Milwaukee Common Council, which may make things a little tougher for our community on that side of things. Mayor Norquist won re- election easily, so we don't have to move out of town or hide in our bunkers. We've got a friend in Tom Ament who takes over the County Executive seat, and we've gained friendly backers on the County Board. Maybe the County will finally be able to pass an updated housing rights bill that will bring it into the 90's and in line with state law. by Ron Geiman

What else has been going on around the 'Gay Rights State' you ask?

Flashing back to April 4 the 1100 Club hosted the Wisconsin Levi/Leather 'Daddy' contest sponsored by Green Bay's Argonauts. Ten men vied for the title, with Mark winning and Scott first runner up. A big crowd greeted the contest and word is numerous 'sons' found the man (or 'daddy') of their dreams!

Those Possum Queen contestants are still at it... **BJ's Mint** sponsored a 'Vote Maggie For Possum Queen' party/ rally. April 12 the **Triangle** hosted a rally for Victoria Maxwell in her campaign. As mentioned in my last column, these Possum Queen candidates 'sell' votes, with the biggest vote getter winning the dubious title. All the money raised at these rallies, and the votes themselves, go the the Milwaukee AIDS Project.

Wizard's has added Friday evening live entertainment with Sandy playing and



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Wizard's staffers during the bars Oz party. You can bet Baby Jane HAD to be impersonating the Wicked Witch!

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## Edward II June 19 Milwaukee premiere to benefit MLGPC

Milwaukee – The Milwaukee premiere of the acclaimed film by Britain's outspoken Gay filmmaker, Derek Jarman, will benefit the Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee (MLGPC). The Friday, June 19 opening night benefit is being sponsored by Wisconsin Light and In Step magazine at the Oriental Theatre on Milwaukee's east side.

Jarman has completely "hipped up" Christopher Marlowe's play from the 1500's to the 1990's. The movie is about British King Edward II (notoriously homosexual) and his lover, Gaveston. Edward is played by Steven Waddington, with Andrew Tiernan as Gaveston. Pop star Annie Lenox croons Cole Porter in her role as "the singer," and Tilda Swinton dons the greatest earrings ever in her role as Queen Isabella.

Prior to the local arrival of the film, you can pick up the stunning new book, entitled Queer Edward II. The book is Jarman's journal/ diary of the making of the film, and is available in local bookstores (ISBN 0-85170-316-X) Indiana University Press, on paper, at a cost of \$22.95.

Jarman freely adapted Marlowe's medieval play into modern times with Isabella in designer frocks, the young Prince Edward playing a walkman... and a crowd of OUTrage campaigners as the King's loyal army. While the film is a visual treat which reclaims a piece of Gay history, it is also an homage to creative cinema. It sets Marlowe's words against slogans which proclaim Gay rights and challenge prejudice and repression.

Jarman's directorial debut was with Sebastiane and he has since provided films with some of the most visually



stunning images of European cinema. Edward II has already received critical (as well as controversial) acclaim.

Tickets for the opening night will be available soon at the price of \$10. Out of the \$10, the Oriental will receive \$5.50 per ticket, with the remaining \$4.50 donated to the MLGPC. Light and In Step hope to sell over 1,000 tickets for the opening night screening, which will be held in the Oriental's large auditorium. Early plans for the evening include a reception in the lobby for an hour prior to the screening.



## Art for AIDS

Milwaukee — Like a single brush stroke that finds the canvas with purpose, leaving the intended mark visualized by the creator, the arts community collectively is leaving a lasting impression in assisting persons with HIV disease throughout southeast Wisconsin.

On Sunday, May 31, the second annual Art For AIDS auction to benefit the comprehensive services of the AIDS Resource center of Wisconsin (ARCW) will be held at the Italian Community Center, 631 E. Chicago St. Last year, due largely to the incredible generosity of the arts community, the auction was an overwhelming success, raising more than \$30,000 for vital AIDS care and education. The 1992 total is expected to surpass \$40,000.

Too often, the talented artists donating works of art to the auction are inspired by the memory of family members or other loved ones who were lost through AIDS. For these artists, a painting or sculpture is a tribute of remembrance offered from the heart.

In Memorium To Frank And John is one example. Milwaukee artist Thelma Wasserman- Friedman contributed the piece to the auction after the recent loss from AIDS of two fellow artists. Last year, Ms. Wasserman- Friedman contributed a piece that was unrelated to AIDS. "This year, I knew I wanted to do something special," she said.

Although she had no pre- conceived idea of what this particular piece was to be when she began work on it, she said that when it was finished, ''I knew it was for them. They were two vibrant, creative young men. It was my way of saying goodbye.''

The Art For AIDS Auction is planned, organized, and produced by a group of volunteers of the ARCW, which is served by the Milwaukee AIDS Projects (MAP) and the Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project (SEWAP). MAP and SEWAP make up the largest and most comprehensive AIDS service agency in Wisconsin, providing services to more than 600 men, women, and children living with HIV disease. For more information, call the MAP special events department at (414) 273-1991.

## 18th Natl. Women's music fest

Women's music legends Cris Williamson and Margie Adams, feminist writer, autobiographer and artist Kate Millet, and the prolific Sarah Adridge are among the guests scheduled to appear at the 18th annual National Women's Music Festival. The largely indoor festival will be held May 28-31, 1992 on the Bloomington campus of India University.

Among the many others scheduled to appear are the Afra-American dance troupe, Urban Bush Women; women's music favorites Heather Bishop and Lucie Blue Tremblay; lecturer and educator Karen Thompson and publisher Claudia Lamperti of New Victoria Press. Special guest speakers for the Spirituality Conference include Diane Stein, Amylee, Hallie Iglehart Austen and Nana Korantemaa Ayeboafo.

More than just a music festival, the Bloomington event includes theatre presentations, a 5K run and 2K walk, both a juried and non-juried art show, and hundreds of speakers, workshops, dances, films, concerts and crafts women - all celebrating women's culture, past and present.

Childcare, 24-hour recovery support groups and services for women with disabilities are available at the festival. Dormitory and community housing as well as meal packages for campus food can be reserved in advance. In addition, local hotels, restaurants and stores are very close to the Bloomington campus.

The deadline for mailing preregistrations is May 15. For further information and a registration form, write to: National Women's Music Festival, P.O. Box 1427, Indianapolis, IN 46206, or call (317) 636-7382.

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