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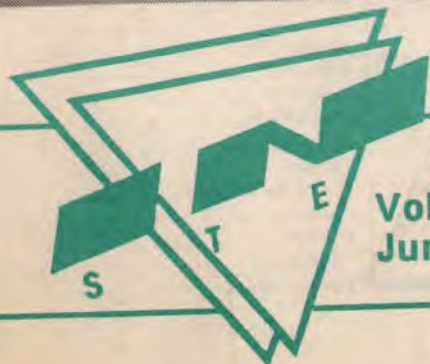
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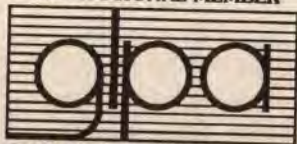
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## Cover Story

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## Note

**DEADLINE**  
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The next issue will be distributed by the July 2 cover date and will contain activities for the 4th of July holiday weekend.

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**Rick, 5'8",** Athletic. Est. 4465

**Mid-West Wayne,** 35, white, 6', 180lbs. looking for Bi, black men, please be discreet. Est. 4637

**Milwaukee, WI,** muscular, athletic, hairy, 29, 5'10", 180lbs., seeks same. Est. 4741

**E. Milwaukee,** young, athletic, please be discreet. Est. 4400

**Milwaukee, Brad** 6'1", 175lbs., blond, hairy chest 4528

**Green Bay,** My name is Charles, blond hair from Georgia. Est. 4496

**Madison Area Lou,** 24, blue eyes, 5'7", 135lbs., hot looking for older men. Est. 3713

**Wisconsin, Steve,** letter writing, picture swapping with 18-25 year old discreet men Est. 3725

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**Darker the Better,** Rick, 5'6" BGM, looking for fun phone times. Est. 2327

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**Rob, Wisconsin,** looking for black males. Be discreet. Est. 2623

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**Milwaukee, Peter,** 21, looking for 19-23 fun guys. Est. 2354

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**Rick, blue eyes,** 5'9, looking for man 20-30. Est. 3513

**Phil, 35, black,** tops only. Est. 3362

**Looking hairy,** overweight guys between 30-40. Est. 3363

**Mark, 30, 5'8,** muscular, looking for feminine type, call anytime. Est. 3367

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**Curious HardBody,** explore workout, dark hair 140. Est. 3270

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**25, Great built,** black hair, New to this, call John. Est. 3291

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**Masculine,** love to workout, 6'2, 32, let's talk. Est. 3319

**Jim, 24, 5'11, 175 brown** hair, HIV+, looking for friendship. Est. 3324

**23 & New to scene,** 5'7, call soon. Est. 3327

**Italian, 27, 150lbs,** call Louie. Est. 3331

**Bi-WM, 47 well built,** let's get together for fun. Est. 3349

### MINNESOTA

**Latin Rhythms,** let's play & dance this summer, Exuberant Latino, 30, 5'9", 170lbs., leave a message. Est. 6707

**Seeking Black Man** Twin cities, 25, Indian, French Italian male wants to talk with Black Men. Est. 6474

**Seeking New Friends,** Jay, 5'10", black hair, med. built, 160lbs., attractive, professional looking, seeks same as new friend. Est. 6463



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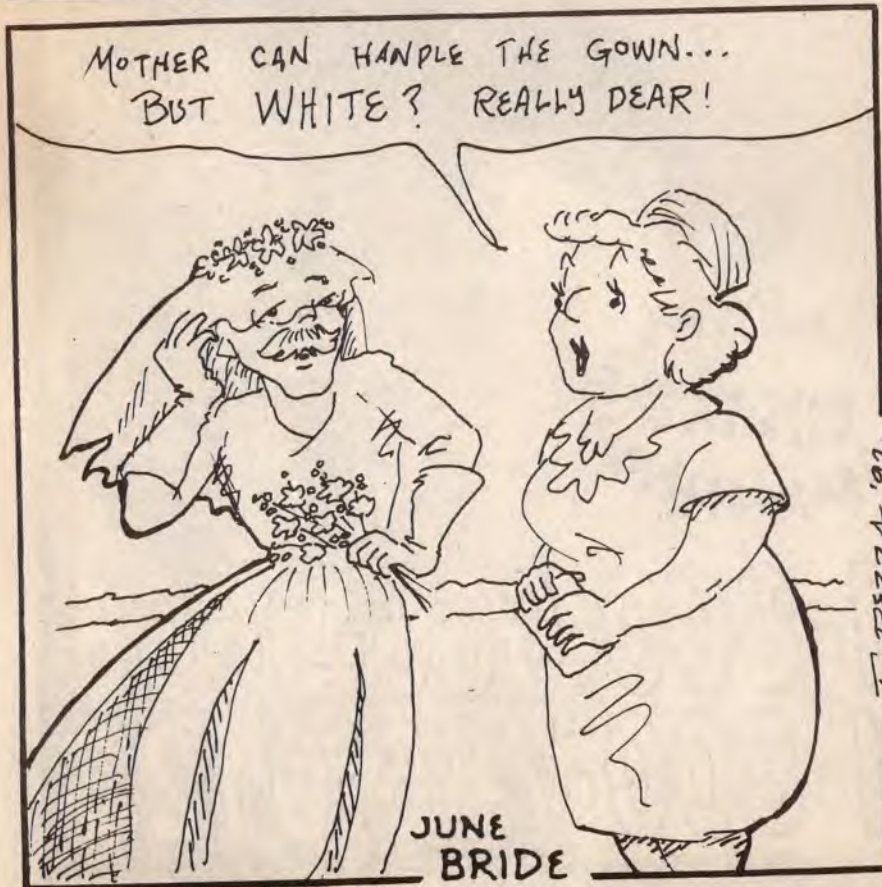
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# News

## Coalition to protect women's clinics during siege

Milwaukee [IS] — In response to the targeting of Milwaukee women's health clinics for six weeks of illegal blockades by some of the most fanatic anti-choice groups in America (groups which are NOT supported by the Wisconsin Right to Life), a number of pro-choice individuals and groups have formed the Milwaukee Clinic Protection Coalition.

Representatives of the anti-choice fundamentalist groups Missionaries to the Preborn and Youth for America planned to begin a six week protest in Milwaukee beginning June 15 (after In Step went to press). Similar massive demonstrations were previously held in Buffalo, N.Y. and Wichita, Kan. drawing massive media coverage.

The local Clinic Protection Coalition hopes to prevent the terrible chaos that occurred in those cities from happening in Milwaukee. The Coalition was initiated by individuals and founded by the Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights- Wisconsin, NOW, Planned Parenthood of WI, the Wisconsin branch of the National Abortion Rights Action League, the Milwaukee Jewish Council, National Women's Political Caucus- Milwaukee chapter, the Milwaukee section of the National Council of Jewish Women, and is sponsored by the First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee.

Without community support, women may be physically unable to enter clinics and, along with the clinic staff, could be harassed and threatened by these anti-choice groups.

Even though the clinic protests have already begun, the Coalition will continue to train hundreds of volunteers to maintain safe protected access to the clinics using legal methods. Training for clinic protectors will also be provided at clinics every morning throughout the first week of the announced blockading. Those

interested in helping protect a woman's right to choose may call the Coalition's Hotline at (414) 669-9000.

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There have been numerous actions taken by the city, state and three of the clinics themselves in advance of the intended clinic siege.

• The National Coalition of Abortion Providers, expecting protests, asked the federal government to take back \$16 million in grants to the city saying Milwaukee officials are too easy on abortion protesters. It is the first attempt to use a 1990 federal law that was aimed at forcing city officials to prosecute those who "physically bar entrances" to a location. The \$16 million came to Milwaukee under the federal Community Development Block Grant funds.

The June 8 complaint accused Milwaukee County District Attorney E. Michael McCann of levying fines of \$100-200 against protesters under city ordinances on trespassing. The Coalition wants McCann to use tougher state criminal laws because protesters often block clinics and verbally abuse those entering the facility. State law would allow for jailing those who refuse to pay fines, whereas city ordinances allow fines to go unpaid without the threat of a jail sentence.

The D.A.'s office defends itself saying they are holding to a long standing practice of prosecuting peaceful protesters under city ordinance. The office said if there is any violence involved protesters are charged under state statutes which hold the tougher penalties.

• Milwaukee and Wisconsin officials filed a lawsuit June 5 in an attempt to prevent Missionaries to the Preborn, Youth for America, and 32 individuals who planned the protests from blockading clinics. A hearing was to be held on the

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injunction request after this papers deadline. The motion was presented — with State Attorney General Jim Doyle, Milwaukee City Attorney Grant Langley, Police Chief Philip Arreola, Milw. Co. Sheriff Richard E. Artisan, Mayor John Norquist and Co. Exec. Thomas Ament — attending in support.

The lawsuit seeks to: ensure the demonstrators named in the suit remain at least 25 feet from health care facilities; ensure that demonstrators remain at least 25 feet from any individuals seeking to enter or leave medical facilities; and restrict demonstrators from photographing or video taping people who are trying to enter or leave clinics unless consent is given.

The individuals named in the suit have all been arrested at least five times during the past year-and-a-half — with some

arrested more than 40 and 100 times. Many of those fines remain unpaid. The suit also covers other tactics used by organized protesters, such as vandalism of building and cars, and harassing or physically assaulting staff and patients.

•Milwaukee Police have been receiving special training to handle the protests and could go so far as setting up blockades near the clinics. Reportedly, officials have plans for housing those arrested at a non-jail facility because local jails and corrections centers are already overloaded.

•D.A. McCann has come under intense fire from numerous city politicians and officials over his handling of previous abortion protesters, especially those who are habitually protest illegally. Some went so far as to suggest a special prosecutor be named to handle the demonstrations.

**Joan Jett Blakk chooses Ben-Shalom for V.P.**

Joan Jett Blakk, the Queer Nation Party Presidential candidate, announced that Miriam Ben-Shalom, an English teacher & activist from Milwaukee, has agreed to join the QNP ticket as her Vice-presidential running-mate.

In addition to her teaching career, Ben-Shalom is well-known in the nation's Lesbian and Gay communities as a leader in the fight to end the Pentagon's antiquated policy of excluding homosexuals from the Armed Services. To this end, she has been instrumental in the founding of more than thirty Gay and Lesbian Veterans groups.

In accepting this position Ben-Shalom stressed her commitment to the concept of all Queers, everywhere, being part of, "... a family bound together by common interests and concerns. I believe that diversity is a key element of Lesbian and Gay political action, of all aspects of our lifestyles and I respect that." Noting that there are many people who still question the need for a place for Queers in the military, Ben-Shalom proposed that it should be viewed as a matter of choice, with the decision left to the individual. "People should have the right to exercise this option if it's right for them," she

said.

Blakk was absolutely thrilled upon hearing of Ben-Shalom's decision. "It's perfect! She's dreadfully competent and can handle all sorts of issues like education and the Pentagon. She won't be a do-nothing Vice President like those we've had before. She is going to have all the work she wants and input on absolutely everything."

Asked about the possibility that their personal styles might clash, Blakk pooh-poohed the idea and said: "Honey, I don't wear camouflage, it wouldn't look good on me. I don't like the fabric and there's no choice of colors, so we won't fight over clothes. We won't fight over men, either. She won't be forced to play the role of 'First Lady' because I have my own plans for that position. Besides all that, as an ex-Drill Instructor, she has to know something about discipline. I like a little discipline in all of my relationships, if you know what I mean."





The June 14 Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade and Pridefest in Juneau Park drew a crowd estimated at over 7,000 - nearly double the size of last year. The weather cooperated fully, but ten blocks north of the park, hard rains caused some street flooding - someone was on our side!

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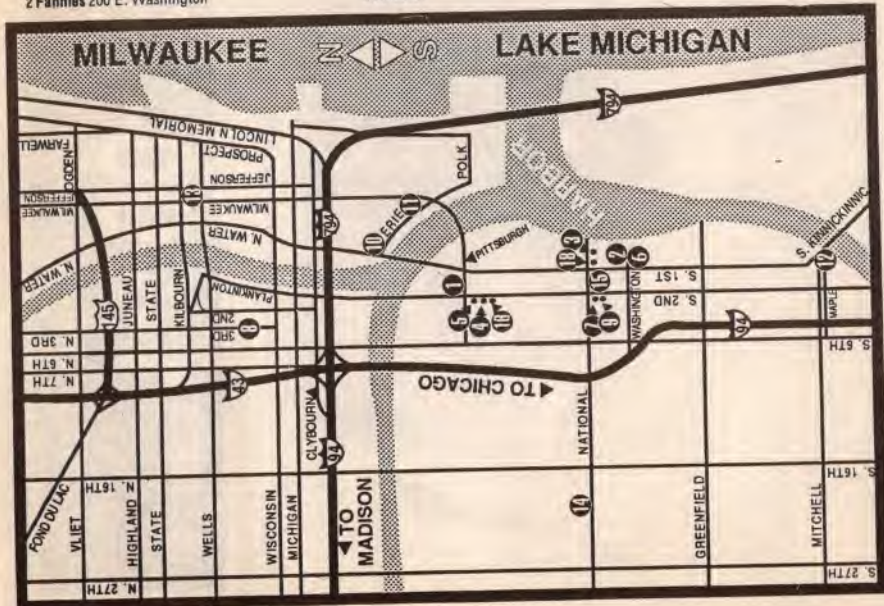
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- 8 Cafe Melange (MW, G/S, F) 291-9889
- 720 N. Old World 3rd St. 645-1830
- 14 Nitengales (Wm, DJ, V, F) 2022 W. National 272-0234
- On Broadway (G/S, M/W, F) 618 N. Broadway 647-0130
- 15 Partners (Mw, D) 813 S. 1st
- 16 Phoenix (Mw, DJ, V) 235 S. 2nd
- The Station 2- Eastern Connection 383-5755
- 1534 W. Grant (Wm, D) 562-2511
- Tina's [MW, DJ] 634 W. North Ave. 278-8192
- 13 This is It (M) 418 E. Wells 672-5580
- 12 3B's Bar (Mw, D) 1753 S. KK 383-9412
- 18 Triangle (M, V) 135 E. National
- Wizard's Pub (Mw, D) 445-5500
- 4538 W. Lisbon 273-6900
- 11 Wreck Room (M, L/L) 266 E. Erie

**RESTAURANTS**

- 10 Glass Menagerie (lunch, dinner, cocktails) 124 N. Water 347-1962
- 8 Cafe Melange (lunch, dinner, live entertain.) 720 N. Old World 3rd St. 291-9889
- Walker's Point Cafe (After Bar Hours) 1106 S. 1st St. 384-7999
- 2 Fannies 200 E. Washington 643-9633



**MEDICAL**

- ACE-HI (Complimentary AIDS Therapies) 1240A E. Brady St. 224-0717
- Brady East STD Clinic [BESTD] (VD, HIV testing, hepatitis screening) 1240 E. Brady 272-2144
- Milwaukee AIDS Project [MAP] 315 W. Court St. office/staff 273-1991 AIDS Information 273-2437
- Positive Health (HIV + Group & individual mental health groups) 287-4680
- STD Specialties Clinic (VD, HIV Testing) 447-7323
- 3251 N. Holton 264-8800
- Women's Alternative Health Clinic 1240 E. Brady 272-2144
- Wisconsin Community-Based Research Consortium (Experimental HIV/AIDS Drug Program) 315 W. Court St., 53212 273-1991

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- Dr. Demento's DYM (Gay board, E-mail, matching, subboards, 24hr. free Gay line) 873-1680
- GLINN Multi-Board Super System (news, personals, guides, files, on-line games, graphics, hot stories) 289-0145
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- Gay Information Svcs. (referrals) 444-7331
- Gay People's Union Hotline 562-7010
- Gay Bash Hotline (confidential) 444-7331
- Helpline (Crisis Counseling) 271-3123
- Wisc. AIDS Line 273-AIDS



Superb entertainment, orderly food and beer sales, and a few brief speeches kept the crowd in a festive mood throughout the day.

More PrideFest photos on pages 20- 21.



## Gay man killed at bar

**Milwaukee [IS]** — One Gay man was killed and his friend was injured when three men attempted to rob the Loose Ends bar, 4322 W. Fond du Lac Avenue, in the early morning hours of Saturday, June 6.

William Edwards, 28, was shot to death, and his friend Chuck Kelsey, 25, was injured just as bar patrons were about to lift drinks in a toast to Edwards whose 29th birthday was the following day.

Loren Buettner, the bartender working that night, gave *In Step* this account:

At about 1:45 a.m., three young black men, with one wearing a head bandanna, came into the bar. Six to eight patrons were sitting at the bar at the time, and Buettner was pouring drinks when one of the men demanded: "Give me the money."

Another assailant grabbed Kelsey around the neck and pulled him to the floor. When Edwards arose to defend his friend, who has cerebral palsy and uses crutches, shots rang out, hitting both Edwards and Kelsey. The assailants then fled without taking any money. Edwards was pronounced dead on his way to the hospital. Kelsey is recovering from a shoulder wound.

Buettner dialed 911 and said that the rescue squad and Milwaukee police arrived quickly. Buettner said the police behaved very professionally and have come back to the bar on a daily basis to follow up and ask further questions. Police have determined the gunshot wounds were from two different caliber weapons. As of press time, they have no suspects in custody.

Bill Edwards worked at United Parcel Service. Buettner said he was well known at Loose Ends. He was the "kind of guy everyone would like, very friendly, intelligent, talkative, witty — a super personality." A service was held for Edwards June 9 at the Hartson Funeral Home where he was cremated.

Buettner also told *In Step* he did not believe the attack was anti-Gay or hate motivated. While attracting Gays and

Lesbians, Loose Ends is something of a neighborhood bar at which a mix of people — black and white, straight and Gay — are welcome.

In the six years of its operation, Loose Ends has never experienced such a violent incident. Buettner wanted to assure patrons that new security measures have been put in place, people will be more carefully screened, and that no one should be afraid to patronize this usually safe, friendly establishment.

Edward is survived by both parents, six brothers and sisters, and many friends.

## Congressional Reception to honor Gay vets & supporters

**Washington, D.C. [NGLTF]** — Hundreds of Gay and Lesbian activists and their supporters will be on hand June 24 for a gala reception honoring leaders in the struggle to overturn the military's ban on Gay and Lesbian service members. Members of Congress as well as Gay and Lesbian veterans will be honored at the event sponsored by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Policy Institute.

"Honoring Our Allies, Forging Our Future" is the third annual Congressional reception for NGLTF members, friends and allies. This year's gala is an opportunity to honor members of Congress who have sought to overturn the current military ban on Gay and Lesbian service members and those who are leaders in the struggle for Gay and Lesbian civil rights.

The reception will honor various congressional members; and members of Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans of America (GLBVA), an organization which has taken the helm of the battle to secure civil rights for Gay service members and veterans. Special guests at the reception include Rep. Gerry Studds (D-MA.), Joe Steffan, who was dismissed from the Naval Academy because he is Gay, and Sgt. Miriam Ben-Shalom, chairperson of GLBVA.

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## MILWAUKEE [414]

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**Cream City Chorus** P.O. Box 1488, 53201 344-9222  
**Cream City Foundation [CCF]**  
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**Different Drummer Theatre Alliance** (G/L Theatre Co.) P.O. Box 92756, 53202 347-0673  
**DVOS** (G/L Couples Social Group) P.O. Box 21651, 53221 425-9778  
**Fest City Singers** (gay choral group) P.O. Box 11428, 53211 962-7221  
**Galano Club** (chemical free recovery club) 2408 N. Farwell 276-6936  
**GAMMA** (sports/social) P.O. Box 1900, 53201 963-9833  
**Gay/Lesbian Community at UWM** Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201 229-6555  
**Gay People's Union** P.O. Box 208, 53201 562-7010  
**Gay Youth Milw.** (regular peer group meetings) P.O. Box 09441, 53209 265-8500  
**Gay Men's Discussion Group** Bill, 271-2565  
**Gay Men's Support Group** 271-2565  
**G/L Parents Coalition of Milw.** P.O. Box 93503, 53203  
**Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Veterans of America** Milwaukee Chapter 342-6543  
**Girth & Mirth/Milw.** P.O. Box 862, 53201-0862  
**Greater Milw. Maritime Assn. [GMMMA]** (Social, boating/sailing)  
**Holiday Invitational Tournament** (G/L bowling event) P.O. Box 899, 53201 672-8960  
**H.O.P.E.** (Support for PW AIDS/HIV) 383-1512  
**Lambda Rights Network** (political action, legal defense) Box 93252, 53203 871-4839  
**Lesbian Alliance Metro Milwaukee (LAMM)** P.O. Box 93323, 53203 264-2600  
**MLGPC (Pride Week Committee)** P.O. Box 93852, 53203 263-7187

**MGALA** (MU Graduates), P.O. Box 92722, 53202 256-1347  
**Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network** P.O. Box 204, 53201 265-0880  
**Milwaukee Flippers/Swimming Club** (G/L Swim Club) 963-1990 or 265-5340 449-9800  
**Narcotics Anonymous** (request gay mtgs.) 273-1991  
**People Living With AIDS Coalition** 315 W. Court, 53212 273-1991  
**Obervers** (L/L social grp.) Box 07423, 53207  
**Positive Health** (Support for those testing HIV positive) 287-4680  
**Queer Nation** (Queer Action) P.O. Box 93951, 53203 384-3911  
**Saturday Softball Beer League [SSBL]** P.O. Box 92605, 53202 276-6936  
**Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (SCA)** 271-2565  
**Silver Space** (Group for Older Lesbians) P.O. Box 371, Elm Grove 53122 483-2227  
**TS/TV Connection** (Support for Trans-sexuals/vestites, crossdressers) c/o 2197 S. KK, Suite 707, 53207

### RELIGIOUS

**Cross Lutheran Church** (Reconciled in Christ) 1821 N. 16th St. 344-1746  
**Dignity** (G/L Catholic Church) P.O. Box 597, 53201 444-7177  
**Lambda Affirming Light Agape Church** 354-3979  
**Lutherans Concerned** P.O. Box 11864, 53211 481-9663  
**MAP Spiritual Care** P.O. Box 92505, 53202 273-1991  
**New Hope Metropolitan Church** P.O. Box 1421, 53201-1421 332-9995  
**Plymouth Church-U.C.C.** (Open & Affirming) 2717 E. Hampshire 964-1513  
**St. James Episcopal Church** 833 W. Wisconsin Ave. 271-1340  
**UCCL/GC** (United Church of Christ) P.O. Box 07168, 53207 645-2678  
**Village Church** (Reconciled in Christ) 130 E. Juneau Ave. 273-7617



PrideFest entertainment included a diversity of entertainment ranging from the Cream City Chorus, Fest City Singers, Singational and others.

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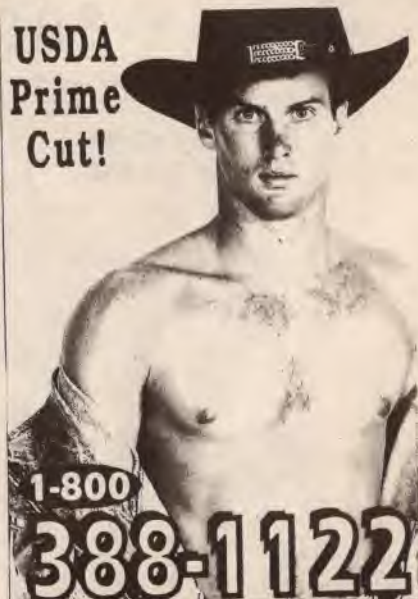
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## Mixed results for Gay issues at Presbyterian confab

**Milwaukee [IS]** — Results of voting on Gay and Lesbian issues at the 204th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) held in Milwaukee June 2-10 were mixed, but all attendees agreed that Presbyterians for Lesbian and Gay Concerns (PLGC) played an increasingly vocal role in the proceedings.

The General Assembly voted 368-165 against a measure that would have allowed individual congregations to restrict their facilities to Boy Scout troops that exclude Gays from membership.

But a resolution to prohibit Gays and Lesbians from becoming Presbyterian church members altogether was soundly defeated in committee. The General Assembly then sustained that decision.

Another resolution to strengthen the language by which Gays and Lesbians are prohibited from being ordained ministers or from holding church offices (deacon, elder) was also defeated. The general consensus was that no re-wording or change in policy should occur until the outcome of Rev. Jane Adams Spahr's case is known.

Members of Spahr's Rochester, New York church voted overwhelmingly to appoint her co-pastor. But some members of more conservative congregations have petitioned the Synod of the Northeast to prohibit Spahr's installation because she is a Lesbian. (She came out several years after her ordination.)

Spahr presided over one the most emotional events of the week when she spoke at Westminster Presbyterian Church June 7. Hundreds of people attended the service in which she urged the Presbyterian Church to banish the "God of fear."

Spahr said that Gays and Lesbians and their supporters were going to change the church and warned: "Any institution that asks its people to remain in secret is a closed system, and that is not the church."

In other developments, at the General Assembly's opening service, about 50

people wearing pink triangles stood during communion to protest the church's exclusion of Gay people from ordination.

But Milwaukeean Jonathan Justice described Gay and Lesbian Presbyterians as a "positive and friendly presence, trying to find ways to be healing. We're no longer as isolated as we used to be." Members of PLGC staffed an information booth throughout the conference, and Gays and Lesbians actively participated on several committees and in floor debate.

For more information on PLGC, call Justice at (414) 265-8224.

## SSA announces local seminar on new HIV/AIDS regs

**Milwaukee** — The U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services/ Social Security Administration announced it will hold an informational seminar June 24 at the Milwaukee AIDS Project offices at 315 W. Court Street from 1:30-4:30pm. The seminar will outline and discuss new Social Security HIV/AIDS regulations; basic SS/ Supplemental Security Income eligibility; the application process; the disability decision process; and the Social Security Privacy Act.

All social workers, medical professionals, advocacy groups, and others who interact with and provide support to people with HIV/ AIDS are invited to attend.

In a release, the SSA commented, "This seminar will help you to understand the new regulations, your responsibility, and ours, in the application process. We encourage you to attend to obtain answers to your questions regarding the new SSA HIV/ AIDS regulations."

The new rules are designed to enable the SSA to speed up determination of eligibility of persons with AIDS/HIV under SSA law.

## MADISON [608]

### MEDICAL

**Madison AIDS Support Network (support & counseling)** 238-MASN  
P. O. Box 731, 53701 (303 Lathrop St.)  
**Blue Bus STD Clinic (Monday, Thursday)**  
1552 University Avenue 262-7330

### BARS

**2 Club 3054 (WM, DJ, V)** 241-4977  
3054 E. Washington  
**1 Rod's (Mw, L/L, D)** 255-0609  
636 W. Washington (rear)  
**1 The New Bar (MW, DJ, V)** 256-8765  
636 W. Washington (upstairs)  
**3 Phase II (GS, MW, F, D)** 255-5029  
117 W. Main St.  
**2 Wings 3054 (MW, L/L)** 244-8870  
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### ORGANIZATIONS

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**Gay/Lesbian Resource Center**  
P. O. Box 1722, 53701  
**Nothing to Hide (gay cable)** 241-2500  
**Gay Alcoholics Anonymous** 257-7575  
**Badgerland Narcotics Anonymous** 257-1747  
**Frontiers Gay Men's Outreach (Men's Umbrella Organ.)**  
310 E. Wilson St., 53703 241-8184  
**G/L Educational Employees**  
c/o The United 255-8582  
**Gay Fathers c/o United** 255-8582  
**Galvanize (G/L pride organizers)**  
P. O. Box 1403, 53701 255-8061

**Gay Outdoor (recreation group)** 244-8675  
P. O. Box 8234, 53708  
**Kissing Girls Productions (Lesbian Cultural Events)**  
P. O. Box 6091, 53716  
**Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians** 271-0270  
P. O. Box 1722, 53701  
**Queer Liberation Front** 256-2763  
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**Madison Wrestling Club P.O. Box 8234, 53708** 244-8675  
**New Harvest Foundation (G/L Foundation)**  
P. O. Box 1786, 53701  
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Box 614, Mem. Union, 800 Langdon, 53706  
**Unleorns (Levi/Leather Club)** (608) 256-6256  
P. O. Box 536, 53701  
**United (education, counseling, advocacy)** 255-8582  
310 E. Wilson, 53703 246-2681  
**Womansong**

### RELIGIOUS

**Integrity/Dignity** Box 730, 53701 836-8886  
**Affirmation (L/G United Methodists)**  
9127 University Ave. 256-2353

## MILWAUKEE [414]

### ORGANIZATIONS

**ACT-UP/Milwaukee** P. O. Box 1707, 53201 769-8708  
**Alcoholics Anonymous (reg. gay mtgs)** 272-3081  
**Beer Town Badgers (L/L social club)** P. O. Box 166, 53201  
**Bi-Sexual Support Group** 271-3067  
P. O. Box 14081 West Allis, 53214  
**Black & White Men Together** 265-8500  
P. O. Box 12292, 53212  
**Black Gay Consciousness Raising** 933-2136  
**Care for AIDS Caregivers (Support Group)** 287-4680  
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Mw	Mostly Men, Women Welcome
W	Prefer Women Only
Wm	Mostly Women, Men Welcome
G/S	Gay & Straight Mixed
L/L	Levi/Leather
D	Dancing
DJ	Disk Jockey, Dancing
V	Video
F	Food Service

## FOX VALLEY [414]

6 Pivot Club (MW,DJ,V) 4815 W. Prospect (Hwy 88) Appleton	730-0440
Sherlock's Home (Mw,G/S,F) 733 Pennsylvania, Sheboygan	
Grand American Restaurant & Bar (F,G/S) 1200 W. Kimberly Ave., Kimberly	731-0164

## ORGANIZATIONS

Parents & Friends of G/L (PFLAG-Lakeshore) Box 1396, Sheboygan 53082-1396	
PFLAG Fox Cities Appleton	749-1629
Box 75, Little Chute, 54140 Green Bay	499-7080
Fox Valley AIDS Project 120 N. Morrison, #201, Appleton 54911	733-2067
Center Project, Inc. Fox Valley Ext. UW-Oshkosh 10% Society 207 Reeve Union, UW-O, 54901	
Gay/Lesbian Support Group UW-O Counseling Center	424-2061

Synergy (AIDS Support Network) P.O. Box 2137, Fond du Lac 54935	235-5100
Fox Valley G/L Parents PO Box 791, Appleton, 54912-0791	727-1975
Lawrence Univ. /Gay, Lesbian, Bi group Lawrence University, InfoDesk Box 599, Appleton 54912 (Elise)	(414) 832-7165

## GREEN BAY [414]

### BARS

3 Brandy's II (Mw,L/L) 1126 Main St.	432-3917
1 Napalese Lounge (MW,DJ) 515 S. Broadway	432-9646
The 90's (MW,V) 1106 Main	435-5476
22a's (MW,DJ,V) 1106 Main Street	435-5476

### ORGANIZATIONS

Angel of Hope (MCC Church) P.O. Box 672, 54305	496-8688
Argonauts of Wisconsin (L/L Social Club) P.O. Box 22096, 54305	
Gay AA (Meeting Weekly)	494-9904
Bay City Chorus P.O. Box 1901, Green Bay 54305	469-2897
Center Project, Inc. (CPI)-(HIV Test/Counsel) P.O. Box 1062, 54305	437-7400
Northern Womyn, Inc. (Lesbian Support/Social Group) Box 10102, Green Bay 54307-0102	
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## BESTD Clinic takes expansion steps

**Milwaukee [BESTD]** — In two major areas, the Board of Directors of the Brady East Sexually Transmitted Diseases (BESTD) Clinic has provided direction in looking to the future and providing more services in a modernized facility. Robert J. Ambelang of Milwaukee was selected from a field of excellent candidates to become the Clinic Director and HIV Manager effective May 1st. Ambelang will assume general responsibilities for the ongoing operation of the clinic in addition to supervising the on-site and out-reach HIV Counseling and Testing Programs.

According to Ross Walker, President of the Board, Ambelang has made a commitment to make the BESTD Clinic his primary focus and responsibility. He is also involved and knowledgeable within the Gay/Lesbian community in addition to being sensitive to the needs of the Greater Milwaukee Area.

The Board of the BESTD Clinic has also begun a process of assessing the physical needs of the community in future years. The present facility at 1240 East Brady Street on Milwaukee's East Side is owned by BESTD. Through the generous gift of Dr. Roger Gremminger, one of the clinic's Physicians and Pioneers in addition to prudent Financial Management, the building is owned debt free.

The Board is presently assessing plans and costs for totally refurbishing the clinic facility. The first phase would include a new roof, windows and siding in keeping with the building's location within a historical preservation district. Phase two involves a complete renovation of the interior to provide modern and comfortable medical/counseling areas for the delivery of Health Care Services.

In order to prepare an overall comprehensive plan, the clinic is looking for professional Architectural/ Design Expertise. The Board invites those within the community who could help in these areas to volunteer their services. Those interested should call Building Chair Erv Wecker at (414) 353-3798.

The Brady East Clinic has been serving

the Greater Milwaukee area for almost 20 years at several locations. Although it serves without discrimination and welcomes all requesting services, it has been and continues to be especially sensitive to the needs of the Gay and Lesbian community. Plans for the future are based on that emphasis.

Present services of the BESTD Clinic include anonymous HIV antibody counseling and testing both at the clinic and at the traveling clinics around the community; STD diagnosis, Testing and Treatment; An Alternative Women's Clinic operated by women for women and a Gay Men's HIV Positive Support Group. For information on the clinic's services and schedule, please call (414) 272-2144.

## 'Art for AIDS' raises \$43,000

**Milwaukee [ARCW]**— The second annual ART FOR AIDS auction held May 31 at the Italian Community Center to benefit the comprehensive services of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) raised more than \$43,000. Last year, the initial ART FOR AIDS benefit raised \$30,000.

More than 600 buyers, gallery owners, and guests bid on 175 fine works of art donated by nationally, regionally, and locally recognized artists. Artwork at the benefit was offered through a voice auction and a silent auction. Festivities also included a brunch and entertainment.

Proceeds from the auction will help support the essential AIDS care and education programs of the Milwaukee AIDS Project and the Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project, service agencies of the ARCW.

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**Father**

**Denise:** How big is it?  
**Unknown**

**Mike A.:** I wonder if your buttocks still tastes the same.  
**Shanice**

**John [Club 94]:** What a refreshing vision you make behind that bar! Hopefully by the time you read this I'll have seen you (or had you) on the other side of it! I'm wet.  
**WZ**

**Phillis Ann:** Congrats on Miss Kenosha! Alas, was it worth the wait? I'm think'n yes! See you at the finals.  
**Wade**

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**Ooh Hey Girls:** Thanks for the great show at the Pivot and here's to many more, because the ooh hey party has now started!  
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## Town first in nation to mandate anti-Gay bias

Washington, D.C. [NGLTF] — A city in Oregon became possibly the first town in U.S. history to mandate discrimination against Gay men and Lesbians. On May 19, citizens of Springfield, Oregon supported an initiative that outlaws civil rights for Gay men and Lesbians and bans Gay pride events on public property by a vote of 5,693 to 4,540.

The measure amends the Springfield city charter to prohibit the city from passing or enforcing any law 'that recognizes any categorical provisions such as 'sexual orientation,' 'sexual preference,' and similar phrases... nor shall the city of Springfield, its agencies, departments, bureaus, properties, or monies be used to promote, encourage, or facilitate homosexuality...'

The language of the amendment legalizes discrimination. For example, any city agency may deny services to an individual or group thought to promote, encourage or facilitate homosexuality. This would include Gay and Lesbian social, political and religious organizations, as well as non-Gay groups that have issued policy statements in support of civil rights for Gay people. Use of facilities such as parks or meeting rooms could be denied solely on the basis of sexual orientation or support for Gay people's civil rights. Public libraries would be required to remove from their shelves any items that treat homosexuality in a positive or neutral manner.

Meanwhile, in Corvallis, Ore., voters resoundingly rejected an identical measure in a 4,486 to 8,048 vote.

The Oregon Citizens Alliance (OCA), a right wing organization, spearheaded both ballot measures, as well as two statewide anti-Gay initiatives coming up in November general election.

While disappointed with the loss in Springfield, activists in Oregon believe it is not a foreshadowing of the statewide vote in November. According to activists, Springfield, a working class timber town hard hit by the recession, was swayed by

the OCA's false claim that Gay people would receive preferential hiring and special rights if the measure were not passed.

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) is working with Oregon organizations to defeat the initiatives. NGLTF has provided organizing resources and information. NGLTF Executive Director Urvashi Vaid will also tour parts of the state in early June to help activists rally and organize against the anti-Gay initiatives.

Support the Campaign for a Hate Free Oregon by offering your professional services or donations. Contact CHFO at P.O. Box 3343, Portland, OR 97208; (503) 232-4501

## Gay-killer gets 30 years

By Rex Wockner

Rockford, Ill. — A man who regularly picked up Gays on a downtown cruising strip and then beat and robbed them was sentenced to 30 years in prison May 15 for killing one of his victims who he said made a pass at him.

Gay activists criticized the second-degree murder verdict for Johnny Mangum, saying it should have been first-degree. But the jury said the alleged homosexual advance by Randall Eklund mitigated the crime.

Mangum killed Eklund with his fists after the two went to Eklund's house together. The state's attorney said Eklund was beaten mercilessly, tied up and left to die.

Judge David Englund handed down a sentence double the maximum for second-degree murder because Mangum's beating of Eklund was particularly brutal, he said.

"All people have a right to live, regardless if they're heterosexual, homosexual, bisexual or not sexual at all," Englund said.

Mangum's hatred of Gays was exacerbated by his own brother's Gayness. Mangum's ex-wife testified.

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## '93 March on Washington finalizes agenda

The organizers of the 1993 March on Washington convened in Washington D.C. over the week-end of June 6 and 7 to finalize the march's platform. The entire National Steering Committee (NSC), made up of delegates from around the country, approved the platform at its May meeting in Dallas with the provision that the Executive Committee would adjust a small number of controversial items at its June meeting.

The platform document was created at the Dallas meeting under the leadership of the Platform committee co-chairs, Leonard Green and Chip Wells, both of Washington, DC. Green and Wells conducted a lengthy platform committee meeting during the late evening and early morning hours of May 9 & 10. The Platform committee co-chairs also facilitated the discussion of the planks and items during the plenary session of the NSC on Sunday May 10th. The Platform includes the Action Statement, the 7 major planks, and 54 supporting teams.

### Platform Planks:

- Equal civil rights shall not be denied on the basis of sexual orientation/identification, identify, gender and gender expression.
- Discrimination against and oppression of People of Color shall not be tolerated.
- Discrimination in our educational systems shall not be tolerated.
- Universal health care, medical and alternative therapies, shall be available to all people.
- The right to reproductive freedom and choices for all people shall be protected.
- The definition and legal protection of family shall include all people.
- Discrimination shall not be tolerated on the basis of race, religion, sexual orientation/ identification, identity, gender and gender expression, ability, age, class, AIDS/HIV infection and perceived AIDS/HIV infection.

"Our priority has from the beginning been one of inclusivity. The march

platform is the result of our grassroots organization's commitment to diversity. No one is on the outside of this movement. Our consensus building process allows us to arrive at decisions while providing the space to disagree," according to Nadine Smith, Co-chair. 1993 March on Washington.

### ACTION STATEMENT

"The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender movement recognizes that our quest for social justice fundamentally links us to the struggles against racism and sexism, class bias, economic injustice and religious intolerance. We must realize if one of us is oppressed we all are oppressed. The diversity of our movement requires and compels us to stand in opposition to all forms of oppression that diminish the quality of life for all people. We will be vigilant in our determination to rid our movement and our society of all forms of oppression and exploitation, so that all of us can develop to our full human potential without regard to race, religion; sexual orientation/ identification, identity, gender and gender expression; ability, age or class."

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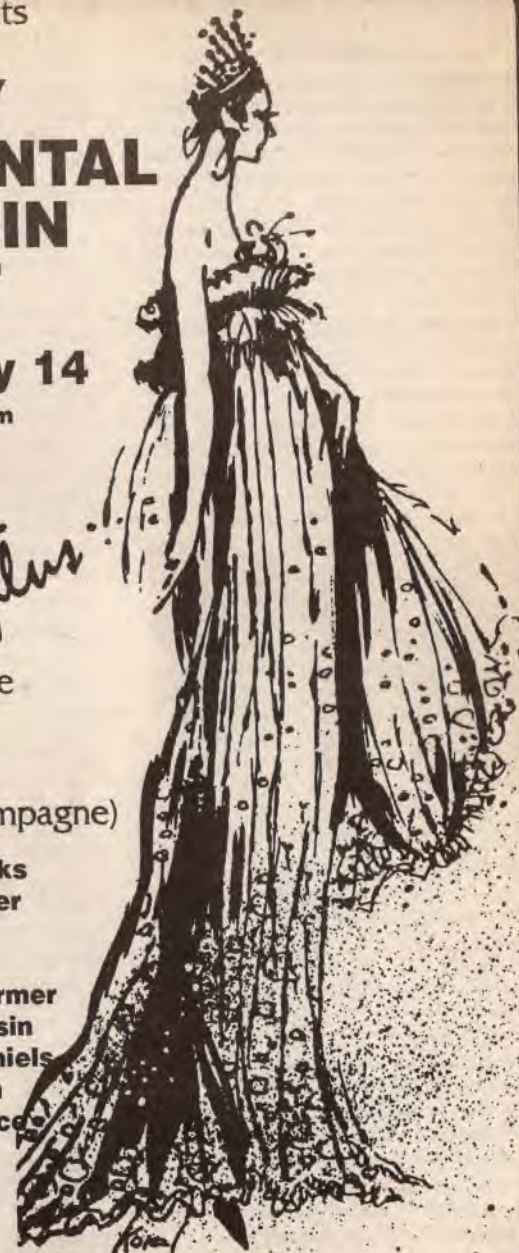
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# Perot HQ's locks out Gay activists

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — Managers of the local offices of unannounced independent presidential candidate Ross Perot locked their doors to three Gay activists seeking a meeting with the campaign staff here June 1.

Representatives of Queer Nation/ National Capital, the Human Rights Campaign Fund and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force were physically barred from entering the campaign's Washington headquarters Monday after staging a well-attended news conference on the sidewalk outside.

"All we want to do is sit down with him and talk to him, and he has locked Gay and Lesbian voters out," said Robert Bray, NGLTF spokesman after the office door was forced shut and locked in his face.

"This is indicative of a campaign that has no interest in meeting with the diverse reality of the American people," added Gregory King, HRCF communications director. "This is a campaign that closes its doors, hangs up its phone and is interested in nothing but outwardly directed messages by a candidate that has so much money that he can afford this prime real estate but can't afford to talk to American citizens who want to chat with his representatives about his endorsement of bigotry."

The activists gathered at the campaign office to denounce highly publicized comments made by the de facto candidate during an interview with ABC's Barbara Walters in which he said he would refuse to appoint a homosexual to his cabinet, saying that he did not "want anyone there that will be a point of controversy."

During the interview, which aired on the May 28 installment of 2/20, Perot also said that repealing the Pentagon's embattled ban on Lesbians and Gays in the uniformed service was "unrealistic."

In a printed explanation of his comments, Perot stated that his answer to Walters' question was incomplete.

"When Barbara Walters asked me the question... my thoughts went immediately

to the Senate confirmation hearings and the brutal way in which Judge (Clarence) Thomas and Anita Hill were treated," said Perot. "... I regret any confusion caused by this narrow question and my less than complete answer."

The Gay activists, however, viewed the candidate's explanation with a measure of skepticism and called on his campaign to clearly state where it stands on the issues of anti-Gay discrimination, the Pentagon's contested directive barring Gays from military service and AIDS funding.

A transcript of the 20/20 interview follows:

**Walters:** Would you have an admitted homosexual on your staff?

**Perot:** It would all depend. We'd have to be far more specific in what job.

**Walters:** There is a very good person. He's going to be working in the White House -

**Perot:** Doing What?

**Walters:** Maybe even in a Cabinet level

**Perot:** Well, let's assume, there's certain places, I think, where it would be very difficult. If you have somebody with that background that you were trying to make Secretary of Defense, where you have a structure all...

**Walters:** Secretary of the Treasury? Secretary of Education?

**Perot:** None of this has anything to do with fixing the problems we've talked about. These are the kinds of things we'll have to, you know, just dig around at.

**Walters:** Yeah but it has to do with values and emotions and the kind of, you know, thinking.

**Perot:** No, I don't want anybody there that will be a point of controversy with the American people. It will distract from the work to be done. And don't limit it to that one area (Gays). See, as far as I'm concerned, what people do in their private lives is their business.

**Walters:** What about Gays in the military?

**Perot:** I don't think that's realistic.

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## HRCF endorses Clinton

Washington, DC [HRCF] — The Human Rights Campaign Fund announced June 1st its endorsement of Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton for President of the United States. It is the first time in the eleven year history of the group that it has chosen to endorse a candidate for President.

"Governor Clinton has made it clear that he will fight to end discrimination against Lesbian and Gay Americans and will push to secure funding for our health

care concerns," notes Laura Altschul, Co-Chair of the Campaign Fund's Board of Directors. "After twelve years of ignorance, inaction and indifference, the choice in 1992 is too important for our community to stand on the sidelines. Every Lesbian and Gay American has an important stake in removing George Bush from office and putting Bill Clinton into the White House."

In the Campaign Fund's Presidential Questionnaire, Governor Clinton stated



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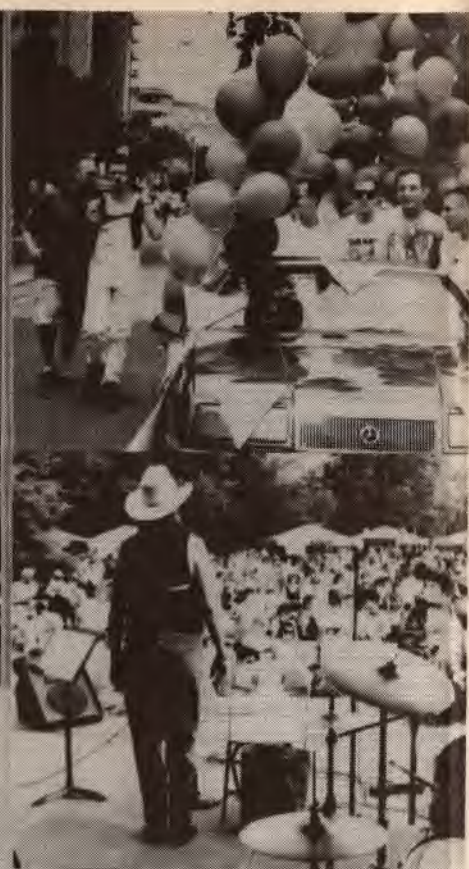
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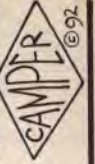
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identity crisis



The 92 Gay/Lesbian Pride Festival and Parade took over Juneau Park and downtown Milwaukee June 14 for a rollicking day under the sun. People attended from throughout the state and border areas. More PrideFest photos on pages 6,7,9.



clearly his position on several issues of vital importance to Lesbians and Gay men. Here are some of Governor Clinton's responses:

• **Gays And Lesbians In The Military:** "I believe patriotic Americans should have the right to serve the country as a member of the armed forces, without regard to sexual or affectational orientation."

• **Executive Order Ending Discrimination In Federal Employment:** "I think it is imperative that the United States Government work actively to end discrimination against Gays and Lesbians. Discrimination in federal hiring or contracting is absolutely unacceptable to me, and would be banned by executive order in my administration."

• **Opposition To Mandatory HIV Testing:** "While testing and early detection are a vital component in the fight against AIDS, I believe we must act vigilantly to protect the individual's right to privacy."

In addition to those responses, Governor Clinton has pledged to wage "a real war on AIDS," including fully funding the Ryan White CARE Act and a program of education and prevention, research and treatment. He has called for the full implementation of both Presidential Commission Reports on AIDS, reports completely ignored by the Bush Administration. In addition, Clinton has called for the launching of a 'Manhattan-type Project' to find a cure for AIDS, ending the bureaucratic red-tape preventing the release and development of AIDS drugs, and allowing federal money to be used for condom

distribution and needle exchange programs.

"Bush's record and Perot's remarks indicate a lack of concern and understanding of what America is all about. They want to divide America into groups and fractions, while Bill Clinton wants to bring us together as a nation," Laura Altschul said. "To quote Governor Clinton, 'we are all a part of the same community, and we'd better start behaving as if we are.'"

The Campaign Fund's decision to endorse a candidate for president marks a major event in the organization's development. For over a decade, the group has focused on lobbying Congress, contributing to Congressional and Senate candidates through its political action committee, and organizing in the grass roots. "The crucial decisions affecting the lives of Lesbians and Gay men during the next four years will be made by the President of the United States," said Randy Klose, HRCF Board Co-Chair.

The Campaign Fund, a \$5 million political advocacy and lobbying group, has a \$1 million political action committee. The organization announced that they would encourage their 37,000 members and other Lesbian and Gay Americans to support, contribute, volunteer and vote for Governor Clinton.

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**SSBL standings as of June 6**

Triangle Trojans	7 - 1
Wreck Room	7 - 1
Triangle Bad Boys	3 - 5
Partners	3 - 5
Cest La Vie	0 - 8

**June 6 scores**

Triangle Trojans 6	Triangle Bad Boys 6
Wreck Room 19	Cest La Vie 5
Wreck Room 20	Partners 16
Triangle Trojans 18	Cest La Vie 6
Partners 14	Triangle Bad Boys 3

**SSBL schedule**

<b>JUNE 20</b>	Upper
1:15 Triangle Bad Boys vs. Cest La Vie	
2:30 Wreck Room vs. Triangle Bad Boys	
<b>JUNE 20</b>	Lower
1:15 Triangle Trojans vs. Partners	
2:30 Partners vs. Cest La Vie	
3:45 Wreck Room vs. Triangle Trojans	
5:00 to 7:00 Fund Raiser at M&M Club	
<b>JUNE 27</b>	Lower
1:15 Cest La Vie vs. Triangle Trojans	
2:30 Triangle Trojans vs. Triangle Bad Boys	
<b>JUNE 27</b>	Upper
1:15 Partners vs. Wreck Room	
2:30 Cest La Vie vs. Wreck Room	
3:45 Triangle Bad Boys vs. Partners	
5:00 to 7:00 Fund Raiser at Ball Game.	

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## SSBL Update

The **Triangle Trojans** and **Wreck Room Spurs** remained deadlocked for first place as each team took two games on June 6th. The teams will square off against each other for the 3rd of 4 scheduled games on June 20 at 3:45. **Partners** defeated **Triangle Bad Boys** to tie for 3rd place. **Ces't La Vie** keeps coming close, but are still looking for their first win of the season.

The league has been holding fundraisers each week after the games. Players and fans are encouraged to join in the festivities at these events. Anyone bringing a non-perishable food item or paying \$1 at the door gets free tap beer or one-half price drinks for 2 hours from 5 to 7pm. Mini-raffles and other surprises

the sexy underwear section of the International Male along with one of your most angry press releases. Items in the catalog would include: QN Condoms (complete with orthopedic rubbers for the physically challenged); The Queer Nation Workout Video; and a line of designer salad dressings (Thousand Lesbians, French Active and Greek Passive. Watch out Paul Newman!).

Despite the sure success of these products, it would be essential not to forget your base of support. I'd recruit your group's hunkiest members to form the QN Male Dance Revue, traveling around the country's Gay bars, staging sexy kiss-ins and wearing nothing but G-strings. Naturally, all tips would be donated to the cause to buy more whistles.

Well, however it all works out, I'll know you've really got the message when I can head down the supermarket aisle and find Queer Nation Breakfast Cereal nestled right between boxes of Wheaties and Kellogg's Frosted Flakes... wait, didn't you guys 'out' Tony the Tiger?

planned by Frank Villarreal take place during this time. It's a great way to socialize with the players, and also helps the MAP Food Pantry. The fund raisers are at the **M&M** on June 20th and **Ball Game** on June 27th.

LIFE IS A DRAG

by ROBERT D. ARNOLD

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# Lesbian 'Masterpiece Theatre' too much for PBS

By Keith Clark

**Boston** — WGBH-TV, Boston's Public Broadcasting System affiliate and one of the leading PBS stations in the nation, has cut more than a half-hour from an upcoming **Masterpiece Theatre** production involving the Lesbian relationship of British authors Vita Sackville-West and Violet Trefusis under pressure from PBS.

**Portraits of a Marriage**, a joint production of WGBH and the British Broadcasting Corp., has already aired in Britain as a 4-hour mini-series with little controversy. But PBS insisted the WGBH produce an edited version with some 34 minutes of scenes involving nudity, graphic language and romance between two women. The edited version is also being offered to PBS affiliates out of concern the unedited version may be too controversial.

Although WGBH insists the editing

was done to make the film compatible with shorter U.S. time-slots, Gay and Lesbian activists have been quick to point out that the scenes edited out of the film all tend to minimize the Lesbian relationship of the two women and have questioned the "selective editing" of the mini-series.

PBS has been under increased criticism from activists since its decision last year to pull two Gay and AIDS related pieces — **Stop the Church and Son of Sam and Delilah** — from national distribution schedule.

A few PBS affiliates around the country are expected to air the unedited version of **Portraits**, but activists believe most will opt for the 'safer' edited version.

**Portraits of a Marriage** is based on the book by the same name written by Nigel Nicholson, the son of Sackville-West and her Gay husband Harold Nicholson. It will be offered to PBS affiliates in mid-July.

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Intl. Mr. Leather '92 winner Lenny Broberg, a Wisconsin native [center]; 2nd place Erik Witmeyer [right]; and 3rd place A.J. Steigenbuger [left]. Copyright Intl. Mr. Leather '92

## Former Milwaukeean named Intl. Mr. Leather

Chicago, IL. [IML] — Mr. San Francisco Leather, Lenny Broberg, led a field of 53 other contestants to capture the 1992 International Mr. Leather title over the Memorial Day Weekend in Chicago. Mr. Broberg is 35 years old, the assistant director of catering for the Pan Pacific Hotel in San Francisco, and holds the additional title of Mr. San Francisco Eagle Leather 1992. He was sponsored by the San Francisco Eagle, and becomes the fourteenth Leathermen to have earned the International Mr. Leather title.

Lenny grew up in Kenosha, and lived in Milwaukee during the two year period from '80-81. Before moving to San Francisco in late '81, Broberg left his impression on Milwaukee with his wit and campy personality. Lenny said he'd "love to be invited back home" for events as the Mr. IML titleholder.

Second Place went to Erik Witmeyer, a 37 year old attorney from Los Angeles, who was sponsored by the Gauntlet II. Third Place was captured by Mr. Boston

Leather, A.J. Steigenberger, a 27 year old consultant sponsored by the Riders Motorcycle Club of Boston.

The record number of contestants this year was surpassed only by a record number of spectators, as 2,000 leather men and women filled the historic Aragon Ballroom to watch the competition. As if the men weren't enough, entertainment for the event included Megatone Recording Artists Jo Carol, Linda Imperial and Jeanie Tracy. Additional performances were made by the cast of **Dirty Dreams of a Clean Cut Kid, Physical Evidence**, and the hilarious *She-Devils*.

The 1992 contest had been dedicated to the memory of International Mr. Leather co-founder and Chief Judge, Dom Orejudos, and all others who have died of AIDS. As the artist Etienne, Mr. Orejudos', was known throughout the world for his distinctive leather fantasy art. In addition to that notoriety, Dom was an accomplished ballet choreographer whose works have earned a number of

## Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

### An open letter to Queer Nation

Dear Queer Nation:

Maybe it's just me, but I think you're missing the (fairy) boat, here. Oh, we're all grateful you've rehabilitated the word 'Queer,' making it safe for use in polite conversation again. But, I don't understand why you spend so much time blowing whistles, picketing and dreaming up witty slogans when you could put all that passion to better use. What you should be doing is marketing yourself! It's the 90's, the age of information, 10-second sound bites and commercialization. Wake up and smell the coffee, as Juan Valdez would say.

Here's some examples from your own history. When you set out to picket Cracker Barrel Old Country Stores because they don't want Gays flipping burgers in their restaurants, television's 20/20 aired the news story. The result was a jump in Cracker Barrel's sales with profits climbing 45% and the company's stock soaring 148% over the previous year. Then, you generated enough free publicity with your protests to ensure Lesbo-phobic, **Basic Instinct** would be a big winner at box office bingo.

It might be different if you were operating under the old principle, that it's all worth it, if even just one person refuses to eat a Cracker Barrel pancake, but somehow I think you're looking for a bit more bang for you buck. **What you need is a media consultant.** Someone to come up with the activist equivalent of a Thigh Master. Personally, I'd start you out with the basic building block of most successful marketing schemes, the Saturday morning cartoon show.

Every week, Queer Nation's finest would fight for truth, liberty and the pursuit of Gayness. QN superheroes, Fran the Feminist and Wally Whistle Blower would use their hyper-powers to chant slogans so powerful, even Jesse Helms would decide to support a Gay rights bill.

Spin-offs would be inevitable. Soon you could have your own line of Barbie sized dolls and accessories, or more appropriately, 'Political-Action Figurines.' QN Dolls would be molded from life-like, environmentally safe, multi-racially toned plastic. Each doll would be not only anatomically correct, but politically correct as well. Complete with tiny whistles, in you face, slogan laden T-shirts, and life-like body piercings, QN Dolls would be the rage among the Pre-teen and adolescent set. Kids could 'out' Ken and then tease Barbie for being a fag Hag, help stage a greed driven war with G.I. Joe not fearing Pentagon retribution or publicly hold hands with a 9 1/2" plastic 'Brandon' from TV's **Beverly Hills, 90210.**

Dolls would be followed with lunch pails, paint by number kits (everything to be painted in pink) and QN trading cards, "I'll trade you one Harvey Milk for a Joan Jet Blakk and a Larry Kramer." We'd introduce a Queer Nation breakfast cereal. It would provide 100% of the minimum daily requirement of self-empowerment and justifiable anger, complete with little marshmallows, 'Yellow Moons, Pink Triangles and Blue Lambda Symbols.'

By this time, adults would be drawn into the marketing blitz. A line of QN clothing would be sold in an exclusive catalog, sort of a cross between Spiegel,

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Grubb's Pub celebrated their Grand Re-Opening last week with the food end of things now being run by Jim and crew. They are now serving sandwiches nightly from 5pm, Friday Fish Fry, and after-hours on Thursday thru Sunday nights.



First Class Male hit Milwaukee with their first show at La Cage. This traveling troupe of male dancers is known for their brawn.

awards. In his memory, Ms. Peggy Powell, Dom's original dance partner, returned to the stage to perform the Pas de Deux from *The Charioteer*. Mr. Orejudos wrote, choreographed and danced *The Charioteer* in 1968 to inaugurate the first color broadcast of WTTW, Chicago's PBS television station. Joining Ms. Powell to recreate this dance was Curtis Londo.

#### LEATHER ARCHIVES AND MUSEUM

Recognizing that the rich history of the leather community is currently being ignored, forgotten and destroyed, Mr. Chuck Renslow, producer of the IML, has established a non-profit corporation for the purpose of saving, protecting and displaying our leather history.

Known as the 'Leather Archives and Museum,' the board of directors, made up of prominent individuals from the leather community, is starting out by encouraging leather people and any family or friend of a leather person to send leather and S/M memorabilia to 5025 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60640.

Memorabilia includes such things as oral and video tapes of interviews with long-time members of the leather community. These interviews bring our history to life and help us understand our leather S/M 'roots.' Items that may seem insignificant take on new meaning when viewed as an archive or museum piece. For example, when a leather person dies, the family or friends might rush in and destroy any evidence that connected that person to leather or S/M.

Before throwing out such items of a friend, call the Leather Archives and Museum at (312) 878-6360 or FAX a general list to (312) 878- 5184.

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## Judge rules Gay cop infected with HIV on the job

By Keith Clark

San Francisco — A Gay police officer here has won an important legal battle in his fight to prove he contracted AIDS on the job rather than, as the city had argued, because of his sexual behavior. An administrative law judge recently agreed with Inspector Thomas Cady, and less than a week later, the city's Retirement Board unanimously agreed not to appeal the ruling and to award Cady his benefits.

Inspector Cady may be the first Gay

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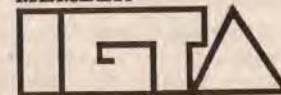
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police officer in the nation ever to prove he contracted AIDS on the job, and his attorney and other Gay legal-rights experts are calling it a "landmark decision."

A very ill Cady said he was distressed with how long — nearly three years — the process has taken him. "I'm upset and disillusioned that a person has to go through this." Even so, Cady recognizes the importance of the ruling. "This is not just a big step for Gay people, this is a big step for all public safety workers."

In battling Cady's disability claim, the city had argued that because he is Gay, Cady had probably contracted AIDS in his personal sexual life. But Cady convinced the judge that he had in fact been infected with HIV in 1984 during an arrest when he and a suspect struggled. The suspect bit Cady on both hands and both men "were covered with blood" according to the arrest records. That suspect said then that he was HIV positive and, now in prison, has AIDS himself.

The city presented a physician's testimony that the chance of Cady being infected with HIV from such an incident was "between 1 in 200 and 1 in 500." But Judge Stewart Judson noted in his decision that Cady's lover during the period of the bloody arrest has continued to test negative for the virus despite Cady's infection, indicating that the infection was probably not a result of Cady's personal sexual behavior.

## MLN meets goals, takes break

The Milwaukee Lavender Network, formed after the Jeffrey Dahmer case broke, met its original goals — and due to lack of community interest in its continued existence, has taken a break for the season.

MLN may reform in the Fall if there is interest in semi-regular meetings as a networking coalition of Gay/Lesbian organizations. MLN could also activate a phone tree and call emergency sessions as specific problems confront Gay/Lesbian Milwaukee.

There is also the possibility of an entirely new Gay/Lesbian organization (not a network) forming in the near future (out of the ashes of MLN) to work on issues not presently covered by other Gay/Lesbian organizations.

There had been arguments since its formation in August of '91 about whether MLN was a network/ coalition that enabled various Gay/Lesbian organizations to share information. Others thought it should become the base for an all new organization — one that would cover issues not presently the concern of current groups.

The decision to go into a hiatus came as monthly meetings drew less and less organization representatives. The June 3 meeting drew less than ten — all there as individuals.

A large group of concerned Gays and Lesbians responded to a telephone tree call to attend an emergency meeting July 25 — less than 72 hours after the Dahmer case broke. The community was concerned over the use of the term "homosexual overkill" used by the major media to describe Dahmer's horrendous murder spree. Other problems arising from Dahmer was the perceived threat of increased Gay/Lesbian bashing and homophobia; and the charges of racism and homophobia in the criminal justice system.

Out of that meeting came five main objectives: a Gay/Lesbian community press conference held July 29; the Gay/Lesbian inspired Candlelight Vigil and March, held August 5 with over 900

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** Erotic Body Shop, ultra hot male revue, 10:30pm.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 27

**Walt Whitman, Camerado:** Poets Antler & Jeff Poniewaz present a special 100th Anniversary performance in tribute to the death of Walt Whitman, 8pm, UW-Milw. Fine Arts Recital Hall, \$5 general, \$3 students & elders.

**New Leaf [Janesville]:** Rock County Pageants for: Mr., Ms (women), Miss (female impersonators).

**'The Experience' Preview:** Weekly preview of upcoming Aug. 28-30 Experience Weekend. Call (414) 792-1691 to attend preview.

**BJ's:** Maggie's (Jeff's) Birthday Party, 9pm-1am. \$1.50 rail, 75 cent tappers, food.

**Rock Climbing:** Professional instructors will guide beginners during a weekend at Devil's Lake State Park. Call GAMMA at 771-3878 for more info.

**Wings 3054 [Madison]:** Robby's Birthday Bash on the patio.

**Ballgame:** SSBL Fundraiser, 5-7pm. Free tap beer, 2 for 1 cocktails.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 28

**3B's Bar:** In conjunction with BJ's presents 'The Sunday Meeting of the Lonely Hard-on Club; 4pm, all welcome.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 30

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

**Roller Blading:** Meet the GAMMA guys and gals, bring or rent either 'in line' or traditional skates at High Roller at 6:30pm in Veterans Park. Info. GAMMA 963-9833.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

**Nothing To Hide/WYOU [Madison]:** 9pm, Cable Channel 4, topic 'UWM's Gay/Lesbian Awareness Week '91.

### FRIDAY, JULY 3

**G.M. Maritime Assoc.:** Club Anniversary Night, party on boats for fireworks at the lakefront. Call 258-2802 for more info.

**Milw. Lakefront Fireworks:** Midwest's largest fireworks show begins at 9:20pm on Lakefront — just north of War Memorial Center.

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** Dena Kaye sings live, 10:30pm.

### SATURDAY, JULY 4

**Rod's [Madison]:** Anniversary Weekend, South Seas theme. Underwear allowed tonight!

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Phillis Anne was recently crowned Miss Gay Kenosha, a Wisconsin-USA preliminary at Club 94 in Kenosha.

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**Wings 3054 [Madison]:** Father's Day Levi/Leather 'Daddy' Contest over \$500 in prizes, 8pm sharp, on the patio. Surprise judges, special elections.

**QTV:** Milw. Cable Channel 14, 10:30pm.

**The New Bar [Madison]:** Miss Gay Capitol City WI-USA Pageant, 10:30pm.

**G.M. Maritime Assoc.:** Great America Trip. RSVP by 10am to (414) 258-2802, noon departure.

**Jo'dee's [Racine]:** Softball Beer Game, meet at 4pm at bar, sign up now. Beer & food.

**Wizard's Pub:** Set Tea party from 3-6.

**Great America:** Join Milwaukee and Madison Gays and Lesbians at Great America — anytime on Father's Day. Wear a RED shirt — so we can identify you. For more information: GAMMA 963-9833.

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 23

**G.M. Maritime Assoc.:** RSVP by 7pm today (258-2802) for upcoming July 3 fireworks aboard boats.

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

**Wings 3054 [Madison]:** Wet Jock Strap contest, cash prizes.

**HIT Celebration Cruise:** BBQ & 2 hr. cruise starting 6:30pm. Yacht departs 8pm. \$15 includes food, beverages & cruise. (cash bar on yacht). Contact Tim at 223-3139 for tickets, see Group Notes for more info.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 25

**Summerfest:** Through July 5, on Milw's. Lakefront Summerfest Grounds. 11:30am to Midnight every day, one gate charge allows free entrance to all 11 stages. Music, food & great people watching.

**Jo'dee's [Racine]:** Exotic Body Shop, ultra hot male strippers. 10pm, cover.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 26

**Premiere Benefit [Madison]:** Premiere of the film 'Edward II' to benefit Rodney Scheel House for PWA's, 7pm showtime at Majestic Theatre. \$10 tickets, \$4.50 share goes to Scheel House. Sponsored by Wisconsin Light & In Step Magazine. Benefit tickets at box office.

**G.M. Maritime Assoc.:** Visit Summerfest & attend concert, RSVP by 1pm to 258-2802.

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participants; an on-going media education project; contacts with the Milwaukee Police Department, Fire and Police Commission and the Mayor's office; and efforts to reach out and work with diverse Non-Gay/Lesbian community groups.

At the same time, Mayor John Norquist appointed his 'Blue Ribbon Commission' to investigate the relationships between the MPD and the diverse citizenry of Milwaukee. In reaction to that, African American movers and shakers — who felt the BRC wouldn't fully represent their community, formed the 'Black Ribbon Commission.' The Gay/Lesbian groups decided to unite under the ad hoc name, 'Milwaukee Lavender Network' to assure our issues were kept on the table.

MLN helped coordinate a Gay/Lesbian community survey on hate crimes and how the MPD dealt with such issues and accusations of hate crimes perpetrated against our community by the MPD itself. Results of the survey, and individual testimony was then coordinated for a special Gay/Lesbian community hearing before the Blue Ribbon Commission.

Effective Jan. 1, '92 the MPD added a hate crimes section to incident reports and has begun efforts to educate officers on what exactly are hate crimes. Finally, such incidents can now be tracked.

MLN, largely under the auspices of the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee, also wrote a lengthy compilation of proposals to be considered by the BRC about Gay/Lesbian issues within the MPD. The BRC adopted entire sections of the Gay/Lesbian report in their final recommendations to Mayor Norquist. The Fire and Police Commission was later given an updated version of those proposals and are using them in reformation of MPD policies and procedures.

Individuals who have worked on Police issues since the onset of MLN are still working with the FPC and the MPD on implementation of those and other community oriented policing proposals. Those individuals will continue in that capacity because of their proven abilities to work together with those authorities.

The MLN Media Task Force, which conducted the original press conference,



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# Calendar

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

**Club 219 Plus:** Lip Sync Finals, \$100 cash prize & \$119 bar tab to winner. Must have 2 previous wins to enter. Hostess BJ Daniels.

**Wizard's Pub:** Mike's birthday celebration continues through June 20.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 18

**QTV:** Episode 5. Milw. Cable Channel 14, 10:30pm.

**Club 219:** Miss Cosmopolitan WI-USA Pageant, 10:30pm.

**LAMM Meeting:** 'Financial Empowerment,' monthly meeting topic. Potluck at 6pm, program at 7pm, at MEC, 2821 N. 4th St. All Lesbians welcome. 264-2600.

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

**Partners:** Reggae patio party with Montgomery, 9pm.

**Wings 3054 [Madison]:** Underwear night in Wings, cash prizes.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 19

**Premiere Benefit [Milw.]:** Premiere of the film 'Edward II' to benefit MLGPC, 7pm showtime, Oriental Theatre. \$10 tickets (\$4.50 goes to MLGPC). Sponsored by Wisconsin Light & In Step Magazine. Prior to the movie Clark Wilson will play the theater's restored organ from 6:30-7:25pm. Premiere tickets available at box office.

**Lakefront Festival of the Arts:** Through 6/21 at Lakefront just north of War Memorial Art Center.

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

**Wizards Pub:** Celebrate Mike's Birthday, special cocktail hour 4-close with two for one rail & bottle beer.

**ZA's [Green Bay]:** Mary Richards hosts Lip Sync Finals tonight.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 20

**1100 Club:** Michael & Bob's 18th celebration of sharing a loving friendship.

**Jo'dee's [Racine]:** Phyllis Anne & friends from Green Bay present 'Something Special,' 10:30 showtime, cover.

**Madhatter [Wausau]:** Miss Central Gay WI-USA pageant, 10pm.

**Big BBQ Festival:** Free post-parade party on the Summerfest Grounds.

**City of Festivals Parade:** Downtown Milwaukee.

**Walt Whitman, Camerado:** Poets Antler & Jeff Poniewaz present a special 100th anniversary performance in tribute to the death of Walt Whitman, 8pm, UW-Milw. Fine Arts Recital Hall. \$5 general, \$3 students & elders.

**Ballgame:** Sheepshead Tournament, 4pm.

**BJ's:** Over The Hill Birthday Party, 8pm-1am, for Jim (the 'J' in BJ's). \$1 rail, 75 cent tappers, food, prizes.

**New Leaf [Janesville]:** Queen's World Tour Show.

**'The Experience' Preview:** Weekly previews of upcoming Aug. 28-30 Experience Weekend. Call (414) 792-1691 to attend.

**G.M. Maritime Assoc.:** Sailing/ boating, Lannon Quarry dive, meet at noon. RSVP by 10am to (414) 258-2802.

**Rod's [Madison]:** Alan & Ray's annual BBQ & 2 Steppin Patio hoe- down.

**Wizards Pub:** A night of entertainment to salute Mike's birthday featuring Milwaukee's top stars & surprises. 10:30pm.

**Biking:** Meet at the Greenfield Park Golf Course, 1pm bike over the '76 trail to Boerner Gardens. Bring your bike, a lock, and change for refreshments. All skill levels are welcome. Call GAMMA 963-9833 if weather is threatening or if you want more information.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 21

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

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**MAGIC PICNIC**  
Saturday, July 18

as well as visited personally with major media representatives will also continue in their efforts — but no longer under the MLN banner. Most of that group are LAMM members.

MLN volunteers who began the outreach efforts to other community groups have created a foundation between Gay and non-Gay/Lesbian groups — an effort never made prior to the Dahmer case. Those contacts have proved invaluable to better community coordination that address problems we all share as citizens of Milwaukee.

Another issue spear headed by an MLN task force was sensitivity training for the MPD and other Milwaukee city agencies. Since then, the MPD has named a company that will provide such training as soon as the complete program is in place. That training should begin by Fall in the police academy.

By November of '91 the MLN response to the Dahmer case was considered either completed or in an on-going process. The MLN achieved many success as a cooperative venture among many groups

and concerned individuals. Countless meetings were attended and valuable contacts established. The power structure took account of Gay and Lesbian concerns to an unprecedented extent. It wasn't perfect, but once again we responded well in a crisis.

Since then, MLN meetings have mostly focused on the future of MLN — exploring the possibilities of setting up a structure for the group, outlining membership criteria, plans to obtain a more diverse representation of the Gay/Lesbian community, and debating a vision or mission statement. MLN was at a crossroads and no one knew what the future held. But as the Dahmer emergency faded, so did participation in MLN — to the point that few felt its continued existence was logical.

As was suggested at the June 3 meeting, the BRC did its job and disbanded, and the Black Ribbon Committee dealt with their issues, then disbanded, too. Didn't it make sense that since MLN reached its original goals — it too should disband? The consensus was yes, at least for now.



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## 'Able Amazon' survives fire, continues services

Milwaukee [IS] — A fire June 7 caused \$20,000 damage to the home of Mary Thoreson, manager of the Able Amazon Handywork business. But Thoreson wants her clients and the community as a whole to know that her family is okay and Able Amazon is still in business.

Thoreson, her partner Wendy, and their son Daniel escaped the fire unharmed. Their dog Ryan was rescued by a neighbor who broke a window and released the lucky pooch from the smoke-filled structure. The family is temporarily living at a hotel until repairs can be made on their home.

Thoreson told In Step that her power equipment was not damaged and that some hand tools that were destroyed in the blaze had already been replaced. So Able Amazon is ready to do the painting, plumbing and carpentry work for which it is well known.

The temporary business number to call is 352-0070. Ask for Able Amazon in Suite 622 or leave a message. Because some business records were lost in the fire, Thoreson asks that old customers as well as new ones call.

Thoreson expressed relief that a good insurance policy will finance her family's temporary housing and pay for reconstruction on their house. She encouraged other homeowners to review and update their own policies so they will likewise be protected in the event of such a disaster.

The fire was apparently caused by some still smoldering charcoal that was inadvertently stored under the porch after a backyard picnic. The party that Sunday afternoon was attended by members of the Lesbian Alliance softball team of which Thoreson is a coach.

## Supporters donate \$19,000 to New Harvest

Madison — Nearly \$19,000 in periodic contributions and one-time donations were received by the New Harvest Foundation in 1991, reports Treasurer John Neess. These generous gifts came from 130 men and women, most contributing under a periodic pledge system.

Despite the high level of contributions, the Foundation still had to enhance its income from other sources to cover the nearly \$22,000 in grants paid out last year. Neess said additional revenue was received from advertisers in the Foundation's 1991-92 Buyers and Users Guide and from the annual dinner dance.

Since its formation in 1984, over \$122,000 has been contributed to New Harvest by 220 financial supporters.

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- MONDAY NIGHT** Club Card Night; 6 rail drinks for \$5 from 9-close; FREE Pool
- TUESDAY NIGHT** **Fiesta Tuesday**, 2-for-1 Drinks, 3-close; Cindy's fabulous tacos \$1 from 5-7; Shots Cuervo & Bottle Corona \$1.50, 9-Close
- WEDNESDAY NIGHT** Men's Night: Beer & Soda Bust \$4, 9-close; DJ at 9
- THURSDAY NIGHT** \$1.25 Rail / 75' Taps, 9-close; Texas Two Steppin' with John
- FRIDAY NIGHT** Beer & Soda Bust \$5, 9-close; DJ at 9
- SATURDAY NIGHT** Beer & Soda Bust 3-8 \$4 DJ at 9; Shot specials all night
- SUNDAY NIGHT** Double Beer & Soda Bust 2-8<sup>pm</sup>, 9-close; DJ at 9

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

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Showtime 10:30

FRIDAY, JULY 3

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deadline as to how much was raised — but if nothing else, the annual event raises awareness of Milwaukee's Gay/Lesbian version of the United Way. If you missed Casino Night, send CCF a donation in the mail, instead!

That afternoon in Madison, Club 3054 & Wings celebrated the Grand Opening of their all new deluxe patio. It's complete with bar, seating, flower beds — and volleyball courts are on their way. Stop in and relax one of these beautiful balmy evenings.

Jo'Dee's Intl. In Racine on June 3 kicked off their new bi-weekly 'Relationship Game.' The game will be held every other Wednesday with hostess Tiger Jones.

Club 94 in Kenosha played host to King Production's Miss Gay Kenosha WI-USA pageant on June 7. Three contestants vied for the title with Phyllis Anne capturing the crown and Tamara named 1st runner up.

Wrapping things up on June 10 was the appearance of Kevin Andrews First Class Male Revue for a first time appearance at La Cage. The group is production number oriented, and the men are muscles in motion. If you missed them this time — I'm sure they'll be back in the state, soon.

If you were involved in the Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian community in 1980-81, you might remember the effervescent personality of Lenny Broberg, a native of Kenosha. Lenny moved to San Francisco in late '81, and has lived there ever since. Lenny was chosen Mr. International Leather '92-93 in Chicago over the Memorial Day weekend. Congratulations, Sir!

Lenny asked me to inform everyone that he would LOVE to be invited back home to Wisconsin for personal appearances as a representative of the Mr. IML title. I've got his number, so anyone seriously interested should give me a call. The last time Lenny was back here since moving was for a HIT tournament a few years back.



Miss Gay Continental '91-92 Amber Richards

### Miss Continental Wisconsin pageant

Milwaukee [IS] — Chris Gorski is proud to announce the 8th annual Miss Gay Continental Wisconsin Pageant will be held Tuesday, July 14 at Club 219 in Milwaukee. Showtime for the evening begins at 9pm.

The pageant will be hosted by Mimi Marks and special guest entertainer is Miss Gay Continental '91-92, Amber Richards. Other performers are previous Continental Wisconsin titleholders B.J. Daniels and Dominique Mahon.

Prizes of \$350 (winner), \$150 (2nd), and \$75 (3rd) will be awarded to the top three finishers. The winner will represent Wisconsin at the Miss Continental USA finals in Chicago over Labor Day weekend.

Tickets are \$7 in advance, or \$9 at the door. A table of four, including a free bottle of champagne are available for \$45. For tickets, or contestant information, contact Chunga at Club 219. This pageant historically draws top notch contestants, and Amber and Mimi are acts you don't want to miss!

# WINGS 3054

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## Wing's Levi/Leather

## DADDY CONTEST

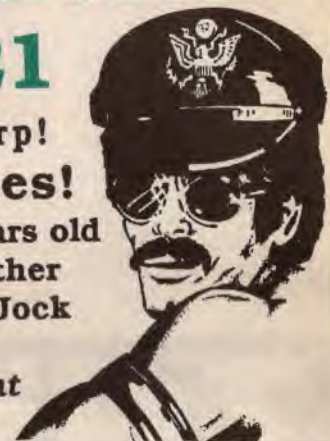
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on the patio, 8<sup>pm</sup> sharp!

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remain anonymous for professional or personal reasons, Gibler pointed out. The Foundation enables them to discreetly channel funds to groups and causes that are striving to improve their place in society.

Gibler attributes the strong response to the fund appeals to greater awareness within the community of the solid work being done by the Foundation. "We've given financial assistance to 80 groups and causes in the past eight years," Gibler said. "The word gets around and the positive results are seen."

The fact that all gifts to New Harvest are tax deductible, both for federal and Wisconsin income tax purposes, helps, Gibler said. The Foundation is qualified as a non-profit, tax-exempt organization by the IRS.



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# Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

This column is being written prior to the June 14 Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian **PrideFest & Parade** — I can only hope Mother Nature was on our side for once and provided a beautiful balmy day for the 'gay-la' activities.

You'll find pictures of events through the afternoon of PrideFest in this issue — but because of deadlines — no articles covering events which occurred after the 10th. We can save space for photos and then just slap them down on the layout sheets at the last minute. However, there's more involved with writing and editing a story, then having it typeset & pasted up. In other words, enjoy the PrideFest pictures, but you'll have to wait until next issue for any news about the event.

Late breaking news about the Pride Committee — it seems last year's logo artist Cynthia Lampman is rightfully upset about never receiving her original artwork back from the committee. She is considering the possibility of laying claim on left over MLGPC merchandise that carried her '91 design. Her lover, Dawn Roethler, was the '92 Merchandise Chair — because of possible conflicts of interests, she resigned her position last week.

And now it comes out that the '92 logo artist, Dennis Bunch, chaired the meeting at which the '92 logo was selected. Dennis' own design ended up being the one that collected the most votes. Dennis, who should have abstained from voting for ethical reasons — also voted, reportedly for his own design. Whether his vote was the deciding factor is irrelevant, in my opinion. I also chastised MLGPC for not obtaining signed contracts from logo artists — giving up their rights to the design once it was chosen the winner. Apparently, such contracts were signed in '89 and '90 — but not in '91 or '92. Hopefully, they've learned their lesson — MLGPC has been saddled with enough controversy over the years and their role in the community is important, vital, and thankless.

Bringing things up to date...

Singsational Productions was booked for shows at **M&M Club**, May 30 and June 6 and brought along their singing machine for audience members to participate. In between the group itself would provide the vocals.

It was flashback time once again at **3 B's Bar** May 30 when they hosted another of their 'Old Timer's' party's. Today's 'kids' could be taught a few lessons from their 'elders' about how to REALLY party!

The **Art for AIDS** auction benefit for **MAP** on May 31 was a huge success — you can read all about it in the News section of this issue. The benefit raised over \$43,000 in much needed funding.

**Casino Night '92** the annual fund-raiser for the **Cream City Foundation**, shook, rattled and rolled the South Shore Pavilion that same night. No word from CCF as of



*Casino Night '92, an annual Cream City Foundation fund-raiser packed the crowds in at South Shore Pavilion. This was a new setting with a view of Lake Michigan through the arched windows.*

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## JO'DEE'S Int'l

**Sat., June 20**  
**Phyllis Anne & Friends**  
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Present

**"Something Special"**  
Showtime 10:30<sup>pm</sup> cover

**Softball Beer Game**  
**Sun., June 21**

Meet at 4<sup>pm</sup> at bar,  
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# Group Notes

## Guest preacher/ author at MCC

**Milwaukee** — Come join New Hope MCC for a celebration of Lesbian and Gay Pride as we welcome Reverend Kittredge Cherry who will be autographing copies of her new book **Hide & Speak** following our regular worship service 6:30pm on June 28. Rev. Cherry will also be preaching at this service. Rev. Cherry is an internationally acclaimed author, activist and public speaker. She is in the forefront of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (UFMCC), a denomination of more than 250 churches in 17 countries with a primary ministry in the Lesbian and Gay community.

Rev. Cherry is a full-time executive at the headquarters of UFMCC in Los Angeles, where her responsibilities include communications and ecumenical relations. She helped organize the first Lesbian and Gay gathering at a World Council of Churches Assembly in 1991 in Canberra, Australia, and she coordinates UFMCC's dialogue with the National Council of Churches (USA).

Rev. Cherry explores coming-out and spirituality in this latest book, **Hide & Speak: How to Free Ourselves from Our Secrets** (Harper Collins, 1991). Her first book, **Womansword: What Japanese Words Say About Women** (Kodansha International, 1987) uses language as a means to examine the role of women in contemporary Japan; the **New York Times** described it as "a very graceful, erudite job." Rev. Cherry has a Master of Divinity degree from Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, CA, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism and art history from the University of Iowa. She

studied in Japan from 1982-85 on a Rotary International Scholarship. She and her spouse, Audrey E. Lockwood, live in Los Angeles, CA.

Rev. Cherry is a powerful voice for Lesbian and Gay spiritual seekers around the world. "The time has come to join or create sex-positive, life-affirming communities of faith," she says. "A global renaissance of Lesbian and Gay spirituality has begun." New Hope MCC worships every Sunday in the upper chapel of Kenwood United Methodist Church located at 2319 E. Kenwood. For further details you are invited to call our church phone at 332-9995.

## ACT UP meeting a success

ACT UP Milwaukee reported a big success in its effort to revitalize AIDS activism in Southeastern Wisconsin — a May 18 re-organizational meeting that brought nearly twenty new members to the group.

At the meeting, ACT UP members discussed the leading AIDS issues and formed working groups to address specific issues like HIV and incarceration, and women's treatment outreach, especially to communities of color, was emphasized as a priority. It was also announced that the group was moving to a bi-weekly meeting schedule. ACT UP will now meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 7:30pm at All Saints Cathedral, 816 E. Juneau. Meetings are open to all. For more information, call 769-8708.



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**Mike's  
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# Walt Whitman, Camerado



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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. Jeff and Antler 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 these performances will go to benefit the AIDS relief and other humanitarian work of the Cream City Foundation. These performances are co-sponsored by the Cream City Foundation, the UWM Gay-Lesbian-Bisexual Community, and the UWM Department of English and Comparative Literature.





Singsational wows 'em during their recent gig at M&M Club.

## Romanovsky debuts solo release

Los Angeles — Fresh Fruit Records is proud to announce the release of **Hopeful Romantic**, the debut solo album by Ron Romanovsky. **Hopeful Romantic** was produced by Bay Area singer/producer Teresa Trull and contains 12 original songs written by Romanovsky from 1979 to the present.

Best described as "a romantic album with moments of comic relief," **Romantic** runs the gamut from pop tunes such as **The Telephone Company Loves Me** (a long-distance love song) to the eccentric and hilarious **I Like To Polka**, and from the dark and introspective **Battle Scars** to the comic folk-swing sound of **Sacrifices**. Also included are two gorgeous collaborations with John Bucchino and Tom Wilson Weinberg.

True to his previous songwriting and performing work in the duo Romanovsky & Phillips, the music is primarily upbeat and covers a wide variety of musical styles

woven together with some of Ron's best vocals ever.

"**Hopeful Romantic** is a very personal album — a celebration of men loving men," said Ron. "This album could be subtitled 'Romanovsky- Lite,' because it contains about 80 percent less politics than most of my work with Paul Phillips. Most people know me as a Gay songwriter. Here, I'm a songwriter who happens to be Gay."

**Hopeful Romantic** is available on compact disc and cassette at better record and bookstores. It can also be ordered directly from Fresh Fruit Records, 369 Montezuma, #209, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, or by calling 1-800- 47-FRUIT (1-800- 473-7848). ▽

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## Body images

**Milwaukee** — Our culture seems obsessed with physical beauty, and most of us fall far short of the ideal. The result so often is that we send critical and damaging messages to ourselves. What affect do these negative messages have on our self esteem? Do these negative images impact on our ability to form satisfying relationships with other men? What does it mean to have a healthy body image? How can we develop a body image that is free from shame, disappointment, or even self-hatred?

A discussion is scheduled for Sunday, June 28 from 6 to 8pm at the Counseling Center of Milwaukee, 2038 North Bartlett



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Offered through the Men's Support Group Program, the Gay Men's Discussion Group 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. Pre-registration 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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## Business group forming in N.E. Wis.

By Mike Somers

On June 25th the not yet named Northeastern Wisconsin Gay and Lesbian business and professional association will have its first meeting. The Grand American Restaurant in Kimberly will be the site, and over twenty potential members are expected to attend.

Several business owners in the Fox Cities area were speculating on the wealth of talent and experience that the Lesbian and Gay communities have and on what we could accomplish if we worked together. Having put out some feelers during May and early June, we found substantial interest in the concept.

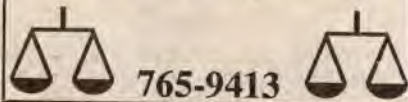
Some of the goals the association will tackle include mutual problem-solving, expanding our markets, and increasing contacts within our communities. In addition to these traditional aims we also envision the possibility of helping to create a climate in which other Lesbians and Gay men could succeed as entrepreneurs. Because there is strength in numbers we also foresee the chance to exercise some economic and political clout; although the specifics would have to be determined by the membership as a whole, we can at least provide each other with some assurance against factors in our social climate that are blatantly hostile to our communities.

"We are all aware that some of our potential members may feel the need to preserve their anonymity. This will be respected without question. We want to make life easier for each other — not help

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the turkeys who would put us down!"

For more information please contact Perry Herrmann or Mike Somers at PM Productions of NE Wisconsin, 1004 Olde Oneida St. #10, Appleton, WI 54915, or call (414) 739-1109, or (800) 585-1109.

## Possum Queen contest raises \$4,000

**Milwaukee** — Last month, the Possum Queen Competition among bars in the Milwaukee area generated \$4,316 for the Milwaukee AIDS Project.

This money will directly help MAP in providing legal assistance, food services, housing services and support programs offered to people with HIV disease in the Milwaukee area.

Special thanks go to John Bower a.k.a. Lizzie and Chuck Paulson a.k.a. Charlotte Lorraine, who have, for the past two years organized this exciting competition.

MAP is also grateful to the following bars who sponsored contestants in this year's competition:

- M&M Club — Large Marge
- Wreck Room — Little 'P'
- Partners — Lady Gail
- La Cage — Lotta Misery
- Wizards Pub — Baby Jane Hudson
- B.J.'s — Maggie
- The Triangle — Victoria Maxwell (The Winner!)
- 219 Club — Sister Mary Foo Foo, and Loose Ends — Rotar.

MAP thanks to all who participated and congratulations Victoria Maxwell!



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appear on T-shirts, cards, and pins. By '91 he was painting large over-sized canvasses which he used in his Texas AIDS fund raising tour theme parties. Since then, his murals and large canvasses have been in demand across the South West.

Siros had wanted to do a mural in Milwaukee, but his visit here was short — this time around. Siros would like to come back and present one of his 'theme fund-raiser party's' with specially designed posters, invitations and installation of specifically designed painted panels.

Siros left Milwaukee to travel to Chicago where he was to paint murals at the Chicago Children's Place — home for kids with AIDS and the Chicago Columbus Maryville Children's Shelter honoring World Children's Day on June 14. After Chicago, he was off to Los Angeles for similar events benefiting the LA AIDS Project Foundation.

## City funds free concerts

**Milwaukee** — The String Academy of Wisconsin will present two free concerts of chamber music at UW-Milwaukee's Fine Arts Recital Hall Wednesday, June 17 at 7:30pm, and Saturday, June 20 at 10:30am.

Wednesday's performance will feature SAW faculty. The program will include **Brandenburg Concerto #6** by Bach, **Trout Quintet** by Schubert and **Tango** by Piazzolla.

Saturday's concert features young string players who will have participated in one of two special workshops for young string players: The Festive Week of Strings (for students in grades 6-9) and The String Academy High School Seminar.



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## Judy Collins opens Summernights

**Milwaukee** — From traditional ballads to 60's protest songs, from Tin Pan Alley to Broadway — Judy Collins has done it all. Famous for such hits as **Send in the Clowns** and **Amazing Grace**, Collins will open the Milwaukee Symphony Summernights '92 Festival at 8pm Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27, and at 7:30pm Sunday, June 28. For tickets, call 273-7206.

Held in the summer cabaret setting of the PAC's Uihlein Hall, the performances will include indoor food and beverage service, outdoor pre-concert entertainment and post-concert dancing.

Post concert dancing — also held outdoors — will feature the Glenn Asch Trio.

Full food and beverage service will be available in Uihlein Hall's main floor table seating during the performance. The menu includes fruit and cheese platters, cold shrimp kabobs, pasta salads and desserts. For patrons desiring a complete dinner before the concert, the PAC's Allegro Cafe will open at 6pm.

Tickets are available at the PAC Box Office, 929 N. Water Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Tickets may also be purchased by calling (414) 273-7206 (PAC Phone Charge fees apply).

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# The Arts

## Siros returns to Milwaukee with a gift of art

**Milwaukee's** — Former Milwaukeean Siros Ghaeedan (he's since dropped his last name) returned to Milwaukee last week to create a piece of art for use by the Milwaukee AIDS Project. MAP will display the approximately 12 foot by 12 foot completed panel at festivals where they have a booth, and during the annual MAPfest and Wisconsin AIDS Walk.

Siros, who calls himself a new age pop artist, lived in Milwaukee from 1978 through 1983. He was born in Iran and spent most of his life studying art before moving to England in '77. He came to Milwaukee, where he had relatives, to attend the School of Architecture at UW Milwaukee. He also took anatomy and modern art courses at UW-M. He left school in '82, worked in a clothing store and concentrated on establishing a fashion/ lifestyle magazine.

That magazine, **EVE**, made its debut in February 1983, and created a furor over its use of pre-school girls glamorized with make up, grown up hair styles, and pricey jewelry.

Conservative Milwaukee was agog — Siros made national news — and the magazine folded in less than two years. Siros and the little girls parents argued the images presented were purely innocent — little girls playing dress up.

It took Siros several years to get over the controversy and disappointment which "left a bad taste in my mouth". He moved to Dallas in late '84 and lived with



a relative and continued painting. By '86 he was having his work exhibited in various Dallas area galleries.

By 1990 the seriousness of the AIDS epidemic and the loss of some of his closest friends, Siros starts to devote himself and his art towards AIDS benefits and public awareness issues. He begins painting his Stop AIDS message on everything from lamps, ashtrays, paper drapes and even men's briefs — which become his trade signature. He donates the proceeds to AIDS.

His first large outdoor mural was completed in Dallas for World AIDS Awareness Day and his paintings begin to

## Madison Leather Weekend

Ms. Midwest Leather, Pam Meyer, and Rod's of Madison are proud to announce the 2nd Annual Mr. & Ms. Leather Madison Contest and the Mr. Rod Contest.

On Sat., August 1st, the 2nd Annual Mr. & Ms. Leather Madison will take place at the Hotel Washington — Rod's at 9:30pm. This year's contest & show will include: Woody Bebout, Intl. Mr. Drummer 1992; Bryan Smith, — Mr. Midwest Leather 1992; Bret Schuhart, Mr. Wisconsin Drummer 1992; Kevin Stiel, Mr. Gay Chicago 1991; PJ Knight, Ms. Minnesota Leather 1990; Red Heibling from Minneapolis; Tony Terry from Milwaukee; John Olin, President Leather United Chicago; plus our own Ms. Midwest Leather 1992 and 1st Runner-up at Intl. Ms. Leather 1992 — Pam Meyer.

On Sunday, August 2nd, the Annual Mr. Rod Contest will take place at Rod's at 9pm. Many special quests are on the billing for this event which promises to be a night of chain reaction.

Also on the weekend, events to look forward to will be: Beer Bust on Friday, July 31st, to welcome all contestants, judges and leatherfolk from around the Midwest. On Saturday, August 1st, there will be a workshop on Leather Men & Women — Working Together In Our Communities. On Sunday, August 2nd, there will be a BBQ & Beer Bust. Mark your calendars for a weekend of Leather Men & Women.

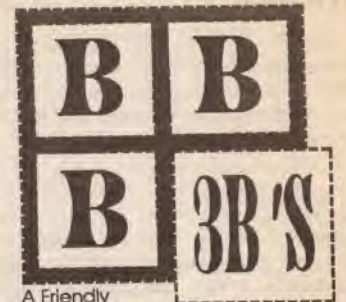
For additional information, please contact: Pam Meyer, P.O. Box 3112, Madison, WI 53704. Or call Rod's of Madison (608) 255-0609.

Proceeds from these events will go to benefit MASN and the Rodney Scheel PWA House.



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## Cream City Chorus update

The Cream City Chorus held their annual Awards Banquet at Cafe Melange with members & guests enjoying good food, exciting entertainment and a chance to sing & dance.

The following awards were presented: Presidents Award — T.T. Tulip; Gold Record Award — Kim Ha; Alan Davis Award — Mark Waldenberger; Most Valuable Member(s) Award — Audrey Mixdorf and Bill Schumacher; Shining New Star — Karla Lawatsch; and Morale Booster Award To Michael Johnson. Congratulations to all! A roast of the chorus' previous Director, Scott Stewart, added quite a flavor to the evening.

The Bowl-A-Thon held at Oriental Lanes gave members from Fest City Singers & Cream City Chorus a chance to get acquainted and have a lot of fun! Many thanks to all the sponsors of the Bowlers that will help CCC reach their destiny in Denver!!

New Board Members were elected for the offices of President and Secretary. Bill Schumacher was elected to the Presidents office and Ebbie Duggins as Secretary. A special election was also held for the Office of Treasurer, Ken Weske was chosen. Thanks to Jay Reinke and Scott Sowles for their time and energy spent committed to the Chorus' purpose & goals and Ebbie Duggins for "doing it again!"

Come and enjoy the Cream City Chorus concert, "Power of Love," June 13, 8pm. Tickets are available at the PAC office. GALA in Denver is just around the corner, and members depart June 27th.

## GAMMA goes to Great America

On Sunday, June 21, Father's Day, Milwaukee GAMMA is spearheading a day of fun at Great America. Over fifteen Milwaukee and Madison organizations have been invited to attend. There is no formal organization to this event — just show up — and wear a RED Shirt. That way — you will be able to identify other

groups wearing Red — and they will identify you. A general meeting place will be for lunch at 1pm at the County Fair eating area.

Bob Moore, President of GAMMA, said, "Get a group of your friends — and arrive in Gurnee, IL about 10AM. Wear those RED shirts, and we'll turn the place into 'Six Flags Gay America.'" Great America admission costs \$23 — but discounts are available with Coke cans or from a local grocery chain. For more information call Bob at (414) 963-9833.

## Bay City Chorus election

**Green Bay** — The annual meeting of Bay City Chorus was held on Sunday, May 17. A pot-luck dinner preceded the meeting. Those attending were treated to an audio recording of the groups May 2 concert.

Board Members elected for the 1992-1993 fiscal year are: David Wilsmann (President), Steve Jones (Vice President), Bob Destree (Treasurer), Jodie Molzahn (Secretary), Judy Brown, Maureen Harrington, J. Charles Poes, and Michael Pahlow. Non voting Board Members are: Ray Thompson (Music Director) and Tom Hurley (Accompanist).

Rehearsals will resume in mid August for our Christmas concert. New members are welcome. Any inquiries should be addressed to: Bay City Chorus, P.O. Box 1901, Green Bay, WI 54305-1901 or call (414) 469-2897 or (414) 468-1089.

## Last chance to cruise

**Milwaukee** — On June 24th, the **Holiday Invitational Tournament [HIT]** will be sponsoring a lake cruise on the Celebration. Starting at 6:30pm, HIT board members will serve a delicious BBQ, including a variety of snacks and beverages. At 8pm, we will board Celebration for a 2-hour tour of Milwaukee's skyline with music provided. The cost for this event is \$15 and includes admission on the Celebration and the BBQ (cash bar on the yacht). Tickets are going fast. For further information, contact any HIT Board Member or call Tim at 223-3139 or Jeff at 332-9414.

services.

The Cookie Jar Committee, the Staff of MASN, persons who have benefited and those who will benefit in the future greatly appreciate your support.

—Sincerely,

Ken Chraca, Cookie Jar Fund Coordinator

## On Perot...

The mainstream news media, along with members of the 'alternative' press have begun the process of distorting the views of H. Ross Perot on the question of employment of Gays.

To begin with, Mr. Perot has said nothing different than the other candidates on the question of Gays in the military. However, if Gays stand a chance at freely and openly joining the military, it is more likely to happen under Perot than any other candidate. I base that opinion on his past history of hiring in the private sector and his history of funding and support for research of AIDs.

Secondly, Mr. Perot, knowing what scumbags we have on Congressional committees involved in the confirmation process, and knowing what scumbags in the press cover such proceedings, simply doesn't want to subject a Gay person or anyone else who might be torn to shreds, to that process. He made that quite clear. He cares too much about people to do something like that.

I find it interesting that most of the media that continues to raise questions about this subject and distort what Mr. Perot said to Barbara Walters are some of the worse offenders when it comes to printing false information about people appearing before Congressional committees. They'd love nothing more than to rip the sheets off the bed of a Gay Cabinet hopeful. Mr. Perot won't give them that chance.

Mr. Perot is the most honest of the Big 3 candidates left in this race. Let's give him a shot at it.

—Sincerely Yours,

Randy Hesherd, Milwaukee

[Editor's Note: Readers can make their own decision on the Perot issue — please see the News Section Re-Clinton's endorsement, and for the article about the show & a transcript of the interview segment in question.]

## From LaCrosse

Bill and I resigned our positions with the La Crosse Lesbian and Gay Association (LLGA) on Tuesday, May 12, and we want to reflect to the local Gay press our rationale for doing so.

The LLGA, now four months old, was not meeting our needs and expectations — this is, albeit, a very personal issue with us — but, suffice it to say, the ideology presented in LLGA meeting followed Bill and I home, and hence, caused much turmoil in our domestic partnership.

Secondly, our co-founding and involvement with LLGA adversely affected our relationships with the Gay professional community in La Crosse. We value our friendships and associations with the La Crosse Gay professional community, and we now are free to focus our energies on networking with our friends and associates.

We wish the La Crosse Lesbian and Gay Association well and hope that they may be an active voice for change and critical thinking in La Crosse. As for Bill and I, personally, our partnership and our desire for meaningful and rewarding friendships necessitates our immediate departure from LLGA.

—Sincerely,

Darren J. Foster/ Bill Steffenhagen

## ACT UP thanks...

ACT UP Milwaukee would like to publicly thank Dena Aronson, a local videographer; and Ric Oquita, a Minneapolis — based actor, for their generous assistance in producing our successful television commercial for the April 7 elections. The commercial, produced in English and Spanish, urged politicians to address the AIDS crisis and showed on Channels 4, 6, 46, and 58 in addition to coverage in the print media as well. Ric and Dena helped break ground in Milwaukee: without their help, the first political ad to address AIDS issues in Wisconsin could not have been made.

—Many Thanks!

Patrick Flaherty, ACT UP Milwaukee





# In Memoriam

## Vincent C. Heflin 1966-1992

Our loving friend Vincent passed away Sat. May 30, at St. Joseph's Hospital. Vincent was born on February 13, 1966 here in Milwaukee.

Besides being a very creative young man, he possessed the strength to live life to the fullest, despite the obstacles that one meets on the road of life.

Vincent was a volunteer for MLGPC '90-91 and also was a Mass Pageant Productions Committee member. If you met Vincent you would know that this man had a heart of gold. We all have lost someone very special. Vincent, you touched my heart I will miss you very



Vincent C. Heflin

much.

—Larry Taylor

**Vincent leaves behind his Mother, Father, Grandmother and a host of other relatives and friends.**

# Letters

## Cookie Jar Fund

### Friends of the Cookie Jar Fund:

The Cookie Jar Fund was established in Madison, Wisconsin in November of 1986 with a gala benefit at Cheri's Back East hosted by Larry Baumann. It was a period when a mysterious new illness first began to make a major impact in our region. The fund was established to provide financial support to those persons affected by HIV who were in emergency situations or to help in situations not covered by conventional resources. In addition to Larry, the original organizers of the fund included Jeanne Theisen, Rodney Scheel and myself. Since then Earl Bricker and Tim Holthaus have also provided leadership for the account.

Over the years there have been many generous gifts and I believe that the fund has been an important and successful part of our community's support system. I would especially like to thank the management and staff of the Washington Hotel Complex; Cheri Becker and her staff at BackEast & Club 3054; J.J. O'Connell and the folks at Shamrock/Phaze II; the

Exclusive Company; Integrity/Dignity of Madison; Bret and The New Leaf; and many anonymous individuals for their continued support.

It has been the philosophy of the fund managers to make the total amount of each gift available for direct support. Over the years, volunteers have absorbed all administrative costs.

Now that professional systems have been developed and funds such as the the Mil-Maids Emergency Fund and Ryan White Fund have been established, the administrative committee of the Cookie Jar Fund has determined that this effort has served its purpose, and that it is time to close the account and transfer its fund balance to a more appropriate agency.

Therefore, as of June 30, 1992, the Cookie Jar Fund Account will be closed and the assets of the fund will be administered by the Madison AIDS Support Network.

Please remember that a real need for this type of service still exists and will continue indefinitely. Your continuing donations can be sent to MASN. Indicate that your gift is intended solely for client

## Queer Television

**Milwaukee** — Host Michael Lisowski interviews Gay poets Antler & Jeff Poniewaz who also commemorate the 100th anniversary of Walt Whitman's death through his poetry in this 2 part program of Queer Television (QTV), a production of the Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network. All programs are cablecast on Milwaukee Warner Cable's public access Channel 14 (MATA), Thursday and Sunday evenings, 10:30-11pm.

Cablecast dates for QTV edition #5: 6/11-14-18-21, 7/9.

Cablecast dates for QTV edition #6: 6/25-28, 7/2-5-12.

The Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network is a committee of the Cream City Foundation, Milwaukee's Gay & Lesbian charitable organization. For more information on how you can get involved in Gay & Lesbian television programming, contact: QTV, P.O. Box 239, Milwaukee 53201, 277-7671 or 265-8500.

## New African American support group

**Milwaukee** — Ujima, a support and social group dedicated to addressing the educational, social, and political needs of African-American Gay men and Lesbians, is currently seeking interested members.

The group was formed because of the lack of positive and nurturing African-American Gay & Lesbian support in the Milwaukee community.

Ujima is a Swahili word taken from the celebration of Kwanzaa, a unique American holiday that pays tribute to the rich cultural roots of Americans of African ancestry. It loosely translates to mean collective work and responsibility — to build & maintain our communities together; to make our brother's & sister's problems our problems and to solve them together.

For further information about meeting times and places, please call Eric at (414) 277-7671.

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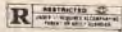
-Peter Travers ROLLING STONE



# Edward II

A Film by Derek Jarman

Based on the Play by Christopher Marlowe



"Jarman is much opposed to costume pictures, and although Edward was crowned in 1307, the film's dress is contemporary and the anachronisms abound in costume, props, the jarring but effective use of a Cole Porter song, skinheads and an electronic score."

-Don Kerne  
San Diego's  
Gay & Lesbian Times

"Edward II is no bloodless exercise in liberal pieties. For Jarman, the gay king and his lover are not innocent victims of a prejudiced society, but outrageous provocateurs who ask for much of what they get."

-Dave Kehr  
Chicago Tribune

"We can only speculate about what Christopher Marlowe envisioned when he wrote Edward II 400 years ago, but three things can probably be ruled out: 20th-century gay-pride demonstrations; Annie Lennox singing Cole Porter's "Ev'ry Time We Say Goodbye"; and, as history tells us King Edward II died by forced anal intercourse with a hot poker, a happy ending seems unlikely."

"But Derek Jarman has his own vision, and he gives us all three in his film of Edward II. I won't say the play needed them-and this isn't the best way to learn history, though it's probably as accurate as most history books-but the iconoclastic gay filmmaker has at least provided us with an interesting variation on old themes and new."

-Steve Warren  
Chicago's Outlines

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# Edward II

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Partners  
Wreck Room

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