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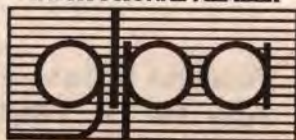
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Cover Story

Madison artist Jim Bucket makes a return to the cover of **In Step** with this lovely woman. We didn't realize until this issue's deadline that four of the last five covers depicted men, and one duplicated the '92 Milwaukee Pride logo... it was time for a cover featuring a woman. Bucket supplied us with this piece in his last assortment of art he sent us, and effectively came to the rescue.

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News

Classic weekend had over a quarter million dollar impact on city

Milwaukee [In Step] — The next time a Milwaukee mayor says that Gay/Lesbian community events don't have an economic impact on the city, remember there are detailed figures available to prove them wrong! The Milwaukee Classic, a Gay and Lesbian softball tournament held over Memorial Day Weekend here, had an estimated economic impact on Milwaukee of at least \$234,737.

That number is only a sample of the economic impact on Milwaukee from one of a myriad of events sponsored by the Gay/Lesbian community throughout the year.

(When Mayor John Norquist tried to explain his veto of \$5,000 in funding for the 1992 Pride Festival and Parade, he said the event didn't have an economic impact on the city, and as a result shouldn't get funding from the Department of Development. The DoD oversees the Festival Funding Board, which had recommended the allotment.)

The conservative figure of \$234,737 results from a compilation of a survey conducted by **In Step** of out-of-town participating teams.

If **In Step** had used the same formula used by the Greater Milwaukee Convention and Visitors Bureau (GMCVB), the economic impact figures would reach over \$393,256.

GMCVB uses what they call a conservative figure of \$115.20 per day per person, a figure supplied by the Rutzheimer Organization. (That figure places Milwaukee in the 43rd spot nationally — i.e., there are 42 more expensive comparable cities in the country.) GMCVB uses that figure when estimating the impact of various conventions and events for use by the media.

WHERE THE NUMBERS CAME FROM

Each of the 40 out-of-town participating team managers were hand-delivered a copy of the **In Step** survey with instructions to return it after they left town. 17 of them were returned, giving the survey a 42.50% return rate — an acceptable sample size.

All of the six teams from Minneapolis returned the survey; as did the two Cincinnati teams. Two of four Toronto teams, and one of two New York teams completed the survey; and five of 16 Chicago teams also responded.

Teams from the following cities did not return the survey: Boston (2); Nashville (2); St. Louis (3); Columbus (1); and Norfolk (1).

According to those teams that responded, the number of players and supporters who came to the Classic ranged from a low of 12 to a high of 21 participants per team. Those figures averaged out to 16.25 persons per team. When multiplied by 40 teams, the calculated total reaches 650 out-of-towners. (A number the Classic Committee agrees on.)

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According to survey response, the number of meals eaten per person during their Milwaukee stay ranged from 3 to 10.5. The average was 6.12 meals eaten in Milwaukee per person. Multiply the 6.12 meals times 650 participants totals 3,978 meals consumed in Milwaukee.

Survey figures showed that individuals spent an average of \$22.76 per day on food and meals, and when multiplied by 650 persons, equals \$14,794 spent per day. Multiply that over 3 days and the total of \$44,382 is achieved.

Final figures in this section are lower than normal for several reasons: 11 of the host bars supplied at least one meal during the weekend for their hosted

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teams; and the Classic Committee provided the Sunday night banquet as part of the team's package.

Figures in the area of car rentals may be too low. Because a majority of the teams that responded to the survey where from Minneapolis and Chicago. Those teams often drove their private vehicles, or rented vans in their home town.

If we use the figures from the 5 teams who responded to the survey — who traveled from other than Minneapolis or Chicago, we come up with the following numbers. Average number of vehicles rented per team was 3; average number of days rented was 3.5; average cost per day was \$44.10 per vehicle. Those figures average out to \$463.05 per team. If we multiply that by the 17 out-of-town teams from other than Chicago and Milwaukee (and assume they rented similarly), we get a total impact on car rental firms of \$7,871.85 for the Classic.

Hotel/Motel figures from the survey show an average of 6.41 rooms were rented per team per day. Figures ranged from a low of 3 rooms to a high of 10 rooms per team. (Lots of doubling and tripling up in each room to conserve costs.)

Average rental costs worked out to \$63.88, with costs ranging from \$33.54 to \$95 per day. (Even though Chicago is less than a two hour drive, all Chicago teams stayed in Milwaukee overnight.)

Average number of nights rented per room ranged from 2 to 4 with the survey average being 3.94 nights rented per team.

Multiplying those figures together gets an average housing cost per team of \$1,613.61. Multiply that by 40 out-of-town teams gets a total economic impact on the motel/hotel industry of \$64,544.40.

The final figure for housing would have been higher if teams had stayed at the usual Classic downtown host hotels as in past years. However, due to a religious convention, all downtown space was filled — forcing Classic participants to book lower-priced rooms near the airport and other southern locations.

The average amount spent per person on all other expenses (entertainment, shopping, etc.) averaged out to \$151.12 per person during their stay. If multiplied by 650 participants the total estimated impact on Milwaukee retail and entertainment facilities reaches \$98,228.

Some fascinating information from the survey shows participants from Toronto were the 'Big Spenders,' with New York coming in second. Thanks to the present exchange rate between Canada and the US, rices in Milwaukee were a real bargain for the Canadians. They loaded up on everything from clothing to toiletries.

The cool, rainy weather in Milwaukee that weekend also prompted many out-of-towners (who packed for Summer weather) to buy more appropriate clothing.

On the other hand, the players saved entertainment dollars thanks to host bars that provided players with 2 for 1 drink tickets for each day they were here.

It wasn't just the out-of-towners that had an economic impact — the Classic Committee itself spent a total of \$19,711 to host the event. All that money was spent in Milwaukee benefiting everything from the City Recreational Department to Serb Memorial Hall.

The cost of softball field rentals and maintenance pumped \$1,081 into the City Rec. Dept.; umpires hired for the tourney received \$1,972; and trophies provided by a local firm cost \$2,538. Serb Memorial Hall received \$7,754 for banquet costs; and a local company received \$3,941 for t-shirts and buttons commemorating the Classic. Miscellaneous (ranging from softballs to printing, to slide to promotions made up the difference left in the \$19,711 total Classic expenses.

Adding the \$19,711 spent by the Classic, to the \$215,026 spent by out of towners, the total impact of \$234,737 is achieved.

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Local Briefs

20 YEAR SENTENCE POSSIBLE IN LOVER'S DEATH [Milwaukee] — Myles Louis Farmer, 23, a Milwaukee Gay man, pleaded no contest July 6, to a charge that he killed his lover, 71 year old James F. Lindstrom. Farmer allegedly strangled the older man in a jealous rage during a quarrel in April.

Lindstrom, a former Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's employee, was found dead in his N. 52nd Street home. A fingerprint led to Farmer who police arrested within days. Farmer said he panicked and ran after the assault.

DEMO PLANNED AT HEALTH CARE CENTER [Milwaukee] — A peaceful, non-violent demonstration is planned for Sunday, August 2, from 2-4pm at River Hills South Health Care Center. The center is located at 2730 W Ramsey Avenue in Milwaukee.

River Hills South is accused of failure to resolve a gender/sexual orientation discrimination issue for almost one year. A male employee was terminated after being called a "whimp and faggot". More information on the case will be available in the next issue.

KESSLER FUNDRAISER [Milwaukee] — Wisconsin Light publisher and editor, Jerry Johnson & Dr. Terry Boughner, are hosting a get acquainted fund-raiser for former Judge Fred Kessler Thursday, July 30 from 5-9pm. Kessler is one of five candidates running for the U.S. House 5th District seat being abandoned by Jim Moody. The reception will be held in the couple's back yard at 1843 N Palmer.

Food, beverages and good company will be on hand to give Fred a good boost to his campaign. Any donation "to help in the effort to put a real friend in Congress will be gratefully accepted."

TV PLEAS 'NOT GUILTY' [Milwaukee] — Derrick Hendricks, known in the Milwaukee Gay community as transvestite Melanie Samuels or Priscilla, pleaded not guilty June 29 to charges of sexually assaulting four male teens he

had 'lured' to his apartment. Hendricks had originally planned to plea not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect but changed his mind prior to his court date with Circuit Judge Jeffrey A. Wagner. Trial was set for October 12.

The boys, who were all housed in a group home, supposedly thought Hendricks was a woman and went to the apartment to collect on his offer of free sex.

In a letter to a friend, Hendricks wrote, "I've found God."

APPLETON GAYS IN THE MEDIA — The Appleton Post Crescent, the city's daily newspaper, devoted a quarter of their July 4 editorial page to pro-Gay letters to the editor and an anti-homophobic cartoon. Seven letter writers lampooned the homophobia expressed by an earlier published comment from a reader to the paper's editorial response hotline.

The Post Crescent had run a news article on the town of Springfield, Oregon that passed a strong anti-Gay law. Messages left on the hotline by one reader cheered the fact the law was passed and urged Appleton to consider the same. The paper published the callers remarks; and the July 4th issue published the pro-Gay letters in response.

Comments from some of the readers:

- "I can't believe mentality like this still exists. What is happening in this country? Ignorance and fear are the basis of all discrimination."

- "If they want to be Gay or straight, it shouldn't matter. What matters is people."

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All right, Appleton!

Now, if the **Appleton Post Crescent** would cease using its pages to fan the flames of homophobia... The paper had run a June 24 article about illegal activities in the city parks, that focused on male/ male sexual activity. Police said they were patrolling the park, and said they didn't mind if people met there during park hours and left together; but wanted any on-site activity to cease.

MADISON LESBIAN WINS 'EMERGING SCHOLAR' AWARD

— Jill Dolan, Assistant Professor of Theatre and Drama at the University of Wisconsin Madison, received the AAUW Educational Foundation's 1992 Recognition Award for Emerging Scholars on June 27 in Washington, DC. Dolan is a recognized authority on feminist theatre, a relatively new and largely unexplored academic field. She is also a widely-published author and lecturer on feminist performance theory.

The American Association of University Women Educational Foundation President, Alice McKee commented, "Jill Dolan is a pioneer in the new frontier of women's studies scholarship in the theatre. Her scholarly contributions to this field of study have finally put feminist theatre on the academic map."

The award includes \$3,500.

RED, HOT AND DANCE — The dance tune follow-up to **Red, Hot & Blue** — remakes of Cole Porter tunes to benefit the American Foundation for AIDS Research — is out and called **Red, Hot & Dance**. It, too is a benefit for AmFAR and

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HRCF 'outraged' at abortion decision

Washington, DC [HRCF] — The Human Rights Campaign Fund on June 29 joined numerous women's rights and civil rights organizations in expressing outrage at the Supreme Court's decision in **Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania v. Casey**. In the most significant abortion decision in three years, the court changed the standard established in **Roe v. Wade** and upheld state's rights to restrict access to abortion by requiring a 24 hour waiting period and parental notification.

Tim McFeeley, Executive Director for the Campaign Fund, said "Lesbians and Gay men stand united with the majority of Americans who support abortion rights. We will not stand by while women's fundamental right to choose is thrown to the winds. We will take our fight to Congress, to the streets, and to the voting booths. It's no coincidence that the candidate we endorsed for President, Bill Clinton, will make it his job to ensure both that women have the right to choose and that Lesbians and Gay men have civil rights."

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Gay activists give Gore VP nod mixed reviews

By Cliff O'Neill & Ron Geiman

Washington — The nation's leading Gay and Lesbian political groups met the news that Sen. Albert Gore (D-Tenn.) would be rounding out the Democratic presidential ticket with differing responses, giving the lawmaker both mixed and rave reviews for his stances on Gay and AIDS issues.

"On the one hand, he shows consistent on-the-record support in the U.S. Senate and is improving," said Robert Bray, spokesman for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. "But on the other hand, we believe he needs to go that extra step in terms of advocating for Gay people in his state and around the country."

Gore, 44, was tapped late July 8 by Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton to be his running mate on the November Democratic presidential ballot. The official announcement was made shortly after noon, July 9. An eight year veteran of the Senate, Gore has amassed a record as a moderate Democrat on social and political issues, similar to those of Gov. Clinton.

Human Rights Campaign Fund spokesperson Gregory King, was more positive in his response when called by In Step: "The Clinton/Gore ticket is the most pro Gay/Lesbian ticket in American history. Al Gore is committed to support Gay/Lesbian Civil Rights; he ran for President in 88 on a strongly Pro-Gay platform, and I suspect that this decision is going to solidify support behind Gov. Clinton in the Gay/Lesbian community."

"Al Gore has an enormously positive background in health care matters, and has been a leader in issues involving the AIDS epidemic," King commented.

"Here in the Campaign Fund offices people are elated!"

"This represents a real opportunity, this ticket, to change our country, & change the position that Gay/Lesbian Americans have in American life," King continued. "Both men have had & do have openly Gay people working for them & they are unalterably opposed to

discrimination on basis of sexual orientation."

On Gay and Lesbian matters, Gore has consistently supported the interests of Gay men and Lesbians, earning highly positive ratings from the Task Force and the Campaign Fund over the past two Congresses. In the first session of the 102nd Congress (1991), he scoured a 100 percent rating from both national groups.

Some activists, however, expressed disappointment that Gore has never officially come on as a co-sponsor of the long-stymied federal Gay and Lesbian civil rights bill, despite public and private expressions of support for the measure.

Others, primarily among the Campaign Fund which has already endorsed Clinton's candidacy, say there is no reason to feel that the senator is anything less than a supporter of Gay rights.

"Al Gore is on record as a supporter of the federal Gay and Lesbian civil rights bill," said King. "While Senator Gore is not currently a co-sponsor of the Lesbian and Gay civil rights bill, he has told the Campaign Fund since 1988 of his support for the bill. We consider him a strong ally."

During Gore's failed 1988 bid for the Democratic presidential nomination, the Tennessee senator openly courted Gay and Lesbian voters, increasing his rhetoric on Gay rights as other Gay supportive candidates fell by the wayside.

At the height of his 1988 popularity, Gore had pledged himself to signing an executive order ending anti-Gay discrimination in the federal government and the Gay and Lesbian rights bill, should it pass Congress. He did not pledge to sign onto the Senate measure as a co-sponsor then and has not done so since.

Gore also distinguished himself by making statements about an increased fight against AIDS one of the central features of his regular stump speech earlier in the 1988 campaign than any other Democratic candidate.

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50,000 to march for AIDS during Demo convention

On Tuesday July 14th, at the height of the Democratic National Convention, tens of thousands of people with AIDS and people who care about them were scheduled to stage a massive AIDS Unity March & Rally in New York's Times Square. (In Step went to the printer July 13.) The Unity Rally, designed to draw world-wide attention to the AIDS crisis, is sponsored by United for AIDS Action, a new coalition of over 200 health care and AIDS service organizations. UAA membership includes drug treatment centers, labor unions, churches, women's organizations and activist groups from around the nation.

The City of New York, in a demonstration of solidarity with UAA, will close Times Square on July 14th. The AIDS Unity March will step off from New York's Columbus Circle at 1pm and proceed to Times Square for the 3pm Rally. An expected crowd of 50,000 will gather to demand leadership to end the AIDS crisis from the Presidential candidates of all parties. The Rally program will include people with AIDS, community leaders, celebrity speakers, and musical performers.

UAA has issued a five point platform calling for Presidential leadership and an expanded commitment to AIDS education, care, research and protection from discrimination. Governor Bill Clinton endorsed UAA's plan at an April meeting, pledging support for condoms in high schools, federal price controls on pharmaceuticals, and an end to current immigration restrictions for people with HIV.

In addition to the July 14th AIDS Unity March and Rally, UAA is organizing national drive to register voters concerned about AIDS, and a Mothers' March at the Republican National Convention in Houston in August.

AIDS activists to confront GOP confab

On August 17, AIDS activists from across the United States will converge on Houston, Texas in a direct challenge to George Bush and the entire Republican Party.

Members of ACT UP (the AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power) and other AIDS activist organizations will meet in Houston during the Republican National Convention to carry out an entire week of protests "designed to expose the complete inadequacy of the past three Republican administrations" in dealing with the AIDS crisis.

(The Milwaukee Chapter of ACT UP will join in the demonstrations. ACT-UP Milwaukee has raised funds for two hotel rooms & transportation, and invites area activists to join them in Houston. All efforts will be made to provide for the housing & transportation costs of others who attend. Rooms have been reserved from Sunday, August 16 through Wednesday, Aug. 19. Call ACT UP at (414) 769-8708 for more information.)

"We have no intention of going to Houston to talk to the Republicans about AIDS," said Jim Hull, one of the national organizers. "The time for talk is over. The Republicans have been told numerous times over the past eleven years how to begin solving this crisis, and they have refused to do anything. In fact their policy if anything could best be described as one of genocide against people living with AIDS," Hull further stated.

The goal of this week of protest and demonstration will be to let the nation know there has been no effective leadership from the Republicans in trying to deal with this disease. A march from a central Houston location to the Astrodome, where the convention will be held, is planned for Monday, August 17. Each day of the rest of the week smaller groups of demonstrators will rove about the city focusing on other targets, such as Republican senators or representatives and state delegates to the convention.



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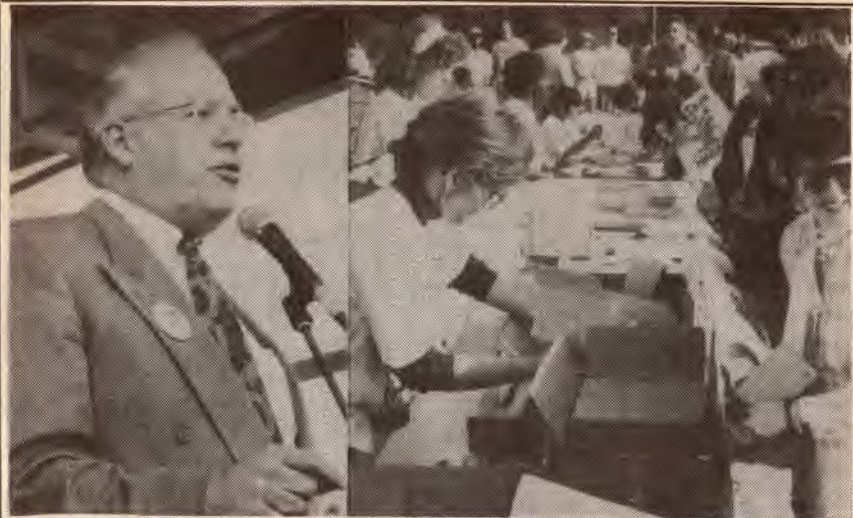
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Perot issues Gay Rights statement

By Rex Wockner

"Discrimination based on... sexual orientation will not be tolerated," presidential candidate Ross Perot declared July 8 in a written 'Statement on Gay and Lesbian Issues.'

And in early July meetings with Gay activists, Perot verbally abandoned his opposition to Gays in the military and in certain Cabinet jobs.

Perot's 11- sentence position paper was issued after meetings with ACT UP/ Presidential Project in Washington state on July 2 and with several national Gay leaders July 6 in Dallas.

"My policy for the nation will be that each person should be judged on merit and any discrimination based on gender, race, religion, or sexual orientation will not be tolerated," Perot wrote. "What people do in their private lives is their own business."

The statement continued: "Our medical research facilities are uniquely positioned to find the cure for AIDS, we

must intensify our effort to rid ourselves of this worldwide plague. We must expedite the (Food and Drug Administration) process of clearing promising experimental drugs to combat AIDS."

On hate crimes: "The federal Hate Crime Statistics Act was recently signed. Any violence based on ethnicity, race, religion, or sexual orientation should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law."

Perot concluded: "Diversity is one of this country's greatest strengths. I have always respected rights of the individual. We must focus our efforts on creating jobs, regaining our competitiveness, and educating our children. No one should have to lie about who they are, no one should have to live their life in secrecy. We must unite and utilize the talent of all our great citizens."

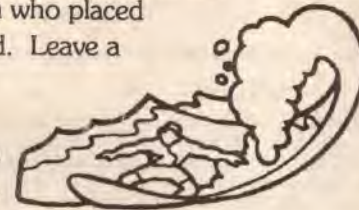
The position paper released by Perot didn't fully satisfy the Human Rights Campaign Fund's Communications

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IN STEP'S AREA DIALOGUE GAY & LESBIAN WISCONSIN TALKING/VOICE MAIL PERSONALS

Read introductions under In Step's Area Dialogue Ads in this issue or opt for Browsing ads from your area code

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GWM, 21, seeking WM to 40 for hot times and safe sex. I'm 6'2", 175 lbs. Br/Bl, and disease free. (Madison) Call 1-900-737-MENN, ext. 4221.

Attractive, Mature GWM, FR/P-JO, Neg. HIV/All STD's, seeks one hi quality GWM, any age, for honest, lasting friendship. Call 1-900-737-MENN, ext. 4220.

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GWM 29, Seeking companionship, new friends — for fun times, dancing, get togethers, movies, etc. New to Madison area. Phone 1-900-737-MENN, ext. 4217.

Slender, 6' GWM, 40 seeks tall GBM top, over 30 for safe, sensual times and friendship. Will travel. Call 1-900-737-MENN, ext. 4216.

GWM, 25, 150 lbs., 6'. Seeking same age, fun, honest person for dinner, dance, friendship. New to scene, okay too! Call 1-900-737-MENN, ext. 4215.

Graffiti

Robert: On 7/13/92 believe it or not, it's 2 years from the day we met and I Love You more now than that day. Love, your...**Gruff Muffin**

Bill [Green Bay]: Roger's still wanted in Milwaukee — call.F.B.

PJ & Tara: A special Thank You for your efforts, and hard work during our July 5th Pig Roast.**Wizard's Pub**

Bob P.: P A Rose is red, A Violet is blue. Happy belated birthday to you. Love,**Mike H.**

Subman: You make me sweat till I bleed... Is that dope enough?**The Handyman**

Annabelle: So glad you came for the parade. Thanks for the great time. Always enjoy you and miss your smiling face — Luv Ya!**Chicago Slut Puppy**

David: (1100's newest and greatist bar maid.) Hope to see you behind that bar so you can serve me a 'big' one. Loved your pic in the last I.S. — such a good looking 'stud'?**Chicago Slut Puppy**

Ron [In Step]: Chicago loves your mag, in 2 days they're all gone. I can never get one. Send the North End more! I need Milwaukee's latest 'news.' P.S. loved your float in Milwaukee's parade, keep up the good work, Milwaukee needs you!**Chicago Slut Puppy**

Subman: I try to show control, but hmmm, hmmm, yeah, yeah!**The Handyman**

Muriel Puess: The list is growing, the count is at 30, maybe for the next show you should do 'So Many Men.'**Troutwater**

Lucille Caracus: You think you know someone, and then they put on a dress and won't take it off! Whats next, breast implants?**Concerned Party**

Lola Vulva: All Helens agree: You're out of control! You need to be caught, kept and caged!**Helens**

New Bar-tendress Amy: Are you available or not? I can't wait much longer...**Mesmerized in Milwaukee**

New Lover: Good luck, but can you teach her to enjoy sex?**Dr. Ruth**

THE GAY 90's

HAVING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Most Gay men already know the basic facts about AIDS. That's why the Gay 90's is not just another AIDS education program. Instead, we focus on putting knowledge into action in real life:

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- Developing safe relationships
- Dating
- Maintaining healthy behavior

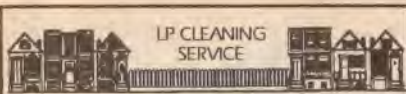
The Gay 90's offers men an opportunity to learn how to stay safe, communicate with their partners, and have healthy relationships. And, you can do it in a way that's fun and interesting in a casual living room environment, with the chance to meet new people, and be paid for attending.

The Gay 90's is open to Gay men who are sexually active and between the ages of 18 and 45. You'll either be asked to join a group that meets for 7 sessions or a group that meets once for a half-day seminar. The Gay 90's is a study so participants will be asked to complete confidential interviews before and after the programs to help us evaluate its effectiveness. You will be paid \$20 in cash for each session attended and each interview completed.

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Director, Gregory King. When contacted by *In Step*, King commented, "We were gratified to see that Ross Perot is moving on these issues; but we were very disappointed that he declined to address the issue of Gays in the Military. Particularly in that he assured the people he met with on Monday, that he would include that in his statement."

"While we've seen some progress, Ross Perot would have to run a two-minute mile to catch up with Bill Clinton."

Dallas Gay Alliance spokesman John Thomas said the statement resulted from a nearly two-hour meeting July 6 in Dallas between Perot, his wife and 12 Gay activists. Margot Perot met with the group for a third hour prior to her husband's arrival.

Bargain With ACT UP

Perot's July 2 meeting with two members of ACT UP/ Presidential Project in Olympia, Wash., was granted in exchange for an agreement by the activists to yield the steps of the state Capitol where Perot was about to hold a rally.

He met with Stephen Michael and Jeff Harris for 20 minutes in the office of Secretary of State Ralph Munro. Michael said Perot told him he supports needle exchange and condom distribution programs to slow the spread of AIDS, and will appoint Gays to his Cabinet if they are willing to weather the confirmation process.

Michael outlined "a broad series of measures necessary to end the AIDS pandemic," he said. Harris "discussed the need for... Lesbian and Gay rights and emphasized the urgency for leadership to fight homophobia and Gay bashing," he said.

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Attractive GWM, 21 — Br hair, Bl eyes, nice build, 6'1". I love life and all it has to offer but would like to share it with someone. I enjoy music, fishing, movies, and most of all cuddling with someone I feel good about. Please write with photo to: Jeff, 3214 17th St. Racine, WI 53405.

GWM, Attractive, 40 — 5'8", 155 lbs., Brown/ Brown, healthy, sensitive peccs, enjoy travel, theatre, movies. Ready for fun, love, and romance. Are you masculine, fit, sensitive, intelligent, passionate, assertive, non-smoker? Reply with photo to P.O. Box 11083, Shorewood, WI 53211.

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In Step's Area Dialogue Men/Men

GWM, 34, Nice Looking, slender. Seeks younger male 18-25. Safe. Sane. Inexperienced OK. Dislike talk/ bar flies. (Madison) Call 1-900- 737-MENN, ext. 4223.

GWM, 27, 5' 9.5" — 167 lbs., looking for a person ages 21-42, Who is honest, open minded. Call, answer all. Send photo. Tell more later. Call 1-900- 737-MENN, ext. 4224.

GW Father of 5 yr. old girl, artist seeks companions, friends for dinners, movies, talks, quiet times. Must like children. Answer all. Call 1-900- 737-MENN, ext. 4214.

Black Male Seeking companionship. Man wanted to satisfy person who was involved with another. Looking for someone who is very insecure. Call 1-900- 737-MENN, ext. 4212.

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PEOPLE Men/Men

GWM Muscular — 5'8", 155 lbs., Br/Br, Italian, HIV Pos. Looking for some summer fun with someone 21-45. Good looking, nice body. Send photo, phone, letter to: P.O. Box 705, Chicago, IL 60614. Can travel to Wisc.

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Madison Area — Older GWM, young at heart, seek Gay 35-60, for friendship and possible relationship. I'm 5'8", 150 lbs. Seek similar. Phone (608) 255-5867.

GWM attractive, Greek — 50 yrs., 5'8" tall, 165 lbs. To meet young Bi or GM for convenient relationship. Me: stable, educated. You: good-looking, manly, horny. P.O. Box 83173, Milw. 53223.

GWM wants to meet — GBM. I'm 31 yrs. Brown hair, 210 lbs. 6'1". Call James at 471-7674. After beeps, punch in your phone number.

Professional GWM 28 — Seeks friends to enjoy summer with. Interests include concerts, movies, spectator sports, workouts and quiet times. Non-smoker. No drugs, fems or fats. Photo please. P.O. Box 37054, Milwaukee, WI 53237-0054.

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- If you are a Gay man age 18 to 45 and sexually active, call us for more information

For more information, call the MCW Community Health Behavior Program at 287-4680 weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and ask for The Gay 90's.



Milwaukee Gay community needs un- met

Milwaukee — A study by the New Era Institute shows that few resources are available to the estimated 120,000 Gays and Lesbians in the Milwaukee area in need of social services.

The Institute, a Gay/Lesbian research body located in Milwaukee, abstracted the information from its on-going study of all the Gay/Lesbian groups in Wisconsin.

The study concludes that those Gays and Lesbians seeking services (even from the so-called 'straight' community) to help them come to terms with their sexual orientation face numerous difficulties. That person:

- Must be extremely knowledgeable to find those resources;
- Will find it difficult to find 'sensitive' assistance;
- May be subjected to an assistance 'merry-go-round';
- May become more frustrated after treatment.

Those seeking information and/or treatment for a sexually transmitted disease (STD), however, find "knowledgeable, competent and effective help is readily available and widely advertised," according to the report. Information on STD services is available by both state and national 800 phone numbers; and Outreach Clinics by the Brady East STD Clinic into Gay bars reach the bar-going population.

The report indicated some services are available, especially those targeted towards specific topics for discussion, or support groups. Unfortunately, according to the report, those programs are "learned of more by word of mouth than by public information programs." Some of them are operated by Gay/Lesbian community groups, and two are offered by the Milwaukee Counseling Center. Only a few of the groups are moderated by social service professionals, and most do so solely on a voluntary basis. Often the amount of time they can contribute is limited due to their professional duties, and/ or their active community involvement.

NEI's report discusses the

demographics of the Gay/Lesbian community, and lists agencies or groups that are known to exist. It further details Men's, Women's, and Youth social issues in relation to the wide needs of these segments of the community.

The failure of the 'straight' community in relation to the Jeffrey Dahmer serial murder case is also looked at. The report commented that "He (Dahmer) sought help (from government agencies) at three different stages of his problems, and was involved further with penal and probation professionals...the lack of sensitivity to his needs resulted in catastrophic consequences."

The need to have social services "that would immeasurably ease many of the passages members of the community encounter in being Gay, Lesbian and/or closeted," is also highlighted in the report.

When contrasting the 'Gay' state of affairs in Milwaukee in comparison to other minorities, the report indicates "Milwaukee is far behind the other minority groups of the metropolitan area."

The study is up-beat regarding development of such services and points to few attempts at "Empire- building" or inter-agency squabbles in the city. The report indicates, "This relative ambience would allow sound services to be developed without the turf battles other cities have and do undergo." The report also suggests that Milwaukee's "inventiveness, the presence of a long organized community foundation and other strengths are very positive factors for providing seed money and support for such services."

The Institute points out that social services are often the last service developed by other cities Gay/Lesbian communities. The following four areas are usually developed first — political organizations, cultural groups, recreational groups, and a system to endow growth and development. Milwaukee has all of those, and now must

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PEOPLE Bi's/Couples

Three is NOT a crowd. Ten years stable GWM couple in mid- 30's, non-fem, looking for other GWM's 25-45 for friendship and possible safe, hot times. Send responses to: P.O. Box 341034, Milwaukee, WI 53234.

Bi-WM, 24, new to scene. Seeks others under 28. Tall, slim, nice looking. Singles, couples. Open to all. Phone 1-900-737-MENN, ext. 4213.

PEOPLE TV's / TS's

Bi-WM seeks TV — I would like to spend romantic evenings with a beautiful TV or TS. I'm 40, 5'9", 180 lbs., clean and discreet. Prefer age 25-40, slim, dark skin, but any race OK. No pros. Call Chris weekdays between 9 and 10am, (414) 273-0853.

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If you can spare from one to four evenings a month and would like to do something to help fight this dreaded killer we at BESTD would appreciate talking with you. To discuss the ways that you can help, call Bob Ambelang, Clinic Director at 272-2144 between 3 and 6pm Monday through Thursday.

Production to benefit Scheel House

Madison — Tony Award-winning writer, Harvey Fierstein's play **On Tidy Endings** will be presented in conjunction with a performance art piece entitled **Portraits** to help benefit the Rodney Scheel House for Persons with AIDS of Madison, on July 24, 25 and 26th at Kanopy Dance Project.

Portraits is a dramatic dialogue by three Madison area residents who are

afflicted with the AIDS virus. "Each of these people is from a different walk of life," commented Kristofer Simmons, co-producer and director, "one is homosexual, another is a hemophilic and the third is a woman with a child who contracted the virus from her boyfriend, an intravenous drug user. We want to show the audience that AIDS can effect anyone."

On Tidy Endings is the emotionally charged story of two people as they struggle to accept and pick up the pieces of their lives after the man they both loved dies from AIDS. "It deals with many themes," Simmons notes, "understanding, remorse, loss and finally, acceptance and love." **On Tidy Endings** will star Simmons along with his co-producer and director, Michele Good.

"We want to reach that segment of the audience who is not as informed on AIDS," Good added. "We are counting on the fact that, as actors, we are primarily affiliated with children's theatre, particularly CTM, to pull in persons who may not normally patronize this type of work."

The performance dates are July 24, 25 and 26 at 8pm at Kanopy Dance Project located at 315 N. Henry Street above Video Heaven and the Plaza Bar off of State Street in Madison. Tickets can be purchased at the door or at Cafe Palms and reservations are being made by calling (608) 233-1675. Tickets will be \$10 each and a portion of the proceeds from this production will go to benefit the Rodney Scheel House for Persons with AIDS.

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Because most Gay men are already knowledgeable about the basic facts concerning AIDS, The Gay 90's is not just another AIDS education program. Instead, the program will focus on such issues as how to communicate health and

safer sex interests to partners, dating and intimacy, development of safe relationships, handling risk pressures, and feeling more confident and proud practicing safer sex. In this way, The Gay 90's will address health issues from the perspective of relationship development, community and personal health, pride, and other themes of positive interest to most Gay men.

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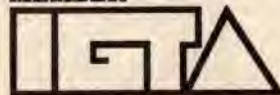
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Madison is looking for people who are interested in housing an incoming player for the tournament. They are in need of space to house people for Friday night July 17th and for Saturday night July 18th. We hope that the Madison Gay community will help us fill this need as they have in the past. All those who are interested in helping can contact Terence Gilles at (608) 238-6790 or Jeff Pintor at (608) 251-8716 (home) or (608) 251-7877 (work). Any space you can provide would be of help. Everyone who hosts a player will be invited to a post tournament thank you party to be held in August.

If you cannot house someone but would like to volunteer to help with the tournament, please contact Jeff at the above number.

PLAYERS WANTED

The Madison Volleyball Group is always looking for a few good Gay men to play ball with us. Any Gay male who has competed at the men's 'A' division level or who has previous experience at the 'BB' level would be welcome to join. We are a nationally ranked team that competes in local city leagues and at National tournaments. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Jeff.

Biking/ Camping

Bikers of all skill levels are welcome to participate in GAMMA's twelfth annual biking/ camping weekend to be held from July 31 through August 2nd along the Sparta-Elroy trail.

On Friday night we pool rides to the Tunnel Campground near Kendall, WI, 90 miles northwest of Madison. Tent-out in a wooded lot. Saturday's biking schedule calls for a round trip of 40 miles to Sparta, through two of the trail's famous tunnels. Then, lunch at A & W and return to the campgrounds for a swim. We are usually lazy campers and eat out in the low-priced

taverns in the neighborhood.

On Sunday we will be biking for twenty miles — through one tunnel to Elroy, home of Governor Tommy. Back for a swim — then, break camp and head home. Cost is \$10 — plus transportation, DNR trail fee, food and beverages. Make check payable to GAMMA and mail to P.O. Box 1900, Milwaukee, WI 53201. Information: (414) 963-9833.

The Sparta-Elroy trail is the oldest of state-maintained bike trails; it is a part of the 'rails to trails' conversion. The surface is hard-packed gravel; the grades are gradual. The scenery is great — we go through some of Wisconsin's Amish country. This trip typically attracts from ten to twenty-five participants.

SSBL update

On June 27th, the Triangle Trojans and Wreck Room Spurs each won two games to set up their first place showdown on July 11th (after In Step deadline). The Spurs needed an extra inning and a double play tag at home plate by their catcher Jesse to gain their victory over Partners.

After the games, the teams had a fundraiser at the Ball Game with the first Miss SSBL selected. Mandy McCall of Cest' La Vie, Chad of Triangle and Joanne of The Wreck Room performed. The title went to The Wreck Room's Joanne.

On Saturday July 25th The Wreck Room 'Moo's' and the Cest' La Vie 'Dink's' will hold the first annual farm classic. A Beer Softball Game between the two teams will be held at Mitchell Part at 2:30. The teams will then go to Cest' La Vie, where they will be picked up by a double-deck open-air bus for a Milwaukee Bar crawl. The teams will leave Cest' La Vie at 5:00, be at Partners at 5:15, Triangle at 6:00, M&M at 6:45, Wreck Room at 7:20 and Ball Game at 8:00.

Guests are welcome to watch the game, and then join the bus tour at any location for \$2, of which \$1 goes to MAP.

STANDINGS — JUNE 27TH

Triangle Trojans	10	2
Wreck Room	9	3
Partners	5	7
Triangle Bad Boys	4	8
Cest La Vie	2	10

Names Quilt in D.C. Oct. 9-11

On October 9-11, 1992, the Names Project Quilt will be on display for what is expected to be the last time in its entirety. It will be displayed on the grounds between the Washington Monument and the Reflecting Pool in our nations capitol. Opening ceremonies begin at 10am on October 9, with a Candlelight Memorial March on the evening of October 10. There is expected to be over 20,000 panels displayed, covering an area of 14.5 acres.

Special airline group rates have been made through Milwaukee's Bottom Line Travel for the event with Continental Airlines. Leaving on October 8 and returning October 12, the total cost is \$198. A deposit of \$40 is required for the reservation, and the total amount payable by September 12. For reservations or more information, you may call John Joiner or Bill Jacobs at (414) 964-6199. For hotel accommodations, you may call DC Accommodations at 1-800-554-2220.



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by ROBERT D. ARNOLD

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MAGIC weekend volleyball tourney

Madison — You are cordially invited to attend the 1992 **MAGIC Volleyball Tournament** on Saturday and Sunday July 18th and 19th at The University of Wisconsin Natatorium at 2000 Observatory Drive. Madison is expecting almost 200 gorgeous, athletic men to compete in this year's tournament and you could be an athletic supporter for one or all of them.

Stop over to the natatorium and see

some of the best Gay teams in the nation compete for the coveted MAGIC trophy for 1992. Saturday begins with pool play from 8am to 4:30pm and then its on to the MAGIC Picnic where you can get friendly with the teams. Sunday's play begins at 8am with the semi-final at 4:45pm.

Please join us for this year's tournament and the festivities to follow. Many of the teams will be spending Sunday night in town and we hope you will

The Gay 90's is a study intended to evaluate the best new approaches for HIV prevention in the 1990's. For that reason, men will be asked to participate in confidential interviews both before and several times following the program to assist in its evaluation. All men in The Gay 90's will be paid \$20 in cash each time they attend a group session or complete an interview.

The program, funded by the National Institute of Mental Health and offered by the Medical College, employs numerous confidentiality safeguards including use of code numbers rather than names on interview questionnaires. Only MCW professional staff and other participants are present for meetings which will be arranged at convenient times and locations.

For more information, interested persons should call the MCW Community Health Behavior Program at 287-4680 between 9am and 4:30pm on weekdays and ask to talk with a Gay 90's staff member.

The Community Health Behavior Program recently moved from its former

Farwell Avenue location to larger offices at 1201 North Prospect Avenue, also on Milwaukee's east side. The new location is the former Judge Jason Downer Mansion at the northwest corner of Prospect and Juneau Avenues. The new offices have sufficient space for the nearly 30 MCW faculty and staff who comprise the program, as well as small group meeting space for program activities.

The Community Health Behavior Program, directed by Jeffrey A. Kelly, Ph.D., Professor of Psychiatry and Mental Health Sciences, MCW, has become one of the largest AIDS/HIV behavioral research programs in the United States. Research projects presently conducted by the MCW program include studies evaluating strategies to promote long-term consistent safer sex maintenance by Gay men; AIDS/HIV prevention approaches specialized to meet the needs of women, adolescents, and chronic mentally ill adults; community-level AIDS prevention programs for Gay men who live in small cities; studies evaluating the benefits of

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mental health services on coping and adjustment among persons with HIV related illness; and programs evaluating methods to later help persons cope with AIDS related bereavement and AIDS caregiver stress. Research projects of the Community Health Behavior Program are supported primarily by nearly \$10 million in grants from the National Institute of Mental Health.

On men & sex

Milwaukee — As Gay men we know all there is to know about keeping sex as safe as possible. Right? WRONG! The Wisconsin AIDS/HIV Update in April 1992 reported that "male homosexual transmission of HIV is still associated with a large portion of the total cases of AIDS and HIV infection reported." We're still not as safe as we need to be.

What is the latest information about what makes sexual behavior safe or unsafe for HIV transmission? What do I need to do to maintain a lifestyle that is free from anxiety related to sexually transmitted diseases, especially AIDS? Where can I get help in maintaining disease-free sexual behavior? Our discussion will be facilitated by Michael Lisowski, a community educator at the Milwaukee AIDS Project. The evening is scheduled for Sunday, July 26 from 6 to 8pm and will be held at The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, 2038 North Bartlett Ave.

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.



Lavender Law III

Chicago — The National Lesbian and Gay Law Association [NLGLA] is pleased to announce that Lavender Law III, the bi-annual conference dedicated to Lesbian, Gay and AIDS legal issues will be held in Chicago, on October 23-25. Dedicated to educating lawyers, legal workers and law students in areas of concern to the Lesbian and Gay community, the conference typically attracts over 600 people from around the country.

This year's seminars, speakers and round tables will cover a wide range of exciting subjects such as: Lawyer Activism, Gays in the Military, Criminal Justice, Bias Crimes, Marriage and Domestic Partnerships, Insurance and Entitlements, and more.

The Lavender law III Conference will begin on Friday, October 23, with AIDS Law Day and Family Law Day. Both programs will feature keynote speakers and advanced seminars for those practicing or with special interest in these areas. The main conference will get into full swing on Friday night with a keynote speaker and reception. On Saturday and on Sunday morning there will be speakers, seminars and roundtables. Sunday afternoon the NLGLA membership will hold their caucuses and regional and plenary meetings.

The conference site will be the Mart Plaza Hotel, one of the city's newest hotels. Lavender Law III plans to be a 'family affair' with entertainment for both children and adults. As always, NLGLA will assist in making the events accessible and enjoyable for all participants.

The NLGLA is the only national bar association focused on the rights of Lesbians and Gay men and on the welfare of Lesbian and Gay legal professionals. For further information, contact: NLGLA, Lavender Law III, P.O. Box 77130, National Capitol Station, Washington, D.C. 20013, or leave your name and address at (202) 389-0161.

performance and consistently high evaluations by supervisors and co-workers, the Sheriff's office launched an investigation into his off-duty sexual activity, based on information that he is Gay. Although there was never any allegation bearing on Woodard's job performance, the Sheriff subjected him to a lie detector examination about his private life and sexual relationships. Woodard was then forced to resign because of the Sheriff's belief that "homosexuality is unnatural, immoral, and inexcusable." In an extraordinary step, the local Fraternal Order of Police voted 2 to 1 to condemn the Sheriff's actions.

The Sheriff must now decide whether to reinstate Woodard and whether to appeal at continued expense to the taxpayers. Many expect the case to go all the way to the Florida Supreme Court, where it will set the stage for a landmark ruling in the privacy rights of Gay men and Lesbians.

NGLTF 'crashes' GOP platform hearings

Washington, D.C. [NGLTF] — A representative of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) pushed the national Gay political agenda behind the scenes at the Republican National Committee (RNC) platform hearings in Salt Lake City after being denied a spot to testify. Earlier in May, NGLTF did testify at the Democratic National Committee (DNC) platform hearings held in Cleveland.

The RNC refused to allow any Gay and Lesbian organization to testify before the platform committee hearings held May 26. Although denied a spot as a witness, NGLTF Deputy Director for Public Policy Peri Jude Radecic traveled to Salt Lake City to hand-deliver NGLTF's written testimony to the RNC. Radecic also attempted to educate Republican party members on the issues facing the Gay and Lesbian community.

Upon arrival, Radecic battled heightened security measures at the meeting site in order to reach Republican

officials. Along with other groups frozen out of the RNC hearings, Radecic was relegated to an overflow room, which was later closed to the public during the afternoon session. After spotting Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah), Radecic handed the senator NGLTF testimony and expressed disappointment that NGLTF was unable to testify.

Prior to the RNC shut out, Radecic traveled to Cleveland May 18 to testify before the DNC platform committee.

Radecic's testimony demanded increased resources for AIDS care, treatment and prevention; repeal of the Pentagon's prohibition against military service by openly Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Americans; passage of a federal Gay and Lesbian civil rights bill; creation of programs to combat anti-Gay/ Lesbian violence; protection of the right to privacy; freedom of expression and an end to censorship of Gay and Lesbian artists; legal recognition of Lesbian and Gay families; health care reform; and programs to address the needs of Lesbian and Gay youth.

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Kohl joins ACT UP fight for justice in convict AIDS death

Milwaukee — Wisconsin Senator Herb Kohl has joined the ACT UP (AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power) Milwaukee campaign to win justice for Dennis Hill, the Wisconsin man with AIDS who died shortly after being held in the Racine County Jail last November. Kohl wrote the US Department of Justice a May 18 letter that expressed interest in the Hill case after being approached by ACT UP.

In a June 5 reply to the Senator, the U.S. Dept. of Justice Civil Rights Division said: "The investigative reports are now under review by this Department. As you requested, we will notify you of the ultimate result of our review. You and your constituents, MAP and the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power, can be assured that if the evidence shows that there was a violation of federal criminal civil rights statutes, appropriate action will be taken."

Kohl, in his June 20 letter to ACT-UP, said: "You can be assured of my continued interest in this matter. I will contact you as soon as I receive further information. Once again, thank you for contacting my office and bringing this issue to my attention."

Hill, a person with AIDS, was pulled over for a routine traffic offense on November 17, 1991, and subsequently held at the Racine County Jail for two nights. When Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) workers arrived to care for Hill, they found that he had been severely neglected, left to lie in his own feces and vomit and partly clothed. MAP workers took Hill immediately to the hospital, where he died days later. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) investigated the matter, believing that Hill's civil rights might have been violated. The Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice must now decide whether to bring criminal charges against the Racine officials responsible.

The Department of Justice first assigned the Hill case an attorney, Francesca Freccero, and a docket number,

after April calls from the Milwaukee based chapter of ACT UP the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power, revealed inaction, ACT UP contacted Sen. Kohl. ACT UP Milwaukee "hopes that Senator Kohl's letter will re-ignite proceedings and bring prompt action from the Department of Justice."

Fired Gay deputy wins case

Orlando [LLDEF] — In a precedent-setting ruling, a Florida state court ruled in June in favor of a deputy sheriff fired because he is Gay. Judge William C. Gridley found that Orange County Sheriff Walter Gallagher violated Deputy Sheriff Thomas Woodard's constitutional rights, including his right to privacy, under the Florida State Constitution. The Sheriff was ordered to reinstate Woodard with full backpay.

The Orange County Circuit Court decision came in a lawsuit brought by Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund, and is the first in over a decade to hold that a state constitution prohibits employment discrimination against Lesbian and Gay government employees. The court ruled that 'the constitutional right to privacy protects the individual from the prejudicial or punitive use' of information about his or her sexual orientation and private sexual conduct.

Judge Gridley's constitutional ruling came after a two-part trial that featured expert testimony on law enforcement and the performance of Gay and Lesbian officers. The first part of the trial, concluded in March, resulted in a verdict by a local jury rejecting the Sheriff's claim that Woodard resigned voluntarily, and finding that Woodard was coerced into resigning following an investigation by the Sheriff into his sexual orientation and private life.

The Woodard case began in April 1989 when, despite Woodard's exemplary

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NE WI group developing

By Mike Somers

Appleton — We don't have a name — yet — but we're growing!

The effort to form a business and professional association took another step forward on June 25th when interested persons from Appleton, De Pere, Green Bay, Kaukauna, and Stevens Point met at Grand American Restaurant in Kimberly. In over an hour of wide ranging discussion the following points were covered:

- Non-discrimination against persons who are friends of our communities on the basis of sexual orientation or job title; if a person is interested in furthering the goals of the association, they qualify for membership.

- Membership directory to be circulated among the association's members.

- Sample by-laws, publicity, newsletters, etc. will be obtained from other, similar groups.

- Concepts for fund-raisers, network and referral, outreach support, and political influence will continue to be worked on.

- PM Productions will continue to serve as facilitator at least until such time as we approve by-laws and elect officers.

- We're still in need of brilliant ideas for a name for our group.

Members in attendance at the June 25th meeting recognized that the group can have real value in terms of socializing and broadening business contacts. The group also wants to be of service to the Lesbian and Gay communities. For that reason we are also looking into fund-raisers, educational and informational efforts, and other ways of enhancing favorable public reaction to our communities in this part of the state.

As of July 1st we have about fifty people — from Egg Harbor to Oshkosh and Francis Creek to Stevens Point — who are actively interested in the association's development. There is **always** room for more members!

Anyone and everyone interested in the association is invited to our next meeting, Wed., July 29th, at the Grand American

Restaurant, 1204 W. Kimberly Ave., Kimberly. We will begin with dinner (Dutch Treat) at 6:30pm and the meeting will follow at 7:30pm.

We realize that it is next to impossible to schedule meetings so they fit perfectly with everyone's schedules. Even if you cannot be with us on July 29th your ideas and suggestions are vital to the growth of our group. For more information or to offer your input please contact Perry Herrmann or Mike Somers at PM Productions, 1004 Olde Oneida #10, Appleton, WI 54915, or phone (414) 739-1109 or (800) 586-1109.

HIV support groups in Northwest

Eau Claire — The Northwest Wisconsin AIDS Project, NOWAP, is currently developing support groups for people with HIV disease and for people affected by the HIV status of a family member, friend, or significant other.

Support Groups will be offered in each of the following areas: Barron (Rice Lake), Eau Claire, and St. Croix (New Richmond or River Falls) counties. Exact locations will be determined by the response received. Groups in the Eau Claire area will meet at NOWAP, 505 Dewey St., So., Suite 208, Eau Claire.

Professionally facilitated groups will meet every two weeks and are offered at no charge.

"Support groups meet a wide range of needs for people affected by the AIDS epidemic," said Karin Kopsich, director of NOWAP. "They encourage individuals to share feelings, ideas, coping strategies and experiences, helping people to address some of the many issues surrounding AIDS."

NOWAP provides comprehensive case management and support services for people affected by HIV disease in a 13 count area in Northwest Wisconsin. HIV prevention services are also available.

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throughout Wisconsin, ARCW will also disburse 15 percent of the Walk's net proceeds to ten agencies throughout Wisconsin that deliver AIDS services.

The 10 kilometer (6.2 miles) Wisconsin AIDS Walk begins and concludes at Urban Park, just north of the Summerfest grounds along the Lake Michigan shore in downtown Milwaukee. The route proceeds north along North Lincoln Memorial Drive, winds through Lake Park, back down to the lake, and returns to Urban Park.

Pledge forms will be available July 20th. Walkers are urged to ask friends, family, neighbors, co-workers — everyone to sponsor your efforts! Suggest a minimum donation of \$1 per kilometer, which is a \$10 pledge. Prizes will be awarded in different prize categories, based on the dollar amount turned in on the day of the Walk. Sponsors are asked to pay when they pledge. This saves both time and administrative costs. Bring your pledges to the registration area at the WALK site on Sunday, September 20. Registration begins at 10:30am, with

Opening Ceremonies at noon. The Walk begins at 12:30 with Closing Ceremonies at 3:30pm.

Walk as a team: Organize one or more teams of 2-15 members and become eligible for exciting Team Prizes. Many teams create special t-shirts, and carry banners to identify themselves! Challenge friends, family and colleagues to form a team and entice some friendly competition.

To register for the 1992 Wisconsin AIDS Walk and to receive pledge forms, in Milwaukee call (414) 273-1991, and in Madison, call (608) 238-6276.



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Brewers' Molitor to chair AIDS Walk

Milwaukee — Milwaukee Brewers' Paul and Linda Molitor will serve as honorary co-chairs for the 3rd annual Wisconsin AIDS Walk, the largest awareness and fund-raising event for AIDS in Wisconsin. The Walk, a pledge walk produced by the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. (ARCW), is expected to draw more than 4,000 walkers to the Milwaukee lakefront on Sept. 20 1992 and raise more than \$300,000.

"As the AIDS crisis continues to touch more and more individuals and families, community support and education also needs to increase," said Linda Molitor. Paul and I appreciate the opportunity to help meet that need by serving the Wisconsin AIDS Walk as honorary co-chairs."

Last year, approximately 3,000 walkers and 71 corporate and individual teams, backed by 30,000 pledgers, raised \$260,120 to support vital AIDS care and education programs throughout

Wisconsin. In its third year the walk is already the fourth largest single-day fund-raising event in the State.

Milwaukee Mayor John Norquist and Susan Mudd served as co-chairs for the first Wisconsin AIDS Walk in 1990. Honorary co-chairs for the 1991 Walk were Brewers Owner Bud and Sue Selig.

The Wisconsin AIDS Walk is produced by ARCW and is co-sponsored by the Milwaukee AIDS Project, Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN), Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project in Kenosha, and Northwest Wisconsin AIDS Project in Eau Claire, private non-profit agencies that conduct AIDS prevention programs and deliver essential services to people living with HIV disease. Seventy-five percent of the net proceeds will benefit ARCW and its affiliate agencies. MASN, as co-sponsor of the walk, will receive 10 percent of the net proceeds.

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organization of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc., ARCW. Headquartered in Milwaukee, ARCW also operates the Milwaukee AIDS Project and the Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project in Kenosha.

For more information about support groups, or other services offered by NOWAP, call (715) 836-7710, or, in Northwest Wisconsin, (800) 750-2437.

Chorus potluck

Green Bay — Bay City Chorus will have a 'New and Continuing Member Get Together,' on Sunday, August 2, at 6pm. A potluck supper is planned, so bring a dish to pass, and your own hamburgers, hot dogs, etc. Free beer and soda will be provided. For details on the location, call Dave at (414) 469-2897 or Bob at (414) 468-1089.

The Chorus will begin weekly rehearsals for its Christmas 1992 concert on Sunday, August 9, at 7pm, in the Music Room of Union Congregational Church, 716 S. Madison St., Green Bay. New members are welcome.

Green Bay to host UFMCC

Green Bay — Angel Of Hope MCC, will host the West Area Conference of the Great Lakes District of UFMCC on Saturday, August 8, at the Best Western Downtowner Motor Inn, Green Bay. Representatives from MCC churches in Illinois and Wisconsin will be in attendance.

The one day conference will feature a special presentation of **Cotton Patch Gospel**, and will include a business meeting and worship service. A special Memorial Service is planned as a part of the worship service.

Registration is scheduled for 10am with presentation of 'Cotton Patch Gospel' at 11am, luncheon at 12:30pm, business meeting at 1:30pm. Memorial Worship Service is at 3pm and dinner at 4:30pm. The special two-hour (with intermission) presentation of 'Cotton Patch Gospel' will

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The public is invited. Contact Angel of Hope, MCC by writing: P.O. Box 672, Green Bay 54305, phone (414) 496-8688.

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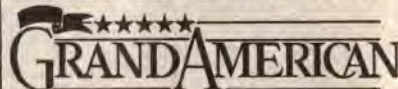


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that often includes watery diarrhea, abdominal cramps, weight loss, anorexia, flatulence, and malaise).

WCRC uses an anonymous Observational Data Base to compile statistics of each study. Wisconsin's ODB ties in with 27 others across the US and Canada. These ODB's are sponsored by AmFAR and are a useful tool to increase the knowledge base about HIV disease, and the effectiveness of potential treatments. Wisconsin's ODB includes over 635 HIV infected people from 23 Wisconsin sites.

Readers interested in receiving further information about WCRC resources, clinical trials and other activities should contact Lisa Al-Hashimi, MSM, RN, Senior Project Manager, at 1-(800) 359-WCRC, or in Milwaukee 273-1991.

Mass. Gov. swears in G/L youth board

On June 11, Massachusetts Governor William Weld formally created the 'Governor's Commission on Gay and Lesbian Youth.' The commission is the first of its kind in the United States. Weld and his lieutenant governor, Paul Cellucci, swore in the 27 members of the commission at the ceremony, which was attended by over 100 people, including a number of Gay and Lesbian high school students.

The commission will advise and make recommendations to Governor Weld and the Secretaries of Human Services, Education, and Communities and Development concerning creation of programs to counter the high rate of suicide among Gay youth, and will address issues such as homelessness and violence against Gay youth.

At the event, Governor Weld urged the Commission to conduct formal public hearings at the Massachusetts State House and in other key regions of the state to record testimony from Gay youth, educators and service providers. The testimony will form part of the report the commission is mandated to submit to the governor for review in the fall.

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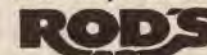
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Glenn Gene Johnson [Goldilocks] 1957-1992

Glenn Gene Johnson born October 16, 1957 in Duluth MN entered into eternal rest June 2, 1992 at the age of 34 years due to complications of AIDS.

Glenn (aka Goldilocks) was well-known in the Milwaukee and Minneapolis Gay bar scene, graduated from Moorhead State University. In 1980-1982 he was a honors graduate candidate in German from Marquette University. He taught German at Concordia language camps in Moorhead MN and in later years worked as a waiter in Minnesota, Milwaukee, and Orlando. His last place of employment was as a waiter at the Wyndom Hotel, Milwaukee. He was diagnosed with AIDS and within 10 weeks, died of complications.

Glenn is survived by his immediate family; relatives and multitude of friends.

Letters

In Step:

The Advocate, a national Gay magazine, recently published a story about Milwaukee. Their focus was to see how we're doing a year after the Dahmer mess. They included many interviews

with local spokespersons including Stephanie Hume and Kitty Barber from the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM). These are two women who we all should be very proud of.

Unfortunately, many people are not even aware of the wonderful things that the women from LAMM did in the wake of Dahmer. They put forth a lot of time and effort to work with the police, the media, and the politicians regarding our community. Personally, I am very proud of them and I greatly appreciate their efforts.

I also know that they spent a lot of money in their efforts. One of the best ways to show your appreciation and to say thanks is with a check. Write to LAMM at Box 93323, Milwaukee 53203.

—Patrick T. Wessels
Milwaukee

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Study reflects un-met needs of Milwaukee's Gay community

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concentrate on the social services aspect of "community."

Pointing to Madison's successful United, the Institute study details various minimum structures that could be put into place without undue difficulty here in Milwaukee. It's major recommendation is a central agency that could:

- Serve as a focal point for those in need;
- Maintain referral capabilities to both established Gay/Lesbian groups and supportive straight "helping" agencies;
- Maintain contact with Gay/Lesbian sensitive professionals in the straight community;
- Provide assistance to new-comers to the Milwaukee area.

The study strongly embraces the need for a trained and credentialed professional to head such an agency in Milwaukee.

(The 19 page report for the New Era Institute was authored by Robert Melig, Senior Institute Fellow, and copies of it can be obtained by writing: The New Era Institute, 3282 N. 46th St., Milwaukee, WI 53216. The cost is \$5 (to cover duplication and materials) plus \$1.50 for shipping.)

AmFAR grants \$50,000 to WCRC for drug study

Milwaukee [AmFar/ In Step] — The American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR), in its latest round of grants for Community Based Clinical Trials (CBCT) centers, awarded \$50,000 to the Wisconsin Community-Based Research Consortium (WCRC). WCRC will use the funding to continue its study of the use of Pyrimethamine as a prophylactic (protective) medication against Toxoplasmosis.

Toxoplasmosis is an opportunistic infection that occurs in middle and late

stages of HIV disease and is the second most common complication in people with AIDS. It causes inflammation of the brain, and may also involve the heart, lung, adrenal, pancreas and testis. It is passed by contact with feces from infected cats and ingestion of raw or under-cooked meat from other animals. Symptoms can include headache, motor changes, seizure, sensory loss, tremor, palsy, blindness, personality changes, confusion, disorientation, and coma.

WCRC was one of 18 CBCT centers nationwide that received grants in AmFAR's 12th cycle for June of 1992. AmFAR funded renewal operating grants to eight CBCT's allowing them to pay ongoing expenses for such things as rent, administration; as well as fees for nursing and data collection.

Ten grants were given to CBCT's for specific projects such as WCRC's. These grants included two innovative studies of diagnostics or treatments for opportunistic infections particular to women. The grants also funded studies for large, simple, randomized trials which may become a model for future efforts at expanding access to promising new drugs.

AmFAR Board Chair Dr. Mathilde Krim said of the grants, "We intend to see that experimental therapies for HIV/ AIDS and its complications reach the broadest patient base possible." WCRC is one of 44 independent CBCT's across the USA and is the only CBCT that operates on a state-wide level, allowing small town health care providers access to cutting edge drug investigations.

WCRC distributes information, including a directory of Wisconsin AIDS/HIV drug trials available, to 600 physicians. A version of the directory is also available to persons with HIV to enable them to discuss trials or investigational drugs with their physician.

Currently, WCRC is enrolling patients in two other studies besides the one for Pyrimethamine. Those trials include the use of Intron A as a potentially effective immune system builder; and Paromomycin for the treatment of cryptosporidiosis (an intestinal parasite

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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

As I sit here writing this (the afternoon of Thursday, July 9), I'm sweating my ta-ta's off, so I guess Summer has finally arrived. Of course, by the time this issue comes out, we may have reverted to Spring — who knows!

Country singer/ song writer Dena Kaye was touring the state again, and made a stop July 3 at one of her favorite spots — **Club 3054** in Mad-town. Madison showed how much they appreciate her talents by turning out a nice crowd.

Those 219 Girls sure get around. B.J. Tiffany and Mary provided a firecracker of a show at **Za's** in Green Bay Friday, July 3. On the 4th **Za's** hosted their 100th Birthday celebration. (Please excuse the error in the Calendar last issue that erroneously moved the two events one day in the future.) One of those production gremlins must have been wrecking havoc...)

Numerous clubs around the state hosted 4th Weekend special events, including **Nitengale's**, **BJ's**, **Wizard's Pub**, **Station II**, **Wing's 3054**, and **Partners**. Michael at **Wizard's** first attempt at roasting a pig suggests it's the last time he'll do so. Too much work!

The biggest affair of the weekend was at **Rod's** anniversary weekend festivities. The party started on Saturday and didn't stop until Monday night's grand annual patio party complete with cocktails, loin cloths and entertainment. Congratulations to the **Hotel Washington** family and crew on another successful year for the **Rod**.

That old workhorse **Bonnie Bitch** (who has performed in Wisconsin Dells every Summer for years & did several stints at **La Cage**) and her new protege, **Green Bay's Miss C.C. Rae**, performed comedy numbers before a delighted crowd to wrap up the celebration.

Bonnie & C.C. will be going on a four month nationwide tour shortly after Labor Day. Meanwhile, they are brushing up their road act on Wisconsin crowds... they performed together at the **Napalese Lounge** on the 4th.

The **Oberons** hosted a guest beer bust at the **Wreck Room** on the 4th to welcome **Leather United-Chicago** to town. The **Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian leather scene** keeps growing with each leather-oriented event.

Speaking of the **Wreck Room**, don't forget **Bim & Company** is back again after a Summerfest break at the bar every Wednesday night for a 9pm show. And, the **WR** has announced that the back bar only will be open at five on weekdays, with the main bar opening at 9pm. Weekends, the main bar opens at the usual times.

Kudos to the newly crowned **Miss Wisconsin (the REAL Woman pageant)**, **Stephanie Ann Klett**. The 25 year old **Beloit native** wants to use her position and title to talk about **AIDS**. It's a cause she supposedly has been involved in for years, ever since she heard a speaker talk about the disease. She; and her brother, **Milwaukee comedian Fred Klett**; did an **AIDS documentary** that raised \$1,000 for an **AIDS hospice** in her home town, according to the **Milwaukee Journal**. Hopefully, **MAP** is on its toes and has, or will, invite her to speak at the **Wisconsin AIDS Walk** and/or attend **MAPFest**.

Well folks, that brings us up to my Thursday afternoon deadline, so until next time — Get out there and enjoy life, but remember to **Play Safe!**

July 25 tri-city Gay Day at Bristol Faire to benefit AIDS

[In Step] — Chicago, Milwaukee and Madison Gays, Lesbians, and AIDS group supporters are invited to converge on the **Bristol Renaissance Faire** Saturday, July 25 to benefit **AIDS organizations** in the tri-city area. The **Faire** will donate \$3 of their regular \$11.95 admission fee with their regular \$11.95 admission fee with

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Center (a primarily **Gay foundation**) helped to fund the publication of this handbook.

Gays, Lesbians, or Bisexuals who are considering enlistment in any branch of the armed forces, as well as those who are already on active duty (even those in the **National Guard**), could find that the dollar spent on this little handbook is one of the most important dollars they have ever spent. Although the objectives of **Citizen Soldier** include the fight against militarism and **President Bush's 'New World Order'**, the handbook does not advise avoidance of the military as a career. It does, however, candidly recommend caution and even recommends staying in the closet, both on and off duty, considering the current homophobic attitude of the military which is quick to court martial sex offenses that are no longer considered crimes in most urban areas and in several states, including **Wisconsin**. The handbook does not intend to be anything more than an open discussion of situations a **Gay person** might face during a military career

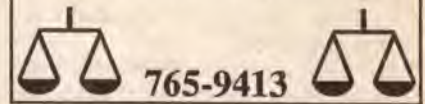
together with a discussion of the pertinent parts of the code of military justice, military law, and the tactics that the military police often use when dealing with **Gays**. It also offers the seemingly obvious advice that if called in for interrogation, the individual should admit nothing and tell the investigators nothing more than name, rank, and unit.

The last section of the booklet discusses the military's mandatory **HIV test program** and explains the steps the military can and cannot take upon discovery of a **HIV 'positive' diagnosis**.

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of 'sections' of a client's hair.

The story is told in first person which allows Stan to give us the perspective of a Gay man to the events in the story, but, alas, the setting for the story is the straight community. Doesn't Stan have any Gay friends? If so, they do not make an appearance in this novel. His best friends are straight women. Oh, when are we going to get a murder mystery set in the Gay community, with Gay characters and Gay perspective? Even when the mystery solver is a Gay person, these novels are still primarily straight novels.

Mr. Michaels take note. I think you could give us a murder mystery that is really a 'Gay mystery' starring Stan Kraychik as your next book. Straight readers might learn something about the Gay milieu and Gay readers would appreciate you more than ever.

The Khaki Closet

The Khaki Closet: What you need to know about the U.S. Military if you're Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual or have tested 'positive' on the HIV test
The Citizen Soldier, 175 Fifth Avenue, Room 808, New York, NY 10010.
Pocket-sized handbook, 31 pages, illustrated, \$1.00, postpaid.

Reviewed by Eldon E. Murray

Citizen Soldier is a New York based, non-profit veteran's organization, founded in 1969 by anti-war activists and Vietnam veterans. This advocacy group exists solely on donations and a few foundation grants and does not accept government or corporate funding. The group has, as one of its basic principles, the belief that the military should respect the civil and human rights of its members. It has also been a longtime vocal supporter of the rights of Gay people to serve in the military on an equal basis with heterosexuals. The group has worked closely with almost every national Gay group in the country and acknowledges that a grant from the Chicago Resource



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- Plot out "safe" routes from the bus stop or parking lot to your home or other places you frequent. Use well lit streets, and be aware of late night stores where you could run for safety;
- If you feel unsafe, trust your instincts, and remove yourself from the area. Make noise, blow a whistle, scream "FIRE!" Call 911 for police assistance;
- If you go home with strangers, make sure you introduce that person to a friend or bartender. Make people aware you are leaving together, so if a problem arises later, they can help identify the perpetrator;
- Lesbians should be cautious of men they meet in Lesbian bars who claim to be Gay and invite women to their homes to party;
- Leave bars with a group of people you know. Assailants often lurk outside Gay identified establishments waiting for their next victim;
- Always carry a whistle, consider taking a self defense class. (Self Awareness is often more important than Self Defense);
- Be alert and aware of your surroundings. Don't take short cuts through unlit areas;
- Get license plate numbers of cars with suspicious occupants, or whose occupants shout out anti-Gay slurs . . . then report it to police.

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each coupon turned in at the Main Gate Ticket Booths. The coupons are available in this and the last issue of *In Step*, and in the last few issues of *Gay Chicago*.

The two magazines agreed to co-sponsor the event when the Faire expressed a desire to help area AIDS organizations. Several Bristol Renaissance Faire employees have been affected by HIV/AIDS and the Faire wanted to show their thanks for the support received from local AIDS Service Organizations.

In *In Step* the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin [ARCW] — the parent of the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP), South East Wisconsin AIDS Project (SEWAP), and North West Wisconsin AIDS Project (NOWAP) — will benefit from your use of the coupon in *In Step*.

If you clip the *Gay Chicago* coupon, the AIDS Foundation of Chicago and the Dan Di Leo PWA Fund will benefit.

The coupon is valid only on Saturday, July 25 between the hours of 10am and

7pm. Only one person may use each coupon!

The 5th annual Bristol Renaissance Faire is held on a 30 acre site (with 150 acres of free parking) just north of the Wisconsin/ Illinois state line off of Interstate 94.

The Faire involves more than 1,000 actors and actresses who dress in costume portraying the way people lived and thought in 16th century English villages. Actors attend up to eight weeks of classes to prepare for their roles, even though there are no rehearsed lines. Actors must interact, converse and entertain total strangers while in character. Classes range from body movement, improvisation, and dance to dialect, language and vernacular.

A diverse assortment of crafts, food and drink await you as you roam the Faire. A new attraction this year is a full-armored joust featuring four horse-mounted knights with lances who hope to win the favor of Queen Elizabeth I. Other new features include glass blowing, a five story stage for Adventure Theatre, an



Wing's Leather Daddy contest [L to R] emcee Brett Schuart, 1st runner up Philip Carey and winner Chris Broehl.

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is recovering from a hysterical nervous breakdown, and needs her help. Mother goes back to Daddy Glen and shortly afterward he shows up at Alma's house when Bone is alone.

It is apparent that he wants to pick a fight and hurt her again, but this time she resists with all her strength and he beats her badly and rapes her violently. In her rage and anger she wishes she could kill him and actually visualizes it before almost losing consciousness. Her mother walks in on this scene and in a fury rescues her from Daddy Glen, taking her to the hospital. However, she knows better than to press charges although the sheriff tries to get her story. Her Aunt Raylene takes her in and her mother disappears with her step-father, since the tough uncles now vow to kill Daddy Glen. The book ends with Bone knowing that her life will never be the same and that she will never be a trusting child again, but that she will, in all likelihood, grow up to be like her Mama — a Boatwright woman.

The intensity of this remarkable novel is an achievement that marks the beginning of what I am sure will be a career as one of the great novelists of our time. I finished the book several days ago, but it is still swimming in my mind. Ms. Allison is no small talent and if you don't read another novel this year, make sure that you read this one!

Love you to Death

by Grant Michaels,
St. Martin's Press, New York,
244 pages, hardcover, \$18.95.

Reviewed by Eldon E. Murray

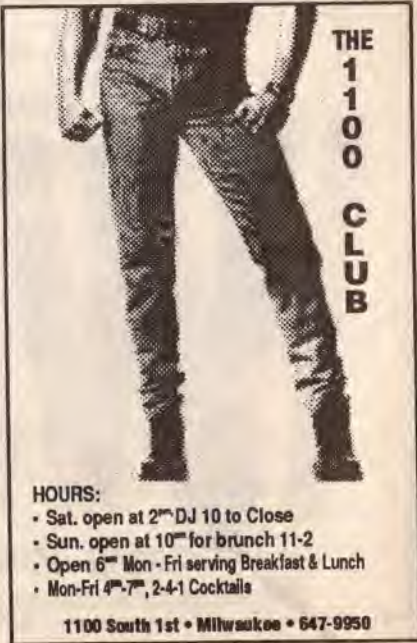
It is difficult not to like a mystery novel whose main character, a Gay hair dresser, is named Stan Kraychik. (Yes,

'Kraychik,' not 'Boychick.')

The author of this book, Grant Michaels, has a knack for giving characters suitable monikers while resisting the urge to be 'cutesy.' Many other mystery writers, particularly those who use Gay characters, are sometimes unable to resist this urge. Don't you think that Lieutenant Vitto Branco is a good name for the hunky Italian police investigator that makes Stan drool in unrequited lust? How about Rafik (rhymes with traffic) for the sexy Armenian who has the hots for Stan?

Aside from his ability to give his characters good names, Mr. Michaels has a style that leaves much to be desired. At least 50 pages of unnecessary detail and plot line could have been removed from this novel without hurting the book. For example, his lengthy description of various cut and dye hair salon techniques neither advance the story line nor impress the reader. Readers who are hair stylists already know them and those who are not do not care to know them. Mr. Michaels should use Stan's hair cutting scissors to cut these 'sections' from the text instead

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Memorial show at 3B's

By Bobby Cole

It started about five years ago at Christmas-time. Bill Meyer and I discussed doing a fund-raiser for the Milwaukee AIDS Project. We booked the first event at Jet's Place (now 3B's) as 'Stars for AIDS' We thought it would be great to start out by 'selling' stars that would hang above the bar. It went over well — people would write different messages or memorials to people that had passed away, attach a donation on the star and we hung them. We finished it off with a show in January. That first show took in \$64.

Then in February we did a 'Hearts for AIDS' collection and show. That show

took in a lot more money, with the cast being very supportive and giving to MAP.

Both events have become a tradition at what is now 3B's.

My friend, Bill Meyer, was taken from us on May 17, 1992 at the age of 31.

Bill Wood was also a friend of 3B's. He won the honor of naming the back bar contest when we first opened last year. He also was taken from us at the same time Bill Meyer was.

We will miss them both.

In their memory, on August 1, at 10:30pm, Barbra Jean and her Country Cabaret Girls will be doing a memorial show to both Bills. Co-hosting the show with Barbra Jean will be the infamous Goldie Adams.

It will be a 'Salute to Broadway' show, and will feature all Broadway show tunes which is a switch from country that Barbra and her girls are famous for. The 'girls' did a show at the bar in May and raised \$482 for MAP. We cordially invite all of you to help better that total in memory of both Bill's. Hope to see you there!



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Calendar

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

Club 219 Plus: The large & lovely Beulah Lamont doing live, lip sync & comedy in her Wisconsin premiere tour.

Nothing To Hide/ WYOU [Madison]: Lionheart Gay Theatre presents 'One,' & 'The Changling in Exile,' 9pm, Cable TV 4.

THURSDAY, JULY 16

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

Festa Italiana: Thru July 19, Summerfest grounds. Food, entertainment, cultural exhibits, fireworks.

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Another Underwear Party!

FRIDAY, JULY 17

Wreck Room: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 5-8pm.

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

Bar Not [Madison]: Alternative after hours private men's club 'White Heat Dance Party' midnight- 5am, for details call (608) 877-0440.

10% Society Summer Dance [Madison]: For Lesbians, Bi's, Gays & friends. Great Hall, Memorial Union; \$3 cover; DJ, cash bar, 8pm.

GAMMA Biking/ Camping: Weekend trip to Sparta Elroy on August 31. Reservations due. Call 963-9833.

SATURDAY, JULY 18

MAGIC Picnic [Madison]: Noon to 7pm, Brittingham Park, one entry fee gets you beer & food for day long festivities.

GAMMA Biking: Pool rides from Milw. to Madison & join with Frontiers for Pre-MAGIC Picnic Ride. Dept. Milw., 8:30am. For info call 963-9833.

'The Experience': Preview the upcoming Experience Weekend (Aug. 28-30). To attend preview call (414) 792-1691.

New Leaf [Janesville]: Stoney, the female Elvis impersonator, returns.

Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]: The large & lovely Beulah Lamont, former Miss Gay USA At Large, 10pm, \$3 cover.

Gay/Lesbian Comm. at UW-M: Beach Party! Look for the GLC Banner toward the middle of Bradford Beach, 1pm- 3pm.

Rod's [Madison]: Patio opens 6pm with live DJ & dancing, grill serves till 9pm.

Wings 3054 [Madison]: MAGIC Weekend Patio party, bar opens 4pm serving wieners, \$4 beer bust on the patio from 4-8pm.

M&M: Singsational Productions performs.

Ballgame: Monthly Sheepshead Tournament.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Magic Weekend - bar opens noon with specials; patio cookout 5pm.

Station II: Christmas in July party. 25 cent tap beer 9-11.

SUNDAY, JULY 19

Station II: Golf outing, contact bar for details.

Club 3054 [Madison]: MAGIC Weekend, bar opens noon with specials; patio cookout 5pm.

Wreck Room: Steve & Miguel's 10th Anniv. Celebration, 7-10pm, with food, etc.

MONDAY, JULY 20

Book Club: Discuss Maupin's "More Tales of the City" at 7:30pm, info call 963-9833.

Wreck Room: Beginning today, the back bar Only opens at 5, with main bar opening at 9. Effective Mon.- Thurs.

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BEGINNING MONDAY, JULY 20TH

THE BACK BAR ONLY
will be open from 5-9^{pm}
Monday - Thursday
(Main Bar Open at 9)

MAIN BAR OPENS
5^{pm} Friday

2^{pm} Saturday, Sunday, Holidays

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Books

Bastard out of Carolina

by Dorothy Allison,
Dutton, New York,
309 pages, hardcover, \$20.00.

Reviewed by Eldon E. Murray

Dorothy Allison's first book was a selection of short stories called *Trash*. This book is her first novel but, she hastens to tell us, "It is not a Lesbian coming-of-age story, not a charming portrait of growing up poor in the South of the fifties and sixties. Rather it is a frankly harrowing account of family violence and incest."

Set in South Carolina, Ms. Allison's home state, the story is the first person account of Ruth Anne Boatwright, an illegitimate child, born into a poor, white trash family, her mother, Anney, and her step-father, Daddy Glen. Ruth Anne's nickname is Bone and we see the other members of the notorious Boatwright clan through her eyes beginning at about age eight before her mother marries Daddy Glen. The Boatwrights, particularly the men, are drunks and thieves, and the conditions of brooding poverty that define their lives is shown clearly in scene after scene. Ms. Allison is particularly deft at rendering the colorful idiom of the South. Bone in one place describes herself as... "Another piece of trash barely knows enough to wipe her ass or spit away from the wind."

An intelligent and sensitive girl, she knows the shame of having to move, time after time, from one dreary house to another, because the rent has not been paid. Daddy Glen can't seem to keep a job because of his temper and Mama works as a waitress in a greasy spoon restaurant to help make ends meet. Hunger, shame, and constant abuse by her step-father turns this lovely little child into a bitter and violent child who lives in a world of daydreams where life is either fraught with horror and violence or romantically

impossible. One minute she is spinning tales of violence and dismemberment to her playmates and the next minute she is daydreaming about becoming a nationally known gospel or country western singer, even though she knows she cannot sing. Daddy Glen got mad once when she sang and said, "What the hell is she doing?... She trying to take the paint off the walls or just sour the milk?"

Her step-father rapes her when she is just eight years old. She is too young to really understand it, but she knows that it hurt and that the act was something else to be ashamed about. She also knows that she has no choice but to keep the act a secret from her mother. As she grows older Daddy Glen paws her and finds every excuse to beat her with a belt for her growing insolence and disrespect. Mother knows that this is happening and protests a little, but Bone knows that her mother loves her step-father more than she loves her children. Her mother is ashamed of her lack of action, but the abuse continues.

Finally Daddy Glen beats her very badly, leaving bloody wounds on her back side from the knees to her waist. Her tough uncles accidentally find out about it and they beat Daddy Glen badly. While he is in the hospital, Mamma moves into a cheap apartment with her children and refuses to even see him when he is released from the hospital. Bone knows that it will only be a matter of time until her mother will return to Daddy Glen and she decides she will not go back to the regular abuse, even though she is only twelve years old. She will live, she declares, with her Aunt Alma, since Alma

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SATURDAY, JULY 18, 11^{pm} - Close
Jeff's (Carol's) GOING AWAY PARTY
(He's off to the Windy City)

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TUESDAY, JULY 21

Roller- Blading: 6:30pm at High Rollers Shop in Veteran's Park, info call 963-9833.

After Work Biking: 6:30pm at Kite Rental Shop in Veteran's Park, info call 963-9833.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Nothing To Hide/WYOU (Madison): Chicago's Lionheart Theatre presents 'One' & 'The Changling In Exile,' 9pm, Cable TV 4.

FRIDAY, JULY 24

Pivot Club (Appleton): Gay recording artists, Romanovsky & Phillips, Live, 10:30pm, \$4 cover.

German Fest: Thru July 26, Milw.'s Lakefront Summerfest grounds. Largest US German Festival.

Wizard's Pub: Christmas in July Weekend, Christmas Eve, live holiday entertainment starting at 7 with special guest.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

'The Experience': Preview the upcoming Experience Weekend (Aug. 28-30). To attend preview call (414) 792-1691.

Tri-City Gay Day at Bristol Renaissance Fair (Kenosha/ Bristol): Clip the coupon in this issue that you turn in when purchasing your entry. \$3 of Faires ticket price then goes to ARCW or Scheel House. Offer good for today only. 10am-7pm.

Wizard's Pub: Christmas in July, Wizard's Winter Wonderland. Christmas Day Party, entertainment starts at 10:30; holiday gifts & surprises all night.

New Leaf (Janesville): Christmas in July party.

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CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Saturday July 25

BETWEEN JANESVILLE AND BELOIT ON HWY 51. JUST SOUTH OF AIRPORT 90, EXIT 177 (HWY 351 WEST) TO 51 SOUTH.

ZA's [Green Bay]: King Productions presents Miss Gay Green Bay Pageant, a WI-USA preliminary, 10:30pm.

3B's: 1st Anniversary Party! Country Dance at 9pm; free hats or hankies to the first 100 people after 9pm.

GAMMA: Trip to Renaissance Faire, meet at 10am at 'Park & Drive' lot off I94, south of Milw. near the intersection of S. 6th St. & West Holt Ave. Wear Red T-shirt - use In Step coupon so \$3 of admission goes to MAP. Info - see this issue of In Step, or call GAMMA at 963-9833.

Nitengales: 1st Annual Softball fund-raiser. Raffles & give-aways. \$3 donation advance, \$4 donation at door. Donation includes free beer, snacks & more.

SUNDAY, JULY 26

The New Bar [Madison]: The infamous French Canadian Male Dancers return, 11am.

Gay Men's Discussion Group: The latest on Safer Sex behavior, 6-8pm, The Counseling Center, 2038 N. Bartlett Ave., \$2 donation.

Partners: Annual Edelweiss Boat Cruise, 5:30 dock departure, cost is \$15, includes complimentary post-cruise cookout at bar.

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Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

The Gay People's Court

A world-wide wrap-up of legal and court news that would make even Judge Clarence Thomas blush.

• The Pentagon announced the immediate discharge of a Gay pilot after the airman filed a sexual discrimination lawsuit in Federal Court. The eager Gay flyer claims he was denied equal rights when he was banned from running buck-naked through the Air Force's now-infamous sexual gauntlet at a recent 'Tail-Hook' convention of fighter pilots.

• A Fort Lauderdale bottom-man filed a multi-million dollar suit against his insurance company, when he was denied funding for a hemorrhoid operation. Representatives for the insurance carrier stated the money was denied because underwriters could not support the man's claim he needed the operation purely for cosmetic reasons.

• No one was injured when police were called to break-up a domestic disturbance at a recently renovated New York brown-stone. According to official reports, a Lesbian caught her life-partner in an act of infidelity with a building inspector and then, in a jealous rage, attempted to carve her initials into her lover's leg with a router. Film crews from PBS's *This Old House* captured the entire incident on video tape, and Congress immediately acted to deny funding for the popular fix-it show claiming it's content is now obscene and does not properly represent family values.

• In a wide-ranging ruling, a Federal Court in California has determined the Supreme Court's decision barring prayer in public schools applies to the porno film industry as well. In a six page decision, the judge ruled that actors may not use

COMING JULY 25 . . .

**TRI-CITY "GAY DAY" AT
BRISTOL FAIRE**

the Lord's name to convey pleasure during sex or to in reaction to seeing Jeff Stryker's **Power Tool** for the first time.

• A Los Angeles Gay man agreed to drop charges of retail fraud filed against the beleaguered Sear's Automotive Centers when mechanics for the repair chain offered to lube the man's strut for free while wearing nothing but work boots and a tool belt.

• Vice President Dan Quayle announced he would sue TV's child doctor Doogie Howser after he treated the Vice-President's impotence with an Erector Set and a box of Legos.

• Atlanta's premier nude cleaning service, 'Dust in the Buff' has been cited by OSHA for unsafe working conditions after a man cleaning drapes with a Eureka Dirt Devil Vacuum accidentally sucked his privates into the attachment hose. Although the worker was uninjured in the incident, he did add a whopping five inches to his endowment and recently signed to appear in a major new video release produced by Falcon Studios.

• Judge Wapner ended a two-year battle between a Gay couple when he awarded custody of their six-year old brown and white tabby to it's non-adoptive parent. Wapner said he based his decision on the fact that the man who originally had legal custody of the cat recently redecorated his apartment in a stark black and white motif and the cuddly kitten no longer matched his new sofa.

• A judge in San Francisco was hailed by bar patrons when he ordered a 350 pound ex-male exotic dancer to a lifetime of community service at a local Vic Tanny and issued an injunction barring the man from dancing nude until he lost at least 100 pounds.

• The U.S. Supreme Court's conservative stance on abortion rights is expected to be tested again this fall when the FDA moves to enforce a ban the controversial 'Abortion Pill' and adopt a law outlawing coat hangers.

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Wizard's Pub: Christmas in July party, starts at 5pm with video treats; traditional Christmas dinner with our family - cocktails at 5, dinner at 7.

TUESDAY, JULY 28

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

Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]: Jeff Jennings hosts the premiere of 'Shooting Star.'

Rainbow Summer: GAMMA meets at 7:15pm at P.A.C. fountain to enjoy sounds of Capitol Drive, info call 963-9833.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Jess Hawk Oakerstar, Singer, Songwriter, Guitarist returns tonight.

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

Nothing To Hide/ WYOU [Madison]: From 1990 Annual Women's Conference - 'The Feminization of Violence,' 9pm, Cable TV 4.

FRIDAY, JULY 31

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Bonnie Bitch & Miss C.C. Rae, 10:30pm showtime.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

'The Experience': Preview the upcoming Experience Weekend (Aug. 28-30). To attend preview call (414) 792-1691.

Ballgame: Chicago Bar Crawl, bus departs 1:30pm, tour upper Halsted strip; \$20 bus, eye-openers.

Rod's [Madison]: Pam Mayer presents 'Mr. & Ms. Leather Madison 1992,' 9:30pm on the patio. Guests include Intl. Mr. Drummer '92, Intl. Mr. Leather '92, Mr. Midwest Leather '92, Mr. WI Drummer '92, Ms. Minnesota Leather.

Leather Workshop [Madison]: Leather Men & Women, working together in our communities.

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Mazomanie Beach party, complete with sand & party punch bust, \$6. Contest for no-tan line.

3B's Bar: A MAP benefit memorial show for Bill Wood & Bill Mryer featuring Barbara Jean & her Country Girls in a 'Salute to Broadway,' 10pm; \$3 cover to MAP.

BJ's: Party night, 9pm-1am, 75 cent taps, food, prizes, fun.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

Rod's [Madison]: 1992 Mr. Rod Show & Contest. Showtheme - Metropolis, with host Brian (Sass) Blied. \$500 total prizes, begins 9pm. Special guest Intl. Mr. Leather '92. Len Broberg.



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SUNDAY, JULY 19

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AUGUST 23, 7-11

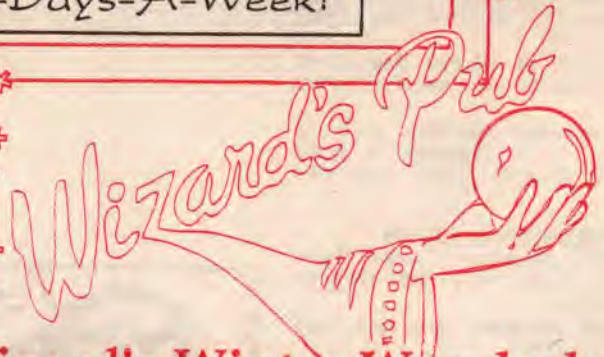
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 Live Holiday Entertainment starting at
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Saturday the 25th is "Christmas Day"
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 Holiday Gifts & Suprizes All Night

Sunday the 26th our "Christmas Party"
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 Cocktails at 5:00
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