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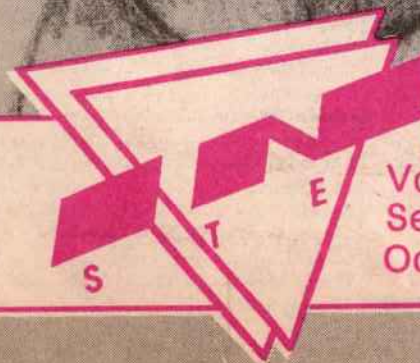
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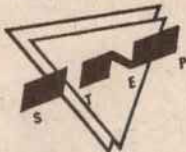
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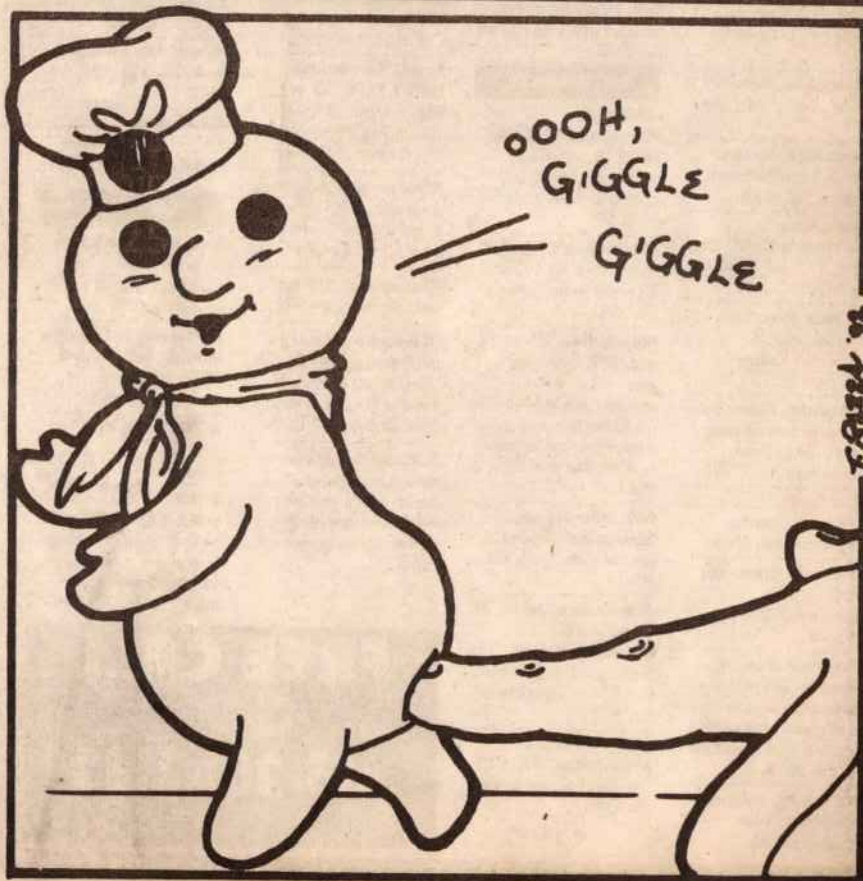
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# News

## Baldwin victory, other primary results cheer community

By Jamakaya

Gay and Lesbian political activists in Wisconsin have responded with enthusiasm to the results of the September primary election and are particularly jubilant over the victory of Madison's Tammy Baldwin, who is poised to become the first openly Lesbian legislator in the history of the Gay Rights state.

Baldwin, running for the 78th District seat in the State Assembly, soundly defeated three other Democratic opponents to advance to the general election. In November, she faces nominal opposition from a Republican and a more serious challenge from Farm-Labor candidate Mary Kay Baum. The 78th District is heavily Democratic.

Baldwin told *In Step* she was "deeply gratified" by the margin of victory, but said: "I can't afford to bask in the victory right now. There's still a tough race ahead in November."

Jane Vanderbosch, Executive Director of The United, a Gay & Lesbian rights group in Madison, was less restrained. When she learned that Baldwin won, "I did a victory dance around the house! I'm a very happy camper! It showed the strength of the Gay and Lesbian community, and means that, for the first time, we will truly be represented in state government. I'm thrilled!"

### GAY SUPPORT CRUCIAL

Baldwin also credited the Gay and Lesbian community for its "unstinting support," including its generous financial contributions. The Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund, a Washington, D.C. based group that supports openly Gay candidates, gave Baldwin \$11,000. A fundraiser by Baldwin's Gay and Lesbian supporters in Milwaukee raised more than \$4,000.

Attorney Tom Martin, part of an ad hoc group of Milwaukeeans supporting Baldwin, told *In Step*: "Whether we like it or not, the political process is driven by money. It's important that the Gay and Lesbian community not only vote, but contribute money. So many of us have volunteered for and managed the campaigns of non-Gay candidates. It's time we put one of our own first — someone who will fight for us, protect our interests and not sell us out."

Baldwin is indeed committed to championing the cause of Gay rights, and civil rights in general, in the State Assembly. She also hopes to distinguish herself by working on a range of social issues, including health, education and urban problems. (See Baldwin interview in this section.)

### CLARENBACH LOSES CONGRESSIONAL BID

Baldwin is hoping to win the Assembly seat vacated by nine term Rep. David Clarenbach, a Gay rights supporter who lost his bid for the Democratic nomination in the Second District US Congressional race. Ada Deer, a Native American woman who has been a social worker and lecturer at the University of Wisconsin, upset the better financed Clarenbach. Deer will run against incumbent Republican Scott Klug in the November election.

Clarenbach was magnanimous in his defeat, immediately extending his support to Deer. He told the press: "I predict that she'll do to Scott Klug what she did to me. She'll beat his pants off."

Vanderbosch of The United noted several factors in Clarenbach's defeat. She told *In Step* that Clarenbach's campaign "deeply divided" Madison's Gay and Lesbian community. No one questioned Clarenbach's long-standing support for Gay and lesbian issues, but his acceptance of large donations from

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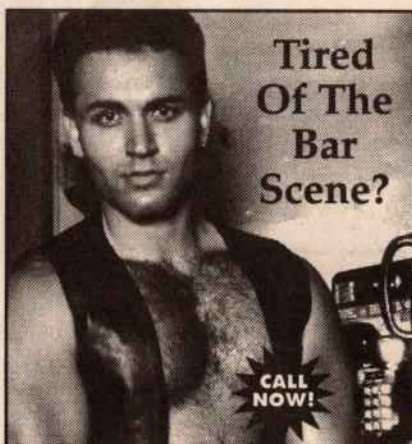
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powerful political action committees turned many voters off.

And in what has been touted as "The Year of the Woman," and in a climate where the public seems hostile to political "insiders," Deer clearly had the edge. Clarenbach, with nine terms in the Assembly and two terms on the Dane County Board of Supervisors, was perceived by many, despite his progressive voting record, as the "consummate insider" while Deer, Vanderbosch said, was seen as the "quintessential outsider."

Another less tangible factor, an undercurrent of innuendo and resentment within the Gay community, may have contributed to Clarenbach's loss of support. Dozens of people interviewed by this reporter throughout the campaign spoke about it, but refused to go on record. The publisher of *In Step* felt the issue was too important to ignore, and Clarenbach himself agreed to respond to the unspoken controversy.

### CLARENBACH ANSWERS CRITICS

Many Gay and Lesbian activists expressed shock at Clarenbach's recent marriage and resentment about the prominent inclusion of his wife in his campaign ads. They say that Clarenbach has always led them to believe that he himself is Gay (though he has never confirmed or denied this publicly). They say they feel "deceived" by Clarenbach's seemingly contradictory behavior and say it has raised for them "questions of trust."

Clarenbach told *In Step*: "The questioning of someone's individual lifestyle, and personal decisions that lead to that, is profoundly invasive and, in a sense, violates the whole spirit of what I've worked for — that is, sexual privacy, the right of individuals to live as they choose and love as they choose. That ought not and cannot be used as a standard by which individuals are judged in our society."

"The suggestion that individuals would apply a standard that they would not want applied to themselves, I find profoundly offensive," said Clarenbach.

"Whispering campaigns have been used against a lot of people in a lot of circumstances and, in all of them, it's usually considered to be inappropriate and offensive. But somehow, in the political arena... it's suddenly okay. If one were allowed to confront their accusers, that would make me feel more comfortable."

Clarenbach, who was the primary sponsor of Wisconsin's historic Gay rights law, hate crimes legislation and the comprehensive "bill of rights" for people with AIDS, added: "I am proud of my association with the Gay and Lesbian community and the historic contributions I have made to the struggle for equality and justice."

Clarenbach told *In Step* that while he was leaving the political arena after twenty years of service, he would continue to be active in community work, such as his membership on the Board of the Madison AIDS Support Network. He said he was confident Tammy Baldwin "will be a terrific spokesperson for the issues we all care about."

Meanwhile, Dane County's Gay and Lesbian community is expected to throw its support and resources to Ada Deer in her battle against Scott Klug. Deer is known to be a staunch liberal, but has answered questions about Gay and Lesbian rights with general statements about supporting the civil rights of all people. Vanderbosch and other Madison activists hope to get Deer to articulate her positions more clearly and commit herself to supporting such specific things like the federal Gay rights bill in Congress.

### BARRETT AND FEINGOLD

In Milwaukee's hotly contested 5th District Congressional race, State Senator Tom Barrett won big over five opponents, including former Judge Fred Kessler, an outspoken proponent of Gay rights.

"We think Tom Barrett will be an excellent Congressman," said Gale Davy, chair of the Political-Legislative Committee of the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM). LAMM had recommended that its members vote for either Barrett or Kessler. Barrett is



pro-choice on abortion and authored the state's hate crimes law.

The Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) does not endorse candidates, but its Executive Director, Doug Nelson, told In Step that Barrett had given "crucial support to literally every piece of AIDS-related legislation in the state."

"Tom Barrett was instrumental in helping to approve the Life Care Services grant, a \$600,000 annual grant that funds MAP's case managers — the base of all of our client services here," said Nelson.

Gays are expected to rally around Barrett, who faces nominal opposition from Republican Donald Hamersmith in November.

Perhaps the biggest winner in the September primary was State Senator Russ Feingold, who swamped his Democratic opponents to gain the nomination for US Senate. Feingold will face Republican incumbent Robert Kasten in November.

Some Milwaukee activists were disappointed to see Jim Moody defeated. Moody has been the sole member of the state's Congressional delegation to sponsor the federal Gay rights bill. But all agree that Feingold also has an excellent pro-Gay voting record.

In a survey conducted by The United, Feingold indicated he supports domestic partner legislation, the monitoring of hate crimes and the federal Gay rights bill. He will vote to repeal the ban on Gays and Lesbians in the military and is strongly pro-choice.

Feingold will have an uphill battle against the better-financed Kasten, but momentum from his astounding primary victory may be on his side.

#### OTHER RACES

In other races, Republican incumbent Steve Gunderson, who was "outed" last year by Gay activists, will face a strong challenge from Democrat Paul Sacia in the 3rd Congressional District in western Wisconsin. The area's farming communities have been hard-hit by the recession.

State Rep. Gwen Moore, who was enthusiastically endorsed by LAMM, is

poised to become the first African-American woman in the State Senate. Moore is strongly pro-Gay and pro-choice and is likely to be voted in by her heavily Democratic constituency.

And in the 80th District Assembly race, the Gay-baiting, anti-abortion candidate Ralph Ovadal was soundly defeated by the pro-choice incumbent, Republican David Deininger. Ovadal, a sheep farmer, charged that Deininger's support of hate crimes legislation made him a pawn of the "powerful homosexual lobby." Voters dismissed his Gay-baiting tactics.

## Tammy Baldwin set to make history

By Jamakaya

[Madison] — The unofficial slogan of Tammy Baldwin's campaign for the State Assembly has been "Let's Make History." And history will indeed be made if she wins the November election, for Baldwin will become the first openly Lesbian or Gay official in the history of Wisconsin, the Gay Rights State.

Baldwin, 30, is keenly aware of her position as pioneer and role model for the Gay community and accepts that role with a combination of humility and pride. She is most pleased with the way her candidacy has mobilized the Madison electorate: "It brought out a lot of new voters. For the first time, there was something meaningful happening that they wanted to be part of."

Once in office, Baldwin plans to champion the cause of Gay and Lesbian rights: "I would like to be a leader on statewide domestic partnership legislation and lay the groundwork for its passage."

A graduate of Smith College and the University of Wisconsin Law School, Baldwin is in the midst of her fourth term on the Dane County Board of Supervisors. She is the founder and current chair of the Dane County Task Force on AIDS, and has for three years served on the county's Human Services Board. *contd. on page 8*

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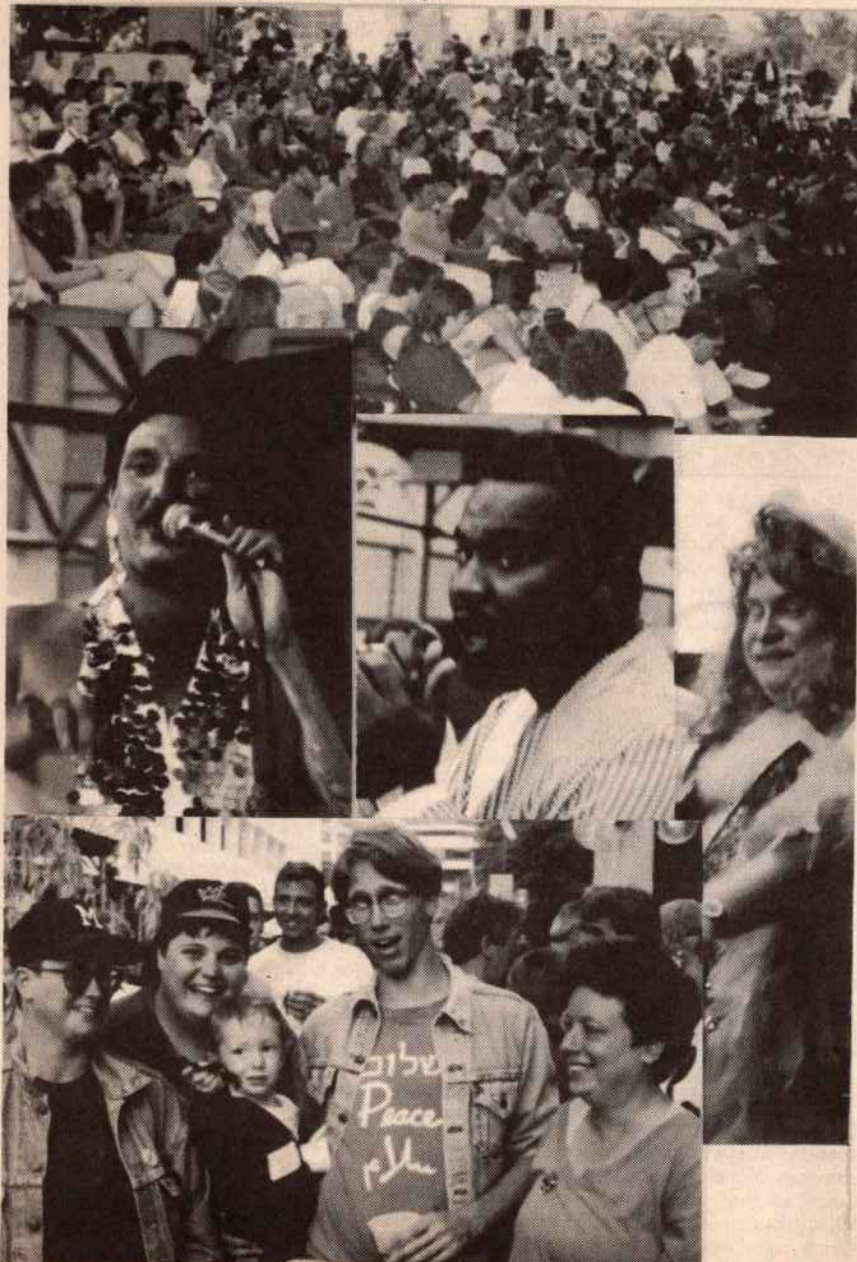
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MASN Satellite Office (AIDS info) 317 Dodge St., Janesville (608) 756-2550  
Crossroads Bar (G/S, M/W) W6642 Hwy B, Lake Mills (414) 648-8457  
Friends (G/S, M/W) 10 E. Sherman Ave., Ft. Atkinson (414) 563-2231

## WISCONSIN STATEWIDE

- Bottom Line Travel (G/L Travel) Milw. (800) 933-8330  
Hag Rag (bi-monthly lesbian/feminist paper) P.O. Box 1171, Madison 53701 (608) 255-5090  
Horizon Travel (G/L Travel) Menomonee Falls (800) 562-0219  
In Step (bi-weekly G/L lifestyle magazine) 225 S. 2nd, Milwaukee 53204 (414) 278-7840 FAX: (414) 278-5868  
Wisc. AIDS Line (outside Milw.) Mon.-Fri. 9 to 9, Fri. 9-5:30 1-800-334-AIDS  
Wisconsin Light (bi-weekly G/L newspaper) 1843 N. Palmer, Milwaukee 372-2773  
WI. Legislative Hotline 1-800-362-WISC

## OUT-OF-STATE

- G&L Alliance Against Defamation [GLAAD] (Media Monitors) (212) 966-1700  
Human Rights Campaign Fund [HRCF] (Speak Out Campaign) (202) 332-6483  
National G/L Info & Counseling 1-800-SOS-GAYS  
Nat'l G&L Task Force [NGLTF] (202) 332-6483  
AIDS Drug Trials (experimental) 1-800-TRIALS4  
Positive Lifestyles (G/L Mental Health) 1-800-877-6848



The 5th annual MAPfest moved this year to the PAC's outdoor grounds. Increased crowds brought in record money \$35,000, beating projections of \$29,000. Two outdoor stages, unique shopping and community information delighted the crowd.



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### A BROAD AGENDA

While gladly accepting her role as history-making Lesbian, her education and experience has prepared her to be an advocate on a wide range of compelling social and political issues: "I've lived in Madison my whole life and I care what Madison will be like in the future. I feel a responsibility to work on issues that directly impact people and, hopefully, improve their quality of life."

Reproductive freedom will be a priority for Baldwin, but she considers her "real area of expertise" to be health and human needs. Her years on the County and Human Services Boards have given her a deep understanding of education and public health issues, poverty, housing, juvenile crime, drug and alcohol dependency — and a burning drive to improve conditions.

"One reason I decided to run for the State Assembly," said Baldwin, "was because of financial gridlock on the county level, where social programs are dependent on limited property tax revenue. Many local initiatives lack funding, and I may be able to make more of a difference at the state level." A major goal is to remove the burden of education costs off the local property tax rolls.

### EMPOWERMENT

Baldwin hopes to develop programs for "at risk" neighborhoods that will focus on prevention and intervention strategies before conditions become too severe to correct. She envisions an "empowerment process" by which "the people themselves will have the power and strength to help devise and implement their own solutions."

Baldwin also promises to be vigilant in the area of civil rights. "One third of my cases in private practice are civil rights cases, so I'm in a good position to know which laws need to be strengthened and which agencies need to strengthen their enforcement powers. For instance, there's a long way to go on sexual harassment, legislatively."

Baldwin has been endorsed by all of her Democratic primary opponents, but still faces opposition from a progressive Farm-Labor candidate, Mary Kay Baum, in November. She promises to run a "positive, issues-oriented campaign," and is not content at this stage to assume that victory will be hers.

Knowing she has the backing of much of Madison's dynamic Gay and Lesbian community is encouraging, however, and she has many supportive friends and family members — including her 86 year old grandmother, who attended her primary victory party — and her mother, a veteran anti-war activist and civil rights worker who lives in Minneapolis.

Donations to the campaign are still needed. Baldwin said contributions from the Gay community were a "key element" in her primary victory.

(Donations can be sent to: The Baldwin Committee, P.O. Box 696, Madison, WI 53701-0696. To volunteer in her campaign, call (608) 259-9222.)

### Correction

In Volume 9, Issue 18 (September 10-23), *In Step* published a story printed earlier in *European Gay* and mainstream newspapers reporting that Otzi, the 5,500 year-old Stone Age man found frozen in the Italian Alps, had semen in his rectum.

It is now known that the story was a hoax originated by *Lambda Nachrichten*, the respected magazine of Homosexual Initiative Vienna (HOSI Wien), Austria's leading Gay organization. *Lambda* staffers said Sept. 8 they viewed the fake item as their commentary on the media feeding-frenzy that followed Otzi's discovery.

The staffers said there were subtle hints in their report that it was "a joke" but the hints were missed by some mainstream, German speaking journalists in Europe. They were likewise missed by *In Step* contributor Rex Wockner's German translator, who worked from *Lambda's* article and later stories in the mainstream press.

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 P.O. Box 14081, West Allis, 53214  
**Black & White Men Together** 265-8500  
 P.O. Box 12292, 53212  
**Black Gay Consciousness Raising** 933-2136  
**Care for AIDS Caregivers** (Support Group) 267-4680  
**Castaways M.C.** (L/L) P.O. Box 1697, 53202-1697  
**Coping with Loss** (Support for those who've lost someone close to AIDS) 287-4680  
**Counseling Center** (Gay & Lesbian Support & Discussion Groups) 2038 N. Bartlett, 53202 271-2565  
**Cream City Chorus** P.O. Box 1488, 53201 344-9222  
**Cream City Foundation [CCF]** 347-0673  
 2821 N. 4th St., #217B, or, Box 204, 53201 265-0880  
**Cream City Squares** (G/L Square Dance Club) 963-1436  
**Different Drummer Theatre Alliance** (G/L Theatre Co.) P.O. Box 92756, 53202  
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**Feet City Singers** (gay choral group) P.O. Box 11428, 53211 263-SING  
**Galano Club** (chemical free recovery club) 2408 N. Farwell 276-6936  
**GAMMA** (sports/social) P.O. Box 1900, 53201 963-9833  
**Gay/Lesbian Community at UWM** Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201 229-6555  
**Gay People's Union** P.O. Box 208, 53201 562-7010  
**Gay Youth Milw.** (regular peer group meetings) P.O. Box 09441, 53209 265-8500  
**Gay Men's Discussion Group** Bill, 271-2565  
**Gay Men's Support Group** 271-2565  
**G/L Parents Coalition of Milw.** P.O. Box 93503, 53203

**Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Veterans of America** Milwaukee Chapter 342-6543  
**Girth & Mirth/Milw.** P.O. Box 862, 53201-0862  
**Greater Milw. Maritime Assn. [GMMMA]** (Social, boating/sailing) 258-2802  
**Holiday Invitational Tournament** (G/L bowling event) P.O. Box 899, 53201 672-8960  
**H.O.P.E.** (Support for PW AIDS/HIV) 383-1512  
**Lambda Rights Network** (political action, legal defense) Box 93252, 53203 871-4839  
**Lesbian Alliance Metro Milwaukee (LAMM)** P.O. Box 93323, 53203 264-2600  
**MLGPC [Pride Week Committee]** P.O. Box 93852, 53203 263-7187  
**MGALA** (MU Graduates), P.O. Box 92722, 53202 256-1347  
**Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network** P.O. Box 204, 53201 265-0880  
**Narcotics Anonymous** (request gay mtgs.) 449-9800  
**People Living With AIDS Coalition** 315 W. Court, 53212 273-1991  
**Oberons** (L/L social grp.) Box 07423, 53207  
**Positive Health** (Support for those testing HIV positive) 287-4680  
**Queer Nation** (Queer Action) P.O. Box 93951, 53203 643-5833  
**Saturday Softball Beer League [SSBL]** P.O. Box 92605, 53202 276-6936  
**Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (SCA)** P.O. Box 371, Elm Grove 53122 271-2565  
**TS/TV Connection** (Support for Trans-sexuals/vestites, crossdressers) c/o 2197 S. KK, Suite 707, 53207 483-2227  
**Ujima** (African Am. Support/Social Group) Call Eric 277-7671

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## Gay Bashings protested in Eau Claire

By John Klinger

**Eau Claire, WI** — On September 11, in what was probably Eau Claire's first public demonstration on a Gay, Lesbian or Bisexual issue, almost 200 protesters picketed the Water Street McDonald's restaurant to denounce a recent Gay bashing there.

The demonstration followed an August 9 incident in which a male and female couple were allegedly beaten and kicked by a group of high school-aged men who repeatedly called the male victim "faggot." The Water Street area is near the UW-Eau Claire campus and the McDonald's parking lot is a local teen hangout.

The protest was peaceful and generally well received by a crowd of about 100 onlookers. Members of the UW-Eau Claire GLOBE — Gay, Lesbian or Bisexual Equality — were joined by Gay and straight supporters on the march. The local pro-choice and battered women's movement were represented, and at least two members of the Eau Claire County Board marched.

Ironically, one of the organizers of the demonstration was herself the victim of a hate crime related to the event the night before. The 20-year-old UW-Eau Claire student was knocked to the ground and had a handgun pulled on her by an unidentified male assailant. The man reportedly told her that if the protest took place he would hurt her and her friends.

These latest incidents are part of an apparently worsening climate of violence against Gay men and Lesbians in Eau Claire, especially near the university. Since last winter, four incidents of hate-related violence have been reported to campus and city police. A fight at the local Gay bar Scruples on September 6 is being treated as a hate crime as well.

Local police and the District Attorney's Office are seeking liaisons with the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual community. A series of community meetings are being planned to further address the issues of violence and protective behaviors.

(For more information, contact GLOBE at 132 Davies Center, UW-Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI 54702-4004.)

## Wisconsin News Briefs

**REGENTS OVERTURN HATE SPEECH RULE [Madison]** — On September 11, the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents voted 10-6 to repeal the UW System's controversial "hate speech" rule. The regulation prohibited students from using harassing language and actions against others based on race, sex, religion, disability or sexual orientation. The rule had been modified recently to apply only to speech that was likely to incite violence.

The majority of regents argued that recent Wisconsin and US Supreme Court rulings against hate crimes laws weakened the rule. Board President George Steil, Sr. also expressed concern at the costs involved in defending the regulation in the courts. Regent Paul Schilling, however, called the repeal a "shameful retreat" from protecting the

rights of minority groups.

**ONE ARREST AT ACT-UP PRISON ISSUES DEMO [Madison, WI]** — One marcher was arrested for disorderly conduct September 9 as dozens of people marched on State Street to the Capitol and then to the Department of Corrections (DoC) to protest the continuing mistreatment of prisoners with HIV/AIDS in Wisconsin. The demonstration was organized by ACT UP's Madison and Milwaukee chapters and occurred on the 2nd anniversary of the asphyxiation death of inmate Donald Woods.

ACT UP demanded that the DoC implement all the recommendations of Gov. Tommy Thompson's Task Force on Prisoners and AIDS. In particular, they

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| BARS   |          |
|--|----------|
| 9 B.J.'s (Mw) 819 S. 2nd                                   | 645-8330 |
| 1 Bullgang (Mw, V.D.F.) 196 S. 2nd                         | 273-7474 |
| 3 Boot Camp (M, L/L) 209 E. National                       | 643-6900 |
| 4 C'est La Vie (Mw, D) 231 S. 2nd                          | 291-9600 |
| 5 Club 219 (M, D.J, V) 219 S. 2nd                          | 271-3732 |
| 7 Dance, Dance, Dance (Mw, D.J) 801 S. 2nd                 | 383-8330 |
| 6 1100 Club (Mw, L/L, D, J) 1100 S. 1st Street             | 647-9950 |
| 2 Fannie's (Wm, D, F) 200 E. Washington                    | 643-9633 |
| 7 Grubb's Pub (Mw, F) 807 S. 2nd St.                       | 384-8330 |
| 7 La Cage (Mw, D, J, V) 801 S. 2nd                         | 383-8330 |
| Loose Ends (GS, MW, F) 4322 W. Fond du Lac                 | 442-8469 |
| 10 M&M Club (Mw, F) 124 N. Water                           | 347-1962 |
| 8 Cafe Melange (MW, G/S, F) 720 N. Old World 3rd           | 291-9889 |
| 14 Nitengales (Wm, D, J, V, F) 2022 W. National            | 645-1830 |
| 15 Partners (Mw, D) 813 S. 1st                             | 647-0130 |
| 16 Phoenix (Mw, D, J, V) 235 S. 2nd                        |          |
| Station 2-Eastern Connector 1534 W. Grant (Wm, D) 383-5755 |          |
| Tina's (MW, DJ) 634 W. North Ave.                          | 562-2511 |
| 13 This Is It (M) 418 E. Wells                             | 278-9192 |
| 12 38's Bar (Mw, D) 1753 S. KK                             | 672-5580 |
| 18 Triangle (M, V) 135 E. National                         | 383-9412 |
| Wizard's Pub (Mw, D) 4538 W. Lisbon                        | 445-5500 |
| 11 Wreck Room (M, L/L) 266 E. Erie                         | 273-6900 |

## RESTAURANTS

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 6 1100 Club (Breakfast, lunch)                      | 647-9950 |
| 1100 S. 1st Street                                  |          |
| 8 Cafe Melange (lunch, dinner, live entertain.)     | 291-9889 |
| 720 N. Old World 3rd St.                            |          |
| 10 Glass Menagerie (lunch, dinner, cocktails)       | 347-1962 |
| 124 N. Water  |          |
| 7 Grubb's Pub (Daily 5pm-on; after hours Wed.-Sat.) | 384-8330 |
| 807 S. 2nd St.                                      |          |
| Walker's Point Cafe (After Bar Hours)               | 384-7999 |
| 1106 S. 1st St.                                     |          |
| 2 Fannies 200 E. Washington                         | 643-9633 |

## HELP LINES

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Gay Information Svcs. (referrals) | 444-7331 |
| Gay People's Union Hotline        | 562-7010 |
| Gay Bash Hotline (confidential)   | 444-7331 |
| Hotline (Crisis Counseling)       | 271-3123 |
| Wisc. AIDS Line                   | 273-AIDS |

## MEDICAL

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

## RELIGIOUS

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





## MADISON (608)

### MEDICAL

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

### BARS

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

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**The Party BBS** (Messages, files, echo mail) (608) 258-9555

### ORGANIZATIONS

**ACT-UP/Madison** P. O. Box 2023, 53701 251-7985  
**Gay/Lesbian Phone Line** 255-4297  
**Gay/Lesbian Information Recording**  
(Ask for tape #3333) 262-3100  
**Gay/Lesbian Resource Center**  
P. O. Box 1722, 53701 241-2500  
**Nothing to Hide** (gay cable) 257-7575  
**Gay Alcoholics Anonymous** 257-1747  
**Badgerland Narcotics Anonymous**  
**Frontiers Gay Men's Outreach** (Men's Umbrella Organ.)  
310 E. Wilson St., 53703 241-8184  
**G/L Educational Employees**  
c/o The United 255-8582

**Gay Fathers** c/o United 255-8582  
**Galvanize** (G/L pride organizers)  
P. O. Box 1403, 53701 255-8061  
**Gay Outdoor** (recreation group)  
310 E. Wilson, 53703 241-8184  
**Kissing Girls Productions** (Lesbian Cultural Events)  
P. O. Box 6091, 53716  
**Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians**  
P. O. Box 1722, 53701 271-0270  
**Madison Wrestling Club** P. O. Box 8234, 53708 244-8675  
**New Harvest Foundation** (G/L Foundation)  
P. O. Box 1786, 53701  
**10% Society** (student organization)  
Box 614, Mem. Union, 800 Langdon, 53706 262-7365  
**Unicorns** (Levi/Leather Club)  
P. O. Box 536, 53701 (608) 256-6256  
**United** (education, counseling, advocacy)  
310 E. Wilson, 53703 255-8582  
**Womansong** 246-2681

### RELIGIOUS

**Integrity/Dignity** Box 730, 53701 836-8886  
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**Crossroads BBS** (4 lines, chat, matchmaking,  
files, netmail) 672-8885  
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want to see the distribution of condoms and clean needles within the prisons as measures of HIV prevention. ACT UP reports that a DOC official made many excuses but no commitments to change policies. ACT UP vows to keep the pressure on. ▽

**GAY MAN SENTENCED FOR KILLING LOVER [Milwaukee]** — On September 8, Milwaukee County Circuit Judge Victor Manian sentenced Myles L. Farmer, 23, to ten years in prison for the reckless homicide of his 71 year-old lover, James Lindstrom, last April. Farmer had pleaded no contest in the strangulation death.

When asked why Farmer was not charged with a more serious offense, Asst. District Attorney Mark Williams told *In Step* that he could not prove beyond a reasonable doubt Farmer's "intent to commit murder." Farmer could have been sentenced to twenty years. The ten year reckless homicide sentence will be tacked on to a five year sentence Farmer is currently serving for burglary and drug dealing. Williams said it was "unlikely" Farmer would be released before serving most of both sentences. ▽

**MAPFEST '92 A \$35,000 SUCCESS [Milwaukee]** — The 7th Annual MAPFEST, attended by 2,500 people at the Performing Arts Center's Peck Pavilion September 6, raised almost \$35,000 for the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. This total exceeded the original goal organizers set by \$6,000.

MAPFEST continued its tradition of exciting entertainment, games, food, raffles, the bachelor/bachelorette auction, dog show and marketplace. Proceeds will benefit AIDS care and prevention programs at the Milwaukee AIDS Project, the Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project-Kenosha and the Northwest Wisconsin AIDS Project-Eau Claire. ▽

**GRANT WILL FUND MAP VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT [Milwaukee]** — The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. has received a \$25,000 grant from the Helen Bader Charitable Trusts to stabilize

the agency's volunteer force of more than 600 people.

In addition, the commitment by Bader will support the implementation of two new volunteer positions: case manager associates, who help coordinate care for those living with HIV disease; and prevention outreach volunteers, who work with individuals engaged in high risk behaviors.

The grant is the second installment of a three year, \$75,000 commitment from Bader Charitable Trusts. In 1991, the Bader Trusts funded recruitment and retention of 193 volunteers placed in the agency's volunteer system. ▽

## National News Briefs

**AMFAR ISSUES SPECIAL GRANT IN WAKE OF HURRICANE ANDREW [New York, NY]** — The American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR) has given an emergency grant of \$10,000 to the Community Research Initiative (CRI) of South Florida to help the clinical trial center recover from severe damage incurred by Hurricane Andrew.

CRI of South Florida is one of the most successful community-based clinical trial centers supported by AmFAR, with more than 450 patients enrolled. The \$10,000 grant will help replace medical equipment and drugs destroyed in the hurricane and assist patients who have been left homeless.

Rick Siclari, Executive Director of CRI of South Florida, said Hurricane Andrew's effect on people with AIDS in the region has been "unbelievable." Siclari said: "We are dealing with patients who are living on the edge. Some of them are very ill, now they have no roof over their heads. The rug has literally been pulled out from underneath them." ▽

**FALWELL CLAIMS ANOTHER GAY MURDER PLOT [Lynchburg, VA]** — Rev. Jerry Falwell, the fundamentalist anti-Gay crusader, has claimed that a parcel sent to him from Queer Nation was intended to

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515 S. Broadway 432-9646  
**The 90's** (MW, V) 1106 Main 435-5478  
**2 Za's** (MW, DJ, V) 1106 Main Street 435-5476

### ORGANIZATIONS

**Angel of Hope** (MCC Church)  
P. O. Box 672, 54305 496-8688  
**Argonauts of Wisconsin** (L/L Social Club)  
P. O. Box 22096, 54305  
**Gay AA** (Meeting Weekly) 494-9904  
**Bay City Chorus** P. O. Box 1901, Green Bay 54305 469-2897  
**Center Project, Inc.** (CPI)-(HIV Test/Counsel)  
824 S. Broadway, 54304 437-7400  
**Northern Womyn, Inc.** (Lesbian Support/Social Group)  
Box 10102, Green Bay 54307-0102  
**Parents & Friends of G/L** 499-7080  
**UW-GB G/L Support Group** (Weekly Meetings) 465-2343

## FOX VALLEY (414)

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**Mike, Andy, Earl & Kevin:** Thanks a lot for all your support & help for the B'day party. I can't wait til I'm '30!**Love, 'Baby'**

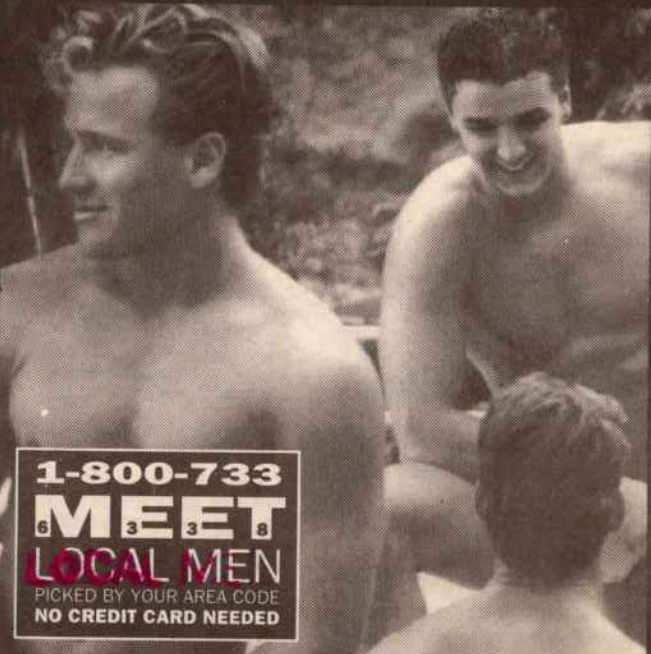
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- Developing safe relationships
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kill him. Falwell says that a rag soaked in HIV-positive urine was sent to him with a note warning: "You are now infected, and you will die now." (Experts say that days-old urine is unlikely to transmit HIV. Even if it could, it would have to come in direct contact with a person's bloodstream.)

Last year, Falwell claimed that a crowd of Gays had tried to kill him as he dined in a restaurant in Los Angeles. Los Angeles police dismissed the claim, noting that Falwell had fled the restaurant at the first sight of Gays gathering outside.

**ACTOR TONY PERKINS SUCCUMBS TO AIDS** [Los Angeles, CA] — On September 12, actor Anthony Perkins, who gained famed and lifelong notoriety for his portrayal of the deranged Norman Bates in the classic Hitchcock film *Psycho*, died of complications of AIDS at age 60. Rumors about his illness had circulated for many months. But Perkins only confirmed the diagnosis in a public statement dictated just days before his death.

His statement said, in part: "There are many who believe that this disease is God's vengeance, but I believe it was sent to teach people how to love and understand and have compassion for each other. I have learned more about love, selflessness and human understanding from the people I have met in this great adventure in the world of AIDS than I ever did in the cutthroat, competitive world in which I spent my life."

**PRO-GAY CONGRESSMAN TED WEISS DIES** [New York, NY] — Democratic Congressman Ted Weiss, who was the initial sponsor of the federal Gay and Lesbian civil rights bill and the leading advocate of increased funds for AIDS treatment and research in the House of Representatives, died of heart failure on September 14. He was 64.

Weiss, who had served in Congress since 1976, was a staunch liberal who represented much of Manhattan and the Bronx. He was an outspoken champion of

Gay rights, women's rights and civil liberties for all people. His commitment to civil rights stemmed from his origins in Hungary, from which his family fled in 1930 to escape growing anti-semitism there.

Weiss was often called the "conscience of the House." When President Reagan ordered the invasion of Grenada in 1983, Weiss introduced a resolution to impeach him. He was consistently in the lead on AIDS issues in Congress, and Gay lobbyists in Washington are both saddened and concerned about the loss of such a reliable ally.

**ADVOCATE LAUNCHES NEW MAGAZINE** [Los Angeles, CA] — *The Advocate Classifieds*, the sexually-oriented pull-out supplement that has appeared inside *The Advocate*, will become an separate magazine and appear on the nation's newsstands September 22.

The publishers promise that the *Classifieds* will be noticeably larger and more colorful. The sex and relationship column of Pat Califia will continue as will the largest collection of classified ads in any Gay publication. "The addition of porn star gossip, full frontal nudes, fiction and horoscopes will fill out the magazine and set it apart from any other Gay publication," says editor J.B. Morris.

*The Advocate* newsmagazine will continue to offer its strong editorial and feature content and, without the sex ads, is expected to increase sales to the Lesbian community.

**30,000 SIGN UP FOR "SPEAK OUT" CAMPAIGN** [Washington, DC] — At over 100 Pride events across the US this summer, 30,000 people signed on to the "Speak Out" campaign, sponsored by the Human Rights Campaign Fund.

Participants who sign up have messages automatically sent overnight to their federal legislators when critical issues of Gay and Lesbian rights, AIDS, women's health and reproductive freedom come up for a vote.

(The "Speak Out" campaign can be reached at (202) 628-4160.)

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**Gearhead Wanted** — GWM 27, 5'6" 160 lbs. Like blue jeans, 4X4's, small towns, laughing, honesty. Looking for same 18-35, Northern Wisconsin. Call 1-900-737-MENN, ext. 4227.

**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.

## Graffiti

**Sid:** Thanks for the bus trip to Chicago. **Tim & Tom**

**Sid:** You still owe me 12 minutes on the bus. **Tim**

**To All The Members of Ricks Club:** Welcome aboard. **The Group**

**Randy:** The family wants an Eddie Bauer Explorer. **The Friends of the family**

**To Who Ever:** We do have fun at other bars. **A.T.B. The Group**

**Ms. Tay-lor:** I wouldn't give 25 cents. **Big One**

**Mz. Simpson:** Well ya movin on up!! To the sky. **Matti S.**

**Jason:** I Love U. **Bobbie**

**Dave [Green Bay]:** If you expect me to answer your letters try giving me the right address! **Gordon in Oshkosh**

**S.M.W.:** Welcome Home Honey! I Love You with all my heart! **Dearest One**

**Readers:** Its been a bad-hair week! Plus my computer is still in recovery — it's having a brain transplant! **Ron, In Step**

**J. C.:** People are NOT disposable. Respect your employees & your clientele — if you want to have any at all... **That Scary Pianist**

**Dennis:** "It's only with the heart that one can see clearly. What's essential is invisible to the eye." — A Birthday Thought. **Love, David**

**MLGPC:** Thanks for having me. Forward in Pride! **Tim Grail**



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  - Developing safe relationships
  - Maintaining healthy behavior
  - Encouraging our friends to stay safe
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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.





## Colorado, Maine & Oregon brace for anti- Gay initiatives

Denver, CO [In Step] — Gays and Lesbians in Colorado and Oregon are in the final stretches of their desperate campaigns to defeat statewide anti- Gay initiatives which will appear on the November ballot. They are appealing for help from individuals and groups across the country.

### COLORADO

Colorado Gays and Lesbians will officially become second class citizens, constitutionally prohibited from receiving anti-discrimination protection from any state or local government unit, if Colorado voters approve Initiative 2 in November. Colorado for Family Values (CFV), a fundamentalist organization, is behind a statewide initiative which would also retroactively void existing protections in the cities of Aspen, Boulder and Denver.

CFV has produced a leaflet which reinforces every negative stereotype about Gay people that has ever been heard, including the completely bogus claims that homosexuality is learned behavior that can be changed, that homosexuals commit 80% of all child molestations and that Gay people are more likely to participate in sex acts that involve defecation, sado-masochism and pedophilia.

Another of Colorado's anti-Gay groups, Scriptures for America, is distributing a pamphlet titled **DEATH PENALTY FOR HOMOSEXUALS is Prescribed in the Bible**. In the pamphlet, Pastor Peter J. Peters states: "The Bible says not only is the homosexual worthy of the death penalty, but also those who give approval of it."

The Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation of Denver (GLAAD/Denver) is attempting to counter the misleading rhetoric and the media's unbalanced reporting. But GLAAD is experiencing a severe budget shortfall, in part, because it has been fighting anti-Gay ordinances on the local level for five years.

"Now they've taken the battle statewide," says GLAAD/Denver Director

Tom Watson. "We are facing the most insidious campaign of hate and fear aimed at depriving us of any civil rights protections by enshrining our status as second class citizens within the Colorado constitution. We just don't have the money to educate the outlying areas we need to in order to beat this threat."

GLAAD/Denver has prepared a visibility and educational media campaign for October which utilizes newspaper advertising, billboards, bus placards and handbills, but has raised only one third of the \$10,000 needed to fund the effort.

(Urgently needed donations of any amount can be sent to: **GLAAD/Denver, P.O. Box 100552, Denver, CO 80250.**)

### OREGON

Meanwhile, Gays in Oregon are working hard to defeat Measure 9 on the November ballot. Measure 9 declares homosexuality to be "abnormal, wrong, unnatural and perverse." It lumps homosexuality together with bestiality, pedophilia and necrophilia and forbids any unit of state, regional or local government from using public funds or facilities to "promote, encourage or facilitate homosexuality."

Measure 9 would require that Gay and Lesbian teachers and teachers perceived as supportive of homosexuality to be fired or reassigned. Schools and universities would be required to teach that homosexuality is "perverse." Public libraries and television would be forced to remove all books, materials and programs which portray homosexuals in a positive light.

Measure 9 would void municipal ordinances in Eugene, Portland and Corvallis which protect the housing and employment rights of Gay people. State business licenses could be denied to establishments that cater to Gay or Lesbian clientele.

Oregon activists report a dramatic increase in hate crimes since the anti-Gay

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**Man Sex** — Masculine, trim built, GWM, 40 yr. old. 5'11", 155 lbs., Need's masculine, trim, safe — versatile, playmate's — for shared mutual intimacy, please write W/Pix To: P.O. Box 93881, Milwaukee, WI 53203. C'mon invest 29 cents in your happiness/ horniest!

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**GWF 43, Seeks** — person to have relationship with. Like golf, short trips, fun. No Bi-sexuals! Looking for understanding. Call 1-900-737-6366, ext. 6214.

**Looking for a Decent** — pretty Hispanic woman 25-30. I'm 29, Hispanic butch, who is respectfully faithful. Feminine women only. Call 1-900-737-6366, ext. 6213.

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initiative gained momentum. On June 8, the Portland office of the Campaign for a Hate Free Oregon was vandalized and demolished. Files, donor lists and other records were stolen. Gay bashings, cross burnings and other incidents have been reported around the state.

The "No on 9" campaign is in desperate need of funds to mount an effective campaign. Send donations to: **No on 9, P.O. Box 3343, Portland, OR 97208.**

One interesting development may work against the measure. The city of Springfield, Oregon, which recently approved an ordinance stripping Gay and Lesbian citizens of their civil rights, has been denied insurance which would have protected the municipality from discrimination lawsuits.

Am-Re Managers, the company which had supplied Springfield with its legal liability insurance, canceled the policy, citing the "financial risk" of likely lawsuits and appeals. Gay rights advocates are warning that the entire state could be denied such coverage and be subjected to massive expenses should Measure 9 be passed.

### PORTLAND, MAINE

Citizens of Portland, Maine will also vote on whether to repeal the city's Gay rights ordinance in November. The ordinance extends protections to Gay people in the areas of housing, credit, employment and public accommodations. The repeal effort is led by a group called Concerned Portland Citizens, whose members are drawn from the Christian Civic League.

(Donations to help defeat the repeal attempt can be sent to: Equal Protection/Portland, P.O. Box 1894, Portland, ME 04104.)

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N.Y. IN '94**

## Local United Way meets with Queer Scouts

**Milwaukee** — [In Step] Six top staff personnel of United Way Milwaukee met with three Queer Scout members on September 10 to say that they had "no power or authority" to decide if the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) was discriminating against Gays. Bill Lawrence, Director of United Way Milwaukee's Private Industry Council said that only the courts could make this determination. Until then, United Way Milwaukee would continue to fund the Milwaukee chapter of the Boy Scouts.

The meeting, which was closed to the press, was tape recorded with the knowledge of all concerned. The United Way is the largest funder of BSA nationwide.

Dan Fons, a Queer Scouts member, asked whether the United Way would fund the Boy Scouts if the Scouts discriminated against African Americans.

Lawrence replied, "Yes" and repeated what he had said earlier; that the United Way Board had no authority to determine if a funded agency were engaged in discrimination. Lawrence pointed out that United Way had "traditionally tried to stay away from legal and moral issues of a member agency" and dealt only with its service to the overall community.

"Does the BSA still provide quality service?" Lawrence asked and answered "We think the answer is yes."

Lawrence reminded Queer Scouts of the conservative nature of Milwaukee. "I've lived in 8 places," he said and Milwaukee is "a Neanderthal, racist, homophobic community" compared to the others.

United Way reps reminded Queer Scouts that the United Way "gives money" to the Cream City Foundation and to the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP). In fact, MAP is currently being considered as a member agency of United Way.

"Gives money" is not true. United Way merely serves as a conduit for the money given in their Donor Choice Program. *contd. on page 20*

**Wanted: G/BI WM** — companion/ friend, lover — Healthy; attractive to very attractive; 18-30, long hair if possible, smooth if possible, clean shaven a must. For good times, dinner in/out. Long term relationship also possible. For more info call George at 1- (800) 339-2978 (S.E.WI.).

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**GWM Couple** — youthful, non-committed and safe, seeks GWM, 20-45 yr., clean shaved preferable, for friendship and more. All descriptions and photos will receive a response. P.O. Box 93595, Milw., WI 53203.

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**34 yr. old, BI-WM, 5'11"**, 162 lbs., NS, HIV neg., with trim muscular physique from regular workouts (swimming, bicycling) looking for similar guys for hot, safe, discrete get-togethers. If your description fits mine, send letter and photo to P.O. Box 2013, Waukesha, WI 53187- 2013.

**New Friends Wanted** — Any race and age under 25 by white guy, 19, 5'11", and slim. Likes are bowling, music, talking. All replies answered. Please write: P.O. Box 1045, Milwaukee, WI 53201-1045.

**GWM 35, 6'1"**, black hair, brown eyes. Seeking friendship/ relationship with GWM 35-40 who is understanding, caring, sincere, but most of all honest. I enjoy music, writing letters, traveling and spending time with someone I truly care about. Physically I find a man with a very hairy chest and a neatly trimmed mustache most desirable. Please no bisexuals or users need respond. Write: to Box Holder, P.O. Box 141, Jefferson, WI 53549. A photo would be appreciated.

**Marshfield** — Eau Claire, seeking friendship/ relationship with a G. only man, who is open, honest and enjoys the simple things of life. I live in Marshfield and will be commuting to Eau Claire for school part-time. Occupant: 402 West 6th St., Marshfield, WI 54449.

**Daddy 46 & His Two Hunky Boys** — 27 & 30 seek submissive versatile guys 19-39 for hard action. Also looking for 3rd boy to live-in. Some light S/M. Ask for the Daddy. (414)271-6959.

**GWM, 23, looking for fun.** You: 21-25, thin, good appearance. Sense of humor, great personality? Me: 5'11", 155, br/bl, non-drinker, smoker, quiet at the start. If you think we would get along. Write: 'D', P.O. Box 581, Sturtevant, WI 53177, photos answered first.

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Queer Scout members said that they were appalled at United Way's attempt to hide behind what they called a "legalistic argument" in dealing with such a human issue as discrimination.

Queer Scouts repeatedly reminded the United Way representatives of Wisconsin's Gay rights law which bans discrimination based on sexual orientation in employment.

A member of Queer Scouts said that Rep. David Clarenbach's (D-Madison) office in Madison had been contacted for an interpretation of the Gay rights law Clarenbach authored. A spokesperson in Clarenbach's office said that there was no loop hole for the BSA.

Lawrence, informed of what had been said by Clarenbach's office, called the interpretation "a bunch of shit because they are not empowered to do that (make the interpretation). "David Clarenbach is wrong."

#### NO PLANS TO CHANGE

Fons said that United Way has made it clear that they intend to take no action until they are legally forced to do so.

"For an agency like United Way that purports to be progressive, this argument is reprehensible," Fons said.

#### U.W. BOARD ACTION

On September 15, a Milwaukee United Way board Committee agreed they should continue to give money to the Boy Scouts even though the Scouts refuse to allow Gay people to join. The full United Way board is expected to vote on the proposal at its Oct. 13 meeting. The United Way has pledged about \$800,000 to local Scouts programs in Milwaukee and three surrounding counties.

#### FUTURE ACTION

Queer Scouts is inviting any interested persons to join in this campaign. Future actions will include demonstrating at United Way functions, contacting United Way Board members and corporate sponsors, and collecting endorsements from individuals and groups interested in ending the BSA policy.

Queer Scouts continues to urge people

not to contribute to United Way, but to give directly to the charity of their choice.

For further information call (414) 964-8423 or (414) 643-5833.

## Holly Near: There's no word for my sexuality

By Rex Wockner

Women's music circuit pioneer Holly Near is not a Lesbian. She's also not straight. And she's not bisexual.

"It's not that I'm trying to hide anything, I just don't have the word for it," Near told the Los Angeles magazine *Frontiers*. "Maybe it hasn't been created yet. And maybe when more people feel like I do, a word will surface.

"I suppose if I'm with a woman, I'm a Lesbian, and if I'm with a man, I don't know, because I really don't feel like a heterosexual," Near said. "Some people might go, 'Say it, say it, call yourself a bisexual.' But I don't really feel like a bisexual."

At one point, Near was one of those 'Lesbians who sleep with men,' a fact she tried to keep quiet for the good of the Gay movement.

"For a while after I came out (as a Lesbian) and then (started) having relationships with men, I was in the closet about that," she said. "I felt that there were so few nationally, publicly out Lesbians — you could count them on one hand — that it seemed more important — and I seemed more useful as an out Lesbian than I was a heterosexual. So my feeling was that if I occasionally had... sex with a man, that wasn't much use to society. That was just my personal journey. my public identity was more important.

"But then Lesbians got mad at that. They felt they were being lied to. I thought I was doing the most beneficial thing for the movement. I found out that people didn't want the right thing, they wanted the real thing. So I put all the nitty-gritty details in my book," the 1991 biography *Fire in the Rain... Singer in the Storm*.

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## Annual Pride meeting, election

**Milwaukee-** (In Step) The Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee (MLGPC) announced proudly, at its annual meeting on the evening of September 10, that for the first time in its history it would end the year in the black.

While a full financial report was not available due to computer malfunction, it was reported that there was \$4,300 in the bank. Considering outstanding debts, that left \$500 to use for Pride '93.

The four hour meeting took place in the upper room of the M&M Club and was attended by nine members of the MLGPC Steering Committee and 20 members of the community.

The first order of business was selection of new members of the Steering Committee to fill seats made vacant by resignations. Each candidate was questioned closely by those present. Tony Terry and Tim Grair were elected. All those present at the meeting were entitled to vote. Terry's and Grair's election leave four spots still open on the Committee.

### THEME FOR '93

Seven themes were suggested for the theme for Pride '93. Among them were: Standing With Pride, We Are Family, Forward In Pride, First In Pride and Family Pride.

After much debate and numerous ballots, 'Forward In Pride' was selected. It was then announced that this theme had been submitted by Tony Terry.

### SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Steering Committee asked for suggestions and recommendations for Pride '93. Opinion was unanimous that Pride '92 had been a great success. Committee members were praised for this. However, a number of suggestions for improvement were made.

Among these were:

- That MLGPC seek out a volunteer to write press releases instead of a paid staff person;
- That all artwork submitted to MLGPC be trademarked to MLGPC;
- That there be a greater outreach to

minorities;

- That MLGPC set a standard time and place for its monthly meetings;
- That the committee by-laws be clarified and that the job descriptions of committee chairs be written down;
- That ribbons and/or small monetary prizes replace large money awards; 7) That the Committee get its records in order.

### NEW OFFICERS

At the end of the meeting, the Steering Committee elected its new officers as provided in the by-laws. Alan Stroik was re-elected President; Tony Terry is the new Vice President; Regina Henry, Secretary; And Chuck Allen, Treasurer.

The Pridefest Co-Chairs are Roberta Niggemeir and Bill Meunier. The Volunteer Chair is Miriam Ben Shalom. The Community Relations Chair is Tim Grair.

The meeting ended with a promise from MLGPC members that Pride '93 would be bigger and better than ever. It was also urged that everyone present should do what they could to get as many involved as possible.

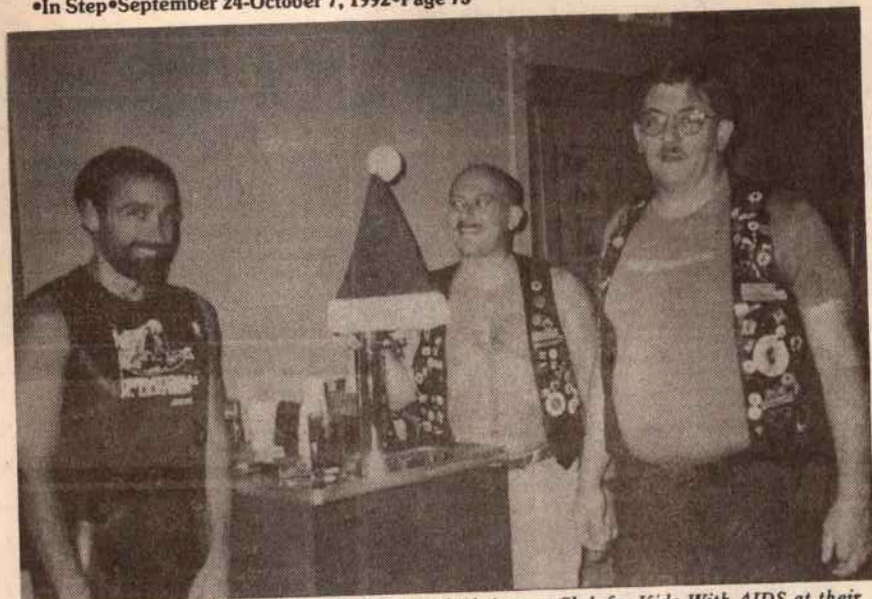
## 'Creating Change' confab Nov. 13-15

Washington, DC [In Step] —The 5th annual "Creating Change" conference, sponsored by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF), will take place November 13-15 at the Los Angeles Hilton Hotel.

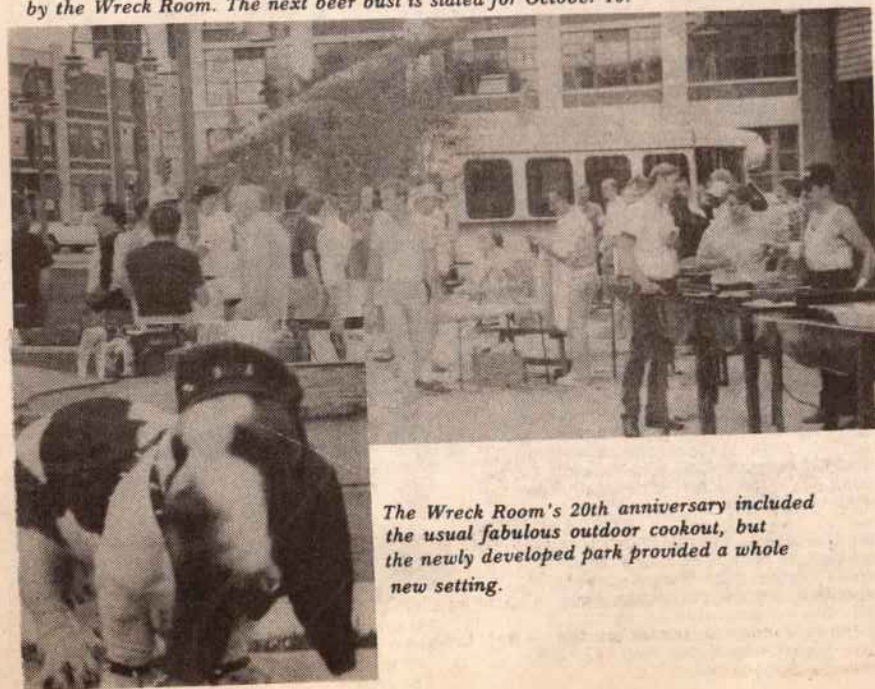
One of the largest gatherings of grassroots Gay and Lesbian activists from across the nation, the conference will include 95 workshops on lobbying, media advocacy, fundraising, campus organizing, direct action, AIDS issues, the 1993 March on Washington and much more.

Among the speakers scheduled to appear are: Lynn Shepodd, director of National Coming Out Day; Kevin Cathcart

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*Oberons members kick off the groups annual Christmas Club for Kids With AIDS at their recent Wreck Room beer bust. The opening night brought in \$158 with the beer donated by the Wreck Room. The next beer bust is slated for October 10.*



*The Wreck Room's 20th anniversary included the usual fabulous outdoor cookout, but the newly developed park provided a whole new setting.*





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## Names Quilt and White House protest in DC

Washington, DC [In Step] — Less than a month before the November election, AIDS activists from around the nation will link hands around the White House in a political demonstration to cap a weekend of events surrounding the October display of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt.

The NAMES Quilt will be on display near the Washington Monument October 9-11. The "Hands Around the White House" action is scheduled to begin at noon on Monday, October 12.

"I'll be there at the White House on Monday, October 12," said Cleve Jones, founder of the NAMES Project. Jones endorsed the independent effort, saying: "It is appropriate to bring a message directly to the White House because it is the greatest symbol of our nation's and our President's failure to meet the challenge of the AIDS crisis."

ACT UP organizers see the "Hands Around the White House" event as a political capstone to three days of activities centered around the first full display of the Quilt in three years. "We want everyone moved by the Quilt to bring

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of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund; Joan Jett Blakk, Chicago drag activist and candidate for President; Bill Rubenstein of the ACLU's Gay and Lesbian Rights Project; Ernest Hopkins of the D.C. Coalition of Black Lesbians and Gays; and Morris Kight, Gay elders activist.

The conference will feature special institutes on campus organizing, people of color and diversity training. Entertainment will be provided by comics Kate Clinton and Karen Williams. A special farewell tribute will be conducted for outgoing NGLTF Director Urvashi Vaid.

(For registration information on the "Creating Change" conference, contact Catherine Carter at (202) 332-6483.)

their grief and anger directly to the White House in the form of a call for Presidential leadership," said Margaret Cantrell of ACT UP/D.C.

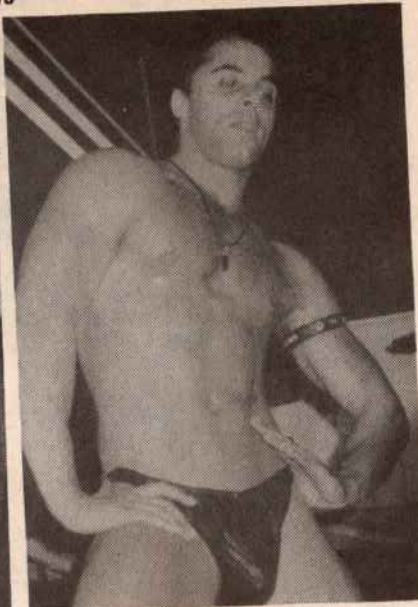
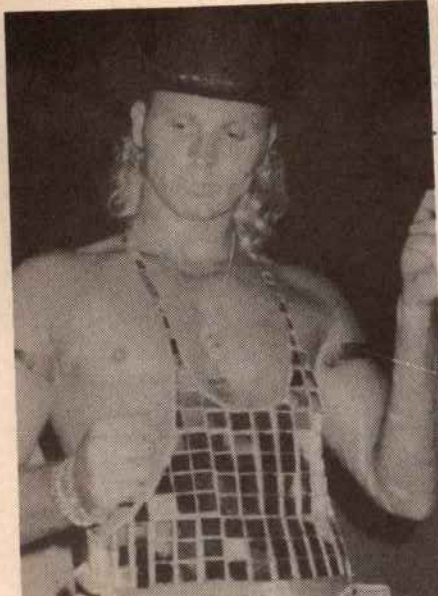
Organizers of the October 12 action estimate they need at least 4,000 people to surround the White House. They are calling on groups and individuals nationwide to join the non-violent protest and to adopt sections of the White House sidewalk. No civil disobedience or arrests are planned during the event. But once the White House is surrounded, participants will be instructed to turn their backs on President Bush's home to symbolize how he has turned his back on People with AIDS.

The NAMES Quilt displayed that weekend will contain approximately 21,000 panels, each representing a person who has succumbed to the disease. This is more than ten times larger than the original display in 1987. More than 3,000 people are needed to assemble and spread out the Quilt, and funds are needed for many last minute preparations.

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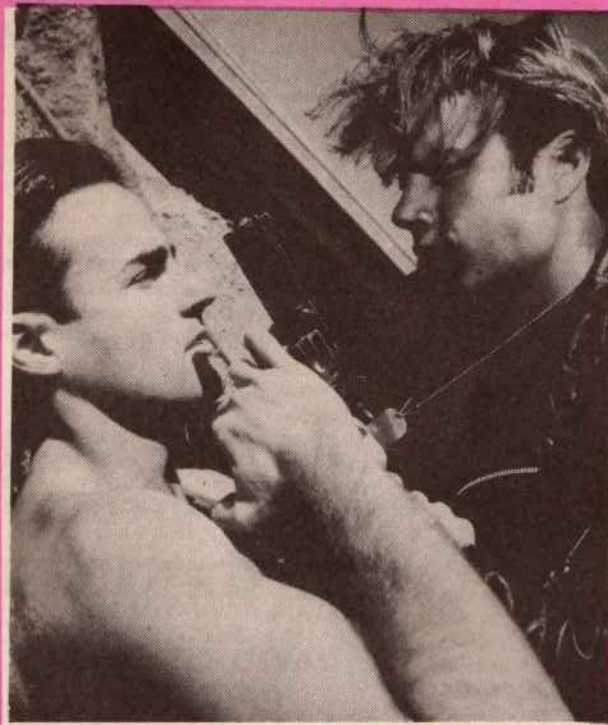


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## National Coming Out Day October 11

Santa Fe, NM [In Step] — The coordinator of National Coming Out Day together with the Lesbian and Gay Public Awareness Project are asking all photographers — amateur and professional — to record October 11, National Coming Out Day (NCOD), as "A Day in the Life of Gay and Lesbian America."

"National Coming Out Day is the perfect day for our lives to go on record. The Photo Project will confirm for all of America what we have been saying all along: there is no 'us' and 'them.'" said Lynn Shepodd, Executive Director of NCOD. "We are a community that is diverse, crossing all lifestyle, ethnic, age, economic, racial and other artificial lines. We expect the Photo Project to show that in a powerful and long-lasting way."

NCOD and the Gay and Lesbian Public Awareness project are two groups that aim to build stronger communities by encouraging Gays and Lesbians to be visible and non-Gay people to be aware. The Awareness Project has produced a series of thought-provoking ads showing different Gay and Lesbian people in scenarios where prejudice can be overcome. It recently placed a full page photo ad in *People* magazine entitled: "Guess What? We're Your Family, Friends, Neighbors..." The Project hopes to place the same ad in *Time*.

(Everyone with access to a camera is urged to participate in the October 11 Photo Project. Photographers interested in submitting their NCOD portraits of Gay and Lesbian America for possible use in the Photo Project, and those wanting more information, should register with NCOD at (505) 982-2558 or with the Awareness Project at (818) 990-8000.)

(National Coming Out Day has also designed special NCOD bumperstickers. They are available for \$1 plus 50 cents postage from NCOD Headquarters, P.O. Box 8270, Santa Fe, NM 87504-8270.)

## AIDS lobbyists swarm Capitol Hill

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — Around this time of year, lobbying in Washington hits a fevered pitch. Lobbyists for everyone from cable companies to tobacco farmers descend on congressional offices to get their two cents in on a key piece of legislation or to squeeze a few more dollars out of the process.

With members of Congress back from August recess and readying for a month-long marathon effort to finish work for the year so that can get back home to campaign, action on the hill kicked into high gear.

And among the busloads of professional and amateur button-holders roaming the marble halls this year are hundreds of lobbyists, activists and concerned citizens with one very emotional goal in mind: Get more money for AIDS.

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## Unlived Affections

### Unlived Affections

by George Shannon,  
Harper & Row Junior Books,  
New York, 135 pages, hardcover, \$12.95.

Reviewed by Eldon E. Murray

I wish to thank the unknown person who sent an autographed copy of this 1989 novelette to the *In Step* offices recently. Somehow, I missed this short novel when it originally appeared, probably because Harper & Row's Junior division, which publishes books for children and teens, brought out the book. *In Step* tries to review a book very near to its publication date, but this book is such a gem that we wish to draw our reader's attention to it even at this late date. However, the book is still in print and your bookstore can order it for you from the publisher.

Eighteen-year-old Willie Ramsey was raised by his grandmother, affectionately called Grom, after his mother's death when he was only two years old. Grom always refused to tell him much about his father except that his name was Peter and that he was "unfit to be a father and he's better off dead." Now Grom has just died, leaving Willie all alone, and since he will be off to college in a few weeks, he must first empty the house and dispose of the furnishings.

While cleaning the house he finds a shoe box full of letters in the back of the bottom desk drawer in what had been his mother's room. The letters are addressed to his mother and the return address indicates that the writer was 'Bill' Ramsey. The name is too close to his own for him to doubt that the letters were from his father and that Grom had lied about his name. It is near midnight when he takes the pile of letters to the kitchen and sits down to read them, hoping to find some of the answers to his many questions about his parents that Grom had refuse to provide.

The balance of the novelette gives the reader the entire contents of the letters,

word for word, being interrupted only by Willie's emotional reactions to what the letters reveal about his parents. This format allows the author to present the viewpoint of both the father and the son and the reader shares in Willie's journey of discovery. Mr. Shannon's skill at presenting a believable letter from the point of view of the father and the candid reactions of the son gives the novelette a strength not often found in fiction designed for teen-agers.

The letters begin almost nineteen years ago, before Willie was born. The recently married Bill Ramsey is apprenticing away from home with a chair and furniture maker and is writing to his wife whom he, obviously, loves very much. Willie basks in this love and wonders why Grom has lied to him. Soon, however, the tone of the letters change, as Bill begins to painfully tell his wife about his homosexual feelings. When it becomes apparent that his mother, Kate, has deliberately kept her pregnancy from her husband, Willie feels hurt and rejected. Then he realizes that Grom has lied to protect him and that his mother has lied so that her husband will not feel that he is tied to the marriage because of the child. Both have lied out of love.

This is one of the most compassionate and moving novels I have read in a long time. The dust jacket says that Mr. Shannon is a critic and lecturer on children's literature and that he lives in Wisconsin. If he reads this review, and somehow I think he will, I want him to know that I admire his sincerity and ability. Teen-agers can be cruel and unfeeling to their Gay peers and this book could help many a teen, straight or Gay, get a different point of view about homosexuality. Thank you, Mr. Shannon!

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Hundreds of AIDS activists, researchers, caregivers, administrators and people with AIDS came to Capitol Hill Sept. 8-9 as part of the first AIDSWATCH '92 effort, a concentrated lobbying effort directed at getting Congress to increase AIDS funding.

Kicking off the campaign, seasoned and first-time lobbyists from around the country gathered in the Senate Dirksen building to name their targets and identify their goals.

The activists fanned out to congressional offices to demand that Congress meet AIDS with a comprehensive response, including full funding for the Ryan White CARE Act, restoration of cuts in the Centers for Disease Control's budget for AIDS prevention programs and an increase in overall research dollars for the National Institutes for Health.

Presently, the Senate's pivotal Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriations Committee is ready to take action on the money bill which contains the nation's AIDS budget.

The House in July passed out its version of the appropriations bill, meeting most of President Bush's \$1.9 billion request for AIDS programs; upping funds for the Ryan White CARE programs, but cutting some dollars from AIDS research.

It is that type of trade-off that had marked the progression of AIDS funding over the past few years, with money for one disease or disease program being cut to raise those for another.

This year, these lobbyists promised, they would not stand for that.

The activists uniformly criticized President Bush for his oft-repeated comments citing of many billions being spent "on AIDS" or "on AIDS research" when confronted with criticism on his Administration's approach to the

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epidemic. Bush, they noted, routinely includes mandatory spending for Medicaid, Medicare and Social Security in his comments, something that they say is never done for other diseases.

Calling the tactic "a shell game" with the numbers. Martin Delaney, executive director of San Francisco's Project Inforum, sought to debunk what he called this "myth" about AIDS, saying that the assertion that AIDS is receiving more money than cancer — one Bush routinely repeats — is "simply is not true."

Congress, however, was slammed just as strongly. The activist noted that, while they don't like the dollar amounts Bush has outlined for AIDS over the past three years, Congress has repeatedly appropriated less money that the White House has suggested.

"Where there's a Democrat that's weak, we're gonna go smack them around a little," quipped Bob Hattoy (an HIV infected aide to Gov. Bill Clinton). "And where the Republicans are weak, the same thing."

The activists pledged to fight for the additional funds for AIDS and to come back with more backers every year until their demands are met.

## Studds wins primary

Washington, D.C. — Openly Gay incumbent Congressman Gerry Studds won his party's nomination to run for another term representing Massachusetts in the U.S. House of Representatives, by defeating State Senator Paul Harold on September 15. Studds won with 61 percent of the vote in a race characterized by high turnout among voters along the Cape, a Studds stronghold.

Studds still faces a strong challenge from two opponents in the November general election. One is a Republican supported by the governor, and the other is an unenrolled candidate who announced his challenge to Studds two years ago. Both men have been campaigning hard against Studds for most of the political season, and especially since redistricting

# Jock Shorts

## Local bowlers shine in tourneys

Bowlers from Milwaukee and Madison cashed in at tournaments over Labor Day weekend. Four people from Milwaukee attended the Saint Louis Tournament and 25 people from Milwaukee and Madison bowled in the Paul Bunyan Invitational in Minneapolis/ St. Paul.

**In Saint Louis:** Dean Mawhiney and Tim McCall placed 6th in doubles.

**In Minneapolis/ St. Paul:** Jay Stephens, 1st place Singles; Mark LaCount, 8th place Singles; Mike Wavra, 15th place Singles. Mark LaCount & Debi Vance took 9th Place Doubles.

1st place team went to 'Those Who Can't Bowl... Shop!', made up of Cindy Olsheske, Bob Enlow, Mark LaCount, and Debi Vance.

'Where In the Hell Is The Hotel?' came in 6th place in team events. Team members included Andy Wallace, Steve Roslansky, Bob Giliniecki, and Rick Steiner.

Jay Stephens took 1st place All Events; and Mark LaCount took 3rd place, All Events.

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LIFE IS A DRAG

by ROBERT D. ARNOLD

"We are having a going away party on him just as soon as he leaves town."



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at home painted. I agonized for weeks over what color it should be. A warm rust color, I thought at first. Or maybe a restful shade of blue. Or a light gray-green. And what did I end up with? Dusty Rose — or in layperson's terms: Pink! Frankly, I have never really thought of myself as a pink person — it's such a wussy color. And yet, after having just confesses my wall-color choice and my affection for that pink skirt, I find that I am being forced to come to grips with the fact that I have apparently been harboring a secret love, all these years, for that color so stereotypical associated with girls. But hey, maybe it's time to reclaim the color pink, so that butches and feminists everywhere can proudly display their pink triangles on a studding field of matching pink!

But there's one more thing I should mention, I suppose: I pluck my eyebrows. This is not, however, a particularly new thing with me (which makes it oh-so-much better, I know). But it's not that my eyebrows are so thick and bushy that, Sans plucking, people would confuse me with Groucho Marx or Einstein — despite my charming little hint o'mustache. On the contrary, my eyebrows, in their natural state, are scattered lightly and randomly around the over-the-eye area like iron filings in one of those Woolly Willie kids' things where you create facial hair fashion statements with a magnet. Whoever did me didn't do such a good job; I'm just trying to tidy up a little.

Fortunately, I am secure enough in my bitchiness not to feel threatened by these outward displays of femininity. Maybe it's just a phase. Maybe I'll grow out of it — I used to like the musical stylings of David Gates and Bread and I grew out of that! Or maybe it's just one aspect of my multifaceted and enigmatic personality. Chicago writer Kathie Bergquist has "accused" me of "messing with her mind" — of being neither butch nor femme. And in a way, I guess she's right: I am not, as a rule, a gal who is given to extremes (except for that time when I went out shopping for a baseball cap, couldn't find one in my size, and so came

home with a VCR instead). At any rate, I am not about to give up my extensive collection of t-shirts, shorts, and sports equipment for an assortment of color-coordinate pumps, support-top taupe panty hose, and lipsticks with oh-so-subtle names like Lusty Rose, Passion Pink, and Kiss Me Carnation. Still, I suspect there's room in my closet for another little delightful frock or two.

Okay, I admit it: beneath this glib veneer of rationality and wit lies a simpering mass of fear: **what's next?** Will the femme within execute a hostile takeover, forcing me to sneak Avon catalogs and Lady Schick razors into the house? Or will whichever alien took over my body force me to go off in some other perverse direction? Like, will I suddenly wake up some morning with an overpowering urge to listen to Buck Owens music and to put on clothes involving big amounts of fringe and tooled leather? Or will I next feel compelled to cut off all my hair except a long pony tail on top, put on bedsheets, and hang out at airports? The possibilities are overwhelming. But, if Sigourney Weaver can kick ass with her alien, I'm sure I can hold my own with whatever nellie little extraterrestrial is making me wear 'women's' clothing! But that's the beauty of being of the female persuasion: other than jock straps or jockey shorts, pretty much everything is women's clothing.

Okay, everybody now: "When I have a brand new hairdo, and my eyelashes all in curls, I float as the clouds in air do — I enjoy being a girl."

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greatly altered Studds' 10th congressional district.

"Congressman Studds' larger-than-expected margin of victory gives him a solid foundation to work from for the general election," said William Waybourn, executive director of the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund based in Washington, D.C. Members of the Victory Fund heavily supported Studds' race with more than \$23,000 in individual contributions. "The Victory Fund will continue to recommend Studds' re-election effort to its membership," Waybourn said. "We cannot afford to lose one of only two openly Gay congressmen," he said. Contributions should be made payable to 'Studds for Congress' and sent to the Victory Fund at 1012 14th Street NW, Suite 707, Washington, D.C. 20005. The maximum contribution limit is \$1,000 for individuals, and no corporate contributions are allowed.

## Liz on Gays and Hollywood

By Rex Wockner

Without Gays, there would be no Hollywood, screen legend Elizabeth Taylor said Sept. 14 on the new Whoopi Goldberg Show.

At the end of a discussion on Taylor's work rallying Hollywood to fight AIDS, Goldberg said: "We had to get over a lot of homophobia. We had to get over this whole idea that it was them and not us."

"You know what really cheezed me off was that homophobia," Taylor responded, "because without homosexuals there wouldn't be this town."

"Ooh! Go ahead, girl!" Goldberg interjected.

"Well, it's true!" Taylor said. "The creative — uh, uh, uh — I start to stutter — the creativeness of homosexuals — this town, the arts, are built on that. You take homosexual input out and there is no Hollywood."

"Do you know how many toupees have just flipped?" Goldberg asked.

"I hope so," Taylor said.

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"Letters of invitation to the conference will be sent to every Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and AIDS activist organization for which we have a mailing address. This process will begin in September and continue as the mailing list is updated," explained Gary Wells, member of the Stonewall 25 U.S. Conference Planning Committee, and former President of the Milwaukee Pride Committee. "The total will be in the thousands. We want to get the whole U.S. movement involved in organizing and decision making," he added.

The U.N. March will be held on June 26, 1994, in New York City. The name and demands of the '94 International March were decided by the 14th Annual Conference of the International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA), meeting in Paris, France. The over 250 conference participants, from over 30 countries, unanimously endorsed the March. The demands of the march include a call upon

the United Nations and its member states to take all necessary action to assure that the promises of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights not be denied to Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual people, nor to people who have AIDS or are HIV positive. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the UN in 1948, proclaims that all human beings are entitled to basic human rights.

The March and Rally will take place on the last Sunday in June, the day the Stonewall Rebellion is traditionally celebrated in New York City and in many

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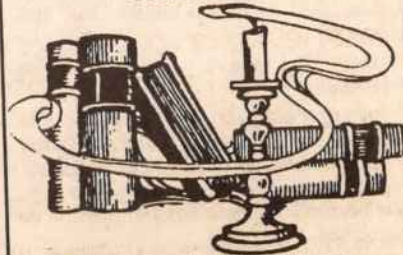
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# Inside Out

by Yvonne Zipter

## Alien 4: The Bitch Is In a Dress

I would be concerned that I've taken an overdose of Fem Iron, except for the minor detail that I've never taken the stuff. The cause of this irrational concern is that, in the last year or two, I seem to be getting in touch with my feminine side. I haven't gone totally berserk, mind you — I mean, you'd never mistake me for a drag queen or Tammy Wynette or anything — but little by little, femmy little touches have been creeping into my life. I have even found myself humming (to the tune of that Diana Ross hit a decade back) "I'm Femming Up."

It all started innocently enough, as these things usually do. I wanted to get a perm so that I wouldn't have to mess around with my hair so much. And because I didn't want to be dropping 80 or 100 dollars every month or two, I decided to grow my hair long so that the perm wouldn't be getting cut off all the time. I swear that was all I'd intended! And, I don't mean to sound defensive, but even though my hair is long and voluptuous and curly now, really, it's still very utilitarian: there's absolutely no styling involved. Of course, if I were to tell the truth, which I seem to do compulsively (should I be in therapy for that?) the no-styling thing is less a political statement of any sort than a result of my own hair-styling ineptitude. When I use a blow dryer, for instance, I only succeed in making my hair look wind blown, not neat, and each time I've tried wielding one of those round brushes, it's almost become a permanent fixture in my hair.

Anyway, that's the way it started, with the long hair. Then, the next thing I knew, I found myself thinking I might like to buy a dress — something I'd never before willingly done. In fact, the last time I purchased a skirt or dress of any kind was in the early eighties when I was a prisoner of corporate life and, as part of my punishment, I was made to wear

uncomfortable clothing. Although, now that I think about it, I did grow frighteningly fond of that pink skirt with the six-inch slit up the left side... Help! I'm having an Evan Picone flashback. No, no — it's ok. I'm alright now. I think — except for this dress-buying obsession, which I valiantly fought for almost a year, but finally succumbed to about a month ago. Again, in my defense, it's not one of those frilly numbers that shows lots of cleavage — like I have any to show anyway — but a no nonsense seersucker number with tiny blue and white checks, one of those jumper things. Actually, more than one person has commented on my resemblance, when so clothed, to Dorothy of Wizard of Oz fame — which is not exactly the look I was going for. I know I'm not really equipped to pull off the whole Madonna gestalt (I'm not even really sure what a bustier is — or how to spell it), but I was hoping for something a little sexier than the farm girl image. Of course, the turquoise tights I bought to go with the ensemble don't help much: from the waist down I look like a smurf. At any rate, the dress is comfortable as hell and my girlfriend thinks I look cute in it, so that's all that really matters, or so I tell myself. But still: it's a dress, no matter how many disclaimers I may issue...

There are other signs, too, that somewhere deep inside me there's a femme trying to come out — though obviously she's not deep enough inside me. For example, I recently had my office

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other places. The Stonewall Rebellion of 1969, which began with an uprising against a police raid on a New York Gay bar, the Stonewall Inn, sparked the contemporary Lesbian/ Gay movement. Pride groups across the U.S. and in other countries are shifting the dates of their event to avoid conflicting with the International March and Rally. "To my knowledge, no political or civil rights

demonstration has ever been organized on this scale or this far in advance," stated Leslie Cagan, Coordinator of the New York City Committee for the 1987 March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights, and National Coordinator of the June 12, 1982 demonstration, which drew over one million people, on the occasion of the Second UN Special Session on Disarmament.

## Buckley: repeal Pentagon Gay ban

By Cliff O'Neill

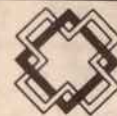
Washington — In what some are seeing as a stunning turnaround, conservative stalwart William F. Buckley has penned an editorial for his *National Review* calling for an end to the Pentagon's policy barring Gays from military service.

"There is simply no record of distinctive Gay vulnerability in these (military and security) services to justify categorical, as distinguished from particular, exclusions," wrote Buckley. "If America can survive the tenure of a

commander-in-chief suffering from first-degree satyriasis, presumably a Gay sergeant who obeys military regulations shouldn't endanger the republic, or even his platoon."

Titled, 'A Fresh Deal for Gays,' Buckley's column notes that the right wing commentator's newly expressed views on this matter came as a result of his friendship with conservative leader Marvin Liebman, who is openly Gay.

Buckley, a standard bearer for the conservative movement and a founder of



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the **New Republic**, had previously distinguished himself by attacking Gay and Lesbian rights in his commentaries. Most inflammatory were statements he made earlier in the AIDS epidemic suggesting that HIV infected individuals be forcibly tattooed on their buttocks for identification purposes.

Liebman, the founder of the right wing Young Americans for Freedom and other conservative groups, two years ago stunned the conservative world and his close friend, Buckley, by publicly acknowledging his being Gay in an opinion piece in the **Review**.

At the time, Liebman noted that he was coming out as a response to what he saw as an increase in attacks of Gays from the conservative movement he helped found. He then attempted to explain Buckley's tattooing comments by suggesting that his friend meant well, but simply did not know what he was talking about.

In an August interview with the **Village Voice**, Liebman criticized anti-Gay leaders who he says have taken over the conservative movement.

"The Berlin Wall came down, communism fell, and the cement wasn't there anymore," Liebman told the **Voice**. "So the conservative movement had to find another enemy — that's how they operate. They couldn't do Jews, though they would have liked to. They couldn't do blacks — too well organized. So they've focused on homosexuals poisoning society. The rhetoric is almost word for word that they used about the communists: schools, Hollywood, media elite. Those code words used to mean Jews, but now they also mean Gays."

The conservative commentator argued that "immutable" Gays and Lesbians should be granted equal rights in areas of public and private employment, so long as it is not in areas where they act as role models, "specifically, in schools or children." He also suggested that same-sex partners be granted inheritance rights, although he insisted that same sex marriages and tax benefits similar to those enjoyed by heterosexual married partners are out of the question.

Then, in his most startling comments,

he insists there is no just cause for the military's blanket prohibition against Gays and lesbians in the uniformed service.

"Surely common sense and experience call for eliminating the discriminatory provisions that now hypothetically keep Gays out of the military and out of the sensitive agencies," he writes.


## DiConini: rethink Gay military ban

By Cliff O'Neill

**Washington** — Sen. Dennis DiConini (D-Ariz.), in a move that has surprised some Gay activists, called on Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney to rethink the Pentagon's ban on Gays and Lesbians in the armed forces.

"Gay men and Lesbians deserve to have their civil liberties protected as are those of all other members of our society," DiConini told Cheney in a letter

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Buchanan's plan for America is frightening. It demands that Gay men and Lesbians (roughly 10 percent of the population) be denied employment, children, housing, fair treatment in court and the right to marry.

If Americans hatefully turn their backs on their own coworkers, parents and children, our nation stands to vastly deplete its human resources. It will be shaken to the core with neighbors fearful of each other, families ripped apart.

That this scenario should be introduced under the banner of "family values" is perverse. America's central tenants of freedom and justice are rendered meaningless if only certain types of families need apply.

Buchanan's hate speech moved America one step closer to book-burnings, mass round-ups, identifying tattoos and purges. Endorsed as it was by the Republican party, it was a ominous move toward a terrifying Buchanannacht.

Thankfully, America is still in a position to step back from the precipice over which Buchanan and his cohorts would lead us. By voting and by speaking out we can transform this nation into what the hateful fear most — a country that is the hope and salvation of all human beings.

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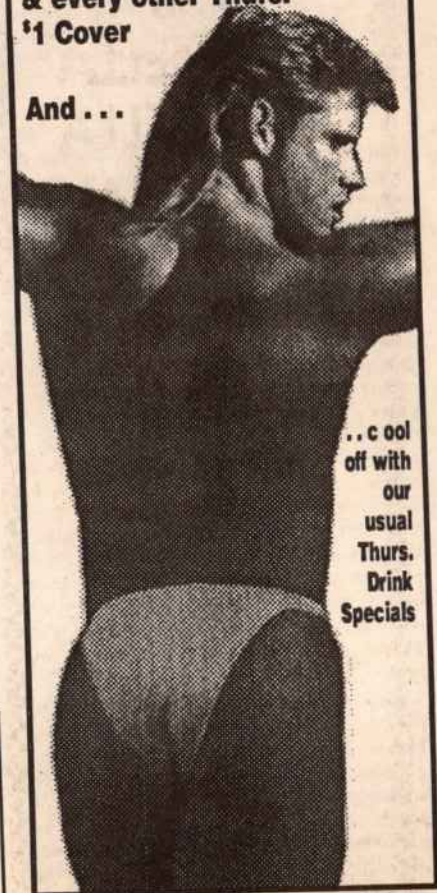
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This same spirit was evident at the Republican convention when arch conservative Pat Buchanan waged a fierce attack on Lesbians and Gay men, especially against those of us in relationships, those of us who have built families.

Buchanan complained that Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton and his backers stand for the "amoral idea that Gay and Lesbian couples should have the same standing in law as married men and women."

Both the Nazi and Buchanan campaigns capitalize on fear by exploiting the public's lack of information about a subculture. Both describe the subcultures as separate and not only different, but alien and immoral. Both wanted to exclude the subcultures from the mainstream, deny them equal treatment and "purify" the nation.

When seeking motives for these hateful actions we find upsetting possibilities. Logically, the Jews were no more responsible for Germany's national crisis than Lesbians and Gay men are responsible for America's present status.

But hate campaigns do not focus on logic, surveys or scientific studies of any sort. They concentrate only on irrational loathing. However, loathing alone does not explain what motivates the Nazis or Buchanan.

In fact, the ultimate purpose of Buchanan's diatribe is to divert public attention from the nation's genuine problems, such as the economy. The Republicans have lost the biggest rallying cry of all time — the "Evil Empire" has economically disintegrated. And, since they have eschewed other, more noble battles (such as a war on homelessness or AIDS), they have nothing left with which to rouse the voters.

In addition, Buchanan derives personal power from his messages of hate. The Republican crowd roared its approval, screaming louder over his venom than they did for former President Ronald Reagan. Trading on hate and derision, and terrorizing dissenters into silence, Buchanan and fellow hate-mongers, such as Jesse Helms and Jerry Falwell,

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last month. "Policies affecting those men and women who have chosen to serve their country in the Armed Forces — and who happen to be Gay — should be based on fact and documentation, not emotion."

The Arizona Democrat specifically called on the DoD Secretary to update Pentagon policies barring Gay men and Lesbians from serving in the armed forces to "reflect the factual realities of late twentieth century living."

For almost 50 years, the Department of Defense has maintained that homosexuality is "incompatible with military service" and that the presence of Gay men and Lesbians in the fighting forces is bad for troop 'morale and discipline.'

DiConini, an Army veteran himself, challenged Cheney on the policy and noted that it was, in effect, suspended during Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm. That suspension, he said, "appears to strike at the heart of the underlying issue."

The lawmaker called on the Secretary within six months to appoint a "credible commission" independent of the Pentagon to study the policy. The panel would investigate the negative impact — if any — of Gays serving in the military on troop readiness and discipline based on "scientific and sociological analysis."

"Issues of civil rights and fairness as they relate to Gays in the military should be thoroughly reviewed — as they were for Blacks in the military in the 1940s and as they are currently being reviewed for women," wrote the senator.

Several Pentagon-commissioned studies completed in the past three years and a General Accounting Office report completed in June have determined that there is no fact-based rationale for the contested policy. The DoD has responded by saying that the directive is based on its best "military judgment."

The move by the moderate Democrat came as something of a surprise to Gay and Lesbian activists who have never before seen DiConini as particularly

interested in Gay and Lesbian issues.

"I think it is fair to say that Sen. DiConini has not always been out in front on our issues," said Gregory King of the Human Rights Campaign Fund. "But regardless of what is motivating him, we appreciate his stand." ▽

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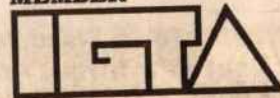
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# Viewpoints

## Ranting Republicans

By Vince Turner

"All lifestyles are not equal. The institution of traditional marriage is preferable and superior." Spoken by Sen. Trent Lott, Republican from Mississippi, these words at first seem harmless enough. They are, after all, the view of only one man.

However, the Republican National Convention gave these words a whole new dimension. Stooping to the lowest common denominator in recent political history, the Republicans boldly catapulted Gays into the political foray as their moral battering ram. Overnight 'kinder, gentler' became 'meaner and nastier!' Blatantly setting a stage for intolerance and non-acceptance, the Republican Party just signed the bill for the **Right To Hate**. Patrick Buchanan, the quintessential all-American bully, spouted forth his customary oral excrement with rabid gusto.

Showing no shame for his ranting hatred, the auditorium swelled with an enthusiastic bloodlust akin to packs of dogs after a fresh kill. Fairness and justice did not walk away from this convention, because they did not attend. If you are not white, not straight, not married, and not Christian, find another party! That is the unequivocal message. Oh yes! Only women who "stand by their man" are welcome! The Republican's anti-Gay platform makes this the first time since the Civil War that an entire minority has been made a political target: A target of hate and division.

Hate has no moral boundaries. Requires no redemption. Its executioners share a sordid perception of 'justice.' One is reminded of Hitler's Aryan Doctrine: the bold plan to purify the race. Eliminate all variables. Today's hero becomes tomorrow's victim.

It is frightening how the wheels of hatred and intolerance can be lubricated

so effectively by a national political party. Clever and diversionary, it underwrites the prospect for a new wave of hate crimes. To scoff at such a notion suggests dusting off your history books and reading them carefully — **very carefully.**

This is a chilling moment! The US is at one of its uglier points in our political history. Deception and despair — at the doorstep of America — now have transcended into hatred at the **doorstep of every citizen!**

Asserting one group's superiority over another implies that 'the other' is 'inferior.' If you are homosexual, you are inferior; socially unacceptable. Dan Quayle on CBS **This Morning: 'This lifestyle is one that the majority of Americans simply do not support.'** Whose majority?

Who will be "less superior" at the 1996 Republican Convention? Less acceptable? This latest spectacle haunts of fascism and Nazism. Individual rights are squandered away at the behest of hatemongers, while prejudice becomes synonymous with "family values." **Exclusion becomes the byword of the day.**

The United States is at its most critical crossroads in over a century. The nation must see this next election as a vote for or against 'The Hate Slate.' An ill wind blows, smelling of something terribly evil.

## Buchanannacht

By Demian

The Nazi campaign to exterminate the Jews started with vitriolic speeches aimed at casting the Jewish people as responsible for the economic and spiritual ruin of a nation. In so many stereotypic ways, Jews were portrayed as being less than human.

The German populace was provoked to attack their Jewish friends and neighbors by constant messages of hate and by gangs of brown-shirted youths, who, encouraged by their elders, smashed windows and bones. The first mass uprising of the German people against their own Jewish citizens and against those perceived to be Jewish was called **Kristallnacht** because so much glass was broken.



# STREET SAFETY TIPS

No crime victim is to blame for the crime committed against them. Even though you can't be sure you won't become a victim of crime, these prevention tips may be helpful:

- Identify local "Danger Zones" in areas you frequent. Avoid them if alone, and stay aware of your surroundings;
- 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.



Carrie, center, and some of her staff during the bars 3rd anniversary celebration.

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## Group Notes

### United needs volunteers

**Madison** — The United, Madison's Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual agency for social change, needs volunteers to staff its phone lines. The agency currently handles about 900 contacts (phone calls and walk-ins) per month.

Phone line volunteers are trained to provide information, referrals, peer counseling, advocacy, and support in crisis.

Currently, United's greatest need is for daytime volunteers (though evening shifts are also available). Interested? Call Jane at (608) 255-8582, or leave your name and number on the machine.

The first volunteer training for the 1992-93 year will be held October 7, at The United offices, 310 E. Wilson, 6-9pm. Call (608) 255-8582 for details.

### QTV looks at health issues

— The September and early October **Queer Television (QTV)** programs focus on health. In the first program (QTV #11), host Michael Lisowski talks with Dr. Jeffrey Kelly of the Medical College of Wisconsin about the 'Gay 90's' Program for Gay men about HIV/AIDS and safer sex. Cablecast dates are: 9/24 & 9/27.

The second program (#12) deals with Lesbian health issues as a panel discussion by health practitioners Barbara Coyle, BSRN; Deborah Reed, RNC, OGNP; Linda Stone, RNP; Margaret Snow, MD; and Sharon Devitt of Dykes Against Minority Erotic Expression (DAMES). Cablecast dates this program will be: 10/1, 10/4, 10/8, 10/11.

All programs are produced by the Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network and are cablecast on Milwaukee Warner Cable's public access Channel 14 (MATA), Thursday and Sunday evenings, 10:30-11pm (barring technical difficulties beyond our control).

### Ms. Gay Wisconsin pageant for Lesbians

Award winning King Productions will present the 4th annual Ms. Gay Wisconsin Pageant on Saturday, October 10th, 10pm at ZA's in Green Bay.

This is the only Statewide Pageant held in Wisconsin exclusively for Lesbians.

Contestants compete in personal interview, talent, and evening wear.

The entry fee is \$20 and the cash prize for the winner is \$200 as well as a crown, flowers, and booking contract with King Productions.

Guest entertainers at the Pageant will include Cory the reigning Ms. Gay Wisconsin, as well as the new Mr. & Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA.

For information or applications contact King Productions at 2500 Sheridan Rd. #204, Zion, IL 60099, (708) 746-6758.

### Leatherworks '92

**Milwaukee** — Creative leather wear and accessories will be shown on October 3rd at the 1100 Club starting at 9pm. Miguel De La Rosa will be showing leather wear for men as well as essentials for the well stocked playroom. Diane Anderson of Dunning Street Enterprises will be showing leather wear for men and women. Her female model will be Tammy Miracle, Ms. Wisconsin Leather 1992.

Body jewelry, including imaginative designs for pierced nipples, will be on display by DK. Leather art by David Koetz will be on display around the bar as well as examples of leather wear for men. Also, Hanson Percussion Instruments will be displaying quality paddles and stingers. They will also repeat their spanking demonstration, illustrating the use of their fine handcrafted products.

The emcee for the show will be Tony Terry, Mr. Wisconsin Leather 1992. Fantasies by Tammy, Tony and Joe Policarpio, 1st runner-up in Mr.

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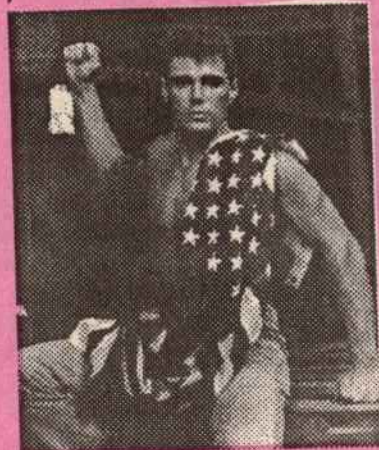
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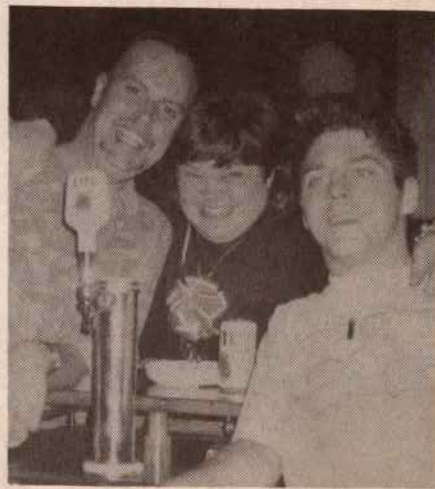




Former 219 Girl and now Miss Continental USA, Mimi Marks. Designer to the stars, Bob Mackie [right] was one of the judges for the annual Miss Continental pageant held Labor Day in Chicago. Mimi's many friends in Wisconsin and Iowa send her their love!

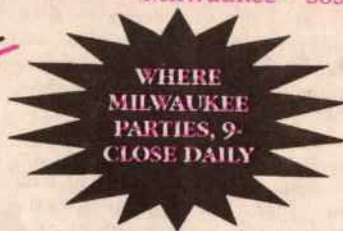


Cheri Becker [owner of Club @ Wings 3054] and Terry celebrated their birthdays with an early Labor Day weekend bash.



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Wisconsin Drummer will be performed throughout the evening. Also, presentations by local leather clubs and Gary Tempco, Mr. Great Lakes Drummer, representing the Chest Men of America, will be seen.

Any clubs or leather artisans interested in being included in this ground breaking leather event can still participate by contacting Terry Zuehlsdorf at (414) 643-0124 or the 1100 Club at (414) 647-9950.

## Circus Benefit in Chicago

Chicago — Big Top AIDS benefit organizers, RJ Chaffin and Gary Chichester, will perform on the trapeze high above the center ring of Circus Vargas the night of the AIDS benefit performance to fulfill a bet made with Windy City Times publisher, Jeff McCourt. After last years benefit performance, McCourt agreed to make a personal donation of \$5,000 if Mr. Chaffin

and Mr. Chichester performed on the trapeze at the event this year. Holding Jeff to his word Gary and RJ will debut their new act, The Flying Rotundas, on Saturday, September 26th at 8pm under the Circus Vargas big top on the grounds of DeVry Institute, 3300 N. Campbell in Chicago.

The novice aerialists will be assisted from below by the Chicago She-Devils. Costumes have been designed by Broadway Costumes and props have been provided by Ivan Carlson Associates, Inc. This once in a lifetime performance is certain to be a highlight of the fifth annual Circus Vargas Big Top AIDS Benefit.

Tickets for the event are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children twelve years of age and under and are available from thirty Chicago area AIDS service providers and on the day of performance at the Circus Vargas box office. The event is sponsored by the Chicago AIDS Benefit Committee, Back Door Promotions, Circus Vargas and Anheuser-Busch (River North Distributing). Over the last four years, over \$140,000 has been raised to benefit Chicago area AIDS service agencies.



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Mr. & Ms. Wisconsin Leather '92 — Top, judges included [rear L to R] Frank Blondale, Chuck Rodecker, Tom Rollo: [front] Cindy Brinken and Kitty Tsui. The sixth judge was Ed Tobin. Far right photo — Mr. and Ms. Wisconsin Leather '92-93 Tony Terry and Tammy Miracle. Bottom left photo includes contestants and emcees.



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**Club 219:** Instead of 'Girls' tonight (they'll be in Appleton), see some guys — 'Victims of Desire' male dancers.

**Integrity/ Dignity of Madison:** Eucharist, St. Francis House, 1001 University Ave., 7:30pm.

**Ballgame:** Cricket Tournament 2pm. Finals over \$500 in cash prizes, plus weekly prizes. Check with bartender for details.

**Safer Sex Awareness Day [Madison]:** Noon to 4, Library Mall, music, games, info. booths, lots of condoms.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

**Book Club:** Meet at 7:30pm at East Side home to discuss "City of the Night" by John Rechy. All welcome. Information. GAMMA at 963-9833.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

**Wings [Madison]:** Now open on Tuesdays with 'Torture Tuesday,' 2 for 1 cocktails at 8; horror movie at 9.

**Club 219:** BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling 9-11pm.

**MASN '92 Annual Meeting [Madison]:** First Congregational Church, Fellowship Room, 1609 University Ave., 6pm.

**La Cage:** Bonnie Bitch Show, 11pm.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

**Nothing To Hide/ WYOU [Madison]:** Madison's Galvanize demo at State Capitol steps in Oct. '91. 9pm, Cable TV 4.

**Pivot [Appleton]:** Jeff & Zoomie with guests Jill & Deb, 10:30pm.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1**

**Club 219 Plus:** Vocalist 'Josie' sings her new releases.

**Wings 3054 [Madison]:** Underwear party.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2**

**1100 Club:** Guest club night for Unicorns of Madison.

**Fannie's:** 10th Anniv. Celebration, raffle & sports/ entertainment give-aways. Drink special; music from the last 10 years.

**Pivot Club [Appleton]:** Carmella Marcella Garcia, former Miss Gay At-Large USA, 10:30pm.

**ZA's [Green Bay]:** Miss Katrina K & Co., 10:30pm.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3**

**1100 Club:** 'Leatherwork '92, leather artisans display their wares.

**Club 94 [Kenosha]:** King Production's 2nd annual Mr. Gay WI-USA pageant. Contestants vie in interview, creative evening wear, talent & swimsuit. \$500 prize, plus plaques & other prizes for winner; \$300 plus plaque for 1st R.U.; \$100 plus plaque for 2nd R.U. Special guests Mr. Gay USA — Tony DeAngelo; Former Miss Gay USA At-Large Carmella Marcella Garcia; new Miss Gay WI-USA. For info call (708) 746-6758.

**BJ's:** Party Night, 9pm-1am. 50 cent taps, food, prizes, fun!

**Fannie's:** 10th Anniv. Celebration. Raffle & sports/ entertainment give-aways. Drink special; music from the last 10 years.

**Hiking:** Join GAMMA's gang as we support the Ice Age Trail. Time and place of meeting to be decided, but call 963-9833 for information.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4**

**Fannie's:** 10th Anniv. Celebration. Raffle with sports/ entertainment give-aways. Drink special; music from the last 10 years.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6**

**Jo'dee's Intl. [Racine]:** Tony DeAngelo, Mr. Gay USA '91-92 plus Chase Hunter, 10:30pm showtime.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7**

**Club 219 Plus:** Wet Jockey Shorts contests, \$50 cash prize.

**Pivot Club [Appleton]:** Talent shop with BJ Daniels, 10:30pm.

**La Cage:** BESTD offers free, anonymous HIV testing from 9-11.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8**

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** Strip Search, amateur strip contest. 11pm, cash prizes — finals in December. Hosted by Robert Thomas.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**

**ZA's [Green Bay]:** King Productions 4th Annual Ms. Gay WI-USA Pageant, 10pm. \$200 prize plus crown, flowers & bookings to the winner. Compete in interview, talent, evening wear, guest entertainers '91 Ms. Gay WI, Cory; newly crowned Mr. & Miss Gay WI-USA.



# Mind/ Body workshop

**Madison** — For years we have talked about the power of positive thinking. Yet today, researchers are beginning to understand more clearly the precise link between our mental and physical conditions. The term for such a link is psychoneuroimmunology and it is the topic of a UW-Madison outreach workshop titled "Where Mind and Body Meet," set for Oct. 26 and 27 at the Sheraton Inn, 706 John Nolen Dr. in Madison.

According to Roger Williams, conference coordinator and chair of UW-Madison's Health and Human Issues Department, psychoneuroimmunology is a rapidly emerging scientific field that "explores the powerful influence the brain exerts over our emotions, physical health, stress, and immune system."

The conference is designed for a broad range of human service professionals, including doctors, nurses, physician assistants, occupational therapists, physical therapists, nutritionists, exercise

physiologists, health educators, social workers, psychologists, alcohol and drug counselors, family therapists, employment counselors, prevention workers, clergy and educators.

Workshop topics will include: A Healthy Mind in a Healthy Body; The Healing Power of Laughter and Play; Biofeedback; behavioral Techniques to Regulate the Immune System; Kids Coping with Terminal Illness; Aging, Stress and Immune Function; and Renewing Life: Support and Healing for Cancer Patients.

To enroll or to receive a brochure describing the conference, call 1-800-442-4617; or in the Madison area, call 262-3909. The registration fee is \$145 and includes materials, two lunches and a dinner.

## West Side Dykes

**Milwaukee** — The next meeting of the West Side Dykes will be held Sunday, Oct. 4th, from 6-8pm, at Julie K's home. Womyn attending will trade information about upcoming (and past) events in the community and put together a skills and

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### LYNN YEAKEL

Lynn Yeakel is running for the U.S. Senate (and doing very well) against Arlin Specter, the Republican form Pennsylvania who led the inquisition of Anita Hill in the Clarence Thomas hearings. Yeakel won her primary and has consistently led Specter in the polls.

On August 26th, Women's Equality Day, fundraising parties were held for Yeakel across the country, including right here in Milwaukee, where \$215 was raised. If you want to avenge Anita Hill and send a message to the guys in congress, mail your contribution to Yeakel for Senate, 1314 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19107. Any amount will be welcome. And VOTE on November 3rd!

## AIDS Law Day seminar

On October 23, the National Lesbian and Gay Law Association will host a one-day seminar on advanced legal issues related to HIV and AIDS. The seminar will be held at the Marc Plaza Holiday Inn in Chicago and will launch the third biennial Lavender Law Conference.

AIDS Law Day features a faculty of more than 30 leading legal practitioners and educators in the field of AIDS law. This intensive seminar will be divided into four concurrent tracks addressing discrimination in insurance and employment, access to health care, special populations and current issues related to the spread of HIV. A plenary session featuring national AIDS experts will provide insights into the challenges facing attorneys responding to HIV and AIDS.

At AIDS Law Day, you'll get state-of-the-law reports on criminal prosecution for HIV transmission, morality-based restrictions on AIDS education, custody and guardianship,

insurance caps and exclusions, alternative remedies to employment discrimination under the ADA, service integration and more.

Registration information is available by calling (202) 986-4750.

## Showtime at GMDG

Milwaukee — The Gay Men's Discussion Group [GMDG] makes it's first attempt at a video night on Sunday, October 4 at The Counseling Center from 6-8pm. They will screen *The Lost Language of Cranes*, by David Leavitt, which aired on PBS last summer. A small donation will be requested for the film.

The video night follows the Sunday September 27 discussion group topic 'The Rocky Road to Successful Relationships,' from 6-8, also at The Counseling Center. The topic will be discussed with facilitator Dr. Gary Hollander, a psychologist at the Sinai-Samaritan Medical Center.

The Counseling Center is located at 2038 N. Bartlett, on Milwaukee's east side. For more information, ask for Bill Hanel at 271-2565.

## Lesbian space in Chicago

Yes, dreams can come true. The Lesbian Community Cancer Project and Lesbian Chicago are sharing space and creating a safe place for Lesbians to celebrate.

Pat Parker Place, 1902 W. Montrose, Chicago, IL 60613, named after the famous African-American-Lesbian activist and poet who died tragically of cancer, is finally a reality that the women of Lesbian Chicago have been working towards for a number of years. Lesbian Chicago has been generating enthusiasm to create a Lesbian Cultural Center and, although it is not a permanent space, it is a Lesbian space.

Lesbian Chicago Board President, Valerie Lopez, states that "Like Pat Parker, this space symbolizes the coming together of multi-ethnic Lesbian communities. I needed to see myself reflected back. I needed to find other

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# Calendar

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

**Ballgame:** Dart league starts tonight.  
**Club 219 Plus:** Grant Dixon's 'Victims of Desire' male dance troupe. 11pm showtime.  
**Pivot Club [Appleton]:** Bryan Murphy as Pearl Bailey, 10:30, no cover.  
**Nothing To Hide/ WYOU [Madison]:** Demo of Calif. Governor Pete Wilson, 9pm, Cable TV 4.  
**3B's Bar:** Square Dance Lessons — last day to sign up, 8pm, provided by Cream City Squares.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

**Club 219 Plus:** King Productions presents 'Stars on Tour' featuring WI-USA & USA titleholders, 11pm showtime.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

**3B's:** Free Line Dance lessons by Shoreline, 9pm.  
**ZA's [Green Bay]:** Kings 'Stars on Tour' with USA and WI-USA titleholders, starts 10:30pm.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

**Miss Gay WI-USA:** Preliminaries tonight at Appleton's Pivot Club. Miss Gay WI-USA preliminary winners & first runners-up eligible to participate. Finals tomorrow night. Call King Prod. at (708) 764-6758 for tickets & reservations, 7pm showtime.

**ZA's [Green Bay]:** Live on stage, coverboy singing sensation David Burrill, 10:30pm.

**Ann Reed & Barb Ryman Concert:** Hurricane Productions brings them live to the PAC-Vogel Hall for a 8pm show. (doors open 7:15pm). \$12 door. Wheelchair & interpreter provided.

**Club 94 [Kenosha]:** Grant Dixon's 'Victims of Desire' male dancers.

**3B's Bar:** Fall Country dance, 9pm-on; line dance & two step.

**Biking:** Meet at noon at the Grant Park Golf Course's southern parking lot, and we'll do a portion of the '76 trail. All welcome, rain cancels. Information: GAMMA at 963-9833.

## SUNDAY, WEDNESDAY 27

**Miss Gay WI-USA '92 Finals:** At Appleton's Holiday Inn Banquet Room. Dinner & pageant \$25; pageant only, \$10. Call King Productions at (708) 746-6758 for tickets, reservations & info. Cocktails 5:30pm; Dinner 6:30; Pageant 8pm. Finalists plus special guests: Miss Gay-USA '88, '90, '92; Miss Gay WI-USA '89, '91.

**Romance Addiction?:** The GMDC discusses this question & the base for a healthy relationship. Facilitated by Dr. Gary Hollander, 6-8pm, The Counseling Center, 2038 N. Bartlett. For more info call Bill Hanel at 271-2565.

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**Friday:** Get your Cocksucker and a shot of the Doctors for \$1.50

**Saturday:** Check out the Pig Room! "Ya Hoo"

**Sunday:** Beer & Soda Bust, 5 to 8. Comedy is back, 9 to close Beer Bust and Sleazie Sunday Nite (Welcome Back Bowlers)

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11**

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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28**

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## 'Catalogue X'

Finally, someone has produced a tasteful, adult catalog just for Gays and Lesbians. **Catalog X The 10% Alternative** is the first catalog of its kind. It is artfully photographed, expertly written and contains both adult and non-adult oriented products (everything from erotic lotions to games, nutritional supplements to sex toys, condoms to clothing, as well as videos, books and music).

According to its creator, Mark Possien, **Catalog X** is a response to all of the heterosexual catalog companies attempting to profit from the Gay and Lesbian market. "These heterosexual catalog companies advertise in Gay and Lesbian publications and when you order their catalogs, they send you the same catalogs (with heterosexual pictures and descriptions) that they send to their heterosexual customers."

The end result is the first totally mixed-medium catalog of its kind, and it works on the principle that most Gays and Lesbians want to know about all of the products out there which were made specifically for them, as well as being informed of quality adult toys and products.

Included in the catalog is Gay and Lesbian music, full length films on video, travel guides, non-sex-oriented games for lovers and people who are dating, self-eroticism videos for men and women which teach how to get the most pleasure out of your body, skin care products, nutritional and weightlifting supplements, erotic lotions, lubricants and condoms, and one of the largest and diverse selections of sex toys to ever fit in a full-color 16 page catalog.

Originally, the catalog was free, but some religious, anti-Gay organization started having their members send in for 100's of the catalogs so we started charging a \$2 deposit for the catalog which is refunded to you when you make a purchase. To receive the catalog, just send your \$2 deposit (refunded with purchase) along with your clearly printed name, address and signed statement saying you are at least 18 years of age to:

Catalog X, P.O. Box 030487, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33303.

## Living in Leather VII

On October 9-12, the **National Leather Association** will be holding its annual leather/sm/bd/fetish conference at the historic Blackstone Hotel in downtown Chicago. This is the second year Chicago will host this internationally attended event and attendance will be well above 800 alternative lifestyle enthusiasts.

Attendees will enjoy a multitude of seminars, workshops, unrivaled evening social events, the annual **Mr./Ms. NLA Leather Contest** and the opportunity to visit and explore two complete floors of vendors offering a variety of adult toys, leather clothing, and other unique indispensables from around the world. Craftpersons, merchants and exhibitors will be on hand to show their skills and wares. For those just wishing to shop the wide variety of merchants, the vendors floors will be open to the public from noon Friday until 3pm Monday.

As usual, there will be ample playspaces available for those attending the conference, an opening ceremonies presentation by none other than Pat Bond, founder of The Eulenspiegel Society (TES), and a multitude of opportunities for networking and meeting with the colorful people attending the conference. One highlight of the conference will be the 1993 **Mr./Ms. NLA Leather Contest**, to be held Saturday night at the Vic Theater on Chicago's North Side, with a Leather and Fetish Ball immediately following the Contest that will go on long into the morning hours.

As a pansexual organization representing many variations within the sm/leather/fetish family, the National Leather Association presents 'LIL' each year as an opportunity to meet, learn from and perhaps play with a wide host of people from around the world.

For any further details or information contact Paradise Entertainment at (312) 528-0041. They will be glad to answer any and all your questions about the event.

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trees, and a thatched-roof bar — helped set the mood. A Monday night pig roast, with shish kabobs and free beer and soda wrapped up the weekend celebration. Stop and see the patio before the weather gets nasty and the huge plants go into greenhouse storage.

The Big Event on Labor Day weekend was the annual MAPfest, held for the first time on the P.A.C. grounds smack in the middle of downtown. Over 2,500 people stopped by the day-long festival to enjoy food, drink, shopping and loads of entertainment. The use of the Peck Pavilion stage added professionalism to the event that helped raise over \$30,000 for MAP.

Starting out 8 years ago as a street festival, the event then moved to a Franklin area farmland lot location before moving to 3rd and Cherry until this year. The new downtown location — on the banks of the Milwaukee River, nestled amongst some of the most stunning architecture Milwaukee has to offer — seemed to 'legitimize' the event and stepped up public visibility.

Everyone was wearing smiles and seemingly had a great time — enjoying the line-up of diverse entertainment, the dog show, and bachelor/ bachelorette auction. The grove of trees provided the perfect space for organizations to have informational booths, and for purveyors to sell their wares.

Usually, I give a critique and offer suggestions on how to make next year's MAPfest even better — but I can only think of one this year — additional lighting is needed under the trees. Otherwise, the day was perfect!

Thanks to the following businesses and organizations who were either Principle or Major Sponsors this year: **Bottom Line Travel, H.I.T., Miller Brewing Co., Time Insurance, This Is It!, Club 94/Club 219, Cream City Foundation, M&M Club/Glass Menagerie, TREK-USA, Triangle and In Step.** There were lots of other sponsors, contributors and in-kind contributors; who along with lots of Volunteers, made MAPFest such a success this year.

Hope everybody voted on September 8 in the Wisconsin primary. Vote interesting results and if you didn't vote, don't bitch about who is on the ballot when the November general election rolls around! Congratulations to Gay/Lesbian supportive candidates who won: Russ Feingold (U.S. Senate); Tom Barrett (U.S. House 5th District); and Tammy Baldwin (state Rep.).

Don't forget, **M&M Club** now has Gary Abbott at the grand piano every Wednesday after his Sept. 9 premiere. Stop in and give him a listen.

**Partner's** celebrated their 3rd anniversary with 4 nights of events Sept. 10-13. The festivities started with an appearance by reggae artist Montgomery on Thursday, to a patio cookout with free beer on Friday, to a softball benefit show and auction with food, and a Sunday night Mr. Partner's contest. Four men entered the competition, with long-haired blond boy — Jason (who drew many admirers at MAPFest) winning the title. Congratulations to Jim and his fine staff on three great years, and here's to many more!

**GAMMA** held their 14th annual corn roast & picnic in Lake Park Sunday, Sept. 13. The GAMMA gang had perfect weather for the afternoon, which included touch (anywhere) football and volleyball. Don't forget GAMMA's on-going volleyball season and other recreational events they offer throughout the year.

Lots of birthdays to celebrate the weekend of Sept. 12-13 — Randy (Eileen) Frank celebrated his at **M&M Club**; Bob Schicker (one of the co-owners) marked his day at **3 B's**; and Baby Jane Hudson had yet another Annual 29th at **Wizard's Pub**. Happy, happy to you all!

**La Cage** premiered their new Sunday Party on the 13th, with brunch in **Grubb's Pub** from noon to 5, dancing to 'trash disco' in **dance, dance, dance** from 3 until ?; and lazing about the patio (at least as long as weather permits).

**Partner's** kicked off their bi-weekly Wednesday night 'Body Sweat' on the 16th. This every other Wednesday evening event features erotic male dancers at 10pm.

**WINGS 3054 & Mr. & Ms. Wisconsin Leather** would like to thank the following people and establishments for their support and donations for this contest and fundraiser:

**Set Design:** Terry Recore, Larry Henke, Ron Bodoh, Robert Thomas, James Reinke.

**MC:** Scott Long/Robert Thomas

**Script:** Jimmy Lonergan

**Stage Hands:** Terry Ann, Mike, Jamie Becker, Terry Recore, Larry Henke, Ron Bodoh, Barb Korntved, Billy Heidt, Robert Thomas, Jeremy, Berry, Ralph, Lisa, Crystal.

Thanks to Rod's for the use of their stage.

**Artists:** James Reinke "Blue Flesh"

**Lighting:** Billy Heidt

**DJ:** Chris Hackbart

**Photography:** Rick Jowett

**Video:** David Stevens

**Judges:** Frank Blondale, Cindy Brinker, Chuck Rodecker, Ed Tobin, Tom Rollo, Kitty Tsui

**Cocktail Waiter:** Terry Halverson

**Bartenders:** Brian Shoop, Jerry D'Long, Lisa Strom, Jean Wyman, Greg Port, Kevin Cletus, Todd

**Bar Backs:** Crystal, Jamie, Lisa, Rob

**Door Person:** David Mixelsperger **DJ/Club 3054:** Brian Wild

**Contestants:** Tony Terry, Mary Meisner, Tammy Miracle, Terry Zoehlsdorf, Rob Schacherl

**Entertainment:** Dawn Hawn, James Garrett, Doug the Jug, Body Sweat - Mark Paxton, Damien Rose, Ed Tobin & David Hawn

**To all those who sent donations, prizes, raffle gifts and all who helped make this a truly great night.** A&I Furniture, Pleasure Chest, Leather Makers, Side Tracks, LA Connection, 1100 Club, Partners, Rods, New Bar, Phase II, Club 219, LaCage, Dance Dance Dance, Grubb's Pub, Falcon Video, Touche's, Leather Stallion, Saloon Cleveland, Bodoh, Jean Chapman, Bootcamp, Wreck Room, M&M's, Frank Liquor & Beer, H&M Distributors, The Locksmith Dave Melisa, Polly Edge, Grobe & Associates, Edison, Phillips, Blue Flesh, Art Wave, Detroit Eagle Club, In Step, Wisconsin Distributors, Insty Prints, UW Provisions, Oberons, Loose Ends, Wings, Club 3054, Modern Specialty, George Flowers, Discount Records, Peace Corps, We're Everywhere, Za's, Coca Cola, Messners, Kessnich's, Roxie & Henry, Good-n-Loud, Unicorns, Male Hide Leathers, General Beverage & Bar.

And thanks to everyone who came to the show. God Love Your Ass!

*Cheri*



# In Memoriam

## Bobby Kinkade

Born to Eternal Life, Sept. 9, 1992. Bobby lived his life fully and courageously. He worked at the Phoenix for many years and will be missed deeply by all his friends and loved ones. I personally will miss him very, very much. Love you always Bobby.

— Your Loving Sister



Darrell R. Bethke

## Darrell R. Bethke

Darrell Bethke was born to Eternal Rest during August 1992, at the age of 35 years. He was the dear son of Vivian and Edward Bethke and beloved brother of Darwin and Phillip. He was also survived by other relatives and dear friends.

Darrell had worked at Franciscan Shared Lab, Wauwatosa, and St. Joseph's Hospital, Milwaukee, from 1989 until the time of his death.

Services were held August 27, at Borton Funeral Home, Cornell, WI, with Rev. James Lescheusky officiating. Interment was at Cornell Cemetery.



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# Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Computer failure during the last issue kept me from doing this column, so now we have four weeks of events to catch up on. We're still without our main computer and have to use our much slower back up unit to do this entire issue. Of course, no one said it would be easy...

Back on August 21, **The Pivot Club** hosted Chicago's 'Right To Laughters' comedy troupe — several of the members hail from Wisconsin and would love more bookings in the state. At **Za's** the next night, a band called 'Eye Opening' delighted the crowd with some great techno rave dance music.

Here in Milwaukee, the **Holiday Invitational Tournament (HIT)** committee hosted a Brewer's tailgate party and watched the home-team battle the Detroit Tigers. **GAMMA** nearly sold out their annual river and lakefront cruise aboard the Iroquois.

On August 25 **Club 219 Plus** hosted a show to benefit Mimi Marks' entry into the Labor Day weekend Miss Continental Pageant in Chicago. The bevy of beauties Mimi brought from Chi-town were awesome — Dow Chemical would be proud! Lots of silicone and hormones guaranteed these girls could make any straight man drool and he wouldn't even know they weren't 'real.'

The following weekend **219 Girl Tiffeny Thomas** held her Miss Continental Pageant benefit at **Club 94** with lots of talent from both sides of the border.

As most of you have heard by now, Mimi blew away her competition and easily captured the title of Miss Continental at the Chicago pageant. Chicago calls her "their own" but we all know Mimi started out at 219 under the mothering of Miss Ginger Spice. (Ginger Grant is merely her step-mother!) One of the special judges for the Continental pageant was none other than 'designer to the stars' Bob Mackie.

At 219 on August 26 **Lena Chavez** won the title of Miss 219 over four other contestants. **Vantasia Evans** was first

runner up.

Labor Day Weekend saw the **Travlur Lounge** in Rockford, Illinois open its new **Bunkhouse** "a different kind of atmosphere for a different kind of man." Just across the border from Beloit, Rockford also offers **The Office** and would make a nice over-night get-away for those looking to do so.

Cheri and Terry celebrated their 2nd annual patio birthday bash at **Club 3054**. Give Cheri an excuse to party and she always does it right. Her birthday celebration was on the eve of her **Mr. and Ms. Wisconsin Leather Contest** and luckily the rain stayed away and didn't wreck her plans for the outdoor leather event. Leather aficionados from throughout the area attended and/or were judges for the evening, which saw three contestants vie for the Mr. title, which was won by Milwaukee's Tony Terry. Two leatherwomen went for the Ms. title, with Tammy Miracle named the winner. The Wisconsin leather scene is really growing as each year more and more leather events and contests are held; and more and more leather men and women 'come out.'

The **Wreck Room** celebrated their 20th anniversary on Labor Day Sunday. A big crowd showed up to help Bill and his staff celebrate two decades of friendly service to our community. They held their annual cookout in the new park space with fountain at the intersection of Broadway and Menomonee Streets — a much nicer space than the previous street or parking lot they've used in the past. Congratulations to Bill and his staff on 20 great years!

Another bar celebrating their anniversary that day was **Nitengales** which saluted their third. With free tap beer flowing for several hours, Carrie and her crew guaranteed a good time.

**La Cage** opened their tropical patio with three days of festivities over the holiday weekend. Tropical indeed — 20 foot palm

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# CLUB 3054

## MADISON'S DANCE & PARTY BAR

**HAPPY HOUR: MON 4-8, TUES - THUR 3-8, FRI & SAT 3-9**

**MONDAY NITE:** Club Card Nite, 5 drinks for \$5, Free Pool, Monday Nite Football, Free Pizza during half time.

**TUESDAY:** Taco Tuesday, Cindy's Fabulous Tacos \$1, 5 to ?, 2 for 1 Drinks Open to Close.

**WEDNESDAY:** Boy's Nite Out, Beer & Soda Bust with Kiro, DJ at 9pm. "Welcome Back Bowlers."

**THURSDAY:** \$1.25 Rail and 75¢ Taps, 9-Close.

STARTING **OCTOBER 8-22<sup>ND</sup>**

## STRIP SEARCH

Amateur stripping contest at 11pm.

Cash Prizes. Winners go to Finals in December for Big Prizes. Host: Robert Thomas

**FRIDAY:** Happy Hour 3 to 9, complimentary free pizza. 9-Close Beer & Soda Bust. DJ B. Wild with all new Techno Rave Music.

**SATURDAY:** Happy Hour 3 to 9, complimentary free popcorn. DJ B. Wild at 9, Shot Specials.

**SUNDAY:** Recession Saver Day. Beer & Soda Bust 2 to 8 and then 9 to Close. DJ at 9pm.

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# The Arts

## 'I Hate Hamlet'

American Inside Theatre will stage the midwest premier of the 1991 Broadway smash comedy **I Hate Hamlet**, September 23-October 11, at the Otteson Theatre in Waukesha.

**I Hate Hamlet** is an action packed comedy about the clash between pop culture and fine art. Andrew Rally is a TV star whose series has been recently canceled. When he moves to New York to try his hand at stage acting his troubles really begin. He winds up landing the most coveted and terrifying role of the English speaking stage, **Hamlet**. To top it off, the ghost of John Barrymore shows up to personally coach Andrew. He fights with his agent, his virgin girlfriend and the ghost of John Barrymore and after a little persuasion by Barrymore (including a swing-from-the chandelier-style sword fight) Andrew agrees to tackle the role.

American Inside Theatre will provide several special programs during the run of

**I Hate Hamlet**. Every Sunday matinee performance will include free baby-sitting by Kinder-Care. Wednesday September 30 and October 7 will be 'Pay What You Can' nights for people who otherwise could not afford professional theatre. 'Pay What You Can' means that people literally pay how ever much they can afford for admission. Reservations are suggested. (The September 22 preview was also 'Pay What You Can' with 100% of the proceeds going to benefit the Milwaukee AIDS Project.)

Performances are Wednesday and Thursday, 7:30pm, Fridays and Saturdays 8pm and Sundays 2pm. Tickets are \$15 for Friday and Saturday, \$13 Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. Special Tuesday matinee performances are available for student and senior groups. Student, senior and group discounts are available. The Otteson Theatre is located 20 minutes from downtown Milwaukee, 2 miles off I-94. For tickets and information, phone 1-968-4555 or Milwaukee Tix, 271-3335.

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## Lesbian dramas wanted

An anthology of Lesbian dramas is in the works and organizers ask women to send in their own story about a Lesbian 'drama.' "These dramas need not fall into any specific category. The author can talk about an incredible sexual drama she has experienced, a drama with friends, her dog, or whatever she wants to write about," no more than 1000 words in length.

Those interested are asked to send their work to April Quaker, Mayan Quake productions, 836 N. McCadden Place, Hollywood, CA 90038; or call (213) 871-0346 for more information.

is the first to offer Classics every weekend in addition to every week, for a total of 17 Classic films offered for the two months.

Vivian Frederick, promotions manager at The Paradise, adds that 'The sub-run films (current films in their 'second run') are not very appealing to us, and other budget theaters show them, so we decided to sever all association between The Paradise Theatre and sub-run films; we want to be known as THE Theatre to see Classic Films.'" The Paradise Theatre is now the only Wisconsin theater to exclusively show Classic Films.

For a complete schedule or further information, call (414) 259-5122.

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Milwaukee Chamber Theatre administrative office at 276-8842.

Single tickets are currently available through the MRT Box Office, 224-9490, 108 E. Wells Street.

## Macal opens MSO's season

Music Director Zdenek Macal will open the Milwaukee Symphony's Fall Classics Season with the Wisconsin premiere of a new setting of excerpts from Wagner's *Gotterdammerung*, as well as the Titan Symphony of Gustav Mahler. The concerts are sponsored by Rexnord Foundation. Performances will be held on Saturday, September 26 at 8pm and Sunday, September 27 at 7:30pm in the PAC's Uihlein Hall. For tickets, call 273-7206.

Maestro Macal chose this setting from Wagner's opera — the last in the composer's famed "Ring" cycle — after hearing a radio broadcast of the New York Philharmonic under the direction of Zubin Mehta. Macal said, "After hearing how well-crafted the sections had been arranged by Mehta, I decided we must perform them here in Milwaukee!" Macal subsequently obtained permission from the New York Philharmonic to offer the setting's Wisconsin premiere on this program.

Tickets to the concerts are \$12.50 to \$44, including tax, and can be purchased at the PAC Box Office, 929 N. Water Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202, or by phone at 273-7206. Tickets are also available at all TicketMaster outlets or by phoning 276-4545. Group Rates may be made available by contacting Audrey Baird at 291-6010. The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra is supported by UPAF and direct contributions from Symphony Friends.

## Bay City Chorus

Green Bay — As of August 13, 1992, Bay City Chorus of Green Bay, Inc. (P.O. Box 1901, Green Bay, WI 54305) was granted 501(c)3 tax exempt status by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. This ruling

means that the Chorus is exempt from federal income tax, and will be recognized by the state as exempt from state income tax and sales tax. The ruling also makes contributions to the chorus tax deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## Paradise offers all Classic film format

Milwaukee — The Paradise Theatre, located at 62nd and Greenfield, has announced an all new ALL Classic Film format.

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### WEDNESDAYS

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### THURSDAYS

2 for 1 Rail Drinks  
\*1<sup>st</sup> Can Beer

### FRIDAYS

\*1<sup>st</sup> Rail & 1<sup>st</sup> Domestic Beer until 10<sup>pm</sup>  
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Singles & Doubles,  
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## 'Vincent' opens MCT season

Milwaukee — Leonard Nimoy's *Vincent* will open Milwaukee Chamber Theatre's 1992-93 for 14 performances October 16th through November 1st in the Stiemke Theater, replacing the previously announced *Tru*. Additionally, *Lettice & Lovage* will be moved to the December slot for 15 performances, December 11-27, in the Stiemke Theater.

*Vincent* is a monodrama about the life of Vincent Van Gogh as told by his brother Theo.

Today, Van Gogh is considered an artistic genius and his work sells for millions. However, in his own life time, Vincent was a tortured man, struggling to survive financially and searching for a sense of inner peace. Based on the 500 letters sent between Vincent and his brother Theo, Nimoy's script traces the relationship between the brothers, showing how interdependent the two were, and how Vincent's work was fostered and supported by his brother. This moving, theatrical presentation of a tortured artistic genius gently conveys how fragile and indispensable are both life and art.

Following *Vincent* will be four other productions to include: *Lettice & Lovage* by Peter Shaffer, December 11-27 at the Stiemke Theater, *My Children, My Africa* by Athol Fugard, January 8-24 at the Stiemke Theater; and the 11th Annual Shaw Festival to include *The Millionaire* by George Bernard Shaw and *Timon Of Athens* by William Shakespeare to be performed at Marquette University's Helfaer Theater.

Season ticket prices are currently on sale with prices of \$75 for five plays on either Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturday matinees, or Sundays performances, and \$90 for Friday or Saturday evening performances. Talk back sessions with the cast are held following each Thursday evening performance, and following each Opening night Friday performance, is a complimentary reception with the cast. Season tickets are available through the

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# FALL COUNTRY DANCE

Sat., September 26

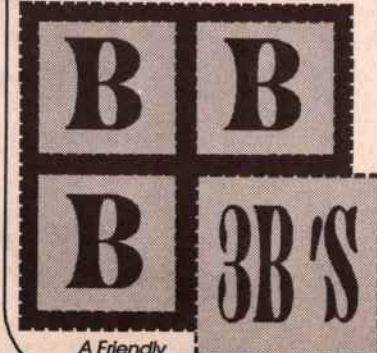
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**WEDNESDAY'S** • Everything's a Dollar! from 9-Close

**FRIDAY'S** • No Cover Until 11:30<sup>pm</sup>!

**SATURDAY'S** • No Cover Until 11:30<sup>pm</sup>!

\$1<sup>50</sup> Beer Bust from 3 to 9<sup>pm</sup>

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**\$50 Cash Prize**

**28 - "First Lady" Contest**

(MLGPC Fundraiser - watch for Details)

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- **"Victims of Desire"** (Male Dance Troupe)  
Wed. & Sun. Sept. 23 & 27
- **"USA on Tour"** Thurs, Sept. 24
- **"JOSIE"** sings her new release Thurs, Oct. 1