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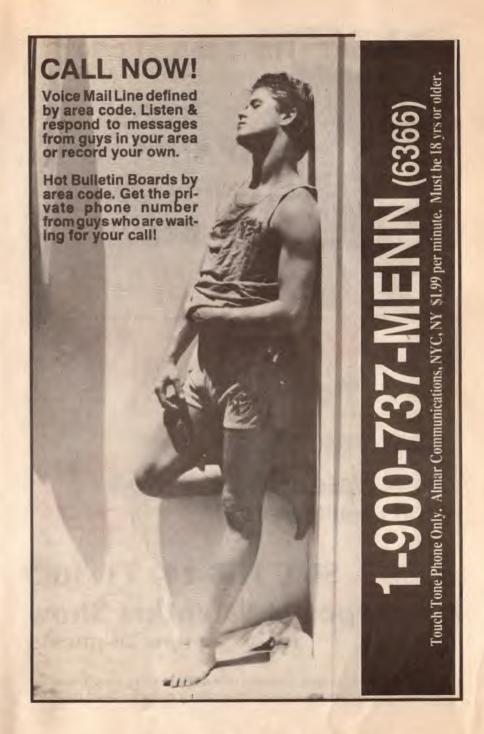
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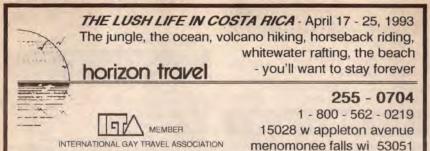
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Gay Side

by Tom Rezza





News

Clinton action on military ban imminent

Washington, DC — [In Step] As In Step went to press just days after the inauguration, speculation was rife about exactly how President Bill Clinton would fulfill his campaign pledge to end the military's ban on Gays and Lesbians in uniform.

On January 21, Clinton's spokesman, George Stephanopolous, announced that an executive order regarding an end to discrimination against Gays in the military would be issued within a week. But how far-reaching that order would go was the big question on the minds of Gay activists, political and military leaders and members of the media.

The New York Times and USA Today reported that abolishing the discriminatory policy was likely to occur in two stages.

TWO ORDERS EXPECTED

The first executive order would direct Secretary of Defense Les Aspin to immediately order the Pentagon to stop processing Gay and Lesbian soldiers for discharge. It would also forbid the Pentagon from conducting investigations of homosexual service members and stop the practice of asking new recruits about their sexual orientation.

Then, the reports say, at some point later this year, after President Clinton has time to build consensus about the change, another executive order formally revoking the Pentagon ban — first instituted in 1949 and strengthened by President Reagan in 1981 — would be issued.

Some Clinton advisors are reportedly very concerned that immediately revoking the ban on Gays against the wishes of high level military leaders like Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Colin Powell will put the new President on a bad footing with the armed services early in his term.

Defense Secretary Aspin met with the

Joint Chiefs of Staff about the issue January 21 and they again expressed their opposition. "The boys are going to tell him that it just won't fly," said an aide to the Joint Chiefs about the meeting with Aspin. But another source close to Gen. Powell said that Powell "will implement the policy if ordered to do so."

Indeed, some military officials are increasingly resigned to the fact that the change is inevitable and believe the two-stage approach will at least allow them some input in how the policy switch will occur.

STUDDS AND FRANK APPROVE

The Times also reported that both Reps. Gerry Studds and Barney Frank, openly Gay Congressmen who have worked against the ban for years, were consulted about the compromise approach and approved of it.

Tom Stoddard, a Gay attorney and former Director of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, said he was "tentatively optimistic."

"But," he said, speaking for Gays and Lesbians, "we must be wary and be able to participate in the process of working out all the issues connected to the elimination of the ban on Gay people."

Even if opposition within the military is quelled by the two-stage, gradual approach, all parties involved expect conservative Sen. Jesse Helms (R-NC) to launch some last ditch effort to prevent the policy change.

As In Step went to press, Gays and Lesbians and their supporters throughout the country waited in anxious anticipation to see how events would unfold.

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Gays out in force at Clinton inaugural

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — From the sidewalks outside the White House to the expansive salons of the National Press Club, members of the country's Gay and Lesbian community came out in force here on Jan. 20 to celebrate the inauguration of President Bill Clinton.

For the first time ever, Gay men and Lesbians participated openly in a presidential inaugural in every facet, from the planning of the parade to the marching units in it. And with the advent of the Clinton era, they are hoping that their allegiance will be rewarded with presidential appointments and pro-Gay and Lesbian policies.

The politics of the new administration and how it would treat the Gay community through its policies on Gays in the military, civil rights laws and AIDS would surely soon be the subject of much debate both within and without the Gay world. But for this one day, the only matter on hand was celebration.

Open Gays and Lesbians witnessed the swearing-in and sat directly across from the president's reviewing stand as official guests. They waved signs and flags alongside the parade route.

And for the first time, they participated as Gays and Lesbians in the inaugural parade.

Before the procession came down Pennsylvania Avenue, a cluster of performers from the Lesbian and Gay Bands of America performed for parade spectators across from the Treasury Department as official entertainers at the inaugural. Theirs was one of only a handful of groups chosen to provide stationary entertainment throughout the parade.

In the parade itself, 250 bolunteers from the Names Project marched near the end of the parade bearing 90 panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt. It was one of the largest contingents in the parade.

The display provided one of the most poignant moments of the march, hushing the boisterous crowds along the route into somber reflection and then appreciative applause. Passing the reviewing stand, the panels drew a significant response from President Clinton and Vice President Gore, who both stood and applauded as the volunteers marched by. Both men then flashed the marchers the American Sign Language symbol for "I Love You."

Later, on a large float titled "Family of America," a Texas Lesbian couple was included beside other family arrangements and comedian Paula Poundstone, although the various family types were not officially announced to parade-watchers.

That evening, Washington's Gay and Lesbian political groups hosted over 2,000 of their supporters at the National Press Club for the first-ever Gay and Lesbian Triangle Inaugural Ball. The event, not an official ball intended to raise funds for the inauguration, reportedly drew over 250 reporters and a number of celebrities who made their own news.

Most notable of these was rock singer Melissa Ethridge who publicly announced to the crowd that she "has always been a Lesbian" and openly Lesbian singer k.d. lang, who just this month was nominated for multiple Grammy Awards.

Other entertainers at the jam-packed event included cult figure Elvira, Broadway actress Karen Akers, comedy troupe The Funny Gay Males and New York singer Ann Hampton Callaway.

But the most emotional moment came at the beginning of the event when former Navy cadet Joseph Steffan, who has been staging a court battle over the Pentagon's ban on Gays in the military, opened the ball by singing the National Anthem as he had for televised Army-Navy games while he was in the Naval Academy. Steffan was accompanied by a color honor guard comprised of other celebrated Gay and Lesbian veterans, all veterans, also, of public battles with the Defense Department. They included former Air Force Capt. Greg Greeley, former airman Donald O'Higgins, former Lt. Tracy

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Thorne and former Col. Margarethe Cammermeyer.

The following day, just before the official business of being President began for Clinton, Gays and Lesbians again came out in force for the official open house at the Executive Mansion.

A Lesbian member of the Washington's Pink Panthers anti-violence patrol shook the new President's hand and handed him a card describing her group, which he took gratefully.

As the morning passed and the hundreds of well-wishers shook the

leaders' hands, no less than 20 open Gay men and Lesbians thanked the president for his public support for their community.

"You can keep your tax cut if you (promise to) keep your promises to the Gay community," said one Lesbian visitor to Clinton, shaking his hand eagerly.

"You know what?" he told her with a broad grin, "You've got a deal."

Later that afternoon the White House announced that the President's executive order lifting the ban on Gays in the military would be issued within a week.

Mixner tribute celebrates community's arrival

Clinton Inaugural Opens Door To Historical Outsiders

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — Let's just say that the Gay and Lesbian community has officially arrived.

On the eve of the presidential inauguration, hundreds if not thousands of Gays, Lesbians and their supporters bedecked in business suits, tuxedos, evening gowns and furs gathered in the ballroom of the Capitol Hilton, blocks from the White House, to pay tribute to one of their own and to celebrate the election of a friend to the Oval Office.

The event, a toney fundraiser for the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund, was intended as a tribute to David Mixner, the Los Angeles Gay activist most credited with mobilizing the Gay vote behind President Clinton last year. And while it was certainly that, it was more the release of years of pent-up frustrations and a posh coming out party for the Gay movement as a political force.

All the earmarks of political power were in evidence. Crowds, celebrities, cummerbunds and cocktails. Two giant television screens for the vertically challenged, a massive presidential seal and the 11- word pledge Bill Clinton made to the Gay and Lesbian community inscribed in foot-tall letters on the wall: "I have a vision and you are a part of it."

Standing before the elegant hordes, William Waybourn, president of the Victory Fund, took note that the community, more accustomed to protest than to pomp was, in the words of one reporter, "cashing in" on the Clinton inaugural.

"I've been called many of things before," he said with some irony, "and since it is the media who so frequently characterizes us, I am proud today to officially welcome all of you, who may now consider yourselves to be avowed—acknowledged—admitted—active—alleged—announced—apparent—avid—self-confessed—self-professed—practicing the fine art of grandiose celebration of all the White House political favors past and all the political favors yet to come.

There was, of course, the tribute to Mixner, who as a close personal friend of the Clintons is arguably the most influential openly Gay person advising the new president. But the well-intentioned effort was broadened into what seemed at times to be a memorial to a fallen martyr, complete with images of the civil rights struggles of the 60s, the AIDS crisis, Harvey Milk, Richard Nixon, Ho Chi Minh, Martin Luther King, Jerry Falwell, grainy home movies and accolades from the L.A.'s Gay and Lesbian leadership.

Any thought of memorial, of course,



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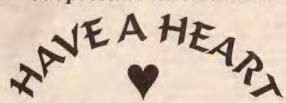
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was banished when Mixner himself took the stage. With a self- effacing twinge in his voice, he reminded the crowd that, despite the seeming testimonials to the contrary, he did not single- handedly send Clinton to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

"No one person of us here, no one organization made this happen," he said with the intonation of a reverend. "It was all of us as a family, as a tribe of people united by determination that no more should die and we had a right to be free. It was 150,000 of our brothers who have died of AIDS who made this happen. It is why we stand in this room. Do not ever forget that."

And there was news made, courtesy of Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) who arrived on the stage like a visiting rock star, complete with theme music and flood lights.

"Say it loud enough so (Sen.) Jesse Helms can hear you!" he exhorted the screaming horde. "Let's hear it in this new Congress and for the next four years!"

Appearing in rare form, and clearly buoyed by the inauguration, Kennedy announced that in the new Congress he will be the new lead sponsor of the Senate's Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights Bill, newly fine-tuned to meet Clinton's approval.

No less a source than Kennedy credited the Gay and Lesbian community with giving Clinton the margin of victory in the election and, through his fiery speech, made more than a few there wonder how different things would have been had he won the presidency when he last tried in 1980.

"Because of the Clinton administration, our task on so many fronts will no longer be just holding the line," he thundered. "It is time, long past time, to protect choice, to stand up for basic civil rights, to take down the barriers in the military, to cure AIDS, and to end discrimination based on sexual orientation!"

Those thoughts of hope for the future were echoed by the speakers and the glitteratti throughout the function. Senators and members of Congress, past

and present (Sen. Tom Harkin and Reps. Gerry Studds and Nancy Pelosi, just to name a few), Gay leaders, past and present, and entertainers ranging from openly Lesbian singer k.d. lang and jazz vocalist Patti Austin to actress Mary Steenburgen and two-thirds of Peter, Paul and Mary.

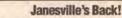
And there were inklings of the joys, the inter-community struggles and the disappointments on the horizon, coming from, of all sources, openly Lesbian San Francisco Supervisor Roberts Achtenburg, rumored to be on the short list of future Clinton appointees.

"With a friend in the White House, whose agenda is consistent is with our own, people's ways will have to change — and that will include ours," she cautioned. "How you act when someone is a friend — um, it'll be a new challenge for this community.

"We'll be critical sometimes, impatient other times, urging him to move more quickly, I'm sure. But one of the most important things to remember is that Bill Clinton and Al Gore have demonstrated the kind of goodwill that I in my lifetime have not seen."

It's a long way from the huddled pack of Gay protesters tucked into a corner of the inaugural parade route four years ago and the seemingly monthly demonstrations in front of the White House gates ever since.

How far exactly, these revelers were hoping, will now be shown.



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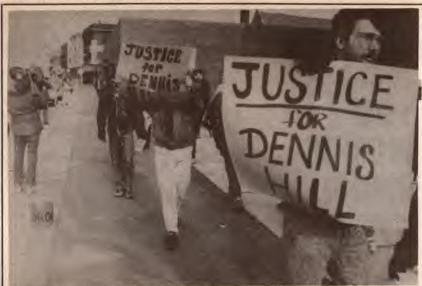
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ACT-UP demonstrated in late '92 at the Racine County Criminal Justice Complex to protest the Dennis Hill case. Racine County recently settled with Hill's estate and the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin. See the story below for full details.

Settlement reached in Dennis Hill case

By Jamakaya

Racine, WI — "This settlement is a true victory in our long struggle to gain justice for Dennis Hill."

Those are the words of Doug Nelson, Executive Director of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW), responding to news of an out-of-court settlement reached January 12 between the estate of the late Dennis Hill and Racine County authorities.

The federal suit filed last year charged that sheriff's deputies and other personnel at the Racine County Jail violated Hill's civil rights by denying him medical treatment for his advanced case of AIDS. Hill had been picked up for a traffic violation and was held in jail for three days in 1991.

When Hill's close friend, Margie Watson, and a social worker from the Milwaukee AIDS Project came to bail him out, they allegedly found Hill lying in his cell incoherent, in great pain and covered

with vomit and feces. Hill was rushed to the Milwaukee County Medical Complex where he died five days later.

The suit charged Racine County, its sheriff and seven other county employees with "deliberate indifference," 'reckless conduct" and "discrimination" toward Hill, all in violation of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment.

TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT

The out-of-court settlement carried a price tag of \$75,000 for Racine County. But more important than the financial compensation, according to attorney Steve Byers, co-counsel to the plaintiffs, was the commitment by Racine County to implement new policies on the treatment of prisoners with HIV/AIDS in its jails and a broader commitment to conduct HIV/AIDS education throughout the county.

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Madison, WI: 41 yr old, hairy male seeks smooth slender and safe guys under 30 = 2115

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old, hairy, looking
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"The settlement accomplished the most important thing we set out to do," Byers told In Step, "to make sure that what happened to Dennis Hill in the Racine County Jail will never happen to anyone else."

Racine County agreed to hire an AIDS expert to develop and implement the new policy for its jail. It also agreed to educate and train all current and new jail employees about handling HIV-infected inmates. Twenty five thousand dollars from the settlement will fund county-wide AIDS education and prevention.

The estate of Dennis Hill (represented in the case by his friend, Margie Watson) will receive \$20,000 in damages, and Racine County agreed to pay attorney's fees of another \$30,000.

In Step asked Byers about the relatively small sum awarded Hill's estate, especially in comparison to what the attorneys are receiving.

WHAT ABOUT THE MONEY?

Byers said that Racine County was unwilling to pay more to Hill's estate

because the very nature of the outof-court settlement meant the county did not admit liability for the alleged civil rights infractions. To pay more would have implied responsibility for the alleged wrongdoing.

Byers also explained that the suit did not charge Racine County with wrongful death. It did not claim that Hill's death was a direct result of the alleged mistreatment in jail. A wrongful death suit could have sought millions in compensation, but Byers did not believe there was sufficient evidence to prove that claim. Instead, the suit focused on alleged civil rights violations during Hill's period in custody.

In defending the attorneys' fees, Byers said "an enormous amount of work" went into preparing the case. Certain complexities of the law, such as the fact that counties usually have immunity from being sued for the conduct of employees who are working in their official capacities, had to be overcome. When the suit was filed last November, Byers and his co-counsel, Lawrence G. Albrecht, had

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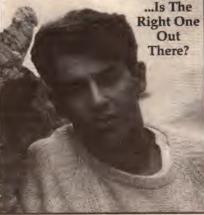
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Milwaukee 220lb BM, 33, 5'10, looking for BM or anyone #2893

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THE BOTTOM LINE

Byers said carrying the case through the court system and the inevitable appeals process could have taken years and cost hundreds of thousands - even millions - of dollars. Because the primary goal was to change Racine County's HIV/AIDS policies, not necessarily to win a massive sum for Hill's estate, the settlement was mutually agreed upon.

Byers also noted that he himself, as an attorney for the ARCW Legal Assistance Program, waived his fees in the case. The \$30,000 went to the firm of Hall. First and Patterson for its extensive work in preparing the case and negotiating the settlement

Ultimately, the greatest value of the case, said Doug Nelson, is that it "sends a powerful message to jails throughout Wisconsin and the country. The failure to provide adequate care and support for jail detainees with HIV disease and discrimination by jail employees against detainees based on HIV/AIDS status are unacceptable policies for public law enforcement agencies."

Tammy Baldwin sworn in as state legislator

Madison - On January 4. Tammy Baldwin took the oath of office as Assemblywoman for Wisconsin's 78th District, becoming the first openly Lesbian elected official in the history of the Gay Rights State.

Baldwin, a Democrat, defeated two opponents last November to take over the seat formerly held for 20 years by David Clarenbach, Baldwin will hold dual offices for a time. She plans to maintain her seat on the Dane County Board of Supervisors until 1994.

When asked by In Step to comment on the occasion, Baldwin said, "It was probably among the most thrilling days of my life. Among the Gays and Lesbians



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I'm in the most contact with, it marked the culmination of well over a year's work which resulted in a 'seat at the table,' and visibility at a level where we've never been visible before. Now, I'm eager to get going!'

When asked for any specific objectives she had that would impact the Gay/Lesbian community, Baldwin said, "I want to begin the long process of laying the groundwork for recognition of Gay and Lesbian families."

Another goal she has is to legislatively broaden the definition of what the term "public accommodation" means in Wisconsin's historic Gay/Lesbian rights bill. Baldwin felt that a court ruling "took too narrow a view of public accommodations" in the case where the Green Bay Press Gazette refused a classified advertisement from a Gay/Lesbian group. The group, coordinated by Jay Hatheway, sought to place ads reaching out to rural Gays. The Gazette argued newspapers were not a public accommodation and the court agreed.

ATTENDS CLINTON INAUGURAL

Later in the month, State Rep. Baldwin attended inaugural festivities in Washington, DC, including the first ever Gay and Lesbian Triangle Inaugural Ball, sponsored by the Human Rights Campaign Fund and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. She also attended an inauguration eve fund-raising tribute to openly-Gay, Clinton friend and advisor, David Mixner hosted by the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund. The Victory Fund donated funds to Baldwin's successful campaign for the Assembly.

When reached Friday morning after her 5am return to Madison, Baldwin commented, "It was a very high tech event with the big screen televisions and

The Other Place 117 E Greenfield Milwaukee 672-3987 CLOSED MONDAYS Open 3°^m Tues - Sun the huge crowd. When co-hosts William Waybourn and Roberta Achtenburg spoke, it was a thrill to hear about the complete access that Gays and Lesbians had in the campaign. I'm so proud of the contributions of Mixner in terms of being 'out there' and educating on our needs and what it means to be Gay or Lesbian in the 90's."

NGLTF questions FBI Hate Crimes statistics

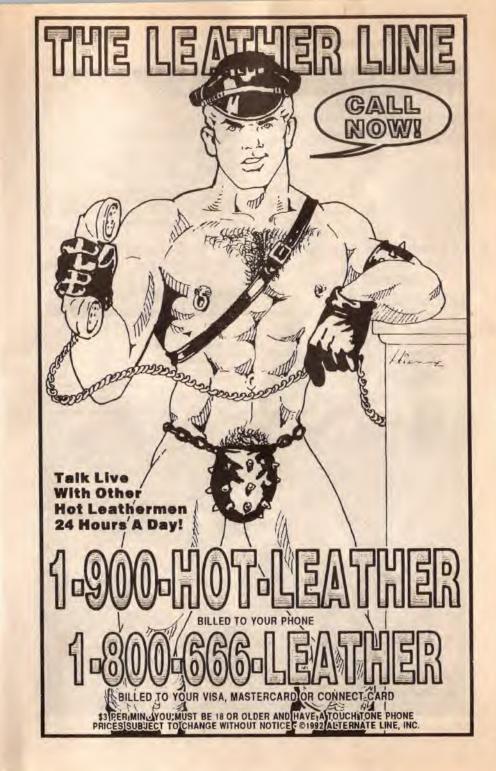
Washington, DC [In Step] — The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) is questioning recent statistics released by the Federal Bureau of Investigation FBI regarding the number of hate crimes that occurred in the U.S. in 1991. Collection of the statistics was mandated by the Hate Crimes Statistics Act of 1990.

"The severely low number of incidents reported by the FBI — in particular, anti-Gay crimes — is alarming," said Martin Hiraga, Director of NGLTF's Anti-Violence Project. "Until federal and local law enforcement agencies step up measures to count and counter all bias incidents, especially homophobic attacks, the national picture on hate crimes remains incomplete."

In light of a 1987 Department of Justice report noting that "homosexuals are probably the most frequent victims" of hate-motivated crimes in America, Hiraga called the under-reporting of such incidents "startling."

The FBI reported a total of 4,755 hate-related crimes occurred in 1991. According to the FBI, of those, only 422 incidents were committed against Gays, Lesbians or Bisexuals. But statistics





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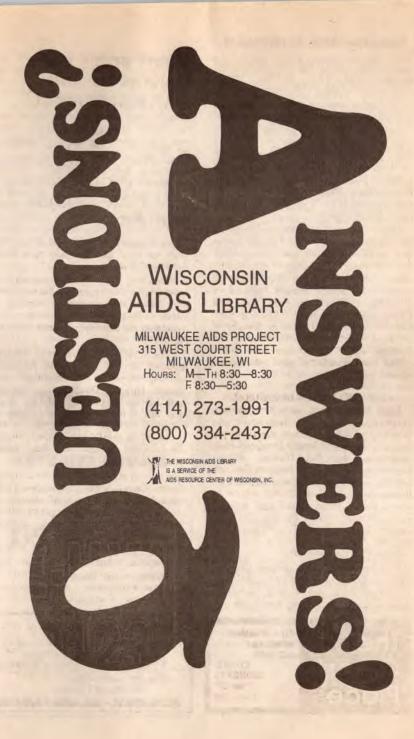
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gathered by NGLTF for that same period revealed that 1,822 anti-Gay crimes occurred in five major U.S. cities alone.

"In what seems like a shocking miscount," said Hiraga, "the FBI reported only five total bias incidents...in California in 1991! By comparison, NGLTF documented 473 anti-Gay incidents in San Francisco alone."

Similarly, while the FBI reported 133 bias crimes in the state of Illinois, NGLTF had recorded 210 anti-Gay incidents in the city of Chicago alone.

The discrepancy in statistics was noted in Wisconsin as well. The FBI reported a total of 41 hate crimes statewide in 1991. Seven of those were based on the victim's sexual orientation. But Ralph Navarro of the Gay Information Service reported 22 anti-Gay incidents to the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) for that year. The MPD reports to the FBI only those crimes that have been reported to them directly by victims.

The low FBI stats suggest that victims of anti-Gay violence are willing to report the incident to a supportive Gay agency, but are afraid to report the crime to police.

Said Hiraga: "Survivors may fear retaliation from perpetrators and indifference or further victimization at the hands of the police...Official hostility and indifference toward Gay victims must be considered a reason some local law enforcement agencies do not submit data on anti-Gay victimization."

NGLTF is urging the Justice Department and FBI to intensify their efforts to encourage local officials to report such statistics.

Hiraga said hate crimes data is especially important in the growing climate of intimidation against Gays. Anti-Gay incidents increased 275% immediately after passage of Amendment 2, a law which strips Gay people of their civil rights, in Colorado. Anticipating referendum battles in other states, NGLTF is concerned about similar rises in anti-Gay violence.

Court order halts Colorado's anti-Gay amendment

By Jamakaya

Denver, CO — On January 15, District Court Judge Jeffrey Bayless issued a temporary injunction which will halt implementation of Colorado's Amendment 2. The measure, approved by Colorado voters in November, would prohibit local and county governments from including sexual orientation in civil rights laws and would void Gay rights laws currently on the books in Denver, Aspen and Boulder.

After four days of testimony on both sides of the issue, Judge Bayless ruled that there was sufficient evidence to suggest the measure could cause "irreparable harm" to homosexual residents of Colorado. He also said there was a "reasonable probability" that the measure would be found in violation of the Colorado and United States Constitutions.

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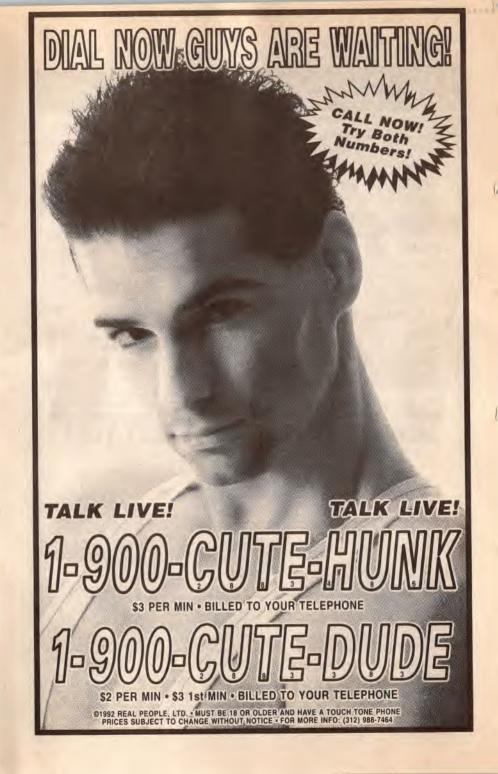
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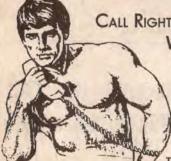
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St. Pat's parade again mired in controversy

New York, NY [In Step] — For the third year in a row, the annual St. Patrick's Day parade in New York City has become mired in controversy over the issue of participation by a Gay and Lesbian Irish group.

On January 8, Mayor David Dinkins awarded the municipal parade permit to a new group called the St. Patrick's Day Committee, which has promised to allow the Irish Gays and other social and political groups, including those calling for an end to British occupation of Northern Ireland, to march in the parade for the first time.

Dinkins' decision infuriated the New York City chapter of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the conservative group that has sponsored the event for more than a century.

In the last two years, the Hibernians had forbidden the Irish Gay and Lesbian Organization from participating in the parade. The issue was taken to the city's Human Rights Commission and the federal courts, which initially supported the Hibernians' right to exclude Gays. Litigation from last year's conflict is still pending.

In the meantime, the national governing body of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, embarrassed by all the negative publicity, voted to revoke the charter of its New York chapter last year and to cease sponsorship of St. Patrick's Day parades around the country. Mayor Dinkins was thus free to issue the permit to another group that applied for it.

BOYCOTT THREATENED

In reaction to Dinkins' move, the Hibernians and other large Irish organizations and Catholic churches, which comprise some of the largest contingents in the annual parade, have threatened to boycott the event this year. Cardinal John J. O'Connor, a longtime foe of Gay rights, has given his tacit approval to the boycott, raising the possibility that the parade this year could be a poorly attended embarrassment for Mayor Dinkins.

The Hibernians plan a legal challenge to Dinkins' decision on the parade permit, hoping to regain sponsorship. But Annie Maguire of the Irish Gay and Lesbian Organization remained confident: "We'll be delighted to march under our own banner at last. This is wonderful."

With seven weeks to go before St. Patrick's Day, however, no one can really predict how this year's big event will turn out.





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Community mourns Gay sailor's death

By Cliff O'Neill

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There, beside the nation's memorial to those in the U.S. Navy who gave their life in service to their country. Dorothy Haydys told a throng of candle-bearing supporters how her Navy son gave his life for something else. Choked with emotion, she explained how last October Naval Petty Officer Allen Schindler was beaten to death in a rest room in Japan near the naval base where he was stationed.

The sole reason for his murder, she asserted, was because he had acknowledged being Gay.

"I know that my son was a very loving person," she cried in a cracking voice, "And I fear for anyone that's in the military who is homosexual, that if anybody finds out, that they not be killed too. My reason for doing this is because I don't want any other mother to ever have to go through what I'm going through.

"My son's body could not even be recognized were it not for the tattoos on his arm," she moaned into the freezing air. "I can't understand how anyone could do that to another human being."

Surrounding her on the slate memorial to the country's fallen sailors were several hundred supporters, organized for the Jan. 18 candlelight vigil by members of Washington's Queer Nation. Holding aloft their multi-colored tapers, the group listened to speakers denounce the hatred and fear of homosexuals that they see as prevalent in the military.

Symbolically joining hands around the memorial's map of the world, the mourners ranged from veteran Gay and Lesbian street demonstrators to decorated veterans of the service, many decked out in full military dress uniform.

"Every man or woman who joins the service realizes that they could be called upon to give their life in service to their country. Allen realized that," emoted Jim Crutchfield of the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans of America. "The one reality that no Gay person even considers when they join the military is that they could be killed merely because they want to serve their country."

The demonstrators explained how Schindler, 22 at the time of his death, was stationed aboard ship in Japan and had been awaiting discharge based on his acknowledgment of his homosexuality. Before that could happen though, he was found in a bathroom near the naval base, his head beaten beyond recognition against a porcelain sink.

While two of Schindler's shipmates have been charged with the assault, one has only been found guilty of failing to report a serious crime and sentenced to four months in the brig, despite his admission of assaulting the sailor. The other was awaiting a U.S. military hearing in Japan while the vigil was taking place.

The mourners condemned the military investigation and had special criticism of the Naval Investigative Service, which is looking into the crime.

The speakers noted that the NIS is the same branch of the service which is charged with rooting out homosexuals in the military and targeting them for discharge. It is also the same agency which, during investigations into the 1989 explosion of the U.S.S. Iowa, sought to blame the tragedy on a homosexual love triangle gone sour rather than admit it could find no direct cause. The NIS has since rescinded its conclusion and is facing a multi-million dollar lawsuit from the family of two sailors involved in the blast.



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The temporary injunction will prevent implementation of Amendment 2 until all the constitutional questions can be decided by the courts. Pro-Gay forces contend that Amendment 2 violates the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment and the right to "home rule" as guaranteed to local governments by the Colorado constitution. The litigation could take a year or more to resolve and is likely to work its way up to the U.S. Supreme Court.

"BREATHE A SIGH OF RELIEF"

"The Gay and Lesbian community across the country can breathe a collective sigh of relief," said Suzanne Goldberg, an attorney for the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, which, along with the American Civil Liberties Union, provided counsel for the anti-Amendment forces.

Lambda and the ACLU successfully challenged similar anti-Gay initiatives in both Riverside and Concord, California in 1992.

"It is a positive first step," said Robert Bray of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF).

But Bray was cautious: "The dagger of discrimination continues to hang perilously over the heads of Gay and Lesbian Coloradoans." He urged continuation of the Colorado boycott, saying "We have to send a message that discrimination has a price."

All three national Gay/Lesbian organizations — NGLTF, the Human Rights Campaign Fund and the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund — have formally endorsed the boycott, which has grown dramatically in the past month.

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to move its June, 1993 annual meeting out of Colorado. The National Association of Hispanic Journalists has decided to move its convention elsewhere, and the Federation of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays is urging its 300 chapters nationwide to refrain from traveling or holding conferences in what is being dubbed "The Hate State."

Even the New York Times endorsed the boycott: "The Colorado law amounts to an aggressive statewide policy to allow discrimination and block attempts to mitigate it... A successful boycott can help energize the most progressive Coloradoans to overturn their new law. And it would send a potent warning to

other states that may soon consider similar measures."

One unintentional effect of the boycott has been to reduce the profits of Gay-owned businesses in Colorado. Adam Rudziewicz, owner of The Bunkhouse, a Gay resort, reports that his business has fallen off by 50 to 75%. He is asking that travel agents and Gays nationwide adhere to a "selective" boycott of Colorado, respecting the overall boycott while selectively supporting the state's Gay and Lesbian-run businesses.

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the Anti-Violence Project of the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Colorado indicate that violent attacks against Gays in 1992 increased 87% over the previous year (from 89 incidents in '91 to 166 in '92). Anti-Gay incidents skyrocketed in November and December after Amendment 2 was passed.

A Denver Post News poll of 600 Coloradoans showed that 56% believe that Gays' "overreaction" to the amendment has hurt their own cause. The pollster noted a growing resentment among state residents at being perceived as bigots.

NGLTF is also deeply concerned at intensified efforts by right wing "family values" groups to introduce similar anti-Gay initiatives in other states. States targeted by the right wing are Idaho, Michigan, Ohio, Washington, Montana, Iowa, Missouri, Maine, California, Minnesota, Georgia and (for a second time) Oregon.

NGLTF TO "FIGHT THE RIGHT"

The NGLTF has hired a full time

organizer to coordinate its nationwide "Fight the Right" campaign. Scott Nakagawa, a veteran of the recent Oregon fight (where an anti-Gay referendum was defeated), will strategize with Gay/Lesbian leaders in communities and states facing anti-Gay ballot initiatives. He will inform the media about right wing tactics and coordinate nationwide support for specific campaigns.

"We have an opportunity to learn lessons from Oregon and Colorado," said Nakagawa. "Gay and Lesbian activists and our supporters need to be prepared for tough battles and must organize as quickly as possible to pre- empt or defeat these initiatives."

(Funds to support the anti-Amendment litigation are desperately needed and can be sent to the Colorado Legal Initiatives Project, P.O. Box 44447, Denver, CO 80201-4447. (303) 830-2100). For more information on the boycott effort, contact: Boycott Colorado, Inc., P.O. Box 300158, Denver, CO 80203-0158. (303) 733-6095.)



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Church leader favors Gay acceptance

By Allen Smalling

Chicago, IL — On January 7, the head of the 2.9 million member Presbyterian Church (USA) criticized a 1978 ruling that keeps openly Gay and Lesbian people from being ordained as ministers or serving local congregations as deacons or elders.

"The Pentagon provides more leadership on Gay issues than my own church," said the Rev. John M. Fife, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church's 204th General Assembly. Speaking before an audience of church leaders in Evanston, Fife said: "The more we learn about this, the more it seems that sexual orientation is a matter of God's created order...We are going to have to grapple with it [homosexuality] both Biblically and theologically."

Although Fife favors Gay ordination, the representative body he heads is largely opposed to it. Fife himself estimates that about 70% of General Assembly members would oppose Gay ordination.

Fife's remarks were made following the recent decision of the church's Permanent Judicial Commission — a kind of Supreme Court for Presbyterian affairs — that excluded Rev. Jane Spahr, an openly lesbian minister, from accepting a pastorate in Rochester, New York. The Judicial Commission's ruling reaffirmed a 1978 church decision that allows openly Gay people to join the church, but not to serve in elective offices.

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The policy urges special caution when dealing with "homosexuals," without differentiating between men and women and detracting from the concept of universal precautions. It says that Hepatitis B is "a particular problem among homosexuals," and warns about drug users and prostitutes as well. The outdated policy also erroneously states that tuberculosis rates are declining.

ACT UP suggests that concerned citizens write to Police Chief Philip Arreola urging him to update "Order # 10358." Arreola can be reached at the Police Administration Building, P.O. Box

531, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

TEN PERCENT SOCIETY ENDS BOOKSTORE BOYCOTT

Madison — The Ten Percent Society at UW-Madison has declared victory and ended its boycott of University Bookstore at 711 State Street. The boycott was begun last August after management fired a Lesbian employee and renewed allegations of an anti-Gay work environment surfaced.

While Lois Corcoran, the fired worker, still awaits the decision of Madison's Equal Opportunities Commission, Brad Berkland of the Ten Percent Society told In Step: "A fair number of our original demands have been met."

Berkland said the bookstore has hired a new Human Resources Director, a move that prevents General Manager John Epple, who fired Corcoran, from overseeing personnel matters. The store's employee manual is being re-written to clarify workers' rights and the store's non-discrimination policy. Anti-harassment and sensitivity/diversity



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As the title of this installment indicated, I'm also going to talk about death and dying. While these two really thrilling topics tend to be turnoffs they are somewhat unavoidable when one is terminally ill. I don't dwell on these topics but I do think about them. I've decided that I'm probably not afraid of dying, but am not thrilled about it happening in a manner that doesn't allow me time to finish doing the things I want to do before I depart.

When I had my second bout of pneumonia in August, I found myself giving serious thought to the concept of having limited time available. This was because I unfortunately knew that the statistical odds regarding longevity and multiple bouts of pneumonia were not good. However, good care and attitude worked better than statistics so I'm back to looking at the long term again. Nevertheless I will complete most arrangements for my passing while I'm in good health and have the time and energy to do it. Some of those things that need to be done, which I did do early on in the disease process are a will, living will and power of attorney for health (If you can't afford a lawyer, your local AIDS service organization will assist you in this task). You should make some decisions on your estate (if you can afford to, please consider donations to the community through the various Gay & Lesbian or AIDS groups) and particularly your care. I have two friends who have agreed to assume decision making on health related issues if I become incapacitated. We have discussed the issues among ourselves. and I have also discussed them with my doctor.

Another less than fun topic to discuss is your care when you become less mobile. I hadn't thought much about this myself, but a friend raised the issue. He suggested that I talk to my support network and work out a schedule of hours and days that various people would be available should I need it. I haven't done anything about this yet beyond noting who would be willing to help. For those with a small support network, or none at all, please remember that the Milwaukee AIDS Project does have volunteers who

will do this.

I almost failed to mention... the obituary. Mark Twain once said, "I consider introductions unnecessary, but since they're the custom, I prefer to do them myself. That way I can rely on getting in all of the facts. I was born modest, but it wore off." Use this Twain statement in reference to your obituary, by giving some thought to how you want to be remembered and writing it down. This way you can rely on getting in all of the facts. After all, no one knows you as well as you know yourself.

None of these topics has been particularly irreverent, but I think they are worth thinking about for those of you in my situation. And for those of you with friends or lovers in my situation encourage them to discuss these things.

Finally, if there are topics you think I should write about, or if you have any comments about my articles, write to me care of In Step.

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training for all staff members is taking place, and the store has also agreed to expand its sections of Gay/Lesbian books and periodicals.

The Ten Percent Society will continue to monitor conditions at the store, but Berkland said: "There are so many other important issues to attack. It's time for us to move on."

TRIAL SET FOR TRANSVESTITE

Milwaukee — February 22 is the trial date set for Derrick Hendricks, also known as Melanie Samuels, who is charged with child enticement and two counts of second degree sexual assault.

Hendricks, 37, claims that a third personality, "Priscilla," may be responsible for allegedly bringing four teen-age boys to his apartment for sex. The trial date was set after Hendricks withdrew his insanity defense and a court appointed psychiatrist testified that Hendricks was competent to stand trial. Hendricks has retained his "not guilty" plea.

The boys who came to his home on two occasions believed Hendricks, who often dresses as a woman, was a woman. The complaint alleges that Hendricks gave the boys alcohol and marijuana, showed them a pornographic movie, and performed oral sex on them.

The story got wide play in the media because of Hendricks' cross-dressing and multiple personalities and because Hendricks claimed to be infected with HIV at the time he was arrested. Police could not confirm that diagnosis. State law protects the privacy of health records, including HIV status.

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Both Wisconsin PBS stations carry "In the Life"

Both of Wisconsin's PBS stations, WMVS in Milwaukee and WHA in Madison, have been running episodes of the new Gay/Lesbian variety show In the Life. The state's PBS affiliates are among 22 other stations nationwide now carrying the first-of-its-kind entertainment program.

While WMVS is about to air the fifth episode of In the Life in February, WHA has lagged behind a little. It will be airing the third episode (seen in Milwaukee in December) on February 4 at 11 p.m.

Heidi Garfoot of WHA told In Step her station had gotten some "negative feedback" from viewers who were offended by the show and didn't want it to air. A more practical problem, she said, was fitting the half hour program into WHA's schedule on a regular basis.

In addition, unlike Milwaukee, where the Cream City Foundation, a Gay charitable group, has helped underwrite the show's costs, WHA so far does not have a sponsor. Interested groups or individuals should call Garfoot or Programming Director James Steinbach at 800-422-9707. Positive feedback is also needed.

Meanwhile, in Milwaukee, WMVS will broadcast the fifth episode at 12:30 a.m. February 12. Because it's airing just after midnight, it will be the last show listed for Thursday, February 11 in Fine Tuning and other TV guides.

The show will be hosted by Charles Busch, author and star of the long-running theatrical piece Vampire Lesbians of Sodom. The show will include "sneak previews" of movies slated for Gay/Lesbian film festivals throughout the country in 1993.

WMVS is also interested in your feedback and suggestions about the show. Viewers can call Program Director Tom Dyorak at (414) 271-1036.

Neither WHA nor WMVS has placed In the Life at a regular time in their schedules, so viewers will have to consult



Positively HIV

by Arnie Malmon

A sometimes serious, sometimes irreverent look at living with AIDS [This is part 5 of as many as I can write before the fat lady sings]

Death, dying and planning your funeral before someone does it for you

While we have become more attuned to death and dying, most people feel uncomfortable talking about them. I think we really need to open a dialog with friends, family and loved ones on these subjects. I often initiate discussions by talking about my funeral plans.

When I started planning my funeral—actually for me it will be a celebration of life—I decided I wanted something upbeat. It will not be an event for people to mope around at. Although I probably won't be there, I wanted it to be a reflection of me. In truth, if I could, I'd like to get the last word in, so I'm currently in the process of writing down what I want in order to avoid any problems when the time comes.

I've decided to be cremated and to have the above mentioned celebration at a place that is preferably not a funeral home. A friend has volunteered to find a location. I've also started choosing music. It will be eclectic like me, including classical, rock and alternative music - Bach to Beatles to Bronski Beat. One should be as interesting in passing as one was in living, that is assuming that I'm interesting as a living person. The catering will be done by a friend in the business so that I know it will be what I want. In talking about my celebration with friends. I've noticed that it can make them uncomfortable, particularly when I joke about some of the arrangements I'm considering, such as a video. My purpose is not to make people feel uncomfortable but rather to use them as a sounding

board for some of my more offbeat ideas.

My ideas are examples of what can be done, and of course are based on the assumption that people will show up to celebrate my life once I'm gone. What I'm planning may not fit the bill for you, but I'm mentioning it because I can't stress enough the importance of making your wishes known by writing them down.

Many times I've talked with people who were surprised at the type of service a friend or lover had because the dead guy's family showed up and took charge of everything. While I certainly don't advocate shutting out the family, you should make your wishes known so that friends and lovers are involved in the event along with the family, should that be your desire. While this often is not a topic people like to talk about, it's somewhat easier to do when you're feeling good and death is not quite so imminent.

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DINKINS APPROVES DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP REGISTRY, RIGHTS

New York, NY - On January 7. New York City Mayor David Dinkins signed executive orders establishing a registry for unmarried domestic partners - Gav and straight - and extending to such partnerships some of the same rights as married couples.

All registered partners will have the right to visit their partners in city hospitals and prisons. They will have the same standing as married couples to qualify for apartments and to inherit the lease in buildings owned or overseen by city housing authorities.

Municipal employees registered with their partners will be entitled to the same unpaid leave married workers receive when taking time off for a funeral or to care for a new child. The order fell short of providing insurance benefits to the partners of municipal employees. Dinkins said that benefit had to be approved by the City Council and gave his endorsement to such a bill.

Dinkins was surrounded by Gay and Lesbian leaders as he made the announcement. New York City is now the largest municipality in the U.S. to recognize unmarried domestic partners.

CIA FIRING OF GAY EMPLOYEE UPHELD

Washington, DC - On January 12, a federal appeals court in the District of Columbia upheld the CIA's dismissal of a Gay employee on the basis that he posed a



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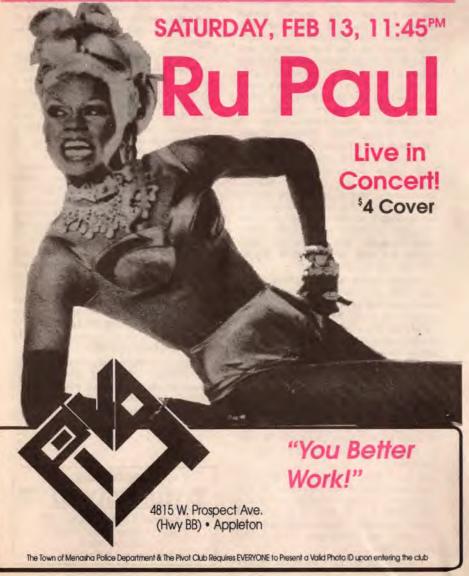
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Former Miss Gay USA - Tommi Ross
Former Miss Gay USA At Large - Jeana Jones
Reigning Miss Gay USA - Tandy Andrews
Reigning Miss Gay Great Lakes - Tiffeny Thomas
& other King Productions Title Holders

Bartender Exchange

FRI, FEB 5: The Pivot hosts Rod's Bartenders with "Friday Night Live!" - All live vocalists, 10:30pm
FRI, FEB 12: The Pivot hosts Club 3054 Bartenders with Club 3054 Glamour Girls & Lip Sync Improv. (We supply the music, you supply the lips!)

Fri, Jan 29th 10:30: TALENT SHOP with hostess Kelly Green Sat, Feb 6th: The Pivot's 7th Anniversary Celebration begins! Stop in during the week and get a "buck" towards "Ru Paul's" Concert



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WEDNESDAY: Womyn's Night is a blast! 2-4-1 from 8pm-10pm on anything in the house (except for the bartenders)!

THURSDAY: Customer Appreciation Night. Free rail, domestic beer and wine 9:30-10pm. 75¢ from 10-11pm. Get here early and stay late!

FRIDAY: HI-NRG & TECHNO night. 18 and up, alcohol available on balcony only for those 21 and over with valid ID.

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Madison's Hot Video/Dance Club Upper Level of the Hotel Washington 636 West Washington, Madison (608) 256-8765 threat to national security.

The unanimous decision of the three judge panel said the CIA had a legitimate concern about the employee's "trustworthiness in light of the fact that he hid information about his involvement in homosexual activity despite knowing that the agency considered such involvement to be a matter of security significance."

The unnamed electronics technician joined the CIA in 1973 but did not reveal his homosexuality to superiors until 1982. Despite top performance ratings, he was dismissed a few months later "in the best interests of the United States." Claiming he was denied due process, the plaintiff won a court ruling two years ago which the CIA appealed.

It is unclear whether the employee can appeal the latest decision against him. The U.S. Supreme Court had heard arguments in the case at one point, but sent it back to the federal court to decide.

LESBIAN LIBRARY WORKERS WIN BIG SETTLEMENT

Minneapolis, MN — Three Lesbian library employees have been awarded more than \$90,000 in damages after the Minneapolis Civil Rights Commission ruled that denying health benefits to their partners constituted discrimination based on affectional preference.

The 2-1 decision ordered the city and the Library Board to stop denying health care benefits to the women's partners. The financial award included punitive damages, attorney's fees and triple the actual damages, based on their partners' medical expenses and the increased cost of health insurance.

An attorney for the women said that although a few cities have provided benefits for same-sex partners of municipal workers, "this is the first time a judicial or administrative body has found the policy of failing to provide [health insurance] to be discriminatory."

The City of Minneapolis and the Minneapolis Library Board may appeal the decision:

GAY MAN NAMED PRESIDENT OF MINNESOTA SENATE

St. Paul, MN — On January 5, openly Gay State Senator Allan Spear was elected President of the Minnesota Senate. Spear, of the Democratic-Farm-Labor Party, has served in the Senate for 20 years. He is the most senior of all openly Gay and Lesbian U.S. elected state representatives and is the first to assume a leadership position in a state legislature.

As President, Spear will be the chief presiding officer of the Minnesota Senate. He will decide which committees will hear each bill. He will be the chief Senate author of the state's Gay and Lesbian rights bill in the 1993 legislative session.

MEDICAL CENTER TO END BIAS AGAINST PEOPLE WITH HIV/AIDS

New York, NY — In the successful conclusion of the first federal HIV-related civil rights lawsuit, Westchester County Medical Center agreed to reinstate an HIV-positive pharmacist who had been fired from his job in 1986.

The Medical Center had been found in violation of the federal Rehabilitation Act and was in danger of losing as much as \$107 million in federal funds. The New York State Division of Human Rights had also ruled that in firing the pharmacist the Medical Center violated the state's human rights law.

In the settlement, the Westchester Medical Center agreed to adopt a written non-discrimination policy, provide training about HIV to employees, and to rehire the pharmacist with \$150,000 in back pay and benefits and an additional \$30,000 for emotional damages.

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Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

What's New?

New products hit America's store shelves daily. The mind-boggling volume assures product strike- outs will always exceed the home runs. More frustrating still, many new products which might have appeal to Gay and Lesbians, are often discontinued before we've even had a chance to try them. So, get ready to whip out your plastic and increase your credit limit, because I've compiled a list of some recent retail releases, products in development and business news of interest to any Queers wanting to part with some of that disposable income.

In an campaign to reverse her string of high profile yawners, scandal queen Madonna and toy goliath, Mattel, announced a joint manufacturing venture with the release of a new Madonna Doll to be marketed at the preteen set. The innovative pint-sized replica uses cutting edge computer chip technology which causes the doll to cry when anyone attempts to put clothes on it.

Lesbians across the country hailed HBO and CBS, as the broadcasting giants announced the latest innovation in niche programming with the premier of a movie detailing the break-up of Martina Navratilova and her long-time partner in what the networks are billing as, television's first "Dyke-udrama."

The Betty Ford Clinic announced the opening of a new addition devoted entirely to the treatment of homophobia. The Anita Bryant Wing will open in February, with special grand opening rates being offered to Jesse Helms, Rush Limbaugh, William F. Buckley and half the population of Colorado.

Angry film director, Spike Lee announced that he has purchased 50 tons of surplus Xs from Alphabets Cereal and will launch a new Malcolm X breakfast cereal containing the excess Xs and little chocolate marshmallows shaped like clenched fists.

The makers of G.I. Joe action figures

announced one of their toy soldiers, Bazooka Bob revealed himself to be homosexual after he was accused of having an affair with a Luke Perry doll. He was quickly suspended from active duty and will spend his time with a shipment of Barbie dolls until his case is heard on appeal.

Former Vice-President Dan Quayle disclosed that he plans to spend the next four years working with Silicon Valley's leading computer makers on the creation of new technology. Unnamed sclentists said they will attempt to create a high resolution computer model of Quayle's brain to aid them in their research of "Artificial Stupidity."

After the purchase of a major league hockey franchise, entertainment giant Disney was forced to address the concerns of anti-Gay violence advocates when it was learned that several players had intentionally high-sticked popular fairy, Tinkerbell.

General Mills announced it will use half-hour info-mercials in the test marketing a new cereal using (you're-only- as-young- as-you- feel) Cher as spokesperson. The new cereal, to be called "Cher- ios" will come with special prizes inside including gift certificates for real tattoos and clothing totally inappropriate for your age.

Food giant Pillsbury voluntarily outed the Pillsbury Doughboy after he was caught repeatedly cruising Marky Mark's Calvin's commercial.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Club 3054 [Madison]: Strip Search Finals, show starts 11pm. All winners compete for \$500 in cash.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12
Pivot Club [Appleton]: Pivot hosts Club 3054 bartenders with a 11pm show by 3054's Glamour Girls and a Lip Sync Improv.

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Wings bartenders go to Pivot Club.

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

M&M Club: Singsational.

Glass Menagerie: Valentine's Dinner Specials.

Center Project's "Have A Heart" Dinner Celebration [Green Bay]: St. Norbert College in DePere. Cash bar social begins at 6:30, dinner at 7:30, entertainment at 8:30/ RSVP by Feb. 10.

Club 219 Plus: Miss Valentine Contest. \$150 cash prize.

Ballgame: Sheepshead, 4pm.

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Ru Paul live in concert singing her video hit "You Better Work," and more. \$4 cover.

Station II: Valentine's Dance & Sweetheart specials.

Jo'dee's [Racine]: Valentine's show, 10:30 showtime. Tippie; Phyllis & Friends.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Pivot Club [Appleton]: King Productions 4th Annual Miss Gay Great Lakes- USA Pageant. Open to all. Compete in evening gown, talent & interview. Special title holders as quest entertainers. Over \$1,000 in cash prizes awarded. Applications from Tiffeny Thomas at 219 or call Jason at (414) 224-9483. Last chance to win to enter National Miss Gay USA.

Club 219 Plus: Special Valentine's show with quests, 11:30pm.

Dignity/ Milwaukee: 18th Anniv. Liturgy 6pm, St. Pius X (7500 W. Wright). Reception follows.

New Bar [Madison]: Special show "Cupid's Cabaret," 10:30 showtime.

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Group Notes

STD Clinic to host cable call-in show

Milwaukee - BESTD Clinic is going on Cable, on a weekly basis to answer HIV related questions. The program will air every Thursday evening at 7pm. The program is apart of the on going outreach of the BESTD Clinic and will be produced by Bob Ambelang and Jeff Buckles. The purpose for the program is answer questions that people have, but are afraid to ask in person or feel uncomfortable asking in person.

"There are still many Gay people out there who have not been tested for the HIV virus," says Ambelang, "it is our intention to reach them and prove to them the value of testing on a regular basis, especially if they have had multiple partners or have been practicing unsafe sexual conduct. The first test is a frightening thing for all of us, but it is important to learn your status. If a person is negative it is important to learn all you can about transmission, safer sex practices and negotiation to enforce safer sex practices. If the person is positive, safer sex is equally important as is the knowledge of what to do to keep oneself healthy. These are the issues we plan to address during the run of this important program."

The program, BESTD Clinic Answers Your Questions will be telecast on Warner Cable, Channel 47, every Thursday evening at 7pm. Live call-in phone lines

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are: 225-3566 and 225-3565 between 7 and 7:30 only. If you have no questions vourself, but have a friend or loved one about whom you are concerned, plan on watching together and phone our questions to the program.

Queer teens

Milwaukee - Every week in February the Brand New Queer Program will feature videos made for and about Queer teens. The producers of the show hope that tons of Queer teens will tune-in. The program airs live every Tuesday at 7pm on Warner Cable channel 47 and is rebroadcast each Saturday at 11am on either channel 14 or channel 47.

February 2nd - along with the latest in Queer news, this show will feature the first segment of a three part video entitled It Is What It Is. During segment one, Queer teens talk about establishing an identity as a Queer teen.



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Dancers Needed see Mandi for details February 9th — In an effort to be sequentially correct this show will feature the second segment of It Is What It Is. Those same teens will discuss homophobia.

The show's producers continue to invite individuals to participate in the Queer Program. Interested persons can call-in, write or create a video for the show. Also persons are welcome to make an appearance on the program with a relevant topic. Write to Queer Program at: P.O. Box 93951, Milwaukee, WI 53203 or call 265-8500 to contribute items or to get further information.

Raise money for Pride

Wear your heart on your sleeve, or your lapel, or put one on the envelope of your Valentines Day card for your true love.

Milwaukee Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee members and volunteers will be selling special "I Love Pride" stickers during the month of February to help cover the expenses of the upcoming Pride Celebrations. Supporting bars and businesses will also be selling the stickers and Pride Hearts for a one dollar donation.

MLGPC is also collecting names for the annual "Proud Crowd" advertisements to appear in the March 4th issue of Wisconsin Light and the March 11th issue of In Step Magazine. The cost of a Proud Crowd ad listing is ten dollars for individuals and fifteen dollars for businesses and organizations. Listings must be received February 24th to guarantee inclusion.

With your support, MLGPC can continue to make this year's pride celebration bigger and better than before. For more information call the Pride Line at (414) 342-2330, or mail to: MLGPC, P.O. Box 93852, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

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Station II: Super Bowl Madness, fun, food, prizes.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Rod's [Madison]: Now open at noon, daily.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2
Great Lakes Gay & Lesbian Film & Video
Festival: UW Milw. Student Union
Cinema; tickets \$5/\$3 students, at the
door. For more info call 229-6971 or see
last issue for full details. Tonight at
7:30pm screenings of LESBIAN SHORTS:
It Wasn't Love; In[visible] Women; A
Goat Named Tension; Among Good
Christian Peoples; and I Never Dance the
Way Girls Were Supposed To.

GAMMA Ski Night: At Alpine Valley. Arrive 6:30pm, half price lift tickets for pairs — if unpaired, meet in cafeteria. Food break with GAMMA at 8:30. Call GAMMA at 963-9833 FMI.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3
Great Lakes Gay & Lesbian Film & Video
Festival: UW Milw. Student Union
Cinema; tickets \$5/\$3 students, at the
door. For more info call 229-6971 or see
last issue for full details. Tonight at
7:30pm screenings of GAY SHORTS: No,
Je Ne Ragretter Rien; The Disco Years;
The Dead Boys Club; Fear of Disclosure.

La Cage: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 10pm- lam.

Club 219 Plus: Lip Sync contest, \$50 cash prize, hostess Dominique Mahon, \$1 rail drinks all night.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4
Great Lakes Gay & Lesbian Film & Video
Festival: UW Milw. Student Union
Cinema; tickets \$5/\$3 students, at the
door. For more info call 229-6971 or see
last issue for full details. Tonight at
7:30pm Barbra Hanmer in person to
answer questions after the screening of
her film Nitrate Kisses.

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Madtown Underwear party at 9pm with Mad Max & Kiro.

Great Lakes Film & Video's

'93 Gay & Lesbian Film Festival

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Great Lakes Gay & Lesbian Film & Video Festival: UW Milw. Student Union Cinema; tickets \$5/\$3 students, at the door. For more info call 229-6971 or see last issue for full details. Tonight at 7:30pm screening of Stigmata: The Transfigured Body; Skin Complex; Blue Boys; Black Body. The separate 9:30pm show features Drag Queen Blues; Vegas In Space.

Club 219 Plus: Tony Di Angelo's Dance Troupe "Male Order Revue," 11:30pm.

Pivot Club: Bartender X-change, we host Rod's bartenders, plus "Friday Night Live!" all live vocalists, 10:30pm.

Rod's [Madison]: Welcoming the Lincoln Park Lagooners from Chicago during their annual ski trip. Featuring Pivot bartenders tending bar.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 Club 219 Plus: Tony Di Angelo's dance troupe, Male Order Revue, 11:30pm.

Pivot Club [Appleton]: 7th Anniv. Celebration begins, stop in & get a "buck" forwards Ru Paul concert.

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Full Moon Contest at midnight, cash prizes.

BJ's: Party Night, 9pm-lam; 50 cent taps, food, fun, prizes.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7
Gay Men's Discussion Group: Screening of "My Beautiful Laundrette" 6- 8pm. The Counseling Center of Milw. Popcorn & soda provided, \$2 donation.

3B's Bar: Bar Appreciation Party, free food, country dancing, noon-??

1100 Club: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 7-10pm.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9
Club 219 Plus: Mary Richards Benefit
Show w/special guests, 11:30pm, \$3
cover.

Ice Skating: At Pettit National Ice Center (194 & 84th St.) 7-9pm, \$5 includes rental. Call GAMMA at 963-9833 FMI.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Club 219 Plus: Wet Jockey Shorts Contest, \$50 cash prize; 11:30pm. Hosted by BJ Daniels. \$1 rail drinks all night.

Runway 51 [Janesville]: The old New Leaf reopens under a new name at 4pm with new owner & management. Hwy 51 south next to airport.

Calendar

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27 Club 219 Plus: National Males '93 Tour, 4 hot male dancers.

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Jock Strap Contest.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28 GAMMA Sheepshead: Private Sherman Park home, call 963-9833 FMI.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Karioke night.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29
Pivot Club [Appleton]: Talent Shop at 10:30pm with hostess Kellie Green.

Great Lakes Gay & Lesbian Film & Video Festival: UW Milw. Student Union Cinema; tickets \$5/\$3 students, at the door. For more info. call 229-6971 or see last issue for full details. Tonight at 7:30pm: Queer performances. Live performances by Debbie Davis, Jane Kramer, David Figueroa & Joseph Rabensdorf. Followed by screening of Janine, I Need A Man Like You, and Splash. Separate 9:30pm show features screening of An All American Story, and Strip Jack Naked.

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ZA's [Green Bay]: A special reception for Mr. Gay WI-USA, Ms. Gay WI-USA & Miss Gay Wisconsin in performance, 10:30pm.

Station II: Super Bowl Madness, call bar for details.

Jo'dee's [Racine]: "Girls Night Out," showtime 10:30, \$2 cover.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30
Great Lakes Gay & Lesbian Film & Video Festival: UW Milw. Student Union Cinema; tickets \$5/\$3 students at the door. For more info call 229-6971 or see last issue for full details. Tonight the: 7:30 show features The Twin Bracelets. Separate 9:30pm show: Daddy & The Muscle Academy and Time Expired.

Wreck Room: Post Film Festival Reception & Tom of Finland type look-alike contest, Contestants sign in by 12:30am, contest with prizes at 1am sharp.

M&M Club: Singsational Productions performs.

Integrity/ Dignity Madison: Potluck & discussion for couples & others interested in discussing what services the chapter offers to them.

ZA's [Green Bay]: Manhattan Night.

Station II: Super Bowl madness, call bar for details.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

Great Lakes Gay & Lesbian Film & Video Festival: UW Milw. Student Union Cinema; tickets \$5/\$3 students, at the door. For more info call 229-6971 or see last issue for full details. Tonights; 5:30pm show features Tiny and Ruby; Hell Divin' Women and Turnabout: The Story of the Yale Puppeteers. Separate 7:30pm show features Kiev Blue and Changing Our Minds: The Story of Dr. Evelyn Hooker.

Ballgame: Super Bowl party, buffet, prizes every quarter.

Rod's [Madison]: Super Bowl Party, open at 2, special free buffet 6pm-on with the purchase of beer bust or cocktail.

Club 3054/ Wings: Super Bowl Party, starts 5pm, beer bust 5pm till end of game, with buffet. Bring a dish to pass, big screen TV. Followed by the Glamour Girls in "A Night With Disney," showtime 10:30. Dress as Disney character get in free, \$50 cash for best costume.

La Cage: Mr. Gay Wisconsin's "All-Star" show, Mr. & Miss Gay Wisconsin and very special guests. 10pm; Benefit show.

Kathy's Nut Hut: Super Bowl Headquarters, Special commemorative Lite & Cups; food.

BJ's: Super Bowl Party, Food & Drink specials.

Triangle: Super Sunday Super Bowl Party. Free food, beer bust 3- 10pm.

Vuk's Place: Super Bowl Sunday kicks off Vuk's new "Sunday Funnies," open 11am, free buffet & drink specials.

3B's Bar: Super Bowl Party, free food.

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Together Proud & Strong anthem

Shock-T Music is pleased to announce the release of "Together Proud and Strong," official anthem for the 1993 March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay & Bi Equal Rights and Liberation, which will take place in Washington, D.C. on April 25, 1993.

Early in 1992, the Executive Committee for the 1993 March on Washington invited Lynn Thomas to write an official anthem. Lynn produced an outstanding piece of music. She then traveled around the country with a 24 track master, enlisting the help of other Lesbian and Gay performers. The anthem slowly built in scope and the final product has sixty-two artists singing on it.

This is the first time that a march of this magnitude has had an official anthem, and "Together Proud and Strong" is truly inspirational. We are aware of the power of music to bring people together in strength and joy. We invite the entire nation to join us in the singing of our



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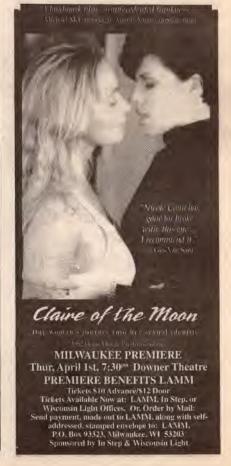
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anthem in support of our rights, our liberties and our freedom.

"Together Proud and Strong" is available now exclusively from Shock-T Music, P.O. Box 54, Perkasie, PA 18944, (215) 795-0615.

Survivors support

Milwaukee — The Counseling Center is offering a support group for Gay men who are survivors of childhood sexual abuse. Topics covered include fear of intimacy, feelings of shame and anger, sexual behaviors, empowerment, reclaiming lost innocence, and learning new boundaries. Please call Bill Hanel at 271-2565 for more information.



Aging Lesbian issues forum

A Lesbian Aging Issues Forum will be held March 6, in Madison. The focus of the one-day meeting will be on the unique and special needs of Gay/Lesbian women's "retirement years." It is planned as a safe place for women from throughout Wisconsin and nearby states to come together and share their concerns about or experiences with aging services, public policy, and community support systems for our later years.

The Forum will feature a talk by Marcia Freedman, 62 year old Lesbian staff member of the American Society on Aging: and discussion groups on health care, housing, legal and financial concerns, and social/emotional/spiritual needs. A panel of women will share information about organizing older Lesbians, alternative housing models, health and legal matters.

Women in their 40s and 50s interested in developing appropriate community and legal support systems for their later years, as well as women in their 60s and older are encouraged to attend. Women who cannot attend can write to us with their ideas and experiences.

The group of older Lesbians and representatives of aging services agencies in the Madison area that has been meeting for more than a year to create this project, hopes to reach women living in small towns and rural areas whose experiences and needs may differ considerably from those of us in urban areas.

For more information or a registration form call (608) 255-0743 or write LAI Forum, PO Box 843, Madison, WI 53701.

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West Side Dykes

Milwaukee - The next meeting of W.S.D. will be on Sunday, Feb. 7, 6-8pm. For the first hour, we will do introductions, what's happening in the womyn's community, job openings, and things we'd like to see happening. In the second hour, we will break up into different groups for conversation or

West Side Dykes exists to promote neighborliness, networking and social activities among Lesbians. Meeting are always the first Sunday of the month and are open to all dykes living west of the Lake and east of Madison. For more info. call Julie: (414) 778-1269, or Mimi: (414) 445-4179





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to silent films to avant-garde Russian films to classic Bette Davis melodramas

Two other directors, Alfred Hitchcock in "Rope" and Richard Fleischer in "Compulsion" told the story from Loeb & Leopold's viewpoint. Kalin tried to "invert that completely and stay inside the psycho-sexual dynamic instead of the Nietzschean philosophy and the idea of murdering for no reason."

The motive for the murder? Loeb and Leopold wanted to do it simply to prove to themselves that they were smart enough to get away with it. Their defense attorney, the legendary Clarence Darrow, argued they were insane, and used their homosexuality as proof.

The black and white film has a modern men's fashion photography look to it, and Kalin deliberately allows incongruous props to appear in the film to make the reality level ambiguous.

Certainly, the film will cause much discussion after viewing. However, if you substituted heterosexual lovers for Loeb and Leopold, the film would not have been much different in its impact. "Swoon" represents a lack of conscience or the lack of courage to follow that conscience. As Roger Ebert in his Chicago Sun Times review summed up, "It is easier and more reassuring to imagine being seduced into evil, than to imagine not even knowing what evil is."

Tickets for the 7:30pm, Thursday, Feb. 18 premiere of "Swoon" are \$10 in advance (\$5.50 to the Oriental, \$4.50 to CCF) or \$12 at the door (\$5.50 to the Oriental, \$6.50 to CCF). Tickets are available in advance at the following locations: In Step, Wisconsin Light and CCF offices; Peoples Books, Outpost Natural Foods, M&M Club, Station 2, Wreck Room, This Is It, Triangle, Boot Camp and Partners.



1-90 to Bus. 20 Clocktower Exit 513 E. State Street Rockford II

\$10 advance tickets may also be ordered by mailing a check made out to CCF in the proper amount to: Cream City Foundation, Swoon Tickets, PO Box 204, Milwaukee, WI 53201. Include a self addressed, stamped envelope so tickets can be returned to you. Order by mail prior to Feb. 10.

A review of the film will appear in our next issue.

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programs of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) will be held Saturday evening, March 27 in the Pfister Hotel's Grand Ballroom. The ARCW is served by the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP), Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project in Kenosha (SEWAP), and the Northwest Wisconsin AIDS Project (NOWAP) in Eau Claire.

The elegant affair is again expected to be an early sellout. In 1992, more than 800 Make A Promise guests responded to the escalating challenges of the AIDS epidemic by surpassing the benefit goal of \$40,000 by almost \$20,000. Participants enjoyed fabulous entertainment, delicious food, and were given the opportunity to bid on more than 160 items donated for the silent auction by businesses, organizations, and individuals.

Comedienne Jo Ann Dearing, last year's Make A Promise smash hit, will headline 1993 entertainment. Ms. Dearing has won national acclaim on the television. Her and stage accomplishments include network and performances. including appearances on "Hard Knocks," 'the Rich Hall Special," and her own slot on the Showtime "Comedy Club Network." She also co-starred in the nationallycirculated comedy action film, "Suburban Commando," with Hulk Hogan, Christopher Lloyd, and Shelly Duvall.

Continuing the benefit theme symbolized by the Rose, tickets for Make A Promise are now available at a cost of \$125 (Forever Yours Rose), \$85 (Peace Rose), and \$50 (Friendship Rose). Tables of ten are also available at a cost of \$1250, \$850, and \$500, respectively. Ticket costs reflect preferential seating.

For more information regarding the Make A Promise benefit, to purchase tickets, please call the Special Events Department of MAP at (414) 273-1991.

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"Swoon" Milwaukee premiere to benefit CCF

Milwaukee — In Step Magazine & The Wisconsin Light are proud to host a premiere benefit screening of Tom Kalin's film, "Swoon" on Thursday, February 18, at Milwaukee's historic Oriental Theatre. The premiere is a benefit for the Cream City Foundation, Milwaukee's Gay/Lesbian charitable organization. (Gay/Lesbian United Way).

"Swoon" focuses on the twisted homosexual relationship in Chicago's notorious Leopold/Loeb "thrill" murder case. The film is about the 1924 kidnaping and murder of 14 year old Bobby Franks by Richard Loeb (played by Daniel Schlachet) and Nathan Leopold Jr. (Craig Chester), two extremely bright and wealthy young men.

Financed in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, the independent film had a "meager" budget, and was shot in 14 days.

Thirty year old Chicago native Tom Kalin directed, edited and wrote "Swoon". In a Chicago Tribune interview. Kalin reflects on the NEA funding, "This was post-Mapplethorpe and all, and there wasn't a peep (from the NEA). They saw a rough cut, so they knew what it was. But I really don't think that 'Swoon,' on the level of films that are out there today, is particularly shocking. Sexually, you see almost nothing - I think that reflects the fact that their relationship was very naive - and the crime itself is handled like a Hitchcockian suspense murder instead of some of those gory things that kids see in the theatres today."

Kalin equates the style of "Swoon" as looking sometimes like a 50's prison film,





Vocalist Dianna Jones [with the white guitar] and her band, Company, have a regular monthly gig at Cafe Melange, with the next appearance scheduled for Feb. 21.



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The 'Stars for AIDS' annual benefit event at 3B's raised over \$1,500 for MAP between the sale of memorial stars and the star studded grand finale show.





Chicago comic Memory Lane shared a few hysterical moments during her recent performance at Club 94.

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Mardi Gras at the Domes to benefit Pride

Milwaukee - The Wisconsin Light & In Step Magazine are proud to sponsor the second annual Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball, Sunday, Feb. 21 at Milwaukee's Mitchell Park Domes. The evening will again benefit the Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee.

Those attending are encouraged to either wear the traditional Mardi Gras colors of green, gold and purple and/or dress in Mardi Gras appropriate costume and headdresses. Judging and awards will be presented for best overall costume & for best headdress! Organizers emphasize special attire is not required.

The festivities are scheduled to begin at 6pm and last until 11pm, early enough to still "hit the bars" in your finery. A cash bar will be available, as will entertainment, dancing to a professional disk jockey, and hors d'oeurvres. So far, the 219 Girls have confirmed they will

perform bedecked in feathers, bangles and beads.

Unreserved, casual table seating will be available, and those in attendance are welcome to roam through the three vastly divergent worlds of the Mitchell Park Horticultural Observatory.

Light & In Step, besides donating advertising for the event, will also cover some of the expenses, allowing more of the proceeds to go to MLGPC.

Tickets for the event are priced at \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Tickets are available at the offices of both the papers, or by mail to: Wisconsin Light, 1843 N Palmer Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212. Make checks or money orders payable to MLGPC, and include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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girl's best friend" and her newest -"Boobs." Everyone left the show with memories of Memory's mammaries!

Dianna Jones & Company band performed January 17 at Cafe Melange. Dianna, she of the powerful voice (she doesn't do too bad in the mammary department, either) ain't solo no mo'.

Those are the highlights for the last two weeks. Be sure to check out our Calendar and the articles following this column for some blg, upcoming community events. Lots to do to keep your social life hot during these cold times!

CPI to host fund-raising dinner Feb. 13

Green Bay - Center Project, Inc. [CPI] north east Wisconsin's AIDS service organization, presents a 'Have A Heart' Dinner Celebration on Saturday, February 13 at St. Norbert's College in De Pere.

Mistress of Ceremonies is Erin Davisson of WFRV TV-5, and Bouche and Co. and the Bay Area Chorus.

The evening, at St. Norbert's Sensenbrenner Union, begins with a cash bar social hour at 6:30pm. Dinner is scheduled for 7:30pm, with entertainment to follow at 8:30pm. Menu selections include Boneless Breast of Chicken stuffed with wild rice; Stuffed Filet of Sole served with lemon and drawn butter: and Sliced Tenderloin served with Bordelaise

Individual tickets are \$35 apiece, and corporate tables are \$240 for a table of 8. Proceeds will benefit CPI. Reservations are required by February 10. (For tickets or more information, write: CPI, 824 South Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54305; or call (414)437-7400.)

CPI provides testing, counseling, and education regarding AIDS/HIV; coordinates care of HIV positive persons; and engages in issue related advocacy. CPI also promotes community involvement to meet the needs of the people they serve.



Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

I'm writing this column on the night of President Clinton's inauguration, and I feel full of hope for the future. As I watched the spectacle on television, I realized I had never viewed any other Presidential inauguration with such intensity. Clinton's "Call to Americans" indeed brought me "A new sense of hope." His words "We need each other - we must care for each other" and his inclusion of AIDS as one of a list of crises facing the US - inspired me with seemingly sincere warmth.

I shivered at the thought that someone might try and assassinate him during the inauguration period - and when I shared those fears with several friends, most responded they had the same fears.

Perhaps that fear of assassination has to do with seeing JFK and Martin Luther King and Bobby Kennedy being gunned down on TV that made us all share those same chilling thoughts. (Another one of the good ones...) But then again, maybe those fears came from our inner thoughts that perhaps this man sworn in as president is just too good to be true... that something, or some evil someone would stop him from fulfilling his promises to the Gay/Lesbian and AIDS communities.

All the news media has accused him of waffling on different promises - but the man has just taken office - I'm more than willing to give him some time to prove them wrong. For the first time in history, the Gay/Lesbian and AIDS communities will be included in a president's plan for the country. I have faith he will... and if he doesn't, he'll know the anger of millions of Queers ... and there's nothing like the anger of a bunch of scorned queens!

Enough about all that, now it's back to the usual pablum that fills this column ... My apologies to Ray Jacobson of Ray's Bar and Grill in Madison for my comments in Issue 25. I had commented that I had heard there was a new Gau/Lesbian bar open in Madison, but that I had no other information about it because I had no contact from them. Ray reminded me he had asked for and received In Step advertising information back in November. Ray's is located at 2415 Winnebago Street in Madison, and the phone number is (608)246-3949.

The New Leaf in Janesville closed December 18. It will be resurrected February 10 as Runway 51 under new ownership and management.

3 B's Bar raised over \$1,500 with their annual 'Stars for AIDS' benefit for the Milwaukee AIDS Project's Life Care Services. The money total included the sales of memorial cut out stars, and cover from the grand finale Turnabout Show on January 10. The Turnabout Show featured lots of quest performers from many of the areas bars and organizations. Thanks to the three Bobs at 3B's and host Ronnie Marx for their efforts!

The Pivot Club's staff Christmas Party and Milwaukee bar crawl on Jan, 10 included some of the gang from Rascals. The "Little Apple" gang showed Milwaukee how to really party. (Want to know more? Just ask Al at the Triangle!)

Partner's traveled south of the border again to the Caribbean on January 14 with a show by reggae artist Montgomery. The \$1 fare was the cheapest cruise ticket vou'll ever find.

Miss C.C. Rae is back from her whirlwind tour and let Green Bay know it when she appeared at the Napalese Lounge January 16. Her show also included a Lip Sync Improv featuring some of the prime local talent.

That night in Kenosha, Chicago's Memory Lane made a memorable appearance at Club 94. The comic is best known for her video clip "Condoms are a

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Sun, Feb 7

THE GIRLS FROM WAUSAU SHOW

at 10:30pm

Thur, Feb 11

STRIP SEARCH FINALS

Show starts at 11:00^{pm} All Winners Compete for \$500 in Cash.