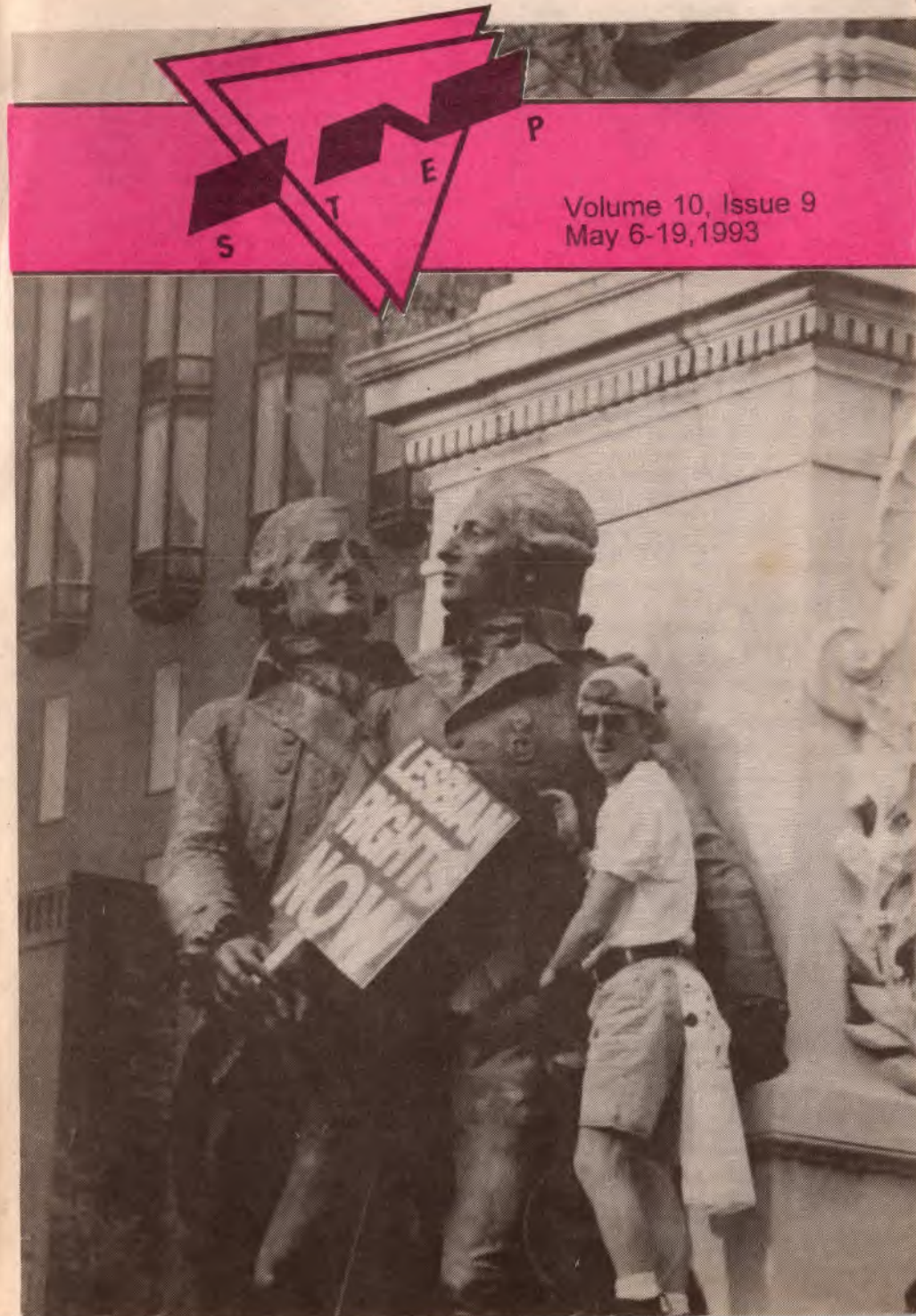


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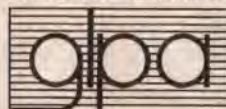
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**Cover Story**

We selected this photo taken during The March on Washington. Someone placed a *esbian Rights NOW!* sign in the bronzed hands of this statue in Lafayette Square. Several other editors besides ours selected similar photos, including the *Vashington Post*. Our publisher, Ron Geiman, saw "the perfect picture" as Wisconsin marched by the park and just ad to record it for posterity.

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*Because the March on Washington was a historic, milestone event for the LesBiGay community, we feel we have to give it a precedent setting amount of space. You'll find coverage on pages 22-40 and 62-67. To share it with you, we had to delete several sections and columns: Steppin' Out, Letters, Views, Books, Inside Out, Positively HIV, all the maps from the Guide; and a new column we've been trying to debut for three issues, Legal. We also had to pull bar event photos.*

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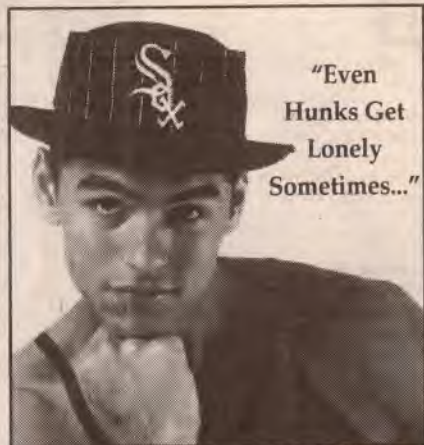
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# News

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In the last issue of *In Step* our lead story was about the historic meeting when eight national LesBiGay leaders met with President Clinton in the White House Oval Office

## Supreme Court Hears Arguments on HateCrimes Law

### *Wisconsin's law debated*

By Jamakaya

Washington, DC — The US Supreme Court heard oral arguments April 21 on the constitutionality of Wisconsin's hate crimes law. The high court's decision, expected in early summer, could affect similar laws in 29 other states as well as hate crime legislation pending in Congress.

Wisconsin's hate crime statute provides for additional penalties for those found guilty of a criminal offense in which the victim was "intentionally selected" because of his or her "race, religion, color, disability, sexual orientation, national origin or ancestry."

The case before the high court involves a black man, Todd Mitchell, now 23, who was found guilty of aggravated battery for attacking a white teenager in

Kenosha in 1989. Before the attack, Mitchell reportedly yelled: "There goes a white boy, go get him." Because of that bias aspect, Mitchell's two year sentence for battery was increased to four years.

Mitchell's attorneys appealed to the Wisconsin Supreme Court, which decided in June, 1992 that the hate crime law was an unconstitutional abridgment of First Amendment rights to freedom of speech and expression. State Attorney General Jim Doyle appealed that decision to the Supreme Court.

### TWO WISCONSIN LAWYERS DUKE IT OUT

In arguments before the high court April 21, Attorney General Doyle defended the law and Mitchell's conviction, while State Sen. Lynn Adelman attacked it as unconstitutional.

Adelman's overall argument was that penalizing an individual for his or her

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thoughts was an infringement of First Amendment guarantees and set a bad precedent for the future curtailment of thoughts and ideas deemed anti-social.

"This is thought control — the potential for intrusion by government into the most private recesses of people's minds," said Adelman. "It punishes hate, animus, a belief system, a viewpoint."

Adelman argued that if the law were validated, government bodies might feel emboldened to extend the coverage of such laws, leading to ever-increasing restrictions on free expression. He contended that laws initially designed to protect minority groups could backfire and ultimately be used to punish minority opinions.

Doyle countered that people "are free to think any thought and express it in any legitimate manner, but it is appropriate to consider the reason for a crime in determining the sentence."

Doyle emphasized that the statute was not a hate speech law that criminalized a new category of thought or expression. The statute only kicked in as a penalty enhancement after a person was found guilty of a misdemeanor or felony already on the books. He insisted that the law did not punish speech but only criminal manifestations of certain forms of bias.

### HOW CAN BIAS BE MEASURED?

Adelman questioned what criteria the legal system could devise to determine motive if multiple factors were involved. For instance, he asked, how would one judge a robbery "motivated 1% by bias and 99% by greed?" He also argued that the law was too selective and "under-inclusive," noting that "it punishes some biases, but not others — like gender."

Adelman's comment about women being excluded from the law's provisions was dismissed by Chief Justice William Rehnquist, who said the high court had previously ruled that legislatures "can address one evil at a time." It also led to a brief moment of levity in the courtroom when Rehnquist speculated: "Maybe the Wisconsin legislature thought there weren't any misogynists in Wisconsin."

Observers in the courtroom that day say that some of the justices seemed "decidedly sympathetic" to Doyle's arguments. Even Justice Antonin Scalia, who wrote the majority opinion voiding a

St. Paul hate crimes ordinance last year, challenged Adelman much more aggressively than expected.

(The St. Paul law differed considerably from the Wisconsin statute. Broader in scope, it defined as a crime the simple display of any symbol, like a swastika or burning cross, that might cause "anger or alarm" in a person because of their race, religion or sex. The law was voided because it singled out for punishment mere expressions of particular points of view unconnected to criminal behavior.)

### MANY OTHER ANTI-BIAS LAWS ON THE BOOKS

When Adelman argued that government bodies could not "single out racial bias, or bias against homosexuals" to impose penalties on perpetrators, Scalia noted that federal civil rights laws did just that, making it illegal for employers or educational institutions to discriminate against certain groups, and mandating civil and criminal penalties for such bias.

"The government may combat discrimination in crime just as it combats discrimination in other contexts," agreed Michael R. Dreeben, a representative from the Solicitor General's Office, which filed a brief in support of Doyle's position. Dreeben also warned that if the high court invalidated the Wisconsin law, it could undermine the basis for a broad range of anti-discrimination statutes at the federal, state and local levels.

Although observers said the justices seemed supportive of the hate crimes law, that impression could be misleading. It is not unusual for the justices, particularly Scalia, to engage in vigorous debate with lawyers for one or both sides of the case before them. The court, with retiring Justice Byron White still on board through July, remains a conservative bastion.

The decision on Wisconsin's hate crimes law is expected within the next two months.

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Ira Magaziner (2nd from left), Director of the President's Health Care Task Force, met with 21 representatives from AIDS Service and advocacy organizations in Washington, DC during the March week. (White House photo)

## AIDS Advocates Meet With Clinton's Health Care Task Force

*"Very productive meeting"*

Washington, DC — Twenty-one representatives of AIDS service and advocacy organizations met with members of the President's Health Care Task Force in late April. The meeting offered a "unique opportunity for organizations that represent the AIDS community to become part of the health care reform process," remarked Mark Smith, Executive Vice President for the Kaiser Family Foundation and member of the President's Health Care Task Force.

The AIDS service and advocacy representatives brought to the discussion various issues they felt were of considerable importance to the AIDS community. The focus of dialogue centered around several issues including the need for a comprehensive benefits package, the need for a vigorous research program, adequate compensation for health care providers, and the creation of a social support system for those with AIDS and other life threatening diseases.

"It was a very productive meeting. The AIDS service and advocacy representatives went away confident that the President's Health Care working groups understood the issues confronting the AIDS community," said Mr. Smith.

Representatives from the following AIDS service & advocacy groups were at the meeting: San Francisco AIDS Foundation; American Psychological Assn.; Natl. Assoc. of People with AIDS; Walker Clinic; Pediatric HIV Resource Center; Natl. Minority AIDS Council; AIDS Action Council; AmFAR; Treatment Action Group; Natl. Minority Gay & Lesbian Assn., and others.

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Washington, DC — Declaring "The media war is on!" a grass roots group of Gay and Lesbian television professionals, backed by actress Cybill Shepherd and other straight supporters, delivered their first video volley on Capitol Hill April 20 in support of Gays in the military.

The video, *To Support and Defend*, presents the "faces behind the issues" in the current Senate hearings on President Clinton's proposal to lift the military ban on Gays and Lesbians, according to co-producer Julian Siminski.

"Most people who oppose lifting the ban don't realize they already have co-workers, close friends, even relatives who are Gay or Lesbian," says Shepherd in the introduction to the tape. "But in this tape you'll get to know men and women who are in the trenches."

One thousand of the videos were presented to members of Congress on Capitol Hill by producers Siminski and Rob Wilson. Joining in the presentation were Captain Pamela Mindt (USNG), Army Captain Michael Gary, Green Beret Eugene Giannunzio and Air Force Sergeant Thomas Paniccia, all of whom are featured in the 30-minute tape.

In the video, Giannunzio tells of a Gay soldier who lost his life while saving those in his unit in Vietnam. He has offered to present his own Purple Heart to Sen. Sam Nunn, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, in honor of the Gay soldier who saved his life.

"Other videos now circulating through Congress have preyed on ignorance and fear to spread stereotypes of Gays and Lesbians," said co-producer Wilson.

"*To Support and Defend* is a dignified, honest effort to put a human face on this issue. So far the debates have neglected those most affected," noted Wilson.

"This tape will provide members of Congress and officials at the Pentagon with with a rational discussion of the issues

from some very articulate and well-informed soldiers, sailors and fliers," said Wilson. "These are outstanding people with brilliant records. It is important testimony, and they deserve to be heard. If representatives are truly interested in understanding this issue, they will want to watch this tape.

The video features over 20 interviews with individuals from all branches of the military, including Dr. Lawrence Korb, former Assistant Secretary of Defense who was responsible for administering the anti-Gay policy under President Reagan.

In the video, Korb states that "the policy is counter-productive. We're putting out quality people who the military has invested a lot of money in, and we're reducing military readiness."

There is also an interview with 76-year-old George Cooper of the "Golden 13," one of the first African-American men to go through Naval Officer Training School in the 1940s. Cooper says "Gays in the military is a change whose time has come."

Also featured in the video are Army Reserve Captain Dusty Pruitt, who is now a minister; Petty Officer Keith Meinhold, whose legal challenge won him reinstatement to the Navy; Eliseo Martinez, who was an openly Gay Marine sergeant; and Sergeant Justin Elzie of the Marine Corps, who is openly Gay and serving at Camp Lejeune while facing discharge hearings.

Elzie says at the conclusion of the video: "This is my duty now, to show that I am a loyal Marine, and to try and educate people...This is the truth."

The video was produced by professional filmmakers in Studio City, California. Representatives of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, the Human Rights Campaign Fund and the Campaign for Military Service will make sure that each senator and member of Congress as well as important military officials and major media outlets get a copy.

Actress Cybill Shepherd has been involved in many liberal causes, especially feminist issues. She spoke at the rally during the March on Washington for Gay and Lesbian Rights and was a featured guest at the "Spring to Life" AIDS benefit that weekend. When asked why she was involved in Gay rights, Shepherd told the media: "I may be straight, but I'm not narrow."

## Debate Rages: How Many Gays Are There?

Various surveys indicate different numbers

Analysis by Jamakaya

So how many of us are there?

A spate of recent sex surveys, each with different methodologies and conflicting results, has renewed the age-old debate about exactly what percentage of the population is homosexual.

Gay groups have denounced the findings as flawed and irrelevant, while right wing religious leaders have used the results to accuse the Gay and Lesbian movement of inflating its numbers for political gain.

Gays have most frequently quoted the 10% figure arrived at in Alfred Kinsey's 1948 report. Kinsey found that 10% of white American males were exclusively homosexual for at least three years between the ages of 16 and 55. Kinsey concluded that 4% were exclusively homosexual throughout their lives.

The controversy broke out most recently with the publication of a new study by the Batelle Human Affairs Research Institute in Seattle, which found that of 3,321 men between the ages of 20 and 39, 2.3% had sex with another man sometime in the past ten years, but just 1.1% defined themselves as exclusively homosexual.

### A BEHAVIORAL ODDITY?

"Finally, the truth has surfaced," declared Rev. Lou Sheldon, leader of the Traditional Values Coalition, which has launched campaigns against Gay rights laws across the US. "Homosexuality is a behavioral oddity, certainly not entitled to special protective status."

"This study wasn't conducted in a vacuum," countered Robert Bray of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

Bray told the *New York Times*: "We live in a society where Gay people are reluctant to come forward for fear of oppression. But even if the number is correct, for us the issue is discrimination, whether we are 1 million or 10 million or 100 million. The issue still remains ending discrimination and violence against us."

A spokeswoman for the highly respected Alan Guttmacher Institute, which published the Batelle study, said the figures of 2.3% and 1.1% were consistent with other recent surveys.

In a government-sponsored study of 10,000 men in France, 4% said they had engaged in homosexual relations at least once in their lives, while only 1.4% said they had Gay sex in the previous four years. A study by the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago found that 2.8% of men polled reported having homosexual relations in the preceding year.

But other factors call into question the accuracy of the Batelle study's findings.

### FLAWS IN THE STUDY

The questions were asked in face-to-face interviews rather than through phone calls or written surveys. All of the interviewers of the male subjects were women. The study was not entirely anonymous in that respondents were asked to supply names of family members and their social security numbers.

The Batelle survey was not geographically designed to take account of the fact that Gay people tend to congregate in larger cities and even specific neighborhoods. In addition, the narrow age range of 20-39 could exclude large numbers of Gays. Robert Bray noted that many men in their twenties had not yet realized their sexual identity; many men come out in middle age.

One senior scientist who conducted the study said the results about homosexuality had been completely misconstrued. "This was not done to count the number of Gays in the United States," Koray Tanfer told the *Washington Blade*. "It was specifically done to look at risky behavior among *heterosexuals*. If we had wanted to count Gays, we would have done a totally different study."

In fact, the survey was designed to investigate sexual behaviors to determine which segments of the country's youthful male population might be at increased risk of contracting HIV. The most significant findings had to do with race, marital status, the number of partners men had, the behaviors they engaged in and whether they used condoms. The finding about homosexuality was a by-product of that broader purpose. It may have received

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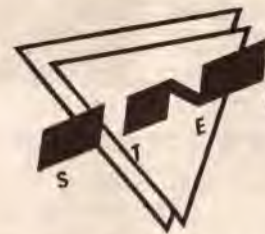
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such wide publicity because the influential New York Times placed it in a front page headline and because the political issue of Gay rights has been so prominent in recent months.

Adding further fuel and confusion to the debate are recent figures on homosexuality released by pollster Louis Harris and in the much publicized book, The Janus Report.

### FINDINGS OF HARRIS POLL

Only a week after the Batelle study was published, Louis Harris & Associates released the results of a previously unpublished 1988 survey which found slightly higher figures. Harris had polled 739 men and 409 women between the ages of 16 and 50 and found that 4.4%

of men and 3.6% of women had had sex with a same-sex partner in the previous five years.

The Harris findings are similar to the results of exit polls conducted by Voter Research and Surveys for the TV networks on election day last November. Three percent of the men and 2% of the women polled said they were Gay. Allowing for



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Humphrey Taylor of the Harris firm made a comment to the Times which is a useful advisory for anyone trying to make sense of the recent deluge of figures about Gay America.

"Whenever you get into measuring anything that is potentially awkward or embarrassing or might be construed as anti-social," Taylor said, "people overreport socially desirable behavior and underreport behavior that might be considered anti-social."

**Overlooked Opinions**, a Gay-owned market research firm in Chicago agrees. "It is well known that asking a person about their sexual behavior is threatening...Questions about homosexual behavior are even more threatening. Even when appropriate techniques are used, people do not admit to socially controversial behavior."

**KINSEY RESULTS MOST RELIABLE?**

Overlooked Opinions believes that Kinsey's methodology and results remain the most reliable.

Kinsey interviewed 12,000 individuals, four times more than the Batelle study and 8.5 times more than the University of Chicago study. In addition, Kinsey developed an elaborate scheme of inter-related questions designed to discover information about respondents they did not want to disclose. He used thoroughly trained interviewers and took extra steps to assure that the relationship between interviewer and respondent was well developed and that trust was established.

Overlooked Opinions does not see a major contradiction in Kinsey's 10% and 4% findings and Batelle's 2.3% and 1.1% findings: "The 1% figure is simply the percentage of the American population sampled at random that is willing to admit having homosexual sex to complete strangers. The fact that this percentage is smaller than Kinsey's is not problematic. The studies compare apples and oranges."

**THE JANUS REPORT**

**The Janus Report on Sexual Behavior**, a sex survey of more than 4,000 people chosen to reflect a sample similar to the profile of the US population found in the

1990 census, offers yet another set of figures. The report is named after its authors, Cynthia Janus, a physician, and her husband Samuel, a sex researcher.

**The Janus Report** found that when all those polled were asked whether they ever had a "homosexual experience" at some point in their lives, 22% of the men and 17% of the women said yes. But only 9% of men and 5% of women identified themselves as exclusively Gay, Lesbian or Bisexual. These last figures are still much higher than the other most recent studies.

It is hard to decipher any clear, consistent conclusions from all these varying percentages. Because each study uses different samples, employs different methodologies and asks somewhat different questions, it's not really surprising that the results differ as well.

The implications for the Gay rights movement are also hard to gauge. The right wing will predictably use the low figures to discredit us, and most Gays and Lesbians will probably stubbornly cling to the Kinsey figure to bolster our pride and purpose.

Ultimately, like Robert Bray said, the numbers don't matter. Any population, no matter how large or small, that is denied equal opportunity and the equal protection of the laws is justified in seeking redress. The million people who displayed their pride and resolve in Washington April 25 put the nation on notice. And one million proud, self-aware and politically committed people can have an impact far beyond their numbers.

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## Census Reveals First Data On Gay Households

### We're better educated

Washington, DC — Preliminary data culled from the 1990 US Census and published in USA Today reinforce the widely held beliefs that Gays and Lesbians are better educated than their straight brothers and sisters and that Gay male couples earn substantially more than heterosexual married couples.

For the first time ever, the 1990 census asked questions about the households of unmarried couples, both Gay and straight. Previously, the census only collected data on households run by legally married couples and households comprised of roommates (making no distinction about whether the roommates were actually domestic partners).

In the 1990 census, 88,200 Gay couples and 69,200 Lesbian couples indicated that they shared a household. The total of 157,400 Gay and Lesbian households constitutes less than 1% of the total of 91 million US households found in the census. Unmarried straight couples living together represented 3.1 million households, or about 3% of the total.

Gay leaders were quick to point out that the census data is not reflective of the entire Gay and Lesbian community in the US.

"We didn't expect the numbers to be any higher than they are," Ivy Young of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force told the Washington Blade. Young heads NGLTF's Family Project.

"The Census Bureau really didn't do its job at all," said Young. "They didn't

publicize the new question, and didn't even explain it. And for our community particularly, there are always issues of confidentiality and security."

While no one believes these first census figures accurately reflect the total number of Gay Americans, the data regarding the household incomes and education levels of the Gay and Lesbian couples who responded to the census seem to reinforce some widely held perceptions.

The average household income of Gay male couples was \$56,863. This exceeds the income of straight married couples whose average annual earnings were \$47,012.

The average annual income of Lesbian couples was less than that of both Gay male and straight married couples — \$44,793. This figure fairly accurately reflects the economic reality that women in America earn only about 75% of what men earn.

The lower income level of Lesbian couples is even more disturbing because the census data indicates that of all the groups surveyed — straight married couples, unmarried straights, Gay male partners and Lesbian couples — by far the highest percentage of college graduates are Lesbians.

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The census statistics suggest that previous findings about Gay men having large disposable incomes are probably true. And the conventional wisdom that Gays and Lesbians are better educated than other population groups might also be credible, although that finding may be bolstered somewhat by the fact that educated Gays and Lesbians were more likely to have filled out the new category on the census form.

The census also determined that the average age of Gay couples living together is 34.4. For Lesbian couples the average age was 34. These figures are a good deal lower than that for married straights, whose average age was 45.1.

USA Today actually hired an academic consultant to sift through the voluminous facts contained in the Census Bureau's computer data banks. The findings about Gays and Lesbians published so far are just a fraction of the statistics that will be released in the coming months.

## Booklets Outline Legal Issues

### Directed at Gays, Lesbians & PWA's

**New York** — Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund — the nation's premier advocate for the legal and civil rights of Lesbians, Gay men, and people with HIV — announced the latest additions to its highly-acclaimed publication series:

▾ **Life Planning: Legal Documents & Protections for Lesbians & Gay Men** is a comprehensive overview on how Lesbians and Gay men can protect themselves and their relationships with existing laws and legal documents. In easy to understand language and with real-life examples, this 44-page book explains the basics of wills, power of attorneys, cohabitation and parenting agreements, and funeral arrangements. This publication, written by law professors and former Lambda Board members Pat Cain and Rhonda Rivera, was made possible by a generous contribution from Jeffrey Soref, and is available for \$7.50.

▾ **Health Care Reform: Lessons from the HIV Epidemic** is an extensive policy report on health care reform, calling for the enactment of comprehensive legislation and arguing that the experience of people living with HIV provides a blueprint for measuring meaningful and effective reform. The 186-page report was written by Lambda's AIDS Policy Staff Attorney Michael T. Isbell and was submitted to President's Task Force on Health Care Reform. A comprehensive guide for all those interested in health care reform, available for \$15.

▾ **OUT on the Job, OUT of a Job: An Overview of the Employment Rights of Lesbians & Gay Men** is an excellent introduction to the kinds of employment discrimination faced by Lesbians and Gay men, and provides a comprehensive guide to legal protections, anti-discrimination laws, and other remedies. Written by Staff Attorney Evan Wolfson, this booklet is very accessible while still providing the extensive legal citations for the researcher. Available for \$6.

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pamphlet explains the connection between the prejudices caused by sodomy laws and entrapment operations and how that affects homophobic court decisions in every area from employment to child custody. Authored by Staff Attorney Evan Wolfson and the former editor of *OutWeek Magazine* Gabriel Rotello, the booklet was underwritten by the H. van Ameringen Foundation and is available FREE! Bulk orders are available for community organizations, grass-roots groups, advocacy agencies, and other educational enterprises.

"While our litigation efforts have been the backbone of much of the success in advancing Lesbian and Gay rights, Lambda has also been instrumental in educating the Gay and Lesbian community on legal rights as well as educating the

## Clinton Appoints Three More Out Lesbians

*Lehman, Hunter, Richard*

Washington — COALITION '93 announced the appointment of R. Paul Richard as Deputy Staff Secretary to the President at The White House. Mr. Richard is the first openly Gay man to occupy an office in the West Wing of the White House. Bruce Lehman was announced as the President's choice for Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Nan Hunter was named Deputy General Counsel at the Department of Health and Human Services.

R. Paul Richard is a 1976 graduate of the Georgetown University Law Center and was the Deputy Issues Director for the Clinton/Gore campaign in Northern California. He has also served as the co-chair of the San Francisco based AIDS Legal Referral Panel.

Bruce Lehman is an expert in the field of intellectual property law, and a partner at the law firm of Swidler and Berlin. Lehman previously served as a chief counsel for a House Judiciary Subcommittee and was instrumental in legislative issues regarding intellectual property law in the 1970-80's.

Nan Hunter is a well known civil rights lawyer and associate professor at Brooklyn Law School. She was previously

legal system on Gay and Lesbian issues. These publications — in attractive, readable formats for lawyers and non-lawyers alike — will further those efforts," stated Lambda's Executive Director Kevin Cathcart.

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Celebrating its Twentieth Anniversary Year, Lambda is the nation's oldest and largest organization devoted to the legal and civil rights of Lesbians and Gay men. Since 1983, when Lambda brought and won the first AIDS discrimination case, the organization has become a national leader on combatting discrimination against people living with HIV.

with the American Civil Liberties Union and was instrumental in the founding of the Gay Rights and AIDS Project at the ACLU.

"President Clinton continues his commitment to appointing the best qualified people to serve our country," stated Andrew E. Barrer, COALITION '93 Director. "We could not be happier to see these highly regarded professionals join other openly Gay and Lesbian appointees."

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**Chicago** — A pioneering \$1.25 million bequest was announced last month to endow The Anderson Prize Foundation, which makes annual \$25,000 "no strings" awards to people who work for Gay and Lesbian causes.

A bequest from the estate of Paul A. Anderson, a Chicago futures trader and philanthropist who established the foundation, it is one of the largest individual gifts ever made in the Gay and Lesbian community. Mr. Anderson died last November in San Francisco of AIDS related complications.

The bequest was announced by Allen A. Schuh, an attorney who succeeded Mr. Anderson as president of the Foundation and was his companion for 13 years.

"Paul recognized the responsibility of Gay and Lesbian business men and women to their community," said Mr. Schuh. "There is a growing movement among these individuals to become more vocal and visible in support of essential human rights," Mr. Schuh said. "In addition to recognizing past individual efforts, the Stonewall Awards aim to inspire new leadership initiatives that will educate all Americans and heighten awareness of Gay and Lesbian issues."

The awards, which started in 1991, are made regardless of sexual orientation, race, ethnic origin, age or gender. Application cannot be made for the awards. Nominees are named by an anonymous panel and winners are selected by a Foundation committee and previous awardees. In 1993, one winner will be designated from each of four regions of the U.S. — East, West, South and Midwest.

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### Gay Jews to march in Israel parade

New York, NY — Members of Congregation Beth Simchat Torah, a Gay and Lesbian synagogue, will be allowed to march in the Salute to Israel Parade which takes place in New York City May 9.

Two months ago, the Gay congregation had approached the event's sponsors, the American Zionist Youth Federation, to request a spot in the annual parade. In a controversy similar to that which enveloped the St. Patrick's Day Parade in the past few years, Orthodox and conservative Jewish groups opposed the Gay temple's inclusion.

The Gay Jews vowed not to take the issue through the courts, and both sides engaged in constructive negotiations to arrive at a compromise. Congregation Beth Simchat Torah will march under the banner of the Association of Reform Zionists of America.

The parade is a major event in New York's Jewish community, drawing hundreds of thousands of people each year. It commemorates the founding of the state of Israel in 1948.

### Financial Scandal Rocks Shanti Project

San Francisco, CA — Two top administrators of the Shanti Project, the nation's largest provider of housing to people with AIDS, resigned in April after the group's Board of Directors learned it could not account for almost \$2.7 million in government grants.

Executive Director Eric Rofes and Deputy Executive Director Melinda Paras resigned after the financial discrepancies were revealed. Rofes led Shanti during a rapid period of growth since 1989, including the opening of the largest housing facility for PWAs in the country. An interim director has been appointed and the group is trying to determine exactly what happened with the funds. All unapproved expenditures will have to be reimbursed.

The Shanti Project may also be facing a class action suit by PWAs who say they were denied services.

### Lesbian Loses Case Against AT&T

New York, NY — The Lesbian partner of an AT&T employee, who sued the company to obtain the death benefits paid to employees' spouses after her partner died, has lost her case in a New York court.

AT&T has a policy which forbids discrimination based on sexual orientation or marital status. When Marjorie Forlini died in 1988, her partner of ten years, Sandra Rovira, applied for the death benefit for herself and her two children, which both women raised. When AT&T denied the benefit, which amounted to a year's salary, Rovira sued.

Judge Robert Patterson Jr. ruled that the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act, which regulates employee benefit programs, restricted eligibility to the legally married spouses and dependent children of the deceased. He said the federal law superseded AT&T's personnel policy, which only applied to living employees and not their spouses or dependents. The judge also noted that Forlini had failed to identify Rovira as her spouse on any company documents. Forlini's insurance policy referred to Rovira only as "friend."

### Cornell Won't Open Separate Gay Dorm

Ithaca, NY — The President of Cornell University has rejected a student proposal that would have set aside a separate floor of one of the school's dormitories for Gay and Lesbian students.

In March, the student government, responding to complaints of anti-Gay harassment around campus, approved a resolution calling for the separate Gay quarters. Proponents saw it as a means of ensuring the security of Gay students. Opponents argued that segregation was not the answer and that the separate floor might actually become more of a target for bigots on campus.

President Frank H.T. Rhodes vetoed the idea, saying: "I have the deepest reservation about the increasing tendency within the campus to define ourselves in terms of groups or factions."

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## Holocaust Museum Contains Gay Artifacts

**Washington, DC** — The US Holocaust Memorial Museum, which opened its doors to the public on April 26, features information on Gay and Lesbian victims of the Nazi extermination policy.

The museum contains specific information on at least nine Gay men and one Lesbian who were victimized, and more general information about the mistreatment of homosexuals under the Nazi regime. Artifacts include the pink triangles worn by Gay prisoners, photos of Gay men in the camps and at least one taped interview with a Gay survivor of the Holocaust.

The museum continues to look for donations of any relevant materials on the persecution of Jews, Gays and other minorities under the Nazis. The Holocaust Memorial Museum is located at 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, S.W., Washington, DC 20024-2150.

## Firebombs Planted at Gay Bars in South and Midwest

**Jacksonville, NC** — Police are investigating a firebomb which exploded at the rear of Friends Lounge, a Gay bar near the US Marine base of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Meanwhile, police are trying to determine who planted two firebombs at a Gay bar in Minneapolis, Minnesota. No one was injured in the incidents.

In Jacksonville, police recovered three bottles containing gasoline in the area behind the bar. Some trees behind the bar were damaged by fire and the back of the building was scorched.

The bar owner reports receiving many threatening calls both before and after the bombs were discovered. Local Gays have speculated the violence might be linked to resentment over President Clinton's plan to lift the ban on Gays in the military.

In Minneapolis, only one of the bombs detonated but caused no damage. Police, who have not found those responsible, have declined to classify it as a hate crime, but the Gay and Lesbian Action Council has logged it into their records as an anti-Gay attack.



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## SBA Holds Reception for Gay Business Leaders

Washington, DC — More than 150 Gay and Lesbian business owners attended a first-of-its-kind reception at the Small Business Administration (SBA) held in conjunction with the March on Washington for Gay Rights. The reception was initiated by the SBA's Gay employees' group, but was endorsed by top administrators.

"In the past, many Gay and Lesbian business people have felt that the federal government is not there for them," SBA official Don Kraft told the **Washington Post**. "We're trying to show them that the door is open to them too." Kraft suggested that the SBA could someday inaugurate assistance programs for Gay businesses similar to the kinds offered to other minorities.

## Also on the Newswire...

Dallas, TX — Sixteen-year-old Aryk Lewis has been forbidden to wear a t-shirt that says "I'm not Gay, but my boyfriend is" at his high school. An image of two men holding hands is on the shirt. Lewis was told the shirt was "indecent," "distracting" and "offensive" and, as such, violated the school's dress code.

Washington, DC — After years of saving and planning, the Metropolitan Community Church of Washington, a Gay and Lesbian congregation, has opened a new \$1.5 million facility. At the dedication of the ministry center at 5th and Ridge Streets, N.W., Rev. Larry Uhrig said the building "signifies an end to years of hiding." He said the glass, steel and stone structure was a "symbol of openness and light."

Denver, CO — Anti-Gay posters have been showing up at Gay-owned businesses in Denver and Colorado Springs recently. One poster calls for Gays to be put to death "as prescribed in the Bible," others contained recruitment messages for the Ku Klux Klan. Gay activists say the posters are part of the wave of hatred unleashed by passage of the anti-Gay referendum last November. The referendum is being appealed in court.

Washington, DC — Members of Queer Nation met recently with White House aide Bob Hattoy to ask that a special prosecutor be appointed to the

case of the sailor being court-martialed for the death of fellow sailor Allen Schindler. The activists said they suspected that Naval officials had not conducted a thorough investigation and doubted that the prosecution would mount a vigorous case.

— Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

## STATE NEWS BRIEFS

### Family Group Launches Boycott of Johnson Wax

Racine — More than 100 people, representing the Racine chapter of the American Family Association, picketed outside the national headquarters of the S.C. Johnson Co. in Racine April 17 protesting the company's commercial sponsorship of TV shows that are allegedly "violent and profane."

The boycott of Johnson Wax products was initiated by Christian Leaders for Responsible Television, or CLEAR-TV, a national coalition of conservative groups. The group plans to distribute 20 million leaflets to 200,000 churches across the US and to utilize 650 Christian-owned radio stations to promote its boycott.

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**CAPRICORN (DEC. 21-JAN. 19):** It's not a good time to burst a blood vessel straining to color inside the lines. In fact, you should probably just skip coloring books altogether. Similarly, you should shun multiple choice tests, pigeonholes, job descriptions that make you feel like you're not yourself, and schedules that make you want to rip the phone out. As an antidote to creeping influences of this nature, I suggest you sing as loudly as you want, never once worrying if you're on key. Or grab some crayons and draw a picture of your utopia, complete with a giant cork-lined room where you can make all the beautiful messes you want.

**AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18):** Would you do me a favor and try to find it in your heart

to believe in reincarnation? Just for this week is all I ask. Would you indulge me a little more and pretend that in one of your past lives you were an archeologist or a miner or a very funky dancer?

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**PISCES (FEB. 19-MAR. 19):** It's a good time to sing your own songs and right your own wrongs and be your own wife and save your own life. It's not such a good time to play follow the leader, get bogged down in sniveling details, or nurture your ugly duckling fantasies.

Book Four of your life story is finished, you see. While you're waiting for Book Five to begin, go to the mall and buy a T-shirt that reads, "If at first you don't succeed, change the way you define success."

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### ACT-UP to Picket Visit by Dr. Anthony Fauci

**Milwaukee** — Members of ACT UP/Milwaukee plan to participate in a peaceful picket outside commencement ceremonies for the Medical College of Wisconsin on May 15. The reason for the protest is that the College is awarding an honorary degree to Dr. Anthony Fauci.

Dr. Fauci is Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and the National Institute of Health's Office of AIDS Research. He has been one of the government's chief spokesmen on the AIDS epidemic. ACT UP is targeting Fauci as a symbol of the government's inadequate response to AIDS.

The picket line is set for approximately 1 p.m. outside Bruce Hall of the Mecca Convention Center in downtown Milwaukee.

### Marquette Gays Hold Successful Blue Jeans Day

**Milwaukee** — On April 14, members of REASON, a Gay and Lesbian group on the Marquette University campus, held its first annual "Blue Jeans Day." The group encouraged those who support Gay rights to wear blue jeans in solidarity with the cause.

Members of REASON said the day was very successful and that despite some homophobic comments from students who teased those wearing blue jeans, the event helped to raise consciousness. A panel discussion about Gay issues was also well attended.

The previous day, REASON members met with Marquette administrators, the second such meeting since a sit-in at the office of MU President Father Albert DiUlio in March. Administrators once again refused to add sexual orientation to the school's anti-discrimination policy, but agreed to add

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anti-Gay harassment to the list of prohibited behaviors in the student handbook.

### Election for Assembly Seats Set for June 29

**Madison** — Governor Tommy Thompson has set June 29 as the date for special elections to fill the three State Assembly seats left vacant when their occupants won the April elections to the State Senate.

The election will fill the Assembly seats formerly held by Peggy Rosenzweig (R-Wauwatosa), Joe Wineke (D-Verona) and Dave Zien (R-Eau Claire). Democrats have a slight majority in the Assembly, but Gay leaders have emphasized the importance of increasing that margin to assure progressive votes on Gay and AIDS-related issues.

### Forum on Gays and Religion Held at UWM

**Milwaukee** — A forum at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee April 19 examined the role of religion in the lives of Gays and Lesbians.

Participating in the event were Chris Glaser, author of *Uncommon Calling: A Gay Man's Struggle to Serve the Church*, Rev. Jan Doleschal, a Lesbian and pastor of the Brown Deer United Church of Christ, and Rev. Margarita Suarez, pastor of the New Hope United Church of Christ in Milwaukee.

The forum was sponsored by several campus ministries, the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation and the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Community at UWM.

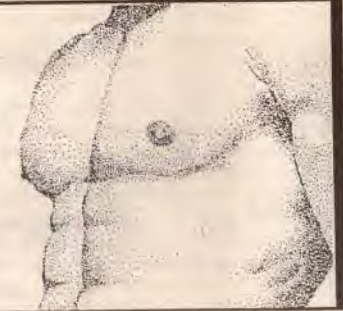
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**VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22):** It's National "Go Bowling with an Authority Figure Who Makes You Nervous" Week. Coincidentally, it's also National "Irrationality Can Be Fun If It's Not Taken Too Far" Month. If you choose to celebrate these two festive occasions together, be careful not to let your nervousness and irrationality get mixed up. You wouldn't want to end up launching a bowling ball at the shins of an authority figure who makes you nervous.

If I had been in charge, I would have named this National "Irrationality Can Be Righteous If It's Done with Poise" Month and National "Go Hiking by a River with an Authority Figure Who Makes You Nervous" Week.

**LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22):** You could be cynical and call it "A Ritual Mating Dance in the Human Zoo." You could be melodramatic and call it "Diving into the Wreck at the Bottom of the Tunnel of Love." Or you could be hopeful and call it "A Second Honeymoon on the Cutting Edge of Monogamy." Just don't call it "The Pouty Narcissist Exchanges Love Scowls with the Whiny Codependent beyond the Valley of the Planet of the Apes."

If I had my way, you wouldn't call it anything yet. You'd be lounging amidst the spring wildflowers sipping champagne at dusk and brainstorming about how the two of you can collaborate on a project that's bigger than the both of you.

**SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21):** If I were a typical astrology columnist, I'd entertain you with demagogic oversimplifications. I'd secretly relish the power I had to thrill you with provocative half-truths. "The forces of light are about to square off against the forces of darkness." I'd say glamorously. But luckily for you, my karma forbids me from being so manipulative. The fact is, what you're in the middle of is more like the forces of paisley and polka dots lining up to engage the forces of plaid and crazy quilt. There's a little bit of beauty and a little bit of ugliness on each side.

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# '93 March On Washington

From a Wisconsin marcher's point of view

Feature by Ron Geiman

On Friday, April 23, I boarded a plane at Mitchell Field with my "sister" Nel Johnson, for the beginning of our trip to Washington D.C. for the April 25 March On Washington for Gay, Lesbian, Bi and Transgender Rights and Liberation. I had been hyping the march for well over a year in the pages of *In Step*, starting off with little one inch teasers in bold type that read, "D.C. in '93" then in early '92 we added "March On DC, April 25, 1993". You could go through back issues from '92 on and probably find something about the March in nearly half of them.

Then came the Clinton campaign, and his Fall '92 Los Angeles Gay/Lesbian fundraising dinner where he vowed to "Lift the Ban" and include us in his vision for the country. Clinton's subsequent election and swearing in gave my community hope for a more inclusive America. Clinton's early disclosure that he planned to issue an executive order that would lift the military ban against Gays and Lesbians brought out the most vile homophobic reaction imaginable. We reeled under their hateful accusations and twisted arguments. Then we got indignant.

A week later, Nel and I decided we had to go. Fortunately, my work schedule cooperated, it wouldn't be a "production weekend" for the magazine. We obtained air reservations, and we booked our hotel. Even in early February, we had difficulty reserving a suite, but we got the last one the official March reservation had set aside. We warned our friends to make plans immediately if they thought they might go. Some listened, others didn't, and came to regret it. Once the Senate hearings began, more of us across the land became even more determined than before to show our strength in DC. I'm not so sure that so many would have gone to DC without that extra stimulus brought about by the homophobers.

## FRIDAY

We picked out several other

potential family members on the 40 seat plane that carried us to our transfer in Cleveland. But the Cleveland airport, as a hub for Continental, was swarming with lots of "family"! A huge Colorado contingent, charged up after passage of a referendum that revoked local Gay rights laws, were encamped at our gate. Our flight wasn't for another hour, but we estimated that 90% of the passengers on the first plane were family members off to DC. (It wasn't hard to tell, they were bedecked in "Rescind Proposition 2" buttons, ribbons and t-shirts. By the time our flight left, the gate area was again nearly all Gay people. It was awesome to board that plane with such a warm and cheerful crowd. Everyone was wearing big smiles, and full of questions, like "Where are you from?" and "How many people do you have coming?"

It was my first hint that maybe we just would reach a million or more strong in DC! I pulled out my press information and Nel and I checked out the list of 290 events connected with the weekend's activities. We thought, oh, let's do this, and this, and go to that. We were determined to do three major things. We wanted to go to the "Hands Around The Capitol" AIDS rally on Saturday at noon, at the Taps service planned at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Saturday at 6. We also planned the whole day Sunday for the March. (We made them all, and you can read the news coverage elsewhere in the NEWS section.)

The joyous planeload applauded the captain's lift off, and cheered when we landed at National Airport in DC. We flowed down the jetway and poured into the terminal, where we saw hundreds more of our kind, coming in from points all over the USA.

We were the majority at the airport and it felt safe, warm and wonderful. That feeling was to last all weekend. No matter where we went, even to the non-Gay neighborhood local grocery store, that feeling of "there's more of us than of them" held true. It really was an uplifting feeling. I've been to The Castro in San Francisco and Chicago's huge Gay Pride Parade many times, but I had never felt so comfortable, so "at home" as I did in DC that entire weekend.

We finally got a cab, directed him

# Real Astrology

By Robert Brezsky

## Week Of May 6

**ARIES (MAR. 20-APR. 19):** The bitching and moaning are dying down, but that only makes the Big Squeeze all the more confounding. There's more teasing than pleasing going on around here if you ask me. Want my advice? Don't take *maybe* for an answer. Negotiate with a wild look in your eye. Learn more about unpredictability by studying three-year-olds. Do whatever it takes to get past the symbolic gestures to the real feelings. The more you let people stall now, the farther you'll have to crawl later.

**TAURUS (APR. 20-MAY 20):** This message is brought to you by the Miracle Hotline, the world's first clearinghouse for miracles. As you may know, thousands of miracles occur every day. And yet most are ridiculed or unreported by the media. Why? Maybe because miracles are a threat to the cult of science, which grips our culture with a system of thought control as exhaustive as the Catholic Church's stranglehold over medieval Europe. Many miracles seem to

violate natural law, and in so doing suggest that our understanding of natural law is too narrow. Other miracles don't appear to be supernatural at all, yet stir an ineffable sense of wonder that transforms forever the beliefs of those who witness them.

To report your miracles, call (415) 995-2670.

**GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20):** Let's explore some of the ways you can exploit your fascinating problems to get what you want. 1) One of the best uses for problems is as attention-getting devices. 2) Many people will actually love you more when you have big gnarly problems than when you're boringly well-adjusted. 3) If you're an artist, problems are often handy for inspiring creative masterpieces. 4) If your problems are weird enough, they could win you a spot on Donahue or Oprah. 5) Last but not least, problems can force you to grow when you've become comfortable with the dull ache of mediocrity.

**CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22):** First there was the Zen of one hand clapping. Next there was the Zen of pop psychology selling. Later there was the Zen of trickle-down economics, the Zen of a drug war run by coffee and booze addicts, and finally the Zen of Rush Limbaugh's obsessive attraction to Hillary Clinton. Now this world-famous archetype is paying you a benign but curious visit, as you come face to face with the Zen of scaling the food chain. If you thought politics make amusing bedfellows, just wait till you see what Zen politics make.



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# Leather Worlds

By Tony Terry

## What's In A Name?

In the Leather World the parameters of relationships tend to be more clearly defined than in any other area of the LesBiGay community. Many leather people are not satisfied with relationships that mimic traditional straight marriages. A lot of us simply want more.

The way we refer to these relationships — the terms we use to describe them — offer a great deal of information on how we look at ourselves and our partner(s), and how we envision the interplay between us.

### MASTERS & SLAVES

Perhaps the most common misconception of Leather Relationships is that we all are or want to be Masters or slaves (the word "slave" is not capitalized, and slaves are usually not allowed to capitalize their own name or the pronoun "I" when referring to themselves). While there is no conclusive survey to refer to, my experience leads me to believe that less than 5% of the leather population (and probably closer to 1 or 2%) is now or ever has been involved in a serious, ongoing Master/slave relationship.

There are undoubtedly many more individuals who fantasize about such scenarios and/or enact these situations from time to time (or more frequently), but few are willing to live these roles on a day to day, permanent basis. Of those who are willing, most find that maintaining the energy level and degree of focus necessary to keep the relationship running is very difficult.

This does not mean that such relationships are not possible, in fact for the last three years there has been an annual International Master and slave Competition (the first such contest was won by two men, the second by two women, and the third by a female Master and her male slave, aptly demonstrating how pansexual the leather community has truly become).

There is usually a certain amount of awe and at least a little twinge of envy when one witnesses a truly dedicated Master and slave couple doing what they do best. Perhaps that's why the casual observer may think we would all like to have such a situation ourselves.

### DADDY AND BOY

Usually less restrictive and more open to individual interpretation than a Master/slave relationship, Daddy/Boy relationships and their variations comprise the fastest growing group in the spectrum of alternative relationships. Women frequently embrace the titles and rolls of Daddy/Boy and apply them to their own relationships as well.

The traditional model of the Daddy/Boy scenario is that of an older, more experienced man who is the top, and a younger man who is the bottom. The Daddy looks out for, teaches, and offers guidance to the Boy, frequently training him to eventually take on the roll of Daddy to another Boy at some point in the future. (This should not be confused with a "Sugar Daddy", while this does occur in some relationships, it is far from the norm.) Sexually, a Daddy/Boy relationship can run the gamut from strictly "vanilla" to heavy SM and Master/slave rolls.

While the older, dominant Daddy and the younger, submissive Boy are considered to be the norms, there are many variations. The Daddy and Boy may share a versatile nature and eagerly exchange the rolls of top and bottom when the mood hits. It's also not unusual for the Boy to be sexually dominant, yet still appreciate and enjoy the strength and guidance of a more mature, experienced Daddy.

Even the age factor is far from absolute, it has been my privilege to be the proud Daddy of two fine Boys in long term (albeit not live-in) relationships, both of whom are more than ten years my senior.

The common ground is that Daddies and Boys tend to be nurturing, mutually respectful, and sensitive to each other's wants and needs; at the same time they can be less possessive and prone to jealousy than in a more traditional "Lover" relationship.

Finally, because of the power exchange inherent in alternative relationships, sexual experimentation and the breaking down of barriers and taboos seems to be much easier than in more traditional relationships.

to our hotel, then sat back for the ride. He was from the third world, and didn't speak English to well, so we just sat back and pointed out the landmarks and historic monuments on the drive to Chevy Chase. I had hoped to see the cherry trees in blossom, but they were past their peak. Even the daffodils were drying up. But we saw tulips, thousands of them, and it was a nice relief from our procrastinating Spring here in Milwaukee.

Our hotel was quite nice, with an interior atrium overlooking a shopping pavilion on the lower levels. We realized as we were checking in that all the others waiting to do the same, were family, too. We learned from the desk clerk that about 75% of the hotel guests were there for the March.

We unpacked, and relaxed, and waited for friends who had driven out the night before. Once those three arrived, we left their car and oriented ourselves to the Metro subway system. The escalator that greeted us on street level was the second longest in the world at 270 feet, and it seemed to go down forever. (Persons with vertigo, be forewarned!) We had our sights set on the Dupont Circle area, Washington's prime Gay/Lesbian neighborhood and party central for the weekend. The Metro had very clear signage, and we got to our destination in a hurry. (I guess that's why you call it rapid transit, we wouldn't know we don't have any of it here!) The escalators up to street level brought us out directly into the open air and waning light of the evening. Tens of thousands of us were there. Vendors were everywhere with tables of un-official Gay and Lesbian themed t-shirts, other items to display our pride, and some typical touristy stuff. Our people were everywhere. We were all colors, sizes and ages with one thing in common. That commonness brought us together in a way I had never experienced before. Awesome best describes it. The love and energy flowed, and it felt like utopia.

For hours we walked, and talked, and greeted people we had never met before, yet felt a kinship with. We finally found a table at an outdoor cafe, ordered some food, and sat and watched our people stream by. The night quickly grew late and we had to depart before the subway system closed down. Once back at the hotel, our Milwaukee friends, Larry

Verkyn, Mark Pellowski and Ron Stahr departed and we collapsed, wanting to be fresh for the Saturday noon rally. I think we all dreamed of what the world could be.

### SATURDAY

The Guys came to meet us for breakfast, and by 11 we were off to the Capitol, again by subway. The subway now had large crowds of people, mostly Our Kind Of People, and again we were amazed at the sheer numbers. When we arrived in the Mall area (the Capitol anchors the eastern end of the Mall and the Lincoln Memorial anchors the western end) people were streaming towards the Congressional seat of power. We later learned over 30,000 of us gathered around the Capitol grounds for the peaceful "Hands Around The Capitol" action. We swarmed the building, filled the main steps, and draped rainbow flags over the stone balustrades. Eventually, the mob became focused on the speakers, who extorted us to surround the capitol and turn our backs to the building that had, for so long, turned its back on Persons With AIDS/HIV. Whistles and chants filled the air and every seven minutes, alarm clocks were set off to note the death of another person from AIDS.

After time, the loop had been completed, not just by hands, but by crowds of people, some places 2-3 deep. Thousands of yards of red ribbon was then unraveled and held by participants, connecting us all in memory and in a conviction for change.

When organizers announced the building was surrounded, the crowd roared its approval, and filed back to the front of the building were AIDS activists and icons spoke about government indifference. (You can read a more "newsy" version of the action elsewhere in the NEWS section.) Seeing people like Michael Petrelis and Larry Kramer up close and personal was a real treat. I even got to tease Larry about doing a last minute re-write of his speech while he sat there on the Capitol steps waiting his turn. "Mr. Kramer, you've probably spent half your life doing re-writes, and here you are at it again!"

By the way, we "rescued" about a 6 foot piece of that ribbon. I figure it's an artifact, and will be a cherished memory down the road.

As the rally ended, we split from our friends, and agreed to meet them at the 6pm Taps Service at The Wall. Neil & I



Michael Petrelis, of ACT-UP DC.

(Photo by Ron Geiman)



Playwright Larry Kramer lashed out at President Clinton during his speech at Hands around the Capitol.

were off to the downtown March On Washington Office to get my official MOW credentials.

The MOW out-did themselves cooperating and reaching out to the media. The '87 March was virtually ignored by the straight press, and this year, visibility was the key word. They wanted the word to get out about us, about our diversity, about our "everyday-ness". Credentials in hand, we lingered in a small park for an hour, people watching, and realized that even in this relatively non-Gay part of town, there were so many of "us" that again, we were in the majority. It was a fact we didn't get used to for the entire weekend.

We headed back to the Metro and a trip to the Federal Triangle area where we bumped into Chicago friends, Jamie and Gary (Greta of the South) Chichester, outside the old Post Office Pavilion. Hugs and kisses later, we decided we were getting a little pooped, and hoped a cab to the area of the Vietnam Memorial, even though we were several hours early.

Both Nel and I are Vietnam-era veterans, and neither of us had ever experienced The Wall in person. The experience was moving, and we were both hushed by the solemn-ness of it. Nel lost a leg and had other injuries from his tour there, and he lost numerous comrades-at-arms. We remembered, and were healed.

Afterward, we strolled around the Lincoln Monument grounds. Both the Lincoln and Vietnam Memorial areas were swamped with people, and even in touristy DC we were again the vast majority of the crowds. We've both been to DC in the past, and had toured all the other memorials and walked the streets of history. We found a bench in the sun and waited for the Tap Service to begin.

You can read the full news version of what happened during the planned Taps Service elsewhere in this section, but let me say that, in my opinion, the National Park Service Police over-reacted to what would have been a solemn, peaceful rendering of respect for Americas dead. They blocked a GLVBA honor guard that was trying to enter the walkway past the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Due to an error in planning, signals were crossed. The police weren't sure what they were up against, and the veterans weren't aware of the parameters of their permit.

Things could have gotten nasty.

mean something.

So you can understand my shock when she asked after Washington.

"Are you going?... Why are you going?"

"I have to." She answered. "It's important."

Wow. I know dozens who never went to the 1987 march, who, five months ago weren't considering going to this one. People who are leaving their feather boas and flannel shirts at home. Who are going respectfully and relentless to the seat of their government to petition it in our historical right of assembly for their liberty and justice for all.

By now, you know how many showed up. The March On Washington is history. Herstory. Orstury. In 20-20

foresight, I can tell you, we were impressive in our numbers. Amazing in our restraint. Dedicated in our determination. I leave tomorrow. My car is packed, my road map marked, and my objective perfectly clear. To be a countable speck in an aerial photograph in front of The Capitol.

Me and a few million of my closest friends have every intention of capturing the Capitol. Without firing a shot.

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2:45<sup>pm</sup> vs M&M  
4:00<sup>pm</sup> vs PARTNERS



# Cleaning out my closet

By Shelly Roberts

## Washington Coup.

He was going to Washington. And I was amazed.

He was a self defined nelly queen. Of an age I used to think of in my twenties as aging, but now that I've moved into the same chronological neighborhood, I think of as amazingly young for our ages. He wasn't a flamer, just a near-fifty year old man with gestures and a great haircut, joining the rest of us in constantly reevaluating the purpose of our lives, the apparent outcome, and whether this, indeed, was all there was. Because if there was any more, we were going to try for it, find it, go for it, squeeze it dry. It's an attitude that came with our potty training. It's not a Gay/Lesbian thing. It's a cultural phenomenon of the Pepsi Generation, the Pampers Population, who grew up knowing we were the center of the universe, and because of us, so many of us, so multitudinally, economically, many of us, things would change.

Now, I have to confess that I really didn't understand him. Perhaps it is something in my genetic profile that prevents me from fully appreciating the imperatives requiring the tiniest leaf curl in the table lamp skirt to be in color balance with the wallpaper border. It's a fault. I admit it.

Didn't mean I didn't like him. Just meant I made judgements. Like when I first met him. He seemed kind of fluffy. Meticulous and fluffy, an opinion I was never given reason to change. So the day I met him at the grocery, as I'd met him before at various events of a certain status, I figured I had him pretty well pegged. Well, let me tell you, I was the one who got my preconceived notional peg taken down a notch.

I had been to a dinner party the night before with a room full of his twins. Great cooks with terrific tailors who said to me, "What march?"

These were, for the most part,

men who had made their peace with their lives without, thank you very much, any marching. Men who concerned themselves with keeping their schnauzers groomed and their transportation detailed. There was not a lambda earring, or a triangle harmony ball anywhere in evidence. It was a politics-free zone. Not the least bit politically correct. And the roast lamb and peas with fresh garden mint were sensational.

"We're getting on the train Saturday," he said. "We'll arrive in DC about ten in the morning, just in time to line up and march. I guess it's about eighteen hours."

"Where are you staying?" I queried, storing up Washington whereabouts of potential neighbors and supportive friends just in case the descending hordes imposed too much reality, and I needed to find hometown solace.

"Staying? Oh, we're *not*. We have to be back on the train by eight-thirty Sunday night."

"What? You're going to spend thirty-six hours in Amtrak splendor just to hike a couple of miles down the capital mall? Why on earth would you do that?" I knew why on earth I would do that. But here was a well-groomed gentleman of a certain age who wasn't even supposed to know what Stonewall was.

"Well, my friends and I talked about it," he responded. "And none of them were going to go to Washington. They said, 'Why should we bother? It's just going to be a bunch of leathermen with their asses sticking out, drag queens, and bearded guys in long satin gowns.' And I said, 'That's all the more reason why we should go. So we are.'"

My dentist asked me for information on accommodations in Dupont Circle for the march. *My Dentist!*

This lady is so far in that closet she's dragged in a desk, a chair and a reading light. We are talking deeply immersed in the hangers here. As you have come to know, I readily admit to sharing an affliction with comic, Lea Deleria: Gay Tourette's Syndrome, causing me to come out wherever I am. But approaching my dentist's office, out of deference to her in-ness, I strip myself of any obvious icon, and never use pronouns, lest any of her staff figure out that the twenty or so calls a day that she gets from a particular female friend might actually

# MOW COVERAGE

(Photo by Ron Geiman)



Former Drill Sergeant Miriam Ben-Shalom (back to camera, lower left) faces off with National Park Service Police who blocked the GayLesBi Veterans of America from holding a Tap Service at the Vietnam Memorial. You can see the officer facing Miriam holding out his hand blocking the group. It was all a misunderstanding.

## SUNDAY

Agitators in the crowd following the vets urged the troops to push through the police line. But Milwaukee's hometown heroine former Drill Sergeant Miriam Ben-Shalom was in charge of the vets group and maintained order. She told me later, "I take full responsibility for the lack of coordination. I've tendered my resignation as an officer of the Gay Lesbian Bi Veterans of America. A GLVBA member who is an officer put his neck out for this permit, and I will not have the misunderstanding reflect upon him, or the GLVBA."

After the service was ended, the media stampeded the GLVBA members for comments and quotes. It was a mad house, I was tired, so was Nel, "the guys" had finally showed up and we decided it was time to get something to eat. (We dined on street-cart hot dogs a number of mini-meals... Not bad wieners in DC.)

We headed for the Metro to go back to our hotel area to eat. They decided to continue on to their stop; and we ordered room service and hit the bed early because we wanted to be up early for The March.

We borrowed a wheel chair from the hotel for Nel to use. We left the hotel by 9am to beat the Metro rush and at that time the system was just starting to get busy. We got off at the stop nearest our Wisconsin gathering location and found several dozen hearty fellow Wisconsinites at the corner of 17th and C Streets NW. Both *In Step* and *Wisconsin Light* had encouraged people from the state to meet there because we wouldn't know in advance where we would be officially assigned to line up. Several worn out looking bus riders said they had been sitting there waiting since 6am. It was now shortly after 10am, and one of the early birds had scouted out Wisconsin's official area. We were about seven long blocks to the South, but surprise! Just to the right side of the pre-March stage, which was already pumping out music and speeches.

(People assigned to the furthest back in the parade line up got the closest seats to the pre-march rally stage.)

By 11am there were already several hundred fellow Wisconsin marchers gathered there. By 11:45 we had spilled

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## Annual Canoe Trip

May 29-31  
on Wisconsin River

Milwaukee — GAMMA's third annual Memorial Day Weekend Canoe Trip is open to participants from throughout Wisconsin's Gay community. This three-day canoe trip will journey the thirty-two miles down the Wisconsin River from Lone Rock to Boscobel. Participants will depart from Wauwatosa at 6:45am on Saturday, May 29th and return home by 6pm on Monday, May 31st.

The cost of the trip will be approximately \$50—which includes canoe rental, shuttle service, and four meals; a

\$30 deposit is due by **May 15th**. It is a great first-trip for inexperienced canoeists and campers — there's a lot of floating and a lot of partying. We'll camp overnight on sandbars — so participants will need tents and other camping equipment. Meal planning and preparation will be in assigned teams.

Last year's trip included fifteen canoes and thirty kazoo's playing "On Wisconsin" as we "bungeed" the canoes together and floated down the mighty Wisconsin River. If the weather cooperates, it will truly be a wonderful way to welcome the Summer! For more information about this trip, call GAMMA at 963-9833.



Above & Right — Pre-March Rally Crowd Shots



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Below — Post-March Rally Crowd Shots



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By Tom Salzsieder

### SSBL STANDINGS AS OF APRIL 24

1100 Club Colts	2-0
Club 219	2-0
Triangle Bad Boys	2-0
3B's Rustlers	1-1
M&M Club	1-1
Muse Passion	1-1
Partners	1-1
Ball Game Bulls	0-2
Rick's Rangers	0-2
Vuk's Place	0-2

"Play Ball!" That was the cry at Mitchell Park on Saturday, April 24 as 10 teams opened the season for the Saturday Softball Beer League. Although the forecast called for rain, sunny skies and heavy winds were the order of the day.

The league welcomed back some of their original members who had played when the league started 16 years ago, but who had taken a few years off — Rona, Boo, Arturo, Dan, Flo and Big Mama. Good to have them back.

Three teams won their first 2 games — Club 219, 1100 Club and Triangle Bad Boys. 3B's, M&M, Muse Passion and Partners split their games, while Vuk's Place, Rick's Rangers and Ball Game are looking for their first win. Following the games, the players and their fans went to Club 219 to party at the league's opening day fundraiser.

Because of a tournament at Mitchell Park, all games on Saturday, May 8th will be held at KK Sports Park, 20th and Oklahoma. All other games this year will be at Mitchell Park (behind The Domes). Come on out and cheer for your favorite team.

### SCHEDULE

#### MAY 8TH (GAMES AT 20TH & OKLAHOMA)

##### UPPER DIAMOND

11am: Vuk's Place vs 1100 Club  
12:15pm: 1100 Club vs Club 219  
1:30pm: Triangle vs Partners  
2:45pm: Muse Passion vs Rick's Rangers

4pm: M&M vs Partners  
LOWER DIAMOND  
11am: Triangle vs Club 219  
12:15pm: Muse Passion vs Vuk's Place  
1:30pm: M&M vs Ball Game  
2:45pm: Ball Game vs 3B's  
4pm: Rick's Rangers vs 3B's

#### MAY 15 (MITCHELL PARK)

##### UPPER DIAMOND

11am: Triangle vs Muse Passion  
12:15pm: Rick's Rangers vs M&M  
1:30pm: Ball Game vs Rick's Rangers  
2:45pm: 1100 Club vs M&M  
4pm: Vuk's Place vs 3B's

##### LOWER DIAMOND

11am: Club 219 vs Ball Game  
12:15pm: Club 219 vs Muse Passion  
1:30pm: Triangle vs Vuk's Place  
2:45pm: 3B's vs Partners  
4pm: 1100 Club vs Partners

## Rita Bowl III Set For May 7

**Milwaukee** — Did you ever "throw" a bowling ball by pushing it with your feet as you sit on the alley? How about while blindfolded? Or tied up with another bowler? If not, here's your chance! The Holiday Invitational Tournament, Inc. has announced that the 3rd Annual Miss Rita Bowl will be held on Friday, May 7 at 9pm at Red Carpet Celebrity. This event is an Official H.I.T. fundraiser for the annual tournament held over Thanksgiving weekend.

Your donation of \$15 includes three games of bowling, free shoes, drink specials, entry into the raffle drawings, and a whole lot of fun! No averages or handicaps are used for this event since the Rita Bowl takes such a unique approach to bowling.

Tickets are now on sale! Please call Dean at (414) 966-3339 or Bob at (414) 482-1964, or stop in at your favorite bar for more information.

## Mil-Maids VIII

With 300 bowlers from Green Bay, Madison and Milwaukee, **Mil-Maids** was a great success. The organizing committee would like to thank all the volunteers that helped and people who donated door prizes. Congrats to David Fre for being this year's big winner. Big thanks to Steve Steinhaver, and Rick Steiner. See you in Madison next year April 16th when Madison will host **Mil-Maids**.



If you cut out the photo montage to the left, and place it on your left; then cut out the photo below, and place it bumped up to the right end of the first photo, you'll see approximately a 150 degree radial photo of the Pre-March Rally Crowd.



The montage below shows the crowd at the Post-March Rally. The stage is seven blocks closer to the Capitol from the Smithsonian castle to your right.



Photo by Ron Geiman



Phil Donahue urged the crowd at the pre-March rally to tell homophobes and The Right to "Get Over It!"

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over into the areas assigned to Mississippi and several other states. The music was great, and then Phil Donahue spoke in rousing words, a litany of complaints homophobes constantly toss our way. He followed those words with a constant refrain of "Get Over It!" Phil won over the crowd, who gave him one of the most robust cheers of the day.

Then, after a parade of musical acts, singers and choruses, The Divas made their appearance on stage. I quick grabbed my camera, and with my press credentials hanging from my neck, ran for

the stage. I couldn't believe it, I was less than 8 feet away from some of my favorite singing Diva's, including Martha Wash, Tisha Campbell, Cheryl Lee Ralph and Marhsa Warfield. There front and center, was none other than Eartha Kitt. I tried to make that growly purr sound she made in her recording *Where Is My Man*. She heard my attempt, delightedly looked at me, and crooned "I'll have to teach you how to do that correctly." I was all smiles.

The Divas did a tremendous a capella version of *America The Beautiful* that knocked everyone's socks off.

The final speaker before the March stepped off was the father of the rainbow community, Jesse Jackson.

He cautioned us to "Watch fascist instincts... The character traits of Hitler are not dead. They exist in our society today... Let's end fascism, wherever we see it, no matter where it comes from... The very heart of fascism is puritanical self-righteousness. It defines reasons for eliminating people. Equal protection under the law protects all of us. Character and caring and behavior are the heart, and must be the basis of judgement. We must keep searching in the darkness for a force of light. Don't forget this, I know it's dark. You feel the rejection, the hurt, the pain. But smile through your tears. And rise above circumstances. Find that silver lining in that cloud."

After Jackson finished, the groups in the low numbers (Wisconsin was at 87th out of 98 positions) started to line up from an area beyond our horizon. All we

Photo by Ron Geiman



The Divas sang *America The Beautiful* at the pre-March rally.

Rally due to 'scheduling conflicts'. However, he did ask a spokesperson read a presidential letter and had the International House of Pancakes deliver a million waffles to the crowd.

▼ Representative Barney Frank threatened to further cut NASA's budget after the space agency's doomsday prediction that a million homosexuals prancing at one point on the globe would cause the world to swish out of orbit and fly screaming into the sun was proven to be blatantly untrue. According to scientists, the only noticeable effect the humungous March crowd had on the planet was an increased wind speed coupled with a simultaneous elevation in air temperature and noticeable depletion of ozone over the capitol. These deviations were blamed on extensive use of hair dryers and aerosol hair care products.

▼ Computer enhanced photographs of The March indicate rotund, right-wing windbag, Rush Limbaugh crashed the celebration dressed as Raymond Burr. The chatty-cathy conservative joined the March apparently because rumors had circulated that he would be able to pig out for free at a mammoth post march buffet.

While there was no buffet, Limbaugh was able to wrestle a couple of Bill Clinton's waffles away from Delta Burke.

▼ Thousands of members of ACT-UP were finally able to get in touch with their feelings and express their internalized anger with our government's stand on AIDS research. Therapists around the country braced for the loss of clients and made plans to ask for emergency government grants to help keep their offices open.

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# Juicy Bits

By W.W. Wells III

## On The March...

(By this time, the major news from the fabulously successful March on Washington has reached nearly every corner of our country, and the post March autopsy is nearly complete. But sometimes, to fully appreciate the significance and impact of such an event, it's important to look at those small personal experiences and interesting facts and figures that make up it's backbone. Which is exactly what I've done in this column.

**Directions:** Prior to reading this article, firmly place tongue in cheek.

Employees of the National Park Service underestimated the immense March crowd to number only 300,000 persons. Employment records of these 'official crowd estimators' indicate they are

the same people who lie about their age and weight in personals ads. Park Service estimates further indicated that nearly 50% of the marchers were lesbians and 3% drag queens. They arrived at those figures by counting the number of impressions left in the dirt by Timberland boots and high heels.

▼The number one pick-up line used during the weekend was, 'Where are you from handsome?', followed closely by, 'You know... in this light, you're almost as handsome as John F. Kennedy, Jr.

▼In a show of solidarity with the marchers, first feline, Socks the cat had Secret Service agents interrupt a desperate prayer vigil convened by Senator Jesse Helms (to ward away the evil homosexual hoard) in order to deliver a present the presidential tabby had scrounged from the bottom of her litter box.

▼A small riot erupted among hundreds of naked men at a pre-march, safe sex, party-a-thon billed as 'The World's Largest Fruit Bowl'. The flare up began when porno royals Joey Stefano and Jeff Stryker came to blows over who would get to be the garnish.

▼Flip-flopping President Clinton was unable to personally address the March

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As we marched up the street, photographers stopped us for pictures of the Wisconsin banner. Our chants and cheers were unique (thanks to a couple of Madison guys who must have had a strong creative impulse) and the crowds loved them. People lined both sides of the march route mostly 2-5 deep.

We chanted "W-I-S-C-O-N-S-I-N, the first state the first state!" and "We're here, we're Queer, We're bringing up the rear!" and "Don't be cruel, don't be mean, we're a bunch of dairy queens!" Halfway through, we added "We're bitchy, we're tired, and we want our rights now!"

The numbers of people were nearly unimaginable. We were everywhere. The March committee had to shorten the route twice during the day because too many marchers were trying to file into the over-capacity mall area near the main stage. They kept dropping off entire blocks so marchers would enter the mall further back from the stage. The areas kept filling up.

Many marchers, instead of staying on the mall area, turned back around and sat along the route to watch the other contingents march by. It was a festive time.

Handfuls of fundamentalist types were scattered along the route, but they were easily drowned out by the chants of "Shame, shame, shame!" from the marchers. We weren't about to let them rain on our parade!

By the way, I forgot to mention that the temperature reached 82 that day under beautiful sunny skies. All the rest of the weekend was cool and or rainy. Guess someone must have been on our side!

Wisconsin didn't reach the mall area until 6:15pm. We were there for just minutes when the last performer, Rozalla, sang *Everybody's Free*. The song was a fitting end to the entertainment and to the day itself. We were awed, surrounded by 1,000,000 of our brothers and sisters.

I know there were arguments about the crowd size, with Park Police estimating it at only 300,000. But they were wrong. (And they're going to reassess their counting technique.) I found the Washington DC Police and Mayor's office numbers much more reasonable. The Park Police was never able to estimate the size of more than about a third of the crowd. The masses were constantly moving; some people on the mall, some still at the line-up



Rev. Jesse Jackson was the March kick-off speaker at the Morning Rally.

could see from where we were near the stage was a vast sea of rainbow humanity. We swallowed up the entire Washington Monument grounds, and spilled into surrounding areas and streets. We were many.

For hours, we sat there, first on the grass, then on the street... waiting. As far as we could see, no one had left the line-up grounds. In reality, the first couple of dozen groups were already at the main rally stage by 1:30.

We were so many, as a matter of fact, that even though the March stepped off shortly after noon, the Wisconsin group didn't budge until after 5pm. I counted near 700 people lined up behind the Wisconsin banner as the parade began. That number swelled to about a thousand as the march proceeded down the route as Wisconsin family members joined in.

The Wisconsin group was lined up behind a banner that read (in big, bold red letters) "WISCONSIN", with the line "The Original Gay Rights State!" below it. A myriad of the community fell in behind, followed by the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM) banner and group; a group from Janesville carrying a "Runway 51" banner; several people from Brookfield with a self-promoting banner, then came Madison. An overall Madison sign with a list of various organizations was followed by signs for GALVANize and the 10% Society and other groups. People along the route definitely knew who we were and always gave our contingent lots of applause.



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area, some marching, and many others watching the march. If we all had been on the mall at one time, it might have sunk into tidal basin it was built upon.

What a day! Nel and I were exhausted, and we decided to get the heck out of there before *everyone* decided it was time to leave. We headed for the nearest Metro stop which was swamped with cheering, whistling, singing crowds of Gays and Lesbians. We were all feeling the power of community, and expressed it with love for all. The ride back to the hotel was festive and emotional.

We hit the beds that night, again after a celebratory room service order, and slept like babies. The next morning we had to check out and stow our luggage for a few hours while we went shopping.

Monday morning we awoke to gloomy, rainy skies, but were determined to hit the March on Washington Official Retail Store, nonetheless. A block-long line greeted us, but we cheated and skipped to the front of the line with my press credentials (might as well use 'em if you got 'em!). We bought something of nearly everything. We were just two of many who wanted mementos, "Things" to show our friends and to help maintain the spirit we felt that weekend.

Our ride to the airport was a final highlight. Our cab driver was a vivacious older African American man who exclaimed that it had been a weekend of long hours and too much business. But he also was excited for our community. He was full of compliments about us. He said we were friendly and cordial and, when prodded, said we also left good tips. But what impressed him the most was how "normal" we all were. Yet, nicer than normal "normal" people. He said to tell you all to "Come back anytime, it was great to have you here! I'll take customers like you people, anytime!"

(By the way, it was estimated by the local convention bureau we would have an estimatic economic impact of over \$100,000,000 on the district.)

The flight back was again filled with family, and we had so much energy I think the pilot could have shut down the engines, and we would have kept soaring through the sky.

I still feel the same way a week later.

## 30,000 circle Capitol grounds in AIDS protest

### "Hands Around The Capitol" demands Congressional AIDS action

By Ron Geiman

Washington, D.C. — Piercing whistles, sirens, and the ringing of alarm clocks meshed with the sounds of angry, concerned voices chanting "AIDS Cure Now!" and "ACT-UP, fight back, fight AIDS!" when more than 30,000 people joined in ACT-UP DC's Saturday, April 24 "Hands Around The Capitol" demonstration. The ring of participants joined hands, and surrounded the grounds (not just the building) with a band of red ribbon. Protesters demanded Congressional action on the AIDS pandemic.

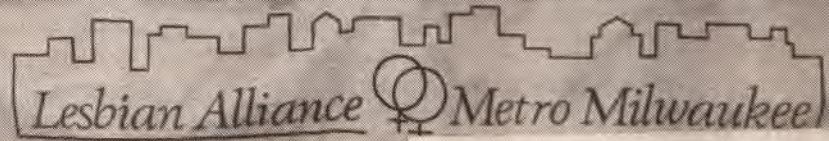
In most areas of the circle it wasn't just "hands" that linked people, it was clusters of people, sometimes 3 and 4 deep who participated in the action. Meanwhile, scores of Capitol police watched over the protest, with black-uniform-clad forces, wearing patches that said "CDU", mixed in.

There were no attempts to vandalize or perform acts of civil disobedience during the demonstration, which was tightly controlled by ACT-UP DC and other affiliates. ACT-UP verbally demanded protesters "follow the rules on our permit," keep off certain grassy areas and stay on the sidewalks. The large crowd controlled itself and the police were left with little to do. Many of the officers eventually became friendly and talkative after they realized things would stay peaceful.

Following the demonstration, author and AIDS activist Larry Kramer spoke to the crowd from the steps of the Capitol building, condemning political posturing and inaction on the epidemic.

Also speaking were Michael Petrelis; Cornelius Baker, co-founder of Brother Help Thyself; Bill Freeman, executive director of National Association of People With AIDS; Cristopher Bates, director of the DC Care Consortium; Vivian Torres, New Jersey Women's AIDS Network; Tomas Fabregas, board member of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation; Jim

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### Wisconsin marchers prepare for step-off

About 700 Wisconsinites started out the March together, but the crowd grew to about 1,000 as the state proceeded on the March route.





(Photos by  
Ron Geiman  
and  
Stephanie  
Hume)



### Hands Around The Capitol

Over 30,000 demonstrators gathered on the day before the March for this Hands Around The Capitol ACT-UP sponsored demo. The crowd wrapped a red ribbon around the entire grounds.



(Photos by Ron Geiman)



(Photo by Ron Geiman)



President Clinton's nose is shown enlarged Pinocchio style for his unfulfilled promises regarding AIDS. Members of ACT-UP in front of The Capitol during the Hands Around The Capitol demo.

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Graham, director of Washington's Whitman-Walker Clinic; and Jennifer Chambers, ACT-UP LobbyCorps coordinator carried the battle call to the Capitol steps.

Participants came from all communities affected by AIDS, and that diversity was reflected in the choice of speakers. The diverse crowd helped eliminate the perception AIDS is a "Gay Men's Disease".

Held the day before the March on Washington, it was the largest AIDS-specific action during the weekend. During the March itself, hundreds of ACT UP members and sympathizers staged a 7 minute die-in in front of the White House along the parade route. (A person dies of AIDS every seven minutes.)

The actions were designed to show the government it must take action in AIDS research, care, prevention and education — sending a message that Congress must "Wage War on AIDS" as effectively as it waged war in Panama and the Persian Gulf.

### Park Police Blockade LesBiGay Vets at Vietnam Memorial

*Taps Service could have  
gotten nasty*

By Ron Geiman

Washington, D.C. — A marching color/honor guard, comprised of over thirty Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual veterans, was physically blocked — by lines of arm-linked Park Police — from marching onto the walkway leading to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The confrontation occurred on Saturday, April 24, the eve of The March On Washington, as the Gay Lesbian Bi Veterans of America (GLBVA), followed by hundreds of onlookers and participants, speedily marched down a knoll overlooking the Memorial and turned onto the path leading to the stirring monument.

At the entrance to the path, the group — led by former Drill Sergeant Miriam Ben-Shalom at a time-and-a-half



The Wisconsin contingent marches past the White House with chants of "Where's Bill?" and "Here, Kitty Kitty, where's Socks?" (Photo by Ron Geiman)



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Wisconsin's contingent grew to approximately 1,000 during the March

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Again with her back to the camera, Ben-Shalom urges followers to turn back from the police line when informed the group was violating it's permit guidelines.

pace — was met by the police unit who held their ground and wouldn't let the group through. When the crowd saw the GLBVA being blocked, they shouted "Let 'Em Through!" and "Do It, Do It, push through!" When the police continued to stand firm, a new chorus of "Shame! Shame! Shame!" rose from the crowd.

"You people have got to go back up on the knoll!" ordered the officer in charge.

In the background, the black polished stone wall, inscribed with the names of fallen comrades, stood un-visited in the background. Little rainbow flags, adopted as a symbol by the diverse Gay and Lesbian community, were positioned every three foot or so along The Wall's base. The flags were planted there previously by other visitors; and they blended in with the other mementos left by family and friends of the fallen veterans.

Occasionally words drifted through the crowd, like; "I heard they said it was because they think we're not honoring *all* veterans, that's why they won't let us in." Or, "Something about a permit," and "No protests allowed."

GLBVA had planned an honor

and remembrance ceremony at the center of the memorial where they would salute Gay and Lesbian service members who died. They would "speak names" of the veterans, have a taps ceremony, and depart. No protest was planned.

In this reporter's view, the decision by the National Park Service Police to bar entrance to the wall stirred up emotions and nearly led to a major civil disobedience. Many people complained of un-fair treatment and outright bias against them.

The officer explained, "There are no flags, or political demonstrations of any kind, not for POW's, not for Gay rights, not for anything." A bystander, one of a handful of men standing nearby wearing old fatigues and unit patches from Vietnam, shouted in support of the police, "You don't make political statements at the Wall! It's sacrosanct!"

In response, several of the GLBVA supporters argued back, "It's not politics, it's a tribute. You're MAKING it politics!" Their arguments were made in vain.

After a heated discussion with the officials, Ben-Shalom about-faced the

company and marched them back to the knoll. But nearly half the crowd and 90% of the assembled media horde stayed at the police line while people questioned the legality of the action by the police. The groups permit was, indeed, for the top of the knoll; but they had not been forewarned about the ban on flags. "It was a misunderstanding," said Ben-Shalom.

But the crowd that remained wasn't happy. "Don't Gay people have the right to honor Gay veterans?" was one comment from a bystander. Another shouted, "There's more of us than them. They've walked all over us, let's just walk on through them." Another person commented; "People have been walking down that path to the monument all day, why are they stopping us? This just isn't right!"

Meanwhile, the GLBVA had quickly concluded its service at the top of the knoll, and after the flags were furled, and the event officially concluded, participants returned down the hill on their own. The police reluctantly stepped aside and allowed them to pass onto the wall walkway. Hundreds of people followed, chagrined, but determined to participate in an expression of honor and remembrance.

## Highlights Of The Main Stage Rally

*Wisconsin marchers missed all the speakers so here's some quotes...*

The Main Stage Rally at the March on Washington featured an impressive array of speakers and entertainers.

It's impossible to convey in print the excitement generated by quality performers like Grammy winner Melissa Etheridge and divas Patti Austin and Michael Callen, so our best advice for those who missed the rally is to beg, borrow or steal a tape of C-Span's coverage. It's like having a front row seat.

Just for the record, here are excerpts from some of the most stirring speeches.

**TORIE OSBORN**

Torie Osborn, new Executive

Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, struck a theme about "coming home."

"If the 1980's was the decade of coming out, the '90's will be the decade of coming home.

"We're coming home, America, with our heads held high. Not as strangers, but as the people we are: your daughters and sons, your doctors and carpenters and teachers, captains of industry and captains in the army.

"We're coming home, America, for Hannukah and Christmas and Kwanzaa, for Easter and Passover and Ramadan, Thanksgiving and the Fourth of July...

"We're coming home, so everyone who isn't out can come out. I say to you, still trapped in the prisons they call closets: We are here waiting for you. And come out you must! Your silence is killing you. It's killing us! And it's killing the dream called America.

"In order to survive, we built a community separate from the rest of society. But the ideal of America, a democracy that includes everyone, cannot be realized without us. So we're coming in from the outside to take our place at the table as equals -- nothing more and nothing less."

### ALLEN SCHINDLER'S MOTHER

While professional activists and politicians dominated the afternoon, one of the simplest but most affecting speeches was given by Dorothy Hajdys, the mother of Allen Schindler, a sailor brutally beaten to death by shipmates because he was Gay.

"I fear for every homosexual right now that's in the military. I fear they may become another Allen Schindler, and the reason I'm speaking out is I don't want any more Allen Schindlers. I don't want any mother to ever have to go through what I'm going through.

"I've been told that many mothers would have kept their mouths shut. They wouldn't have wanted the embarrassment of everybody in the nation knowing that their son was Gay. But, you know, you can mess with a lot of people and a lot of things and maybe I would have kept my mouth shut. But you don't mess with my kid.

"My desire is that every mother of every person that's here will accept you for what you are and who you are, that

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organizations. Cronin said if she objected to the Boy Scouts' policy excluding homosexuals, Klemp would have to take it up with the national leadership of the Boy Scouts of America.

Klemp challenged the claim that PTOs are autonomous, given the fact that the school principal and several teachers are members of Hillside's PTO.

Nevertheless, on April 27, the Elmbrook School Board voted 7-0 in support of Cronin's decision, but not before a lively public hearing in which both sides of the controversy expressed their views.

William E. Daulton of the Potawatomi Area Council of the Boy Scouts said he knew of no Scouts or Scout leaders who had been banned from the 10 Boy Scout and Cub Scout troops supervised by his council.

Daulton said: "We don't ask a boy or a potential Scout leader for his sexual preference. It's only if they bring it to our attention that we would take action based on our national policy."

Other parents said that Klemp should take up her complaint with national Boy Scout leaders, not local troops or schools.

Patrick Flaherty of Queer Nation said: "Organizations that discriminate against groups of people can't have the endorsement of public schools because it consists of a violation of state law."

#### A TERRIBLE LESSON TO BE TEACHING

In an interview with In Step, Klemp said her complaint could be broken down into two issues: 1) Parent-Teacher Organizations should never sponsor groups that discriminate, and 2) the school district should not allow the distribution of literature promoting a group that discriminates, especially when that discrimination is prohibited by both state law and state school policy.

Promoting the Boy Scouts through the schools without questioning its exclusionary policy sends the wrong signal to children, according to Klemp. "When kids get these messages early on, it gives them the idea that it's okay to discriminate. That's a terrible lesson to be teaching them."

In her testimony before the school board, Klemp noted the high drop-out and suicide rates among Gay and Lesbian youth and the cruelty and ostracism they often experience from their peers.

In his testimony, Flaherty made reference to 14-year-old Brooks Fain, a

Brookfield boy who shot himself to death last August after enduring months of taunting and harassment by fellow students who said he was Gay.

Flaherty was confronted after the hearing by an angry woman who criticized him for invoking Brooks's name. Flaherty responded that he never said Brooks was Gay, and that it didn't really matter whether he was or wasn't. He was merely trying to illustrate the tragic consequences of discrimination and homophobia.

#### PLANS TO APPEAL DECISION

Although the Elmbrook School Board voted to reject Klemp's complaint, she does have the option of appealing to the State Department of Public Instruction, which she plans to do.

In the meantime, she was pleased to hear that the PTO at another elementary school in her area, Wisconsin Hills, had recently voted to sever its ties to the Boy Scouts. The action came shortly after publicity about Klemp's complaint was aired and after Superintendent Cronin sent a letter to all PTOs indicating that their autonomous status enabled them to make their own decisions about the issue.

When asked why a happy heterosexual homemaker in suburbia would get involved in a Gay rights issue, Klemp joked: "It was either becoming an activist or re-decorating the house!"

Seriously, Klemp said she has friends in the Gay community, including a close 15-year friendship with a Gay man. She had been aware of the Boy Scouts controversy, but when it touched her own children and their school she felt compelled to speak out.

Klemp, whose name has been in many local papers, has received a number of anonymous phone calls. She said that some of the callers made "raunchy" comments and one asked: "Why don't you move out of Brookfield?"

"We've always lived in real progressive areas," she said of her family. "So it was a real shock to move to the heartland and find this hostility."

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"You know, twelve hours before Allen was killed, I talked to him on the phone and I told him four times during that conversation that I loved him. And I know that Allen is up in heaven, and he's up there now, saying: 'Go for it, mom. Don't let anyone else die the way I did.'"

#### MARTINA NAVRATILOVA

One of the longest ovations of the afternoon was for tennis pro Martina Navratilova, who has become increasingly vocal about her Lesbianism in recent years. She signed on as a plaintiff to the lawsuit challenging Colorado's anti-Gay referendum.

In her speech, Navratilova spoke against labeling people. She noted sarcastically: "Martina Navratilova, the Lesbian tennis player. They don't write about Joe Montana, the heterosexual football player, do they?" She said she hoped to see the day when people were judged by their character and accomplishments, not their sexual orientation. But she also acknowledged that for awhile, Gays and Lesbians had to be public about their orientation.

"I believe that the biggest and strongest weapon for our movement for equality is visibility, and the best way to get it is to come out...I urge all of you who are still in the closet to throw away all those excuses. Instead, find all of the wonderful reasons you too should be out. Believe me, in the long run, the good will far outweigh the bad.

"Because if we want the world to accept us we must first accept ourselves. If we want the world to give us respect, not to look at us with shame, we must first be willing to give ourselves respect. We must be proud of who we are and we cannot do that while we hide."

#### RUPERT RICHARDSON, NAACP

"We at the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People join this movement because we too await the fulfilling of America's promises. We assemble here today because we know that as long as your rights to freedom are denied, ours are not secure...We believe very strongly that to deny our Lesbian and Gay sisters and brothers full freedom robs them of the promise of life and liberty.

"We call on President Clinton to

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come out of the closet of duplicity by lifting the ban on Gays and Lesbians in the military. We implore President Clinton to appoint an AIDS czar now, and we challenge him to work with the Congress for the...passage of a Gay rights bill.

"We pledge our continued support and invite you to join forces with us in our causes for freedom."

#### REP. PATRICIA SCHROEDER

Congresswoman Pat Schroeder referred to the anti-Gay initiative passed in her home state of Colorado.

"The tragedy that hit our state could hit anywhere, and that's why it's so important you are here today for this march.

Because your rights come as an American. We should not let state by state play with your rights. You should not have to be nomads, moving around looking for wherever you can move to live openly and freely. *That is your birthright.*

"Remember as we stand in this great capital of this wonderful nation, when we say the Pledge of Allegiance, we say 'with liberty and justice for all.'"

"Well, what part of 'all' don't people understand? *We mean all!*"

#### PHIL WILSON

Phill Wilson of the Gay and Lesbian Black Leadership Forum challenged marchers to broaden their visions and the coalition seeking equal rights.

"President Clinton said he had a vision of America and you're a part of it. So I must ask you about your vision and who's a part of it. Are your Lesbian sisters a part of the vision? Are your Gay brothers of color a part of the vision? Are your brothers and sisters living with AIDS part of the vision? Are your sisters fighting for the right to control their bodies a part of the vision? Because if we are not all a part of the vision, the vision is an illusion, and we need no more illusions."

#### LARRY KRAMER

Larry Kramer, a founder of ACT UP and Gay Men's Health Crisis, had harsh words for the Clinton administration.

"It has been six months since we elected Bill the Welcher President. It has been five months since we heard that Donna 'Do Nothing' Shalala would be Health Secretary.

"What has six months brought us? Bill the Welcher has announced no new AIDS programs nor put in place anything that would change, alter or end the horror of the last twelve years. Bill the Welcher has announced no new AIDS czar...Far worse, there is no head of AIDS research...Hillary, Bill the Welcher's wife, has placed on her health panel not one single AIDS expert...

"Time is being pissed away, just like under Reagan-Bush. Nothing is any different. What kind of inhumanity is this? This is yet another President and yet another Health Secretary who do not care about AIDS. Why are we kissing this President's ass?

"We are being intentionally allowed to die. Can't you see this my brothers and sisters? This is genocide -- the intentional killing of Gays and people of color."

**PATRICIA IRELAND, NOW**

"Since 1971, the National Organization for Women has asserted our commitment to stand for securing Lesbian rights, not as something separate, but as an integral part of the feminist agenda...

"We march for Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual rights for the same reason we marched for abortion rights last April -- for our right to privacy in these most intimate areas of our lives, sexuality and reproduction, for our right to be free from the imposition of a religious right wing dogma...

"Women stand with our Gay and Bisexual brothers today because we understand all too well the danger of allowing others to define our roles based on gender....

"We urge you to stand with us to fight back...Go from this place committed to making a difference, committed to taking the next step, whatever that next step is for you."

**SEN. TED KENNEDY**

In a taped message, Ted Kennedy said he was proud to be the primary sponsor of the federal Gay and Lesbian civil rights bill in the Senate. His is also the single most powerful voice consistently raised against anti-Gay Senators like Jesse Helms and Dan Coats.

"My friends, by mobilizing today in such massive numbers you're sending a powerful message to my colleagues and all

Americans that Gay men and Lesbians are part of the American family...

"In this struggle, our opponents are right about one thing. This is a struggle for what is good and decent in America. If we have the courage of our principles, if we appeal to the best in ourselves and our country, then we, too, shall overcome. We shall overcome misunderstanding, fear and the prejudice that justifies oppression, for there is no place in the United States for laws that imprison any of our people behind the barbed wire of bigotry."

**Backlash Follows March On Washington**

*Mayor, travelers, soldier targeted*

When Bill Crews, the mayor of Melbourne, Iowa, returned to his hometown after attending the big March on Washington for Gay, Lesbian and Bi Rights, he found the words "No Faggots" and "Melbourne Hates Gays" spray-painted on his house.

When Sergeant Jose Zuniga, a Persian Gulf veteran who was named the Sixth Army's Soldier of the Year, returned from the march to his post at the Presidio in San Francisco on April 29, he was greeted by superior officers proffering discharge papers.

These are just a few of the homophobic incidents reported in the wake of the march. But perhaps the most bizarre case involves American Airlines.

**STRANGE DOINGS ABOARD FLIGHT 701**

The company has apologized profusely after it was revealed that the crew of American Airlines flight 701, heading from the nation's capital to the Dallas-Fort Worth airport, requested that pillows and blankets be replaced because many Gays and Lesbians had been on the flight back to Texas.

"There was obviously an extremely homophobic crew and a captain that needs some AIDS education," David Taffet told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "Or maybe they were just afraid that the

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# Calendar

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

**La Cage:** BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & Counseling, 10pm-1am.  
**Runway 51 (Janesville):** Women's Day, celebrate Nellie Blys' birthday.

## THURSDAY, MAY 6

**Rod's (Madison):** Bartender exchange with the staff of Rockford's Office, 10pm on.  
**Vuk's Place:** Premiere of weekly Booze Bust, 11pm-1am, \$5 all the rail booze you can drink.

## FRIDAY, MAY 7

**Daddy & Daddy's Boy L/L Weekend:** All weekend, events at Wreck Room, Boot Camp & 1100 Club.  
**Wreck Room:** Daddy's Boy contest, 10:30pm, \$5, hosted by Castaways MC.  
**Pivot (Appleton):** 8 degrees below Normal, an improv comedy company, 10:30pm.  
**Club 219:** Premiere of new Friday night \$1 cover.

## SATURDAY, MAY 8

**1100 Club:** Bar opens 8am. Daddy weekend brunch 9am, \$5. Later, Argonauts of Wisconsin Daddy Contest \$5; Intermission entertainment by Shoreline C&W dancers.  
**Ballgame:** Sheepshead, all welcome.  
**Bay City Chorus:** Spring Concert A  
**Celebration of Song & Season,** 7:30pm. St. Norbert's College Bryron Walter Theatre, \$5 admission.  
**Wreck Room:** BEST Damn Underwear party & wet shorts contest to benefit BESTD Clinic, 3pm party, 8pm contest. \$3 at the door. (No thongs or jock straps!) Hosted by the Sat. Condo. Assoc.  
**M&M Club:** Entertainment by Singational Productions Singing Machine.  
**Club 219:** Premiere of new Saturday night \$1 cover.

## SUNDAY, MAY 9

**1100 Club:** Daddy's Weekend Brunch 9am-2pm, \$5. Sponsored by Unicorns of Madison, meet Mr. IML at noon.  
**Boot Camp:** Daddy's Weekend, wind-down party, 2pm, free admission. All door prizes drawn at the event.  
**Milw. MCC:** Special early service at 9:30am for Mothers Day.

**Club 3054 (Madison):** Glamour Girls tribute show to Mothers, 9:30pm. Bring in your mom, her first drink is on us.  
**Vuk's Place:** Vicki & Company, showtime 8pm. Possum Queen benefit. (Free tap beer during show with a small donation)

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

**Your Place:** Miss Lana St. James presents A Possum Queen benefit; fun, prizes, specials.

## THURSDAY, MAY 13

**Wings (Madison):** Madtown Underwear Party.  
**Juice:** A Rave event at dance dance dance, 10pm.

## FRIDAY, MAY 14

**Wreck Room:** BESTD Clinic offers free anonymous HIV testing & counseling 5-8pm.  
**Runway 51 (Janesville):** Live band *Blue Heat* 10pm, \$2 cover.

## SATURDAY, MAY 15

**1100 Club:** SSBL Brunch.  
**Rod's (Madison):** Pam Meyer presents Cheeks & Chaps, a fantasy birthday bash. Reception at 9pm, show at 10pm.  
**Pivot (Appleton):** Toga party.  
**Club 94 (Appleton):** The Disco Divas, 94 Follies girls salute the 70's, a SEWAP Benefit, 10:30 showtime.  
**Travlur/Bunkhouse (Rockford, IL):** Names Project Quilt benefit.  
**3B's Bar:** Annual Old Timers party, noon-?

## SUNDAY, MAY 16

**CCF Casino Night:** Park East Hotel, 4-8pm. \$10 advance, \$15 at the door. Admission includes food, beer, soda, gambling chips, entry to grand prize drawing.

## THURSDAY, MAY 20

**Club 3054 (Madison):** Karaoke at 8:30pm.  
**M&M Club:** BESTD Clinic, offers free, anonymous HIV testing & Counseling from 8pm-12am.

## SATURDAY, MAY 22

**Ballgame:** Sheepshead, all welcome.  
**M&M Club:** Singational Prod. Singing Machine.  
**Wings (Madison):** 3 Year Anniversary Celebration. Cocktail party on the patio at 5pm. Western Style BBQ at 6, Hot Tub all weekend. Special 9pm Underwear party.

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### Grubb's Pub

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oncoming passengers would catch homosexuality from pillows and blankets." Taffet is with the Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance.

The flight crew's request to those responsible for supplies and accommodations at Dallas Fort Worth Airport was written in a form of shorthand. It read: "inbd crew req complete chg of all pillows blankets due gay rights activists group onbd."

Pillows and blankets are usually changed at the end of the day. The captain claims the request originated with flight attendants who said that several people on board had been visibly ill. The head flight attendant, however, said there simply were too few blankets on board. Both denied making any mention of Gay passengers.

Al Becker, a spokesman for American, called the incident "outrageous, objectionable and unfortunate." He said an investigation was being conducted to find out who was responsible. "This is of grave, grave concern. It runs absolutely counter to corporate policies."

#### A HERO'S CAREER IN BALANCE

While the American Airlines incident was indeed "outrageous," the plight of highly decorated Army Sergeant Zuniga could have the most damaging consequences, however.

While many active duty soldiers and sailors who could get leave from their posts took the risk of attending the march on Washington, it was Zuniga who was most vocal about it, appearing at a reception for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and penning an op-ed piece which was published in the *New York Times* the day of the march.

In that article, Zuniga noted that two years ago he had participated in the huge victory parade through the nation's capital after the Persian Gulf War. "Today, I will march along much the same route. This time, however, the march is not part of a victory celebration. I march instead for the rights of Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals to serve their country without facing persecution."

"I return to our nation's capital as an active duty soldier to make clear to America the irrationality of an Army that last month honored me as Sixth Army Soldier of the Year, but which today, now

that I am announcing I am Gay, will condemn me."

"I am not an activist, nor am I looking to pin a pink triangle beside my medals. I am a soldier who wants to continue a distinguished career but who happens to be Gay."

Under President Clinton's compromise plan for ending the ban on Gays in the military, discharges for homosexuality have been placed on hold until at least July 15, when a final executive order is expected to be issued. But commanding officers are allowed to place avowedly Gay soldiers on standby reserve.

"All of us here at the Presidio are proud of you," wrote Lt. Gen. Glynn C. Mallory, commander of the Sixth Army, when Zuniga was named Soldier of the Year in March. "You can justifiably be proud of this distinction, and I know you will continue to serve with the same dedication which prompted your selection as Soldier of the Year."

Only time will tell whether Sgt. Zuniga will be able to continue his distinguished and dedicated service to his country.

## Diversity of LesBiGay America on Display

*MOW had something for everybody*

By Jamakaya

The huge number and variety of events held during the March on Washington weekend was awesome, and illustrated how incredibly rich and diverse America's Gay and Lesbian community has become.

On the Saturday evening before the march, for example, you could have attended any one of the following events: a Gay/Lesbian science fiction video festival, a poetry reading by South Asian Lesbians, a gathering of Gay/Lesbian college fraternities, a reception for Gay Games IV, a candlelight vigil against sexual abuse, a taps ceremony for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual veterans, a concert by the Lesbian and Gay Bands of America, a *Rocky Horror Picture Show* convention, AA meetings,

available. To order tickets, call the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre box office at (414) 224-9490 or stop by the MRT box office at 108 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

### Audition Notice

Director Robert A. Zimmerman is seeking actors, singers, and dancers for the July '93 production of *The Pirates of Penzance*. The ensemble is seeking acrobats, jugglers or other unusual talents to feature. Performers should prepare one song from any context. An accompanist and/or cassette player will be provided. Be prepared to demonstrate movement or choreography skills. Dialogue readings will be delivered from the script. No prepared

monologue will be required. Auditions will be held on Wednesday, May 12 and Thursday, May 13 at 7:30pm at the West Allis Central Auditorium, 8515 W Lincoln Avenue. For more information, call Robert at 281-4224 or Kara at 662-0141.

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**Saturday, May 22 at 10pm and Sunday, May 23 at 5pm; Strange Fruit**, a multi-media performance art show created by Jen Benka, Cathy Cook, Bill Bempsey and Jane Kramer. Additionally, Cathy Cook will be showing new short films. **Strange Fruit** is co-sponsored by Great Lakes Film and Video.

**Friday, May 28 and Saturday, May 29 at 10pm; Culpa Mea** directed by Debbie Davis. Nine original works from a performance group from UW Milwaukee include solo monologues, mixed media incorporating film, sculpture, dance, sound scaping and other inventions.

**Sunday, May 30 at 7:30; Despedia Hysterical!** The farewell event of Latino queer dance/performer David Figueroa in collaboration with actor Ric Oquita and other Bellas Hystericas featuring **Queer Quince Anera**, a coming out fiesta/novella direct from Milwaukee's Southside.

All tickets are \$5. For reservations call Theatre X at 278-0555.

## ARTS BRIEFS

### Choreographers Concert May 7-9

Danceworks will present three performances of choreography by Milwaukee area independent and emerging choreographers, May 7, 8, and 9. In keeping with Danceworks' commitment to mixed programming, audiences will have the unusual opportunity to view a wide variety of pieces by choreographers who in the past have not appeared together at the same venue.

All performances will be at the Danceworks studio, 727 N. Milwaukee Street. Curtain times are 8pm on Friday, May 7, and Saturday, May 8, and 2:30pm on Sunday, May 9. Tickets are \$8 (\$6 students and seniors), and reservations are suggested. For information and tickets, call 276-3191.

### Chamber Music for Choice

On May 20, 1993 at 7:30pm the National Abortion Rights Action League of Wisconsin will present a chamber music benefit concert at the Piano Gallery, 219 N.

Milwaukee Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Musicians affiliated with the Milwaukee Symphony, Wisconsin Conservatory, Present Music and UWM will play modern and classical compositions. The ticket price of \$12 includes a dessert reception. Call 271-4811 for more information.

### Wild Space Dance Company's "Made In Milwaukee" May 20-22

Wild Space Dance Company's newest work, *Made in Milwaukee*, will be performed for the public May 20, 21 and 22 at the Stiemke Theater of the Milwaukee Repertory Theater, 108 East Wells Street. All performances are at 8pm.

*Made in Milwaukee* highlights Milwaukee's industrial workforce and famous work ethic. Designed as an evening of theater and dance, the powerful, gritty production examines the movements, behavior, attitudes and culture of the city's labor force.

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If that list takes your breath away, be assured that it is only a fraction of the events offered that one night alone.

The crush of events did cause some some identity conflicts, however.

Consider the plight of one older Jewish Leather Dyke, for instance, who had to decide on Friday night whether to attend the "Come Together" S/M Fetish Kick-Off Party, the reception for "Older Lesbians Organizing for Change" or the Shabbat service at Congregation Bet Mishpachah. Or the plight of the Gay Buddhist professor with AIDS, who on Saturday had to decide whether to take a bus trip to a Tibetan Buddhist temple in Maryland, to attend the Lavender Language and Linguistics Conference, or participate in a healing ritual for people living with AIDS.

Okay, the old Jewish leather dyke and the Gay Buddhist professor with AIDS are just made-up characters. But many people attending the march weekend, who had multiple interests and identities, did experience that kind of quandary. With such a vast array of stimulating programs, what to attend?

The thousands of groups in attendance reflected an incredible cross section of Gay and Lesbian America.

There was the National Gay and Lesbian Journalists Association, the Log Cabin Republican Clubs, Gay and Lesbian Educators, the Black Gay and Lesbian Leadership Forum, the Association of Lesbian and Gay Judges, the Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf, the Gay Pilots Association, Presbyterians for Lesbian and Gay Concerns, Lesbian and Gay Latinos, and the National Coalition of Lesbian and Gay Labor Activists.

There were Gay and Lesbian alumni groups from Harvard, Yale, Duke, Rice, Northwestern and dozens of other universities. There were employee associations from the Red Cross, United Airlines, AT&T and many other large concerns. There were environmentalists like Gay and Lesbian Greens and Lesbian Eco-Feminists of America. There were

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health professionals like the National Association of Lesbian Physicians and Physicians for Human Rights.

Bisexuals and Transgendered people held their own national conferences that weekend. It's an encouraging measure of progress that Gay and Lesbian leaders who, several years ago, sometimes opposed Bi and Transgender inclusion in Pride parades, not only did not question but actually welcomed their participation in the March on Washington festivities.

The Queer Nation, in all its diversity and a million strong, was on full and glorious display in our nation's capital April 25. It was an inspiring day for all involved and, hopefully, an inspiring sight for all of America.

## Capture "The March" Experience

### March Video & Poster Set

The Living Earth Art Project (L.E.A.P.) is capturing the spirit, essence, and passion of the 1993 March On Washington in a commemorative poster set and video, to benefit the March On Washington and The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

These commemorative items will make the experience and images of this historical civil rights event available to all.

Authorized by the March on Washington Committee: The Commemorative Poster Series is three 18" X 24" photographic posters capturing all major events of the 1993 March on Washington. Inspiring, powerful images printed at high resolution on fine coated enamel stock. Posters may be displayed separately or as one continuous wall mural. Keep as a valuable collectors item or buy for a friend who missed the March. *Benefits the 1993 March on Washington.* The Poster Series (set of 3): \$16.75 + \$3 postage/packing.

**Washington '93: Marching for Freedom:** The Video will feature all major events of the 1993 March on Washington including the Wedding, the March, the rally and Civil Disobedience. Eight video crews bring home the energy and exhilaration of this historic civil rights event and massive celebration. *Benefits the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force Policy Institute.* 60 minute video: \$24.50 + \$2.50 postage/packing, or, combination Poster

Series and Video: \$36 + \$5.50 postage/packing.

Send check or money order payable to: Project 1993, 2020 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006. (*Video and Poster Series due for release 5-7 weeks following the March on Washington. Please allow 2-3 weeks for delivery.*) For more information: Project 1993 Info Line (202) 986-1993.

## Brookfield Mom Challenges PTO On Boy Scouts

"You have to speak up"

By Jamakaya

Brookfield, WI — Gisele Klemp, a mother of three, is challenging her son's elementary school and its Parent-Teacher Organization after she learned that the PTO was sponsoring a fundraiser for a local Boy Scout troop. The Boy Scouts of America specifically exclude homosexuals from membership.

"If the Boy Scouts, which is a private organization, want to discriminate — okay. But they shouldn't be able to do it through the public schools," Klemp told *In Step*.

Klemp filed a complaint with the Elmbrook School Board after her 12-year-old son came home from school with a flier promoting a balloon sale to benefit the Boy Scout troop which meets at his school, Hillside Elementary.

Klemp initially spoke to Hillside's principal and the PTO president, who defended the sale and said they saw nothing wrong with it. "When you get the door slammed in your face, you think: 'I'm not going to take this anymore,'" she said, so she filed a formal complaint.

### SUPERINTENDENT, BOARD REJECT COMPLAINT

Elmbrook School District Superintendent David L. Cronin rejected Klemp's complaint, saying that the particular flier in question did not in itself endorse any discriminatory activity and that the school district could not interfere with PTOs because they were "autonomous"

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## The Arts

### Fest City Singers To Present "Boyfriends"

*Gay Pride prelude June 4-6*

**Milwaukee** — The Fest City Singers will offer a prelude to Gay Pride festivities with *Boyfriends*, a musical comedy review filled with romance, love, deception and friendship. The show will run for four performances in the Skylight Theatre, 813 N. Jefferson, on June 4-6.

Written and fully staged by Peter Mortenson, with musical direction by Peggy Lozier, *Boyfriends* involves the breakup of "the ideal Gay couple," Rich and Tim, and the attempts of their friends to comfort, kibbitz and generally interfere. Mortenson's original lyrics set to well-known favorites like *The Stepsisters' Lament* from *Cinderella*, *Tits and Ass* from *Chorus Line* and even *Libiamo* from the opera *La Traviata* are witty and clever.

Performance times are: 8pm on Friday, June 4 and Saturday, June 5; 2pm and 7:30pm on Sunday, June 6. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Block reservations may be made for groups of ten or more people at \$7 per person. Tickets may be obtained from chorus members or by calling the FestLine at (414) 263-SING.

### Late Night Theatre X *A variety of performances*

Theatre X will offer an exciting Late Night schedule during the run of *Murder of Crows*, May 14-30. The schedule includes:

**Saturday, May 15, 10pm** John Sieger, an acoustical guitar solo performance.

**Sunday, May 16 at 7pm and Monday, May 17 at 7pm;** *The End of The World* by David Dentinger, a staged reading of a new, wacky tragi-comedy. *End of The World* portrays Pete and Larry, best friends who learn that the Earth will end in a matter of a few days, forcing a confrontation of issues such as friendship, sexuality and mortality.

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Additional Orientation dates are available.*

*A service of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc.  
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## The Nutritional Management of HIV/AIDS

Free Booklet Empowers Individuals

**Pittsburgh** — The Physicians Association for AIDS Care (PAAC) and Stadtländers pharmacy are pleased to announce the availability of *HIV Disease Nutrition Guidelines: Practical Steps for a Healthier Life*. The free 21-page booklet offers easy-to-follow nutritional recommendations for people living with HIV/AIDS. Subjects include planning a balanced diet, specific nutrients which enhance the immune system, food safety, the importance of exercise and stress management in maintaining your health, and eating to combat symptoms such as nausea, fatigue, and diarrhea.

"The vast majority of AIDS deaths are actually due to protein-calorie malnutrition, which is a disease in and of itself, and needs to be recognized, evaluated and treated as such," according to PAAC President, Paul J. Cimoch, M.D., F.A.C.P.

*HIV Disease Nutrition Guidelines* is a part of the PAAC Nutrition Initiative, a program based upon four and a half years of intensive research and widely regarded as the most comprehensive nutrition intervention program for HIV disease. The booklet is made available through an educational grant from Stadtländers pharmacy, and is authored by registered dietitians under the medical peer review of the PAAC Nutrition Committee.

The booklet also offers an extensive chart detailing the sources and functions of 17 major nutrients, as well as the symptoms associated with deficiencies and excesses of these nutrients.

(Stadtländers pharmacy is a nationwide medication delivery and insurance billing service for individuals living with HIV/AIDS and other conditions

requiring long-term medication therapy. Patients and health care providers interested in obtaining a free copy of *HIV Disease Nutrition Guidelines* should call Stadtländers at (800) 238-7828, or write to Stadtländers Pharmacy at 600 Penn Center Boulevard, Suite 700, Pittsburgh, PA 15235.)

## PWA-HIV Retreat July 16-18

"Renewing Life" is a program for making the most of life when living with a life threatening illness. Durward's Glen Retreat Center, located in the heart of the beautiful Baraboo Bluffs, will host this unique spiritual/emotional/educational experience the weekend of July 16, 17 & 18.

The retreat is designed to help persons infected with or affected by HIV disease to reframe their negative experience of illness into personal growth and emotional/spiritual well being.

For brochure or registration, please call Brother Stephen Braddock at (414) 771-6113 or Mr. Jeff Miller at (414) 259-6334.

## MILWAUKEE PRIDE WEEKEND June 12 & 13

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## SUNDAY, MAY 9<sup>th</sup>

**Glamour Girls Tribute Show to Mothers at 9:30**



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## THURSDAY, MAY 20<sup>th</sup>

**Karaoke at 8:30**



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## Group Notes

### Milwaukee Pride Parade To Salute Vets

Set for Sunday, June 13

The Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee has announced its selection of this year's Grand Marshals for the June 13th Pride Parade.

In recognition of their service to their country, MLGPC has named America's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Veterans as the Grand Marshals for the 1993 Wisconsin Pride parade. "We are proud to have our parade led by those who have given of themselves to our country," said MLGPC President Alan Stroik. "It's time that America fully realizes the positive impact that Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender veterans have had on America's military."

"All veterans with or without uniform are encouraged to participate and help lead of this year's parade," said Parade Co-co-ordinator Chris Lubus. "We also encourage them to bring their families and partners to join them in this celebration."

The parade will begin at noon at Milwaukee's Juneau Park. Veterans are asked to register at the parade registration table. Those registering will march as a group at the head of the parade.

Participating veterans are encouraged to bring and carry flags forming a huge colorguard for the parade.

For more information on the 1993 Wisconsin Pride Parade call the Pride line at (414) 342-2330.

### "Queer of the Year" Dinner

The United's selling tickets

Madison — The United is putting finishing touches on its big *Queer of the Year* awards banquet and dance scheduled for June 5 and is encouraging people to buy their tickets early.

Seating will be limited to 250 people at the event which will be held at the Concourse Hotel, 1 Dayton Street. The dinner will begin at 7 p.m. and will feature a vegetarian dish, a teriyaki stir fry. Tickets for the dinner and dance are \$20-\$30, a sliding scale based on ability to pay.

Nominations are still being accepted for the awards presentation. Categories include: individual Gay and Lesbian of the Year; Bisexual of the Year; Agency or Organization of the Year; and Ally of the Year.

To submit nominations for the awards or to obtain tickets to the dinner/dance, contact The United at (608) 255-8582. Or write to The United at 14 W. Mifflin Street, Suite 103, Madison, WI 53703.

### WI-USA Preliminaries Remain

Finals in Appleton Aug. 21-22

King Production's pageant season is rapidly drawing to a close and soon a new Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA will be crowned.

However, seven preliminaries are left for those who have been procrastinating. Remember — in order to compete in The Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA Pageant you must have been the winner on first runner-up of one of the 18 preliminaries held throughout the state.

The remaining preliminaries are: Miss Southeastern, May 29, Club 94; Miss Gay Fox Valley, May 30, The Pivot Club; Miss Gay Capitol City, June 13, The New Bar; Miss Cosmopolitan, June 16, Club 219; Miss Gay Kenosha, July 10, Club 94; and Miss Gay Green Bay, July 17, ZA's. The Miss Rainbow Pageant has not yet set a date.

This year's Miss Gay Wisconsin - USA Pageant will be held Sat. & Sun. August 21 & 22 in Appleton. The winner receives \$600 in cash, crown, plaque, flowers, bar tabs and other prizes usually totaling \$500 and the opportunity to perform at every Wisconsin-USA preliminary. The winner and first runner-up will represent Wisconsin at the annual Miss Gay-USA Pageant.

Applications are available from the various clubs or from Dominique Mahon at Club 219. For information call Jason Flaig at (414) 224-9483.

thoroughness that we use to help smokers give up cigarettes or alcoholics to stop drinking," argues Schatz. "No one would maintain that simply tossing out an informational pamphlet would be sufficient to bring about other difficult behavioral changes."

"Squeamishness about sex in general and Gay sex in particular prevented previous administrations from funding vitally needed research and prevention efforts," said Neil Schram, MD, chair of AAPHR's AIDS Task Force. "As a result, critical gaps continue to exist."

As an example, Schram cited two recent studies that found HIV in pre-seminal fluid but did not indicate its concentration. "More research is essential to determine the risk of oral sex in order to appropriately inform the public," he said. "Any other activity that involves tens of millions of Americans and about which there remained a question of safety would surely be granted the appropriate research funding. It's time to get beyond the moral judgments and start saving lives."

### National AIDS Massage Conference Planned


Minneapolis — The twin cities will be the site of the Fifth National Conference for AIDS Massage and Bodyworkers, July 9-11. This event is a healing, nurturing, bonding weekend open to people at all levels of involvement and interest in therapeutic touch and HIV.

The event is organized by AMP (the AIDS Massage Project of Minnesota), a non-profit group that has been offering free therapeutic massage to HIV positive people since 1986. The conference is a residential weekend and attendees will have exposure to national and local presenters.

For those who wish a registration form or further information about the conference, the contact person is Stuart Holland, 3601 14th Avenue South, Minneapolis MN 55407. Stuart's phone number is (612) 729-8924. Donations are welcome to provide scholarship assistance. AMP welcomes local volunteers to assist in the conference.

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# Health

## Prevention of HIV Transmission Among Gay Men

*AAPHR Sends Shalala 3 part plan*

**San Francisco** — The American Association of Physicians for Human Rights (AAPHR) April 9 called upon the Clinton administration to implement a bold three-part plan to reduce the spread of AIDS among Gay and Bisexual men.

AAPHR, the national organization of Lesbian and Gay physicians and medical students, appealed to Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala to commit new energy and vision to federal AIDS prevention efforts, since educational efforts by previous administrations have not succeeded in preventing new cases of HIV infection among Gay and Bisexual men.

"As AIDS spreads to other communities, there's a misperception that the epidemic is no longer a problem among Gay men. Nothing could be further from the truth," said AAPHR Executive Director Benjamin Schatz. "The fact is that fully 57% of new adult cases of AIDS reported in 1992 occurred among Gay or Bisexual men — and we cannot allow our community to continue to be considered expendable."

AAPHR urged the government to launch innovative initiatives in three vitally important areas:

▾ Frank educational campaigns aimed at Gay and Bisexual men. AAPHR urged that Gay and Bisexual men be included in materials aimed at the "general population." The group also advocated dramatically increased government support for specially targeted campaigns for Gay and Bisexual men at heightened risk, according to AAPHR. These include men of color, Gay youth, men who have sex with other men but don't identify as Gay, and closeted Gay men.

▾ Increased funding for scientific research to better identify the specific ways in which HIV is transmitted. AAPHR says it has received reports of new infections among Gay men who insist they have unflinchingly observed current safer sex guidelines. AAPHR cites a particular need for research into the potential transmissibility of HIV via pre-seminal fluid (pre-cum), the risk of anal sex if condoms are used and the risk of oral/genital sex.

▾ Government funding for innovative and intensive support programs for Gay men and other high risk individuals that provide the ongoing emotional sustenance for difficult behavioral changes. According to AAPHR, unless new models are developed to help Gay men address the impact of internalized homophobia and multiple-loss depression, hundreds of thousands of Gay and Bisexual men may become newly infected in the next few years.

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## Miss Gay Continental Wisconsin

Pageant July 19 at Oriental Theatre

**Milwaukee** — Top H.A.T. Productions, the even management arm of Havlicek & Associates, a Milwaukee advertising agency with strong ties to the Gay & Lesbian community, is the new owner of the Miss Gay Continental Wisconsin franchise.

"We're planning an exciting event," said Annabelle Havlicek, pageant promoter. "We're striving to make it on the level of a Milwaukee Grammy or Academy Awards. It will be fast paced and leave you breathless and begging for more."

The Continental Wisconsin Pageant is scheduled for Monday, July 19 at 7pm at the historic Oriental Theatre on Milwaukee's east side. Guests scheduled to appear include Miss Mimi Marks the reigning Miss Continental USA; Tiffeny, Miss Continental WI '92; Mary Richards, Miss Gay WI-USA '91-'92; Dominique Mahon, Miss Gay WI-USA '92-'93; TC Hammond, Mr. Gay WI-USA; Gregory, Mr. Gay WI '91; and Miss Ty Cymone, Miss Continental Wisconsin '88.

The Miss Congeniality Award will be re-named the Ginger Spice Award and an award will be given posthumously to Miss Ginger Spice, a much-loved female impersonator who once owned the Continental Wisconsin pageant.

"We will incorporate some special visual effects using the Oriental's large movie screen," said Havlicek. "Jerry Hughes, a young, up and coming, talented videographer is creating something dynamic for us."

"A local sculptor, Bill Darling, is creating some unique awards for us," said Havlicek. "The usual trophies and plaques will be replaced with a beautiful, gestural sculpture of the female form"

The winner will receive \$500 in cash and over \$700 in other prizes including the national pageant entry fee; round-trip transportation to Chicago and overnight accommodations; a photo session with nationally known photographer Francis Ford; a complete image package including 8X10 promo cards, table signs and buttons for the national pageant; and a set of 300 Carte de Reine (female impersonator trading cards); a benefit show

in Milwaukee to help defray other expenses, plus other prizes.

First runner-up will receive \$300 in cash, second runner-up \$150 in cash plus other prizes.

Tickets will be \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. All \$10 tickets are reserved seats. You can buy your tickets at the Oriental Theatre box office, 2230 North Farwell, or at the offices of Havlicek & Associates, 1749 North Prospect Avenue, or wherever you see the "Continental Tix" sign.

Contestants can call (414) 271-5819, Monday through Friday, 10am to 6pm or (414) 271-0322, 6-10pm to request an application and information packet.

## Young, Lesbian, Coming Out?

"Insight" support group

**Milwaukee** — Insight, a support/discussion group for 17-21 year old women exploring their sexual identity or in the process of coming out, meets weekly at The Counseling Center of Milwaukee.

Insight provides a supportive place to discuss family and school life, coming out, sexuality, relationships and self-esteem. Group meetings are geared to the particular needs and concerns of the members. Participants are assured of confidentiality and an understanding environment in which to discuss their feelings.

Anyone interested in Insight can call Cheryl Orgas, Coordinator of the Women's Support Group Program, at 271-2565. (Concerned individuals who know young women in need of this kind of support are encouraged to pass this information on to them.)

## LOG Jam '93 May 29

New Bed & Breakfast to hold Grand Opening, ARCW benefit

**Burlington** — Proprietors Tamara Knutson and Shari Harrison have announced that their new log home will be open for business on May 29. The grand opening, appropriately dubbed LOG JAM '93, will be the first year of an annual AIDS awareness weekend that will feature camping, a bonfire, volleyball, and horseshoes.

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Camping set-up begins Saturday, the 29th, at noon. *Singsational*, the Milwaukee based singing machine group will kick off the fun on Saturday night at 7pm. At 2pm Sunday afternoon, *Mrs. Fun* will delight everyone with their musical talents. A Louisiana-style shrimp boil and pot luck will round out the two day event schedule on Sunday at 5pm.

Admission is only 2 non-perishable food items to benefit the Milwaukee AIDS Project food pantry. Beverages will be offered on a donation basis. Guided tours of the home will be from 1-4pm on Sunday. If you are not the camping type, there are two VIP packages available for a weekend stay in a guest room. The location, W1375 Highway 11, is only 50 minutes from downtown Milwaukee. Come out for Saturday evening, the day on Sunday, or both! For more information about camping (or anything else) call Tamara or Shari at (414) 763-4421.

### "Coming Out" Support Group For young men & adults

**Milwaukee** — The Counseling Center is beginning a support group for young men ages 17-21 who are exploring their sexual orientation and want to meet with peers to talk. The group will be forming in early Summer and will meet weekly. The group will discuss issues such as how to meet other men, relationships, tensions with parents and family, and coming out questions. Call Bill Hanel at The Counseling Center at 271-2565 for more information.

A general Gay men's group is set to begin in May to discuss self-esteem, intimacy, male/Gay identity, etc. Please call Bill at 271-2565.

### GALVANize "Open House" May 16 '94 March kick-off

**Madison** — GALVANize, the Gay and Lesbian Visibility Alliance, will host an open house on Sunday, May 16, at the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Campus Center at 336 W. Dayton St. Madison from 6-8pm. The open house kick-off offers the chance

to informally exchange ideas about the 1994 March in Madison.

The 1994 March will not only mark the 5th anniversary of GALVANize, but also mark the 25th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots.

For questions or more information, please call (608) 256-4289.

### G/L/B Sci-Fi Group meeting May 17

**Milwaukee** — The Third Coast Gaylaxians, an organization for Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals and their friends who are interested in science fiction, fantasy, horror and related genres, will be holding its monthly gathering on May 17 at Adventure Games Plus, 3223 S. 76th Street at 7pm. The topic for this meeting is "Alternate Sexuality and Role-Playing Games." Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Meetings are held in the same location on the third Monday of each month. Topic ideas are always appreciated.

### Cheeks & Chaps

**Madison** — Pam Meyer proudly presents her Cheeks and Chaps Fantasy Birthday Bash to be held Saturday May 15 at 10pm at Rod's in The Hotel Washington, 636 West Washington Avenue, Madison.

A reception welcoming the new '93 International Ms. Leather, Amy Meeke, will be held at 9pm. Fantasies begin at 10pm and include the following among many other special guests.

Kay Hallanger, IMsL '91, will serve as emcee for the evening. There will be an auction of leather goods as well as other door prizes. This event is free and everyone is welcome.

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