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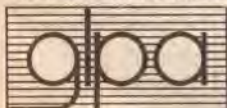
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**Cover Story**

We'd like to welcome Jim Buckett, a Madison artist, back to our cover for the first time in '93. In a near panic I went searching through our art files, thinking we didn't have any art to run on this cover. But, there, bck in the corner, we discovered his great ink piece of one of our favorite artists. (Psst... Jim if you read this, I need your address and phone number so I can pay you and return your art. I could also use a few more pieces!)

**Note**

**DEADLINE**  
 for the next issue covering  
**JULY 15-28**  
**IS 7PM, WED., JULY 7**

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**June 26, '94**  
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**MILWAUKEE**

**CONSERVATIVE & OUTDOORSY:** 42 yr old, GWM, seeking serious guy with similar interests 21-45 ready for LTR, <not into kink.> if interested get in touch with me. #4510

**MILWAUKEE TOTAL**

**BTTM:** 50 YR OLD, brwn hair/eyes, 6', shaved, seeks younger action oriented tops. #4525

**MILWAUKEE FURY**

**FORTY YEAR OLD:** seeking smooth guys in 20s for intimate fun, horsing around, leave name & number. #4539

**MILWAUKEE MAKE**

**YOU HAPPY:** 38 YR OLD, 6'1, 210lbs, looking for alot of fun, would like to try to make you happy. #4027

**LAKE GENEVA FREE**

**RENT** for stable house/yard worker : 40 yr old, homeowner needs yard worker, young & attractive a plus. #4409

**KENOSHA CRAZY & CRUISIN AROUND:**

Slender guys wanted to hang out with and play on the CB together. #4635

**MILWAUKEE LET'S**

**HAVE FUN:** 23 yr old GWM, slim, swimmer's build, seeking other guys for good times. #3952

**MILWAUKEE DADDY**

**TYPE WANTED:** (sincere, hairy \* & versatile) I'm a Husky versatile, masc, variety of interests, music, hiking, exploring country sides, roller blading. #2542

**Milwaukee MADE TO ORDER:** Stached, masc.

seeks same type who know what they want in life & love. #4347

**MILWAUKEE EAGER TO PLEASURE:** 26 YR OLD,

seeking one or more guys to get together with, willing to make house calls. #3780

**MILWAUKEE TALK TO ME:** 6', WM, professional looking for

GWM 26-39 #4165

**MADISON GEM DESIRES**

**WM:** I'm 5'8, med built, attractive 27, call if this sounds interesting to you. #4451

**KENOSHA VERY**

**GULLIBLE:** Bi-guy, with variety of interests and zest for trying new things, masterful men a plus, get ahead (fish you won't regret it). #4461

**CENTRAL SPIRITUAL**

**CONNECTION:** Prof, handsome, italian, 38, 5'10, 155lbs, into classical music, top ten, into travel, pets, spicy foods, & nostalgia, (ok, now it's your turn) #4483

**MILWAUKEE I LIKE**

**OLDER MEN!** 31 yr old, hispanic, would like to meet action oriented guys, the older the better!, hope we get together soon. #3995

**MADISON HAIRY** 40 yr

old with active libido, would like to meet smooth guys for intimate times, please call for get together #3999

**MILWAUKEE RARE**

**FIND:** Hot redheaded PRE-OP TS w/44C looking for Mr. Right to treat like gold. (no calls after 9:30 thanks) #2339

**South Central LOVE IN**

**THE AFTERNOON:** 65 YR OLD, 5'7, blue eyed, blond

hair available in mornings to accept calls #2539

**MADISON GIVE ME A**

**HOLLER:** 35 YR OLD WM, 6', 185lbs, lookin to have fun w/younger guy! #3546

**I WANT YOU! 36 YR**

**OLD, BLOND/BLUE EYED,** 155lbs, 5'9, gdlkg bttm seeks andwd top #3641

**Milwaukee I'LL TAKE**

**AN AFFAIR NOW:** 36 yr old, blond/blue eyed, 150lbs, goodlkg, bttm seeking creative top guy. #3757

**MILWAUKEE**

**INEXPERIENCED BUT WILLING TO LEARN:** 6'2, blond/blue eyed, #4097

**MILWAUKEE EAGER TO PLEASURE:** 26 YR OLD, bttm

seeking aggressive top to show me the ropes. #4170

**MILWAUKEE SENSUAL**

**REL. WANTED:** 23 YR OLD, profess. 6'1, interests include sports & weightlifting. #4224

**Milwaukee DO THE**

**WILD THING:** 26 yr old bttm seeks endowed top man for discreet good times let's play. #3483

**Milwaukee YOU CAN**

**CALL ME AL:** BM, for good times, call my mailbox #2441

**ACTIVE, LAID BACK:** 37

yr old, into sports, tennis basketball, cuddling, #2634

**Milwaukee I GO NUTS**

**FOR A GUY IN A BUSINESS SUIT:** 34, 6', 150LBS, Brwn hair, stached, enjoy quiet evenings, playing monopoly, and shopping at second hand stores. #3695

**Fox River Valley FIRST**

**TIMER:** 6'3, 180lbs, mid 40s, tired of dating my VCR. — need loving soon, will return all calls. #3850

**NEW TO SCENE,** need

teacher, I'm 35, brwn hair hazel eyes, Call me tonight. Let's get together for good times and who knows? #2558

**Appleton LIKE'UM BIG?**

**I'M A 6'7,** masc, smooth, blond/ gm eyes, let's talk! #3149

**Milwaukee HUSKY BUILD**

**SEEKS SAME:** 5'10, 200lbs, MY favorite things: outdoors, love to hunt, fish, into cars too, leave msg #3287

**Milwaukee 30 yr old BM,**

6'5, 220lbs, who enjoys the better things in life, Discreet BM is a plus #1984

**Lacrosse ADVENTURE &**

**COMMITMENT; RELATIONSHIP ORIENTED:** 33, 6'2, 220lbs, brwn hair/hazel eyes call for him number #3028

**Appleton MASCULINE**

slender, masculine, attractive, enjoy working on cars, watching movie. Call me if you are serious #1117

**Milwaukee LIKE**

**WRESTLING?** 5'9, blond blue eyed, 180lbs, looking for get togethers #2226

**Milwaukee Into**

**WRESTLING?** 5'9, 185lbs, blond, muscular, into wrestling, good times, #2259

**Milwaukee SHOW**

**ME THE ROPES.** 26 yr old, inexperienced, looking for endowed men to show me the ropes, masc. #2769

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**MILWAUKEE SHARE  
SIMPLE PLEASURES.** GM  
39, Br/Br, must., 6'1",  
210#, just looking to meet  
some people and have fun. A  
nice guy who likes to get  
some pleasure out of life.  
Maybe we can have some  
moments! #4799

**Milwaukee A CHANCE  
MEETING WITH YOU.**  
GWM 31, Br/Bl, 165#, just  
looking for masc. guys 18-45  
for occasional get-togethers.  
Let's set up some time  
together. #1601

**APPLETON TO KNOW  
ME IS TO LOVE ME.**  
GWM 24, 5'11", Bl/Bl,  
looking for a good  
friendship. Give me a call,  
all you friendly types! #2256

**Kimberly MATURE FOX  
VALLEY MAN.** GM 5'9",  
150#, not into bars/drugs,  
not a sugar-daddy, but  
prefer men 18-25. I'm  
athletic, like music, outdoors,  
roller-blading, dancing.  
Looking for a positive, caring  
relationship. #2310

**MILWAUKEE YOUTHFUL  
LOVE DESIRED.** Prof.  
GWM 35, stable, Dk  
Brm/Hzl, 6', 185#, muscular,  
in excel. phys. cond., seeks  
younger GM 20-26 who's  
looking for an older brother  
or father type with all the  
time, attention & care that  
goes with it! #4891

**KENOSHA VERSATILE  
22 YR OLD** reddish brw  
hair, blue eyes, 5'6, 133lbs,  
ISO counterpart. (don't be  
shy) #1786

**47, 165LBS, 5'11,**  
looking to meet stable guy  
#1887

**SOMEONE TO LOOK UP  
TO.** GM 22, 5'6", Lt. Brn  
hair, blu/Grn eyes, 133#.  
Like taller guys 6'-6'5",  
between 22-38yrs. Long hair  
A+. Please call! #1795

**Milwaukee A  
COMMITTED KINDA  
GUY.** GWM 23, looking to  
meet other young GWM's for  
good times, friendship and  
poss. LTR. I'll be waiting for  
your call! #2021

**AU CLAIRE LOVE THE  
OUTDOORS, QUIET  
EVENINGS.** GWM 28,  
185#. Like to get to know  
special person and settle  
down. Basically that's it.  
Many possibilities. #2049

**MILWAUKEE HURRY  
LET'S GET TOGETHER:** 27  
yr old, 5'10, 130lbs,  
interested in reliable man  
under 30, #1331

**MADISON 35, BUTCH:**  
seeks similar for good times,  
best times to call is evening.  
#1913

**MILWAUKEE SOUTH  
SIDE: RESPONSIBLE,**  
stable, 5'8, dark brw hair,  
many interests including:  
outdoors. #1915

**MILWAUKEE I WANNA  
MELT WITH YOU:**  
WANTED: Serious, Sincere  
Meetings leading to LTR  
Preferred and would like to  
meet all interested parties, pls  
call. #4596

**MILWAUKEE MADE TO  
ORDER:** 38 yr old, 6'1,  
210lbs, brw hair/eyes, leave  
name/number & don't be  
shy. #4027

**Milwaukee ZOWWY!  
NICE AFFECTION SANE  
FUN LOVER** lookin for top

guy who's into relationships.  
#4718

**PARADISE VALLEY  
ROOMMATE AND NEW  
FRIENDS WANTED:** 42 yr  
old, looking to meet for  
conversation, good times  
also ISO new roommate for  
large home. #4743

**Central SCHOOL ME:** 37  
& looking for teacher #4888

**MILWAUKEE  
POSITIVELY FIT & FUN**  
6'2, 30s, healthy AND  
positive w/lots of interests  
#4902

**MILWAUKEE GARAGE  
KEPT TS W/ LONG  
SHAPELY LEGS:** Married,  
white bi-TS, call if interested.  
#4943

**MILWAUKEE GREAT  
TAN LINES:** Very cute top  
5'10, live alone, call if your  
good looking. #1515

**MILWAUKEE I NEED  
YOU:** VERY FLEXIBLE 25 yr  
old seeks flexible guy 18-26  
for more than just a date.  
#4755

**MILWAUKEE I WANT TO  
MEET** discreet get togethers  
wanted by cross dresser  
#1412

**Mantalk: WILLING TO  
TRAVEL:** 5'8, swimmer's  
built, interested in meeting  
guys 35 and under for fun  
(let's see if we have that  
special chemistry that makes  
for extraordinary lovers.  
#4800

**MILWAUKEE INTO  
WRESTLING?** I'm 5'10,  
into swimming, wrestling,  
working out, movies, call.  
#1548

**MILWAUKEE ELECTRIC  
BEACH:** YOUNG very tan  
btm 5'10, dark hair, live  
alone, hope to hear from  
you... (impress me) #2937

**Milwaukee TOO BUSY  
TO SOCIALIZE** (but willing  
to change that) Health Care  
worker: 41 yr old, masc. 6',  
210lbs, brw hair/eyes, hairy  
body, enjoy reading,  
fishing, biking. (call for hm  
number). #1066

**South Central LOTS OF  
EXPERIENCE:** 55 yr old,  
5'8, 165lbs, blond, blue  
eyes, seeking anyone  
interested in fun times.  
#1783

**N.E. WISCONSIN 30 YR  
OLD,** 5'7, 130lbs, variety of  
interests include music,  
concerts, hope to hear from  
you. (under 35 a plus)  
#3262

**Milwaukee MASTERFUL  
MAN WANTED:** please  
leave msg, I will respond.  
#3801

**APPLETON VERY  
CULTURED:** 5'10, BRW  
HAIR/eyes, 155lbs, interests  
include cross country skiing,  
reading, dinners, (fun but not  
a bar fly). #3911

**N. MILWAUKEE  
WEEKEND FUN?:** 42 yr  
old goodlooking, 5'11, good  
build, looking for young guy  
18-26 / #4185

**MILWAUKEE TAKE A  
CHANCE:** 5'10, 200lbs,  
auburn hair, bearded,  
seeking extremely hairy man.  
#4499

**APPLETON AREA GREAT  
CATCH:** 5'10, nice looking  
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# News

## Aspin Sends Military Proposal to Joint Chiefs

### Clinton To Announce Decision Soon

Washington, DC — As In Step went to press, Secretary of Defense Les Aspin had forwarded his proposal for an executive order modifying the ban on Gays in the military to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for their consideration. The Joint Chiefs will convey their opinions to President Clinton, and Clinton is expected to announce his final decision by July 15.

The past few weeks have been filled with aggressive lobbying by all sides in the debate and a flurry of press leaks which may or may not be trial balloons by the powers that be to gauge Congressional and public sentiment about the upcoming executive order.

The proposal Aspin sent to the Joint Chiefs is said to be a version of the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" approach favored by Sen. Sam Nunn, Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. Aspin's plan must pass muster by the Joint Chiefs and be able to withstand any challenge by Congress, whose conservative members have threatened to codify the current ban.

The proposal is said to fall short of an outright repeal of the military ban, and military leaders are apparently insisting that whatever compromise is adopted must include the statement, already enshrined in Pentagon policy, that "homosexuality is incompatible with military service."

That statement is crucial to the Pentagon as its last defense against the full integration of Gays and Lesbians into the services. Military leaders have dismissed previous arguments that Gays are security risks and have admitted that Gay and Lesbian soldiers have served with distinction. If the statement about incompatibility remains, Gay leaders say, the Pentagon will continue to have a legal foundation for discharging Gay service members.

Agreement seems to exist on the concept of "Don't Ask." Following Clinton's January directive, recruiters no longer ask

inductees about their sexual orientation. In addition, commanding officers would be prohibited from investigating rumors of alleged homosexuality in the absence of any blatant misconduct. This directive would halt the aggressive without-hunt-like investigations of Gay soldiers who are otherwise innocent of any infractions.

But debate is still raging about exactly what "Don't Tell" means. Sen. Nunn has said Gay soldiers would have to be silent about their sexual orientation both on and off base, requiring them to be celibate, uninvolved in Gay rights, and barring them from attending any Gay events or meeting places. Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA) says the "Don't Tell" provision should only apply to soldiers while on duty.

Sen. Dan Coats (R-IN), a leading opponent of lifting the ban, said on the *Today* show: "Defining what 'Don't Tell' means, whether it's actually saying 'I'm a homosexual' or something far different than that — holding hands, kissing at a nightclub or whatever — all of that has yet to be defined."

"We can accept some formulation that might include some very limited restrictions while on base," Tom Stoddard of the Campaign for Military Service told the *New York Times*. "But the basic right of self-acknowledgement has to be maintained."

Former Sen. Barry Goldwater, one of the nation's leading conservatives, lent his prestige to the debate on the side of Gays and Lesbians. In a nationally syndicated column, Goldwater said that bedrock conservative principles require that government stay out of people's personal lives. "You don't need to be 'straight' to fight for your country," the elder statesman wrote. "You just need to shoot straight."

National Gay groups are urging activists to continue to call and write their representatives, Secretary Aspin, Gen. Colin Powell and President Clinton. Aspin's number is (703) 697-5261. Gen. Powell's number is (703) 545-6700.

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force has also planned a last minute "National Mobilization Against the Ban." The kick-off action is scheduled for July 4 with a gathering in Lafayette Park across from the White House. The rally will be led by Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual veterans and will be supported by leaders of Gay, women's and civil rights organizations.

On July 15, the date President

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**MILWAUKEE, WHAT'S IN STORE IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS?** GBM 23, very good-looking, 6', 155#, looking to do outdoor things & have fun. So give me a call. #1903

**HELP CLEAN UP MY LOVE LIFE!** GWM 33, 6', 185#, green eyes, btm, janitorial bus. owner sks guys 18-21 for pos. relationship and good times. Someone similar, masc, tp, to live with, help with business. Let's talk & meet first. #2309

**FOX VALLEY, PLAY RECORDS & TALK ABOUT GUYS!** Mature man 5'9", 150#, no smoke/drugs/bars, sks someone with similar interests. Love walks, running, roller-blading, collecting records & CD's. Looking for pos. rel. with men 18-30. #2453

**APPLETON, PUMP THOSE LEGS.** Looking for a friend to spend time with. I'm new around here, not into bars. Looking for someone to do bicycling with, road or cross-country. So, why don't you pull on your bike shorts & leave a number? #2467

**LAKE GENEVA, IT'S NO WONDER WHY I'M A HOMEBODY!** GWM 30-something, attrac., 6', 190#, homeowner, looking for some friends in the area, same age bracket. Not into bars. Enjoy being a homebody, cooking meals, enjoying the lake front. #2609

**MILWAUKEE, INTELLECTUAL PURSUITS.** GBM 28, 5'6", 140#, student enjoys dancing, going out, good times, literature, politics, hanging

out in cafes, conversation. Sks someone my age, funny, interesting, pos. White, for pos. relationship. #2823

**YOUNG AND RESTLESS!** Looking for someone to take road trips, or just go out and do things. I'm 25, like horses and like to travel. Give me a call, we can take a ride. Giddy-up! #2166

**MILWAUKEE NO BARS, NO GAMES, JUST ROMANCE.** GM 36, 5'10", 150#, Brn/Brn, interested in finding someone for serious relationship. Want someone who's affectionate and romantic. I'm both those and more! Talk to you soon. #2262

**EYES FOR A MATURE GENTLEMAN.** GWM 21, Bl/Gm, 5'11", 155#, seeks older man, business type for cuddling. You be at least 35, Dk/graying hair, somewhat handsome, and at least my height. Your call gets my hm number. #2273

**I WORK BY NIGHTS, BUT...** by day, I'm a Wild & Crazy Renaissance Man looking for someone to share life with. If you like to live in the daylight, give me a call! #2180

**LAWKISHAW A MIX AND MATCH?** Cross-dresser would like to meet other cross-dressers. Call me, we can swap good times. #2488

**MILWAUKEE NEEDED: SUGAR DADDY.** GWM, TV, 34, 6', 200#, Bl/Bl, dev. breasts. Shy and somewhat subm., love to dress up and perform. Prefer Darker men but open to anyone 28-50, in-shape, stable, and fin.

secure. I am serious and for real! #1098

**I'M A KICK BOXER.** So I'm in very good shape. I'm 5'8", 160#, into conditioning, into men about the same as me, but I'm not picky! Very discreet, like to be very creative. Let's put our bodies to the test. #2335

**A SWEETHEART FOR LIFELONG ADVENTURE.** Gdlkg. GWM 21, 5'9", 135#, Brn/Hzl, seeking LTR with intelligent, stable, humorous GWM 18-25. Like Madonna, Erasure, classic movies, art & conversation. No drugs or one-nighters. #2546

**SEEKING SONNY ROMANCE.** Cher impersonator seeks handsome man to escort her to events. Seeking person spiritually connected, intelligent, creative, good body, hairy chest, enjoys boating, biking, camping... no wise cracks! #1761

**APPLETON AN OPERA FAN WAITING IN THE WINGS.** GM 55, I enjoy going out to dinner, drinking, theatre, travel. Especially like the opera! Would enjoy hearing from those who like the same. #4004

**MILWAUKEE BIG, BLONDE & BEAUTIFUL!** Transsexual 24, looking for GBM for something special. Believe me, you will not be disappointed. Why don't you give me a call? Sultry is my middle name! #4035

**APPLETON NEW TO THE AREA.** So I don't know too much. But I'm a nice guy, 5'10", Bl/Bl, 165#, eager to become familiar. How about

you? If interested, leave a message. I'll get back. #4175

**MILWAUKEE TELL ME WHAT YOUR INTERESTS ARE.** Inexperienced WM, 32yrs, would like to meet older White males, 50 on up for one-on-one relationship. Be clean, discreet, disease free, 'cause I am too! #2036

### MEET LOCAL MEN TONIGHT!

**MILWAUKEE ARE YOU THE OUTDOORSY TYPE?** Looking for a friend who likes outdoors, has own home. Looking for new people. I'm 26, 5'9", well-built, call me. #4339

**ROCK VALLEY SEEKING OLDER AND WISER.** GWM 21, 5'11", 155#, Bl/Gm, looking for masc., daddy-type, dark, graying hair a plus! Only requirement is that you be intelligent! Stimulate me with your thoughts! #4608

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE ADONIS!** GM looking for semi-spiritual man. Interested in having LTR. Someone muscular, not necessarily something from the gods, but not heavy-set. #4713

**GREEN BAY REALLY LIKE BACK-RUBS!** GM 19, Dk. brn/hzl, looking for other GM for friendship or more if the conditions are right. I'm not fem or fat, hope you aren't either. Into alter. music, computer art, some what spiritual. Call me. #2159

**KENOSHA A PAL TO LIGHTEN MY DAYS!** GWM 29, 6'3", 190#, Bl/Bl, looking for friends in area to pal around with during the day. Let's get together! #4781

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**MILWAUKEE, REALLY INTO LONG HAIR.** GWM 28, looking for other people interested in biking, tennis, swimming, also who have longer hair, at least 4", blonds A+! Sk someone honest, no gameplayer, who really wants to have a good time. #2829

**APPLETON, HAVE FUN, MAYBE EVEN GET SERIOUS.** GWM 5'9", 165#, Br/Br, just out looking for someone to talk to, get to know. Call and get my number. Call anytime. #3186

**DIE-HARD C & W FAN.** GWM 36, 5'8", 135#, gdlkg, into country music, song writing, very good artist, hairy chest. Give me a call, we'll get together. #4144

**GREENBAY, NOT LONELY, BUT LOOKING.** GWM 25, 5'10", 165#, Blk/Blu. You can call me and get my hm number. #4255

**MILWAUKEE, CASTING CALLI NEEDED:** one serious but fun-loving caring man to inter-act oppo. similar "role player", who's

atrac, 30-something, 5'11", 160#, Br/Blu, likes tennis, reading, movie buff, romance. Part will remain open until filled. #4957

**MAN IN SUIT A TURN-ON!** GWM 37, Br/Hzl, heavy, very domestic, like walks, quiet nights, antiques. Seek GWM hunk, in-shape

**A REAL NICE GUY!** Looking for interesting people to meet. For those who are lonely, and are dom. I'm looking to be a bitm. I really enjoy a good time. #4974

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**DORA COUNTY, FOR THE SERIOUS AT HEART.** GWM 48, 165#, brown hair, moustache, 5'11", in very good shape I'm told. Looking for someone interested in a serious relationship. If interested in following through, give a call. #1609

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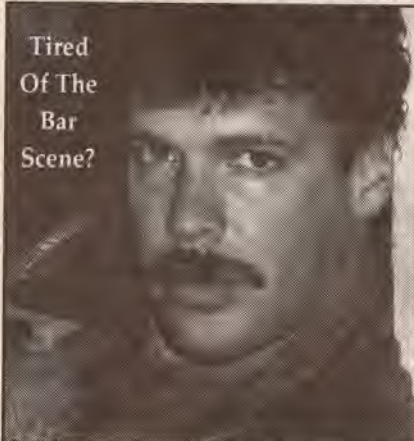
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Clinton is expected to sign his executive order, a huge rally will be held on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial and then proceed to the White House.

Tentative plans call for a march on the office of Sen. Nunn in Atlanta while Congress is in recess August 15 and for regional protests at federal buildings throughout the country on September 15.

For further information on NGLTF's plans, call (202) 332-6483.

## LAMM To Present Report To Aspin

**Milwaukee —** The Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM) will be presenting an updated report in support of removing the ban on Lesbians and Gays in the military to Defense Secretary Les Aspin.

Several Lamm members presented an earlier version of this report to Mr. Aspin during their visit to Washington, D.C. for the March on Washington in late April. In light of the recent discussions on a possible compromise, the updated report re-emphasizes the organization's commitment to a complete lifting of the ban.

The report points out the weaknesses in the arguments for keeping the ban, in addition to outlining arguments for its removal. It states that a non-discrimination policy must include the following:

▾ No discrimination based solely on acknowledgement of sexual orientation.

▾ No inquiries or investigations of a person's sexual orientation.

▾ Rules on sexual conduct and misconduct must be applied evenhandedly to all military personnel: Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual and heterosexual.

The report also includes the views of Lesbian/Gay and heterosexual veterans and active duty military personnel who oppose the ban.

As the July 15 deadline approaches, LAMM hopes that this report, which will also be distributed to the Milwaukee media, will help put the focus back on the real issue surrounding the lifting of the ban — discrimination based on status is unjust. LAMM also encourages the Lesbian and Gay community to continue contacting their elected officials, including President Clinton, and ask them to lift the ban without compromise.

## Clinton Appoints Kristine Gebbie AIDS Czar

### AIDS Groups Cautiously Optimistic

**Washington, DC —** Saying that it is time to seek "unprecedented remedies to unprecedented problems," President Clinton on June 25 appointed former Washington State Commissioner of Health Kristine Gebbie to be the nation's AIDS "czar." Gebbie's official title will be AIDS policy coordinator and she will operate directly from the White House.

Gebbie's job will be to bring some cohesion the many strands of AIDS policy, research and treatment programs at federal, state and local levels. Her difficult task will require coordinating the efforts of such huge government bureaucracies as the Department of Health and Human Services, the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Accepting the appointment at a Rose Garden press conference, Gebbie said: "People have had to put out far too much energy in every community, putting programs together and policies together that could be pulled together on a single nationwide basis, leaving folks free at the local level to really respond to individuals in the way they need to respond, and to apply what we've learned in every community in this land."

Gebbie, 49, is a registered nurse who has been a professor of nursing and public health. She was the top public health official in Oregon in the 1980s and Health Commissioner in Washington from 1990 to 1992. In 1987, she was appointed to the President's Commission on AIDS despite her strong criticisms of Ronald Reagan's handling of the epidemic.

She is not as widely known among AIDS service organizations as other people who were rumored to be considered for the position, but representatives of AIDS groups responded to Gebbie's appointment with cautious optimism.

A spokeswoman for the AIDS Action Council described Gebbie as "a strong communicator who clearly understands the demands of the AIDS

epidemic." Elizabeth Glaser of the Pediatric AIDS Foundation cited Gebbie's extensive experience with AIDS issues and said she would be "a real voice of reason."

### KRAMER CALLS APPOINTMENT A "JOKE"

The only immediate criticism came from writer and AIDS activist Larry Kramer, who called Gebbie's appointment a "disaster" and a "joke." Kramer had actively lobbied for the appointment of Connecticut Gov. Lowell Weicker as AIDS czar. Kramer felt strongly that someone of national stature needed to be appointed so they would have the power required to make real changes.

Weicker, along with New York City Health Commissioner Margaret Hamburg and Rep. Jim McDermott (D-WA) were all considered for the position, but each withdrew their names. Clinton said he was impressed with Gebbie's years in public health and her experience in dealing with AIDS issues.

The appointment process was slowed a great deal by the reluctance of many potential candidates to commit to taking on the high profile job. Given reports at the recent International Conference on AIDS in Berlin that a vaccine may be decades away, Gebbie is sure to have a difficult and thankless job. If little progress is made in the next few years in the areas of research and treatment, she is likely to become the target of renewed criticism against the government's AIDS policies.

## President Clinton Signs Landmark Legislation

### Strengthens AIDS Efforts

Washington, DC (HRCF) — President Clinton invited representatives of health care, women's and Lesbian and Gay organizations to the White House on June 10th to witness his signing of the National Institutes of Health Revitalization Act, landmark AIDS legislation which will strengthen the Office of AIDS Research at NIH.

The AIDS provisions included in the law emerged from a reform originally proposed by the Treatment Activist Group (TAG) and was hailed by AIDS activists as a major step to improve coordination and management of research programs throughout the twenty one institutes that comprise the NIH.

President Clinton stressed the importance of the legislation in battling AIDS and women's health concerns, noting in particular his support "for the inclusion of women and minorities in research activities. It's important that we ensure that resources are devoted to increasing our knowledge about conditions which uniquely affect these populations."

The President called the battle against AIDS "an immense undertaking" and noted that "nearly 300 of our fellow citizens" become infected with HIV each day.

## Diversity Training of Milwaukee Cops Abruptly Halted

### Gay Leaders Express Disgust with Process

By Jamakaya

Milwaukee — On June 17, the long-awaited diversity training for the Milwaukee Police Department was brought to an abrupt halt just days after it began, and Gay activists who have worked to improve community relations with the police are disgusted with the entire process.

Stephanie Hume, of the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LMM), who has served as liaison to the Milwaukee

Police Department (MPD) since 1991 when the Jeffrey Dahmer case reinforced the need for better police-community relations, is not necessarily angry that the training has been postponed. Her criticism is aimed at the training model itself and the process by which the training was developed.

"It is not at all what the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Commission asked for, not at all what the Gay and Lesbian community asked for or what the African American and Asian communities and neighborhood groups asked for," said Hume.

Despite strenuous efforts by Gay groups to submit their own proposals for training, to confer with police officials and



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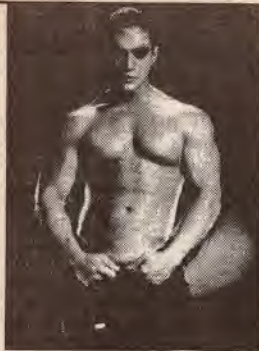


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to communicate with the Washington, DC-based Police Foundation which was ultimately contracted to write the training model, Hume said: "We weren't taken seriously as part of the process. Our ideas weren't incorporated into the training model. So the end product does not represent our interests."

#### EXCLUDED FROM THE PROCESS?

"Homophobia is not even mentioned in the outline for diversity training," according to Hume. "From our first contact with the Police Foundation, it was very clear they did not believe the Gay and Lesbian community had the knowledge to advise them about police training."

"We really bought into this hook, line and sinker with the hopes of really changing the system," said Hume, "but we've been blown out of the water. It [the training model] does not meet any of our community's needs."

"The program is very generic, with a huge slant toward *managing* diversity at the higher echelons of police ranks rather than teaching acceptance of and respect for diverse communities throughout the department — and there's a big difference," Hume commented. "They've created a model for administrative training rather than focusing on community relations out in the streets."

"The training is being done by outsiders not from Milwaukee through a program not geared toward Milwaukee's history or needs."

Hume also noted that Gay and Lesbian activists felt overlooked in the process of developing the training. Many aspects of LAMM's initial police proposal (born under the tutelage of the Milwaukee Lavender Network) were incorporated into the Blue Ribbon Commission report in late 1991. But LAMM and other local groups were bypassed in favor of the Police Foundation when it came time to fund the development of a training proposal.

The Police Foundation hired a consultant from UW-Green Bay to compile a list of resources serving Milwaukee's Gay, Black, Latino and Asian communities. The consultant called LAMM and other Gay groups to obtain a resource list, causing great resentment among activists who felt an outsider was being paid to do the job they were most qualified to fill.

Representatives of the Gay and

Lesbian community met Police Foundation officials in November to express their concerns about the MPD and ideas for change. Despite promises by the Police Foundation to maintain open communication, Hume and other Gay leaders report that repeated calls to the Foundation and to the Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission were never returned. (Numerous calls by In Step to the Police Foundation were also never returned.)

"We moved from a point where we were supposed to be involved in the process of developing the training to being presented with the final product," said Hume. She and other community leaders were given only two days notice about a final meeting to be held about the training in May.

At that meeting, Hume was asked to participate in one aspect of the training as it had been designed, but she declined. She cited concerns with the "wrong" focus of the training and admitted to In Step: "I think we need to distance ourselves as far as possible from the whole model."


#### "MORE FRUSTRATED THAN EVER"

Ralph Navarro of Milwaukee's Gay Information Service, who conducted a 50-minute sensitivity session on Gay issues for Police Academy cadets for seven years prior to the new reform effort, is equally disgusted with what he called the "magical, mystical process" of reforming police training.

"Despite my experience, they [the Police Foundation] never, never made any attempt to contact me until that last meeting in May, when I got just one day's notice to attend. It's been the most frustrating experience I've had in a long time," said Navarro.

"Nobody seemed to be in charge. Nobody would answer anything. People at the Fire and Police Commission here took the position that they had nothing to say, nothing to do. They would refer me to the Police Foundation, which never returned my calls."

Navarro contends that in the months just before the Dahmer case broke, "We were making real progress toward a better program, with good, frank discussions in which community people met face to face with police officials. Now despite all these big efforts at improving police-community relations, the community



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**OTHER OPPOSITION**

Police Chief Philip Arreola's abrupt postponement of the diversity training may stem from criticisms quite apart from those of the Gay and Lesbian community. Police union officials condemned part of the training which stresses a "customer-based" approach to policing. The most controversial aspect calls for those who utilize police services, including alleged criminals, to be surveyed about the treatment they receive.

"Normally, only criminal defense lawyers refer to suspects as customers," the head of the Police Supervisors Organization told the *Milwaukee Journal*. "Supervisors already review arrests and determine if anyone has received improper treatment and handling."

Former Deputy Police Inspector Van Vergetis was contemptuous of the entire process, saying that tougher law enforcement, not cultural diversity, is what the city really needs. Older police veterans, especially the command staff which were the first (and last) to receive the new training, are believed to hold similar views.

Meanwhile Chief Arreola, who initially endorsed the customer-based approach, has backed off and said the training may resume in the fall but only after higher ranking officers have a chance to critique and revise it.

Insiders on the Fire and Police Commission, on the Common Council and even in the Mayor's Office are said to oppose the new training program, but their reasons for opposing it are unclear. Do they share the concerns of Stephanie Hume and community-based groups which feel the training does not sufficiently address police-community relations? Or do they oppose it from a more conservative perspective that scoffs at the very idea of cultural diversity?

**STRONG COUNTERPOINT NEEDED**

"It's definitely a mess," said Hume, "but we're not going to stop pressing for real change within the MPD."

Navarro agreed. "Some of us need to get together and push the issue to make sure our concerns are heard. If there's not a strong counterpoint soon,

they'll water it [the training proposal] down further so it's virtually irrelevant."

What has Hume learned from these years of lobbying?

"I guess I was really naive. I've learned a lot about reality — that Mayor Norquist's reality, that Chief Arreola's reality, that the Gay community's reality is not the same. We may talk the same talk but the way we follow through is very different."

There is one thing that Hume feels very sure of however.

"If we succeed in reforming the Police Department and making our neighborhoods safer, it won't be because of the Chief or Mayor Norquist or the Blue Ribbon Commission, it will be because of the trust and respect and relationships that have developed between community groups. That has been the biggest improvement in the whole city since the Dahmer case."

**Shooting Death at Bar Not Gay-Related**

*Woman Was Innocent Victim*

**Milwaukee** — Twenty-eight year old Marlene Krieser died from a gun shot wound to the chest early the morning of Tuesday, June 15 at Vuk's Place tavern. Krieser happened to be in the line of fire when a passer-by fired several shots at the bar from across the street. One bullet travelled through the open tavern door and struck Krieser as she was drinking and talking with friends.

Krieser worked at Trinity Memorial Hospital, and stopped at the quiet, friendly South Side neighborhood Gay bar after her shift, with a fellow co-worker. Twelve to fifteen people were on the premises when the incident occurred at approximately 1am.

Owner Tom Vuk was playing pool with a young Hispanic male, who said his name was "Oscar". It was Oscar's first time in the bar and Vuk said Oscar was friendly and talkative during the time he was there. As they finished the game, Oscar was saying goodbye, and Vuk said "One of our customers jokingly said, "See ya later Taco Breath" and Oscar made some verbal comments back to the customer saying something like, "Don't fuck with me — I just

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- 7 La Cage** (Mw, DJ, V) 801 S. 2nd 53204 383-8330
- 17 Loose Ends** (GS, MW, F) 4332 W. Fond du Lac 442-8469
- 10 M&M Club** (MW, F) 124 N. Water 53202 347-1962
- 8 Cafe Melange** (MW, G/S, F) 720 N. Old World 3rd St 53203 291-9889
- 14 BoysTown** (Mw, DJ, V) 2022 W. National 53204 645-1830
- 19 The Other Place** (MW, F) 117 E. Greenfield Ave. 53204 672-3987
- 15 Your Place (YP)** (Mw, D) 813 S. 1st 53204 647-0130
- 21 ReneZ Co-Z Corner** (Wm, F, D) 709 N. 35th 53208 342-1470
- 20 Station 2** (Wm, D) 1534 W. Grant 53215 383-5755
- 22 Tina's RTI** (MW, DJ) 634 W. North Ave. 53205 562-2511
- 13 This Is It (M)** 418 E. Wells 53202 278-9192
- 12 3B's Bar** (Mw, D) 1753 S. KK 53204 672-5580
- 18 Triangle** (M, V) 135 E. National 53204 383-9412
- 20 Vuk's Place** (Mw) 2033 S. 13th 53204 672-4333
- 11 Wreck Room** (M, L/L) 266 E. Erie 53204 273-6900
- 9 Zippers** (Mw) 819 S. 2nd, 53204 645-8330

**RESTAURANTS**

- 6 1100 Club** (breakfast, lunch, dinner) 1100 S. 1st Street 53204 647-9950
- 10 Glass Menagerie** (lunch, dinner, cocktails) 124 N. Water 53202 347-1962
- 7 Grubb's Pub** (Daily 5pm-on; after hours Wed-Sat) 807 S. 2nd Street 53204 384-8330
- 8 Walker's Point Cafe** (open 7:30-after hours) 1106 S. 1st St. 53204 384-7999
- 19 The Other Place** (3pm-Close) 117 E. Greenfield 53204 672-3987
- The Silver Plum** (Lunch, dinner) 1457 N. Farwell Ave 53202 273-1457

**HELP LINES**

- Gay Information Svcs.** (referrals) 444-7331
- Gay People's Union Hotline** 562-7010
- Gay Bash Hotline** (confidential) 444-7331

**Helpline** (Crisis Counseling) 271-3123  
**Wisconsin AIDS Info Line** 273-AIDS

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- Forest Home Cemetery/Michael Koszuta** 2405 W. Forest Home 53215 645-2632
- Theodore I. Friedman, PhD** (Psychotherapist) 2266 N. Prospect, Suite 206 53202 272-2427
- Gay/Lesbian International News Network** (GLINN) P. O. Box 93626, 53203 (Fax 289-0789) 289-7777
- Jill S. Gilbert** (Attorney) 5810 W. Oklahoma Ave. Ste. 204 53219 321-9733
- Havlicek & Assoc.** (Advertising, P.R.) 1749 N. Prospect 53202 271-5819
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- Kathleen E. Hume** (Attorney) 5665 S. 108, Hales Corners 53130 529-2129
- Hurricane Womyn's Productions** P. O. Box 71268, 53211
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- J.R.K. Services** (Handyman) 383-0650
- Klark Group** (Hairdressing) 773 N. Jefferson 224-1783
- Klaus & Meyers** (attorneys) 5665 S. 108th, Hales Corners 53130 529-2800
- Lohman Funeral Service** 804 W. Greenfield Ave. 53204 645-1576
- Mallroom** (Box Rentals) 3109 W National Ave, 53215 643-7002
- Thomas E. Martin** (trial & general law) 161 W. Wisconsin, Suite 3189 53203 785-9413
- Milwaukee AIDS Project** (MAP) P. O. Box 92505, 53202 273-1991
- Milwaukee Financial Planning Service** (money management, retirement planning) 175 N. Corporate Dr. #110 Brookfield 53045 792-1690
- Soap Suds Kid** (cleaning) 265-1105
- Jeanie Simpkins**, (MS), (counseling) 282-6160
- SoulMates** (G/L matchmaking) 771-MATE
- 8626 B W. Greenfield**
- VCR Express** (Repair) 2243 S Muskego 645-9250
- Wells Ink** (Advertising, PR) 272-2116

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- After Words** (G/L Books) 2710 N Murray, 53211 963-9089
- Constant Reader Bookshop** 1627 E Irving Pl, 53202 291-0452
- Seven Seas Aquatics** (fish, birds, supplies) 215 W. Florida St. 53204 272-7966
- Clinton St. Antiques** 1110 S. 1st St. 53204 941-5179
- Ricco's Euro Design** (furniture/accents) 10633 W Oklahoma 321-2221

**CENTRAL WI (715)**

- Central WI AIDS Support Group (CWASG)** PO Box 2071, Wausau, 54402
- UWSP 10% Society** Campus Activities Complex, Box 68 UWSP, Stevens, Point, 54487 346-4366

<b>Madison Volleyball Group</b>	Jeff, 251-8716
<b>AASPIN Foundation</b> (Goal or Wish Assistance for PWAs)	
2828 Marshall Ct, Ste 210, 53705	273-4501
<b>Apple Island</b> (Womens Cultural Center/Hall Rental)	
845 E Washington	258-9777
<b>Bette Davis Bowlers</b> (G/L Bowling League)	
PO Box 321, 53701	
<b>Campus Women's Center</b>	
710 University Ave, #202, 53715	262-8093
<b>18-21 Yr Old Social Group for LesBiGays</b>	256-2667
<b>Unicorns</b> (Levi/Leather Club)	
P. O. Box 536, 53701	
<b>The United</b> (education, counseling, advocacy)	
14 W. Mifflin, Ste. 103, 53703	255-8582
<b>Womansong</b>	246-2681

## RELIGIOUS

<b>Integrity/Dignity</b> Box 730, 53701	836-8886
<b>Affirmation</b> (L/G United Methodists)	
University Church, 1127 University Ave, 53705256-2353	

## MILWAUKEE (414)

### ORGANIZATIONS

<b>ACT UP Milwaukee</b> P. O. Box 1707, 53201	769-8708
<b>Alcoholics Anonymous</b> (req. Gay meetings)	272-3081
<b>Beer Town Badgers</b> (L/L social club)	
P. O. Box 166, 53201	
<b>Paul Bunyon Society</b> (Social group for Big & Bear Men) PO Box 1252, 53201 (Rob)	933-4761
<b>Black &amp; White Men Together</b>	
P. O. Box 12292, 53212	265-8500
<b>Black Gay Consciousness Raising</b>	933-2136
<b>Brand New Queer Cable TV Show</b>	
P. O. Box 93951, 53203	
<b>Brothers Loving Brothers</b> (Gay male support)	
1330 N. 22nd St., 53205	
<b>By Any Means Necessary</b> (Health Care Needs for LesBiGay African-Americans) 347-0580/Rodney	277-7671
<b>Castaways M.C.</b> (Levi/Leather club) P. O. Box 1697, 53202-1697	
<b>Counseling Center</b> (Gay & Lesbian Support & discussion Groups) 2038 N. Bartlett, 53202	271-2565
<b>Cream City Chorus</b> P. O. Box 1488, 53201	344-9222
<b>Cream City Cummers</b> (Gay J/O Club)	
3109 W National, Box 805, 53215	
<b>Cream City Foundation</b> (CCF)	
2821 N. 4th St. #217B, or, Box 204, 53201	265-0880
<b>Cream City Squares</b>	
(G/L Square Dancing Club)	963-1436
<b>DAMES</b> (Dykes Against Minority Erotic Suppression) PO Box 1272, Milwaukee, 53201	
<b>Different Drummer Theatre Alliance</b> (G/L Theatre Co)	
P. O. Box 92756, 53202	347-0673
<b>DUOS</b> (G/L Couples Social Group)	
P. O. Box 21651, 53221	679-5446
<b>Fest City Singers</b> (Gay choral group)	
P. O. Box 11428, 53211	263-SING
<b>Front Runners/Walkers</b>	
(G/L Runners/Walkers)	774-2668
<b>Galano Club</b> (chemical free recovery club)	
2408 N. Farwell	276-6936
<b>Gaylaxians</b> (G/L sci-fi group)	
c/o Emory Chumess, 2705 N. Shepard 53211	
<b>GAMMA</b> (sports/social)	
P. O. Box 1900, 53201	963-9833
<b>Gay/Lesbian Community at UWM</b>	
Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201	229-6555
<b>Gay People's Union</b> P. O. Box 208, 53201	562-7010
<b>Gay Youth Milwaukee</b> (regular peer group meetings)	
P. O. Box 09441, 53209	265-8500
<b>Gay Men's Discussion Group</b> (Bill)	271-2565
<b>Gay Men's Support Group</b> (Bill)	271-2565

<b>Girth &amp; Mirth/Milwaukee</b> P. O. Box 862, 53201-0862	
<b>Greater Milw. Maritime Assoc. (GMMA)</b> (Boating, sports social) PO Box 1768, 53201	259-0500
<b>Holiday Invitational Tournament</b> (G/L bowling event)	
P. O. Box 899, 53201	672-8960
<b>Lambda Rights Network</b> (political action, legal defense)	
Box 93252, 53203	871-4761
<b>LAMM</b> (Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee)	
P. O. Box 93323, 53204	264-2600
<b>Log Cabin Club</b> (G/L Republicans)	332-4549
<b>MLGPC</b> (Pride Week Committee)	
P. O. Box 93852, 53203	342-2330
<b>MGALA</b> (MU Graduates)	
P. O. Box 92722, 53202	256-1347
<b>Milwaukee Bondage Club</b> (SM/BD)	
3109 W National #805, 53215	
<b>Narcotics Anonymous</b> (request Gay mtgs.)	543-4850
<b>People Living With AIDS Coalition</b>	
315 W. Court, 53212	273-1991
<b>Oberons</b> (Levi/Leather club) Box 07423, 53207	
<b>Parents &amp; Friends of Lesbians &amp; Gays</b> (PFLAG)	
(Support group meets monthly, call Sandy)	962-9320
<b>Queer Nation</b> (Queer Action)	
P. O. Box 93951, 53203	
<b>Saturday Softball Beer League</b> (SSBL) P. O. Box 92605, 53202	
<b>Sexual Compulsives Anonymous</b> (SCA)	276-6936
<b>Silver Space</b> (Group for Older Lesbians)	
P. O. Box 371, Elm Grove 53122	271-2565
<b>TV/TS Club</b> (Newsletter & events)	
P. O. Box 93560, 53203	256-1399
<b>Ujima</b> (African Am. Support/Social, Call Eric)	
P. O. Box 92183, Milwaukee 53202	277-7671

## RELIGIOUS

<b>Cross Lutheran Church</b> (Reconciled in Christ)	
1821 N. 16th St.	344-1746
<b>Dignity</b> (G/L Catholic Church)	
P. O. Box 597, 53102	444-7177
<b>Lutherans Concerned</b>	
P. O. Box 11864, 53211	481-9663
<b>MAP Spiritual Care</b>	
P. O. Box 92505, 53202	273-1991
<b>Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Church</b> (UFMCC)	
P. O. Box 1421, 53201-1421	332-9995
<b>Plymouth Church-UCC</b> (Open & Affirming)	
2717 E. Hampshire	964-1513
<b>The Sanctuary</b> (Ecumenical, non-denominational)	
1636 W. National	647-9199
<b>St. James Episcopal Church</b>	
833 W. Wisconsin Ave	271-1340
<b>UCCL/GC</b> (United Church of Christ)	
c/o New Hope UCC	645-9174
<b>First Unitarian Society</b> (Unitarian Universalist Church)	
1342 N Astor	273-5257
<b>Village Church</b> (Reconciled in Christ)	
130 E. Juneau Ave	273-7617
<b>New Hope United Church of Christ</b>	
1424 W Greenfield Ave, 53204	645-9174

## MEDICAL

<b>ACE-HI</b> (Complimentary AIDS Therapy)	449-4939
<b>Brady East STD Clinic</b> (BESTD) (VD, HIV testing, hepatitis screening) 1240 E. Brady 53202	272-2144
<b>Gay Men's HIV+ Support Group</b>	
BESTD Clinic	272-2144
<b>Milwaukee AIDS Project</b> (MAP)	
315 W. Court St 53202	
Office/Staff	273-1991
AIDS Information	273-2437
<b>Wisconsin Community-Based Research Consortium</b> (Experimental HIV/AIDS Drug Program)	
315 W. Court St., 53212	273-1991
<b>Women's Alternative Health Clinic</b>	
1240 E. Brady 53202	272-2144

came in here to have a couple of drinks and a good time and I did. I like this bar and don't have a problem with it so why do you have to fuck with me while I'm walking out the door? It ain't shit for me to come back here and get your ass!"

Vuk told In Step at that point, he stepped in and said "Hey Oscar, it's no big deal, he wasn't talking to you... let it rest." Vuk said Oscar replied, "OK, see ya later, have a good night."

Five to seven minutes after Oscar left, someone unseen "fired shots into the bar from somewhere across the street. Bullets came through the wall and one hit a ceiling fan, another hit the smoke eater and another came straight through the door, past the other customers, and right into Marlene's chest," according to Vuk.

"No one was really sure right away what was happening. The bullet striking the fan sounded like glass shattering, and once we realized that bullets were flying, everyone hit the floor. Afterwards, I went to help Marlene get up, and when I turned her over there was no blood, just a gurgling sound. But then it (the blood) started to trickle. She died in my arms minutes later — she just closed her eyes and let go. The paramedics or

police, I don't remember who was there first, were too late to try and resuscitate her. I'll never forget the experience."

Police do not know for certain that the man who was taunted earlier (Oscar) was the same person who fired the shots into the tavern, but they are seeking him for questioning. They are looking for an Hispanic male, about twenty-one years old, with tattoos of crowns and pitchforks on both fore arms. A similar design is used by the Latin Kings, a Latino gang. As of In Step deadline, the police had yet to find the suspect.

Krieser was the adopted daughter of Sharon Dixon, owner of Fannie's, a popular Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay bar. Dixon adopted Krieser at the age of fifteen after her mother, a close friend of Dixon's, died.

Vuk said since the incident he's had to answer lots of questions from customers and others who wanted to know if it was a Hate Crime but Vuk said he was sure the shooting was "not aimed at us because we're a Gay bar." Vuk said the police questioned all the neighbors within a two block radius and no one had anything bad to say about the tavern, much less about it being Gay.

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## Gay Leaders Analyze Judge Ginsburg's Record

### Supreme Court Nominee's View on Privacy Explored

Washington, DC — Lesbian and Gay activists are studying the record of US Supreme Court nominee Ruth Bader Ginsburg to determine if she will be counted as a supporter of equal rights for Lesbian and Gay Americans.

If confirmed by the Senate, Ginsburg would take the seat of Justice Byron White, the conservative jurist who wrote the high court's 1986 Hardwick decision upholding the constitutionality of state sodomy laws.

Ginsburg has a reputation as a centrist, although her record prior to her appointment to the Appeals Court for the District of Columbia was as an attorney who successfully argued several landmark women's rights cases before the Supreme Court. While her record in support of women's rights is well known and admired, her stand on Lesbian and Gay issues is less clear.

"We are concerned about Judge Ginsburg's positions on issues of importance to our community," said Tim McFeeley, Executive Director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund. "During the next several weeks we will be conducting a serious study of Judge Ginsburg's record, speaking with those who know her and working with our allies in the Senate to clarify her views."

Ginsburg's views will be examined in public hearings before the Judiciary Committee, which will vote whether or not to recommend her to the full Senate. Senators will also quiz her in off-the-record meetings in the next few weeks.

"We hope that the Senate will explore Judge Ginsburg's views on the constitutionality of privacy when she appears before them for confirmation," McFeeley said.

A particular case that came before the Appeals court in 1984 has raised concern among Gay activists. In *Dronenburg v. Zech*, Ginsburg voted with the majority on a three judge panel that refused to grant a rehearing to a sailor

discharged for homosexual conduct.

Dronenburg had argued that his discharge violated his right to privacy and his right to equal protection of the laws. But the court ruled the state had a legitimate interest in discharging service members found guilty of sodomy.

The ruling read, in part: "The effects of homosexual conduct within a naval or military unit are almost certain to be harmful to morale and discipline. The Navy is not required to produce social science data or the results of controlled experiments to prove what common sense and common experience demonstrate."

Although the wording of the decision seems quite clear, McFeeley commented: "There is some debate as to why Judge Ginsburg voted against a rehearing. We want to get as clear an understanding as possible of her views on the issues."

Supporters of Judge Ginsburg in the Gay and Lesbian community are coming forward to provide background information to allay concerns.

Barbara Flagg, a law professor at Washington University in St. Louis, worked as a clerk for Judge Ginsburg in the 1980s. "Judge Ginsburg," she said, "is generally moderate, but her commitment to equality is not."

Flagg, who is a Lesbian, said of Ginsburg: "If she is confirmed, our rights will be more secure than they are today."

## NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

### California Court Voids Local Rights Laws

Sacramento, CA — The Supreme Court of California has upheld a lower court decision which voids all local Gay rights laws by declaring that the state's Fair Employment and Housing Act supersedes all local anti-discrimination ordinances.

But the Fair Employment and Housing Act does not include the category "sexual orientation," leaving a huge loophole for those who find themselves victims of such discrimination. In the case at hand, the Supreme Court rejected the appeal of a bisexual man, Jim Delaney, who filed a discrimination complaint under the City of Los Angeles ordinance.

## The Guide

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M	Prefer Men Only
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W	Prefer Women Only
Wm	Mostly Women, Men Welcome
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DJ	Disk Jockey, Dancing
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### FOX VALLEY (414)

#### BARS

6 Pivot Club (MW, DJ, V) 4815 W. Prospect (Hwy BB) Appleton 54915	730-0440
7 Rascals Bar & Grill (MW, F) 702 E. Wisconsin, Appleton 54911	954-9262

#### ORGANIZATIONS

PFLAG Fox Cities Box 75, Little Chute, 54140	749-1629
Fox Valley AIDS Project 120 N Morrison, #201, Appleton 54911	733-2068
UW-Oshkosh 10% Society 207 Reeve Union, UW-O, 54901	
G.W.E.E.D.A. (Greater Wis. Educational Economic Development Alliance) P. O. Box 8286, Oshkosh 54903	
Gay/Lesbian Support Group UW-O Counseling Center	424-2061
Synergy (AIDS Support Network) P. O. Box 2137, Fond du Lac 54935	235-6100
Fox Valley G/L Parents Lawrence Univ./Gay, Lesbian, Bi Group (Lawrence University InfoDesk) Box 599, Appleton 54912 (Jessica)	727-1975 832-7563

### GREEN BAY (414)

#### BARS

3 Brandy's II (Mw, L/L) 1126 Main St. 54305	432-3917
1 Napalese Lounge (MW, DJ) 515 S. Broadway 54301	432-9646
2 The 90's (MW, V) 1106 Main 54305	435-5476
2 Za's (MW, DJ, V) 1106 Main 54305	435-5476
4 Sass (WM) 840 S. Broadway 54301	437-7277

#### ORGANIZATIONS

Angel of Hope (MCC Church) P. O. Box 672, 54305	496-8688
Argonauts of Wisconsin (L/L Social Club) P. O. Box 22096, 54305	
Gay AA (Meeting Weekly)	494-9904
Bay City Chorus P. O. Box 1901 Green Bay 54305	494-5029
Center Project, Inc. (CPI) (HIV Test/Counsel) 824 S. Broadway, 54304	437-7400
HIV/AA (weekly meetings) Todd	435-5639

Northern Womyn, Inc. (Lesbian Support/social Group)  
Box 10102, Green Bay 54307-0102  
Parents & Friends of G/L 499-7080  
Positive Voice P. O. Box 1381, 54305, 465-2343

### MADISON (608)

#### MEDICAL

Madison AIDS Support Network (support & counseling) P. O. Box 731, 53701 (303 Lathrop St.)	238-MASN
Blue Bus STD Clinic (Monday, Thursday) 1552 University Avenue 53705	262-7330

#### BARS

2 Club 3054 (MW, DJ, V) 3054 E. Washington 53714	241-4977
1 Rod's (Mw, L/L, D) 636 W. Washington (rear) 53703	255-0609
1 The New Bar (MW, DJ, V) 636 W. Washington (upstairs) 53703	256-8765
3 Phaze II (GS, MW, F, D) 117 W. Main St. 53703	255-5029
4 Ray's Bar & Grill (MW, F) 2415 Winnebago 53704	246-3949
2 Wings 3054 (MW, L/L) 3054 E. Washington 53714	244-8870

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Different Spokes (G/L/B bicycling club)	241-8184
LAVENDER (Lesbian domestic violence support group)	255-7447
Lesbian, Gay, Bi Campus Center (Office, lounge, resource center) 336 W. Dayton 53703	265-3344
Gay/Lesbian Phone Line	255-4297
Gay/Lesbian Information Recording (ask for tape #3333)	263-3100
Gay/Lesbian Resource Center P. O. Box 1722, 53701	
Nothing to Hide (Gay cable)	241-2500
Alcoholics Anonymous	222-8989
Badgerland Narcotics Anonymous	257-1747
Frontiers Gay Men's Outreach (Men's organ.) PO Box 8234, 53708	241-8184
G/L Educational Employees c/o The United	255-8582
Gay Fathers c/o United	255-8582
Gay Outdoor (recreation group) 310 E. Wilson, 53703	
Kissing Girls Productions (Lesbian Cultural Events) P. O. Box 6091, 53716	
Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians P. O. Box 1722, 53701	
Madison Wrestling Club P. O. Box 8234, 53708	244-8675
New Harvest Foundation (G/L Foundation) P. O. Box 1786, 53701	
10% Society (student organization) Box 614, UW Mem. Union, 800 Langdon, 53706	262-7365
GALVANize (Increasing G/L awareness) PO Box 1403, 53701	
LesGayBi Teen Support Group (Briarpatch & Picada Sponsored)	251-1126/246-7606
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"The Delaney case does essentially what the right wing has been trying to do through referenda," Amelia Craig of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund told the **Washington Blade**. She referred to ongoing campaigns by right wing groups to void or prohibit local laws protecting Gay rights through statewide action.

### Stonewall Pioneer Craig Rodwell Dies at 52

New York, NY — Craig Rodwell, a Gay rights pioneer who played a major role in the 1969 Stonewall Rebellion, died of stomach cancer on June 18. He was 52.

Rodwell was a Chicago native who came to New York in the late 1950s and made Greenwich Village his home. He stirred up controversy in the local Mattachine Society by encouraging more visible protests to fight for Gay rights. In 1967, he founded one of the nation's first and most successful Gay bookstores, the Oscar Wilde Memorial Bookshop, of which he remained proprietor until this year.

Rodwell played a leading role in rallying opposition to the police raid on the Stonewall Inn in 1969, rallying the crowd with shouts of "Gay Power!" He helped organize the Christopher Street Liberation Day March, the precursor of New York City's annual Gay Pride Parades, and advised many other Gays and Lesbians about opening bookstores around the country. In recent years, he became increasingly involved in issues facing Gay and Lesbian youth.

Rodwell's influence on the Gay rights movement of the 1960s and '70s is detailed in Martin Duberman's new book, **Stonewall**. (Reviewed in "Books" this issue of In Step.)

### AMA Adopts Gay Rights Protection

Chicago — After four years of acrimonious debate, the American Medical Association adopted on June 15 a revision to its bylaws which clearly states that membership in the AMA and its state affiliates cannot be "denied or abridged" on account of sexual orientation.

The approval came on a voice vote of the AMA's 435-member governing body, the House of Delegates, meeting in its annual convention. The proposal had been rejected each year since 1989 when it was first introduced. "we are not condoning any lifestyle," AMA President Dr. John L. Clowe told critics of the measure. "All we want is too put this to rest."

During debate, Dr. Scott McCallister of Chicago declared: "I am a physician, and I'm proud of that. I am Gay, and I'm proud of that. Please allow me to be proud of being a Gay physician."

### Students "Climb for the Cure" on Mt. McKinley

New York, NY — In mid-June, a nine-member team of Princeton University students launched a month-long expedition to the top of Alaska's Mount McKinley in an effort to raise money and greater awareness about AIDS, especially among young people.

"Mt. McKinley is the tallest peak in North America, and climbing it symbolizes the challenge of conquering AIDS," said Alexander S. Friedman, a Princeton senior who organized the expedition. Friedman, along with eight other Princeton students, four men and four women, expect to scale the peak about mid-July in an expedition dubbed "Climb for the Cure."

The goal of "Climb for the Cure" is twofold: to raise \$250,000 for AIDS research and education and to call attention to the fact that HIV/AIDS has increased by 62% in the past two years among 13 to 24 year-olds in the US. The money will go to the American Foundation for AIDS Research.

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## AIDS Report Blunt, But Miss America Censored

**Washington, DC —** The new report on AIDS by Surgeon General Antonia Novello contains much more explicit information and language than the report issued seven years ago by C. Everett Koop. But Miss America Leanza Cornett reports continual battles with censorship as she tries to raise awareness throughout the country.

The new Surgeon General's report is much more explicit than the Reagan era report, using blunt language to describe how HIV is transmitted and giving detailed instructions (along with illustrations) on how to put on and remove a condom properly. It also offers tips to drug users on how to clean and disinfect needles.

"There will be some who accuse us of being too explicit," said Dr. Novello. "Sex and drugs are facts of life. We have to deal with the world we live in now rather than the world we wish."

Meanwhile, Miss America Leanza Cornett again expressed frustration at being prohibited from discussing AIDS or

using the word "condom" on recent visits to schools in Florida. At one school she told students to make sure they protected themselves with a "latex glove." "I hope you understand what I said," she added with a wink.

Cornett has become increasingly politicized as she faces constant hurdles to AIDS education. "They don't want to hear Miss America use the words 'sex' or 'AIDS,'" she said in a recent interview.

## Lesbian Health Survey Seeks Participants

**Los Angeles, CA —** In what is expected to be the largest and most comprehensive survey ever of Lesbian health care issues in the US, the Lesbian Health Project is urging Lesbians to obtain and complete the questionnaire.

More than 15,000 surveys were distributed during the recent March on Washington, and organizers report that more than 2,000 have already been returned. The only previous study on Lesbian health care, conducted in the mid-1980s, included the responses of just under 2,000 women.

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### Speakers Slated for "Creating Change" Confab

**Washington, DC** — Longtime activists Mab Segrest, Dr. Frank Kameny and Dr. Marjorie Hill are the featured speakers at this year's "Creating Change" conference to be held November 12-14 in Durham, North Carolina. The annual organizing and skills-building conference for grass roots organizers is sponsored by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

Segrest, a leading civil rights activist who has battled the KKK and Nazis in the South, will deliver the opening plenary address. Kameny, a founder of Washington's Mattachine Society and the NGLTF, will review the history of the modern Gay and Lesbian movement. Dr. Hill, who served as Director of the Mayor's Office for the Gay and Lesbian community in New York City, will address the closing session on homophobia and overcoming the barriers to Gay and Lesbian rights.

Dozens of workshops will focus on diversity training, domestic partnerships and family issues, international Gay issues, fighting right wing campaigns, and more.

For further information on the conference, write or call: NGLTF Policy Institute, *Creating Change 1993*, 1734 14th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20009. (202)332-6483.

### Also on the Newswire...

**Atlanta, GA** — The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported last month that AIDS has become the leading cause of death among men ages 25-44 in 64 American cities, surpassing heart disease, cancer, suicide and homicide. Among women of the same age, AIDS was the leading cause of death in 9 cities, all on the east coast.

**San Francisco, CA** — This fall, San Francisco State will become the first 4-year university in the country to offer a minor in Gay Studies. Students can earn the interdisciplinary minor by taking eight of 22 courses offered in such subjects as "Homosexuality on Film," "Lesbian Literature," and "Research on Sexual Identity."

**Washington, DC** — In the recent survey of sexual harassment in the nation's schools conducted by the American Association of University women, almost one quarter of boys and one fifth of girls said they had been called Gay or Lesbian by their peers. Among boys, 85% said they would be "very upset" by being called Gay. They said they were more upset by Gay taunts than other forms of harassment, like someone stripping their clothes off or forcing them to perform a sexual act.

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor Frank Jordan pleased two important constituencies in June when he appointed Susan Leal, a Latina Lesbian, to fill the seat vacated by former Supervisor Roberta Achtenberg. "I'm going to first of all answer to all the people of San Francisco," said Leal. "But I will have a particular sensitivity to the Latino community and to the Gay and Lesbian community." She faces an election in 1996.

**Washington, DC** — Maj. Gen. Harold Campbell, who called President Clinton a "Gay loving," "pot smoking," "womanizing" and "draft dodging" commander-in-chief at a public event in Europe this spring, has been fined \$7,000, given a letter of reprimand and has retired as of this month. Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Merrill McPeak said Campbell's comments were "wrong and cannot be tolerated."

**New Orleans, LA** — "Celebrating Family — New Orleans Style" is the theme of the 12th annual International Convention of the Federation of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays set for September 3-5 in New Orleans. Registration and further information can be obtained from: P-FLAG Host Committee, P.O. Box 15485, New Orleans, LA 70175. (504) 523-3922.

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## More Federal Departments to Protect Gays

*Transportation, Agriculture, HUD All Forbid Job Bias*

By Jamakaya

Washington, DC — In a continuing string of victories for Gay and Lesbian federal workers, the Transportation and Agriculture Departments have become the latest federal agencies to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation.

In April, Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy issued new guidelines calling for aggressive enforcement of existing anti-discrimination policies within the huge department, added sexual orientation to the categories of protected groups, and called for a "work environment free of discrimination and harassment based on gender or sexual orientation."

In May, Secretary of Transportation Federico Pena, a former mayor of Denver, went even further. Pena issued a statement on equal opportunity within his department, ordering that "no one be denied opportunities because of his or her race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or sexual orientation."

But Pena also voiced his intention of actively fostering diversity within the Department of Transportation (DOT).

"My commitment extends far beyond simply reducing or preventing discrimination. We have an obligation to do more," Pena said. "I will aggressively promote equal employment opportunity for all persons in our workplace, to fully include minorities, women, individuals of different sexual orientations, the disabled, and older Americans at all levels of the organization and to remove any real or artificial barriers that may limit opportunities."

## PENA SPEAKS AT PRIDE EVENT

Pena also took the extraordinary step of appearing at a Gay Pride forum June 15 sponsored by the Department of Transportation's Gay, Lesbian or Bisexual Employees (GLOBE) group. The forum took place at DOT's headquarters and was publicized in the agency's official newsletter. Pena is believed to be the first Cabinet Secretary to address a Gay Pride event.

DOT also sponsored a display about Gay and Lesbian history in the lobby of the Federal Aviation Administration during June.

The Transportation and Agriculture Departments now join the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in protecting Gay workers. Earlier this year, it was revealed that HUD management had signed a contract with its union employees which prohibited bias based on sexual orientation.

In addition, the HUD contract allows employees to utilize annual leave time to care for incapacitated family members. "Family member" is defined broadly as "any individual related by blood or affinity whose close association with the employee is the equivalent of a family relationship."

The three federal departments join the General Services Administration and five of the National Park Service's regional offices in prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation.

The victories are attributed to the activism of Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual government workers organized into chapters of GLOBE throughout the federal bureaucracy. Activists also credit the Clinton administration and its cabinet appointees who are much more sensitive to Gay and Lesbian issues than their Republican predecessors.

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discrimination policies, however. Veteran Gay activist Frank Kameny told the **Washington Blade** the new policies offer Gay workers "only half a loaf."

Kameny said the individual statements offer only symbolic protection from job bias because formal discrimination complaints must be filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, which does not recognize sexual orientation as a protected class. Sexual orientation can only be added to the EEOC's guidelines through a Presidential executive order or an act of Congress.

Members of GLOBE recognize this deficiency in the new policies, but say they are working to strengthen internal mechanisms and conflict resolution procedures in each department to offer

some form of redress to victims of discrimination. They hope to add teeth to the anti-bias policies, and say the statements are a real measure of progress considering that sexual orientation has never been addressed by the departments before.

Leaders of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and the Human Rights Campaign Fund are urging President Clinton to sign an executive order protecting all federal workers from anti-Gay bias. They also reiterated their commitment to building Congressional support for a federal Gay and Lesbian civil rights bill that will cover all employment and housing discrimination.

## UW System's LesBiGay Community Forms Network

### Madison's Jan Sheppard Convenes Historic Meeting

By Jamakaya

**Madison** — On May 25, the University of Wisconsin-Madison played host to the first ever networking meeting of Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual faculty and staff members from UW campuses and centers throughout the state.

The meeting was called by Janice Sheppard, Assistant to the Dean of Students at UW-Madison, "to establish a system wide network of individuals working on L/B/G issues." Sheppard, whose job it is to work on discrimination and diversity issues, is the official university liaison to the Gay and Lesbian campus community.

"It seemed like the logical thing to do," said Sheppard, about calling for the meeting. "It was clear on our campus that we didn't know how other campuses were proceeding on any number of Gay and Lesbian issues. This is an issue that's ready to take off. There's a need to coordinate and compare information between people who are linked through UW policies."

Sheppard said Wisconsin campuses should be particularly hospitable to Gay and Lesbian issues given the "firm foundation" of both state laws and university regulations which prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation. About 60 people attended the

networking meeting, some from as far away as River Falls and Superior. Many expressed delight at meeting so many other openly Gay and Lesbian colleagues in the university system as well as straight allies in the UW administration.

Jeffrey Merrick, a History Professor at UW-Milwaukee who is a member of the school's Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Caucus, called the Madison meeting "immensely successful."

He noted that each campus seems to be at different stages in the development of Gay Studies courses and personnel policies regarding Gay employees. "The exchange of information was very valuable," he said.

Merrick envisions the group "forming a statewide network comparable to the Women's Studies network, a permanent body to promote communication and collaboration between campuses."

In the curriculum area, Merrick would like to see the development of certificate programs in Gay and Lesbian Studies. He'd also like the group to become a strong advocate around broader issues, to support the work done so far by Gay student organizations, which don't have nearly the clout of faculty and staff members.

The May meeting began with representatives of each of the UW campuses and centers summarizing the current status of LesBiGay issues and programs on their campus. Participants

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**PISCES (FEB. 19-MAR. 19):** This week I'm proud to announce the founding of the Broken Heart Club. It's a conspiracy of comfort for powerfully vulnerable lovers. It's a cabal of crazy celebration for innocent gamblers and dancing saints. It's the first organization in history that says a broken heart can be a good thing, that hearts were made to be broken, that if you're really listening to the music of the world your heart breaks a hundred times a day. The Broken Heart Club is now open for membership to all you lovers who've made yourselves brave enough and sensitive enough and passionate enough to risk the possibility that at any moment your hearts might be shattered, ripped apart, scattered in a million fragments.

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## Life's a Drag

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would be minimal. And the overcivilized part of you would loosen up in a hurry, unleashing a stream of brainstorm.

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## The Gay Side *By Tom Rezza*



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were quick to offer each other tips and the names of new contacts that might help organizing efforts.

UW-Madison German Professor Jim Steakley detailed efforts to establish a Gay Studies course on his campus, and Tom Dake of UW-Milwaukee's Office of Student Life presented the findings of a survey of 250 schools regarding their personnel policies toward LesBiGay employees and other Gay-related issues.

Members of the Academic Staff Compensation Committee and the Teaching Assistants Association at Madison discussed current efforts to obtain benefits for the domestic partners of university employees. Mike VerVeer, an aide to State Rep. Tammy Baldwin, talked about legislative plans to define domestic partners on a statewide basis.

Plans were made to hold another statewide meeting of this new faculty and staff network in the fall.

"The level of enthusiasm was very high," said Sheppard. "Everyone wants to meet again, and we'd love to double the attendance and set a real agenda for coordinated action."

In Step will follow up on how the group develops.

## Number Of Openly Gay Officials Rises To 120

*Total Doubles Since Last Year*

Washington, DC — The number of openly Gay and Lesbian elected and appointed officials has nearly doubled in the past six months, according to William Waybourn, Executive Director of the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund.

Prior to last November's elections, the Victory Fund tallied 64 openly Gay and Lesbian officials throughout the US. The increase to the current count of 120 is attributable to many factors, including more Gay and Lesbian candidates winning elections and appointments, and more public officials "coming out" as openly Gay.

"The November, 1992 election was a very profitable one for the Gay and Lesbian community," Waybourn noted. "Besides receiving widespread recognition

as a major force in presidential politics, Gay and Lesbian voters made great strides in electing their own to office."

All 16 of the officials who were up for re-election last fall were voted back into office. In addition, 11 new candidates were elected for the first time, bringing the number of openly Gay elected officials to 75.

In the past six months, there have been even more victories at the polls, including newly elected New York City School Board members Jill Harris, John Nalley and Angela Rovira, Dallas City Councilman Craig McDaniel and Madison Municipal Court Judge Shelley Gaylord.

The roster of openly Gay and Lesbian appointed officials grew with the recent addition of Clinton appointees Roberta Achtenberg to the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Romulo Diaz, Jr. to the Energy Dept., Victor Zonona to the Dept. of Health and Human Services and Bob Hattoy, Keith Boykin and R. Paul Richards to the White House staff.

In Oregon, George Eighmey and David Gernant were appointed to vacancies in the state legislature and the judiciary, respectively.

Among the officials who publicly acknowledged their sexual orientation in recent months were Rhode Island State Sen. Will Fitzpatrick, and the Mayor of Melbourne, Iowa, Bill Crews.

Another factor contributing to the increase was the low rate of attrition in the ranks of openly Gay and Lesbian officials. Notable losses were the deaths of Vermont State Rep. Ronald Squires and New York State Supreme Court Justice Richard C. Failla. Both died of complications of AIDS.

Two Gay and Lesbian seats on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors were relinquished when Harry Britt, Harvey Milk's successor, chose not to run for re-election, and Roberta Achtenberg resigned to become Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity at HUD.

The rapid increase in the number of Gay and Lesbian officials augers well for the political future of the Gay and Lesbian community, according to Waybourn.

"Being represented by our own is the highest form of political empowerment," he said. "Every time an openly Gay or Lesbian candidate crosses a political threshold, the door is opened for others to follow."



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To sum up your case from another angle, let me paraphrase the Persian mystic, Rumi: "Covered with mud, you search all day for mud." That's you, my friend. Except instead of mud, think diamonds or silk or oil scented with the flowers of the tree the Buddha was sitting under when he was enlightened.

**LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22):** "Dear Doctor Breznsy: I seem to be trapped here in a sexy limbo. Terribly pretty sights keep me entertained — sort of against my will. Sweetly sour tastes are intriguing but seem to give me indigestion. Do you think I need help? And if so, would you help me? Maybe you could whisper some password or supernatural wake-up call that would snap me out of the trance — if I'm in a trance, that is. Maybe you could get someone to bring a cake with a skeleton key inside I could use to blow this joint. I'm not desperate yet but I could be soon. Love, Leo."

**VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22):** Welcome to the Summer of Sweaty Magic, brought to you by the Do-It-Yourself Fortune-Telling Kit. I'm your host, Rob Breznsy, and during the next ten weeks I hope to overstimulate your imagination and convince you that all you have to do to achieve the impossible is attempt the absurd. But first, let me ask you this. When people say "be yourself," which self do they mean? Stay tuned to the Summer of Sweaty Magic, and you'll find out beyond a sweaty shadow of a doubt.

**LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22):** If you were an animal, you'd be a sweet-smelling skunk or

a celibate rabbit. If you were a meal, you'd be hot and spicy beef jerky topped with vanilla ice cream. If you were a song, you'd be an uplifting New Age ballad as performed by heavy metal rock gods. In other words, Libra, you're a raging hunk of sexy contradictions. You're a towering powerhouse of mixed messages. And since this is exactly what life is like on the planet these days, you may be the wisest and strongest of us all.

**SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21):** People who're held hostage by the linear, analytical functions of their left brains have trouble understanding my column. Some ask me scornfully what I've been smoking. But the fact is I'm so drug-free that I don't even take aspirin. I'm fortunate to have learned techniques of meditation and dreamwork that enable me to tap into the lyrical, untamed functions of my right brain without the last resort of drugs.

On the other hand, I treasure my analytical, linear thoughts. If I ever seem to favor the right brain over the left, it's only because most of you favor the left brain over the right. In conclusion, I suggest that you now fantasize you're running down a hill of orange wildflowers while singing the first song you ever learned.

**SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 20):** Jerry Aaron, the big kid who lived next door, told me about the birds and the bees when I was seven years old. Later I discovered he had distorted many crucial facts. At my 13th birthday party, Pam Fesq began to fix the damage Jerry had done. She helped me see that I should not, for instance, get my teeth involved in the kissing process.

Since then, not a year has gone by when a wise person hasn't bestowed on me a startling revelation that corrects a previous ignorance about the birds and the bees. I bring this up now, my lustful innocent, because you yourself are about to be blessed with a major update in your psychosexual education.

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## STATE NEWS BRIEFS

### *GOP Platform Opposes Abortion, Gays In Military*

**La Crosse** — Despite appeals by Republican leaders like Gov. Tommy Thompson to adopt a "big tent" philosophy regarding social issues, the state GOP, meeting in its annual convention June 11-13, adopted a strong anti-abortion plank, and another statement favoring the ban on Gays in the military.

The anti-Gay resolution was passed by an overwhelming voice vote, while the abortion plank garnered more debate among delegates. Some argued that the national Republican Party's opposition to abortion had cost George Bush crucial support from women voters in the 1992 election.

But the platform adopted says that abortion "violates the first and most basic of human rights" and calls on legislators to enact laws to "protect all human beings from conception to natural death."

Meanwhile, the state Democratic Party, meeting that same weekend in Green Bay, approved a pro-choice resolution. Although a specific proposal on Gays in the military was not adopted, an official of the state party told *In Step* the party supported the position put forward by President Clinton that the ban should be lifted.

### *Life Sentence Given in Beating Death*

**Milwaukee** — Craig B. Mitchell, who was found guilty of first degree intentional homicide in the beating death of a homeless man in Milwaukee in October, 1991, has been sentenced to life in prison with no possibility of parole for at least 57 years. Mitchell is 20 years old.

Mitchell killed 65-year-old Arthur Haymond behind a furniture store in downtown Milwaukee after Haymond allegedly called him a "faggot." Mitchell beat Haymond with a stick and a rock and then set fire to the victim's face and groin area.

Haymond was widely known among street people in Milwaukee, several

of whom confirmed that he sometimes used anti-Gay slurs. Mitchell was known to frequent Milwaukee's Gay bar scene.

### *MAP Planning Needle Exchange Program*

**Milwaukee** — After months of private meetings and consultations with public health officials and community leaders, and after months of trying to keep its plans secret for fear of negative reaction, the Milwaukee AIDS Project acknowledged June 10 that it is planning to launch a needle exchange program to help curb the spread of HIV among drug users.

Milwaukee Health Commissioner Paul Nannis said the city was neither supporting nor opposing the needle exchange plan. He said the city's prime concern was the proper disposal of used needles. An estimated 4,400 people in Milwaukee are believed to regularly inject themselves with drugs. Thirty-three other cities in the US have some kind of needle exchange program.

ACT UP/Milwaukee, which has been monitoring the development of the program, wrote in its June newsletter that officials at MAP said the program could start as early as September 1. But MAP spokesman Tim Kennedy denied that any timeline or target date existed.

Members of ACT UP contend that MAP has been particularly careful about the release of information about the proposed program, fearing a possible backlash could sabotage its implementation.

### *Homicide Charge Against PWA Stands*

**Beloit** — A court commissioner in Beloit has denied a defense motion to dismiss a charge of attempted homicide against a man with AIDS who allegedly bit a police officer during a struggle earlier this year. Prosecutors argued that the bite was a deliberate attempt to spread HIV.

Charles A. Rucker will be tried on charges of battery, bail jumping, battery to a peace officer and attempted first degree homicide of a police officer.

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### Milwaukee Libraries Publish Gay/Lesbian Booklist

**Milwaukee** — For the first time ever, the Milwaukee County Federated Library System has published a list of recommended book titles about Gay and Lesbian subjects or written by Gay or Lesbian authors. The list, printed on heavy duty card stock, is available to the public at each of the county's branch libraries.

The booklist, which was

published to coincide with Gay and Lesbian Pride Month in June, contains 35 different titles under the categories of History, Fiction and Literature, Biography, Social Sciences and Popular Culture. Edmund White, Adrienne Rich, Armistead Maupin, Rita Mae Brown, Martin Duberman, Audre Lorde and James Baldwin are among the authors included.

The booklist follows close on the heels of a Cream City Foundation grant to the library system for the purchase of Gay and Lesbian books and periodicals.

— Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

### Russia Repeals Stalin-Era Sodomy Statute

*Gay Leaders Rejoice; Discos Open*

By Jamakaya

**Moscow, Russia** — For decades under the communist regime, Gays in Russia led hidden and repressed lives, subjected to five years in a labor camp if their homosexuality became known.

But the legal repression of Russian Gays ended April 29 when President Boris Yeltsin signed a decree repealing most of Article 121, the law which made sex between consenting adult men illegal. Yeltsin retained part of the law which makes homosexual rape and sex between male minors illegal.

Lesbians were never officially included in the government proscription against homosexuality, apparently because the men drafting the law did not see Lesbians as a threat or take them seriously. But open Lesbians were often persecuted nonetheless, often being forcibly incarcerated in mental hospitals.

Article 121 dated back to 1936, when Joseph Stalin was dictator. Communist officials at the time viewed homosexuality as "bourgeois perversion," an evil that capitalist society was spreading to Russia.

The law was frequently used against people who challenged the communist system. No proof beyond another person's testimony was required for conviction, which made the provision a useful tool for the dictatorship. In 1974, for instance, Sergei Paradzhanov, a prominent film director, was sentenced to five years in a labor camp. Many believe he was

punished more for his controversial films than for his homosexuality.

As late as 1989, before the revolution that brought democratization to Russia, 500 men were sentenced to prison for homosexuality. In the first half of 1992, just ten men were imprisoned. Today, the law is no longer being enforced.

#### "A WONDERFUL EVENT"

Within weeks of the repeal, prisoners were being released, Gay groups were becoming more vocal, and Gay discos were opening in Moscow and St. Petersburg.

"This is a wonderful event. We've waited a long time for them to change the law," the editor of the Gay magazine Risk told Associated Press. "It allows people not to be scared to go to the doctor and to openly form Gay relationships."

Gay leaders think one of the most positive results of the repeal is that Gay men will feel more confident seeing doctors and asking for HIV tests. Previously, doctors would sometimes turn their Gay patients over to the authorities. The repressive atmosphere prevented Gay men from forming stable relationships and led many to seek anonymous sex with strangers. Gay leaders hope the repeal and greater AIDS education will minimize such risky behaviors.

"There is still a lot of homophobia in Russian society," Kevin Gardner, director of an AIDS service group in Moscow told AP. "But I think the repeal will help reduce the fear level of Gay men, which could translate into making it easier for them to get information and treatment."



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# Real Astrology

By Robert Breznsy

Week beginning July 1

**ARIES (MAR. 20-APR. 19):** With the authority granted me by the people who want you to fully appreciate all they've done for you, I hereby proclaim this National Gratitude Week. Count your blessings or else! Or else what? Or else your blessings will begin to grow restless!

As an expert in gratitude, I suggest you heap your most voluptuous and lucrative thanks on those who've honored you with their incredible beauty. In case you're wondering what the hell "beauty" means, I'll quote the beautiful writer Deena Metzger: "Beauty appears when something is completely and absolutely and openly itself."

**TAURUS (APR. 20-MAY 20):** This week will feature brown and gray motifs, emotionally speaking, with a dash of violet as an accessory. If brown and gray are moods that don't turn you on, maybe we can call them something else. How does "espresso and charcoal" sound? Plus we'll say "amethyst" instead of violet. Or how about "mahogany and dove," with a taste of "purple haze"?

*The moral of the story:* More than you could ever know, the words you use to describe your experiences will magically determine the shape and meaning of those experiences.

**GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20):** How I wish I could do more than just fantasize about helping you achieve greater financial freedom. If I were a real man, I'd have a big enough bankroll to call you up and say, "Sweetheart, Honey, Baby, how'd you like to do what God made you to do — and get paid for it?" But as it is, I'm stuck here helplessly daydreaming I'm a hotshot New Age guru. I'm pretending I could just call you up and say, "Dream-Catcher, Shaman-Hugger, Rainbow Lover, how'd you like to launch a multilevel marketing plan with you and me at the very top?"

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Official statistics indicate that Russia has 700 cases of full blown AIDS, but activists say the number is probably ten times that and the number of people with HIV much greater still. HIV in Russia has been spread primarily through dirty needles and unprotected sex. Until recently, Russian hospitals, because of shortages, reused needles, inadvertently spreading HIV to patients. Condoms are still not widely available, but western entrepreneurs are moving to fill that void.

Gay groups and newspapers throughout Russia are rejoicing in the news of the repeal, hoping it will enable them to operate more openly without fear of retribution. Moscow has six different Gay publications of varying quality which until recently have been distributed in secretive underground fashion. Krylia (Wings) and the Tchaikovsky Foundation in St. Petersburg have become officially registered groups and plan to organize more visible public activities.

#### GAY NIGHTLIFE IN MOSCOW

Within weeks of the repeal, at least three new Gay bars opened in Moscow, according to Joe Seifert, a Milwaukee businessman who spent the last few months in the Russian capital. "A year ago, I wouldn't have believed it, the changes are so vast," he told *In Step*.

"You see a lot of open homosexuality now that you didn't see before. The police aren't so much of a problem anymore. They're much too busy with other things."

"Before the law changed," said Seifert, "the only outlet for homosexuals was the park in front of the Bolshoi Theatre. They'd socialize at the Bolshoi Park and the park near the Kremlin. Chances are 9 out of 10 you'd run into Gays there. I'd met people in the park, we'd go for coffee, and they told me about the bars opening up."

Seifert said that after the last film had shown on Friday and Saturday nights, the lobbies of movie theatres were quickly converted to bars and dance floors, creating makeshift discos. The most impressive night spot he attended was the Cinema Mir (Peace) where 300-400 crowded in to dance and view a drag show. "They had some pretty good talent. I was really impressed," he said. He called Cinema Mir the "La Cage of Moscow,"

comparing it to Milwaukee's dance club.

Seifert said that American music was very popular and the current smash as of May, 1993 seemed to be Gloria Gaynor's "I Will Survive," an oldies disco tune that has special meaning for Russia's long oppressed Gay community. He said that ABBA songs were also popular.

Seifert said the cover charge was equivalent to about \$3 in US currency, pretty expensive for Russians, but that soda and beer were just 15 and 30 cents each. He said Lesbians also came to the bars, making up about 25 to 30% of the partiers.

Many Russian Gays and Lesbians emulate western fashions. Most wear jeans. The boldest Gay men wear earrings, and pink triangles and other buttons are often in evidence.

#### "PEOPLE ARE STILL AFRAID"

But Moscow is unlikely to see anything like the huge March on Washington in the United States.

"Most people are still afraid. Because it's been illegal for so many years, they're very, very apprehensive. I'd say 95% are still very closeted. They've got a 'sit back and wait and see' attitude. It's too new yet, the freedom is too new. It'll take years just like it did here," said Seifert. "It's almost like what we went through in the 1970s — that revolution. That's happening here now."

Seifert will be back in Moscow from July through September opening a production facility for his cosmetics firm. He promised to keep *In Step* apprised of new developments there.

#### MAPfest Returns September 5th

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**Milwaukee** — The Milwaukee AIDS Project has set September 3 as the date for the 8th annual MAPfest, a benefit for AIDS care, prevention and research. This year's celebration, featuring music, food and entertainment, will return to the Performing Arts Center's riverfront grounds at the corner of Kilbourn and Water in downtown Milwaukee.

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## SSBL Update

After having Gay Pride Weekend off, the Saturday Softball Beer League games scheduled for June 19th were canceled because of wet grounds caused by heavy rain. This was the first rain-out of the season.

Games originally scheduled for June 19th will be played on July 10th. This will include the match-up of Club 219 and Triangle to determine Milwaukee's entry to the Gay Softball World Series.

There will be no games on July 3rd as six teams will be traveling to out-of-town tournaments.

Club 219, Partners, Triangle and Muse Passion will all be going to St. Louis, while 1100 Club and Vuk's Place will be going to Minneapolis.

A league fundraiser will be held at Vuk's Place on July 10th following the games.

### SCHEDULE

July 3rd — No Games (out of town tournaments)

### July 10th Upper field

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

### Lower field

11am Partners vs M&M  
12:15 Partners vs Triangle  
1:30pm Club 219 vs 1100 Club  
2:45pm 3B's vs Rick's Rangers  
4pm Rick's Rangers vs Muse Passion



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## Golf Tournament

### 27 Golfers Participate

**Milwaukee**—27 golfers including 4 from Minneapolis and 2 from Detroit participated in a golf tournament on June 12th. A steak dinner prepared by Flow and Swanee was served at the Ballgame following the tournament.

Plaques were presented to the winning team of Flo, Greg G., and David F. of Milwaukee and Wayne Kaehler of Minneapolis.

Individual awards were also given to Paul H. for the longest putt; Greg C. for the longest drive and Frank Meyer of Detroit for the closest to the pin on a par 3 hole.

Plans are already underway for a larger tournament next year to be called the "GMI." (that can be Greater Milwaukee Invitational or Gay Milwaukee Invitational).

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An exciting new addition to MAPfest '93 is an indoor matinee performance by the nationally recognized singing group, The *fabulous* Flirtations in their first Milwaukee appearance. Opening for the openly Gay *a capella* Flirts is Milwaukee's comedy duo Blomberg & Mahaffey. This special matinee show will be held at the PAC's Todd Wehr Theatre at 1:30pm. Reserved seat tickets are \$15, which includes admission to the festival. Tickets will be available in mid-July at the Milwaukee AIDS Project or PAC Box Office (414)273-7206.

MAPfest is held annually as a celebration of pride and caring, honoring the Gay and Lesbian community for years of loyal support through the AIDS epidemic. Persons interested in volunteering to help make MAPfest a success are encouraged to contact the MAP offices.

The '93 festival will include over a dozen game booths and a giant raffle with tickets to be available in early July. Raffle prizes include a Trek Bike, JVC CD

Boom Box and a grand prize trip for two to New York City for the Gay Games and Stonewall 25 Celebration in 1994, courtesy of Bottom Line Travel.

In addition to the raffle, the MAPfest Marketplace is looking to showcase more than 30 vendors selling everything from art, LesBiGay-themed merchandise, and jewelry to booths offering information on important issues in the community. Those interested in reserving a booth are urged to contact Jim Schleif at (414)273-1991.

Other attractions slated for MAPfest '93 include: a Celebrity Pie Toss, and day-long entertainment on the Peck Pavilion Stage including a regional drag show. A second stage area will feature a variety of events.

MAPfest is produced by the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin as a fundraiser for MAP, Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project- Kenosha; Northwest Wisconsin AIDS Project- Eau Claire; and the Wisconsin Community Based Research Consortium. For volunteer or other additional information contact MAP at (414)273-1991.



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## Group Notes

### Giving To New Harvest Foundation Is Up

**Madison** — Contributions to **The New Harvest Foundation** really turned upward in 1992, asserts the Foundation's veteran fundraiser, Don Lamb. An affable, sharply attired executive, Lamb has been involved with New Harvest since its founding in 1984.

"In those days," he recalls, "we used to meet one-on-one at lunch with our prospective donors. Today, we hold entertaining social hours in someone's stylish home, with soft music and tasty snacks and drinks." He alludes to a recent such event held in the historic lakeside home of Dick Wagner, long-time Madison political activist. "We raised \$10,000 in pledges there from about 15 men and women present. It shows that our community still cares about Gay and Lesbian issues," he smiles.

In 1991, there was concern that was no longer the case. Total donations to New Harvest that year dropped below total grants by nearly \$4,000 — \$22,000 in grants to only \$18,000 in contributions. "We were really worried, and started cutting back on our financial aid to worthy causes," Lamb observed.

But in 1992, things started turning around. "Perhaps it was the focus on Gay and Lesbian issues during the U.S. Presidential campaign," he suggests. "But whatever, our people ended the year on an upbeat note for us — by reaching deep in their pockets and checkbooks and sending us over \$24,000 to support the causes New Harvest gives money to."

Will the trend continue? Don Lamb does not know. But he expects the current focus on Gay and Lesbian activism — the March on Washington, lifting the ban on Gays in the military — will strengthen the resurgent support for volunteer organizations like New Harvest.

"After all, we channel all of our resources to groups and programs that are totally committed to making life better and more secure for our people. That's a formula that can't fail," he predicts.

### New Black Lesbian Group Forming *Black Lesbians United Emergence (BLUE)*

**Milwaukee** — Black Lesbians need love, encouragement and support from their own. The **Black Lesbians United Emergence (B.L.U.E.)** will provide that support and plenty of alternative safe space to socialize. The group will meet twice a month at the Martin Luther King Jr. Library located at 310 W. Locust in Milwaukee.

The first meeting will be held Saturday, July 10 from 2-4:30pm. The following meeting is scheduled for Saturday July 24.

A BLUE organizer commented: "Meet someone new or spend time with old friends and keep the African-American Lesbian's spirit alive!" For more information call (414) 933-8746.

### New Talk Show For African-American Gays & Lesbians *Debuts July 18*

**Milwaukee** — **RenZ Co-Z** Corner presents **Deep Dish**, an entertainment talk show that features topics too "hott" to handle on Oprah. **Deep Dish** will debut Sunday July 18th at 7:30pm at **RenZ Co-Z** Corner located at 709 N. 35th and will be co-hosted by Melloney Nelson and Rod Johnson.

**Deep Dish's** first show titled "*Hott Sex On A...*" will take the audience on an exploration of the sexual behaviors and attitudes of African-Americans.

### SEWAP Cruise Casts Off July 24 *Benefit Cruise on Lake Geneva*

The third annual **People Who Care** cruise will take place on Saturday, July 24, at 6pm.

This beautiful, relaxing cruise sets sail from the historic Riviera Docks in downtown Lake Geneva and features an hors d'oeuvre buffet, cash bar, live entertainment and an exciting on-board raffle.

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# Juicy Bits

By W.W. Wells III

## Summer Predictions

Summer has officially arrived! The time to enjoy is now! And, what better way to celebrate the rest of the summer and impress your friends than with your seemingly incredible knowledge of things yet to come. So, here you go... a look at the momentous summer milestones (laced with plenty of dino predictions) you'll be hearing about over the next three months as divined by incredible celebrity psychic, **W.W. Wells III**.

In another flip-flop on Gay Rights, **President Clinton** will withdraw his support for homosexuals in the military by announcing that he was really confused and only supports the rights of Gays and Lesbians to serve in the *Salvation Army*.

Despite heated denials the move was a ploy designed to boost ratings and counter program the recent pairing of **Dan Rather** and **Connie Chung** on the *CBS Evening News*, **NBC** will announce that *Today Show* babe, **Katie Couric** would now appear in the nude with co-anchor **Bryant Gumble** during the popular morning show. The decision to have **Couric** appear in the raw will be made when original plans to have **Willard Scott** do his birthdays buck-naked is torpedoed after focus groups show the only people not completely repulsed by the enormous sight are four Gay chubby chasers from Ohio.

Taking it's cue from mega-hit *Jurassic Park*, the producers of *The Crying Game* will announce the marketing of a line of anatomically-correct children's toys based on the Oscar nominated thriller. In addition to dolls, lunch pails and trading cards, plans will call for the opening of a high-tech amusement park ride in which you will be given a condom, a small tube of KY Jelly and a strict warning to be real careful where you sit.

In another boost for publicity-heavy *Jurassic Park*, a Montana paleontologist will announce the discovery of prehistoric predecessors of *Queen Nation* when he provides proof of a militant Gay rights dinosaur, called a *Queenasaurus Rex*. The scientist will deny claims he has

cloned such a dino despite incidents in which **Jesse Helms**, **Rush Limbaugh** and **Jerry Falwell** all have their heads eaten off by a 90 foot lizard sporting a pink triangle button, a nice tan and a pierced nipple.

After a binge in which he sang "The Alphabet Song" for twenty-four hours straight, *Home Alone*'s mega-star, **Macaulay Culkin** will be secretly admitted to the Betty Ford Clinic because he's "hooked on phonics."

Taking her cue from pop star **Prince** (who recently announced he had changed his name to an unpronounceable symbol which combines elements of the symbols for male and female) **Roseanne Arnold** will announce she is changing her name to a sign which reads, "Wide Load."

A spokesman for Nabisco, makers of Taster's Choice Coffee, will cite product tampering when he announces the cancellation of the annoyingly popular romantic Taster's Choice commercials after a tragic incident interrupts filming of the latest installment. According to my spirit sources, the actors playing the romantic couple will totally freak when they discover little pieces of **Juan Valdez** floating in a cup of cappuccino made with Taster's Choice. Police will suspect foul play and detectives call in **Mrs. Olson** for questioning.

Baltimore filmmaker, **John Waters** will announce that he has managed to clone **Divine** using DNA samples taken from an old tube of Preparation H once used by the heavy-duty cult star. He plans to resuscitate her career by producing a new movie featuring the hefty clone, titled, *Doesyourassitch Park*.

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Dee Dee is crowned the '93 Possum Queen during the finals at Your Place. The contest raised over \$5,000 for MAP.

The People Who Care Twilight Cruise is produced as a benefit for the Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project. Funds raised will directly support AIDS care and HIV prevention services offered by SEWAP in Racine, Kenosha and Walworth counties.

Tickets are \$35 per person and should be purchased by July 15. Those who are unable to attend, but would like to lend their support, have the option of sponsoring a person with HIV disease.

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## Celebration Yacht Set to Sail for HIT '93!

### Cruise Set for July 14

Milwaukee — HIT '93 has announced its 2nd Annual Celebration Cruise on Lake Michigan, set to sail on July 14.

The festivities get started at 6:30pm at the Celebration Pavilion with a cookout, cash bar, and a souvenir booth awaiting your arrival. At 8pm, the Celebration Yacht sets sail for a two hour cruise of the Milwaukee skyline as it travels on the lake and down the river!

Tickets are on sale now for \$20, which includes the cruise, dinner, giveaways, and more! For more information, please call Dean at (414) 966-3339 or Debi at (414) 871-4735.

## West Side Dykes

### Lesbe-Neighbors!

Milwaukee — The West Side Dykes are promoting Lesbian networking/friendship/discussion/activities — and encouraging formation of "Womontown" on Milwaukee's West Side

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Meetings are normally the 1st Sunday of each month from 6-8pm. However the July meeting will be July 11, 6-8pm, at 2020 N. 49th St. Meetings are open to all Lesbians living between Lake Michigan and Madison. For more information call Julie at (414) 778-1269.

## Brand New Queer Program

Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian TV show is still going strong. The "Brand New Queer" program aires every Tuesday night at 7pm on Warner Cable channel 47; Milwaukee's Public Access TV.

Moderators Mike Lisowski, Melloney Nelson, and Dan Fons are quite a team with their "Queer News", "Sisterview" and upcoming events.

Mike and Melloney were the two emcee's for this year's PrideFest Sunday June 13. If you liked them then, you'll love the show. They always welcome call-ins, guest speakers & suggestions.

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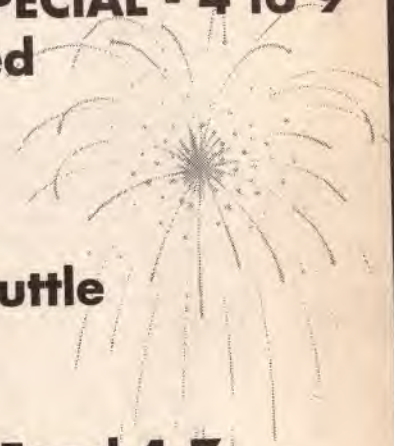
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# Books

## "Stonewall"

What Really Happened 24 Years Ago

Reviewed by Carl M. Szatmary

Stonewall  
by Martin Duberman  
Dutton, Hardcover, \$23

On the last Sunday in June hundreds of thousands of Lesbians and Gay men will have hit the streets in virtually every large urban area in the United States (unless you are in Milwaukee when it happened two weeks earlier) and even across the world to commemorate the Stonewall Riots of 1969. Not so much an angry march as a joyous romp, today's Gay Pride Marches are a time when pro-Gay buttons and outrageously indiscreet t-shirts are worn, for many the only time such items will be worn during the year. In front of even more thousands of onlookers, although rarely by representatives of the straight media, for one day out of the year Lesbians and Gay men become the majority. Such normally taboo activities as exhibitions of same-sex affection, hand holding for example, suddenly yet briefly become acceptable.

But what of the actual Stonewall Riots? Despite their comparatively recent (by historical standards) occurrence, there has been virtually no recorded account of this rebellion. Yet the Stonewall Riots have nevertheless acquired an almost mythical significance, for many becoming synonymous with the start of the modern Gay Rights movement. Martin Duberman, one of the foremost writers and scholars of Gay and Lesbian history has sought to look beyond this mythology surrounding the Stonewall Riots in order to bring to light what really happened during those hot June nights 24 years ago.

In *Stonewall* Duberman focuses on six Gay and Lesbian individuals whose lives intersected during the riots: Yvonne, the black Lesbian daughter of a politically minded, outspoken mother; Ray, a young Hispanic transvestite whose street name is

Sylvia; Craig, teenage radical of the Mattachine Society who opened the country's first Gay bookstore; Jim, actor and former Yippie leader; Karla, the increasingly militant Lesbian feminist; and Foster, older and a veteran of the earlier "homophile movement." In tracing the lives of these six early activists, Duberman is able to take us through the many stages of the Gay movement.

Right from the start, Duberman debunks the myth that the modern Gay movement began with the Stonewall Riots. In his profiles of the six individuals, Duberman is able to illustrate both the repression that led to this revolution in Gay culture and the divisions based on race and gender that would emerge within the Gay & Lesbian Rights movement and within the community as well. The climax for *Stonewall* is appropriately enough the Riots themselves. Yet even Duberman's attempt to chronicle the events of June 28, 1969 are frustratingly sketchy, with many details in dispute. Also lacking are any photographic records of these monumental riots, despite Duberman's account of at least two individuals taking photos during the first night's rioting.

In all, *Stonewall* manages to accomplish the impossible, personalizing history. Not only are readers given what is by far the most comprehensive and accurate account of the Stonewall Riots, but has it placed in an entirely human perspective. These early leaders do not take heroic proportions but prove to suffer the same foibles to which we all are subject. That *Stonewall* reads more like a fiction, with all the qualities of plain good old-fashioned story-telling, than of an academic text proves that history can be not only exciting but also a damn good read!

## NY IN '94

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## Second Annual Fashion Benefit For MAP

Sept. 11 at Bay Shore Mall

**Milwaukee** — On September 11th, the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) and the following locally owned stores: Aversa, Craigs, Mr. Roberts, D.O.C. Optique, Lise & Kato's, Goldi and Ma Jolle/Garcon; as well as Bay Shore Mall Management Company will team up to produce the second annual fashion event to benefit the Milwaukee AIDS Project. This upscale event will premier fall fashions from the nation's top designers. Some of the elements will be Midwest exclusives. It is a showcase fashion forum designed to raise funds and bring about a greater understanding of AIDS as it relates to everyone and to everyday life.

Last year's event was a tremendous success — over 350 people attended. Not only were funds raised for the wonderful work the Milwaukee AIDS Project does on behalf of their over 700 clients, but also much awareness was raised through newspaper and magazine advertising and publicity for the event.

Any interested volunteers should contact the Bay Shore Mall Management Office at (414) 332-8136 during business hours.

## Primitive Weekend Camping Trip

For Men Only

The **Midwest Men's Center of Chicago (MMCC)** is hosting a primitive weekend camping trip at Pinewoods section of the Kettle Moraine (South) State Forest located near Old World Wisconsin, in Eagle, July 23-25.

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# Health

## Medical College Launches "Men At Work"

### Seeks HIV/AIDS Prevention Study Volunteers

**Milwaukee** — The Community Health Behavior Program of the Medical College of Wisconsin has launched "Men at Work," a new HIV prevention program for Gay and Bisexual men in southeastern Wisconsin. The program will provide men with the most up-to-date strategies on ways to avoid contracting HIV infection, with a strong emphasis on ways to consistently maintain risk reduction behavior changes and to maintain safety in relationships. All men participating are expected to personally benefit from Men at Work by learning better ways to consistently stay safe, and will also contribute to research leading to improved methods of AIDS prevention and thereby be able to help others.

"More than any other segment of the American population, Gay men have changed behavior to reduce their risk for contracting HIV infection and have taken the lead in community efforts to prevent AIDS" said Jeffrey A. Kelly, Ph.D., MCW Professor of Psychiatry & Mental Health Sciences and director of the Community Health Behavior Program. "However, consistently maintaining change is difficult for many Gay men, and the risk for contracting HIV is high for persons who have any lapses to unsafe sex. For that reason, even men who are already knowledgeable about AIDS often want support to boost their efforts to remain safe."

Men at Work focuses its attention on ways to avoid risk at all times and under all circumstances, is intended to support men's efforts to develop relationships that remain safe, and help people handle situations that could trigger risk. "Our objective," says Dr. Kelly, "is to support Gay men in their efforts to have safe relationships not just for a week or a month, but for years to come."

All participants in Men at Work

will be invited to attend a day-long Saturday program, held by MCW personnel at a convenient eastside location. Because Men at Work is a study evaluating the best approaches for long-term HIV prevention, all men contributing to this AIDS prevention research will receive \$40 for attending the session and for completing detailed but confidential questionnaires on the day of the program.

In addition, participants will be asked to complete followup questionnaires, and some will be invited to attend later short followup sessions. Additional payments of \$20 for completing followup questionnaires and \$15 for followup sessions will be given to men willing to assist in the followup evaluation of the program. A total of 600 men from southeastern Wisconsin are sought to participate in Men at Work.

"We are pleased because Men at Work is not only a study intended to identify the best approaches for HIV prevention that will help in AIDS prevention everywhere, but is also a program that will offer the best available HIV prevention approaches to hundreds of Gay men of all ages in the Milwaukee area," said Dr. Kelly. The program is open to Gay or Bisexual men over age 18, and all sessions are led by MCW professional staff who adhere to the highest standards of confidentiality protection.

For information, interested persons should call (414) 287-4680 weekdays between 9am and 5pm and ask for Men at Work.

## HIV Early intervention Project

### Ongoing Medical Care at Four Milw. Clinics

**Milwaukee** — The HIV Early Intervention Project is a new service being offered through four Milwaukee Community Health Centers. The Project is funded through the support of federal Ryan White Title III money. The goal is to serve persons at high risk for or who are HIV infected throughout the spectrum of their disease with attention to continuity of care.

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people are familiar with K-Y, or its generic equivalent, but there are others like *Sex Grease*, *Wet*, and *Comfort* which are available at the condom store and local adult bookstores.

Several of the new lubricants contain the spermicide Nonoxonyl-9. This will kill the HIV virus on contact, but do not interpret that to mean you can use the spermicide without a condom. You should also be aware that for some people Nonoxonyl-9 is an irritant, which means that blood vessels will move closer to the surface, possibly creating additional risk. If you find that Nonoxonyl-9 is an irritant for you, you might want to use a water soluble lubricant that doesn't contain that spermicide.

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On a somewhat related subject, there seems to be a need for HIV+ people and those with AIDS to get together in a social setting. I am exploring the possibility of starting a social group to meet regularly, say on Fridays from 5pm until 7pm. This would be open only to those who are HIV+ or who have AIDS. It would NOT be a support group. Please write and tell me what you think of the idea and include suggestions for locations, days and times.

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- Hold onto the base of the condom when you're pulling out after intercourse to prevent the condom from coming off inside your partner.
- Use a fresh condom every time you have sex.

(See the diagram near this article showing the proper way to put on a condom.)

## THE A-B-C-'s OF PUTTING ON A CONDOM

**A**



Gently squeeze the tip of the condom with one hand, making sure there is no air in the tip. (This leaves room for the semen when you ejaculate (cum), and forces out any air bubbles, which are a major reason condoms break.)

**B**

While you continue to squeeze the tip of the condom, forcing out any air, begin to unroll the condom down the length of your penis . . .



**C**



. . . carefully unrolling it all the way down to the base of your penis to the hair.

# Positively HIV

By Arnie Malmon

## Condoms, Condoms Everywhere — So Use Them

One of the things I neglected in my article on safer sex was a detailed look at condoms (the "C" word) and lubricants. Of course had I included this information, my article would have been too long and no one would have read it.

Recently I paid a visit to the Mister Hard Head Boutique, Milwaukee's only condom store, it's at 420 E. Wells, between This Is It and the DeLind Gallery. This place eliminates all reasons for not using condoms. The selection is really worth seeing and sampling, from the very popular *Glow in the Dark* to the *Lolly Pops* (colored condoms on a stick) to the *Camouflage Condom* (ready for jungle warfare) to the *Stealth Condom* (you don't see it coming) to the *Generic Condoms* for cheap fuckers.

Choose your favorite flavored condom for oral sex. They carry the standard *Kiss of Mint*, but also have flavors like orange, banana and the very popular strawberry. Colored condoms abound, with red being the most popular.

There are packages that look like large rolls of Lifesavers, but contain assorted color condoms. Condoms also come packaged as sandwich cookies, fortune cookies and nuts. One of the more interesting condoms is the *Petermeter*. This is perfect for all of you obsessed with size. It has ruler markings right on the condom. No more estimating size or enhancing reality. I also like the *Masturbation Kit*, which contains a condom, a latex glove and a Wet Nap. They also carry several water soluble lubricants and body rubs.

And speaking of lubricants, the wrong one will render a condom ineffective. That means not using anything with a petroleum base; no Vaseline, no hand lotion, no baby oil. You must use a water soluble lubricant. Besides protecting the condom, they actually wash away. Most

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- ▼ Access to State and Local Resources for Persons with HIV;
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The four community health centers involved in the project include:

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- ▼ Johnston Comm. Health Center, 1230 W. Grant, 226-8892;
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## New Dental Association Formed

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The formation of the Dental Alliance for AIDS/HIV Care (DAAC) was announced by Michael Glick, DMD, Director, Infectious Disease Center, Temple University School of Dentistry, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at a press conference at the IXth International Conference on AIDS in

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Berlin June 7. The new association was organized by Dr. Glick and Dr. Stephen N. Abel, Director of Dentistry, Spellman Center for HIV Related Disease, St. Clare's Hospital, New York, to provide improved oral healthcare to persons with HIV disease.

According to Dr. Glick, "DAAC has attracted many of the leading world specialists in the oral management of HIV disease. This extraordinary enthusiasm for DAAC's mission by leaders in the field of oral healthcare demonstrates the challenge presented to the global community by HIV disease."

The new association will provide a wide range of educational resources to its members. Among these will be a quarterly peer-reviewed publication, "DAACForum," an 800 number to answer questions presented by dental care professionals, and a series of local community meetings for both patients and care providers. Plans are also under way to form a network of oral healthcare professionals and other concerned professionals to conduct clinical trials. Additionally, in conjunction with the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry, San Francisco, California, DAAC will be sponsoring a national/international symposium on Clinical Management of Oral HIV Disease in 1994.

## PAAC Targets Pain Management Education Critical to AIDS Care

At a press conference at the IX International Conference on AIDS in Berlin on June 9, Mathew Lefkowitz, M.D., assistant professor anesthesiology, State University of New York, and chair of the pain management committee of the Physicians Association for AIDS Care (PAAC) called for a commitment by physicians to prescribe adequate dosages of narcotics to keep the public comfortable when severe pain is a complication of AIDS or other life-threatening disease.

According to Dr. Lefkowitz, "We can no longer, as professionals, accept our failure to keep our patients with severe or moderate pain comfortable." Dr. Lefkowitz cited statistics that indicate the 70 to 90 percent of cancer patients suffer moderate to severe pain and that 50 percent of physicians fail to prescribe adequate dosages of narcotics. Dr. Lefkowitz stated

that "these are unacceptable statistics for a profession whose oath is to do no harm. Allowing unnecessary pain may be the greatest harm that we can inflict on our patients."

Dr. Lefkowitz also cited anecdotal reports of increased suicide in AIDS patients, "not because they fear dying, but because they fear pain." According to Dr. Lefkowitz, "We spend more time debating the morality of physician-assisted suicide than we do addressing the pain management needs of our patients. It is possible that if we met our obligation to keep our patients comfortable, physician-assisted suicide would be a non-issue."

In an effort to educate physicians, other caregivers and patients on pain management issues, Dr. Lefkowitz announced the formation of PAAC's pain management committee and the committee's mission. Central to the mission is the establishment of a patient's moral and legal right to be kept comfortable when pain is a complication of AIDS-associated illness or other life-threatening disease. The committee will also launch a major educational effort to teach physicians, other caregivers, and patients about effective pain management and reduce concerns about respiratory and other possible complications of narcotics and what Dr. Lefkowitz cited as "unfounded concerns about patient's potential addiction to narcotics."

Other goals of the committee are to develop algorithms for effective control of pain in the immune-compromised patient not caused by a HIV associated disease; change providers attitudes on their reluctance to prescribe adequate pain control medication based on fear on addiction and/or respiratory or other complication of narcotics; develop provider guidelines for sharing decisions on pain control with patients; study differences on pain control priorities among diverse ethnic groups; study how religious beliefs may foster a reluctance to request pain relief; define the difference between pain and suffering; and establish guidelines to relieve suffering through supportive comfort care. The group also wants to provide patient education on their rights to appropriate pain control and how to exercise these rights.

State of Maryland, its impact is likely to be felt across the country. Hospitals eager to avoid any risk of lawsuits by patients who become hysterical when they learn that they were treated by an HIV infected person may consider transferring any surgeons and any other HIV infected health care workers who perform any invasive procedures out of patient care.

Some hospitals might go a step further, and require periodic HIV testing of all surgeons and health care workers who engage in invasive procedures. While employers cannot require testing before a job offer is made, once an offer is made, then the employers can make the job offer contingent on the results of a medical examination, including a HIV test. Such medical examinations are permissible only if an employer tests all employees within a job category.

Yet if a hospital instituted a system of testing all health care workers who theoretically could transmit HIV to patients, and then transferring all HIV infected health care workers out of patient care, it might run afoul of federal laws that protect the disabled. In 1992, the Civil Rights Reviewing Authority of the U.S.

Department of Health and human Services found that Westchester County Medical Center in New York had violated the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (which prohibits handicap discrimination), because it denied employment to an HIV infected pharmacist. The Medical Center had argued that there was a risk of transmission of HIV to patients because pharmacists use needles and syringes to transfer substances from one container to another. The panel found no direct threat to the health or safety of others, and ordered federal funds to the Medical Center cut off until the Center reversed its policy of discriminating against HIV infected employees.

Unfortunately, the Westchester decision was not a court decision, and may carry less weight than three court decisions that have upheld discrimination against a HIV infected nurse, dental student, and surgeon, on the grounds that these health care workers posed a significant risk of harm to patients. Moreover, the pharmacist was not involved in direct patient care.

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# Legal

By Arlene Zarembka

## HIV-Infected Health Care Workers At Risk From Court Decision

A unanimous decision by a Maryland court in March has thrown open a Pandora's box for both HIV infected health care workers and hospitals. It may well precipitate efforts by hospitals across the country to restrict the duties of HIV positive surgeons, and possibly some other HIV infected health care workers as well. Hospitals will be walking a tightrope, seeking to avoid the threat of lawsuits by patients upset that they were treated by an HIV infected health care worker, while simultaneously seeking to comply with federal laws that prohibit discrimination against the disabled.

The Maryland decision arose out of case involving two former breast cancer patients, who filed suit against the estate of a Maryland surgeon who died of AIDS and against Johns Hopkins Hospital, where their breast cancer surgery occurred. The women claimed that the surgeon was negligent in not disclosing his HIV positive status to them before operating, and that Johns Hopkins was negligent in allowing him to operate. *(There was no indication that Johns Hopkins even knew the HIV status of Dr. Almaraz.)* There was no claim by the plaintiffs that the surgeon (Dr. Almaraz) had failed to use proper barrier precautions, or that any incident had occurred during surgery that could have caused Dr. Almaraz' blood to enter the

women's bodies. Moreover, over a year after their surgeries, both women tested HIV negative.

The trial court had dismissed the plaintiffs' lawsuit, holding that the plaintiffs had not suffered any damages. The trial judge did not address the issue of whether or not Dr. Almaraz had any duty to disclose his HIV status to his patients.

The Maryland Court of Appeals (the highest court in Maryland) reversed the trial judge, and sent the case back to the trial court for further proceedings. The Appeals Court acknowledged that there are no known cases of transmission of the HIV virus from surgeons to patients. Nevertheless, the Court indicated that HIV infected surgeons might have a duty to warn patients of their HIV status before operating, stating:

*We are unable to say, as a matter of law, that Dr. Almaraz owed no duty to the plaintiffs, either to refrain from performing the surgery or to warn them of his condition. ...While it may be unlikely that an infected doctor will almost surely die if the virus is transmitted.*

It ruled that the plaintiffs' fear of acquiring AIDS, during the period of time between when they learned that Dr. Almaraz had died of AIDS (which they learned from the newspaper) and when they tested negative for HIV, was not necessarily unreasonable, and that they could recover damages for this period of time if the trial court concluded that Dr. Almaraz was negligent. The Appeals Court also said Johns Hopkins could be held liable, on the theory that a hospital is liable for the acts of its agents.

Although the decision is not a final ruling on the case (the case was sent back to the trial court for further proceedings) and although the decision technically applies only to lawsuits in the

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
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## The Arts

### Alix Dobkin Milwaukee Concert July 16 *Lesbian Music Trailblazer*

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A folk-singer from childhood, Alix had become good enough in 1971 to be wooed by two major recording companies. But then that Feminist "thang" hit her. She insisted on total control over every aspect of the record, including marketing. She voiced doubts about making music for men. "I had no idea I was falling in love with women. I just knew I'd had it with men." Needless to say, her chances to work for a major label evaporated.

But she persevered and as she gradually came to realize that she was a Lesbian and what that meant, she also formed her own record label, co-producing with Kay Gardiner the famous "Lavender Jane Loves Women." Life was never the same for Lesbians or women's music after that. Her history of recording continued with "Living With Lesbians" (1976); "XXALIX" (1980); "These Women Never Been Better" (1986); "Yahoo Australia" (1990); and "Love and Politics" (1992).

Alix Dobkin's music still relates a joy of discovery. Lesbian love, Lesbian sex and Lesbian community are celebrated in her continuous battle against patriarchy and all the "isms" that separate us. What is her message to the current generation of women? "Be your own agent. Reach deep inside and tell the truth. Let all the secrets out, no matter how horrid. Have fun and be free."

Hurricane Productions is proud to present Alix Dobkin on Friday, July 16, 8pm, at the Steimke Theatre in the Repertory Theatre at 108 E. Wells Street. Ticket prices are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased in Milwaukee at People's Books and Outpost Natural Foods Co-op. (In Madison at Room of One's Own.)

### "Tools of Survival" *Madison Exhibit featuring artist Jini Kai*

Madison — "Tools of Survival," an artistic exploration of personal power by the artist Jini Kai, will be on exhibit at Sunporch Cafe, 2701 University Avenue, Madison, from July 12 through August 22. This exhibit was made possible in part by grants from The New Harvest Foundation and Kissing Girls Productions, Inc.

All are welcome at the opening reception Monday evening, July 12, from 7-9pm. Gallery hours are 7-10pm Monday-Thursday; 7-11pm Friday & Saturday; and 8-10pm Sunday.

## Letters

### To All Who Took Part in Our Celebration of Pride:

To the supporters, volunteers, organizers and entertainers who helped make PrideFest '93 an overwhelming success, I wish to convey my gratitude.

Many individuals worked for months on this event giving their time, talent, creativity and expertise to ensure that this years celebration would be bigger and better than ever. People selflessly volunteered to work long hours during the festival to guarantee that things ran as smoothly as possible. Still others supported fundraising events throughout the year, recognizing that an event like this cannot occur without the financial support of the community. All are to be commended.

And finally, the people who came and shared the experience; you are truly the most important part of the equation. Without your support and presence, all of the other work would be meaningless.

My thanks to all of you, and rest assured that work is already underway on PrideFest '94.

Sincerely,  
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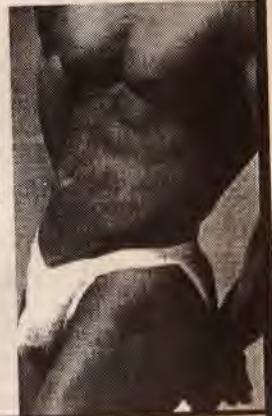
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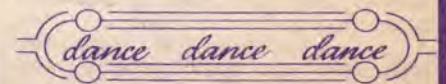


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## Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Thank God for Summer! It has been an unusually busy Spring with the March on Washington, and then the Pride activities in June... this old thang needs a rest!

Wasn't Wisconsin's LesBiGay Pride Fest June 12-13 just the Best and BIGGEST yet!? The weather cooperated, and that is a feat itself considering the moist weather we've had in May and June. The Saturday night "Sing Out and Dance for Pride" concert was a bit chilly, but the warmth of the crowd and the entertainers chased away the goose bumps. Organizers estimated approximately 1,000 shared at least part of the concert experience, and it was deemed a "big success" by celebration organizers.

It was the first time a second day was added to the Celebration, and organizers are already talking about extending the festival to two full days and

evenings in '94 (instead of a full day and the previous evening's concert).

Sunday was the big day, starting off with a well attended interdenominational worship service and wrapping up with the BJ Daniels shortened revue (they ran out of time). In between, there was the Parade; entertainment scheduled to satisfy all musical tastes; the Queer Nation Wedding with dozens of participants; lots of great food, beer, and soda; Pride merchandise; informational booths; how-to demonstrations; shopping; and educational opportunities.

Approximately 2,000 marched in the parade, with many others watching it along the new route. A total of 11,000 were estimated to have attended the day-long event.

Only one arrest was made, contrary to some of you doom-sayers who "heard" that Harley-riding gangs would "tear the place up and bash some heads." No problems from that at all, just some demented anti-Gay skinhead with an "X" tattooed on his forehead who took a swing at some festivalgoers. Festival security and the Milwaukee Police Department were quick to react.

## In Memoriam

Tim Bowen  
1964-1993

Tim Bowen passed away on June 18 due to complications of AIDS. He was born on November 11, 1964 and was a Racine resident.

Tim attended UW-Parkside as a computer science major, and then attended UW-Milwaukee's Sign Language Interpreting program. Tim also volunteered as a helpline operator for Innovative Youth Services in Racine from 1981 to 1987, and at the Underground Switchboard from 1988 to 1990.

Tim was a member of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Wisconsin Interpreters Network, National Association for the deaf and Wisconsin Association for the Deaf. He was also a member of Olympia Brown Unitarian Universalist Church in Racine.

Tim was employed by UW-Milwaukee as a sign language interpreter, and was self-employed as an interpreter in the southeastern Wisconsin area.

Tim is survived by his parents and brother, his close friend and companion Bill Peterson, and by many other friends and relatives. He was laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park in Racine.

A memorial gathering for his friends is being planned for July 2nd in Racine. Anyone wishing to attend should call Julie at (414) 637-1562.



Marlene Krieser

Marlene A. Krieser  
1965-1993

Gone to all who knew & remembered, are the smiles she gave us, and the hugs she shared with us. Marlene was a brilliant light in this world and now is forever dimmed.

Let's try to keep some of her brilliance alive by remembering this treasured friend & daughter.

Turn to someone you know right now and raise a glass or hug someone to Marlene — forever happy — forever carefree and forever in my heart, mind & soul. I'll love my "tweety bird" forever.  
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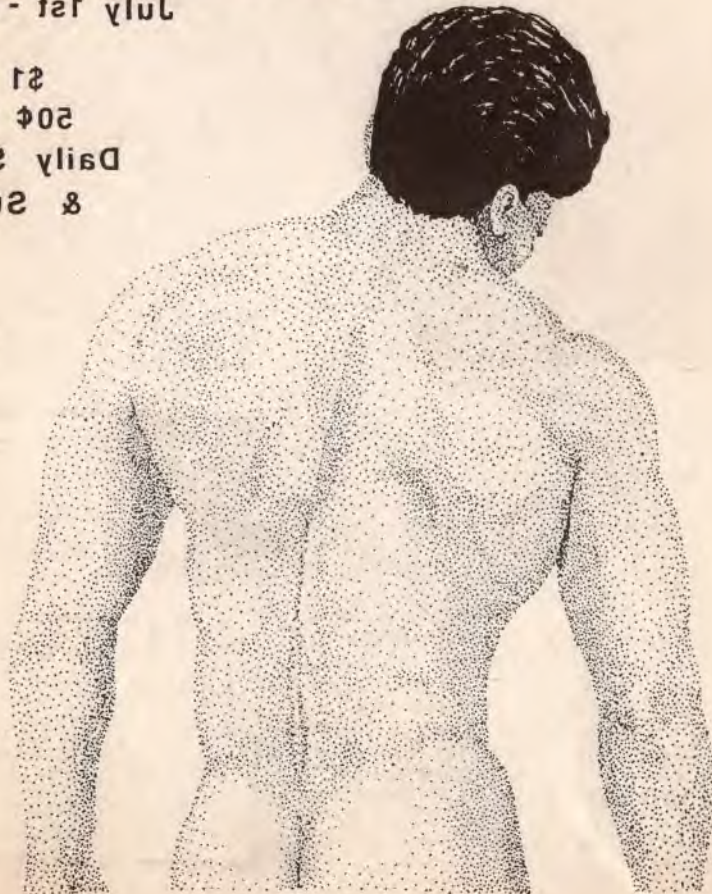
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Thanks,  
 Rob

It really was an excellent, well organized event. (It must have been... even Lawrenceia (Bambi) Bembenek was seen perusing the grounds with her lawyer boyfriend!)

Besides the potential extension of the festival to two full days, I've also heard rumblings of moving it from Juneau Park to a new, larger location.

Another possible wrench in plans for '94 is that Chicago had to move their Pride Parade to the same weekend we had ours this year. Why? All the major cities that usually hold their Pride Parades on the 4th Sunday of June agreed last year to move their parades back a week so as not to conflict with New York's plans for the Gay Games & Cultural Festival, and the 25th anniversary of Stonewall festivities culminating with the big March on the UN on the 4th Sunday.

Last month, all Chicago festival organizers were informed that because Chicago is hosting the opening games of the World Cup Soccer series the third weekend of June '94, there would be NO permits issued anywhere in Chicago that third weekend. So, the Chicago Pride Committee decided to hold their parade on the 2nd weekend of June '94. It seems the World Cup fans have rioted every year and Chicago Police figure they will have their hands full with Soccer fans, and will not allow any other festivals to be held while the games occur.

Options for Milwaukee? Compete with Chicago the same second weekend; compete against Father's Day and City of Festivals Parade the 3rd weekend; or Summerfest and the Stonewall 25 March on the UN on the 4th weekend. The first weekend looks like the logical left-over weekend. Let the Pride Committee know what you think.

Now that we've talked about Pride, let me step back a few days to catch up with what went on between my last deadline (June 10) and deadline for this issue (June 24)...

Nitengale's reversed gears June 11 and became **BoysTown**, aimed at changing the clientele emphasis from Lesbians to Gay men. Their opening night saw a nice crowd of younger Gays who partied the night away. Located just west of 20th and National Avenue, the bar, which

offers a disc jockey and video. Wednesdays through Sundays, is still undergoing some renovations. Stop in and check it out!

Many of the other bars tied in events with Wisconsin's Pride Weekend, including the **Pivot** hosting the Dianna Jones Band; **Your Place's** Possum Queen party for Lana St. James; and **Club 219's** hosting of the American Playboys male dance troupe. All of those events were held on June 11.

June 12 saw **Club 94** play host to the American Playboys; weekend-long drink specials at **BJ's**; "Pink Day" at the **Pivot**; and **Singsational Productions** Singing Machine at the **M&M Club** (who also performed at PrideFest).

June 13 was pretty quiet, except for **Za's**, **Club 3054**, **Hotel Washington complex** and the **Pivot's** organizing trips to Milwaukee for the Parade. (*Oops, seems the Hotel Wash crew got a tad of a late start from the Mad Town and arrived at Juneau Park just as the Parade ended. Next time don't party so hard the night before!*)

Later that night, **The New Bar** hosted the Miss Gay Capitol City Pageant, a Wisconsin-USA preliminary. Then, on June 16, **Club 219 Plus** hosted the Miss Cosmopolitan pageant, another Wisconsin-USA preliminary. Billie Blaze, Miss Cosmo '92, gave up her crown that night to Lena Chavez, with Danyel DeLora taking 1st runner up. Both girls are now eligible to enter the Miss Wisconsin-USA Pageant in August in Appleton. Many of the Wisconsin-USA titleholders performed at **Za's** June 18 in a "Stars of Wisconsin" tour helping to promote the upcoming WI-USA finals.

The **Oberons** held their annual run weekend, "Acom VI", at the **Wreck Room** the weekend of the 18-20. I'm not sure if enough of the leather community was recovered from the previous weekend's HarleyFest. There was so much leather in town that weekend that IML couldn't have competed!

In as fine a form as always, Wisconsin's **Cream City Chorus** performed their annual Spring/Pride concert *We the People* at the Performing Arts Centers Vogel Hall. Their posters, ads and t-shirts for the concert were a major hit — I don't know who did the design, but they deserve kudos!

The **Possum Queen** finals were held at **Your Place** on June 20, with lots

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# Viewpoint

## An Official Statement From PrideFest '93 Organizers

*"Thanks for '93, Ready for '94"*

On June 12th and 13th, we made history with the largest gathering of Lesbians and Gays ever seen in Wisconsin. We displayed our many talents, and learned more about ourselves and each other. We laughed, sang, danced and celebrated who we are and what we are. Our Pride Celebration is only two days long, but our need for pride in ourselves and our community exists throughout the year. We urge you to keep that warm feeling so many told us they felt in Juneau Park.

There are many ways to measure the success of PrideFest. By any measurement we can think of, this festival was a success. As we walked through the festival grounds and so saw many people smiling, giving us thumbs up, telling us how proud they were and how good they felt, we knew that this festival was a success.

As we watched you dance, learn about our history, pick up information on our organizations, and sing along with the entertainers, we knew this festival was a success.

When you told us how special the candle lighting ceremony was on Saturday night we knew this festival was a success.

We saw Black, White, Brown, and Yellow men and women all mixing together acting as a real Comm-Unity. It is our fervent hope that through that mixing you have made new friends and reached a higher level of understanding of the different segments of our community.

We can not tell you how proud we were to see and hear your reaction. We can only tell you that this festival stands as proof that when we put our mind to it we can accomplish great things.

We wish to thank everyone who helped make PrideFest 93 the big success that it was. The entertainers, the

volunteers, the participating organizations, the speakers, the teachers, those who gave lectures and those who showed their appreciation all deserve our thanks.

Special thanks goes out to the Cream City Foundation for its \$5,000 contribution. Without the help of CCF, PrideFest 93 would not have taken place. We sincerely hope that everyone in our community will keep that fact in mind when the fall giving campaign comes to their work place. We urge you to ask for a donor option card. Put your money to work for your community by designating your donation for CCF or ACHOICE.

We also thank Miller Brands for its donations of cash, goods and services and Gay People's Union for the substantial cash contribution that it made.

In addition we wish to thank the M&M Club and Your Place bars along with Wisconsin Light, In Step, and the Lambda Rights Network for their sponsorship of the PrideFest shuttle.

And we wish to thank 3 B's, This Is It, The Boot Camp, the 1100 Club, and Club 219, for hosting fund raisers and/or donating to the event. Special thanks also go to Wisconsin Light and In Step for hosting fund raisers and for their efforts to keep you informed about PrideFest 93.

We have already started the planning for our June, 1994, Stonewall 25 celebration. We look forward to making PrideFest 94 and even bigger success than we had in 1993.

In between now and then we will be asking you for your continued support through our fund raisers and volunteer drives. Please keep in mind that in order for this event to continue it needs your help. In the meantime we urge you to stay proud, and we thank you for your support. Of all the things we are proud of, perhaps the most important is the knowledge that on June 12th and 13th, together we as a community took a giant step "Forward In Pride."

**MON-FRI, VUK'S**  
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# MISS GAY KENOSHA WI-USA PAGEANT

An Official WI-USA Preliminary

## Saturday, July 10

### 10:30pm

SCHEDULED TO APPEAR:

Phyllis Ann  
Miss Gay Kenosha

Dominique Mahon  
Miss Gay WI-USA

Shannon DuPree  
Miss Gay WI-USA  
at Large

DuWanna Moore  
Miss SE Gay WI



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Top-owner Carrie and staffer Katie check out the crowd the night they switched from Nitengales to BoysTown June 11. Stop in and check out the new faces.

of fun drag for serious purposes... raising money for the Milwaukee AIDS Project. This annual event, organized by Lizzie Bordeaux and Charlotte Lorraine, raised \$5,00, a thousand more than last year. Contestants "sell" themselves for a \$1 per vote. This year, Dee Dee (Danny D.) raised the most money for MAP, and thus captured the dubious title of Miss Possum Queen '93. (Now that all the Possum Queen fundraisers are over, watch out for a swarm of SSBL fundraisers! Gotta send our teams to the Gay World Series!)

Father's Day for all those Daddy's out there offered a smorgasbord of offerings from various bars around the state. Runway 51, Wings, Club 3054 all offered drink specials for confirmed Fathers/Daddys and 3054 provided a patio cookout and special Glamour Girls show. Even Dignity/Milwaukee had a special Fathers Day Liturgy at their service.

Meanwhile, at Rod's they encored their infamous Locker Room Party. I wish I could have been the "towel boy"... GAMMA and other LesBiGay organizations went to Great America, and everyone donned red shirts. The annual "Red Shirt Day" at Great America is usually held on Fathers Day every year, when the park isn't as crowded as usual.

That brings you up to date on special events through the 24th... Hope those of you who travelled to Chicago June 27 had great weather for their grand parade. I have tickets that day for the Sunday Brewers vs Blue Jays ballgame tailgate bus trip with the Ballgame crew as a fundraiser for SSBL. By the way, my best wishes to the Ballgame's manager, Kenny, who is recovering from unexpected surgery.

One last note: You might discover July 1st that several of your favorite Milwaukee bars may be closed for periods of 10, 15 and or 30 days due to licensing problems. We can't say for sure, because several still have to go before the full Common Council, for a vote after we go to press. There is also the possibility that owners may try & get an injunction or delay to temporarily halt the closing. This is the worst licensing period I have seen in 9 years of publishing. The police have Really cracked down on under-aged people in the bars. And it's not just the Gay bars.

If you're under 21, Stay Out of the bars!

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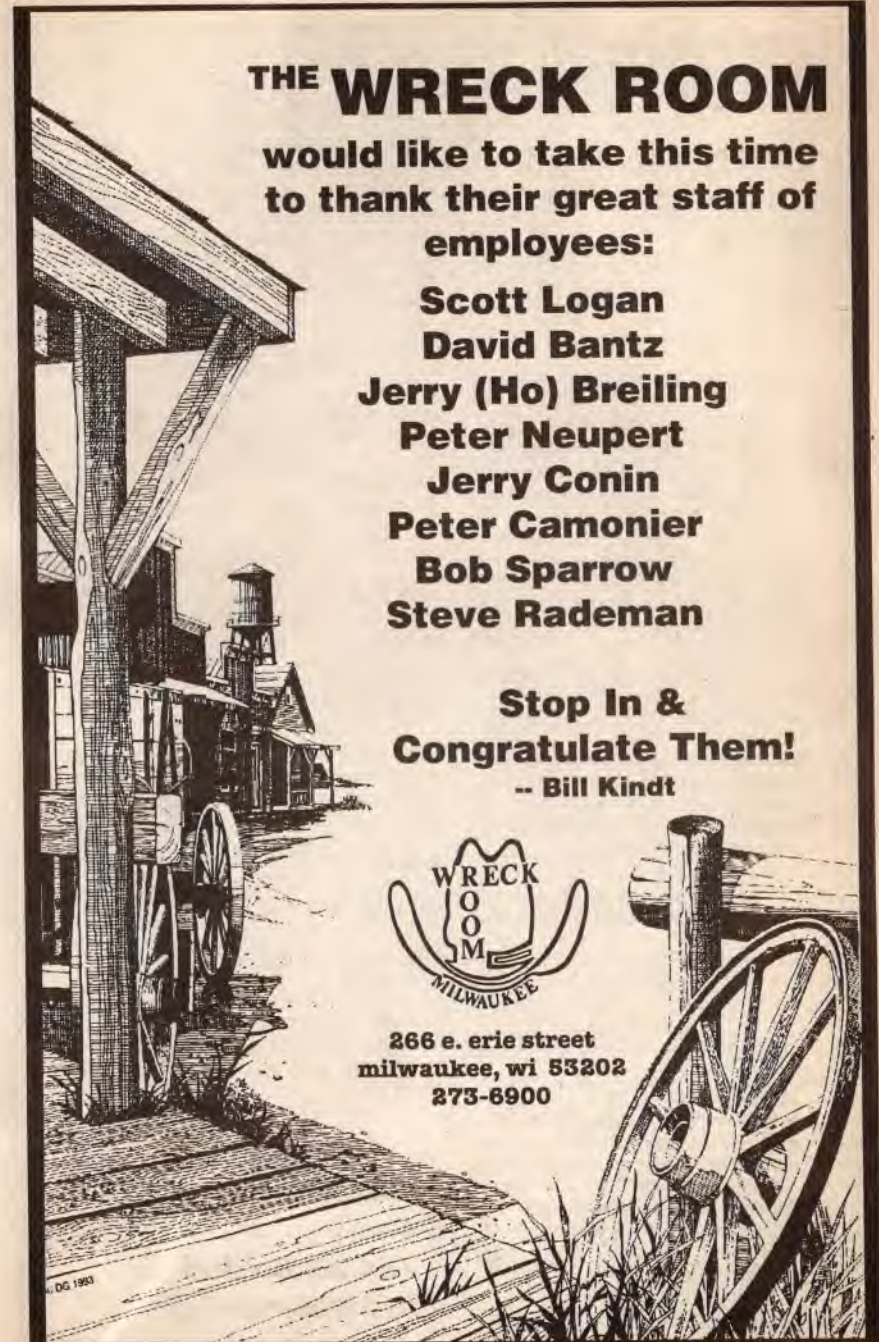
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- Peter Neupert**
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- Peter Camonier**
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### SUNDAY, JULY 11

**Triangle:** 5th Anniversary Celebration, 3pm-closing.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

**HIT's 2nd Annual Celebration Cruise:** Benefits Holiday Invitational Tournament. 6:30pm cookout at Celebration's dockside Pavilion; 2 hour cruise begins 8pm. Tickets \$20, includes cruise, dinner, giveaways. FMI call Dean (414) 966-3339; or Debi at (414) 871-4735.

### THURSDAY, JULY 15

**Club 3054 (Madison):** MAGIC Weekend Karaoke at 9pm.

### FRIDAY, JULY 16

**Alix Dobkin in Concert:** The "head Lesbian" is back for one show only! Presented by Hurricane Productions, 8pm. Stiemke Theatre at the Reperatory, 108 E. Wells, \$12 advance, \$15 door. Tickets at Outpost, Peoples Books, Room of One's Own. Wheelchair accessible, interpreted for hearing impaired.

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

**ZA's (Green Bay):** 4th Anniv. Celebration, 8-11pm. Special performance featuring "Keyes," hors d'oeuvres.

**Club 3054 (Madison):** MAGIC Weekend Special C/W singer Dena Kaye, 10:30 showtime.

### SATURDAY, JULY 17

**MAGIC Picnic (Madison):** Annual picnic fundraiser for various LesBiGay & AIDS Organizations. Brittingham Park, Noon-6pm. \$8 covers food, beer, soda, games & entertainment. One of the Midwest's oldest LesBiGay events.

**Paul Bunyon Society (Milw.):** Trip to MAGIC Picnic, call Rob (414) 933-4761.

**Men of All Colors Together (Milw.)** 1-3pm to be held at the central Milwaukee Public Library located at 814 West Wisconsin Avenue. Agenda includes planning for a picnic later this summer. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend. More information contact Veral at (414) 347-0580 or Dave at (414) 527-4296.

**ZA's (Green Bay):** 4th Anniversary Weekend, tonight the Miss Gay Green Bay WI-USA Pageant.

**Frontiers (Madison):** Country Line & Square dancing, at pool, 8pm, (608) 255-1523.  
**Club 3054 (Madison):** MAGIC Weekend Beer Bust on the Patio until 8pm.  
**Wings (Madison):** Underwear Party 9-close.

### SUNDAY, JULY 18

**ZA's (Green Bay):** 4th Anniv. Weekend, cookout, open early. Dance bar goes dry at 8pm, for those aged 17 & up, Tekno/Disco. Alcohol served in the '90's all night long.  
**Club 3054/Patio (Madison):** MAGIC Weekend Drag Queen Mud Wrestling at 7pm; Beer Bust & cookout at 6pm.

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Country Dancing every Tuesday, Friday & Saturday

**MONDAY, JULY 5**

**The Blue Lite (Sheboygan):** First Anniversary Celebration, \$1 Doctors, 50 cent tappers, daily specials & surprises every day thru July 5th.

**TUESDAY, JULY 6**

**La Cage:** Telegenices & Epic Records "NOKKO" give away party, CD's, cassettes, records, etc.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 7**

**La Cage:** BESTD Clinic sponsors free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling 10pm-1am.

**THURSDAY, JULY 8**

**Wings 3054 (Madison):** Madtown Underwear Party, 9pm.

**Fun Run (Milw.):** Join the GAMMA runners for Bastille Days "Storm The Bastille Run; begins 9:30pm at Cathedral Square. Advance registration is \$12. Meet fellow non-runners under the Eiffel Tower at 9:30. FMI call 963-9833.

**FRIDAY, JULY 9**

**AfterWords:** Grand Opening Celebration, 7pm, 2710 N. Murray, Milw. Milw.'s first LesBiGay bookstore & Espresso Bar stocked with books, magazines, cards, calendars & more. Open until 11pm.

**Madison Gay Video Club:** Gay travelog of Washington DC plus "Gay Mens Guide To Safer Sex" & "Hart Throb," 8pm, call (68) 244-8675 FMI.

**TUESDAY'S VUK'S Place**  
4 to 9  
75¢ All Bottled  
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**LaCage** EVERY WEDNESDAY  
**MALE DANCERS**

**BoysTown:** Free tap beer 11pm-midnight.

**SATURDAY, JULY 10**

**M&M Club:** Singational Productions Singing Machine, live vocals.

**Ballgame:** Sheephead Tournament.

**Cream City Chorus:** Car wash 10am-4pm at M&M Club.

**Oberons Guest Club Night:** Hosting the Unicorns of Madison for a guest club night & beer bust, 10pm at Wreck Room.

**Club 94 (Kenosha):** Miss Gay Kenosha WI-USA pageant. See ad for details.

**Frontier's (Madison):** "Gays In Military: Constitution or Bible?" discussion & potluck dinner, 6:30pm, (608) 241-2500.

**1100 Club Bar Crawl:** To Madison's Club 3054/Wings. Depart 1100 Club at 7pm. \$15 includes bus & more. See bar for details.

**MISS RAINBOW WI-USA**

preliminary to

Miss WI-USA Pageant

**Saturday, July 3**

**Jo'dee's Int'l**

2139 Racine St., Racine  
Pageant Time 10:30pm  
For more information call  
Mass Pageant Productions,  
414/931-7160.

**SPECIAL GUESTS:**

- Lady Miranda  
(Miss Rainbow '92)
- Lisa Spencer  
(Miss Emerald City '93)
- Dominique Mahon  
(Miss Gay WI-USA '92)
- DuWanna Moore  
(Miss Black Gay WI)



# Calendar

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

**Wings (Madison):** Underwear contest at midnight, \$50 cash prize.  
**Zipper's:** Opens at 1 minute after midnight "Everything A Dollar" All day, every day. 819 S. 2nd Street.

## THURSDAY, JULY 1

**BoysTown:** Premiere of daily (Monday-Friday) happy hour. 2 for 1, 4pm-7pm.  
**3B's Bar:** 2nd Anniversary bash. Special drawing kick off. Enter every day through July 24th. Drawing on the 24th of July at the Country Anniversary bash.  
**The Blue Lite (Sheboygan):** First Anniversary Celebration, \$1 Doctors, 50 cent tappers, daily specials & surprises every day thru July 5th.  
**Club 3054 (Madison):** Karaoke at 9pm.

## FRIDAY, JULY 2

**Napalese Lounge (Green Bay):** Singer, comedienne Irene presents her comedy cabaret act. "Thats Life." Tickets \$5 advance.  
**Greater Milw. Maritime Assoc:** Dinner party to prepare for July 3. Club Anniversary, for more info call 259-0500.  
**The Blue Lite (Sheboygan):** First Anniversary Celebration, \$1 Doctors, 50 cent tappers, daily specials & surprises every day thru July 5th.  
**BoysTown:** Free tap beer 11pm-midnight.  
**Club 3054 (Madison):** Beer & soda bust.

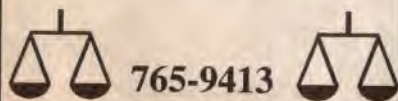
## SATURDAY, JULY 3

**BoysTown:** \$1.50 Summer Hummers, 7-close.  
**Club 219:** The return of those boyishly cute male dancers, Grant Dixon's "Victims of Desire".

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**The Blue Lite (Sheboygan):** First Anniversary Celebration, \$1 Doctors, 50 cent tappers, daily specials & surprises every day thru July 5th.  
**Napalese Lounge (Green Bay):** Singer, Comedienne Irene presents her comedy cabaret act "Thats Life," tickets \$5 advance.  
**Vuk's/1100 Club:** Join us as we celebrate the 4th on the 3rd. Shuttle will leave Vuk's at 7:30pm, stop at 1100 Club at 8pm then off to the fireworks at the Lakefront. Afterwards, bus will stop at both bars for your enjoyment.  
**Milw. Firststar Lakefront Fireworks:** Downtown Lakefront.

**Greater Milw. Maritime Assn:** Club Anniversary day party on board boats on Lake Michigan. Fireworks. Call 259-0500 FMI.  
**Frontiers (Madison):** Potluck dinner & fireworks at Warner Park, 6:30pm. (608) 241-2500.

**Miss Rainbow WI-USA Pageant:** At Jo'dee's Intl. in Racine, 10:30pm. Special guest entertainers & King Productions title holders.

For info call Mass Pageant Productions (414) 931-7160.

**Runway 51 (Janesville):** \$3 beer bash 6-9pm; followed by "Freedom Rains" with Sabreena & guests, 10:30 showtime.

**Club 3054 (Madison):** Beer bust on the patio from 4-8; DJ John at 9pm with shot specials.

**Wings (Madison):** Madtown Underwear Party at 9pm.

## SUNDAY, JULY 4

**Station II:** Picnic in the yard, 1pm-7  
**Runway 51:** Cookout 2-6pm (Bring a dish to pass & get \$1 off door). \$3 Beer Bash 6-9 and Ethel & Ruby at 10pm.

**The Ballgame:** 4th of July hors d'oeuvres.

**The Blue Lite (Sheboygan):** First Anniversary Celebration, \$1 Doctors, 50 cent tappers, daily specials & surprises every day thru July 5th.

**Club 3054 (Madison):** BBQ Patio Cookout at 5pm; Beer Bust 4-8; Glamour Girls Show at 8pm on The Patio. "Victims of Desire" male strippers at 10:30pm.

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## Specials & Surprises Nightly

*JULY 1ST THRU JULY 7TH*

**July 4th**

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D.J. & Dancing in Rod's Alley

Special "Dick at Nite" Show at 10:30 pm in the New Bar

Light's Out Party at Midnight!

Oldies at Rod's — Rave/Techno at the New Bar

(Special After Party to be Announced)

**July 5th**

Rocky Horror — Yes Again!! 10:30 pm! Prizes!!!

**July 7th**

Anniversary "Where the Boys Are!" & "A Beach Ball"

Cocktails/Hors d'Oeuvres 7 - 9 pm

Entertainment at 9 pm — Dancing & D.J. till close



## Magic Picnic Weekend Blow-out AT ROD'S

**JULY 16TH**

WELCOMING PARTY 10 PM TO CLOSE

**JULY 17TH**

PATIO OPENS 5 PM (OR SO)

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