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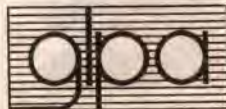
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MILWAUKEE TALK TO ME: 6', WM, professional looking for GWM 26-39 #4165

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

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 & CRUISING 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: Statched, masc. seeks same type who know what they want in life & love. #4347

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 endwd 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 PLEASE: 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, statched, 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 together #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, moust., 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 Brn/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. ITR. 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 ITR 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 bitm 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

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News

Stonewall 25 Planning Meeting Set For Milwaukee

Midwest & National Delegates Confer July 30-Aug. 1

Milwaukee — Before all the excitement from the March on Washington has faded, Gay and Lesbian organizers are already working full throttle for the huge celebration, Stonewall '25, set to follow Gay Games IV in New York City next June.

Wisconsinites will have a great opportunity to get involved in the planning when Milwaukee plays host to meetings of Stonewall '25's Midwest Regional Caucus and its National Steering Committee July 30-August 1 at the Student Union of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Gary Wells, past President of Milwaukee's Gay/Lesbian Pride Committee and an Executive Committee member of Stonewall '25, convinced fellow organizers that the way to ensure the input and involvement of Gays from the Midwest was to hold a regional and National Steering Committee meeting here. He told In Step<< it was "a real coup" that Milwaukee was chosen for the meeting over Chicago.

The Midwest Caucus meeting will be held from 5-9 p.m. on Friday, July 30 in the Fireside Lounge of the UWM Student Union. The primary goal is to elect eight regional delegates from Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio who will then represent the Midwest on the National Steering Committee. Individuals with a sincere commitment to helping organize the big event are encouraged to attend. There will be a nominal fee of \$5 to cover the costs of Friday's meeting.

The National Steering Committee will then meet that Saturday and Sunday to discuss the many issues involved in preparing for Stonewall '25: fundraising, march logistics, travel arrangements, media, security, merchandising, etc.

INTERNATIONAL MARCH ON THE U.N.

Stonewall '25, which marks the 25th anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion in New York which ignited the modern Gay liberation movement, is

shaping up to be an even bigger event than the recent March on Washington. The centerpiece of the celebration is an "International March on the United Nations to Affirm the Human Rights of Lesbian and Gay People," scheduled for June 26, 1994. It will be followed by a massive rally in Central Park.

Organizers are hesitant to predict the turnout for the Stonewall march because of all the controversy surrounding crowd estimates at the April March on Washington. But they point out that the population of the Big Apple's metropolitan area is more than ten times that of the District of Columbia, so there is a much bigger base of support to build on. One million marchers is probably a reasonable estimate.

The demands for this first ever international Gay rights march were formulated at the last conference of the International Lesbian and Gay Association. They include: that the freedoms guaranteed in the U.N.'s Universal Declaration of Human Rights be extended to Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual people worldwide as well as to all people with HIV/AIDS; that agencies of the U.N. regularly monitor human rights violations against LesBiGay people; that member nations of the U.N. recognize and protect LesBiGay family relationships; and that the U.N. proclaim an International Year of Lesbian and Gay People.

The Stonewall Celebration is not just a march with a list of demands, however. Coinciding with the march will be hundreds of political and cultural events, including exhibits of the Stonewall History Project and the annual conference of the International Lesbian and Gay Association.

GAY GAMES IV

But perhaps the most anticipated event, which is expected to draw tens of thousands of people from around the world and many thousands more from the US, is the fourth Gay Games and Cultural Festival which will run from June 16-25 in and around New York City. Closing ceremonies of the Gay Games will take

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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. Skis 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 pick! Very discreet, like to be very creative. Let's put our bodies to the test. #2235

A SWEETHEART FOR LIFELONG ADVENTURE. Gd/kg. GWM 21, 5'9", 135#, Brn/Hzl, seeking LTR with intelligent, stable, humorous GWM 18-25. Like Madonna, Erasme, 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 fern 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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place the day before the march on the U.N., freeing participants to join in the big march.

Gay Games organizers expect a huge increase in the number of athletes participating and in the crowds watching since the last Games were held in Vancouver in 1990. As many as 15,000 athletes from 40 different countries may compete in 31 individual and team events. At least a half a million spectators are expected. The budget for the Games is \$5.5 million, and New York City is likely to reap hundreds of millions in revenue from the throngs attending both the Gay Games and the Stonewall celebration.

Because New York is such a major media center, coverage of both the

Gay Games and Stonewall march by the mainstream media is expected to be extensive. Sports reporters from around the world will be covering World Cup Soccer matches in New Jersey at the same time and are likely to relay news of the Gay Games worldwide.

For further information on the Stonewall '25 Celebration, write to Stonewall '25, 208 W. 13th Street, New York, NY 10011, or call (212) 439-1031.

For further information or registration materials for Gay Games IV, write to Gay Games at 19 W. 21st Street, Suite 1202, New York, NY 10010, or call (212) 633-9494. (The registration fee for athletes prior to December 31 is \$100.)

State Bar Holds Program on LesBiGay Issues

Oshkosh — The annual convention of the Wisconsin Bar Association, held at the Hilton Convention Center in Oshkosh in mid-June, included a special seminar on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender issues.

The program, presented by the Individual Rights and Responsibilities section of the association, covered a comprehensive range of issues, from the theoretical questions underlying current litigation and legislation to practical matters such as job discrimination, partnership agreements and attorneys' interactions with Gay and Lesbian clientele.

Patrick T. Berigan of the Milwaukee law firm of Angermeier and Rogers, who is the former counsel for Miriam Ben-Shalom who challenged her discharge from the Army Reserves, spoke on Gays in the military from a litigator's perspective.

Detective Alix Olson, the Madison Police Department's liaison to the Gay and Lesbian community, addressed the rights of Gay men and Lesbians to protection and fair treatment by law enforcement officers and the criminal justice system.

Jane Vanderbosch, Executive Director of The United, surveyed problems and theories of Lesbians' and Gay men's rights from the point of view of the community itself and presented ideas on how the legal profession can most effectively serve the community's needs.

The law affecting Gay and Lesbian families was discussed by Debra

Procknow, a Milwaukee attorney in private practice serving a predominantly Gay and Lesbian clientele.

Steve Byers, the managing attorney for the Legal Services program at the Milwaukee AIDS Project, spoke on the rights to employment, housing and insurance for people with HIV/AIDS under state law.

State Rep. Tammy Baldwin (D-Madison) closed the program, discussing the current legislative agenda and potential new policy concerns, like domestic partnership rights.

The program was co-chaired by Peter Goldberg, a trial attorney with the Milwaukee Office of the State Public Defender, and Peggy Hurley-Gorski, a law student at UW-Madison. Attorneys in attendance were eligible for three credits as part of the state bar's Continuing Education Program.

Attorney Goldberg commented: "Jane Vanderbosch pointed out the ambivalent relationship the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender communities have to the law."

"Law, on the one hand, guarantees and secures civil rights and liberties, but on the other, defines one's status or non-status in society," said Goldberg. "I hope this session will help to bring the bar down on the side of equal and full rights for Gay men and Lesbians as well as any others in our pluralistic democracy who pursue happiness with

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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 him 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 CALLS NEEDED: one serious but fun-loving caring man to inter-act oppos. similar "role player", who's

attract, 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

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND? I'm clean & creative and would love some good conversation. Give me a call. #4990

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

S.E. WISCONSIN, LET'S GIVE IT A TRY! GM 30ish, looking for a companion, soulmate. I'm into old-fashioned things: movies, music, getting to know people one-on-one, and truth & honesty. Maybe we can get together sometime! #1713

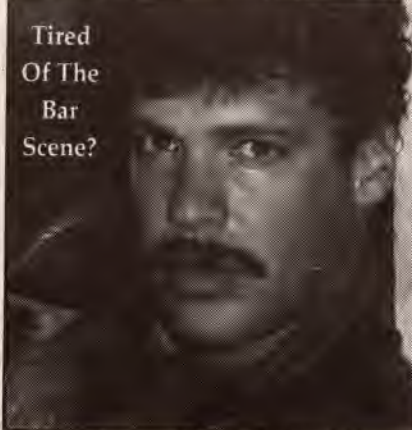
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ACT UP Wants City Medical Director Removed

Group Cites Schlenker's Letter on AIDS/Crypto

Milwaukee (ACT UP) — The Milwaukee Chapter of the AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power demonstrated at Mayor Norquist's office on Friday, July 9 to demand that Milwaukee Health Department Medical Director Thomas Schlenker "be immediately fired from his appointed position." ACT UP said it was "outraged by the ignorance and insensitivity Dr. Schlenker has repeatedly demonstrated in dealing with and responding to HIV/AIDS issues affecting our city."

In a letter to the **Marquette Tribune** in January, Dr. Schlenker wrote: "The current disastrous epidemics of AIDS, syphilis and penicillin resistant gonorrhea are, in large part, the result of hypersexual behaviors of confused, unhappy, mentally retarded, desperate and/or addicted people."

ACT UP member Christopher Fons read a letter in the reception area of the Mayor's office and challenged the Mayor to respond. Health Commissioner Paul Nannis and Mayoral staff member David Webster met the group and

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varying but personally meaningful beliefs, values and lifestyles."

The three-hour seminar at the June convention followed a day-long program sponsored by the state bar in April entitled "The Non-Traditional Family: A Growing Phenomenon with New Legal Needs."

The impetus for greater discussion of Gay and Lesbian issues in the state bar comes partly from the new legal questions raised in cases all over the country, but also from Gays and Lesbians organizing within the profession. Last year, the American Bar Association gave official affiliate status to the National Lesbian and Gay Law Association.

"It's a definite sign of progress that our state bar has recognized the importance of dealing with this new area of law," said Attorney Procknow. "The presentation went well, and people in attendance seemed genuinely interested."

commented that ACT UP was taking Schlenker's letter "out of context" but said it was "unfortunate he chose those words." The demonstration ended peacefully but without resolution of ACT UP's complaints. ACT UP urged supporters to call the Mayor's office to urge him to fire Schlenker.

ACT UP said "That statement clearly illustrates Dr. Schlenker's inability to separate medical facts from hate-motivated stereotypes and, therefore, his inability to competently serve the City of Milwaukee." ACT UP also said, "Dr. Schlenker is obviously ignorant of some basic medical facts... frequency of sexual encounters and IQ levels are not determining factors of HIV transmission."

The AIDS activists also condemned Schlenker for comments he made early in July regarding the impact of the Cryptosporidium outbreak in Milwaukee on People With HIV/AIDS. Schlenker said that laypeople are in no position to suggest a correlation between illness and death due to cryptosporidium infection "unless they have medical degrees."

ACT UP said in conclusion, "Milwaukee is in desperate need of a comprehensive strategy to stem the AIDS epidemic through prevention and quality care for those infected. Dr. Schlenker is not capable of assisting in such an effort. It would be an insult to everyone affected by HIV/AIDS to continue to allow him to serve as Medical Director."

Dr. Schlenker was instrumental in the closure of the Milwaukee Club Baths several years ago calling it a health risk in these day of AIDS. The City of Milwaukee funding for HIV/AIDS program has remained steady at less than \$100,000 per year as the number of those infected and at risk continues to multiply yearly.

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Anti-Gay Measures Pass In Oregon

OCA Declares "Full-Scale" Cultural War

By Jamakaya

Portland, OR — The Oregon Citizen's Alliance, whose statewide anti-Gay referendum went down to defeat last November, has come back with a vengeance, winning the passage of anti-Gay measures in two small cities and four rural counties last month.

"We are in a mode of full scale cultural war now, and we've just picked up a lot of momentum," Lon Mabon, the triumphant leader of the Oregon Citizen's Alliance (OCA) told the *New York Times*.

"We will take this thing from courthouse to courthouse, state to state, county to county," vowed Mabon. "We're saying flat out: Don't even try to pass something to protect homosexuals."

But Gregory King of the Human Rights Campaign Fund countered that the OCA's victories in Oregon only proved the need for a federal law to secure the rights of Gays and Lesbians. "People should not have to fight 50,000 local ordinances across the country just to have their basic civil rights," he told the *Times*.

The OCA was able to snatch local victories out of the jaws of last November's defeat with a simple but methodical strategy.

THE OCA'S STRATEGY

Polls indicated that many voters were uncomfortable with the strong wording of last November's referendum. In addition to prohibiting the state or localities from passing Gay rights laws, Measure 9 declared that homosexuality itself was "abnormal, wrong, unnatural and perverse." It lost by 11 percentage points.

The initiatives proposed in June (and one passed in May in the city of Cornelius) abandoned the extreme language of Measure 9 but retained its central provision: that local government bodies are prohibited from passing anti-discrimination protections for homosexuals or from "promoting" homosexuality in any way.

The OCA then chose to test this new initiative in six targeted areas whose

residents had voted overwhelmingly in favor of Measure 9: the cities of Canby (pop. 8,980) and Junction City (pop. 3,670) and the largely rural counties of Josephine, Linn, Douglas and Klamath.

The closest vote in June was in Junction City, where the measure passed by just three votes. But the margin of victory for the anti-Gay initiatives was otherwise substantial, ranging from 56% to 44% in Josephine County, to 73% to 27% in Linn County.

With momentum from these victories, the OCA is pressing forward with similar ballot initiatives in several dozen other Oregon localities this year. Mabon's overall goal is to build strong pockets of support for a new statewide anti-Gay referendum in 1994. The OCA now has active chapters in 36 counties, and campaigns under the slogan of "No Special Rights."


Gay and Lesbian activists have responded that they are not seeking "special" rights, but only protection against discrimination in housing and jobs. They say the OCA's rhetoric proves that discrimination against Gays is a serious problem.

Gail Shibley, an openly Lesbian member of the Oregon legislature, recently observed: "What are special rights? The only special right I can think of is the right not to serve in the military and get shot at in a war — and we're trying to give that one up."

The American Civil Liberties Union is challenging the anti-Gay measures, claiming they violate the constitutional guarantees of equal protection and freedom of speech, religion and assembly. The ACLU also says the provision about not "promoting" homosexuality is too vague to be enforced.

UPDATES AROUND THE COUNTRY

In related news, an injunction continues to be in effect against implementation of the anti-Gay initiative passed in Colorado last year. That measure also forbids the state or any county or local governments from adopting Gay rights protections. An appeal challenging its constitutionality will be heard this fall, with the plaintiffs arguing that it violates guarantees of equal protection, due process, freedom of speech and



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expression, and localities' rights to home rule.

Meanwhile, petition campaigns to get anti-Gay measures on the ballot are continuing in Washington state, Idaho, Maine, Florida and California. Gay activists along with allies from women's groups and civil rights organizations have formed statewide coalitions to defeat these efforts. Floridians Respect Everyone's Equality (FREE) and Washington Citizens for Fairness are two of those groups.

National polls continue to chart the public's ambivalence regarding Gay rights. While eight of ten people polled in several surveys think discrimination against homosexuals is wrong, more than half said they would not want their child to have a

Gay teacher or to watch a TV show with Gay characters.

There is one public trend, however, which suggests there may be greater support for Gays and Lesbians in the future. A recent poll by **US News & World Report** found that 53% of respondents said they knew someone who is Gay. Ten years ago, pollsters found that only 25% to 30% of those surveyed said they knew someone who was Gay. The increase is significant because polls consistently show that people who acknowledge knowing someone who is Gay tend to be much more supportive of Gay rights than people who don't know anyone who is Gay.

D-Day For Pentagon Ban Arrives

Amid Furious Lobbying and Plans for Gay Protests

Washington, DC — As *In Step* went to press just days before President Clinton's July 15 deadline for his final decision on Gays in the military, both sides of the controversy were engaging in furious last minute lobbying, and Gay leaders, sensing the likelihood of a disappointing compromise, were preparing to protest.

In the week before the decision, right wing groups and Congressional opponents of Clinton's pledge to lift the ban mounted an aggressive campaign aimed at the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the President himself. They urged the Joint Chiefs to close ranks and stand tall against any change in the Pentagon ban. They also threatened Congressional action to codify the current ban should Clinton sign an executive order repealing it.

There were no leaks out of the White House to indicate what action the President might take. This may be due to the fact Clinton was out of the country for ten days, in Japan for a summit, and then in Korea and Hawaii. The recent re-organization of White House personnel has also resulted in a more tight-lipped staff.

However, as *In Step* reported last issue, the biggest sticking point seemed to be opposition by the Joint Chiefs to deleting the phrase "Homosexuality is incompatible with military service" from the policy. It is the statement most offensive to Gays and Lesbians as it

constitutes the primary justification for the ban. Gen. Carl E. Mundy Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps, is said to be most adamant about retaining the language about incompatibility.

Gay lobbyists were prepared for some sort of compromise around the concept of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," but worried that if the clause about incompatibility remained, whatever compromise adopted could be meaningless. On July 15, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force planned to hold a huge rally opposing the ban on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial.

Some last minute support for lifting the ban was welcomed by Gay leaders. The *New York Times* ran a strongly worded editorial urging an end to the ban, entitled "Bigotry is What's Incompatible."

And Coretta Scott King delivered a powerful message at Rev. Martin Luther King's gravesite June 30: "We are counting on the President to honor his pledge to end discrimination by taking clear and decisive measures to lift this un-American ban, which makes a mockery of civil and human rights in our country."

She compared the excuses used to keep Gays out of the military to those used against Blacks decades ago and said: "Like Martin, I don't believe that you can stand for freedom for one group of people and deny it to others...Many Lesbians and Gays supported the African American freedom struggle, and I am not going to

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In other news, Reps. Gerry Studds and Pat Schroeder wrote a letter to Clinton, signed by 69 other House members, condemning the Pentagon's refusal to release the Rand Corporation's report on Gays in the military. The independent report is said to find no evidence that Gays are either unfit or incompatible with military service. The Pentagon has suppressed at least three other reports challenging its anti-Gay policy.

In Step will follow up with details of Clinton's decision and local reaction in our next issue.

Victory Fund to Train Candidates and Campaign Managers

Washington, D.C. — The Gay and Lesbian Victory fund recently announced a new training program to help openly Lesbian and Gay candidates win elective office. The Victory Fund Training Institute will offer training to potential candidates and campaign managers at regional training workshops. The non-partisan training will serve both Republican and Democratic community leaders.

The 8-month pilot program will be coordinated by David Fleischer, a political consultant with extensive experience in candidate training and campaign management. Besides teaching the nuts and bolts of how to run winning campaigns, The Victory Fund Training Institute will help identify potential candidates for future races, match strong candidates with strong managers, and encourage team-building, partnership and resource sharing among participants.

"We're very pleased to offer strong, openly Gay and Lesbian potential candidates the training and technical support they need to win," said William Waybourn, executive director of the victory Fund. "Our fundraising and networking programs have helped Gay candidates win an increasing number of races; now we're ready to take the next step."

The Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund is the country's largest political

organization dedicated solely to electing qualified openly Gay men and Lesbians to public office. Since its inception in May 1991, the Victory Fund has raised more than \$350,000 for its recommended candidates.

NATIONAL News Briefs

Nevada Repeals Sodomy Statute

Carson City, NV — Democratic Gov. Bob Miller signed a bill in June which repeals Nevada's sodomy statute. The law, which dates back to 1911, made anal or oral contact between people of the same sex a felony punishable by up to six years in prison. The bill retained provisions making homosexual sex with a minor and homosexual sex in public illegal.

Until the repeal, Nevada was one of eight states specifically prohibiting homosexual sodomy. Fifteen other states and the District of Columbia have laws against hetero- and homosexual sodomy. Washington DC Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly recently signed legislation repealing DC's sodomy law, but it is subject to the approval of the US Congress.

Meanwhile, a District Court Judge in New Orleans ruled in June that Louisiana's sodomy law is an unconstitutional invasion of privacy, but that decision is being appealed to the state courts. The same is true for Texas, where lower courts have twice ruled against that state's sodomy law. The State Attorney General is appealing those rulings to the Texas Supreme Court.

Adoption by Lesbians Okay in Vermont

Montpelier, VT — In the first such decision by an appellate court, the Supreme Court of Vermont on June 18 ruled unanimously that a Lesbian may adopt the child of her female partner without either woman losing parental rights.

Deborah Lashman went to court last year seeking adoption of her partner's two young sons so the boys could be covered by her health insurance policy. Jane Van Buren, Lashman's partner of six

MILWAUKEE (414) ORGANIZATIONS

Cream City Squares (G/L Square Dancing Club)	963-1436
DAMES (Dykes Against Minority Erotic Suppression)	
PO Box 1272, Milwaukee, 53201	
Different Drummer Theatre Alliance (G/L Theatre Co)	
P. O. Box 92758, 53202	347-0673
DUOS (G/L Couples Social Group)	679-5446
P. O. Box 21651, 53221	
Fest City Singers (Gay choral group)	263-SING
P. O. Box 11428, 53211	
Front Runners/Walkers (G/L Runners/Walkers)	774-2668
Galano Club (chemical free recovery club)	276-6936
2408 N. Farwell	
Gaylaxians (G/L sci-fi group)	
c/o Emory Churness, 2705 N. Shepard	53211
GAMMA (sports/social)	963-9833
P. O. Box 1900, 53201	
Gay/Lesbian Community at UWM	
Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood	53201
Gay People's Union P. O. Box 208, 53201	562-7010
Gay Youth Milwaukee (regular peer group meetings)	
P. O. Box 09441, 53209	266-8500
Gay Men's Discussion Group (Bill)	271-2565
Gay Men's Support Group (Bill)	271-2565
Girth & Mirth/Milwaukee P. O. Box 862, 53201-0862	
Greater Milw. Maritime Assoc. (GMMMA) (Boating, sports social)	PO Box 1768, 53201
	259-0500
Holiday Invitational Tournament (G/L bowling event)	
P. O. Box 899, 53201	672-8960
Lambda Rights Network (political action, legal defense)	
Box 93252, 53203	871-4761
LAMM (Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee)	
P. O. Box 93323, 53204	264-2600
Log Cabin Club (G/L Republicans)	332-4549
MLGPC (Pride Week Committee)	
P. O. Box 93852, 53203	342-2330
MGALA (MU Graduates)	256-1347
P. O. Box 92722, 53202	
Milwaukee Bondage Club (SM/BD)	
3109 W National #805, 53215	
Narcotics Anonymous (request Gay mtgs.)	543-4850
People Living With AIDS Coalition	
315 W. Court, 53212	273-1991
Oberons (Levi/Leather club) Box 07423, 53207	
Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG)	
(Support group meets monthly, call Sandy)	962-9320
Queer Nation (Queer Action)	
P. O. Box 93951, 53203	
Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL) P. O. Box 92605, 53202	276-6936
Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (SCA)	
Silver Space (Group for Older Lesbians)	271-2565
P. O. Box 371, Elm Grove 53122	
TV/TS Club (Newsletter & events)	256-1399
P. O. Box 93560, 53203	
Ujima (African Am. Support/Social, Call Eric)	277-7671
P. O. Box 92183, Milwaukee 53202	
Cross Lutheran Church (Reconciled in Christ)	344-1746
1821 N. 16th St.	
Dignity (G/L Catholic Church)	444-7177
P. O. Box 597, 53102	
Lutherans Concerned	481-9663
P. O. Box 11864, 53211	
MAP Spiritual Care	273-1991
P. O. Box 92505, 53202	
Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Church (UFMCC)	332-9995
P. O. Box 1421, 53201-1421	
Plymouth Church-UCC (Open & Affirming)	964-1513
2717 E. Hampshire	

RELIGIOUS

The Sanctuary (Ecumenical, non-denominational)	647-9199
1636 W. National	
St. James Episcopal Church	271-1340
833 W. Wisconsin Ave	
UCCL/CC (United Church of Christ)	645-9174
c/o New Hope UCC	
First Unitarian Society (Unitarian Universalist Church)	273-5257
1342 N Astor	
Village Church (Reconciled in Christ)	273-7617
130 E. Juneau Ave	
New Hope United Church of Christ	645-9174
1424 W Greenfield Ave, 53204	

MEDICAL

ACE-HI (Complimentary AIDS Therapy)	449-4939
Brady East STD Clinic (BESTD) (VD, HIV testing, hepatitis screening)	1240 E. Brady 53202
	272-2144
Gay Men's HIV+ Support Group	272-2144
BESTD Clinic	
Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP)	
315 W. Court St 53202	273-1991
Office/Staff	273-2437
AIDS Information	273-2437
Wisconsin Community-Based Research Consortium (Experimental HIV/AIDS Drug Program)	
315 W. Court St., 53212	273-1991
Women's Alternative Health Clinic	272-2144
1240 E. Brady 53202	
Women's Downtown Health Center	277-9278
735 N. Water, Suite 600 53202	

COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARDS

Alternate Lifestyles BBS (Gay listings, messages)	933-7572
Back Door BBS (GayCom messages, chat, news, games IBM file transfers, netmail)	744-9336
Crossroads BBS (4 lines, chat, matchmaking, files, netmail)	672-8885
Dr. Pervitis DYM-BBS (e-mail, matching, sub boards)	873-2838
Dr. Pervitis Wildcat BBS (e-mail, graphics, sub-boards)	873-1680
GLINN Multi-Board Super System (news, personals guides, files, on-line games, graphics)	289-0145
Starcom BBS (user descrp., files, echo mail)	873-6969

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

SERVICES

Able Amazon Handywork (Home Repair)	263-2889
Alternative Connections (G/L matchmaking)	765-1233
Bottom Line Travel (Travel Agency, member IGTA)	
3610 N. Oakland Ave 53211	964-6199
Buds By Brenda (Flowers/FTD)	
Bay Shore Mall	961-2352
Cannonball Graphics (ad design/typesetting)	384-5434
David Chester/Federated Realty	964-3900
The Experience (2 1/2 Day Workshop)	792-1691
"Family" Realtor (MLS) Sandy	774-2168
Financial Planning Services	445-5552
Forest Home Cemetery/Michael Koszuta	
2405 W. Forest Home 53215	645-2632
Theodore I. Friedman, PhD (Psychotherapist)	
2265 N. Prospect, Suite 206 53202	272-2427
Gay/Lesbian International News Network (GLINN)	
P. O. Box 93626, 53203 (Fax 289-0789)	289-7777

MADISON (608)

ORGANIZATIONS

Kissing Girls Productions (Lesbian Cultural Events)
PO Box 6091, 53716
Lavender (Lesbian Domestic Violence Support Group) 255-7447
LesBiGay Campus Center (Office, Lounge, Resource Center) 336 W Dayton 53703 265-3344
LesGayBi Teen Support Group (Briarpatch & Picada Sponsored) 251-1126/246-7606

Lesbian Parents Network
PO Box 572, 53701 255-8582
Madison Volleyball Group Jeff, 251-8716
Madison Wrestling Club
P. O. Box 8234, 53708 244-8675
New Harvest Foundation (G/L Foundation)
P. O. Box 1786, 53701
Nothing to Hide (Gay cable) 241-2500
Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians
P. O. Box 1722, 53701
10% Society (student organization) Box 614,
UW Mem. Union, 800 Langdon, 53706 262-7365
Unicorns of Madison (L/L club)
PO Box 536, 53701
The United (Education, Counseling, Advocacy)
14 W. Mifflin St., Ste 103 255-8582
Womonsong (Womon's Choral Group) 246-2681

BARS

2 Club 3054 (WM, 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

RELIGIOUS

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

MILWAUKEE (414)

ORGANIZATIONS

ACT UP Milwaukee P. O. Box 1707, 53201 769-8708
Alcoholics Anonymous (req. Gay meetings) 272-3081
Beer Town Badgers (L/L social club)
P. O. Box 166, 53201
Paul Bunyon Society (Social group for Big & Bear Men) PO Box 1252, 53201 (Rob) 933-4761
Black & White Men Together
P. O. Box 12292, 53212 265-8500
Black Gay Consciousness Raising 933-2136
Black Lesbians United Emergence (BLUE) (Support/Social Group) PO Box 94126, 53202 933-8746
Brand New Queer Cable TV Show
P. O. Box 93951, 53203
Brothers Loving Brothers (Gay male support)
1330 N. 22nd St., 53205
By Any Means Necessary (Health Care Needs for LesBiGay African-Americans)
Verl 347-0580 Rodney 277-7671
Castaways M.C. (Levi/Leather club) P. O. Box 1697,
53202-1697
Counseling Center (Gay & Lesbian Support & discussion Groups) 2038 N. Bartlett, 53202 271-2565
Cream City Chorus P. O. Box 1488, 53201 344-9222
Cream City Chummers (Gay J/O Club)
PO Box 93421, 53203 873-2895
Cream City Foundation (CCF)
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years, conceived the children through artificial insemination. When a probate judge denied the request saying state law required the adoptive couple to be legally married, the women appealed to the state's high court.

The Supreme Court said the lower court judge had interpreted the statute correctly but had failed to consider how families had changed in the 40 years since it was written.

"In interpreting Vermont's adoption statutes, we are mindful that the state's primary concern is to promote the welfare of children," said Justice Denise Johnson for the 5-member court. In this case, the court ruled, the welfare of the children was best served by recognizing Lashman as a co-equal parent.

More Openly Gay Officials Elected

Los Angeles, CA — Democrat Jackie Goldberg, 48, has become the first openly Lesbian woman to be elected to the Los Angeles City Council. Goldberg, a former president of the Board of Education, won the June 8 run-off by a narrow margin and will represent parts of Hollywood and Silverlake.

In Dallas, Democrat Craig McDaniel won 68% of the vote to become the first Gay person elected to the Dallas City Council. He represents an area of the city heavily populated by Gays and Lesbians.

Meanwhile, in New York City, three openly Gay candidates, Angela Rovira, Jill Harris and John Nalley, won election to school board seats. Their victories and those of many other liberal pro-Gay candidates balanced gains made by conservative candidates backed by the Christian Right, which had launched an aggressive campaign to take over the city's school boards.

Congress Defeats Abortion Funding for Poor Women

Washington, DC — In a vote which chilled the future prospects of abortion rights supporters, the House of Representatives on July 1 voted 255-178 to prohibit the use of federal funds for poor women's elective abortions. Federal funds

can be used in cases of rape, incest or serious health risk to the woman.

The vote, which was preceded by acrimonious debate between abortion opponents and many of the House's liberal women, was seen as a litmus test of future abortion rights legislation. Waiting in committee are two bills, the Freedom of Choice Act, which would codify the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion, and the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act, which would make blocking abortion clinics a federal crime punishable by stiff sentences.

Prospects for passage of each of these bills has dimmed, however. Said Congresswoman Pat Schroeder (D-CO): "Everybody thought this was a much more pro-choice Congress. We found out we were wrong."

Home of Harry Hay Destroyed by Fire

Los Angeles, CA — The home of Gay rights pioneer Harry Hay and his longtime companion John Burnside was destroyed by an accidental fire in early June. The two elderly men were unharmed but their home and all their belongings were destroyed.

Hay and Burnside live on limited incomes and had no insurance for their house. Contributions can be sent to the Harry Hay Recovery Fund, 1701 Morton Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90026.

Hay was a founder of the early homophile group, the Mattachine Society, in 1950 and a founder in the 1970s of the Radical Faeries. His life and work as a Gay pioneer is chronicled in the book *The Trouble With Harry Hay* by Stuart Timmons.

"NEA 4" Settle Suit Against Government

Washington, DC — Four radical performance artists who were denied grants recommended by a committee of the National Endowment for the Arts in 1990 have reached a settlement with the federal government. NEA Chairman John Frohnmayer, under pressure from the Bush administration, had vetoed the grants because of the controversial nature of the artists' work.

Karen Finley and Holly Hughes will each get \$8,000, while John Fleck and



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ORGANIZATIONS

- G.W.E.E.D.A. (Greater Wis. Educational Economic Development Alliance) P. O. Box 8286, Oshkosh 54903
- Gay/Lesbian Support Group 424-2061
- UW-O Counseling Center
- Synergy (AIDS Support Network) 235-6100
- P. O. Box 2137, Fond du Lac 54935 727-1975
- Fox Valley G/L Parents
- Lawrence Univ./Gay, Lesbian, BI Group (Lawrence University InfoDesk) 832-7563
- Box 599, Appleton 54912 (Jessica)

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 494-9904
- Gay AA (Meeting Weekly) P. O. Box 1901 494-5029
- Green Bay 54305
- 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 499-7080
- Parents & Friends of G/L 465-2343
- Positive Voice P. O. Box 1381, 54305

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

BULLETIN BOARDS

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

ORGANIZATIONS

- ACT UP Madison P. O. Box 2023, 53701 251-7985
- AASPIN Foundation (Goal or Wish Assistance for PWAs) 2828 Marshall Ct, Ste 210, 53705 273-4501
- Apple Island (Womens Cultural Center/Hall Rental) 849 E. Washington 258-9777
- Bette Davis Bowlers (G/L Bowling League) P.O. Box 321, 53701
- Bi? Why? Why? (Bisexual Support) Susan, 251-3886
- P. O. Box 321, 53701
- Campus Women's Center 710 University Ave, #202, 53715 262-8093
- Different Spokes (G/L/B bicycling club) 241-8184
- 18-21 Yr Old Social Group for LesBiGays 256-2667
- Frontiers: Gay Men's Outreach (Gay/BI Men's Organization) 14 W Mifflin, Ste 103, 53703 251-7424
- 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
- G/L Educational Employees c/o The United 255-8582
- Gay Fathers c/o United 255-8582
- GALVANize (Increasing G/L awareness) PO Box 1403, 53701

People Men/Men

LaCrosse Professional, educated GWM couple looking for non-sexual fellowship with other professional GWM singles or couples in Madison, Milwaukee or Minneapolis area. Write: Box 193, 815 South Ninth, LaCrosse, WI 54601.

GWM 42, slim 6'2", 190 lbs., seeks master to train me. Want to learn all. Box 17333, Milw. 53217.

Young Hot Jock starting college in the fall. Played football in high school. Need money for tuition. I will share my hot sweaty jocks or jockey shorts with you. Jocks \$15. Jockey shorts \$20. Photo included. Write to: Scott Konitzer, 17125C W. Bluemound Rd. #169., Brookfield, WI 53008-0949.

Young GWM Wanted for friendship/relationship. Live in for right guy. Me 40's, 6'2", BI/BI, ex-jock. No J/O calls or game players. Call Rob (414) 672-9772 anytime or write: P.O. Box 07888, Milwaukee 53207.

GWM 50 attractive, Greek, 165 lbs., 5'8". Looking for meaningful/passionate relationship with 25-42 yr. male. No fems or flakes. I'm stable & self-sufficient. P.O. 83173, Milwaukee 53223.

Generous Business Executive, 43, 5'10", 190 lbs., seeks under 30, slim, endowed passive for weekly meetings. Kevin B., Box 883, Sheboygan 43081.

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Lana St. James: Congratulations and thank you for a wonderful time at the Possum Queen Finals. You did all your friends at the hotel proud! **Love, "Baby" Jane**

Victoria Maxwell: Thank you for a great year. As Possum Queen you wore the crown proudly! Thank God for **Road Kill!** Luv ya honey. **Jane**

Tammy (Station II): Through the years our paths have crossed. You never once gave me a second glance. I on the other hand have seen an inner beauty matched by no one!

A Long Time Secret Admirer
Rodney & Michael: Thank you for all your love, help & support! **Love,**

Jeff Schaus: Happy birthday on July 11th, You hot stud!

Bar
Brenda: Please let me know when you're ready to stain the sheets with chocolate Reddi-Whip — I'm ready when you are. **Morry**

Sally: I enjoy my car even more when you're in it — just put the seat back, O.K.! **Love,**

Winona
Everyone: Where you at PrideFest? Did you see the plane fly over at 5pm pulling the banner that read "In Step Mag. & Me"? Well, it was **supposed** to read "In Step Mag. & You!" I was **not** happy over the largest typo I've ever seen!

Ron, In Step

Thanks to the M&M Player who came to my aid when I sprained my ankle at Mitchell Park on June 26th.

Bob, Ball Game Softball Team

Thanks to all the Brewer tailgaters who supported our fundraiser.

Ball Game Softball Team
Carl Ohly: I lost your card, you can get my # from Ron. Call me. **Jamie**

Chunga: You haven't got a clue... **One Who Knows**

Jerry (Madison): Thanks for getting me back to my friends house on the night of the 4th of July from Phaze II. Nice meeting you. **Dale (Stevens Point)**

Todd: Happy Birthday! I Love You! **Jackie**

Steve: Next time we use our toys, make sure we have the keys! **Love,** **Tonya**

The Guide

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Prefer Men Only
Mostly Men, Women Welcome
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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
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Tim Miller will get \$5,000 -- the amount of the original grants denied to them. Each artist will also receive \$6,000 in compensatory damages. The government also agreed to pay for the hundreds of thousands of dollars in court costs.

Hughes, Fleck and Miller are openly Gay and explore their sexuality in their work. Finley, a radical feminist, also explores issues of gender and sexuality in a provocative way.

Also on the Newswire...

Berkeley, CA — Gay poet Thom Gunn has been awarded a 5 year no-strings-attached "genius" grant of \$369,000 from the MacArthur Foundation. Gunn, 63, who authored *The Passages of Joy* and *The Man With Night Sweats*, was cited for poetry which "exhibits a scrupulous craft, unique intelligence and a sense of moral responsibility."

Columbus, OH — As of July 1, Gay and Lesbian couples at Ohio State University who can present proof of a "committed relationship" can apply for university housing previously reserved for heterosexual couples and families. A spokesman for the Housing Department said the new policy was consistent with OSU's prohibition against discrimination based on sexual orientation.

Tallahassee, FL — The Florida chapter of the American Family Association, which is spearheading a statewide anti-Gay effort, has called for the resignation of Florida's Assistant Attorney General Jeff Peters because Peters is the chairman of Floridians Respect Everyone's Equality, a group opposed to the anti-Gay initiative. Peters has refused to step down.

South Bend, IN — Four teenage girls have been sentenced to between 20 and 60 years in prison for the kidnaping, torture and murder of 12-year-old Shanda Renee Sharer in January 1992. Testimony revealed that one of the killers planned the attack and murder because she believed Sharer was stealing her girlfriend.

Boston, MA — After a bitter campaign in which the current leadership was criticized for being out of touch with the needs of poor and minority women, members of the National Organization for Women meeting in their annual convention July 3 elected Patricia Ireland to a full four year term as President. Ireland, a bisexual,

became President when Molly Yard resigned in 1991.

Orlando, FL — On June 5 officials at Disney World posted signs outside the Magic Kingdom telling visitors "A Gay-Lesbian Event is Taking Place Today" and that the event was not sponsored by Disney World. The Gay Day at Disney World is an annual event enjoyed by Gay Floridians but has garnered many complaints from school groups and straight visitors.

Dallas, TX — Dr. Mel White, who at one time wrote books and speeches for Jerry Falwell and Pat Robertson, has been installed as Dean of the Cathedral of Hope Metropolitan Community Church in Dallas. The church has more than 1,000 Gay and Lesbian members. Rev. White came out to his colleagues last year, saying it was "the moment of truth" for the Gay and Lesbian community and that he could no longer "sit out this revolution."

— Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

HIV/AIDS News Digest

AIDS Commission Faults "Lack of Leadership"

Washington, DC — The final report of the National Commission on AIDS once again faulted the US government and three successive administrations, including that of Bill Clinton, for "a failure of leadership" in fighting the AIDS epidemic. The panel's report is titled: *AIDS: An Expanding Tragedy*.

"The appalling lack of frank discussion about the epidemic at all levels of national leadership fostered a woefully inadequate response, yielding death and suffering well in excess of what might have been," the report states.

To date, more than 1 million Americans are infected with HIV, 290,000 have AIDS and more than 180,000 have died.

The Commission noted that its recommendations for a comprehensive prevention campaign, including sex education programs, more aggressive promotion of condom use and needle exchange programs for drug users, have been largely ignored.

People Men/Men

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I Need A Man: Turning 61 in July, GWM, wheelchair bound. Would pleasure slender black or white male. Call anytime till 3am. Very oral (414) 633-2521. Frank (Racine).

GreenBay Cowboy Slave: Looking for hot demanding men over 30 for hot oral sex service. Foreskin worshiper. Attention: Ron, P.O. Box 442, Green Bay, WI 54305.

Man of Color sought by tall, Teutonic, romantic, attractive GWM 29. Interests: movies, dining, nostalgia, Sinatra, nature, etc. Seeking slender, attractive, serious GBM for real relationship! No bar queens, overweights, workaholics, please! Letter, photo: P.O. box 71352, Shorewood, WI 53211

Hot Pecs — Good-looking dark blond topman, 43, 5'11", 165 lbs. Seeks uninhibited bottoms with sensitive well defined chests for hot safe action. Forward reply stating desires with chest photo to: P.O. Box 93771, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

Naked "Mazo Beach" Dudes! Let's get together to party & wrestle. Young, fun, sincerely interested "Bi" guys only, and no weirdos! P.O. Box 2012, Madison, WI 53701, (608) 244-9380.

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While expressing relief that President Clinton has finally called for increased spending on AIDS and appointed the long-awaited AIDS Policy Coordinator, Kristine Gebbie, commission members remained deeply pessimistic about the government's ability to stop the spread of HIV.

The Commission was established for a limited four-year term and will go out of existence in September.

Disability Rules Eased for People with HIV

Washington, DC — Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala has issued new guidelines to Social Security offices across the nation which will make it easier for people infected with HIV to obtain disability benefits.

The criteria for evaluating eligibility will broaden to include conditions unique to women with HIV, like pelvic inflammatory disease and cervical cancer. Bacterial pneumonia and tuberculosis are also conditions which will qualify individuals for benefits. A more general category of people who have had "repeated manifestations of HIV infection" along with an inability to concentrate on the job or on routine tasks will also qualify for benefits.

Under the previous guidelines used by the Bush administration, many common manifestations of HIV disease were not recognized as disabling. In addition, stringent tests of individuals' functional skills were required for eligibility. People with HIV had to have the kind of severe impairments which require nursing home care before the government would assist them.

"There has been a remarkable change in the government's response since the Clinton administration took office," Theresa McGovern, an attorney with the HIV Law Project, told the *New York Times*. Advocates for people with HIV/AIDS have credited Secretary Shalala and some of her top aides with a greater understanding of the epidemic and for moving more resolutely to help those who are infected.

The changes may also have come about, however, because of a major class action suit filed on behalf of 19 people with AIDS in New York who contend they were improperly denied disability benefits.

The *Times* reported that more than 55,000 people with HIV are currently receiving monthly disability benefits, at a yearly cost of \$300 million to the government. At least 10,000 more people, many of them women and children, are expected to qualify for benefits under the new guidelines.

Once qualified for Social Security benefits, people can also apply for Medicare or Medicaid coverage which pays for the expensive drugs needed to combat HIV/AIDS.

Gays and Lesbians Still Engaging in Risky Behaviors

Berlin, Germany — A number of surveys unveiled at the recent International Conference on AIDS have revealed that young Gays and Lesbians in the US continue to engage in behaviors that put them at risk for contracting HIV.

The San Francisco Young Men's Health Study interviewed 433 men between the ages of 18 and 29 who identified as Gay or Bisexual. Thirty-one percent of those surveyed said they had more than 10 sexual partners in the previous year, and a startling 56% said they had unprotected receptive anal intercourse more than 10 times in the previous year.

The annual incidence of HIV infection among young Gay men in San Francisco is estimated to be twice the rate of older Gay men. AIDS educators are deeply concerned that young Gay men are either not getting or not listening to warnings about risk factors.

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Two recent surveys of Lesbian and Bisexual women found that despite their self-proclaimed sexual orientations they are at risk for *heterosexual* transmission of HIV.

Of 370 self-described Lesbians interviewed by the San Francisco Department of Public Health, 25% said they had had intercourse with men in the past three years. Forty-seven percent of these women said they did not always use condoms. Of 91 Bisexual women surveyed, 83% said they had had sex with men, and 58% of these said they did not always use condoms.

Risk factors for some of these Lesbian and Bisexual women were multiplied because 5% of the Lesbians and 34% of the Bisexual women had engaged in intercourse with Gay or Bisexual men.

Delia Garcia, who conducted the survey, was quoted in the *Washington Blade*: "I'm not willing to wait for those numbers to increase before we do something about it."

"Lesbians and Bisexual women have been ignored and isolated in this epidemic," said Garcia. "This is enough information for me to say it's urgent. We've got to get the prevention messages and information out to protect them, or we might see the numbers get higher."

Survey statistics in this story were culled from the Washington Blade.

Gebbie Gives Qualified "Yes" to Condoms, Needle Exchanges

Washington, DC — Kristine Gebbie, President Clinton's new AIDS Policy Coordinator, has given a qualified "yes" to reporters questions about needle exchange programs and condom distribution.

Regarding needle exchange programs, Gebbie said: "They do work in some communities." But she fell short of saying the administration would launch any federally-run effort. She said only: "We're looking forward to a major review of needle exchange programs due out in a very short

period of time."

On the subject of condoms, Gebbie said: "Anybody who is sexually active should have ready access to means of protection, which includes condoms." But she said distributing condoms in schools was a local decision: "They're not an expensive product and they're available over the counter lots of places. So *who* should hand them out is not the heart of the dialogue."

About an advertising campaign promoting condoms, she told the *New York Times*: "We need to target ads. After all, what impact will a national ad campaign mentioning condoms get us if it really doesn't connect? In some cases ads need to be more explicit, in some cases maybe they could be less explicit."

"AIDS politics are always difficult," Gebbie said. "The subjects you must confront are sex and drugs and death and money. I don't come into the job with any illusions that it won't be difficult at every step. But my job is to look forward."

President Clinton has said Gebbie will work directly from the White House, have the status of a Cabinet member and have access to the heads of all cabinet-level departments. But a week after her appointment it was announced that the AIDS Policy Coordinator would have a staff of just four or five people, reinforcing the concern among AIDS activists that Gebbie is unlikely to wield any real influence.

— News Items Compiled by Jamakaya

STATE News Briefs

15 Year Sentence For Killing of Gay Man

Milwaukee — Circuit Court Judge Janine Geske has sentenced Turhan Taylor to 15 years in prison for first degree reckless homicide in the stabbing death of Charles O. Hiler last November.

Taylor had pleaded for a lenient sentence, claiming his attack on Hiler was instigated by a flashback to a brutal rape he had experienced while in prison in Missouri. "I beg of you not to impose a prison sentence on me," he wrote to Judge Geske. "I will not make it through."

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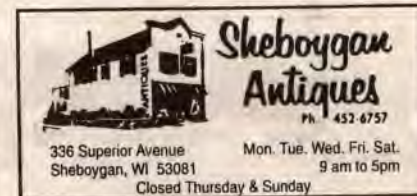
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Tina Shot To Death

Tragic Death Impacts LesBiGay African Americans

By Ron Geiman

Milwaukee — Tina's RTI owner Ilet (Tina) Terry, 47, was shot to death early July 10, when she came to the aid of her critically wounded security/ door man Carlton Jackson, 35. The shootings occurred at approximately 2:15am Saturday at the bar located at 634 West North Avenue in Milwaukee, when Jackson stopped two males from entering the premises, which was closing.

During the argument with Jackson, one of the men pulled out a handgun and fired four shots into Jackson. Tina was fatally shot in the chest when she intervened in the altercation.

Jackson was reported "doing better" Sunday evening while in the Intensive Care Unit of the Milwaukee County Medical Complex following surgery Saturday morning.

After shooting Terry, one of the assailants jumped over the bar's counter and emptied the cash register. About 10 persons were left in the bar according to police, but none of them were injured or robbed.

After fleeing the popular nightspot on foot, they encountered a 21 year old man on the street a block away whom they robbed. One of the assailants fired a shot which ricocheted off the sidewalk and struck the victim in the knee. He was treated at the Medical Complex and released.

Terry was a virtual icon in Milwaukee's African American LesBiGay community and in her neighborhood.

Terry operated a LesBiGay bar in various north side locations for well over 10 years and enjoyed a special place in many hearts. Rodney Johnson of Ujima commented, "Her death is a big glow, a big loss to our community which can be compared to the Dahmer case in the impact it will have." He continued, "Tina's has been the single consistent meeting place for us. The foundation of what we had as a Black Gay and Lesbian community has been pulled out from under us. It leaves a big void that's going to be felt for a long, long time."

Johnson also said Tina "was very adamant about keeping the bar in the inner

city for the Black community."

Lula Reams, of LOC Women Of Color explained that Tina had been married years ago but they split about 20 years ago. "It doesn't matter what her sexual preference was, but *who* she was. She allowed *all* people to be who they were, in her presence, and that is really special." Reams commented that over the years many Blacks called her bars "home". "Tina came along when, for most of us, there was no place to go. She gave us a safe place, where we could be comfortable being ourselves." Tina was community minded, Reams said, and she was "there for a lot of people who needed a role model."

Terry lived just blocks away from the tavern at 24th & Lloyd Streets. As news of her death spread through the community an impromptu vigil was held in front of her home she shared with her 104 year old mother and diabetic sister whom Tina helped care for.

Neighbors, friends and community members called her death "a loss to the community." They saluted her as "Generous and kind-hearted," "A friend and mother-image to many," "She was always helping someone," and other praises.

Police arrested three suspects Sunday afternoon according to the Monday **Milwaukee Sentinel**. Police didn't say the third man was involved or where they were arrested.

The visitation was held Tuesday night, with church service and burial on Wednesday, July 14, 1pm at Corinth Missionary Baptist Church, 1874 N 24th Place (24th Place & Vine).

ANOTHER SHOOTING INCIDENT

In a separate incident early the morning of July 5, Ces't La Vie owner John Clayton was wounded in the leg by a bullet fired by a lone assailant. Clayton was on the front stoop of the bar shortly after closing time talking to several hangers-on, when one young male asked for matches. When Clayton went back inside the bar to obtain matches, the male followed him. Just then a bar employee entered the bar from the adjoining office area carrying the cash drawer set-up for the first shift bartender. The assailant demanded the money, fired at Clayton and took the money totaling \$300 and fled. Clayton's surface wound was later treated and he was released. The assailant remained at large.

Taylor said the flashback was triggered after he accompanied Hiler to his south side home and Hiler made sexual advances toward him. Hiler died of multiple stab wounds to the chest and back. Taylor fled the scene of the crime in Hiler's car.

Taylor's defense team presented evidence of his rape and statistics indicating that similar assaults occur in Wisconsin's prisons. "The survey results clearly indicate that some prisoners smell fear and exploit those who are terrified...I argue that he is equally vulnerable because of his sexual orientation and prior prison experience," wrote attorney Robin Shellow.

In passing sentence, Judge Geske said she was "sorry" about the conditions Taylor might face in prison. "But this is not about your treatment," she said, "it is about the death of Mr. Hiler."

Democrats Retain Slim Majority in Assembly

Madison — Special elections at the end of June to fill three State Assembly seats have resulted in the Democratic Party retaining its slim majority over the GOP in the lower house, 51-47.

Republican Richard Skinrud won the seat formerly held by Democrat Joe Wineke in the 79th Assembly District. Republican Scott Walker took over the 14th District seat formerly held by fellow Republican Peggy Rosenzweig, who won election this spring to the State Senate. In the 68th Assembly District, Democrat Dave Plombon replaced Republican Dave Zein.

The 64th Assembly District in Kenosha, vacated by Peter Barca who was recently elected to the US Congress, will be filled in a special election scheduled for August 3.

New LesBiGay Radio Show Debuts on WORT

Madison — *Outfront*, Madison's new Lesbian, Bisexual and Gay radio show debuted on WORT-FM on July 14 at 7 p.m. *Outfront* will be broadcast weekly each Wednesday evening from 7-7:30 p.m. WORT is at 89.9 on the FM dial.

Outfront will provide a calendar of activities for the LesBiGay community, examine local issues and the work of

Madison area LesBiGay groups, present local views of national issues, and offer LesBiGay music and humor.

Outfront is being produced by the Outfront Collective, a group of Lesbians, Bisexuals and Gays gathered together to provide a voice for the LesBiGay communities, their issues, culture and diversity. Anyone interested in being a part of the Outfront Collective to plan and contribute to programming should call Maria Hanson at (608) 255-8582.

State to be Represented at Health Confab

A number of Wisconsinites will be sharing their knowledge as presenters at the 15th National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference and the 11th Annual HIV/AIDS Forum being held in Houston, Texas July 21-25.

Mark Behar, a Physician's Assistant with Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin, will facilitate a workshop called: "To Boldly Go Where Few Have Gone Before: Using Colposcopy for Evaluating Cervical, Vulvovaginal, Anorectal and Penile Warts (HPV) and Pre-Cancers."

Behar, along with Rod Johnson and Michael Lisowski of Milwaukee's Gay/Lesbian Cable Network, will present a workshop entitled: "Keep Those Closet Doors Open: Gay/Lesbian Cable Television Through Public Access."

Sexual Orientation: Reading Between the Lines, the award-winning documentary about the problems of Gay and Lesbian youth, produced by Eileen Littig of Green Bay as part of the *Teen Connection* series, will also be screened at the conference.

Book of Pro-Choice Poetry Released

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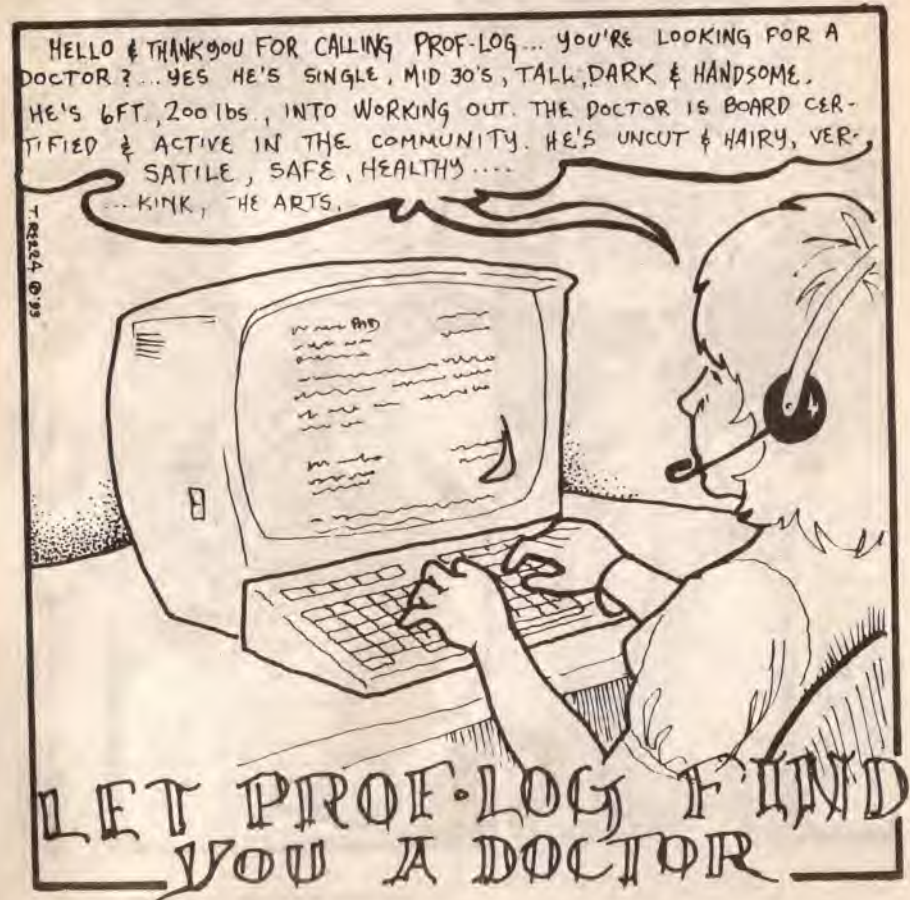
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The Gay Side By Tom Rezza



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or a secret longing to wear heels and a dress. And what's with the sex-role stereotyping anyway? Come on! This is the nineties, where men can hug each other as long as they give themselves macho names like "Iron John" and where women can be sports reporters. (Well, one or two, anyway.)

When inquiring after the health of a Gay person's partner, do not say, "How is that vessel of sin that's leading you down the road to hell?" Believe it or not, this will be seen as an insult by the person to whom you address this question.

For any event to which you would invite a spouse or fiancé, invite the Gay person's partner. If your concern is that having two homos at your event will be even more conspicuous and/or unnerving than the one (who you're only inviting in the first place because you're related to him or her), rest assured that for the most part, we're housebroken: very seldom do we whisk aside everything that's on a table in a public place and do it right there, in front of the maitre d' and everyone. And if you're worried about introductions, if saying the word "lover" causes unpleasant things to happen at the back of your throat, try saying, "This is X's partner." Or "long-time companion." Even the word "friend" would do in a pinch, especially if you don't inject the word with irony or venom and top it off with a broad wink.

Do not set a Gay person up on a blind date with a member of the opposite sex, thinking that if she or he just slept with a member of the opposite sex. ...Probably she or he has and that's why they're Gay. (Just kidding!) Actually, sex plays a much less important role in Gay relationships than most straight people think. There's also necking, arousal, foreplay, and compatible positions on the softball field. But seriously, a lot of people think Lesbians hate men. Oh sure, some of us do, but most of us don't have the time. And actually, I think Roseanne Arnold put it best when she said, "Everyone thinks Lesbians hate men — why should they: they don't have to sleep with them." Speaking just for myself, I'd like to keep it that way.

Do not set a Gay person up on a blind date with a member of the same sex, thinking you are doing her or him a favor. Despite the popular conception of Gays

and Lesbians as sleeping with anyone and anything of the same sex, we are actually very discriminating people. For starters, we generally like to choose our own series of doomed relationships before settling in with Ms. Right

It is not appropriate to ask one of us to say hi to your Gay cousin in New York next time passing through: we don't all know each other. While most people aren't likely to be insulted by such a request, they are likely to think you're an idiot.

Well, there you have it: a starter etiquette kit. The few points I have addressed here are certainly not comprehensive, but I didn't want to overwhelm anyone with too many things to remember. However, if there are points of etiquette that you think heteros should know about, or if you yourself have questions, send them on in to me and I'll do my best to answer them at some point.

I may not be Ms. Lesbian Manners, but that doesn't stop me from claiming I know what's right.
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"Think my new Lyle Lovett hairstyle will do anything for my sex life?"

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Group Notes

Special MAP Volunteer Orientation Offered

Set For July 22

Milwaukee — Due to a dramatic increase in the number of people seeking assistance from the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP), the agency will be sponsoring a special program set for Thursday, July 22 from 6pm to 7:30pm for those interested in volunteering.

The session, specifically designed for the Gay and Lesbian community, will be offered at the M&M Club, 124 N. Water Street, Milwaukee. Please call Neil Albrecht at (414) 273-1991 to register.

"Volunteer staff, which currently number more than 600, are the backbone of our ability to provide comprehensive AIDS support and prevention services," said Neil Albrecht, director of volunteer resources for the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. (ARCW). "Each volunteer plays a vital role, helping to meet the challenges of this devastating epidemic."

Through more than 25 different volunteer positions, individuals provide transportation, food pantry and other practical support assistance, emotional support to people with HIV disease, case management assistance, community education, and volunteer training. Volunteers also staff the Wisconsin AIDSline, coordinate fundraising events and programs, and assist with communicating MAP's programs and accomplishments to the community.

Comprehensive volunteer training programs are offered to prepare new volunteers, ensuring their success in the positions they choose within the agency.

Albrecht added that "without the support of our dedicated volunteer staff, we would not succeed in our mission of providing care and support to people affected by HIV and offering HIV prevention programs to stop the spread of the epidemic."

Volunteer positions are also available at the Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project (SEWAP) in Kenosha and the Northwest Wisconsin AIDS Project

(NOWAP) in Eau Claire. Call SEWAP (800) 924-6601 or NOWAP (800) 750-2437 for volunteer opportunities in these regions.

To register, or for more information about volunteering at the Milwaukee AIDS Project, contact Neil Albrecht at (414) 273-1991.

SEWAP Grows

Demands for HIV Services Increase in Southeast

Kenosha — Over 90 men, women and children in Kenosha, Racine and Walworth counties currently receive case management and support services from the Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project (SEWAP). Since it was established in 1988, SEWAP has grown to meet an increasing demand for comprehensive HIV prevention programs and support services for people affected by HIV disease.

The agency's case managers work throughout extreme southeast Wisconsin to assess the financial, medical, housing and legal needs of people living with HIV disease. Case managers meet with clients on at least a monthly basis and address the person's specific needs. Their work helps ensure the highest possible quality of life for people affected by this tragic disease.

Bill Houtz, executive director of SEWAP, said that the need for HIV services will continue to grow in southeastern Wisconsin. "Prevention continues to be the best offense against HIV disease," said Houtz. "We are prepared to meet this challenge through aggressive outreach efforts and comprehensive prevention education programs targeted towards people at high risk for HIV disease."

Outreach efforts to individuals who practice behaviors that put them at high risk for HIV disease have grown considerably in recent months. Over 2,300 people were reached in May, 1993, comprising over 40 percent of outreach contacts made by the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc.

Prevention education sessions were presented to over 1,500 people in May, 1993 and over 5,500 people have attended the sessions to date this year.

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yourself from petty partisan squabbles. But this week's different. I'd like it very much if you plunged into the pit and made the kind of loud sweaty grunts that come with total, mud-spattered commitment.

Forget about your graceful talent for tactful compromise, I say, and start a riot in behalf of the side that God is on. Witty, evasive action, no. Hard-nosed gut-checks, yes. Be the mover and shaker with a thousand nuts and bolts, not the big-talking hero with a thousand promises.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21): In the opinion of Real Astrology's researchers, several of the other signs of the zodiac would benefit from a heavy dose of Scorpio lessons during the second half of the summer. That's one reason we've decided to solicit your input about what it takes to be a Scorpio. What are some of the ways you think everyone should be more like you? What skills do you have that allow you to turn just about any situation, no matter how difficult or unpredictable, to your advantage? During your upcoming stint in the spotlight, how do you plan to wield your leadership skills? Send your replies to "How To Be a Scorpio," Box 150247, San Rafael, CA 94915.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 20): It would be a good time for you to collect a legacy, or wear a picture of yourself as a child on your lapel, or hire a puppet troupe to re-enact the drama of your life story using marionettes in medieval costumes. It also wouldn't be a bad time to come to a negotiated settlement with your evil twin, to silently thank adversaries who keep reminding you who you really are and what you truly believe, or to try sailing over the mountains in a hot air balloon.

It is, however, an inopportune moment to yell at your inner child, commit the sin of trying to be perfect, or debunk the reality of divine intervention.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 21-JAN. 19): Constant vigilance, soldier. That's what I advise. Constant vigilance. Wake up a little earlier. Go to bed a little later. Stare a little harder into the hearts of all those whose hidden motivations might detour your destiny. Monitor all communications for hints that all is not as it seems. Play the messages on your answering machine backwards to determine if subliminal cries for help are concealed therein. And most of all, guard against the possibility that you might overlook a gift that's being offered to you in a very indirect way.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18): According to my inside sources, Judas was actually a more exalted hero than Jesus. He unselfishly volunteered to perform the all-important villain's role in the resurrection psychodrama, knowing he'd be reviled forever. It was a dirty job that only a supremely egoless saint could have done. Jesus suffered, true, but look at all the glory he enjoyed as a result.

What I'm driving at is that you're about to be involved in an analogous scenario. The good cop can't win the struggle for truth and justice without the bad cop.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MAR. 19): I'll clean your bathroom, I'll convince you you're brilliant, and I'll love you without the desire to possess you or restrict your freedom. I'll let you blame everything on me, I'll believe everything you believe, and I'll even write a song about you. In return, all I ask is two things. First, if you must get addicted, get addicted to people, activities and substances that are damn good for you. And second, if you must play with fire, always carry a fire extinguisher.

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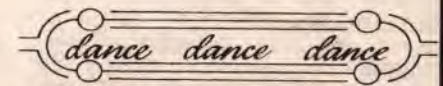


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The Greater Milwaukee Maritime Association enjoyed July 3rd and 4th on members boats for the lakefront fireworks. The group has a cross-lake trip to Douglas, Michigan coming up the end of the month.

GMMA to Sail to Saugatuck, MI

Milwaukee — The Greater Milwaukee Maritime Assn. (GMMA) sails across Lake Michigan for its second annual crossing from Milwaukee to Douglas Dunes Resort in Saugatuck, Michigan aboard two sailboats. For a real adventure, crew and guest positions still remain open.

If you're interested in joining the GMMA for this adventure, or any events, please contact the GMMA office at (414) 259-0500 or send a S.A.S.E. to P.O. Box 1768, Milw., WI 53201-1768.

Please note crew and guest positions available until July 26th. Please RSVP - ASAP.

Biking & Camping Weekend

Set For July 23-25th

Milwaukee — GAMMA's annual biking and camping weekend will be held at a beautifully wooded campsite at Governor Dodge State Park from July 23rd to 25th. On Saturday, the biking route will be a

forty-four mile trip from Barneveld to Verona (with a stop at Michael's Frozen Custard) and back on the Military Ridge trail. Sunday's jaunt is slightly shorter: from Dodgeville to Barneveld and return — a total of thirty miles. All are welcome.

Campers will have the choice of eating out or ruggedly cooking their own grub! Reservations are \$15 — other costs include meals, beverages, bike trail passes, transportation, and parking fee. Governor Dodge Park has swimming, hiking, and bird-watching facilities. For more information and to make reservations, call GAMMA at (414) 963-9833. Deadline will be when the site reservations are filled.

Hooray for Lavender Hollywood!

10th Annual Lavender Hill Party Aug. 14

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For the week beginning July 15

ARIES (MAR. 20-APR. 19): We ask that wherever you are you stand up and bow your head. Now take your right hand and tickle your own ribs. Take your left hand and pat yourself tenderly on the head. Now close one eye, lift your left leg, spin in circles clockwise and chant the following prayer: "Dear God, please make it immoral, illegal, irrelevant, unpatriotic and totally tasteless for me to be in love with anyone or anything that's no good for me. Forevermore. Amen. Oh, and one other thing, God. Please don't wait more than two weeks to send me someone or something that gives me goose bumps and hot flashes for all the right reasons. Amen."

TAURUS (APR. 20-MAY 20): A friend told me I'm too complicated. "Speak in simpler sentences, dammit," she said. "Don't your readers ever get tired of you meandering all over the place? Normal people like brevity." I told her she's wrong. Simplicity was a luxury of a bygone age. Back then people could afford to be ignorant of how complicated everything really is. Nowadays it's a lie to be simple. We have to juggle more realities in a single week than our great-grandparents did in ten years. No, I will not be simple. Especially this week. Especially for Taurus. Because for Taurus, this could be the most complicated week of the year.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20): Are you up for a game that resembles a mobius strip? Are you man enough or woman enough to stick with the game once you realize the rules are shifting all the time? Are you big enough to try your hardest even when you know that in this game there can be no losers? Are you innocent enough and wild enough to know exactly how to respond when the game asks you to activate all

your jungle senses? If your answer to even one of these questions is yes, get ready to play.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22): Frank Sinatra's contract used to require that 12 rolls of cherry-flavored Lifesavers be placed backstage before his concerts. Some of you might feel that Mr. Sinatra's long service in the entertainment industry earned him the right to make such a demand. Others may feel it was extreme and unreasonable. But many of you in the latter category could change your mind after this week. Astrological influences, you see, have conspired to turn you into a kind of mini-Sinatra. Your value to the world is such that you now have the right to demand that there be 12 rolls of cherry-flavored Lifesavers everywhere you go. Tell 'em I said so.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22): Let's cut to the chase, sweetheart. It's a whole new ball game. All bets are off. Know what I'm saying? You're back at square one. It's time to get a new bottom line. Know what I'm saying? You've got to put your cards on the table if you expect to put the pedal to the metal. You've got to make no bones if you want to pull no punches. In other words, babe, your ship won't come if you use any of the tired old ways of talking and thinking I've just demonstrated.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22): For believers in astrology, this week will be a dream. If you really, truly believe, the planet Mercury will bestow upon you a glistening new insight into your most interesting relationship. Likewise, the planet Mars will reward your faith by building steely reinforcements into your willpower. And that's just the beginning. Jupiter will not only expand your horizons but adorn them with breathtaking views. Saturn will show you how to add ten percent more organization into your life in such a way as to increase your efficiency by 40 percent. And Venus! What Venus has planned for you is unspeakably concupiscent, sybaritic and epicurean...if you really, truly believe.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22): I usually applaud your inclination to remain above the fray and churn out astute observations. I normally honor your instinct to distance

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again gather at Renaissance Place from 7pm-1am to celebrate life and to raise \$17,000 for the Milwaukee AIDS Project. Continued support of Lavender Hill over the past years has raised thousands of dollars for the Milwaukee AIDS Project to help them with AIDS education, related services, and community outreach.

Renaissance Place, located at 1451 North Prospect Avenue, is a magnificent hall and includes free parking, air conditioning, a large dance floor, and is handicap accessible. The suggested donation of \$30 per person includes catered hors d'oeuvres, Miller beer, soda and entertainment. There will also be a cash bar. As in years past, theme costumes are welcome and encouraged! A special 10th anniversary roll-sleeve T-shirt in black with lavender trim, will be sold for \$15 each.

All funds raised at Lavender Hill go to support the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP). MAP coordinates the activities of government and private agencies providing direct services to people living with HIV and AIDS in the southeast portion of the state of Wisconsin. MAP provides a variety of Education, Training and Life Care Services including: The Milwaukee House I (Transitional Housing for people living with AIDS.); The Milwaukee House II (Permanent Housing facility for 35 adults); Support Groups for Families, Friends, Spouses, Women, and those living with HIV & AIDS; A Medical Advisory Committee; Prevention Education & Training; A state wide Resource & Information Center; Financial & Legal Assistance; Street Outreach; and A Food Pantry.

If you would like to receive an invitation to Lavender Hollywood, please write to: Lavender Hill, P.O. box 93851, Milwaukee WI 53203 or call (414) 444-8870 and leave your name and address.

Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA Pageant

Finals August 21-22

Wisconsin's Award winning King Productions has announced that the plans for the fifth annual Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA Pageant have been finalized.

Due to the immense success of last years Pageant it will again be held in Appleton, Saturday and Sunday August 21

& 22. The Saturday preliminaries, when all contestants compete in all categories, will be held at the Pivot Club. The Sunday Finals, when the top 10 will re-compete in all categories, will be held at the Appleton Holiday Inn.

This year over 20 contestants from all over the state will be competing for Wisconsin's most traveled crown and \$2,000 in cash and prizes for the winner alone.

Special guests will include Dominique Mahon the reigning Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA; Sweet Savage, the reigning Miss Gay USA; Jamie Hunter, Miss Gay Indiana-USA and Second Runner-up at the Nationals; Mary Richards, former Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA; Tommie Ross, former Miss Gay USA; and Jeana Jones, former Miss Gay USA At-large.

Tickets for the Sunday finals are moderately priced at \$25 for the dinner and Pageant or \$10 for the Pageant alone. Tickets and/or information can be obtained by calling Jason Flaig at (414) 224-9483.

The Colonial Inn of Appleton has given Pageant attendees a special rate of \$26.99 for Singles or \$35 for doubles. The hotel phone number is (414) 730-8447.

Multi-Racial Couples

Milwaukee — We live in a time when in the not too distant past a black and white couple was not only rare, but frowned upon. In today's world we find more multi-racial couples, though they do remain a minority in a primarily same-race coupling environment.

What are our feelings about multi-racial couples? How do we see ourselves in a multi-racial partnership? What are the prejudices and biases that multi-racial couples face and from where? Where do they find their support and friendship? Please join us as we discuss these issues and hear from individuals who are in multi-racial relationships. The evening is scheduled for Sunday, July 25 from 6-8pm and will be held at The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, 2038 North Bartlett Ave.

The GMDG is designed to be a safe and supportive place for us to share with one another what our diversity of experiences as Gay men is and can be. Preregistration is not required, and the cost is a \$2 donation. If you'd like more information, please call Bill Hanel at 271-2565.

Health

New HIV Therapy Guidelines Proposed

An independent panel of experts, convened by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), has released preliminary recommendations regarding the use of antiretroviral drugs in the care of adults infected with HIV. Final recommendations will be submitted this month to a peer-reviewed medical journal for publication.

The panel's recommendations are not federal or NIAID policy. Rather, the recommendations serve to guide health care providers treating adults with early, intermediate and late stages of HIV disease in using the antiretroviral drugs zidovudine (AZT), didanosine (ddI) and zalcitabine (ddC).

"The panel's recommendations offer physicians guidance in working with their HIV infected patients in the selection of appropriate therapies," says Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., director of NIAID. "With such advice and counsel, patients and their care givers can make the most informed decisions about whether to begin, change or combine therapies."

During the two-day state-of-the-art conference, held Wednesday and Thursday, June 23 and 24 at NIAID, 18 panel members heard presentations and discussion from more than 30 investigators and clinicians involved in HIV research worldwide as well as members of the HIV infected community and the public.

"The HIV epidemic has forced clinicians to recognize the limitations of medical technology and reminded us that the finest expression of medical practice still lies in the optimal blend of current science and the art of patient care," says Merle A. Sande, M.D., chair of the panel and chief of the medical services at San Francisco General Hospital.

"We also recognize that no average patient exists. Some patients will do better, and others, worse, than what clinical studies would predict. Doctors and patients should work as a team to design a treatment strategy that is both clinically sound and appropriate for each individual patient's needs, priorities and

circumstances of daily life," he adds.

In writing the recommendations, the panel emphasized the choice to accept or decline antiretroviral therapy ultimately rests with the patient. Moreover, the panel noted that early intervention does not necessarily mean just giving these drugs to stable HIV infected patients who have not developed symptoms. Instead, early intervention involves primary medical care, including management of the patient's overall health status, and providing emotional and psychological support.

The recommendations for patients who have never before received antiretroviral therapy are:

▾ For patients without symptoms whose CD4+ T cell counts are above or equal to 500 per cubic millimeter (mm), the panel recommends continued observation, and clinical and immunological monitoring, (measurement of CD4+ T cell counts) every six months.

▾ For patients without symptoms whose CD4+ T cell counts are between 300 to 500 per cubic mm and who are stable over time, the panel recommends consideration of the following two options:

(1) initiation of antiretroviral therapy;
(2) continued observation and monitoring for clinical or laboratory evidence of deterioration, at which point antiretroviral therapy should be initiated.

▾ For patients with CD4+ T cell counts between 200 to 500 per cubic mm or below 200 per cubic mm who present with symptoms related to HIV disease, the panel recommends starting antiretroviral therapy.

When choosing an initial antiretroviral therapy:

▾ Use AZT as first-line therapy in patients who have received no prior antiretroviral therapy. The recommended dose is 600 mg/day in divided doses.

▾ The recommendation to initiate therapy with AZT applies to patients with or without symptoms, with CD4+ T cell counts between 200 to 500 per cubic millimeter, or to patients with severe AIDS Related Complex or AIDS regardless of their CD4+ T cell counts.

▾ Combination therapy with AZT and ddI or AZT and ddC also may be considered, although clinical trials have not conclusively demonstrated clinical benefit to date.

On changing initial therapy in patients who are tolerating an initial

Mr. Great Lakes Drummer Contest

In Chicago July 23-25

Chicago — Back Door and BO Productions have announced the dates of July 23-25 for this year's Great Lakes Mr. Drummer weekend in Chicago. Co-sponsors of the event are AA Meat Market, Buddies', Chicago Eagle, Deeks, River North Distributing and Touche. The purpose of the weekend is to select a representative from the country's Great Lakes Region to compete at the International Mr. Drummer competition the weekend of September 23-25 in San Francisco.

The highlights of the weekend will be the selection of Great Lake Drummer Boy at the AA Meat Market on Friday night and MR. Drummer at Touche on Saturday night. In addition to a regular contest format, each contestant will perform a fantasy of their choice in both competitions.

Other weekend activities include a registration and welcome party at Buddies' on Friday evening, Drummer Pit Party at the Chicago Eagle also on Friday and a winner post party at Deeks on Sunday afternoon. Buddies will also be hosting a Great Lake Drummer Brunch on both Saturday and Sunday.

Tickets will be available at all events of \$10 Weekend Packages, including all events (except Brunch) are available in Chicago at Touche, RJ's Video (3452 N Halsted), Male Hide Leathers and AA Meat Market. Packages may also be ordered by mail from Back Door Promotions, 3450 N Halsted, Chicago, IL 60657-2424.

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Shopping

The "Gay Shopping Gene" that allows one to spend hours browsing in a mall, wandering from one store to another in a semi-dazed manner seems mysteriously absent from my DNA. When faced with a needed trip to the mall, I lapse into "Commando Shopping Mode." I go in (behind enemy lines) get what I came for (seize the objective) and get the hell out! That is until I wander into the hardware store.

Now the little corner "Ma and Pa" hardware stores that I grew up with could be bad enough, but now we have "Mega-Warehouse, Everything You Can Imagine and 3,752 Things You Never Even Thought Of" hardware stores. My mind starts to go numb as I walk in the door.

I can easily make it through the patio and garden area (although black landscaping plastic has so many other uses, I really should pick up a couple of sheets while it's on sale).

The plumbing section presents no problem (but wait...that galvanized steel pipe is just the right size for a bondage rack).

Making it through the lumber is a bit more challenging (Hmm, a few 2X4's, a couple of 4X4's and wellah! A portable sling frame).

Then the paint department... oh yeah, the paint department. That's what I

came for, two cans of matt black spray paint! I've got what I came for, my respiration and pulse rate inch their way back to normal. I'm in the home stretch, I just have to make it to the checkout.

I'm feeling good, a little cocky even. I can sense victory just around the corner. My stride lengthens, my steps quicken, I'm almost there... and then BAM!!! I hit the wall.

I stand there stunned for a moment, not knowing quite where I am or how I got there. And then, as my vision slowly clears, I realize I've wandered into the (Gasp!) Hardware Aisle!

I stare — like a deer caught in the headlights of an oncoming car — at rolls and rolls of chain — zinc plated steel chain in 16 different sizes and shapes, quick links, eye bolts and pulleys! A little voice inside says "Run, you're almost there, go!" But it's too late. My mind starts to reel with the possibilities.

Later, as the glare of the florescent lights invade my dream like state, I notice a man in a blue apron standing next to me, He said, "can I help you?"

Without thinking, I reply "Yes, I need four 3 foot lengths of this chain here." As he goes about his task of cutting the chain to the desired lengths I quickly grab a couple of chrome plated rings and a few eye bolts.

I make it to the check out with my hands completely full and the lengths of chain draped over my shoulder (why bother with a cart, you're only getting two cans of spray paint?). As I emerge into the sunlight, I glance at my watch. My quick shopping trip has lasted one hour and 45 minutes.

Hey, not bad. I trimmed ten minutes off my record.

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antiretroviral therapy:

▾ In patients tolerating initial therapy, the panel recommends continuing AZT for patients who appear to be stable with CD4+ T cell counts above 300 per cubic millimeter.

▾ for patients who have CD4+ T cell counts below 300 per cubic millimeter, the panel recommends consideration of two options:

- (1) continuing AZT; or
- (2) changing to ddI.

The panel notes that the strongest data supporting a change in therapy to ddI were seen in patients who had been on AZT for four months or longer (median duration of 13 months prior AZT).

For patients who are intolerant to AZT, or who experience progression of disease despite AZT therapy:

▾ In patients with CD4+ T cell counts between 200 to 500 per cubic millimeter and 50 to 200 per cubic millimeter who are intolerant of AZT, the panel recommends switching to ddI by itself. For AZT intolerant patients with CD4+ T cell counts of less than 50 per cubic millimeter, the panel recommends switching to just ddI or ddC. Another option includes discontinuing antiretroviral therapy completely.

▾ For patients with CD4+ T cell counts between 200 to 500 per cubic millimeter and 50 to 200 per cubic millimeter who show signs of clinical progression, the panel recommends initiating an alternative antiretroviral regimen. Options include monotherapy, for example with ddI, or initiation of combination therapy by adding a second agent, either ddI or ddC.

▾ For patients with CD4+ T cell counts below 50 per cubic millimeter and who have evidence of disease progression, the panel recommends initiating an alternative monotherapy, either ddI or ddC.

Other options include combination therapy.

▾ For patients with CD4+ T cell counts above 500 per cubic millimeter who are taking AZT but experience intolerance, the panel recommends discontinuation of therapy.

NIAID previously recommended that HIV infected patients whose count of CD4+ T cells dropped to below 500 should begin taking AZT. Since that time, other trials have shown that ddI alone and ddC in combination with AZT have value as therapies as well. HIV targets CD4+ T cells,

which are crucial to the function of the immune system. A healthy adult has between 800 and 1,200 cells per cubic millimeter of blood.

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\$5 Million To Investigate Women & HIV

Women's Interagency HIV Study

U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services Secretary Donna E. Shalala announced June 28 that the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases has awarded \$5 million to four new sites participating in a large-scale study to investigate the impact of human immunodeficiency virus infection on women in the United States. HIV is the cause of the acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

The four-year project, called the Women's Interagency HIV Study, will study the signs and symptoms of HIV infection in women, describe the pattern and rate of their immune system decline and examine potential co-factors that may affect their HIV disease progression. The study also will provide information on the effect of therapies on the length of survival and quality of life for HIV infected women.

"AIDS is now the sixth leading cause of death for women aged 25 to 4 in the United States," said Secretary Shalala. "NIAID has worked together with other public Health Service agencies to establish this large scale study that promises to yield critical information on HIV disease in women, including the gynecological manifestations of the disease."

The four new WIHS sites are: Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center, New York City; University of California at San Francisco; University of Southern California, Los Angeles; and Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., NIAID

Jock Shorts

SATURDAY SOFTBALL BEER LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF JUNE 26

Club 219	16 - 0
Triangle	15 - 1
1100 Club	12 - 4
Partners	9 - 7
Ball Game	8 - 8
Muse Passion	8 - 8
3B's Bar	6 - 10
M&M	3 - 13
Rick's Rangers	2 - 14
Vuk's Place	1 - 15

Five Milwaukee teams were on the road over the July 4th weekend to play ball in St. Louis and Minneapolis. Club 219, Partners, Muse Passion and Triangle traveled to St. Louis, while 100 Club headed west to Minneapolis.

Club 219 finished in 3rd place in St. Louis. The Rangers of St. Louis were the champions while Nashville Numbers came in 2nd place. Partners finished 2nd in the Annex tournament.

In Minneapolis, the 100 Club Colts won 3 of 4 games in a Round Robin event to gain a place in the final 8 recreational team single elimination tournament. The Colts then were defeated by Fritz Falcons of Boston. Side-Track of Chicago defeated Fritz of Boston for the competitive championship, and host Brass Rail Bandits knocked off Fritz Falcons for the recreational division championship.

Although no Milwaukee team participated, SSBL Commissioner Joe Appleman and Frank Villarreal represented Milwaukee in Toronto at the Canada Cup. Southern New England and San Francisco were the winners.

In order to make up games

Softball Season Update

canceled due to the rain out on June 19th, the league will play on July 17th. This was originally an off day so players could attend the Magic Picnic in Madison, but it was decided to make up the games on that date. Games for July 24th, 31st and August 7th will be played as originally scheduled. M&M will be host for the league fundraiser on July 24th.

SSBL SCHEDULE

JULY 17

Upper

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

Lower

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

JULY 24

Upper

- 11am Partners vs Ball Game
- 12:15pm Triangle vs 1100 Club
- 1:30pm Partners vs Rick's Rangers
- 2:45pm Vuk's Place vs Club 219
- 4pm Vuk's Place vs Rick's Rangers

Lower

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



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sailors' uniforms (not all buttons buttoned, by the bye). The SF Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Band burst into rousing renditions of "If They Could See Me Now," as every major TV news camera from CNN to local media recorded the impressive march of an estimated 700 demonstrators.

The mood was unusually hopeful and light-hearted, missing the typical derogatory slogans and hateful effigies. This march sported signs urging, "Go Clinton" and pictures of the president with a halo and angel wings. One particularly butch band of marchers chanted in sing-song macho military fashion, "I'm in the Army and I'm Gay; that don't mean I swish and sway. Won't go down on any man; only go down on Uncle Sam!" Continuing the sexy theme, several large placards proclaimed, "Military lifestyle is already so anal, queers easily fit in." Several ACT UP signs said, "Screw the military; we want health care." One t-shirt was emblazoned with: "The military is a bad life-style choice."

Paul Hardman, veteran and founder of all-queer Alexander Hamilton post #448, said, "When we put in for a charter, they said no, we don't want your kind in the American Legion." But after Gay attorney John Wahl threatened with a major law suit, the homophobic institution finally caved in. "Well you know, we are everywhere, and today we are a fast-growing membership of the American Legion," said Hardman. His upcoming book will explain that we would not have the modern Army today were it not for homo Hamilton's writing the very first army regulations. Is this a good thing??

Petty Officer Keith Meinhold, current "posterboy" for queer rights in the military, said, "We had an election last year, and America voted for change, we have a new president who is going to introduce change to the military, and that means we're going to be able to tell the truth about Gays and Lesbians in the armed forces." One demonstrator shouted out good-naturedly, "Tell it, girl," and the world-

famous spokesperson's face lit up with a big smile, bringing the whole issue down home. Hardman presented a proclamation to Meinhold from the mayor "who was supposed to be here." This was followed by a noisy chorus of boos and hisses for Frank Jordan, the absent and not very popular politician amongst queers, and then after receipt of the document came a stirring round of applause and queen screams for Keith.

Openly Lesbian Supervisor Carole Migden stepped up to speak and was overwhelmed by the crowd's loud chanting over and over, "Mayor Migden, Mayor Migden!" She said, "We're here to say we stand by the President and we're going to make sure we convince the people of America that as Gays and Lesbians, our time has come. We stand prepared to finally have the equal opportunity for which we are fundamentally entitled."

SF's onetime supervisor Roberta Achtenberg could not attend the rally being busy in Washington D.C. but sent her statement: "You and I stand behind Clinton's vision of an America free from discrimination. Everyone here must call the White House and let our nation's officials know that it is time to call an end to discrimination." She assured the crowd that the voice of the lesbian community is just beginning to be heard on Capitol Hill, and will grow increasingly louder and more powerful — a great roar that will never be silenced."

The musical band then struck up "Happy Days Are here Again" as the crowd clapped and danced for joy, which I hope all of us are doing as you read this today!

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director, said, "The Women's Interagency HIV Study promises to add to our understanding of the clinical, immunological, virological and behavioral aspects of HIV disease in women. This knowledge is vital to the design of research projects and clinical trials to evaluate better treatment strategies. Because the study also includes women at high risk for HIV infection, we will also learn more about the risk factors for infection and the effectiveness of initiatives to prevent HIV infection in women."

Study investigators will gather information from approximately 1,700 HIV infected women and 375 women not infected with HIV but at high risk of acquiring the infection. Participants will visit the study sites at six month intervals, where they will be given a physical examination, including a comprehensive pelvic exam, and participate in a multi-disciplinary, structured interview. The researchers also will take laboratory specimens to precisely measure participants' immune status and identify conditions such as the development of cervical abnormalities and sexually transmitted infections.

The new sites augment an earlier phase of the project, called the HIV Epidemiology Research Study, initiated in 1992 and sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and NIAID. The HIV Epidemiology Research Study sites include Wayne State Medical Center, Detroit, Mich.; Brown University, Providence, R.I.; Montefiore Medical Center, New York, N.Y.; and The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md. In April, 1993, that study began enrolling approximately 800 HIV infected women and 400 women not infected with HIV but at high risk for acquiring the infection.

NIAID also supports a statistical and clinical coordinating center to serve the data management and analysis needs of both projects. In FY 1993, NIAID support for the two studies and the data center will total an estimated \$6.7 million.

The number of AIDS cases in women has increased rapidly in the last few years. As of March 31, 1993, 11.4 percent (32,477) of the 284,840 U.S. AIDS cases in people older than age 13 were among women, according to CDC.

The study of HIV infection in women is a major research focus of NIAID. The institute supports studies of the natural

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history, symptoms and transmission of HIV in women in the United States and 11 other countries. NIAID also supports three AIDS clinical trials networks, and an intramural research program on the NIH campus, to assess therapies for HIV infection and related infections.

Gay Physicians Gather For Historic Meeting

San Francisco — Bolstered by recent victories in organized medicine and healthcare policy-making, the **American Assn. of Physicians for Human Rights (AAPHR)** is preparing for its most dynamic annual symposium yet.

The 11th Annual AAPHR Symposium is the first significant gathering of Lesbian and Gay physicians to take place since the American Medical Assn. voted in June to ban membership discrimination based on sexual orientation. The symposium follows AAPHR's successful meeting on health policy issues with HHS Sec. Donna Shalala, and AAPHR's March on Washington reception, which became the single largest gathering of Gay and Lesbian physicians ever.

Symposium highlights include presentations on Lesbian and Gay physicians in the military; the long-overlooked contributions of Lesbian physicians in the early 20th century; the biological determinants of homosexuality; and the harmful health effects of homophobia. AAPHR's annual AIDS Day, organized by noted HIV experts Donald Abrams, MD, and Neil Schram, MD, features discussions of tuberculosis and the HIV infected patient, care of end-stage HIV disease, and updates on anti-viral therapies, vaccine development, and prophylaxis for opportunistic infections. The AIDS Day programming closes the three-day symposium.

Symposium speakers include Bob Hattoy, the White House associate personnel director who so movingly addressed the 1992 Democratic convention as a Gay man with HIV, and educator Joseph Fernandez, PhD, whose championing of Gay-inclusive curricula in public education recently cost him his job as chancellor of the New York Board of Education. Hattoy and Fernandez will receive two of seven 1993 AAPHR Achievement Awards to be presented at the conference.

Other Achievement Award honorees, who will appear in person, include openly Gay film director Gus Van Sant; medical journalist Sari Staver; Patsy Fleming, special assistant to Sec. Shalala, for her longtime leadership in keeping HIV issues before the public and Congress; Jeff Levi, director of public policy at the AIDS Action Foundation; and Audrey Covner, RN, JD, co-chair of the Lobby for Individual Freedom & Equality.

Other speakers include noted Lesbian health advocate Kate O'Hanlan, MD; prison health expert German Maisonet-Rodriguez, MD; Centers for Disease Control HIV official James Curran, MD; substance abuse treatment pioneer Mel Pohl, MD; and Donna Redwing, the Oregon activist who helped defeat the anti-Gay Measure 9 on last November's ballot.

The symposium will take place Aug. 19-21 at the Benson Hotel in Portland, Ore. AAPHR, which was to meet in Denver, chose to move its symposium to Portland after Colorado voters last fall enacted the anti-Gay Amendment 2; Oregon's electorate rejected a similar law.

"The rapidly increasing influence and visibility of Gay and Lesbian physicians will make this conference especially dynamic, and presents an exciting change for the Lesbian and Gay movement as a whole," said AAPHR Executive Director Benjamin Schatz, JD. "With AAPHR's membership more than doubling this year alone, the conference promises to bring new faces and new energy to the Gay and Lesbian physicians movement."

"Because of the message the AMA vote sends, this symposium will be the first time many Lesbian and Gay physicians can meet with Gay colleagues in a safe, accepting environment that allows them to contribute fully to their profession," said Howard Harrison, MD, the Portland psychiatrist who chairs the symposium planning committee.

The Symposium will provide Continuing Medical Education (CME) credit. For registration information, contact AAPHR at (415) 255-4547; registration fees range from \$30 for medical students who are AAPHR members to \$400 for physicians who are not. For accommodations, call The Benson directly at (503) 228-2000.

No Nonsense

By Sister Dana Van Iquity

One Last (Hopefully) Word About the Ban

As we go to press, the Gay military ban has not yet been lifted. Hopefully as you read this, it will be a history lesson that we can all look back at in VICTORY.

Sister Dana recently participated in a huge march and rally in support of Clinton's executive order banning discrimination against Gays and Lesbians in the military. The marchers, led by a fifty-foot rainbow flag, took over Castro Street in Gay mecca, paraded around the local cruise park (Sister didn't even stop for a quickie) and then headed for the War Memorial Building (apropos, no?) for the rally. Placards stated: "Queer vets say ban the ban" and "Flush the Colin (Powell)." Chants broke out: "Hey hey, ho, ho, the service ban has got to go."

The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, Inc. and the Queer Army dressed in pink camouflage and military gear, carried signs saying, "Lift the Ban and then Ban Militarism" and quoting Harvey Milk, "Together We Are an Army." One Gay "man of cloth" from an unknown congregation had inscribed a sign humorously stating, "Christians, we have just as much right to kill people as you do."

An impressive roster listed historically famous homosexual militarists, including Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, the sacred ban of Thebes, Richard the Lionhearted, Frederick the Great, Baron von Steuben and Alexander Hamilton (who was the special icon of the demonstration, more than 20 of his face-on-a-stick effigies held high above the crowd).

One man's poster assured opponents of Gays in the military: "I served during Cuban Missile Crisis and Viet Nam War without having an erection in showers." Marchers threw into the air hundreds of neon-colored "Militant Homosexual" flyers. The dress code included outfits made of the American flag, regulation camouflage pants and shirts plastered with pink triangles, and sexy

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helpful hints from me on how to interact with Gays and Lesbians because you probably are one. Frankly, though, I myself am confused, for instance, about what etiquette demands when reassembling one's softball team at the start of the season after half of the couples on last year's team have split up — does one invite everyone back and let them sort it out themselves? Is it acceptable to choose among the ex-partners on the basis of who were the better players? Can one just go "high school" about the whole thing and only ask back the people you liked the most? Or is it best to just join a whole new softball team? Fortunately, I've never been the team's manager and haven't had to make those difficult decisions.

Most issues of etiquette, however, are much less complicated than those concerning dyke softball. Even so, I have found that sometimes you just can't be subtle with a hetero. For instance, how often have you heard stories — or been a character in one of those stories yourself — of two Lesbians who have owned property together for umpteen years, have never so much as sighed longingly at the sight of Marky Mark or Robert Redford (depending on your generation), and have glassware with both their initials engraved on it and still, when they come out to their parents, the parents are shocked and surprised. Sometimes I think you just need to do it right in front of them for them to get the point. People such as these would not only not pick up on any points of etiquette embedded in my columns, chances are

they would probably also miss the fact that I'm a Lesbian. It is for them that I offer: **Helpful Hints for Heteros and the Homos in Their Lives**

Don't ask who takes out the garbage and who cooks. This will quickly be seen by the discerning queer as a thinly veiled liberal version of the age-old question, Who's the man? And in any given relationship, the answer is just as likely to be "both" as it is to be "neither" — regardless of whether we're talking about a Lesbian couple or a Gay male couple. Sure, some of us are butch to the bone, but even the butchest among us has his or her feminine side, whether that side expresses itself as a love of bubble baths

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Positively HIV

By Arnie Malmon

Who You Gonna Call?

Due to a recent series of events, I realized that there are many services available around Wisconsin for people who are HIV+, have AIDS, or are friends, families or lovers of those infected. It also seems many people are unaware of what is available. You may recall that in several columns I've mentioned that HIV and AIDS are not things to be dealt with alone. And, in a review of available services you will see that there is no reason to be alone. While there is a higher level of services in both Milwaukee and Madison, there are AIDS Hotlines and AIDS Service Organizations (ASO's) all over the State.

All of the AIDS service organizations provide education, testing and case management. They also insure anonymity, so you never have to reveal who you are. Even in support groups, first names are sufficient. Most groups and organizations offer a variety of services. Of particular value, of course are groups for newly diagnosed HIV+ people; people with AIDS; and the families, friends and lovers of those with AIDS.

One project I want to mention, because it is often overlooked is Milwaukee's Sinai Samaritan's HIV Mental Health Services Program. It provides individual and group psychotherapy for those with HIV/AIDS and lovers, friends and family. They also provide specialized alcohol and drug therapy. They serve children and adults. For information, call (414) 937-5072.

The AIDS Resources Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) provides services through the Milwaukee AIDS Project (serving the metro Milwaukee area), the Southeastern Wisconsin AIDS Project (serving the southeast corner of Wisconsin from Kenosha) and the Northwest Wisconsin AIDS Project (serving the north west corner of Wisconsin from Eau Claire). What I want to emphasize with all of these ASO's is that they provide support groups

for those infected and for lovers, friends and family. Phone numbers are listed in the organization directory in the back of In Step. Also in the Milwaukee area there is the BESTD Clinic, and the STD Specialties Clinic. All offer services to assist you.

The Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN) provides a full range of services through both it's Madison and Janesville offices. It's service area is southcentral Wisconsin. Again I want to emphasize the availability of services for those with HIV/AIDS and lovers, friends and family.

The Center Project in Green Bay and the Fox Valley AIDS Project in Appleton serve the north east part of Wisconsin. They too, provide support services for those who are HIV+ or have AIDS, and for their friends, family and lovers.

Finally, I want to mention Project Share. Project Share provides you with a bunch of groceries once a month for the cost of \$13 in cash or food stamps. Anyone and everyone is eligible for this regardless of income. The only requirement is that you do two hours of volunteer work each month. For more information call the MAP office at 273-1991 (in Milwaukee) or 1(800) 548-2124 (throughout Wisconsin). If you are physically unable to do volunteer work call anyway, because some volunteers work more than two hours and those credits can be used by others.

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In Memoriam

James Robert Burns

Feb. 26, 1938 - June 28, 1993

After a long and courageous struggle against a host of illnesses, James Robert Burns found the blessed peace he so deserved on June 28.

He is survived and will be deeply missed by his lover of 18 years, Kevin Land; his mother, Pauline, and stepfather, Ed, of Kettering, OH; his sister, Connie, also of Kettering; his brother, Jerry, of Dayton, OH; numerous other family



James Robert Burns

members and countless friends.

A special thanks goes out to the nursing staff at St. Francis Hospital: Dr. Richard Minkley, Dr. Ali Diba, Dr. Mohammed Sethi, and Dr. Gerald Dorros (St. Luke's) for their constant concern and support. They knew and loved Jim before his health problems became crippling. They continued to love and care for him to the very end.

According to Jim's wishes, there will be no formal funeral. Instead, a party to celebrate his life will be held at a later date.

Jim's zest for living will not be forgotten by anyone lucky enough to have known him. He was a scholar, historian and poet. His wisdom, his humor, his spirit of loving, caring and giving are the most wonderful legacy anyone could hope to leave behind.

*Light the way, love,
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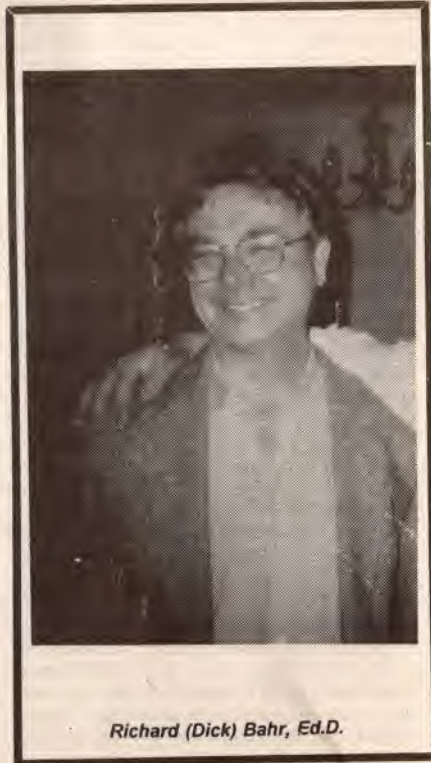
Richard G. Bahr, Ed.D.

1936-1993

Richard G. (Dick) Bahr, Ed.D., of Whitefish Bay died on July 8, 1993 at age 57. He was born in Waukesha, and lived most of his adult life in Meridian, Mississippi where for 25 years he was Dean of Students at Meridian Community College. He most recently was employed as a Therapist at The Medical College of Wisconsin's, Community Health Behavior Program.

He is survived by brothers Bruce of Elkhardt, IN; William of San Diego, CA; and special friends Earl, Sue & Beth. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister.

Memorials can be made to the Milwaukee AIDS Project, 315 W. Court St., Milwaukee, WI 53212.



Richard (Dick) Bahr, Ed.D.

applause which looks a lot like the stage-exit hand gestures I learned at five that went with the Shuffle-Off-To-Buffalo tap routine. Oh, boy, (OOPS!) I mean, Oh, person.

We stacked our responses in turn. We debated inclusion. We evaluated advisory status. We required equal representation on a mythical board of directors till it numbered sixty seven. Then we consensed to reconsider. We suggested committees, non-restrictively defined as "undefined functioning committees."

We came for structure to get us from Pint A to our objective. But there were detours here that Triple A never added to my triptik to Point B. Everyone applauded (ASL) when any practicalist stood up and said, "our object is winning, not debating." And then the activist would open the debate. Again. Multi-cultural inclusion. Group representation. Hierarchical structure. My god, they were building a commune. I wanted to suggest an ark.

Two and a half hours later, consensus confirmed a governing body. (Hallelujah!) Another half hour argued its theoretical membership. (Here we go again.) When somebody finally said, "...anybody who wants to work on this board, please stand up." (Brilliant!) Nine of us did. The nine non-activists who had come in from the private sector to get a job done. (All the activists were already overbooked.)

Thanks to the activists, we spent an entire evening learning what the non-activists already knew walking in the door.

If they continue to have their way, you can pretty well bet that we'll do it all in a politically correct manner. Which will make everybody in the process feel really good. And supportive. And loving. And polite. And thoroughly accepting and including. And, one more time, we'll be held

hostage to the activists' nearsightedness. And we'll lose.

But, you know what? Frankly? This time? I'm damn mad. And, personally, I'd rather win.

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Inside Out

By Yvonne Zipter

The Subject Is Manners

Several years ago, a straight gal said to me that this column provides her with etiquette hints on how to deal with

Gays and Lesbians in a proper manner. Color my face surprised: I had certainly never intended to do anything of the kind. However, if I was inadvertently fulfilling the role of a Lesbian Miss Manners in her life, all to the better, I thought.

In spite of the number of heteros who actually read this paper — and it's a number that never fails to surprise me — chances are nevertheless pretty good that if you're reading this, you don't need any

Cleaning out my closet

By Shelly Roberts

Politics As Usual

Okay, this one is really going to get the activists angry.

But I have to tell you, the activists have been making me mad for quite a while now. And I didn't even know it.

Well, maybe I knew it a little. A kind of smoldering simmer that sits there, just under your skin till flames finally erupt out of your ears.

Hey, I try to be as politically astute as the next LUPPY, which is to say, on a lot of subjects, not very. I admit it. I wait for the self-proclaimed people to tell me what I'm supposed to think. It's easier. That way I can spend my life making a living, tending to the house, and generally having Lesbians over for social-life dinners two by two. The important activities. And I can, of course, register to vote for properly vetted candidates all of whom have been neatly outlined by my local generic triangle organization on a 2x3 card suitable for carrying behind curtain number one. The activists make it easy.

I can sign petitions conveniently converged at the door of whichever weekly parties, monthly meetings, or yearly festivals I choose to inhabit. So I know to recycle whales, refuse to eat asbestos, and never darken Denver's door again.

All courtesy of "activists," who are obviously independently poor, or have inadmissible trust funds. These are our selfless others, who take the time to truly study the issues, determine direction, formulate appropriate approaches, ponder policies, and harangue us into whatever it is we are supposed to do to be good little Lesbian or Gay soldiers in the Abomination Army (the only army in this country that actively recruits us).

Who are we to complain if the activist ranks get a little insular? So they're a touch over-political. And self-serving. So what if these people are a little possessive? Not to mention territorial? What difference does it make in the long run, if in return for

doing our thinking for us, they begin to assume that we don't have the right to do it for ourselves? Who cares if, in their zeal, they have completely lost sight of the forest?

I do.

This meeting last night drove me right over the edge. The one called for seven which started promptly kind of around eight fifteen.

Let me back track. I'm in Florida. We're one of the states who's next. We've got this David Koresh wannabe cult leader who is really P.O.'d that the Commies lost, leaving him virtually enemyless. He's an admitted pornography addict who firmly believes that *his* cure from God is to kill *all of us*. Just to keep him from getting a hard on. He's collecting signatures even as you read to pull a Colorado. And we need to tell him where to get off.

But he's got money, organization, energy. He's got a winning way with words. Multiple copies of "The Gay Agenda" video. And he's got a way big head start. So if we don't get this act on the road real, *real* soon, you can just start sending our mail to the great state of Florida.

Where our activists are *still* getting organized. For months now.

Well, some of us who have done professional mind changing, and professional project managing, and professional money managing are damn mad and want to put our credentials where our convictions are. We figure it's time to stop being polite, and win the damn thing for a change.

So we called this meeting. Full of *everybody*. Leaders of *this* group. Past Presidents of *that* group. Supporters of this or that ethnic derivation, hat type, or shoe size. GDI's who had already argued and lost in the other groups' ancient history, who demanded separate but equal representation, if only for spite. Every grandstander in three counties. And us new players anxious to get on with it.

Oh, the turf protection! And peeing mightily into corners.

We had two, count 'em two, *gender-parity facilitators*, who conducted *introductions around the room*. Then they explained *consensus building*. And asked if there was *anybody in the room who absolutely couldn't live with conducting the meeting by this process*. They showed us *non-disruptive American Sign Language*

Legal

By Arlene Zarembka

Does The Hawaii Supreme Court Support Lesbian And Gay Rights?

When is an apparently Gay rights decision not a Gay rights decision? When the Hawaii Supreme Court says so!

When it ruled in *Baehr et al v Lewin* that Hawaii's marriage statute may violate the Equal Protection Clause of the Hawaii Constitution, the Hawaii Supreme Court insisted the case had nothing to do with "homosexual marriage." The court wrote, in what will probably become a famous footnote 11:

"Homosexual and same-sex marriage are not synonymous; by the same token, a heterosexual same-sex marriage is, in theory, not oxymoronic. A homosexual person is defined as one sexually attracted to another of the same sex."... "Homosexuality is sexual desire or behavior directed toward a person or persons of one's own sex. ...Conversely heterosexuality is sexual attraction for one of the opposite sex, ...or sexual feeling or behavior directed toward a person or persons of the opposite sex. ...Parties to a union between a man and a woman may or may not be homosexual. Parties to a same-sex marriage could theoretically be either homosexuals or heterosexuals." Accordingly, the Court said the case was not about homosexual marriage but about same-sex marriage.

It is important to understand what the court did not do in this landmark decision. It did **not** rule that government discrimination against Gays and Lesbians is a violation of the state's Equal Protection clause. It took no position on that issue, saying it is immaterial, because its decision is not about homosexuality, but rather about sex discrimination. Instead, it relied on Hawaii's Equal Protection clause (which specifically prohibits denial of equal protection based on sex) to rule that there is a **presumption** that the marriage statute violates the Hawaii Constitution by limiting marriages to same-sex couples.

However, the Court did **not** rule that the marriage statute is unconstitutional. Instead, it sent the case back to the trial court. There, the state must demonstrate that there is a compelling state interest in the marriage statute excluding same-sex couples in order for the trial court to uphold the constitutionality of the marriage statute. If the state cannot demonstrate this, then the trial court will have to strike down the same-sex marriage ban as unconstitutional. Whichever side wins in the trial court, the case likely will be appealed again to the Hawaii Supreme Court.

Not only did the Hawaii court distance itself from the Gay rights implications of its decision, but it

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specifically rejected the plaintiffs' claim that the marriage ban violates Hawaii's constitutional right to privacy. Moreover, its language denying the plaintiffs' privacy claim is disturbing in its rejection of a constitutional right to same-sex marriage.

Hawaii's privacy amendment to its Constitution is quite broad and explicit: "The right of the people to privacy is recognized and shall not be infringed without the showing of a compelling state interest. The legislature shall take affirmative steps to implement this right." The Hawaii Supreme Court analyzed the extent of the state constitutional right to marry under the [privacy] amendment by analyzing decisions of the United States Supreme Court under the federal Constitution. It refused to extend the boundaries of Hawaii's privacy provisions beyond those set by the United States Supreme Court, even though the federal Constitution has no explicit right to privacy and even though the United States Supreme Court has been retrenching on privacy rights for a decade.

Under the explicit wording of Hawaii's privacy amendment, privacy rights can be infringed in Hawaii only upon a showing of a compelling state interest. The drafters of Hawaii's privacy amendment stated that it was their intent to ensure that privacy is treated as a fundamental right under the constitution. By rejecting the plaintiffs' privacy claims, the Hawaii Supreme Court found that there is a compelling state interest in infringing privacy rights by restricting marriage to those of the opposite sex. The Court wrote: "...The precise question facing

this court is whether we will extend the present boundaries of the fundamental right to marriage to.. hold that same-sex couples possess a fundamental right to marry....

...We do not believe that a right to same-sex marriages is so rooted in the traditions and collective conscience of our people that failure to recognize it would violate the fundamental principles of liberty and justice that lie at the base of all our civil and political institutions. Neither do we believe that a right to same-sex marriage is implicit in the concept of ordered liberty, such that neither liberty nor justice would exist if it were sacrificed. Accordingly, we hold that the applicant couples do not have a fundamental constitutional right to same-sex marriage arising out of the right to privacy or otherwise."

The last clause, "or otherwise," should give great pause to those who believe the Hawaii Supreme Court will sanction Gay and Lesbian marriage. The Court not only said that there is no fundamental right to same-sex marriage under the right to privacy, but that there is otherwise no fundamental right to same-sex marriage. Thus, the language of its decision on the privacy claim is almost directly contrary to its decision on the equal protection claim. This raises the disturbing possibility that the Hawaii Supreme Court will uphold the trial court if the trial court rules that the state has compelling reasons for the same-sex marriage ban and that the marriage statute therefore is constitutional. The battle for Gay and Lesbian marriage rights is far from over.

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Juicy Bits

By W.W. Wells III

Relationship Profile Quiz

A long-term relationship, commitment and true love is the Holy Grail coveted by most Gays and Lesbians. And while most of us know that's what we want... we sometimes don't know exactly who we want. Or even the type of person we are most compatible with. This is why I have designed this following *Relationship Profile Quiz*. Simply select the answer which most closely represents your ideal partner. There are no incorrect answers, however... since so many of you seem in need of direction and a guiding light, I have supplied the correct answer for each question. You may begin now.

1. In which of the following four lifestyle categories would you be most likely to place your ideal man?

- A. Pansexual, more ultra-odd sexual urges and unusual orientations than portrayed in any early John Waters film.
- B. Dreamy college boy or sexually ambiguous Rollerblader.
- C. Safe sex slut.
- D. Muscle boy or drag queen.

Correct Answer: A. *With the operative phrase here being, "early John Waters film" as his recent flicks are watered down, homogenized versions of the earlier classics.*

2. Which of the following four choices is the type of Gay bar you would expect to find a potential boyfriend?

- A. Leather-O-Rama... more rawhide than you'd find on a Gunsmoke rerun or Jack Palance's face.
- B. A mirrored-ball disco palace where the girls are girls and so are the boys.
- C. Any place which holds a Calvin Kline undie night.
- D. Any sleazy nite club where you can get really ripped, which refers not only to your lack of sobriety, but the state of your underwear by the end of the night as well.

Correct Answer: C. *It's important to check out the goods before heading for the express check-out, so to speak. Just be careful not to squeeze and*

sniff every piece of fruit you see or you might be arrested or mistaken for some old lady checking to see if the nectarines are ripe.

3. Everybody is a little compulsive about something. Of the following four fixations, which would be most acceptable in a potential boyfriend?

- A. Compulsive about plucked eyebrows and shaved underarms.
- B. Works out six hours a day, bike rides and runs up and down Lake Drive constantly.
- C. Obsessed with spirituality, crystals, daily affirmation, prayer and visualizations.
- D. Ladies panties and Barbra Streisand.

Correct Answer: D. *I know you really, really wanted to say B, but have you ever had an intelligent conversation with one of these tank-topped muscle boys? ZZZZZzzzz.*

4. Of the following four body types, which would best describe a potential life partner?

- A. Like butter... a boy who not only likes butter, but knows how to spread it on your buns.
- B. Differently-sized, over weight or Liz Taylor during her John Warner period.
- C. Go-go boy with (shaved) health club pumped pecs.
- D. Normal.

Correct Answer: B. *I know you'd think it was C, D or even A... but the truth is B is more likely to be co-dependent and share a common interest... basically, you.*

5. Of the following reading choices, which would you most expect a potential partner to read on a regular basis?

- A. "Adult Child of Normal Parents" or "International Male Catalog".
- B. "When Nellie Things Happen to Butch People."
- C. "500 More Shitty Things You Can Do To Ruin The Planet."
- D. "Juicy Bits by W. W. Wells III."

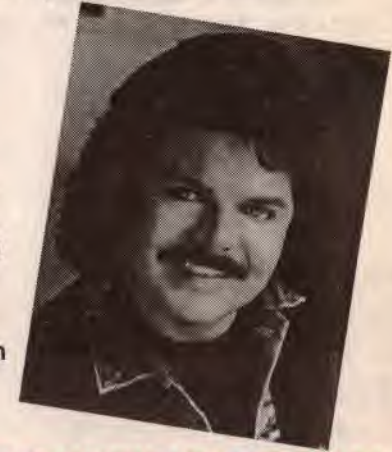
Correct Answer: D. *Naturally... duhhhhh!!*

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In addition to these original artworks, photographs of key movement persons and events of the last 25 years will be interspersed into the book. Anyone wishing to donate photos or write poetry, narrations, etc. should submit samples to the aforementioned address by August 1.

The art book will go on sale for \$79.95 (plus tax) during the Stonewall 25 Celebration in New York City, June 24 to 26, 1994. The art exhibit will also be inaugurated at that time. A discounted pre-publication price of \$60, plus shipping and handling, will be offered in September, 1993.

Club 219 Show Features 3 "Real" Women

First Wisconsin Appearance

Milwaukee — Club 219 in Milwaukee will feature Denise and Willie with their special guest Connie McClain in a show Saturday, July 17. The trio will perform two sets, one at 10:30pm and a second different set at midnight.

"Denise & Willie" have been performing throughout the South for years, and their show is known for its excitement and professionalism. They do mostly duets where the dancing and lip syncing is choreographed in the tradition of what is seen in music videos. They use current dance music in their mixes.

As separate entertainers, they

have both won the Oklahoma Entertainer of the Year award sponsored by the state's Gay and Lesbian Alliance. They have been the featured act of Wichita's multi-state "Ladies Night" since its inception in 1986. They have performed in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky, and most recently in Illinois. This is their first Wisconsin appearance.

Each summer they take six weeks to travel and perform with another well known Lesbian entertainer from the South, Ms. Connie McClain.

Ms. McClain is a former "National Lady" title holder who has held show director posts in Arkansas and is now based in Dallas. With a body that won't quit and a comedienne's sharp wit, Connie supplements her solo performances on the dance floor with outrageous emcee skills guaranteed to get any audience going.

Denise told Club 219 they prefer working in a mixed Lesbian/Gay environment and promise a show that will keep everyone happy.

Milwaukee Symphony Chorus Schedules July Auditions

The Milwaukee Symphony Chorus will audition singers in all voice parts from 4-9pm Saturday, July 31, at the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music, 1584 North Prospect Avenue. Margaret Hawkins is founder and director of the Milwaukee Symphony Chorus.

All singers are expected to sight-read. Prepared material is optional and an accompanist will be provided.

Accepted singers will be admitted to the Chorus for the 1993-94 performing season with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra.

To schedule an audition appointment or for further information, telephone personnel manager Glen Klotz at (414) 764-1905.

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Frontier's (Madison): "The Secret of Social Skills Success" workshop & potluck, 6:30pm, (608) 241-2500.

Your Place: "What's Softball Got To Do With It?" A YP Folliegirl SSBL fundraiser. Free food starting 5pm, showtime 8pm.

M&M Club: Boo Boo's Birthday Bonanza, \$5 donation, SSBL fundraiser, 5pm-? Free food, beer, live music, showgirls, raffles.

SUNDAY, JULY 25

BoysTown: Billie Blaze presents "Blazing Beauties" with special guests. 10:30 showtime. **Frontiers (Madison):** Steering Committee Meeting, 11am, (608) 251-7424.

Gay Men's Discussion Group (Milw.): "Multi-Racial Couples" discussion at The Counseling Center from 6-8pm. See *Group Notes* for details.

Rod's (Madison): Christmas In July party. **Your Place:** Party In The House. Join Dominic for his birthday bash. Free tap beer & food 5-8pm, showtime 8:30 sharp.

La Cage: RuPaul Promo Party, CD, Cassette, Poster give-aways, "Queer of the 90's Fashion Hair Contest", prizes.

MONDAY, JULY 26

ACT UP Milwaukee: General meeting, All Saints Cathedral, 876 E. Juneau, 7pm.

TUESDAY, JULY 27

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SUNDAY, JULY 18

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Club 3054/Patio (Madison): MAGIC Weekend, Drag Queen Mud Wrestling at 7pm; Beer Bust 2 to 8 & cookout at 6pm.
The New Bar (Madison): Lights Out! Techno, house, ambient, trance.
AIDS Evensong & Prayer Service: All Saints Cathedral, 818 Juneau, 4pm. Anyone wishing prayers made on behalf of a friend, loved one, PWA, or other concerns, call Cathedral office at 271-7719.
Your Place: Sundays on the Patio, every Sunday 5-8pm, free BBQ, 2-4-1 till 9pm.

MONDAY, JULY 19

Miss Gay Wisconsin Continental '93: 7pm, Oriental Theatre, \$10 advance; \$12 door. Special guest entertainers: Mimi Marks, current Miss Gay Continental USA; Tiffeny, Ty Cymone, & more local & regional talent.
Third Coast Gaylaxians: Monthly gathering, special location, 2705 N. Shepard, 7pm. Topic: "Gay Computing: Bulletin Boards & other Stuff" all welcome to attend. FMI call Emory (414) 962-7272.

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Wings (Madison): Madtown Underwear Party at 9.
Runway 51 (Janesville): Nashville's openly Gay Country Western singer Jeff Miller, 9:30pm showtime, \$3 door.
M&M Club: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 8pm-12am.
MAP's Special Volunteer Orientation Session: 6-7:30pm, M&M Club, 124 N. Water (upstairs banquet room). See ad this issue "We Need You" for details.

FRIDAY, JULY 23

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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, Steimke 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.

Rod's (Madison): MAGIC Welcoming Party, 10 to close.

Gr. Milw. Maritime Assoc.: Festa Italiana fireworks cruise & visit fest! FMI call 259-0500.

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10% Society Summer Dance (Madison): For LesBiGay's & friends. 8pm, Great Hall, Memorial Union. \$3 admission, DJ, cash bar.

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.

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

Ballgame: Fundraiser for Kenny Wenzel, 6-9pm, food, raffles, fun for a good cause.

Men of All Colors Together (Milw.): 1-3pm at Central Milwaukee Public Library, 814 W. Wisconsin Ave. 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 Paoli, 8pm, (608) 255-1523.

Club 3054 (Madison): MAGIC Weekend Beer Bust on the Patio until 8pm.

Wings (Madison): Underwear party 9-close.

Rod's (Madison): Patio opens at 5, grill serves to 8pm. \$3 beer bash 2-8pm. Drag Queen car wash & "Run like a Girl" contest!

Greater Milw. Maritime Assoc.: Great America trip, FMI call 259-0500.

Rollerblading: meet at 11am at the High Roller skate rental facility on Lagoon Drive in Milwaukee's Veterans Park on the lake front. All welcome; weather and interest, permitting. Call GAMMA at 963-9833.

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Books

"The Liar"

Reviewed by Carl M. Szatmary

The Liar
by Stephen Fry
Soho Press, HC \$22

Summer in Milwaukee means unpredictable weather, another disappointing Brewer season, Summerfest, and of course, the beach. If you are looking for that perfect summer read for the beach, something light, witty, and entertaining, you will need to look no further than Stephen Fry's marvelously perverse and wickedly irreverent first novel, *The Liar*.

A best-seller in England last year, *The Liar* introduces one of the most delightful Gay characters in recent memory, Adrian Healey, a born natural liar who lies to buck the system, to express his contempt for normal social conventions, and mostly because he simply loves to. Adrian's world is a total fabrication of his own making where other people only exist as extras and bit-players. That is until the arrival of Cartwright. Adrian falls hopelessly in love with the fair-haired and angelic Hugo Alexander Timothy Cartwright who in turn idolizes the clever and witty Adrian. While this sounds like the makings of a typical British boys boarding school story, Fry's *The Liar* refuses to submit to any such boring literary conventions.

Instead, Fry portrays the absurdity in any manner of everyday occurrences and seeks to exploit pretense wherever he may come across it. Added to this infectious cynicism Fry weaves together an outrageous plot, alternately shocking and hilarious further complicated

with Adrian's elaborate fictions. The resulting roller coaster of a story, including a forged, pornographic Dickens novel, Adrian's adventures as a Piccadilly rent-boy, and an international spy network cannot but keep even the most jaded reader thoroughly amused. Yet nothing in *The Liar* is ever quite what it appears to be, keeping the reader always guessing.

Does Stephen Fry have some grand purpose or design at the heart of *The Liar*? Is there lurking somewhere behind the surface of frivolity, delicious conceits, brilliant ripostes, outrageously filthy jokes and general overall silliness some deeper, more profound meaning? Perhaps, but probably not. Nevertheless *The Liar* is filled with surprisingly endearing characters whose all to human sides are shown in the course of some genuinely touching moments. And while we may on occasion wistfully ask why our friends do not converse in so clever and witty a manner, at least we have the opportunity to share a moment and a laugh with Adrian and his companions in Stephen Fry's dazzling and outrageous world. Don't miss it!

Katz, Kenan Take Lambda Literary Fiction Honors

Edmund White has written that the experience Gay and Lesbian writers bring to literature is that of the outsider, the person who always looks at society from a certain distance. What distinguishes the writing of this year's two Lambda Literary Award fiction winners is that they look through a double lens.

Judith Katz' winning novel, *Running fiercely Toward a High Thin*

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Randall Kenan has been called the new James Baldwin, but that characterization is too glib and facile. Kenan may share with Baldwin an acute awareness of the destructive power of racism, but he writes not so much out of anger but out of knowledge. Unlike Baldwin, who lived much of his life as an exile, Kenan can inhabit many worlds — black and white, country and city. In his Gay Men's fiction winning **Let the Dead Bury Their Dead**, Kenan enters into many consciousnesses: a poor white Gay southerner and an over-educated white Confederate aristocrat; a black woman school teacher descending into madness, and a successful black accountant itemizing his own private hell. Kenan speaks in many voices.

Katz and Kenan are, however, but representative of a stellar year in Lesbian and Gay letters. Gay Men's Nonfiction winner Paul Monette, whose **Becoming a Man** has already been graced with a National Book Award, has in the past few years become a kind of living legend, an exemplary mortal transfigured by the truths he has to tell. Similarly a figure of legend, the late Audre Lorde has left us in **Undersong** a testament to a will and a discipline and an integrity sorely needed and already sorely missed. And Blanche Wiesen Cook, winner for Lesbian Nonfiction, has reclaimed a legendary figure in her biography, **Eleanor Roosevelt** and made her legacy more available to us.

Humor winner Alison Bechdel, **Dykes To Watch Out For (The Sequel)** compresses a whole cosmos into a laugh. Joan Nestle, in editing the Lesbian Anthology winning **the Persistent Desire**, has explored the archetypes of our community made flesh, while John Preston, no stranger to the flesh, has brought together in the Gay Men's Anthology winner, **Member of the Family**, compelling evidence that Gay men do not live solely in some magic circle of the Gay ghetto, but spring from and continually interact with the families that are our first homes. In Edward

Field, whose **Memories that Smell Like Gasoline** won the Small Press Award, we have a life cut short yet treasured with a passionate, inflamed awareness every step of the way.

The Publisher's Service Award honors Craig Rodwell, founder of The Oscar Wilde Memorial Bookshop in 1967, a true pioneer in our movement. A veteran of Stonewall, he is, at this writing, in the final weeks of his life, suffering from terminal cancer. Where others saw mere books Rodwell saw a Gay and Lesbian community.

And for the Editors' Choice Award, we have chosen a book that demonstrates that Gay and Lesbian writing still has the power to provoke, to shock, to irritate, and to bring new insights. Nine publishers rejected Richard Mohr's **Gay Ideas** before Beacon Press found the courage to put it in print — only to face further obstacles from printers. Richard Mohr doesn't fit neatly on anyone's political map: his defense of outing is more radical than anything ACT UP has proposed, yet based not on the logic of punishment and reward, but on moral decency. His claim that Gay male relationships can provide a model for all society of democratic equality is daring and needed. And in his warnings of the risks that yet await our struggle, he provides a cautionary voice which we ignore at our peril.

Other winners include a tie for Lesbian Mystery between Elizabeth Pincus for **TwoBit Tango** and Jaye Maiman for **Crazy for Loving**. Michael Nava captioned the award for Gay Men's Mystery with **The Hidden Law**. Nicole Griffith won the Lesbian SciFi/Fantasy award with **Ammonite** and Maureen McHugh won Gay Men's SciFi/Fantasy with **China Mountain Zhang**. Penny Raite Durant's **When Heroes Die** won the young Adult Literature award.

The Lambda Literary Awards are sponsored by **The Lambda Book Report, A Review of Contemporary Gay and Lesbian Literature**. This year's gala pre-banquet reception was hosted by **Ten Percent Magazine** of San Francisco. Lammy winners were selected from 75 finalists by 15 panels of judges. The finalists were chosen by a committee of Lesbian and Gay book professionals out of over 200 books nominated by **Lambda Book Report** readers and others.



The Napalese Lounge hosted a fun-tastic show with comedienne Irene. (Look at those breast cones... Gloria, eat your heart out!)



Sheboygan's Blue Lite celebrated its first anniversary for a whole week recently. These four customers stopped in to salute Dean and his crew for a terrific first year.



Vuk's Place revelers prepare to board the bus which stopped at the 1100 Club prior to a trip to the Lakefront Fireworks, which were later rained out. We don't think this crowd would've been bothered by a little rain...

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"For a long time, we've wanted to add more atmosphere and local color to our directory of Gay and Lesbian places," states publisher and editor, Marianne Ferrari. "This collection of original articles by local Gay and Lesbian journalists is a window through which readers get an intimate overview of Gay and Lesbian life in the destinations covered." According to Ferrari, "Each article gives one a feel for what to expect as a Gay or Lesbian tourist in a given area." (Ferrari contacted both **In Step** and **Wisconsin Light** for articles on Milwaukee & Wisconsin but did so too close to her deadline for the articles to be done.)

Lesbian and Gay travelers can now find worldwide, city by city, up-to-date information on local hotels, bars, restaurants, beaches, bookstores, hotlines and more. For travel planning, there are comprehensive lists of Gay and Gay-friendly travel agents, tours, resorts and cruises. Accompanying the list is a year-long worldwide calendar of specific Gay and Lesbian interest.

The 14th edition not only contains new features, old favorites and twice the photos, it also has grown from its familiar 8 1/2" X 5 1/2" size to an impressive 8 1/2" X 11."

Ferrari's Places For Men™ and **Ferrari's Places For Women™** are the pocket-sized versions of the larger vacation planner. Minus the articles, they're very portable gender-specific versions of the larger book.

Travel guides from Ferrari Publications are available at Waldenbooks, B. Dalton, Tower Records, and thousands of independent bookstores worldwide, retailing from \$12 to \$14.95.

Two LesBiGay Catalogues Available

Both offering unique items for us!

Two new catalogues with merchandise for the Lesbian and Gay community are now available, at a time when Lesbian and Gay visibility and awareness has extended into the areas of advertising and business.

Proud Enterprises is a merchandiser for the out and proud Lesbian and Gay activist/ consumer. Their catalogue offers a wide variety of middle-range-priced clothing, jewelry and accessories. Their second catalogue, issued in April of this year, offers 67 Pride-specific, must-have items for the entire Lesbian and Gay family.

Proud Enterprises donates 10 percent of net profit to Lesbian and Gay causes, according to a releases, and includes with each order shipped a packet of information on the challenges facing the community — from lifting the military ban to pushing for a National Gay Rights Bill.

To receive a catalogue, write: Proud Enterprises, 115 Morton Street (Suite GA), New York, NY 10014; or call (212) 627-5855.

The second catalogue is **Made In Gay America**, an all color book packed with everything from home furnishings to music and books to toiletries and gifts and, of course, Gay and Lesbian fashions — timeless classics and old favorites, as well as the latest and hottest on the cutting edge of style.

Besides being the first Gay catalogue to feature womens fashions, such as dresses; there are loose fitting pants in the "crew" or "Gap" style, but at a lower cost; jewelry and t-shirts; bathing suits; gym outfits and club wear.

There are also items for the politically and environmentally conscious. Many of the items are available exclusively through the catalogue. Over 75% of the items in the catalogue are from Gay-owned enterprises.

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The "Victims of Desire" male dance troupe from Ohio returned to Wisconsin for shows at Club 219 & Club 3054.

drink specials and surprises every day from July 1 through the 5th. Their ad in the last issue, with a front and rear view of the same ad, sure caught some attention. I had several calls wondering if the one ad was placed in backwards, or what. Ad pros always say, if an ad can make people stop and look longer than usual, you designed a great ad. Best wishes to Dean and his crew on many more years in business.

The long 4th of July weekend was busy all around the state, and no one let the wet weather dampen their festivities! The **Napalese Lounge** in Green Bay hosted singer, comedienne Irene in her comedy cabaret act, *That's Life!* **Club 219** brought back Grant Dixon's *Victims of Desire* dance troupe from Ohio. The three different "types" should have offered something for everyone's taste. **Vuk's and 1100 Club** offered a free bus trip from the bars to the Lakefront Fireworks. Hopefully they didn't all get caught in the torrential downpour that hit the Lakefront area less than a half hour before blast off! I'm sure they didn't let a little rain stop their liquid consumption of fermented beverages.

Jo'Dee's Intl. hosted Sydney's Mass Pageant Productions' Miss Rainbow Wisconsin-USA. Franchesca DeCarloe was crowned winner and is now eligible to compete in the Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA finals in Appleton next month.

Sabreena and guests did their *Freedom Rains* show at **Runway 51** on the 3rd and then on the 4th it was Ethel and Ruby on the stage following an afternoon cookout and beer bash. The guys at **Wings** did another of their infamous Underwear Party nights on the 3rd (Hope everyone watched where they stuck their sparklers!) then **Club 3054** did it up on the 4th starting out with a beer bust and cookout, then a Glamour Girls show on the patio at 8 with the *Victims of Desire* strutting their stuff later that evening.

Rod's celebrated its 14th anniversary with a big weekend of events. Starting on the 4th with a "Prime Beef

Party" cookout followed by a sleep-over party, a "Dick At Nite" show in **The New Bar** and a Light's Out party in the Rod. On the 5th it was a return of the infamous Rocky Horror complete with prizes; and on the 7th wrapped it up with *Where The Boys Are* "A Beach Ball". The annual wrap-up gala included cocktails and hors d'oeuvres earlier in the evening followed by comic impressionist Tony Domenico and then lots of dancing. I had to deal with deadline on the 7th, so for the first time in years, I missed the anniversary party, but Jamie filled in quite capably behind the camera. Congrats to the Hotel and Rod's staff on another great event!

I might suggest you stop in to **The Silver Plum**, a new advertiser of ours, located at 1457 N. Farwell Avenue. Big on details, they serve luncheon with a variety of gourmet salads, a daily special, soup and sandwiches made to order. For dinner the classy but casual cafe offers a Bistro menu, featuring 3-4 distinctive entrees which change on a weekly basis. Stop in and let Chef Marjorie Goldberg ply you with her skills.

If you like k.d. lang, you'll just have to pick up the August **Vanity Fair** magazine featuring a profile of lang, and a cover photo of Cindy Crawford, wearing a swimsuit and heels, shaving k.d. with a straight edge raiser. The photo by Herb Ritts is of lang acting out a dream-date fantasy, and a second photo, inside with the profile, shows Crawford straddling lang, seemingly about the kiss her. The article itself is very "Out" on lang's part. "I pride myself on being 100% woman, but with this great luxury of pulling from both sides equally."

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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Chicago's LesBiGay pride parade is over, and the next Big Event on the local Gay agenda is the **MAGIC Picnic** July 17 in Madison, expected to draw several thousand from throughout the Midwest. Let's hope by then Mother Nature is over her rainy mood and we have sunny hot weekends the rest of the Summer.

Not everyone went to Chicago on June 27... **Your Place** went on a cruise on the elegant Edelweiss European-style river boat; and the **Ballgame Bulls** softball team did a **Brewers Tailgate** bus trip to see the **Brew Crew** lose (again). Several of my friends and I opted for the **Brewers**, and we had a great time with good food and drink and fun people.

Zippers (the old BJ's/Mint) opened at 12:01am on July 1 offering a unique "Everything's a Dollar" price structure, all day, every day. You'll still find Maggie behind the bar, which is being remodeled. Look for a new "face" on the

front of the building within the next several weeks.

3B's Bar kicked off their 2nd anniversary bash on July 1, which culminates July 24. Any time you stop in before the 24th, you'll get an entry into their big prize drawing for a \$200 gift certificate on **Midwest Express**. The big finale is being called an "All Day Country Bash" and will also feature door prizes — concert tickets for some of the big Country acts coming into the area. That night, live from Nashville, they'll feature Gay country artist **Freddy Burch**.

Wisconsin will be hosting the only 3 nationally touring Gay/Lesbian country acts during this month. First there is **Burch** at **3B's**, then **Dena Kaye** at **Club 3054**, and **Jeff Miller** at **Runway 51**. According to Jeff, whom I spoke with on the phone recently, "It's the only time the three of us have been booked into the same state at the same time." He's looking forward to a return to Wisconsin and hopes everyone gets a chance to see all three of them perform. "It's unusual, most of the time we're in three different parts of the country."

The **Blue Lite** in Sheboygan celebrated its first anniversary with lots of

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