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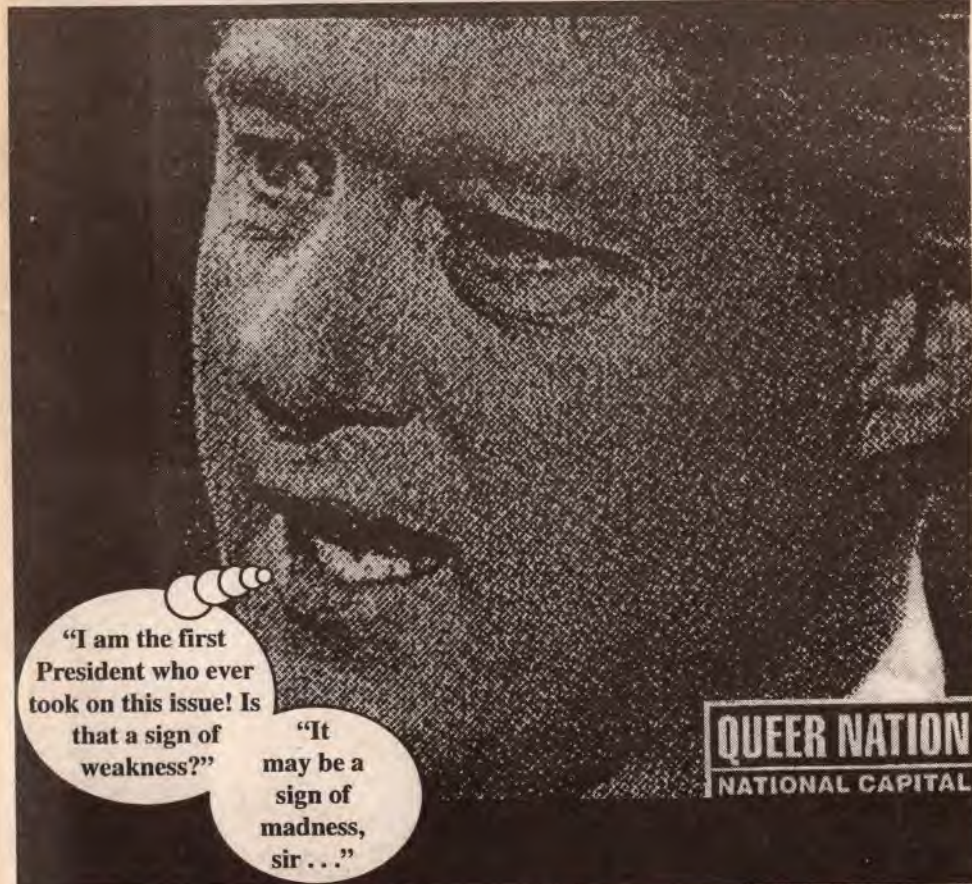
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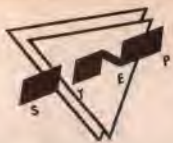


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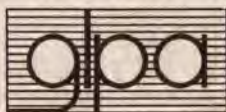
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Cover Story

Our thanks to Queer Nation Capitol City, and this great graphic they sent out with a press release referring to a planned demonstration. We then added the "Voice Bubble" with a quote from President Clinton's response to Channel 4's Mike Jacobs question about the President appearing weak by backing down on his campaign pledge to lift the ban.

We thought with a cover as political as this one, there wouldn't be a reason to write an Editorial admonishing the President for yet another broken promise.

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alone, hope to hear from you... (impress me) #2937

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

APPLETON AREA GREAT CATCH: 5'10, nice looking /acting CALL. #3658

MILWAUKEE CONSERVATIVE & OUTDOORSY: 42 yr old,

GWM, seeking serious guy with similar interests 21-45 ready for LTR, <not into kink.> if interested get in touch with me. #4510

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

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

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KENOSHA CRAZY & CRUISIN AROUND: Slender guys wanted to hang out with and play on the CB together. #4635

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

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

Milwaukee MADE TO ORDER: Stached, masc. seeks same type who know what they want in life & love. #4347

MILWAUKEE EAGER TO PLEASE: 26 YR OLD, seeking one or more guys to get together with, willing to make house calls. #3780

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

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

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

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

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

MADISON HAIRY 40 yr old with active libido, would like to meet smooth guys for intimate times, please call for get together #3999

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

South Central LOVE IN THE AFTERNOON: 65 YR OLD, 5'7, blue eyed, blond hair available in mornings to accept calls #2539

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

I WANT YOU! 36 YR OLD, BLOND/BLUE EYED, 155lbs, 5'9, gdlkg bttm seeks 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, stached, enjoy quiet evenings, playing monopoly, and shopping at second hand stores. #3695

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

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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

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MILWAUKEE ARE YOU THE OUTDOORSY TYPE?

Looking for a friend who likes outdoors, has own home. Looking for new people. I'm 26, 5'9", well-built, call me. #4339

ROCK VALLEY SEEKING OLDER AND WISER.

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

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE ADONIS!

GM looking for semi-spiritual man. Interested in having LTR. Someone muscular, not necessarily something from the gods, but not heavy-set. #4713

GREEN BAY REALLY LIKE BACK-RUBS!

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

KENOSHA A PAL TO LIGHTEN MY DAYS!

GWM 29, 6'3", 190#, Bl/Bl, looking for friends in area to pal around with during the day. Let's get together! #4781

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

KENOSHA VERSATILE 22 YR OLD

reddish brw hair, blue eyes, 5'6, 133lbs, ISO counterpart. (don't be shy) #1786

47, 165LBS, 5'11,

looking to meet stable guy

#1887

SOMEONE TO LOOK UP TO.

GM 22, 5'6", Lt. Brm hair, blu/Gm eyes, 133#.

Like taller guys 6'-6'5", between 22-38yrs. Long hair A+. Please call! #1795

Milwaukee A COMMITTED KINDA GUY.

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

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GWM 28, 185#. Like to get to know special person and settle down. Basically that's it. Many possibilities. #2049

MILWAUKEE HURRY LET'S GET TOGETHER:

27 yr old, 5'10, 130lbs, interested in reliable man under 30, #1331

MADISON 35, BUTCH:

seeks similar for good times, best times to call is evening. #1913

MILWAUKEE SOUTH SIDE: RESPONSIBLE,

stable, 5'8, dark brw hair, many interests including: outdoors, #1915

MILWAUKEE I WANNA MELT WITH YOU:

WANTED: Serious, Sincere Meetings leading to LTR Preferred and would like to meet all interested parties, pls call. #4596

MILWAUKEE MADE TO ORDER:

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

Milwaukee ZOWWY! NICE AFFECTION SANE FUN LOVER

lookin for top guy who's into relationships. #4718

PARADISE VALLEY ROOMMATE AND NEW FRIENDS WANTED:

42 yr old, looking to meet for conversation, good times also ISO new roommate for large home. #4743

Central SCHOOL ME: 37

& looking for teacher #4888

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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?

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News

Firestorm of Criticism Engulfs Clinton's Military Plan

Gay Leaders & Veterans Vow to Fight On

By Jamakaya

When President Clinton, in announcing new guidelines on Gays in the military July 19, declared: "It certainly will not please everyone -- perhaps, not anyone," it may have been the understatement of the century.

After six months of contentious debate and furious lobbying, both sides in the controversy have reached unexpected consensus on one point: The issue has in no way been resolved because the guidelines proposed by the President are utterly confusing and apt to be the subject of even more litigation for years to come.

Please see the full text of the Pentagon's new guidelines in this issue.

Within 24 hours of Clinton's announcement, Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn was preparing legislation to either codify the current ban or strengthen and then codify Clinton's guidelines.

The Gay community's immediate response was more visceral. Eleven activists, many the leaders of Gay and women's groups, were arrested outside the White House protesting the new plan. In San Francisco, where one thousand angry people gathered outside the federal building, 41 were arrested.

Another larger protest, with the intentional purpose of civil disobedience, was planned for July 30 at the White House.

GAY LEADERS SPEAK OUT

Milwaukeean Miriam Ben-Shalom, a founder and past President of the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans of America, was "aghast" at Clinton's plan.

"The new policy is nothing but the same old ban couched in doublespeak," she told *In Step*. There are too many gray areas, which will lead to extremely selective, uneven enforcement with more punitive action, more court martials, more

jail time."

"Under the new policy, Lesbian and Gay service members may still not acknowledge who they are," said Tom Stoddard of the Campaign for Military Service. "Under the new policy, Lesbian and Gay service members may still not express affection toward a loved one. Under the new policy, Lesbian and Gay service members may still not engage in private sexual conduct permitted heterosexual service members. Under the new policy, Lesbian and Gay service members must still lie and dissemble in order to serve their country."

"The Administration labels its new policy 'don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue,' noted Stoddard. "The policy is more aptly called 'let's pretend.' Let's pretend Gay people simply don't exist even though we know they do. Let's put our fingers in our ears and patches over our eyes."

"It is literally ridiculous to see the lengths to which General Powell, Secretary Aspin and President Clinton will go to ensure that bigoted heterosexuals never see or hear a homosexual," said Tim McFeeley of the Human Rights Campaign Fund. He called Clinton's proposal "a shattering disappointment."

"This policy is simply a re-packaging of discrimination," said Torie Osborn of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. "It enforces the closet, which is an exhausting exercise in half truths and blatant lies. The policy is completely unacceptable."

David Mixner, a senior aide and fundraiser for the Clinton campaign last year, said the President's plan "gift wraps a horrendous policy of prejudice and hatred."

Mixner also charged that during the past six months Clinton and White House personnel repeatedly assured Gay activists that the ban would be lifted in order to get them to reduce their pressure. "We were purposely misled in an effort to keep us quiet."

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Gay and Lesbian leaders are *contd. on page 8*

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

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

LA CROSSE, PADDLE THRU THE RIVER OF MY HEART. GWM 33, 6'2", 220#, looking to meet guys into canoeing, camping, fishing. I like a masc. outdoorsey type of guy. Be within the area only. Let nature take its course! #1894

MILWAUKEE, ACT HOW YOU FEEL, NOT YOUR AGE! GWM 28, (look & act 24) 6', Br/Bl, 160#, looking for friendship, possible relationship, also a roommate with someone close to my age or younger(18+). Call and get my pager number. #1395

MILWAUKEE, WHAT'S IN STORE IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS? GBM 23, very good-looking, 6', 155#, looking to do outdoor things

& have fun. So give me a call. #1903

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

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

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

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

MILWAUKEE, INTELLECTUAL PURSUITS. GBM 28, 5'6", 140#, student enjoys dancing, going out, good times, literature, politics, hanging out in cafes, conversation. Sks someone my age, funny, interesting, pos. White, for pos. relationship. #2823

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

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

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

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

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

MILWAUKEE NEEDED: SUGAR DADDY. GWM, TV, 34, 6', 200#, Bl/Bl, dev. breasts. Shy and somewhat subm., love to dress up and perform. Prefer Darker men but open to anyone 28-50, in-shape, stable, and fin. secure. I am serious and for real! #1098

I'M A KICK BOXER. So I'm in very good shape. I'm

5'8", 160#, into conditioning, into men about the same as me, but I'm not pick! Very discreet, like to be very creative. Let's put our bodies to the test. #2235

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

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

APPLETON AN OPERA FAN WAITING IN THE WINGS. GM 55, I enjoy going out to dinner, drinking, theatre, travel. Especially like the operat 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



Write or Call Your Representatives About Nunn's Proposal to Pass Legislation Supportive of the Pentagon Gay Ban

LesBiGay community leaders are urging the community to write and call your U.S. Representative and Senators and ask them NOT to support any legislation proposed by Senator Sam Nunn to codify a more restrictive Gay military ban into law. As In Step went to press Nunn was threatening to propose legislation that is likely to be more restrictive than the order issued by President Clinton.

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OSHKOSH, I'M REALLY FUN AND OUT-GOING!

Gd/kg GWM 23, 5'10", 170#, sks other guys 20-30yrs, with dark hair and hairy bodies in the area. If interested call me. #2445

GAY FATHER OF ONE. LOOKING FOR ANOTHER GAY FATHER.

You: late 30's, trim and tall a big plus. Me: gd/kg, Brn/Gm, 175#, 5'10", absolutely love theatre, dancing and monogamy with the right man. Maybe you are the right man! #2928

MILWAUKEE, LOOKING FOR ALL YOU GUYS OUT THERE.

For fun & good times. I like going out, shooting darts, water/jetskiing, outdoors, hiking, playing pool. If you're in the area leave a message. #2940

CENTRAL WISCONSIN. SERIOUSLY SEEKING GUY 18-47YR OLD.

I'm blond, 195lbs, w/big chest & arms., seeking guy into sincere rel. I enjoy camping, fishing and quiet evenings at home. #4765

MILWAUKEE, NEW TO MILWAUKEE, GWM,

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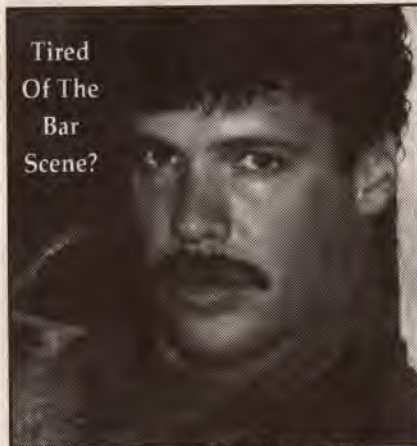
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Pentagon's New Policy On Gays In The Military

Complete Text of Pentagon Policy

The following is the complete text of the Pentagon's new policy guidelines governing the treatment of homosexuals in the armed forces.

ACCESSION POLICY

Applicants for military service will no longer be asked or required to reveal if they are homosexual or bisexual, but applicants will be informed of the conduct that is proscribed for members of the armed forces, including homosexual conduct.

DISCHARGE POLICY

Sexual orientation will not be a bar to service unless manifested by homosexual conduct. The military will discharge members who engage in homosexual conduct, which is defined as a homosexual act, a statement that the member is homosexual or bisexual, or a marriage or attempted marriage to someone of the same gender.

INVESTIGATION POLICY

No investigations or inquiries will be conducted solely to determine a service member's sexual orientation. Commanders will initiate inquiries or investigations when there is credible information that a basis for discharge or disciplinary action exists. Sexual orientation, absent credible information that a crime has been committed, will not be the subject of a criminal investigation. An allegation or statement by another that a service member is a homosexual, alone, is not grounds for a criminal investigation or a commander's inquiry.

ACTIVITIES

Bodily contact between service members of the same sex that a reasonable person would understand to demonstrate a propensity or intent to engage in homosexual acts (e.g., hand-holding or kissing in most circumstances) will be sufficient to initiate separation.

Activities such as association with known homosexuals, presence at a Gay bar, possessing or reading homosexual publications or marching in a Gay rights rally in civilian clothes will not, in and of themselves, constitute credible information that would provide a basis for initiating an investigation or serve as the basis for an administrative discharge under this policy.

The listing by a service member of someone of the same gender as the person to be contacted in case of emergency, as an insurance beneficiary or in a similar context, does not provide a basis for separation or further investigation.

Speech within the context of priest-penitent, husband-wife or attorney-client communications remains privileged.

OFF-BASE CONDUCT


No distinction will be made between off-base and on-base conduct.

From the time a member joins the service until discharge, the service member's duty and commitment to the unit is a 24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week obligation. Military members are required to comply with both the Uniform Code of Military Justice, which is Federal law, and military regulations at all times and in all places. Unacceptable conduct, homosexual or heterosexual, is not excused because the service member is not "at work."

INVESTIGATIONS AND INQUIRIES

Neither investigations nor inquiries will be conducted solely to determine an individual's sexual orientation.

Commanders can initiate investigations into alleged homosexual conduct when there is credible information of homosexual acts, prohibited statements or homosexual marriage.



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CREDIBLE INFORMATION

Credible information of homosexual conduct exists when the information, considered in the light of its source and all attendant circumstances, supports a reasonable belief that a service member has engaged in such conduct. It requires a determination based on articulable facts, not just a belief of suspicion.

SECURITY CLEARANCES

Questions pertaining to an individual's sexual orientation are not asked on personnel security questionnaires. An individual's sexual conduct, whether homosexual or heterosexual, is a legitimate security concern only if it could make an individual susceptible to exploitation or coercion, or indicate a lack of trustworthiness, reliability, or good judgment that is required of anyone with access to classified information.

THE THREAT OF EXTORTION

As long as service members continue to be separated from military service for engaging in homosexual conduct, credible information of such behavior can be a basis for extortion. Although the military cannot eliminate the potential for the victimization of homosexuals through blackmail, the policy reduces the risk to homosexuals by making certain categories of information largely immaterial to the military's initiation of investigations.

Only credible information that a service member engaged in homosexual conduct will form the basis for initiating an inquiry or investigation of a service member; suspicion of an individual's sexual orientation is not a basis, by itself, for official inquiry or action.

Extortion is a criminal offense, under both the U.M.C.J. and the United States Code, and offenders will be prosecuted. A service member convicted of extortion risks dishonorable discharge and up to three years confinement. Civilians found guilty of blackmail under the U.S. Code may be subject to a \$2,000 fine and one year imprisonment. The risk of blackmail will be addressed by educating all service members on the policy and by emphasizing the significant criminal sanctions facing convicted extortionists.

OUTING

A mere allegation or statement by another that a service member is a homosexual is not grounds for official action. Commanders will not take official action against members based on rumor, suspicion or capricious allegations.

However, if a third party provides credible information that a member has committed a crime or act that warrants discharge, e.g., engages in homosexual conduct, the commander may, based on the totality of the circumstances, conduct an investigation or inquiry, and take nonjudicial or administrative action or recommend judicial action, as appropriate.

Commanders are responsible for initiating an investigation when credible information exists that a crime or basis for discharge has been committed. The commander examines the information and decides whether an investigation by the service investigative agency or a commander inquiry is warranted, or if no action should be taken.

HARASSMENT

Commanders are responsible for maintaining good order and discipline.

All service members will be treated with dignity and respect. Hostile treatment or violence against a service member based on a perception of his or her sexual orientation will not be tolerated.

Reaction to the New Pentagon Policy

"I am the first President who ever took on this issue. Is that a sign of weakness? It may be a sign of madness, sir, but it is not a sign of weakness, and I think we need to get our heads on straight about what is strong and what is weak."

Bill Clinton's angry reply to reporters

"Homosexual conduct will be grounds for separation from the military service. Sexual orientation is considered a personal and private matter, and homosexual orientation is not a bar to service unless manifested by homosexual conduct."

Secretary of Defense Les Aspin

"You're asking homosexuals to take a vow of celibacy, physically and mentally. I think that's unrealistic, unfair and discriminatory."

Sen. John Warner to Aspin

"Because of the extraordinary deference paid by the courts to military service, we are confident that the new policy proposed by the Secretary of Defense will be upheld against constitutional challenge."

Attorney General Janet Reno

"Legally, it's got enough loopholes to run a Sherman tank through it."

Jane Vanderbosch, The United

"President Clinton has made a disappointing retreat from principle...He has put the imprimatur of the Oval Office on a policy that will perpetuate discrimination in our armed forces. While progress on civil rights has always been incremental, this decision is more capitulation than compromise. The President has forfeited an historic opportunity to send a clear and unambiguous message against intolerance in our society."

People for the American Way

"If America is ever going to be America, we must fully embrace the diversity that built this country. The National Black Gay and Lesbian Leadership Forum will commit its membership to a total lifting of this un-American ban by any means necessary. We will go to the courts and into the streets to get our message across. This battle is just beginning. If there is no justice there can be no peace."

Maurice Franklin, NBGLLF

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discarding the "quiet" approach. In virtually every statement of the dozens that In Step received from national groups, Gay leaders vowed to take the battle "into the streets" and "into the courts."

Osborn of NGLTF: "This is only the first skirmish in a war that we will win because we have justice on our side. We will take this fight to the courts and to the streets. We will continue to come out, tell the truth and fight for fairness."

Mixner: "We are determined to take this issue directly to the people. We will fill the streets, we will arouse the campuses, we will fill the courts...Mr. President, you will have to deal with this issue."

Maurice Franklin: "The National Black Gay and Lesbian Leadership Forum will commit its membership to a total lifting of this un-American ban by any means necessary. We will go into the courts and into the streets to get our message across...If there is no justice there can be no peace."

Bill Rubenstein of the American Civil Liberties Union's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project announced that the ACLU in conjunction with the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund would file a class action suit on behalf of the "tens of thousands of Lesbian and Gay service members who are denied their constitutional protections under the new directive."

"Any judge looking at the political process will see that the policy that emerged from it was based on prejudice," Rubenstein stated.

The ACLU and Lambda will also proceed with the cases currently in litigation. Within a week of Clinton's announcement, attorneys for both groups filed new briefs in the ongoing cases of former Midshipman Joe Steffan and Petty Officer Keith Meinhold, highly honored service members who were discharged after they told their commanding officers they were Gay.

Gay leaders are also encouraging individual Gays and Lesbians and their supporters to aggressively lobby their Congressional representatives against Sen. Nunn's attempt to codify into federal law any of the restrictive policies. Please see list of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation in this issue.

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David Mixner

"We don't fight anti-Semitism by asking people to deny or hide their religious beliefs. We can't fight anti-Gay discrimination and violence by asking Lesbian and Gay soldiers to deny or hide who they are. This is a recipe for blackmail and extortion for soldiers constantly in fear of violating guidelines put in place to appease bigots."

Nadine Smith,

March on Washington Co-Chair

"In our June 28 letter to the President, the American Jewish Congress outlined three basic principles that are essential for a fair resolution of this contentious issue: no discharge based on homosexual status, equal enforcement of sexual misconduct violations, and full protection for Gay and Lesbian soldiers in their private speech. The President's plan does not fully meet any of these principles. . . . We will continue to work with the Campaign for Military Service and others in the fight for equality and acceptance until every American can serve in the armed forces with pride and dignity."

American Jewish Congress

"The executive order continues to deny our Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual loved ones equal dignity, equal opportunity and equal respect. . . . It continues to affirm the fears of an ignorant and homophobic society in forcing our children to live a lie. Where is the integrity, honor and pride in serving our nation's armed forces when their very own service members are commanded to lie and deceive?"

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays

"The emphasis is on banning homosexual conduct up to and including marriage or attempted marriage. The military will immediately discharge anyone of the same sex who attempts to marry Sen. Nunn or any member of the joint chiefs. . . . No one may be discharged simply for associating with known homosexuals, visiting a Gay bar or listening to show tunes. . . . Sexual orientation is no longer an actionable offense. Members of the armed forces are free to face in any direction. . . ."

Satirist Joel McNally,
Milwaukee Journal

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"PURPOSELY AMBIGUOUS?"

Gay leaders have attacked the new guidelines for their vagueness and inconsistencies. They were joined in this complaint by proponents of the ban like Sen. John McCain who agreed that the new policy "muddled the issue to an incredible degree."

Among the most arbitrary guidelines are those that define "homosexual conduct," which remains grounds for discharge. Hand-holding and kissing between same sex service members "will be sufficient to initiate separation." But attending a Gay bar, a Gay Pride rally (in civilian clothes) or reading a Gay publication would not constitute "credible information" to begin an investigation of that person's sexuality.

"Homosexual conduct" is also defined as "a statement that the member is a homosexual or a bisexual." This is the linchpin of the "Don't tell" formula. Civil rights attorneys say it is a blatant violation of the rights to free speech and equal protection.

The guideline called "Outing" contains a major contradiction. It first says: "A mere allegation or statement by another that a service member is a homosexual is not grounds for official action."

It then states: "However, if a third party provides credible information that a member has committed a crime or act that warrants discharge, e.g., engages in homosexual conduct," (which includes the simple statement by the member that he or she is Gay, hand-holding, etc.), the commander may initiate an investigation.

The policy guidelines acknowledge "the threat of extortion" that looms over closeted Gays but fail to grasp how the military's anti-Gay policies actually create this threat. The regulations merely remind service members that extortion is a criminal offense under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

The best analysis of the new guidelines was provided by the New York Times which arrived at the conclusion that "the Administration's plan is purposely ambiguous and differs only slightly from the current policy."

The Joint Chiefs themselves apparently wanted only general guidelines so that commanders could be flexible and use their discretion in implementing the policies.

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State Rep. Tammy Baldwin

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In hearings before a House Committee July 21, they bristled at legislators' suggestions that the policies should be more detailed and cover every possible contingency. "There isn't a cookie-cutter solution that can be applied from Washington," said Gen. Colin Powell impatiently.

AN ADDED BURDEN

When asked how the new policy differed from the past, the Defense Department's General Counsel, Jamie Gorelick, said recruits would no longer be asked about their sexual orientation and commanders would have to have "credible information" before beginning an investigation.

Beyond that, the Times' analysis found virtually no change. "It leaves the grounds

for discharge unchanged and gives Gay men and Lesbians no new substantive or procedural rights."

The Clinton policy also places a new burden on Gay and Lesbian service members.

Clinton himself said: "An open statement by a service member that he or she is a homosexual will create a rebuttable presumption that he or she intends to engage in prohibited conduct." Although service members will be given an opportunity to refute that presumption, they, not the accuser or investigator, will be saddled with the burden of proof.

While Clinton declared his policy would bring "an end to the witch hunts," it retains the most insidious weapon used in centuries past to condemn witches to death — the presumption of guilt and the burden on the accused to prove his or her innocence.

On January 29 of this year, when the controversy over lifting the Pentagon ban first broke, President Clinton said: "The issue is whether men and women who can and have served with real distinction should be excluded from military service solely on the basis of their status. And I believe they should not."

On July 21, speaking before the Senate Armed Service Committee, Defense Secretary Aspin said: "If a person is homosexual, they would be much more comfortable pursuing another profession than the military."

Colorado High Court OK's Injunction Halting Amendment 2

Court Questions Legality of Anti-Gay Measure

Denver, CO — In a decision that cheered Gay rights advocates, the Colorado Supreme Court on July 19 voted to maintain the injunction which prohibits implementation of Amendment 2, saying the anti-Gay measure most likely violates the equal protection clause of the U.S. Constitution.

The court ruled 6-1 on the narrow issue of whether the injunction against the initiative should continue. The broader issue of Amendment 2's constitutionality and whether to void it altogether will be decided when both sides

argue the case in a district court in October.

The margin of victory and the strong language of the court's July decision has given Gays and Lesbians reason to hope. The court said clearly that "fundamental rights may not be submitted to a vote."

Amendment 2, passed by 53% of Colorado voters last November, would prohibit the state and any of its counties and localities from adopting legislation that includes sexual orientation in civil rights protections. The measure would void Gay rights ordinances already in effect in Denver, Boulder and Aspen.

"No other identifiable group faces

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MILWAUKEE (414)

ORGANIZATIONS

GAMMA (sports/social) P. O. Box 1900, 53201	963-9833
Gay/Lesbian Community at UWM Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201	229-6555
Gay People's Union P. O. Box 208, 53201	562-7010
Gay Youth Milwaukee (regular peer group meetings) P. O. Box 09441, 53209	265-8500
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 (GL 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 (GL Republicans)	332-4549
MGALA (MU Graduates) P. O. Box 92722, 53202	256-1347
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
PrideFest (Pride Committee) PO Box 93852, 53203	272-FEST
Queer Nation (Queer Action) P. O. Box 93951, 53203	
Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL) P. O. Box 92605, 53202	
Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (SCA)	276-6936
Silver Space (Group for Older Lesbians) P. O. Box 371, Elm Grove 53122	271-2565
Ujima (African Am. Support/Social, Call Eric) P. O. Box 92183, Milwaukee 53202	277-7671

RELIGIOUS

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

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	
BESTD Clinic	272-2144
Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) 315 W. Court St 53202	
Office/Staff	273-1991
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 1240 E. Brady 53202	272-2144
Women's Downtown Health Center 735 N. Water, Suite 600 53202	277-9278

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

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Forest Home Cemetery/Michael Koszuta 2405 W. Forest Home 53215	645-2632
Theodore I. Friedman, PhD (Psychotherapist) 2266 N. Prospect, Suite 206 53202	272-2427
Gay/Lesbian International News Network (GLINN) P. O. Box 93626, 53203 (Fax 289-0789)	289-7777
Jill S. Gilbert (Attorney) 5810 W. Oklahoma Ave. Ste. 204 53219	321-9733
Havlicek & Assoc. (Advertising, P.R.) 1749 N. Prospect 53202	271-5819
Horizon Travel (Member IGTA) N81 W15028 Appleton, Men. Falls 53051	255-0704
Kathleen E. Hume (Attorney) 5665 S. 108, Hales Corners 53130	529-2129
Hurricane Womyn's Productions P. O. Box 71268, 53211	
Denis Jackson, PhD. (Relational training, hypnotherapist, HIV & Vocational Counseling)	342-4003
J.R.K. Services (Handyman)	383-0650
Klark Group (Hairdressing) 773 N. Jefferson	224-1783
Klaus & Meyers (attorneys) 5665 S. 108th, Hales Corners 53130	529-2800
Lohman Funeral Service 804 W. Greenfield Ave. 53204	645-1575

GREEN BAY (414)

ORGANIZATIONS

Bay City Chorus P. O. Box 1901
Green Bay 54305 494-5029
Center Project, Inc. [CPI] (HIV Test/Counselor)
824 S. Broadway, 54305 437-7400 or (800)675-9400
Gay/Lesbian Support at UW-BG 465-2343
HIV/AA (weekly meetings) Todd 435-5639
Northern Womyn, Inc. (Lesbian Support/social Group)
Box 10102, Green Bay 54307-0102
Parents & Friends of G/L 499-7080
Positive Voice P. O. Box 1381, 54305

MADISON (608)

MEDICAL

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

BARs

2 Club 3054 (WM, DJ, V)
3054 E. Washington 53714 241-4977
1 Rod's (Mw, L/L, D)
636 W. Washington (rear) 53703 255-0609
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636 W. Washington (upstairs) 53703 256-8765
3 Phase II (GS, MW, F, D)
117 W. Main St. 53703 255-5029
4 Ray's Bar & Grill (MW, F)
2415 Winnebago 53704 246-3949
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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)
PO Box 321, 53701
Bi? Why? Why? (Bisexual Support)
P. O. Box 321, 53701 Susan, 251-3886
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
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, 251-8715

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 (Women's Choral Group) 246-2681

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 1262, 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)

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Brothers Loving Brothers (Gay male support)

1330 N. 22nd St., 53205

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LesBiGay African-Americans)

Veral 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 Cummers (Gay J/O Club)

PO Box 93421, 53203 873-2895

Cream City Foundation (CCF)

2821 N. 4th St. #217B, or, Box 204, 53201 265-0880

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 92756, 53202 347-0673

DUOS (G/L Couples Social Group)

P. O. Box 21651, 53221 679-5446

Fest City Singers (Gay choral group)

P. O. Box 11428, 53211 263-SING

Front Runners/Walkers

(G/L Runners/Walkers) 774-2668

Galano Club (chemical free recovery club)

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such a burden," said the court. "No other group's ability to participate in the political process is restricted and encumbered in a like manner. Such a structuring of the political process is contrary to the notion that the concept of 'We, the People' visualizes."

The court ruled that the state would be required to prove a "compelling interest" before implementing the law.

"In a practical sense, this is probably a fatal blow to Amendment 2," Gene Nichol, the dean of the University of Colorado Law School, told the *New York Times*. "It's very unlikely the state can meet the strict standard set by the state Supreme Court."

"The ruling is just wonderful," Suzanne Goldberg of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund told the *Times*. "You can't say it's over until it's over, but we're well along the road."

Shortly after the measure passed, Gay rights proponents won the temporary injunction against its implementation. District Court Judge Jeff Bayless, who will preside over the October trial, said when he issued the injunction: "There is a fundamental right here, and it is the right not to have the state endorse and give effect to private biases."

In court later this year, the pro-Gay side will use constitutional guarantees of equal protection of the laws as its primary argument against the measure. State Attorney General Gail Norton says she will argue that protections for homosexuals will "dilute existing civil rights laws" and that "family values" constitute the state's "compelling interest" in overriding constitutional concerns.

The anti-Gay referendum was promoted by a right wing group called Colorado for Family Values, which used misleading information and extreme images of Gays culled from videos of Pride parades to frighten voters.

Will Perkins, a leader of the group, said the fight against Gay rights would go on: "How someone has sex is not an appropriate criterion for protected class status."

"We're going to continue doing what we've been working hard at since the election," he said, "telling the truth about Amendment 2, educating private citizens about the threat of homosexual extremism,

and doing everything we can to keep the threat from coming to our state."

Petition drives aimed at holding the same type of statewide anti-Gay initiatives are afoot in Florida, Maine, Michigan, Idaho, Washington and California. A court decision in Colorado voiding that state's measure could have a chilling effect on such efforts.

There is at least one other court decision voiding such a referendum. Last November, the Oregon Court of Appeals ruled that Measure 8, an anti-Gay referendum passed in 1988, was unconstitutional. It had voided former Gov. Neil Goldschmidt's executive order prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in state employment, contracts and services. The current governor, Democrat Barbara Roberts, has reissued the order.

Anti-Gay measures, organized by the Oregon Citizen's Alliance, were victorious in six small localities in June. The American Civil Liberties Union is challenging each of these in court.

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UW-Oshkosh 10% Society
207 Reeve Union, UW-O. 54901
G.W.E.E.D.A. (Greater Wis. Educational Economic Development Alliance) P. O. Box 8286, Oshkosh 54903
Gay/Lesbian Support Group
UW-O Counseling Center 424-2061
Synergy (AIDS Support Network)
P. O. Box 2137, Fond du Lac 54935 235-6100
Fox Valley G/L Parents 727-1975
Lawrence Univ./Gay, Lesbian, Bi Group
(Lawrence University InfoDesk)
Box 599, Appleton 54912 (Jessica) 832-7563

GREEN BAY (414)

BARS

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

FOX VALLEY (414)

BARS

6 Pivot Club (Mw, DJ, V) 4815 W. Prospect (Hwy 88) Appleton 54915	730-0440
7 Rascals Bar & Grill (Mw, F) 702 E. Wisconsin, Appleton 54911	954-9262

ORGANIZATIONS

ECHO (East Central AIDS/HIV Organization) 725 Butler Ave, Winnebago 54985	(414)235-5100
PFLAG Fox Cities Box 75, Little Chute, 54140	749-1629
Fox Valley AIDS Project 120 N Morrison, #201, Appleton 54911	733-2068

ORGANIZATIONS

Angel of Hope (MCC Church) P. O. Box 672, 54305	496-8688
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Gay Rights Bills Killed in Three States

Republicans Lead Charge Against Reforms

By Jamakaya

New York, NY — Republican lawmakers in New York, Oregon and Rhode Island have been instrumental in either tabling or killing Gay rights bills pending before state legislatures this summer. Gay activists hoping for more victories following Minnesota's passage of such a law this spring are bitterly disappointed at being stymied when so close to victory.

NEW YORK

In New York, a comprehensive Gay rights bill had passed the State Assembly in February by the unexpectedly wide margin of 90-50. Gay legislators and lobbyists had great hopes that the bill could squeak through the Republican controlled Senate, and Gov. Mario Cuomo had promised to sign it.

But at the last minute, Senate Majority Leader Ralph Marino held a closed-door session with the Senate's 35 GOP

members in which they decided to prevent full debate and a floor vote on the bill, effectively killing it for the remainder of the legislative session this year.

The *New York Times* said the state GOP had "cast shame on themselves and their party" for their "cowardly bow to the state's Conservative Party, the Catholic Conference and the right wing Christian activists" who lobbied against the bill.

Gay activists, who had engaged in respectful and low-key lobbying, felt betrayed by the GOP's action and vowed to adopt more aggressive tactics when the bill comes up again.

"It's very hard to maintain the same level of civility when you're greeted with this much contempt," said State Assemblywoman Deborah Glick, who successfully ushered the Gay rights measure through the lower house. Glick is a Lesbian.

"We need to be more strident, less polite, more visible in their own districts," said lobbyist Dick Dadey of the Empire State Pride Agenda. Dadey swore next year's battle would not be just "politics as



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The bill would have prohibited discrimination based on sexual orientation in employment, housing and public accommodations.

Just days after the Gay rights bill was killed, however, a new bill was introduced in the House which is not really a gay rights bill but which has cheered Oregon's beleaguered Gay community nonetheless.

HB 3500 will nullify all local anti-Gay initiatives at the same time that it prevents localities from establishing any "special rights" based on sexual orientation. Gay activists are supportive of the measure because it will block the Oregon Citizen's Alliance in its efforts to pass anti-Gay laws

through public referenda. Because they have contended all along they are not seeking "special rights," Gays and Lesbians have no objection to the second provision.

As In Step went to press, the Oregon House had passed HB 3500, the Senate was poised to approve it, and Gov. Barbara Roberts is likely to sign it.

RHODE ISLAND

Gay and Lesbian activists in Rhode Island are also frustrated by the failure of a Gay rights measure that had seemed like a sure bet.

"I'm just so angry," Julia Pell, President of the Rhode Island Alliance for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights told the **Washington Blade**. "I've never been lied to so directly, and so misused."

Pell is the openly Lesbian daughter of Democratic U.S. Senator Claiborne Pell. Her skilled lobbying along with her family connections, which enabled her to open doors formerly closed to Gay rights, have been credited with assisting in the advancement of the legislation.

The bill passed the State Senate by a comfortable margin of 30- 17 in May. Pell

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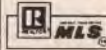
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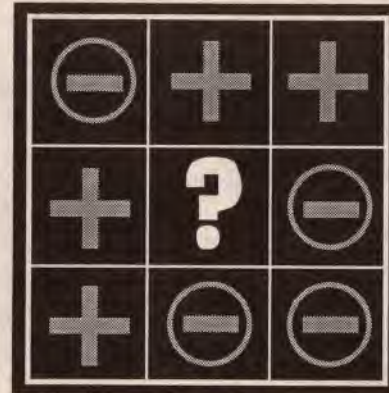
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and her associates gathered support in the House, whose leaders pledged their votes and influence in passing the bill. But House leaders reneged on their promises at the crucial moment when votes were needed to pass the bill out of committee and onto the floor for a vote. The bill was killed in committee, 9-7.

State Sen. Will Fitzpatrick, an openly Gay man who ushered the bill through the Senate, said succinctly: "We were screwed."

A motion to reconsider the bill was also defeated so it will be another year at

least before passage is possible.

THE GOOD NEWS!

Meanwhile in Maryland, to the surprise of that state's Gay and lesbian community, Democratic Gov. William Donald Schaefer signed an executive order prohibiting discrimination against state employees on the basis of sexual orientation.

Gay rights bill have been introduced for many years, but committees of the Maryland General Assembly have repeatedly killed those measures. Gov. Schaefer has also refused to back such legislation, which is why his executive order took Gay activists by surprise.

Istook (R-OK) who claimed the measure was an attack on families.

Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly has defied Congress by devising a system whereby registration forms for domestic partnerships can be obtained from private groups and mailed in at no expense to the city. But insurance benefits for the partners of city workers cannot be provided without Congressional approval.

Mayor Kelly, Jesse Jackson and other District leaders have been calling for statehood for years. Without it, the District is a virtual colony, without representation and subject to the whims of Congress.

Gay Groups March in Nation's July 4th Parade

Washington, D.C. — For the first time in American history, Gay and Lesbian organizations marched in the nation's annual Fourth of July Parade.

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NATIONAL News Briefs

Atlanta OKs Partnerships; Congress Nixes D.C. Law

Atlanta, GE — In June, the Atlanta City Council approved legislation recognizing and extending benefits to domestic partners — the 14th major city in the U.S. to do so. But just a week later, the U.S. House of Representatives voted to kill funding for a domestic partners measure passed by the District of Columbia Council.

The Atlanta provisions set up a registry for unmarried domestic partners, both Gay and straight, and extend benefits to the registered domestic partners of city employees. The first bill passed 14-2. The second passed by a closer margin of 9-7 because of concerns over the costs involved. Councilman Jibari Simama admonished his colleagues, saying the council should not "put a dollar sign on human rights."

Meanwhile, on June 30, Congress voted 251 to 177 for an amendment to the District of Columbia's budget bill prohibiting the use of any funds to implement the District's domestic partnership law, passed in 1992. The amendment was introduced by Rep. Ernest

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LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22): The surest way to beat the system, dear, is to ignore it and elude it and build your own system. The strategy most likely to leave your competitors writhing in the dust, honey, is to go completely over their heads.

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You loved it just the way it was. Twice you almost crashed into the tops of the trees, it's true. But eventually you found your way to the secret cave of your beloved.

Dream interpretation: More than ever before, you're ready to love imperfection.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18): This is the one week of the year when your *anti-horoscope* is in effect. During this bizarre but fun-filled infibulation of time and space, you should assume that what you usually consider to be your strengths will be your weaknesses, and vice versa. You should also understand that the horoscopes of all other astrologers will be dead wrong this week. If you read any of my competitors, keep in mind that the truth is the exact opposite of what they're saying.

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We must be straight/That is just a form of hate!" and "Hey, hey, ho, ho, homophobia's got to go!" They were generally well received, with just a few anti-Gay taunts along the parade route.

After the parade, a rally was held in Lafayette Park and some Gay veterans delivered their medals to guards at the White House in protest of the Pentagon ban. In a letter to President Clinton, activist veteran Tanya Domi wrote: "We yearn to be a part of America and to truly be a part of your vision of America. This is our country too."

Baptists Refuse Membership to Pro-Gay Churches

Houston — At its annual meeting, the Southern Baptist Convention passed a resolution declaring that any congregations "which act to affirm, approve or endorse homosexual behavior" will be excluded from membership. The issue arose last year when it was learned that a Baptist church had ordained an openly Gay minister and another had performed a holy union for a same-sex couple.

The anti-Gay resolution is the first restriction ever imposed on member congregations. The Southern Baptist Convention consists of 37,000 churches with 15 million members tied in a loose federation. The only obligation to the parent body is adherence to a general statement of doctrine and a basic financial contribution.

The Baptist Convention also passed a resolution condemning President Clinton's stands on abortion and Gay rights, urging Clinton to "affirm Biblical morality in exercising public office." A resolution calling on Clinton to repent for his sins was defeated. Clinton is a Southern Baptist. His wife Hillary is a Methodist.

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Target Settles Class Action Lawsuit

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Among the true-false questions on the "Psychscreen" test used in California stores between 1987 and 1991 were: "I am very strongly attracted by members of my own sex," "I feel sure there is only one true religion," "I have had no difficulty starting or holding my bowel movement."

Target admitted no wrongdoing. A company spokesman insisted the test "assisted in evaluating the emotional stability of potential security officer candidates."

Hawaiian Women More Supportive of Gay Marriage

Honolulu, HI — A recent survey conducted by the Honolulu Star-Bulletin asking 419 Hawaiians whether they approve or disapprove of the concept of same-sex marriage found that more women than men favor the idea.

Thirty-seven percent of the women polled approved of Gay marriages as opposed to only 22% of men. The general disapproval rate was high for both sexes, although women were less likely to object. Seventy-two percent of the men said they disapproved of Gay marriage, while 50% of women disapproved.

The gender differentiation in polling results on Gay issues has been fairly consistent. More servicewomen than servicemen support the idea of Gays in the military, for instance, and more women

than men in the civilian population also support lifting the ban.

The poll on Gay marriage was taken shortly after a surprising decision by the Hawaiian Supreme Court which said the denial of marriage licenses to same sex couples constitutes a form of sex discrimination. Further litigation is required before Gay marriage is actually legalized however.

Gay Leaders Charged with Republican-Bashing

Atlanta, GE — Gary Bastian, President of the Gay Republicans for Individual Freedoms, has accused national Gay groups and their leaders of "Republican-bashing."

"Gay leaders have failed in their responsibility to educate the Gay voter in an impartial and fair manner. They have ignored the reality that homophobia is alive in both the Republican and Democratic parties."

Bastian complained that prominent anti-Gay Republicans took the brunt of ridicule dished out by Gay leaders while Democrats like Georgia Sen. Sam Nunn, Virginia Gov. Douglas Wilder and Georgia Attorney General Mike Bowers are overlooked.

Bastian challenged Gay leaders to be more objective and fair. "When it comes to Gay Republicans," he said, "We too are here. We too are queer. Get used to it."

Ben & Jerry's Gives Grants to Gays

Waterbury, VT — Ben & Jerry's, the ice cream company with a domestic partners policy and other progressive viewpoints, has bestowed grants worth \$11,000 on four Gay and Lesbian organizations.

Receiving \$5,000 is Outright, a Vermont group providing services to Gay

Real Astrology

By Robert Breznsy

Week beginning July 29

ARIES (MAR. 20-APR. 19): Not so long ago and not so far away, you fell in love with a mountain lion. Well, technically it was a person, but it may as well have been a mountain lion. The match was star-crossed from the start. As experimental as you were willing to be, you could just never get used to leaping naked from precipice to precipice and devouring furry little mammals raw.

But now it seems that a dead ringer for that original mountain lion is lurking around your neighborhood. This version is much tamer than the last one, though — and more willing to accommodate your rhythms. I suggest you put out the bait tonight.

TAURUS (APR. 20-MAY 20): Hunting for a new dreamhome, huh? I've got a real fixer-upper for you to check out. It's a little rough but has loads of potential. The plumbing seems funky, but I'm sure you can figure out how to fix it yourself. The foundation's got minor problems, too — could be termites. Catch the infestation early, though, and you won't have to build a whole new foundation. All in all, I urge you to put in a bid. The *feng shui* of the place is great, and you can't beat the price. Domestic bliss rating: 8.5 on a scale of 10.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20): Marketing experts say the average consumer needs to hear of a new product nine times before it finally registers. Keep that in mind as you prepare to drum up support for your latest brainstorm. Like it or not, repetition has got to be at the heart of your self-promotional magic. Not just any old boring kind of repetition, either. You've got to be as sincere and fresh and original about

presenting yourself the ninth time as you were the first.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22): Every year around this time, I turn into a grunting, beady-eyed capitalist pig. For a few short weeks, I stop doling out five-dollar bills to homeless people. I nurture the hell out of my inner salesman. I call up my editors and scream, "Give me a raise, dammit! I'm God's gift to the planet!"

How do I justify this disgusting lust for money? What do I say to my socialist friends when they catch me imitating the dirty little secrets of unrepentant plutocrats? I blame it on my horoscope, of course. I say that we Cancerians are obliged to take advantage of the lucrative financial biorhythms that are now coursing through us. We are, after all, more likely to get richer quicker now than at any other time of the year.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22): For the next three weeks, you're the biggest, the best, the *baddest*. You could charm a snake into giving you a golden apple. You could seduce an angel into taking up residence under your bed. You could get higher than you've ever been — without a single dose of poison. You could probably even save the rainforests or save the life of a sinking friend if you felt like it, but I'm not sure you'll want to use your grace period that unselfishly.

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LA to Host National Tennis Tournament

There promises to be a lot of good tennis and fun at the Los Angeles Tennis Association's (LATA) national tournament this Labor Day weekend, September 4-6th.

Organizers have structured the tournament so that there are divisions for all levels of Gay and lesbian players — from experienced pros to those just beginning to appreciate the sport's appeal. Participants can choose from Open, A, B, C, or D levels of play. Those losing in the first round can even participate in a consolation draw. In addition to singles competition, the event will feature men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles.

Now in its 10th year, last year's tournament attracted a record 320 players from across the nation. Top honors in the Open men's singles division went to Los Angeles' Michael Mathias, who will be defending his title again this year. The women's open singles title also went to an LA area player, Tina Rimer.

The tournament will again be hosted in suburban Long Beach, to take advantage of the excellent court facilities and cooler weather. There will be plenty of action off the court as well, with parties each evening culminating in the tournament banquet on the historic Queen Mary.

Free housing will be provided to those interested, on a space available basis. Whether you're ready for Wimbledon or just a beginner, don't miss out on the fun! The deadline for the tournament is August 19th, and more information or entries may be obtained by calling Gary Sutton at (310) 924-0968.

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teens. Another \$5,000 went to African-American Gay and Lesbian Studies, an archives and study group in Los Angeles. Grants of \$500 were given to the Lesbian Community Education Project of Portland, Oregon and the Santa Cruz Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Center.

Two AIDS service organizations also received grants, and the National Breast Cancer Coalition got \$5,000.

For grant guidelines, non-profit groups can contact Rebecca Golden at the Ben & Jerry's Foundation, P.O. Box 299, Waterbury, VT 05676-0299.

Also on the Newswire...

Washington, D.C. — Sandra Gillis, a mother of three children, one of whom is a Lesbian, has been appointed President of the National Federation of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-FLAG). Her Lesbian daughter recently gave birth to Gillis's first grandchild.

Washington, D.C. — The U.S. House of Representatives recently voted 365 to 2 for a bill authorizing \$135 million for breast and cervical cancer research in the 1994 fiscal year. The figure is \$50 million more than President Clinton requested.

Cambridge, MA — Harvard is joining a growing number of other major colleges across the land in offering health insurance coverage to the partners of Gay and Lesbian faculty members. The policy will go into effect this fall. Stanford, M.I.T. and the University of Chicago are among the other schools with similar policies.

Norman, OK — The Human Rights Commission of Norman has dismissed a complaint against a bar owner who posted a sign in her establishment

saying "No Dykes" and who called police to remove two women who were dancing together. The Human Rights panel said discrimination based on sexual orientation was not in its purview.

Minneapolis, MN — The Democratic Farm-Labor (DFL) Party of Minnesota has elected an openly Gay man, Rick Stafford, as its chairman. He defeated two other candidates, winning 80% of the vote. In accepting the position, he was repeatedly interrupted by cheers and applause. (DFL is Minnesota's equivalent of the Democratic Party.)

Los Angeles, CA — Patrick Lippert, the Gay man who organized the "Rock the Vote" media campaign which urged young voters to register, died of AIDS complications July 13. He was 35. The campaign registered more than 350,000 people, increasing voter turnout among 18-24 year-olds by 18% and gaining much-needed support for Bill Clinton.

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By Tom Rezza



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Magic Johnson and Bucks Coach Dunleavy Team Up for 4th Annual Wisconsin AIDS Walk

Teams & Walkers Needed for Sept. 26 Walk

Milwaukee — Retired L.A. Lakers star Earvin "Magic" Johnson and Milwaukee Bucks Coach Mike Dunleavy will team up as honorary co-chairs of the 1993 Wisconsin AIDS Walk — 'A Year of Magic' on Sunday, September 26. The Walk, produced by the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc., is a pledge walk to raise funds for vital AIDS care, education and research programs in Wisconsin.

"We expect this year's walk to bring over 6,000 walkers from throughout the state together to reach an incredible goal of \$500,000," said Nancy Kane, volunteer co-chair for the event. Last year the Walk drew more than 4,000 participants and raised \$411,000. In its fourth year, the Wisconsin AIDS Walk is one of the largest single-day fundraisers in the state.

Magic Johnson said that he is looking forward to joining his friend, Bucks Coach Mike Dunleavy, in the 1993 Wisconsin AIDS Walk. "Coach Dunleavy and I are working together to meet the challenges of AIDS and HIV disease," said Johnson. "And, we're looking for a strong team effort to make the 1993 Wisconsin AIDS Walk a success."

The 10 kilometer (6.2 miles) Walk begins and concludes at South Urban Park, just north of the Summerfest grounds along the lakefront in downtown Milwaukee. The scenic walk proceeds north along North Lincoln Memorial Drive, through Lake Park, and returns to South Urban Park.

"I'm excited to be joined by Earvin as we team up against AIDS and HIV disease," said Coach Dunleavy. "I look forward to participating in the most successful Wisconsin AIDS Walk in history."

Prizes will be awarded to the individuals and teams who bring the most collected pledge money to the Walk. Prizes include a seven-day cruise for two, round trip tickets to Jamaica, AM/FM Cassette Walkmans, cordless telephones and color stereo TVs. Each individual who brings at least \$100 will receive an AIDS Walk t-shirt. Contributors of at least \$250 will receive an AIDS Walk sweatshirt.

Magic Johnson and Mike Dunleavy will also attend the Wisconsin AIDS Walk Breakfast prior to the Walk. The Breakfast will be held at the Italian Community Center at 9:30am. Tickets are \$50.

The Wisconsin AIDS Walk is co-sponsored by the Milwaukee AIDS Project, Madison AIDS Support Network, Center Project, Inc. in Green Bay, Northwest Wisconsin AIDS Project in Eau Claire, Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project in Kenosha and the Wisconsin Community-Based Research Consortium. Proceeds from the Walk will be distributed to these agencies and 14 other AIDS service organizations throughout the state.

To receive more information about the 1993 Wisconsin AIDS Walk or for tickets to the Wisconsin AIDS Walk Breakfast, please call (800) 359-9272 in Milwaukee, (800) 486-6276 in Madison and (800) 675-9400 in Green Bay. Registration information and pledge forms are available at Kohl's Food Stores and other retailers throughout Wisconsin.

ACT UP to Meet with Milwaukee Health Chief

Mayor Refuses to Fire Deputy Commissioner

By Jamakaya

Milwaukee — Members of ACT UP/Milwaukee's City Budget Committee are scheduled to meet with Milwaukee Health Commissioner Paul Nannis on August 2 at 6:30 p.m. at All Saints Cathedral, 816 E. Juneau Avenue.

The purpose of the meeting is to learn about what kind of funding allocations for HIV/AIDS prevention or treatment programs are included in the newly proposed city budget. Nannis is responsible for submitting the Health Department's annual budget.

Municipal funding for HIV/AIDS services has amounted to less than \$100,000 in each of the last few years despite the steady increase in the number of city residents who have been diagnosed HIV-positive or with full blown AIDS.

ACT UP members say they've never been able to get a clear picture of

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Gay Games IV Honors Martina Navratilova

At Madison Square Garden

New York, NY — For the first time ever, "Lesbian" and "Gay" appear on the marquee at Madison Square Garden on Seventh Avenue promoting a tribute to Martina Navratilova benefitting Gay Games IV & Cultural Festival. The Women's Sports Foundation, ABC-TV's Dick Schaap, and Billie Jean King will headline *"The Lesbian & Gay Tribute to Martina Navratilova"* on July 28.

"We are thrilled and honored to be able to pay tribute to one of our community's greatest stars and champions," explained Jay Hill, Gay Games IV Executive Director. "Martina perfectly represents all things the Games stand for: strength, pride and dignity among Lesbians and Gay men participating in athletics."

"The response from the professional sports and tennis communities has been tremendous," added event producer and Games Development Director Rebecca Cole. "Already, Tracy Austin and Chris Evert have joined the Host Committee, and Billie Jean King has enthusiastically joined in promoting the event. We're also excited that Roberta Flack, Patti LaBelle and Tommy Tune have joined our Host Committee and are considering attending."

In the Madison Square Garden's Play by Play Sports Lounge and the entrance to the Paramount Theatre, the evening will include an exclusive cocktail party at 7pm, dinner with Martina at 8pm, a Tribute Ceremony featuring emcee Karen Williams of *"In the Life"* at 9pm, and a dance at 9:30pm. Famous New York promoter Julie Tolentino is producing the dance, which will feature DJ Toni C, celebrity guest DJ's, live music by Drumsong, and co-gender Go-Go dancers.

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Nora Beverages/Naya Water Sign Sponsor Deal With Gay Games IV & Cultural Festival

New York, NY — The largest corporate sponsorship deal ever for a single Gay and/or Lesbian event was announced jointly by Gay Games IV Executive Director Jay Hill and Stu Levitan, Vice President/General Manager of Nora Beverages USA.

Nora Beverages, based in Stamford, CT, importer and distributor of Naya Spring Water, will be an Official Sponsor of Gay Games IV & Cultural Festival, and Naya Spring Water will be the Official Bottled Water of Gay Games IV & Cultural Festival. Nora Beverages receives the privilege of using the Gay Games logo in their advertising and promotion, and Naya will be the bottled water served at the Games.

"We launched Naya in the San Francisco market via the Games and it's been a very beneficial relationship for us," added Naya's Levitan. "The Gay market

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funding and services by the city because some services are reimbursed with state and/or federal funds.

"We want to get a better understanding of the health budget and the budget process so we can make better judgments about what else needs to be done and hold people accountable," ACT UP member Yuri Keegstra told In Step.

Meanwhile, Mayor John Norquist has informed ACT UP he will not dismiss Deputy Health Commissioner Thomas Schlenker. ACT UP demanded Dr. Schlenker's ouster after learning of a letter he wrote to the *Marquette Tribune* in which he referred to people with HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases as engaging in "hypersexual behaviors" and as "confused, unhappy, mentally retarded, desperate and/or addicted people."

Schlenker subsequently apologized for his comments, saying he was trying to convey, in the strongest possible words, a warning about unsafe sexual practices. ACT UP said the letter showed Schlenker's "inability to separate medical facts from hate-motivated stereotypes" and called on the mayor to fire him.

"Dr. Schlenker's discussion of how sexually transmitted diseases are spread had the goal of preventing behavior that might lead to additional infections," Norquist wrote to ACT UP. Reviewing Schlenker's other services to the city, the mayor wrote: "His choice of words was not the best, but his statement is not grounds for his dismissal."

ACT UP's Yuri Keegstra told In Step: "Regardless of his years of service, with a statement like that, it's inconceivable Schlenker should be allowed to stay in his position. Norquist's decision shows his administration's insensitivity to issues around HIV/AIDS."

Members of ACT UP are also angry about comments Schlenker made in early July, dismissing their contention that there is a correlation between cases of cryptosporidium and recent deaths of people with HIV/AIDS in Milwaukee. Schlenker denied there was any link and said that only people with medical degrees were competent to make such correlations.

Many members of ACT UP and others who are HIV-positive have not been able to rid their bodies of the

cryptosporidium parasite and continue to suffer from diarrhea and vomiting. Most people whose immune systems are not compromised recover from cryptosporidiosis within a week to ten days at most. The high point of the crypto-crisis for most Milwaukeeans was four months ago, in March.

"We think Schlenker's denials are just part of a plan to protect Milwaukee from any liability for its tainted water system. We're angry that our concerns are dismissed so easily," said Keegstra.

While the August 2 meeting with Health Commissioner Nannis is aimed at reviewing HIV/AIDS funding in the health budget, ACT UP hopes it might open better lines of communication with the Health Department on all HIV/AIDS-related issues.

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Vuk's Place	1 - 17

Club 219 defeated Triangle and clinched the right to represent Milwaukee in Class B of the Gay Softball World Series in Philadelphia next month. The series will be held from August 17 - 21st. Milwaukee can send another team to the tournament in Class C, but no other team has yet made a commitment to attend.

Three weeks remain in the regular season. During the weekend of August 7-8, Rick's Rangers will participate in a tournament in Cincinnati. Good luck to the Rangers.

Club 219 will have a team fundraiser on July 31st to help pay their expenses for the World Series. Following the games of August 7th, the annual Miss SSBL contest will be held at 3B's.

SSBL SCHEDULE

JULY 31

UPPER

11am Partners vs BallGame
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 BallGame vs Triangle
2:45pm M&M vs 3B's
4pm 3B's vs Club 219

AUG. 7

UPPER

11am M&M vs Partners
1:30pm BallGame vs 3B's
2:45pm Muse Passion vs Vuk's Place
4pm Vuk's Place vs 1100 Club

LOWER

12:15pm M&M vs BallGame
1:30pm Triangle vs Partners
2:45pm 1100 Club vs Club 219
4pm Triangle vs Club 219

STATE News Briefs

Tina Terry Laid To Rest; Suspects Charged with Murder

Milwaukee — In a service at Corinth Missionary Baptist Church on July 14, family members and friends of Ilet "Tina" Terry paid their last respects to the north side bar owner, whose establishment served as a safe haven for many Gays and Lesbians in Milwaukee's African-American community for more than a decade. Terry was gunned down in her bar, Tina's RTI, on July 10. She is buried at Graceland Cemetery.

A week later, Alonzo Peavy, 19, and Jamal Purifoy, 22, were charged with first degree intentional homicide for Terry's death along with attempted homicide in the shooting of Carlton Jackson, the bar's bouncer. Jackson, shot four times, was in satisfactory condition at the Milwaukee County Medical Complex two weeks after the attack.

At the time of Terry's murder, Peavy was on parole for a 1990 incident in which he shot an off-duty police officer at another

Milwaukee bar, Buzdum's Nite Club. He was waived to adult court and served less than two years for that offense.

In Step has also learned that the "derogatory" comments referred to in the criminal complaint were anti-Gay slurs the alleged assailants made to people at Tina's RTI the night of the murder. The hate crimes penalty enhancer statute was not invoked because 1) there is insufficient evidence to prove a hate motivation for the crimes and 2) the men are charged with the most serious felonies and face life in prison plus 30 years if found guilty.

State Funding Increases For AIDS Services

Madison — The newly adopted state budget for the 1993-94 biennium contains a substantial increase in funding for Wisconsin's AIDS service organizations. Doug Nelson of the Milwaukee AIDS Project told In Step he was "exceptionally pleased with new commitments to expanded AIDS services" which were arrived at through bipartisan support.

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The Life Care Services Contract, which funds all social workers at AIDS service organizations, will include increases of 15% in each of the next two years, or about \$325,000. The state has also stepped in to provide funding to HIV Counseling and Testing sites which had faced reduced funding from the federal government.

Nelson said that especially in these budget-cutting times, he was "heartened" by the increased funding. "It speaks well for the state of Wisconsin," he said.

Dem-s Face Off in Primary for Barca's Seat

Kenosha — Three Democrats will face off in an August 3 primary election to determine who will run against a Republican to fill the State Assembly seat of newly elected US Congressman Peter Barca.

The Democratic candidates are Dennis Shook, a former reporter for the **Kenosha News**, James E. Kreuser, assistant to Kenosha County Executive John Collins, and Louise I. Principe, a Kenosha County Board Supervisor.

The winner of the race will face Republican William F. Cantwell, a member of the Town of Somers Board in the run-off on August 31.

ACT UP Supports Universal Health Plan

Madison — ACT UP has come out in support of the Wisconsin Universal Health Plan (WUHP), one of several health reform proposals being considered by the state legislature. ACT UP conveyed its support in a letter to State Sen. Peggy Rosenzweig, chair of the Senate's Select Committee on Reform of Health Insurance.

ACT UP supports the WUHP, based on single payer public financing, because it will "control costs while assuring quality care to everyone." ACT UP compares it favorably to the Canadian system, which has provided universal coverage while managing to keep health costs down for the past 20 years.

ACT UP also supports the WUHP over other alternatives because it gives patients their choice of health provider. People with HIV/AIDS require health practitioners with specialized knowledge. They also expect to be treated without moral judgments getting in the way of treatment. These criteria could not be guaranteed through other proposals which mandate care by certain providers.

The Wisconsin Universal Health Plan bill is called SB 100 in the Senate and AB 247 in the Assembly. Sen. Rosenzweig can be reached at (608) 266-2512. Address correspondence to her at the State Capitol, Room 34 South, P.O. Box 7882, Madison, WI 53707-7882.

Tom Reed Elected to Victory Fund Board

Milwaukee — Thomas F. Reed of Milwaukee has been elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund.

The Victory Fund, headquartered in Washington, D.C., is a political donor network that supports campaigns of openly Gay and Lesbian candidates for local, state and national office. Members are informed about the qualifications potential candidates and choose which candidates to support.

Reed, Director of Public Affairs for the Miller Brewing Company, and is Vice President of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin. He chairs the Public Affairs Committee of the Milwaukee AIDS Project and is also chair of corporate solicitation for the Wisconsin AIDS Walk.

Reed coordinated Miller's sponsorship of a fundraising event for the Victory Fund in San Francisco, honoring Roberta Achtenberg, newly appointed Assistant Secretary at the Department of Housing and Urban Development. He has also organized corporate support for Gay rights legislation in California and Illinois.

Charge Filed in 1976 Murder Case

Green Bay — Verlin Kitson, 40, a resident of the Menominee Indian Reservation, has been charged with first degree murder for the beating death of Guy F. Thompson in April, 1976. An informant's tip led police to arrest Kitson.

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to reinforce the results of a 1991 study of twin brothers which determined that 52% of identical twin brothers of Gay men were also Gay.

Coming shortly after the findings of Dr.

Simon LeVay, who identified a region of the brain's hypothalamus as being smaller in Gay men than in straight men (suggesting a biological difference), these studies have renewed debate about the purpose of such research and its impact on the current struggle for Gay rights.

"We think this study is very important," Gregory King of the Human Rights Campaign Fund told the **New York Times**. "We know from polls that when people understand that sexual orientation is not chosen, they are more inclined to support

basic civil rights for Lesbian and Gay people."

But Kevin Cathcart of the Lambda Legal Defense Fund disagreed: "This sort of work should not affect civil rights and the protections that are available to Gays. . . If we put too much emphasis on the biological explanation, we end up in courts with dueling scientific experts."

Author Lillian Faderman is concerned about the uses of such research. She told the **Times**: "As an historian, I know that whenever the cause of homosexuality has been questioned, a cure is looked for. Beginning in the 19th century and continuing through the 20th, brain surgery, hormonal therapies, all were done in attempt to do away with homosexuality."



Lots of smiling faces on Za's staffers during their 4th anniversary weekend celebration.

households I know.

Now who'd want to choose *that*? Put your hands down, I can't count that high.

Is it any wonder they all think we're so awful. Or at least so stupid. I mean, with some major neurotic exceptions, who would choose a lifestyle like the one they (ugh!) keep describing? I know I wouldn't. But I also know I didn't. And until we disavow them of that particular belief, no matter how good an argument it seems to present, how can we blame them for believing we're pitiful?

And then.

This is one of those contradictions in callers I got on a radio show I did last week. The first person berated me for bringing our bedrooms into their living rooms. "How dare," she said, I... "make them think about all that perverted sex stuff?" (Hey, *you're* the one who brought the subject up.)

And then *the very next caller* wanted to know what we did. You know: *DID*. I told them we paid our mortgage and defrosted things in the microwave, rented videos from Blockbuster, and when we could, went to the beach. He persisted. He honestly wanted to know how I, as a man-disgusted Lesbian, thank you very much, could have stood having sex with my ex-husband?

I told him I didn't normally answer those kinds of questions, in an effort to keep my bedroom out of his living room. I suggested that Lesbians didn't hate men. We didn't have to. We don't live with them. If he wanted an honest answer, he should ask somebody's wife.

So that's three or four mixed messages this week alone.

We are, it seems to me, at an extremely critical juncture. We are so close to gaining acceptance that they now put our well-made-up pictures on the covers of *Newsweek*, *New York* magazine, and *Vanity Fair*. Everybody wants to know the truth about us. Which is cool And healthy. As long as the truth doesn't lie somewhere else.

So I'm just suggesting that maybe, real soon, we ought to start working a little harder at getting our stories straight.

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(Shelly Roberts is a nationally syndicated columnist, and author of *The Dyke Detector*, Paradigm Publishing. Look for her new book, *Hey, Mom, Guess What...? 150 Ways To Tell Your Mother*, coming in November.)

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in that particular area of the chromosome. More than 100 genes exist in that small area of the X chromosome, a region called Xq28.

Until scientists can identify the precise gene or series of genes that comprise the unique configuration they can only speculate about exactly how it influences sexuality. So although they found a distinct similarity in the gene patterns of Gay men, they don't yet know the exact mechanisms by which that similarity affects sexual orientation.

Dr. Hamer cautioned that further research must be conducted before any conclusions can be drawn. He also said scientists should look into different areas for the origins of homosexuality. "Sexual orientation is too complex to be determined by a single gene."

"There could also be another gene on some other chromosome," he told the AP. "Or it could be that there was some other physical or biochemical factor involved. Or there could be some other non-biological factors related to life experiences, environment or upbringing."

Dr. Hamer's findings in genetics seem



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The indictment says that when questioned, Kitson admitted to hitting Thompson with brass knuckles. Kitson had hitched a ride with Thompson. After passing out, Kitson says he awoke to find Thompson performing a sex act on him. He beat Thompson in the head repeatedly and then hid the body.

Kitson faces life in prison.

— Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

Another Study Links Homosexuality to Genetics

Impact of Findings on Gay Rights Debated

Washington, D.C. — The results of yet another study published in the current issue of *Science* suggest that homosexuality in men may be linked to one or a number of

genes in the X chromosome.

"This is the strongest evidence to date that there is an important genetic component to sexual orientation," said Dr. Dean H. Hamer, who conducted the research at the National Cancer Institute.

Coming in the wake of several other widely publicized studies linking homosexuality to either genetics or biological differences in brain structure, the findings have reignited the debate over what makes people Gay, how this research will impact the Gay rights movement and whether society will one day try to impose a "cure."

Dr. Hamer first studied the family histories of 114 Gay men and discovered that homosexuality was more likely to occur on the maternal side of men's families. He decided to analyze the X chromosome, the sex-linked chromosome which all men inherit from their mothers.

Genetic material from 40 pairs of Gay brothers was examined through a technique called linkage mapping. Striking similarities in one area at the end of the X chromosome were found in 33 of the 40 sets of Gay brothers.

It is not clear whether the similarity is due to one single gene or a pattern of genes

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couldn't we just splice it, or dice it, or Cuisinart it into oblivion? And "voilla!" no more queer problems! Do the words "master race" ring a bell?

And another thing. There's this other genetic argument I keep hearing on talk shows and in other people's living rooms, even some of our people's living rooms, because it sounds like such a cool argument. It's the one that goes something like: "Choice? Choice?! Choice!!! Who would choose it? I mean, it's such a miserable, pitiful, unpleasant, awful, terrible, ugly, abominable, painful, odious, reprehensible, reviled, horrid, repugnant, accursed, vile, fetid, foul, unhappy, LONELY lifestyle who would CHOOSE it?"

Excuse me?

Excuuuuuuse me?

We're talking about my life here. Yours too. (Not our life *style*. I don't have a lifestyle, I have a life.) And as for LONELY, some weekends, it would be great relief. (Could somebody please get these people over to someone *else's* barbecue grill?) As for the other things, I find that being homosexual, so far, has been happy, fulfilling, satisfying, powerful, blissful, sociable, jovial, joyful, potent, commanding, adventurous, contented, vigorous, spiritual, lively, spirited, stable, forceful, faithful, loyal, merry and jolly (seasonally), agreeable (except when I want to listen to James Taylor and she wants to watch American Gladiators) constant, neighborly, benevolent, enjoyable, enduring, honest, loving, thrifty, brave and reverent. Nary a reprehensibility anywhere. Nor in most of the homo

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August 8 & 22

Cleaning out my closet

By Shelly Roberts

Mixed Messages

Okay, let's see. I have a Gay gene that makes me this way, so it really shouldn't offend anyone anymore, and they should stop discriminating against me because I couldn't help it, Mom, honest.

Of course, they only examined men, so we still don't know if there is any such thing as a Lesbian jean, though personally, I would still vote for Levi 501's. To go with our flannel shirts, right? Which, as every straight person knows, is how you really tell us from everyone else.

I don't know about you, but now I really *am* confused. First they tell us that our men have smaller hypothalamuses (hypothalamusi?) and you get the real sense that they don't think that smaller is better. And then there were all those twin boys who had boy twins, Gay like them. So maybe it really wasn't our choice to be unidirectional. Maybe GOD caused it. Or Charles Darwin. (Some of our local church people get *them* confused.)

And speaking of confused, not only does this gene thing take away our free will, it seems to make non-Gay people extraordinarily happy. And more comfortable. And that confuses me. Because, if they can make us the poor, helpless victims of countless fruit fly experiments, it's not okay to kill us and fire us and make us live out on the streets, got it? So if we weren't a Mendelian experiment (he's the guy who devoted his life to sweetpeas and their progeny to prove that two blue-eyed parents shouldn't fool around with the Italian mailman) it would still be okay, right?

And then there are our own additions and corrections to these minutes.

We keep saying out loud, (I know I do. On every conceivable occasion.) that we are

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They are still stuck on the fact that it is possible for us to raise okay non-Gay kids. It seems awfully important to them. So we seem to be letting them have that.

Only...

...about this genetics thing?

Doesn't it stand to reason, just in case anybody's actually listening, that if it is genetic, and we *do* have natural (i.e. not adopted from Paraguay for a couple of grand) kids that *maybe* we stand a higher chance of those kids being Gay too. Hmmm. Makes you kind of wonder when any one of our opposition will figure out such simple logic and begin to use it against us.

Of course, it also makes you wonder when some brilliant Anti or Uncle Sam type will strongly suggest that if it's a gene, why,

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The Bash will include the results of the Gay/Lesbian Dating Game, of which 6 participants will tell us all about their dates and experiences, with the chance to win a weekend trip for lucky couple! A DJ will be providing varied music and Line Dancing lessons will be held twice throughout the night.

SoulMates will also be giving away two Free memberships and various other goodies, along with providing a Beer Bash from 8-10pm! Finally, get your Twister shoes ready (right foot red!), for there will be a twister competition right after the show!!

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Another Grand Opening

AfterWords Espresso Bar

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"Beginning Friday, August 6th AfterWords will be complete and will feature at the Espresso Bar a variety of specialty coffee drinks including Cappuccino, Espresso, Mochas as well as some of the best de-caf and regular coffee in town. AfterWords customers will also find a wide range of cold beverages including a selection of soft drinks, fruit juices, mineral water, lemonade, sparklers, and non-alcoholic wine. In addition AfterWords will have a tempting array of pastries, cookies

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As Milwaukee's first and only Gay/Lesbian Bookstore, AfterWords is committed to providing a friendly space and community resource to all Lesbians, Gay men, bisexuals, feminists and their friends. Starting in September AfterWords will begin a series of author appearances and other literary events. Besides offering the most complete selection of Gay and Lesbian titles in the Milwaukee area, AfterWords features special sections devoted to children's and Gay/Lesbian parenting books, Gay specialty travel guides, small press titles and an extensive selection of erotic titles. AfterWords also features a wide range of magazines, newspapers, greeting cards, and gifts of particular interest to Gay men and Lesbians.

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any title (including non-Gay related titles), and gift certificates."

Open Volleyball Games

Milwaukee — GAMMA's new outdoor volleyball set was one of the hits of June's PrideFest. As a service to all interested players, GAMMA will facilitate three "open outdoor volleyball" games during August.

All these will be held on the peninsula near the north end of Lincoln Memorial Drive, just a bit south of and across the street from the soccer field. Social rules, all are welcome. Since these are "weather permitting" activities, call GAMMA at 963-9833 should you need more information.

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Juicy Bits

By W.W. Wells III

HOMO-Land

While it's true that Disney now allows an occasional Gay/Lesbian event (and even a few isolated incidents of same-sex dancing) to occur at their family theme parks, there has never been a 'disneyland' specifically designed to meet the unique recreational needs of Gays and Lesbians. That is until now, because I have conceived of the ultimate in Gay entertainment and proudly announce the development of *W.W. Wells' Homo-Land!* Prepare for the first guided tour... as you sashay between the long legs of a 300-foot inflatable Ru Paul right up to the front gate of *W.W. Wells' Homo-Land!*

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Then it's, "All aboard!" After patiently waiting fifteen or twenty minutes (because everything at Homo-Land runs on "queer-time") tanned, pierced, politically-correct and attitude-heavy attendants will help you climb into a giant motorized pink triangle and soon you'll embark on fantastic *Gay History Tour* featuring Disney-style animatrons. After genuflecting at the *Judy Garland Shrine* and "ooohing" and "aaahhhing" at the realistic exhibit depicting the time an over-aroused Jeff Stryker dislocated his crotch, you'll pass right under the newly constructed water-style raft ride called, *The Lubrican Slide*... just watch out for sprays of Nonoxyl-9, it can stain!

After passing by the *Relationship Merry-Go-Round*, you'll hang your head with guilt as you wander through the *The Gay Hall of Shame* which uses multi-media video and interactive computer screens to chronicle some of the biggest falsehoods and deceptions common in Gay society. You'll relive that classic justification, "I was so drunk, I didn't know what I was doing..." and that widespread denial, "I'm attracted to

people on the basis of their character, not how well they fill out a g-string."

In *The Where Are They Now?* exhibit you discover that Olympic diving hunk, Greg Louganis spent too much time in his swimming pool and ended up as one of the Singing Raisins.

Other Attractions

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his Gay life, that will ultimately isolate Michael from the rest of his loving if smothering extended family.

Brian Bouldrey is an unusually perceptive writer. The narrative voice of young Michael is vivid and rings true. His storytelling in *The Genius Of Desire* has the unmistakable perspective of a child, observing and recounting the quirky details of events that form the basis of so many of our lasting adult memories. Bouldrey only fails occasionally when, for example, the grown up Michael attempts, unnecessarily, to explain events to the reader that are themselves all too real and human and occasionally quite painful.

Gay and Lesbian literature has seemingly countless variations on the coming-out experience but seldom has there been such a vivid Gay rites-of-passage portrayal as in *The Genius Of Desire*. Bouldrey's protagonist Michael faces both the love and the pain of family and just like in real life, there are no easy answers. Michael has come full circle by the novel's end. In the place of an artificial happy ending, Bouldrey gives Michael the understanding he needs to once again find a place within the eccentric Kaiser family. *The Genius Of Desire* is an auspicious debut and well worth the hardcover price.

Damron Company Unveils Its Redesigned Road Atlas

San Francisco — It's no secret that the Lesbian and Gay travel industry is one of the hottest markets in America. Since *The Washington Post's* feature story brought Gay travel out of the national closet, the industry has grown dramatically. To keep on top of this market, the Damron Company released its *Damron Road Atlas*, a Lesbian and Gay guide destined to be the hottest travel item of the season.

"The road atlas is the only Lesbian and Gay travel guide with full color maps on the market. That fact alone makes it a must for the Lesbian and Gay traveller," said Gina M. Gatta, president of Damron Company. Asked why she redesigned the successful guide, Gatta replied, "I wanted this atlas to be more than just an upscale road map. I wanted it to be as indispensable to our readers as their luggage."



Carl Szatmary, owner of AfterWords, Milwaukee's new LesBiGay bookstore and soon to be espresso bar.

Gatta tailored the latest edition of the *Damron Road Atlas* to the needs of frequent fliers like herself. She explained, "The atlas literally covers the reader's basic travel needs from the moment the plane lands to the moment it takes off at the end of their trip. The new overviews have phone numbers for public transit, taxis, even directions on how to get from the airport to the areas highlighted on the maps."

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"We want to emphasize that AIDS can affect all different types of people," said Tim Kennedy, communications director for ARCW. "Young and old, African American, Hispanic or White, AIDS does not discriminate against any age, race or class."

Kennedy added that this would be a great opportunity for people who have been affected by AIDS personally, or for those who want to take the lead in fighting the disease, to get involved.

Lesbian Chic Hits The High Seas

Olivia Travel Announces Fall Cruise

Oakland, CA — Olivia Travel, whose wildly successful women-only cruises have set the standard for same-sex vacations, has announced a November 20-27, 1993 voyage to the Eastern Caribbean with stops in St. Thomas, St. John, Puerto Plata, San Juan and Nassau, and a private island in the Bahamas.

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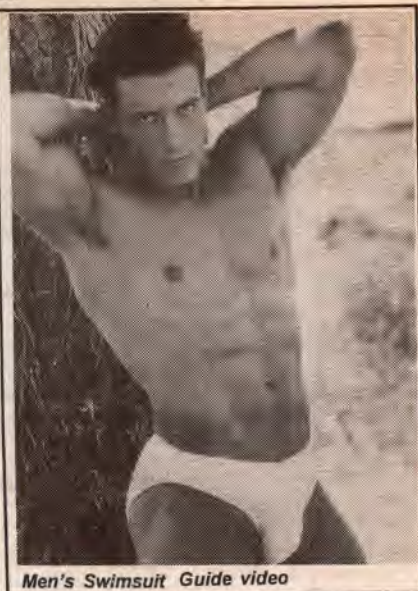
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Men's Swimsuit Guide video

AIDS, Medicine And Miracles Coming To New York

In response to increasing demand for its highly successful national conference hold in Boulder, Colorado the past five years, AIDS, Medicine and Miracles will sponsor a retreat, "Unity in Diversity: Sharing Our Gifts," at the Omega Institute in Rhinebeck, New York, Sept. 23-26.

AIDS, Medicine and Miracles offers a unique combination of experiences to nourish heart, soul, mind and body. Blending discussion, lecture, support groups, ritual, meditation and creative expression, participants find new possibilities for living long and well, with renewed energy and hope, which in turn promotes a sense of personal empowerment.

AIDS, Medicine and Miracles promotes an aggressive holistic approach for living with HIV/AIDS. The conference program examines the latest in medical science plus complementary therapies. Over 30 workshops offered by medical professionals, authors, PWAs and artists cover everything from Chinese medicine and nutrition to writing your own song, intimacy, grief and much more.

To register for the 1993 New York conference, contact the Omega Institute directly at (800) 862-8890; Fax: (914) 266-3769. For a brochure and additional information about the program, Continuing Education Units, volunteer opportunities or scholarships, write to AIDS, Medicine and Miracles at P.O. Box 9130, Boulder, CO 80301-9130 or call (303) 447-8777 or (800) 875-8770; Fax: (303) 447-3902.

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Shot on location on Southern California's most beautiful beaches, deserts, and pools, the guide profiles the best, brightest, and boldest men's suits for 1993.

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The season opens with an entertaining and inspiring mini-series — **Theatre X Presents Theatre Women** which runs October 1-31. The series will include contemporary and original plays, feminist theatre, performance art and comedy with both local and national performers.

Jane, Beth, Charles, Lucy, Sidney, and Frank, a new comedy by Mark Anderson will run from December 3 to December 12. Mark Anderson is a writer/performer/actor from Milwaukee and also the writer and director of the highly successful Theatre X productions *Toute Une Nuit* and *Quorum*. Anderson describes the play as "a fractured conversation between vaguely involved people. Mostly funny."

Theatre X will continue the holiday tradition with the third annual presentation of *Christmas Memory* by Truman Capote. This heartwarming remembrance of Christmas in the South will feature Theatre X actors Flora Coker and John Starmer.

Bode Wad-Mi: Keepers Of The Fire is an original multi-media production written

and directed by John Schneider in collaboration with the Potawatomi Tribe and with Desire Productions from Baltimore, Maryland. The play will present the history and modern culture of the Potawatomi Nation and will include Potawatomi performers. Desire Productions is known for their state of the art slide projection animations. The play will run from February 4-27.

Careless Love is the newest play by Len Jenkin, author of Theatre X's *Pilgrims Of The Night*, *Poor Folks Pleasure*, and *A Country Doctor*. The play runs from April 6 to April 24. Briefly, Rambler Jacky's girlfriend has a dream: Marlene and Spin Milton at the Briarpatch Lounge of the Uncle Remus Motel are putting on a play called *Angel Baby*, an erotic thriller.

Adventures While Preaching The Gospel Of Beauty is a performance based on the writing of poet Vachel Lindsay and adapted by Minneapolis playwright Craig Wright. John Schneider plays Vachel Lindsay with John Dereszynski on the banjo and guitar. This performance was presented at the Gaggerty Museum of Art last summer to great acclaim and will run one week, from April 27 - May 1.

Books

The Genius Of Desire

Reviewed by Carl M. Szatmary

The Genius Of Desire
by Brian Bouldrey
Ballantine Books, HC \$17

In this affectionate portrayal of growing up catholic, lost in deepest middle-America during the "Wonder Years" of the 1960's, first-time novelist Brian Bouldrey has created a wildly engaging Gay protagonist whose youthful experiences which are sure to touch the heart and elicit many long-buried memories from Gay and Lesbian readers.

Michael Bellman is a very different little boy. From the age of eight Michael spends his holidays in the home of his great-aunt Teresa. The rest of his mother's eccentric extended family, the Kaisers, all live on the same block in Monsalvat, Michigan. Coming of age with his great loving tangle of aunts, uncles and a variety of cousins once-removed, Michael speaks to a variety of

household objects and frequently confesses to sins he never committed (adultery is a particular favorite). Yet he seems to be right at home with the likes of his Great Uncle Jimmy who speaks to his dead wife at the dinner table and proclaims himself the Fattest Man in the World; Cousin Tommy, a teen who smokes cigars and can't wait to "kick butt in 'Nam"; and Uncle Tom who longs to land the biggest carp for the Monsalvat County Carp Carnival and Petunia Festival.

As holidays come and go, Michael begins to see that his wonderful menage of relations are not quite what they appear to be on the surface. Michael's silently scary great-grandmother secretly befriends him, understanding his character far better than Michael himself can. Cousin Ann initially seems to live to taunt and torment Michael yet later becomes a curious friend and ally. Cousin Tommy goes from war fanatic to a thoughtful draft-dodger for whom Michael develops an intense, unrequited love. The unfortunate discovery of a special letter Michael writes to Tommy becomes the catalyst that forever changes the Kaisers and leads Michael to create the secret life,

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Letters

To The Community:

Lots of us wear those little black buttons that read "Silence = Death," and we think we're making a statement about AIDS in support of our friends who are dying from it... if we think about it at all after we've pinned them on. Today, I write to call attention to the fact that we are — all of us — facing just as real and dangerous a threat as any insidious disease can bring, and we're guilty of remaining all too silent in the face of it.

What danger am I talking about? I am talking about the threat to our freedom, our well-being and our very right to exist that's being brought on by the reactionary, so-called "Christian" Values, Youth Action Coalition, Oregon Citizens Alliance — but they all have the same agenda: passing legislation to deny civil rights to Gays and Lesbians.

But the legislative issue is not what's most disturbing... What's really frightening is the encouragement by right-wing leaders for the fundies to "monitor" Gays and Lesbians; to "keep track of them" so that they will be ready to "take that information and use it" when the time comes.

Anyone who is a student of history can draw a chilling parallel between this sort of action, rhetoric and behavior and that of the period immediately preceding the rise of Adolf Hitler's Third Reich.

WAKE UP AND SMELL THE COFFEE, QUEERS! The Holocaust began in what was considered to be the most spiritually advanced, civilized society of its time. Don't kid yourselves into thinking it can't happen here.

The Far Right already began to mobilize its homophobic, hate-mongering forces even as the last electoral votes were being tallied in November. Unfortunately, this coincided with the Lesbian/Gay community sitting back and thinking we could relax for awhile now that we had a "friend" in the White House. Well, we've seen just how strong that friend really is, and just how committed to remembering who put him there, and I don't think we can expect much more than lip service from that arena. As usual, we are alone in our fight for freedom, for our civil rights — for our very lives.

As a prominent fundie stated, "We are in... a full-scale cultural war now." He is

right, and I, for one, do not intend to be a casualty of this very real war. With all due respect for the brave, kind people who have sought to gain freedom while maintaining peace, I contend that there are some situations where the only ones who can win are the ones who are willing to fight. Words are fine for rational arguments, but you can't reason with irrational people.

I am tired of backing down, being polite and behaving myself. I'm 32, My life is 1/3 over. And I don't intend to live the rest of it by someone else's rules who believes I don't have a right to full United States citizenship because I love someone they don't approve of. Sorry, Holly — as beautiful a song as it is, I refuse to be a "gentle, angry person" any longer. But I will continue "fighting for our lives."

And I ask (and beg, and cajole and even guilt-trip you, if necessary) to join me. I'll fight for your life, too, if you won't fight for it yourself, but just remember: in desperate times, a fast-moving train has a way of ridding itself of dead weight.

There isn't a single one of you reading this letter who can't write one of your own to a mainstream newspaper, making them aware of this ugliness, and exposing it for the intolerance and hateful bigotry it is; make a phone call to a REAL Christian organization, asking them to publicly disavow these fundamentalist fringe lunatics (remind them that their silence is interpreted by most people as condoning these scurrilous acts, and that the duty of God's church is to preach and practice love and acceptance of ALL God's children); or just talk to people to make them aware of this hatefulness being spread far and wide in the name of God. Talk to straight people; no need preaching to the converted.

In the words of Kevin Tebedo, founder of Colorado For Family Values, "The game of politics is simply who has got the biggest bat and who can swing the fastest." How long is it going to take for us to realize that? Are we going to wait until we're pushed back into those dark, musty closets before we

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Wisconsin Appearances

Jess is a solo performer/songwriter whose rich deep voice and sophisticated guitar work fuse contemporary folk, country and rock into her own identifiable style called "...(A) new genre of women's country" (Robert Ward, *New Zealand Herald*, January 8, 1993). She writes and presents "songs with an attitude from a performer without one" (Jim Pane, *KUNO*, and her easygoing warmth on-stage quickly creates audience rapport.

She was born and raised in Zimbabwe, and later lived in New Zealand from 1979-1990, during which time she was involved in women's music as a guitarist/singer/songwriter. She has written and performed music for feminist theatre and revues, and toured New Zealand in two of the latter.

Since arriving in the U.S. in July 1990, she has performed in 30 states, was a finalist in the New Folk competition at the 1992 Kerrville Folk Festival and recorded her first solo album, *Leave a Little Light Behind*, with full band backup and national distribution by Ladyslipper. The album covers such subjects as women's heroism, friendship, unity and Desert Storm. Stylistically the songs range from country rock to ballads with even a little Mississippi Delta sound.

She has continued her international flavor with an Australasian tour in 1992/93 and the release of her album in New Zealand in January, 1993 by Edge Music Ltd, New Zealand with distribution by Warner Music.

She appears at the Old Time Music & Crafts Festival in Shawano Aug. 7-8; Club DeWash in Madison Aug. 12 at 8pm; Canterbury Bookstore in Madison, 8pm, Aug. 13; and the Sunpunch Cafe, 6pm, Aug. 15.

Theatre X Announces Exciting 1993-94 Season

Milwaukee — Theatre X announced an ambitious and diverse 1993-94 season which includes six plays, a month long series called Theatre X Presents Theatre Women and Late Night Theatre X, an exciting performance series featuring local and regional talent. The entire season will be performed at the Broadway Theatre

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He then of course meets a real hunk who falls for him and who is HIV+. Much of the story then revolves around Jeffrey running away from reality. He obviously comes to terms with the HIV issue, but the journey is entertaining theater. Along the way we meet Jeffrey's friends, a successful interior designer and his young chorus boy (*Cats*) lover who is sick, a female evangelist and the people at a Sexual Compulsives Anonymous meeting who show that it's not just Gay men who are compulsive about sex. Everyone is compulsive about sex — Gay men are compulsive about opera.

There is also the phone call to mom and dad, back in Wisconsin. We get the fantasy version of this call, sexually graphic, and then the real call. I made an interesting observation about the audience at *Jeffrey*, it was 80 plus percent middle aged heterosexual couples. I'm not sure what that means, but would like to think it reflects more concern over the AIDS issue. Anyway, I liked the play and would recommend it.

Chorus Sings With Manilow

Milwaukee — On Friday, July 9th, the Wisconsin Cream City Chorus joined Barry Manilow on stage at Milwaukee's Marcus Amphitheatre. The final numbers of the concert, which included Manilow's signature "I Write the Songs" employed the vocal talents of Wisconsin's premier Gay, Lesbian, and straight chorus.

Manilow ended his "Greatest Hits and then some" concert with the Cream City Chorus backing him up on the patriotic "Let Freedom Ring." This tune brought back pleasant memories of the chorus' Spring concert "We, the People..." which spoke to the freedoms of individual Americans.

The audience responded with uproarious applause when the curtains parted to reveal the chorus singing, clapping, and swaying to the rhythms of Barry and the band. Manilow's mini-chorus of back-up singers included the mega-talented Debra Byrd, who arranged the choral version of "Let Freedom Ring," worked with the chorus to perfect its stage presence and vocal stylings, and was featured in the concert, singing a medley of Dionne Warwick tunes with Manilow.

This event, the finale of the chorus' 1992-1993 season, was enjoyed by all those

who participated. The chorus, now enjoying a well-deserved break, is looking forward to next season, and to rehearsals which resume on Wednesday, the eighth of September.

"Les Miserables" Returns By Popular Demand

At PAC August 11-15

Les Miserables, the award-winning musical sensation, makes a triumphant return engagement to the Performing Arts Center, for one week only Wednesday, August 11 through Sunday, August 15. *Les Miserables* premiered in the United States in December, 1986 at the Kennedy Center and opened on Broadway March 12, 1987. It has won 31 major awards internationally, including the 1987 Tony Award for Best Musical, and Best Musical honors from the New York Drama Critics Circle, The Drama Desk and The Outer Critics Circle.

Based on Victor Hugo's classic novel, *Les Miserables* is an epic saga that sweeps through three turbulent decades of 19th century France. The show is also the story of one man, the fugitive Jean Valjean, who is pitted against the cruel and self-righteous Inspector Javert in a lifelong struggle to evade capture.

The \$4.2 million production returning to Milwaukee is one of the most costly and elaborate Broadway shows ever mounted for touring and replicates the Broadway production in its entirety. This production has set numerous attendance records, selling out in virtually every city it has visited since premiering in Tampa, Florida in November, 1988.

The performance schedule for the August 11-15 return engagement of *Les Miserables* in Milwaukee is Wednesday-Saturday, 8pm, Sunday 7:30pm, with 2pm matinees on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Prices range from \$44.50 to \$27.50. Tickets are available at the PAC Box Office (414) 273-7206, all Ticketmaster Outlets (Boston Stores, Rose Records and Mainstream Records), or Ticketmaster Phone Service (414) 276-4545.

realize the darkness is closing in around us? Do we need a Gay *Kristallnacht* to knock it into us?

Some of us have more resources than others, but we can all do something. Take the next night that you were going to spend in the bars and spend it writing letters and making phone calls instead. Just one evening. Or get on those computer bulletin boards and instead of party chat, start posting messages alerting Gays and Lesbians to this "monitoring" push. "Lurkers" are already there on our boards: let them know we know they're there. This is not paranoia: the KKK has their own BBS called Queerwatch. It's not a fantasy. It's a nightmare.

If this seems like too much work, just remember: a community that will not fight for its own existence does not deserve to survive. If we don't think we're worth the effort... we're not. If you just prize your party time too much, think about what it will be like if we don't have any places of our own to go anymore because they're all shut down. It could happen.

While you're gearing up to celebrate next year's 25th Stonewall anniversary, pause a moment to reflect on how sad it would be if our biggest party was our last.

Loving You and Me and Hoping You Do, Too.

Mary Shafer
Park Falls, WI

Editor:

Alas, the nation's Gay and Lesbian leadership are wringing their hands over the "betrayal" by President Clinton over his broken promise over "Gays in the Military." It is they, of course, who have the "egg all over their face," it was they who believed Clinton's promise — and neglected his

performance as Governor of that small Southern State. I'm sure Clinton's political operatives thought, "The Gay vote has no where else to go." A situation partially caused by the Gay dissertation of the party that, in 1860, was the nation's first advocate of human rights.

But, this is for sure: Bill Clinton "owes us one!" I propose that our "Gay Leadership" demand avid support "from the top, down" for intensive sensitivity training on "homosexuality" for military personnel — given by open Gays and Lesbians and modeled after the fairly successful program for black acceptance that was carried out in an exemplary manner by the late Leonard Matlovich. It is certainly true that, as of 1993, if he were leading a charge against an enemy bunker, an openly Gay Marine second lieutenant would have as much chance of being shot in the back as in the chest.

And, speaking of the Grand Old Party... I wonder how many Gay and Lesbian news publications will carry the news that the newly-elected Republican mayor of Los Angeles (who was opposed by Gay "leadership" — but, supported by the Log Cabin Club of Los Angeles) recently appointed an openly Gay man as Deputy Mayor of the City of Angels.

—Bob Moore, Milwaukee



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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Rain, rain, go away, we've got enough to last until Fall! The **MAGIC Picnic** was nearly drowned, but some hardy types stuck it out. Then, at about 3:30, the rain stopped, the sun came out, the people came out, and everyone "had a blast" according to one source. Our damp photographer Jamey braved the rains for a while (he got there just after noon) getting pictures of the wet picnic-ers, then headed over for some V-Ball action at the annual invitational **MAGIC Volleyball** tourney.

As usual, my lead-in paragraph jumped ahead of the rest of the calendar, so now I have to go back to the period from July 8th on to catch up on all the events around the state...

AfterWords, Milwaukee's first LesBiGay bookstore and espresso bar, held its grand opening the evening of July 9 before an appreciative crowd. Carl Szatmary has stocked the cozy shop with magazines, cards, calendars, gift items, and of course, lots of books. Book selections range from Gay and Lesbian fiction and non-fiction, to AIDS, men's studies, and women's studies to ecology. The espresso bar has its grand opening August 6. The shop is located on the fab-u-lous East Side just north of Park Place, on Murray.

July 10 was a travel day in the leather community. The **Oberons** hosted the **Unicorns of Madison** for a guest club night at the **Wreck Room**. Meanwhile, the **1100 Club** did a bus bar crawl to Madison's **Club 3054/Wings**. Since it was a travelling day, it seemed appropriate that the **Cream City Chorus** hosted a car wash benefit at the **M&M Club**... that way everyone's vehicle could be clean and shiny for road tripping.

Club 94 hosted the Miss Gay Kenosha WI-USA preliminary and had three contestants. Tiffany goes back to her roots to capture the crown from her 'home' area. The Headliners of Texas male dancers returned to **The New Bar** on July 11th, replacing the usual Sunday night showgirls. That "Texas beef on the hoof" is enough to make a crowd stampede the stage!

The **Triangle** celebrated its 5th(!) Anniversary all day Sunday, June 11 with

lots of food and drink. A quick rain shower didn't dampen the activities and the patio provided extra space for the celebrants. Congratulations to Al and his friendly, hot staff.

The **Holiday Invitational Tournament's** 2nd annual Celebration benefit cruise pulled out of the dock after a dockside cookout the evening of July 14. The two-hour lake and harbor cruise helped provide needed funding for the upcoming Thanksgiving weekend bowling tournament.

The weekend of July 16-17 presented a busy schedule of activities. Besides the **MAGIC Picnic**, there was plenty of other options... "Head Lesbian" singer **Alix Dobkin** blew into Milwaukee under the tutelage of **Hurricane Productions** for a show at the Steimke Theater. Alix was as outrageous and entertaining as ever and left her audience applauding for more.

Lesbian Country Western singer **Dena Kaye** brought down the house at **Club 3054** and had the crowd dancing the night away. Many other Madisonites descended on the Great Hall at the Memorial Union for the **10% Society's** Summer Dance. Naturally, **Rod's, The New Bar** and **Club 3054/Wings** hosted special events and outdid themselves again making all the out of town visitors feel very welcome.

The **Ballgame** had a special benefit for bar manager **Kenny Wenzel** on the 17th, raising much needed money for Kenny who recently underwent major surgery. Your concern is most appreciated by the "old" girl, I'm sure.

Club 219 presented the Wisconsin premiere of **Denise and Willie**, a dynamic duo of feminine charms for two shows on the 17th. A third woman, **Connie McClain** was supposed to appear with them, but was informed of a death in her family just before their Milwaukee gig. **Connie and Willie** usually work on their own, anyway, and **BJ Daniels** filled in between numbers to give the "real girls" a chance to change outfits. They performed everything from lip sync to comedy to choreographed dance routines, and topped it all off with a number on a flute. The crowd (about 80% men) loved 'em, and you can bet when they tour again next Summer (they're both school teachers and can only tour during vacation) 219 will throw out the welcome mat.

The weekend of July 15-18 saw **Za's** in Green Bay celebrate their 4th anniversary with a slate of activities. Friday night they presented internationally acclaimed "Keyes"

One of the men in the **Gay relationship** contracts AIDS and his lover runs away from the responsibility of caring for him, allowing him to die alone. Both characters are, surprisingly, portrayed sympathetically. The emotions, at times, almost lift the characters off the stage. I attended the play with a young friend whose lover had died from AIDS in his arms a couple of weeks before we saw the play and although he simply didn't understand how a person could desert a dying lover, he understood how hard it is for some people to be strong in such circumstances.

Scattered throughout the play are scenes featuring the corrupt McCarthy hearings lawyer, **Roy Cohn** (played superbly by **Ron Leibman**), who, with fire and brimstone, denies his own homosexuality even as he dies from AIDS.

The play is filled with politics, suffering, and emotions and sums up the last decade in America with a vitriolic honesty that causes the audience to rise to its feet in ovation as the angel descends through the ceiling to claim the dying AIDS patient. The second part of the play entitled "**Perestroika**" will open October 1 and many performances are already sold out.

Reviewed by Arnie Malmon

Unlike **Kiss** the set of **Angels** is minimal and often irrelevant to the play itself. Author **Tony Kushner's** writing is brilliant. I've been trying for days to think up superlatives to describe this play, I've never seen anything like it. It's moving, emotional and very, very funny. This is a play about AIDS, people's reactions, politics, and power. There are Mormons, Jews and Christians, and the sleaziest lawyer of all time, **Roy Cohn**. There is an appearance by **Ethel Rosenberg** of spy fame. The story somewhat defies description. I've had a difficult time in thinking about all this show is trying to convey, but hope seems to be a major theme.

There was one aspect I didn't think worked, and that was casting women as men. Two of the portrayals simply were not believable and distracted from the play. There may have been a reason for it, but I haven't read anything about this, so I don't know why it was done.

One of the many great sequences involves the character with AIDS, **Prior Walter**, having a dream in which he is in drag and meets **Harper Pitt**, a Mormon

housewife who is having a valium induced hallucination. **Harper**: "I'm a Mormon," **Prior**: "I'm a homosexual." **Harper**: "In my church we don't believe in homosexuals." **Prior**: "In my church we don't believe in Mormons." **Harper**: "You're wearing make up." **Prior**: "So are you." **Harper**: "But you're a man." **Prior** pretends to look in a mirror and then shrieks.

Overall, I would recommend all three plays, but **Angels** is so far above everything else it alone would be worth the trip to New York.

Jeffrey

Reviewed by Eldon E. Murray

Jeffrey is another play about AIDS, having originally been produced off-off-Broadway and now recently moved off-Broadway to a larger theater in the Village. Its success makes me think it may still see a Broadway production. Unlike **Angels in America**, this play makes its points with *arch* humor. When **Jeffrey's** lover contracts AIDS, **Jeffrey** is frightened and considers moving out. He does not, but draws away for a time as he sorts out his feelings. He decides that the answer, for him, since he is still negative is celibacy and then the fun begins as he is presented with temptation at every turn. The action manages to poke fun at our most beloved Gay stereotypes: the gym rat, the Gay waiter, the leather man (who after swaggering about in his full leather gear admits that he can't take **Jeffrey** home with him because he "lives with his parents,") and the Gay Catholic priest (who promptly tries to put the make on **Jeffrey** when he goes to church to pray for guidance).

The lines and comments are typically Gay and campy and the situations are often hilarious. At the end **Jeffrey** urgently asks his lover to meet him at the observation deck at the Empire State Building. Here he pledges his love and promises to stand by his lover. The play is refreshing and truly funny.

Reviewed by Arnie Malmon

Jeffrey, written by **Paul Rudnick** author of *I Hate Hamlet* and the *Addams Family* screen play, could loosely be described as an AIDS comedy. The play is both funny and poignant and addresses some of the issues people face in trying to deal with AIDS. **Jeffrey** is about **Jeffrey** and his decision to give up sex in order to avoid HIV and AIDS.

deserved TONYS. The producers spent \$7.5 million dollars to mount the production — money well spent to round up the best talent available, including the finest musical director in the world, Harold Prince.

The setting is a prison in Argentina where Valentin, a revolutionary caught fighting the cruel dictatorship is put in the same tiny cell with Molina, a Gay window dresser who was convicted of sex with an underage male. Molina escapes the desolation of the tiny cell and the sounds of torture into a world of fantasy featuring his favorite movie star, Aurora, the Spider Woman. He relates, verbatim, whole scenes from her many grade B films. At first Valentin hates Molina and will have nothing to do with the fantasy, but after he is dragged away and tortured and Molina nurses him tenderly, he learns to respect the Gay man and even begins to enjoy the fantasy escape world that liberates Molina in his own mind from the cruel reality of the prison cell.

The contrast of the stark reality of the bars and the tiny prison cell and the lavish musical productions starring the Spider Woman gives the musical a punch that is rarely seen on stage. The emotional prison scenes with somber, but beautiful songs make the lavishly costumed production numbers more enjoyable. In my opinion *Kiss of the Spider Woman* breaks new ground in the musical world and it's one of the best musicals I have ever seen. I have only one regret. The role of Molina is played very sympathetically by Brent Carver, a talented young actor from Canada. He also takes great pains to proclaim his heterosexuality in interviews. Even though I have no quarrel with Mr. Carver's portrayal of a Gay man, I am sure that there are openly Gay actors who could have done as well with the part. Black men now play black roles and Indians make the best Indians on stage. I'm just a bit tired of seeing straights play Gay people.

Reviewed by Arnie Malmom

Kiss of the Spider Woman is a very different kind of musical. Some of the story line is quite dated and stereotypical, i.e., the Gay department store window dresser who worships his mother. The story follows the relationship between the window dresser (Molina) and his cell mate, a political prisoner (Valentin, played by Milwaukee's own Anthony Crivello). Molina recreates scenes from movies starring his favorite actress Aurora (played by Chita Rivera) and eventually the hostile Valentin realizes the escapist value of the fantasy. Throughout the play, Molina is also keeping the Spider Woman, another of Aurora's characters, at bay, as she and her kiss represent death.

A group of four of us saw the play and while we all agreed that it was a little overacted, the performances were good. Chita Rivera is outstanding, she still has her voice and ability to dance up a storm, although none of the music is memorable. Several times songs come close to being show stoppers, but then fade away. The most outstanding feature of *Kiss* is the simple set, based on variations of the inside of a prison — mostly bars, and the striking lighting which took the play out of the realm of the ordinary.

Angels In America

Reviewed by Eldon E. Murray

Angels In America, subtitled "A Gay Fantasia on National Themes," not only won the TONY award for best play, but the Pulitzer Prize as well as virtually every other prestigious award of the year.

The play revolves around two young couples, a straight-married Mormon couple and a Gay male couple. The straight couple have difficulties dealing with the husband's homosexual feelings and the wife's escape into a tranquilizer fantasy world. Both also struggle with the Mormon religion's strict teachings.

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and lots of hors d'oeuvres, then Saturday it was the final Wisconsin-USA pageant preliminary, the Miss Gay Green Bay WI-USA contest. Six contestants vied for the title. After some intense competition, Kylie West, now living in Menasha was named winner, and Neenah's Alicia Parks took first runner up slot. They both are now eligible to compete in the Wisconsin-USA pageant finals Aug. 21-22 in Appleton. The gay-la continued on Sunday with an early-evening cookout followed by a "dry night" for those 18-21 in the disco. All the drinking age people were welcomed in the upper level 90's bar all night long. Congratulations to Ken, Za and their very capable and friendly staff, and here's to many more.

The **Miss Continental Wisconsin** Pageant was held at the opulent, restored Oriental Theater on Monday, July 19. The pageant was taken over this year by Annabelle of Havlicek & Associates and her new production group, Top Hat Productions. At the urging of some she consulted, she moved the pageant out of the bars (under Ginger Spice and Chris Gorski the contest was held at Club 219) and into "neutral" territory in the hopes that more businesses and mainstream audiences would actively support it. (Prior to Ginger taking it over, Miss M had owned the Continental Wisconsin franchise and she held it one year in the Hyatt and another at the PAC. Miss M lost her butt both times, and that's why Ginger moved it to 219.)

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As the newly crowned Miss Continental Wisconsin I want to thank everyone for such a warm reception and for making me feel comfortable during my first visit to Milwaukee.

I wish to congratulate my 1st RU Naomi LaParish and 2nd RU Friday Foster; and Annabelle Havlicek, Pageant Promoter together with her staff, Tiffeny, Miss Continental WI 1992 & Miss DuWanna Moore, for organizing an excellent pageant filled with many talented performers and contestants.

We were all winners that night!
 —Erika Cartier

Unfortunately, by moving it to the Oriental, Annabelle didn't achieve what she had set out to do. No more businesses acted as sponsors or advertised in the program then in previous years when it was held at 219. The crowd that attended this year would have been a nice crowd at 219, but was lost in the cavernous Oriental. Why the lack of support? Perhaps there are too many pageants.

Anyway, at the Continental Pageant there were problems... people who drank alcohol had to stay in a roped-in lobby area and weren't allowed to carry their cocktails into the theater. That's because the Landmark Lanes extension of premises permit only covered a specific area. Naturally, because of theater-style seating, there were no tables in the theater, but at least the seats were more comfortable than bar stools. Smoking could be done only in the outer lobby which kept the non-smokers content (as well as staying within fire regulations) but had others constantly roaming in and out of the theater itself to grab a quick smoke.

Although the Oriental has refurbished the parts of the theater movie audiences can see — the same can't be said for backstage. The second curtain (not seen during movies) which was raised and lowered constantly throughout the show, was visibly in poor shape. A large rip along the bottom hem, worn fabric and visible stains "cheapened" the pageant atmosphere.

But the biggest problem was Sound. The sound was also cited as the reason the evening started after 8:20pm instead of the scheduled 7pm curtain time. There were problems with the ability to talk over the music, and general lousy sound for all the performers. It was highly irritating and an insult to performers who had to do their best under such horrid conditions. I'm sure the Oriental shares some of the blame for convincing Annabelle there would not be any problems with the sound.

Nine contestants from Milwaukee, Chicago, Madison and Indiana vied for the coveted title whose winner goes on to represent Wisconsin at the Miss Continental finals in Chicago Labor Day Weekend. Featured entertainers included Miss Continental 92-93, Milwaukee's own Mimi Marx; Miss Continental Wisconsin '92 Tiffeny; Miss Black Gay Wisconsin Duwanna Moore; Miss Continental Wisconsin '88 Ty Cymone; Miss Continental

WI '91 and reigning Miss WI-USA Dominique Mahon; and the Christopher Ellex Foreplay Dancers.

The dancers were an interesting new twist — they did brief dances then escorted segment emcee's to the stage. The dancers were a unique touch, with great moves by Chris and his two hunky men. Video compilations that started both the first and second halves of the program were also technically well done and a joy to watch. Videographer Jerry Hughes (Great In Step commercial, Jerry!) has a future in this if he sticks to it.

Well, it all came down to the five finalists and the announcement of the top three... 2nd runner up was Friday Foster; 1st runner up was Naomi Leparish and the new Miss Continental Wisconsin for '93-94 is Erika Cartier. I admire all the contestants — who had to vie with sound and other distractions — for their professionalism.

Annabelle is a dear friend of mine, and I know she wanted to "do it her way", but girl, next time don't believe everything you're told by the facility. Concentrate on the basics, assure yourself what they are promising, will in fact, be true — and try again, next year!

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Openings and Closings: The Boot Camp reopens this weekend after a 30 day license suspension. *Deja-Vu* opens around the 1st at 235 South 2nd Street, with a lot of changes to the old Phoenix. *Walker's Point Marble Arcade* at 1101 S. 2nd Street, opens August 1 as Milwaukee's only Gay owned bowling center/bar.

Contrary to rumors: Station 2 was not closed and is not closing. The same rumors had the Triangle and La Cage having license suspensions, but those rumors are also false. *Ces't La Vie* did have a 10 day license suspension which has been set aside temporarily through a court order.

Closed: ReneZ Co-Z Corner & Tina's RTI. ReneZ due to license non-renewal, although we hear Rene is looking for another location; and Tina's because of the murder of it's namesake earlier this month. Word was some family members we're going to re-open it, but decided not to do so at that location. We'll let you know more when we find out more.



Archduke Harry (John Wood, Left) and Orlando (Tilda Swinton) in "Orlando" a film by Sally Potter.

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The Arts

The New York Stage

The Same Three Plays Seen Through The Eyes Of Two Theatre-goers

Two In Step contributors, occasional book reviewer Eldon E. Murray, and "Positively HIV" columnist Arnie Malmon both were in New York on separate trips during the recent 100 degree heatwave and they both saw the same three "Gay" or "AIDS" plays. Upon their return, both called In Step independently and asked if we would like reviews. Of course, we said yes, so we could enjoy two separate impressions of the same three plays. The plays they saw were:

▼ *Kiss of the Spider Woman: The Musical*, a musical in two acts based on the novel by Manuel Puig. Book by Terrance McNalley,

music by John Kander, Lyrics by Fred Ebb. Choreography by Vincent Paterson and directed by Harold Prince; Broadhurst Theater, New York.

▼ *Angels In America Part 1: Millennium Approaches*, a play in three acts by Tony Kushner, Produced in association with The New York Shakespeare Festival and directed by George C. Wolfe; Walter Kerr Theatre, New York.

▼ *Jeffrey*, a comedy in two acts by Paul Rudnick. Produced by Richard Frankel Productions et al and directed by Christopher Ashley; Minetta Lane Theatre, New York.

Kiss of The Spider Woman

Reviewed by Eldon E. Murray
Kiss of The Spider Woman is a great novel by Manuel Puig, later made into a great film starring John Hurt, and now is an even greater live musical, starring the Broadway legend Chita Rivera. Ms. Rivera, now sixty, sings, dances, and looks like a woman in her thirties. She richly deserves the TONY award for best actress in a musical. The show took a total of seven well

Film

"Orlando"

A Gender-Bending Romp Through History

Reviewed by Jamakaya

Orlando, the critically acclaimed film based on Virginia Woolf's gender-bending novel, arrives in Milwaukee July 30 at the Oriental Theatre. An independent feature five years in the making, *Orlando* is written and directed by Britain's Sally Potter.

Superlatives are definitely in order, but I have a few reservations as well.

Orlando<> is, first of all, a visually stunning film. The story follows our immortal hero/heroine Orlando through centuries of English history, from Elizabeth's reign through those of Queen Anne and Victoria to the present. The details of set decoration and the lavish costumes are truly awesome to behold.

Alexei Rodionov's cinematography is outstanding, capturing many memorable images and drawing the viewer into Orlando's many different worlds. We shiver along with Londoners during the Great Frost of 1610 when residents ice skated on the Thames. We cringe and feel Orlando's fear in the midst of a raging battle in a parched Middle Eastern land in 1700.

The musical score, which is alternately eerie and playful, enhances these visual images considerably.

The story itself is a winner. The young man Orlando (Tilda Swinton) is given title and a huge estate by an admiring Queen Elizabeth (Quentin Crisp) on these royal conditions: "Do not fade. Do not wither. Do not grow old."

Orlando does, in fact, become immortal, and the movie moves quickly through the centuries, showing highlights of Orlando's adventures in love, war, politics, poetry and death. Traumatized by the violence of battle in 1700, Lord Orlando falls into a deep sleep and awakens in 1750 as Lady Orlando! Examining him/herself in a mirror, Orlando notes: "Same person. No difference at all — just a different sex."

Virginia Woolf's story is a witty critique

of how society throughout history has imposed rigid and arbitrary sex roles with little regard for the essential humanity of both men and women. (It was also inspired by her friend, the writer Vita Sackville-West, a dyke if there ever was one, who was tortured by what she called her "dual nature.") The movie conveys this feminist theme brilliantly in many short vignettes.

Shortly after raising a toast "To the manly virtues — loyalty and courage," Lord Orlando recoils in horror at the brutality of war.

Later, the government repossesses Lady Orlando's estate after determining that she is both female and dead which, given the laws of the time, "amounts to much the same thing."

The scene that touched me most was when Orlando, as a woman, meets some of the great poets and wits she/he has admired and idealized over the years. She is devastated when they speak contemptuously of women, with Alexander Pope uttering his infamous line: "Most women have no characters at all." My heart broke along with Orlando's.

Phrases like "Oh, the treachery of men!" and "A man has to follow his heart" are reiterated in similar circumstances in the second half of the film but replaced by the female pronoun, underlining the irony of gender distinctions.

Tilda Swinton is fabulous in the dual role of Orlando, effectively conveying his/her vulnerability, confusion and ultimate triumph. Swinton's sidelong glances and comments to the audience are amusing. Gay writer Quentin Crisp admirably portrays Good Queen Bess in her dotage (Potter has said: "Quentin's the true Queen of England!") and Billy Zane plays the charming and hunky American who briefly becomes Orlando's mate.

My only reservations about *Orlando* have to do with some inaudible dialogue, and the fact that its "art house" elements will limit its appeal to mainstream audiences. Woolf's idea's deserve wider attention.

I'm also, frankly, a little confused about the ending. But I plan to see it again. With its rich details, its many subtleties and its thought-provoking themes, *Orlando* is a film to be savored more than once and discussed and debated with friends.

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Calendar

FRIDAY, JULY 30

BEST Block Party: Historic Third Ward, Broadway between Menomonee & Buffalo, 11am-midnight. Music, booths, food, tours, displays.

Stonewall 25: Midwest Regional Caucus & National Steering Committee meetings in Milwaukee.

SATURDAY, JULY 31

Station II: Packers on TV, 2pm, 50 cent tap beers.

Men of All Colors Together/Milw.: 1-3pm to be held at the Central Milwaukee Public Library located at 614 West Wisconsin Avenue. Agenda includes planning for a picnic later this summer. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend. More information contact Veral at (414)347-0580 or Dave at (414) 527-4296.

Runway 51 (Janesville): The Helen's annual camp benefit "Drag-A-Rama," \$2 door, all proceeds to MASN.

Frontiers (Madison): Canoe Wisconsin River or Water Ski Lake Mendota. 9am, (608) 241-2500.

Rod's: Underwear party 10-close in Rod's Alley.

Bunkhouse/Travler (Rockford, IL.): Stan's 40th birthday bash. All drinks \$1.50. (The only time you'll see Stan in full drag!)

Club 219 Softball Team: World Series Fundraiser. Raffles, beer bust, 219 Girls, 6-9pm, main bar.

Club 219 Plus: Underwear Party, 10pm-on, main bar. \$25 best in white, \$25 best in color, surprises.

Stonewall 25 Benefits: BBQ a Your Place 6:30-8:30, then a beer bust from 9pm-on, 219 Plus, downstairs bar. (Meet Stonewall 25 delegates from Regional Caucus & National Steering Committee members.)

3B's Bar: SSBL Fundraiser, beer bust 4-8.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

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3B's Bar: Free clogging lessons, 5pm.

Walker's Point Marble Arcade: Grand opening of Milwaukee's only Gay-owned & operated Bowling Center & Bar. Open 11am daily, hot & cold sandwiches, cocktail hour 3-6 daily, bowling & sports specials. 1101 S. 1st Street. See ad for details.

Fannies: The return of Mrs. Fun, 6pm, cover.

Stonewall 25: Midwest Regional Caucus & National Steering Committee meetings in Milwaukee.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

Triangle: Happy Birthday Max, party from 9-12.

Biking: Meet at the west face of the Lake Park Pavilion at 6:30pm for a short ride to relieve those after-work tensions. Call GAMM at 963-9833 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

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Six contestants vied for the final WI-USA preliminary title of Miss Gay Green Bay, but Kylie West (lower right) was crowned the winner.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

Runway 51 (Janesville): DeRoma's Dollies. SoulMates presents "Dating Game": At 3B's, from 8pm-12am. Entertainment includes Twister Competition, DJ, line dance lessons 8:30, free tap beer & soda 8-10pm, give aways & more. FMI call (414) 771-MATE. \$3 advance, \$5 door.
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Sass (Green Bay): Ms. Gay Guernsey Gala '93. Vote for your favorite contestant out of 8. 50 cents per vote, money goes to Center Project.
Miss SSBL Contest: 3B's Bar, 5-8pm.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

Paul Bunyon Society: Ice Cream Social/Meeting. Rob, (414) 933-4761.
BoysTown: GioVanny Lake & friends present their first show at 10pm, no cover, free tap beer 9-10.
Greater Milw. Maritime Assoc.: Trip to the State Fair. FMI call 259-0500.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

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Greater Milw. Maritime Assn.: Sailing/boating on Lake Michigan, through Aug. 15. Call 259-0500 FMI.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

Runway 51 (Janesville): The "Glamour Girls," 10:30pm.

Madison Gay Video Club: "One for the Books," & "Trade off", 8pm, (608) 244-8675.

Frontiers (Madison): Choice: Minneapolis Architectural Tour or Camping in Northern Wisconsin Weekend, (608) 241-2500.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

Runway 51 (Janesville): Sunset Dames with Sabreena, 10pm.

M&M Club: Singational Productions performs.

Vuk's Place: Tom Vuk's Birthday Bash, 7-close. Free tap beer, food & other surprises.

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

Rod's (Madison): Mr. Rod's Weekend Welcoming Party.

Station II: "Singing Machine" 9pm-1am. Join in the fun.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

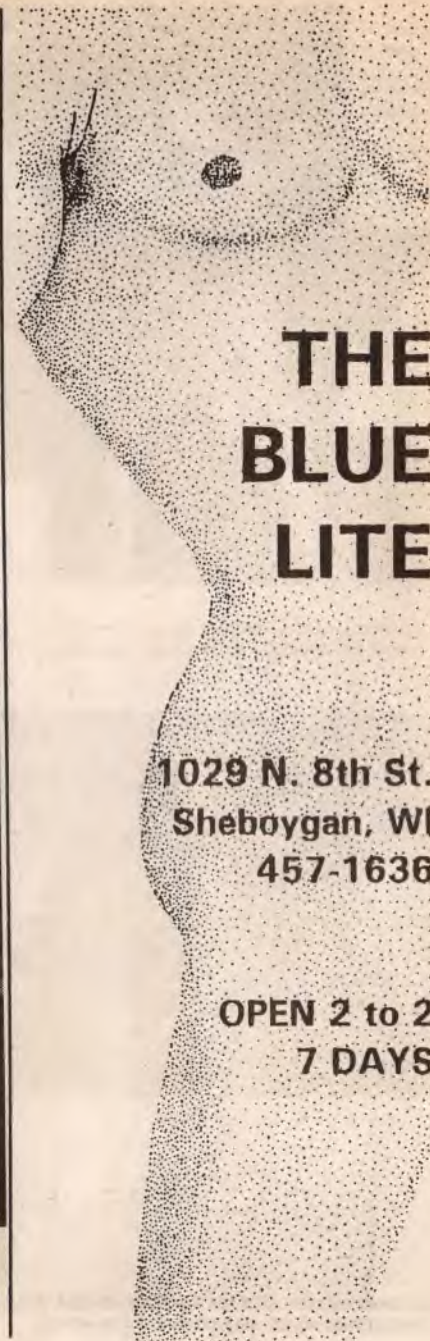
Mr. Rod's Show & Contest (Madison): Patio opens 9pm, show starts 10pm, with emcee Brian "Sass" Blied, guest entertainers. \$500 in total prizes.

Runway 51 (Janesville): Ethel & Ruby Show, 10:30pm.

Your Place: "One Voice" an evening with the starts, 8:30 showtime.



Dan (Dance) entertained during Club 94's Miss Gay Kenosha WI-USA contest. Three contestants vied for the title which was captured by Tiffeny shown her during the talent segment.



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