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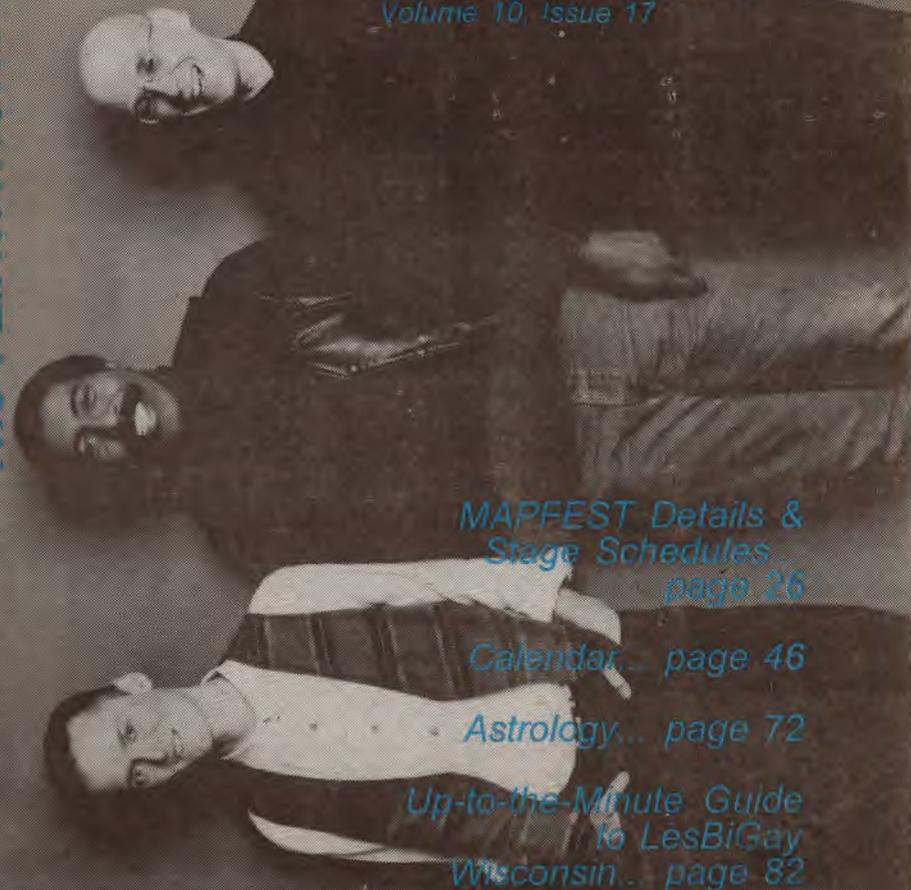
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**MILWAUKEE BIG, BLONDE & BEAUTIFUL!** Transsexual 24, looking for GBM for something special. Believe me, you will not be disappointed. Why don't you give me a call? Sultry is my middle name! ♣4035

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**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

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**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

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

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

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

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

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**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

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**LAKE GENEVA, TIRED OF GROWING ALONE.** GWM 40, 5'7", 148#, good sense of humor, attrac. prof. looking to expand my friendships & experiences. I like sci-fi, intell. conversation, fine arts, travel, honesty & romance. #2012

**FOX RIVER VALLEY, PAIRING UP WITH A PEER.** GWM 24, 5'11", Bl/Bl, very masc. looking to meet other guys in the area around my age bracket. Talk to you soon! #2256

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

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

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

**S.E. WISCONSIN, LET'S GIVE IT A TRY!** GM 30ish, looking for a companion, soulmate. I'm into old-fashioned

things: movies, music, getting to know people one-on-one, and truth & honesty. Maybe we can get together sometime! #1713

**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 STORES IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS?** GWM 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 HOMEBOY!** GWM 30-something, attrac., 6', 190#, homeowner, looking for some friends in the area, same age bracket. Not into bars. Enjoy being a homebody, cooking meals, enjoying the lake front. #2609

**MILWAUKEE, INTELLECTUAL PURSUITS.** GWM 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

### Cover Story

Milwaukee welcomes THE FABULOUS FLIGHTS for the first time as a part of MAPFEST 1993. The annual fundraiser for the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin is scheduled for Labor Day Weekend Sunday, September 5. A \$15 ticket to The Flirt's 3pm show at the PAC's Vogel Hall gets you into MAPFEST free. MAPFEST only tickets are \$3 adults, \$2 children, with a \$1 off of you bring stuff for the Pantry. There is full information in this issue, including schedules for the two PAC Riverfront Grounds stages that are an integral part of the festival.

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# News

## Pentagon Pressured to Release Rand Report

### \$1.3 Million Study Supports Including Gays in the Military

By Jamakaya

Washington, D.C. — In a last ditch effort to stop Congressional codification of President Clinton's policy on Gays in the military, national Gay organizations and veterans groups, with the support of some members of Congress, are demanding that Defense Secretary Les Aspin release the findings of the independent Rand Report.

The Rand Report, commissioned by Secretary Aspin last spring and funded with \$1.3 million in taxpayer money, concluded that Gays and Lesbians can indeed be successfully integrated into the military ranks. It outlined practical steps to achieve this end. But like previous studies which criticized the Pentagon ban on Gays and called for the ban to be lifted, the Defense Department is keeping a tight lid on the Rand Report.

A letter to Aspin, signed by eight Senators (including Wisconsin Sen. Russ Feingold) and 37 members of Congress, demands that the report be released. "Your Department refuses to make the study available," says the letter. "No justification for this refusal has been given."

"We know that the Rand Corporation experts could find no substantive basis for maintaining the existing ban. The Rand findings also cast serious doubt on the wisdom of adopting the revised policy. If the Congress codifies the revised policy based on insufficient and inaccurate information, the policy will lack credibility both with the public and the courts," the letter warns.

"Therefore, we again urge you to release the Rand Corporation study in the interest of making Congressional debate on this issue as expeditious and as well-informed as possible," the letter concludes.

Most observers agree that Congressional codification of Clinton's policy is probably inevitable. But release of

the Rand study would expose the closed-minded way in which the Pentagon has handled the issue. It would also provide expert testimony and data with which pro-Gay members of Congress could at least balance the predominantly one-sided and emotional debate.

"It's outrageous that the Pentagon is again squelching evidence which proves that Gays and Lesbians can be a real asset to the military," said Tanya Domi, who heads the Military Freedom Project of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

Domi urged Gays and Lesbians and their supporters to deluge their representatives and President Clinton with letters demanding the release of the Rand Report. Congress is currently in its summer recess but will take up discussion of Clinton's policy, which is included as an amendment to the military appropriations bill, when the fall session begins just after Labor Day.

This period of Congressional recess is an excellent opportunity for us to demand reconsideration of Clinton's plan," said Domi. "We must also demand full disclosure of research conducted with taxpayer's dollars."

As reported in the last issue of *In Step*, the Rand Corporation hired dozens of doctors, lawyers, social scientists and military experts to assess options for integrating Gays into the armed services. They visited military leaders in many foreign lands and police and fire departments in America which have allowed Gays and Lesbians to work with them.

The report, excerpts of which were leaked to the *New York Times*, concluded that neither morale nor discipline were reduced by the inclusion of Gay personnel in foreign armies or municipal services, and that no extensive revisions of military regulations were necessary to accommodate Gay troops.

The report stressed that conduct rather than status should be the basis for judging soldiers and that a list of inappropriate behaviors should be drawn up requiring the compliance of both straight and Gay service members.

It said that sufficient regulations existed to maintain order and that the key element for successful integration of Gays in the military was a leadership committed to implementing the change.

Regarding fears of a breakdown of unit

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**MILWAUKEE INTIMATE TIMES/CONVERSATION:** GWM, 31, 5'9, 170lbs, seeking guy any race to have fun times with, into dining out, theatre, & word games, — hey big guy you won't be disappointed. #5590

**MILWAUKEE SOMETHING DIFFERENT:** Very dom. pre-op TS looking for guy to play with. (no calls after 9pm thanks) #5642

**ROCKFORD YOUNG LOOKING WM,** 5'10, brw hair, looking to meet madison guys, (bland & smooth a plus). #5711

**MILWAUKEE LONELY at the TOP:** tp guy seeks btm right away. Let's slow down & make nice music together. #5717

**MILWAUKEE SIMILAR SITUATION SOUGHT:** LTR wanted by 6', brw hair, clean shaven, committed husband & father of 3, call if in similar situation. #5718

**MILWAUKEE EAST SIDE:** AIM 2 PLEASE: 5'9, 160lbs, btm, w/dark features, short hair, blue eyes, new to area, looking to please. (call before 11pm.) #3285

**GREENBAY/APPLETON GRAB YOUR...** jogging shoes. I'm 5'9, 175lbs, enjoy biking & outdoorsy stuff, looking for guys 25-35 to hang out with, poss. rel. —give me a buzz. #2467

**APPLETON INDEPENDENT:** I'm 44, look 34, feel 24, have a med. build, work at home & would like to build a

friendship with an attrac. guy my age or less. #3375

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**MILWAUKEE ARTIST:** 21 yr old, 5'6, 135lbs, dark brw hair, very blue eyes, seeking intelligent guy, artistic or creative A+, for friendship or poss. love rel. —give me a call. #3615

**MILWAUKEE GWM, BTM,** 50, 6'2, 230lbs, into movies, walks, reading & bowling, looking for young tp guy 18-25 for good time get togethers. #3689

**EAU CLAIRE MASCULINE MEN WANTED:** 6'2, 185lbs, 42, masc. very good btm who likes his men masculine #2341

**SOUTH EAST 145LB ATHLETE:** 25 yr old, 5'8, 145lbs, inexper. discreet, masc. top, looking for smooth young btm who's interested in sports & the outdoors, leave a message. (all races welcm) #2385

**WAUKESHAW FATHER FIGURE:** GWM, 63, brw hair, 180lbs, 5'6, seeks younger guy 18-25 for good harmonious rel. #2468

**OSHKOSH, I'M REALLY FUN AND OUT-GOING!** Gdkg GWM 23, 5'10", 170#, sks other guys 20-30yrs, with dark hair and hoiry 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: gdkg, Brn/Grn, 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,** 175lbs, 6'2, enjoy great outdoors, bike riding, long walks, meeting new people, #4971

**MILWAUKEE, I LOVE THE OUTDOORS:** Ex-jock, tp, very sensual, mid 40s, seeking younger male to hang out with. Let's explore. #5411

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

**APPLETON, HAVE FUN, MAYBE EVEN GET**

**SERIOUS.** GWM 5'9", 165#, Br/Br, just out looking for someone to talk to, get to know. Call and get hm number. Call anytime. #3186

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

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

**MILWAUKEE, CASTING CALL! NEEDED:** one serious but fun-loving caring man to inter-act oppas. similar "role player", who's attrac. 30-something, 5'11", 160#, Br/Blu, likes tennis, reading, movie buff, romance. Part will remain open until filled. #4957

**MILWAUKEE, I AIM TO PLEASE!** GWM 38, looking for companionship. I go out of my way to be a pleasing person. Give me a call. #5178

**WISCONSIN SOMETHING IN COMMON.** Bi male into outdoors, physical activities, biking, hunting fishing, looking for someone to share the same interests. #2178

**PLEASE ME.** GM 45, 5'11", Brn/Grn, 185#, gdkg, trim beard, sk younger guys 18-25. Like outdoors and having a good time. #5338

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Milwaukee **27, VERY  
GOODLKG, WELL BUILT,**  
looking for a good time, call  
fast for hm number. #5495

Milwaukee **GWM, 28, heavy**  
set, hairy, seeks smooth slim,  
tp, (visiting NYC soon).  
#5515

Appleton **MARRIED BI-MALE,**  
5'9, 30, looking for clean cut  
male, call for my address &  
drop me a line. #5914

Milwaukee **MUSCLED GUY**  
seeks **CASUAL REL:** WM,  
33, 5'8, 165lbs, muscl build,  
seeks casual rel w/local guy,  
no strings. #5921

Madison **PROFESSIONAL  
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175lbs, prof., looking for  
similar type ages 30-40 for  
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Milwaukee **FRUSTRATED**  
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for safe fun, are you  
available? #3953

Milwaukee **31, PROF. GWM,**  
5'11, med built, like biking,  
music, dining, seeks quality  
time w/25-35 guy who's  
caring open minded, & likes  
to explore. Open to other  
alternatives too. #4005

Milwaukee **50 SOMETHING  
GUY,** into having dinner, country  
home in Lake Geneva #5136

Wisconsin **35, INTO  
CDRESSNG,** looking for  
other guys to dom. #5297

South East Wisconsin  
**VERSATILE WM** seeks  
younger athletic guys for get  
together, call soon. #6079

Kenosha **LOVE TO  
EXPERIMENT:** GWM, 31,  
looking for LTR., looking  
forward to hearing from you.  
Take a chance. #1164

Milwaukee **P-WAUKEE:  
NIGHTMOVES:** I'M  
looking for young men 23-  
26 for good times, I can't  
wait, leave me a msg with  
your likes & dislikes. #3440

Kenosha **HAVE THING  
FOR CROSS DRESSERS:  
BEARDED** 45, 5'7, 190lbs,  
looking for similar age for  
fun times, CDressors a plus.  
#5158

Madison **LET'S  
GETAWAY:** 34, 6',  
musclcd, masc, acting, thick  
moustache, enjoy going out  
on the town, & traveling to  
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"Over time, the individual  
characteristics of a homosexual may  
become more salient to the group than his  
or her sexual orientation per se, breaking  
down stereotypes and helping to preserve  
the functionality of military units."

The full conclusions and  
recommendation of the Rand Report will not  
be known, however, unless it is released to  
the public.

Here are the local contact numbers to  
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Write to Defense Secretary Les Aspin  
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## March on Washington Reports Finances

Washington, D.C. — In response to  
increasing requests about the financial  
records of the April March on Washington,  
co-chair Billy Hileman released figures for  
the march, commenting that "We have  
virtually matched expenses with income and  
expect that all of our bills will be paid at the  
end of August."

For the organizing period which  
stretched from January 1 of 1992 until July  
31, 1993, Hileman reported that income  
stood at \$1,796,136.46 and expenses stood  
at \$1,779,143.57. The checking account  
currently contains \$16,992.89, but accounts  
payable stand at about \$55,000.

Hileman was confident the remaining  
debt would be paid. "We have already  
deposited revenue in excess of \$10,000 in  
August, adding to the \$17,000 which was in  
the account. We are currently collecting on  
accounts receivable and pledges in excess  
of \$50,000. Our merchandise inventory has  
a cost value of more than \$110,000."

"At this time, all of our records are  
being reviewed internally by an accountant,"  
said Hileman. "All reports will be made  
public and our financial records will be part  
of the permanent march archives." The  
archives will be housed at Cornell  
University.

"The success of the march is a tribute  
to the generosity of the individuals,

businesses and organizations which  
comprise our community," said Hileman. He  
expressed appreciation to James C.  
Hormel, who made a contribution of  
\$75,000, to the Human Rights Campaign  
Fund, which helped with office rent and  
photocopying, and to David Spada, creator  
of Freedom Rings, who donated a  
percentage of sales to the march.

Production on the official March on  
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## STATE News Briefs

### *Cryptosporidium a Factor in 31 AIDS Deaths*

**Milwaukee** — In what the director of the Milwaukee AIDS Project called "a continuing disaster for the AIDS community," two children and 29 adults with AIDS, who were also infected by the cryptosporidium parasite in Milwaukee's drinking water last spring, have died.

As a measure of comparison, MAP leader Doug Nelson pointed out that in all of 1992 just one person with AIDS who died had cryptosporidiosis. "There's no question that Milwaukee's water crisis is causing severe illness and early deaths for people with AIDS," Nelson told the *Milwaukee Journal*.

The Milwaukee Health Department has tried to downplay the deadly effect of the tainted water supply, saying that definitive conclusions about causes of death in people with AIDS can only be arrived at through autopsies and physicians' rulings. Several attending physicians have in fact confirmed that cryptosporidiosis hastened the deaths of their patients.

Most people with healthy immune systems can fight the parasite and recover within a week to ten days. But people with compromised immune systems are unable to shake the virus and suffer recurrent bouts of diarrhea and vomiting.

### *S.C. Johnson May Cave in to Right Wing*

**Racine** — The S.C. Johnson & Sons Company, makers of Johnson Wax, Windex and dozens of other home care products, may have caved in to right wing pressure to withdraw its sponsorship from certain TV shows alleged to be "violent and profane."

Last spring, the American Family Association and Christian Leaders for Responsible Television (CLEAR-TV) threatened a boycott of Johnson products unless the company withdrew its support from shows like *Married With Children*, *The Simpsons* and *Saturday Night Live*. More than 100 people picketed outside company headquarters in April.

At first, S.C. Johnson denied that it sponsored any programs with objectionable

content. But the company's most recent statement read: "We have communicated with CLEAR-TV and we've sent the list of television programs that we purposely avoided advertising on because we felt their content was inappropriate."

S.C. Johnson has also joined "the Media Directors' Council, an organization that works with TV producers to encourage them to clean up their program content."

The Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation is urging people to write to the company expressing disappointment with this apparent capitulation to the forces of censorship. Write to: Samuel C. Johnson, Chair, S.C. Johnson & Sons, Inc., 1525 Howe Street, Racine, WI 53403.

### *Annual AIDS Conference Set for Sept. 20-21*

**Madison** — The annual conference of the Wisconsin AIDS/HIV Program will be held at the Holiday Inn West in Middleton on September 20 and 21.

The conference will begin Monday morning with a keynote speech by Mary Fisher of the National Commission on AIDS. Tuesday's keynotes will include a talk on "Tuberculosis in the HIV Era" by Dr. David L. Cohn and "Health Care Reform and HIV Issues," by Dr. Eric Goosby.

Among the many workshops are: Nutrition and HIV, Women and HIV, Prevention Strategies for Substance Abusers, the Immune System and the Pathogenesis of HIV, Counseling for Sexual Behavior Change, Antiretroviral Therapies for HIV Infection, and more.

Conference registration is \$60, with checks payable to the University of Wisconsin. For a registration form, call the Wisconsin AIDS/HIV Program at (608) 267-3583, or Cathy Means at the UW Medical School: (608) 263-6637.

### *Black Group Wants Input in Needle Exchange Program*

**Milwaukee** — Responding to plans by the Milwaukee AIDS Project to initiate a needle exchange program for injection drug users to reduce the spread of HIV, the leader of Milwaukee's Black Health Coalition is demanding input into the program to ensure that it addresses the concerns of the African American community.

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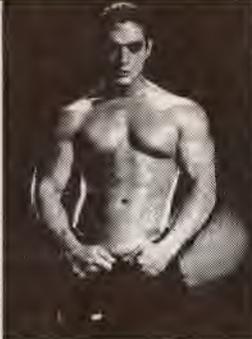
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"The AIDS movement is interested in injectible drug users because of AIDS," Patricia McManus told the **Milwaukee Sentinel**. "But we have been interested to get drug users off of drugs. It's a different focus." An estimated 60-75% of injection drug users in Milwaukee are black.

"We want to have a program that has strategies for that [African American] population, and they have a number of needs that go beyond just exchanging needles. We want something comprehensive in scope so that needle exchange will only be a part of it," said McManus. The need is great, she said, for more drug treatment programs to eliminate drug dependency altogether and for those programs to be staffed by African Americans who understand the special struggles faced by black addicts.

Doug Nelson of MAP said the needle exchange workers would themselves be African American and Hispanic. He said MAP will work cooperatively with the Black Health Coalition to ensure that the program will be culturally sensitive.

### Sussex Library May Ban Gay Book

Sussex — As *In Step* went to press, the Library Board in Sussex was expected to debate a request by several parents that the Gay-sensitive book **Daddy's Roommate** be pulled from the shelves of the Pauline Haass Library. Sussex, in Waukesha County, has a population of about 3,000.

**Daddy's Roommate** is published by Alyson Wonderland, the children's division of Alyson, the Gay publishing company headquartered in Boston. The book tells the story of a child whose father lives with a male partner. It is told simply, from the child's perspective, and is not in any way sexually explicit.

The library has received at least five written complaints about the book, including one from Peter and Shannon Meissner who said that a book with a positive portrayal of Gays should not be accessible to "impressionable" children.

— Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

### Registration, Pledge Forms Available for 4th Annual Wisconsin AIDS Walk

#### Slated for Sept. 26

**Milwaukee** — On Sunday, September 26, honorary co-chairs Magic Johnson and Milwaukee Bucks Coach Mike Dunleavy will lead more than 8,000 walkers in the 4th annual Wisconsin AIDS Walk with the goal of raising more than \$500,000 to benefit 20 vital AIDS care and education service agencies throughout the state.

Registration brochures and pledge forms for the 1993 Wisconsin AIDS Walk are now available at convenient locations throughout Wisconsin, including all Kohl's Food Stores. Walkers are asked to return the pre-addressed registration form attached to Walk brochures, and then to solicit pledges from co-workers, family and friends.

"The response has been tremendous," said Louise Searing, director of special events for the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. "From corporate support and teams, we are witnessing the kind of participation and support that is imperative if we, as AIDS service agencies, are to continue to keep pace with the AIDS epidemic throughout the state."

"Last year, we had a goal of \$300,000," added Searing. "People responded to the many individuals and families throughout Wisconsin affected by HIV disease and raised more than \$420,000. In our fourth year, the Walk is already one of the largest single-day fundraisers in the state." In its first 3 years, the Walk has raised close to \$1 million.

Businesses, community and student groups, other organizations or groups of friends are encouraged to register for the Walk as "Teams," challenging other groups in friendly competition to raise the most pledge money. Team and individual prizes, donated by numerous Wisconsin businesses and individuals will be awarded based on the amount of pledges raised and brought to the Walk.

For the first time, participants are also invited to register their dogs for the 6.2 mile walk along Milwaukee's lakefront. Prizes will be awarded to those "canine partners" that raise the highest amount of pledge money.

To ensure the success of this project, walk organizers will need approximately three hundred volunteers on the day of the Walk, September 26, to perform a variety of tasks. For more information, to obtain a Wisconsin AIDS Walk registration brochure and pledge sheet, or to volunteer, call (800) 359-9272 in Milwaukee, (800) 486-6276 in Madison and (800) 675-9400 in Green Bay.

The Wisconsin AIDS Walk is produced by the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc., is co-sponsored by the Milwaukee AIDS Project, Madison AIDS Support Network, Center Project, Inc., Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project and Northwest Wisconsin AIDS Project. Twenty organizations throughout the state will receive a portion of the funds raised at the Walk.

## Gay Wisconsinite to Head U.S. Patent Office

### Senate OK's Bruce Lehman by Unanimous Vote

Washington, D.C. — Bruce Lehman, an openly Gay man who is a native of Wisconsin, won unanimous approval by the U.S. Senate on August 5 to become Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. These are among the highest positions held by any Gay or Lesbian person in the Clinton administration.

Lehman is a native of Beloit, Wisconsin, where he recently attended his 20-year high school reunion. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School.

Lehman previously served as chief counsel to the House Judiciary Subcommittee with oversight on patent, trademark and other intellectual property issues. He has been an advisor to the U.S. government in international trade talks as well. Until his appointment, he was a partner in the Washington, D.C. law firm of Swidler & Berlin.

"My nomination by President Clinton and unanimous vote of confirmation demonstrates again that being well qualified to serve our country and being Gay are completely compatible," said Lehman. "I hope to be a role model for young Gay men and Lesbians who aspire to reach their life-long dream, just as I have today."

Lehman's nomination did not run into any of the opposition faced by Roberta Achtenberg, a Lesbian who was named Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development earlier this year. This may be because Lehman has been an attorney and lobbyist in the nation's capital for many years, while Achtenberg, despite her membership on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, was perceived primarily as a

Lesbian activist.

Lehman had previously done work for the Senate Judiciary Committee, which unanimously approved his nomination before sending it to the full Senate. At his confirmation hearing before the committee, Lehman was given a glowing introduction by Wisconsin Senator Russ Feingold.

Conservative senators like Strom Thurmond (R-SC) and Orrin Hatch (R-UT) who might have been expected to lead the opposition, instead supported Lehman's nomination because they were familiar with his work over the past few years. They reportedly knew that he was Gay.

In addition, some observers suggested that Achtenberg's contentious confirmation process may have paved the way for Lehman's smooth sailing.

The *New York Times* ran a profile on Lehman and the work of the U.S. Patent Office in its business section recently, as did the generally conservative *Washington Times*.

Lehman, who was working at the Patent office on an interim basis since the time of his nomination, began permanent full-time duties immediately after he was confirmed.

## INTERNATIONAL News Briefs

### London Police Nab Suspect in Serial Murders

London — In late July, police in London charged Colin John Ireland, 39, with the murders of three men believed to be the victims of a serial murderer who preyed on Gay men. A total of five men were killed



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under similar circumstances between March 8 and June 15. They were found in their homes, naked, tied up and strangled.

Prior to the arrest, authorities had released a photo of the suspect walking with the fifth victim, Emmanuel Spiteri, through Charing Cross Station. The image had been caught on security cameras. Days later, Ireland visited an attorney to admit he was the man in the tape, but he denied knowledge of Spiteri's murder. Police apprehended him when he went to visit the attorney a second time.

Authorities say that after each murder, the killer called police and newspapers to give precise details of the crimes. He also vowed to commit one murder per week until he was caught.

The victims include: Spiteri, 42; Christopher Dunn, 37, a librarian; Peter Walker, 45, a theater director; Perry Bradley III, 35, a Texas businessman; and Andrew Collier, 33, who worked at a home for the elderly.

### *Israeli Army Forbids All Anti-Gay Bias*

**Jerusalem** — The Israeli Army announced early this summer that the remaining vestiges of discrimination against Gays and Lesbians in the ranks had been eliminated, leaving no bar to service because of sexual orientation.

The Israeli Army had stopped asking recruits about their sexual orientation in the 1970's, but Gays were still barred from high security positions and subject to special psychological tests if their orientation became known. These last two barriers have now been rescinded.

In a small country that has fought five wars since declaring independence in 1948, virtually all Israeli men and women are drafted at the age of 18. They receive intensive training and serve two to four-year hitches, with the men remaining on reserve status until middle-age. While individual Gays have occasionally been drummed out of the service, forcefully excluding the entire group has never been practical or feasible in Israel.

Gay and Lesbian soldiers in the Israeli Defense Forces are pleased that the last restrictions have been lifted, but they realize the attitudes of fellow service members may take longer to change.

### *Romanian Gays Subjected To Prison, Torture*

**Bucharest** — Amnesty International reports that even after the fall of dictator Nicolai Ceausescu Gays in Romania continue to face arrest, prison and torture because of their sexual orientation.

Amnesty has documented at least five cases of police brutality against Gay men. In one case, a 20-year-old student was arrested for allegedly having sex with another man. He was beaten on the soles of his feet until he signed a confession. Gays inside Romania also report that police encourage the rape of Gay prisoners by other inmates.

Romania continues to enforce its sodomy law, defined as "sexual relations with a person of the same sex," and those found guilty can be given five years in prison.

Later this year, Romania is scheduled to become a member of the Council of Europe, a group which oversees human rights issues. The Netherlands has vowed to block Romania's membership unless it repeals its sodomy law.

### *Ireland to Repeal Sodomy Law*

**Dublin** — Ireland took a major step toward repealing its sodomy law this summer, when the lower house of the legislature voted to decriminalize sex between consenting males over the age of 17. (Sex between women has never been restricted by law.)

The measure was introduced by Justice Minister Maire Geoghegan-Quinn, who said the measure would allow Gays to "express themselves in personal relationships without the fear of being branded and punished as criminals." The upper House is expected to pass the bill, and President Mary Robinson has said she will sign it.

Ireland is the last country in western Europe to repeal its sodomy statute. Reform has come slowly because of the pervasive influence of the Catholic Church. Divorce and abortion are forbidden in Ireland, and pharmacies were not allowed to sell condoms until 1985. As the bill to repeal the sodomy law was debated, priests led protesters in prayer just outside parliament.

...International News

**China Bans Film Than Won Cannes Prize**

**Beijing** — The Communist government has banned the most widely acclaimed film ever to emerge from China. *Farewell to My Concubine*, whose central character is a Gay member of the Peking Opera, shared the grand Prize at the Cannes Film Festival this year with a New Zealand entry, *The Piano*.

The Politburo gave no reasons for its decision, but among Communist ideologues, homosexuality is viewed as a manifestation of the corrupt, capitalist West. The film spans a half-century of Chinese history and depicts the devastating impact of the Cultural Revolution, a truth the Communist leaders may also want to suppress.

The ban will prevent the Chinese people from viewing an epic film about their own culture and history that will be seen and admired around the world. It is likely to stir up more dissent within China's artistic community and create greater resentment toward the government.

**Turkey Arrests, Deports Gay Activists**

**Istanbul** — On July 2, police in Istanbul arrested three Turks and 28 Germans who were on their way to a press conference with representatives of Amnesty International to protest the banning of Turkey's first-ever Gay Pride Festival.

Although the Ministry of the Interior had given the activists permission for the Gay Pride event, the governor of Istanbul banned the festival, ordered hotels and businesses to refuse service to those participating, and then arrested the organizers.

The Germans reported they were treated harshly, denied food and given no reasons for their abrupt deportations. Two of the Turkish Gays were later released from prison. But as of the end of July, the third man was still being held.

— Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

**Historic Landmark Status Sought for Stonewall Inn**

**Gay Architects Group Submits Application**

**New York NY** — The Organization of Lesbian and Gay Architects and Designers is spearheading a campaign to have the Stonewall Inn in New York City declared a National Historic Landmark. The group hopes that landmark status can be achieved in time for next year's 25th anniversary celebration of the Stonewall Rebellion, the event which helped launch the Gay liberation movement.

The National Historic Landmarks Program is administered by the National Park Service on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior. Landmark status is the highest level of recognition that can be given a historic site in the U.S. So far, this status has never been given to any site because of its significance to Gay and Lesbian history.

Since the Historic Landmarks Program recognizes the sites of major events in American history, the Organization of Lesbian and Gay Architects and Designers (OLGAD) says recognition of the Stonewall Inn "would be an acknowledgment that Gay and Lesbian history is part of the broad mainstream of American history and that the struggle for Gay and Lesbian rights, like the women's rights movement, the labor movement and the civil rights movement, is a social movement worthy of commemoration."

The Stonewall Inn, at 51-53 Christopher Street in Greenwich Village, was the site of the June 27-29, 1969 rebellion in which Gays and Lesbians took to the streets and fought back against police oppression. Since then, Stonewall has become a symbol for Gay rights all around the world. Pride parades and rallies each June commemorate the spirit of Stonewall.

A formal proposal for National Landmark status for the Stonewall Inn was submitted by OLGAD to the National Park Service in April of this year. A long consultative process is required for approval.

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officials, preservation experts and members of Congress representing the district in which the site is located are being asked to contact the Park Service with their comments and recommendations regarding landmark status.

Next, the historic importance of the Stonewall Inn will be evaluated by the Park Service and the National Park System Advisory Board at meetings open to the public. The recommendation of the Advisory Board will then go to the Secretary of the Interior, Bruce Babbitt, for final approval. If the Advisory Board okays the application, Babbitt would put his signature to the declaration of landmark status within 6 to 8 weeks.

To achieve landmark status, a property must be recognized by the Interior Secretary as possessing "national significance because of events or persons associated with the property, its architectural style or type, or its potential to yield archaeological or anthropological information."

Few properties that have achieved significance within the last 50 years have been accorded landmark status, but there are exceptions. For instance, Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, the site of the earliest confrontation over court-ordered de-segregation, is a National Landmark.

If the Stonewall Inn is approved for landmark status, it will join a roster of New York locations like Carnegie Hall, St. Patrick's Cathedral and the Henry Street Settlement as a National Landmark.

OLGAD is asking individuals and groups across the U.S. to write letters expressing support for Historic Landmark Status for the Stonewall Inn. Letters that discuss its historical significance are most appropriate. Letters should be written to the attention of the National Park System Advisory Board, but they can be sent to OLGAD, which will present the letters and petitions to the Board at one of its meetings.

OLGAD's address is: P.O. Box 927, Old Chelsea Station, New York, NY 10113. For further information, call OLGAD at (212) 475-7652.

## Holocaust Museum Seeks More Input From Gay Community

### More Gay-Related Artifacts Are Needed

By Jamakaya

Washington, D.C. — Officials of the new Holocaust Memorial Museum met recently with leaders of the Gay and Lesbian community to seek their assistance in locating more artifacts relating to the persecution of homosexuals under the Nazi regime as well as financial support to underwrite a permanent exhibit on Gays during the Hitler era.

"We have a serious need for more material and would appreciate donations of any photos or archival material," Radu Ioanid of the Jewish Holocaust Survivor Registry told the group.

"There is a desperate need for more information on homosexual victims of the Holocaust, said Ioanid. "I cannot tell you how hard I worked to get information on this subject. We need it. Please help us gather information, artifacts and oral histories through your own sources and contacts."

Miles Lerman, a Holocaust survivor who is chairman of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, agreed that there is a desperate need for more information on the Nazi oppression of Gays: "I don't care where the prejudice grows, whether it's against Jews, blacks, Jehovah's Witnesses or Gays — it doesn't make any difference. Hate is hate. Our job has just begun. We need to reach out to all of America."

The meeting was attended by representatives of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, the Human Rights Campaign Fund and other Gay rights groups. Officials of the Holocaust Museum may have planned the outreach effort as a way to address concerns raised by many Gays and Lesbians who visited the Museum during the weekend of the March on Washington in April. Many came away disappointed that homosexuals were only a tiny part of the museum's artifacts and audio/video presentations.

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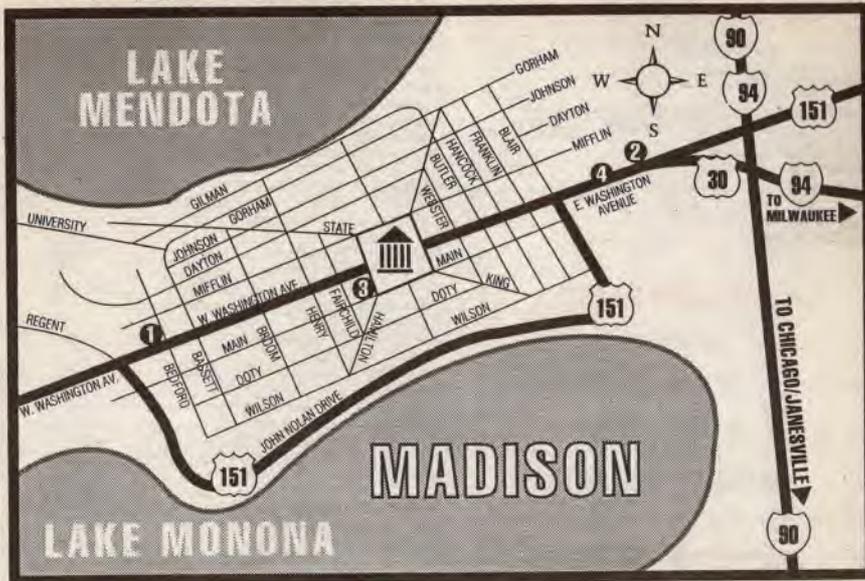
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- Gay/Lesbian Community at UW/M 229-6555
- Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201
- Gay People's Union P. O. Box 208, 53201 562-7010
- Gay Youth Milwaukee (regular peer group meetings)
- P. O. Box 09441, 53209 265-8500
- Gay Men's Discussion Group (Bill) 271-2565
- 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 (G/L bowling event) P. O. Box 899, 53201 672-8960
- Lambda Rights Network (political action, legal defense) Box 83252, 53203 871-4839
- LAMM (Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee) P. O. Box 93323, 53204 264-2600
- LOC/Women of Color 873-4942
- Log Cabin Club (G/L Republicans) 332-4549
- MACT (Men of All Colors Together) Dave 527-4296 Veral 347-0580
- MGALA (MU Graduates) P. O. Box 92722, 53202 256-1347
- Milwaukee Bondage Club (SM/BD) 3109 W National #805, 53215 663-BDSM
- 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

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- 4 C'est La Vie (Mw, D) 231 S. 2nd 53204 291-9600
- 5 Club 219 (MW, DJ, V) 219 S. 2nd 53204 271-3732
- 7 Dance, Dance, Dance (Mw, DJ) 801 S. 2nd 53204 383-8330
- 16 Deja-Vu (M,D) 235 S. 2nd St
- 6 1100 Club (Mw, L/L, DJ, F) 1100 S. 1st Street 53204 647-9950
- 2 Fannie's (Wm, D, F) 200 E. Washington 53204 643-9633
- 7 Grubb's Pub (MW, F) 807 S. 2nd St. 53204-884330
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- 7 La Cage (Mw, DJ, V) 801 S. 2nd 53204 383-8330
- 17 Loose Ends (GS, MW, F) 4332 W. Fond du Lac 442-8469
- 10 M&M Club (MW, F) 124 N. Water 53202 347-1962
- 8 Cafe Melange (MW, G/S, F) 720 N. Old World 3rd St 53203 291-9889
- 14 BoysTown (Mw, DJ, V) 2022 W. National 53204 645-1830
- 19 The Other Place (MW, F) 117 E. Greenfield Ave. 53204 672-3987
- 15 Your Place (YP) (Mw, D) 813 S 1st 53204 647-0130
- 20 Station 2 (Wm, D) 1534 W. Grant 53215 383-5755
- 13 This Is It (M) 418 E. Wells 53202 278-9192
- 12 3B's Bar (Mw, D) 1753 S. KK 53204 672-5580
- 18 Triangle (M, V) 135 E. National 53204 383-9412
- 23 Vuk's Place (Mw) 2033 S. 13th 53204 672-8866
- 24 Walker's Point Marble Arcade (MW,F) 1101 A. 2nd St., 53204 647-9430
- 11 Wreck Room (M, L/L) 266 E. Erie 53204 273-6900
- 9 Zippers (Mw) 819 S. 2nd, 53204 645-8330



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#### ORGANIZATIONS

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**Womonsong** (Woman's Choral Group) 246-2681

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**Affirmation** (L/G United Methodists)  
University Church, 1127 University Ave, 53705 256-2353

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

### MILWAUKEE (414)

#### ORGANIZATIONS

**ACT UP Milwaukee** P. O. Box 1707, 53201 769-8708  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** (req. Gay meetings) 272-3081  
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P. O. Box 840, 53201

**Paul Bunyon Society** (Social group for Big & Bear Men) PO Box 1252, 53201 (Rob) 933-4761  
**Black & White Men Together**  
P. O. Box 12292, 53212 265-8500  
**Black Gay Consciousness Raising** 933-2136  
**Black Lesbians United Emergence (BLUE)**  
(Support/Social Group) PO Box 92146, 53202 933-8746  
**Brand New Queer Cable TV Show**  
P. O. Box 93951, 53203  
**Brothers Loving Brothers** (Gay male support)  
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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  
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**Cream City Squares**  
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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)  
2408 N. Farwell 276-6936  
**Gaylaxians** (G/L sci-fi group)  
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**WHY THE DEARTH OF EVIDENCE?**

Museum officials explained that the apparent lack of coverage about gays was not due to any intentional decision to slight homosexuals or to downplay their oppression under the Nazis. They offered a number of practical and compelling reasons for the dearth of information.

Up to one half of all homosexuals who were interned in Nazi concentration camps died. Then, under the Allied military government in post-war Germany, Gay survivors were forced to serve out their terms of imprisonment, regardless of how much time they had spent in concentration camps or the terrible deprivations they experienced. No other group victimized by the Nazis was treated with such contempt.

In addition, the Nazi law against homosexuality remained in effect until 1969. Gay survivors of the Holocaust were never officially recognized as Nazi victims, and German reparation payments, supplied to all other oppressed groups, were denied to homosexuals.

Few, if any, Gay survivors were asked about their experiences over the decades and fewer still were willing or able to discuss their terrible ordeals. It has only been in the last 15 years, with the rise of the Gay rights movement, that researchers have sought information and a few remaining survivors have begun telling their stories.

**THE MUSEUM'S HOLDINGS**

The Holocaust Memorial Museum hired Klaus Mueller, a Gay historian from the University of Amsterdam, as a special consultant to collect artifacts and information for the museum. The International Lesbian and Gay Association and the World Congress of Gay and Lesbian Jewish Organizations also helped to seek out sources of information on gays

in the Holocaust.

The museum includes two pink triangular patches which were worn by Gay concentration camp prisoners, photographs depicting Gay and Lesbian life in Germany before 1933 along with subsequent mug shots of men arrested as homosexuals, and an audiotaped interview with a Gay Holocaust survivor.

Photocopies of Nazi records documenting the persecution and arrest of gays are included in the museum archives. Among the ID cards of victims handed to visitors (so they experience the unfolding fate of an individual victim as they proceed through the museum's displays) are 10 cards featuring Gay men who eventually perished.

Mueller says he recently located more information in Europe. He told the *Washington Blade*: "Right now, we have much more detailed historical information — documents, photos, stories — and they should be part of a special exhibit. There are also films and interviews with Gay Holocaust survivors, which eventually could be brought to the States and shown here."

Mueller wants to see a separate and permanent exhibit on the Gay Holocaust incorporated into the museum.

**GREEN BAY (414)**  
**ORGANIZATIONS**

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|---|---------------------------|--|-------------------|
| <b>Bay City Chorus</b> P. O. Box 1901<br>Green Bay 54305                                      | 494-5029                  | <b>Bi? Shy? Why?</b> (Bisexual Support)<br>P. O. Box 321, 53701                              | Susan, 251-3886   |
| <b>Center Project, Inc.</b> (CPI) (HIV Test/Counsel)<br>824 S. Broadway, 54305                | 437-7400 or (800)675-9400 | <b>Campus Women's Center</b><br>710 University Ave. #202, 53715                              | 262-8093          |
| <b>Gay/Lesbian Support at UW-BG</b>   | 465-2343                  | <b>Different Spokes</b> (G/L/B bicycling club)   | 241-8184          |
| <b>HIV/AA</b> (weekly meetings) Todd  | 435-5639                  | <b>18-21 Yr Old Social Group for LesBiGays</b>   | 256-2667          |
| <b>Northern Womyn, Inc.</b> (Lesbian Support/social Group)<br>Box 10102, Green Bay 54307-0102 |                           | <b>Frontiers Gay Men's Outreach</b> (Gay/BI Men's Organization) 14 W Mifflin, Ste 103, 53703 | 251-7424          |
| <b>Parents &amp; Friends of G/L</b>   | 499-7080                  | <b>Gay/Lesbian Phone Line</b>  | 255-4297          |
| <b>Positive Voice</b> P. O. Box 1381, 54305   |                           | <b>Gay/Lesbian Information Recording</b><br>(ask for tape #3333)                             | 263-3100          |
|   |                           | <b>Gay/Lesbian Resource Center</b><br>P. O. Box 1722, 53701                                  |                   |
|   |                           | <b>G/L Educational Employees</b><br>c/o The United   | 255-8582          |
|   |                           | <b>Gay Fathers c/o United</b>  | 255-8582          |
|   |                           | <b>Gay Men's Video Club</b><br>PO Box 8234, 53708  | 244-8675          |
|   |                           | <b>GALVAnize</b> (Increasing G/L awareness)<br>PO Box 1403, 53701                            |                   |
|   |                           | <b>Kissing Girls Productions</b> (Lesbian Cultural Events)<br>PO Box 6091, 53715             |                   |
|   |                           | <b>Lavender</b> (Lesbian Domestic Violence Support Group)                                    | 255-7447          |
|   |                           | <b>LesBiGay Campus Center</b> (Office, Lounge, Resource Center) 336 W Dayton 53703           | 265-3344          |
|   |                           | <b>LesGayBi Teen Support Group</b><br>(Briarpatch & Picada Sponsored)                        | 251-1126/246-7606 |
|   |                           | <b>Lesbian Parents Network</b><br>PO Box 572, 53701  | 255-8582          |
|   |                           | <b>Madison Volleyball Group</b>  | Jeff, 251-8716    |
|   |                           | <b>Madison Wrestling Club</b><br>P. O. Box 8234, 53708                                       | 244-8675          |
|   |                           | <b>New Harvest Foundation</b> (G/L Foundation)<br>P. O. Box 1786, 53701                      |                   |
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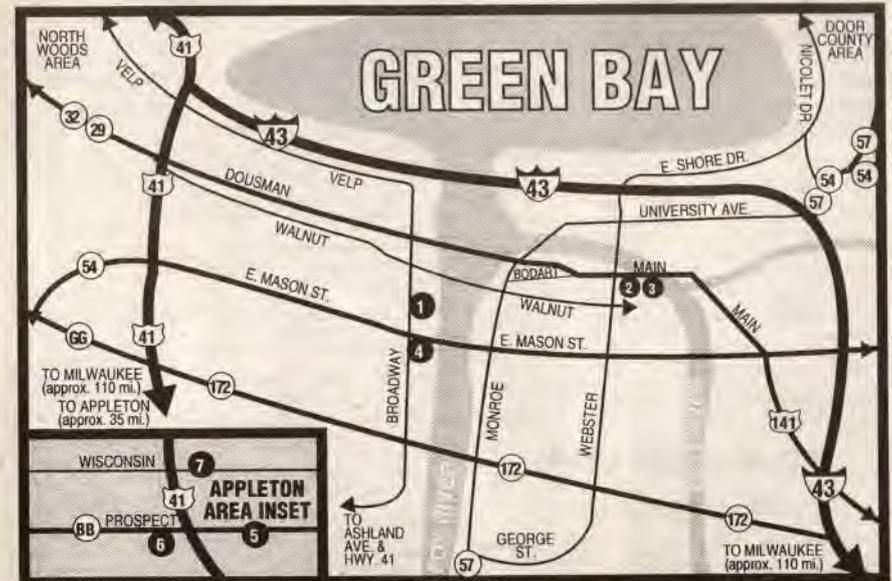
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## Graffiti

**Tammy B.:** Take me, tie me, beat me. Sybil 2  
**Ray S.:** How's your possibilities? I know Ma Bell is getting rich. Thanks for the advice.

**Your Pals.**

**John B. (Seven Seas):** Happy Birthday. Love, Annita  
**Gail:** I just want you to know that wherever you may go, and whatever you do. I'll always believe in you and love you. No matter how your life goes. Please believe me, because it's true. Love, Me

**Brenda:** You have become so special to me that I can't help but love you. Morry  
**Sally:** Your kiss says more than any words ever could.

**Wynona**

**Max:** Well house, just a little note to let you know that I'm thinking of you!!! X-O-R

**Dear David:** Happy first anniversary. September 2nd! We've shared many secrets, that we have each had. We've shared lots of good times; don't think of the bad. Our memories I'll cherish. In love without end. I'm glad you're my lover, I'm glad you're my friend. Love always, Dan

**Tammy:** I'm intelligent, open-minded, sense of humor, clever, cute, artistic and fun to be with. **Troubled Sybil**  
**Folks at 219:** Especially Tommy, Baby Al, Leroy & all everyone else who helped me unload the last issue of In Step at the office, a big thanks! **The Gay Paper Boy**

**Guys (1100):** Patrick, great service 7/23. Great dinner. Thank you, Bob, for after dinner drink. The pie excellent!

**The 4 GWF**

**Shirley:** Congrats on you Bonanza! **Your long last sister**  
**Mike C.:** Congratulations! Just heard about your divorce from the SLUTI What took you so long?

**A Casual Observer**

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W	Prefer Women Only
Wm	Mostly Women, Men Welcome
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#### 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  
**UW-Oshkosh 10% Society** 207 Reeve Union, UW-O, 54901  
**G.W.E.E.D.A. (Greater Wis. Education & 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

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**2 Za's** (MW, DJ, V) 1106 Main 54305 435-5476  
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#### ORGANIZATIONS

**Angel of Hope** (MCC Church) P. O. Box 672, 54305 496-8688  
**Argonauts of Wisconsin** (L/L Social Club) P. O. Box 22096, 54305 494-9904  
**Gay AA** (Meeting Weekly)

## THE GAY HOLOCAUST

The basic outlines of the Gay Holocaust as presented in the Holocaust Memorial Museum run like this:

The Nazi ideology proclaimed that Germans were the "pure" and superior Aryan race. "Inferior" racial groups and "subversive elements" were targeted for suppression, and then, extermination. Jews, Poles and Gypsies were oppressed for their alleged inferiority. Communists, trade unionists and pacifists were condemned for their politics. Homosexuals were hounded because of their sexual orientation.

As part of their efforts to purify German society and propagate a "Master race," the Nazis condemned Gays and Lesbians as "socially aberrant." Soon after taking office in 1933, Hitler banned all Gay and Lesbian organizations. He sent his storm troopers to torch the institutions and gathering places of Germany's vibrant Gay and Lesbian community.

Just months after seizing power, Hitler ordered that all libraries and educational institutions be "cleansed" of books he deemed "un-German" or subversive. What followed was the terrible period of infamous

book burnings, in which Nazi thugs raided schools and libraries and threw literature onto huge bonfires in the public squares and streets.

The Institute of Sexual Science, the earliest institution devoted entirely to studying homosexuality, was the very first target of the Nazi terror. Young Nazis stormed the building in Berlin and confiscated almost 10,000 books and manuscripts, invaluable for their documentation on homosexuality up to that time. The books were set ablaze in a public square, and a bust of the Institute's founder, Magnus Hirschfeld (who fled to France), was thrown into the flames.

## GAY FANTASIES ILLEGAL

In 1934, the SS chief, Heinrich Himmler, created a special police section to combat male homosexuality. Gay men were subjected to aggressive surveillance and criminal prosecution.

The SS was aided in its work by the expansion of Germany's sodomy law to include not just sexual acts between men but kisses, embraces and even fantasies. Proof of wrongdoing was not required, merely proof of *intent* to engage in illegal

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behavior. A man could be convicted on the testimony of just one person and be sentenced to more than ten years in prison.

Convicted homosexuals were sent to concentration camps where they were first identified with a black dot on their uniforms. Later, the pink triangle was used.

The majority of homosexual victims of the Nazis were men. Lesbians were spared systematic persecution. But the Nazi insistence on Aryan breeding meant that many Lesbians were forced into marriages and pregnancies for the glory of the Fatherland. Healthy German women who refused to marry could be carted away as "asocials," and it is quite likely that many Lesbians spent time in prisons or camps.

Surviving documents indicate that between 10,000 and 12,000 Gay men, mostly German and Austrian, were imprisoned in concentration camps. They usually received the most grueling work assignments, which is why half of them died. The mortality figure is at least 5,000.

As many as 63,000 men were convicted of homosexual offenses in Nazi courts from 1935-45. Many more Gays were probably interned for other alleged crimes. Much more research and evidence needs to be collected to provide a fuller historical

record.

To donate any information or artifacts on the Gay Holocaust, contact the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum at (202) 488-0400. It is located at 100 Raoul Wallenberg Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20024-2150.

Brenda A. Fraser is coordinating the fundraising efforts of the Gay/Lesbian community. Checks made out to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum can be sent to her attention at the address above. Checks marked with the code 8014 will be earmarked as gifts from the Gay/Lesbian community. Donations are tax-deductible.

## NATIONAL News Briefs

*Actress Jane Alexander to Head the NEA*

Washington, D.C. — Jane Alexander, an actress known for her roles in television, films and theatre, is President Clinton's choice to head the National Endowment for the Arts. Senate hearings on her appointment will be held in September.

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GWF 29, Wanting to meet interesting women for friends or possible relationship. I have an infant son. Not into bar scene or heavy drugs. If you are a real woman who enjoys life in general amongst all the havoc, lets connect. Mary, 384-5542 (Milw.).

## People Bi/Couples

Gay/Bi Couples: Male, 22, wants to watch guys make love. Jocks/punks A+. Also seeking guy into massage, feet/shoes. Answer all. P.O. box 188, Lannon, WI 53046.

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## People Men/Men

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great controversy over the past six years as conservatives like Sen. Jesse Helms have attacked it for subsidizing allegedly "obscene" art. The last two chairs, John Frohnmayer and Anne Imelda-Radice, left the Endowment amid a firestorm of criticism from both the right wing and the left, which accused the N.E.A. of censorship.

Alexander is a liberal social activist. She has served on the boards of a number of groups, like the Wildlife Conservation Society and Women's Action for Nuclear Disarmament. She is an award-winning actress who has worked in many venues for thirty years, but has little experience as an arts administrator. Some see this as a plus. Others question whether she will have the political savvy to negotiate all the contentious people and issues involved.

Alexander's most prominent roles include playing Eleanor Roosevelt and Calamity Jane in TV movies. She won an Emmy for the Holocaust drama *Playing for Time* and played the Lesbian partner of a woman denied custody of her children in the ground-breaking TV film, *A Question of Love*.

## Black Gays and Lesbians March in Chicago Parade

**Chicago, IL** — The Ad Hoc Committee of Proud Black Gays and Lesbians marched in the 64th annual Bud Billiken Parade in Chicago after parade organizers, who had tried to keep them out, relented and allowed them to participate.

The Bud Billiken Parade is billed as the country's largest parade focused on the African-American community. The black Gay and Lesbian group's application to participate was rejected allegedly because of "space, time and manpower constraints." But when an identical application was submitted under a name which deleted the words "Gay" and "Lesbian," it was immediately accepted.

Lambda Legal Defense filed a complaint on the group's behalf with the city's Commission on Human Rights. After several meetings with parade organizers, the Proud Black Gays and Lesbians were allowed to march. About 100 marched under the group's banner.

Lisa Marie Pickens said members of her group "refuse to separate our Gayness

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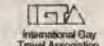

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*LesBiGay Journalists to Meet in Big Apple*

**New York, NY** — More than 500 Lesbian and Gay journalists from TV networks, national newspapers and magazines and local print and broadcast outlets are expected to attend the second annual conference of the National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association in New York City September 10-12.

The conference will feature dozens of speakers and panel discussions on the treatment of Gay and Lesbian issues in the mainstream media. Arthur Sulzberger Jr., publisher of the **New York Times**, will host a reception, and Dan Rather, Tom Brokaw and Robert MacNeil will participate in a panel called "The Journalist as Role Model."

Also featured will be Deb Price, the first nationally syndicated Lesbian columnist; Garrett Glaser, Gay correspondent on TV's *Entertainment Tonight*, and Pulitzer Prize winner James B. Stewart of **The New Yorker**.

The press release announcing the conference did not contain the name of any Gay or Lesbian publications or the names of any reporters who work on independent Gay or Lesbian publications.

*"Fight the Right" Conference in Cincinnati*

**Cincinnati, OH** — The Policy Institute of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force along with Stonewall Cincinnati is sponsoring a "Fight the Right" Midwest Regional Summit in Cincinnati September 4-5. National and regional activists will discuss strategy and build the skills necessary to counter right wing campaigns.

The summit will include reports from representatives of each midwest state regarding ongoing right wing campaigns. Workshops will focus on coalition building, grassroots organizing, media/public relations, and direct action.

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**Gay Video Club** — Private Madison club shows Gay male films. Double features: Non-sexual (upstairs), X-rated with J/O Party (downstairs). Second and fourth Saturdays, 8pm, Box 8234, Madison, WI 53708; (608) 244-8675 evenings.

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or Special Rights?" will be Scott Nakagawa and Robert Bray of NGLTF, attorney Suzanne Goldberg of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, and Suzanne Pharr, a noted expert on homophobia and the right wing.

Registration is \$45. For last minute information, call Stonewall Cincinnati at (513) 541-8778.

### Gay Group Organizes Against Serial Killer

**New York, NY** — The New York City Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project has joined forces with the city's police department to protect the Gay community from a serial killer who may be preying on Gay men.

At least five Gay men have been brutally murdered and dismembered in the past two years, with the head and arms of the latest victim, Michael Sakara Jr., found in a trash bag July 31.

Police see "striking similarities" between all cases and have warned Gay men to be careful of anyone new they may go home with.

Matt Foreman of the Anti-Violence Project issued a direct appeal to the Gay community at a press conference attended by Mayor David Dinkins and Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly. He urged Gay men to use extreme caution and to report any crimes in which they may have been victimized by a "pick-up." He and Commissioner Kelly promised confidentiality and said that such reports could help in their investigation of the serial murders.

### Also on the Newswire...

**Jefferson City, MO** — The Attorney General of Missouri has rejected the petitions of a group which is trying to place an anti-Gay initiative on the statewide ballot in 1994. The petitions did not specify the counties where signatures would be gathered and failed to state the date on which the initiative, if passed, would go into effect.

**New Orleans, LA** — The City Council of New Orleans has passed a measure which establishes a registry for unmarried domestic partners, Gay or straight. Although allowing registration, the law does not offer any benefits to the domestic partners of municipal employees.

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# Group Notes

## 2nd Annual Fashion Event

### New Elements Added To Bay Shore Mall's Benefit For MAP

**Milwaukee** — On September 11th, the Milwaukee AIDS Project and the following stores, Aversa, Boston Store, Craigs, Mr. Roberts, D.O.C. Optique, Lise & Kato's, Goldi, Ma Jolle/Garcon, Redwood & Ross, Structure, as well as Bay Shore Mall Management Company will team up to produce the second annual fashion event to benefit the Milwaukee AIDS Project.

Honorary Chairperson for the fundraiser is WISN-TV News Anchor Marty Burns Wolfe. This upscale event will premier fall fashions from the nation's top designers. Some of the elements will be Midwest Exclusives. It is a showcase fashion forum designed to raise funds and bring about a greater understanding of AIDS as it relates to everyone and to everyday life. The evening also includes a hair show, dinner & dancing.

Last year's event was a tremendous success — over 350 people attended. Many additions have been made to this year's fundraising efforts.

One of the most exciting new elements is the Jean Jacket Auction in which thirty-five local artists, designers, celebrities and organizations have "creatively modified" jean jackets which will be auctioned for this worthy cause. People may bid on jackets from Marty Burns Wolfe, Bo Black, the Bucks, Nancy Chandler, Kyle Allen, the Milwaukee Repertory theater, Melissa Tanel, the Brewers and Lawrence Bembenek among others. Seven local college students will create jackets to compete for a \$500 scholarship provided by the Bay Shore Mall Management Company. The winner will be announced the evening of September 11th.

The jackets, donated by GAP, will be on display prior to the event at the Michael Lord Galleries (Pfister Hotel) and throughout Bay Shore Mall. Also at the mall, "The Worlds Largest Jean Jacket" will be displayed through Sept. 10. The jackets measurements are 4'6" tall by 4'10" wide and was designed & constructed by Miller

Armstrong Costume Shop.

Joining the production this year are six of Milwaukee's most successful salons which will provide the newest in hair designs. The salons are Beauty, Impressions Hair Design, Janice Salon at the Pfister, Malcolm of London, Salon West, and The Skin Institute & Day Spa.

Other efforts include a pantry drive, a childrens' pledge drive for 'Friends' pediatric AIDS group, a raffle and the donation of all the mall's "fountain change" during the month of September.

Tickets for the evening event are available at participating stores and salons for \$50. Please contact Michael Jonas for more details at 332-8136.

## Club Muse & L.O.C. Women of Color

### End Of The Summer Picnic

On Sunday, August 29, from 1-6pm at Dineen Park Pavilion (6901 W. Vienna Street) Milwaukee's Club Muse & L.O.C. Women of Color are sponsoring an "End of the Summer" Picnic. There will be food, beer, soda, and games, no charge. Donations will be accepted for the Tina Terry Foundation, and non perishable food items for MAP's Food Pantry.

## West Side Dykes Update

**West Side Dykes**, which celebrated its 1st anniversary in August by not meeting — will meet on Sunday, Sept. 5, 6-8pm. For the location and information about Dykes, please call Julie (414) 778-1269, or Mimi (414) 445-4179. All Lesbians living between Lake Michigan and Madison are welcome.

**West Side Dykes** will do a 15 mile bicycle ride for dykes on Sunday, Sept. 12, 10am, on the South Side, followed by a picnic. For the meeting location, please call (414) 778-1269. All Dykes with their Bikes are welcome. Dress is informal.

## BESTD Clinic Says "Thank You!"

The Brady East STD Clinic has received a generous grant from the Cream City Foundation for volunteer training. Specifically, the funds are designated to cover the majority of the registration

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**Looking for GWM 35 to 45, straight acting.** To share one bedroom apt. \$250 mo. includes washer/dryer, cable. Relationship possible. Must have job. Call after 12am, leave message (414) 563-7513.

**Gay Couple Seek male or female** to share our apt. Beautiful place to live. Pools, fitness center and many other extras. Call before 10pm. Scott or Gary (414) 544-1164 (Waukesha).

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expense for ten BESTD volunteers attending the Wisconsin State AIDS/HIV conference to be held in September in Middleton.

Since the volunteers attending will, in many cases, be taking either vacation or unpaid time from their regular employment, this generous grant has made it more feasible for some of the HIV personnel to attend, according to Ross Walker, President of the clinic. Walker expressed the clinic's gratitude to the Cream City Foundation, its President, Bill Frank and to those who contribute to CCF for the gift.

In a related matter, Walker also acknowledged the unsolicited gift of the **Holiday Invitational Tournament** leadership "To help BESTD in its fight against all types of sexually transmitted diseases." Director Olsheke and Assistant Director MC call of HIT were cited by BESTD for sharing their fund raising efforts with community based organizations like BESTD, which specifically reach out to serve Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual and Trans-sexual clients.

Walker noted that the Brady Clinic has received funds resulting from fundraisers at 3B's, Wreck Room, Villa Terrace, Boot Camp Saloon and by the Castaways. In keeping with the historic volunteer nature of

the BESTD staff, all donations received from individuals, groups and fundraisers go toward direct client services and programs.

BESTD Clinic is located at 1240 East Brady Street (corner of Arlington Place) and has been serving the community for almost twenty years.

## Cream City Squares

*Free Lesson Sept. 15*

**Milwaukee** — The Cream City Squares, Wisconsin's only Gay and Lesbian Square Dance Club, is once again offering beginning Square Dance lessons. Classes will be held on Wednesday nights from 7:30 to 9:30pm starting September 22, 1993 at 3B's Bar.

For those interested in trying out Square Dancing, a free introductory lesson will take place. Wednesday, Sept. 15, 7:30-9:30 at 3B's.

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**LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22):** Time for our third annual pre-Christmas sale on oracles. We're trying to get an earlier jump on the competition than usual this year. Check out some of the hot predictions you can have now — without waiting till December — at our special sale price.

Oracle #1: Are you in competition with God, or what? Let God do what She's supposed to do. Be content with your own specialties. Oracle #2: Good medicine doesn't always feel good going down, but you can be sure that bad medicine will taste great. Oracle #3: Say anything, but don't say, "Everyone else does it."

**SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21):** One of my favorite planets, Mars, is about to receive an uninvited visitor from the planet I feel most ambivalent about, Earth. The American spy probe Observer is scheduled to penetrate into Martian air space this week, its snooping video eye blazing.

I predict the red planet will respond to this invasion by beaming back to Earth an intensified dose of Martian vibrations. And soon therapists everywhere will be besieged by clients wanting help in harnessing excessive desires for sex, drugs, arguments, and rock and roll. You Scorpions, who have Mars as your ruling planet, will not be complaining though. You'll know exactly what to do with that all that extra Martian juju.

**SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 20):** These are your power zones this week: anyplace where all the socioeconomic classes mingle; where NPR is on in the background; where you can see a babbling brook from a second story window; where a vivid romantic encounter occurred many years ago; in the bedroom of a person whose bedroom you've never been in; where people are unconsciously imitating Peter Pan; in the fast lane of the information superhighway; and inside the four-sided triangle.

These are your powerless zones:

anyplace where you can smell the fresh rot of corruption; the laboratory where the conventional wisdom is cooked up; anyplace where spotted owl-haters hang out.

**CAPRICORN (DEC. 21-JAN. 19):** The dog days are giving way to flamingo nights. The hour of the business-like vulture is passing and the time of the friendly dragon is about to begin. All your animal training skills seem finally to be paying off. Even the bull that you grabbed by the horns seems pacified, and I wouldn't be surprised if he lies down soon with the lion and the lamb and the cockroach. After all those feline backs you scratched, after all those thorns you pulled out of paws, you deserve to have your soft underbelly stroked by every beast you've tamed.

**AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18):** Attention JFK assassination buffs and UFO watchers and Aquarians! Have your camcorders and notebooks ready! Hidden agendas are about to be revealed! Gossipy revelations will soon bubble up out of nowhere! Don't blink! Expect peeks at the man behind the curtain and the woman under the veil! Be kind to witnesses who volunteer inside dope, even if it requires you to revamp all your pet theories! Before this window of opportunity shuts down, you will have glimpsed 60 percent of what's been concealed below the tip of the iceberg!

**PISCES (FEB. 19-MAR. 19):** Let me get this straight: You're planning on lounging around and drinking Bloody Marys while you wait for your gold-plated love boat to come in? You must be ripped on some media-induced fantasy or something.

There is, in fact, one hell of a symbiotic, synergistic synchronicity awaiting you out there beyond the horizon on the wine dark sea. But you'll have to paddle your canoe out to meet it.

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# Real Astrology

By Robert Brezsky

For the week of August 26

**ARIES (MAR. 20-APR. 19):** In the 12-step business they call it taking a moral inventory. The Catholic Church's equivalent is going to confession. I prefer to think of it as flushing out your used-up old problems in order to clear out a space for bigger, better, more original sins. Whatever you call it, do it now. Grab five sheets of paper and write nonstop until you've filled those pages with testimony about your dark secrets, raw remorse, inconsolable guilt, unspeakable apologies and desperate mortifications. Send the whole mess to me (at Box 150247, San Rafael, CA 94915), and I'll conduct a ritual of purification. As I burn your confessions in the flame of my 2500-year-old candle, I'll think nice thoughts about you and visualize all the reasons why you deserve much, much more love.

**TAURUS (APR. 20-MAY 20):** It's time again for the Real Astrology Game Show! To win a dream date with a really good listener *plus* concrete proof that angels exist, please expound on the correct meaning of the following epigram: *Friendship is the best training for love.*

Special bonus! If you put this epigram into action within the next three days, you'll also be given license to live out a love story that has never been told before and will never be told again — a story that'll raise your endorphin levels to record highs.

**GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20):** I'm on the road this week, in the middle of my Pilgrimage to the Sacred Shopping Sites of North America. This week I'm at an unusual specialty shop in Ashland, Oregon called Lightning Bug Imports. The proprietors are Rick and Judy, two ex-Ohioans who love everything about life on the West Coast except the fact that it's bereft of those little bugs with the glowing tails they loved so much in childhood. You'd be surprised how many people order Rick and Judy's only

product: imported lightning bugs.

I think there's a lesson here for you. Nothing would make you feel more complete now than imbuing your current home with a touch of the home you left behind.

**CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22):** Your allergy to the ozone-stealing irritant we call civilization will be at a peak this week. One sure way to immunize yourself would be to exile yourself to a doughnut shop and read tabloids cover to cover while stuffing yourself with jelly-filled pastries.

Other methods that'll probably work: 1) get way the hell out of town; 2) hide under the covers and read novels that propel your imagination way the hell out of town.

**LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22):** Although you'll never find a commercial for Diet Coke or Reeboks within the hallowed confines of this column, you may find ads for more spiritual commodities, like freedom, psychosexual satisfaction and creativity. I'm just as much a salesman as anyone else. Though I view my commercials as more sacred and uplifting than most others, they're still commercials.

It's with this in mind that I urge you to spend this week honing your salespitch. There's never been a better time to coax other humans to believe in and buy more of what you think is good for them.

**VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22):** For your birthday I'd really love to give you all the things you'll need most in the coming months, like a skeleton key, lessons in another language, a portable bridge, a set of monkey wrenches, a home karaoke system, a magic decoder ring, a snake bite kit, a kitchen sink, and a toothbrush with built-in miniature cellular phone, mini-cassette recorder, fax machine and bullhorn. Unfortunately I'm going to have to settle for a simpler and cheaper present: a brand new poetic license, good until December, 1994. With it you should be able to communicate and be understood twice as much as you ever have before.

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## 8th Annual MAPFEST September 5 Wraps Up Summer of Fun

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FLIRTATIONS in concert

**Milwaukee** — The 8th annual MAPFEST, a benefit for the Milwaukee AIDS Project's care, prevention and research programs, will return to the Performing Arts Center grounds Sunday, September 5 from noon to 10:30pm. Thousands of Gays, Lesbians and their friends and families are expected to swarm the riverfront PAC grounds and outdoor Peck Pavilion stage for a day of music, games, shopping, fun, food and drink. MAPFEST is held annually as a celebration of pride and caring, honoring the Gay and Lesbian community for years of loyal support throughout the AIDS epidemic.

In an exciting addition to MAPFEST '93, a special indoor concert will feature the nationally renowned all-Gay male *capella* singing foursome, THE FLIRTATIONS in their Milwaukee debut. Opening for the fabulous Flirts are Milwaukee's own comedy duo, BLOMBERG & MAHAFFEY. The concert will be held in the PAC's 470 seat indoor Vogel Hall at 3pm. The word on The Flirtations must be out... tickets are going fast. However, \$15 reserved seat tickets are still on sale at \$15 at either the MAP Office or the PAC Box Office at (414) 273-7206. The concert is sponsored in part by *In Step Magazine*, *Wisconsin Light*, and the Triangle. The \$15 concert tickets include admission to MAPFEST allowing concertgoers to enjoy MAPFEST activities both before and after the concert.

The Flirtations have been thrilling audiences across the country with their unique blend of politics, musical artistry and humor since their first street corner appearances in Greenwich Village in the spring of '88. They make their living doing what they love most — being Gay and singing about it! Their glorious voices, striking on-stage honesty and banter, and their equal commitment to social change and to just plain fun leave audiences and critics everywhere on their feet, shouting for more!

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### SHOPPING, GAMES, FOOD

MAPFEST '93 will include 14 entertaining game booths with great prizes ranging from stuffed animals, beer & booze, to cash. The **Wisconsin Light** will host a rummage sale (donations appreciated call 372-2773) featuring all kinds of items (except clothing and furniture). Thirst quenching liquid refreshments ranging from beer (graciously donated by Miller), to soda and mineral water as well as a selection of food will be available. This year the MAPFEST menu includes burgers, tasty chicken sandwiches, sausages, fresh pasta salads and nachos.

The MAPFEST Marketplace expands to 40 vendors this year, up from 23 in '92. The vendors are about evenly divided between sales and information tables and the Marketplace spreads out to encompass the PAC's fountain area as well as the chestnut grove.

The MAPFEST Giant Raffle tickets are on sale now. Look for MAPFEST Raffle "Monsters" when they hit the bars to entice you to enter, or get your tickets at MAPFEST ticket booths. Raffle prizes include a Trek bike (courtesy Trek, USA), a JVC CD Boombox (courtesy of American TV), and a Grand Prize trip for two to New York City for the Gay Games and Stonewall 25 Celebration in '94 (courtesy of Bottom Line Travel). Various Mini-Raffles will also be held throughout the day featuring baskets of booze for prizes.

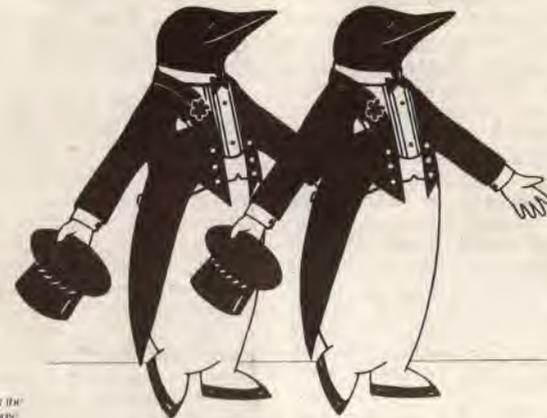


General MAPFEST admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under. Enjoy a \$1 admission discount at the gate with a donation of 3 non-perishable food or personal hygiene items to the MAP Pantry.

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

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year. Not to be outdone by the pros, the GLTA has established its own computerized national ranking system which tracks results from all sanctioned tournaments. The current nationally ranked #1 player in the men's division is Chris Stapes from Miami, and for the women is Tina Rimer from Los Angeles.

With the goal of being "inclusive," the national tournaments have divisions for players of all levels — from pros to those just beginning to enjoy the sport's appeal. Upcoming tournaments include Los Angeles (September 4-6th), Atlanta (September 3-6th), Portland (September 4-6th) and Washington D.C. (September 17-19th).

Individuals interested in more information about tennis clubs in their area or in upcoming tournaments may contact Gary Sutton at 12750 Centralia St., #126, Lakewood, CA 90715.

## Mayor Dinkins Announces Gay Games IV Venues

**New York** — At a press conference July 28 at City Hall, Mayor David N. Dinkins announced the signing of two major venues for Gay Games IV: USTA Tennis Center at Flushing Meadow and Asphalt Green, the new swimming facility in Manhattan with an Olympic-sized pool. Venues were announced for an additional fifteen sports at the press conference.

In announcing the first set of major venues signed, the Mayor also stated his enthusiastic endorsement of the Games. "The Gay Games are without question the most inclusive sporting event in the world. It is so fitting that these Games are to be conducted here in New York City, where we recognize diversity as a critical component of civic strength."

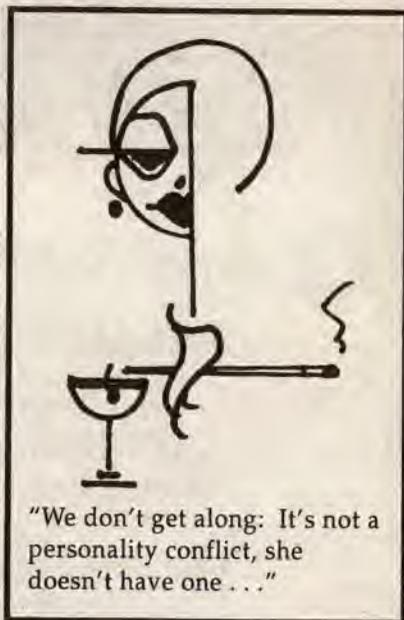
Gay Games Executive Director Jay Hill also spoke at the press conference, announcing additional venues for sports

including Billiards, Bowling, Cycling, Figure Skating, Flag Football, Golf, Ice Hockey, In-Line Skating, Martial Arts, Judo, Physique, Softball, Squash, Table Tennis and Wrestling.

Gay Games IV & Cultural Festival is an Olympic-style sporting and cultural event open to all. More than 15,000 athletes and thousands of cultural participants are expected to participate in 31 team and individual sports. Gay Games IV will occur from June 18-25, 1994 in venues located throughout the New York City Metro area.

## Life's a Drag

© By Bob Arnold



"We don't get along: It's not a personality conflict, she doesn't have one..."

## MAPFEST Entertainment Schedule

### PECK PAVILION STAGE

#### Noon: Ladies of the Valley

Five women from the Fox Valley, WI area perform original and karaoke-style music to some of our era's most popular contemporary tunes.

#### 1pm: Sir Laylo

New to MAPFEST this year, Sir Laylo is a "techno/house" rapper with back up dancers.

#### 2pm: Rufus & the Singing Machine

Milwaukee's Rufus returns to MAPFEST with his R&B sounds and hits. His bevy of back-up vocalists are sure to be a crowd pleaser. Rufus' performance *Love You All My Lifetime* will be a special tribute to Ilet (Tina) Terry.

#### 3:15pm: Shoreline Dancers

Milwaukee's own country and line dance group will dazzle the audience with their synchronized steps to the best country hits.

#### 4pm: Dianna Jones Band

The soul of Detroit's Motown rhythms, Dianna and her band bring a rousing 90's approach to classic R&B to the MAPFEST stage.

#### 5:15pm: Shoreline Dancers (see above)

#### 5:30pm: Chastity Belt's Revue

Chastity makes the trip back from Texas especially for MAPFEST bringing her bawdy entourage of female impersonators.

#### 6:30pm: Eastern Wisconsin Revue

Some of the best Gay and Lesbian talent from Milwaukee kicks off the first of 3 regional entertainment revues ranging from music, to comedy and dance.

#### 7:30pm: Northern Wisconsin Revue

The best in Gay and Lesbian talent from the Green Bay area venture to Milwaukee to display their talents at MAPFEST.

#### 8:30pm: Southern Wisconsin Revue

Kenosha's Miss Club 94, Starr E. Nite, along with some of the best Gay and Lesbian talent from Racine and Kenosha will wrap up the special regional showcase.

#### 9:30pm: Miss M's Celebrity Showcase

The top talent perform in this glamorous showcase always dazzles the crowd and will feature a special guest appearance.

#### 10:30pm: Closing Ceremonies

### RIVERFRONT STAGE

#### 2pm: Chuck Curry

In his MAPFEST debut, Chuck Curry will get the crowd moving with his original commercial pop sound.

#### 3pm: Dog Show

This hilarious MAPFEST original dog show features multiple categories for even the campiest entries. It's a must see! Find out which dogs are the nelliest, butchest, horniest, ditziest, and which dogs look most like their masters.

#### 4:15pm: Comedy Sportz

Milwaukee's famous Comedy Sportz troupe returns to MAPFEST with their unique, zany show. Watch two teams compete for laughs and points as they perform impromptu comedy skits!

#### 5pm: Celebrity Pie Toss

The infamous HIT (Holiday Invitational Tournament) Celebrity Pie Toss will be a joint fundraising effort with MAP this year with proceeds shared by the two groups. "Lucky" special guests and celebrities will "stick their necks out" through a hole in a backdrop and get bombarded with piled-high cream pies auctioned off to the highest bidder. Some of the "targets" include Doug and Paul from MAP, Jerry & Terry from Wisconsin Light, Ron from In Step, and many others.

#### 7pm: Michael Drake Calypso Band

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### STROLLING ENTERTAINERS

- ▼ Bauer Contemporary Ballet will perform an "Improv Jam"
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# Positively HIV

By Arnie Malmon

## Isolation Will Get You If You Don't Watch Out

I just got my car back after being without it for six weeks. During that time I let myself become isolated to some extent. It was an easy thing to do. Getting around to doctors, food stores, and for me, the gym, became major chores. I am not a bus person, so if I couldn't get a ride or borrow a car, I didn't go anywhere. Plus, when you're living on a fixed income big car expenses upset your budget, so available funds for social activities become limited. This is not a good setup. And yes, I did call my local AIDS Service Organization for rides to my doctors and it was very helpful.

However, as I've written before, you should not face this plague alone. Until my car broke down I never quite realized how easy it was to become isolated. For most of us with HIV/AIDS there is a certain amount of withdrawal to begin with, but when a major disruption hits your life it becomes an easy excuse to stay at home and do nothing. For me this really became obvious when I couldn't go to the gym everyday. Starting the day by working out has been an integral part of my life for years and to not be able to do it left me in a minor state of depression. This escalated into a major depression, which then started to have an impact on my physical well being. One of the worst parts of all of this was I had a perfectly clear understanding of what was happening and still basically let it happen. It was the path of least resistance.

There were other factors involved in having a car that needed repair. I had to find someone reliable to do the necessary work on it, since the price the dealer wanted was equivalent to the value of the car, making it way out of my price range. Then of course, came the question of how to pay for the work. Well regarding these, I turned out to be a lucky person. Through a friend, I found a reliable place to do the repair at a fraction of the dealer's price. I also found I had two

sources who would loan me the money. The net result here was the lifting of a great weight from my shoulders and freeing up my mind for more positive endeavors. I started feeling somewhat better when I found out the parts to do the repair were in and that I would have the cash to pay for it. Then it was just a question of when it would be ready. Well the work only took a week and I was back in business. Oh — freedom of movement!

As you might have guessed, I have been to the gym everyday since I got my car back. And, let me tell you, after six weeks of feeling depressed and sorry for myself, the gym was really hard work. It's amazing how out of shape you can get in just six weeks. However, each day does get easier. As soon as I started back, my mental attitude improved, and along with it, there has been a noticeable (to me) improvement in my physical health.

The moral of the story is this: watch for signs of isolation and depression, such as feelings of lethargy, not wanting to go anywhere, or see anyone or even talk to anyone. As hard as it might be, talk to friends about any isolation or depression symptoms, or, if that makes you uncomfortable seek professional help.

If you are a client with an AIDS Service Organization, use their volunteers to get you around. Don't be afraid to ask friends and family to take you places, or lend you a car for a day to take care of your errands by yourself. Get out there and use all of the resources available to you in order to avoid — isolation.

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## Monday Night Irregulars

**Milwaukee** — The Monday Night Irregulars Bowling League will be holding their organizational meeting on Monday August 30 at 7pm, Landmark Lanes. If you are interested in bowling on a team please call Roland Hoffmann at 647-0754 or David Kiefer at 778-1525. League bowling starts September 13.

## B.E.S.T. Bowling League

**Milwaukee** — B.E.S.T. Bowling League will begin bowling Sun. Sept. 12 at a new house. We will be bowling at Red Carpet Celebrity, 5727 S. 27th St. at 6:30pm every other Sunday.

We have room for more teams so if you would like to get a team together or get on a team contact Rick or Bob at 482-1964.

## Wednesday Night League

**Milwaukee** — Wednesday Good Time Bowling League is looking for individual bowlers or teams to bowl Wednesday nights at 7pm. Contact Nate at 291-0766 if interested. Formative meeting held August 25, bowling begins Sept. 8th.

## Gay and Lesbian Tennis Booming

"You've come a long way, Baby!" could certainly describe the growth of the Gay and Lesbian tennis circuit during the past several years. New tennis clubs and tournament are forming every year, and leading the way in coordinating this growth is the Gay and Lesbian Tennis Alliance — GLTA for short.

GLTA was established three years ago, the idea having been conceived by Scott Williford of the San Diego Tennis Federation. With the growing popularity of tennis activities within our community, Williford felt it would be helpful to have an organization which could assist new clubs in getting established and in hosting better tournaments.

Thanks in large part to the efforts of the GLTA, there are now 21 Gay and Lesbian tennis clubs, including member clubs in Canada and Australia! It all started 14 years ago when the newly-formed Dallas club invited players from other areas to join in a tournament they were hosting. Now there are 14 GLTA sanctioned tournaments on the circuit and additional ones proposed for next



## SATURDAY SOFTBALL BEER LEAGUE

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## Saturday Softball Beer League

### Final Standings

Club 219	27 - 0
Triangle	21 - 6
1100 Club	19 - 8
Your Place	18 - 9
Muse Passion	14 - 13
Ball Game	14 - 13
3B's	11 - 16
Rick's Rangers	6 - 21
M&M	3 - 24
Vuk's	1 - 26

The Saturday Softball Beer League concluded its regular season on August 14th with Club 219 taking the championship. Triangle finished 2nd and 1000 Club was in 3rd place. 4th place was Your Place.

The league will salute the fans who supported them all year with a "Fan Appreciation Day" on Saturday August 28th. There will be free beer, soda, and food served by the Club 219 Softball Team

throughout the day for all players and fans. A mini-tournament will be held with all teams except Club 219 participating. The tournament starts at 11am and concludes with a championship game at 2:30pm.

At 4pm, team trophies will be presented to the top four teams in the league during the regular season, and to the top two teams in the tournament.

Join the fun and festivities at Mitchell Park on August 28th starting at 11am.

### August 28th Schedule Fan Appreciation & Awards Ceremonies Mitchell Park

#### UPPER FIELD

11am(G1) Triangle vs M&M  
12:10pm(G3) Ball Game vs 1100 Club  
1:20(G5) Winner(G1) vs Winner(G2)

#### LOWER FIELD

11am(G2) Your Place vs Rick's Rangers  
12:10pm(G4) 3B's vs Muse Passion  
1:20(G6) Winner(G3) vs Winner(G4)  
2:30pm(G7) Winner(G5) vs Winner(G6)  
4pm Awards Presentation at Mitchell Park  
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**SUNDAY** - 3-6<sup>PM</sup>, \$1.50 Bloody Marys & Morning Glories, 6-9<sup>PM</sup>, \$2.50 Beer Bash

# In Memoriam

## Douglas A. Tuskiewicz

March 8, 1961-Aug. 16, 1993

In Step photographer Doug Tuskiewicz died the morning of Monday, August 16 at the age of 32 after a valiant struggle against complications associated with AIDS. He was hospitalized at the time of death and had been taken off all medications except those for pain.

Doug was the son of Jerome and Karen Tuskiewicz, brother of Daniel (Karen) and Leanne (Jim) Ulickey. His life partner of nearly six years was David Humphrey. Doug was the uncle of Candice, he is also survived by other relatives and many friends.

Doug was a 1979 graduate of Custer High School in Milwaukee. He then entered 2 years of vocational training at the Milwaukee Area Technical College and later began work for Time Insurance where he was employed for six years as a customer service representative. He continued working through early July at Time, in between bouts of hospitalization for AIDS associated complications.

He began taking pictures for In Step in June of 1988 and continued in that role until the July 4th weekend of this year. He also delivered the magazine lay-out boards to the printer every two weeks for the past six years — never missing a deadline, even when he had car troubles. His friendly personality and heart of gold will be missed by the magazine staff and all those whom he came into contact with while representing the magazine at a multitude of events.

On holidays, Doug always found enough time to spend with both family and friends, and we often joked with him about putting away two holiday meals, and not showing it around the waist line. Holiday gatherings with friends will not be the same without him and others who we've lost over the years. We take assurance in the knowledge that friends who preceded him in death will make him feel welcome in the ever after. (We just KNOW Steffie has cleaned and rearranged his room up above!)



Doug Tuskiewicz

A visitation and service was held August 18 at Lohman Funeral Service and burial was August 19 at Wisconsin Memorial Park. His partner David would like to thank the Milwaukee AIDS Project for all its help over the course of Doug's illness. Those wishing to make a donation in his memory may do so to MAP.

## Christopher (Chris) R. Gorski

August 21, 1959- July 31, 1993

Chris was an involved vital part of the community. He readily gave his time and talent to friends, groups and causes.

Chris was a 1977 graduate of Messmer High School. While there he was a part of the play "Fiddler on the Roof." I can still hear the refrain "to Life!"

In Jan. 1992 Chris put on the first memorial benefit for his late lover Richard Wyatt (aka Ginger Spice) at Club 219. It was the largest private fundraiser for MAP ever held.

Chris took over the franchise after

to consider hanging up your hides in favor of something you're more comfortable with.

It's important to realize that the Leather lifestyle is not right for everyone, but then neither is any other lifestyle. As individuals we have the right to decide for ourselves what we want out of life, and ideally this should be done without undue peer pressure whether positive or negative (do this or don't do that).

## Leather-Works Chicago

The producers of the Leather-Works series have announced their next show will cross the state line for a Chicago debut.

After four shows in Milwaukee and Madison, co-producers Terry Zuehlsdorf and Tony Terry felt that the next step in insuring the continued popularity of the series was to seek out new markets and audiences. For those unfamiliar with Leather-Works, the shows combine a leather market with staged fantasies and a chance for designers of leatherwear, jewelry and other related items to show their wares on stage.

Featured designers for the Chicago show include Milwaukee's M. DeLaRosa Studio and Golden Griffin Jewelry; Paul C. Leathers of Chicago; and Dunning Street Enterprises and Blue Flesh of Madison. Mr. and Ms. Midwest Leather '93 will be on hand to entertain the crowd with Leather Fantasies. In addition, surprise guests and Leather dignitaries from around the region will be lending their talents to the production.

The show and market will be at Touche, 6412 N. Clark St. with the Leather Market opening at 10pm and the show beginning at 11.

## Women's S/M Club Hosted by Oberons

On Saturday, August 28th at 10pm the Oberons will welcome the Knights of Leather, a women's S/M club from Minneapolis, to the Wreck Room for a guest beer/soda bust. The bust will cost \$5 (which is not a cover charge), and will last until approximately 1:30am.

The Knights invite everyone in the S/M Leather community, and especially women who want to learn more about the opportunities for S/M leather women in the mid-west.

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# Leather Worlds

By Tony Terry

## The 'Soul' of Leather Folk

I remember my first exposure to the Leather scene. I remember the rumors that surrounded the Leather bars and their customers.

Leather spaces and the people that frequented them were anomalies. They existed outside the normal world — clouded in secrecy. A lot has changed over the years.

When Larry Townsend wrote *The Leatherman's Handbook* (the first book to expose the secrets of the Leather Community) he received many letters from grateful readers thanking him for compiling so much information that had previously been considered forbidden to print. He also received numerous death threats from Old Guard Leathermen who felt he had betrayed the trust — the brotherhood — they had given him. Now, dozens of books and magazines explain — step by step — procedures of bondage and S/M that were once the jealously guarded secrets known to only a select few. Most would now agree that the increase in information now available about the Leather Lifestyle is a good thing, but — lest the Universe be thrown hopelessly out of balance — with the good must come some bad.

Much of the bad takes the form of individuals who do not embrace the ideals of the Leather community (Safe, Sane and Consensual exploration of sensuality beyond vanilla sex). Many of these people mimic the dress and mannerisms of Leather folk, but they lack the soul.

I can easily understand that people find the image of a man or woman dressed in leather sexy and attractive, but dressing the part does not make one a Leather person. For true Leather folk, the leather we wear is not a fashion statement, it is an external symbol of who and what we are inside.

People who wear Leather and frequent Leather spaces but are only interested in

vanilla-sex need to ask themselves why they are there. Perhaps they fantasize about S/M or other forms of Leathersex, but have yet to take the leap of faith necessary to turn their fantasies into realities; I hear similar stories from many different people. The problem inherent in that line of thinking is that they're usually looking for some "ultimate Leatherperson," the one who can make their dreams come true. Everyone who has gone beyond that knows — the only one who can turn your fantasies into realities is YOU!!!

By far though, the most disturbing people I have yet to encounter are those who wear leather, attend leather events and frequent Leather bars and still refer to Leather as "just another kind of drag." For people who feel that way, it is. However, those of us who live a Leather lifestyle do not think of it as "drag." We also fail to appreciate the comparison. The term drag implies a costume that is worn to create an illusion, thereby allowing someone to appear as something they are not. If this is the way you feel about your Leather, you need to address those feelings and ask yourself if you are truly where you want to be and doing what you want to do. Maybe you need

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Ginger died and ran the Miss Continental Pageant in 1992.

He was also involved with MAP's client advisory panel.

As weak as he was, Chris still participated in the Wisconsin AIDS Walk in the fall of 1992.

Chris volunteered at the Senior Center, Italian Fest, and make craft projects for grade schools.

Chris was known for his flair for living. (The refrain "To Life!") He went first class all the way. A favorite outing was a limo ride to Chicago and dinner at the finest restaurants.

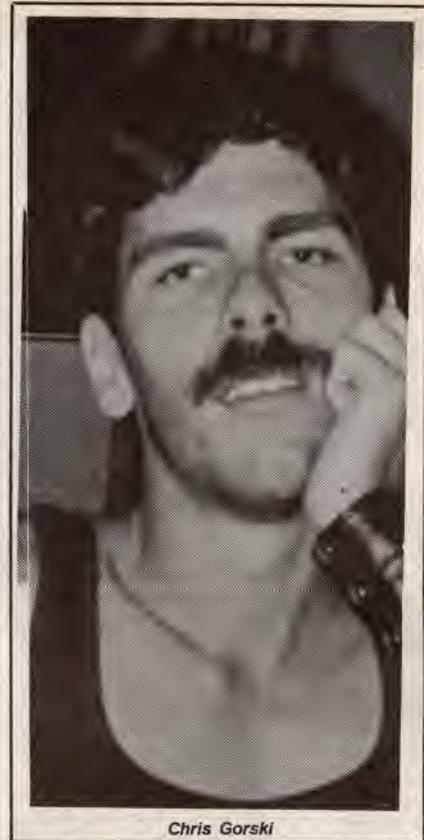
Chris had an artistic talent and was very fashion conscious. His clothing was the latest, always looking like he stepped out of a magazine. You never knew if his hair would be straight or permed, dyed or streaked.

Even at the end, Chris was giving. He did receive experimental treatments.

Chris was close with his family; living with his father, his best friend; installing carpet with his brother. His sister named her daughter Christine after Chris. In their visits, baby Chrissy gave Chris a feeling of continuity.

Per his wishes, after expiring at Green Tree Health Care Center, Chris was cremated & entombed at Wisconsin Memorial Park. The private family service was conducted by Fr. Mike Hammer.

Keeping with the spirit that Chris lived his life, on August 21st, his 34th birthday, celebrate, raise a glass, splurge, have a good time in his name. I'm sure Chris will join in "To Life!"



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# Legal

By Arlene Zarembka

## The Future Of The Fight Against Hate Crimes

Just as the Supreme Court seemed to be pushing all hate crimes laws off the cliff to oblivion, it abruptly pulled back. The reasoning used by the Supreme Court last year in its *R.A.V. v City of St. Paul* decision, which struck down St. Paul's hate crimes law, had seemed to mean that all hate crimes laws would be declared unconstitutional. Indeed, the day after the *R.A.V.* decision, the Wisconsin Supreme Court struck down Wisconsin's hate crimes penalty enhancement law in *State v Mitchell*, citing *R.A.V.* Now the United States Supreme Court, in a dramatic about face, has reversed the Wisconsin Supreme Court, and unanimously declared the Wisconsin law to be constitutional.

The Wisconsin statute increases the penalty that a court can impose on those who commit crimes, when criminals are motivated by the race, religion, color, disability, sexual orientation, national origin, or ancestry of the victim. The Wisconsin Supreme Court had ruled that the statute was unconstitutional, on the grounds that it violates the First Amendment by punishing offensive thought (i.e. by authorizing increased punishment to be imposed on a defendant who exhibited bias in selecting his (victim). With its June, 1993 decision upholding the Wisconsin law, the United States Supreme Court ruled that a sentencing judge may, without violating the First Amendment, take a defendant's motivation in committing a crime into account when considering the sentence to impose.

The outside parameters of what is an is not permissible in hate crimes legislation are now clear. It is constitutional, at least in the sentencing stage, to impose extra penalties on criminal conduct that is motivated by bias against certain groups. It is unconstitutional to pass laws that criminalize only such hate speech as is directed at certain specified groups.

What remains unclear, however, is whether there are other types of hate crimes laws, besides penalty enhancement laws,

that do not violate the First Amendment. The Supreme Court made an ambiguous comment in the *R.A.V.* decision suggesting that some types of hate crimes laws other than penalty enhancement laws might be valid, but it failed to give any examples of such laws. Thus, the types of hate crimes laws that the Supreme Court considers acceptable, other than penalty enhancement laws, are anyone's guess.

While oppressed communities have achieved a major victory, by getting legislatures and courts to recognize that there is a serious problem of hate violence that needs to be addressed, the victory in the *Mitchell* case should not cause us simply to pursue passage of additional hate

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(and today probably the very Gayest) guys on the spirit squad. How could I have possibly known the true and most glorious meaning of **FIRST DOWN?!** "Gimme and F, gimme an A, gimme a G: what's that spell, girleen???"

Okay, now comes the confession (so apropos for a nun, don't ya think?) of the century. My best friend and the president of our graduating class, Christopher, was then known as the B.M.O.C. (Big Man on Campus) and totally major sosh (as in social) and every gal's dreamboat. We two even occasionally slept in the same bed together literally **sleeping** with no physical contact at all (well, we were honors students, fer chrissake!). But a while back, Christopher contacted me at a queer rights rally in Sacramento, where he **OUTlandishly**

notified me that he is now Gay as a goose, light in the loafers, queer as a three dollar bill (an all those other hankneyed cliches). So it all kind of comes around full circle, doesn't it? If we took a survey, I'm quite certain we'd discover that all the really cool guys and gals in high school (think back and recall those avant-garde, creative, break-the-mold types that never quite fit into the high school prom protocol) are now raging queers. Which only goes to show you, the combination of Mommy's DNA and our oversized brains (we're here, we're biologically queer) added to our high school sexperience (what did you *really* think about during those group showers???) made us into the fanF\*CKINGtastic faggy, dykey, bikey freaks we are today.

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By Sister Dana Van Iquity

## School Days, School Daze

"September is back-to-school month?" Omigod, how that phrase used to curdle my queer pubescent blood, even though I was totally unaware at that time of my perverted genes (thanks, Mom). To my traumatized little secondary school ego, it meant I would be forced to parade around in a jock strap beneath skimpy shorts during gym class and I'd have to shower stark naked in front of a bunch of muscle-bound jocks. Damn, was I stupid or what? What I wouldn't give to relive those days with the knowledge I have now!!! Ohbaby.

But during those fearful years when I'd have to hold a notebook in front of my fly, lest I show the whole algebra class the isosceles triangle in my trousers; when my raging hormones were moaning, "homo," but I couldn't hear them yet; when I ran for king of the prom but truly should have been running as queen — I really needed my good fairy to wave his magic wand and tell me I was a good fairy and not to sweat the het set. My coach kept calling us not-so-butch boys "hey you girls" and the bullies continually pantsed us in front of the entire P.E. class. Is it any wonder I turned out an exhibitionist drag queen?!

And what was the deal with all those waffle-butts? Oh, I guess I should make an annotation here, for the uninformed on high school corporal punishment: when the coach or any other authorized adult punisher taped up one end of a tennis shoe with particularly deep cross-hatched treads in the undersurface of its sole, he/she held the duct-taped portion while whaling the tar out of the offender's exposed (take down your shorts and grab your ankles) buttocks until said hiney showed a fresh flesh pattern not unlike a Belgian waffle. Why didn't I know at that time to respond, "Can I have another, sir??" Just dumb, I guess. Although now that I reflect, it is painfully clear why today I very seldom act as the slave and usually choose the more masterful role. But rest assured I refuse to ask my servants to get down and do fifty burpees! Annotation: burpees are squat-thrusts, and though they may sound sexy, believe me, they are not.

What I really really really regret is the fact that I hated wrestling so much. How could I be so naive?! This was the perfect opportunity to simulate every conceivable sexual position in the Kama Sutra, locking loins with a hunky jock dude in front of thirty horny young guys (if that's not exhibitionistic nirvana, I don't know what is!) and I didn't get the drift. And all those times the gorgeous guys with the bodacious butts climbed up that rope in their loose fitting gym shorts, I could have been standing right underneath (so THAT'S why they call it spotting...) and getting the beaver shot of my dreams, but NO, I was totally unaware. DUMB DUMB DUMB DUMB DUMB!

You'll never know how much I lament not having taken some home economics courses so I could learn to sew my own FABOO outfits and fashion my very own chaps and vests and accompanying accoutrement de cuir, but oh Nooooooooooooo, it was considered totally femmie (ick) to have anything to do with those girly domestic classes. Thank God I had the preordained pervert psychic powers to know I should be a cheerleader, providing countless hours of human pyramids where I could tumble and cavort with the very cutest

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## ...Hate Crimes

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crimes laws. For one thing, any hate crimes law that is not merely a penalty enhancement law undoubtedly will become the subject of additional legal battles, as courts seek to delineate what they think the Supreme Court meant in the R.A.V. decision. The substantial effort needed to draft and pass a hate crimes statute might be for naught, if a court rules the statute unconstitutional. In addition, even a narrow focus on adoption of hate crimes penalty enhancement laws, as an end in itself, may not be particularly useful in combatting hate crimes. Too many cities and states already have hate crimes laws that sit unused on the books, due to a failure of the justice system to take hate violence seriously.

The overriding need is to obtain a commitment by the justice system to protect minorities and women from hate violence. The primary problem for victims of hate crimes is not simply that perpetrators of hate crimes get sentences that are too light, but that they often are not arrested and prosecuted at all. What has been lacking is the will of the entire justice system to take seriously harassment and violence against minorities and women. Indeed, police have themselves been perpetrators of harassment and violence against minorities, only occasionally facing discipline or termination for their conduct.

Thus, the most important factor in combatting hate crimes is vigorous enforcement of those criminal laws that currently exist, whether the laws are traditional statutes against murder, assault, trespass, peace disturbance, and telephone harassment, or more recent laws against domestic violence, hate crimes, and stalking. To obtain such enforcement will require alliances between all groups affected by hate violence to achieve officially-sanctioned and mandated training of police, prosecutors, and judges on hate crimes, as well as full integration of all minorities, including open Gay men and Lesbians, as well as women, into all levels of the justice system. This will reduce the likelihood of the system itself being used as a tool of harassment and violence against minorities, and increase the likelihood that hate crimes committed against minorities and women will be dealt with seriously. In this way, the

justice system will become part of the solution to hate crimes, not part of the problem.

Where legislative efforts are undertaken to pass hate crimes laws, these efforts should be part of a larger campaign to educate members of the justice system and public about the seriousness of hate violence. In addition, they should help to build lasting alliances between different oppressed groups. Finally, legislative proposals should be inclusive ones that cover all those targeted for hate crimes based on race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, gender identification, age, and disability. Otherwise, campaigns to achieve legislative enactments will fail to educate the public about the true extent of the hate crimes, will fail to build the strong alliances needed between all affected groups to ensure adequate enforcement of whatever laws are passed, and will be divisive rather than unifying.

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may not be so strange in others and may even be an asset. For instance, while being a smart kid in high school was a terrible social handicap, it's a real asset as you're trying to make a living in today's terrible economy. And, to give another example, a Lesbian at a skinhead rally would be less than popular, but being a Lesbian is a tremendous asset if you're interested in dating other women. So the adjunct to this lesson is, if you want to feel less like a weirdo, hang out with people just like you. (I wonder if there's a support group for two-loop shoelace tyers?)

A third thing I've learned is that, no matter how odd you are, there's someone out there whose oddness meshes quite nicely with your own — though you may have to date a lot of weirdos until you find that comfortable fit. (I say that with the greatest affection, from one oddball to another.) For example, one of my other "unique traits" is my off-key sense of humor, which can border on outright goofiness sometimes. It's not everyone who can appreciate a good imitation of a juvenile kangaroo grooming itself. But fortunately for me, Kathy does.

But even if you're not into the monogamy thing, long-term, serial, or otherwise, it's still good to have friends who share your peculiarities — or at least aren't horrified by them. I've certainly had my doubts over the years of ever finding anyone to appreciate me in all my quirky glory. But here I am, between good friends and my lover, feeling just like one of the gang.

But hey, if I can still help the rest of the world feel more normal, it's the least that I can do. They do the same for me.

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# Inside Out

By Yvonne Zipter

## Odd Girl In

I have a friend who absolutely gets the biggest kick out of talking about my ex-lovers and how wacky either they were or my relationship with each of them was. I'll admit that I have had my share of... unusual... relationships. But I'm not entirely sure why she's so fascinated with them. Maybe it's just because I have a flare for telling a story; that, anyway, is what I would like to believe. But I half suspect that the real reason she keeps dredging up those old chestnuts of mine (and some of them were nuttier than most) is because these ill-chosen exes of mine — and the fact that I actually elected to be with them — make her feel so damn normal. And this, of course, is a service I love to perform. In fact, the truth is, that's the whole reason I went out with those women in the first place...

When last this friend of mine and I socialized together, she (or was it one of her dinner guests?) actually suggested that I write a book about my ex-lovers. While I'm sure this might be entertaining — and perhaps even helpful as an example of what to avoid — I'm not in the kind of tax bracket yet that would give me the financial leeway to hire a body guard. So for now, I think it's best if I steer clear from the sort of material that could land me in a law suit for libel or in an unexpected ride in an ambulance.

But ex-lovers aren't all that I have to offer to the world by way of setting an example of what NOT to aspire to. Whatever is being measured, I am sure to be somewhere off the center mark on the scale. Like most people in my family, I can look as normal as the next guy or gal for long spans of time. You would never know, for instance, from looking at my grandmother that when we helped her move a couple of years ago, we found a basket of laundry at the end of her bed that had been there since my uncle was in high school (sometime in the fifties) waiting to be ironed and put away. (I think he's found another shirt by now, Gram.) Or chatting with my cousin, you would never know that she — no, wait, you'd know immediately that she was... not regular. She's the one that wore a man's Banlon shirt and polyester pants to my sister's

wedding and has now lost her two front teeth but hasn't bothered to get them replaced. Anyway, the point is, I try to tell people ahead of time that I'm odd — kind of prepare them, you know — but they always pooh-poo the notion until they really start getting to know me, and by then it's too late. Hey — I tried to warn them!

And that's why I could never leave my current girlfriend: she knows way too much embarrassing stuff about me. Most of the people I dated before Kath I only dated for short periods of time and that "appearance of normality" was still pretty much intact. But Kath and I have *lived* together for over five years now. Oh what a book she could write. Fortunately, hardly anyone would be interested in reading it, I'm sure — unlike with someone like poor Martina. You're Martina and you put your pants on funny, people want to know about it.

Speaking of which, one of the odd things about me is not that I put my pants on funny but that I tie my shoes differently from most people. This became all too clear to me when my fifth-grade instructor called the gym teacher over once before gym class, commenting, "Look how she ties her shoes," as though I were putting my Keds on scaly green feet with only three toes. There's no real mystery involved in my shoe-tying technique; it's just that, when I was a wee lass who was having trouble learning this important adult skill (now almost obsolete since the advent of velcro), my mother taught me to make two loops instead of one to begin the typing process. And apparently she taught me good cuz it stuck: to this day, that's how I tie my shoes.

Other traits that have historically set me apart have run the gamut — from being a brainy girl in high school to food idiosyncracies to privacy-related neuroses to being a Lesbian. The way I've dealt with my difference has changed over the years and also in response to the weirdness in question, with me sometimes cherishing, sometimes lamenting, sometimes downright loathing the fact of my difference. But in the process of living, I have learned a number of things about being odd.

The first of these things is that: so is everyone else, in their own way. There were those among my exes who tried to convince me that I was the only weirdo in the relationship, but it was pretty clear to me that I had no monopoly on bizarre behavior.

The second thing I have learned is that what is considered strange in one setting



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Hosted by Arsenio Hall and Paula Abdul, the special features prominent figures from film, television, theater, music, sports and government who will tell about the effect that AIDS has had on their lives and speak about their commitment to fighting the disease.

Performers include Patti Austin, Pat Benatar, Clint Black, Elton John, Melissa Etheridge, Lily Tomlin, Barry Manilow, Michael Callen and Elaine Bosler. Elizabeth Taylor will appear, along with Debbie Allen, Garth Brooks, Ruben Blades, Cindy Crawford, Joan Rivers, Carol Burnett, Hulk Hogan, Chad Lowe, Rosie Perez, Little Richard, Ben Vereen, Malcolm Jamal-Warner and many others.

In a *New Light '93* presents important information on AIDS in a straightforward and often humorous way. Lily Tomlin, for instance, will recreate her popular character of Ernestine, this time as an AIDS hotline operator with a unique spin on people's dating behavior.

The program will also spotlight individuals and organizations across the country who have responded to the AIDS crisis in creative and inspiring ways.

"Last year's show was a basic primer on AIDS education," said Joseph Lovett, the special's openly Gay producer. "This year's show will explain in graphic terms rarely heard on network primetime TV, how to avoid the disease which is rapidly advancing all over the world."

Throughout the telecast, a toll-free 800 number for the National AIDS Hotline will be shown. The Hotline will provide viewers with information on local HIV testing sites and AIDS service organizations. Local affiliates have been asked to run informational segments in their news programs to reinforce the show's message of education, prevention and compassion.

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well-intentioned, severely limiting and ignorant.

I think I am probably the first actually announced Gay person they had ever met. And, mercifully, they didn't change the sheets and pillows behind me as I left any given room. But, you know me, I wasn't going to go meet the fate of my own future grandchildren by carrying my closet as extra baggage on a trip to rural Michigan to meet my not-in-laws. I made certain that the kids announced my identity. And figured we would all go from there. A little consciousness raising never hurt anyone, I figured.

Well, we talked, Endlessly. Sometimes about how it was much too quick, but we hoped for the best for our kids. And about how precious the matching mother and five-year-old bridal veils were, and how nice the handmade silk flower bouquets, boutonnières, and table sprays came out.

And, for about a quarter of an hour, we talked Leviticus.

I mean, what could they say? I brought the subject up. Didn't seem to me it needed to lay underneath everything. So I brought it up and let them ask me questions. And gave them surprising answers.

I told them our secrets... what homosexuals really do in the privacy of our own lives: pay the mortgage, mow the grass, send their kids to college, clip coupons, you know, all the thrilling and fabulously decadent aspects of our profane and forbidden lifestyle. Like taking the dog to the vet.

And I testified. No, not on the ground in fits, shoutin' "Hallelujah, I'm a queer!" For

the entire weekend that I was there, I testified to the validity of my self by being it. A concerned parent. A capable potential grandparent to the people whose picture is in the dictionary under the term. A nice lady who'd done a pretty good job with her own kid: A generally interesting person who didn't have designs on any body's wife but my own. Blew 'em away. I hope.

Without the long discussions, I accomplished my goal, I made it impossible for them ever again to say to their church fellows, "Well, we've never met a homosexual, but we all know what a sad, lonely, impoverished, ungodly, empty life they lead."

Now they will have to say, whenever the word abomination comes up, "Well, gee, our son-in-law's mother..." And, over the course of the years we will all exchange visits and amenities of being not-related by marriage, I will infiltrate their understanding with decent homosexual people who will make it clear that they aren't any body's exceptions. And that they, on the other hand, don't hold the exclusive lease on all the fine, upstanding, American values.

Next time, I'll bring Judi, if she can get away. That'll teach'em. I know, it's a devious plot, but, hey, somebody's got to do it.

I'll let you know how it comes out.

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# Cleaning out my closet

By Shelly Roberts

## Religious Crusade

I have met the enemy and they are nice.

My son married the daughter of Pentecostal Methodists. Naturally.

It all started with a surprise phone call, the surprise buried in a normal conversation about new jobs and computers and general details of everyday life.

"So..." he stumbled, after inquiring after the mango crop on the backyard tree and the well being of the five-toed cat he'd rescued from a dread-cold Boston winter, and of whom he had granted custody in his departure-pursuit of advance degrees. "So...I, uh, thought you ought to know that I, um, am getting...(truly breath-holding experience here)...uh...married."

"Really?" I responded brilliantly. "Who to?"

Okay, so you can congratulate me. No. No. Not on my new daughter-in-law, or the two magazine adorable instant grandchildren who came as a part of the package. (Wanna see some wallet sized?) You can congratulate me on my *not* saying, "What gender are you marrying?"

I mean, here is a man who got stood up during his high school prom, poor baby. Not before, *during*. So was it too much to hope that this boy might turn out in a manner that would do this active Lesbian mother's heart proud? Was it beyond possibility that we could carry family banners, side-by-side, in the same pride march? That he could indeed turn out to be a chip? After all, it is *genetic*, isn't it? *Newsweek* said so. And a mother can dream, can't she?

Guess not.

They make a nice couple. They seem to be a more than reasonable match. He's great with her kids. And they have about, I'd say, a 72% chance of beating the 2-out-of-every-3-end-in-divorce odds. Which is better than most. So what's the problem?

Like I said, her parents are Pentecostal Methodists.

I didn't even know that Methodists came in that flavor.

I thought that Methodists fell a whole lot closer to the Unitarian and Congregationalist tree, and that tolerance was in the teachings. Now, Southern Baptists, I could understand, evangelical Elmer Gantry's and all. (Well, I thought so, till we got a Southern Baptist president and vice who said the G and L words in public, invoking the beginning of my religious confusion.) But Methodists...?

And we were now going to be *not-related* by marriage.

I stayed with them for the wedding weekend (Judi couldn't get away). And let me tell you, these people just didn't match my stereotype. Which I find damned inconvenient. And annoying.

They were charming.

Their house was like staying at the epicenter of a Hallmark card store explosion. Precious Moments everywhere. Dolls and paintings with big eyes and ragamuffin outfits. Medium blues and cream color schemes abounding. And, painted geese with ribbons, and potpourri, and teddy bears hanging out on towel and tissue and napkin holders, and, I'm really cynically sorry to have to say this, on the top of the *homemade* four-tier wedding cake. June Cleaver isn't dead. She's still making gorgeous, teddybear-topped, wedding cakes at home. And hand-hemming silk wedding veils. And her daughter just married my son, oh my.

Now I want to complain about this. I want to be snide and snotty and make derogatory remarks. But it's nearly impossible now. Unfortunately, I *like* these people. They are caring and considerate folks who raised four kids, have their own company, and, no, mom doesn't only stay at home coloring with the grandbabies. She runs the office.

Her house isn't immaculate (something I could never have forgiven), just adorable.

Her biases aren't mean-spirited, just

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## ...Present Music

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group's opening concert. The Present Music ensemble will perform works by composers Steven Mackey, John Cage, Kamran Ince, and Colon Nancarrow. This season Present Music will perform works by composer John Cage on each of its concerts. *Dip in the Lake* will be the selected Cage work on September 10th.

On September 11th, Present Music will perform the Midwest premiere of Mackey's *Indigenous Instruments*, a work that was selected to represent the US at the International Composers Rostrum in Paris in 1990. Mackey will also perform his one-person opera for guitar and storyteller, *It's Good to Be Back (velvet from the raw cocoon)*, a work that Mackey premiered at the 1991 Bang On A Can Festival in New York City.

Present Music will perform *Fantasy of a Sudden Turtle* by Kamran Ince at this concert. Ince's music made a dramatic impression on audience, press and musicians when Present Music performed *Waves of Talya* and *Night Passage* during its 93/94 season. Present Music plans to

release a compact disc of Ince's music early in 1994.

The Milwaukee Art Museum will open its doors at 6:30pm for all concert-goers. Ticketholders will be able to view the Mark Tansey Exhibit in the Journal galleries.

Immediately following the concert portion of the evening, Milwaukee blues legend Jim Liban and his Blues Combo will help Present Music celebrate the opening of its 12th season of concerts.

Tickets for Present Music's opening concert and celebration are \$17, \$14, & \$10. There will be a limited number of standing room and student seats available for \$6. To purchase or reserve tickets by phone call: (414) 271-0711. Tickets can also be purchased in person at the Present Music office at 1840 North Farwell, Suite #301 or at the Art Museum Gift Shop.

## Kiroga Presents Dance Theatre

Kiroga Theatre, Madison's newest "on the edge" performance art/dance theater group will present an evening of Dance Theatre premiering new works by Artistic Director Kiro Kopulos. Performances will be



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on August 27, 28, 29 at 8:30pm at Kanopy Theater, 315 N. Henry St. Tickets \$8 at the door.

Kiroga's work, "...nonlinear expressionism, of the sort familiar to observers of Japanese Butoh Theater or the recent German Tanztheater" (Cathryn Harding/Isthmus), is a synthesis of the intersection of the arts, the intersection of breath, voice and movement, the intersection of world cultures, the intersection of the old and the new.

*Accidental Dialogue*, Kiro's latest sketch, will be featured in the concert, as well as other new works and old works reworked.

## Arts Briefs

### Foothold Holds Auditions

**Milwaukee** — Foothold Dance Performance will be holding auditions for new artistic members on September 8. Foothold is an umbrella organization for professional independent performing artists interested in collaborating with other artists and in producing their own work. Foothold offers studio space, administrative and production assistance to its membership of committed performing artists. Interested individuals should attend the new member audition at the Foothold studio. Please bring a current resume and a work sample.

### Kissing Girls Seeks Performers for 8th Annual Lesbian Variety Show

**Madison** — Kissing Girls Productions is seeking artists, poets and performers for this year's 8th annual Lesbian celebration of Lesbian culture and creativity! Sing, dance, act, make your sisters laugh; draw, paint, sculpt, scribble; write yourself into herstory with steamy prose and poetry! Creativity and originality count! The weekend is set for Nov. 19-21. Call (608) 241-5685 for an easy-to-fill-out application or write KGP, P.O. Box 6091, Madison, WI 53716 by **September 20**. Final application deadline is September 27th!

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### West Allis Players

Auditions for *Witness For The Prosecution* by Agatha Christie. 7pm, Monday and Tuesday, August 30, 31 at Franklin Fieldhouse, 86th & West National Ave. Casting 16 Men & 6 Women. Production Dates: October 22, 23, 29, 30, 1993. For more information call William at (414) 383-5855.

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collect social security benefits until he was sixty-five, and would have to live next door to **Estelle Getty** with a bunch of impotent old geezers in Florida.

At a joint New York press conference, fantasy boy-toy **Marky Mark** denied recent charges that he made homophobic remarks and assaulted a member of **Madonna's** entourage during a recent backstage encounter. Reporters at the scene were unable to understand Madonna's garbled comments because her mouth was full of **Marky Mark**. Both stars were arrested for public indecency and hauled down to police headquarters in a paddy wagon. Due to their bloated, enormous size, the star's egos had to be transported separately in a rented semi-trailer.

In another blow for NASA's beleaguered *Space Station Freedom*, President Clinton announced further budgetary cutbacks and ordered that the entire facility be built out of surplus Lincoln Logs and Legos.

Talk show maven **Sally Jessy Raphael** announced the development of a new *Home Relationship Break-up Test Kit* which can quickly determine how twisted and dysfunctional the end of your relationship will

be and whether you'd qualify to be a guest on her talk show. The test kit uses the scientific *Loni Anderson-Burt Reynolds Scale* with which to compare your test results and includes a Polaroid camera along with the phone numbers of the **National Enquirer** and **Star Magazine**. As a rule of thumb, most stable Gay and Lesbian relationships no longer qualify to appear as guests on Sally's gabfest unless they're leaving their current partner for a transgender midget or have been kidnapped by Elvis.

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# Juicy Bits

By W.W. Wells III

## White Hot Celebrity News

For the latest in steamy celebrity gossip, tantalizing Hollywood tidbits and fascinating glimpses into the world of fame and fortune, may I suggest *Entertainment Tonight* or *People Magazine*. For the most scandalous in scandal, I highly recommend you read this column!

While attending a recent AIDS fundraiser, radically buff *Dracula* star Keanu Reeves commented that had no idea the *oh-so-politically-correct* red lapel ribbons worn for years by people are meant to show support for people living with AIDS. It was also reported that Reeves did not know the capitol of New York is Albany, the chemical symbol for water or that he had a big juicy pimple on the tip of his nose.

Hollywood casting news: insiders report that Elizabeth Taylor has signed on to play Wilma's mom in the big screen version of

*The Flintstones*. It was also reported that Delta Burke has won the role of the whale's mother in the sequel to *Free Willy!* and that David Letterman has agreed to star in a documentary-style sequel of *The Fugitive* featuring his real life stalker in the Tommy Lee Jones role.

Super model Cindy Crawford and sultry songstress Whitney Houston called a joint press conference to squelch persistent rumors they are Lesbians. Then, to dispel charges they are also homophobic, Cindy and Whitney exchanged several minutes of long, slow passionate kisses, followed with some mild foreplay.

Acting on a tip from Sara Lee, PBS cooking goddess, Julia Child was arrested near the mouth of the Mississippi River where police put a quick halt on her attempt to capitalize on the recent midwest flooding. According to a police spokesman, Child was using illegal child labor to collect top soil washed away by the raging waters and then forcing the young tots to create thousands of delicious mud pies using one of Child's secret recipes.

Gay porn icon, Ryan Idol reversed his recent decision to retire from the adult film industry when he discovered that he couldn't

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### Seven in a Barn

Based upon the best-selling book of the 1960's about rural buddies who form a sex club. Barn antics include strip poker, group masturbation, cock-size competitions, and some good old-fashioned sucking and fucking. Directed by J. Brian and starring Dean Casson. (Item V0083)

### Games

Painstaking professionalism by director Steve Scott went into this story about a swimmer (Lao Ford) and a photographer (Al Porter) in the first S.F. Gay Games. Al devours Giorgio Canali's uncultured boner, and a doctor has sex with his patient. With Johnny Dawes and Brian Nichols. (Item V0271)

### Lovers & Friends

A health club sets the scene for endless cumshots and beefcakes with big cocks in this well-photographed feature. Brad Mason fucks Ron Pearson and Eric Sinyler in a 3-way; macho man Pierce Daniels sucks Joel Curry's ass; lots of big dicks; and superstars Scott O'Hara and Eric Ryan are featured. (Item V0564)

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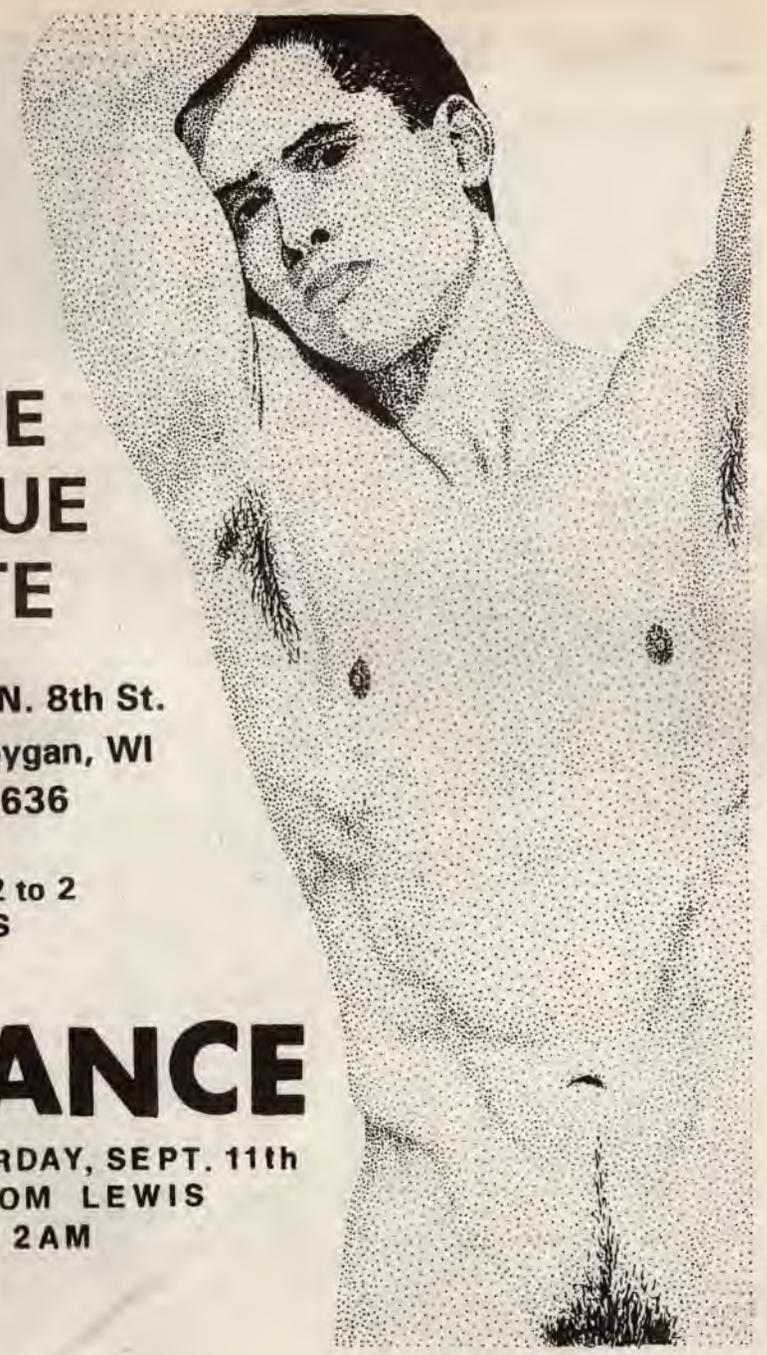
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# Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

This issue is dedicated to the memory of Doug Tuskiewicz, my photographer since June of 1988. He died last Monday after a years-long struggle with AIDS. He fought off numerous bouts of *pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia, complicated by TB at one point, and most recently was battling *CMV retinitis* and other infections. He died peacefully at Froedert Hospital in the comfort of family and his lover, David Humphrey. Doug was known to many throughout the state from photographing events held over the last five years. His most recent shoots for *In Step* were the weekend of July 4. After that, his health began to deteriorate rapidly and he spent the last few weeks of his life hospitalized. Not just a staff member, but a friend, Doug will be missed by many of us, but mostly by his lover, David, who stood by him until the end. Complete details appear in the "Memoriam" section of this issue.

James (Jamie) Taylor takes over now as my full time photographer. He's been filling in for the past few months and has been doing a real good job. I'm sure you will all make him feel comfortable (but please, don't drool on his camera!).

Doug's death due to AIDS unfortunately ties in very well with **MAPFEST**, which occurs Sunday, September 5. MAPFEST is a "celebration of pride and caring, honoring the Gay and Lesbian Community for years of loyal support throughout the AIDS epidemic." I know Doug used MAP's services, as many have and do, and MAPFEST is a big fundraiser for the organization. Please, attend, and remember the money raised all goes back to benefit the programs and services offered.

Have you gotten your tickets to see the *fabulous Flirtations* yet? The Flirts are an openly Gay and very positive a *capella* singing quartet. The fifth member of the Flirtations, diva Michael Callen recently had to stop performing with the group due to his advancing case of AIDS. (It just doesn't stop taking away all of our best people!) The Flirts appear in a special afternoon concert as an addition to MAPFEST. The Flirts will appear in Vogel Hall in the PAC (MAPFEST will be held on the PAC's

outdoor grounds) and seats are only \$15 each, which includes your admission to MAPFEST (a \$3 value). Milwaukee's own Blomberg & Mahaffey will open. For more information see the MAPFEST section elsewhere in this issue.

MAPFEST isn't the only event happening on Labor Day Sunday... the **Wreck Room** holds their 21st anniversary celebration with food and live entertainment you can dance to; and out in **Madison Club 3054 & Wings'** **Mr. and Ms. Wisconsin Leather** contest is being held. With a little bit of planning, you can hit all three! (You'll have off Monday to rest up!)

Those ages 17 and up now have a new alternative to turn to in Green Bay. **Java's Coffee House** has opened at **Za's** — use the Main Street entrance, and go to the second floor. It's open from Noon-9pm Tuesday through Saturday.

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Let's take a quick look back on activities that have occurred since my last deadline...

**AfterWords**, Milwaukee's new Gay and Lesbian bookstore opened its Espresso Bar on August 6th, so now you can stop in for a cuppa to read with your new book or magazine. The shop has already become one of our bigger distribution outlets, so I know you're all stopping in!

Saturday, August 7 was a busy day around the 'Gay Rights State' with Janesville's **Runway 51** hosting a show featuring "DeRoma's Dollies" and Jo'Dee's in Racine hosting the "Dirty Divas" from Davenport, Iowa. **Sass**, in Green Bay hosted the "Miss Gay Guernsey Gala '93" finals with Brian (Puppy) from **Brandy's II** capturing the dubious honor. Similar to Milwaukee's "Possum Queen" contest, contestants vied for votes, with the 50 cent votes going to **Center Project Inc.** In Milwaukee, **3B's Bar** hosted **Soul Mates Inc.'s "Dating Game"** complete with Twister competition, line dance lessons, give-aways and free tap beer and soda.

Giovanni Lache' and friends presented their first show at **BoysTown** on August 8; and on August 11, male dancer Alex debuted at **Club 219** where you can now catch him on a fairly regular basis. Alex moved back home to Milwaukee after living in Texas so he could go back to college. Alex is also available to dance at your

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Soul Mates Inc.'s Dating Game included a twisted version of "Twister" held at 3B's.

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private parties, see his ad in the "Classies" section.

Friday, August 13th was another night for shows, with Runway 51 hosting Madison's "Glamour Girls"; and Your Place hosting The Cabaret Player's production of Cindi Feller a fractured fairy tale featuring a sequined high-top sneaker instead of a glass slipper.

Saturday, August 14 was highlighted by the 10th annual Lavender Hill Party with a theme this year of "Lavender Hollywood" (hasn't Hollywood always been Lavender?) held again this year at the splendorous Renaissance Place. About 350 people attended and enjoyed music, food and drink in this annual benefit for the MAP.

Other events on that evening included Runway 51's show featuring the "Sunset Dames" with Sabreena; Tom Vuk's birthday bash at Vuk's Place that packed them into the South Side bar; the Mr. Rod's Weekend Welcoming Party at Rod's; Tiffeny & Duwanna's benefit for Miss Wisconsin-USA at Club 94; and Flashlite Nite III, "The Underparty" at Za's.

Sunday, August 15 saw Rod's host their annual Mr. Rod Show and Contest. Six contestants vied for the title, with Rod's bartender (and former Milwaukee & Chicago bartender) John Parisot winner of the top prize. Chris Martin was 1st runner up and Robert Cavolt was 2nd runner up. The outrageous yet talented Chi-Town She Devils performed with Brian (Sass, a devil herself) Blied hosting the evening. A few sound system glitches developed after the Hotel's main sound man fell off a ladder right before the show and a substitute had to fill in. I know "break a leg" is an old stage performer send off, but did he have to demonstrate it?!

Other shows that night included Runway 51's presentation of the Ethel and Ruby show and Your Place's One Voice, an evening with the stars.

Phaze II (the Shamrock) in Madison was just kicking off their 8th "Birthday" celebration on August 17 with a special invitation only party and plans called for activities to continue past my deadline, until Aug. 22. Congratulations to JJ and his staff

... and here's to many more celebrations!

King Production's USA on Tour shows at Club 219 (Aug. 18), The New Bar (Aug. 19) and Za's (Aug. 20) featured the stars of USA pageantry including '93 Miss Gay USA Sweet Savage, former Miss Gay USA Tommie Ross, '93 Miss Gay WI-USA Dominique Mahon and former Miss Gay WI-USA Mary Richards. (Sweet Savage missed her plane and thus missed the first show at 219.) They were all touring to promote the Miss Gay Wisconsin USA pageant in Appleton the weekend of August 21-22. Our deadline was August 19 so I can't bring you the results of the pageant until next issue.

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A couple of quick briefs to entertain you to wrap up this column... the new Earring Magic Ken and Barbie collection of five dolls is finding a whole new customer base for the manufacturers. Sporting an earring, lavender mesh shirt, fake leather vest, black pants and a ring that looks suspiciously like a cock ring, the new \$11 Ken dolls are being bought by members of the Gay community. USA Today reported that Mattel's Donna Gibbs commented, "We're surprised about the new audience, but we have no problems with it." Mattel has no immediate plans to develop a Barbie doll for the Lesbian community.

A CNN/USA Today/ Gallup poll of U.S. Roman Catholics taken before the Pope's recent visit, and released after he left the country showed that 35% agreed people could engage in homosexual acts and still be a good Catholic, and 81% favored artificial birth control.

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Top: the Chi-Town She Devils entertained at the Mr. Rod Contest and Show. Center: The six contestants vying for the title of Mr. Rod. Bottom: Top three —1st runner up Chris Martin, 2nd Robert Davolt, winner John Parisot. Bottom right: John in a more revealing outfit.

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## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

**Club 219:** Male dancer Alex.  
**Wednesday Goodtime Bowling League:** Formative meeting tonight, bowling begins Sept. 8. Contact Natt at 291-0766 FMI.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

**3B's Bar:** BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling 8pm-12am.  
**Madison Gay Video Club:** Screening of *On Common Grounds*, and *The Boxer 2*, 8pm, (608) 244-8675.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

**Ballgame:** Sheepshead tournament.  
**M&M Club:** Singational Prod. Singing Machine performs.  
**Club 94 (Kenosha):** The Helen's 4th Annual Awards Show, 7pm.  
**Club 219:** Infamous Underwear Party returns, \$25 for best in white, \$25 for best in color.  
**Frontiers:** Canoeing the Black River, 9am, (608) 244-8675.  
**SSBL Mini Tourney & Awards Picnic:** "Fan Appreciation Day" 11am-4:30pm, free beer, soda & food for all players & fans. Softball fields behind The Domes. Mini tourney games begin 11am. Awards presentation at 4pm.  
**GAMMA:** Harbor Cruise, departs Iroquois Dock at Clybourn & Milw. River at 6:40pm. Tickets are \$12 dockside. FMI call 963-9833.  
**Oberons:** The Oberons welcome the Knights of Leather, a women's S/M club from Twin Cities to the Wreck Room for a guest soda/beer bust. Bust is \$5 from 10-1:30.  
**Your Place:** Softball fundraiser & auction. Free food & tap beer 5-9pm.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

**Rod's (Madison):** Locker Room IV.  
**Club Muse/LOC Women of Color:** "End of Summer" Picnic, 1-6pm, Dineen Park Pavilion, 6901 W. Vienna Street. Food, beer, soda, games, no charge. Bring non-perishable food items for MAP Pantry; or give donations to the Tina Terry Foundation.  
**The New Bar (Madison):** Jimmy Kings "Stars of Wisconsin" show including the newly crowned Miss Gay WI-USA, Shannon Du Pree & Duwanna Moore, 10:30pm.  
**Greater Milw. Maritime Assoc.:** Yacht Club Jump! Call 259-0500 FMI.

**BoysTown:** Sasha Mitchell & Co. presents "Femme Fatales," 10:30 showtime.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 30

**The New Bar (Madison):** Classic Disco party, bad taste & proper attire (Polyester & bell bottoms) required.  
**Mon. Night Irregulars Bowling League:** Organization meeting at 7pm, Landmark Lanes. If interested in bowling on a team please call Roland at 647-0754. League starts Sept. 13.

**\$1 MONDAY TAP BEER**

**BUST, 4-11<sup>pm</sup>**

**VUK'S**  
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## TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

**Club 219 Plus:** BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling 9pm-12am.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

**"Classic Indulgence" (Madison):** A classic evening of gastronomic treats, great people & wonderful music; a benefit for The United. 7-10pm, Ovens of Brittany East (1718 Forden). \$15 per person at the door.  
**La Cage:** BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling 10pm-1am.  
**Club 94 (Kenosha):** Benefit show for Miss Continental WI, Erika Cartier, 10pm. \$2 suggested donation. Featuring DuWanna Moore, Tiffeny & others.

*LaCage* EVERY WEDNESDAY  
**MALE DANCERS**

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

**Club 3054 (Madison):** Karaoke at 9pm, \$25 cash best singer, finals in December.  
**Greater Milw. Maritime Assoc.:** Visit Miller Maritime Days with Boats. RSVP to 259-0500.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

**Rod's (Madison):** Lights Out Flashlight Party, 11pm.



Photos by Jamie Taylor

The Phaze II (Shamrock) recently celebrated its 8th "Birthday" with a week of festivities. We made it out there for their invitation only party. Top right: Greg Scheel and Phaze II owner J.J.; bottom: the staff took a break for a quick group photo.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

**2nd Annual Bay Shore Mall Fashion Benefit:** for MAP, 7pm, Bay Shore Mall. Great new fashions, light dinner, dancing & entertainment. Tickets are \$50 each, call (414) 332-8136 FMI.

**M&M Club:** Singsational Productions Singing Machine performs.

**Madison Gay Video Club:** *March On!* ('93 MOW) & *Overload*, 8pm, 244-8675.

**BoysTown:** DJ Head Crash & DV8 Leather present an evening of fun, fashion, fetish & fantasy, 9pm.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

**West Side Bykes (Milw.):** 15 mile bicycle ride for dykes, 10am, followed by a picnic. FMI call 778-1269.

**75¢ MILLER PRODUCTS**  
**4-9pm TUESDAYS**  
**VUK'S**  
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The Cabaret Players presented an encore performance of "Cindi Feller" in the YP's garden.

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**Wings (Madison):** Mr & Ms Wisconsin Leather Contestant welcome party. Free tap beer in Wings at 9pm.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

**Club 3054/Wings (Madison):** Cheri & Terry's 3rd Annual Birthday Blowout. Free tap beer, BBQ, hot tub, music & male & female strippers, 5pm on.

**Rod's (Madison):** Underwear Alert Night! John, Joey & Ken are on the prowl.

**Greater Milw. Maritime Assoc.:** Visit Maritime Days via boats, RSVP to 259-0500.

**Madison Wrestling Club:** Wrestling practice & bodybuilding beginners, new members welcome, 8:30pm, 244-8675.

**Bunkhouse (Rockford):** 1st Year Anniv. Party, 9pm-2am.

**Wreck Room:** 21st Anniversary Celebration. Free food (lots of it); live entertainment 6-9 to "dance your head off!"

**M&M Club:** Fallen Angels perform.

**The New Bar (Madison):** Simply Divine presents *Work*. A benefit show hosted by Simply Divine, Miss Caroline & friends, showtime 10:30pm.

**Rod's (Madison):** Beer bash 2-8pm, special cookout at 6, DJ plays late tonight.

**West Side Dykes (Milw.):** Meeting 6-8pm. FMI call Julie at 778-1269 or Mimi 445-4179.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

**Club 3054 (Madison):** Labor Day Patio BBQ at 6pm; beer bust 3-9pm. Drag Queen Judo Wrestling 7:30pm.

**Rod's (Madison):** Labor Day special beer bash from 2-8pm.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

**Wings (Madison):** Mr. & Ms. Wisconsin Leather Contest, \$1,000 in prizes. Statewide competition. Applications now available. 9pm showtime. Vendors on Patio from 3-6pm.

**MAPFest:** Noon to 10:30pm, PAC's Riverfront grounds, Kilbourn & Water. 8th Annual benefit for MAP. Special 3pm indoor matinee concert by **The Flirtations** (reserved seats \$15 includes admission to MAPFest.) MAPFest only admission \$3 at the gate, \$2 children under 12, \$1 off admission with 3 non perishable items

**Club 219:** The encore engagement of the Camp Country Duo, Carmella Marcella Garcia & Devin Michaels.

**Commitment '93:** 8th Annual roundup sponsored by Gay & Lesbian AA groups, with Al-Anon, NIA & other 12 Step groups. Through Sept. 12. Registration at Galeno Club, 276-6936.

**10% Society UW-Madison:** Welcome back dance for LesBi Gay's & friends. 8pm, Great Hall, Memorial Union. \$3 admission, DJ, cash bar.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Open 5pm, Mon-Fri  
Open 3pm, Sat/Sun

2-4-1 Cocktails  
Mon-Fri, 5-9pm

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# CLUB 3054 - PATIO - WINGS

**THUR., SEPT. 2<sup>ND</sup>**

## **KARAOKE**

at 9<sup>pm</sup>  
\$25 Cash  
Best Singer Finals in  
December for \$100

**FRI., SEPT. 3<sup>RD</sup>**

## **WELCOME PARTY**

for Contestants and Patrons.  
Free Beer in WINGS 9<sup>pm</sup>

## **CHERI & TERRY'S 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL BIRTHDAY BLOWOUT**

**Sat., Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> at 5<sup>pm</sup>**

**Free Beer • BBQ Chicken  
Corn on the Cob • Music  
Hot Tub • Male & Female  
Strippers (Grant Dixon's)**

***"Just Two Tons  
of Fun"***



## **MR. & MS. WISCONSIN LEATHER CONTEST SUNDAY, SEPT 5<sup>th</sup>**

**\$1,000 in Prizes  
Statewide Competition.**

Judged on Fantasy, Leather Wear, Street Wear and Question & Answer. Many entertainers - raffle door prizes. All money raised to go to Hospice Care. Leather-T-Shirt and Jewelry Vendors that afternoon from 3 to 6 on the Patio.



## **LABOR DAY**

## **MON., SEPT. 6<sup>TH</sup> BBQ ON PATIO**

6<sup>pm</sup>. Beer Bust 3-9pm.  
Drag Queen Jello  
Wrestling 7:30  
Please bring a dish to  
pass. We supply the  
meat.  
God Love your Ass!

**MON** - \$1 Tappers. Free Pool.

**TUES** - Taco's (Happy Hour  
2-4-1 All Day)

**WED** - Beer Bust \$3

**THUR** - \$1.75 Rail/ \$1.00

Tappers

**FRI** - DJ at 9. Beer Bust. DJ  
Jumpin Jammin Jenny Jazz.

**SAT** - Beer & Shot Specials.  
DJ at 9

**SUN** - Double Beer Bust 3-9  
and 9- Close. Glamour Girls  
show every Sunday, now at  
10:30.

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