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Cover Story

In Step welcomes nationally known Lesbian comic Kate Clinton to her Saturday, October 9 Milwaukee concert at the main Library's Centennial Hall (733 N. 8th St.). Presented by the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM) Education Fund, Clinton's often-political material promises to be as fresh as the daily news. Jamakaya of the In Step staff talks with "Cover Girl" Ms. Clinton beginning on Page 46 of this issue.

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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 dom. I'm looking to be a bitm. I really enjoy a good time. #4974

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

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

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

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. outdoorsy type of guy. Be within the area only. Let nature take its course! #1894

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

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

MILWAUKEE, INTELLECTUAL PURSUITS. 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. Sly and somewhat subm., love to dress up and perform. Prefer Darker men but open to anyone 28-50,

in-shape, stable, and fin. secure. I am serious and for real! #1098

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

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

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

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

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

APPLETON NEW TO THE AREA. So I don't know too much. But I'm a nice guy, 5'10", Bl/Bl, 165#, eager to become familiar. How about you? If interested, leave a message. I'll get back. #4175

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masculine, 55, variety of
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**MADISON CULTURED
GWM**, 39, 180lbs, 5'11",
blond/blue eyed, educated &
prof., seeking LTR w/guy 25-
35 should be good intell. &
good looker. #5160

**SHANO HEALTHY
EARTHY VEGGIE** 30 yr
old, w/strange & somewhat
goofy sense of humor, into
great outdoors & ready to
rough it. #5173

GREEN BAY, NORTHEAST
area: **MAN FOR ALL
SEASONS**: 35, 6', 190lbs,
bearded, looking for friends,
30-40, call for hm #. #5216

**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,
bitm, 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, seeking a
friendship with an attrac. guy
my age or less. #3375

RACINE FITNESS FASCIST
wants **SERIOUS
WORKOUTS**: versatile
man-sized man is seeking a
couple of athletic dudes for
some serious workouts.
(could get v. sweaty) #3412

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 together. #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

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

**GAY FATHER OF ONE.
LOOKING FOR
ANOTHER GAY FATHER.**
You: late 30's, trim and tall a
big plus. Me: gd/kg,
Brn/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 people interested
in biking, tennis, swimming,
also who have longer hair,
blonds A+! 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#,
gd/kg, 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 appos.
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#,
gd/kg, trim beard, sk
younger guys 18-25. Like
outdoors and having a good
time. #5338

**MAN IN SUIT A TURN-
ON!** GWM 37, Br/Hzl,
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News

Gunderson, Barrett, Feingold Stand Tall; Kohl & Rest of Wisconsin Delegation Desert Gays in Military

Federal Judge Reinforces Ruling Against Government

Analysis by Jamakaya

Washington, D.C. — During the recent Congressional debate and vote over codifying the ban on Gays and Lesbians in the military, Wisconsinites got to witness the contrasting styles of two of their representatives, a Republican who voted against the measure and an allegedly liberal Democrat who supported it.

The scenario, featuring Republican Congressman Steve Gunderson and Democratic Sen. Herb Kohl, might be called "A Tale of Two Legislators." Gunderson gave a passionate speech on the floor of the House against the measure, while Kohl said little in the Senate and still less to reporters and constituents who demanded to know the reasoning behind his vote.

The spectacle was especially ironic to members of the Gay and Lesbian community because both Gunderson and Kohl have been the subjects of persistent speculation about their own sexual identities. Both have been targets of "outing" campaigns by Gay activists. Gunderson even alluded to being forcefully outed in his speech on the floor of the House.

(It should be noted that of Wisconsin's nine representatives, only Gunderson and Tom Barrett voted against it. In the Senate, Russ Feingold also opposed the measure.)

GUNDERSON SPEAKS OUT

On September 28, Gunderson rose on the floor of the House to speak in support of an amendment which would have deferred the entire issue of Gays in the military to the President and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, bypassing Congressional codification.

It failed to gain the necessary votes,

and the House went on to approve a measure even more restrictive than President Clinton's modified policy. It contains language drafted by Sen. Sam Nunn and passed by the Senate which says: "Persons who demonstrate a propensity or intent to engage in homosexual acts would create an unacceptable risk to the high standards of morale, good order and discipline."

Gunderson said: "The implied disintegration of training and order in the face of what can only be raw prejudice underlines a potentially serious problem of military leadership rather than any shortcoming of a Gay soldier or the community from which he comes."

"I have not been a member of the military, and I cannot speak directly from that experience. But I have experienced what it feels like to have my life — who I am, what I am, and what I have accomplished — reduced to and judged by a single, irrelevant factor."

"As some of you recall, 2 years ago I was the target of an attempted outing. People who had never talked to me before, who did not know me personally, attacked me. The weeks that followed were hell for me, those close to me, and my staff. Talking about, explaining or defending one's personal and private life under a public microscope is a violation of our guaranteed right to privacy. It is intrusive and painful, especially when the weapons hurled are bullets of ignorance and prejudice encased in stereotypical labels. Labels, after all, are a handy way to tap our worst fears and gain energy out of the fog of emotionalism so stirred."

"Against charges so configured, there can be no rational defense. And not the least of that incident for me was that an 11 year Congressional record, and almost 20 years of public office, stood to be blown apart. My accomplishments stood to become totally irrelevant next to the single question of whether or not I was Gay."

"I ask you how many people, how many brilliant military careers, how much taxpayer investments will we waste before learning from the struggles of blacks, Jews, and other minorities the value of integrating the gifts of our diversity into our national life? How much longer will we instead allow our biases, prejudices and discriminatory policies to bleed our national energy?"

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Green bay **FRIENDS**: I need some!! Please call and leave your name and number. All calls returned. #3708

Walkashaw **ALWAYS ROOM FOR NEW FRIENDSHIP**: 24, looking to meet good friends 24-30 masc. acting a plus. #4375

Milwaukee **RETIRED PROFESSIONAL**: 6', 175lbs, 60, prefer ynger men who like older guys #4477

Madison **BI-MARRIED**: 39, 5'11, 160lbs, dark hair, trim beard, masc., hairy, goodlkg, lookin for man to man mutual enjoy'm't. #5500

Green Bay **IS ANYONE OUT THERE?** 25 GWM, interested in similr aged guy to connect with. #5630

Milwaukee **LOVE WRESTLING**: early 30s, 155lbs, nice tight body, love wrestling, horse back riding, looking for person 25-33, goodlkg & musclr. #5816

Kenosha **MASTERFUL MAN GWM**, 41, (look & feel 25) looking for subm, 25-35, hairy chested WM into dom., #6800

Wisconsin **BLOND**, 6', 160lbs, interested in movies, dinners, new friends in area. #6094

Wisconsin **SUPERCUTS!! NEED A HAIRCUT?** Free buzz cuts for anyone who wants me to be their personal barber, call for details. #7010

Milwaukee **PRE-OP OR CD WANTED**: 28, 6', 180lbs, let's get together and see what happens, you wanna? #7202

Appleton **EZ GOIN**: 22, 6'1, 200lbs, dark hair/eyes, not into bars/fems, seeks other GWM 25-35. #5869

Milwaukee **VARIETY OF INTERESTS**: 54 Yr old, active & anxious, looking forward to hearing from you. #5734

Green bay **ROOMMATE NEEDED**: Looking for a lover, 36 and older, for poss. roommate situation #6368

Fox Valley **PERSONALS VIRGIN**: 33, 6', 185lbs, black hair, like tennis, golf, cross county skiing, first time call. #6424

Madison **WEEKEND FUN: HAIRY** 42, seeks slim, smooth guys under 25 for weekend fun, leave name, number & description. #6488

Racine **BLUE EYED 22 YR OLD**: brw hair, 6'1, good shape, loves outdoors, likes dancing but not into bars, call for hm #. #2251

Appleton **COUNTRY TYPE**: conserv. 45 (look 35) hairy, looking for discreet times w/secure/exec. type who enjoy talking and getting to know someone first. #1949

Appleton **CREATIVE & FUN? GWM**, 30s, 5'8, 170lbs, musclr build, enjoy travelling, looking for creative person /friend 21-35 (long hair A+) #2879

Green bay **GREAT TIMES**: GWM, early 40s, 165lbs, brw hair, hazel eyes, nice looking ISO good friend and someone seeking serious rel. #4412

Milwaukee **SIMPLE THINGS**: 30, GWM, 6', into quiet times, going out to movies. #5278

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Young/Jocks/BBuilders •

Walshaw **I LIKE SHORT GUYS**: 6'2, fit, seeks Hairy guys if under 5'10, give a holler. #3784

Madison **19 YR OLD**: student, 6', 180lbs, dark hair, brw eyes, into beach walks, dancing, seeks guy up to 30. If interested leave a msg. #3870

29, GOODLOOKING, 5'11, 170lbs, prof., GWM, would like to meet guys 18-30, drop me a line. #5447

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 30s**: Mid 30s man 6'1, 175lbs, prof., looking for similar type ages 30-40 for after the office fun times. All interested call. #5923

Monroe **COUNTRY GUY WANTED**: by fin, secure, goodlooking, 48, GWM, younger types encouraged. #3100

Milwaukee **ATTRAC. GBM, LOOKING FOR** real good time, if interested call for hm number. #3908

Milwaukee **FRUSTRATED** husky GWM 28, seeks bttm 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 CDRESSING**, looking for other guys to dom. #5297

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

Milwaukee mid 30s, **LONG BLOND HAIR**, 155lbs, looking for rel., & good times, leave name & #. #6105

Green bay **MR. BUSY**: 31, very busy, successful, if you can handle a very busy man call. #6136

Kenosha **HEAD-BANGER BALL**: TWO Bi-white males 40 & 21, are seeking other gay men for evening drinks at our place and to enjoy heavy metal music. #6239

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, 57, 190lbs, looking for similar age for fun times, CDressors a plus. #5158

Madison **LET'S GETAWAY**: 34, 6', muscled, masc. acting, thick moustache, enjoy traveling to other cities, looking for poss. rel./buddy. #5567

MILWAUKEE **VERY FRIENDLY GBM**, 34, 6'2, 220lbs, interests include, good music, bike riding.

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enjoy biking, lookin for friends
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31, 5'6, 150LBS, brw
hair/eyes, seeking guys 18-25
for interesting times. #6824

Milwaukee, **LIKES RAVES
SCENES?** 19 YR. OLD, brw
hair/eyes, 130lbs, seeking guy
18-30 for fun times. #3918

Manahaukin, **MASC.
ACTING**, 36, GWM, enjoys
cooking & discreet times
w/other masc. guys, looking
for serious, down to earth
type, #4859

Milwaukee, **HEY COOL
DUDE!** 24 y/o, BM, like
movies, sports, dining out,
reading, looking for any
race, if interested leave name
& Number. #7116

Milwaukee, **NICE WHEELS:**
v. Vers. 45, 5'9, 175lbs, cute,
like to work out, enjoy quiet
evenings, have great legs, take
a chance, I did. #7556

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KOHL'S SILENCE

Unlike Gunderson, Kohl voted against a similar amendment in the Senate which would have left the policy up to the President. He then voted for codification of the ban and has offered virtually no explanation for why he voted as he did, a practice came as no surprise to many of his constituents, like myself, who are used to getting form letters with wishy-washy opinions in response to questions asked of the senator many months before.

Reporters from Madison's *Isthmus*, In Step and Wisconsin Light failed to get a response from Kohl's staff in his Madison, Milwaukee or Washington offices. Brad Fitch, Kohl's Communications Director, did offer this rather deceptive explanation to the *Shepherd Express*: "The vote on the amendment was consistent with the administration position."

If Fitch is referring to the amendment by Sen. Barbara Boxer (D- CA) to leave the issue up to the President (which Kohl opposed), he is wrong. If he is referring to Sam Nunn's measure which differs considerably from Clinton's compromise formula, he is also mistaken. That Clinton ultimately acquiesced to Nunn's restrictive measure should not let Kohl (or Clinton) off the hook.

The measure Kohl supported declares homosexuals an "unacceptable risk" to the military. It makes no reference to ending the witchhunts which have victimized thousands of service members. It does not call for equal enforcement of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and it allows any future Secretary of Defense to reinstate the question about homosexuality asked of recruits on their induction forms.

The *Capitol Times* in Madison editorialized that it was "to his shame" that Kohl failed to vote with other liberal Democrats on an issue of civil rights.

Kohl's vote and his lack of responsiveness have many Gay and

Lesbian leaders rethinking whether they will support him in his bid for re-election next year. And at least one constituent, Al Geiersbach, has been so incensed with Kohl he has taken to picketing the streets of downtown Milwaukee with a large sign reading: "Senator Herb Kohl Come Out of Your Closet."

JUDGE CHALLENGES GOVERNMENT

Meanwhile, on September 30, Federal District Judge Terry Hatter Jr. reissued his injunction prohibiting the Department of Defense from discharging or initiating discharge procedures against Gay or Lesbian service members.

In January, Judge Hatter, ruling in the case of Petty Officer Keith Meinhold whom he ordered reinstated, declared the Pentagon ban on Gays to be unconstitutional. He issued an injunction prohibiting any further discharges, a ruling limited to his own jurisdiction in California. Government attorneys have appealed the decision, but the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in March refused a request by the government to lift the injunction in the meantime.

In September, Judge Hatter expanded his earlier ruling, saying that the policy under which Meinhold was discharged as well as the President's new policy are equally unconstitutional. He warned that if the Defense Department is found in contempt of his order, it will be subject to fines of up to \$10,000 per day.

Hatter said he issued a stronger ruling "so perhaps the military is more clear what is intended by this court."

The Clinton administration, which long ago promised to lift the ban on Gays entirely, immediately filed an appeal to challenge Hatter's latest ruling.

Over 8,000 Walkers Raise \$550,000 at 4th Annual Wisconsin AIDS Walk

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benefit from the more than \$550,581 raised at the 4th annual Wisconsin AIDS Walk on Sunday, September 26, surpassing this year's goal by over \$50,000 (Last year's total was \$411,000). Honorary co-chairs, Earvin "Magic" Johnson and Milwaukee Bucks Coach Mike Dunleavy led over 8,000 walkers (double last year's number) on the pledge walk along Milwaukee's Lakefront which benefitted 20 organizations throughout the state.

"We are reaching the point of becoming overwhelmed by the number of people seeking AIDS and HIV services in Wisconsin," said Doug Nelson, executive director of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. "The money raised today, and throughout the year, is essential if we are to continue to provide AIDS care, prevention and education services to the people who need them throughout the state."

Magic Johnson and Coach Dunleavy began the day at the Wisconsin AIDS Walk Breakfast at the Italian Community Center. Other special guests included Master of

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"Magic" Johnson

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(L to R) ARCW Exec. Dir. Doug Nelson, Bucks Coach Mike Dunleavy, and Erwin (Magic) Johnson hold a \$100,000 check from the Miller Brewing Company's Magic Johnson Foundation contributed by Richard Klemp, VP of Corporate Affairs for Miller.

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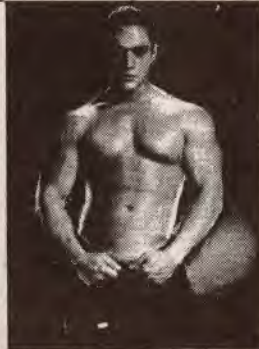


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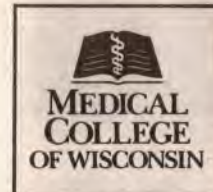
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☐ The Gay community has taken a leading role in AIDS prevention efforts. Yet, even men who know a lot about AIDS often need support to keep up their change efforts, and want to learn even better ways to stay safe and help others stay healthy. That's why the Community Health Behavior Program of the Medical College of Wisconsin created **MEN AT WORK**.

☐ **MEN AT WORK** is a program evaluating the best new approaches for maintaining healthy behavior. We're inviting 600 men to attend one-day workshops offered at a friendly East Side location. In addition to learning the most up-to-date information on ways to protect yourself from AIDS/HIV, **MEN AT WORK** will develop ways to put safer sex knowledge into real-life practice, learn how to stay safe all the time, and contribute to research that will improve the effectiveness of AIDS prevention efforts.

☐ Because **MEN AT WORK** is a study, participants will receive \$40 for completing evaluation questionnaires at the one-day workshop, as well as other payments for attending follow-up meetings or later questionnaires.

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Ceremonies, Carole Meekins of Today's TMJ4; U.S. Senator Herb Kohl; Richard Klomp, Miller Brewing Company; University of Wisconsin-Madison Basketball Coach, Stu Jackson; and executive director of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Doug Nelson.

The Holy Redeemer Sanctuary Choir and pianist, Dan Dance entertained guests both before and during the meal. Immediately following breakfast, members of the United Indians of Milwaukee & Indian Summer Festival led a fanfare to the opening ceremonies of the Walk.

At South Urban Park, where the Walk began, walkers warmed up with an aerobic workout led by Bally's Vic Tanny and enjoyed the sounds of The Slidells on the main stage. Members of the United Indians of Milwaukee and Indian Summer Festival motivated walkers as they began the 6.2 mile walk and a variety of entertainment and refreshment kept them energized along the route.

Performers at various rest stops included the Nefertari Dancers, the Mighty

Vumbas, Dianna Jones & the Reign, Johnny on Washday and the High School of the Arts Jazz Group. Keedy's Kitchen Party greeted walkers as they returned to South Urban Park. Following the Closing Ceremonies, hundreds of walkers joined The Orphans in singing the Walk's traditional closing, "That's What Friends Are For."

Several generous corporate and individual sponsors donated valuable dollars and services to the Walk, and several area businesses donated prizes for walkers collecting the highest amounts of pledge money. Miller Brewing Company, Today's TMJ4, Bank One, Aurora Health Care, Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc., The Rath Foundation, Stein Medical, Time Insurance Co. and Ralph Marlin and Company Inc. are among the corporate sponsors who have demonstrated a commitment to the Walk through major donations of dollars and services that were used to underwrite the costs of producing the event.

"With the generous support of our corporate sponsors," said Lisa Sommers Wolter, director of development for the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc., "we are able to ensure that the money raised by
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(L to R) Mayor John Norquist, "Magic" Johnson and Bucks Coach Mike Dunleavy cut the ribbon marking the start of the '93 Wisconsin AIDS Walk.

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- Contribute to research that will improve the effectiveness of AIDS prevention efforts
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Wisconsin Groups to Celebrate National Coming Out Day

Goal of the Sixth Annual Event is to Raise Consciousness

October 11 is America's 6th annual National Coming Out Day, and events around Wisconsin and the country are being held to celebrate what is rapidly becoming a new Gay holiday.

With celebrities like k.d. lang, Elton John, Martina Navratilova and Melissa Etheridge coming out of the closet and the media's intense focus on Gays and Lesbians in the past year, this month's celebration is expected to garner more publicity and public discussion than ever.

National Coming Out Day (NCOD) was founded in 1988 to commemorate the 1987 March on Washington for Gay and Lesbian Rights and as a positive and proactive statement of pride and commitment on the part of Gays and Lesbians nationwide. Its primary purpose is to encourage Gays and Lesbians to come out of the closet to their families, friends and co-workers so that individual relationships are improved and support for Gay rights is broadened.

"Telling the truth about yourself is a fundamental step in creating better relationships with your family and friends," says NCOD founder Rob Eichberg, who authored *Coming Out: An Act of Love*. "If you are Gay or Lesbian, come out to someone you care about on October 11!"

"Polls indicate that the vast majority of people who report knowing someone Gay overwhelmingly support our rights," says

AIDS Walk

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walkers will directly benefit thousands of people in Wisconsin."

In its four year history, the Wisconsin AIDS Walk has raised over \$1.4 million. An estimated 20,000 people in Wisconsin are infected with HIV and the numbers are growing by more than 30 percent a year. Revenue from the Wisconsin AIDS Walk will directly support programs and services that must continually expand to meet the demands of a rapidly escalating epidemic.



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Lesbian activist Jean O'Leary, offering another practical result of coming out.

Because coming out is a process, a series of steps that sometimes takes months or even years, organizers of NCOD are encouraging Gays and Lesbians to "Take Your Next Step," by becoming even more visible in a way that is most comfortable for that individual. It could mean holding hands with your partner in public, wearing a Gay button or writing a letter to the editor of a newspaper regarding a Gay issue.

Many events are being held in Milwaukee and Madison to celebrate National Coming Out Day. Here is a quick overview of the major events.

MILWAUKEE

On Saturday, October 9, side-splitting Lesbian comedian Kate Clinton will perform in Centennial Hall of the Central Library at 733 N. 8th Street beginning at 7:30 p.m.. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$17 at the door. Clinton's show is being sponsored by the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee Education Fund, Inc.

On Sunday, October 10, Rev. Douglas Morgan Strong will deliver a sermon called "Come Out, Come Out, Wherever You Are!" during the 10:30 a.m. service at the Unitarian Universalist Church West, 13001 W. North Avenue in Brookfield. Strong's purpose is to "celebrate the diversity of the human community" and affirm and support Gays and Lesbians.

On Monday, October 11, AfterWords, Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian Bookstore

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- 26 Something Different (Wm,G/S,F)
5666 N Teutonia, 53209 461-7908
- 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
- 15 Your Place(YP) (Mw, D) 813 S 1st 53204 647-0130
- 9 Zippers (Mw) 819 S 2nd, 53204 645-8330

BOWLING

- 24 Walker's Point Marble Arcade (MW,F,Bowling)
1101 S. 2nd Street 647-9430

RESTAURANTS

- 6 1100 Club (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
1100 S. 1st Street 53204 647-9950
- 10 Glass Menagerie (lunch, dinner, cocktails)
124 N. Water 53202 347-1962
- 7 La Grill 807 S 2nd St, 53204 384-8330
- 8 Walker's Point Cafe (10am-afterhours)
1106 S. 1st St 53204 384-7999
- The Silver Plum (Lunch, dinner)
1457 N Farwell Ave 53202 273-1457

HELP LINES

- Gay Information Svcs. (referrals) 444-7331
- Gay People's Union Hotline 562-7010
- Gay Bash Hotline (confidential) 444-7331
- Helpline (Crisis Counseling) 271-3123
- Wisconsin AIDS Info Line 273-AIDS

SERVICES

- Able Amazon Handywork (Home Repair) 263-2889
- Alternative Connections (G/L matchmaking) 765-1233
- Bottom Line Travel (Travel Agency, member IGTA)
3610 N. Oakland Ave 53211 964-6199
- The Experience (2 1/2 Day Workshop)
792-1691
- Financial Planning Services 445-5552
- Forest Home Cemetary/Michael Koszuta
2405 W. Forest Home 53215 645-2632
- Theodore I. Friedman, PhD (Psychotherapist)
2266 N. Prospect, Suite 206 53202 272-2427
- Gay/Lesbian International News Network (GLINN)
PO Box 93626, 53203 (Fax 289-0789) 289-7777
- Jill S. Gilbert (Attorney)
5810 W. Oklahoma Ave. Ste. 204 53219 321-9733
- Havlicek & Assoc. (Advertising, P.R.)
1749 N. Prospect 53202 271-5819
- Horizon Travel (Member IGTA)
N81 W15028 Applton, Men. Falls 53051 255-0704
- Kathleen E. Hume (Attorney)
5665 S. 108, Hales Corners 53130 529-2129
- Hurricane Womyn's Productions
PO Box 71268, 53211
- Denis Jackson, PhD. (Relational training,
hypnosis, HIV & Vocational Counseling) 342-4003
- J.R.K. Services (Handyman) 383-0650
- Klark Group (Hairdressing)
773 N Jefferson 224-1783
- Klaus & Meyers (attorneys)
5665 S. 108th, Hales Corners 53130 529-2800
- Lohman Funeral Service
804 W. Greenfield Ave. 53204 645-1575
- Mailroom (Box Rentals)
3109 W National Ave, 53215 643-7002
- Thomas E. Martin (trial & general law)
161 W. Wisconsin, Suite 3189 53203 765-9413

MADISON (608)

ORGANIZATIONS

Lesbian Parents Network PO Box 572, 53701	255-8582
Madison Volleyball Group Jeff, 251-8716	
Madison Wrestling Club PO Box 8234, 53708	244-8675
MAGIC Picnic Comm. 636 W Washington 53703	256-3404 (EXT 220)
Men's Alanon	255-8582
New Harvest Foundation (G/L Foundation) PO Box 1786, 53701	
Nothing to Hide (Gay cable)	241-2500
Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians PO Box 1722, 53701	
10% Society (student organization) Box 614, UW Mem. Union, 800 Langdon, 53706	262-7365
Urnions of Madison (L/L club) PO Box 536, 53701	
The United (Education, Counseling, Advocacy) 14 W. Mifflin St., Ste 103	255-8582
Womonsong (Woman's Choral Group)	246-2681

RELIGIOUS

Integrity/Dignity Box 730, 53701	836-8886
Affirmation (L/G United Methodists) University Church, 1127 University Ave, 53705	256-2353

MILWAUKEE (414)

ORGANIZATIONS

ACT UP Milwaukee PO Box 1707, 53201	769-8708
Alcoholics Anonymous (req. Gay meetings) 272-3081	
Beer Town Badgers (L/L social club) PO Box 840, 53201	
Paul Bunyon Society (Social group for Big & Bear Men) PO Box 1252, 53201 (Rob)	933-4761
Black & White Men Together PO 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 PO Box 93951, 53203	
Brothers Loving Brothers (Gay male support) 1330 N. 22nd St., 53205	
By Any Means Necessary (Health Care Needs for African Americans) Verel 347-0580 Rodney 277-7671	
Castaways M.C. (Levi/Leather club) PO Box 1697, 53202-1697	
Counseling Center (Gay & Lesbian Support & discussion Groups) 2038 N. Bartlett, 53202	271-2565
Cream City Chorus P. O. Box 1488, 53201	344-9222
Cream City Cummers (Gay J/O Club) PO Box 93421, 53203	873-2895
Cream City Foundation (CCF) 2821 N. 4th St. #217B, or, Box 204, 53201	265-0880
Cream City Squares (G/L Square Dancing Club)	963-1436
DAMES (Dykes Against Minority Erotic Suppression PO Box 1272, Milwaukee, 53201	
Different Drummer Theatre Alliance (G/L TheatreCo) PO Box 92756, 53202	347-0673
DUOS (G/L Couples Social Group) PO Box 21651, 53221	679-5446
Fest City Singers (Gay choral group) PO Box 11428, 53211	263-SING
Front Runners/Walkers	774-2668

Galano Club (chemical free recovery club) 2408 N. Farwell	276-6936
Gaylaxians (G/L sci-fi group) c/o Emory Churness, 2705 N. Shepard 53211	
GAMMA (sports/social) PO Box 1900, 53201	963-9833
Gay/Lesbian/BI Community at UW Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201	229-6555
Gay/Les/BI Veterans of American (S.E., WI chapter) c/o 3036 N. Booth, 53212	562-4191
Gay People's Union PO Box 208, 53201	562-7010
Gay Youth Milwaukee (regular peer group meetings) PO 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	
Great Lakes Harley Riders PO Box 341611, 53234-1611	
Greater Milw. Maritime Assoc. (GMMA) (Boating, social) PO Box 1768, 53201	259-0500
Holiday Invitational Tournament (G/L bowling event) PO Box 899, 53201	672-8960
Lambda Rights Network (political action, legal defense) Box 93252, 53203	871-4839
LAMM (Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee) PO Box 93323, 53204	264-2600
LOC/Women of Color	873-4942
MACT (Men of All Colors Together) Dave 527-4296 Verel 347-0580	
MGALA (MU Graduates) PO Box 92722, 53202	256-1347
Milwaukee Bondage Club (SM/BD) 3109 W National #805, 53215	669-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, meets monthly, call Sandy)	962-9320
PrideFest (Pride Committee) PO Box 93852, 53203	272-FEST
Queer Nation (Queer Action) PO Box 93951, 53203	
Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL) PO Box 92605, 53202	
Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (SCA)	276-6936
Sherman Park Rainbow Assoc. PO Box 76115, 53216	
Silver Space (Group for Older Lesbians) PO Box 371, Elm Grove 53122	271-2565
S.O.S. (Alcohol/ Addiction Recovery)	442-1132
Ujima (African Am. Support/Social, Call Eric) PO Box 92183, Milwaukee 53202	277-7671

RELIGIOUS

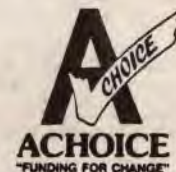
Cross Lutheran Church (Reconciled in Christ) 1821 N. 16th St.	344-1746
Dignity (G/L Catholic Church) PO Box 597, 53102	444-7177
Lutherans Concerned PO Box 11864, 53211	481-9663
MAP Spiritual Care PO Box 92505, 53202	273-1991
Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Church UFMCC PO Box 1421, 53201-1421	332-9995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

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Coming Out Day

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and Espresso Bar, located at 2710 N. Murray Avenue, will host a Coming Out Day Party. Call 963-9089.

On October 11 or 12, the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Community at UW-Milwaukee will hold a National Coming Out Day "Speakout" at which participants can share their coming out stories or listen to those of others. The speakout is expected to run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Eighth Note Coffeehouse on the ground floor of the Student Union at 2200 E. Kenwood Blvd. Call (414) 229-6555 to confirm the date.

MADISON

The United, Madison's Lesbian and Gay Agency for Social Change, is hosting two major events around Coming Out Day. A party will be held at The New Bar, 635 W. Washington, on Saturday, October 9 from 8-10 p.m. The \$5 cover will include music, dancing, food and door prizes.

On Sunday, October 17, the United will host a Pancake Breakfast from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. The breakfast, featuring

pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee and juice, will be held at Community Housing and Services (the old Brooks Street Y) at 306 N. Brooks Street. There is a sliding scale of \$12-\$8, with children half price. For further information, call the United at (608) 255-8582.

The Ten Percent Society at the University of Wisconsin is coordinating the most ambitious slate of community and campus based events for National Coming Out Week. All events are free and open to the public. Remember to stop by Bascom Hall on Monday, October 11 where the Rainbow Flag will be displayed all day. For details beyond what we've published here, call the Ten Percent Society at (608) 262-7365.

On Sunday, October 10, an Interfaith Celebration of Diversity and Inclusiveness will be held at 7 p.m. at University United Methodist Church, 1127 University Avenue.

On Monday, October 11, Jay Hathaway, a History Professor at Edgewood College, will lecture on *Leading to Stonewall: The Construction of Homosexuality in America: 1880 to 1960*. It will take place at 7 p.m. in the UW Memorial

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Tips for COMING OUT and Taking YOUR "Next Step"

"Giant" steps and "Baby" steps all count the same!

- ▼ Wear an openly Gay symbol or button for an entire week.
- ▼ Fly a Rainbow Flag outside your home on Coming Out Day October 11 and on Gay Pride Day in June.
- ▼ Call a radio talk show and introduce a Gay or Lesbian topic.
- ▼ Read a Gay newspaper openly on a bus or in a restaurant.
- ▼ Write out a check to a LesBiGay organization to support its work.
- ▼ Take a straight friend to a Gay or Lesbian event.
- ▼ Make a commitment to boycott a company or organization known to discriminate.
- ▼ Invite your Gay and straight friends to the same party.
- ▼ Confront your co-workers about a bigoted joke or comment.
- ▼ Put your lover's photo on your desk at work.
- ▼ Call "him" a "him" and "her" a "her" when talking about your love life.
- ▼ Hold hands with your partner publicly.
- ▼ Have both of your names put on your magazine subscriptions.
- ▼ Be openly affectionate with your lover upon arrival or departure at an air, bus or train terminal.
- ▼ Go to your local jeweler with your lover to shop for matching rings.
- ▼ Invite your LesBiGay family to traditional family or religious functions.
- ▼ Take your lover home for the holidays this year.
- ▼ Come out to your family — parents, brothers and sisters.
- ▼ Come out to your landlord, neighbors and co-workers.
- ▼ Write a letter to your Senator or member of Congress in support of Lesbian and Gay rights.
- ▼ Help organize a march or discussion group on LesBiGay rights.
- ▼ Come out, come out, wherever you are!

The Guide

MW	1/2 Men, 1/2 Women
M	Prefer Men Only
Mw	Mostly Men, Women Welcome
W	Prefer Women Only
Wm	Mostly Women, Men Welcome
G/S	Gay & Straight Mixed
L/L	Levi/Leather
D	Dancing
DJ	Disk Jockey, Dancing
V	Video
F	Food Service

FOX VALLEY (414)

BARS

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

ORGANIZATIONS

ECHO (East Central AIDS/HIV Organization)	725 Butler Ave, Winnebago 54985	(414)235-5100
PFLAG Fox Cities	Box 75, Little Chute, 54140	749-1629
Fox Valley AIDS Project	120 N Morrison, #201, Appleton 54911	733-2068
UW-Oshkosh 10% Society	207 Reeve Union, UW-O, 54901	
Gay AA/Anon		494-9904
G.W.E.E.D.A. (Greater Wis. Education & Economic Development Alliance)	PO Box 8286, Oshkosh 54903	
Gay/Lesbian Support Group	UW-O Counseling Center	424-2061
Synergy (AIDS Support Network)	PO Box 2137, Fond du Lac 54935	235-6100
Fox Valley G/L Parents		727-1975
Lawrence Univ./Gay, Lesbian, Bi Group	(Lawrence University InfoDesk)	
	Box 599, Appleton 54912 (Jessica)	832-7563

GREEN BAY (414)

BARS

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

ORGANIZATIONS

Angel of Hope (MCC Church)	PO Box 672, 54305	496-8688
Argonauts of Wisconsin (L/L Social Club)	PO Box 22096, 54305	
Gay AA/Anon (Meeting Weekly)		494-9904
Bay City Chorus	PO Box 1901, 54305	494-5029
Center Project, Inc. [CPI] (HIV Test/Counsel)	824 S Broadway, 54305	437-7400 or (800)675-9400

Gay/Lesbian Support at UW-BG	465-2343
HIV/AA (weekly meetings) Todd	435-5639
Northern Womyn, Inc. (Lesbian Support/social Group)	
Box 10102, Green Bay 54307-0102	
Parents & Friends of G/L	499-7080
Positive Voice P. O. Box 1381, 54305	

MADISON (608)

MEDICAL

Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN)	
HIV/AIDS Service Organization	
PO Box 731, 53701 (303 Lathrop St.)	238-MASN
Blue Bus STD Clinic (Monday, Thursday)	
1552 University Avenue 53705	262-7330

BARS

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

BULLETIN BOARDS

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

ACT UP Madison P. O. Box 2023, 53701	251-7985
AASPIN Foundation (Goal or Wish Assistance for PWAs) 2828 Marshall Ct, Ste 210, 53705	273-4501
Apple Island (Womens Cultural Center/Hall Rental)	849 E Washington
	258-9777
Bette Davis Bowlers (G/L Bowling League)	
PO Box 321, 53701	
Bi? Why? (Bisexual Support)	
PO Box 321, 53701	Susan, 251-3886
Campus Women's Center	
710 University Ave, #202, 53715	262-8093
Different Spokes (G/L/B bicycling club)	241-8184
18-21 Yr Old Social Group for LesBiGays	256-2667
Frontiers Gay Men's Outreach (Gay/Bi Men's Organ.)	14 W Mifflin, Ste 103, 53703
	251-7424
Gay/Lesbian Phone Line	255-4297
Gay/Lesbian Information Recording	
(ask for tape #3333)	263-3100
Gay/Lesbian Resource Center	
PO Box 1722, 53701	
G/L Educational Employees	
c/o The United	255-8562
Gay Fathers c/o United	255-8562
Gay Men's Video Club	
PO Box 8234, 53708	244-8675
GALVANize (Increasing G/L awareness)	
PO Box 1403, 53701	256-4289
Kissing Girls Productions (Lesbian Cultural Events)	
PO Box 6091, 53716	
Lavender (Lesbian Domestic Violence Support Group)	255-7447
LesBiGay Campus Center (Office, Lounge, Resource Center) 336 W Dayton 53703	265-3344
LesGayBi Teen Support Group	
(Briarpatch & Picada Sponsored)	251-1126/246-7606

People Men/Men

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GWM Active Top, 42 Bearded, average looks, thin, 5'7" 120 lbs. Seeks passive/submissive bottom for relationship. I seek someone loving, open-minded, experimental, into B/D and willing to commit to building a special relationship. Respond to: Gordonne, Box 3166, Oshkosh, WI 54903. Photo appreciated, serious relationship orientated only.

Do you like guys dressed up as pretty girls? Interested in a soothing, relaxing massage by a pretty crossdresser? Call Terry at (414)544-1164. I also do photo sessions.

Man Wanted: Wheelchair bound GWM 61. Would like to pleasure slender Black or White male. Call anytime till 3am. Very oral. (Racine) (414)633-2521, Frank. (Casey call Frank).

Wisconsin Bares - A nudist group for BI & Gay men. For more information send a self addressed stamped envelope to: W.B., P.O. Box 1684, Kenosha, WI 53141-1684.

GWM 31, 5'11", 155 Lbs. Seeks discreet, down-to-earth GWM 21-35 for friendship possible relationship. Interests include: Sports, movies, the outdoors. P.O. Box 5161, Appleton, WI 54911-5161.

Black males 21-40 seeking a shared life with a professional 40 year old GM in Milwaukee. Contact: Boxholder, P.O. Box 10361, Milwaukee, WI 53210, with note. Will respond to all.

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Bobby: I can't believe the ads. It must be boring up there! Keep in touch, there will always be an ear in Milwaukee.

Kevin MAPFest: Thank you for inviting us and the beautiful plaque. We all had a blast.

Northern Review Madhatter (Wausau): Your support and encouragement is appreciated more than words can express as I make my way to the Miss Gay USA-At-Large Pageant. Love to all.

Katrina Kaye Helen's: Thanks for a good show & great fundraiser!

Bob/Club 94 Casual Observer: Your comments are unwanted and unnecessary. Do everyone a favor, get a life!

Spike Tony: I'm crazy for you!

Mike Spriggy: Are you sure you can handle hearing Madonna first thing in the morning?

Spike Pinky Sue: Congratulations on winning "most Obnoxious" no one deserves it more than you!

Spike Vivian: Don't listen to those wimpy, sensitive Helens who don't enjoy your humor! Keep up the good work!

Spike John F.: Why won't you speak to me? I'm tired of seeing you out and not talking. Please give me a chance. I want to be your friend, won't you please let me?

Jon B.

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GAY & POSITIVE

Coming Out Day

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Union. Check *Today in the Union* for locations to all Union events listed here.

On Tuesday, October 12, a panel discussion on *Coming Out on Campus* will be held at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union. At 9 p.m., Marilyn Pittman, a Lesbian comedian from San Francisco, will perform in the Fredric March Play Circle in the Memorial Union. A reception will follow at the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Campus Center at 336 W. Dayton Street.

On Wednesday, October 13, separate workshops on Safe Sex for Gay and Bisexual men and Lesbians and Bisexual women will be held in the Memorial Union at 7 p.m. Also, watch for the special *Coming Out* issue of the *Daily Cardinal* published that day. At 9 p.m. that night, the LesBiGay Campus Center on Dayton Street will show the video of Randy Shilts' *And the Band Played On*.

On Thursday, October 14, a panel discussion called *Out at Work* will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union. State Rep. Tammy Baldwin will discuss state anti-discrimination laws. Prof. Jay Hathaway, Madison Police Detective Alex Olson, UW Career Advisor and Planner Leslie Kohlberg, former computer company manager Ralph Rodriguez, and Martha Popp, a teacher and member of Gay and Lesbian Educators, will share their own experiences on the job. At 8 p.m., Valli Kanhuha of the Hunter College Center for AIDS will speak, also in the Memorial Union.

On Friday, October 15, the Ten Percent Society will sponsor a Coming Out Week Dance beginning at 8 p.m. in the Great Hall of the Memorial Union. Admission to this dance is \$3. There will be a DJ and cash bar.

On Saturday, October 16, a Community Picnic is scheduled for Brittingham Park beginning at Noon. In case of inclement weather, the alternative site is the LesBiGay Campus center at 336 W. Dayton Street.

Editor's Note: Readers in other cities and towns should call their local bars, campus centers or community groups for events in their area. In Step wants to publish comprehensive listings, but we rely on groups getting the information to us.

Gay And Lesbian Victory Fund To Hold Milwaukee Event November 21

Milwaukee — Milwaukee will hold its very first Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund event on Sunday, November 21, 1993 at the new Skylight Opera Theatre.

The Victory Fund is a nationwide network of donors committed to helping qualified openly Gay and Lesbian candidates win elections. By pooling resources and targeting contributions, the Victory Fund provides candidates with the financial resources and expertise they need to become front runners. In the past two years, the Victory Fund has contributed to State Rep. Tammy Baldwin's successful campaign for her state seat, and to Shelly Gaylord in her successful run for a judicial seat.

Special guests at Milwaukee's event are:

▾ **David Mixner** — As a senior advisor to Bill Clinton and the Clinton-Gore campaign, David played an instrumental role in helping forge an unprecedented alliance between Bill Clinton and the nation's Gay and Lesbian community.

▾ **Bob and Rod Jackson-Paris** — Bob has earned both titles of Mr. American and Mr. Universe. Bodybuilders Bob and Rod are blessed with intelligence, success, celebrity and each other. This couple draws an extra sense of purpose from their union.

▾ **William Waybourn** — As executive director of the Victory Fund, William has been an advisor to President Clinton and speaks before Gay and Lesbian groups throughout the U.S.

▾ **Representative Tammy Baldwin** — Wisconsin's favorite daughter and State representative in Madison.

Be sure to set aside Sunday, November 21, as a date that will help shape your future. Tickets will be \$100 per person. The program will be held in the bar, salon & opera house, itself, where a video will be screened between speeches.

For more information call: Tom Reed or Jon Martin at (414) 962-3741.

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Local Stonewall Committee Seeks Broader Representation

Next meeting slated for October 19

Analysis By Ron Geiman

Milwaukee —The ad hoc Stonewall 25 Milwaukee committee met September 20 at the Milwaukee Enterprise Center, the second such meeting of a proposed Milwaukee/Wisconsin Stonewall 25 Committee. The local committee will eventually become part of the Stonewall 25 Midwest Region organizations that is preparing for the Stonewall 25 celebration in New York, June 25-26, 1994.

Various parts of the '94 international celebration include a March on the United Nations for Gay, Lesbian, Bi, and Transgender Rights all over the world. The events will last the entire month of June '94 in New York, coming on the heels of the Gay Games IV and annual meetings and conventions of most major LesBiGay organizations around the world. The celebration marks the 25th anniversary of the Stonewall riots in New York's Greenwich Park, often cited as the birthdate of the modern Gay and Lesbian rights movement, and the date around which Pride Committees have focused events every year since 1970.

The September 20 meeting, to which all known Wisconsin area LesBiGay organizations were invited, only had about ten people in attendance, none of whom was from out of town. However, the letter inviting all the groups to send a representative probably wasn't mailed out in a timely enough manner for many organizations to respond. Wisconsin LesBiGay groups are encouraged to send a representative to the next meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, October 19, 6pm, at the Milwaukee Enterprise Center, Conference Room, 2821 N. 4th Street, in Milwaukee.

At the first local meeting August 28 (as reported in Issue 18) the group made the decision by consent, to set up a booth at MAPFEST to get the word out about the local organizing effort. Official Stonewall 25 merchandise was obtained for sale, and the



MAPFEST display kicked off the fundraising efforts and generated a large number of names for a future database/ mailing list.

On September 20, in a unanimous vote, consented to select African American Lesbian activist Lori Coleman, as the Wisconsin delegate to the next Stonewall 25 National Steering Committee meeting, to be held this October 22-25 in Boise, Idaho. Coleman was elected interim Midwest delegate when the National Steering Committee met here August 1. The state had to select its delegate quickly named so that person could represent Wisconsin in any Midwest Regional meetings, and at the meeting in Boise.

Within days of the September 20 meeting, committee representatives had obtained funding from the Cream City Foundation's Leadership Development Fund to purchase a discounted air fare ticket for Boise. The CCF is to be applauded for acting on a special funding request within just a few hours. Their quick action enabled Lori to purchase a ticket the last day of an "airfare wars" sale.

On the agenda for the September 20 meeting also: CCF Proposal Starting Costs; and a look at the committee structure the Chicago Stonewall 25 committee set up as a possible model for the Wisconsin group. Because there was a lack of representation from a broad enough cross section of LesBiGay Wisconsin at the meeting, those in attendance decided to put those issues off to the October 19 meeting. The October 19 meeting was scheduled prior to Coleman's trip to Boise, so she could go to the national meeting with late breaking Wisconsin organizing news.

The October 19 meeting will also look at a structure for the group and confirm its name, as well as consider permanent committee positions.

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There will be no charge for these vaccinations, however people receiving them can make a donation to cover the cost of the vaccine and supplies. Jeff Miller, RN, and Barb Coyle, RN, have once again initiated this community service program as they have done the past several years. Miller emphasized that all persons who are HIV+ and also their lovers, partners, roommates and care givers should consider being vaccinated.

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STATE News Briefs

Baldwin Prepares to Introduce Two New Bills

Madison — State Rep. Tammy Baldwin (D-Madison) is gathering co-sponsors to introduce two new bills into the state Assembly at the same time she is coordinating working groups to conduct the groundwork necessary to draft legislation on domestic partners.

One measure Baldwin is sponsoring will provide a defense for people caught using marijuana for medicinal purposes. The law will allow for a "medical use defense" for those caught with a "limited" amount of marijuana "if the purpose of the possession or cultivation is for medical use." People with cancer, AIDS and other serious illnesses often find relief from nausea and pain by smoking marijuana.

The second bill gives people the legal right to control the disposition of their bodies after death to prevent interference by family members or outsiders who may be unwilling to respect their wishes. It allows individuals

"to control the disposition of their remains and the contents of their obituary and to appoint an agent to carry out their wishes." This measure is supported by many people with AIDS but has much wider applications.

In addition, Baldwin is beginning to gather knowledgeable and interested people into working groups to conduct the research necessary to draft model legislation for a statewide domestic partners law. Baldwin's bill could be introduced before the completion of her first term in 1995.

Panzer Victory Gives GOP Majority in Senate

Madison — With the election of Assemblywoman Mary Panzer of West Bend to the 20th District Senate seat in September, Republican legislators have regained their slim majority in the State Senate. The GOP/Democrat split is 17-16.

In the State Assembly, Democrats hold the majority of seats with 52. The Republicans have 46. Panzer's former seat, now vacant, will be filled through a special election.

Supporters of Gay and Lesbian rights and AIDS issues at the Capitol tell In Step that recent changes in the legislature are minor and likely to maintain the status quo. Panzer, a moderate Republican, helped to increase AIDS funding in the 1994 budget through her membership on the Assembly's powerful Joint Finance Committee. She has been appointed to the same committee in the Senate.

Huge Grant Will Fight Breast, Cervical Cancer

Madison — U.S. Rep. David Obey announced recently that the state of Wisconsin has won a huge federal grant to detect and fight breast and cervical cancer in women throughout the state.

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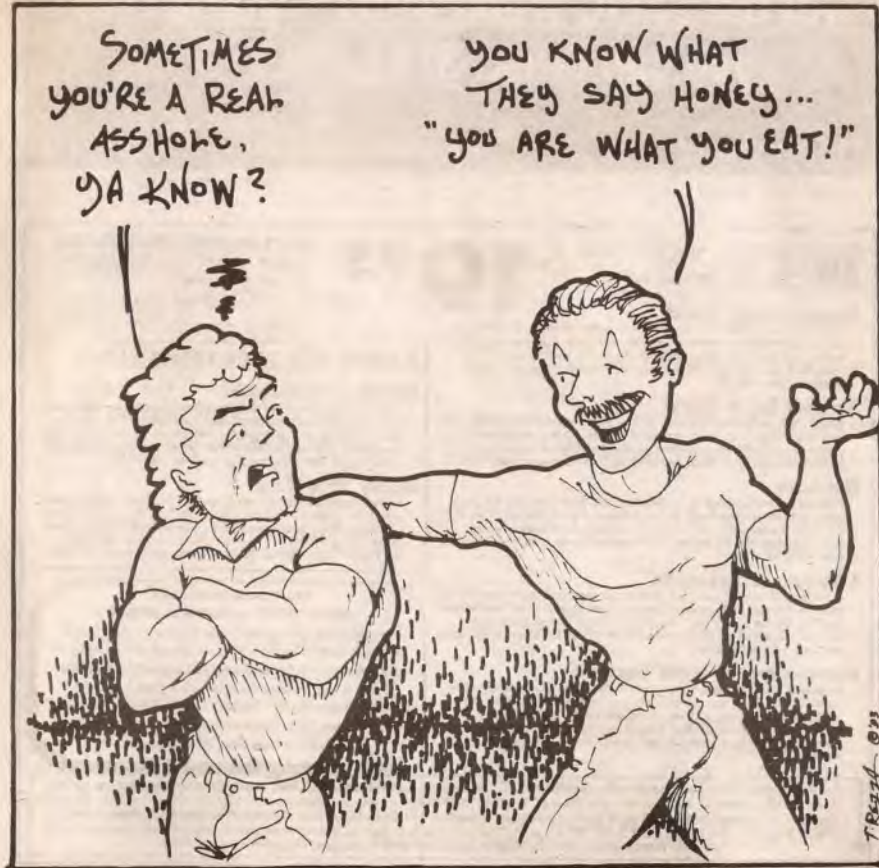
Washington, DC — In their first meeting since the announcement of the President's policy on Lesbian and Gay military personnel, the Board of Governors and Board of Directors of the Human Rights Campaign Fund met in Dallas Sept. 17-19 and endorsed a bold plan of action to energize the Lesbian and Gay community and regain the momentum for equality for Lesbian and Gay Americans.

The Campaign Fund Boards met for two days of discussions to evaluate the

effort to lift the military ban, the coming battles on anti-Gay initiatives throughout the country, and the need to revitalize the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual community as a political force at the federal, state and local levels. "We recognize that our community was out-spent and out-organized during the military debate by our opponents on the Far Right," said Steve Shellabarger, Co-Chair of the Campaign Fund's Board of Directors. "Our obligation is to learn from the experience, and create a strategy to insure that we are prepared to move forward and to win."

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By Tom Rezza



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Small Increase for AIDS in Milwaukee Budget

Milwaukee — The 1994 proposed budget Mayor John Norquist presented to the Milwaukee Common Council includes just a small increase of funds for the Health Department to deal with AIDS.

In September, ACT UP held a rally and marched into the Mayor's office asking for an additional \$250,000 for AIDS prevention and the development of a strategic plan to fight the spread of the disease in the city. The Milwaukee AIDS Project had also lobbied for a \$190,000 increase.

The budget proposal contains the \$69,200 grant for preventive education which MAP has received in the previous five years. But none of the other community groups which both MAP and ACT UP had suggested should receive additional funds will get any money. Instead, an additional \$60,000 in the Health Department budget will go to epidemiological studies of tuberculosis and AIDS.

Christopher Fons of ACT UP said the extra \$60,000 was still inadequate and was "an admission by the city that they haven't done enough about AIDS." The Common Council's Finance Committee will discuss the budget proposal October 15.

Sussex Library to Keep "Daddy's Roommate"

Sussex — A week after a public hearing in which debate raged between Bible-quoting residents and civil libertarians, the Library Board of the town of Sussex voted to support the decision of the library's director to keep the Gay-themed children's book *Daddy's Roommate* in circulation. The vote was 5-2.

But the Board also established an ad hoc committee of librarians and residents to study the Library Bill of Rights, guidelines provided by the American Library Association regarding the selection of books with the intention of ensuring free access.

During the public hearing September 16, one resident said: "I can't believe we are talking about this. Is being Gay normal? No, it's not. Women and men belong together, not two men." But a Lesbian testified: "Reading straight books didn't keep me from becoming a Lesbian."

Another Sussex resident, Emil Glowdoski, said: "If you are shocked, if you

are rattled, don't read it. Monitor what your children read; that is your right. But you have no right to tell me or my family what to read."

Gay Business Puts Ads on Milwaukee Buses

Milwaukee — For the first time ever, an openly Gay-owned business has rented space on Milwaukee County buses to advertise its same sex dating service. Alternative Connections, Inc. has purchased ads featuring two men which will appear on buses through the month of October.

Steve Petullo, owner of the dating service, explained: "It is my desire to reach not only the large, diverse Gay and Lesbian market, but to represent an accurate, positive image of the Gay and Lesbian lifestyle to the community at large."

— Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

AIDS, Gay groups Support Clinton's Health Plan

Washington, D.C. — Leaders of the Human Rights Campaign Fund and the AIDS Action Council have thrown their support behind President Clinton's proposal to reform the health care system.

"The AIDS epidemic more than any other public health crisis has exposed the woeful inadequacies of our existing health care delivery system. The AIDS Action Council applauds President Clinton for taking this historic step to reform the nation's health care system," said Daniel Bross, the group's Executive Director.

Tim McFeeley of the Human Rights Campaign Fund also expressed support for Clinton's plan: "People with AIDS and HIV know how pre-existing conditions have been used to deny them access to health care. President Clinton has stated repeatedly that this practice should be eliminated, and if his plan passes, it will be. We will be with him in this fight."

The draft plan of the American Health Security Act includes unspecified new funding for "prevention research" at the National Institutes of Health for "HIV Infection and AIDS — research on behavior,

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Games

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

Lovers & Friends

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In Step's Annual Planning Calendar provides a yearly record of what's going on in the Gay & Lesbian community, in the form of dates marking special events, celebrations, anniversaries and other dates important to the G/L Community.

The Lavender Phone Book has met with many delays, some due to overwork load, some to personal and health concerns, but mostly due to the fact that we wanted to include hundreds of important listings that would show evidence of the need for this type of publication.

After a friendly and concerned phone call from Ron Geiman, we've come up with the equation above: Lavender Phone Book + Annual Planning Calendar = Annual Lavender Planning Calendar.

The 1994 Lavender Planning Calendar will contain space for recording your personal dates, plus a monthly listing of important dates within the community along with the In Step Deadline and Publication schedule. Plus it will include the most comprehensive listing of organizations, businesses, services, non-profits, etc. found anywhere in Wisconsin. **You're invited to list your business/organization and important dates FREE OF CHARGE!**

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Clinton Health Plan

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vaccines, transmission of HIV, and prevention of disease progression to AIDS."

Clinton's health reform plan also includes funding for health care costs associated with clinical trials and provides coverage for prescription drugs, according to the Campaign Fund. "We are continuing to lobby for these provisions and for coverage of 'off label' uses of prescription drugs, at least in the case of life-threatening or disabling illnesses."

"AIDS Action Council will press for more specific assurances regarding the confidentiality of medical records and civil rights protections for health care consumers, and will work to see that reform challenges existing shortcomings in the delivery of health care to poor and underserved communities," said Bross. "Services for people seeking treatment for substance abuse and mental illnesses must be responsive to all communities."

Bross also expressed satisfaction that Clinton's plan calls for the preservation and expansion of funds for services to people with HIV/AIDS under the Ryan White

Comprehensive AIDS Resource Emergency Act, often called the Ryan White CARE Act.

Representatives of the AIDS Action Council had met with Ira Magaziner, a top Clinton advisor, to share their views about what the health care package should contain. Bross was on hand at the White House September 23, the day after Clinton's address to the nation, at a reception to kick-off the drive for Congressional approval of the plan.

NATIONAL News Briefs

District of Columbia's Sodomy Law Repealed

Washington, D.C. — The District of Columbia's sodomy law, which Gay activists have been trying to repeal for 30 years, became history September 14 when the U.S. Senate failed to reverse the D.C. City Council's decision to kill it.

The City Council passed the D.C. Criminal Code Right to Privacy Amendment Act in May, repealing the law which banned private anal and oral sex between both heterosexuals and homosexuals. Those convicted under the law could receive up to

Fly to Lourdes if you have the bucks. Stare at a picture of God. Call up a horny saint and beg for sexual healing. Fast, pray, sing, laugh, leap, make love, give thanks, and dance until the primordial pain evaporates.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 21-JAN. 19): Michelangelo used to say his job as a sculptor was to free the figure that was trapped inside the stone. He didn't construct a statue, then, as much as he chiseled away the stuff obscuring it. I recommend that you borrow Michelangelo's approach. The thing you love and need and deserve already exists, whole and complete. All you have to do is chisel away the stuff that's obscuring it.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18): An ugly fact concealed carefully from public view: Flipper, the original celebrity dolphin, committed suicide. He hated captivity so intensely that one day he just intentionally stopped breathing. The next five Flippers have all done the same. Last week, though, Flipper VII broke the chain and avoided the ignominious fate of his predecessors. With the help of unidentified allies, he managed to escape a holding cell near Miami and reach open sea. Is it any surprise that this is the first of the seven Flippers born under the sign of Aquarius? The Aquarian instinct for freedom is always strong, but never more so than now.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MAR. 19): Now that you're so pregnant with financial possibilities, I'm sure you'll be very receptive to my annual sermon on the spiritual properties of money.

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Astrology

rules: You should definitely wash your hair regularly with Perrier.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22): Here's the Chinese proverb that's most important for you to keep in mind right now: "He who awaits a horseman should take care not to confuse the noise of the hooves with the beating of his own heart."

And here's the scene from the Marx Brothers movie that's most useful to remember. Groucho says to Lois, "Say, there's a million bucks buried in the empty house next door." And Lois replies, "There isn't a house next door." Whereupon Groucho says, "No? Then let's build one."

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21): The supposed all-star cast of villains turns out to be a bunch of confused caricatures. They'll never dent your destiny — as long as you don't help them by giving them more power than they've earned. I think the oldest book in the world, the Chinese *I Ching*, has the right advice for you. Hexagram 43, Breakthrough, says: "The struggle with evil must not be carried on directly by force. If we do it the favor of fighting against it blow by blow, we lose in the end because thus we ourselves get entangled in hatred. For the same reason we should not combat our own faults directly. As long as we wrestle with them, they continue victorious. The best way to fight evil is to make energetic progress in the good."

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 20): If you've ever hoped for a miracle cure, this is the week to solicit it, invoke it, cry out for it. Your tragic flaw is now ripe for divine intervention. Your sorest and blindest spots are aching for your tender touch. The lost part of your life is ready to be found — and given a new name.

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10 years in prison. "The government should not play the role of Peeping Tom by placing itself in the private bedrooms of consenting adults," said Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly in signing the repeal.

Congress, which has jurisdiction over many of the District's affairs, had a review period in which it could have overturned the repeal effort, which it has done in the past. Lobbyists say that both the Democratic and Republican leadership agreed not to intervene in the issue. Sen. Jesse Helms (R-NC) made no attempt to block the repeal.

The sodomy bill defeated has been in effect since the founding of the District in 1790. The District now joins 30 states that have vacated their sodomy laws either through legislative or court action.

U.S. House Passes New Hate Crimes Legislation

Washington, D.C. — On September 21, the House of Representatives by overwhelming voice vote approved the Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act, a bill that increases penalties for federal crimes in which the victim was targeted because of his or her race, religion, national origin,

ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation.

The wording of the bill was based, in part, on the Wisconsin hate crimes statute, which passed constitutional muster by a unanimous vote of the U.S. Supreme Court in June.

Tim McFeeley of the Human Rights Campaign Fund praised the House for putting "aside partisan differences to unite against Gay bashings and hate crimes." It is only the second bill including Gays and Lesbians ever to be passed by Congress. The first was the Hate Crimes Statistics Act of 1990 which mandated the collection of hate crimes statistics by the Justice Department.

The bill, which was sponsored jointly by Republican James Sensenbrenner of Wisconsin and Democrat Charles Schumer of New York, now goes to the Senate where Jesse Helms is expected to try to block it.

Three Women's Clinics Torched in September

Washington, D.C. — After fire caused by an incendiary device destroyed a Planned Parenthood clinic in Lancaster, Pennsylvania September 29, Pamela Maraldo, President of the Planned

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"These attacks are not isolated incidents," Maraldo declared. "They represent an ongoing conspiracy of violence against women's reproductive health clinics. We demand that Attorney General Janet Reno classify these acts as 'domestic terrorism' and order the F.B.I. to aggressively investigate and prosecute the conspirators."

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Navratilova to Retire After '94 Tennis Season

New York, NY — Martina Navratilova has announced that she will retire from competition in professional tennis after the 1994 season. "I guess my goal for 1994 is to get through and still be standing," she told the *New York Times*.

Navratilova turns 37 on October 18 and, although she is still ranked 3rd in the world, rumors of her retirement have swirled for at least two years. "I've been in the twilight of my career longer than most people have had their career," she joked.

She plans to retire after participating in the French Open, Wimbledon and the U.S. Open next year. She currently holds the

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Thank you to all who were involved in my success at becoming Mr. Gay WI-USA, '93-'94. The next year will be full of opportunities and times that will never be forgotten. I could not have achieved this title without help from others and I would like to take this time to give them a very special thank you.

Jimmy King, Jason Flaig, Michael, DuWanna Moore and the USA System for your professionalism at all times; Za's management, staff and definitely my loyal bar customers; Christopher and Kate for always being there; Spanky, the Foreplay Dancers, Cabron and the judges for making me "work it" that night; and, Todd, for the support and love, your shoes are going to be hard to fill.

I will represent Wisconsin to the best of my ability at the national pageant and always.

Love and respect,

Gregory James
Mr. Gay WI-USA, '93-'94

humble, innocent love for something bigger than yourself.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22): I'm coming to you from the closet this week, my fellow Cancerians. I'm in a big old musty closet in the basement of a 19th-century house, where I'm camping out in order to meditate on my own deep dark secrets — and perhaps recover a few secrets I've been hiding even from myself. I advise you to follow my lead. Delve into mildewy trunks and long-unopened files. Reread old journals. Stare at your navel and try to remember what life was like when you had an umbilical cord attached there. Roto-rooter your way to the dark, rich, fertile bottom of things. Your word for the week is "anamnesis," which means the abolishment of amnesia.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22): Getting yourself sandwiched in between a rock and a hard place won't be so bad if you're willing to take on a kind of melt-in-your-mouth consistency. Be mushy like Gumby. Be absorptive like a sponge. Be soft and cool and sweet like ice cream. Study Libra's genius for tickling opposite extremes without being crushed in the middle. This isn't the time that tries men's souls. It's the time that squeezes men's and women's souls in all the right places.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22): Even if you consider yourself a closet aristocrat, I suggest you apply the blue-collar approach to all problems this week. That means thinking with your body, being willing to get your hands dirty, and placing a high premium on hard work. It means keeping a firm grasp on the fact that you're neither better nor worse than anyone else. It especially means that you shouldn't let your fine intellect get too fine. Use it to perform very concrete wonders — like for instance dragging you away from, not into, a labyrinth.

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ARIES (MAR. 20-APR. 19): I bet you'll make a new connection because of this column — a connection that leads to a lot of plot twists. Maybe a stranger is peering over your shoulder as you read this right now. Introduce yourself. Or maybe a Very Intriguing Person will be eavesdropping as you and a friend discuss the meaning of my last several oracles.

I also suspect that one of your intimate relationships will have a near breakdown that could, with the help of this column, turn into a breakthrough. Use me as a matchmaker, a mediator, a mutual friend.

TAURUS (APR. 20-MAY 20): Are you sure you're warm enough? Maybe you should go out and buy an extra security blanket. Are you taking your vitamins? Getting more than enough sleep? Don't lie to me. Are you eating well? No, I'm not nagging. I'm making sure you take better care of yourself, since you seem to have ignored the warning signals. Did you get your flu shot? Please don't tell me to shut up. All I'm asking is that you check the tires on your car. And go get a check-up. And treat yourself to some nice long hot baths. But don't go outside with your hair wet.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20): The Hindu term "darshan" refers to disciples sitting in the presence of a holy person and soaking up the blessings he or she naturally radiates. Recently I was shocked to see a comparable event occur spontaneously at the local farmers' market. When the person in the Barney costume showed up, waving and dancing but never speaking, a swarm of young children gathered in spellbound adoration, as if drinking in liquid lightning. It was Barney darshan.

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record for the most Wimbledon singles titles — 9, the most career titles — 165, and the most prize money won by a woman — over \$19 million.

"I know some of my self-worth comes from tennis, and it's hard to think of doing something else where you know you'll never be the best," she told the Times. "But it's not all there is to life and I'm ready to explore the alternatives."

Jane Alexander Approved as Chair of NEA

Washington, D.C. — In an event that senators likened to more of a "coronation" than a confirmation process, the U.S. Senate has approved the nomination of actress Jane Alexander to head the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA).

Senators nearly fell over themselves lavishing praise on the Tony and Emmy-winning actress, who will head the federal arts agency which has been under attack in recent years for subsidizing allegedly "obscene" art.

"The arts should not be used as a political football by those on the far right or the far left," said Alexander. But she said she could not guarantee the NEA would proceed without controversy. "The very essence of art, after all, is to hold a mirror up to nature."

Even conservative Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT) voted for Alexander, saying she is "in a unique position to restore confidence in the NEA."

Meanwhile, the Senate defeated two attempts by Sen. Jesse Helms to restrict the way grants are disbursed by the NEA. One amendment would have prohibited any grants from going directly to individual artists, the other sought to require that NEA funds be given to the states to decide how to disburse them. Almost two-thirds of the Senate voted against both measures.

National Gay Groups Continue to Grow

Washington, D.C. — The six largest national Gay and Lesbian organizations continue to grow in financial resources, personnel and membership, according to a survey conducted by the Washington Blade. But their combined budget of \$12

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was out and had been able to have an open dialogue with the judge, perhaps Justice Powell would have voted the other way and we wouldn't have those stupid sodomy laws in America today.

But you say you're already as out as you can possibly be? Oh R-E-E-E-A-L-L-Y? When your co-workers tell those stupid homo jokes, do you quickly interrupt them with, "Oh say, did you hear the one about the insensitive, bigoted, prejudiced breeder who... no, I guess you didn't. You wouldn't get it anyway... it's a Gay thing." *Snap snap snap.*

For you mall rats in a shopping mood, find your nearest store selling Levi's and shout out to all the patrons, "I am purchasing this pair of jeans in support of the Levi Strauss Corporation who did NOT bend to fundie pressure, will definitely and defiantly NOT contribute to the Boy Scouts, and on the positive side, does offer domestic partner benefits to its employees!"

Next, take your same-sex pal to the nearest convenience store and inconvenience the clerk by asking for a **Playboy** if you're a girl couple or a **Playgirl**

if you're a boy couple. Better yet, ask for **On Our Backs** or **Honcho** and REALLY wreck 'em!

Just remember that a really vital part of NCOD is to take an activist role in overturning those outdated sodomy laws, so why not take the law in your hands (and whatever else is handy — yuk yuk), grab your partner, and SOD, SOD, SOD-O-MIZE with another practicing queer (practice makes perfect). Don't forget the all-important second word in National COMING Out Day. Well, I thing that I've lectured quite long enough on NCOD: *Now Come Out, Darling!!!*

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million is still dwarfed by the financial clout of the nation's top right wing groups, whose budgets total more than \$213 million.

The six top Gay groups and their 1993 budgets are: the Human Rights Campaign Fund, \$5.5 million; the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, \$3.3 million; Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, \$1.7 million; the Federation of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, \$900,000; The Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund, \$611,000; and the National Center for Lesbian Rights, \$425,000.

The number of full-time employees at these groups rose from 72 in 1991 to 102 today. Ten of those are full-time lobbyists, up from 5 just two years ago. The number of names on mailing lists has tripled in two years, but donors contributing money to these groups constitute less than 1% of the estimated number of Gays and Lesbians in America.

Also on the Newswire...

Philadelphia, PA — Abner Mason, an African American from Boston, has been elected President of the Log Cabin Federation, the national network of Gay Republican clubs. Mason told the **Washington Blade** he hoped to channel the energies of Gay and Lesbian Republicans to "correct the problems in our party" and ensure Gay and Lesbian visibility and input in the GOP.

Columbus, OH — Officials at Ohio State University have reneged on an earlier decision to open OSU's family housing facility to Gay and Lesbian couples and their children. Some tenants opposed the change, and state lawmakers threatened to block the new policy.

Washington, D.C. — Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly of the District of Columbia issued an official proclamation declaring September 15, 1993 "Miss Stonewall Pride and Stonewall Education Day" in honor of the Miss Stonewall Drag Pageant and urging "all residents to join in this celebration." It is believed to be the first time a drag pageant has been recognized by a public official.

San Francisco, CA — Tede Matthews, 41, a longtime Gay activist in San Francisco, died of AIDS complications in July. Matthews helped found Bay Area Gay Liberation in the 1970's and was featured in the 1978 documentary *Word is Out*.

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No Nonsense

By Sister Dana Van Iquity

NCOD = No Closets Of Death

Sister Dana hereby declares NCOD shall stand for "No Closets of Death." You may recognize the official NCOD initials signifying National Coming Out Day. Well now, let's not nit-pick, alrighty??

Okay, here comes your queer history lesson, students: on October 11, 1987, millions of LesBiGays from Gaymerica participated in the highly successful campaign known as **National Coming Out Day**. Celebrating the triumph of the very first Gaysbian March on Washington, in a spirit of national Gay pride, it was a time of "taking your next step" out of the closet. Today, in these treacherous times of outing, however, it is not always your choice when you take that step; so I suggest you beat the outers to the punch and come out all the way. The more OUTrageous the better!

The goal of this National Coming Out Day yearly campaign is to radically and suddenly increase the visibility of the over 20 million Gay men and women in America. Or in the vernacular: "ONE PER CENT, MY ASS!!!"

This year NCOD proudly merges with the non-profit organization, Triangle Institute, affiliated with the Human Rights Campaign Fund, to become even bigger and better than ever. NCOD and HRCF officials

emphasize that homosexuality is not just a sexual issue but a political one as well (giving new meaning to the phrase, "politics makes for strange bedfellows"), requiring active visibility. Personally, I am all for visibility, as anyone can attest when they see me prancing around town dressed in nun's habit and white face makeup with industrial-strength fake eyelashes. If that ain't visible, what is?

Supported by most of the major national Gay organizations, last year NCOD enlisted the aid of over 8000 groups nationwide, as well as the straight media. Talk show host Oprah Winfrey took a little break from her usual agenda of male-bashing and instead devoted an entire TV program to NCOD. Phil Donahue had several Lesbian/Gay theme shows during NCOD week (but then Phil always has lots of those pro-Gay programs, bless his heart and other vital organs). This year NCOD staff will be looking for endorsements from celebrities and leaders from the religious, business and political arenas across the nation. Can you imagine what would happen if every closeted celeb and privately poofter politico in the world came charging out of their closets at once? Well, for one thing, the **National Enquirer** would suddenly be out of business.

I firmly believe that Gay invisibility is the heart of Gay oppression. Whereas NCOD is a way of letting Mr. and Mrs. Apple Pie America know that we are everywhere, and we demand our full, civil, human rights, dammit! To illustrate my point, look at the hateful **Hardwicke v. Bowers** Supreme Court case where the Georgia sodomy law was upheld. Justice Powell had voted at one time towards striking the law, and then changed. He said that he had never known a Gay person in his life. Ironically, his own law clerk was Gay but not out. If that man

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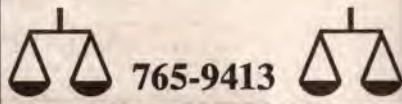
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NewsWire

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Chicago, IL — Just weeks after African American Gays and Lesbians made history by marching in Chicago's annual Bud Billiken parade, Gay Latinos made history by marching in the city's Mexican Independence Day parade. The Association of Latin Men for Action applied to participate as a contingent and the parade's organizers, the Mexican Civic Society of Illinois, agreed without hesitation.

New York, NY — Beatrice Dohrn has been appointed the new Legal Director of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, a national group which provides counsel and assistance to litigants in Gay

and Lesbian rights cases. Formerly with the New York City Legal Aid Society, Dohrn commented: "I am eager to contribute to Lambda's established tradition of creative advocacy."

San Francisco, CA — United Airlines has joined the growing list of dozens of major corporations in America which prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation in its personnel guidelines. An affinity group of Gay and Lesbian United employees helped lobby for the policy.

— Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

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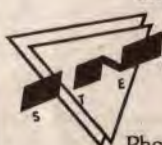
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had more sexual partners than you is considered to be a dirty, cheap slut, unless you are dating this person, in which case they should be referred to "really sexually experienced" or Madonna.

Law #7: Any person whose personal ad calls for "discretion" is already involved in a relationship and wants to tramp around with out his lover, wife or husband finding out. These type of people arrogantly believe the only way they'll ever be caught is if their personal lives are subjected as much rigorous video scrutiny as you'd find on any episode of MTV's *Real World*.

Law #8: Over 60% of Gay men who use pornographic-videos as a method of enhancing sex claim if they climax at the

same instant as Jeff Stryker, it should be considered a simultaneous orgasm. These are the same men who collect Pomo Star Trading Cards and believe if they shave their chests they will improve the odds of picking up men because they might be mistaken for smooth torso god, Marky Mark.

Law #9: Any Lesbian who insists on sipping champagne from your running shoe either has an incredible foot fetish or is an ideal candidate for an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting.

Law #10: Gay men who believe the physical dimension and sexual acrobatics of porno stars are enhanced by special effects and trick photography are the same men who use explicit videos as the standard by which to measure the sexual performance of their partners.

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A \$50 entry fee, check or money order payable to Pageant Productions must accompany this entry form. You will receive an entry pass at the rehearsal on Sunday afternoon, November 14. Official Pageant rules will be mailed to all contestants. All entry forms must be mailed, postmarked and received before November 7, 1993. You must be a Wisconsin resident as of May 1, 1993. You must be at least 18 years of age. Maximum 10 Mr. contestants/maximum 10 Miss contestants allowed.

PENALTIES: You will lose 10 judging points for any deviation from the above instructions or the official rules: Non-mailed entry-10 points; Late for rehearsal-10 points; No tape at rehearsal (unless performing live)-10 points.

Group Notes

MACT Open Forum

"The State of Racism"

Milwaukee — Men of All Colors Together (MACT) is pleased to announce an Open Forum for the Milwaukee Gay and Lesbian community. The Forum entitled, "The State of Racism in the Milwaukee Gay Community," will be held October 10, at the First Unitarian Church, 1342 N. Astor from 4-6pm. The Forum is cosponsored by the Open Door Committee of the First Unitarian Society.

Redonna Rogers will serve as the moderator for the Forum. Lamm, B.L.U.E., Ujima, Cream City Foundation and the Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Church will be represented on a panel that will begin the open discussion about racism. The most important part of the forum will be the dialogue on this important topic and the beginning of a plan on how to continue to focus on the issues of racism in the Milwaukee Gay and Lesbian community.

This event is free to the public. Light refreshments will be served. For additional information contact Veral at (414) 347-0580 or Dave at 527-4296.

New Harvest Foundation Announces Grants

Madison — The New Harvest Foundation will award fall/winter grants for projects or services that benefit the Gay and/or Lesbian communities. Awards may be made for promotion of the arts and culture, health, social services, the media, public education, community organization and development, and other such purposes.

Awards will not be made for promotion of legislative change or for support of candidates for public office.

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In making grant awards, the Foundation will give preference to new and innovative projects or services that respond to unmet needs of the community. The Foundation may fund the improvement and/or expansion of ongoing services or of an organizations capacity to serve the community. The Foundation will not fund general administrative costs which are not linked to a specific program.

The applications deadline for this cycle is October 31, 1993. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Deb Rohde at (608) 244-5354 or Gene Irlbeck at (608) 831-4711. Write: New Harvest Foundation, P.O. Box 1786, Madison 53701.

Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA Preliminaries

Hot on the heels of the recent Miss Gay Wisconsin USA Pageant it's time to start the process of finding next years winner!

Jimmy King has announced the following Preliminaries to be held in October, November, and December. Sat. Oct. 9 - Miss Gay Rockford, stage Door; Sun. Oct. 10, Miss Gay Appleton, Pivot Club; Sat. Nov. 13 - Miss Gay Wausau, Madhatters; Sat. Nov. 20 - Miss Gay Racine, JoDee's; and Wed. Dec. 1 - Miss Gay Milwaukee, Club 219.

Contestants, as usual, will compete in Personal Interview, Talent and Evening Gown.

Besides representing the title for a year, winning or being first runner-up of a

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By W.W. Wells III

The Ten Scientific Laws of Gay Dating

Just as our world is governed by the laws of physics and nature, there are certain undeniable truths which hold today's Gay and Lesbian dating scene in a fierce grip. Just as Albert Einstein revolutionized the way we think about the universe with his famous equation E=MC squared, I will now shed new light on the way we look at our dating rituals with the following, new and revised, *Scientific Laws of Gay Dating!*

Law #1: A little known mutation in the DNA sequence causes Gay males to be constitutionally incapable of stopping themselves from engaging in gossip. This queer genetic anomaly becomes especially apparent when the subject of the gossip is an ex-lover, a bartender blessed with Brad Pitt's butt or any romantic rival who possesses a bigger attitude than you.

Law #2: The less interested you are in

a man who is trying to pick you up at a bar, the more difficult it will be to get rid of him by closing time. Conversely, the more attracted you are to a man, the more likely it is that he's actually cruising your best friend or a high-heeled waitress of questionable gender.

Law #3: Any man who spills his guts as a panelist on a talk show discussing the topic, "People Who Love Lucy Too Much" is probably a dangerous co-dependent whose weekly therapist bill exceeds the amount you expect to pay monthly to lease a luxury townhouse or a foreign sports car.

Law #4: The degree to which it becomes more difficult to quickly remove a partner's underpants while making love, is directly proportionate to intense feelings of sexual frustration and hunger experienced by both partners. This is especially true if his underpants get all tangled up around his ankles and must be lustily snipped off with scissors or your teeth.

Law #5: The more inflated a man's pecs, the lower his IQ. As a rule of thumb, these pectoral-centered men are usually as sensitive as any Arnold Schwarzenegger movie and possess the emotional depth of a bowl of oatmeal.

Law #6: Any person you judge to have



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Comedian/vocalist Khris Francis wowed the crowd at the M&M club during his recent return engagement.

preliminary is the only way someone can compete in the Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA Pageant.

Applications are available from the respective clubs or by contacting Jason Flaig at (414) 224-9483 or DuWanna Moore at Club 219.

Sherman Park "Rainbow Assoc."

Next Meeting Oct. 19

Milwaukee — The Sherman Park Rainbow Association will hold its next meeting Tuesday, October 19th from 7-9pm at St. Catherine's on 51st and Center (use the 51st Street entrance). The focus of this meeting will be to organize committees based on areas of interest.

The organization's purpose is to allow Lesbians and Gays in the Sherman Park area to network, provide information on how we can become involved in efforts to improve our neighborhood, protect our civil rights and to promote Sherman Park as a Gay friendly neighborhood.

Our picnic in September was well attended and interest in the new group seems to be growing. We would like the organization to reflect the makeup of the neighborhood and would especially like to encourage women and people of color to join us in making the association a positive force in the Sherman Park neighborhood and the Gay and Lesbian community.

For more information write to: The Sherman Park Rainbow Association, P.O. Box 76115, Milwaukee, WI 53216.

Gay and Bisexual Men's Alanon Group

Madison — A new Gay and Bisexual Men's Alanon group is now forming to provide a supportive atmosphere for men whose lives have been effected by the

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There are no obligations or membership requirements. Even if you are only curious, this invitation is for you. Complete anonymity is assured to everyone. AlAnon is not affiliated with any sect, denomination or religion.

GAMMA Welcomes All to Fall Activities

Fall colors are featured in Milwaukee GAMMA's outdoor activities for the next two weeks. On Saturday, October 9th, members and friends will go horseback riding beginning at 1:30pm from the Keno Stables

in Salem, WI. The day's event begins with lunch at noon in Paddock Lake. Riders will have a choice of a 75 minute or a 140 minute ride; some will be a walking pace; some at a "shuffle." Minimum cost will be \$15. Advanced reservations are needed, so call GAMMA at 963-9833 for information.

On Sunday, October 10th, GAMMA's annual hike will be held in the Southern Kettle Moraines. Meet at a private home in Shorewood about 9:15am and pool rides to Eagle, WI. For the weekend of October 16 & 17, GAMMA has a bike ride planned on Saturday. Bikers of all skill levels will leave the Grant Park Golf Course southern parking lot at 1pm, and journey up the lake-path to M&M's for some refreshments. We will be back in Grant Park by 3:30pm. On Sunday, October 17, GAMMA will brunch at Fox and Hounds in Hubertus, WI. For an October GAMMA Newsletter with more information on these — and twenty other events — call (414) 963-9833.

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Top — Jeff and Zoomie entertain the crowd at The Napalese Lounge's 11th anniversary celebration. Bottom — The Nap's owner and staff with some friends during the festivities.

Oberons Announce Events

Christmas Club for Kids, Halloween

Milwaukee — The Oberons kick off their 3rd annual fund drive to raise money to buy Christmas gifts for children who are clients of the Milwaukee AIDS Project on Saturday, October 5 at 10pm at the Wreck Room. Last year the Oberons raised over \$2,000 to buy gifts for 78 children. The Oberons have selected this charity because these children are mostly from homes where their parents are also affected by AIDS, and there are little resources in the household to spare for holiday celebration.

The October 9th fundraiser is a \$5 beer/soda bust.

HALLOWEEN

The Oberons will have a *Village People Costume Party & Contest* on Saturday, October 31, 10pm, contest judging at Midnight. There is no special door charge for the contest. First prize is a \$25 bar tab at the Wreck Room. Costumes may be other than Village People themed, or may be along other lines, but drag costumes will not be able to compete.

Ride To Live, Live To Ride

Harley Riders Group

The **Great Lakes Harley Riders** held their first gathering on August 21 & 22 at the lake home of one of its members. The social organization for Gay Harley Davidson owners was founded in Milwaukee during the 90th anniversary celebration of Harley Davidson and has a membership which stretches from coast to coast.

The group's first run included stopping by the Northwoods Run (year 19.5) hosted by the Argonauts of WI. which included a banquet, talent show and Mr. Northwoods contest, where hospitality and hot men prevailed.

Fall and spring motorcycle runs are being planned as well as a road trip to Sturgis, South Dakota. Anyone seeking information can contact Great Lakes Harley Riders, P.O. Box 341611, Milwaukee, WI 53234-1611.

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Letters

Editor:

I represent the Beer Town Badgers, Inc., a Wisconsin Corporation. Recently your magazine ran an article regarding the Beer Town Badgers based upon a mailing, announcing that the club is alive and well and was planning certain fund-raising events.

Unfortunately, the mailing was not sent out by the Beer Town Badgers or authorized by them. It was sent out by certain Badgers. There is, at the present time, no plan to hold any club night or other fund-raising activity at the Boot Camp Saloon. The invitation for the anniversary dinner, included in that mailing, is incorrect. Most importantly, the so-called notification of a change of address is a deliberate and intentional misstatement. The correct address of the Beer Town Badgers, Inc., is and remains:

Beer Town Badgers
P.O. Box 166
Milwaukee, WI 53201

It is true that the club is alive and well, and it will continue to operate in Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian community as it has in the past. My clients wish to express their regret if anyone has been inconvenienced by the wilful, wrongful acts of a few unprincipled individuals. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Marshall B. Haller, Attorney

Dear Editor:

I have talked to a number of people recently who either said they were Gay or who, from their conversation, left the impression that they were.

What surprises me is the number of Gay people who do not know that Senator Herb Kohl voted against Gays in the military. Indeed, some even insisted that he voted in favor, and refused to believe that he voted against.

I think the Gay press has to do a better job of getting the word out and KEEPING it in the public eye.

Yours,
Al Geiersbach

Editor's Note: We DO get the word out — if only people would read the News Section instead of skimming it & spending most of their time looking at the photos & reading the Graffiti Section...

Dearest "Gay" Milwaukee:

I'd like to send a heartfelt "Thanks" to Church Lady, Ronnie Marx, Lizzie Bordeaux, the In Step, the Wisconsin Light, Brittney Morgan, and all the wonderful MAPFEST organizers and volunteers, and all the marvelous people who attended my show!

I flew up from Dallas, my new home, to be with y'all on Labor Day. After 5 years, nothing would've held me back from coming up to entertain y'all at MAPFEST.

Y'all made me feel welcomed and I want to thank you for that! It's good to know that y'all like some good "Raunchy Camp" every now and then!

Dallas is great, but I do miss my "Beer Town" and I miss y'all! Keep fighting for equal rights and be "Out" and "Free", because I am! In closing, I'd like to say one thing and always remember this and keep this in your heart:

"Fight AIDS not people with AIDS"! May God Bless Y'all, and stay healthy because there's no such thing as a little AIDS, unless it's welfare!

Thanks to all for making me feel at home and I will fly up next year, just to entertain y'all at MAPFEST!

Love Always,
Chastity Belt, Dallas, TX

To the Editor:

I take GREAT offense at the "paid advertisement" by Brother JP (aka Jean Paul Renieri) and the heavy-handed way in which it was written.

He mentions many things in his rambling and overambitious diatribe that are simply incidental to his championing for the poor and downtrodden of the Gay and Straight community. Many of the monetary figures are, I believe, misleading in that they should reflect ACTUAL costs, etc., and not just "rounded-off" figures and the like. I wonder if it ever occurred to him that many people would like to see EXACTLY where their hard-earned contributions are going.

Having witnessed the day-to-day life at The Sanctuary, I can tell you that while there is NO DOUBT that the funds are going to worthy people, the lifestyle that he leads is far from spartan and that a great many people believe that their contributions can't be THAT important is they see him eating-out all the time and at the bars all the time. Appearance is everything?

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Three lovelies competed for the title of Miss 219 recently, with Naomi LeParish (center) capturing the coveted crown.

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The Jeff Hamann Jazz Trio performed during the M&M Club's 17th Anniversary celebration.

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Don't get me wrong, I have NO PROBLEM with helping those less-fortunate than myself — but — when one is in the public-eye, one has to realize that the public is VERY critical about a person who says that they are helping the poor and DOING things that may be misconstrued as "Lavish." Remember, JP, that the public is where you are soliciting funds from and the public has a right to believe that their funds ar not being mis-used. Writing a letter to get-published (for a fee) in In Step Magazine railing against the very people that you are trying to draw "into the fold" is VERY counter-productive and smacks of an elitism that should be reserved for REAL, not imagined, incidents and events.

In short, JP, I applaud your work, but do not understand why the Lack of focus. Perhaps this was the problem with the "mainstream" organizations?

Sincerely,
Scot D. Vertullo, Milwaukee

To the Community:

Recently ZA's was host to the Mr. Gay WI-USA Pageant. This pageant is one of many promoted and run by King Productions.

I have been involved with King Productions over the past five years. In that time I have never seen a contest run biased or unfairly. Mr. Gay WI-USA was no exception.

I had been preparing for this contest for almost a year and still went into it not knowing if I prepared enough. That evening the contest went very smoothly and according to the final scoring, very competitively. After the announcing of the 2nd, 1st runner up and winner, one of the contestants, Dan (Dance) Everts felt it was wrong. Dance placed first runner-up which gave him the opportunity to go to the National Pageant.

Afterwards in the dressing room, Dance made comments about myself and the past Mr. WI-USA, T.C. Hammond. He then verbally abused a Lesbian judge and also my backstage person, another Lesbian. When a bar patron came to their defense, Dance settled that by punching this gentleman in the face at which time he then left the bar.

I have no idea how King Productions will handle this, knowing Mr. King, probably

professionally and with the utmost courtesy to all parties involved.

My reason for writing this is, Dance, if you had a problem with me or my backstage person, discuss it with me! If there is a problem with judges it should have been discussed with Mr. King or the judge involved. The temper tantrum you threw was not only childish, but showed you were not prepared to lose, and if you weren't prepared to lose how could you have been prepared to win?

The other two contestants, Spanky and Cabron, were very professional in all they did. I think you need to step back and learn something from this before you resume competing in contests.

Sincerely,
Gregory James
Mr. Gay WI-USA 93-94

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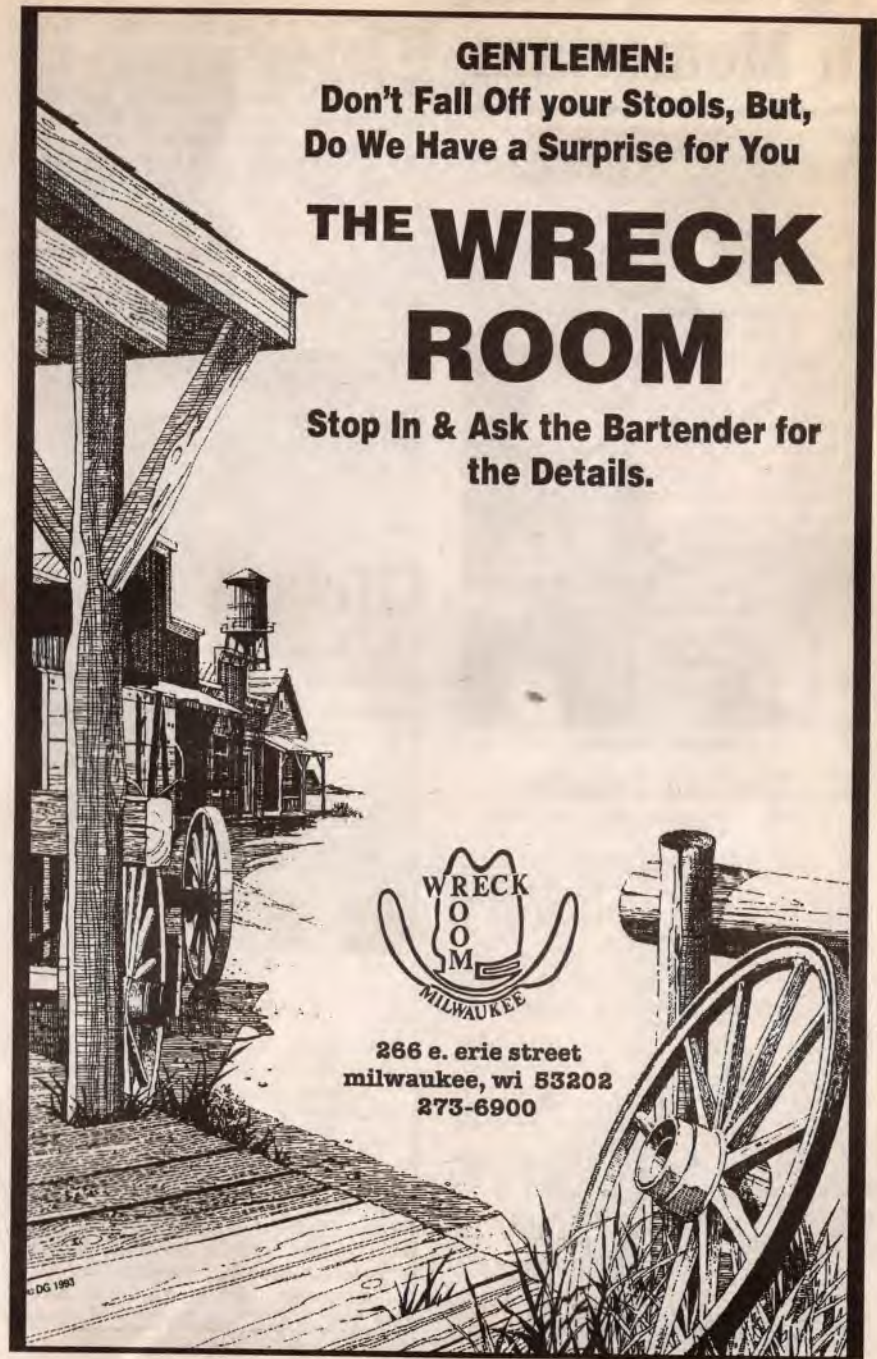
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Bottom — (L to R) 1st runner up Dance, Mr. Gay WI-USA winner Greg James, 2nd r.u. Spanky and Mr. Personality Cabron pose during the creative evening wear segment of the Mr. Gay WI-USA pageant at Za's. Top left, a close up of winner Greg; Top right is ChaChi, Mr. Gay USA.

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In Memoriam



Stephen Beaudin

Stephen Beaudin 1962-1993

Stephen T. Beaudin, 31, died Tuesday, September 21, 1993 at St. Mary's Hospice in Milwaukee, with complications due to AIDS and Cryptosporidiosis.

Stephen returned recently to Milwaukee, from his home in Michigan to be with friends during the last stage of his illness.

Stephen was born in Manistique, Michigan April 1st, 1962. His school education was in Manistique, and he later served his country for 3 years in the Army and was Honorably Discharged.

Working in Milwaukee, he drove truck for various companies, last working for General Pet Supply Company, Inc., of Milwaukee and including DG Robinson Company Inc. of Oconomowoc.

Stephen is survived by his father, Wm. "Bill" Beaudin, Sr. of Menominee, Mich.; Mother, Mrs. Phyliss Beaudin McCorkel of West Bloomfield, Mich.; brother, Wm.

Beaudin Jr., of Lake Orion, Mich.; sister, Mrs. Beth Eisenlohr, of Constantine, Mich.; Grandfather, John F. Pierce of Utica, Mich.; Uncles, Aunts, nieces nephews, and many loving friends in Michigan and Wisconsin.

Visitation with cremains for family, relatives and friends, were held at Wisconsin Memorial Park, Chapel of the Chimes, with services, on Sept. 25. Services were conducted by Rev. Charles C.J. Wheatley, Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary, in West Allis. Stephen's cremains will be returned to his home state of Michigan, for interment in the family plot in Newberry, Mich.



E. Byron Gill

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E. Byron Gill passed on to the big cruise in the sky on September 20th, 1993.

A native of Duluth, Minn., Byron spent a great part of his life in Shorewood and Milwaukee's East side. He owned Mr. Byron's Beauty Parlor on Oakland Ave. at one time. He lived his final years in St. Paul, Minn., close to two sisters and a beloved nephew, "Duck" Jones and his family, Cindy, Charmin and Bert. Surviving Byron also is longtime pal Allan R. Eslinger.

Interment and a memorial service were held in St. Paul. Byron was seventy one. Life is richer having known him.

Coming Out Week (UW Madison 10% Society): Noon at Brittingham Park. *Community Picnic*, in case of heavy rain or cold, alternate location is the Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Campus Center, 336 W. Dayton St.
Wings (Madison): Mazo Beach, revisited.
3B's: Cream City Chorus benefit featuring Singational Prod. Singing Machine at 9pm; Gala show at 10:30pm, \$3 cover.
Club 94 (Kenosha): The Bulldogs male dance troupe.
Club 219 Plus: Underwear Party. \$25 for sexiest in white; \$25 for sexiest in colored underwear. (No G-strings or jock straps).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

M&M Club: Live performance by the Jeff Hamann Jazz Trio.
Club 3054 (Madison): The Bulldogs male dance troupe.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

AfterWords Bookstore & Espresso Bar: Local writer Elizabeth Ridley reads & signs her first book, *Throwing Roses*, at 7:30pm. (See the "Books" section for more on *Roses*).
Stonewall 25 Organizing Meeting: 6pm, Milwaukee Enterprise Center Conference Room (2821 N. 4th St.). All community organizations are urged to send a representative to assure the entire state has input.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

WYOU/Nothing To Hide (Madison): Cable Channel 4, 9pm, Ed Anderson's *Journal from LA* featuring Morris Kight & Judge Rand Schrader.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

M&M Club: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 8pm-12am.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

Station II: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 9pm to midnight.
Pivot (Appleton): Lesbian Author Jackie Calhoun reads from her book *"Friends & Lovers"* at 7:30, followed by the musical/comedy duo "Seers & Rowbuck."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

Frontiers (Madison): "Leather on Parade," leather men will discuss model & demonstrate toys & attire related to their style, (608) 276-9716.
M&M Club: Singational Production's Singing machine performs.
Madison Gay Video Club: "Why Am I Gay" from HBO & "Manplay," 8pm, (608) 244-8675.
Friends Bar (Ft. Atkinson): Harold's Birthday Party, 5-7 Free tap beer & live music.

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M&M Club: The Irresistible Tommi & Nannette perform.
MACT Milw.: "Our Own Definition of Racism" discussion topic, 4-5pm, Milw. Women's Center, 611 N. Broadway. Business meeting following from 5 to 5:30pm. Veral, 347-0580 or Dave 527-4296.
Your Place: Razzle Dazzle, an evening with a Star-Studded "Crypt," showtime 8:30.

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displayed on Bascom Hill. **Lecture: "Leading To Stonewall: The Construction of Homosexuality in America, 1880 to 1960."** Jay Hatheway, Professor of History at Edgewood College. UW Memorial Union. Check "Today in The Union" for room location, 7pm.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Coming Out Week/UW Madison 10% Society: 7pm at UW Memorial Union. Check Today in the Union for location. **Panel Discussion: "Coming Out on Campus."** Students discuss their experiences coming out. **UW Memorial Union Fredric March Play Circle,** 9pm Marilyn Pittman, nationally known San Francisco comedienne, performs. Call 10% Society at (608) 262-7365 for additional information. A Reception follows at the Lesbian Gay, and Bisexual Campus Center, 336 W. Dayton St.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

WYOU/Cable Channel 4 (Madison): Nothing To Hide features the Flirtations '93 Madison concert, 9pm.

COMING OUT WEEK (UW Madison 10% Society): Coming Out Issue, **The Daily Cardinal, UW Memorial Union,** 7pm: Check Today in the Union for location. **Safe Sex Workshop for Gay and Bisexual men.** 7pm **Safe Sex Workshop for Lesbians and Bisexual women,** 7pm, Chck TITU for Union location. **9pm** at Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Campus Center, 336 W. Dayton St. Video: *And the Ban Played On.*

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

Flu Vaccines (Milw.): The Gay & Lesbian Nurses Assoc., BESTD Clinic & the Milwaukee Health Department provide Influenza Vaccinations from 6-8:30pm in the M&M Clubs upstairs banquet room. No charge, but donations to cover the cost of the vaccine & supplies will be graciously accepted.

AfterWords Bookstore & Espresso Bar: Mother Courage Press day. Racine's publishers of feminist, humanist & Lesbian titles, Barbara

Lindquist & Jeane Arnold will discuss publishing & perhaps read. 7:30pm.

Coming Out Week (UW Madison 10% Society): 6:30pm at UW Memorial Union: (Check Today in the Union for location) **Panel Discussion: "Out At Work."** Panelists discuss being out at work, state employment law regarding sexual orientation, and facilities that UW has for assisting graduating students in being out job applicants. Panelists include: Tammy Baldwin, assemblywoman; Jay Hatheway, Professor at Edgewood College; Leslie Kohlberg, advisor in the Career Advising and Planning Services at UW; Alix Olsen, a detective with the Madison Police Department; Martha Popp, a high school teacher and a member of Gay and Lesbian Educators; and Ralph Rodriguez, former manager at several Silicon Valley computer companies. **8pm** at UW Memorial Union: (Check Today in the Union for location) **Lecture by Valli Kanhuha.** Kanhuha, who works at the Hunter College Center for AIDS and Disease, specializes in health care issues. Topic to be announced.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Coming Out Week (UW Madison 10% Society): 8pm, at Great Hall, Memorial Union, 10% Society's Annual **Coming Out Dance.** **Wreck Room:** BESTD Clinic offers free anonymous HIV testing & counseling. **Club 219 Plus:** Bulldogs male dance troupe, 11pm.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

Frontiers (Madison): Carpooling to Portage for a pot luck evening with an International Ballet Dancer and his display of costumes. (608) 241-2500. **BoysTown:** "Drag-A-Rama" with Vivian Vivacious, A MAP Benefit, showtime 10:30, \$2 cover. **Biking:** Meet at 1pm at the southern parking lot of the Grant Park Golf Course. Bike along the '76 trail to M&M's for some refreshment, and return. Sponsored by GAMMA; for information call 963-9833.

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Rep's 40th Anniversary Celebration Begins With "Dancing At Lughnasa"

'92 Tony Award Winner

The Milwaukee Repertory Theater opened its 40th Anniversary Season with Brian Friel's internationally-acclaimed drama, *Dancing At Lughnasa* went on to win London's 1991 Olivier Award as Best Play. The play then moved to Broadway and

received three Tony Awards in 1992 for Best Play, Best Director, and Best Featured Actress.

Dancing At Lughnasa is told through the memory of a seven year-old boy as he recalls the women who raised him: his mother and four unmarried aunts. Central to the heart of this play are the sisters' radio, which inspires them to dream of a brighter future, and the appearance of the boy's father, a charming drifter who promises his son the world. This tribute to the human spirit is the story of love, sacrifice and disappointment as experienced by a family in 1936 Ireland.

Joseph Hanreddy, who is beginning his first season as the Rep's artistic director, will direct *Dancing*. Mr. Hanreddy comes to Milwaukee from the Madison Repertory Theatre where he was the artistic director since 1986.

Tickets to Brian Friel's "masterpiece of the most astonishing kind" (*The Nation*) are \$8 to \$25 and can be purchased by calling the Milwaukee Rep Box Office at (414) 224-9490. Subscriptions to the Powerhouse Theater's 6-play series are available through October 17.

Arts Briefs

Open Screening Of Artist Produced Video

Milwaukee — Video artists are invited to screen their work at an open screening to be held at the Fuel Cafe, 818 East Center Street Friday, October 15. The program will begin at 9pm and will continue until all work is shown. Artists can show up to ten minutes of video on VHS or 3/4." The program is free. Please call Great Lakes Film & Video at (414) 229-6971 for more information.

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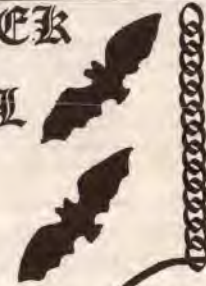
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Nothing To Hide (Madison): Cable Channel 4 show from NYC's Deep Dish "Sacred Lies & Civil Truth" parts 1 & 2. The '93 March on Washington, 9pm.

La Cage: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 9pm-12am.



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

BoysTown: Miss WI-USA At-Large Shannon Dupree & friends, 11:30 showtime, \$2 donation.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

Triangle: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 9pm-12am.

Pivot (Appleton): Comedian Tony Dominico, 10:30pm.

Pier 221: Grand Premiere of New Dessert/Espresso Bar, 221 N. Water St., Riverfront. 5-11pm, Free Cappuccino, Espresso & Coffee, 1/2 price on all bulk coffees.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

Kate Clinton in Concert: The openly Lesbian comic legend, live in a LAMM Education Fund sponsored concert at The Main Library's Centennial Hall, 733 N. 8th St., Milwaukee. Tickets \$17 at the door.

M&M Club: Singsational Production's Singing Machine.

Frontiers (Madison): Hiking Devil's Lake bluffs, BYO picnic lunch, call (608) 241-2500.

Madison Wrestling Club: Start of weekly 5:30pm Wrestling Practice & Bodybuilding.

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Beginners, new members welcome, (608) 244-8675.

Madison Gay Video Club: "My Queer Body" - Tim Miller and "Extreme Close-Up" 8pm, (608) 244-8675.

Horseback Ride: Meet at noon for lunch in Paddock Lake, WI and proceed to Salem for either a guided or non-guided ride through Borg State Recreational area. Sponsored by GAMMA; for information call 963-9833.

Christmas Club For Children With AIDS: 3rd Annual Fundraiser sponsored by the Oberons at The Wreck Room at 10pm. \$5 for beer/soda bust.

Club 94 (Kenosha): 4th Annual SEWAP Auction, 10:30pm hosted by the 94 Follies Girls. Proceeds benefit SEWAP.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

Coming Out Week '93 (Madison): Interfaith Celebration of Diversity & Inclusiveness, 7pm. University United Methodist Church (1127 University Ave.). Followed by friends & sharing, refreshments. (608)256-2353.

M&M Club: Groove Merchant Jazz.

BoysTown: Carrie's Birthday Bash, show with Sasha Mitchell & Femme Fatales. Free tap 9-10pm.

Frontiers (Madison): Day trip to Milw. Art Museum, Sunday brunch at Glass Menagerie (608) 241-2500.

Open Forum (Milw.): "The State of Racism in the Milw. Gay Community," Men of All Colors Together event, First Unitarian Church, 1342 N. Astor, from 4-6pm. Business meeting follows from 6-6:30pm.

Your Place: Help Miss YP, Sasha Mitchell go to the Pageant 8:30pm benefit show.

Bowling: For those not interested in a league schedule, join GAMMA at 7pm at Marble Arcade (1101 S. 2nd St.); for information call 963-9833.

Hiking: Meet at private home in Shorewood at 9:15am and pool rides to the southern Kettle Moraine for GAMMA's fall-color hike. All welcome; for information call 963-9833.

Pivot Club (Appleton): King Prod's WI-USA preliminary, Miss Gay Appleton. Compete in talent, evening gown & interview. Applications at the bar, or by calling Jason at (414) 224-9483.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

National Coming Out Day: Take the next step! Come out to your friends, family & co-workers! **AfterWords Bookstore & Espresso Bar:** NCOD "Coming Out" party. Fun, food & surprises, plus a full array of NCOD items available. Also, launch date for new hours now include being open on Mondays from 11am until 10pm.

Coming Out Week '93 (Madison): 10% Society at UW presents a display of the Rainbow Flag

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Seers & Rowback at The Pivot Club

"Musicians With A Message," Seers & Rowback will debut in the Fox Valley area at Appleton's Premiere "LesBiGay" Nightspot, The Pivot Club; on Friday, October 22, 10:30pm. Their performance will be free.

The duo, who appeared at PrideFest 93 perform songs with Comedy & Props and dirty ditties!

Their performance will feature lots of new songs, including: "ode to the military ban," "i dont wanna be a suburban housewife," "anti-anti abortion song," "Saturday night special" and "my favorite things" (our version!), plus much more.

Great Lakes Film & Video presents Filmmaker Teresa L. Getter

Milwaukee — Great Lakes Film & Video is sponsoring a program of works by Milwaukee film and video artist Teresa L. Getter. The program will include seven short films and videotapes that Getter has produced both here and in New York. The program will begin at 7:30pm in UWM Mitchell Hall Room B-91 (3203 North Downer Avenue on October 13.) The program is free and a reception will follow. Please call 229-6971 for more information.

The program will include: "My Mother Before Me," A generational view of women in the family; "Sense," Sensuality and abuse are examined through the five senses; "Mindopsy," With an angelic dog, a woman travels through the stages of grief; "Barren," Sensuality and memory blend together to find some sort of peace; and other films.

Late Night Theatre X Presents: Strange Fruit

Milwaukee — As part of their month long series "Theatre X presents Theatre Women," Late Night Theatre X presents *Strange Fruit*, a multi-media performance art show created by Jen Benka, Cathy Cook, Bill Dempsey, and Jane Kramer.

"At face value *Strange Fruit* is an eclectic, post-modern back-to-back mix of parody and personal and political commentary. In its bones, *Strange Fruit* attempts to explore and expose our conceptions of each other and the absurdity of ranking and filing each other into airtight, inflexible categories," Kramer explained.

Strange Fruit, co-sponsored by Great Lakes Film & Video will be presented on Saturday, October 23 at 10pm and Sunday, October 24 at 7pm at Theatre X, 158 N. Broadway, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Tickets are \$5. For reservations please call, 278-0555.

"Lips Together, Teeth Apart"

Milwaukee — Next Act Theatre will be accepting food donations throughout the run of *Lips Together, Teeth Apart* for the **Milwaukee AIDS Project Food Pantry** through its Oct. 24th ending run.

Two couples attempt to celebrate the Fourth of July at a Fire Island beach house. Chloe and her brother Sam have just inherited the luxurious resort from their deceased brother David, who recently died of complications from AIDS. Feeling shaky in their marriages and uncomfortable amidst their Gay neighbors, they busy themselves with cook-outs, crossword puzzles and idle chat. But as the day progresses, their love-

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triangle history and each one's underlying insecurities and fears conspire to bring forth crises, deceptions, fights, lots of humorous predicaments and finally, revelations. In this modern paradise fraught with hidden trouble, the characters come face-to-face with their own limitations and those of their spouses, and choose to fight on for love in spite of it all.

Tickets are \$15 and \$17. For tickets, call 224-9490.

CBS "Schoolbreak" Special About Lesbian Mothers

Los Angeles, CA — As part of its series of "Schoolbreak" specials, CBS will run on October 12 an hourlong drama called *Other Mothers*, about a teenage boy forced to cope with the bigotry of his peers after they learn his parents are a Lesbian couple.

The program features Meredith Baxter and Joanna Cassidy as the parents of 15-year old Will. When they join the booster club for Will's high school basketball team, other parents and students try to kick them out of the club, and Will has to struggle with his loyalty to his parents and his desire to be accepted by his peers.

The press release sent out by CBS was very Gay-positive, including facts from research studies which indicate that Gays and Lesbians can be loving and effective parents and a list of books and articles on Gay parenting.

The message of *Other Mothers*, according to the release, is that "We raise children to become responsible, compassionate adults by being responsible, compassionate adults ourselves, regardless of sexual orientation."

The special is scheduled to air on CBS 3-4 p.m. Tuesday, October 12. Check TV listings to see if your local CBS affiliate is running it. If they're not, you might want to call and ask why.

Lily Tomlin Seeks Funds for "Celluloid Closet"

San Francisco, CA — Lily Tomlin has sent out a letter soliciting donations to help produce a documentary film based on Vito Russo's landmark history of Gays and Lesbians in the movies, *The Celluloid Closet*.

Oscar winners Rob Epstein (*The Times of Harvey Milk* and *Common Threads: Stories From the Quilt*) and Jeffrey

Friedman (*Common Threads*) are producing the film and already writing the script and securing rights to the many film clips to be included. The minimum budget is \$800,000.

Tomlin was a close friend of Vito Russo's for 20 years until his death from AIDS complications in 1990. He wrote much of his book while staying at her home in Los Angeles.

In her letter, Tomlin wrote that Russo's book "speaks volumes about discrimination, prejudice and the immense power of media stereotyping. . . Imagine how powerful *The Celluloid Closet* will be on film. . . shown to millions of people through television, in theatres. . . Educating. . . Inspiring. . . Creating change."

Tax-deductible donations should be made payable to Reflective Image, Inc. at 584 Castro Street, #187, San Francisco, CA 94114-2500. A contribution of at least \$100 will entitle the donor to a videotaped copy of the finished movie. Donations of \$1,000 or more entitle one to a screen credit.

Network Q Celebrates First Anniversary

Albuquerque, NM — Network Q, the monthly Gay and Lesbian video program sent to subscribers across the U.S., has just celebrated its first year of production and is busy creating shows for the fall season.

Executive Producer David Surber says subscriptions are up and the growing network of Gay and Lesbian videographers who contribute to Network Q is the most exciting result of the project.

Shows in the past year (each two hours long) included coverage of National Coming Out Day (October) and the March on Washington (May), detailed reports from the anti-Gay campaigns in Oregon (December) and Colorado (February — filmed during Aspen's Gay Ski Week), and a special Pride program with highlights of Pride events from around the country (July).

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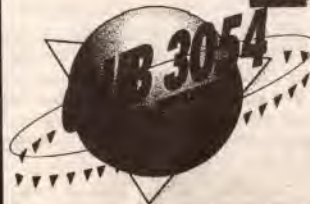
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Steppin' Out

Club 219 Plus held their annual Miss 219 Pageant the night of the 21st. Three contestants vied for one of the more coveted bar crowns, with Naomi LeParish capturing the title. Congratulations girl! 219 did up the evening right with an awesome set design featuring giant lipsticks, eyebrow pencils and nail polish containers. *Tooooo Gay!*

Saturday, September 25 saw another full day of activities, including the **M&M Club's** presentation of Singsational Productions Singing Machine, "*Night Flight*" hosted by Montana Silver at **Runway 51**, "*Drag-A-Rama*" presented by "The Helens" at **Club 94** as a benefit for **SEWAP & NIAP** (South East WI AIDS Project & Northern Illinois AIDS Project), and the **Castaways** club night at the **Wreck Room**.

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The big event that night was the **Mr. Gay Wisconsin-USA Pageant** at **Za's** in Green Bay. The King Productions presentation featured four very good contestants from across the state: Gregory James (Green Bay); Dance (Racine); Spanky (Milwaukee); and Cabron (Madison). The winner was home town favorite Gregory James, and Dance took first runner-up. Spanky took second runner-up and Cabron was named Mr. Personality by fellow contestants.

It was a great evening of entertainment and as a judge, I can tell you, it was very difficult to score. I can also tell you that none of the judges spoke with each other during the contest — and scores were reached independent from one another. We all turned our score sheets in after each segment was concluded, and the contestants were able to read all of our notes and see how each judge placed them.

There should have been no complaints, but there was "hell to pay" after the contest when Dance went off the deep end. (Remember this all happened in the public area of the bar...) He accused several of the judges of showing favoritism and other outlandish charges. After arguing, insulting Green Bay in general and several people in specific, threatening "I'll get you on my turf when you come to Milwaukee" and generally throwing a tantrum that included punching one bar customer, he

stormed off to his motel room and checked out, leaving his lover stranded. It's good he did, because the police were called, but he had already left town.

(If I was Za, I'd strip Dance of his Mr. Emerald City title; and if I was Jimmy King, I'd ban him from entering any King pageant for at least three years. Perhaps after 3 or 4 years he will have grown up enough to handle potential defeat. And what is so bizarre, is that as 1st r.u. he would have been eligible to compete in the national Mr. Gay USA contest along with Greg. So why the blatant display of childishness?)

However, I'm not Jimmy, and a representative of his production company told me several days later that "Dance was the official first runner up. That's the result of the contest, and the way it will be reported to the Nationals. Whether he gets any support from us to enter the Nationals, is still to be determined." King also sent a letter to the Nationals explaining the brouhaha, because such events can stain the reputation of the USA pageant system.

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Besides the AIDS Walk on the 26th, other events around town included a performance by the effervescent, comic vocal talents of Kris (Is he really related to Connie?) Francis at the **M&M Club**; and **Your Place** hosted Vivian Vivacious' premiere of "*Razzle Dazzle*".

My two week review of action comes to a close with the September 29th Champagne Reception & Show at **Club 219** honoring your new Miss WI-USA, Duwanna Moore and first runner-up Tiffeny. Best of luck in the nationals, girls!

I'd like to take a moment to welcome several new advertisers to the **In Step** fold —

Beverly Hills Limo (after a long lapse is back); **Walker's Point Cafe** is open under a new owner, with new hours and a new menu to go with the new look. We now have an espresso/juice/ dessert bar in the Old Third Ward — **Ricky** has opened **Pier 221** behind his Lights and Things shop at 221 N. Water Street. The Pier faces the Riverfront, and will also sell bulk specialty coffees. We've also got another bar back, looking to grow its LesBiGay clientele... **Something Different** is located at 5666 N. Teutonia, and offers food as well as drink to a mixed clientele. Kim is taking over the operation of the bar from her mother and is reaching out to more her kind of people...

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Friday Lesbian author reads from her latest book, *Friends and Lovers*
- Seers & Rowbuck** **10:30 p.m.**
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Feature

"Come Out" to See Kate Clinton October 9

Lesbian Comic and Cover Girl Talks With In Step

By Jamakaya

Side-splitting Lesbian comedian Kate Clinton will help to usher in events marking National Coming Out Week when she performs at Milwaukee's Centennial Hall on Saturday, October 9 at 7:30 p.m.

"I'm just coming to see if there's still a Midwest," Clinton said in an interview with In Step.

"I've been so worried about you," she said, referring to the recent flooding. "And they blame all of this on weakened dikes. I hate that!"

Clinton has been performing as an out Lesbian and feminist comic for twelve years. She started out in small clubs and coffeehouses on the women's music circuit, became a regular at women's music festivals and is renowned as a skillful emcee at Gay Pride rallies and events like the recent March on Washington. She has also worked her way into prestigious venues like Carnegie Hall and the Great American Music Hall in San Francisco.

Anyone who's ended up with sore face and stomach muscles from laughing uncontrollably at her shows knows that talent has everything to do with her success. But the media's current fascination with anything Lesbian has also given her career a boost.

How does it feel to be "chic" all of a sudden, Kate?

"I always thought I was! We were chic to ourselves before anybody knew it!"

But how long will the attention last?

"I think the media is getting over it right now. Our 15 minutes is probably about up," Clinton replied. "But the long-range ripple effects of it are wonderful. There's a great visibility and consciousness from that that's going to be around for awhile. I mean, my own dad got to say 'Lesbian' without spitting up!"



Photo by Paul Greco

Kate Clinton

CLINTON ON CLINTON

Kate says that after Reagan and Bush were out of the picture she was "a little nervous" about finding material and targets for her jibes. "Quayle was like a gift," she says.

But the Clinton administration is inspiring her creative energies too. After all, she's a Clinton herself, and her brother is Bill (really). So what does that make Hillary?

"Family," she replies confidently. Has she met Hillary yet?

"No. But I send her letters, I keep in touch. She never calls, she never writes," the comic says fretfully. "But I will — I know I'll meet her someday."

Kate has been making more appearances in the mainstream media lately. In August she was on *The Arsenio Hall Show* and she has served as a commentator on the Sunday edition of *Good Morning America*, where she has 90 seconds to make wisecracks about such subjects as "The Year of the Woman."

"Who is she?" Kate cracked.

One segment she taped for the show included the "10 Top Reasons Women Don't Have Their Own Late Night Talk Shows." Reason number 1 was "Because

Both Fannie's and the Napalese Lounge saluted their friends and customers with a weekend of events. Fannie's had drink specials and special DJ music all weekend in the new improved, larger Fannies. The Nap's celebrated with a show by Jeff and Zoomie on the 17th, special hors d'oeuvres on the 18th and drink specials from 4 until close on Sunday. Congrats to both the staffs and owners (Sharon and Mel) of both Fannies and the Naps. Here's to many, many more such celebrations!

Sunday, September 19 saw an array of activities, with *Your Place* doing a Chicago Bar Crawl, *M&M Club* presenting a performance by the Jeff Hamann Jazz Trio, and *Runway 51* featured Sabrena DeLite's "A Girl For All Seasons" with a female stripper added to the cast for good measure.

September 20-22 saw the *M&M Club* celebrate their 17th anniversary with lots of special drink prices, buffets, door prizes and performances by the Jeff Hamann jazz trio. Congratulations to Bob and his very capable and friendly crew for 17 great years of service to the community. I'm sure they'll be many more anniversary celebrations in future years.

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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

I guess Fall MUST be here... I hate to admit it, but as of 1pm, Tuesday, September 28, I turned on the heat at our office. Usually, our big eastern-facing windows supply enough solar energy and heat that it gets us by for a while without the furnace. Oh well, I supposed it had to happen sooner or later...

It seems that some of you out there aren't reading our News section closely enough to realize that our senior Senator, Herb Kohl, has voted against our side in all the Gay/military issues before the Senate. On the other hand, our freshman Senator Russ Feingold, was one of the few Senators who stood his ground in support of us in all the Senate votes on the Gay/military issue.

With little fanfare on September 14 the Senate voted 92-7 to adopt the 1994 Defense Appropriations bill (as reported in the last issue of In Step) which contained an amendment written by Senator Sam Nunn that is more restrictive than the Clinton-Powell compromise announced in July. Feingold was one of the 7 senators who stood at our side all the way through the battle with the anti-Gay forces. Nunn's amendment has been called "Lie and Hide" in comparison to Clinton's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell".

A last ditch effort by Senator Barbara Boxer (D-California) to delete Nunn's more restrictive language failed in a 63-33 vote. Again, Feingold voted on our side, and Kohl voted in the side of continued discrimination.

(Kudos to Al Geiersbach, local gadabout, and his efforts to "out" Kohl and to educate the public about Kohl's anti-Gay voting record. Al has taken to the streets with his "Come Out Kohl" signs, and makes extensive use of computer bulletin boards

and fax machines to get the word out.)

On September 28, the House defeated Rep. Meehan's amendment (which was similar to Boxer's) leaving the Nunn terminology intact.

The AIDS Resource Center's 1994 Wisconsin AIDS Walk was held September 26, under partly cloudy skies and steadily warming temperatures. I didn't make it down to the Lakefront for the walk for the first time since its inception, because I was in Green Bay to judge the Mr. Gay Wisconsin-USA pageant the night before. However, I've heard plenty of comments from people who were there.

Doesn't it seem odd that the numbers DOUBLED from 4,000 to over 8,000 walkers; but money wise there was just about a 37% increase from \$411,000 in '92, to \$550,581 raised in '93? (And the new money wouldn't have been that high without Miller Brewing donated \$100,000 through their Magic Johnson Foundation?) Sure, Magic brought in new participants, but they certainly didn't raise much money for the walk!

I also heard complaints from several in our community who complained about Magic's speech, where he spoke of "family values" (a-oh, there comes THAT phrase again) and turning to God. Also, Magic ducked out after his speech-making, and didn't "walk the Walk".

Well, there will always be complaints, no matter who the ARCW gets as the host(s). But in a year that the burden has grown so heavy for MAP and all other AIDS service organizations and agencies in the state it WOULD have been nice to see the ARCW's goal of \$500,000 blown out of the water with raised funds doubling to match the doubling of walkers!

Now that I'm done pontificating, let's take a look back since my last deadline... Two of our bars celebrated their 11th Anniversary on the Sept. 17-19 weekend.

they're too busy cutting their husband's penis off." The crew loved it, but needless to say, that comment landed on the cutting room floor.

Is she on every Sunday? Is this a good reason to get up Sunday mornings?

"No, it's a semi-regular gig. I tell my dad I'm gonna be on and then generally we invade some country and it gets pre-empted."

Clinton was a stitch when she showed up on PBS last summer commenting on the national political conventions. When reporter Terry Gross asked about the rumors that Ross Perot's daughter was a Lesbian, Kate inquired impishly "Is she cute?" cracking up everyone on the set while on the air live.

"GET THAT LESBIANI!"

Clinton is likely to pop up more often in mainstream venues. "Once you get your name in people's Rol-o-dex, they're like 'Get that Lesbian!' And there I go!"

But her career is also getting a boost since she signed with the big talent agency International Creative Management in May. ICM has access to the highest levels in virtually all entertainment areas and Clinton is sure to benefit from their representation.

She recently signed a deal with Ballantine Books. Her book, due out in 1995, will cover "themes that I've talked about over 12 years of performing — the Catholic Church of course, women in sports, bodies, politics, women getting older, feminine protection..."

Kate will be performing at the Perry Street Theatre in Greenwich Village from November 23 to January 2, a show in the heart of the Big Apple that ought to garner her more media exposure and critical plaudits. She looks forward to more such extended runs.

"And my company is organizing a cruise," she says excitedly. "We're going to Jupiter."

Jupiter?



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Will it be pro-rated for low-income women?

"We will do sliding scale," she says. "You won't get as much oxygen, but..."

How is she going to celebrate National Coming Out Day?

"Well, I'll do my usual, which is I come out to my brother every year. So I'll come out to him again."

He doesn't get it?

"He doesn't want to talk about it. I was once in a sailboat with him in the middle of a lake. We were the only two in the boat and he said to me 'We should really get together and talk sometime...' She laughs heartily. "Actually, I've never been so out in my life."

Any advice for others about coming out?

"Yes. In my health care package, it's the simplest and most healthy thing to do — to come out. It doesn't cost anything. And I, of course, will be doing the physical examination."

Kate Clinton's gift for humor is a great prescription for anyone needing a lift. Her show will be a perfect way to celebrate Coming Out Day with friends and community.

Kate's performance is Saturday night, October 9 at 7:30 at Centennial Hall in the Central Library, 733 N. 8th Street. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$17 at the door. Her appearance is being sponsored by the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee Education Fund. For more information, all (414) 264-2600.



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