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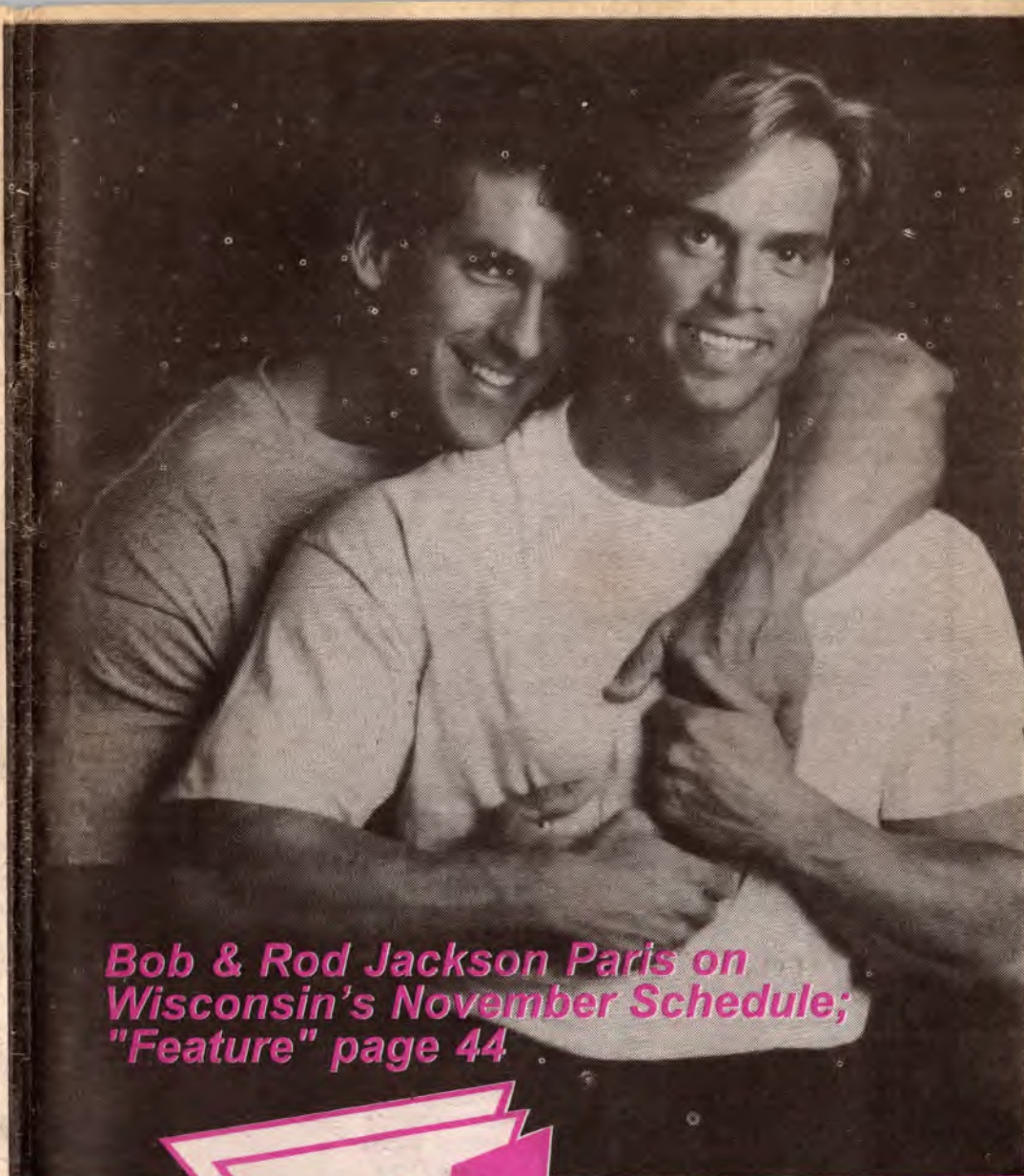
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## Cover Story

Our cover men this issue are Bob & Rod Jackson-Paris, probably the best known married Gay couple in the world. Jackson-Paris, both models and bodybuilders, will make two appearances in Wisconsin during November. Please see our "Feature" section beginning on page 44 of this issue for details on their background and local appearances.

## Note

**DEADLINE**  
**IS 7PM, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10**  
 for the issue  
 covering Nov. 18-Dec. 2

The next issue will cover Thanksgiving and the Holiday Invitational Tournament.

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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#, gdlkg, into country music, song writing, very good artist, hairy chest. Give me a call, we'll get together. #4144

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

**MILWAUKEE, CASTING CALL! NEEDED:** one serious but fun-loving caring man to inter-act oppos. 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/Gm, 185#, gdlkg, 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,

heavy, very domestic, like walks, quiet nights, antiques. Seek GWM hunk, in-shape who isn't afraid to say "I care", be supportive, honest, clean, disease-free, disc, for lasting relation. #1312

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

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

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

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

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

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

**LAKE GENEVA, IT'S NO WONDER WHY I'M A HOMEBODY!** GWM 30-something, attrac., 6', 190#, homeowner, looking for some friends in the area,

same age bracket. Not into bars. Enjoy being a homebody, cooking meals, enjoying the lake front. #2609

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

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

**MILWAUKEE NO BARS, NO GAMES, JUST ROMANCE.** GM 36, 5'10", 150#, Brn/Bm, 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

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Milwaukee **FRUSTRATED** husky GWM 28, seeks btm for safe fun, are you available? #3953

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

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

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

South East Wisconsin **VERSATILE WM** seeks younger athletic guys for get 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',

muscle, 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, would like to meet tall discreet man. #3568

LA CROSS **TWO-EYED TEN TOED** all-Male: 6', very athletic, Bi-male, very masculine, 55, variety of interests, seeks rel./companionship. #4241

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, (blond & smooth a plus). #5711

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

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

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

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

APPLETON **INDEPENDENT**: I'm 44, look 34, feel 24, have a med. build, 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 togethers. #3689

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

SOUTH EAST **145LB ATHLETE**: 25 yr old, 5'8, 145lbs, inexper. discreet, masc. top, looking for smooth young btm who's interested in sports & the

outdoors, leave a message. (all races welcm) #2385

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

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# News

## Traces of Crypto Again Found in Milwaukee Water

### AIDS Project Sends Boil Advisory to Clients

By Jamakaya

**Milwaukee** — In tests conducted in mid-October, the Milwaukee Water Works detected trace amounts of the parasite cryptosporidium in water treated at the Linnwood Water Purification Plant. Contrary to reports in the *Milwaukee Sentinel*, the city's Health Department did not plan to issue a boil advisory. But the Milwaukee AIDS Project contacted its clients anyway, urging that they either boil water or drink only bottled water.

An outbreak of cryptosporidiosis sickened more than 350,000 Milwaukeeans last March and April and has contributed to the early deaths of more than 50 people with HIV or AIDS or other immune-compromised conditions.

The cryptosporidium parasite lodges in human intestines causing severe diarrhea and, in some cases, vomiting. In healthy individuals, the body generally fights off the infection within 5 to 10 days. People with weakened immune systems have a more difficult time ridding their bodies of the parasite. Some cannot fight it at all.

The MAP advisory noted: "Individuals with T-cells less than 500 seem to have a more difficult time clearing the infection and in many instances are unable to clear the infection at all." The excessive diarrhea can accelerate the wasting syndrome in some people with HIV/AIDS.

#### MAP'S ADVISORY

The MAP advisory further stated: "The only way to be sure that you do not become infected by cryptosporidium is to continue to drink only bottled or boiled water. Until the City of Milwaukee guarantees that the water is safe to drink and use, and that the level of cryptosporidium is at zero, the Milwaukee AIDS Project continues to advocate a conservative approach to the use of water."

MAP issued the following recommendations:

▾ Water should be boiled for at least five minutes.

▾ The use of tap water for ice-making and cooking may continue to pose a slight risk.

▾ The use of tap water for showering or bathing appears to pose no risk. However, if you have a Central Line, Hickmann or PICC line, cover the sight with Tegaderm before showering or bathing and replace the Tegaderm following the shower or bath.

▾ Symptoms of the infection include: watery diarrhea, abdominal pain, weight loss, vomiting, anorexia, cramping, malaise, nausea, fever and muscle aches.

▾ If you experience symptoms more than 3-5 days, you should immediately contact your physician.

▾ If you do contract the infection, your doctor may choose to treat it with an antibiotic like Paromomycin or Azithromycin.

▾ Over-the-counter treatments for diarrhea include Kaopectate, Immodium A-D, Pepto-Bismol and Lomotil. If symptoms persist, see your physician.

Bottled water for people with HIV/AIDS is available free of charge at MAP's Food Pantry, located at its offices, 315 W. Court Street. For further information, call the Food Pantry coordinator, Andy, at MAP: (414) 273-1991, ext. 253.

#### HEALTH COMMISSIONER RESPONDS

Milwaukee's Health Commissioner Paul Nannis told *In Step* the Health Department would not issue an immediate boil advisory but was likely to release a more "definitive" statement regarding crypto and immune-compromised individuals in upcoming weeks.

Nannis said that traces of crypto were showing up in water supplies throughout the country. He said that until more is known about the "exact levels of contamination that correlate to the onset of disease in both healthy and immune-compromised individuals," he was hesitant to issue a boil advisory. It could be "poor public policy," he said, and "not a scientifically defensible

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**Kenosha, FUN STUFF:** 35 y/o bi-WM into camping, concerts, down hill skiing, looking for 21-37 y/o guy to share the above. #4687

715 Area Code **STAR GAZER:** sensitive 25 yr old WM, 6'1, 195lbs, new to area, looking for solid friendship based on trust. #5690

**Milwaukee POSITIVE** seeking positive man 35-45, I'm into TV, walking & crafts. #5906

S.E. Wisconsin **MANSIZED MAN:** 6'2, 180lbs, vers. mansized man, smooth tanned bodies a plus. #3700

**Milwaukee BUDDIES WANTED:** 24, GWM, beginner, seeking straight acting men. Let be friends and see what happens from there. #2104

**Milwaukee SEEKING A LOVER:** GWM, 35, 6'1", Blonde moustache, hairy. Love to read and cook, I am a professional. #2782

**Milwaukee LIVE FOR THE WEEKENDS:** GBM 32, 6'1" 185, Seeking guy to go out with and travel. Love to roller blade, I am a educated professional. #2886

**Racine LOVE TO DANCE AND GO TO PARTIES:** 22 GWM seeking a charming nice man, call me and lets talk it over. #3542

**Milwaukee LETS PARTY: BIWM** 5'8" 150, great body and tan, love to have a great time, anything goes. Seeking a btm to have a few beers and party with. #4237

**Milwaukee NEW TO THIS:** 39, male seeking a sensitive

man who can teach me the ropes. Lets share our thoughts. #1816

**Milwaukee LOVE TO DRESS UP:** love to collect. I would like to meet other collectors. I am 31, 5'11" and well built. #3836

**Milwaukee ARE YOU TIRED OF BARS AND GAMES?:** I am! I am a tall, good looking man seeking tall good looking men to play with. Leave me a phone number. #3840

**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 fight 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/lems, 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 PERSONAL VIRGIN:** 33, 6', 185lbs, black hair, like tennis, golf, cross country 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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**Walashaw 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





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OLD:** 5'11, 155lbs seeks,  
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Walkshaw **BLOND/BLUE  
EYED:** 27 y/o, 170lbs, is  
looking for someone to  
workout with, hangout with,  
(prefer masculine) #4252

Wisconsin **MAN 2 MAN  
MUTUAL ENJOYMT:** 22  
y/o, 5'10, 155lbs, shoulder  
length blond hair, green  
eyes, seeking 25-35 y/o for  
dining, dancing & 1/1 fun.  
#3159

Milwaukee **LONG  
BROWN HAIR:** medium  
built, 26, 5'9, 150lbs, masc.,  
enjoy working out, music &  
seeking tall masc. man,  
(muscles A+). You: surprise  
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Madison **21 YR OLD WM:**  
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Nannis suggested that when the Department issues an advisory for immune-compromised individuals it is likely to suggest that decisions about whether or not to drink Milwaukee's water should be left up to the individual and his or her physician, who know more about the particulars of that person's immune system.

Prior to the latest crypto discovery, Nannis contacted In Step regarding a News Brief about cryptosporidiosis which ran in the last issue. The Brief was headlined "Milwaukee Still Has No Policy to Control Crypto."

Commissioner Nannis said the story was based on "erroneous" information previously published in the Milwaukee Journal. He defended the City's response to the epidemic: "I wish to state unequivocally that there are extensive, detailed protocols and procedures in place."

Nannis noted the "extensive changes that have been implemented by the city and the ongoing research and investigations" being conducted. Nannis gave In Step copies of city documents outlining "preventive" and "response" protocols to cryptosporidium in the water supply.

The "Preventive Protocol to Minimize the Risk of Cryptosporidium Contaminating Treated Water" indicates that the Milwaukee Water Works' new standard for drinking water turbidity is "substantially more stringent" than that recommended by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Individual filters are now shut down and "backwashed" more frequently than before the epidemic occurred. Filter backwash water is no longer recycled but discharged into the sewer system. New equipment has been installed which continually displays the turbidity level and particle counts of the water.

Daily reports on water quality are sent to the Public Works Commissioner, the Water Works Superintendent, the Health Commissioner and the Director of the Bureau of Consumer Protection and Environmental Health.

Tests for crypto in both raw and treated drinking water are conducted weekly with the results going to the officials listed above as well as the City Engineer and Epidemiologist at the State Division of Health. Nannis told In Step plans are

underway to establish the lab facilities required to test for crypto in the Health Department itself. Currently, there is some delay in getting results because the tests have to be evaluated elsewhere.

Testing of the water quality of the Milwaukee River Basin will continue so that health and water works officials can "better understand the occurrence and concentration of cryptosporidium in the raw surface water."

## RESPONSE TO CRYPTO

The "Response Protocol In the Event Cryptosporidium is Found in Treated Drinking Water" directs the State Division of Health, which performs water testing, to inform the Water Works chemist about any positive test for cryptosporidium. The chemist must then notify the Water Works Superintendent who must, in turn, contact the City Public Works Commissioner and the Health Commissioner. They decide whether to alert the Mayor, the Common Council and the public.

After evaluating positive test results, it is up to city officials to either issue a boil advisory or shut down the water treatment plants. A letter to Mayor John Norquist from Commissioner Nannis and Public Works Commissioner James C. Kaminski dated October 7 states that if cryptosporidium was again found to be present in drinking water, "the City would once again take immediate, aggressive action to protect the public health."

But the letter also states that there is no consensus about what level of contamination in the water is necessary for the city to take action. "Any positive test result would need to be analyzed on its own merits and carefully correlated with other conditions that were present at the time the water sample was taken." This is apparently why the City did not issue a boil advisory when the trace amounts of crypto were discovered most recently.

Because there is also no consensus regarding the number of cryptosporidium oocysts per 100 liters of water that results in human infections, the Health Department is conducting a surveillance program on those who become infected. "Careful monitoring of disease and correlation of this data with a laboratory count of the actual number of organisms isolated will provide useful information that will contribute to the

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## Lesbians Challenge Sen. Kohl on Military Vote

### Kohl Denies Rumors That He Is Gay

**Manitowoc** — A small group of women, mostly Lesbians, attending a labor union conference at the Manitowoc Holiday Inn on October 23, blasted Wisconsin Senator Herb Kohl for his vote to codify the ban on Gays in the military.

Pressed by In Step reporter Jamakaya,

who was attending the conference as a guest speaker, Kohl denied the persistent rumors that he himself is Gay.

Kohl at first received a warm welcome from the more than 200 women attending the State AFL-CIO Women's Conference. Many are glad he recently came out in opposition to the North American Free Trade Agreement.

But during a question and answer session following his remarks, several women rose to criticize his vote on Gays in the military. Kohl supported Sen. Sam Nunn's amendment which placed even more limits on the modest changes proposed by President Clinton. He then voted for the final defense appropriations bill which included the continued ban on Gay and Lesbian service members.

*Wisconsin's other Democratic Senator, Russ Feingold, opposed both the Nunn amendment and the final bill.*

When Kohl said the bill was "a step in the right direction," that recruits would not be asked about their sexual orientation, and that Gays wouldn't be "chased down very much" anymore, he was interrupted by an enraged woman who yelled: "Senator Kohl, that's not good enough!"

The woman lectured Kohl about how unfair it was that straight people could be open about their lives while Gays and Lesbians have to remain secretive about theirs for fear of losing their jobs. Kohl was visibly shaken by the anger and emotions being expressed. He agreed to talk with the women outside the hall.

There, Ann Habel of Madison, a dishwasher with AFSCME Local 171, further chastized the senator. When Kohl said again that he thought the new policy was an advancement, Habel said: "That may be, but it's no credit to you."

"This is Wisconsin," Habel reminded Kohl. "Your constituency would have supported you if you had taken a much clearer position on non-discrimination. And you didn't."

Kohl said that she should take a look at the "sum total of everything that happened" before judging him. "You can take all my votes, including my vote for the final bill. And then ask yourself: Is this better than it was? ... In my opinion, the status of Gays and Lesbians in the military is better than it was before this debate \_ and will be continually better."

"And I need to tell you," said Habel,

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development and refinement of future public health and water treatment policies concerning cryptosporidium."

The letter states that "Additional public health studies are underway that will provide useful data for making recommendations specific to the health needs of immuno-compromised individuals." These studies include client data from MAP and studies by the Centers for Disease Control and other health agencies. Commissioner Nannis told In Step: "We are plowing new ground here in Milwaukee — no one nationally or internationally has dealt with the issues raised here by the outbreak as extensively as we have."

"The Health Department and Department of Public Works are committed to continuing to work with the state and federal agencies regulating water quality and public health to develop even more refined policies and accurate scientific data that can be translated into sound public policy over time."

In the meantime, as of November 1 when In Step went to press, the Milwaukee AIDS Project continues to advise people with HIV/AIDS to drink only boiled or bottled water.

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"that irregardless of that particular amendment and that bill, that whatever happened there was not good enough. What I expect and what I want, and I'm telling you because you represent me, is equality. Period. And that's where I need you to go as my representative."

When Kohl said he understood the "disappointment" Gays and Lesbians must be feeling about his vote, Jamakaya said: "I think that some of the disappointment may come from the perception, however correct or incorrect, that you may be a part of our community. Do you want to make any comment on that?"

Kohl responded: "Do you mean am I Gay or Lesbian? No."

Kohl's aides then whisked him away to another appointment.

In Step had been seeking a comment from Sen. Kohl about his vote on Gays in

the military since the Senate voted in September. Numerous calls to his offices were not returned. On one occasion, the paper reached Brad Fitch, Kohl's press spokesman in his Washington office. Fitch said that he was in a hurry and would return the call momentarily; but never did.

Kohl's vote on the Pentagon ban infuriated the LesBiGay community. Persistent rumors about his sexual orientation again made the rounds, and Kohl was subject to a renewed spate of "outings." One activist, Al Geiersbach, had taken to the streets of downtown Milwaukee with a large sign reading: "Senator Herb Kohl, Come Out of Your Closet."

Only time will tell whether this latest denial that he is Gay will stop the rumors about Sen. Kohl.

**Supreme Court Lifts Injunction Against Pentagon Ban**

*Meinhold Okay, But Broader Injunction Lifted*

By Jamakaya

Washington, D.C. — In a unanimous decision October 29, the U.S. Supreme Court agreed with an appeal by the Clinton administration and lifted a federal court injunction which had prohibited the military from implementing its policy against Gay and Lesbian service members.

The high court did not rule on the constitutional issues surrounding the Pentagon ban. It merely reversed a nationwide injunction issued by Federal Court Judge Terry Hatter Jr. which forbade the Pentagon from implementing its policy until such time as the courts finally resolve legal challenges to the policy's constitutionality.

The high court agreed with the Clinton administration's argument that Judge Hatter had exceeded his powers in issuing a nationwide injunction. But the court let stand Hatter's injunction against the Navy from taking any action against Petty Officer Keith Meinhold because Meinhold's case fell within Hatter's jurisdiction.

In January, Judge Hatter had issued an order reinstating Meinhold to the Navy. He declared the Pentagon ban unconstitutional, and issued an injunction prohibiting the military from taking any further action against Meinhold or other Gay or Lesbian service members within his jurisdiction. The Clinton administration, despite its earlier vow to lift the ban, immediately appealed the ruling and the injunction. In March, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals refused to lift the injunction, pending a full hearing of the case.

In September, after the Navy indicated it would not allow Meinhold to re-enlist, Judge Hatter expanded his ruling and ordered a nationwide injunction. He said the policy under which Meinhold was discharged as well as the President's new policy was unconstitutional and he threatened to fine the Defense Department \$10,000 per day for contempt if it did not end its practice of harassing and discharging service members because of their sexual orientation.

The Clinton administration immediately appealed to the Supreme Court to lift the injunction. Clinton's Solicitor General argued that Hatter had gone beyond the scope of his powers and that the injunction interfered with the daily management of the Department of Defense. Clinton's appeal included the line that homosexuals are



## Appropriations Yields Victory for AIDS Programs

AIDS programs received record levels of funding for 1994 as revealed by the Labor/Health and Human Services bill passed by Congress on October 18 and passed on for the President's signature. As the appropriations process comes to a close, all in all, federal AIDS public health funding increased by \$500 million, bringing the federal total to \$2.5 billion.

Specifically, funding for AIDS research at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) received a 21% increase of \$227 million.

The Ran White CARE Act received an additional \$210.5 million with an additional

\$21 million transferred in from an already funded Pediatric AIDS Demonstration Program. The CARE Act provides emergency funding for cities especially heavily impacted by AIDS and for states.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) AIDS prevention funds were increased by \$45 million.

Additionally, the AIDS Housing Opportunities Act (AHOA), also known as Housing for People with AIDS (HOPWA), contained in the Veterans Affairs/Housing and Urban Development (VA/HUD) bill, received the fully authorized level of \$156.3 million as the bill came out of conference, representing a \$56.3 million increase over last year.

"We are so pleased with the unprecedented increases AIDS programs earned in the fiscal year 1994 appropriations. These record setting increases speak directly to the hard work of staff and citizen activists working with AIDS Action Council from across the country to obtain full funding for these programs," said Dan Bross, AIDS Action's executive director.

"These increases reflect that President Bill Clinton, in recommending the largest increases to AIDS programs in history, and both houses of Congress, in agreeing to much of his request, are beginning to understand the devastating economic impact the AIDS epidemic is having and that funding of these programs reduces the impact that might otherwise be incurred."

AIDS Action Council, founded in 1984, is devoted to lobbying the federal government on AIDS policy, legislation and funding. AIDS Action Council represents more than 1000 community-based AIDS service organizations throughout the United States.

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"detrimental to the military mission of the armed forces."

### U.S. APPEALING MEINHOLD'S REINSTATEMENT

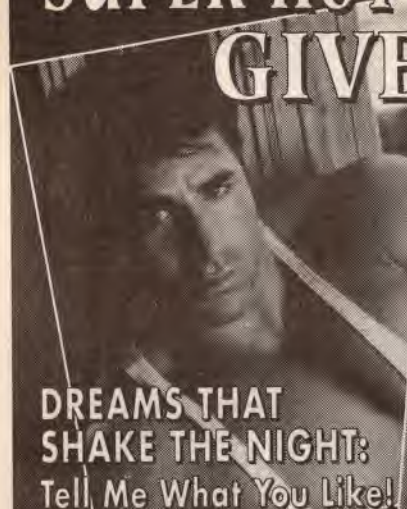
As the case stands now, the government is appealing Hatter's first decision reinstating Meinhold. The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals will hear that case in December. The result of the appeals court decision, whether in favor of the government or of Meinhold, will be further appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court. At that time, probably next year, the high court would consider all the constitutional arguments for and against the Pentagon ban and make a final ruling.

There are several other challenges to the Pentagon ban making their way through the courts. A decision is expected soon by a panel of the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia in the case of Joe Steffan, who was forced to resign from the Navy just several days shy of his graduation from Annapolis.

The Ninth Circuit is also set to hear arguments in the case of Dusty Pruitt, discharged in 1986 after 15 years of service. Pruitt won a preliminary ruling ordering the Pentagon to provide a "rational basis" for its discriminatory policy. The case of Margarethe Cammermeyer, who was discharged after 27 years of distinguished service, is just entering the courts in the state of Washington.



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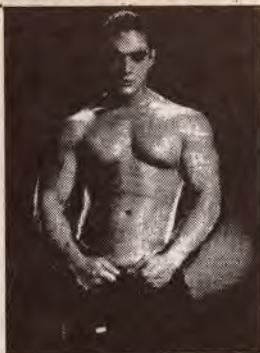
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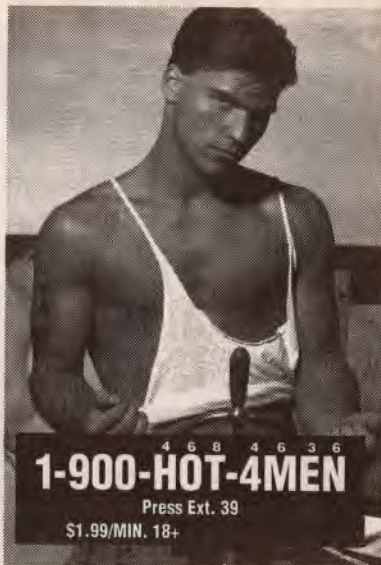


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## Madison Community Groups Pleased by Meeting With New Chief

By John Cain

**Milwaukee** — "Enthusiastic" and "impressed" were overwhelmingly the reactions of participants in an October 27 meeting with Madison's new police chief, Richard Williams. People representing about a dozen Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and HIV/AIDS organizations met with Williams, Deputy Chief Emil Thomas, and two of Madison's openly Gay and Lesbian officers.

Attendees discussed a wide range of topics, focusing especially on the issues of hate crimes and police sensitivity to L/G/B and AIDS issues. Williams noted that he had been involved in developing the first hate crimes legislation in the nation, in Montgomery County, Maryland.

Detective Alix Olson, a twelve-year veteran of the force and one of its openly Lesbian members, arranged the meeting. "I wanted the chief to meet people from the Lesbian and Gay community and for them to meet him. I know he really wants to meet members of the communities in Madison." Olson noted that she would like to increase the communication between the L/G/B community and the department as part of what she sees as the ongoing development of the department.

"It's good to see a police chief out there who is willing to be out there, willing to say that he's going to be part of the whole community and has the philosophy that it is a diverse community," said Dale Johnson of the Madison AIDS Support Network.

Jane Vanderbosch of the United agreed. "Relative to other city department heads that I've dealt with, he was quite forthcoming and quite insistent that leadership is key to community outreach. He is obviously aware of the Gay and Lesbian community in a way that a lot of police personnel are not."

Williams is taking the department through a process of decentralization, and some community members did express some misgivings that this process might cause some confusion in reporting matters of concern to the community. The

restructuring also raised the possibility that specialized "sensitive crimes" investigation may suffer. "His ideas on decentralizing are good ideas, but I don't believe that all officers are aware of our issues," said Maria Hanson of the United. "One of the reasons we've had such a positive experience (with the department) is because when we've called officers in they've been sensitive because they're specialized."

"I thought he dealt with those issues as well as he could given the uproar over the changes he's making," countered Vanderbosch. "I don't think he can be in a place where he can know more than he told us."

Despite those reservations, meeting participants were optimistic about the chief's stance on L/G/B issues and concerns and were confident in the assurances Williams gave about maintaining the dialogue between the department and the community.

## City May Settle With Officers in Dahmer Case

*Cops' Appeal Advances; Dahmer's Mother Soaks Out*

By Jamakaya

**Milwaukee** —A judge hearing the appeal of the two officers fired for dereliction of duty in the Jeffrey Dahmer murder case has ordered that a special examiner be appointed to hear new evidence and decide whether or not the cops got a fair hearing.

Judge Robert Parins, hearing the appeal of Officers John Balcerzak and Joseph Gabrish, said: "I suspect that there were serious due process implications here that were denied these officers, certainly in the area of fair play."

Balcerzak and Gabrish were fired in September, 1991 after it was learned they had contact with Dahmer and his 14-year-old victim Konerak Sinthasomphone just moments before Dahmer killed the boy. The officers later dismissed the concerns of a citizen, Glenda Cleveland, who feared for Konerak's safety.

The officers appealed their firings by Police Chief Philip Arreola before the Milwaukee Police and Fire Commission. In

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November 1992, the Commission upheld the firings, finding the officers guilty of "gross negligence."

Among the charges were: they failed to determine the name, age and address of an impaired minor; they failed to obtain statements from witnesses; they failed to fully investigate the scene of the incident; they failed to communicate properly with emergency medical personnel at the scene; and they failed to respond to a citizen offering relevant information.

At the time, attorneys for the officers charged that the Commission had reneged on a plea agreement reached behind closed doors in which the officers would plead guilty to one charge in exchange for a 60-day suspension and a year on probation. They said the deal was abandoned just days after riots broke out in Los Angeles following the exoneration of officers charged with the beating of Rodney King.

Judge Parins found sufficient evidence to suggest that this charge may be true. An affidavit submitted by Daniel D. Blinka, who presided over the Commission hearing, tells of meetings that were held to reach a settlement at that time.

Judge Parins also called for a new examiner to retrieve additional evidence that was allegedly withheld by the Police Department at the time of the hearing, specifically, photos of Konerak that would have supported the officers' contentions that he looked much older that he was.

Chief Arreola released a statement in which he denied that he supported any plea agreement with the officers back in 1992. "The chief unequivocally states that neither he nor the department ever proposed, suggested or recommended any form of discipline other than termination."

As In Step went to press, rumors were swirling that rather than extend the judicial proceedings and reopen hearings before the Police and Fire Commission, the City Attorney was likely to make a settlement with Balcerzak and Gabrish, a settlement that might allow them back on the force.

### DAHMER'S MOTHER SPEAKS OUT

The Milwaukee Sentinel carried a series of articles written by William Janz in October in which the mother of Jeffrey Dahmer, Joyce Flint, spoke out about her troubled son and their family life.

Flint admitted that her marriage to Lionel Dahmer was an unhappy one, that they did not love each other, and that their

children suffered from the tension that existed at home. But she defended herself as a loving mother, and denied previous reports that she had abandoned Jeffrey when she left her husband after the divorce. She said she begged Jeffrey, who was 18 at the time, to come along with her and her younger son David, but Jeffrey declined.

She described Jeffrey as an "introvert." He always hated school and, as a teen, developed a drinking problem. When he went into the service and for years afterward, she rarely heard from him.

Flint said she had no inkling that her son was Gay, although David has since told her he once saw Jeffrey, as a teenager, in bed with another boy. "He hates himself," she said of her infamous son. "He thinks being Gay is a sin."

"Who in our society would choose to be Gay?" she asked the Sentinel reporter. "They are ostracized from everything and everyone. Young men are afraid to talk about it. . . . No way could Jeff tell me, and things got worse and worse."

Flint was encouraged to speak out by her therapist, who said she needed to do so for her own mental health. She has been severely depressed since news of her son's crimes first surfaced. She has lost her job, is living on unemployment and disability insurance, and has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

A Father's Tale, a book by Lionel Dahmer, will be published next year. His publisher describes it as an examination of "the origins of madness and the role of kinship in the legacy of evil." Earlier statements by Lionel Dahmer implied that Flint might have contributed to their son's instability. In the interview, Flint tried to defend herself from such charges.

## Lesbian Attacked on UW- Stout Campus

Assailants Shouted Slurs; Police Following Leads

By Jamakaya

Menomonie — A Lesbian student was the victim of a homophobic attack after she left her dormitory on the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Stout late on the

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### Stout Bashing...

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night of October 18.

As the woman walked to her car in the parking lot, a man grabbed her and placed a cloth bag over her head. As many as four people dragged the victim to a nearby tennis court and beat and kicked her repeatedly. During the assault, the perpetrators shouted anti-Gay slurs.

As *In Step* went to press, no suspects were in custody. But a spokeswoman at the university said campus and Menomonie police were following several hopeful leads. Apprehending the assailants may be difficult because the victim, with her face covered, was unable to identify them.

Administrators at the school issued a statement condemning the attack and pledging to find and prosecute the perpetrators. "This is an appalling act," said UW-Stout spokesman John Enger. "When you add in the element of bigotry, it is totally intolerable."

The victim, a sophomore, is recovering from a dislocated shoulder, a concussion, a fractured cheekbone and multiple bruises. She expressed surprise at the attack because, although she is a Lesbian, she has not been a visible and vocal leader of Gays on campus.

Virginia Wolf, faculty advisor to the school's Gay and Lesbian group, the Ten Percent Society, told *In Step* that students have donned arm slings in solidarity with the victim and to protest the attack.

"The response to this has been a lot of support," said Wolf. "Even straight students were wearing arm slings. I think the attack was committed by a very few fringy elements — the type who think they can solve everything by beating you up."

Wolf said the Ten Percent Society was a pretty low-key group. Members sometimes speak to classes about Gay rights, and Gay and Lesbian students see the group as an important point of social contact, but it has not engaged in any militant protests like at other colleges or in larger cities.

However, the Lesbian bashing did follow by just four days the publication in the student newspaper of an article examining Gay life on campus. "I know that it was upsetting to a number of people," said Wolf. The newspaper, *The Stoutonia*, has received several critical letters in response to the story.

*In October 1991, a woman student was attacked at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater after a series of homophobic articles appeared in that school's student newspaper.*

Wolf said Gay and Lesbian students were being especially careful since the attack, often walking together in groups around campus. But she said she sensed that they now realize that "being quiet is not going to protect them."

"My sense is that the Ten Percent Society will get bigger and stronger," she said. The group is making plans to become more open about itself and has decided to publicize the time and location of its next meeting. Wolf said that Gay and Lesbian students might be learning that "Maybe it's better to just be yourself than to live in fear of your worst nightmare."

## Rep. Baldwin Speaks Out Against HIV Testing Bill

*Assembly Passes Measure by 92-6*

Madison — On October 20, the State Assembly approved a bill allowing emergency medical technicians, firefighters and other law enforcement officers to test for HIV anyone whose blood or body fluids may have "significantly exposed" them to HIV. The bill was passed 92-6.

The measure, AB 552, was supported by the Wisconsin Fire Chiefs Association and the Wisconsin Nurses Association. It was opposed by the Madison AIDS Support Network and the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin.

State Rep. Tammy Baldwin was the only member of the Assembly to speak against the bill on the floor. She outlined several concerns.

"Our current HIV testing laws were enacted after a long process of study which included participation by health professionals, AIDS advocates, legislators and others," said Baldwin. "They reflect a delicate balance, a balance of the right to access information about another person's medical condition with the right to privacy."

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**Baldwin...**

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My concern is that this bill upsets that balance."

"The fight against the spread of AIDS and HIV infection relies intensely on a combination of education and trust in our health care system to guard confidentiality. The education is essential to teach all people not to engage in behaviors that place them at risk for contracting HIV. The trust is essential to achieve voluntary compliance with the health care system. They won't access the health care system unless they trust it. This bill erodes that trust and weakens our ability to prevent and to respond to HIV."

Baldwin said she respected the work of EMT's, firefighters and police officers and "I feel the pain of someone who has had a significant exposure and is uncertain whether they've contracted HIV."

But she warned against offering "false or ill-advised solutions. . . . It would be dangerous to rely on another's HIV status to try to determine one's own. There can be both false positive and false negative results. After a significant blood or body fluid exposure, a person needs to exercise caution and continue to test his or her own HIV status."

Baldwin also expressed concern that "We're extending this law to a group of people who already have a way of accessing the information through current court procedures." EMT's and fire and police personnel are able to seek a court order from a judge to mandate the testing of any individual who may have exposed them to HIV.

But the bill's sponsor, Rep. Judith Robson (D-Beloit), argued that the law would allow emergency and police personnel to bypass the cumbersome court procedure currently required. It would give those groups the same rights health providers have to test for HIV without the subject's consent. There are several conditions: a doctor must certify that the worker has been "significantly exposed" to possible HIV infection and a form must be filed with the state Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations. The HIV test result can only be shared with the person requesting the test.

Wisconsin has a comprehensive law protecting the confidentiality of HIV tests and the rights of people with HIV/AIDS. But the

provisions for health providers, EMT's, fire and police personnel and another for rape victims, who can also seek a court order to have their alleged assailants tested for HIV, are adding loopholes to the coverage.

The only Assembly members voting with Baldwin against the bill were Peter Bock, Tim Carpenter, Shirley Krug and Leon Young of Milwaukee, and Frank Boyle of Superior. All are Democrats. Later, Milwaukee's Antonio Riley and Madison's Rebecca Young asked that their votes be changed to opposition as well.

The bill has been referred to the Senate Health and Human Services and Aging Committee, chaired by Sen. Carol Beutner (R-Oshkosh). Senate action on the bill is not expected until late January.

**STATE News Briefs**

**Second Man Guilty in Tina Terry's Death**

**Milwaukee** — Just days after 19-year old Alonzo Peavy was found guilty of the murder of tavern owner Ilet (Tina) Terry and the wounding of her doorman, Carlton Jackson, Peavy's accomplice, his cousin Jamal Purifoy, 22, pleaded guilty to all the charges against him.

Peavy was found guilty of first degree intentional homicide and attempted first degree intentional homicide. Purifoy is guilty of attempted first degree intentional homicide and being party to a homicide. The men will be sentenced by Circuit Court Judge Patricia McMahon on December 2.

The crimes occurred in the early morning hours of July 10 at Tina's RTI, a popular north side bar frequented by members of the African American LesBiGay community. Jackson struggled with the men and, in the process, was shot once by Purifoy and three times by Peavy. Just as Tina Terry told the intruders "You don't have to do this," Peavy said "Shut up, bitch" and shot her in the chest, killing her.

Jackson is recovering from his wounds. He was shot twice in the groin, once in the chest and once in the wrist. He plans to give a statement in court before the men are sentenced. Jackson also told *In Step* he is disappointed that a third man involved in the attack was not charged. The third man testified against Peavy at his trial. *In Step* was unable to learn by press time whether this man was offered a deal for his testimony.

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- 26 **Something Different** 5666 N Teutonia 461-7908

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**Gay Men's Discussion Group** (Bill) 271-2565  
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**Saturday Softball Beer League** (SSBL)  
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**Sexual Compulsives Anonymous** (SCA) 276-6936  
**Sherman Park Rainbow Assoc.**  
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**Silver Space** (Group for Older Lesbians)  
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Consortium (Experimental HIV/AIDS Drug Program)  
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## UW-La Crosse Chancellor Receives LesBiGay Report

**La Crosse** — On October 11, National Coming Out Day, the Task Force on Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Concerns at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse presented its findings and recommendations to school administrators. Vice-Chancellor Thomas Hood stood in for ailing Chancellor Judith Kuipers, who had appointed the Task Force.

The report recommends the appointment of an official liaison to the university's LesBiGay community and the scheduling of special seminars on sexual orientation discrimination for both staff and students. It calls for an examination of curricular areas for the purpose of being inclusive of LesBiGay subject matter and for the extension of benefits to the domestic partners of university employees.

The 14-member task force was made up of representatives from the administration, academic departments, the student body and the campus ministries.

State Rep. Tammy Baldwin was on hand to comment on the recommendations and the broader issue of advances in Gay rights. At a press conference, when a reporter asked about so-called "special rights" for Gays and Lesbians, Sara Hinkle, President of the school's LesBiGay student group, replied: "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are not special rights."

## November Hearings Set on LesBiGay Issues at UWM

**Milwaukee** — The UW-Milwaukee Task Force on Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Issues will hold hearings on campus in November to help develop programs that meet the needs of the LesBiGay community.

Open hearings will be held Tuesday, November 9 from 6-7 pm in the UWM Union Fireside Lounge and Wednesday, November 10 from 12:30-1:30 pm in the Union Wisconsin Room Lounge. Hearings closed to the press to accommodate those with concerns regarding confidentiality will be held Tuesday, November 16 from 12:30-1:30 pm in Union E309, and on November 17 from 6-7 pm in Union E250. The Student Union is located at 2200 E. Kenwood Blvd.

Past and present members of the university community are invited to testify about their experiences at UWM and contribute their ideas on how to make the

campus a community that values mutual respect among individuals with diverse backgrounds.

## Public Hearing November 10 on Censoring Light

**Hales Corners** — A committee of the Hales Corners Library Board will hold a public hearing on November 10 to hear testimony about whether the Gay biweekly newspaper **Wisconsin Light** should continue to be available at the library.

The Board is responding to several residents who complained about the allegedly "pornographic" nature of the publication and its availability to children in the library. After the hearing, the committee will make its recommendation about **Light** to the full Board. The Library Board is expected to issue its final decision December 1.

Anyone who wishes to testify at the November 10 hearing must submit a letter to Committee Chairman Tom Walker at 5885 S. 116th Street, Hales Corners, 53130.

Meanwhile, the Village Board is considering an ordinance that would prohibit anyone within the village from displaying or selling materials to children that are deemed "adult-oriented." The issue was raised by the same residents who have complained to the library about **Wisconsin Light**. They feel the Library Board is likely to vote to retain the paper and so are taking their complaint to a higher authority.

## Sheriff Accused of Entrapment in County Park

**Milwaukee** — Dan Siegel, arrested and cited for disorderly conduct after a close encounter with a Milwaukee County Sheriff's Deputy in Warnimont Park, is accusing Deputy Carlton Moore of entrapment tactics and warning other men to be on guard against undercover cops.

Siegel said he was walking through Warnimont Park on October 10 and was approached by another man, who said his name was Maurice. Maurice told Siegel about his sexual fantasies and, while massaging his genital area with his hand in his pocket, tried to lure Siegel into remote areas for sex at least four times. Siegel says he repeatedly declined.

At one point, when Maurice was leaning on Siegel and Siegel touched his hand, Maurice pulled out a badge and



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placed Siegel under arrest. He wrote out a ticket, telling Siegel it was "no more than an expensive parking ticket." The deputy's name was Carlton W. Moore, badge # 338. Moore then told Siegel to get into his car and leave so that Siegel wouldn't "blow my cover."

## On the Local Newswire...

**Sussex** — The Library Board in Sussex has voted not to create a special committee to study how children's books are chosen and shelved after no residents stepped forward to volunteer. The committee was first proposed in September when the library was embroiled in a controversy over the availability of the Gay-oriented book **Daddy's Roommate**. The book was moved from the children's self-serve shelf to a less accessible non-fiction shelf.

**Madison** — On October 20, State Reps. Tammy Baldwin and Tim Carpenter met with Superintendent of Public Instruction John Benson to discuss the concerns of Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual students, staff and faculty members in Wisconsin's public schools. Isolation, harassment and lack of Gay content in curricular areas were all discussed. An aide to Baldwin described the meeting as "historic" and "encouraging."

**Milwaukee** — Milwaukee Brewer Darryl Hamilton has contributed \$16,100 to the Milwaukee AIDS Project. At the beginning of the baseball season, Hamilton had pledged to donate \$100 for every hit he made. Hamilton's outstanding season included 161 hits.

— Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

## NATIONAL News Briefs

### Congressmen Attacked for Anti-Gay Discrimination

**Washington, D.C.** — National Gay groups responded swiftly after four members of Congress said they would refuse to hire a Gay or Lesbian on their staffs.

The furor began after three members of Congress from Oklahoma said they would refuse to hire Gay people. Rep. Newt Gingrich (R- GA) then said he agreed with their right to discriminate according to their religious beliefs.

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force immediately sent the Congressmen a letter saying: "In addition to the obvious repugnance of your proudly stating that you would discriminate against a fellow American based on an aspect of their life irrelevant to job performance, your public statement feeds the hatred that causes Gay bashing."

Tim McFeeley of the Human Rights Campaign Fund said the Congressmen "have brought discrimination against Lesbian and Gay people on Capitol Hill out of the closet." He said the Campaign Fund will ask every member of the House and Senate to inform their staffs in writing that discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation will not be tolerated in their offices.

"We will release the names of those members who refuse to oppose discrimination in their taxpayer-financed offices."

### Gay Stockholders Win Victory Over Cracker Barrel

**Atlanta, GA** — Southern Voice reports that Gay and Lesbian stockholders in the Cracker Barrel Corporation have won a preliminary judgment against the discriminatory restaurant chain.

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) recently ruled that Cracker Barrel will have to go to federal court if it wants to prevent dissident stockholders from introducing a proposal that would require the company's Board of Directors to "reflect the varied races, genders and sexual orientations of the stockholders."

Carl Owens of Atlanta asked that his proposal for diversity be presented and discussed at Cracker Barrel's annual meeting. When the company refused, Owens appealed to the SEC. Owens says the company has a growing number of stockholders who are Gay and Lesbian. Adoption of such a proposal might force the company to name an openly Gay person to its Board who would work to change hiring policies that discriminate against Gays and

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## MADISON (608)

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636 W. Washington (upstairs) 53703  
**3 Phase II** (GS, MW, F, D) 255-5029  
117 W. Main St. 53703  
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**Bi? Shy? 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 255-8582  
**Gay Fathers c/o United** 255-8582  
**Gay Men's Video Club** PO Box 8234, 53708 244-8675  
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**Kissing Girls Productions** (Lesbian Cultural Events) PO Box 6091, 53716  
**Lavender** (Lesbian Domestic Violence Support Group) 255-7447  
**LesBiGay Campus Center** (Office, Lounge, Resource Center) 336 W. Dayton 53703 265-3344  
**LesGayBi Teen Support Group** (Briarpatch & Picada Sponsored) 251-1126/246-7606  
**Lesbian Parents Network** PO Box 572, 53701 255-8582  
**Madison Volleyball Group** Jeff, 251-8716  
**Madison Wrestling Club** PO Box 8234, 53708 244-8675  
**MAGIC Picnic Comm.** 636 W. Washington 53703 256-3404 (EXT 220) 255-8582  
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**Unicorns of Madison** (L/L club) PO Box 536, 53701





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 7 Rascals Bar & Grill (MW, F) 702 E. Wisconsin, Appleton 54911 954-9262

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 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

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 1 Napalese Lounge (MW, DJ) 515 S. Broadway 54301 432-9646  
 2 Java's (MW, V) 1106 Main 54305 435-5476  
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 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 499-5533

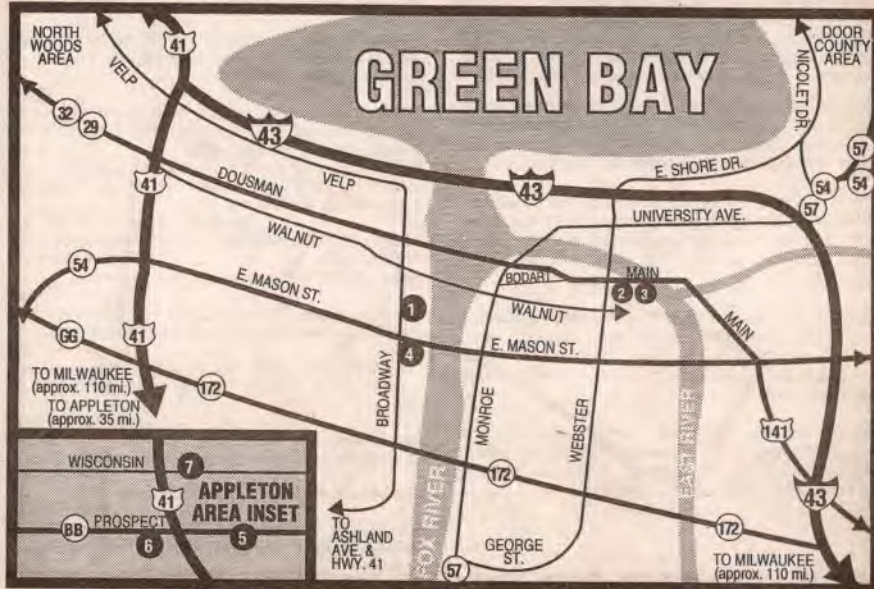


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#### Lesbians.

Cracker Barrel executives did not immediately say whether they would go to court to challenge the move.

### NAMBLA Member Removed From Teaching Position

New York, NY — Peter Melzer, 52, a high school Physics teacher in the Bronx, has been reassigned to a job outside the classroom after parents complained about Melzer's membership in the North American Man/Boy Love Association. NAMBLA advocates love and sexual relationships between men and boys.

Melzer is not charged with any misconduct in the classroom, merely with authorship of some articles about man/boy love in NAMBLA's newsletter. The school district has recommended his dismissal pending the review of some legal questions. If fired, Melzer plans to challenge the dismissal in court, claiming his First Amendment rights to free speech and expression are being violated.

"I've always been conscious of the propriety of my position," Melzer, a teacher for 31 years, told the *New York Times*. "Not that I agree with the culture, but one has to agree with the terms of the job, and you do not use your position as a soapbox — though many teachers do, by the way, use the classroom to push their views on all kinds of things."

"If we're going to start examining what everyone's private outlook is," Melzer said, "there'll be no one left to teach."

### "Creating Change" Conference Set for November 10-14

Washington, D.C. — The "Creating Change" Conference, the largest annual gathering of Gay and Lesbian activists sponsored by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF), will take place November 10-14 in Durham, North Carolina.

The conference will feature more than 35 skills-building workshops and day-long intensive seminars on Fighting the Right, Health Policy, Civil Rights/Privacy, Work and Family, International Activism, Youth Organizing and Sex and Sexuality. It will also feature institutes on Diversity Training, People of Color Organizing, and Race,

#### Class and Gender.

Speakers include Mab Segrest, a North Carolina-based activist, who will speak on her years of activism in the south, including battles with the Klan and Nazi movements; Dr. Marjorie Hill, former Director of the Mayor's Office for the Lesbian and Gay Community in New York City; and Franklin Kameny, a founder of the Mattachine Society and the NGLTF.

For last minute information on the conference, call David Smith at NGLTF at (202) 332-6483, ext. 3309.

### San Francisco Library to House Gay Archives

San Francisco, CA — More than \$1.6 million has been raised so far for the establishment of what is believed to be the world's largest Gay and Lesbian archive.

The Gay and Lesbian Center, which is expected to draw scholars from around the world, will open in the new, \$135 million public library in San Francisco in 1995. The library plans to index more than 200 Gay and Lesbian periodicals from national and international sources. The archives will contain hundreds of films and videos as well.

Among the papers which are expected to be deposited in the collection are the thousands of pages of notes gathered by author Randy Shilts for *And the Band Played On* and his books on Harvey Milk and Gays in the military. Publishers Barbara Grier and Donna McBride of Naiad Press plan to donate their extensive personal library of Lesbian books and memorabilia.

Organizers of the archives hope it becomes an international research center that eventually sponsors exhibits and conferences.

### Lutherans Debate New Report on Sexuality

Chicago, IL — A task force of the nation's largest Lutheran body, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), has issued a report on sexuality that is expected to ignite debate among its members. The recommendations in the report will be voted on at the church's next national assembly in 1995.

The report says that masturbation, "a means of self-pleasuring, is generally appropriate and healthy." It offers three suggestions about dealing with

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**Spike**  
Special Thanks To: BoysTown, MAP, Vivian, The Helens and everyone else that helped with Drag-A-Rama  
**Spike Rich M.:** Happy Birthday To You!  
**Spike Bob:** Before you turn off the light let's get one thing understood. If you plan to make love to me you've got to do it good! Happy Anniversary!

**Gabe P.S.** (Now turn off the light)  
Mike C.: Still defending him, even after the divorce? Who needs to get a clue?  
**Casual Observer**  
**Spike:** Thanks for listening, you're a good friend.

**Tommy Shannon Dupree:** Congratulations of placing at the Miss Gay USA-At-Large Pageant. You did Wisconsin proud!  
**Katrina Kaye**

**Lady Miranda:** I don't care what the judges said, you worked my hair to a "T." Thanks for making me look my best.  
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**Jason, Mary and the Forplay Dancers:** Thank you for your support and encouragement when I needed it.  
**Katrina Kaye**

**DuWanna & Guests:** Thanks for the great show!  
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**Starr E. Nite:** A Special Thank You!  
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homosexuals; opposition to homosexual activity as "contrary to God's law;" tolerance of homosexuals; and the most liberal position, which holds that the church "should move toward a practice of blessing committed same-sex unions."

ELCA, with 5.6 million members nationwide, has been free of the divisive debates regarding social and sexual issues that have rocked other churches in recent years. This report is likely to change that.

## Also On The Newswire...

Washington, D.C. — More than 120 employees from 21 different federal agencies placed their names in an ad that appeared in the *Federal Times* newspaper for National Coming Out Day. The ad, sponsored by Gay, Lesbian or Bisexual Employees (GLOBE) stated: "Employees are coming out. Even without laws to protect them, more and more federal employees are coming out. Telling the truth about yourself is fundamental to creating more honest, open relationships — at home and at work."

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### Sail the Seven Seas

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The event will take place on Saturday, November 13, at the Radisson Inn in Madison (on Grand Canyon Drive, just off Odana Road). Cocktails and conversation at 6:30pm (cash bar) and dinner at 7:30; those attending will have a choice of baked pork chops, linguini or broiled mahi mahi. For entertainment after dinner, the well-known Madison band Shekere will perform music with a Caribbean/African flavor, music that won't allow people to stay seated very long — people should definitely dress to dance! Tickets are \$35 per person. Group table reservations are available, on a first-come first-serve basis.

All Lesbians, Gay men and bisexuals in Wisconsin are invited and encouraged to attend this festive event, always a great time for those attending! If interested call Earl Bricker at (608) 244-0289 for more information or to reserve a ticket, or write The New Harvest Foundation at P.O. box 1786, Madison, WI 53701. A final count is needed by Monday, November 9, so don't delay!

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**Milwaukee** — Nov. 13th will mark the date of a "Harvest Hoe-Down" at American Serb Hall (The Wisconsin South Room) located at 51st & Oklahoma St. in Milwaukee.

Shoreline, the C&W Dance Group will headline the performers for the evening, with Line-Dance lessons for all. Other acts will include Tom Gray, The Cream City Squares and Seers and Rowbuck. Along with the entertainment, fabulous door prizes will be distributed during the evening.

The money raised will go to the Building Fund of Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Church, the primarily Lesbian/Gay Church that is a part of the 30,000 + Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches Denomination founded by Troy Perry in 1968, with some 300- groups worldwide.

## Social Group Forming for Older LesBiGays

**Milwaukee** — A new group with an emphasis on older Gay men, Lesbians, Bisexuals and cross gender persons is being formed. Ideally, the group will be intergenerational, with no age limits, but will focus on social events such as dances, trips, meetings on topics of interest to older people, as well as professional counseling and services to the homebound.

An initial organizational meeting will be held in the second floor banquet room of M&M Club, 124 N. Water Street at 7pm on Thursday, December 2.

All who are interested in this project are invited to attend to hear a report on the recent SAGE (Senior Action in a Gay Environment) conference in New York, see a short film titled "A Family Portrait" and begin the organizational process. For more information call (414) 271-0378 evenings or weekends.

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services organization, has begun a legal documentation project for individuals and for same-sex couples and their families.

The free legal documentation will include various powers of attorney, minor medical consent forms, wills and other documentation that will aid in providing legal protections to LesBiGay people and their families.

Those seeking legal assistance must be residents of Dane County, and their incomes must not exceed certain amounts. For instance, a single individual seeking help cannot have income in excess of \$20,430; a family of two, cannot make more than \$27,570 to qualify; a family of three cannot have income greater than \$34,710, etc.

For further information about the legal documentation services, call Maria Hanson at the United: (608) 255-8582.

**Michael Petrelis and "Outing" Featured on Queer Program**

**Milwaukee** — Michael Petrelis, the Washington, D.C. activist best known for his attempts to "out" various public officials, will be the guest on the November 9 edition of the Brand New Queer Program, a live call-in show.

Petrelis made headlines a few years ago when he threw a drink into the face of Wisconsin Congressman Steve Gunderson and challenged him to come out of the closet as a Gay man. Gunderson recently voted against codifying the ban on Gay and Lesbian service members and gave a passionate speech on the floor of the House defending Gay rights.

Petrelis held a press conference on the steps of the U.S. Capitol and shouted out the names of more than a dozen members of Congress whom he said were Gay. He was also instrumental in bringing media attention to the murder of Allen Schindler, a sailor who was killed by a fellow seaman in a homophobic attack.

The Brand New Queer Program airs live every Tuesday on Warner Cable channel 47 at 7 p.m. and is re-broadcast each Thursday at 4 p.m. and Saturday at 11 a.m. People are encouraged to tune in Tuesday night and call in with comments or questions.

**Miss Gay USA At-Large**

King Productions and The State of Wisconsin was well represented at the recent Miss Gay USA At-Large Pageant held in Hickory, North Carolina.

Shanon DuPree, Miss Gay Wisconsin USA At-large and Katrina Kaye, first alternate, were Wisconsin's representatives.

Shannon made it to the finals and placed 8th runner up out of 44 contestants. Katrina didn't make the top twelve but made a good showing.

King Productions' Miss Gay Great Lakes USA At-large, Blake Adams, also made it to the finals.

Wisconsin was also honored when Jimmy King was named Promoter of the Year for the At-Large System.

**Sherman Park Potluck/Food Drive**

**Milwaukee** — On Wednesday, November 17th the Sherman Park Rainbow Association will hold a combination pot luck and food drive to benefit the MAP Food Pantry. The pot luck will be from 6:30 to 9pm at St. Catherines on 51st and Center. (Enter on 51st Street and take the stairs to the basement level.) We will be in "The Lodge" room.

Please bring a dish to pass and a donation for the MAP Pantry. (They have a special need for diapers, baby formula, and personal care items as well as for non-perishable food items.)

If you would like to contribute to the food drive but are unable to attend the pot luck, you may drop off your donations at Loose Ends, 4322 W. Fond du Lac after November 1st.

The Rainbow Association was formed this past July to give Gays and Lesbians in the Sherman Park area opportunities to meet their neighbors, socialize and to learn how we can work to improve our neighborhood and protect our civil rights. We hope to build an organization that reflects the makeup of the area and encourage more women and people of color to join us in our efforts to make the Rainbow Association a positive force in the neighborhood and in the Gay and Lesbian community. For more information write to: Sherman Park Rainbow Association, P.O. box 76115, Milwaukee, WI 53216.

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### Real Astrology...

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**CAPRICORN (DEC. 21-JAN. 19):** The book **Office Biology** claims that Tuesday is typically the most productive work day for most people. Never having worked in an office, I can't confirm that. As a dreamy shamanic tantric astrologer, I find my most productive time is Sunday night between midnight and 6 am.

Regardless of which day is typically your most productive, I predict that the other six will match it this week. Your biorhythms seem to be peaking...and peaking...and peaking. You can and should accomplish more work this week than you have in the previous six weeks combined.

**AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18):** I'm working on a new piece of interactive software called "How To Write the Script for Your Own Future with Just a Little Help from Your Astrological Pal Rob Brezsny." Using this incredible breakthrough technology, you'll be able to sit down every Sunday night and program the events and feelings you want to experience in the week ahead. Once a month you'll also work on updating your long-term goals, and once a year you'll write out a revised Five-Year Plan. But why wait till this software hits the market? Start practicing these assignments now.

**PISCES (FEB. 19-MAR. 19):** Anything could happen — and probably will. All of the following predictions have at least a 60 percent chance of occurring. 1) Professional martyrs will decide to fling off their crowns of thorns. 2) Sacred cows will agree to jump through flaming hoops. 3) Ugly ducklings will forego cosmetic surgery for higher education and experience the same boost in confidence levels. 4) That scary Barney-like thing under the bed will crawl out after hearing a kindred soul testify on Oprah or Donahue, and suddenly the whole world will seem funnier and less senseless. 5) You'll find a use for recycled pickle juice, not to mention certain people and emotions you never imagined could be recycled.

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# Letters

## Farewell To an Old Friend

On Sunday, October 3rd, the Wisconsin Cream City Chorus joined the rest of the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual religious community in saying good-bye to an old friend. After many years of dedicated service to those in need, New Hope United Church of Christ opened its door one last time to share and spread the joy, love and accepting support that has been its hallmark.

It was a sad honor for the chorus, and many of its members in particular, to be asked to participate musically at this final service. In the chorus' leaner times, it was the support of New Hope that helped make a continuing chorus possible. In the time that followed, many chorus members found a home in New Hope and a friend in Margarita Suarez, its minister and guiding light.

There were many tears before the doors of New Hope closed for the last time, many of them cast by those who only too late learned what a gift they had in New Hope. But, as Rev. Suarez reminded us, the church is not in the building, but it lives in the people. The lessons, love and joy of New Hope survive so long as its message is carried in our hearts and shown to those around us.

Thank you, Margarita and New Hope. We of the Wisconsin Cream City Chorus will not forget.

-Sincerely, WI. Cream City Chorus

### In Response to Gregory James Letter:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to Gregory James' arrogant letter to the community about me and my behavior at the Mr. Gay WI-USA Pageant.

You advised me in your public letter that my problem "should have been discussed with Mr. King." Before the entire incident happened, I did try to discuss my concern about the unclear, altered scores with Mr. King. Instead of accepting my concern as legitimate, he walked away saying, "Just go to the November pageant." He clearly chose to ignore some ver-

justifiable concerns, including an evidently biased judge with ties to Za's and you, Za's bartender. Clearly, there was a political decision to not only ignore me but publicly ridicule me to avoid answering my complaints.

Your description of the disagreement in the bar also needs to be corrected. At the time of our altercation, I was talking informally with a judge about the confused, unprofessional scoring methods. (It should be noted that all of the judges who were not affiliated or associated with Za's bar and you judged me as the winner, including Cha-Chi, Mr. Gay USA '93.) During my discussion with the blatantly biased judge your backstage person approached me with unwarranted verbal abuse. It was their ensuing aggressive attack on my ability and character that required a response. (You implied that these people were objects of my scorn because they were Lesbians; that is a cheap shot, and you know it. These people intruded upon my personal space, and left me with no alternative but to defend myself. The fact that they were Lesbians was not and is not relevant.) You also know that the "gentleman" who was punched had just finished pushing me in the face. Naturally, I had to protect myself.

The biased judging and subsequent political cover-up must be acknowledged, and my anger that evening was a demand for that recognition. After my many years of effort and dedication to King Productions and this contest, I could not just forget and ignore a serious breach in fairness and respect. After reading your deceptive letter attacking me and Geiman's tale in the *In Step*, I know realize there was an orchestrated effort to repudiate me and my story.

Unfortunately you have already deceived the community in this state through your letter to me, and such duplicity naturally engenders the fear of being exposed. Clearly, you do not understand the effort and responsibility required to be a true entertainer and real winner. I know I am prepared for the nationals this year as I was prepared last year. I was the representative from Wisconsin who received a national award at last year's Mr. Gay USA Pageant, not the former reigning Mr. Gay WI-USA, who coincidentally is your lover. "Things that make you go, hmmm!"

Sincerely, Dance

you've been powerless to accomplish? How can you incinerate the 95 percent of your fear that's all in your mind so you can concentrate on the other 5 percent that's really worth worrying about? How many virgins does it take to screw in a lightbulb?

**LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22):** Here's November's Dream Dictionary. Dreams of spilling a plate of spaghetti in your lap during a fancy dinner party mean you need to be less polite. Dreams of drivers that don't use turn signals mean you shouldn't follow anyone too closely. Dreams of being in a deodorant commercial mean you should give more weight to your sense of smell. Dreams of an asteroid missing the earth by only a few hundred miles mean you have successfully avoided an unfortunate meeting. Dreams of wearing your birthday suit as you address an audience on the subject of privacy invasion mean you should never tell a lie if you can bullshit your way through.

**SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21):** I believe that when you chatter carelessly about a big change that's in the works, you drain it of some of its potency. So I don't want to trumpet or gossip about the fabulous gift that's on its way to you. I'll just mention that it's coming, and leave you to prepare a clean, warm, well-lit place for it to land. Here's a hint: It could, among other things, turn a dark secret in your past into a useful and inspiring asset.

**SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 20):** I see it as your job to make a mess — a constructive, beautiful mess, of course — in any place that's beginning to resemble a museum. Not that I'd be so irresponsible as to suggest you do this in an actual museum. I don't think you should literally turn paintings upside-down or slip a nose ring and a porkpie hat on a bust of Apollo. But imagine pulling off the equivalent of these pranks in an environment where excessive order and decorum are tantamount to toxic waste. *contd. on page 74*

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# Real Astrology

By Robert Brezsky

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**ARIES (MAR. 20-APR. 19):** I'm sitting here speechless as I watch you messing with all that goodbad stuff that's so wrongright for you. What can I say? I don't think I can be of much help. One day you're sharpdull. Next day you're daringboring or sassysulky or classyrashy. I can barely comprehend your modus operandi, let alone advise you how to fine-tune it. Seems like all I can do is tell you I love you. Please don't hate me for it.

**TAURUS (APR. 20-MAY 20):** The seductive torments of insatiable desires are leaving you in peace, at least for a while. Now you're free to concentrate on more satiable desires. A few astrological experts I know are saying you've grown so fond of the chase that you won't know what to do if you actually catch your prey. Prove the experts wrong. Surrender to the mysteries of simple and utter gratification.

**GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20):** In midieval times, you became an adult when you turned seven years old. Nowadays, you're lucky if you make the transition before age 30. So I don't mean to rush you, but it's time. Time, at least, to take a step towards being on the verge of tiptoeing to the brink of preparing to accept adulthood into your heart. You could make the process less harrowing by hanging out with those rare wise guys and wise gals who've survived the transition to adulthood with their irreverence and receptivity intact.

**CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22):** Expect thousands of signals and omens and clues this week. Millions. More than you can register. Each cloud will be a hieroglyph in a magical language you were fluent in as a child. Every oil stain in the parking lot will be like a Rorschach ink blot test, evoking pristine insights you'd forgotten you knew. And get this: Together for the first time in any mystical vision, embracing apparitions of Elvis and the Virgin Mary may pop out at you from a billboard pizza, steering you to a surprising new assignment. Dear Seeker of Truth: Interpret every event as a message from God concerning the state of your soul.

**LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22):** I believe that sleep deprivation is the most dangerous drug of all. It literally wreaks havoc with brain chemistry. And while I think it's reasonable to make sure airline pilots and bus drivers aren't blitzed on pot or vodka, it's at least as important to test public servants for lack of sleep. I'm convinced that many arguments, misunderstandings and bad decisions can be blamed on people who haven't gotten their eight-plus hours of restful slumber.

All this is a lead-in to the single most important piece of advice I have for you this week: Avoid consciousness-altering drugs, especially the chemicals your brain produces when you starve yourself of sleep. Don't just get enough sleep. Get more than enough.

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Editor:

I am writing this letter to express my shock and resentment that you would compromise the professionalism of In Step by publicly scolding me in the "Stepping Out" section. The basis for your inappropriate harangue and censure was the fact that I dared to question the results of a "contest" held in Green Bay on September 25th. Methinks that the Jimmy King clique(sic) doth protest too much. What wasn't mentioned was that these "contests" have an ambiguous reputation at best, and the criticism of me might be a red herring to divert attention from the community's dispassionate judgment of the "shows" themselves.

Unfortunately, the story itself contained many misstated and/or incorrect facts. With

this letter I hope to erase some of that stain! Let me give a few examples. Most importantly, my lover David, who is my greatest supporter and my dearest friend, was not left stranded in Green Bay. We returned to Racine together the next day! Additionally, the quotes that you attributed to me were taken out of context, incorrectly stated, and/or cleverly convoluted. Judge Geiman certainly overreacts in defense of the scores. It is true that I questioned the scoring since some of the judges sorely lacked experience, and some of the scores had, in fact, been altered and were unclear. There was also an allusion to my taking a job at a fellow patron; that action was, in fact, self-defense since I was belligerently pushed in the face by that patron first. Another erroneous implication of your tirade



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Marble Arcade 5B	12	24
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was that I had verbally trashed Green Bay itself. I did criticize a few rude and quarrelsome Za's customers and one biased judge, who prejudicially criticized me and supported the Green Bay native son and Za's bartender. I also did question, and still question, whether two Green Bay representatives were appropriate judges for a statewide contest. All of these actions and the quotes in question were witnessed by many persons who would testify to my truth versus the written denunciation of me in the In Step.

displeases you or your advertisers. Certainly the Gay press should be devoted to better purposes than harassing individual members of the community.

Sincerely, Dance

**Editor's Response:** Perhaps some of the "incorrect facts" you refer to came from the chaotic conditions you created with yet another of your tantrums after your 1st Runner-up finish. Please, if you're going to continue entering contests, learn how to lose & still maintain your dignity.

For the good of our community, I hope that your childish emotional outburst does not become an editorial habit. The fact that you chose to attack me in your magazine indicates that you have the intellectual bent to bully any member of the community who

# The Gay Side

By Tom Rezza



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# Viewpoint

## On Racism...

(Note: This speech was written & presented by Melloney C. Nelson at the MACT "State of Racism in the Milwaukee Gay Community" forum on October 10.)

Racism is such a touchy issue, and I realized that there are at least four issues that you cannot discuss without someone being offended. Those issues being: Race, Sex, Religion & Politics.

Races have been 'creeping' around the issue, over the issue, and under the issue. Or worse, dressing the issue up in pink ribbons and lace, to try to con the world into believing that this whole racial issue is not that bad at all and that we are much better off now than we were 25 or 30 years ago. They say we all need to get along because we are all human beings. Well, that much is true. We are all human beings. However, we have been singing that same tired line about getting along since the days of Martin Luther King.

Back when we saw that 'integration pie' sitting on the window sill, the pie that looked so good on the outside. Yet, when we got a slice of that pie, after fighting so long for it, bit into the pie and found it to be just bittersweet. But we continued to fight for yet another piece, because maybe this piece will taste better. Oh, just maybe! Not only was the next piece not any better, neither was the piece after that. By this time, the 'pie' had lost all of whatever sweetness it may have had. So now we have half of the pie, maybe. After all of the tears, frustration, blood and death. We've only gotten half of that pie.

But Now, many of us who have tasted this pie are starting to question what in the hell we were fighting for in the first place. Many of us are putting our little crumbs from that pie back in the dish. We now know that the ingredients for a richer and sweeter pie are in our own kitchen. And you know what? Some of us are busy making this pie right now! We call it the 'Heritage Pride Pie.' NO! No more eating a pie that someone has made for us. We're making it ourselves from scratch. So we know where every ingredient comes from!

Now I'm not saying that integration has



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League play consists of an eighteen week schedule, with the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day being skipped. The League organized for the purpose of having fun, and to that end, an intentionally loose structure was established so that the players would not get bogged down in cumbersome rules to the detriment of being able to play the game. Some basic league rules were established, and the standard 301 dart rules govern play. In order to have teams able to play in the event that some regular players are unable to play the league adopted a "pick-up" substitute rule, that allows a team to literally pick any person who happens to be at the bar to play as a substitute for their team that

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night. The idea behind this is to avoid forfeiting the match, which does not make either team happy.

If the first season continues to go as well as it has been then another league will be started shortly after the completion of this schedule; possibly including a Cricket division. Cricket darts is a more difficult game consisting of specific combinations of dart throwing feats, and is usually played by more experienced players.

To date only one team has given itself a name, and they are the Ballgame Torpedoes, which is that bar's "B" team (The designation "A", or "B", does not denote ability or rank, it is merely used to tell each bar's two teams apart on the schedule).

After three weeks of play the Ballgame "A" team is in first place, with 28 wins and 8 losses; the 1100 Club 'B' team is second with 26 wins and 10 losses; and third place is tied between the Wreck Room "A" team

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will not only stop at twelve empty cornfields along the way, it also appears to make stops in Peoria, Fargo and Anchorage. For this reason, when planning a trip by bus be sure to include an extra eight hours in your schedule. In bad weather, include an extra day as the driver will invariably become hopelessly lost and have to stop and ask directions (usually from elderly suburban tourists who are also hopelessly lost) at least ten or twelve times.

### AIR TRAVEL

The first thing to remember about air travel is that it helps to use a plane. This means that two things are necessary: number one, acquiring a plane ticket, and two, making it to the airport in time to get on the planes.

I won't bother going into a lot of discussion of the current system of airline pricing and fare-wars (primarily because the airlines themselves don't even understand this system). I will instead cover the most important issue facing passengers today: which airlines have the hottest flight attendants?

By far, the best service I have personally experienced since that ugly "de-regulation" thing happened in the early '80's has been on flights with Mid-West Express. The seats are comfortable, the food is great (as opposed to the barely edible pseudo-food served by some carriers) and the wine and champagne are free. The only problem I've encountered is that Mid-West Express seems to greatly favor female flight attendants, while I favor the male variety myself. Not meaning to be sexist — I truly believe that a woman is every bit as capable as a man — it's just that if someone is going to bend over my lap to make sure that my seatbelt is fastened properly, I'd prefer it be a him (especially a "him" with a mustache and a firm, furry butt). For this reason alone, my vote for most visually entertaining airline goes to Northwest (any employees of above mentioned airlines wishing to express their gratitude for these free plugs can send free tickets and other bribes to me in care of this magazine).

Another thing to keep in mind: those of us with piercings — especially those with heavy gauge jewelry — and men who enjoy wearing large metal cockrings, should remove such paraphernalia before attempting to board a plane. That is, unless

being forced to disrobe in a cold, cramped airport security office after repeatedly failing to make it through the metal detector is your idea of a good time.

Another thing to be aware of on planes: carry on luggage is subject to search and X-ray. If you carry handcuffs, restraints, tit-clamps and other toys when you travel, save yourself a hassle and put them in the bag you check. Possession of handcuffs by people other than police officers and licensed security guards illegal in some states and municipalities, so if you are not certain of the laws in the city you are visiting, leave them at home.

## Life's a Drag

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not done something positive for us. It has done more negatively, though. At this point, I'm starting to believe that (integration) has nothing to do with Equal/Human Rights. You see, we've experienced integration. But with human/equal rights **Should** come human/equal treatment. And those are the two we have yet to experience simultaneously.

### LESBIGAYS & RACISM

The LesBiGay community, with all of everything else we must come up against, are lacing up the old boxing gloves on the issue of race. People in this community are being scrutinized and reprimanded for having a partner of another race. Yes, there is racial tension in the LesBiGay community.



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### Racism...

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It's so thick, like a fog where you can't see your hand before your face! Yes, it's that bad. And trust me, it will get worse before it gets better. Why? Because humans are beyond doing things peacefully.

We all claim we want peace so bad, but we don't really know peace. What is peace, really? Is it meditating on your living room floor, "Oh, the world is a bright red rose and I am at one with it?" or, sitting in a chair that makes babbling brook noises? No, that's false peace!

True peace is when you, as a woman, or man, can go for a walk whenever and wherever you choose and not be harmed. You can send your child out to play and not fear for them being kidnapped, raped or killed. You can hold your lovers hand in public, whether they be Black/White, of the opposite sex or the same sex; and feel safe doing so. True peace is when we won't send troops to foreign countries to pretend they are giving them food and aid. (Yet, several months later, kill them and destroy whatever hope they may have.) Right now, all we have is false peace. No one in the world has ever experienced real peace, not even in your mother's womb!

So no, there will be no peaceful means as an end to this Racism issue. I've watched many shows on this topic, and many whites on these shows say they don't understand what the problem is. That this is the 90's and it's the hostile, Militant Black Folks that keep this mess going. The message I've gotten from many whites is that the reason race is still an issue with them is because it's still an issue with Blacks. Well, I guess if it hadn't been such an issue with their ancestors — looking for someone to dominate, lie to and steal from — it wouldn't be an issue today!

I've never really experienced racism until I moved to Milwaukee. In the LesBiGay Community, certain bars you go to will charge an extra \$5/10 bucks to let you in. I've never had it happen to me, but I've heard about it from several friends.

At parties, the Blacks stay on one side and the Whites on the other.

Pridefest, with their less-than-multicultural attempts have left everyone with a bad taste in their mouths.

White groups that never think about calling you until they need your support, or

your name to make everything appear to be so united beyond Color & Ethnic background.

And lastly, white groups that call you for anything because you appear to be the only Black Lesbian or Gay person doing things in the community. These are just a few of the insults that me and my associates have experienced.

Now I won't lie, my interest is in seeing the Black LesBiGay Community rise up and move forward. I run a Black Lesbian group, and I believe that before we can really talk about overcoming racism, we must, as Black people, deal with the internal issues that plague us. We know what our problems are. And only we can work them out.

We need to stop going on National T.V. telling people that don't give a damn. What's wrong with us? The sooner we learn to stop including others in our problems that we have, as Black people, and just work on them; the sooner we can move on to other issues that are really more important than Race — like poverty, hunger, disease and so on.

Many have called me hostile and Militant. I call it knowledgeable and truthful. I know that I stand by myself on a lot of what I say, but that's alright. I'd rather be a Queen that stands alone in truth than a Servant fool that follows the lie.

It doesn't matter how many 'colleagues' you make, or how many Rainbow Colored Children you put together to sing 'Kumbayah.' We'll still have the Racism issue to deal with. It will still be a problem until we cleanse, not through bloodshed — but through a cleansing of the lies, the deception, hatred, resentment, the physical pain, mental and emotional strain. A total cleansing of the mind, heart & soul.

Maybe we can begin the cleansing, so that when my son becomes a man, he won't have to discuss this issue with anyone else.

(Melloney's group — BLUE, Black Lesbians United Emergence — can be reached at P.O. Box 92146, Milw., WI 53202.)

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# Leather Worlds

By Tony Terry

## The Leather Traveler (Part I)

Among the many fun and exciting things that we Leatherpeople do is travel. We travel for business and pleasure (and frequently when we travel for business, we manage to squeeze in some time for pleasure).

When traveling strictly for pleasure we attend Runs, dinners, parties and Club-nights sponsored by various leather and motorcycle clubs; we also attend contests, fund-raisers and shows.

We do this to be entertained, to share in the spirit of family that pervades these events, to show our support for each other, and to experience the hospitality and

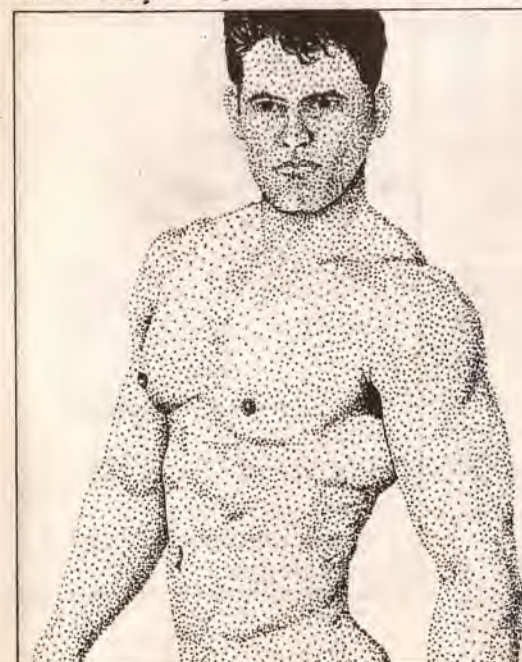
atmosphere of different places. Mostly we do it because we expect to meet cuter, hotter, more interesting people than those we know at home (the grass is always greener, as it were).

But wherever you travel, for whatever reason, there are several things that Leatherfolk should always keep in mind on the road. We will discuss several different methods of travel and some bits of wisdom that — if used properly — can help make any trip go a little smoother.

### BUSES

The first thing to remember about traveling by bus is *DON'T DO IT!!!* No matter where you are going or why you have to get there, if you have to take a bus to do it, it's just not worth it. Buses have acquired the well-deserved reputation for attracting the most shady, undesirable people imaginable, and those are just the drivers!

If you have absolutely no other choice, however, there are a few things that you need to keep in mind. First you must understand that never in the history of mechanized transit has a bus ever taken anything that could be compared to a "direct route." It never ceases to amaze me that a bus journeying from Milwaukee to Madison



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### Petcentricities...

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intercom, from downstairs. Kathy's mission was to infiltrate the bedroom, act naturally — so that Kikko wouldn't suspect anything — and watch to see if there was any response on the part of the cat. "Kikko, would you come here please?" was the phrase I repeated several times. "Kikko, please come here." But Kikko remained unimpressed by technology: our experiment was a failure.

So what the heck is it about cats and dogs in particular that causes us to act so silly? That causes us to anthropomorphize like crazy? I had many a pet in my life — from iguanas and chameleons to guinea pigs and gerbils — before Kikko and never once was I tempted to put any of them in a

little outfit. Never once did I invite one of them to curl up next to me on the pillow. I suppose it's the distinct personalities of dogs and cats that ignites our imaginations. I dunno.

All I know is, given the few stories I've recorded here alone, Kath and I are a little nervous about getting that dog we've talked about getting. Sure: we say now that we would never put clothes on a dog. But the first thing you know, Fido'd be walking around wearing a bandanna or a lambda-studded collar. It may not seem like much, but bear in mind it's only a few shorts steps from there to a teensy pair of doggie Doc Marten boots and a canine leather jacket. I hate to think where we might go from there.

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# Positively HIV

By Arnie Malmon

## Watch Out For That Bus And Other Ramblings

In searching for a topic, I decided to devote some time to odds and ends; those weird things that appeal to me, and hopefully, will entertain you — things like getting hit by that proverbial bus, and can we, those who are blessed with HIV/AIDS, get normally sick. This is not really a contradiction: last week I had a bug and was sick for the first time in five years. I'm also going to talk about stuff that didn't fit in any other articles.

While I've talked about death and dying, I haven't talked specifically about the process of dying. I don't think I'm afraid of dying, but my views could change as I get closer. To me it isn't the dying that's scary, it's the process. A friend, who hospice sits a lot, was with someone who commented; "Dying is boring." I thought about that and decided that it's probably true. That's probably because the dying process breaks down into two categories: mental deterioration and physical deterioration (sometimes both). If you're going through only the physical deterioration, you know what's going on, but there isn't much you can do about it, except be bored. On the only light side, if you're experiencing mental deterioration, you'll be equally bored, but you won't know and you won't care.

In spite of my apparent rationality in writing this series of articles, I can be as irrational as the next guy. I just wanted to mention that, because many of you have expressed amazement at my ability to deal with depressing subjects in an entertaining way.

When I was first diagnosed with HIV/AIDS I didn't want to have much to do with organized activities for people with AIDS. This included support groups. My attitude was, "I don't want to sit around with

a bunch of sick people talking about illness." On this point I was wrong. There is a definite need to talk about medical/physical emotional problems with others who have similar experiences.

Ever since childhood, I've known that if you dropped a piece of buttered bread, it would land on the floor butterside down. There's a scientific reason for this, but not being a physicist I'm not going to try and explain it. Anyway, the late science fiction writer Robert Heinlein codified this as the *Butterside Down Theory*. This theory has been used to cover a lot of events in peoples lives. However, I feel that in this time of new things, like AIDS and computers (both items that seem to have minds of their own), we need to update the theory to explain strange happenings. I have therefore devised a corollary to the *Butterside Down Theory*. I call it the *Peter Paul Theory: Sometimes You Feel Like A Nut — Sometimes You Don't*.

I've been thinking about the upcoming *Gay Games* next June in New York. Most athletic competitions have some breakdown by age or other categories and I would like to suggest a new one. We need a separate category for the terminally ill. I wouldn't mind trying to train for something, but after two bouts of pneumonia, I don't move as fast as I used to.

Finally, back to the proverbial bus. It seems that we constantly malign that poor bus. Every time we need an example of how mercurial our existence is, we revert to having people run over by a bus. I myself am guilty of this all the time. I think we need to find a new scapegoat. After all, buses are our friend. I mean when was the last time a bus did something to you?

There was no contest winner because you were too lazy to send in any entries. So there!

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# Inside Out

By Yvonne Zipter

## Petcentricities

Back in the old days — before it was quite so common for Lesbians and Gays to have children without also having had a nefarious and wayward past as a heterosexual spouse — our pets had to assume the role of children in our lives. We generally didn't expect them to carry on the family name — though I'd have to say that Kikko Zipter (as she was known to her doctors) was a far superior candidate for the task than most of the humans bearing the family name — but we did look to them for unconditional love and as beings we could teach to function in socially acceptable ways in the world. But in these and other regards, pet parents of all persuasions are not necessarily that much different from one another.

You know the old saying about how pets and their people come to resemble one another after many years together? Well I think that sometimes it's more than people's physiognomies that change over time. Sometimes I think there is also a sort of melding of the minds.

Take, for instance, my grandmother, who insisted that her cat — Muffy — called her "Mama" — and knew what she meant when she said it. And my grandmother is not the only one to attribute verbal skills to her cat, though in the other case I am thinking of, these skills weren't oral.

I knew a woman once who was known to contend that her cats could read. "When I read," she would say, "they sit on the chair-back and read along with me over my shoulder." But she was the first to admit that they "were not very good readers. If I turn the page too quickly," she said, "they will put one of their paws on the page to keep me from turning it." When asked if it might not maybe be possible that the cats were merely fascinated by the movement of the pages, she was insistent that, no, the cats were actually reading. Which makes me wonder what their favorite works were — *Cat's Eye*, by Margaret Atwood? *Cat among the Pigeons*, by Georges Feydeau? Or were their tastes more eclectic? Did they enjoy reading books about other cultures? Dog

Day Afternoon, perhaps? The Velveteen Rabbit?

But cat owners aren't the only ones to get a little loony about their pets. I've known some eccentric behavior in dog owners as well. For instance, one elderly man I knew insisted that whenever his miniature schnauzer, Princess Heidi of Dorfil, went out in inclement weather that she wear little red plastic boots on her feet to prevent them from becoming muddy. In snowy weather, the dress code went one step further: she had to wear specially knit sweaters with leggings to keep snow from becoming caked onto her fur. Perhaps, you are thinking, he was just being practical. Maybe. But then what about the black fake-fur coat (isn't redundant on a dog?), the everyday collar, the rhinestone-studded collar for special occasions, and the tartan-plaid raincoat with hood? He was also known to purchase cars with air conditioning specifically with the dog in mind: "The pup can't take the heat," he would say.

Having said all of this, I have to confess that I am not above reproach when it comes to getting a little goofy about my cat when she was still with us. I never attributed any special powers of speech to her and she had no clothing or accessories other than a petite-sized puppy harness that made her look, according to my girlfriend, like she should've had a tiny little pair of lederhosen on as well. However, there was an incident once....

When I broke my foot a few years back, we temporarily got a cordless phone that featured an intercom so that, if I needed to "page" my lover for assistance, I wouldn't have to rely exclusively on my lung power. Anyway, we decided to experiment one day and see if the intercom would work with the cat. It was my job to call Kikko, on the

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Visitation was held Oct. 29 with Entombment on Oct. 30 at Wisconsin Memorial Park. If desired, memorials in Richard's name may be made to Milwaukee AIDS Project, 315 W. Court St. Milwaukee, WI 53212.

*To a Great Artist: My friend and lover of seven years. We've been through the worst and best that life was to offer.*



Richard Rosin

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## The Arts

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HO3 will be held at the Milwaukee Performing Arts Center's Vogel Hall. Admission is \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. Tickets are available through chorus members, at the PAC box office, and by calling the chorus office at 344-WCCC.

This year, you can also take the music of the Wisconsin Cream City Chorus home

with you. A new tape, *Sounds of the Season*, contains a collection of favorite songs from this and previous concerts. Advanced orders are already being accepted for this cassette tape. The price is only \$10 in advance, plus \$1.50 if postage is required. Orders can be placed through chorus members or by contacting the chorus office.

Scott Stewart, musical director of the chorus, is seeking additional musicians interested in accompanying the vocal performances for both the *Sounds of the Season* recording and at the HO3 concert on December 12th. Instruments sought include a string quartet, a string bass, flute, clarinet, bassoon and percussion. Anyone interested should contact the chorus office at 344-WCCC as soon as possible.

There's no better gift you can give yourself or your friends this season that the sounds of celebration and cheer with the Wisconsin Cream City Chorus, Milwaukee's premier community chorus. Remember: HO3 — it's not just for Christmas anymore!

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*Rock Album and MTV Special Will Bring AIDS Prevention Message To Millions*

**New York** — An about-to-be-released album and television special featuring many of today's top alternative rock bands will double as a massive public education campaign for HIV/AIDS prevention among millions of teenage and twentysomething music fans around the world.

The album, *No Alternative*, was produced by the Red Hot Organization and will be released November 9 on Arista Records. It is the third in a series of Red Hot

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# NO ALTERNATIVE

### Topp Twins Perform in Milwaukee

#### November 12

**Milwaukee** — The Topp Twins, the sister act from New Zealand which has been creating excitement at women's music festivals in the U.S. the past few years, will perform in Milwaukee on November 12.

Lynda and Jools Topp perform a blend of pop and country styled tunes, but are perhaps best loved for the uproarious humor in their routines and their outstanding, world class yodeling — yes, yodeling. Full Moon Productions promises a great night of entertainment.

The concert will be held at the Kenwood Methodist Church at 2319 E. Kenwood Boulevard (just across from the UWM Student Union). The show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$9 in advance and \$11 at the door. Tickets are available at People's Books, 3512 N. Oakland Avenue and at Outpost Natural Foods Co-op, 100 E. Capitol Drive. Doors will open at 7:15. There will be reserved seating for the differently abled.

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### Closet...

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Only now a lot of us are having a hard time telling which side of the edge we're on. Met any affluent Gay or Lesbian...oh, say... real estate agents lately? Me either.

But it's not something we talk about with each other. It's way too private. It's easier to reveal the true meaning of your bumper stickers to strangers than the reality of your dwindling bank balance to friends. A growing private concern in the community.

Are we worse off than any other part of the population? Maybe. Because you can't call on rich relatives (or any other kind) in emergencies when they've disowned you.

So here's my thought, see...(It's modeled after the *Advertising Industry Emergency Fund* in L.A., a highly enlightened and evolved concept called "taking care of our own selves"). It's a fund created by everybody tossing in ten or twenty bucks. It's locally managed and available to cover small emergencies. Like a new transmission and no job. Or a foreclosure hanging on one more mortgage payment. It's a little-things safety net for the most economically vulnerable. Us. Someplace to turn when a bank won't touch you and you'd never consider food stamps. Or you've spent them already. Not for big emergencies. Other agencies handle those.

This would be a very private fund where asking has no stigma. Without a huge committee of blabber-mouth judges equating your *personal* worth with your *net* worth. A

community piggy bank where if you need it, you ask. And if the fund has it, you get it. You agree to pay it back when you can. And you do. Because you might need it again. Or someone else might need it. Just that simple. "Family" helping out "family."

Now, I have to tell you, I don't have Idea One about the legality of something like this. Or, how to structure it. Or, what the tax ramifications are. That's where you come in. I want you to think about how you could accomplish this where you live. *Then I want you to do it.* Just that simple.

Because it's way to embarrassing to have someone throw a benefit on your behalf, and way too scary if they don't. And because we ought to have some place we can turn when there's no place to turn to. Some place easy, accessible, non-judgmental, not mired in unneighborly red tape, and *ours*.

So do it for me, wouldja? Don't write to ask for my permission. Just put it into place without all the sturm, drang and high drama of being Politically Correct. Then let everyone know what works and what mistakes to avoid. We can learn from each other, be there for each other, and make a small safe corner in a world that actually believes "Don't ask, Don't tell" is an acceptable answer to anything. It's something we can do for ourselves without waiting for straight sanction, religious blessing, or government grant.

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## No Alternative

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records to benefit AIDS, following the spectacularly successful *Red Hot + Dance*. A special one hour MTV special will air November 19 featuring artist performances, interviews & short films dealing with aspects of the AIDS crisis.

The *No Alternative* album and television special will speak directly to an entire generation of young Americans (and people worldwide) delivering powerful messages about personal responsibility, self protection, respect for oneself and for others, and fighting bigotry and discrimination.

The main market for *No Alternative* will be teenage and twentysomething American males and females — young people who have been greatly overlooked in most public health efforts to contain the epidemic. Many of these young men and women do not consider themselves at risk for HIV, and thus see no connection between themselves and the AIDS crisis.

Participating artists — which include **Soul Asylum, Soundgarden, Smashing Pumpkins, Bob Mould and The Breeders** — are idolized by young people, who look to them as role models as they try to figure out how to act in today's increasingly complicated world. Their participation in this project sends a strong signal to their young fans: AIDS is everyone's problem, requiring tremendous compassion and tolerance, as well as responsibility to oneself and one's society.

In short, young men and women need to learn how to protect themselves and their partners, AND they must learn not to be bigots, not to hate, not to discriminate, not to blame people with HIV/AIDS for their disease. *No Alternative* is the model for doing just that.

Other upcoming *Red Hot Projects* include: *Red Hot + Country*; *A Love Supreme*; *Red Hot + Cool*; *Red Hot Women*; *Natural Histories*; *Red Hot on Film*; *Red Hot + Disco* and *Red Hot in Rio*.

## Josie Santiago

### Back To The Apollo Fundraisers

On Sunday, November 14th, Cafe Melange will be hosting Josie Santiago's

"Back To The Apollo Theater" fundraiser with featured performances by Ursula St. James an on air personality from V-100 radio, Frank Townsend, Brenda Smith, Juanity Whittle, Lee Jordan and of course, Josie herself.

Each Advance \$4 ticket (\$5 at the door) will include \$1.75 Drinks/Appetizers/Snacks/Entertainment. For all you struggling musicians/songwriters/vocalists, with each pass purchased, Josie's management, Blue Note Music/Entertainment will be available to speak with and to accept our demo packages.

Show time runs 8pm-10:30pm at Cafe Melange. 720 N. Old World 3rd Street. For advance passes contact Blue Note Music/Entertainment at (414) 263-7700 9am-3:30pm daily.

This upcoming Back to the Apollo Theater Fundraiser is our first adventure into live music performances as Blue Note Music/Entertainment up to now has only focused on packaging and promoting songwriters and Artists to the recording industry. Club booking is an entire industry of its own but a necessary element in the career of any successful performer.

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# Cleaning out my closet

By Shelly Roberts

## In Case Of Emergency

Please Notify...Who?

How's your money holding out?

I know that's rude question. That's why I asked it.

It seems we're trained from pre-newt-ness to talk about our sex lives (Sex Life? Who has *time*?), preferences (Why, yes, I would *prefer* some), and our orientation. (What do Asians know that I don't?) We are encouraged to divulge the functionality (or lack thereof) of our founding families in the name of openness and honesty. (A fine old Lesbian tradition, as in, "Thank you for sharing.") And all things private become public property at the drop of an inclination. All most all things.

Except money.

If you *have* any, you're taught not to tell for fear of flaunting, or worse yet, solicitations that always seem for more charitable to the asker (as in, *Thank You for Sharing!*)

If you *don't have* any, you're in real trouble, because the lack of lucre (bread, gelt, cash, currency, token, brass, dough, capital, scratch, moola) is regarded as a major character defect. What they mean by Socio-Economic Influencers, is that if you don't have sufficient *economics*, you don't get a whole lot of *socio*. Big influence.

Now, in case you hadn't noticed, there's a rather odd economy out there. Perhaps you were waiting for the Clinton buckmeisters to wave their magic wands and cure us of twelve Republican years by the time you have to replace the hot water heater. Or you thought it was just *you*. Or you and some of your friends, none of whom ever exactly comes right out and says, "We don't know how we're going to pay rent *and* eat in the same month," but you kind of get the idea.

Last week I listened to a friend with a nice haircut talk about reading a twenty

dollar book, one chapter at a time, every time she went to the bookstore, because twenty dollars for a spare book wasn't "currently in her operating budget." Which didn't thrill my *other* friend, the bookstore owner, who keeps wondering how long he can run his business as a non-profit organization.

Formerly comfortable acquaintances have rented out their house, because one of them lost her job in the currently retrenching economy. Rented to formerly comfortable acquaintances who had to *sell* their house because both of them lost their jobs in the retrenching economy. Reduced circumstanced *du jour*. Both sets talk about "restricted cashflow" as though they didn't mean that their money was now living as an out-of-wallet experience.

Then there are those of us who carve our existence out of the grip of employers who confuse the word "Management" with the word "Boss," believing the latter gives them entitlements similar to those the early Romans had in relation to Christians. In this community, we non-salaried are legion. Independent contractors. Small business owners. Consultants. Brokers. Advisors.

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# Film

## Boys Shorts

*New Queer Cinema screening at the Oriental November 5-11*

**Milwaukee** — Drawn from the U.S., Canada, Australia, and England, the six films that make up *Boy's Shorts* are a compelling sampler of queer cinema's next wave. Ranging in length from nine to 26 minutes, all have traveled the festival circuit and — like queer culture in general — have finally plugged into a commercial outlet.

The feature-length program of shorts evocatively explores the topics of boy-boy love, Gay-bashing, AIDS, African American Gay liberation, homophobia, coming out, glitter balls and disco shoes! From the humorous to the haunting, this entertaining program includes:

▾ *Resonance*, an 11 minute film by Stephen Cummins begins with a gay bashing in the backstreets of Sydney,

Australia. The film uses gesture, dance and interior monologue to explore this act of violence as it resonates through the lives of the people involved.

▾ *R.S.V.P.*, a 23 minute film by Laurie Lynd is a lyrical piece which explores emotions felt by a group of people about a man who has just died. With little dialogue, a central piece of music forms a link between various family members and friends listening to it. It is a wordless *tour-de-force* about the impact of one man's death on those who loved him.

▾ *Anthem*, a 9 minute film by Marlon Riggs offers a relentless kaleidoscope of Black Gay expression, exclaiming a vision of America that simultaneously celebrates African, African American and Gay liberation. This experimental film politicizes the erotic, specifically the homoeroticism of African American men.

▾ *Relax*, a 25 minute film by Christopher Newby in set in London in 1990 as the main character, Steve, neurotically prepares himself for an HIV test. His appointment with the doctor is intercut with scenes of Steve's life. *Relax* captures the hopes and fears and deadly waiting time faced after being tested for HIV.

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Chad Courtney & Matthew Bergan in "Resonance" at the Oriental.

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# Juicy Bits

By W.W. Wells III

## GlobeWatch

*Who keeps track of the most important current events and world happenings while you're out partying and having a good time? Why it's me of course! I do all the dirty work while you party, party, party! But, please... don't feel guilty. Don't feel like you're taking advantage of me, just because I unselfishly provide your Gay humor needs, week after week after week... noooOOOOOO! You just kick back and enjoy this column. And don't worry, I'll clean up after you're done. Just like I always do.*

Madonna's "Girlie Show" world tour ground to a halt in New York City when airport officials at LaGuardia detained the "despot of decadence" after a suitcase reportedly containing her personal lingerie set off a metal detector. Madonna denied the suitcase was hers, claiming there was a mix up and the metal g-string was actually Robocop's jock strap.

After teens were killed while lying in the middle of the road (reportedly reenacting a scene from it's hormonal football flick, *The Program*) producers announced they would excise the scene from the movie. Now, Walt Disney Corporation has again committed an act of self-censorship, when a spokesman announced they would cut Tinkerbell's controversial scenes from the children's classic, *Peter Pan*. This latest movie mutilation comes on the heels of pressure from the religious right, who expressed concerns the movie's positive portrayal of a fairy would cause impressionable youths to become "flaming homosexuals." A compromise offered by Rev. Pat Robertson would allow any scenes which show Tinkerbell being horribly killed or mutilated to appear in the next Arnold Schwarzenegger bloodfest.

Scientists report a recently launched secret Chinese satellite has malfunctioned and will plummet to earth any day now. Researchers predict tons of debris and a diamond encrusted depiction of Mao Tse Tung are expected to survive the plunge through the earth's atmosphere and land somewhere on the planet. Reports indicate Elizabeth Taylor recently purchased a Lear

Jet equipped with a sophisticated radar tracking system and a real big catcher's mitt in anticipation of the event. Taylor, with Michael Jackson who is currently remaking the Elton John classic, "Don't Let Your Son Go Down On Me," denied claims the whole thing is just a publicity stunt for her promoting her *White Diamonds* perfume.

The National Center for Insurance announced new guidelines for the desperately horny and recommended people planning sexual encounters after a long period of abstinence consult with their insurance agent to make sure they are covered for cracked headboards, ripped sheets, falling plaster and other sexually-related damage.

On the heels of his firing from his FOX late night gabfest, Chevy Chase announced he would avoid joining the welfare rolls and has taken a job writing the "unrehearsed banter" for Regis and Kathy Lee. Chase also stated that he would work part-time as a Time/Life operator to help make ends meet.

The United Nations, continuing to expand it's role as the world's policeman, announced it has hired T.J. Hooker, Barnaby Jones, and Hawaii 5-O's Steve McGarret to bring an end to the conflict in Somalia. Attempts to hire Elliot Ness failed as Robert Stack has signed on to do *Unsolved Mysteries* for at least two more seasons.

After a jury ruled it unsafe for humans, a New York City Judge has ordered a recall of the new Marky Mark exercise video. The jury delivered it's verdict after a Soho man testified he was seriously injured when he attempted to lick the seat of Marky's pecs and was nearly electrocuted as his tongue hit the TV screen.

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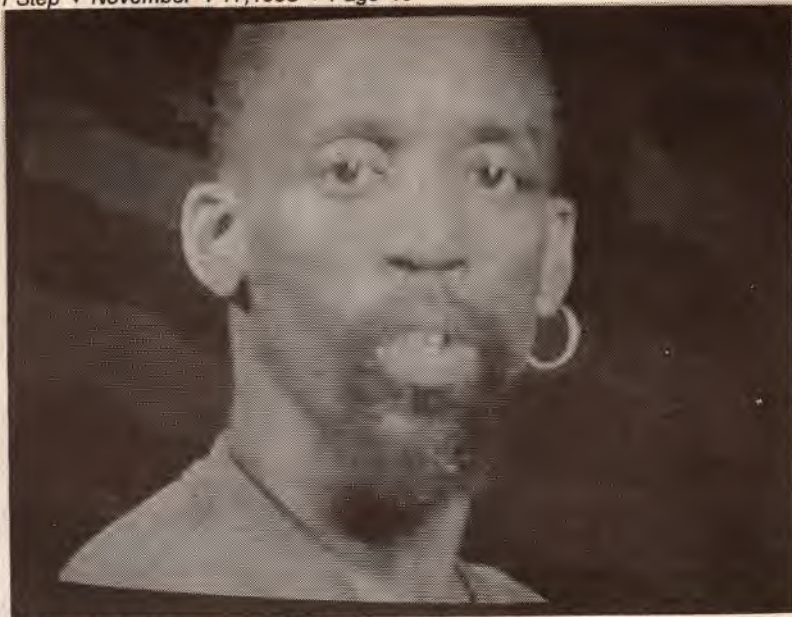
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Essex Hemphill in Martin Riggs' "Anthem" one of the films in the Boys Shorts program at the Oriental theatre.

### Boys Shorts...

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▾ *Billy Turner's Secret*, is a 26 minute film by Michael Mayson, is about two men who live together and share everything except the fact that one of them is secretly Gay, and his friend isn't ready to deal with it. It's a hip, energetic comedy about street attitudes, homophobia, friendship and coming to terms with the big picture.

▾ *The Dead Boys' Club*, a 25 minute film by Mark Christopher is the story of a young man coming out in a world haunted by the presence of an entire generation of men that have come before him. It's a haunting, sexy and humorous exploration of a young man's coming out, and an homage to the generation that paved the way (some with their lives) before him.

## Women In The Director's Chair Film And Video

November 19 at UWM

Great Lakes Film & Video will present a package of films and videos by women,

curated by Women in the Director's Chair Film Festival. The program is a benefit for *Angles* magazine.

*Angles* magazine is a unique international publication about women working in film and video. It has featured filmmakers from China, Europe, Latin America, India and the United States.

The film and video program will be at 7:30pm on November 19 at the UWM Fine Arts Recital Hall, 2400 East Kenwood Blvd. and will be followed by a reception. Tickets are available at the door for \$7 general admission, \$4 students. Please call Great Lakes Film & Video at 229-6971 for more information.

The program includes: *I'm You... You're Me* (video, 22 min.); *Juggling Gender* (video, 27 min.); *The Bath* (16mm, 8 min.); *The Missing Latina* (video, 5 min.); *I Never Danced The Way Girls Were Supposed To* (video, 7 min.); *No Justice, No Peace: Young Black ImMEDIAtE* (video, 14 min.); *(Un)Named* (video, 5 min.); *Ruins Within* (16mm, 10 min.); and *A Goat Named Tension* (16mm, 5 min.).



3B's Bar hosted a fundraiser for the Cream City Chorus with an early performance by Singational Productions *Singing Machine* (upper photos) followed by a show.

Photos by Jamie Taylor



Calendar...

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

**GMDG Movie: "Another Country,"** 6-8:30pm. The Counseling Center, 2038 N. Bartlett. Popcorn & soda provided, \$2 donation.

**Gay & Lesbian Victory Fund Reception: Help Shape Your Future.** Meet David Mixner, Bob & Rod Jackson-Paris, William Waybourn & State Rep. Tammy Baldwin. New Skylight Opera Theatre, 158 N. Broadway, 6-9pm. \$100 per person benefits The Gay & Lesbian Victory Fund. Call (414) 962-3741 for reservations.

**I Got This Way From Kissing Girls Weekend (Madison):** Art Show Reception 11am-1pm, Brave Hearts Theatre. 1-3pm annual poetry show case. Art show concludes at 3pm.

**M&M Club:** They're back! Tommi & Nannette perform this evening.

**AIDS Evensong & Prayer Service:** All Saints' Cathedral, 818 East Juneau Avenue, Milwaukee. If anyone would like prayers made on behalf of a friend or loved one, for someone who has been taken by AIDS, for a caregiver, or for any concern call the Cathedral Office at 271-7719.

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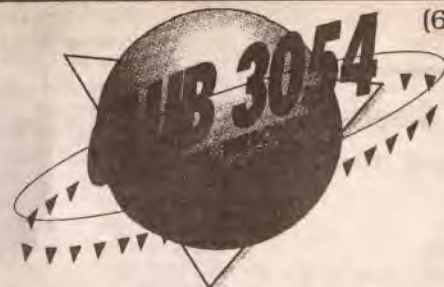


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Wreck Room staffers gathered during the bars' Oktoberfest Weekend celebration. Where are the leather leiderhosen, guys?

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# Books

## While England Sleeps

Reviewed by Carl M. Szatmary

**While England Sleeps**  
by David Leavitt  
Viking Penguin, HC \$22

A new novel by David Leavitt, author of such critically acclaimed titles as *Equal Affections*, *Lost Language Of The Cranes*, and his first book, the immensely popular *Family Dancing*, has been eagerly awaited by fans for a very long time. However, *While England Sleeps*, a 1930's English period piece is quite a departure from Leavitt's usual contemporary settings which will intrigue and perhaps disappoint his loyal readers.

*While England Sleeps* is reminiscent of E.M. Forster's classic *Maurice*. Forster's only overtly Gay work and one in which the author refused to publish during his lifetime. Leavitt's protagonist is Brian Botsford, a British expatriate living, although no longer working, in Hollywood in the late 1970's. Botsford has written an autobiographical novel which he has left hidden behind a cuckoo clock for over 20 years, left for those who will survive him to choose its future. We as readers are given the opportunity to peruse this work before it is presumably returned to its hiding place behind the clock.

Many of England's brightest writers of the years between the World Wars bear close similarity to Leavitt's Brian Botsford: young, upper-middle-class homosexuals with leftist/communist leanings. Many were obsessed with England's class system, as are Botsford and Leavitt's other upper middle-class public schoolboys. Brian at the novel's start lives on handouts from his eccentric Aunt Constance and in the shadow of his older, already famous friend Nigel. Having returned from the decadence of 1920's Berlin, Brian loses both parents in a matter of months and seems adrift, with only an obsession for London's ever sprawling Underground. London's Underground is where he will meet Edward Phelan, an Underground ticket-taker and would-be Communist Party member.

Edward soon moves in with Brian in Brian's tiny bed-sitter, with the apparent blessings of Edwards large, colorful lower-

class family. Following the initial months of sexual bliss, Brian senses something lacking. Moreover, Brian increasingly suffers from the fear of growing middle-aged and becoming an Old Queen, one who is perpetually ignored or scorned in public lavatories. To avoid this dismal end, Brian fervently pursues marriage with Philippa. Brian's relationship with Philippa results in Edward's own crisis, leading him to flee to Spain to fight Franco's forces. Brian does follow, but for both Brian and Edward, their moment together, the innocence of their joy in the little bed-sitter is forever lost.

Leavitt's writing has always favored character studies and portrayal of relationships, eschewing narrative fireworks. His story in *While England Sleeps* is hardly novel or original, despite the grand panorama of Europe on the brink of World War II. Nevertheless *While England Sleeps* is an immensely compelling and satisfying read. Leavitt shows real scholarship in creating London in the 1930's. Brian Botsford isn't always the most likable of characters. He is selfish, occasionally immoral, and invariably unreliable. In other words he is awfully human and that he is as endearing a character is a tribute to Leavitt's ability. Other characters in *England* remain secondary in importance but are well crafted and in many cases quite memorable, particularly Lil, Edward's mother and the independent Philippa, Brian's would-be bride.

All told, *While England Sleeps* may not be everyone's "cup of tea" but still comes highly recommended.

## Dead On Your Feet

Reviewed by Carl M. Szatmary

**Dead On Your Feet**  
by Grant Michaels  
St. Martin's Press HC \$19.95

Current fans of Grant Michaels' Stan Kraychik murder mysteries and new readers alike will be pleasantly surprised by his latest novel, *Dead On Your Feet*, the third light-hearted murder caper featuring hairdresser-cum-detective Stan Kraychik, following the popular *A Body To Die For* and *Love You To Death*.

*Dead On Your Feet* picks up Stan Kraychik who has just been promoted to manager at Snips Salon and now madly in

**Your Place:** Pre Pageant Cocktail Party, 3-5pm. Hors d'oeuvres & champagne to toast Miss YP Sasha Mitchell.

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

**Third Coast Gaylaxians Meeting:** Monthly meeting, 7pm, Adventure Games Plus, 3223 S. 92nd. LesBiGays interested in Sci-Fi, fantasy, horror & related genres invited to attend. FMI call Emory at (414) 962-7272.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

**Sherman Park Rainbow Assn.:** Combination Potluck & MAP Food Pantry Drive. Potluck 6:30-9pm at St. Catherines (51st & Center). (See article in "Group Notes" for details.)

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

**Modacapelli Salon (Appleton):** Gay & Lesbian massage classes, \$20 per person redeemable in Aveda products, 7pm. Call (800) 495-MODA, or in Appleton (414) 731-5252. Salon located at 714 N. Casaloma Drive.

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

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

**I Got This Way From Kissing Girls Weekend (Madison):** Cabaret night, "Love & Lust Songs," Apple Island (849 E. Washington Ave.) Two shows: 7 & 9:30pm; tickets \$6.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20


**Hurricane Productions Dance:** First Annual ONITHA (Oh No, It's The Holidays Again!) Dance. South Shore Pavilion (2900 S. Shore Drive); \$6 at the door.

**I Got This Way From Kissing Girls Weekend (Madison):** Art show, noon-4pm, Brave Hearts Theatre (1988 Atwood Ave.). 8th Annual Lesbian Variety Show, 7pm, Barrymore Theatre (2090 Atwood).

**Jo'dee's Intl. (Racine):** King Productions Miss Gay Racine Pageant. A WI-USA preliminary. Contestants compete in personal interview, talent & evening gown. Applications at bar or from Jason (414) 224-9483.

**M&M Club:** Singational Production's Singing Machine performs.

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

**Club 219:** Savage Male Revue dancers.  
**Madison Gay Video Club:** "Coverboys #2" and "Body Search" 8pm, (608) 244-8675.  
**MadHatters (Wausau):** King Productions Miss WI-USA preliminary Miss Gay Wausau. Compete in evening gown, talent & personal interview. Applications at bar or by contacting Jason at (414) 224-9483.  
**New Harvest Foundation's 7th Annual Dinner Dance (Madison):** "A Seven Seas Soiree" an evening with tropical rhythms by Shekere. Radisson Inn, Madison. \$35 per person. FMI call (608) 244-0289.  
**Harvest Hoe-Down:** Presented by Milw. Metropolitan Community Church at Serb Hall's Wisconsin South Hall, 7pm-midnight. Country Dance lessons with Shoreline, followed by a Country Dance, prize drawings, cow chip toss. Entertainment also includes Cream City Squares, Seers & Rowbuck, Tom Gray, Colleen Clark. \$5 at the door.  
**3B's:** SSBL Fundraiser, Miss SSBL Contest 4-9pm. Then at 9pm, a MAP Food Pantry benefit featuring Singsational Production's Singing Machine. \$3 donation or bag of food.

**AfterWords Bookstore/Espresso Bar:** Premiere of new weekend brunch menu, served every Sat & Sun. from 11am-2pm.  
**Frontiers Picnic & Kite Flying (Madison):** Perhaps some pagan practices in the woods? Held at Feske County Park/Selmo Pond. Car pooling from Madison, 11am (608) 241-2500.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

**The Pageant:** Mr & Miss Gay WI Pageant at Marc Plaza Hotel's Crystal Ballroom. Cocktails at 5, dinner at 6:30, pageant at 8pm. Pageant only tickets \$25; pageant & dinner \$40. For tickets & more info, call (414) 645-4646.  
**Club 219 Plus:** Post-Pageant show includes special guest Mimi Marx  
**AfterWords Bookstore & Espresso Bar:** Brunch with Author Jackie Calhoun as she reads from & signs her new book *Friends & Lovers* from 1-3pm.  
**Runway 51 (Janesville):** Premiere of weekly Sunday afternoon T-Dance.  
**Cafe Melange:** Josie's "Back To The Apollo Fund-raiser & Talent Search" with V100's Ursula Saint James & vocalist Lee Jordan. 8pm, \$4 advance (call Blue Note Music at 263-7700); \$5 door.  
**The New Bar (Madison):** King Productions Stars of Wisconsin Show, with Mr & Miss Gay WI-USA '94.  
**Club 3054 (Madison):** Savage Heart Throb male strippers, 10:30pm.

love (and lust) with Rafik, a former dancer and now choreographer of the Boston City Ballet. Their blissful relationship is interrupted (naturally) by a murder. The Boston City Ballet's young conductor (and also Stan's rival for Rafik's affections) is found brutally murdered. When Rafik becomes the prime suspect, Stan is forced to once again put down the curling iron, don his detective's hat and enlist the assistance of the hunky Lieutenant Branco to prove Rafik's innocence.

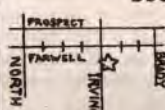
Michaels excels in filling his mysteries with numerous interesting suspects, countless threatening phone calls, every conceivable (and a few inconceivable) mix-ups, a variety of plot twists and plenty of sexual tensions. Stan, a psychologist in an earlier life, rarely falls victim to the usual Gay hairdresser stereotypes and is a generally likable, three-dimensional character. His relationship with Nicole, Snips Salon manicurist and owner is a delight, possessing just the right combination of love and exasperation. If Michaels has occasionally suffered from loose plot construction and uneven pacing in his previous mysteries, he has a page-turner with *Dead On Your Feet*.

With *Dead On Your Feet*, Michaels exhibits a real knack for portraying the myriad of jealousies and intrigues in the ballet world. The lengthy suspect list is entirely drawn from this world of Boston ballet, and even Michaels' secondary characters are well-crafted, believable and, even more importantly, interesting. While Grant Michaels will probably never write a true hard-boiled detective story, *Dead On Your Feet* possesses a sophistication as well as a serious edge lacking in his more light-hearted earlier novels. *Dead On Your Feet* is highly recommended and let's hope that Michaels will continue the adventures of Stan, Rafik, Lieutenant Branco, and the rest of the Snips bunch!

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# Feature

## Bob & Rod Jackson Paris

*Famous Gay Couple In Wisconsin Nov. 4 & 21st*

Rod and Bob Jackson-Paris are more than your average, happily married couple — especially because happily married Gay and Lesbian couples, although there are many thousands, never get the kind of attention Bob and Rod do.

Blessed with intelligence, articulateness, success, celebrity, incredible looks & hard-earned physiques, and each other, this couple draws an extra sense of purpose from their union. It's expressed in their upfront talks at universities and high schools coast to coast, and in the title of their educational video *Be True to Yourself* (released by 21st Century News), which has won numerous national awards.

In a world wrapped up in cynicism, insecurity, fear and a depressing philosophy of limited options, Rod and Bob deliver a poignant message of power and promise. No proselytizing or hype. No "get rich quick" scheme or formula. No political rhetoric or agenda.

Whether in national television (Oprah, Phil Donahue, Joan Rivers, Jerry Springer Show, Jane Whitney & Maury Povich) or radio interviews, magazine or newspaper features, lectures to college students, Gay men and Lesbians or business persons, Rod and Bob just communicate, honestly. About being "different" in our society. About the difficulties that can cause and the gifts it can bring. About prejudice, where it comes from, and how everybody loses by it. About self-esteem, their own struggles for it, and the joy that come with the internal and external fight for it.

Through years of confronting these issues, their messages have sharpened. Without rancor, they can discuss dropping the ban on Gays in the U.S. military, why it's important to introduce Gay and Lesbian themes in multicultural school programs, why religious institutions need to accept their Lesbian and Gay clergy and members.

Their favorite audience is young people, probably because it's so difficult for young people to get "straight" answers to anything these days. But Bob and Rod's stories and honesty give the thrilling gift of insight to families and individuals of all types.

Here is a thumbnail sketch of their lives, individual and coupled.

Bob Paris was the classic, skinny kid from Columbus, Indiana, who found a future in the weight room. By age 23, he had earned both titles of "Mr. America" and "Mr. Universe," and was widely considered one of the most gifted competitors in professional body-building. Bob's authority in the field was re-enforced with the publication of his two books: *Beyond Built*, Warner Books, 1991, and *Flawless*, Warner Books, 1993. Awards, fans, product-endorsement contracts, and respect made him a public superstar, but in his heart, Bob was a poet.

Rod Jackson grew out of a broken home in Windsor, Colorado, into the athletic, popular, All-American overachiever. With degrees in both journalism and psychology, he became a social worker. With looks that could (and did) attract *Playgirl* (He refused to pose nude), Rod moved to L.A. and a lucrative modeling career. Although he lived a fast-paced urban existence, Rod never lost his concern for social justice. Asked what matters most, he said then and now: "Compassion and commitment."

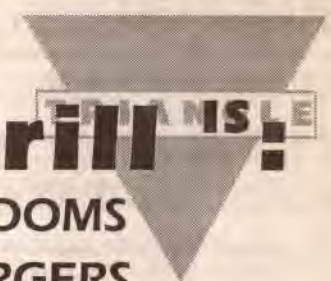
They had a typically modern courtship. Cautious, suspicious, yet knowing and in need, each struggled with the negative feelings and lies society programs about being Gay. Time and growth, shared love of outdoors, recognition of each other's sensitivities brought trust. And trust brought triumph.

In 1989, they were married in a large, traditional church wedding — surrounded by supportive friends and business associates and boycotted by a stubborn family. Proud, public and very much in love, they decided to reveal their marriage to the media. Sensation followed in sports press, national television, tabloids ("Gay Shocker!") and the Gay press. Their simple honesty took the world by surprise.

In a new, quiet home and yard tucked away in Seattle, they started the building process of all newlyweds. But the phone kept ringing; photographers pestered; people acted strangely. The couple realized: If we can't do something to help change

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# Calendar

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

**BoysTown:** Premiere of weekly Wednesday night talent contest hosted by Rufus, \$50 cash prize, showtime 11pm, \$2 cover.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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

**ZA's (Green Bay):** Live comedy by Tony Domenico.

**Wings (Madison):** Every Friday "Lites Out" party, \$1.50 special shots.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

**Club 94 (Kenosha):** Follies Girls 2nd Annual Country Show, a benefit show for SEWAP. (Line dance lessons during intermission.)

**Runway 51 (Janesville):** The Helen's Drag-A-Rama, \$2 cover plus 2 cans of food for ECHO's food pantry.

**Jodee's Intl. (Racine):** The Best of Country. Prize for best Western wear, raffles; show at 11pm, \$2 cover.

**Gay Fathers & Frontier (Madison):** Judge Shelly Gaylord speaks on legal rights of partners & significant others as well as legal issues affecting Gay fathers. 6:30pm, Jeff's house, 1038 Williamson Street #2 (608) 251-7903.

**M&M Club:** Singational Productions "Singing Machine" performs.

**Wings (Madison):** Every Saturday bare chest party 9-close. 75 cents off your drink if bare chested.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

**Club 3054 (Madison):** Mr., Ms. & Miss Club 3054 Contest, 9pm, cash prizes & sponsorship to the Mr & Miss Gay Wisconsin Pageant.

Applications at bar. Judged on talent, appearance, evening gown, swimsuit & question. **1100 Club:** BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 5-8pm.

**West Side Dykes:** Meeting 6-8pm at a West side Milwaukee home. Introductions, networking & games, conversation. Call Mimi at 445-4179 or Julie at 778-1269 for location.

**Gay Men's Discussion Group:** Gay Men's Mental Health with facilitator Randy Neff. Counseling Center of Milwaukee (2038 N. Bartlett), 6-8pm, \$2 donation.

**The New Bar (Madison):** "Can't Stand The Rain", from the producers of "Works" with Simply Divine & Friends.

**BoysTown:** Miss YP Sasha Mitchell & "Femme Fatales," free tap beer 9-10, showtime 10:30.

**Frontiers (Madison):** STD Biking around Lake Monona. Meet 11am at Michael's Frozen Custard on Atwood Ave. Call (608) 241-2500.

**M&M Club:** Comic/Vocalist Kris Francis in an encore engagement.

**Rod's (Madison):** Starting new happy hour 2-5pm, open at 2; beer bash 4-9; buffet at 6.

**Wing's (Madison):** Every Sunday, Comedy & beer bust 5-9. Sleepy Sundays after 9, 50 cents off drink if bare chested; 75 cents off drink if in underwear.

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

**M&M Club:** All you can eat Pasta special served every Mon. & Tues. from 5-11pm.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

**Wreck Room:** He's Back - "Something Strange going on around here" (AKA) Dan Schwartz tonight from 6-9pm.

**M&M Club:** All you can eat Pasta special served every Mon. & Tues. from 5-11pm.

**Wing's (Madison):** New Wynn's Nite. Free pool, 2 for 1 drinks, bartender "Leather Sue", every Tuesday.

**"Opening Doors" (UW-Milw.):** Opportunities in Public Office for Gays & Lesbians, with speaker Assemblywoman Tammy Baldwin (78th Dist.) UWM Union Fireside Lounge (2200 E. Kenwood Blvd.), 12:30-2:30pm. Free, sponsored by Union Programming.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

**BoysTown:** Benefit show for Lisa Spencer, hosted by Sasha, showtime 10:30, \$2 cover.

**Wing's (Madison):** Hump Party Night, \$1 bottle beer, \$1 rail drinks 9-close. Every Wednesday.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

**Wings (Madison):** Every Thursday Underwear Party, \$1 tap beer 9-close.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

**Runway 51 (Janesville):** The Savage Male Revue, male dancers, 10:30pm.

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ignorance, fear, and stereotypes, who will?

Now, their lives are packed with media opportunities, the college lecture circuit, special promotional appearances for Lesbian and Gay events and AIDS fundraisers. In between, they take on special projects, like the recently published **DUO** (Twin Palms), an elegant oversized book by world-renowned fashion photographer Herb Ritts. The volume's high-contrast, black-and-white images celebrate the tradition of classic figural photography and communicate the tenderness and intimacy of their loving relationship. Based on the run-away success of **DUO**, St. Martin's Press contracted photographer Tom Bianchi to collaborate with Rod and Bob on another book to be released this fall.

Next February, Warner Books will release their life story as the season's lead hardback. Titled **Straight from the Heart: A Love Story**, this "growing up Gay" double-biography will expand the worldwide awareness and acceptance of Gay men and Lesbians; their relationships with each other, family, friends and employers; and the human rights issues that are the heart of the Gay movement.

Bob and Rod Jackson-Paris are not the average nuclear family, although they do have the solid core needed for building a strong, tolerant and productive society. But these guys are the "new" traditional family that lives the values everybody else is talking about. They want to create tolerance and understanding for all people, and they have dedicated their lives to that mission.

### WISCONSIN APPEARANCES

▾ The couple will be speaking on "Love Against the Odds" at Ripon College's Center at 8pm, November 4.

▾ Jackson-Paris will also be featured guests at The Gay & Lesbian Victory Fund's benefit at Milwaukee's Skylight Opera Theatre (158 N. Broadway), Sunday November 21st from 6-9pm. Other special guests at the \$100 per person reception are David Mixner, William Waybourn & State Representative Tammy Baldwin. Tickets for this special event are available by calling (414) 962-3741.

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# Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Your response so far on "The Big Change" coming to In Step with our Christmas issue has been overwhelmingly positive, and I thank you all for your support! All current advertisers and leads (those who have contacted us for ad information in the past) will receive the new Rate Sheets/Deadline Schedules within the next few days.

As part of our expansion plans, In Step took out an ad in the UW Madison newspaper, The Daily Cardinal, looking for a Madison reporter/ contact person. I'm

proud to announce the selection of John Cain, who responded to our ad with a wonderful resume and background. John is very involved in the Madison LesBiGay community, and has written in the past for Wisconsin Light and Chicago's Outlines. He also is the editor of The United's Unity newsletter, and writes and coordinates advertising for Madison's Edge. John will help In Step keep on top of developments and issues concerning the Madison and Dane County LesBiGay community. Welcome Aboard!

Halloween photos will appear in the next issue of In Step because our deadline was the Thursday before the "big, scary"

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Photos by Jamie Taylor

Harold, (2nd from left in group shot wearing white) at his October 23 birthday party at Friends Bar in Fort Atkinson. Harold obviously was imbibing large amounts of the free tap beer.

show, but 11 other girls more than filled the bill.

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Lot's of big special community events are on tap this month throughout Wisconsin...

▼ **New Harvest Foundation's 7th Annual Dinner Dance** will be held at the Madison Radisson Inn on Saturday, November 13. The dinner features entertainment by Shekere and has a Seven Seas theme. Tickets are \$35 per person. For more information, call (608) 244-0289.

▼ **The Pageant** crowning of Mr. and Miss Gay Wisconsin at the Marc Plaza Hotel's Crystal Ballroom. Pageant tickets only \$25; dinner and pageant \$40. For more information or tickets, call (414) 645-4646.

▼ **"I Got This Was From Kissing Girls Weekend"** in Madison as the 8th annual Lesbian Variety Show combines with a Nov. 19th Cabaret Night, the big show on November 20, and a poetry showcase on November 21. For tickets (if there are any left) call (608) 241-5685.

▼ **Gay & Lesbian Victory Fund Reception** at the Skylight Opera's new complex at 158 N. Broadway in Milwaukee. \$100 per person benefits the Victory Fund. Special guests include David Mixner, William Waybourn, Bob & Rod Jackson-Paris (our cover men this issue); and Wisconsin state Representative Tammy Baldwin. 6-9pm, for more information or reservations call (414) 962-3741.

▼ **Holiday Invitational Tournament** — The Nation's oldest Gay and Lesbian bowling tournament hits town Thanksgiving Weekend in Milwaukee. Over 350 bowlers from across North America are expected to participate! Call (414) 672-8960 for more information.

▼ **Harvest Hoe-Down** — At Milwaukee's Serb Hall from 7pm-midnight, Saturday, November 13. Presented by Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Church. Country dance lessons by Shoreline, a dance, entertainment by Cream City Squares, Seers & Rowbuck, Tom Gray & Colleen Clark. Prize drawings, Cow Chip toss, \$5 at the door. For more information call (414)332-9995.

Congratulations to gadabout Michael Home on his new Tuesday and Thursday column in the Milwaukee Sentinel. Michael's thrilled the Sentinel has given him the opportunity to do the column and he asked me to ask all of you to take the time to read the column and to give him a call with comments and suggestions.

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Steppin' Out...

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weekend. Let's get caught up on events from October 14-28...

The Helen's diva, Vivian Vivacious, brought her traveling show, *Drag-A-Rama*, to BoysTown for a fundraiser for MAP on October 16th; The Bulldogs dancers appeared at Club 94; and it was an Underwear Party at Club 219. Out in Madison, they didn't let underwear get in their way at Wings 3054 during their Mazo Beach (Revisited) Party! Meanwhile over at 3B's it was a Cream City Chorus benefit featuring the vocal talents of Singsational Productions Singing Machine earlier in the evening, followed by a show.

On October 17, The Bulldogs performed at Club 3054, and the Jeff Hamann Jazz Trio delighted the crowd at M&M Club.

October 22 was a busy one for Fox Valley area women with Lesbian author Jackie Calhoun reading from her book, *Friends and Lovers*, at the Pivot Club. Following the reading, Milwaukee's musical/comic duo Seers & Rowbuck entertained the crowd. In Green Bay Mr Gay Wisconsin-USA Greg hosted a benefit show at Za's; while in Milwaukee, the Wreck Room kicked off their Oktoberfest weekend celebration.

It was a rowdy time in Fort Atkinson on October 22 when Harold celebrated his birthday at Friends bar complete with free tap beer and a band. In Racine, *The Dirty Divas* from Davenport, Iowa dished the crowd at Jo'Dee's Intl. In Kenosha, Miss Gay WI-USA DuWanna Moore held court on Club 94's stage with several of her special guests.

M&M Club hosted an encore performance by the irresistible Tommi & Nannette on October 24; and the Wreck Room wrapped up their Oktoberfest weekend with lots of Beer & Brats. Shows were held around town at BoysTown with Miss YP Sasha Mitchell and her "Femme Fatales"; at Your Place where they had "Razzle Dazzle" (an evening with a star-studded crypt); and of course (as usual) the fabulous 219 Girls entertained at Club 219.

Also at Club 219, a special benefit show was held October 26 for Miss 219 titleholder Naomi LeParish. Naomi's special guest was supposed top have been Chicago's Sasha Valentino, who didn't



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