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In Step photographer James Taylor captured this ice sculpture from the Winterfest celebration at Cathedral Square Park in Milwaukee. Besides ice sculpture, Winterfest includes a full size ice skating rink, a festival of lights and several special events.

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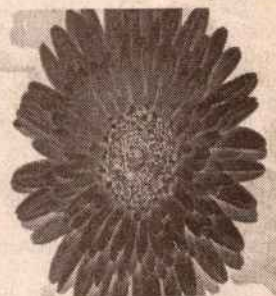
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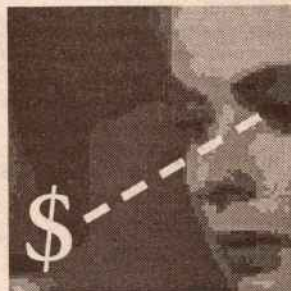
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# News

## Judge Declares Colorado's Amendment 2 Unconstitutional

*Gay Activists Heartened, Boycott Ends*

By Jamakaya

**Denver, CO** — In a decision Gay leaders called "a major victory in the battle to end discrimination," a Denver judge ruled on December 14 that Colorado's anti-Gay Amendment 2 violates the equal protection clause of the U.S. Constitution.

Denver District Court Judge Jeffrey Bayless ruled that the amendment, passed by 53% of Colorado voters in November 1992, violates "the fundamental right of an identifiable group to participate in the political process without being supported by a compelling state interest." Bayless ordered a permanent injunction to prohibit implementation of the measure.

Amendment 2 would have prohibited the state of Colorado and any of its counties and localities from adopting legislation that includes sexual orientation in civil rights protections. It would have voided Gay rights laws already on the books in Denver, Aspen and Boulder. In addition, Amendment 2 has served as a model for other anti-Gay referendum campaigns which could take place in as many as nine states later this year.

"Judge Bayless reaffirmed the American values of fairness and equal protection," said Tim McFeeley of the Human Rights Campaign Fund. "The Bayless decision is a major defeat for the wealthy Far Right extremists who have been traveling from state to state fermenting hatred against Lesbian and Gay Americans. This decision says they cannot target one group of Americans and tell them that the Constitution does not apply to them."

"We are going to organize and fight them in the states," said McFeeley of the anti-Gay forces. "This decision gives us added confidence that we will ultimately succeed in our efforts to end discrimination."

### "A BIG BOOST FOR US"

Suzanne Goldberg of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund agreed, saying the decision "affirms clearly

that the fundamental rights of Lesbians and Gay men cannot be voted away by the general public."

"It sends a powerful message to the proponents of anti-Gay rights nationwide that they cannot strip away the civil rights of Lesbians and Gay men, and that their efforts offend our nation's constitution," said Goldberg. "With courts in California, Oregon and Colorado declaring anti-Gay initiatives unconstitutional, it's a big boost for us."

During the trial challenging Amendment 2 last October, the state of Colorado was required to prove what "compelling state interest" the measure represented that could override constitutional rights. The state argued that the preservation of "family values" was at stake and that homosexuals comprise a special interest group seeking "special rights."

Bayless rejected these contentions. "If one wished to promote family values," he wrote, "action would be taken that is pro-family rather than anti-some other group." He dismissed the allegation that Gays are a special interest group as without "any credible evidence or any cogent argument."

Colorado's Attorney General is appealing Judge Bayless's decision to the State Supreme Court, which most observers, including anti-Gay leaders, expect to support the lower court decision. Whatever the outcome of the appeal, the issue is likely to make its way to the U.S. Supreme Court for a final decision.

### BOYCOTT CANCELLED

Meanwhile, Gay activists have called a halt to the boycott of Colorado which was initiated immediately after Amendment 2 was passed. The Denver-based group Boycott Colorado ended the boycott "in the spirit of moving forward from one of the most painful years in Colorado history."

Boycott spokesman Terry Schleder said the state was expected to lose almost \$120 million from the boycott — approximately \$102 million from lost convention revenue and \$18 million from businesses that refused to locate in the state.

"Amendment 2 was the most expensive civil rights violation in U.S. history," Schleder told the **Washington Blade**.

Throughout the boycott, tourism officials downplayed its impact. But after the court ruling and the lifting of the boycott, they admitted substantial losses. The Denver Convention and Visitors Bureau alone reported the loss of convention bookings worth \$38 million. A spokesman admitted the Denver Bureau was "ecstatic" over the judge's ruling and the end of the boycott.

## Lawmakers Attack Domestic Partners Proposal

*"Abnormal Alliances,"  
"Immoral Activity" Feared*

**Madison** — Even before Rep. Tammy Baldwin's bills on domestic partnership and same sex marriage had been introduced, numerous legislators expressed their opposition and outrage.

In a press release sent to media outlets in her district, State Rep. Carol Owens (R-Oshkosh) warned that Baldwin's proposals would contribute to the "increasing decline of traditional families."

"Society has certain rules that we have agreed to live by," said Owens. "Changing the rules to include abnormal

alliances for convenience, financial gain or social privileges granted to traditional families, because a few people choose a different non-traditional lifestyle, can only weaken the traditional family and be a detriment to society."

"I will never support legislation of this type, that seeks to change the structure of the family household that has worked very well for centuries," she declared.

"I support protecting homosexuals from illegal discrimination," said State Rep. Bonnie Ladwig (R-Caledonia), "but I cannot support the legitimization of their lifestyle."

"I don't care what people do in their bedroom, but this goes way beyond the

bedroom. Government shouldn't interfere with personal conduct. But we shouldn't officially sanction immoral activity either," Ladwig said.

"If anything is permitted, then everything is permitted," she warned. "Society must not be allowed to self-destruct in the name of tolerance."

Assembly Speaker Walter Kunicki (D-Milwaukee) has not stated his opinion of Baldwin's proposals. But Senate Majority Leader Michael Ellis (R-Neenah) has vowed the measures will never get past his chamber.

The strong reaction was not unexpected by Baldwin (D-Madison).

# Pentagon Issues New Guidelines on Gays

## Joe Steffan's Case Faces a Big Hurdle

By Jamakaya

**Washington, DC** — As 1993 ended and the new year began, the battle over the Pentagon's ban on Gays continued on several different fronts. The Defense Department issued new guidelines on Gays in the military. A recent ruling in favor of former Midshipman Joe Steffan is to be re-considered by the full D.C. Appeals Court, and government attorneys went to court challenging a decision which allowed Petty Officer Keith Meinhold to be reinstated.

### THE NEW REGULATIONS

On December 22, Secretary of Defense Les Aspin announced new regulations to govern the treatment of homosexuals in the military. The new guidelines present a complex set of hypothetical situations and recommend under what circumstances commanding officers should or should not investigate a service member suspected of being Gay.

For example, knowledge of a service member's participation in a Gay Pride Parade is not grounds to initiate an investigation. But if that service member were holding the hands of another same sex participant or carrying a sign that indicated he or she was Gay, an investigation could be begun.

Likewise, visiting a Gay bar is not sufficient evidence to open an investigation, but "credible evidence" that a service member had held hands, danced with or kissed a same sex partner in that bar would constitute grounds to investigate.

Merely stating that one is Gay is not grounds for immediate discharge as it was previously, but is sufficient grounds to open an investigation to determine whether that person has engaged in homosexual conduct. In such a situation, the burden of proof that he or she had *not* engaged in homosexual conduct would be on the service member. Failure to meet that burden of proof could lead to discharge.

The regulations make no distinction between homosexual conduct on base or off base. Essentially, Gay and Lesbian service members are required to remain totally celibate. The regulations also give a great deal of leeway to commanding officers in deciding whether to launch an investigation, which critics say will lead to inconsistent implementation based on the biased or non-biased attitudes of individual commanders.

"The regulations are simply a re-packaging of the same prejudice and discrimination that existed under the

pre-Clinton policy," said Tanya Domi of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, and as such, continue to "institutionalize and accommodate prejudice against Gay people in the military."

"We believe the new law and regulations are unconstitutional because they continue to judge service members according to their sexual orientation and not according to their ability," said William Rubenstein of the American Civil Liberties Union, which vowed to challenge the new policy in court.

Gay Congressman Barney Frank (D-MA) offered the most colorful comments, however. Frank likened the new regulations to "putting a pretty dress on a pig."

Frank said the only real change in the Clinton policy was that recruits would no longer be asked their sexual orientation. But once in the military, Gays will still be required to hide, fearing disclosure.

The new regulations go into effect February 5.

### STEFFAN'S VICTORY IN LIMBO

The Clinton administration announced in late December its intention to appeal the recent ruling of a federal appeals panel which ordered that Joe Steffan be reinstated in the Navy. The three judge panel found that Steffan's ouster from the Naval Academy at Annapolis violated the equal protection clause of the Constitution. The administration planned to appeal on the narrow grounds that the court had no authority to order that Steffan be commissioned as an officer, avoiding the broader constitutional issues involved.

But on January 7, the full 10-member Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia announced that it would reconsider the entire decision, a move Gay leaders view with grave concern. The panel which supported Steffan consisted of the court's most liberal members, but the full court is comprised of a majority of Reagan-Bush appointees. The very fact that the full court would vote to reconsider indicates many members disagree with their colleagues' earlier decision, which has now been set aside.

Meanwhile, government attorneys argued before a panel of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals the case of Petty Officer Keith Meinhold, who won a lower court decision to be reinstated. In appealing that decision, the Pentagon was ordered to provide a "rational basis" for its discriminatory policy against Gays and Lesbians. (Meinhold's case, like Steffan's, involves the pre-Clinton policy.)

Meinhold is currently on duty. On

December 16, he re-enlisted for another two year hitch. In a carefully staged media event, Meinhold repeated the oath administered to him by Navy Lieutenant Zoe Dunning, a Lesbian service member also challenging the ban. Immediately after taking the oath, Meinhold rushed to the federal courthouse to hear his attorneys argue on his behalf before the Ninth Circuit Appeals panel. A decision is expected in February.

Finally, in a related story, Les Aspin stepped down as Defense Secretary and was replaced by former Admiral and National Security advisor Bobby Inman. Gay leaders were not sorry to see Aspin go, faulting him for his lack of leadership during the debate on Gays in the military.

Preliminary reports suggest Inman may have pro-Gay leanings. In 1980, as head of the National Security Agency, Inman refused to fire a Gay employee who some suggested might be untrustworthy in a top security position. But what difference Inman can make now that the new policy is being implemented and the courts are fully involved is yet to be seen.

## Clinton's Record on AIDS

**Washington, DC** — On World AIDS Day, the Department of Health and Human Services issued a fact sheet detailing all of the Clinton administration's efforts in the fight against AIDS. Here is a summary:

▼ **The National Task Force on AIDS Drug Development**, staffed by experts in the key fields of pharmacology, research and treatment, will expedite the search for new therapies against AIDS and HIV. This new task force was announced November 30. *See separate story in this issue for details.*

▼ **Funding:** The Clinton administration has proposed and guided through Congress significant increases in discretionary AIDS spending at all levels: a 21.2% increase in funds to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for research (total: \$1.3 billion); a 66.5% increase in funds for direct services under the Ryan White Care Act (total: \$579 million); and a 9% increase in funds for preventive education by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (total: \$543 million).

▼ **Disability:** The Clinton administration enacted new regulations streamlining and updating the process for

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## NATIONAL News Briefs

### More Federal Workers Get Job Protection

Washington, DC — Just a week after Attorney General Janet Reno issued a directive prohibiting job bias based on sexual orientation throughout the Justice Department, including the F.B.I., Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala did the same for workers in her huge department.

"My personal commitment to diversity and equality is longstanding and non-negotiable," Shalala's order stated. "Simply put, we will countenance no discrimination or harassment of any kind in the HHS workplace. No employee will be denied equal opportunity because of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability or sexual orientation."

HHS now joins the Departments of Justice, Agriculture, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and the Executive Office of the President (which oversees White House personnel) in explicitly forbidding bias based on sexual orientation. The Interior Department's new non-discrimination policy omits the term "sexual orientation," but a spokesman said the phrase "any other non-merit factors" would incorporate sexual orientation.

### Cross-Dressing Woman and Friends Killed in Nebraska

Falls City, NE — Two young men have been arrested for the murder of a cross-dressing woman, her roommate and a friend at their rented farmhouse outside Humboldt, Nebraska on Christmas Day.

The cross-dressing victim, Teena Brandon, 21, had moved to the rural area from Lincoln last fall. But she called herself Brandon Teena, wore men's clothes and close-cropped hair and, disguised as a man, dated several girls in nearby Falls City. Her true identity was revealed in early December only after she was arrested on a forgery charge.

People in Falls City were reportedly angry at Brandon's deception. Police declined to speculate on the motive of the alleged killers, but townspeople said both John Lotter and Marvin Nissen were enraged when they learned Brandon was a woman. They are charged with numerous offenses, including kidnapping, sexual assault and murder.

The men allegedly came to the isolated farmhouse, held the victims hostage, sexually assaulted Brandon and then shot her along with her roommate Lisa Lambert and a visiting friend, Phillip DeVine. Lambert's infant son was found unharmed.

### Mississippi Lesbians Still Under Siege

Ovett, MS — The townspeople of tiny Ovett, Mississippi have formed an Ovett Community Defense Fund in a concerted effort to force a lesbian couple off their newly purchased land. The town's sheriff helped collect the funds, and Congressman Mike Parker, who represents the area, says he supports efforts to run the women out of town.

Wanda and Brenda Henson purchased 120 acres of land just outside Ovett for use as a feminist education retreat which they call Camp Sister Spirit. Since word leaked out that the women are lesbians, the Hensons have received threatening phone calls, armed intruders have roamed their property, and a dead dog was draped over their mailbox.

At a community meeting in December, residents poured out their hatred and fears that the Hensons would somehow corrupt the local womenfolk. After another angry meeting January 3, several Gays and Lesbians who had come to support the Hensons were physically ejected from the court house.

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force has called for intervention from the Justice Department to mediate the dispute. But the Department's Community Relations Service is only authorized to intervene in cases of racial, ethnic or religious bias.

### Texas Gays Protest Brutal Murder

Tyler, TX — On January 8, Gays and Lesbians from in and around Tyler, Texas held their first major protest march in response to the brutal murder of a Gay man, 23-year-old Nicholas West.

West was killed on November 30 after being abducted at gunpoint by three men from a popular Gay cruising spot in Tyler's Bergfield Park. West was driven to an isolated rural area where he was robbed, ordered to remove his pants and then shot at least nine times. Three suspects have been charged with kidnapping and murder, and police have not hesitated to call the killing a hate crime.

In conservative East Texas, most Gays and Lesbians are very closeted. But West's murder has brought the area's Gay and Lesbian community together as never before. The march was intended to educate the community by protesting hatred and intolerance and as a means for local Gays to express their frustration and outrage.

### Lawsuit Charges Tower Records With Anti-Gay Bias

San Francisco, CA — In a lawsuit filed last week against Tower Records, former security guard Husham Haroun charges that the company advised him that "management intended to terminate or demote Gay store managers because homosexuals do not fit the image of Tower Records." Tower is charged with violating state anti-bias laws.

Haroun says he was forced to quit after he refused an order to bug a Gay manager's office so the company could determine whether the manager was "arranging personal homosexual liaisons" on company time. Haroun, head of security for the Bay area's 11 Tower stores, says he was also ordered to spy on Gay managers outside the workplace.

In a related story, the District Attorney is investigating other charges that a former Tower manager found a wiretap in his office just before being demoted.

A spokeswoman for San Francisco's Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation said: "It is astonishing and infuriating that a company which profits from our dollars and sells the music we create has the audacity to tell Lesbian and Gay people that they don't have a place in their organization."

### C-SPAN to Broadcast Parts of Gay Convention

Washington, DC — When the founding convention of the new grass-roots group Gay & Lesbian Americans meets January 15-16 in the nation's capital, C-SPAN will broadcast parts of the convention to a nationwide audience.

The purpose of the new group is to establish a organization of Gays and Lesbians that will have chapters at the state and local levels. This differs from the current structure of groups like the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and the Human Rights Campaign Fund, which oversee national issues and lobby Congress and the President.

The convention, billed as a "Leadership Summit," will be held at the Georgetown University Law Center. Issues to be discussed include developing a Gay and Lesbian agenda, establishing a workable structure with local chapters, and utilizing computer bulletin boards and phone trees to disseminate information.

Gay & Lesbian Americans can be contacted at (202) 232-1773. The address is P.O. Box 77533, Washington, DC 20013-7533.

### Also on the Newswire...

Baltimore, MD — With the strong support of Mayor Kurt Schmoke, Baltimore has become the latest city in the nation to extend benefits to the same sex partners of municipal employees. The vote took place in December and the policy will take effect in January, 1995. Meanwhile, as of January 1, New York City's policy extending benefits to the unmarried partners of city workers became operative.

**Washington, DC** — In December, Susan Hester, President of the Mary-Helen Mautner Project for Lesbians with Cancer, attended a conference of federal health officials charged with developing a national strategy to combat breast cancer. Hester said it was critical that Lesbians have "a voice at the table" and that the government understands that Lesbians are a community at higher risk for breast cancer.

**Orlando, FL** — Louise Ray, mother of the late Ricky Ray and two other sons infected with HIV, is running for a seat in the Florida legislature. She made her announcement at the Rainbow Democratic Club, a Gay group, and credited the Gay community with coming to her family's assistance when their home in Arcadia was burned by arsonists. Ray will try to unseat a conservative Republican.

**Washington, DC** — The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force is urging people to write Apple Computer, thanking the company for standing by its domestic partners policy

during the recent controversy in Texas. Because of the policy, Williamson County first voted against allowing the company to open a plant there. The county later reversed itself. Letters can be sent to: Apple Computer, RE: Policies, 20525 Mariani Avenue, Mail Stop 72P, Cupertino, CA 95014.

**Atlanta, GA** — OutFront, a Gay rights group, has sponsored a huge billboard which greets motorists as they drive into the city of Atlanta. The billboard reads: "Welcome to Atlanta: HATE STOPS HERE. Human Beings. Human Rights." The message was inspired by recent events in nearby Cobb County, where county commissioners passed resolutions condemning homosexuality and limiting funding for the arts.

— Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

## Clinton & AIDS...

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determining eligibility for disability and Supplemental Security Income benefits for people with AIDS. The new criteria include symptoms and diagnoses specifically affecting women and children which previously were not considered.

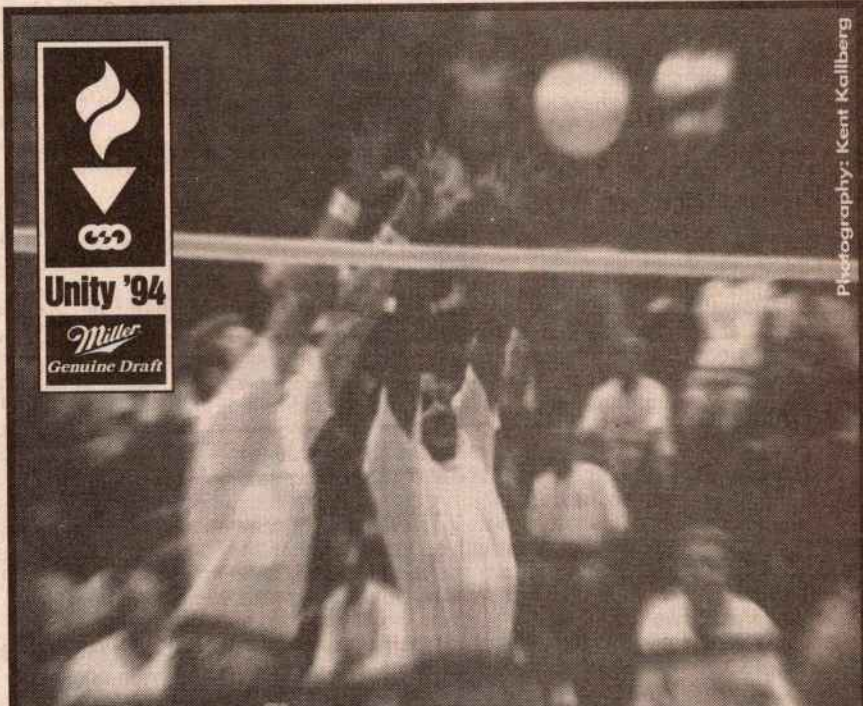
▼ **National AIDS Policy Coordinator:** The Clinton Administration created the White House Office of AIDS Policy, headed by Kristine Gebbie, to coordinate the government's overall response to the epidemic.

▼ **NIH Office of AIDS Research:** The Clinton administration supported legislation expanding the Office of AIDS Research, which oversees the AIDS research effort at the National Institutes of Health.


▼ **Health Security Act:** President Clinton has proposed comprehensive health care reform, including universal coverage. The Clinton plan would outlaw denial of coverage based on pre-existing conditions and guarantee health care coverage, including prescription drug benefits, to all Americans. It would also provide a long-term care benefit to people with disabilities. Some 27% of people with AIDS currently lack health insurance. The Clinton plan, which faces a stiff battle in Congress, would cover them.

▼ **AIDS in the Workplace:** The Clinton administration introduced a new policy to educate all federal workers on the need to treat co-workers who have HIV and AIDS with dignity and compassion. The Justice Department under Janet Reno is committed to prosecuting cases of AIDS discrimination.

▼ **Education Materials:** Responding to criticism that federal preventive education efforts have not been explicit enough and have bypassed the communities most at risk, Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders and CDC Director David Satcher have approved new materials targeted to the Gay and minority communities that are much more explicit in their warnings and directions.



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## STATE News Briefs

### *Ruling on Property Contract Looks Good for Gays*

**Madison** — In December, the State's 4th District Appeals Court ruled that a legal contract drawn up to share equally the property of an unmarried straight couple who lived together is binding. Attorneys say the ruling has positive implications for Gay couples as well.

The case involved Patricia Muir and James Stotler, who lived together in Rock County and shared their income and assets since 1977. In 1984, they signed a contract agreeing that if their relationship ended, they would divide their personal property equally and share the proceeds from any sale. When the couple split in 1991, Muir sued Stotler for not living up to the contract. A lower court said the contract was invalid, but the Appeals court overturned that decision.

The ruling could have a significant impact on Gay and Lesbian couples who often live together and share assets and who are increasingly protecting themselves through similar contracts. If the decision is not appealed to the State Supreme Court and is sustained, it is likely to protect the contractual interests of unmarried same-sex couples as well.

### *Investigation Continues Into Professor's Murder*

**Milwaukee** — Milwaukee police are continuing to follow leads in the case of Robert Jones, 45, who was found stabbed to death last November 15 in his Juneau Village apartment. Jones had served as Associate Professor in the Department of English and Comparative Literature at UW-Milwaukee since 1989.

Several sources have informed **In Step** that Jones was a closeted Gay man, and colleagues at the university said they knew little about his personal life. In the days after his body was discovered, detectives went to local Gay bars to seek any possible information about Jones or his assailant. Because his apartment was not forcibly entered, speculation is rampant that Jones may have been killed by someone he picked up, but that cannot be confirmed.

Milwaukee Police Captain Donald Domagalski told **In Step** he was hesitant to release too much information for fear of jeopardizing the investigation. But he encouraged anyone with information about the crime to call the Police Department at (414) 935-7302.

### *Cathreen Godre Running for Wagner's Seat*

#### *Dane Co. Board*

**Madison** — Out Lesbian Cathreen Godre decided to run for the Dane County Board of Supervisors in the 6th District when Dick Wagner announced his retirement because she knows that there is a critical need to provide a voice for those who rely on Dane County services. She also decided to run because she understands how important it is that Lesbians and Gays are represented at every level of government.

"With Dick Wagner and Tammy Baldwin retiring from the board, we will only have one openly Gay or Lesbian supervisor in Dane County — Mark

Pocan," Godre said. "The Gay and Lesbian community is under attack with anti-Gay referenda around the country. We must have equal representation so that it won't happen in Wisconsin."

Cathreen Godre is an attorney, practicing in Dane County for the past five years. The majority of her case load is abused and neglected children, juvenile delinquents, and victims of domestic abuse. She received her Bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and her J.D. from Golden Gate University School of Law in San Francisco. She is currently practicing with Reynolds & Thomas, a small law firm in downtown Madison. Godre has been appointed by Dane County judges to be part of a new county program, The Guardian Ad Litem Project.

Cathreen has been a political activist for 15 years. She 'came out' when she was 20 and described it as a relief. "I never felt like I quite fit in. After

### *New Alternative Bookstore Opens in La Crosse*

**La Crosse** — Rainbow Revolution, a bookstore that carries Lesbian and Gay literature as well as books about Native Americans and spirituality, opened in downtown La Crosse last fall. It is located at 122 Fifth Avenue South, and the phone number is (608) 796-0383. It is open Monday through Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The store is owned by Linda Henkelman and managed on a daily basis by Jeannine Gilles. Gilles told **In Step** the store carries a selection of Lesbian and Gay fiction and non-fiction, some periodicals and greeting cards, jewelry, buttons, t-shirts and bumper stickers. Lesbian and Gay videos are available for rental, and, as finances permit, the store plans to expand its inventory to carry such things as Women's, New Age and Native American music.

Customers can currently enjoy a cup of tea or coffee as they browse. Henkelman hopes to add a fuller cafe-type setting in the future as well as reading and discussion groups. Two bulletin boards contain posters and announcements of events happening in the community.

### *Men Sentenced for Killing Tina Terry, Wounding Doorman*

**Milwaukee** — On January 7, Circuit Court Judge Patricia McMahon sentenced Alonzo Peavy, 20, to life in prison for the first degree intentional homicide of 11et "Tina" Terry, who was slain in her North side tavern last July 10. Peavy had also been found guilty of attempted homicide in the shooting of doorman Carlton Jackson. He won't be eligible for parole until the year 2029.

Peavy's accomplice, Jamal Purifoy, 22, who is also his cousin, was sentenced to 45 years in prison on charges of reckless homicide and attempted homicide. Purifoy must serve at least 11 years before parole eligibility.

The crimes occurred just before closing time at Tina's RTI, a popular meeting spot for African American Gays and Lesbians at 634 W. North Avenue which has since closed. Peavy and Purifoy arrived drunk and armed. When they began to make trouble, Jackson asked them to leave. A struggle ensued in which Jackson was shot four times and Terry was shot point blank in the chest. Jackson is slowly recovering from his wounds.

— Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

I came out, I found a large community of Lesbians and Gay men. I didn't feel so alone. I remember what it was like to feel isolated and have committed myself to helping to develop a community among Lesbians and Gays."

Her activism has taken many forms: at the University of Michigan, she started a group called the Lesbian Network, whose mission was to provide a meeting place for women and to advocate for the rights of Lesbians on campus. Cathreen was also involved with the Lesbian and Gay Advocates Office for whom she provided peer counseling to Lesbian and Gay students and education to straight students by speaking in classes, dorms, and fraternities and sororities.

In law school, she was active in the Women Law Student Association, Lesbians in Law, the Stonewall Law Student Association and the Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom. Godre

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# Group Notes

## Lawrence University Hosts Conference On Gay and Lesbian Studies

Appleton — Lawrence University will be the sight of "Sexuality in the Academy: A Conference on Gay and Lesbian Studies," on January, 29. This will be the third annual B-GLAD (Bisexual, Gay, and Lesbian Awareness Day) conference hosted by Lawrence University's Bisexual, Gay, and Lesbian Awareness. Speakers will include Lawrence University professors and professors from University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, and Yale University.

Professors from Lawrence University will deliver informal presentations on the influence that Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual issues have on their fields. Topics will include, "Homosexual Elitism in James Merrill's Epic Trilogy," "Constructing and Deconstructing the visual Language of Homosexuality: the Art of Charles Demuth and Robert Mapplethorpe," "Perceptions of the Masculine and Feminine: Accepting and Dispelling the Myths," "Sexual Orientation and the Curriculum: It's Time for Heterosexuals to Come Out of the Closet," and Homosexualities in French Literature." These topics will be presented in the late morning and early afternoon.

Christopher Lane will be speaking on "Controversies of the Sexual." He is an Assistant Professor of English and Comparative Literature at the University of Wisconsin/Milwaukee.

### Godre...

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also worked under Roberta Achtenberg (who is currently the Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for President Clinton) at the Lesbian Rights Project in San Francisco.

While living in Madison, Godre helped to organize the first GALVANize Gay and Lesbian Pride March. Godre, a committed pro-choice feminist, has spoken at rallies and political events in defense of reproductive choice and the need for resources for survivors of physical and sexual violence.

Godre is 32 years old and lives on Madison's east side with her partner Mary and their 4 cats. She is a former rugby player (bad knees) who now spends her summers on the softball field.

Godre's positions on Crime & Safety, Environment, AIDS, Fair Housing, and Civil Rights are available through her campaign office; call (608) 244-2837.

Jonathan Weinberg will be delivering the keynote address, "Making it Queer: The Gay and Lesbian Presence in Art History." He is currently an Assistant Professor in the Department of the History of Art at Yale University.

We will also present the movie *Poison*. Inspired by the writings of Jean Genet, *Poison* deftly interweaves three tales — "Hero," "Horror," and "Homo" — and builds toward a devastating climax. "Hero," shot in mock TV-documentary style, tells a bizarre story of suburban patricide and a miraculous flight from justice; "Horror," filmed like a delirious '50s B-movie melodrama, is the gothic tale of a mad sex experiment which

unleashes a disfiguring plague; while the lushly photographed "Homo" explores the obsessive sexual relationship between two prison inmates.

Due to the generous support of Lawrence University, the conference will be free and open to the public. Lawrence University has a limited number of guest-rooms available for those who wish to stay overnight. For more information on the conference, call (414) 832-7170, fax (414) 832-7694, e-mail: 90195@lawrence.edu, or write to: BGLA, c/o The Info Desk, P.O. Box 599, Appleton, WI 54912.

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## Metropolitan Community Church Comes To Madison

By Vicki L. Heinz

**Madison** — What would you say if I told you that there is a church which proclaims liberation for one & all, a church which extends its ministry to persons of all races & backgrounds, to young & old alike, rich and poor & in between, a church which welcomes Lesbians, Gays, bisexuals, transsexuals, and heterosexuals to all worship, witness, & serve together — Impossible you say in this day & age, a rarity at the very least?

Well, have I got **Good News** for you!! On October 3, the 1st meeting of the **Metropolitan Community Church in Madison** was held. It was a very powerful coming together, a start towards the growth of a productive church carrying a healing and affirming message — that we are all God's children unconditionally loved by God. We celebrated ourselves & each other. It was a feeling of "coming home" — to ourselves, a faith community, & to a loving and affirming (not a condemning & judgmental) God.

I'll never forget my first experience at an MCC service. It was the fall of '88, a friend recently diagnosed HIV+ invited me. Two of his best friends joined us. It truly was a 'coming home' experience for me, a turning point. My life, soul, spirit had been touched like it never had been before.

I had been brought up Lutheran, baptized & confirmed. Converted to Catholicism while in college. Continually searching. But not until that day in that MCC service in Minneapolis did the seed that had been planted, but was lying dormant, start to grow. Because for the first time I really & truly felt inside the unconditional love, peace, joy, & forgiveness of Jesus Christ. I felt like the prodigal daughter in a way coming home to open loving arms after feeling rejected and then straying willfully off the path.

Founded in Oct. 1968 by Rev. Troy Perry, the Metropolitan Community Church was a call by God to Rev. Perry found a church whose doors would be open to all of God's children without exception. The church grew rapidly in numbers, inner strength, & drive. More than 15 years after its founding, the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches is composed of over 200 Congregations representing people from 10 different countries. It continues to grow. And right here in Madison, too!

If you are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transsexual, whatever & have strayed away or stayed away from Christianity because of feeling not accepted & loved — as you are — as one of God's

## BESTD Clinic Welcomes New Directors And Elects Officers

**Milwaukee** — Three newly elected directors were seated and welcomed to the Board of Directors at the quarterly meeting of the Brady East STD Clinic, held in December. The new Directors, elected by balloting of all active volunteers are: TY Mc Kenzie Barnes, Jerry Warzyn and Tom Yockey. All three are active volunteers at the clinic. At a supper in the Glass Menagerie prior to the meeting, outgoing Directors Dr. Roger Gremminger and Christine Rupprecht, who had completed their terms of office, were thanked for their years of effort and input.

The meeting was held in the upstairs Banquet Room of the M&M Club. Jerry Warzyn was elected Secretary by the board and Ross Walker, Jeff Buckles and Erv Uecker were re-elected President, Vice-President/Outreach and Treasurer, respectively. Other continuing Directors are Dr. Kelly Balliet, Karen Hogan and Bob Schmidt.

Several major decisions were made by the Board at this last meeting of 1993. Those noteworthy to the community are:

▼ A unanimous decision to reject a proposed outreach grant from the State of Wisconsin because the administrative costs of accepting and complying with Federal/State Mandates was deemed to be almost 50% of the grant amount.

▼ A collateral decision to provide the same outreach services to the LesBiGay community with volunteers and with the clinic covering expenses from its operating budget.

▼ A unanimous decision to reaffirm BESTD's status as an all volunteer agency, concentrating its efforts on providing quality client services.

▼ Following completion of the restoration of its building at 1240 E. Brady, a planning process to begin the remodeling of the client areas inside.

▼ An affirmation of the services provided by the BESTD Women's Clinic and restructuring to move the clinic hours to the first and third Thursdays of each month from 6 until 9pm. Jill Lestarge was named manager of the BESTD Women's Clinic.

▼ Bob Ambelang was reaffirmed as Clinic Administrator with the continuing responsibilities of ensuring the smooth and professional operation of all Clinic activities.

▼ Plans will be made to observe the 20th anniversary of BESTD during 1994.

children the Metropolitan Community Church is here for you. We welcome you & look forward to meeting you.

Please join us, every Sun. eve. at 6:30pm in Room 105 of the University United Methodist Church (1227 Univ. Ave.) in Madison. Call Kim at (608) 251-7636 for more info.

## Cable Program Changes Hours

The Cable TV show "**BESTD Clinic Answers Your Questions**" will be changing the hours of its rebroadcast, beginning in January. The new time for rebroadcast will be on Saturdays at noon.

"We did not feel we were getting the exposure we needed with our former slot," said Bob Ambelang, who with Jeff Buckles, hosts and produces the weekly program. "We Were Alone Out There at 10pm on Sundays. I didn't even get to watch it. New we will be following the rebroadcast of the '**New Queer TV**' program and I know we will have some carryover audience. Together we can make a stronger presence on cable."

The BESTD program will feature Jeff Miller, RN, on its January 27th live call-in show. Miller is a Co-facilitator with Ross Walker for the BESTD Clinic Partners and Caregivers of HIV+ Gay men.

In 1994, the show will focus on some of the issues of living with HIV infection. "**BESTD Clinic Answers Your Questions**" appears every Thursday at 7pm on Milwaukee MATA Channel 47 and will now rebroadcast each Saturday at noon.

## BESTD HIV+ Support Groups Continue

BESTD Clinic offers several support groups relating to HIV infection which will continue in 1994. The group for HIV+ Gay Men and a new group for Partners and Caregivers of HIV+ Gay Men are held in different rooms of the second floor of BESTD each Wednesday, beginning at 7pm.

The purpose of both groups is to provide a forum to exchange ideas and also to help participants receive encouragement during stressful times and rough places in their lives. BESTD also has available a Library of printed, audio and video resources for group participants to use. Both groups are offered without charge by the Brady East STD Clinic, located at 1240 East Brady Street, near Arlington Place. Anonymity is respected for those to whom it is important.

For information about the HIV+ Gay Men's Group, call George at 933-0210 or call Ross at 353-4798 about the Partners and Caregivers Group.

## Center Project Announces Feb. 19 Dinner

**Green Bay** — Looking for an evening of good food and great entertainment? Then plan on attending Center Project's Annual Fundraising Dinner — "Have A Heart" set for February 19, 1994, at St. Norbert's College in DePere. Plans are underway to make it the best dinner yet! Call the Center Project office (1-800-675-9400) for your personal invitation.

## Income Taxes Prepared For PRIDEFest

**Milwaukee** — Have a taxing problem? Hate doing your own income taxes or having to pay exorbitant rates to professional tax services?

Here's a beneficial alternative: Have your 1993 State and Federal Income Taxes prepared for a donation to the Milwaukee Pridefest Committee.

Federal Forms EZ or 1040A and associated State Forms completed for a donation of only \$5 to MLGPC. Federal Form 1040 with Interest Income and Deduction Schedules and the equivalent State Forms completed for a \$10 Donation to MLGPC. The charge for other tax forms and schedules are negotiable.

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## Lesbians And Gay Men Celebrate "A Commitment To Love"

### Chicago's First Gay "Wedding" Fair

Some of the hottest issues facing the Lesbian/Gay community today are those of domestic partnership, spousal benefits and a strong trend toward coupling. "A Commitment To Love" is designed to address the special needs of the people for whom this is a growing trend.

In honor of love and Valentine's Day, on Sunday, February 6th, "A Commitment To Love" will take place at Ann Sather Restaurant, 929 W. Belmont, between 4:30 and 7:30pm. This Gay and Lesbian "wedding" fair, a first for Chicago, will assist those in planning a successful ceremony, anniversary party or any special event. The day will feature Lesbian/Gay owned or sensitive businesses exhibiting their available products and services. Those making the commitment to love one another want to support the businesses that support them. "A Commitment To Love" brings these groups together.

Attendees will sample delicious foods from top restaurants and caterers. Florists will be on hand to display their artistry and to discuss floral needs from boutonnieres to elaborate arrangements. Travel agents with Lesbian/Gay travel sensibility will discuss honeymoons, or any other travel needs. Real estate agents will assist in setting up a happy home, attorneys will be on hand to discuss issues of joint ownership, wills

and other important partnership issues. Gift shops, candy and clothing stores will feature a variety of gift giving ideas, presenting the perfect opportunity to select a wedding or Valentine's Day gift. "A Commitment To Love" will also be a day of entertainment. Talented local performers will be showcased throughout the day for consideration and enjoyment.

## Free Legal Rights Workshop Set for January 29

**Milwaukee** — A free workshop called "Your Legal Rights and How to Protect Them" will take place on January 29 from 2-5 p.m. in the Milwaukee Room of the UW-Milwaukee Student Union at 2200 E. Kenwood Blvd. The workshop is sponsored by LOC/Women of Color and co-sponsored by the Lesbian Alliance. Both men and women are welcome.

The workshop will be a hands-on session in which Gay men and Lesbians will receive assistance in actually completing living wills, durable powers of attorney for health care and other important legal documents.

The program will cover topics such as: the right to receive personal property; hospital visitation authorization; directive to physicians; durable powers of attorney for finances; nomination of conservator, etc.

The legal workshop will be conducted by staff members of the National Center for Lesbian Rights in San Francisco, Legal Director Abby Abinanti and Lesbians of Color Project Coordinator Stephanie Smith.

For further information, call the Lesbian Alliance at (414) 264-2600.

## Graffiti

**Girls of Drag-A-Rama:** Vivian, Pussy, Muriel, Skitzo, Destiny, Char, Lorraine & Lucille. Thanks for one of the best shows yet! **Spike**

**Lee:** Sorry the party was such a flop. Surprises? Food? But friends were there! **Your Friends**

**Cheri, Club 3054 & Staff:** Thanks for all your help with Drag-A-Rama. You were all wonderful! **Spike**

**Sally (Sass):** Thanks for being so nice & making me feel real comfortable. **Jamie (In Step)**

**Pinky Joe (Swamp Rat):** Maybe you should carry a life preserver in your car. **Spike**

**Anonymous Lover:** I know you were tested, but did you pick up your results? They are waiting for you at BESTD Clinic. Please pick them up for both our sakes!

**Scott (Milw.— Mr. Tyme):** Please Call! **Your New Year's Eve Cowboy**

**Chad (Madison):** Thanks for all your help. I could not have done it without you. **Love, John**

**Ron (In Step):** Congratulations on 10 years & your New In Step Magazine. It's been grand! God Love Your Ass. **Cheri**

**Bob (M&M):** Thanks for the use of upstairs 12/2/93. **50 Plus Group**

**Merry Christmas, Tammy B.:** As the other carpenter, I'll ride that stairway to your heart this Holiday. **Sybil 9**

**Dear AI:** I wish you to best for the holidays and 1994. I will love you until I die. **Love, Joey**

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## Gay Republicans Seek Wisconsin Members

A leading organization of Gay Republicans has announced plans to start a chapter in Wisconsin and is urging all Gay Republicans to join. **Republicans for Individual Freedoms**, a six year old organization of over 200 members nationwide made the announcement recently.

RIF President Gary Bastian said: "We have several members in Wisconsin and we want to build our membership so we will have enough members to form a chapter. Local chapters work in their respective states to combat the two "phobia twins." We fight "homophobia" in the Republican party and fight "Republiphobia" in the Gay community.

"Currently we have about a dozen members living in Milwaukee, Oshkosh and Madison. We want to expand our membership so we can work with other Gay organizations to make our struggle for human rights a truly Bi-partisan effort. On several occasions, we have been able to communicate with Republican officials and staff members who do not usually talk with Gay groups. Our being Republican opens many Republican doors that are usually closed to most other Gay groups."

"There are thousands of Republican Governors, Senators, Congressmen, State Legislators, Mayors, Councilmen—we must work to educate them on the needs and rights of Gay Americans. While at the same time, we must educate the Gay community that we must work within both political parties to achieve our goal of equality. Homophobia is a Bi-partisan disease requiring a Bi-partisan cure."

If you are interested in becoming a member or starting a chapter, please contact the national headquarters for additional information by writing to: Republicans, P.O. Box 13162, Atlanta, GA 30324.

## 5th Annual Miss Gay Great Lakes-USA Pageant

February 13 at The Pivot

Award winning King Productions has scheduled the **5th Annual Miss Gay Great Lakes-USA Pageant** for Sunday, February 13th at The Pivot Club in Appleton.

This is the final opportunity for Wisconsin entertainers to represent Wisconsin at The Miss Gay USA Pageant.

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

The winner will receive \$500 cash, entry fee to the Nationals, Crown, Plaque and Flowers. The First Runner-up will receive \$200 cash, entry fee to Nationals, Plaque and Flowers. The Second Runner-up will receive \$100 cash, Plaque and Flowers.

Information and/or applications are available by calling Jason Flaig at (414) 224-9483, DuWanna Moore at Club 219 or The Pivot Club at (414) 730-0440.

## Wisconsin-USA Preliminaries

Award winning King Productions has announced the dates of two upcoming Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA Preliminaries.

The **Miss Gay Milwaukee-WI-USA Pageant** will be held at Your Place on Sunday Feb. 6, 1994.

The **Miss Southeastern Gay Wisconsin-USA Pageant** will be at Club 219 on Wednesday Feb. 23, 1994.

As usual, contestants will compete in Personal Interview, Talent and Evening Gown.

Applications are available by calling Jason Flaig at (414) 224-9483 or DuWanna Moore at Club 219.

In order to compete for the coveted title of Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA entertainers must be the winner or first runner-up of one of the 18 Wisconsin-USA Preliminaries.

## New Year Brings Changes To Gay Video Club

Madison — Out with the new and in with the old in 1994? By popular demand the **Madison Gay Video Club** is returning to a more culturally oriented format. Following each feature film, there will be a discussion of the film's content, its contribution to our history/culture and its relevance to the present. Several breaks are planned at the meetings, with refreshments and plenty of time to socialize or browse the literature on display.

While most of the features will continue to be recent releases, every other month the Club will show encore presentations of "classics" at an Oldies Night. For members with a more worldly interest, the main feature will be followed by a choice of an XXX-rated feature or selections from Gay television programs such as *In The Life* or *Network Q*.

The Video Club meets on the second and fourth Friday of each month at 8:30pm. Upcoming features include "And The Band Played On" on January 14th and "Vito Russo: The Celluloid Closet" on January 28th.

For more information, phone (608) 244-8675 (evenings) or write: MGVC, P.O. Box 8234, Madison, WI 53708.

## Hate Crimes: Verbal/Physical Harassment Are Illegal, Too

Milwaukee — Did anyone called you 'faggot', 'dyke', 'queer', or some other unfriendly term in '93? If so, it is critical that you report all forms of violence to the S.E. Wisconsin **Hate Crimes/Reporting Service** of Wisconsin.

Whether you have had someone physically or verbally threaten or hurt you, or someone use the fact that they knew that you were closeted to psychologically intimidate you, these are all forms of Hate Crimes. The **Hate Crimes Reporting Service** is a project of Gay Information & Services and has been collecting data for the past 5 years.

According to Ralph F. Navarro, the **Hate Crimes/Reporting Service** coordinator, "In order for us to provide an accurate number of all incidences here in Milwaukee and the state, we need to hear from everyone as soon as possible." Navarro continued: "One of the biggest problems we have is that most people don't report incidents. Either they think that a verbal threat is 'no big thing' or they are intimidated because they believe that by reporting any incident or any type of violence, they will be forced 'out of their closet.'"

All reports to the **Hate/Crimes Reporting Service** are protected. No one, other than the coordinator, will know any specifics about the person reporting. Annual reports of numbers, types, dates and locations of all incidences are reported to Police Chiefs, local Fire & Police Commissions and the Hate/Crimes project in New York.

To report any type of hate crime, call (414) 444-7331, 24 hours per day. Any caller leaving her/his name and number will be called back within 24 hours.

### SHOW YOU CARE, VOLUNTEER!

Helping people find answers to questions that they consider critical is something that volunteers at **Gay Information & Services (GIS)** do on a daily basis. Being available to calls that come in 24 hours a day is only one type of volunteer service at GIS.

Dawn Schaefer, GIS vice president, suggests, "There are so many places we need volunteers. If you don't feel comfortable working on the phone line, there are things that people can do from data base upkeep to fund raising and general secretarial." Schaefer continued, "And the best part is that many of the activities can be done from your home, following some brief training."

If you wish to give between 3-10 hours per month, call GIS at (414) 444-7331.

# Letters

Dear Editor:

Progress in the fight against "Gay Rights" is shown in the last issue of *In Step*.

A story on a Gay political fundraiser in Milwaukee has Bob (Mr. Universe) Jackson-Paris of "The USA's most famous Gay couple" saying "We can't depend on some great shining knight to come into the Senate chamber on a horse and grant us our civil rights." Wisconsin legislator Tammy Baldwin joined the "Gay rights" feeding frenzy with "They (Gay politicians) are working for the passage of Gay and Lesbian civil rights statutes or local ordinances."

Coverage of the Chicago convention of Gay and Lesbian elected officials says that Human Rights Campaign Fund Executive Director Tim McFeeley said everyone can agree on "the goal of equality for Gays and Lesbians." National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Executive Director Peri Jude Radecic said "You've got to give media people training to get better at passing state and Civil Rights bills..."

A story on the HRCF plan of action has Mr. McFeeley talking of "the struggle for Lesbian and Gay equality" which included moving Congress and the President "to pass legislation to secure the safety, health and Civil Rights of Lesbian and Gay Americans." HRCF will form a Federal Advocacy Network "dedicated to ensuring Equal Rights for Lesbians and Gays." HRCF is also going to work to influence public opinion to favor "a federal Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights bill" and work "to secure support for and hold congressional hearings on the need for a federal Civil Rights bill."

In news briefs, *In Step* reports on New Zealand's "Human Rights Act of 1993" which adds sexual orientation to existing Civil Rights protections, and on South Africa's new constitution, in which "The protections for sexual orientation are part of broader Civil Rights guarantees for all people."

Of course, like the cat, "Gay Rights" isn't dead yet. A story on the "Creating Change" conference in North Carolina reports that "Conferees watched the anti-Gay video *Gay Rights, Special Rights*, which is being used to spread fear about the so called "Gay Agenda."

Yours,  
Al Geiersbach, Milwaukee

Dear Ron:

Happy Holidays from the "Lone Star State"! Things are great down here & I love Dallas!

I'd like to wish you, your readers & the Gay Community a warm & safe Holiday Season & hope to see ya soon!! (P.S.) Thanks again for a great time at MAPfest!

Milwaukee's own Miss Chasity Belt  
(Chad Bowman)

# Viewpoints

## Auld Lang Syne?:

### Gay Politics 1993, 1994

by Richard D. Mohr

Gays did not fare well by democratic processes in 1993, and the prospects for 1994 look at least as bleak. Might we learn something from '93 that will help us in '94?

In November we saw the first ever piece of Presidentially-signed legislation mandating discrimination against Gay individuals, the Gay military ban, which passed Congress by lopsided votes in both House and Senate. By equally wide margins Gays lost every anti-Gay referendum initiative right across the country from Oregon counties to Cincinnati, Lewiston, and Portsmouth. The last was a particularly gratuitous slam, for the referendum was merely an advisory vote covering governmental, not private sector, employment. Clearly these votes have nothing to do with the specifics of civil rights protections; they are simply thumbs cast up or down on Gay existence. The year saw only two legislative successes. In April, Minnesota passed a state wide Gay rights bill; and in June, Nevada eliminated its unenforced sodomy law, though at the same stroke it turned its much prosecuted crime of public indecency into a felony offense bearing a six-year sentence — not clearly progress.

The chief site of democratic processes for Gays in 1994 will be referenda, like Colorado's Amendment 2, which bar a state and its divisions from passing Gay civil rights protections. Conservative and religious groups already have in place the machinery to put such initiatives on November ballots in as many as twelve states, including Florida, Idaho, Maine, Michigan, Missouri, Oregon, Texas, and Washington.

Past record suggests that whatever efforts Gays sink into these initiatives, we will lose the vast majority — possibly all — of them. I suggest that we simply write these efforts off, or at least not treat them as a major focus of Gay political work — for two reasons.

**First**, work on such initiatives is overly intense and narrow. They generate huge amounts of instant Gay activity and energy, but this bustle and thrill is the political equivalent of a sugar high. The day after the vote, the energy, money, and heady vibes are gone. People are burnt out, frequently devastated, and no lasting institutions have been established, since the focus of the effort was on just one day.

**Second**, in referendum initiatives our opponents control the agenda. Gays

are from the start always placed on the defensive, haplessly trying to explain why we aren't the way our opponents paint us — as civilization-destroying, child-molesting plague-bearers. Our opponents have instant access to the culture's repository of anti-Gay stereotypes, and so can code and disperse their emotion-targeted message with telegraphic speed and precision. Direct democracy is sound-bite, platitude, and sentiment, not fact, idea, and argument. Strategically we simply can't compete in these forums.

After a defeat, however crushing, Gay leaders usually have a last hurrah and claim "we 'really' did win, because this was a chance to educate society about Gay people." But if one examines the Gay tactics actually used, it is clear that this is a lie. However large and mass produced, a placard saying only "No on 2: Stand Up Against Discrimination" does no educating about Gay people. Notice that Gayness literally goes unmentioned — just the way our opponents want us.

The other common tactic is to claim, "We are just like you." This claim is rhetorically self-defeating, since it leaves the determination of its truth to those who in fact never have occasion to say they are like us. This recognition is the kernel of truth in Quinton Crisp's witticism that "people who are normal never go around saying they are normal." Yet in consequence of such self-defeating accommodation, our distinctive values and virtues, with their educative power, never even get represented in the "debate."

Gay politicians and thinkers of quick accommodation, writers like Bruce Bawer and Hunter Madsen, fail to remember the classic anti-Gay joke that "a fag is a homosexual gentleman who has just left the room." In the voting booth, the gentleman has left the room and the bigot is left to his own feelings.

Progress will be made only when we change those feelings. And that will occur not by accommodating them, but by changing the culture that bears and nurtures them. Gays now have creative access to the machinery of cultural change — the media, the arts, books, magazines, education, talk shows, movies, lays, private persuasion, op-ed pages, conferences, pop music, computer networks, even religious study groups. Our hope for a better future lies in these vectors of transformation rather than in posterpaint and cardboard.

Richard D. Mohr is the author of *Gays/Justice, Gay Ideas*, and the soon forthcoming *A More Perfect Union: Why Straight America Must Stand Up for Gay Rights* (March, Beacon Press).

## Like Everybody Else

By John Cain

I don't ever again want to hear that I'm just like everybody else.

That sentiment has been present in the background for years now. I first noticed it in college, when the Gay group I headed would hold "Gay/straight raps." Every time, a number of the Gays would earnestly explain to the straights that the only difference between us and them was what we did in the bedroom. Then when the military issue came to the forefront, we got a parade of past and present Gay and Lesbian military personnel testifying to their normality. In the last few months, especially since the March on Washington in April, we have had person after person tell us, either to our faces or in quotes in the national Gay and Mainstream press, that all of us are just like everybody else.

*Excuse me*, but we are **not** just like everyone else. If we are just like everyone else, why is it that most of us knew almost instinctively that our sexuality was something we weren't supposed to talk about? If we are just like everybody else, why have we been fighting for years to secure our most basic freedoms? If we are just like everybody else, why have we expended so much energy trying to build a sense of Gay community?

For all of our protestations that we're just like everybody else, we know, *really*, that we're not. We know that we are unique in our responses to the things around us, both as individuals and as members of a distinct community. There is a "Gay sensibility," a certain way of viewing the world which is shaped by our common experience of oppression. I like to think of it as an extra set of "cultural filters" through which my life experiences pass to make them uniquely mine. It is senseless to deny their existence.

And what are we doing when we say we're just like everybody else? We're really saying that we're just like straight people. Why would we want to be just like straight people? Straight people are boring and cause problems. Claiming we are just like straight people diminishes the importance of the ways in which we are not like them. It erases the pain we feel as we struggle with our sexuality, a pain few if any straights can ever understand. It ignores the joys we feel from simply being safe in the presence of our own. Yes, it is important that straight people know that in some ways we and they are alike. It is equally if not more important

that they be forced to deal with the ways in which we are different. Not to do so is just a different way of perpetuating our invisibility.

In an article in the latest issue of **Ten Percent** magazine, historical writer Eric Marcus writes, "I have no desire to set myself apart from the mainstream or to carve a new path." Leaving aside for the moment that his excellent book **Making History** profiles dozens of people who set themselves apart and carved new paths, by making such a statement he fails to understand that every time any of us chooses to challenge the dominant society in which we live, we are setting

ourselves apart from the mainstream. Every time we refuse to conform to the assumption of a heterosexual norm, we carve a new path. Eventually, when enough of us have set ourselves apart, we will discover quite unexpectedly that we are the mainstream. We will have carved so many new paths that the mainstream will have widened to encompass us. That does not mean that we will have become like everybody else. Instead, everybody else will have become a little bit more like us.

We are all of us human, and in that we are just like everybody else.

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# Health

## HIV Therapy Recommendations Issued

**NIAID** — HIV-infected patients and their physicians must be aware of the benefits, toxicities, limitations and knowledge gaps about antiretroviral drugs when making decisions concerning treatments, according to recommendations published in the Dec. 1 **Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)** from an independent panel of experts convened by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID).

Such information about the antiretroviral drugs zidovudine (AZT), didanosine (ddI) and zalcitabine (ddC) is reviewed in the panel's recommendations. The panel's recommendations are neither federal nor NIAID policy.

"Physicians are obliged to educate patients about clinically sound treatment options and their impact on a patient's quality of life," says Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., director of NIAID. "These recommendations reflect our current knowledge of antiretroviral drugs and will guide health care providers and patients in making treatment decisions for early, intermediate and late stages of HIV disease."

The recommendations present 12 clinical scenarios for patients with HIV followed by antiretroviral therapy suggestions and a rationale. The scenarios include HIV-infected patients without symptoms who have not had prior therapy, those with signs and symptoms of HIV-related disease who have not had prior therapy, clinically stable patients who tolerate initial AZT therapy, patients on AZT whose disease has progressed and patients who cannot tolerate therapy.

The panel's recommendations are less prescriptive than those from a previous state-of-the-art conference held in 1990. The 1990 guidelines

recommended that HIV-infected patients whose count of the crucial immune system cell targeted by HIV, CD4+ T cells, had dropped to below 500 should begin taking AZT. A healthy adult has between 800 and 1,200 cells per cubic millimeter of blood. Since that time, other trials in specific situations have shown that ddI alone, ddC alone and ddI or ddC in combination with AZT have value as therapies as well.

The panel's recommendations also emphasize that the primary care provider has a responsibility to assess available support systems, to assure appropriate integration into the health care system and to provide early diagnosis,

immunizations, preventive therapies for opportunistic infections and treatment.

"Treatment of HIV infection and disease requires all the skills of the primary care physician," says Merle A. Sande, M.D., chair of the panel and chief of the medical services at San Francisco General Hospital. "Management of overall health status, counseling to reduce risk behaviors, provision of psychosocial support, assessment of quality-of-life issues and prevention of opportunistic infections all are in the domain of the clinician-patient relationship. The HIV epidemic reminds

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## Everybody Else...

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We are all of us deserving of basic respect and dignity, and in that we are just like everybody else. But we are also Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, Queer, and in that we are different, special and unique. It is a grave error to claim we deserve respect because we're just like everybody else. We must claim it precisely because we are different.

## BESTD Womens' Clinic Plans New And Expanded Hours

**Milwaukee** — The **BESTD Womens' Clinic** begins offering new and expanded hours in 1994. The walk-in clinic, staffed by women and serving women, will operate on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The first new BESTD Womens' Clinic was Thursday, January 6th from 6pm until 9pm at 1240 East Brady Street, corner of Arlington Place. Future Womens' Clinics are planned for January 20th, February 3rd and February 17th.

Contingent upon use by women clients and volunteer availability, it is hoped that the womens' clinic will further expand to an every week format.

Operated entirely by Women Health Care Professionals and Support Staff, the clinic will serve women exclusively, providing a safe and sensitive environment. The clinic will offer diagnosis, testing and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases in addition to Well-Womyn Examinations, all on a walk-in basis. It is also planned to offer anonymous HIV antibody testing on an appointment basis during womens' clinic hours.

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED

To help provide these expanded services and hours for women, BESTD is especially calling for women who are interested in volunteering to offer their services. Volunteer opportunities include

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practitioners that the finest expression of medicine lies in the optimal blend of science and the art of patient care."

In particular, the panel notes, available antiretroviral nucleoside therapies — drugs like AZT, ddI and ddC — have a role in the treatment of HIV infection, but the benefits are unfortunately limited.

"Early intervention for HIV disease does not necessarily imply early drug treatment, and physicians need to integrate up-to-date scientific knowledge with other relevant needs to improve patient care," Dr. Sande and the panel write.

During the conference, 14 published research studies were presented to and discussed with the panel by more than 30 investigators and clinicians involved in HIV research worldwide as well as members of the HIV-infected community and the public.

Reprints of the recommendations are available from the AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service at 1(800) TRIALS-A.

Nurse Practitioners, Nurses trained in STD's, Intake and Data/Clerical Personnel and HIV Counselors. Any woman interested in providing their professional skills or in being trained is asked to call Womens' Clinic Manager Jill Le Starge at 744-3937 or at BESTD Clinic 272-2144.

The BESTD Womens' Clinic is one of the services provided by Brady East STD Clinic, an all volunteer agency serving Milwaukee for almost 20 years. While services are available to all who come in, BESTD has special expertise and sensitivity for clients from the LesBiGay communities. All services are offered without charge or fee. Those who are able have an opportunity to make a voluntary donation, however there is always service and empathy for those who cannot.

## MCW Psychologist Jeffrey Kelly Named to Committee

**Milwaukee** — Jeffrey A. Kelly, Ph.D., professor of psychiatry and mental health sciences at the Medical College of Wisconsin, has been appointed to serve on the Scientific Committee of the International Conference on Biopsychosocial Aspects of HIV Infection. The conference, to be held next July in Brighton, England, brings together researchers in the areas of AIDS

prevention, mental health, neuroscience and health care issues.

Dr. Kelly's specialty, behavioral medicine, focuses on research that involves the application of psychological principals for illness prevention, psychological treatments for persons who are ill, and the interplay of behavioral and medical factors related to health and illness. With over \$14.6 million in grants from the National Institute of Mental Health, Dr. Kelly is one of the nation's leading researchers in AIDS prevention through community-based prevention programs in urban Milwaukee and small cities throughout the country, for at-risk populations, including Gay men, minority women and the chronically mental ill.

## Sherman Park HIV + Outreach

**Milwaukee** — The newly formed Civil Rights & Health Committee of the Sherman Park Rainbow Association is interested in establishing an outreach for the HIV+ and AIDS members of our neighborhood community.

This committee has such concerns as: transportation; human rights and needs such as food, shopping, and fundraising.

If you would like to become involved or have any suggestions, please contact Kevin at 873-1849 or write: Attn: Kevin Q., Sherman Park Rainbow Association; P.O. Box 76115, Milwaukee, WI 53216.

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# In Memoriam

## Michael Callen, Diva and AIDS Activist, Dies at 38

Los Angeles, CA — Michael Callen, singer, activist and longtime survivor with AIDS who inspired others to fight the disease, died in Los Angeles December 27. He was 38.

Callen was perhaps best known as a member of the Gay *a cappella* group The Flirtations, in which he often became the center of attention, camping it up with his incredible falsetto voice. The *Los Angeles Times* referred to his falsetto as "an upper register that Joan Sutherland would surely envy."

Callen was born in Indiana, raised in Ohio, and graduated from Boston University in 1977, majoring in music. He then headed to New York, where he sang in cabarets and with the New York City Gay Men's Chorus before joining the Flirtations.

Callen's work is available on two albums recorded by the Flirts, *The Flirtations* and *Out on the Road*. He also released a solo effort, *Purple Heart*, in 1988. In the months before his death, he recorded new songs which are expected to be released posthumously.

Callen learned he had HIV (then called GRID — Gay Related Immune Deficiency) in 1982. The following year, he co-wrote a book called *How to Have Sex in an Epidemic*, which stressed safer sex practices for Gay men. In 1990, he published *Surviving AIDS*, which described the strategies employed by 14 long-term survivors of the disease in the hope that their tactics could help others.

Callen was a founder of the People with AIDS Coalition and the Community Research Initiative, a group of PWA's and doctors who conducted their own research and drug trials. They pioneered the use of aerosolized pentamidine to combat pneumocystis carinii pneumonia. Callen was treated with alternative chemotherapy for some of his own symptoms, but never took AZT.

Callen also advocated attitudinal changes to help people with AIDS. He hated the phrases "AIDS victims" and "AIDS patients" and urged the use of descriptions like "people living with AIDS" and "AIDS survivors."

Callen survived with AIDS for so long, some doubted he had the disease. In typical diva fashion, he had this snappy response to a skeptical reporter: "There are easier ways to meet Liz Taylor than by pretending you have the most stigmatized disease of this century."

Callen's last major public performance was at the March on



Michael Callen.

Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights in April. He looked somewhat frail but delivered a powerful rendition of the AIDS anthem he co-wrote, *Love Don't Need a Reason*, bringing many listeners to tears. He can be seen along with the Flirts in a brief scene in the movie *Philadelphia*.

Callen is survived by his lover, Richard Dworkin, his parents, Clifford and Barbara of Hamilton, Ohio, a sister and brother, and millions of grateful music fans and people with HIV/AIDS.

## Gene W. Schilling

Gene W. Schilling died at his residence in Milwaukee on Wed. Dec. 29, 1993 surrounded by his caring family and friends after a struggle with AIDS.

Gene was preceded in death by his beloved mother Lucille and a brother Donald both of Green Bay, WI. He was the dear son of Archie Schilling of Green Bay, and brother of Glenn (Gail), Carlton (Sis) and Robert (Joan) Schilling.

Further survived by many nieces, nephews, special friends: Paul Jeffrey, David Torfy, Jack Johnson and Bruce Berg, other relatives and many friends.

Memorial services were held Sat. Jan. 8th at First Unitarian Church of Milwaukee, the Rev. Andrew Kennedy officiating and music by the Cream City Chorus. Further memorial services were held on Jan. 10th at Grace Presbyterian Church in Green Bay. Private interment was at Ft. Howard Cemetery, Green Bay.

Gene was a teacher with the Oak Creek School System for 31 years, retiring in 1993. He was a member for many years of the Cream City Chorus, a founding member of the Brunch Club, a member of the PTA Dinner Club and the Triple L Club. Memorials to the Milwaukee AIDS Project or Caring Bridges appreciated.

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# Legal

By Arlene Zarembka

## Will Proving That Sexual Orientation Is Immutable Win Equal Rights?

If sexual orientation is immutable, will courts find that laws discriminating against Gay men, Lesbians, and Bisexuals violate the Equal Protection Clause?

The pressure in the legal system to prove that sexual orientation is immutable comes from the Supreme Court's interpretation of the Equal Protection Clause. Generally, the court subjects a law that treats people differently to close scrutiny only when the classification involves a "suspect classification" or infringes on fundamental constitutional rights. Otherwise, the Court presumes that a legislative classification treating groups of people differently is valid. In the 1993 case of *FCC v Beach Communications*, the Court wrote:

"In areas of social... policy, a statutory classification that neither proceeds along suspect lines nor infringes fundamental constitutional rights must be upheld against equal protection challenge if there is any reasonable conceivable state of facts that could provide a rational basis for the classification. ...Those attacking the rationality of the legislative classification have the burden 'to negative every conceivable basis which might support it,' ... (and) it is entirely irrelevant for constitutional purposes whether the conceived reason for the challenged distinction actually motivated the legislature." (Emphasis added.)

If courts refuse to find that anti-Gay laws create suspect classifications or infringe on fundamental constitutional rights, then they are very likely to uphold anti-Gay laws by deferring to the judgment of legislative bodies (or the electorate, in the case of anti-Gay initiatives).

While the Supreme Court has not been entirely clear as to what must be shown before a classification will be deemed to be suspect, among the standards that the Supreme Court has used to find that a classification is "suspect" are the following: a. that there has been a history of prejudice

against a group; b. that the group has obvious, immutable, or distinguishing characteristics, or is a "discrete and insular minority;" and c. that the group lacks the political power to achieve legislation. To date, the Court has granted heightened scrutiny only to classifications involving race, national origin, alienage, sex, and illegitimacy, and to laws that infringe on fundamental constitutional rights (e.g. the First Amendment). It has refused to grant heightened scrutiny to classifications based on age and on mental retardation, among others.

Most evidence does point to sexual orientation becoming essentially fixed, and virtually immutable, by a certain age (even though researchers do not agree on the causes of sexual orientation). If courts rule that sexual orientation is essentially immutable, the first two criteria toward finding sexual orientation to be a suspect classification will have been achieved (hardly anyone disputes that there has been a history of prejudice against Gay men, Lesbians, and Bisexuals).

Courts also will need, however, to find that Gay men, Lesbians, and Bisexuals are politically powerless to protect their interests. Judges who have held that sexual orientation is not a suspect classification have often argued that the political success of Gay men, Lesbians, and Bisexuals in attracting politicians to support Gay rights "proves" that they are not powerless.

But even if the "political powerlessness" hurdle is overcome, and courts find that classifications based on sexual orientation must be subjected to heightened scrutiny, the Gay and Bisexual communities might not win as much protection as expected from that victory. Winning heightened scrutiny for sexual orientation discrimination by the government would help those who are perceived or assumed by straight people to be Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual, but not necessarily those who have said or done anything to confirm it.

Most straight people take a "hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil" posture to Gay men, Lesbians, and Bisexuals. In an important sense, many straight people, including judges, do not care about sexual orientation *per se*. What many object to is Gay and Bisexual people breaking the code of silence about their orientation, coming out of the closet, and adopting a Gay or Bisexual identity.

Thus, even were courts to subject sexual orientation classifications to heightened scrutiny, the gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual community might still

confront the "don't-ask-don't-tell" mentality illustrated by the infamous "compromise" on the military ban. Governmental policies that penalize Gay men, Lesbians, or Bisexuals who affirm their orientation or engage in conduct expressive of their orientation still might be reviewed and sustained under the rational basis test, with courts deferring to the judgment of the legislature or voters regarding such laws. To further compound the insult, courts might continue to interpret speech about one's orientation to be conduct, as several courts have done in the past, and thereby claim that no First Amendment infringement has occurred when a person is penalized for being open about his or her orientation.

Accordingly, while proving the immutability of sexual orientation may be one portion of the route to winning equal protection under the law, it is not the end of the road. The real battle is over **identity**. Immutability is irrelevant to that battle. Indeed, it is the very **mutability** of one's identity that is part and parcel of the process of coming out, and that is so unsettling to the heterosexual world. Coming out involves changing one's identity, internally and externally. The process often involves a period (sometimes very long) of experimentation with different orientations. Even after coming to terms with their identity, most Gay and Bisexual people present different identities at different times to the outside world, depending on the perceived safety of the situation.

Thus, the ultimate Equal Protection victory will be getting courts to rule that laws and policies penalizing Gay men, Lesbians, and Bisexuals for expressing their identity violate a fundamental right, namely the First Amendment.

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# The Arts

## Different Drummer Theatre Alliance Presents "Our Way" — A Queer Evening of One Act Plays

Opens Jan. 14 at Theatre X

**Milwaukee — Our Way — A Queer Evening** is an evening of one act Gay plays to be presented by the Different Drummer Theatre Alliance, Milwaukee's Gay & Lesbian Theatre Company. The productions will be staged in the new Theatre X space within the Broadway Theatre complex at 158 North Broadway on January 14, 15, 21, 22 at 8pm & January 23 at 2:30pm.

The three one-act plays to be presented will be a Double Triple Whammy in terms of debuts. Each play will be a premiere (what Gay play presented in Milwaukee isn't) and each play will be the directorial debut with Different Drummer Theatre Alliance for each director: Joseph Rabendorf- actor & performance artist; William Stotts- PhD candidate & DDTA board member and Jim Bolton-actor & DDTA board member.

The plays to be presented include:

▼ **The Way We Live Now** by Susan Sontag & directed by Joseph Rabendorf, is a work that was originally written and presented as a "reading for five voices" dealing with the death of a friend from AIDS, although AIDS is never mentioned. The work, while acutely

relevant to the Gay community, is universal for all people when confronting any life threatening illness. The work as interpreted & presented by Mr. Rabendorf is both "multi-media & performance art" in the traditional avant-garde sense.

▼ **Forget Him** by Harvey (*Torch Song Trilogy*) Fierstein & directed by William Stotts, is a three character comedy in which the main character, Michael, currently in a four year relationship which was arranged by a "matchmaker," now wants to end the relationship and demands his money back. He must be going through an exChange of life.

▼ **Rules Of Love** by Joe Pintauro and directed by Jim Bolton is a short play about a young man (not that young) and a Priest (how unusual) who are both forced to confront their feelings and their "relationship" within the confines of the church & confessional.

Tickets are \$10 per person and are available by calling (414) 276-2596 or 347-0673.

## Jerry Grillo To Perform At Cafe Phyllis

CD Released/Listener Party at This Is It

**Milwaukee** — Vocalist Jerry Grillo will perform with his trio from 8-11pm on Jan. 22, and Feb. 5, 12 and 19 at Cafe Phyllis, 734 S. 5th St. The club offers an intimate ambience for listening to jazz. There is no cover charge.

A jazz cabaret artist, Grillo has played at The Estate, La Playa, other area clubs and art galleries; performed in

musical theater; and was the lead singer with Sweet Earth, a pop group.

Last month, Grillo released his first CD, "This Funny World," which is a collection of jazz standards plus an original tune ("*I Chase the Sun*") by popular songstress Jackie Allen. She co-produced Grillo's CD with Dean Rolando, pianist/accompanist for Laurel Masse, a founding member of Manhattan Transfer. With torchy vocals & a mellow baritone, vocalist Jerry Grillo puts classic romance back into music.

A CD Release/Listener party will also be held at This Is It, 6pm, Monday, January 17.

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## Performance Artist Nick Cave at Walker's Point Center

**Milwaukee** — Walker's Point Center for the Arts presents Nick Cave, Chicago fiber/performance artist, who will perform "Reflective Amusements: Indoors/Outdoors" on Friday, January 21 at 9pm and Saturday, January 22 at 8pm. The opening of an exhibit of Cave's exotic costumes will also occur on January 21 in conjunction with Gallery Night.

Nick Cave's performance art confronts contemporary issues, including artistic expression, race, gender, sensuality and physical transformation. His beautiful body is indispensable to his performance as is his array of changing dress, from body stockings and flowing cloth to tribal inspired headdresses to Tina Turner. He titillates and draws the audience into his story telling web.

Cave's performances are more akin to the modern dance genre. He has performed in conjunction with an installation by Keith Haring's of contemporary artifacts at Cranbrook and has worked as a model for Mapplethorpe.

Tickets for Nick Cave's performance of "Reflective Amusements: Indoors/Outdoors" are \$8. His participation at WPCA is funded in part by the Wisconsin Arts Board, Milwaukee County Cultural, Artistic and Musical Programming Council, United Performing Arts Fund, the National Endowment for the Arts and WPCA friends.

Walker's Point Center for the arts is located at 911 W. National Avenue. For more information or to reserve seats for the Cave performance, please call 672-2787.

## Party Productions To Host Gay "Singles Night"

**Chicago** — A night at the theatre could turn into a night of romance as Party Productions presents "Singles Night" on Sunday, January 16. The evening begins with a performance of Chicago's hit Gay comedy **Party** at 7pm in the West Theatre of the Theatre Building, 1225 West Belmont Avenue in Chicago. After the show, Party Productions will host a private reception for Singles Only at Carr's Halsted Street Cabaret, 3320 North Halsted Street in Chicago. **Party** shots will be served and entertainment will be provided by singer/pianist Michael James.

Throughout the evening, "Singles Night" participants will have an opportunity to exchange messages or send a rose to that special someone through the **Party** Post Office. In addition, Party Productions will be giving

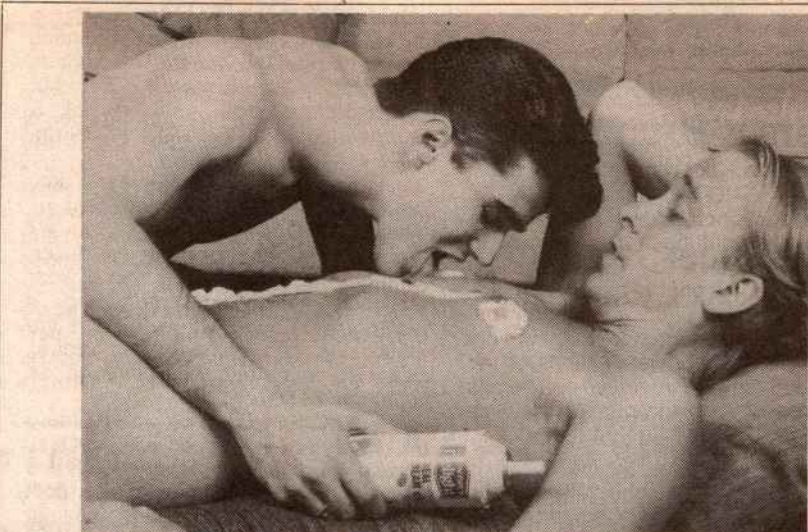


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**Andy, right, chooses a delicious fantasy which involves the equally delicious Philip in a scene from the hit Gay comedy, "Party", at the West Theatre or the Theatre Building, 1225 W Belmont Avenue in Chicago. A special Singles Night is coming up this weekend, see the story on this page for details and ticket information.**

away complimentary dinner/theatre packages to three lucky couples (just tell us who you like — and we'll do the matchmaking!).

To reserve tickets for Singles Night, contact the Theatre Building Box Office at (312) 327-5252. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted. Free parking is available. Theatre Building is wheelchair accessible.

**Party** is a spirited contemporary comedy about seven Gay male friends who gather to play a new party game called "Fact, Fiction, Fantasy or Flip," an elaborate variation on the Truth or Dare genre. During the course of the game, they reveal personal experiences, their feelings about life and each other,

strengthen their sense of friendship, and explore their sensuous and playful sides in the context of a hilarious and positive view of Gay life.

Regular performance days for **Party** and times are Fridays and Saturdays at 7 & 10pm; and Sundays at 7pm. Ticket prices are \$18 for Fridays and Saturdays; and \$17 for Sundays. Tickets are available by calling the Theatre Building Box Office at (312) 327-5252. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted. Tickets can also be purchased at TicketMaster outlets or by calling TicketMaster at (312) 902-1500. Discounts are available for groups, seniors and students. Free parking and dinner theatre packages with various area restaurants are also available.

## Names and Photos Needed For Art Against AIDS Poster

**Kenosha** — Racine artist Thomas Pawzun will incorporate the names and photographs of 20 men, women and children who have died of AIDS in his current *Art Against AIDS* poster. Friends and family members who have lost someone to AIDS may want to participate in this benefit project. "Our Common Quilt," will be reminiscent in look and meaning to the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt.

"Our Common Quilt" is the tenth poster in a series of twelve that Pawzun is creating to reflect the effects HIV disease and AIDS. "This poster gives something back to the families, to let them know their love is not forgotten. That's why I'm doing the Quilt," Pawzun explained. The lettering and the format

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will be done in cross stitch form to resemble the fabric quilt, while the faces will be drawn similar in style to Pawzun's previous posters. All individuals included in the poster will be Wisconsin residents.

To find out more information, contact Bill Houtz at the Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project (SEWAP). Names and photographs may also be sent to the Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project, P.O. Box 0173, Kenosha, WI 53141-0173. All photos and information will be returned upon completion and written permission for their use from the sender will be needed. Sections of the poster will also be reserved for names and dates for their individuals who do not wish to include a picture on the poster.

Proceeds from the sale of the posters directly benefit the SEWAP and other service agencies of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. The posters are available in Kenosha at Club 94 and the SEWAP; in Racine at JoDee's International; and in Milwaukee at the 1100 Club and the Milwaukee AIDS Project. For more information on the posters in this series, call SEWAP at (414) 657-6644 or 1(800) 924-6601.

## Arch's Browns Top Story

Its plotline recalling last year's revelations concerning rightwing duenna Phyllis Schlafly's Gay son, **Top Story** casts an unforgiving yet wry light on how reactionary politics can inflict the most intimate injuries to Gay people's lives — and how Gay humor, community and self-respect can help repair those wounds.

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# Books

## Flesh And The Word 2

Flesh And The Word 2: An Anthology of Erotic Writing Edited by John Preston Plume, Pb \$13

Reviewed by Carl M. Szatmary

Reviewing a work such as Preston's second collection of erotic writing, *Flesh And The Word 2* is a surprisingly difficult task. Gone are the

traditional discussion of character development, of theme and symbolism, use of language, and the various other criteria for critiquing literary works. Instead, the reviewer is left with an evaluation of how effective the book is as a work of erotica, or simply, just how stimulating a work of fiction it is.

What makes *Flesh And The Word 2* and its bestselling predecessor so intriguing is that such anthologies are even published, and then to be published by perhaps the country's largest and most influential publishing house, Penguin USA. Certainly Peston has collected an impressive list of writers, many not normally associated with Gay men's erotica including Anne Rice (writing as A.N. Roquelaurie), Andrew Holleran, Larry Duplechan, Michael Bronski, Steven Saylor (writing as Aaron Travis), Gavin Dillard, and of course, John Preston himself. Yet, when having read the titles of some of the selections, for example *The King and the Virgin Boy*, *Slaveboy Weekend*, *Baby Love*, and *Party Meat* the question must arise (no pun intended!), isn't this simply a book of "one-handed fiction"?

A curious phenomenon in the Gay publishing world is that there are erotic works (which are usually found in adult bookstores) and there is Gay fiction but rarely is Gay fiction very erotic. Perhaps the reason is that so much Gay literature is published by mainstream publishers who are possibly seeking a wider, mainstream audience. Or, many Gay writers find it difficult to be taken seriously if their work contains too many sex scenes. Even as successful a writer as David Leavitt, a writer whose work is normally free of such primal scenes, now finds himself embroiled in a lawsuit by Stephen Spender because of the so-called "pornographic sex" contained in *While England Sleeps*. It is perhaps significant that *Flesh And The Word 2* contains no selections from traditional works of Gay fiction and rather stories were culled from magazines like *Honcho*, *Inches*, *Advocate Men*, and *Advocate Freshmen*.

Now, having pondered the question of what *Flesh And The Word 2* is and what it is not, there remains the question of just how good is the book. With its mix of non-fiction and critical elements mixed in with some wildly raunchy erotica, *Flesh And The Word 2* somehow ends up a disappointment. In his compelling titled essay, "Do You Know Who You're Jacking Off To?", Jim Merrett aptly states, "...in porn, nobody gets points for trying. Success in porn is counted in hard-ons and shooting cum..."

While Merrett is actually discussing the curious phenomenon of women penning Gay porn, his point is certainly well taken and can be used as the ultimate criterion for *Flesh And The Word 2*. Despite some arousing reading, *Flesh And The Word 2* is probably going to leave you in the end a bit limp.

## The Laughter Of Heroes

Reviewed by Carl M. Szatmary

The Laughter of Heroes by Jonathan Neale Serpent's Tail, pb \$11.99

Jonathan Neale's *The Laughter Of Heroes* is the kind of book that is easy to overlook on a bookstore's shelf: an original paperback by an unknown British writer published by an obscure, literary press. To these already unfavorable circumstances, add that the book is a slim volume with a rather innocuous cover, and the book becomes almost invisible. With regard to *The Laughter Of Heroes*, this is especially unfortunate because Jonathan Neale has written easily one of the most perceptive novels about AIDS in some time.

Set in London, *The Laughter Of Heroes* tells the story of a young Gay man with AIDS, John, a puppeteer who has just been unceremoniously deported from China and whose sole wish in life is to die alone in Tibet. Surrounding John are Claire, John's supportive sister, and The Firm, a close network of close friends and former lovers. When John takes a turn for the worse, The Firm takes turns caring for John, making him meals, offering companionship, and the like, to help John get through what could be his last months.

When Paul, who still is deeply in love with John, learns of John's youthful disappointment at not going to Disneyland, he decides to organize The Firm into giving John this dream trip. Only to Andy the Mouse, his star puppet, can John confide his hopes, his fears, and the truth that he no longer dreams of going to Disneyland.

Yet *The Laughter Of Heroes* is as much about Claire and John's friends as it is about John, and each character must come to terms with their own regrets and disappointments as they strive towards Florida. Claire for years has repressed her own disappointment at not going to Disneyland. Keith is a gradeschool teacher but is a star athlete in his dreams. Especially poignant is Paul's story. Paul has never gotten over

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Written in a style and with the same caring portrayal of its characters as Armisted Maupin, **The Laughter Of Heroes** is the kind of book that is read compulsively in a single sitting. When Neale seems to venture too far into pathos and sentimentality, he manages to deftly add just the right touches of farcical humor and moments of harsh truth telling to keep his story sailing on course. After building to a satisfying, comic climax, **The Laughter Of Heroes** is a wonderful read and is very highly recommended.

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# Feature

## Philadelphia: New Life For Pro-Gay Films

Review by Dale Reynolds

It comes as no surprise that the world-wide Gay and Lesbian Community has suffered for a long time from cinematic mis-representations at the hands of mainstream Hollywood: **Kiss of the Spider Woman**, **Cruisin'**, **Partners**, **Personal Best**, or **Three of Hearts** — well-meant as some of them undoubtedly were — didn't meet the emotional or intellectual needs of the Community. Others, mostly from Europe or from the underpaid independent American and Canadian film-movement — **Abused**, **Another Country**, **Desert Hearts**, or **The Lost Language of Cranes** have hit home, but to only a fraction of the potential queer audience available.

But now the waters of enlightenment, they are a-risin'. Sony/TriStar has plunked \$25 million into a Gay/AIDS film of some consequence: a tight, somber, lovely courtroom AIDS drama from the Academy Award-winning team of Jonathan Demme (director) and Ed Saxon (producer), both responsible for the stunning success of **Silence of the Lambs**. And by roping in stars of the Stature of Tom Hanks, Denzel Washington, Jason Robards, Mary Steenbergen and Antonio Banderas, they have assured that Ron Nyswaner's intelligent, sensitive and artistic script ended up as a positive view of Gay men in crisis.

Nyswaner, the only Gay man of the creative triumvirate, is in his middle 30's, and has been writing screenplays for the past decade (**Mrs. Soffel** & co-writer of **Gross Anatomy**). Saxon, 37, balding and open-faced-friendly, wanted to work with Nyswaner, as did Demme. While **Lambs** was being edited, Nyswaner brought up the idea of AIDS and discrimination — Gay civil rights. It appealed to the team.

Saxon says, "We didn't want the film to be about just dying of AIDS — we wanted some kind of narrative interest outside of the struggle with the disease. And humor had to be a part of that. We wanted to represent the various attitudes about the disease, but with dignity, and to deal with homophobia, too. Some people have to be enlightened slowly, unfortunately—those very folk who know Gay people, but don't know they know them. Like Denzel's character of Joe Miller." To further that end, they even hired a Gay actor with AIDS, Ron Vawter, to play a non-Gay lawyer in the film.

What helped most in getting the project off the ground, is the power attached to film-makers who had just won Hollywood's most visible honor, the Academy Award for Best Picture, for **Silence of the Lambs**. Saxon understates it when he says "Oscar certainly increased our options as film makers."

The role of Andrew Beckett, the Gay lawyer with AIDS, was first offered to Daniel Day-Lewis, who turned it down to do **In the Name of the Father**.

Hanks was interested, but not in the role of the homophobic lawyer Joe (a character-type Hanks acknowledges he has played often), but rather in the plum and risky role of Beckett. Denzel Washington was a natural for Joe, although the role was written color-blind.

With Banderas, it was even simpler. Demme's wife, Joanne Howard, was best friends with a Gay Spanish visual artist, Juan Suarez Botas, who had developed AIDS during the discussion stages of the film. As Nyswaner had recently also had someone near to him diagnosed with the disease, they decided to honor Botas by using his painting in the film and writing Andrew's lover as Spanish-born.

"It made sense that Miguel was an artist," says Saxon, "and we wanted to cast someone who was a physical presence, and (Banderas) has this phenomenally appealing physical bearing. He's one of the best Hispanic actors around, so coupled with his sex appeal, that's how it came to be."

The rest of the casting fell into place rather rapidly after that. "Jonathan has a way of getting his actors nominated for Oscar's (Anthony Hopkins and Jody Foster both won for **Lambs** and Mary Steenbergen, Best Supporting Actress for **Melvin and Howard**)," says Saxon. "It's hard for actors to find good scripts



Tom Hanks plays the character Andrew Beckett, in the film "Philadelphia".



Photo by Ken Regan

Denzel Washington plays the lawyer who defends Hanks in the film "Philadelphia".

and it's hard for anybody to get a chance to work on material that's socially relevant, because those movies are rare. That's why we were so lucky to get people like Joanne Woodward to play Tom's mother."

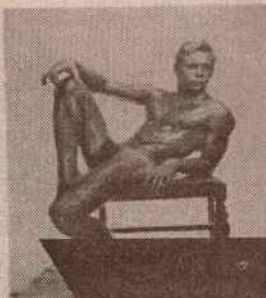
The pivotal moment that charges and drives the movie towards its conclusion is being called The Opera Scene, in which Washington's character, Joe Miller, comes over to Andrew and Miguel's apartment to discuss courtroom strategy. Instead, Andrew has a brilliant aria of his own, a riff on Maria Callas singing "Mi Madre Morta" from Giordano's **Andrea Chenier**, where he discusses the passion of opera and how it feeds him. Miller is disturbed by this outburst of what he considers stereotypical "faggot" behavior until he comprehends just how important passion is in people's lives. It is a significant plot and character advancement, clearly one only a Gay writer who's been there could make work.

Philadelphia is undoubtedly a major watershed film for the Community: sympathetic and realistic Gays who lead lives of meaning, trapped in a nightmare not of their own making, which leads to greater understanding amid pathos. This is the kind of film Hollywood has been terrified to make: an engrossing weeper about Gays, which makes you think. The fear comes mostly from the anxiety about backlash from non-Gay Americans. But it's also plain that there are enough Gay and non-prejudiced straight audiences out there who will have a chance to see it, since the power of a rich studio ensures national distribution.

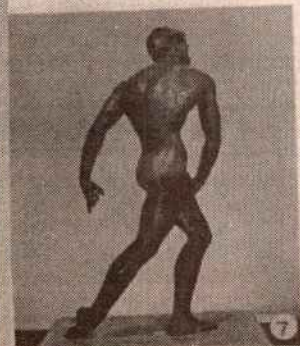
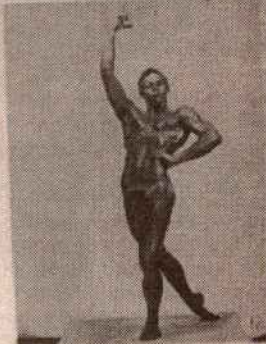
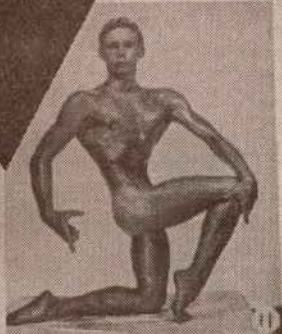
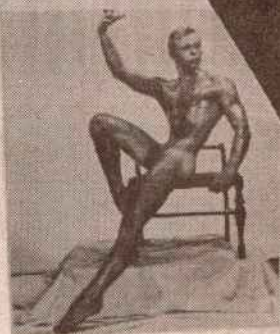
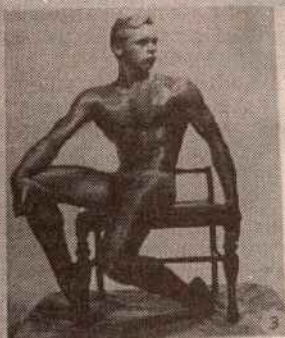
All the elements have come together in the film: a strong script which makes Andrew and Miguel pillars of strength, but also finds subtle shades of gray for

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most everyone else, especially Joe, and direction and acting which emphasizes these strengths. Beckett's family is behind him; his lover is a helpmate; the law partners, while guilty undeniably, are not painted as evil Nazi's.

Joe Miller represents the Everyguy who doesn't necessarily hate Gays, but won't go out of his way to get to know them, either. Demme admits that Miller is the closest to him than any of the characters.

"I've always had Gay friends, but like every 'normal' American, I was petrified the first time I found myself in the same space with someone with AIDS. Some people say that it's going a little too far to have Joe go to the doctor for assurance that he can't catch it by shaking hands (with Andrew), but no matter how much you read or hear, when you are touching somebody with AIDS you need assurance, buddy. And you learn that it's OK to touch them, to eat food off their plate, to let them play with your children. All that took me time, and I felt very, very strongly that if we had Joe grow faster than any of the audience might, we'd lose them. If we allowed him to wear a red ribbon at the end, to let us know he was really on the side of PWA's well, the bullshit meter would start going

off big time. But having Joe adjust Andrew's oxygen mask at the end of the movie, small things like that, that's a big move for both Miller and the audience."

Nyswaner wrote Joe as the driving force in the film. And casting Washington was a pivotal decision, as the character is strong, selfish, upset with Gay men with AIDS, and, ultimately, more concerned with the wrong done to Beckett than holding on to his own prejudices.

"I wrote Joe as someone who makes his life exactly as he wants it to be", says Nyswaner. "In the sense that he's a street-smart, savvy lawyer who wants to make a lot of money."

Some Gay audiences may be disappointed by the lack of overt physical touch by the Gay characters. In comparison with Joe and Lisa Miller, where touch, snuggling, and kissing are a part of their development, Andrew and Miguel do very little of that. The reality of straight distaste influenced the physical choices, but the emotional commitment which Hanks and Banderas give to the relationship is compelling and believable.

The major non-courtroom event is a Halloween party Andrew and Miguel give and to which Joe and Lisa are invited. Lisa (newcomer Lisa Summerour) is the most stabilizing, non-prejudiced voice in the film, and it is through this couple that the mainstream audience will be most able to identify with the film. Gay

audiences will unquestionably see themselves in Andrew and Miguel. At the party the lovers, identically dressed in formal Navy officer whites (sly choice in itself) dance a close dance, looking soulfully into each other's eyes. The kiss which might logically follow is missing for two major reasons: the mainstream American audience wouldn't likely sit through it, and Hanks and Demme had, according to Hanks, "one prolonged discussion about that. Jonathan said 'Why don't we start this off with a great big smooch right on the lips' and I said, yeah, okay, we could do that, but are we doing that to shock the audience in Dubuque Iowa or to placate the audience that's in Greenwich Village?"

The only kiss is when Miguel visits Andrew in the hospital when he first arrives. "We danced together as guys who've been lovers for nine years, who make jokes, and who are probably once-a-weekers by now, but we have the companionship and the caring memories so that it became a question as to whether it was right and accurate rather than what can we get away with. Of course, it's probably going to make people in Dubuque go, 'Oh, oh, they're dancing together, oh my God!' and people in Greenwich Village to go 'Ahhhh.' Let me tell you, to be able to get to dance with Antonio — I'm told I am the envy of 95% of the women in the world and 22% of the men. I was getting



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## PHILADELPHIA



Andrew (Tom Hanks, right) holds his niece while his life partner, Miguel (Antonio Banderas) makes a point during a family gathering in the film "Philadelphia".

slaps on the back from both sides."

Banderas, 33, who debunks the idea of himself as a sex symbol, is growing out of the boyish stage which made his nude presence in Pedro Almodovar's **Law of Desire** and **Tie Me Up, Tie Me Down** so memorable. He has a quiet charm as he talks about having to deflect criticism for playing so many Gay roles (he has the upcoming **Interview with a Vampire** in which his Armand, opposite Tom Cruise's Lestat, is decidedly homoerotic — at least in the novel).

"I'm proud to play a Gay character in this movie. I think Miguel's full of dignity and honesty and it's always beautiful to play a character that way. I truly cannot understand some comments from American moral society. In **Desire**, I played a Gay killer; nobody complained or asked me, 'Are you concerned playing a killer.' Kids go to the cinema to see them and nobody complains about that, but you play a Gay character, this man kissing another man on the screen, and it's 'Wow, what a polemic! What a controversial stand!'"

The mid-sized actor is patient with, but not sympathetic to, questions about Hollywood's possible negative reaction to his playing so many Gay characters. "First of all, I'm very pretty sure about who I am — who is my sexuality. If I were concerned about someone telling me 'I'm not going to call you for the next movie because you played a Gay character,' then I am going to be ashamed, not proud, to be a part of this profession."

Nyswaner's script is complex, and his Gay characters aren't representative of all Gay people, as they cannot ever be. But he has taken one aspect — a Gay man's love of opera — and used it as a symbol of the nature of repressed emotion, freed. Thus, when Joe goes to

Andrew in the Opera Scene, the audience is given a chance to see a pent-up, passing-for-straight, WASP let go. Hanks, who admits to no particular understanding of opera, even mispronouncing, he says, the title of **Andrea Chenier** at first.

"The thing about that scene is that it's not about Andy but about Joe. Subjectively it's a man telling somebody else what he thinks about this beautiful piece of art; letting Joe know how the aria [in which Callas sings about the house in which her mother died during the French Revolution] touches Andrew in a very violent way. That you can listen to [this aria] with no dialogue and it raises the hair on the back of your neck and on your arms is like a performance inside a performance; not unlike being an actor doing one of Shakespeare's great soliloquies — you think it will be difficult when in fact he has strung together these images that are so strong that they just make themselves, and so the scene made itself over and over again. But it's powerful because Joe is witness to it. I think that the audience are witnessing a combination of what I did in it and what Denzel did and what Ron perceived and the way Jonathan shot it and what Chris [Newman] our sound man was able to make — we didn't even loop that scene — we just played it loud and live."

There's also a pivotal point in the film where Nyswaner wanted Joe to be on the spot and personally relate his homophobia to the legal strategy of the

lawsuit. The clever scene he wrote has a young, attractive, college athlete (Andre B. Blake) try to pick up Joe in a pharmacy. Joe is outraged that someone might actually think him Gay for representing an out-Gay man, but when he begins to see the connection between the law firm's terror of having a sick Gay man in their midst, he's able to turn it to Andrew's advantage in court.

"For me," says Nyswaner, "the root of AIDS discrimination is the connection between AIDS and homosexuality. And even though we all know now that many people of all kinds have AIDS, it's the merging of two issues which concern people the most: sex and death."

This is the most important Gay-and-AIDS-related film to come out of Hollywood, and Tri-Star is banking on large Gay attendance (not always dependable, unfortunately), as well as non-Gay participation, to make money. They have the product, the heart, and now it's up to us to supply the money.

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# Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Well, I survived (and obviously, so have you) putting the first issue out in its new format in conjunction with the 4 week Holiday issue, and the *intensely* busy Holiday season. Hope all of you enjoyed a safe and peaceful holiday and are refreshed and ready for 1994. Be it resolved that all of you start putting money aside NOW so you can join your fellow LesBiGay Wisconsinites in New York in June for **Gay Games IV** and **Stonewall 25!**

Since the last issue was a four week issue, there is no sense in my going back to December 10 to bring you up to date — anything before January 1st is ancient history, and very little happened between New Year's and my January 6 deadline. You'll find some highlights in the last section of this column.

Since I started this magazine 10 years ago, my workload has steadily grown to the point where I don't have the time to focus on writing this column. I also don't get out and around to enough events to really do it justice in the first place. (When you've got to be in the office every day, it's hard to be out nearly every night, and that's what it really takes to do this column.) The first year of publishing *In Step* saw me out and about nearly every night. I was a true Gay Gadabout. However, I soon learned you can't party every night and still hold a business together. (I was in my early 30's 10 years ago and I'm now 42 so advancing age probably has something to do with it, too.)

So, I've come to the point where it's time for me to retire and for someone else to take over this type of column. I'll still put in my 2 cents worth, but on the *Publisher's Page*, and that will run only when I feel very strongly about something I think needs to be brought to your attention. My mission now is to find someone to take over as the "Gay Gadabout".

That special someone will have to: know how to write and use WordPerfect on the computer; have no affiliation with any bar or club; know how to have a good time without getting too drunk and embarrassing yourself and the magazine; be friendly, sociable, and in touch with both the bar and non-bar Gay life in Wisconsin; and enjoy going to out-of-town special events.

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It doesn't hurt to have a good, Gay sense of humor, a few bits of gossip (nothing libelous), or cute anecdotes as part of this column. Overall, a Gay sensibility is a must. By the way, we pay our writers!

After deadline passed for this column, there were two events I hope you were aware of from the last issue. On Friday, January 7, *La Cage* kicked off its weekly Friday night "Teen Dance" from 7-10:30pm. Finally, something for

the LesBiGay youth in Milwaukee to do! With a minimum age of 15, all those 15-21 year olds could party with a large selection of non-alcoholic drinks and dance to the top hits with club DJ Tonya. Watch for this teen event to continue growing every Friday evening. And kudos to George for putting up with the bullshit City Hall makes Milwaukee bars go through to do under 21 events. (In Madison and Green Bay local laws are much easier to work with.)

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**Friday, January 28 at 7:30pm**  
**GIRL POWER: LESBIAN SHORTS**

**LESBIAN AVENGERS EAT FIRE**  
 (1993, 15 min excerpt)

The Lesbian Avengers was founded in New York City in June 1992 by 6 experienced political activists. Since that time, they have staged actions throughout the city. This excerpt gives a glimpse into their work.

**GIRL POWER**

(1993, 15 min) by Sadie Benning  
 Set to music by Bikini Kill, an all girl band out of Washington D.C. Benning's latest work is a raucous vision of what it means to be a radical girl in the 90's.

**BELOVED MURDERER**

(1991, 8 min) by Heidi Kull  
 Two lesbian women are hired to bump each other off in this darkly romantic animated film noir video.

**JUST A LOVE THANG**

(1993, 4 min) by Mari Keiko Gonzalez  
 Funny, sexy, and erotic, this video presents an Asian Pacific American lesbian couple juxtaposed with the way APA's are depicted in the media.

**BIRD IN THE HAND**

(1992, 25 min) by Catherine Saafeld & Melanie Nelson  
 Simone and Kaya are lovers trying desperately to escape New York city and the reality of their friend Ayo's abusive relationship. Along the way, Kaya who is Ayo's ex-lover, becomes more and more obsessed with tracking her down.

**IFE**

(1993, 16mm, 5 min) by Len Keller  
 San Francisco from the point of view of a black French lesbian on the prowl.

**AFTER THE BREAK**

(1992, 16mm, 13 min) by Mary Guzman  
 A lesbian therapy group leads to personality clashes in Guzman's funny, funny film addressing co-dependency, domestic violence and the ability to love.

**Friday, January 28 at 9:30pm**

**BEING AT HOME WITH CLAUDE**

(Canada, 1992, 35mm, 84 min)  
 by Jean Beaudin  
 Queer criminality meets aching romanticism in a daring, moving illustration of Wilde's sober maxim: 'each man kills the thing he loves.' Opening with a stunning montage sequence in which one man kills his lover, the mystery of the film is not whodunit, but why.

"The lead performances are superb, the direction is tighter than a hustler's vest, and if the opening scene doesn't leave you gasping for breath, you're probably dead already." - Paul Burston

**Saturday, January 29 at 5:30pm**

**JOLLIES**

(1990, USA, 11 min) by Sadie Benning  
 Working alone in her room with a Fischer Price Flxlevision camera, Milwaukee's Sadie Benning recounts her earliest sexual encounters, tracing the development of her emerging lesbian identity.

**HOMOTEENS**

(1993, USA, video, 60 min)  
 by Joan Jubela  
 In HOMOTEENS, five young gay and lesbians in New York City have produced their own vivid autobiographical portraits. Each portrait is unique. Monique talks about her girlfriends and about being a Latina dyke in NYC. Peter, who is white and middle class, tapes the story of his long-distance relationship with his closeted boyfriend. An anonymous 15-year-old talks about being hassled in school and shows off his scrapbooks of gay and black American history. Nicky, a 19-year-old Afro-Caribbean-American lesbian tells us about her girlfriend, growing up as a Jehovah's Witness, and being institutionalized for being a lesbian.



**Saturday, January 29 at 7:30pm**

**FORBIDDEN LOVE**

(Canada, 1992, 16mm, 85 min)  
 by Aeryn Weissman and Lynn Fernie  
 Compelling, often hilarious and always rebellious, the nine women interviewed in *Forbidden Love* paint a portrait of lesbian sexuality and survival in Canada during the 1950's and 60's. Against a fascinating backdrop of lesbian pulp-novel covers, tabloid headlines, archival photographs and film clips, these women recount stories about their first loves and their search for the beer parlours and bars where openly gay women were tolerated in Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal. Their histories are interwoven with a fictional love story inspired by the then popular lesbian paperback novels.

**Saturday, January 29 at 9:30pm**

**FOR A LOST SOLDIER**

(Netherlands, 1992, 35mm, 94 min)  
 by Rosland Kerbosch  
 In this lush, moody and romantic movie, choreographer Jereon recalls his adolescence and his first erotic relationships. Sent away to a small fishing village during WWII, young Jereon develops a strong friendship with another boy, Jan. In the games and stories that mark the beginning of his sexuality, Jereon plays the spectator. Then comes Liberation, and the arrival of the Allies. Jereon finds a new friend in the handsome Canadian soldier Wal. Best Feature, 1993 Turin Gay & Lesbian Film Festival.

**Sunday, January 30 at 7:30pm**

**GREETINGS FROM OUT HERE**

(1993, 57 min) by Ellen Spiro  
 In this colorful whirlwind tour of gay Dixie, videomaker Ellen Spiro captures the people, places, politics and queer roadside signs of the South. In a series of vivid moving picture postcards Spiro visits landmarks, events, and just plain characters, including: the Gay Rodeo, Mardi Gras, Gay Pride in Atlanta, Rhythmfest Women's Music Festival, the Short Mountain Radical Faerie sanctuary, and Dollywood. Interviews with gay men and lesbians along the way convey the range of Southern lives.

**OTHER FAMILIES**

(USA, video, 48 min)  
 by Dorothy Chvatal  
 This video documentary focuses on the feelings and perceptions of 7 adults, ages 18-40, who were raised by lesbian mothers. Through their stories and reflections, these adults reveal some of the pressures they felt growing up in a society that defined their family as different.

**Monday, January 31 at 7:30pm**

**ONE NATION UNDER GOD**

(USA, 16mm, 83 min) by Teodoro Maniaci  
 This riveting documentary offers the most dynamic historical overview of gays and lesbians in modern American society since Before Stonewall. Focusing on the contemporary religious right wing proliferation of curative therapies for homosexuality *One Nation Under God* offers historical context as well as political analysis of this large movement.

**Tuesday, February 1 at 7:00pm**

**2 BY JARMAN**

Co-sponsored by the UWM Center for Twentieth Century Studies  
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**WITTGENSTEIN**

(Great Britain, 1993, 35mm, 75 min)  
 by Derek Jarman  
 Derek Jarman's WITTGENSTEIN is a humorous portrait of one of this century's most influential philosophers. A visually stunning work, it reflects Jarman's distinctive sense of style and sophisticated sense of the absurd. Best Gay Feature, 1993 Berlin Intl. Lesbian & Gay Film Festival.

**Tuesday, February 1 at 8:30pm**

**BLUE**

(Great Britain, 1993, 35mm, 76 min)  
 by Derek Jarman  
 Director Derek Jarman's most experimental and yet most accessible work, *BLUE* is a film without moving images whose subject is AIDS. Faced with the challenge of "making a drama out of something invisible," Jarman chose to limit the screen to a single wash of blue. The soundtrack takes the primary focus with its passages of music and poetry, polemics, documentation, and reverie that center on the experiences of coping with AIDS. The result is less a celebration of living with the disease as it is a compassionate, meditative exploration of dying. With the voices of Jarman, Nigel Terry, John Quentin, Tilda Swinton.

"BLUE functions as a non-sectarian mass, as heartbreak, and as a benediction. Like a great requiem, it forces you deep into yourself and back toward the light."  
 — 1993 New York Film Festival



**Wednesday, February 2 at 7:30pm**

**MORE LESBIAN SHORTS**

**SISTERS IN THE LIFE**

(1993, 23 min) by Yvonne Weibon  
 Donna, a thirty-something black lesbian recalls her first experience with platonic love as a 14-year-old.

**ME AND MRS. BERGER**

(1991, 4 min) by Heidi Kull  
 A funny, animated intergenerational love affair.

**WHERE THE COWS GO**

(1991, 15 min) by Maggie Ford  
 A touching reminiscence of a woman institutionalized in her youth for kissing girls.

**MAYA**

(1992, 10 min) by Catherine Benedek  
 Maya's mother wants her to get married but Maya wants a woman in her Afro-Caribbean dance class.

**A CERTAIN GRACE**

(1992, 40 min) by Sandra Nettelback  
 Zelda meets Alice and they begin to work together on a photography project. The erotic tension between Zelda and Alice heightens as Zelda's boyfriend starts to think that she is spending too much time with Alice.

**Thursday, February 3 at 7:30pm**

**GAY SHORTS**

**DEAF HEAVEN**

(1993, 25 min) by Steve Levitt  
 An accomplished and affecting drama about a young man tending to his dying lover. *DEAF HEAVEN* is about AIDS, angels, faith and the Holocaust. Best Short, San Francisco Intl. Lesbian & Gay Film Fest.

**THE ATTENDANT**

(1992, 8 min) by Isaac Julien  
 Isaac Julien's attendant is older, wiser, black and works in an art museum where, with a young white gay boy as his erotic memory, he sees a nineteenth century painting of slaves and chains come to life.

**CITIES OF LUST**

(1993, 30 min) by Raul Ferrara-Balaquet  
 Filmed on location in Merida, Chicago, and San Francisco, this video addresses issues of relationships, desire and ethnicity among African-American and Latino gay men.

**THE LETTER OF INTRODUCTION**

(1992, 6 min) by Patrick Sneek  
 This video tells a tangled story of love through the want ads.

**TIM MILLER LOUD AND QUEER**

(1993, 30 min) by Richard Harrison  
 Celebrating the talents of performance artist Tim Miller, this video uses excerpts from his work *My Queer Body* along with interviews and images spanning his 15 year career.

**POOL DAYS**

(1993, 27 min) by Brian Sloan  
 One Life to Live's Josh Weinstein signs on as a new pool attendant and finds himself the object of desire for both the healthclub's amorous aerobics instructor and a male club member.

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## Steppin' Out...

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Singsational Productions Singing Machine. The "Stars" were to include several "seldom- if- ever- in- drag" bar personalities. All the proceeds were to go to MAP.

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Local jazz vocalist Jerry Grillo (one of our own) has a CD out called *This Funny World*, with a collection of jazz standards plus an original tune (*Chase The Sun*) by popular songstress Jackie Allen. She co-produced Grillo's CD with Dean Rolando, pianist for Laurel Masse, a founding member of Manhattan Transfer. Grillo will be performing at **Cafe Phyllis** (734 S 5th St.) January 22, and Feb. 5, 12, and 19. (By the way, if you haven't stopped in Cafe Phyllis, treat yourself!) Grillo will also be hosting a listeners party at **This Is It** on January 17. If you like croon-tunes, this CD is very enjoyable.

**Different Drummer Theater Alliance** has announced the opening of "Our Way — A Queer Evening of One Acts" January 14. Three one act plays: *The Way We Live Now*, *Forget Him* and *Rules of Love* will run January 14, 15, 21, 22 at 8pm and January 23 at 2:30pm at 158 N. Broadway (Theater X's space), in Milwaukee. Tickets are \$10 and are available by calling 276-2596 or 347-0673. See "Arts" for more details.

The **New Bar's** 10th anniversary celebration is coming up Tuesday, January 25 and their special guest entertainment that night will be performed live by porn star/ coverboy/ recording artist David Burrill. David then travels up to Green Bay for a gig at **Za's** on the 26th. David has had a number of Gay dancefloor hits over the last several years, and he's touring to promote his new album. Some of the songs he'll be performing are from his new release.

My heartfelt condolences to Shari of **Station 2**. Her longtime friend and business partner at both the Station and Sands Gift Shop, Lois Gaulke, lost her battle with cancer and passed on the week before Christmas. Lois was a very talented artist and jewelry designer. She also created the environment of Station 2. She will be missed by her many, many friends and family.

Get well wishes to Kenny from the **Ballgame**. Rick informed me on deadline day that Kenny was in the hospital. Hope he's out and about by the time you read this!

More get well wishes to Steven Krekowski, formerly of Milwaukee who is living in Wisconsin Rapids. Steve was in a bad car accident and was flown to Milwaukee for treatment at St. Mary's burn center. He's expected to be there at least a month, and his lover, Gene and Steve's family can only get into

town to see him on weekends. Gene asked my to let everyone who knows Steve, to stop in and keep him company, especially on weekdays. Guests can stop in his room, number 634, at St. Mary's Hospital on the east side.

I ran into Tom from **Vuk's Place** and he informed me the bar will not be reopening due to licensing problems. Other bar rumors are floating around, and I know there is a grain of truth in some of them... but don't believe everything you hear.

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As part of our evolution as **In Step**

heads into its second decade, I'd like to point out we have a new Astrology columnist. Charlene Lichenstein of **Gaywire** syndication service, will have her column, *Zodiacscope* appear in the first issue of every month. She'll do a month long astral forecast for your enjoyment. Charlene's astrological forecasts are more Gay/Lesbian oriented that those of our previous columnist, Rob Breznsy. Rob's columns appeared weekly, but by switching to Charlene, on a once a month basis, we're able to present another new column from the **Gaywire** service, *Ask Billy Holliday*, a Gay advice column in the issues opposite *Zodiacscope*.

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# GAY & POSITIVE

# Calendar

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12

**AfterWords:** AfterWords reading/book discussion group. Initial meeting 7pm, all interested welcome.

## THURSDAY, JAN. 13

**AfterWords:** Gay/Lesbian writing group, 7pm.  
**Wreck Room:** BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 5-8pm.  
**Runway 51 (Janesville):** January Babies Birthday party. Free beer to those with January birthdays.

## FRIDAY, JAN. 14

**Club 3054 (Madison):** Bar crawl to Appleton & Green Bay. Departs bar at 7pm. \$15 per person, beer & shots on the bus.  
**Station II:** \$1 Margaritas & \$1.50 Coronas.  
**"Philadelphia":** The poignant AIDS movie opens statewide. See your local listings for locations. (Please see the special "Feature" on *Philadelphia* in this issue).  
**Wreck Room:** BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & Counseling from 5-8pm.  
**Frontiers Dining Out (Madison):** Mount Everest (East Indian), 1851 Monroe St., 7pm, call Dave at (608) 241-2500.  
**Madison Gay Video Club:** "And The Band Played On" and "Sperminator", 8pm, (608) 244-8675.

## SATURDAY, JAN. 15

**Oberons Club Night:** And Leather-wear Show, 10pm at the Wreck Room. Leather fashions by Peter Cammonier at 11:30.  
**M&M Club:** Singational Prod. Singing Machine.  
**Frontiers (Madison):** Asian food preparation demonstration. \$5 donation to help cover cost. Dinner at 6, 8pm discussion lead by Michael Sweet, (608) 241-2500.  
**Madison Wrestling Club:** Back on schedule, wrestling practice & bodybuilders, beginners/new members welcome, 5:30pm every Saturday.

## SUNDAY, JAN. 16

**M&M Club:** Tommi & Nannette.  
**PFLAG Milwaukee Meeting:** Special guest speaker, Tom Reed, Director of Governmental Affairs for Miller Brewing Co. Call Sandy at 962-9320 for new meeting location.

## MONDAY, JAN. 17

**This Is It:** Listening Party, 6pm for the release of "This Funny World" by Jazz Vocalist Jerry Grillo.  
**Rod's (Madison):** Fresh Meet Week thru 1/23. Register or update the mailing list & get a free drink.

## TUESDAY, JAN. 18

**AfterWords:** Poetry Reading by Tim Grair, 7:30pm. Open mike to follow.  
**Ice Skating:** Meet at Milw's. Cathedral Square Fountain at 7pm, skate until 9. Sponsored by GAMMA, 963-9833.

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19

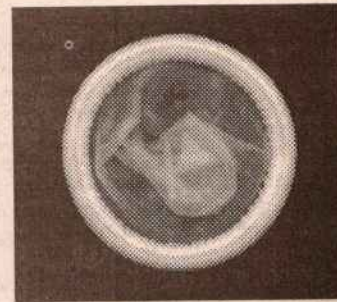
**Volleyball:** No GAMMA V. Ball tonight.

## THURSDAY, JAN. 20

**Club 3054 (Madison):** Karaoke is back, \$25 prize for best singer, every other Thursday.  
**AfterWords:** Play Reading by Playwrites Studio Theater, 7:30pm.  
**Runway 51 (Janesville):** Karaoke, 8pm-midnight.  
**M&M Club:** BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & Counseling from 8pm-midnight.

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The BESTD Clinic answers your HIV questions every Thursday on  
 MATA, Milwaukee Warner Cable Channel 47 at 7:00pm

**Wave Soccer:** GAMMA goes to the game, Wave vs. Wichita, 7pm, Bradley Center. Call 963-9833.

## FRIDAY, JAN. 21

**Station II:** 25 cent tappers 10pm-1am, \$1 rail drinks.

**Frontiers (Madison):** Dining out at The Gallery, 1904 Parmenter, Middleton, 6pm. Call Dave at (608) 241-2500.

**Frontiers (Madison):** New British Safer Sex Video & discussion, 8pm, (608) 831-4711.

**Men's Country Dance (Madison):** Shake Those Cowboy Blues — 2 step & other country dances. Partners & experience not necessary. Instructors, smoke & alcohol free. 8pm, 849 E. Washington Ave. FMI call Gary (608) 255-1523 or Steve (608) 251-6723.

## SATURDAY, JAN. 22

**Cafe Phyllis:** Jerry Grillo "This Funny World" jazz vocals.

**Runway 51 (Janesville):** Pat DeRoma's *Prettiest Boys In Town Revue* featuring Sabrena DeLite, 10:30 showtime.

**3B's:** Country Give Away, win prizes. Country dancing all night long.

**Volleyball:** No Cowles V. Ball today.

<b>JERRY GRILLO</b> <b>THIS FUNNY WORLD</b>	<b>LIVE!</b> <b>Cafe Phyllis</b> <b>Sat, Jan 22</b>
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## SUNDAY, JAN. 23

**X-Country Skiing:** GAMMA will be pooling rides to ski in Kettle Moraine. Leave Milw. 9am, call 328-0886 for info.

**Fun Run:** GAMMA's Runners join the Samson Stomp & Romp at the Zoo. 2 or 6.2 mile routes, call 963-9833.

**M&M Club:** Encore performance by Khris Francis.

**Frontiers (Madison):** Toboggoning in Evensville, car pool, leave at noon. Call (608) 251-7424.

**Club3054 (Madison):** Glamour Girls "Best of '93 Show" 10:30pm.

## MONDAY, JAN. 24

**Pride Volleyball Tourney Planning Meeting:** 7:30pm, call 963-9833 FMI.

## TUESDAY, JAN. 25

**The New Bar (Madison):** 10th Anniversary Celebration with special entertainment by Porn Star/Recording Artist David Burrill.

**Club 219 Plus:** BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 9pm-midnight.  
**Movie:** GAMMA goes to 7pm show of "Philadelphia" at Prospect Mall. Pre movie reception at 6pm, call 963-9833.

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26

**ZA's (Green Bay):** The return of Cover-boy & Singing Sensation David Burrill live, to celebrate the release of his new album, 10:30pm. \$4 cover. David will sing his new hits.

## THURSDAY, JAN. 27

**Sherman Park Rainbow Assn:** Meeting 7-9pm at Good Shepard Lutheran Church, 3617 N. 48th St. All LesBiGay. Sherman Park residents invited.

## FRIDAY, JAN. 28

**Gay & Lesbian Film Festival:** UW Milwaukee Union Cinema, sponsored by Great Lakes Film and Video.

**7:30pm** *Girl Power/ Lesbian Shorts;*

**9:30pm** *Being At Home With Claude.*

**Station II:** Super Bowl Madness begins, raffles, drink specials all weekend.

**Frontiers (Madison):** Dining out at Top of The Park, 7pm, call (608) 241-2500.

**Madison Gay Video Club:** "VitoRusso - The Celluloid Closet" and "Baby, It's You", 8:30pm, (608) 244-8675. The Video Club has changed to the 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month.

## SATURDAY, JAN. 29

**Gay and Lesbian Film Festival:** At UW Milwaukee Union Cinema, sponsored by Great Lakes Film and Video. **5:30pm** *Jollies and Homo Teens;* **7:30pm** *Forbidden Love;* **9:30pm** *For A Lost Soldier*

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

**Frontiers (Madison):** Panel & discussion on Fundamentalism — Religion or on Emotional Illness?, 8pm, (608) 241-2500.

## SUNDAY, JAN. 30

**Gay and Lesbian Film Festival:** UW Milwaukee Union Cinema, sponsored by Great Lakes Film and Video.

**7:30pm** *Greetings From Out Here and Other Families.*

**Station II:** Super Bowl Sunday, open at 1pm, \$3 pitchers, \$2 Bloody Marys. \$5 Beer Bust from 4:30 until game is over.

**Ballgame:** Super Bowl party.

**M&M Club:** Julie Wood Jazz.

**Club 3054 (Madison):** Super Bowl Party, \$5 Beer and Soda Bust from 3pm to end of game. BBQ's and more, bring a dish to pass. T-shirt give-away at halftime.

**Wings (Madison):** Super Bowl Party. \$5 Beer Bust from 4pm to end of game. Madtown Underwear Party from 10pm.

# M&M CLUB

**SAT, JAN 15:** Singational Production's Singing Machine

**SUN, JAN 16:** Tommi & Nannette

**SUN, JAN 23:** Khris Francis

**SAT, JAN 29:** Singational Production's Singing Machine

**SUN, JAN 30:** Juli Wood Jazz

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# Juicy Bits

By W.W. Wells III

## Rules of Thumb for Gay Living

We're all familiar with Murphy's Laws. Those little ironic life lessons which apply easily to Gays and straight alike. But what about a specific set of rules and handy hints on experiences shared only by Gays and Lesbians? Well, wonder no more as I present: **Rules of Thumb for Gay Living.**

▼ As a rule of thumb, the more time you spend attempting to achieve the ultimate waif look, the more likely it is your friends will want to spend the entire night in the backroom of some raunchy leather bar where the strict "no shirt" dress code reveals your pale face make-up, shaved underarms and temporary "Trix Rabbit" tattoo.

▼ When checking your look in a car mirror remember: *Objects in mirror are much more nelly than they appear.*

▼ While waiting for your lover at a Gay bar you must learn to skillfully dodge hip homos who attempt to pick you up by quizzing you on your spiritual beliefs. To do this, explain that you're heavily involved in a co-dependent relationship and consider your lover to be your Higher Power. On second thought, that's probably not such a good idea, that co-dependent part can be a real turn on.

▼ As a rule of thumb, if a date wears the same clothing size as you, the chances are as good a relationship will quickly develop since you will instantly double your available wardrobe. This is really wonderful because you'll no longer run back to the mall on Monday morning to return the expensive outfit you bought and wore once on Saturday night.

▼ As a rule of thumb, never dump one boyfriend until you've snagged a younger, cuter one you can parade around to make the first one jealous. Also, always dump your boyfriend before he can get a chance to do the same to you. Most importantly, stipulate ahead of time who gets custody of the porno collection.

▼ As a rule of thumb, any man whose closest friends have big, fierce hair, deady red fingernails and names like Glamorzilla, Lypsinka or Miss Femm Magnifique, is probably a closet drag queen. If he has purchased hair extensions just so he can use The Incredible Topsy Tail, he is definitely definitely trying to get in touch with his feminine side.

▼ As a rule of thumb, never consult the **TV Guide** when there's a remote control handy... simply dive-bomb through the all channels (remember to stop for all homo-erotic cologne and

Levi's Jeans commercials) in the never-ending search for a suitable landing spot — usually a Madonna video, *Baywatch* rerun or Soloflex info-mercial.

▼ As a rule of thumb, never douse yourself with so much cologne that it makes the eyes on your bunny slippers water.

▼ As a rule of thumb, when engaged in steamy lovemaking while underneath a heavy down-filled quilt, calculate a seven minute supply of breathable air before dizziness and black-outs occur.

▼ As a rule of thumb, there is a 95% chance that any 22 year-old, gym toned and tanned, perfectly coiffed Gay boy, driving a new 1994 Mercedes

convertible has a sugar daddy.

▼ As a rule of thumb, if your boyfriend is looking on, flip aloofly through that issue of *Torso* or *Jock* as if it were a **Better Homes and Gardens** special issue on Tupperware. Later, when you're alone, study and quantify each picture like a forensic scientist. Keep tissue handy.

▼ As a rule of thumb, any person who actually uses these "rules of thumb" is seriously troubled.

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## Cleaning out my closet

By Shelly Roberts

### Hey, Mom, Guess What?

So? Hey? Did you do it? I know that you've been thinking about it all year, and this was going to be the holiday when you took her aside, right there in the middle of lighting the third candle on the Menorah, and said, "Oh by the way Mom I'm Gay — please give me another match this one seems to have gone out." Or was it at the holiday table you were planning to casually work into your sentence, "Could you please pass me some more of those yes I am a Lesbian little creamed onions thanks very much."?

So? Well? Huh? Didja? Didja?

Just in case it was a teensy bit tougher than you thought, and the absolutely, positively perfect time never exactly came up, here are a couple of suggestions for next time it's time to tell all to mom:

If she's:

A Bank Teller — Casually reach into your wallet and ask if she has change for a three dollar bill.

A Bus Driver — Ask her if she minds if you talk about diesels.

A Camp Director — Hum a few bars of Kumbaya, and then let her know that you can build a fire by rubbing two scouts together.

If she's a confirmed Democrat or a Republican — the politically correct way to approach her would be to tell her that you not longer vote the *straight* party ticket.

If she's waiting for you to make her a grandmother, it's probably not a good idea to tell her about turkey baster babies the same day you invite her over for Thanksgiving dinner.

If she spends all her spare time at the country club — tell her you want her to throw you a real *coming out* party.

If momma is a farmer's daughter, tell her the one about the traveling saleswoman.

If she's a martyr, do something really, really nice for her... tell her it was her fault.

If she's divorced, do something really, really nice for her... tell her it was *your father's* fault.

If she's a Jewish mother, whatever you do, just don't tell her you married a gay. Oy.

If you're going to tell your mother in the kitchen, it's not a bad idea to tell her way after dinner. When her blood sugar is up, and the sharp knives are down in

the drawers.

In an emergency, you could tell her near a hospital, where they carry oxygen.

Or in a pharmacy near the smelling salts.

You can tell her after she's won the lottery.

Or, even better yet, just after you've won it.

To prevent cramps, you probably ought to tell her at least an hour before Quentin Crisp arrives for dinner.

Tell her the next time she asks you when you are going to make her a grandmother. Or the very second you realize that she's not asking any more.

Don't tell her on the *Phil Donahue* Show.

Or the nightly news.

Don't tell her in front of reporters.

Or her high school reunion committee.

Probably she won't take it all that well if you tell her when she's making out her will. Or perhaps it's you that won't make out all that well.

Telling mom is a thrilling experience you'll talk about the rest of your life, but there are a few places it might be a better idea to keep your lip buttoned, and wait for the next best opportunity.

I personally would skip the secret sharing if she's been named as the homecoming queen at the KKK rally.

An NRA gathering might not be the warmest time to spring the news.

Or any time she might be carrying mace.

Let's face it, telling mama is a trauma.

but how are we gonna be out, out, out without clueing mom in?

What could she say? Besides, "I never want to see you in my presence again, and by the way you won't be getting any more presents from me again. I told your father, but would he listen? Oh, no. He said it was just a phase and you'd grow out of it. But no. Phase. Schmase! What'll I tell your grandmother. Don't tell your father. Omigod. I love you *anyway*."

Well, she actually could say, "I love you." It's been known to happen more times lately than not. So it's a better time than ever to plant a big smile on your face and loudly proclaim, "Hey, Mom, Guess What?!"

Whenever you're ready... I just thought you could use a little "motherly" advice.

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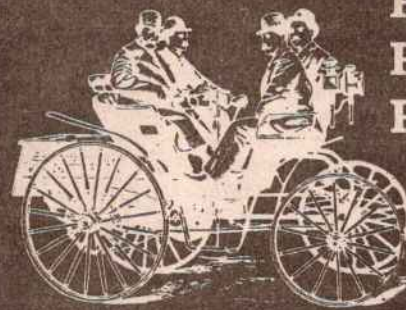
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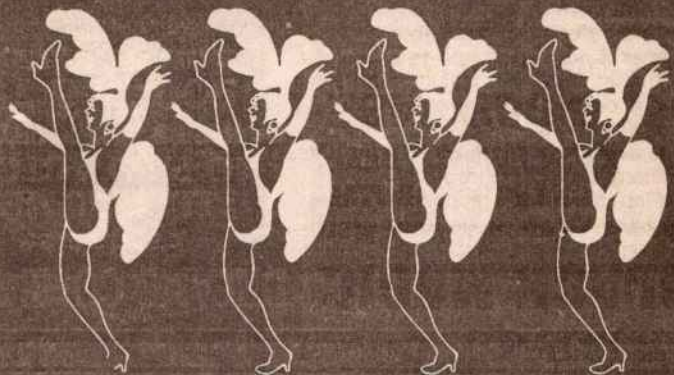
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# Inside Out

By Yvonne Zipter

## Fortysomething

This is the month when I turn 40. I guess that means I have now entered middle age. It's kind of weird to think that your life is officially half over. So I don't. Because, first of all, who knows if that's really true? My life could be nine-tenths over, or it might be much less than halfway done. And what an uninteresting way to measure a life anyway (numerically) when what really matters is the *quality* of that life, not how long it is.

That's why I have decided to think of this birthday, instead, as launching me into my role model years. I'm not there yet, but I'm on the threshold. I'm not sure exactly when they begin, but I know I am edging my way ever closer.

What are the role model years? you say. I've never heard of them, you say. Well, the role model years are when, by doing nothing in particular at all, by simply having lived X number of years as a Lesbian or having stayed with one same-sex partner for as long as or longer than your parents did, you suddenly find that people have started referring to you as "a role model." Personally, I am looking forward to this. Sure, you have to deal with the fact that your body is beginning to sag and creak in places it never did. And yes, being a role model calls for placing your life under a certain amount of scrutiny — you can't be a role model, after all, if no one knows anything about you. But the benefits can be pretty cool.

First of all, where once you may have been thought to be a pain in the butt or to have exhibited bizarre behavior, when you become a role model, all of that is transmogrified into you becoming, instead, "a character." Also, your life — which had always been just that and nothing more — suddenly becomes interesting to people. Researchers want to talk to you; newspaper people want to profile you; young Lesbians start treating you with a certain amount of deference. (That last

part sounds especially good to me.) And frankly, after you've been asked and answered, year after year, questions like, "Is your husband at home?" and "Now which of you gals is the one who's actually buying this car/refrigerator/house?" I think you deserve a certain amount of recognition.

And everyday role models of this sort are invaluable. For instance, I need some older role models to show me the way in terms of etiquette among groups of old dykes on an evening excursion. Here's what I mean: I have observed among the heterosexual of the species that when old folks go for a night out with their pals — the movies, dinner, etc. — the men all sit together and the women all sit together, not boy-girl, boy-girl like the young folk do. What I want to know is, how, if at all, does this translate into Lesbian life? Do all the old butches sit together at one end and the femmes all sit at the other end of the table/row? If so, this worries me a little, because among none of my friends right now is there a clearly defined butch and an obvious femme in any couple — how will we know how to divvy up?

But I *can* tell that my friends and I are all getting older: we have begun fantasizing about nursing/retirement homes for Gays and Lesbians and what those might be like. We could talk about the old days — when women's music was the thing and when everyone worried about being politically correct — and bore all the young Lesbian workers at the home to death. (Oh wait: I think we already do that.) There could be softball games and reruns of *Roseanne* (with Sandra Bernhardt as the Lesbian) for all the old dykes and tea dances and operatic recordings for all the old fags. There could be contests to see who had

the most ex-lovers living there in the home. And I hope it doesn't sound too voyeuristic to say that I'd love to see the old S/M babes in their leather and chains.

Once, though, as we were being swept along by these fantasies of Homo Village, my girlfriend Kathy inserted a somber note of reality. "Yeah," she said, "that all sounds great, but do I really want to be tied to a chair by a young Lesbian while she steals my social security checks? That would be so disheartening." So we abandoned our musings for awhile of checking into the Old Dykes Home.

In the meantime, I'd have to say that I'm pleasantly surprised to find myself turning 40. A number of people I know have said they never thought they'd live past 30. Or 35. Or whatever. I don't think I exactly had any preconceived notions about the *length* of my life, but let's just say I found it hard to actually picture myself *this old*. The weird part is, I don't *feel* particularly old at all. In fact, I have this fear that people are going to start looking at me and saying, "Why don't you act your age, you old broad?" My other fear is that my grandmother will never stop telling me the story of how my mother kept saying she hated being 40, a story she always concludes with, "Poor thing, she didn't know she wouldn't live much longer than that."

That's my gram! Always upbeat. Always looking on the bright side of things.

Myself, I don't mind turning 40 one little bit. I call up an old cliché: it sure beats the alternative!

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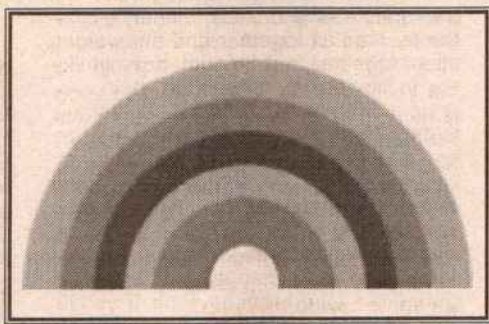
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# No Nunsense

By Sister Dana Van Iquity

## Resolution Dissolution

Welcome to 1994! Here we are at the start of the middle of the Gay Nineties, but we're not feeling so very Gay right now, am I right? Could it be because we have already broken all those well-intended New Year's resolutions? Or maybe we didn't even bother to resolve anything this time, since every year we just end up dissolving our resolves anyway.

But fret not, for Sister Dana has the resolution solution. Below I offer an assortment of Gay/ Lesbian/ Bisexual/ Transgender/ Queer- identified resolutions from which you may pick your choice:

**I Resolve To:** stop racking up my phone bill with all those 1-900 anonymous sex calls, when it is so much more satisfying to call up old lovers using a disguised voice, and when they are all worked up to the point of almost exploding, burst their bubble with a special bit of utterly devastating knowledge about them (i.e. "I know you've exaggerated those vital statistics by a factor of at least two, you big liar," "You most certainly do NOT have a swimmer's build, Miss Moby Dick," or "Didn't you once sleep with a goat?"). Your ex will definitely NOT get off, but YOU will!

**I Resolve To:** sort through my vast collection of matchbook covers, cocktail napkins, and business cards, eliminating all phone numbers which are over five years old, and begin actually calling some of those potential dates ("Hi, you probably don't remember me and wouldn't recognize me today since I have lost all my hair and gained a hundred pounds since we last met, but...").

**I Resolve To:** actually KEEP one of those dates and go out somewhere with them, thereby giving my nearly threadbare porn tape collection and extremely over-used VCR a badly needed rest.

**I Resolve To:** occasionally pick up my phone calls before the machine screens them, thus letting my friends know that I am not as paranoid as they think; and while we're on the subject, change that outgoing message to something a little wittier than "I'm not able to come to the phone, but if you'll

leave a message I'll get back to you." Use that larger-than-hetero brain stem and those tres creative Gay juices for a clever, original answering machine message. *Beeeeep!*

**I Resolve To:** stop falling in and out of love so easily. How is it that on the first date we can't get enough of that hot babe, but after a few more dates we've had quite enough of that hateful baby?! Rule of thumb: love should last longer than the expiration date on the condom packet (or at least the milk carton in the refrigerator!).

**I Resolve To:** cease being a fashion-challenged victim wearing the same, tired costume night after night after night (leatherfolk should try going out in something other than their cow skins; cowboys and cowgals might want to ditch the ten-gallon hat and boots for just one night a week; drags could let their facial hair grow and throw on a pair of jeans every once in a while; queer activists might want to leave a few of their pierced body jewelry pieces on the nightstand and change out of those smelly old Doc Martens. And if you're none of the above, try a real fashion risk and BE one of the above for a change).

**I Resolve To:** make an attempt to read some of the well-written articles in this Gay rag **before** making a bee-line to the back pages for the hot-and-horny personals. And when I do reply to the meat-wanted ads, I'll try to describe myself reasonably accurately (allowing for a few extra inches here and deducting a few there).

**I Resolve To:** give up smoking, drinking, overeating, drugging, compulsive shopping, and sleazing. (Note to twelve-steppers: substitute the previous for "I Resolve To: attend only ten meetings a week.").

Ya know, upon re-reading this list, I do believe it should be re-entitled "Resolution Disillusion" because nobody could possibly be this resolute. So here's an easy one for you: "I Resolve To: quit making resolutions and just be the best me I can be!"

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## Zodiacscope

By C. Lichtenstein

### Astrological Forecast For January

**Aries (March 21 - April 20):** January brings with it an intense examination of your career and status in the community. You may feel that your entire identity depends upon what those in authority think of you. Play your political cards right — it is possible to forge tremendous gains in your professional goals at this time. Then the game can be played according to YOUR rules.

**Taurus (April 21 - May 21):** The great wide world calls to you. It is the perfect time to expand your horizons through travel or study and there is much to be gained from seeing things from a different angle. If you are involved in a lawsuit or any project involving the law, you can triumph if you put in the necessary research and remain diplomatic and steadfast.

**Gemini (May 22 - June 21):** Although Gemini's are not considered the most fiery of people, January draws your attention to issues of sex and intimacy. Heart, mind and body work as one to help you attain a deeper understanding of how you "merge" with others both physically and psychologically. Emotional breakthroughs are possible. Be who you are and be proud!

**Cancer (June 22 - July 22):** Do you play well with others? Partnerships and what they offer you require increased scrutiny this month. You have high expectations of others, but are you looking for too many attributes in a partner? You need to cut through the clutter, divide the vital requirements from the less important and crawl out of your shell to see who is out there.

**Leo (July 23 - August 23):** January will be the perfect month to finish up old projects on the job and make decisive inroads on your day-to-day tasks. Good hard work will produce mammoth results — and this goes for health issues as well. Now is the time to institute a well-balanced diet with an appropriate exercise regime. No more excuses — the planets have spoken!

**Virgo (August 24 - September 23):** Creativity and "fun" rule the day! You are able to put aside most strains and worries for a while and concentrate on more pleasant outlets. One word of warning: What begins as a harmless romance could take on a greater importance down the road so choose the object of your affections appropriately and accordingly.

**Libra (September 24 - October 23):** You concentrate more attention and effort on making your home the perfect social center. Changing residence, redecorating or even moving some furniture around will have an invigorating effect. Create an opportunity to meet with family and forgo a greater emotional link. Going back to your roots can provide some interesting answers and peace of mind.

**Scorpio (October 24 - November 22):** Easy advice for a Scorpio to follow: Strategize and think first before you carefully speak and take action. This is the month to put your communication skills to work for you. Although you may feel like cutting a competitor down to size, diplomacy will enable you to cement the foundations of future successes. You will exude wisdom and grace.

**Sagittarius (November 23 - December 21):** More attention will be paid to monetary security and the material world. The planets stir up your desire to strengthen investments so you can, soon enough, live your dreams and desires. Careful



planning now will enable you to make your mark on the world and do it on your own terms. Independence is the true quest.

**Capricorn (December 22 - January 20):** This is certainly your time of year to shine! You are able to generate considerable charisma and can benefit from meeting as many new people as possible now. This is no time to be shy or afraid. First impressions are lasting impressions. Go out and conquer the world — make a splash, get a major project started. All indications point to success.

**Aquarius (January 21 - February 18):** That which has been hidden from you will bubble to the surface. Secrets and hidden enemies will be exposed. You must be prepared to fight these dragons, but never fear — you are at your peak spiritually and can easily triumph. (It's good to empty the closet anyway!) You can also benefit from volunteering for a worthy cause. Give and thus receive.

**Pisces (February 19 - March 20):** The group effort become paramount and you seem more than willing to sublimate your needs and ambitions to the greater cause. Friendships also take on a greater importance but you must strive to maintain a happy balance between your plans and the aims of others. Stay true to yourself — you have much to offer on your own terms.

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# Jock Shorts

## GAMMA Schedules Winter Outdoor Events

**Milwaukee** — GAMMA's outdoor activities still go strong during the winter months. Those interested in Winterfest's Ice Skating at Cathedral Square will be meeting at the fountain at 7pm on Tuesday, January 18th. A party will follow in a Juneau Village apartment. GAMMA's runners will be participating in the Samson Stomp and Romp on Sunday, January 23rd while its Cross-Country skiers will journey to the Northern Kettle Moraine the same day. For those who prefer to watch sports, a block of seats will be reserved for the Wave soccer game at 7pm at the Bradley Center on Thursday, January 20.

Another planning meeting for PRIDEfest's Volleyball Tournament will be held at 7:30pm the evening of Monday, January 24th. Any **In Step** reader who is interested in helping with this tournament scheduled for the first weekend in June in Veterans' Park is welcome to attend.

Finally, GAMMA has two more ski weekends planned for the season. One, featuring Cross-Country skiing, will be held at a private cabin near Iron Mountain, MI the weekend of January 28-30th. The other will be held from February 24-27th in four condominiums at the base of Indianhead Mountain in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

For those interested, a GAMMA group will be going to the movie *Philadelphia* together the evening of January 25th. There will be no GAMMA social volleyball on January 19th and no COWLES volleyball league play on January 22nd. For information on any of GAMMA's sports activities, or on its regularly scheduled volleyball, social, and cultural events, please contact 963-9833.

## B.E.S.T. League Seek Bowlers

**Milwaukee** — The B.E.S.T. Bowling League is looking for both female & male bowlers to finish the last 7 weeks of the season.

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## Gay and Lesbian Skiers Expected At Winterfest Tahoe '94

Gay and Lesbian travelers will have a choice this ski season. Rather than attend Gay Ski Week in Aspen, many Gay and Lesbian skiers now plan to participate in Winterfest Tahoe '94, a gala week of skiing, partying, entertainment, gambling and tours to be held at Lake Tahoe, March 13-20.

"We're not trying to compete with Aspen," said Tom Roth of the Marketing Department, co-sponsor of Winterfest. "We're simply offering an alternative that the community can feel good about."

Roth said that many winter sport lovers began looking for new locations when the now overturned Amendment 2 passed in Colorado, which essentially banned any legislation designed to protect the rights of Gays and Lesbians in that state. Ten percent of the profits of Winterfest Tahoe '94 will be donated to the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force to help prevent similar measures from passing elsewhere.

Winterfest activities will include downhill and cross-country skiing, snowboarding, back-country skiing, ice skating, sleigh rides, snow sculpture and snow volleyball.

According to Roth, rooms and suites have been blocked for the festival at the Hyatt Regency, the CalNeva Lodge, the Garni Lodge and the Tahoe Biltmore Hotel.

In addition to ski events, activities will include tours, dinner shows, mixers, dances, apres-ski parties, barbecues, comedy shows, and a Gay and Lesbian film festival.

Seven-night packages include accommodations; buffet breakfast daily; shuttle bus service; four Winterfest party events, including an Ides of March and St. Patrick's Day parties; taxes; and baggage handling. Rates start at \$395 per person, double.

### PRE-WINTERFEST PACKAGE

A pre-Winterfest plan, including a two-night stay in San Francisco, also is

available for March 11-13. The plan features accommodations at the Ramada San Francisco, breakfast daily, a Winterfest kick-off party and inbound transfers. The rate is \$125 double.

Hotel and transportation packages are available through local travel agents. For a travel agent near you please contact Above & Beyond Tours at (415) 922-2683 or (800) 397-2681.

## Cross-Country "Rainbow Roll" to Precede Gay Games

**San Francisco, CA** — The "Rainbow Roll for the End of AIDS," a cross-country skating relay, will build publicity for this year's Gay Games while raising funds to combat AIDS. The relay will extend from San Francisco, the "Athens" of the Gay Games, to New York City for this summer's Gay Games IV and Cultural Festival.

In May and June, a multi-racial, co-gendered team of skaters will carry a rainbow flag as an AIDS memorial and symbolic torch to the Gay Games opening ceremony June 18. Fundraising events in cities along the route of the Rainbow Roll will benefit the Federation of Gay Games and AIDS service organizations.

The Rainbow Roll relay team is headed by Brent Nicholson Earle, who is Director of the Federation. Earle ran 1,000 miles in 1990 with the "Rainbow Run for the End of AIDS," carrying a rainbow flag from San Francisco to Vancouver for the opening of Gay Games III.

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# Leather Worlds

By Tony Terry

## Video Images

Like it or not, it's winter — and unless you're one of those people who lives for the thrill of plummeting down a snow-covered mountain with a couple of sticks strapped to your feet — this is a great time of year to enjoy the quiet and solitude of home life (or hop on a plane and wing down to Key west until the gods and goddesses of weather are appeased and cook us up something balmy to enjoy). No matter how satisfying your home life may be, however, a little entertainment can't hurt. And while I'm not one to promote excessive television viewing, a few well-selected shows and movies can't hurt.

While watching a porno film can always bring on warm glow, this is a good time of year to relax with some other forms of video excitement, namely those films and programs which — while not specifically Gay or leather oriented — have provided many of us with our earliest or strongest erotic images.

For instance, most of us had our first exposure to the intriguing world of bondage by watching old Westerns in the theater or on TV. Granted, these were not the "politically correct" (and more realistic) films currently being made, but many of the old standbys offer a wealth of highly charged images. The scenes of hot, hunky men in leather boots, chaps and vests sitting around a campfire after a long day in the saddle still fill me with sense of nostalgia for a life on the high plains.

One can not mention bondage and the Old West without paying homage to the undisputed leader of the genre, the TV series *Wild, Wild West*. It still amazes me how they managed to show us the bare-chested figure of Robert Conrad tied up in an endlessly fascinating series of positions and settings in almost every episode. As far as bondage scenes in the media, it ranks right up there with Sean Connery's physique displayed to similar effect in the early *James Bond* films (yes, Conrad's body was probably better, but between Connery's accent and masculine demeanor, I'd be hard pressed to pick between them).

My personal list of favorite films includes the *Mad Max* movies. I don't think I could ever see too much of Mel Gibson in leather. And speaking of Mel, *Lethal Weapon 3* includes an incredible scene of nearly naked cops wandering around the locker room. Makes me want to collect towels.

While on the subject of cops, anyone with an appreciation of men or women in uniform needs look no further than their TV listings. The glut of low budget, reality based programs has led to a bumper crop of police officers and fire fighters recorded in their natural habitats. The subject matter is rather limited (and usually not very cheerful), but the incredible visuals more than make up for it. The one I like the most is *Real Stories of the Highway Patrol*, focusing on the State Police and State Troopers. Not only do I prefer uniforms of these branches of law enforcement, but they frequently feature the adventures of the California Highway Patrol. Very few

things can warm up a cold winter night like the thought of a hot CHiP.

So when the wind is whistling and the snow is piling up, stop by the video store or browse through you **TV Guide** and enjoy the scenery (and maybe mutter a little invocation to the Spirits of Springtime in the hope that they might grace us with their presence soon).

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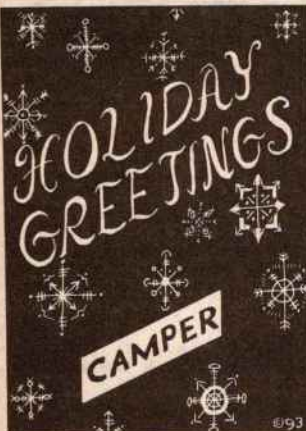
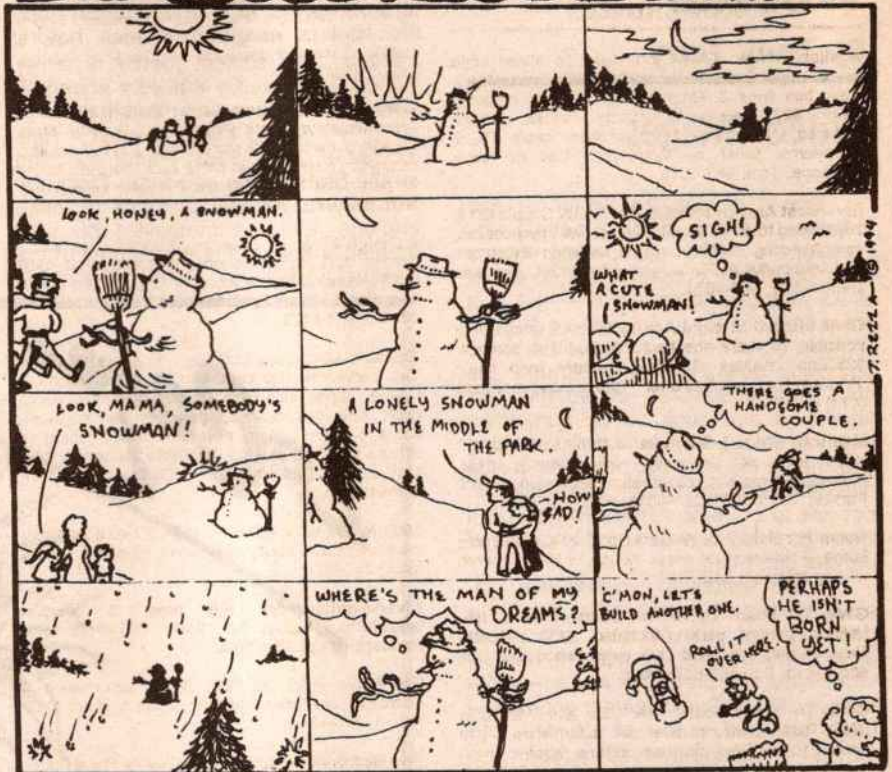
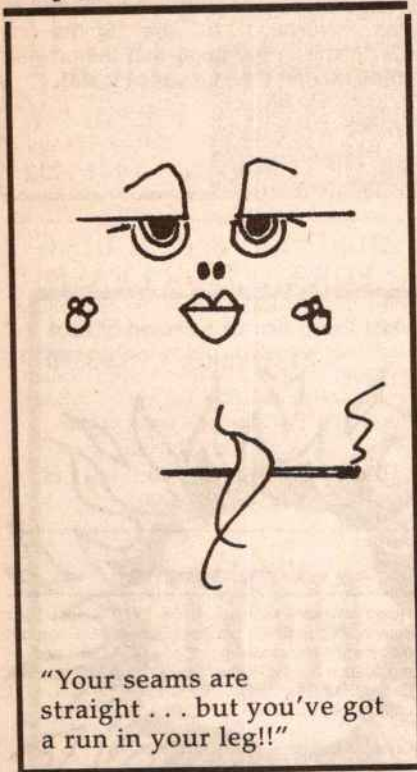


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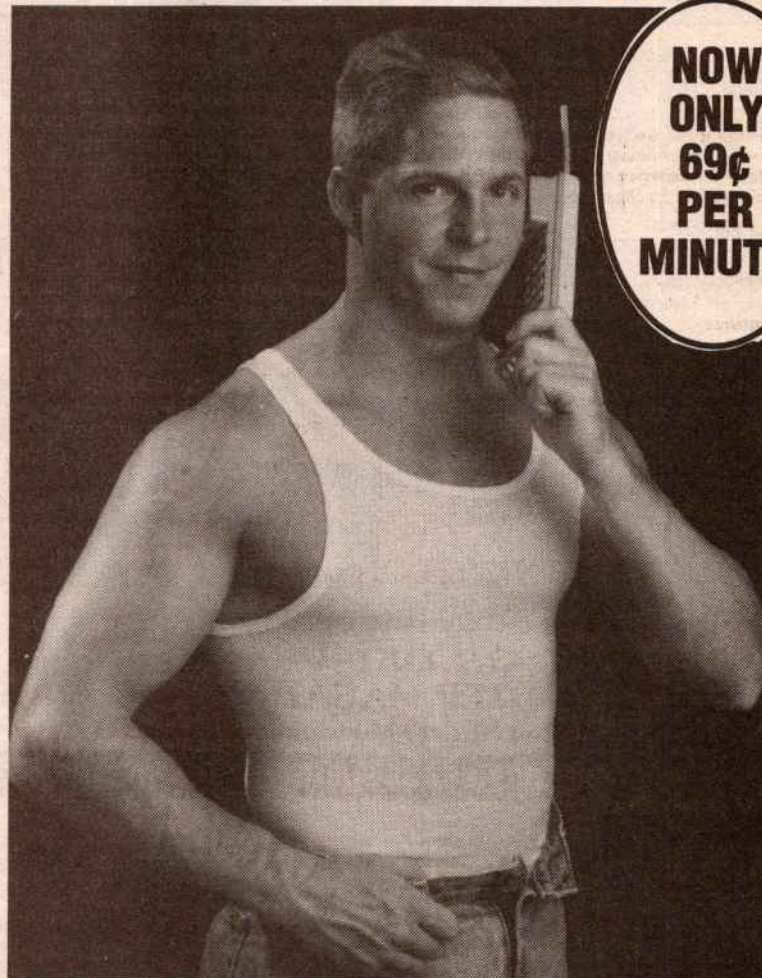
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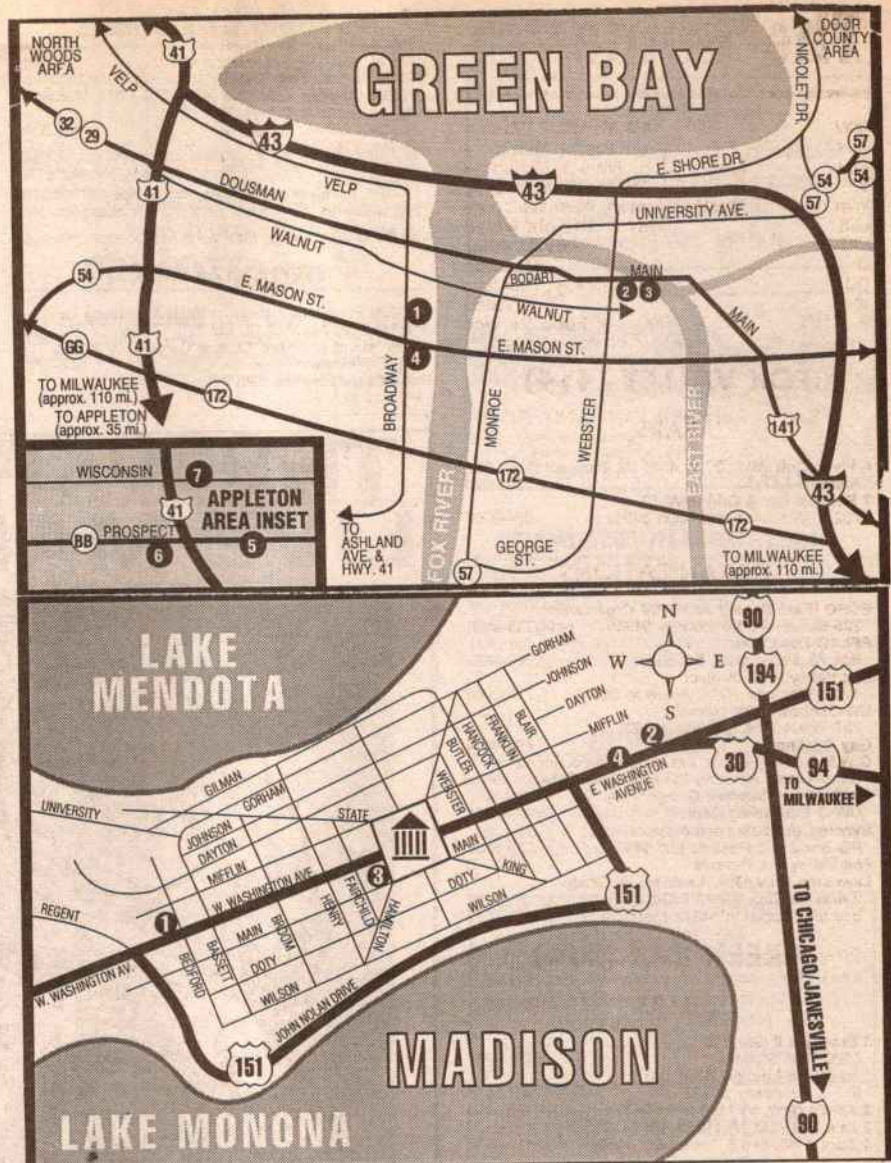
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## Graffiti

**Tammy B.:** After reading the stars — I'll stand on my soap box & shout your name. **Sybil 10**  
**Nagel:** Thanks for the Holiday fun but sorry for my attitude. I do love ya! **Chip**  
**Readers:** Do you go out frequently & have some writing ability? I'm looking for that special person to take over the "Steppin' Out" column. See this issue's "Steppin'" for details. **Ron, Editor**  
**Tod:** A belated Happy Birthday. **Shari & The Kids**  
**Nick:** Yes, I do love you and no I'm not crazy. **Love, Giggles**  
**Donuts & Mickey:** Thanks for putting up with me, and your friendship means a lot to me.

Your Friend Scott



# The Guide

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

## FOX VALLEY (414)

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	Appleton 54915	730-0440
7 Rascals Bar & Grill (MW, F)	702 E. Wisconsin, Appleton 54911	954-9262

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<b>Fox Valley AIDS Project</b>		
120 N Morrison, #201, Appleton 54911 733-2068		
<b>UW-Oshkosh 10% Society</b>		
207 Reeve Union, UW-O, 54901		
<b>Gay AA/Anon</b>		494-9904
<b>G.W.E.E.D.A. (Greater Wis. Education &amp; Economic Development Alliance)</b> PO Box 8286, Oshkosh 54903		
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UW-O Counseling Center		424-2061
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<b>Fox Valley G/L Parents</b>		727-1975
<b>Lawrence Univ./Gay, Lesbian, Bi Group</b> (Lawrence University InfoDesk)		
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PO Box 672, 54305		496-8688
<b>Argonauts of Wisconsin (L/L Social Club)</b>		
PO Box 22096, 54305		
<b>Gay AA/Anon (Meeting Weekly)</b>		494-9904
<b>Bay City Chorus</b>	PO Box 1901, 54305	494-5029
<b>Center Project, Inc. (CPI) (HIV Test/Counsel)</b>		
824 S Broadway, 54305		437-7400 or (800)675-9400
<b>Gay/Lesbian Support at UW-BG</b>		
HIV/AA (weekly meetings) Ric		468-6316
<b>Northern Womyn, Inc. (Lesbian Support/social Group)</b>		
Box 10102, Green Bay 54307-0102		
<b>Parents &amp; Friends of G/L</b>		499-7080
<b>Positive Voice</b>	P. O. Box 1381, 54305	499-5533

## MADISON (608)

### MEDICAL

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

### BARS

2 Club 3054 (MW, DJ, V)	3054 E. Washington 53714	241-4977
1 Rod's (Mw, L/L, D)	636 W. Washington (rear) 53703	255-0609

1 The New Bar (MW, DJ, V)	636 W. Washington (upstairs) 53703	256-8765
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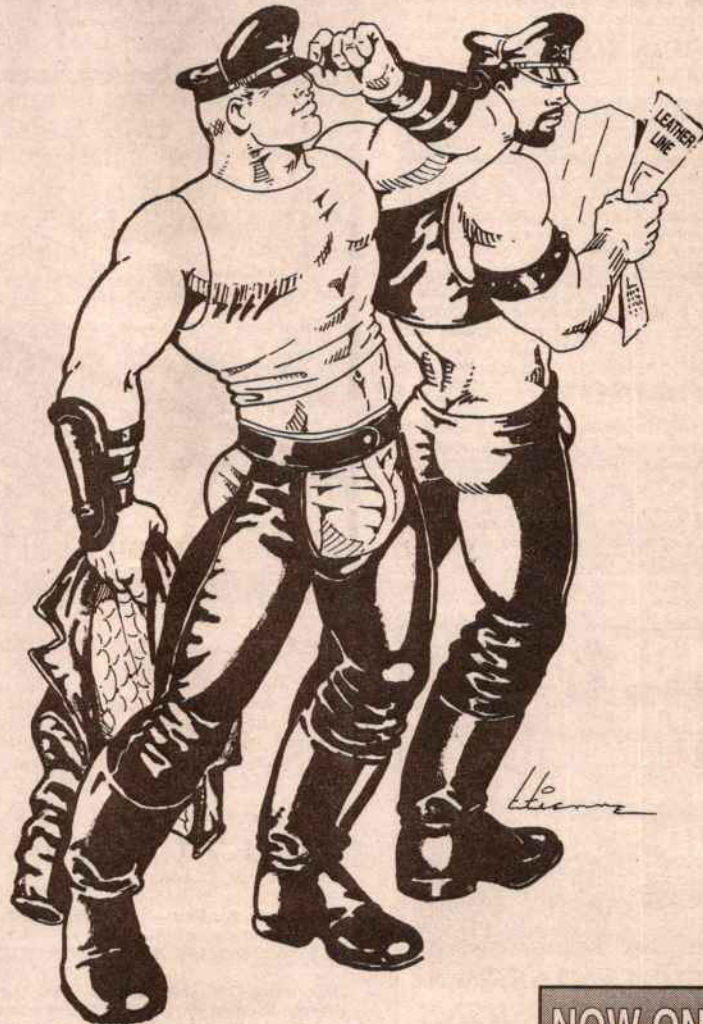
The Party BBS (msgs, files, echo mail) (608) 258-9555

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<b>AASPIN Foundation (Goal or Wish Assistance for PWAs)</b> 2828 Marshall Ct, Ste 210, 53705 273-4501		
<b>Apple Island (Womens Cultural Center/Hall Rental)</b> 849 E Washington 258-9777		
<b>Bette Davis Bowlers (G/L Bowling League)</b> PO Box 321, 53701		

<b>Bi? Shy? Why? (Bisexual Support)</b>	PO Box 321, 53701	Susan, 251-3886
<b>Campus Women's Center</b>		
710 University Ave, #202, 53715		262-8093
<b>Different Spokes (G/L/B bicycling club)</b>		
18-21 Yr Old Social Group for LesBIGays		241-8184
		256-2667
<b>Frontiers (Gay/Bi Men's Activities Organ.)</b> 14 W Mifflin, Ste 103, 53703		
		251-7424
<b>Gay/Lesbian Phone Line</b>		
		255-4297
<b>Gay/Lesbian Information Recording</b> (ask for tape #3333)		
		263-3100
<b>Gay/Lesbian Resource Center</b>		
PO Box 1722, 53701		
<b>G/L Educational Employees</b>		
c/o The United		255-8582
<b>Gay Fathers c/o United</b>		255-8582
<b>Gay Men's Video Club</b>		
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**Metropolitan Community Church/Madison** 251-7636

## MILWAUKEE (414)

### ORGANIZATIONS

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**Paul Bunyon Society** (Social group for Big & Bear Men) PO Box 1252, 53201  
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**Black Lesbians United Emergence (BLUE)** (Support/Social Group) PO Box 92146, 53202  
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**By Any Means Necessary** Community Development Coalition Rodney 277-7671  
**Castaways M.C.** (Levi/Leather club)  
 PO Box 1697, 53202-1697  
**Counseling Center** (Gay & Lesbian Support & discussion Groups) 2038 N. Bartlett, 53202 271-2565  
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 PO Box 92756, 53202 347-0673  
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**Galano Club** (chemical free recovery club)  
 2408 N. Farwell 276-6936  
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 c/o Emory Chumess, 2705 N. Shepard 53211  
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**Gay People's Union** PO Box 208, 53201 562-7010  
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**Gay Men's Discussion Group** (Bill) 271-2565  
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**LOC/Women of Color** 873-4942  
**MACT** (Men of All Colors Together)  
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 Dave 527-4296 Verel 347-0580  
**MGALA** (MU Graduates)  
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 3109 W National #805, 53215 689-BDSM  
**Narcotics Anonymous** (request Gay mtgs.) 543-4850  
**People Living With AIDS Coalition**  
 315 W. Court, 53212 273-1991  
**Oberons** (Levi/Leather club) Box 07423, 53207  
**Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays** (PFLAG)  
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 PO Box 93852, 53203 272-FEST  
**Queer Nation** (Queer Action)  
 PO Box 93951, 53203  
**SAGE Milwaukee** (For older LesBiGays)  
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**Saturday Softball Beer League** (SSBL)  
 PO Box 92605, 53202  
**Sexual Compulsives Anonymous** (SCA) 276-6936  
**Sherman Park Rainbow Assoc.**  
 PO Box 76115, 53216  
**Silver Space** (Group for Older Lesbians)  
 PO Box 371, Elm Grove 53122 271-2565  
**S.O.S.** (Alcohol/ Addiction Recovery) 442-1132  
**Ujima** (African Am. Support/Social, Call Eric)  
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<b>Plymouth Church-UCC (Open &amp; Affirming)</b> 2717 E. Hampshire	964-1513
<b>The Sanctuary (Ecumenical, non-denominational)</b> 1636 W. National	647-9199
<b>St. James Episcopal Church</b> 833 W. Wisconsin Ave	271-1340
<b>First Unitarian Society (Unitarian Universalist Church)</b> 1342 N Astor	273-5257
<b>Village Church (Reconciled in Christ)</b> 130 E. Juneau Ave	273-7617

### MEDICAL

<b>Dr. Kelly Balliet (Internal/Infectious Diseases)</b> Medical Center Specialties Clinic 945 N 12, 53233	283-7837
<b>Brady East STD Clinic (BESTD) (VD, HIV testing, hepatitis screening)</b> 1240 E Brady 53202	272-2144
<b>Gay Men's HIV+ Support Group</b> BESTD Clinic	272-2144
<b>Partners &amp; Lovers of HIV+ Gay Men Support</b> BESTD Clinic	272-2144
<b>Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP)</b> HIV/AIDS Service Organization 315 W. Court St 53202	273-1991
<b>Office/Staff</b> 273-1991	AIDS Information 273-2437
<b>Stein Medical/Home Health Care</b> 3724 W Wisc.Ave, 53208	432-7755; (800)472-2256
<b>Wisconsin Community-Based Research Consortium (Experimental HIV/AIDS Drug Program)</b> 315 W. Court St., 53212	273-1991
<b>BESTD Women's Clinic</b> 1240 E. Brady 53202	272-2144

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<b>GLINN Multi-Board Super System (news, personals guides, files, on-line games, graphics)</b>	289-0145
<b>Starcom BBS (user descrp., files, echo mail)</b>	873-6969
<b>Underwood Pkwy. BBS (e-mail, graphics, shareware)</b>	258-8468

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

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<b>Full Moon Productions (Women's Music Promoters)</b> PO Box 11091, Milw. 53211	
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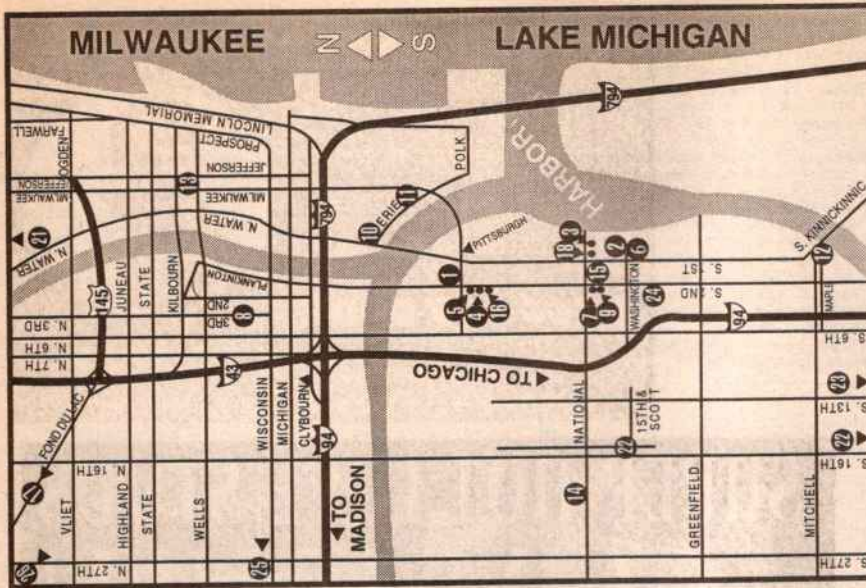
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- Women's Resource Center UWSP  
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- Northern AIDS Network (HIV/AIDS Service Organ.)  
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2139 Racine St (Hwy 32) Racine 53403 634-9804
- What About Me? (WM)  
600 6th St. Racine 53403 632-0171
- Gay AA (Group 294 Meeting)  
554-6611
- Gay/Lesbian Union of Racine 625 College, 54303
- Gay Lesbian Union of Kenosha  
c/o Unitarian Universalist 654-9427
- P.O. Box 593, Kenosha 53141
- Southeastern WI AIDS Project (HIV/AIDS Service Organization) 6927 39th Ave., Kenosha 53141 1-800-924-6601 657-6644
- UW-Parkside G/L Organization 900 Wood Rd., Box 200, Kenosha 53141 595-2244

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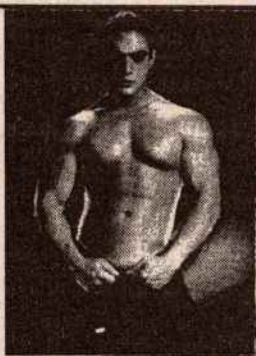
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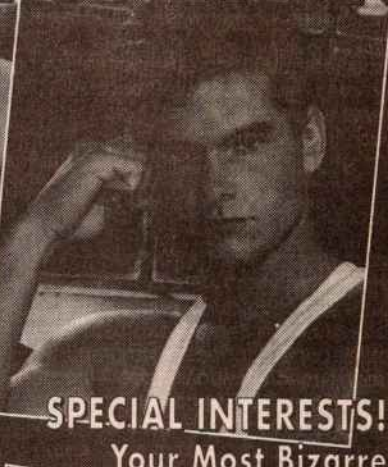
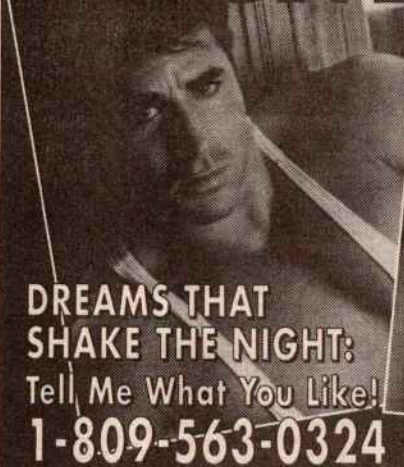


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Milwaukee **STOCKING STUFFER:** 28 YO, 5'11". Seeking sock and fit men. ages 25-35. Let's get together and see what happens. #9658

Madison **SLIM AND SEXY:** Seeking 18-35. I am 6'2" and slim. Please ring me. #9718

Milwaukee **SOUTH SIDE:** Looking for someone to party without the strings attached. Good looking and easy going. #9940

Milwaukee **TOUGH TP WANTED:** Seeking 19-24. Must be masc tp. #10069

Milwaukee **ON THE SIDELINES OR IN THE GAME:** 29 YO WM prof. Blk hair and brn eyes. I love sports. Participating and watching. #10071

715 AC **SOUTHEASTERN:** Seeking friends and couples. Varied interests. Call me. #2609

Milwaukee **DRESS ME UP:** 21 year old cross-dresser seeking the same. #10160

414 AC **BLUE COLLARS:** Hairy and hunky waits. #1001

WI **INFINITY:** BM, 24 serious minded homebody. Possibilities are endless. #1001

Lacrosse **STOP THE FREEZE:** New to area. Let's warm up these Wisc nights. Like bowling golf and shopping. 2 or 3 ain't bad. #2411

Milwaukee **TWENTY-SOMETHING:** 20 y/o, looking to have fun all the time, let's get together. #7625

Milwaukee **ALL THE GOOD STUFF:** bm, 40 y/o, into travel, electronics, sports, & v. interested in finding the same or anyone into fun. #8049

Milwaukee **SIZZLER:** 26 y/o, fun person: into exploring, trying new things. looking for some wild & sizzling nights. #8123

Milwaukee **JERRY ME!** GWM, 31, bi-okay 18-35. Big deadhead and tape collector. Btm seeks tp. #8172

Kenosha **KENOSHA:** 22 WM 5'6". Seeking fit man with long hair. Italian A+. Music and cuddling are the best. Pls. write. #9227

Jamesville **STUDENT BODY:** 24 y/o, gwm, work a lot, go to school. Pls call for fun and friendship. #9249

608 Area Code **IT STARTS WITH TALK:** gwm, blond, blue, dark stach, 155lbs, would like to meet new people to talk & maybe something more. #9262

Milwaukee **HEY NINETEEN!** 19 y/o, 180lbs, Builder, enjoy having good times getting to know people & just staying home cuddling. #7868

Milwaukee **EITHER WAY:** black bi-male, seeking tp, for casual or long term rel. #8231

Green Bay **ACTIVE:** 5'9, blond, blue, positive, 150lbs, med. build, good person to know, call me sometime. #4051

414 area Code **HURRY:** 19 y/o, looking for tp guy 19-24, feel free to call me today. #3967

Milwaukee **GOLDEN TONE SKIN:** gbm, 19, 6'2, looking for man any race to call me day or night! #7373

Milwaukee **VERY GOODLKG:** in shape, 26, seeking friends 18-25, discretion assured. #6280

Kenosha **SEEKING STRONG PERSONALITY:** 48 y/o, prof. w/ 2 children, enjoy theatre, seeking active adult w/strong personality for relationship. #8434

Fox Valley **21 YR OLD:** 6'2, 170lbs, blond hair, blue eyes, seeking gwm 18-30 for friendship maybe more, I like movies & social get togethers. #8435

Milwaukee **LOVE MALE CLOTHING:** ht btm, N2 boots, straps, get the picture, call for more info. #6423

Milwaukee **EAST SIDE:** gwm, 25, 5'10, 160lbs, enjoy dining out, water sports, seeking tp man, leave msg in my box to get together. #1991

Milwaukee **AMATEUR KICK BOXER:** 5'8, 165lbs, great shape, love latin or white cross dressers that look good for intimate private encounters, if this is you, leave me a msg, I will call you. #4038

Milwaukee **SINCERE:** brw hair 22, 6'2, 145lbs, green eyes, enjoy movies & music seeking smlr aged for rel. #4699

Milwaukee **EAST SIDE:** 25 y/o, 5'10, blond, blue eyed, 160lbs, like outdoors, reading, movies, dinner, dancing, looking for simlr attrac. tp man under 40, hope to hear from you soon. #5441

Milwaukee **VERSATILE GBM:** 6'2, hazel eyes, golden skin, enjoy anything, call me day or nite. #7911

Milwaukee **VERY AFFECTIONATE:** 38, 5'9, real cute, would like to meet someone real soon to date, call for hm number if interested. #7978

WI **COLLEGE DUDE: 20 YRS OLD:** 6'1, 200lbs, very romantic, seeks smlr for off campus fun times. #8037

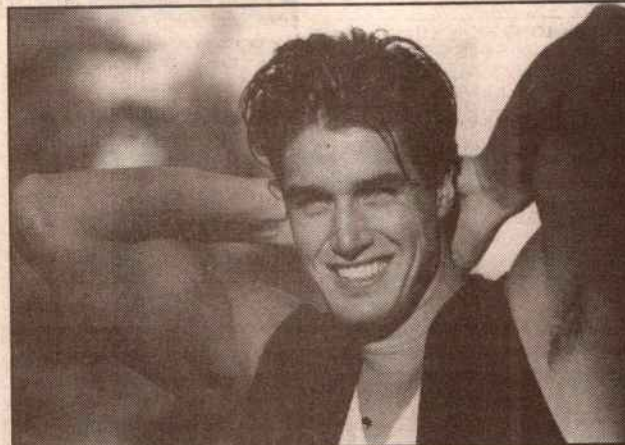
414 Area Code **YOUNG 20 YR OLD:** w/ dark hair brw eyes, in need of companionship, all calls get mine. #8518

Milwaukee **BI-WHITE X-DRESSER:** seeks 35-45 y/o bi-wm to share tender moments together, call soon. #8544

Wisconsin **SLOW TALKIN:** wm, 6'5, 210lbs, 43, would like to meet guy my age or older for back rubs. #4637

Milwaukee **CUTE 18 YR OLD:** w/ wavy short brw hair/eyes, 150lbs, like hiking, biking, walking, swimming, wrestling, seeking guy 18-24+ for good times/maybe more. #5646

Cent Wisconsin **HANDSOME ITALIAN:** 38, 5'10, 155lbs, (feeling a bit alone on weekends) seeking soulmate to share & grow with, if you enjoy opera, ethnic foods. Call & let's connect. #6026



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Milwaukee **BACK TO SCHOOL:** 29 YO student 5'11" BM seeks friends for fun. #4239

Milwaukee **FEELIN GOOD:** 39 YO, 5'7" looking for any-aged hot man. I like to feel good. #8354

Green Bay **LATIN** bi-curious guy is ready to try and do anything. #9538

Milwaukee **FULLILL ME:** Seeking tall blk tps. I am unfulfilled. Please help me. #1476

Milwaukee **SPECIAL SOMEONE:** 28 YO, 5'11". Looking for someone to share the quiet evenings with. I love camping and the outdoors. I will return all calls. #7752

Milwaukee **EAST SIDE:** 24 YO is physically fit and gd looking. Hoping for hot safe times. Please call me at home. #9368

Madison **INTO BIKING:** rollerblading and skiing. Seeking under 25 year olds. #9462

Milwaukee **ENERGETIC, HONEST ROMANTIC:** gwm, 26, 5'9, med build, enjoy movies, C & W dancing, looking for someone 18-30 for quality times. #7654

Wisconsin **V.GOODLKG:** 30, 5'11, 160lbs, btm, blond, blue eyes, seeks agres tp, (prefer blond, blue & under 30). #8281

Kenosha **ASIANS WANTED:** goodlkg bi-wm, 35, looking for asian guys for fun /etc., #1329

Milwaukee **TOP FLIGHT:** looking for tp guys, 5'10, 160lbs, light brw hair, enjoy movies, outdoors, leave msg. #5441

Milwaukee **SHOW ME THE ROPES:** 24 y/o, brw hair & eyes, stacked, 5'11, 190lbs, looking to meet masc. acting guys, looking for friends first. #8750

Milwaukee **COACH ME:** I enjoy leather & water sports, looking for tall, musclr, builder or leather tp man for discreet calls. #2077

414 Area Code **FASHION FRENZY:** 35 y/o, x-dresser seeks simlr. #2716

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Kenosha **DOUBLE DARE:** 2 bi-men in their 40s seeks other tpn guys. Call if you dare! #6858

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Milwaukee **COUNTRY MUSIC FAN:** 34, also into sports, prefer someone for friendship first building toward relationship. #7649

Milwaukee **GOODLKG:** gwm, 32, into feet & socks would like to meet simlr up to 38. #7851

Milwaukee **BLUE EYED BLOND:** 24 y/o, 5'10, 160lbs, into classical music seeking guys my age. #1912

Milwaukee **YOUNG VERSATILE:** 5'10, 145lb, 29, seriously into school seeking fun times w/ stable 25-35 y/o. #1937

Milwaukee **30 YR OLD BLACK MALE:** 5'11, 140lbs, looking to meet wisc. men, for candle light dinners & fun. #4062

Milwaukee **GOOD-LOOKING: BLUE EYED BLOND** 5'11, 145lbs, seeks goodlkg white or latino male, to enjoy music, travel & just hanging out together. #2106

Green Bay **NEW TO GREENBAY:** 31, enjoy outdoors, hiking, biking, travelling, powerboating, old convertibles, interested in politics, current events, and meeting new friends. #6283

Green Bay **FUN FUN FUN 20 YR OLD:** w/ dark hair & eyes, 5'8, 125lbs, looking to make friends my age, enjoy dancing, alternative music, art. #6687

Milwaukee **EXPAND YOUR LIMITS:** 6', 190lbs, dark hair & eyes, short trimmed beard, tp, seeking 25-35 y/o, dark hair & stached, under 6' tall and willing to expand limits & interests A+ #7904

Janesville **LOVE LEVIS & LEATHR:** 37, 5'8, 160lbs, long brw hair, work 2nd shift so you can call early or later in evenings. #3511

Milwaukee **SIMPLE PLEASURES:** gwm, 30 like music, movies, sports, outdoors, if interested call my box. #5278

Milwaukee **BLACK MALE:** 5'9, 145lbs, seeks gay or bi male, for nature walks & good clean fun. #6540

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Green Bay **18 YR OLD** seeking simlr or older for fun times! hope to hear from you all soon. #3902

Milwaukee **LARGE BODYBUILDER:** 6'3, 205lbs is looking for other smooth, athletic goodlkg Bbuilders in the area, for fun get together. #4403

Green Bay **YOUNG 21 YR OLD:** 5'11, 155lbs seeks, older gentleman for long term rel. #1551

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 ENJOYM'T:** 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 me. #6608

Madison **21 YR OLD WM:** 5'8, 155lbs, brw hair/blue eyes, smooth body, seeking men 18-35 (muscles A+) leave your name & number & best time to get back to you. #1340

Rust river **V. CUTE:** 26 y/o, 5'10, dark brw hair, waiter, enjoys cooking dinner, watching movies, seeks masc. goodlkg tp, #1342

Wisconsin **THOUGHTFUL:** 35 y/o, gwm, 6'1, dark hair, stached, caring, & understanding, seeks LTR w/simlr monogamous guy (preferably bearded & tall) #4315

Manatowak **FARM RAISED:** 35 y/o, (look 25) into country, enjoy rare plants/animals. #5246

Appleton **SENIOR GWM,** romantic, gentle & affectionate, 5'9, 165lbs, wavy gray hair, seeking ynger bi or gwm for occasional get together—hoping to hear from you. #1331

Wisconsin **SKS BIG GUY FOR REL.** 5'9, 145lbs, 25 y/o, 5'9, looking for sensitive, sensuous person, call soon. #1675

Madison **COLLEGE GUY:** 5'10, 150lbs, sandy brwn hair, enjoy back packing, hanging out. #2174

Appleton **35, 175LBS,** 5'9, enjoy biking, looking for friends 25-35, pass. rel. #2417

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

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

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

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

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

Wisconsin, **RUNNER'S BODY:** looking to pursue a physical rel. with somebody, I like to run, and stay fit. #4429

Milwaukee, **WILD THING 25 YR OLD:** 6'1, blond, green eyes, like to dance, love to talk on phone. #7187

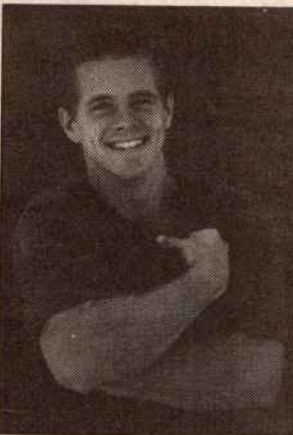
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Milwaukee, **OLDER EXPERIENCED SOUGHT:** 27, new to this, just looking for exper. older guy who likes to have fun, (call also for my writing address). Looking for partnership are you? #5910

Wisconsin, **LIKE RAVES OR GRUNGE?** 5'6, 135lbs, brw hair & eyes, looking for smooth, clean shaven, short haired, looking to meet like minded indiv. #7295

Wisconsin, **CREATIVE SPIRITUAL SOULMATE WNTD:** 36 y/o, 175lb, 5'11, brwn long curly hair, seeks Soulmate to enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, and setting by the lake & talking. #4797

Milwaukee, **AVID OUTDOORSMAN:** prof., married, bi-white, 40, educated, avid reader, I feel just as awkward placing this ad as you may responding to it, but don't let that stop you, please leave msg. #5977



Milwaukee, **TO DATE, PERHAPS TO MATE:** I'm looking for someone 20-27, good personality, clean cut, with his own unique personality, call my machine & leave a msg. #7339

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

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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 bitm 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 RAS 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

Walkshaw **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

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

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

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

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

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

Milwaukee **PRE-OP OR CD WANTED:** 28, 6', 180lbs, let's get together 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 **PERSONALS VIRGIN:** 33, 6', 185lbs, black hair, like tennis, golf, cross county skiing, first time call. #6424

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

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

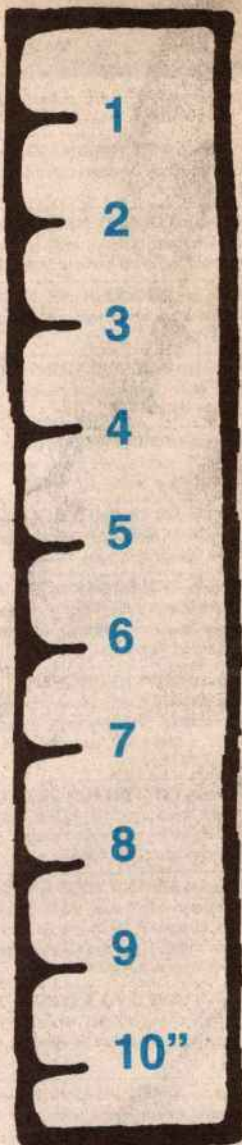
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