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## Cover Story

Jamakaya interviewed Lesbian Comic Suzanne Westenhoefer for our Feature this issue, which appears on Page 14. Suzanne will be appearing Saturday, February 19 at the main library's Centennial Hall. The Full Moon Productions event features Chicago's vocal powerhouse, Seraiah Carol, as the opening act. Both performers are out Lesbians.

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## Gay, AIDS Leaders Testify on Health Care Reform

Congressional Panel Hears Concerns of Gays, PWA's

Washington — As Congressional hearings and debate began on President Clinton's and others' proposals for health care reform, representatives of national Gay groups and the AIDS Action Council were on hand to convey the concerns of Gays and Lesbians and people with HIV/AIDS.

In hearings before the House Subcommittee on Health and the Environment January 31, Christine Lubinski and Pedro Zamora of the AIDS Action Council and Tim McFeeley of the Human Rights Campaign Fund testified about the necessity of health care reform.

"The claims of those who benefit from the status quo that the American health care system is not broken ring untrue to the millions of American families affected by HIV/AIDS," said Lubinski.

Lubinski identified key components of President Clinton's bill, the American Health Security Act — universal coverage, a guaranteed benefits package, affordability and choice which must be preserved by Congress if health care reform is to be meaningful to Americans living with HIV/AIDS. She also asserted that public health programs like the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act and anti-discrimination protections are non-negotiable aspects of an effective reform package.

Zamora, a person with AIDS who is also a board member of the AIDS Action Council, spoke in personal terms about the complications he faces in the current health care delivery system.

"My doctor and I have a good relationship and I trust her," he said. "Until this fall, she was willing to accept payment of \$100 a month for my medical care."

"But now my T-cells have dropped to 140, and my doctor needs me to be able to pay for numerous tests and medication," Zamora explained. "I don't want to retire at the old age of 21 in order to go on SSI and become eligible for Medicaid. Even if I were to retire and go on Medicaid, my doctor does not accept Medicaid and I would not be able to choose physicians who would be best for me."

"The plan that is ultimately passed by Congress and signed into law by President Clinton may not take effect soon enough to prolong my life," Zamora concluded, "but I hope it will mean that no one else will have to go through what I have been through."

### PROTECTIONS FROM BIAS

Tim McFeeley spoke on behalf of his own group, the Human Rights Campaign Fund, as well as the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, the National Center for Lesbian Rights and the American Association of Physicians for Human Rights.

McFeeley urged that the health care reform bill prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and that it recognize the existence of "non-traditional families."

"Documented experiences of the Gay and Lesbian community in the current health care delivery system demonstrate the need to include us in the anti-discrimination provisions of the law you enact," he said.

"Our organizations represent millions of Lesbians and Gay men whose needs have been overlooked by the mainstream health care delivery system," McFeeley testified. He cited high rates of chronic, life-threatening diseases "including HIV/AIDS, cardiovascular disease, breast and cervical cancer."

McFeeley noted the "special confidentiality concerns" of Lesbian and Gay Americans and the failure of the health care and legal systems to recognize "our most intimate family relationships" as other issues that affect the community's access to health care.

McFeeley called for specific language to include "non-traditional families" in the health care reform bill. Unless they are specifically included in the plan, members of non-traditional families will be denied the lower premium rate and be unable to participate in collateral mental health-services. McFeeley said the legislation should be modified "to include a more accurate and comprehensive definition of family."

In a direct challenge to members of Congress who deny there is a health care crisis, McFeeley outlined the problems his own organization currently faces in finding health insurance for its employees after their insurer filed for bankruptcy.

"We have spent months trying to obtain new coverage," said McFeeley. "But company after company, broker after broker, tells us we are too small and have had too many claims" as a result of HIV/AIDS. "For other small employers, other catastrophic conditions put them in the same crisis."

If members of Congress believe that no crisis exists or believe all small employers can obtain coverage, "I would appreciate their help in finding health insurance," McFeeley concluded.

### RECOMMENDED PROPOSALS

The AIDS Action Council conducted a detailed study of the five major health care proposals before Congress. They include Clinton's Health Security Act and bills sponsored by Sen. Paul Wellstone (D-MN) and Rep. Jim McDermott (D-WA), Sen. John Chafee (R-RI), Reps. Jim Cooper (D-TN) and Fred Grandy (R-IN), and Rep. Bob Michel (R-IL).

The Council measured each proposal against criteria developed in its Health Care Reform Statement of Principles for People Living With HIV/AIDS. The major principles include: 1) universal coverage; 2) comprehensive benefits; 3) eliminating financial barriers to care; 4) consumer protection; and 5) retaining current publicly-funded AIDS programs like the Ryan White CARE

"Our analysis shows that for people living with HIV/AIDS, only two of the plans being currently considered offer hope for meaningful health care reform: the plan outlined by President Clinton in the American Health Security Act and the single-payer plan offered by Sen. Wellstone and Rep. McDermott."

The Cooper/Grandy and the Michel plans fail to provide universal coverage, and the Chafee plan includes a complicated procedure for phasing-in universal coverage only over a period of time

As the debate over health care reform intensifies in upcoming weeks, AIDS advocates and Gay leaders are urging people to write letters and to phone their Senators and Congressional representatives. Powerful interest groups are mounting strong opposition to Clinton's plan, and elected leaders need to hear from the "little people" back home to counter that influence.



## 19 Senators Get 100% Rating From Gay Rights Lobby

Wisconsin's Feingold Gets 89%, Kohl, 78%

By Jamakaya

Washington, DC — The Human Rights Campaign Fund has released its annual report card grading U.S. Senators on their support for Gay, Lesbian and AIDS-related issues. A surprising 19 senators — all Democrats — received perfect scores, with Wisconsin's liberal Senators Russ Feingold and Herb Kohl failing to make the perfect grade. Feingold got an 89, Kohl a 78.

To no one's surprise, the senators with the lowest scores — zero! — were Republican Sens. Jesse Helms and Lauch Faircloth of North Carolina and

Malcolm Wallop of Wyoming.

The Campaign Fund, the nation's largest Gay and Lesbian political organization, surveyed the votes of each senator on nine key issues which came before the first session of the 103rd

Sen. Feingold just missed a perfect score because he voted the wrong way on just one of those nine issues — the Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act. Feingold joined just three other senators in opposing that bill, including Jesse Helms, for which he got plenty of

criticism.

Feingold has long supported virtually every item in the Gay rights and women's rights agendas. But he has always opposed hate crimes legislation. As a State Senator, Feingold voted against Wisconsin's hate crimes sentencing enhancement bill.

Ironically, the Wisconsin hate crimes legislation was debated all the way to the US Supreme Court, where the justices, in a unanimous decision, said the law did not infringe on First Amendment rights and therefore passed constitutional muster. Wisconsin's statute served as a model for the federal

As adopted, the federal law mandates additional penalties for those found guilty of a federal crime against persons or property when that crime is found to be motivated by animosity against race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, disability or sexual orientation. The length of prison sentences and fines can be increased by about one third of the established rates.

At the time of his "nay" vote against the hate crimes bill, Feingold said: "I despise hate activity and I have

tremendous disdain for discrimination, as everybody knows. But I don't think that using the criminal law to make distinctions between people's beliefs is a good use of the criminal law."

KOHL'S VOTES

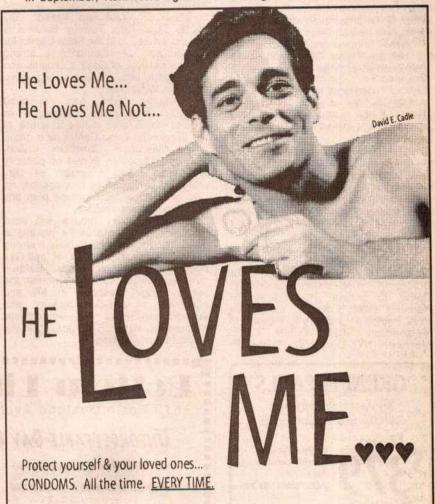
Sen. Kohl scored 78% because he voted against the interests of Gays and people with HIV/AIDS on two of the nine key issues.

Last February, Kohl voted with a majority of senators to ban individuals with HIV from immigrating to the United States. The measure passed by a vote of 76-23

In September, Kohl voted against

an amendment introduced by Sen.
Barbara Boxer (D-CA) which would have
prevented codification of the
discriminatory "Don't Ask, Don't Tell"
policy on Gays and Lesbians in the
military. He then voted for the full
Defense Department bill which
enshrined the policy into law.

Kohl dodged reporters' and constituents' questions about his military vote for several weeks. Then, when he least expected it, at a conference of union women in Manitowoc last October, he was confronted by several angry women who asked him to justify his vote. Sen. Kohl gave a disjointed and rambling defense (reported in In Step's



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November 4-17, 1993 issue) which failed to appease his critics. He has since apologized for the vote.

In addition to the hate crimes bill, the HIV immigration ban and the military vote, these are the other issues senators were graded on: the national Institutes of Health Reauthorization funding bill; confirmation of Lesbian Roberta Achtenberg as Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing in the Department of Housing and Urban Development; lifting the House prohibition on the District of Columbia's Domestic Partners ordinance; confirmation of Dr. Joycelyn Elders as Surgeon General; the Freedom of Access to Abortion Clinics Act; and an earlier (2/93) procedural vote about the Pentagon's ban on Gays.

Sens. Feingold and Kohl voted with the Human Rights Campaign Fund's

position on all of these issues.

### HONOR ROLL

Just for the record, here are the names of the 19 senators who were graded 100% on the Campaign Fund's

report card.

The most obvious standouts were the Senate's five Democratic women: Sens. Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein (CA), Sen. Barbara Mikulski (MD); Sen. Patty Murray (WA); and Sen. Carol Mosely-Braun (IL). (The Senate's one Republican woman, Nancy Kassebaum, scored 56%.)

The other perfect records were earned exclusively by Democratic Senators: Daniel K. Akaka (HI), Bill Bradley (NJ), Christopher J. Dodd (CT), Daniel K. Inouye (HI), Edward M. Kennedy (MA), Frank R. Lautenberg (NJ), Patrick J. Leahy (VT), Howard M. Metzenbaum (OH), Daniel Patrick Moynihan (NY), Donald W. Reigle (MI),

Charles S. Robb (VA), Paul S. Sarbanes (MD), Paul Simon (IL), and Paul Wellstone (MN).

The Human Rights Campaign Fund is expected to release a similar report

card for members of Congress. In Step will then report on Wisconsin Congressmen who either passed or flunked.

## **STATE Briefs**

Gay Wisconsin to Organize While Lou Sheldon Preaches

Madison — On February 12, the same day that Lou Sheldon, founder of the Traditional Values Coalition, is slated to speak in Waukesha against Gay rights, State Rep. Tammy Baldwin is hosting a meeting at the State Capitol for the purpose of organizing a strong political network of Gays, Lesbians and their supporters in every legislative district in Wisconsin.

Sheldon, who has launched anti-Gay referendum campaigns in several states, was invited to speak at the Waukesha Expo Center by a group called Wisconsin Christians United. Aware that Sheldon thrives on publicity and uses video coverage of Gay protesters for anti-Gay propaganda, no Gay or Lesbian rights groups plan any

organized demonstration.

Instead, many groups will send representatives to Baldwin's meeting at the Capitol determined to build a strong coalition against the kind of anti-Gay politics Sheldon represents. Baldwin foresees a network that can monitor the religious right, respond quickly and effectively to anti-Gay attacks, and support LesBiGay initiatives like domestic partners legislation. The meeting at the Capitol begins at Noon.

## Police Interrogate Suspects in Robert Jones Murder

Milwaukee — As In Step went to press, Milwaukee police had arrested a man for stealing the car of Professor Robert Jones, who was found stabbed to death in his Juneau Village apartment

last November 15.

The Chicago man faced charges of auto theft, but police were also questioning him about Jones's death. Milwaukee police detectives declined to say whether homicide charges are imminent. They did confirm that another suspect in the auto theft case had been interrogated. The questioning of this second man took place in a prison where he is currently incarcerated for crimes unrelated to Jones's case.

Jones, an African American, had been an Associate Professor in the Department of English and Comparative Literature at UW-Milwaukee since 1989. After his murder, detectives visited several Gay bars to ask for any information about Jones or his possible assailants. Several sources have confirmed to In Step that Jones was a Gay man. Colleagues could provide little information however, because Jones led a very private life.

Attorney Deb Procknow Honored by Wisconsin Bar

Milwaukee — The State Bar of Wisconsin has honored attorney Deb Procknow with its 1993 Pro Bono Attorney of the Year Award. Procknow,

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Attorney Janet Mueller (lower left) helps her partner, Attorney Deb Procknow, hold Procknow's award for her pro bono services to clients of the Milwaukee AIDS Project.

who is a Board member of the National Lesbian and Gay Law Association, was given the award for her volunteer work at the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin.

Procknow has worked one or two per week, providing legal assistance to people who are HIV-positive, mostly in the area of Social Security Disability benefits. Representing clients before an Administrative Law Judge, Procknow has succeeded in speeding the time it takes to get benefits to the people who desperately need

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Procknow also has a private practice, in which she represents the interests of many Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual

and Transgender people.

## Lesbian's Sexual Harassment Complaint Dismissed

Milwaukee - A complaint of sexual harassment brought by a Lesbian graduate student at UW-Milwaukee against her female professor has been dismissed by the school's Office of Equal Programs. Its Opportunity characterized the women's relationship "amorous" inappropriately but concluded that Professor Jane Gallop's behavior did not constitute sexual harassment

The initial complaint, filed by student Dana Beckelman, along with Gallop's response and the school's findings, read like a chapter from a Lesbian novel. Both women acknowledged that they flirted, engaged in sexual banter, socialized in bars and exchanged at least one prolonged French kiss in public. Each woman claims she was kissed against



her will by the other, yet each woman admitted to extending the kiss for a long time.

At a Gay Studies conference in April 1991, Gallop, who has since claimed to be heterosexual, reportedly told conference participants: "I'm excited about this conference because it's about graduate students' sexual preferences, and my sexual preference is graduate students." Gallop admitted to flirting with Beckelman, said the report, as "an important aspect of her research."

Beckelman claims Gallop tried to seduce her, but both women also described the flirtation as an intellectual exercise. Neither woman is pleased with the university's finding. Beckelman insists that she has been victimized and that there are grounds for sexual harassment charges, while Gallop feels her reputation has been destroyed.

Lesbian Attacked Again on UW-Stout Campus

Menomonie — A 19-year-old Lesbian student, who was brutally beaten last October by four unknown assailants, was attacked again on February 3, this

time in her dormitory room.

Amber Withrow, a sophomore, suffered a concussion, a dislocated shoulder, a fractured cheekbone and multiple bruises in the attack last year. The assailants grabbed her from behind in a parking lot, covered her head to obscure her vision, and beat her while yelling anti-Gay slurs. Withrowexpressed surprise at last year's attack because although she is an out Lesbian, she has not been in a visible leadership position. Campus police have been criticized for their investigation, and the beating has not been reported as a hate crime to any authorities.



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The latest incident occurred at about 10 p.m. on a Thursday night when a man entered Withrow's dorm room, hit her twice, and quickly ran out. Withrow did not require medical attention.

- Briefs Compiled by Jamakava

## In Memoriam

## Anthony L. Harvey (Tony)

### Restaurateur Dies at 44

Tony's body gave up its hold on life, thus freeing his spirit for whatever comes next. Tony is survived by both family and friends who loved him deeply. Without exception, people who knew Tony well were enriched by his presence. In spite of increasing pain and deteriorating health, Tony's thoughts were invariably focused on the welfare of others. I knew Tony by the integrity of his confidence, strength of his courage in life, his intelligence of mind, and support of family and friends.

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- Sharon

Tony was 44, and the beloved son of Anna and the late Mike. Brother of Donna Smith and the late Michael, uncle of Christina, Deanna and Robert. Services were held Thursday, Jan. 27 at Ritter Larson Bros. Memorials are appreciated. Originally from New Jersey he came to Milwaukee to attend Marquette University.

Tony was a Vietnam Vet and a well known chef in the Milwaukee area. His last months were spent battling AIDS at the Zablocki Veterans Medical Center.

His cutting edge cooking style was reflected when his career started with the establishment of Rent-a-Chef in 1975 in which he would cook elegant meals in private homes.

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## Out Up North

Northern Wisconsin LesBiGay Group

Washburn, WI — Out Up North (OUN) is an organization that began when they received a grant from the Wisconsin Community Fund. The continuing goals of OUN are to: sponsor and promote social gatherings in safe environments; act as a contact for resources and referrals; provide information about Gay/Lesbian issues to the local area; network with people and organizations that are Gay positive; and promote nurturing friendships and relationships.

OUN is a not for profit organization operating on grants and donations that is run by, for and about the LesBiGay community of Northern Wisconsin. They publish a quarterly newsletter that contains stories, poems and news worthy items that relate to being homosexual and living out up north. They also sponsor social gatherings.

Their next social gathering is scheduled for Saturday, February 19 from 11am-6pm at Balhalla, 8 miles outside of Washburn on County C. The gathering will include volleyball, sledding and skiing along with a pot luck.

"When the group first started there were many grandiose goals that were to be accomplished in the first year. Time and our closeted community soon made us realize that our goals would take longer than first expected. A sense of community is forming and slowly but surely our efforts are paying off," said Jeff Fairchild of OUN. "You must understand that many Gay and Lesbian people up here are the only homosexuals in their town, or at least to their knowledge. Being out here can often become a risk of health and well being. Not being out, is too. The more people learn that they are not alone, the more people we have that are safer and less afraid."

For more information, write: Out Up North, PO Box 695, Washburn, WI 54891; or call (715) 682-2890.

## Black Lesbian Barbara Smith at UW-M February 24

Milwaukee — Black writer and Lesbian activist Barbara Smith will speak at UW-Milwaukee on February 24 as part of the school's celebration of African American History and Liberation Month. Smith will speak at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge of the Student Union at

2200 E. Kenwood Blvd. Her appearance is free and open to the public.

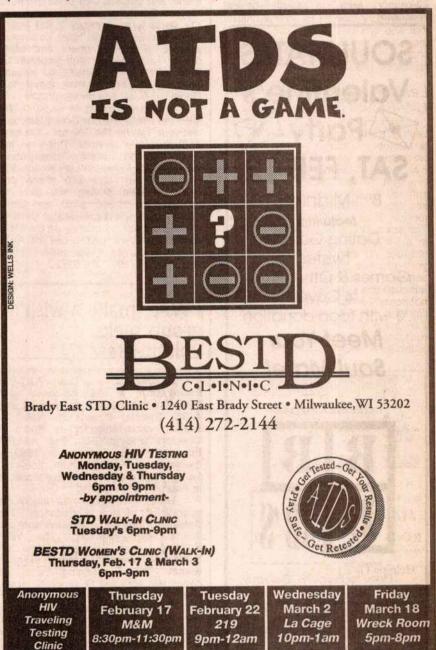
An important figure in the African American women's movement and an outspoken Lesbian activist, Smith is the author of But Some of Us Are Brave, a Black Women's Studies collection, Home Girls: A Black Feminist Anthology, and Yours in Struggle: Three Feminist Perspectives on Anti-Semitism and Racism. She is also a founder and owner of Kitchen Table Press, which is dedicated to publishing works by women of color.

Smith's appearance at UW-M is sponsored by the Department of African

American Studies, the Center for Women's Studies and the Union Women's Center

## MASN Gets \$5,000 Grant From AIDS

Madison — The Madison AIDS Support Network has received a \$5,000 grant from the Wisconsin AIDS Fund to underwrite a part- time client services position in its Volunteer Services Department.



The BESTD Clinic answers your HIV questions every Thursday on

MATA. Milwaukee Warner Cable Channel 47 at 7:00pm

"In the coming year we will be able to strengthen our programs and offer increased help to people living with HIV and AIDS," said Eve Tai, Director of Volunteer Services at MASN. "This includes important services like help with cooking, laundry and childcare, as well as companionship and emotional support."

The Wisconsin AIDS Fund is a component of the charitable Milwaukee Foundation. Since 1989, the Fund has distributed nearly \$400,000 to AIDS treatment and prevention programs throughout the state. MASN provides services to people with HIV/AIDS in a 13-county area in south central

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## "Make A Promise" Dinner, Auction Set for March 19

Milwaukee — The 8th annual Make a Promise dinner, show and auction to benefit AIDS care and research will be held Saturday, March 19 at the Pfister Hotel in downtown Milwaukee. It will feature elegant dining, a silent auction and a variety of entertainment.

Featured entertainers include Jack Forbes Wilson and Kay Steifel, Janet Planet and guitarist Don Linke. Anthony Meyers, DJ at WUWM, will emcee.

Items to be featured in this year's silent auction include hotel packages, artwork, symphony, opera and ballet tickets, a baseball autographed by Brewer Daryl Hamilton, a season boarding pass on the Mississippi Belle II Gambling Boat, and dinners.

A capacity crowd of nearly 1,000 filled the Pfister Hotel's Grand Ballroom last year, raising \$84,000 for AIDS care and prevention services. This year, the goal is \$98,000. Tickets, available soon, will be \$150 (Forever Yours Rose), \$85 (Peace Rose), and \$60 (Friendship Rose). Tables of ten will also be available for \$1,500, \$850, and \$600. Ticket costs reflect preferential seating.

For further information on the Make a Promise event, please call the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin at (414) 273-1991 or (800) 359-9272.

## PWA "make a wish" group seeks volunteers

Madison — The AASPIN Foundation, a Madison-based wish fulfillment organization for Adults with AIDS, Special People In Need, is seeking candidates for its Board of Directors and panels. The AASPIN Foundation was founded in 1992 in memory of Madison man Louis L. Larson, who died of AIDS complications in February of that year.

The Board of Directors oversees the operations of the Foundation. The Selection Panel will receive, evaluate and select wish requests. The Wish Fulfillment and Volunteer Panel will coordinate activities needed to grant wishes. The Fundraising Panel will coordinate activities to generate money

needed for wish fulfillment.

If you are interested in volunteering with the Foundation, please call (608) 283-3243 and leave a message on the voice mail. Include your name and address. The Foundation will mail you recruitment information, including information on the duties of Board and Panel members.

## Baldwin to Speak at Adult Forum

First Congregational UCC

Madison — State Representative Tammy Baldwin will speak at the Adult Forum of First Congregational United Church of Christ on Sunday, February 13 at 9:30am. She will discuss the domestic partners legislation she is introducing in the current session of the State Legislature. The Adult Forum is held in the Chapel of the church at 1609 University Avenue, Madison.

First Congregational UCC has been open to persons of all sexual orientations for many years and made a public statement as an "Open and Affirming" congregation in May, 1992. This statement welcomes Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual persons to full participation in the life of the church. Openly Gay men and Lesbians have been active in the congregation for a number of years including in key leadership positions. Celebrations of covenant of same sex relationships have been conducted.

These actions are a continuation of the church's long history of involvement in social justice issues. All persons are invited and welcome without regard to race, gender, ethnic background, sexual orientation or economic status. Worship is 10:45am on Sunday with Christian Education for all ages at 9:30am. Child care available beginning at 9am. The telephone number is (608) 233-9751.

## Supervisor Coggs-Jones To Appear On The Queer Program

Milwaukee — Put away the skis and cancel that trip to the islands! The producers of the Queer Program are ready to help you with that February cabin fever. The Queer Program is Milwaukee's only live prime-time call-in television show made by, for and about Queers.

On February 15th, Milwaukee County Supervisor Elizabeth Coggs-Jones (10th District) will be the featured guest on the show. Over the years, Coggs-Jones has proven to be a strong voice in support of Queer civil rights in county government.

Callers will be invited to question Coggs-Jones on a range of topics from the county park police squad to county health care services for people living with

AIDS

Mixed into all of February's programs will be clips of Queer comedians. Here's a chance to check out Lesbian comedian Suzanne Westenhoefer before her appearance in Milwaukee.

The Brand New Queer Program airs live every Tuesday at 7pm on Warner Cable channel 47 and is rebroadcast each Thursday at 4pm and Saturday at 11am. The show's producers encourage the community to utilize this show as a forum for community news and views.

Interested persons are welcome to contact the show with comments or materials by writing to: Queer Program, P.O. Box 93951 Milwaukee, WI 53203 or

by calling 964-8423.

## Log Cabin Club Of Wisconsin Elects Officers

Milwaukee — The Log Cabin Club of Wisconsin elected the following individuals to serve as officers for the 1994 term at a meeting of the general membership held on January 19; James McFarland, President; Scott Evertz, First Vice President; Timothy Russell, Second Vice President; Patrick Prudlow, Secretary; and J. Robert Moore, Treasurer.

The Log Cabin Club of Wisconsin, founded in 1992, is the state chapter of the National Log Cabin Federation and was established for the following reasons: to promote and support the principles of the Republican Party within the Lesbian and Gay community; to promote and support the concerns of Lesbians and Gays within the Republican Party; and to advance the civil rights of Lesbians and Gays through the political

process.

The local chapter of Log Cabin currently has 60 members and prospective members on its mailing list. Milwaukee area members have been active in recent campaigns for the State Assembly and State Senate and were considered the key volunteer constituency in some of these campaigns. Log Cabin intends to be actively involved in statewide and local races in the upcoming 1994 elections and welcomes new members. For more information on joining the Log Cabin Club of Wisconsin, please contact Jim McFarland in Milwaukee at (414) 276-5428.

## Gay Men's Health: The Series

Part 4: Sexual Health

Milwaukee — Join the Gay Men's Discussion Group (GMDG) as we finish our exploration of several issues in health for Gay men. Having focused on mental health, spirituality, and physical health, we now turn our attention to our sexual health. Many of us grew up

hearing Gay men being attached as "sick" and "perverted." We have had to struggle through our own process of coming to understand what is healthy for us with very little help from the usual sources of family or religion. What does it mean to be sexually healthy as Gay men? What is our history as Gay men and how does that history impact where we're at right now in regard to sexual health?

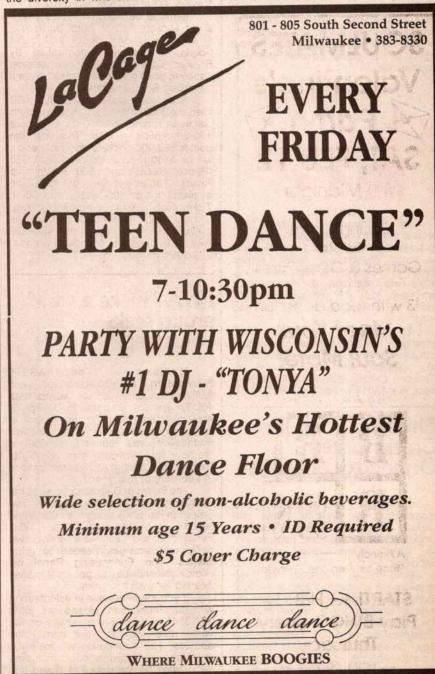
Sexual health goes beyond safer sex. What other general sexual-related health concerns do we have as Gay men? Please join us as we discuss these issues and enhance our appreciation for the diversity in who we are as sexual

beinas.

Facilitating discussion will be Jeff Miller, RN. Jeff has worked with HIV disease since 1984 in all aspects of the disease process and has been active in the Gay community. Jeff initiated outreach HIV testing in the bars through Brady St. Clinic. Our discussion is scheduled for Sunday, February 27 from 6-8pm at the Counseling Center of Milwaukee, 2038 North Bartlett Avenue.

The GMDG is designed to be a safe and supportive place for us to share with one another what our diversity of experiences as Gay men is and can be. Preregistration is not required, and the

cost is a \$2 donation.



## Intl. G/L Group Prepares for Stonewall 25

ILGA's 16th World Conference

New York — In June 1994, coinciding with the Gay Games and Stonewall 25, ILGA (International Lesbian & Gay Association) will have its 16th Annual World Conference. ILGA, which in 1993 became the first Lesbian and Gay non-governmental organization with consultative status at the U.N. represents over 300 groups world-wide whose aims are affirming the human rights of the global Lesbian and Gay community.



Join the hundreds of activists from around the world as they gather this year to share their experiences in workshops on topics dealing with AIDS, Lesbian Visibility, Regional Activism and many more. And just to show the diplomats we are here, kick the conference off by marching in front of the U.N. out and loud!

To obtain a registration form, contribute, volunteer, or get information, please write to: Center ILGA Committee, c/o Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center, 208 W. 13th St. New York, NY 10011 or call (212) 620-7310.

## Chicago Group for Greeks Eastern Orthodox LesBiGays

Chicago — AXIOS!, the organization for Bisexual, Gay, and Lesbian people of Greek or Eastern Orthodox ethnic/ religious background, has scheduled two exciting events for February.

On Friday, February 18, the organization will meet at 7pm at the Ann Sather Restaurant at 929 W. Belmont Ave. in Chicago for a dinner-program. The title of the presentation will be "Perspectives on Being Orthodox and Gay," presented by Rev. Peter Trabaris, a pastor with the Joy of Life ministry of the Metropolitan Community Church.

AXIOS! will then party and dance at

an apokreatiko (pre-Lent) party on Saturday, February 26, sponsored and held at a Greek Orthodox Church in Chicago. A dinner and Greek line dancing to a live orchestra will be part of the fun.

AXIOS! welcomes all persons of Orthodox background. Call (312) 477-3097 for more information or to make reservations for either of the two events.

## The Travel Club

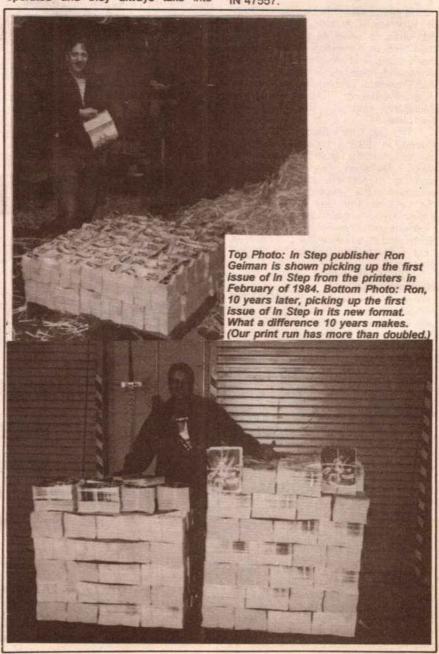
A Gay operated not-for-profit organization providing "joint vacations in a fraternity house setting" is seeking additional members.

All their vacation trips are Gay operated and they always take into

consideration the attitude of locals where they plan on visiting. They are a club and not a travel agency. A \$15 membership fee per year covers the cost of distribution of a newsletter 6 times a year that lists potential vacations and allows members to vote on their favorites.

Members range from ages 18 to 70, with the average age of 35, both singles and couples. The group goes where its members want to go and do what they want to do. Costs are kept as low as possible, usually making use of multi-bedroom villas so members have the privacy of their own bedroom.

For more information about the group, send a SASE to: The Travel Club, City Centre Box 128, Monroe City, IN 47557



## Positively HIV

By Arnie Malmon

## Another Visit With Death And Dying

The Lighter Side

Well once again Jeopardy is over so it's back to the computer to resume writing. I started thinking more about death and dying lately because it seems that 1993 was a bad year for staying alive for a lot of people. While I'm not an emotional person as it relates to death or dying, events have forced me to think more about those issues. For some reason this immediate past year, while being good for me, certainly wasn't for

many others. The reason I started thinking about this was the reminiscences of one of the other members of a panel I'm on. Normally we tell our personal stories to groups of health care professionals, but in the last several presentations one of our members talked about a friend who died in December of 1993. We all knew him, but this person was particularly close to him. In addition to the thoughts about him the subject of families and how they behave toward relatives who are dying of AIDS also came up. This can be pretty appalling. It seems that in some cases the family swoops in like vultures. They want nothing to do with the last days of the person actually dying of AIDS, but as soon as that person is dead the family cleans out the apartment electronics valuables particularly popular items to take, while clothes don't seem to be of interest. Some of us have families we feel we can trust to have some amount of decorum, but many don't.

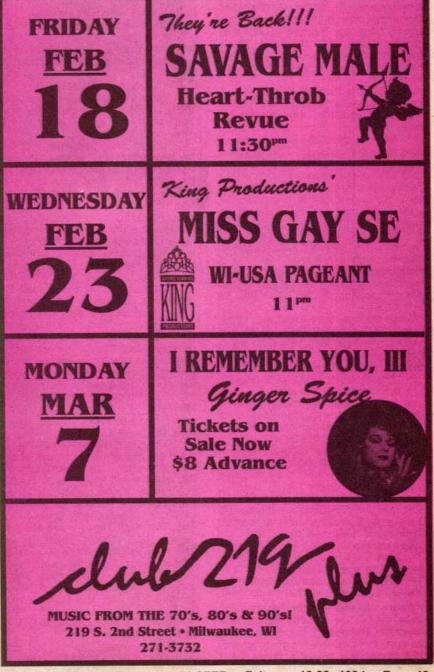
I'm going to offer an opinion here, after all this is a column of opinion. Decide which of your personal stuff should go to what people. Be it family or friends a list of names matched with items will prove useful. You don't have to feel bad about telling people that they can have certain things of yours, the catch is, they do have to wait until you croak. This is much along the lines of what I wrote last year about planning your own funeral or celebration of life. If you write it out, sign and date it, it should go as you want. Of course you won't have the opportunity to really insure that, but the odds will be in your favor.

I'm not naive, but I have a difficult time thinking of families as uncaring vultures. It's not in my nature or experience. The why and how of family behavior is unfathomable, and each of us has to deal with our own situation. Deserting a dying family member, no matter what the cause of death, is just plain tacky. We don't seem to have made a lot of progress in some areas during the fourteen years of the plague. It's still much more heroic to die of cancer than AIDS, so in the end we have to make it decision on how we want these issues handled. But we still have to rely on the kindness of strangers, friends and family.

The lighter side of this is I'm not dead yet, nobody knows a reason other than my attitude. So get out there and laugh at death, unless he's carrying an Uzi. Besides maybe he'll take you to

Solly's for a butter drenched burger with lots of fat and calories. While death might view this as contributing to your demise, most of us know this is really good for us. So if death isn't knocking on the door get someone to take you to lunch. If he is knocking, tell him to go away

Well right now I feel like a Saturday Night Live writer, I can't seem to think of an ending for this article. But then I have a couple of hours before Jeopardy comes on again. See, I don't always write these columns in one sitting. Well I finally thought of an ending. So here goes. But wait, something approaches, oh my God it's a figure skater — ahh.....



## **Feature**

## Suzanne Westenhoefer: A Seriously Funny Comedian

By Jamakaya

Lesbian comedian Suzanne Westenhoefer brings her stand-up show, Nothing in My Closet But My Clothes to Centennial Hall at Milwaukee's Central Library Saturday, February 19 at 8 p.m. Judging from the delightful phone interview this reporter conducted with her, the audience is in for a seriously funny time.

"From the moment you come out, you answer the same damn questions for the rest of your life," says Suzanne in

mock disgust.

"People still ask the same questions! How did you get that way? Did you have a bad experience with a man? For all the stuff we think we've done, the average person still doesn't have a clue. They still think we molest children, that women want to be men and men want to be women. . .

"You just want to make a little recording for people," says Suzanne, who launches into a rapid-fire litany of Homosexuality 101: "No, I have not been molested by my father. My mother was not domineering. I have never thought about having sex with a child. I've never pierced anything except my ears. I think straight men are perfectly wonderful, and my relationships with them were pretty healthy, though I didn't particularly enjoy the sex because — Hey! I'm a Lesbian!"

Westenhoefer roars with laughter and then catches her breath.

The young Lesbian comic admits she is on a mission to change people's attitudes by using humor to deflate old stereotypes and assumptions about Gays.

Westenhoefer, at 32, is a veteran of comedy clubs and the talk show circuit's recent fascination with Lesbians. She's been on Sally Jessy, Jane, Geraldo, Joan and most recently, Rolanda. Her first talk show gig was on the classic Sally Jessy Raphael show of three years

Like Lesbians.'

How does she feel about all the

back called "Lesbians Who Don't Look

media coverage of Lesbians?

"We really decided to become more visible on our own and the media went: 'That's what Lesbians look like! We didn't know that!' They thought there was a wave of Lesbian chic. But we've known all along that Lesbians are gorgeous and look every way possible. They didn't know that so-called 'lipstick' Lesbians existed and always have!"

"When I was young, I remember the images of Lesbians on TV and in the movies were always the same: a dark, male-looking, alcoholic, tragic figure. I'll go for a lipstick Lesbian over that anytime! We don't look pathetic, or tragic or like victims anymore — that's progress!"

"The thing that has changed most is not necessarily America's perception of us - although that is changing. But we have changed our perceptions of ourselves. Gay people are becoming less homophobic in themselves. They're starting to say, 'Hey, c'mon! What do you care who I sleep with?' This is great!"

She thinks young Gays and

Lesbians are especially together.

"The younger generation doesn't even care about acceptance. They're like, 'Well fuck you if you don't accept me! I don't accept you!' That's cool!"

### A STAR-STRUCKKID

"From the time I was old enough to speak I wanted to be a movie star," says Suzanne. "I never thought about anything

Raised in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, she wanted to head straight for the bright lights of New York City right after high school, but her mother convinced her to attend college

After acquiring a Fine Arts degree and lots of acting experience in college. Suzanne went to the Big Apple hoping for a Big break. Instead, she found herself working as a bartender in a

straight club for 11 years.

But the years weren't wasted. She honed her comedy skills by perfecting witty comeback lines for the customers who razzed her about her sexuality. A girlfriend pushed her into attending a comedy class. She performed her first 3-minute routine during an open mike comedy evening at a Greenwich Village bar, wowing the audience that night (July 31, 1990, she fondly recalls) and, soon after, moving on to other clubs.

The gig on Sally Jesse's show in

early 1991 was a big break.
"The world just exploded around me. I got lots of calls for work, tons of mail. Newspapers and magazines called

me, and it hasn't let up!"

Suzanne was recently profiled in Entertainment Weekly as one of the country's hot new openly queer comics. The New York Times wrote about her visits to high schools where she uses humor to sensitize teens to Gay and Lesbian issues. She emceed at last year's March on Washington and in December, she was featured on Comedy Central's first Gay and Lesbian show, Out There.

How is her family responding to her fame as a Lesbian comic?

"They're totally into it. They get a charge out of it. My mom'll say, 'Yes, my daughter's a Lesbian, but she's a famous



Lesbian. What does your kid do?"

I spoke to Suzanne by phone while she was staying at the Hotel Roosevelt in Hollywood. She had just performed on a double bill with Cris Williamson and Tret Fure. It was her first time in Hollywood, and she was ecstatic.

"I love it!" she squealed. "I'm right across the street from Graumann's Chinese Theater and the Hollywood Walk of Fame. I can't wait to put my hands in Susan Hayward's hands, in Julie Andrews' hands, in Liz Taylor's hands. .

Would she like to see her own star on the Walk of Fame some day?

"Well, I would have said yes until I saw them," she said, coming back down to earth. "When you walk around and see them - I mean, people spit on them! And drop gum! There's derelicts sitting around! It's not quite as glamorous as when you're on the east coast reading about it in a tourist brochure."

"And then," she says as an afterthought, "I'd want to know who I'd be beside. I mean, what if I was beside Arnold Schwarzenegger? Oooohh, I'd

hate that!"

Westenhoefer shifts the coversation back to her "mission."

"The world has to change. It cannot change on its own. I want to be the kind of person who makes you want to come out, to feel proud about yourself, to get involved in Gay groups in your hometown, to learn about the culture you come from.

"Uh-oh. She's on a soapbox now. Better back off," she jokes about herself.

"You know," she confesses, "I'm really lucky my talent is performing comedy. Because what if I had this great sense of mission and was a hairdresser? I'd have to tell each person individually. It would take forever! I'd be exhausted!"

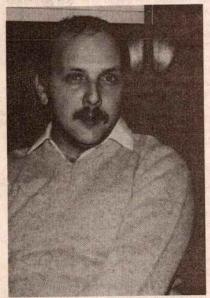
Suzanne lets out another roar of infectious laughter. Her audience in Milwaukee is likely to be exhausted too from laughing themselves silly.

Opening for Westenhoefer on February 19 will be Seraiah Carol, a dynamic singer/songwriter from Chicago. Centennial Hall is located at 733 N. 8th Street. Tickets are \$13 at the door, \$11 in advance from People's Books, Outpost Co-op and AfterWords.

## Tony Harvey Memoriam...

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a string of restaurants, beginning with his signature restaurant, Mike & Anna's (named after his parents) in 1981. In 1985, he opened And Tony's featuring Northern Italian cuisine. He then opened Harvey's at Riverdale in Sheboygan. In 1986, he opened a combination deli and



Tony Harvey

restaurant, Lydia's, in Wauwatosa. In 1987, Harvey opened the glitzy Tony Harvey's Place downtown featuring an

upscale cafe menu.

Within several years, most of his restaurants had closed and Harvey sold And Tony's to Sharon Dixon who first named it Cafe Macaw, then Mom's Kitchen. After testing positive in 1988 Tony sold Mike and Anna's to Dixon and her partner and pursued his love of traveling. Dixon then moved Mike and Anna's to And Tony's location where it still operates in the Harvey style — gourmet caliber meals in a casual intimate setting.

## Frank B. Miller

Frank B. Miller passed away Saturday, January 8, 1994 in Chicago, after suffering a heart attack attributed to a lengthy illness. Frank served in the United States Armed Forces receiving an honorable discharge. He was the son of Frank and Clare Miller, and lifetime companion of Tom Britton and lived in Rockford, IL. from 1972 till 1987. Miller was employed as a maintenance supervisor for The Rockford Housing Authority beginning in 1976. He moved to Sterling, IL. in 1987 and maintained his home and activities there.

Predeceased by both parents and one sister, Hiawatha Serverado. Survivors include his lifetime companion of 19 yrs., Tom Britton, his loving cat, Tumblina, three sisters, Roma Kye and Marilyn Pettis, both of Springfield, IL.; Gloria Powell, Chicago, IL.; one brother, Preston Williams, Springfield, IL.; numerous nieces, nephews and several grand-nieces and nephews. Survivors also include a vast family of close friends nurtured throughout Millers' lifetime.

For all who were touched by his special being, those family members, friends, co-workers and acquaintences, Frank exemplified the incarnate life in all of us. Frank's deep inner conviction in humankind produced his inner existence which permeated our kinship with him.

rewards or sorrows, all who were in his life were the most important assets in his life. Franks' faith, that he shared honestly with others, fortified a bond that only grew stronger and more intimate between those his life touched. In saying goodbye today, let the inner essence of Frank's conviction he shared, continue to keep us warm and let his humanity continue in our hearts.

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Arrangements by Seals Funeral Home, Ltd. Services were January 12 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Sterling, IL. Memorials to the family should be sent in care of Mr. Tom Britton, 1207 W. 3rd St., Sterling, IL. 61081.



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## The Arts

## Fest City Singers Seeking Your Talent For Spring Musical

Milwaukee — Fest City Singers is mounting a new production of History Herstory Ourstory for June 1994, in conjunction with Gay Pride Celebrations.

The original musical, written and directed by Peter Mortenson, was first performed by FCS in 1991. The show was an overwhelming success, and additional performances were scheduled in Milwaukee, and the show then toured throughout southwest Wisconsin.

Because this show is about the history of our Community, FCS would like community participation, so auditions are open to anyone who would like to be part of this production. You do not need to be a member of FCS, although membership is welcome. All past members and friends are invited to again become part of this most special show.

For those who do not wish to perform but want to be part of this show, there is ample opportunity in other aspects of production; publicity, costumes, tech, etc.

History Herstory Ourstory will be directed and choreographed by Peter Mortenson, with musical direction by Peggy Lozier.

For additional information call the Fest Line: (414) 263-7464.

## "A Valentine For All Situations"

Milwaukee — Present Music, under its Artistic Director of Kevin Stlaheim, has planned an special Valentine's Day Concert and Celebration on Saturday, February 12, at the Milwaukee Art Museum (750 North Lincoln Memorial Drive). This romantic and sensual evening of music will culminate in a concert at 8pm. The featured work on the program will be the world premiere of new work by Sigmund Snopek III entitled Love Poem's of the Woman D'Este. In keeping with the theme of the evening, Present Music will also perform Licking for Love by Michael Torke, Dead Elvis by Michael Daugherty, Mirabai Songs by John Harbison, and Machaut a GoGo by Eve Beglarian.

Beginning at 6:30pm all ticket holders will be able to view the Milwaukee Art Museum's galleries and the recently-opened Jacob Lawrence: The Migration Series exhibit. The Jacob Lawrence exhibit is an ambitious series of 60 works documenting the movement of one million African-Americans to the north between 1916 and 1930.

From 6:30pm until 8pm the Chord Sharks, a strolling barbershop quartet, and the Terry Smirl Jazz Combo will entertain concert-goers. Throughout the evening all ticket-holders will be able to enjoy champagne, full bar service, luscious chocolate desserts from Beans & Barley, and specialty coffees from Steamers.

The Present Music concert at 8pm will feature the world premiere of a new work by Sigmund Snopek III, entitled Love Poems of the Woman D'Este. Mr. Snopek is well known to Milwaukee and Wisconsin audiences as a prolific composer and performer. The text used for these songs are by Cynthia D'Este, an author and lyric poet who is a former resident of Milwaukee. Leslie Fitzwater will be the vocalist for the premiere will be the vocalist for the premiere of the Violent Femmes will join Present Music in the performance of this work.

Present Music along with 26 arts groups is participating in the Audiences for AIDS project to benefit the Milwaukee AIDS Project. At the concert on February 12th, donation envelopes attached with red ribbons will be given all in attendance. Audience members will be encouraged to wear the red ribbon and to make a donation at the concert or mail a contribution in the provided envelope to the Milwaukee AIDS Project.

The Terry Smirl Jazz Combo with Dave Evans — piano, Jim Paolo — bass, and featuring Julie Wood on Saxophone will perform following the concert.

Tickets for this event are \$17 and \$14. There are also a limited number of general admission tickets at \$10.

To reserve tickets for this special Valentine's Day Concert and Celebration call (414) 271-0711.

## Safe Sex Video Contest

San Francisco — The San Francisco AIDS Foundation, along with co-sponsors Frameline and Falcon Studios, is soliciting entries to the second annual Gay Men's Erotic Safe Sex Video Contest. First-time and experienced videographers are encouraged to produce original entries of ten minutes or less. We're looking for original and erotic tapes which feature Gay men having explicit safe sex.

Cash prizes will be awarded to winning videos at a special presentation in September 1994. Videos will be accepted until May 1, 1994, in categories ranging form "Sex Makes Me Laugh" to "Hardcore Fetish and Fantasy." Lowbudget entries, hand-held camera work, and in-camera editing are encouraged. Some categories will be open to both amateur and professional videographers.

For entry guidelines and category listings, write now to: Safe Sex Video II, San Francisco AIDS Foundation, 1170 Market Street, 6th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102.

## Next Act Theatre Presents Max Frisch's "The Firebugs"

Milwaukee — Next Act Theatre will continue its mainstage season on February 24, with Max Frisch's satiric fable The Firebugs at the Stiemke Theater. The production will be directed by Next Act's Producing Director David Cecsarini and will play through March 13.

Set in an unidentified city of the present, our hero Gottlieb Biedermann (Drew Brhel), a leading businessman and citizen, rails against the arsonists who are currently terrorizing the populous. No sooner does he complete his diatribe, Joe Schmitz (Brian Mani) a homeless wrestler, begs entry to his house and asks for shelter. Begrudgingly, Biedermann allows him to stay. Soon, Joe's friend Will Eisenring (C. Michael Wright) shows up, and not long after, drums of gasoline, fuses and blasting caps also appear. Over the objections of his wife Babbette (Laura Gordon), and despite interrogations by the omniscient, Greek-style chorus of firemen, Biedermann refuses to acknowledge the obvious evil in the vain hope of avoiding eh inevitable conclusion.

Mr. Frisch's allegorical tale, subtitled "a morality play without a moral," is laced with sharp irony and biting satire. The unique Fire Brigade chorus adds an extraordinary theatrical flair to the piece, combining the Greek convention with a Brechtian flavor of Eastern European

theatre.

The Firebugs opens Thursday, February 24, and runs through March 13, 1994. Performances are Thursdays and Fridays at 8pm, Saturdays at 5pm and 9pm, Sunday February 27 at 6pm, and 2pm. Sunday matinees on March 6 and 13.

Tickets are \$15 for Thursday and Sunday performances and \$17 for Fridays and Saturdays. Discounts are available for groups of ten or more. Information may be obtained by calling the NAT office at (414) 278-7780.

Betty Salamun's Dancecircus

The 1993-94 Season for Betty Salamun's **Dancecircus** includes development of a new studio space and class schedule and a Sprint Concert series of new and repertoire works with guest artists. In addition the company has been invited to present its acclaimed production of "A Sand County Almanac"

in Munich, Germany.

Dancecircus will be rehearsing for March performance dates with Chicago choreographer Bob Eisen and The Joan Wildman Trio. Madison jazz composer Joan Wildman has been commissioned to create a new score for Artistic Director Betty Salamun's "Artifact," and Chicago choreographer Bob Eisen will develop a new dance for the company. Performances are scheduled at Dance Works; 717 N. Milwaukee Street on Friday and Saturday March 4, 5, 11 and 12 at 8pm and Sunday March 6 at 3pm. Call 383-3355 for ticket information and reservations.

"Artifact," a dance for five dancers, will be performed to an original composition by Joan Wildman. Her Madison-based jazz group, The Joan Wildman Trio will perform live with the dancers. The dance is a series of reflections on growing up and searching for the wilderness within as the dancers climb a "forest" of fire-scarred and

decaying trees.





Milwaukee Players "Anything Goes"

Milwaukee - The Milwaukee Players present Anything Goes with Cole Porter's unforgettable score, Thursday, Friday, Saturday March 3, 4, and 5 at 8pm; and Sunday March 6 at 2pm at the Pitman Theatre at Alverno College, 3401 South 39th Street.

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### Milwaukee Chamber Theatre Presents "Death And The Maiden"

Milwaukee - Milwaukee Chamber Theatre will present 14 performances of Ariel Dorfman's political thriller. Death And The Maiden, February 19th through March 6th on the Main Stage of the Chamber Theatre's new home at the Broadway Theater Center, 158 N. Broadway

Death And The Maiden is an intense examination of how three individuals who have been oppressed and tormented by the dictatorship rule of their country must face their past and deal with their present at a time when democratic leadership finally overthrows

To emphasize the national and international focus of this production, Amnesty International and several centers that deal with violence against women including the Milwaukee Women's Center and Sojourner Truth, will be providing information to audience members during the run of the production. Additionally, following every performance, there will be a talkback with the actors and on certain nights, guests from Amnesty International, the Milwaukee Women's Center, and the University of Wisconsin Law School, will share insights and conversation with audience members about the subjects and conflicts examined in the production.

## Wild Space Dance Company Presents "Field Work"

Milwaukee - Wild Space Dance Company premiers Field Work, a series of dances based on the culture and lives of rural people, February 18th and 19th at Alverno College. Field Work examines aspects of rural landscapes and physical work, family farms, and the social fabric

of small communities.

Choreographed in five sections, Field Work offers a contemporary perspective on rural life. The dances are engaging and direct and they reveal an ironic sense of humor as well as an understanding of the unsettling power of rural life. Music for the dances includes a collage of work by Michael Nyman, Ry Cooder, Lyle Lovett, The FlyFishers, Vivaldi, Tom Waits and others. Spoken

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Field Work was developed through on-site research in rural Wisconsin. Visits to dairy, sheep and potato farms, and recorded interviews with farmers and their families have contributed to the making of Field Work.

"Field Work" will be performed at Pitman Theater, Alverno College, 3901 South 39th Street, Milwaukee, Call the Box Office at 382-6044 for tickets, priced at \$10-12. Group discounts are available.

For additional concert information please call Wild Space Studio at 271-

### 'Arts Desire' Fundraiser Seeks Arts & Crafts Donations

Oshkosh - East Central Wellness Project, a not for profit organization to assist those infected and affected by HIV disease, is seeking donations of fine art and fine crafts from local artists. This art will be on display and an auction will be held a the second annual Arts Desire fund raiser to be held on April 10, 1994 in Oshkosh, WI

If you would like to donate or have further questions call Deb Toman at (414) 688-5068 or Bill Griswold at (414)

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February "In The Life" Set on Public TV

The fifth installment of this year's In the Life, the Gay and Lesbian variety show, will be aired on Wisconsin's Public TV stations in February. Wisconsin Public Television will air it at 11 p.m. Thursday, February 17. Milwaukee's PBS affiliate, WMVS, Channel 10, will air it at 12:30 a.m. at the very end of Thursday night's viewing schedule, February 24.

The episode features a preview of

the Stonewall 25 celebration set for New York this June 26. The huge march and rally marks the 25th anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion, when drag queens fought off police raiding a Greenwich Village bar. The event is credited with

starting the Gay Liberation movement.

February's In the Life will also provide background on the Gay Games and a preview of the Gay Games IV & Cultural Festival planned for New York this June 18-25. In addition, it has a funny segment featuring Wayne Koestenbaum, author of The Queen's Throat: Opera, Homosexuality and the Mystery of Desire, who talks about "opera queens" and the connection between Gay men and opera.

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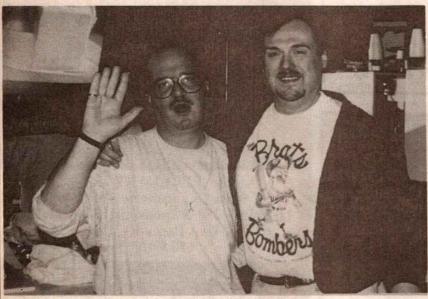
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Pat and Paul at La Grill/Grubb's Pub.





Cover boy/ dance music recording artist David Burrill gives a little tongue during his act at The New Bar. He also appeared at Za's the next night.



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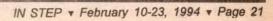
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## Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Isn't there anyone out there who would like to take over doing this column? I've had no takers so far ...

It's February in Wisconsin, the weather is nasty; the Super Bowl, Mardi Gras and the Gay and Lesbian Film Festival are all over. The Next Big Thing is Valentine's Day, and several of our community businesses are offering Valentine's dining specials: M&M Club, Walker's Point Cafe, La Grill, and Alioto's on Jackson.

The Super Bowl half time theme was Country, and Country is big at the new Country Dances in Madison, and at the ongoing events at 3B's in Milwaukee. The Dairyland Cowboys in Madison held their second Country Dance on January 21 at Apple Island. The smoke and alcohol free events gives guys a chance to "Shake Those Country Blues" with 2 step and other country dance lessons provided. Their next event is slated for February 27, also at Apple Island, call Gary at (608)255-1523 for details. On January 22, 3B's had a special country give away during their evening of dancing and fun. (3B's has line dance lessons every Friday at 8pm, and 2 step lessons

"John's Girl's" at Ces't La Viel



Your Place bartenders look like they've got a secret.

every Tuesday at 9pm.)

Frontiers in Madison and GAMMA in Milwaukee both know how to enjoy the season. The two groups have been hosting a flurry of activities ranging from tobagganing to skiing. Contact the respective groups for more information, or check our Calendar for the schedule through February 27.

M&M hosted an encore performance by comedian/ singer Khris Francis on Sunday, January 23, Rona (she must have been thinking of Acapulco too much) gave us an ad for his January 23rd appearance for our January 27th issue. We didn't notice the boo boo either. Apologies for any confusion it may have caused.

Nasty weather made us turn around when we reached Waukesha the night of Tuesday, January 25. My friend Nel and I were headed out to The New Bar in Madison for their 10th Anniversary celebration, but the icy, slush-covered roads scared us enough that we came back home. It was the first New Bar anniversary I've missed. Usually I consider it a celebration of In Step's anniversary, too. Our first issue came out February 9, 1984, so both The New Bar and In Step share the same anniversary year. Lots of familiar faces from Chicago, Milwaukee, green Bay and of course Madison, descended on The New Bar (even Cheri!) for cocktails, always wonderful hors d'oeuvres and special guest entertainer, porn star/ cover model/ recording artist David Burrill. David teased and sang his way through his past and new releases, well known on Gay dance floors across the country.

Burrill then traveled to Green Bay on January 26 for an encore performance at Za's. David has an album out, featuring some of his new songs: Bump the Body Blue, Make a Little Love, and Face in Your Place among others.

Super Bowl Sunday provided a reason to party at over a dozen of Wisconsin's Gay/ Lesbian bars. The Pack was out of it, but it was the last football game of the season so all you non-fans had to put up with one more

Mardi Gras at The Domes to benefit PrideFest was slated to occur the weekend after my deadline, so I'll have to tell you all the dirt on that in next issue. Speaking of dirt, they served it at the Station 2's Ground Hog Party on February 2.

Organizers of The Pageant (Mr. and Miss Gay Wisconsin Pageant), held in November of every year at the Marc Plaza Hotel are moving it to Saturday night instead of Sunday for the first time in '94. Organizer Ronnie Marx said they've booked November 5 for The Pageant this year because of complaints from attendees about having to get up

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for work on Monday.

Ron Nyswaner, openly Gay the screenwriter of Philadelphia, responded in the New York Times to complaints from some Gay people that Tom Hanks and Antonio Banderas don't kiss in the movie: "Most of the scenes between Tom and Antonio take place during medical crises in the emergency room of a hospital and in a courtroom during a civil trial. I've never had the opportunity to kiss my boyfriend in the emergency room or in a crowded courtroom, although we have made it our New Year's resolution to kiss in both these locations as soon as possible."

Our "cover girl" this issue, Suzanne Westenhoefer, is the headliner for a February 19 Full Moon Productions show at the downtown Library's Centennial Hall. You can read all about her in Jamakaya's article in Arts, but I've got to say a few words about her opening act, Seraiah Carol. I was introduced to Seraiah's voice at the March on Washington when she redid one of disco diva Sylvester's songs and brought the huge crowd to its feet. (I actually didn't see her live, Wisconsin didn't arrive at the post-march stage until well after her performance, but I did see her on taped coverage of the March.) Now, I've always been a fan of Sylvester, but Seraiah's voice really overwhelmed me.

Turns out she's a Chicagoan, and has been in numerous theatrical gigs in Chicago, New York, six countries and more than 40 states. Most of her earliest roles were in theatre, but Seraiah decided later on to focus on a recording career. She moved to LA and while searching for a "perfect connection" that would send her singing career into high

gear, she also came out.

Her first Gay gig was at the '87

Long Beach Pride Festival. In 1990 she decided to actively seek out singing in her own communities: "Lesbian, Gay and colored." "I had confidence that I would be able to make a comfortable living as an out Lesbians. Since that decision, she's performed at both the Michigan and National Women's Music Festivals, in concert at Madison's Apple Island, Chicago's Mountain Moving Coffeehouse, and of course at the '93

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the stage!

Mass Pageant Productions will present the 4th annual Mr. & Miss Black Gay Wisconsin pageant on Sunday,

March 20 at the Marc Plaza Hotel's Empire Room. Tickets are \$18 advance or \$20 at the door. The pageant begins at 7:30, preceded by a cocktail hour. Last years winners, Keenan Jamison and DuWanna Moore will put in an appearance, as will Mr. Gay WI-USA Gregory James, Miss Gay WI Lisa Spencer, and Miss WI-USA At-Large Shannon DuPree. Former Miss Black Gay WI titleholders will also entertain: Echo Chambers, Ivana Black and Chanel O'Connor. For tickets or contestant information, call (414) 931-7160. Businesses can show their support by donating prizes, or by advertising in the program. Call JKJ Designs at 276-2260 no later than March 5 to arrange ads or prize donations.

The Pivot Club in Appleton celebrates its 8th anniversary with a weekend of events February 11-13... and what a weekend it will be! Headlined by dance music recording artist Lonnie Gordon in an exclusive Wisconsin appearance on Saturday for a midnight show. On friday, Miss Gay Continental, Monica Munro brings her La Tour Munro to the stage for a 10:30pm show. Things wrap up on Sunday with King Production's Miss Gay Great Lakes Pageant starting off at 9:30pm. The lucky winner, and first runner up get to represent the Great Lakes region in the Miss Gay USA Pageant. Congratulations to the management and staff on eight big ones... here's to many more!

Runway 51 in Janesville celebrates its 1st anniversary the same weekend. They kick off with a February Babies birthday party on Friday; and follow it up on Saturday with a really big show featuring Roski's Chi-Town Revue joining DeRoma's Prettiest Boys in Town revue. Showtime is at 10:30 and there's also a buffet. Sunday they're featuring a Valentine's Dance Party. Congratulations to Al and his crew on

the big "One".

There are plenty of other shows, special events and specials that weekend in honor of Valentine's Day, so be sure to check the Calendar for a

complete list.

The Savage Male heart throb revue, those boys from Ohio, are coming back for shows at Club 219, Club 94, and Club 3054 on February 18, 19 and 20th respectively. Also at 219, on February, 23 is another King Productions preliminary to WI-USA, the Miss South Eastern WI-USA pageant. To enter the Wisconsin-USA finals, girls must either win or place first runner up in one of these preliminaries.

I'd like to welcome several new advertisers to the In Step family: Full Moon Productions, women's music promoters; Kelly's Klassic Photography, specializing in Gay and Lesbian custom photography; Mr. Hard Head, condom store in Milwaukee; Midnight Graphics, a full service print shop (Ricky will take care of you!); Travel Directions, another full service travel service that's Gay owned and operated; and last but not least, Club XPRESS, in Escanaba, Michigan. Finally, a Gay bar featuring progressive dance music in the Upper Peninsula.



## Calendar

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9

La Grill: Deadline to sign up for Sweetheart Dinner special to be served Feb. 11, 12, 13.

Wisconsin Stonewall 25 Meeting: Want to get involved in Wisconsin's plans for Stonewall 25? Meeting 6pm, Milw. Enterprise Center, 2821 N. 4th Street

## THURSDAY, FEB. 10

Runway 51 (Janesville): 1 Year Anniversary, drink specials. Frontiers (Madison): Dining out on Thursday, 7pm, LaoLann-Xang, 6824 Odena Rd. Chinese New Year! Call (608) 241-2500.

## FRIDAY, FEB. 11

Runway 51 (Janesville): 1 Year Anniversary, February Babies Birthday Party. Cake, snacks, tap beer for all with Feb. birth ID.

Dairyland Cowboys & Frontiers (Madison): Square Dancing from 8-11pm at Apple Island, 849 E. Washington, caller from Cream City Squares, \$4 door charge.

Frontiers Winter Wonderland
Weekend: Thru Feb. 13 in the Upper
Peninsula. Cross Country & Downhill
Skiing, tobagganing. Car pool leaves
6pm. Call Ron at (608) 256-7302.
Pivot Club (Appleton): LaTour Munro
featuring Miss Gay Continental Monica

BoysTown: "Swaggering Sweethearts" showtime 10pm.

## SATURDAY, FEB. 12

Ice Skating: Enjoy the Petit National Ice Center with the GAMMA gang, 1:15pm, \$4 plus \$1.50 skate rental. Look for Jim (red jacket) at the bench to the northside of the rink. ZA's (Green Bay): Kings Valentine's Revue.

Cafe Phyllis: Live jazz vocalist Jerry Grillo.

Runway 51 (Janesville): 1 Year Anniversary, Roski's Chi-Town Revue with the Prettiest Boys In Town Revue. Showtime 10:30, buffet.

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

Club 94 (Kenosha): Drag-A-Rama Spring '94 Tour, \$2 cover benefits SEWAP & NIAP.

Rod's (Madison): Lincoln's birthday. One Red Cent Koolaids with purchase of regular price drink. Pivot Club (Appleton): 8th Anniv. Weekend Recording artist Lonnie Gordon in an exclusive Wisconsin engagement. Showtime at midnight.

Travlur Lounge (Rockford, IL): Sweetheart Ball.

BoysTown: Free tap beer 9pmmidnight.

M&M Club: Valentine's specials In The Dining Room.

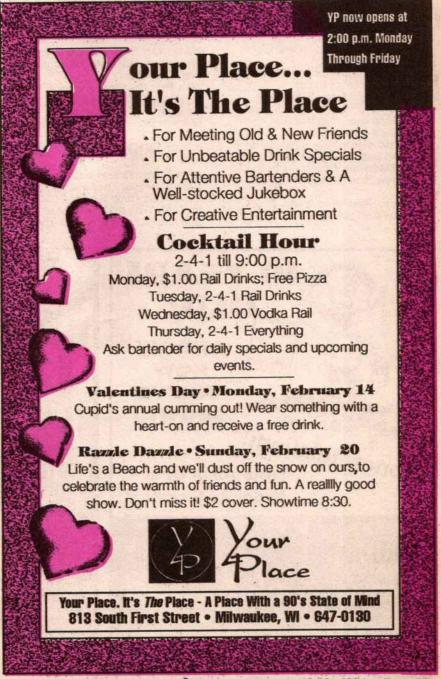
Alioto's on Jackson: Valentine's Weekend Specials.

3B's Bar: Soul Mates Valentine's Party, 8pm-midnight. Games & prizes, \$4 cover (\$3 with food donation).

## SUNDAY, FEB. 13

Pivot Club (Appleton): 8th Anniv. Weekedn Wrap Up Miss Gay Great Lakes USA Pageant, 9:30pm. King Productions. Contestants compete in interview, talent & evening gown. Applications at Pivot or from Jason (414) 224-9483.

Runway 51 (Janesville): Valentine's Dance Party, Red drink specials. The New Bar (Madison): Dan O'Leary presents "A Valentine's Show" 10:30pm. Mistress of Ceremonies Miss Caroline Klien.



Sunday, Feb. 13 contd...

BoysTown: \$2.50 beer bash 7-10pm, every Sunday

M&M Club: Valentine's Specials In The

Dining Room.

Alioto's on Jackson: Valentine's

Weekend Specials.

AfterWords: Art opening reception 1-3pm featuring works by Susan MacArevey.

## MONDAY, FEB. 14

M&M Club: Valentine's Specials in the Dining Room.

Alioto's on Jackson: Valentine's

Weekend Specials.

Ballgame: Valentine's Day Drink Specials & hors d'oeuvres. Walker's Point Cafe: Sweetheart

specials.

Cafe Melange: David Besag's

Valentine's Dance, 8:30. Rod's (Madison): Buy a regular drink & Stupid Cupid shots are just \$1.

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## TUESDAY, FEB. 15

Downhill Skiing: Alpine Valley 2 for 1 night. Leave Milw. at 6pm. Call 963-9833 (on Feb. 14) for more info & to arrange car pools.

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16

Your Place: Benefit to send Sasha Mitchell to Miss Great Lakes Pageant, showtime 8:30pm.

La Grill: Time out from Winter -Summer picnic food & drink specials.

## THURSDAY, FEB. 17

BESTD Women's Clinic: Walk-in 6-

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

3B's Bar: Premiere of weekly Thursday night bingo. Win prizes, 8-10pm. La Grill: Time out from Winter -Summer picnic food & drink specials.

## FRIDAY, FEB. 18

BoysTown: \$5 beer bash 7-close. Club 219 Plus: They're back, Savage Male Heart Throb Revue, 11:30pm. La Grill: Time out from Winter Summer picnic food & drink specials.

## SATURDAY, FEB. 19

Cafe Phyllis: Live jazz vocalist Jerry Grillo.

Out Up North Gathering (Washburn): Volleyball, sledding, skiing & potluck. All LesBi Gays invited to attend. 11am-6, Balhalla, 8 miles outside of Washburn on county C. Call (715) 682-2890 for more info

Runway 51 (Janesville): Pat De Roma's 15th Annual 21st Birthday Celebration. Buffet, cake. Also: Dawn & Debbie's 8th Anniv. & Maggie's

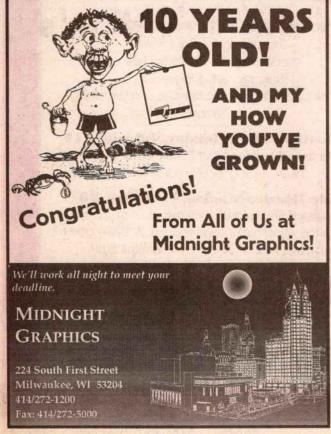
Travlur Lounge (Rockford, IL): 2nd Annual mardi Gras Ball.

Club 94 (Kenosha): Savage Male Revue, showtime 11pm.

BoysTown: Free tap beer 9pmmidnight.

Frontiers (Madison): British Safer Sex Video, discussion led by medical professional, 8pm, (608) 241-1788. La Grill: Time out from Winter Summer picnic food & drink specials.







## SUNDAY, FEB. 20

Cross-Country Skiing: Travel to the Northern Kettle Moraine ski trails for a fun afternoon in the snow. Depart West Allis about 9am; return by 6pm. Weather permitting. For information call GAMMA at 963-9833.

**Pridefest Volleyball Tournament:** Planning meeting at 7pm open to anyone interested in helping. Eastside location. Call 963-9833 for more information

PFLAG Milw. Meeting: Guest speaker Michael Lisowski on LesBiGay Youth. Martin Luther Luthren Church, 9235 W. Bluemond Rd., 7-9pm.

La Grill: Time out from Winter -Summer picnic food & drink specials. 3054 (Madison): Savage Male strippers starting 10:30pm.

Triangle: Happy Birthday Jimmy birthday party with Jamie, 8pm, free beer/food.

## MONDAY, FEB. 21

Cafe Melange: ACT UP Benefit Show.

## TUESDAY, FEB. 22

Club 219 Plus: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 9pm-midnight. Rod's (Madison): Washington's Birthday, 2 for 1 all day & night with 50 cent Cherry shots.

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23

Club 219: Miss Southeastern Wisconsin Pageant, 11pm. King Productions. Contestants compete in interview, talent & evening gown. Applications at 219 or from Jason (414) 224-9483

## THURSDAY, FEB. 24

Wings (Madison): Underwear party.

## FRIDAY, FEB. 25

Runway 51 (Janesville): Miss Gay Runway 51 Contest. 1st prize is \$50 plus sponsorship for Miss Southern-WI USA pageant coming up March 26. \$10

## SATURDAY, FEB. 26

M&M Club: Singsational Productions Singing Machine performs. Frontiers (Madison): Chicago Weekend. Call Dave at (608) 241-2500 for more info & reservations

## SUNDAY, FEB. 27

M&M Club: Fallen Angels perform. Madison Country Two-Step Dancing: At Apple Island, 849 E. Washington, 4-6pm in conjunction with Dairyland Cowboys, \$3 door. Rod's (Madison): Locker Room Party. starts 10pm, live DJ & dancing, dress code enforced.





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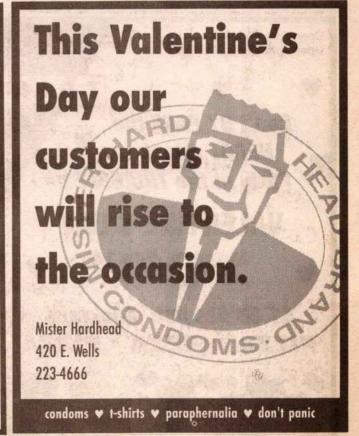
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## Juicy Bits

By W.W. Wells III

## Men You Can Do Without

It's a jungle out there and the rainbow Curriculum includes little instruction on the finer aspects of the guerrilla dating tactics required to survive today's queer singles scene. Competition for hot, desirable partners is fierce. It takes more than a five alarm attitude and serious biceps to achieve the ultimate in romantic success. The best way to start is to eliminate potential partners whose romantic resume does not meet your standards of perfection. Use the following mini-profiles as guides in avoiding the men you can do without.

 Hyper-dependent men who solemnly utter the most terrifying sentence heard in any relationship, "We need to talk."

These four words can be extremely devastating to a budding romance, especially if you've met only a few

minutes ago in some sleazy bookstore.

• Guys who pretend to be Gay rights activists because they believe other men will think it's totally sexy. Worse still, men who wear a rainbow flag pins, freedom rings or pink triangle buttons just because it looks good with their outfit.

▼ A funny guy who's as annoyingly hyperactive as Robin Williams and thinks a great way to spend a weekend is to attend a Lorena and John Bobbit Joke

Any guy who had both ears and nose pierced, because he wasn't quite sure which one meant you were gay.

 Avoid cruising any man who, when you make eye contact, gets really shy and quickly looks away like a complete heterosexual.

▼ Any man who claims he's too vain to have plastic surgery and boasts he can't afford to lose any more time looking in mirrors.

 Stay away from any guy who joins a program for overeaters, but quits, claiming they were just a bunch of whiners, complaining their refrigerator was 12 steps away.

 Ditch any man who casually mentions he's so desperate for a relationship he's now willing to date men he wouldn't even

talk to two years ago.

A guy who is so bitchy he got into a ruthless cat fight with ex-90210'er Shannen Doherty during an audition to see who gets to play Tonya Harding in the made-for-TV movie.

 A closeted man who, while at work, refers to you with a genderless, ambiguous term like, "friend" when describing any experience you've shared together. For example; "My friend and I went to see Philadelphia last night, but that doesn't mean we're big, fat queer boys or anything!"

 Any man who is required by local law enforcement to wear an electronic surveillance bracelet. Use your best avoidance techniques, if he wears this device around his genitals as a sex toy.

 An effeminate man who is convinced no one can tell he's Gay just by looking at him. This, despite the fact his mother refers to him as Nellie the Wonder Homo behind his back.

 Avoid men who are so politically correct they claim to have started to have fantasies about making love with women in order to give them equal time.

More than 1,000 guys a day enter the dating pool of available men. The best advice I can give is to use your time wisely and screen your potential partners thoroughly. All this relationship is screening much like putting on a condom, it can be pretty tedious at first, but in the long run it's definitely worth it.

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## NATIONAL News Briefs

Senate to Cut United Nations Funds Over NAMBLA

Washington, DC — On January 26, the US Senate voted 99-0 to drastically reduce funding for the United Nations unless it immediately severs ties with the North American Man/Boy Love Association, a pedophile group. NAMBLA is a member group of the International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA).

which after many years, had recently won consultative status on the UN's Economic and Social Council.

ILGA is now under tremendous pressure to expel NAMBLA from its ranks so it does not lose its long sought-after consultative status in the international body. But the association's charter says that groups can only be expelled by a vote of the entire membership at ILGA's annual conference, which is scheduled for this June in New York. That may be too late to satisfy member nations of the Council, who were lukewarm to ILGA's membership from the outset and who depend on US funds.

The Senate resolution, attached to

the State Department's authorization bill, was introduced by Sen. Jesse Helms (R-NC) whose purpose was clearly to discredit ILGA and see that the group is ousted from the UN. On the Senate floor, Helms declared in dramatic tones: "I never fathomed that the day would come when the United Nations would officially condone the sexual molestation of children."

Gay and Lesbian Americans Hold First Action Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day
Washington, DC — The new
activist organization Gay and Lesbian
Americans is planning to "come out" in a
big way with its first nationally
coordinated action called Queers Across

America on February 14.

Activists in as many as 20 states will hold press conferences and demonstrations on Gay and Lesbian-related issues. In Austin, Texas, the state GLA chapter will hold a press conference to demand repeal of the state's sodomy law. In Denver, GLA members will call for passage of a statewide Gay and Lesbian civil rights bill.

Gay and Lesbian Americans was founded to help organize a strong network of grass-roots activists in each state, something other national Gay and Lesbian organizations have been unable or unwilling to do. For information on GLA, call its toll-free number: 800-889-5111.

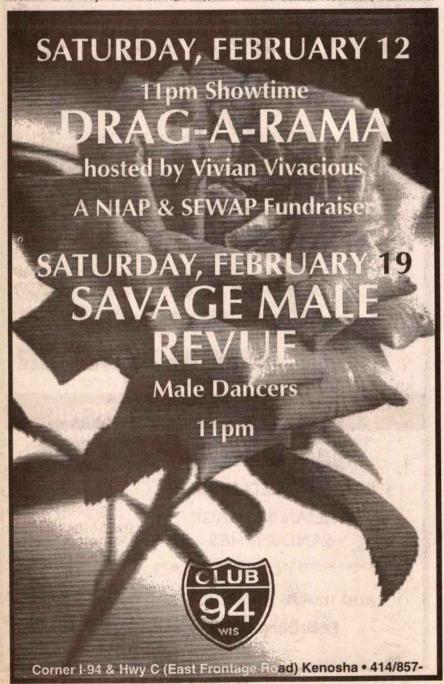
Farrakhan, Aide Condemned for Racist, Homophobic Speech

Homophobic Speech
Washington, DC — The leaders of
the Human Rights Campaign Fund, the
Anti-Defamation League and the
Congressional Black Caucus have
condemned an anti-Semitic, sexist and
homophobic speech recently delivered by
a close aide of Rev. Louis Farrakhan of
the Nation of Islam.

In the speech, Khalid Abdul Mohammad accused Jews of conspiring against Blacks, and seemed to endorse killing Jews, women, homosexuals and the disabled. He repeatedly referred to "Gay Edgar Hoover," said the King James version of the Bible was named after a "screaming sissy," and called civil rights pioneer Bayard Rustin, a Gay man who organized the 1963 March on Washington "a bootlicking, butt-licking, half-baked, sissified, homogenized nigger."

Tim McFeeley of the Human Rights Campaign Fund said: "Free speech is a right, but civil discourse is a responsibility. Mr. Mohammad's grotesque speech is a reminder of how ignorance can turn to hatred, and how hatred can turn to violence."

Kwesi Mfume of the Congressional Black Caucus demanded that



Mohammad and Farrakhan apologize to each group maligned: "Nowhere in American life can we give sanction to such garbage."

Farrakhan has dismissed Mohammad. He apologized only for the method and words his aide spoke, but

not "the truths behind them."

FBI Intervenes in Mississippi Lesbian-Bashina

Washington, DC — The Federal Bureau of Investigation has finally launched an investigation into the volatile conflict in tiny Ovett, Mississippi, where a Lesbian couple has been harassed for months by townspeople who have vowed to chase the women off their newly

purchased land.
Wanda and Brenda Henson bought
120 acres of land just outside Ovett for
use as a feminist retreat called Camp
Sister Spirit. Since townsfolk learned
they are Lesbians, the Hensons have
endured verbal harassment and
threatening phone calls. Armed intruders
have roamed their property, shots have
been fired, and a dead dog was draped
over their mailbox. Town meetings have
been held with the blessing of local
officials aimed at trying to force the

In January, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force appealed for

women off their land.

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5665 South 108th Street Hales Corners, WI 53130 intervention by the Justice Department. The FBI finally entered the case at the end of the month after the Hensons received a threatening letter through the mail, which is a federal offense.

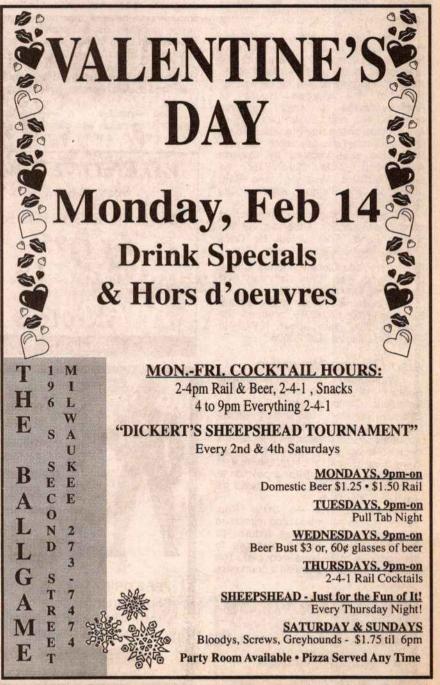
Shalala Endorses Protest, Then Gets an Earful

Washington, DC — Just two weeks after Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala encouraged AIDS activists to "keep screaming" at politicians and researchers to intensify the battle against AIDS, Shalala was the target of a loud and angry protest.

During a speech in mid-January,

she defended Clinton's record on AIDS, but said activists should keep the pressure on: "They should not stop screaming. This is a plague. It affects all of us. I think the advocates should keep screaming and keep everybody's feet to the fire, not only the national government."

On January 31, while Shalala was attending a banquet of the American Medical Association, Luke Sissyfag, who disrupted President Clinton's World AIDS Day speech last year, confronted the HHS Secretary. "Donna Do-Nothing, your administration has wasted over a year," he yelled. "How many more have to die before we see the Manhattan AIDS Cure



research project Clinton promised? Your inaction is killing us!"

Shalala appeared startled, and Sissyfag was led away by Secret Service agents. He was not arrested.

Victory Fund Backs More Gay Candidates in '94

Washington, DC — The Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund is recommending seven more openly Gay and Lesbian candidates to its national donor network, giving them access to the financial and technical support they need to conduct winning campaigns. In last November's election, five out of six Victory Fund-recommended candidates won their races.

The recommended candidates include: Tony Miller for Secretary of State in California; Will Fitzpatrick for re-election to the Rhode Island State Senate; George Eighmey for his first full term in the Oregon House of Representatives to which he was apponted last year; Susan Leal for her first full term on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors (was appointed last year to fill the seat vacated by Roberta Achtenberg); John Duran for the California State Assembly; and Barb Jones for the Tempe, Arizona City Council.

These individuals join three other candidates already endorsed by the Victory Fund: Tom Chiola for Cook County, Illinois Circuit Court; Victoria Sigler for Dade County, Florida Circuit Court; and Ken Wolf for the Fort Lauderdale City Commission.

To become a donor to the Victory Fund, call (202) 842-8679, or write to the Fund at 1012 14th Street, N.W., 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20005.

Also On The Newswire...

Washington, DC—Former Admiral Bobby Inman, who abruptly withdrew as President Clinton's new choice for Defense Secretary, has denied rumors that he is Gay and that persistent rumors about his sexual orientation affected his decision to withdraw. He said he denied being Gay during a polygraph test in 1981 when he was up for a position at the CIA and that the test indicated he was telling the truth.

Honolulu, HI — State Rep. Terrence Tom has introduced legislation which will revise Hawaiian statutes so that they clearly restrict marriage to heterosexual male-female couples. The bill is an effort to undermine a court case

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in which same sex couples have sued to obtain marriage licenses under current state laws.

San Francisco, CA — A Lesbian physician, Dr. Sandra Hernandez, has been sworn in as the new Director of Public Health for the city of San Francisco. But her appointment came amid a raft of allegations that two Lesbian members of the Board of Supervisors, Carol Migden and Susan Leal, may have improperly lobbied Health Commissioners on her behalf.

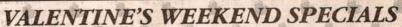
Humboldt, NE — The mother of the 21-year-old cross- dressing woman who was murdered late last year says her daughter was transgender, hoped someday to have a sex change and never identified as a Lesbian. Teena Brandon and two friends were allegedly brutally murdered by two young men who were reportedly enraged when they learned that Brandon, who dressed as a man and dated women, was actually female.

Los Angeles, CA — Amanda Bearse, the actress who plays Marcy on TV's family satire *Married...With*  Children, has become a Board member of the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center.

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## Gay Games IV May Be Largest Sporting Event Ever Held!

Team Wisconsin Picks Up Steam

New York, NY — With the final deadline still over two months away, the organizers of Gay Games IV & Cultural Festival say they have already received 7,776 registrations from around the world for the big event this June.

Those numbers exceed Gay Games III, which was the largest athletic event held anywhere in 1990. Gay Games III, held in Vancouver, British Columbia, drew 7,250 athletes to 29

different sporting events.

Of the early registration for Gay Games IV, Executive Director Jay Hill said: "We're on target to be the largest athletic event ever held." The 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona had 10,568 athletes. Hill said the total for Gay Games IV could be as high as 15,000.

Early registration ended December 31, but entries will be accepted until March 31 for the many sports events with remaining spaces. Entrants will have to pay a \$50 late fee, however.

Gay Games IV & Cultural Festival will run from June 18-25 in parks, school gyms, stadiums and other sports venues in and around New York City. Athletes will compete in 31 different events, including aerobics, badminton, billiards, bowling, cycling, diving, figure skating, flag football, golf, ice hockey, in-line skating, judo, martial arts, physique, powerlifting, racquetball, soccer, softball, squash, swimming, table tennis, tennis, track and field events, triathlon, water polo, and wrestling.



Unity '94

At Gay Games III in 1990, Wisconsin fielded a soccer team and billiards team, while individual Wisconsinites competed in bowling, physique and track and field. State athletes came together for the first time under the Wisconsin flag just before the Opening Ceremonies. But by the time of the Closing Ceremonies, the Badgers had developed a real team spirit.

Team Wisconsin is expected to have a larger, more organized presence at this year's Gay Games. With the team slogan of "Strength Within," organizers hope to increase participation, raise funds for uniforms and hold a pre-Games send-off celebration.

The organizers of Team Wisconsin are Chris Boyd and Stacy Seibert who can be reached through The United at (608) 255-8582. Financial donations for the team can be sent to Team Wisconsin, c/o The United, 14 W. Mittlin Street, Suite 103, Madison, WI 53703.

### **CULTURAL FESTIVAL TOO**

Gay Games IV will also feature a Cultural Festival, with the largest assemblage of Gay and Lesbian talent ever seen. The Festival will include world-renowned artists and lesser-known performers in a variety of disciplines, including music, theater, film, sculpture, history, architecture, literature, performance art and photography.

People or groups interested in performing or exhibiting their work must fill out a project proposal form available from the Games' National office. There is a fee of \$25 to cover costs of

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Organizers of the Cultural Festival are looking for singers to fill a 1,000 voice Unity Chorus, which will perform at the Opening and Closing ceremonies and at the Stonewall 25 Rally in Central

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A Merchandise Fair will be open the entire week of the Games at Unity Center, the Games' headquarters which will be located on the enclosed, air-conditioned Pier 90, at 50th Street and the Hudson River. Merchandise booths cost a pricey \$5,000. But with New York City alone expected to gain more than \$110 million in revenue from the Games and the Stonewall 25 Celebration, shrewd entrepreneurs are likely to easily recoup their investments and make a good profit. The booth fees will also help to underwrite the vast expenses involved in organizing this massive event.

Continental Airlines has been chosen as the official air carrier for Gay Games IV & Cultural Festival. Travelers can make reservations through their local travel agents, or they can call Continental at (800) 468-7022 and mention Event Code ZM52.

For further information on Gay Games IV & Cultural Festival and to obtain athlete, performer or merchandiser registration forms, call (212) 633-9494. Or write to: Unity '94, 19 West 21st Street, Suite 1202, New York, NY 10010.

## GAMMA Announces Three Olympic Winter Sports

"Well, it isn't the Olympics" said GAMMA President, Bob Moore, "but it's surely better for your own health and well-being!" Three different Olympic sports events are on GAMMA's calendar. Ice Skating, Downhill Skiing, and Cross-Country skiing. All members of the Greater Milwaukee Gay and Lesbian community are welcome to join GAMMA for Ice Skating at 1pm at the Pettit National Ice Center (194 & 84th St.) on Saturday, February 12. The group will meet Jim H. (hunt for a red jacket) at the bench to the right of the north side of the rink at 1:15pm. Cost is \$4 plus skate rental (if you need them) of \$1.50.

Alpine skiing at Alpine Valley is next on the calendar. Two-for-one night on Tuesday, February 15th should bring out any love that was frozen from Valentine's. It's Mardi Gras — so wear an outlandish hat and leave Milwaukee at 6pm — or meet for a break in the Alpine lounge at 8:30pm. Lift cost is \$16.75 for either one or two people. Call GAMMA at 963-9833 to arrange car pooling and lift-ticket coupling. GAMMA's Nordic skiing event will be another trip to the Northern Kettle Moraine trails on Sunday, January

20. The group will leave from West Allis about 9am and return by 6pm. You are responsible for your own equipment and to pack a picnic lunch. All are welcome; call GAMMA at 963-9833 for more information.

In anticipation of Spring, the GAMMA committee organizing a totepole volleyball tournament during Pridefest (June 11 & 12) will be meeting at 7pm on Sunday, February 20th at an East Side home. Anyone willing to help with the planning is welcome to attend.

## 1994 National Tennis Circuit Features 14 Events!

Not to be outdone by the pros, the Gay and Lesbian tennis community has their own national tennis circuit. Indeed, if the pros were to see what we have they would be impressed not only with the caliber of play, but with the closeness and camaraderie shared among the participants.

The list of cities across America which host annual national tournaments is growing every year. It all began 14 years ago when Dallas' Oak Lawn Tennis Association invited players from other clubs to join them in a tournament. Each year the competition at the national level becomes better and better as new

people learn of the circuit and want to test their skills.

One positive aspect about all of the tournaments is that they offer divisions for players of all levels — from teaching pros to those just beginning to appreciate the sport's appeal. This allows even beginner or intermediate players to experience the fun and excitement of national tournaments. There are typically divisions for women and men players, as well as mixed doubles events at many of the tournaments.

1994 will feature a record 14 events, highlighted by the Gay Games in June. The year gets underway in February with the only clay court tournament on the circuit — sponsored by the South Florida Tennis Club in Ft. Lauderdale. This popular tournament attracts a large draw due to its reputation for having a well-run and fun tournament in a part of the country which offers a winter get-away for many.

The tennis highlight of 1994, as it is with all sports, will be the Gay Games being held in New York June 18-25th! This event will host divisions for tennis players according to age, as well ability levels. All of the clubs hosting national tournaments also have a variety of local tennis activities.

Those interested in more information about the Gay and Lesbian tennis circuit or any of the above clubs may write Gary Sutton, 12750 Centralia St., #126, Lakewood, CA 90715.



## Zodiascope

By C. Lichtenstein

## Astrological Forecast For February

Aries (March 21 - April 20) Intuition may be off this month and your desire to please may go unappreciated. In other words, don't throw pearls before swine and beware of trusting those who do not have your best interests at heart. Never fear - after mid-month, you will have the clear sightedness you need to overcome obstacles and you won't let people stand

in your way

Taurus (April 21 - May 21) Friends seem to get in the way and they may become a temporary source of frustration or problems. They may throw off your carefully constructed career plans or force you into a group effort that you could care less about. Despite all this, be generous and extra patient with their various and sundry peccadillos. Give folks enough rope...for now.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21) Career goals hit a series of snags, but don't let a little setback damper your enthusiasm. Day to day work will most certainly pay off. keeping the old nose to the grindstone with detailed tasks will help keep your mind focused and pace you for the long haul. It is only a matter of time before your efforts help to turn the tide in long term professional plans.

Cancer (June 22 - July 23) Try to stay near familiar surroundings for the being. Travelling to exotic destinations may pose too many problems to make it worth your while. Any urge to explore and experience can be stated with a trip to the theater or some romantic hideaway where you can happily relax and recharge. Even some

limited gambling could pay off! Leo (July 24 - August 23) You may feel unusually tired or not in the mood for sex right now. Fatigue can also be psychological - maybe you are in the process of reevaluating what is deeply and truly important to you. Separating the wheat from the chaff is a long, arduous process, but well worth the effort. You will be stronger and happier, once you have cleaned your emotional closet.

Virgo (August 24 - September 23) Partnerships (or lack thereof) can put a damper on your outlook. You certainly put up with a lot of misbehavior. Are you ready to set priorities and demand to be treated properly? Set the ground rules now. Be careful of throwing yourself into work or exercise as a way of escaping from one-to-one relationships. You can jog, but you can't hide.

Libra (September 24 - October 23) Work gets you down but, on the bright

side, you realize that this intense dedication to tasks and detailed projects will pay off. Your money situation brightens as does your overall mood. Investments bring in needed income and even extra cash to enable you to kick up your heels and have a party. A word of advice - Don't mix work with fun!

Scorpio (October 24 - November 22) Although parties and games are not all they are cracked up to be right now. you are able to get a lot of mileage from your sparkling personality. Considerable power and leverage can be gained from that right first impression. Be aware of how you look - this can be a time of fabulous entrances. This can also be a time when you can put on extra weight.

Sagittarius (November 23 December 21) Problems on the homefront! Do you hanker to move? Does your faucet leak? Did you acquire annoying neighbors? Take heart — you have sufficient personal aplomb to overcome any and all petty annoyances. You will have no trouble expressing your opinion and making your point of view known but be sure you have heard all sides before you react.

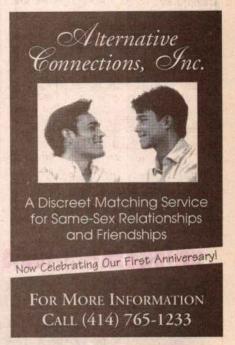
Capricorn (December 22 - January 20) Foot in mouth disease strikes at any time now; Think carefully and weigh your words before you speak. If you hear things that are unpleasant or annoying to you, be aware that you may prompt it by giving off the wrong signals to others.

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Aguarius (January 21 - February 18) You feel a money pinch. What seemed like a sound and secure investment may not pay off. Frankly, it is not entirely your fault - you may have allowed yourself to be taken in by slick and unsavory advisors. Your career, however, is skyrocketing and you will be more than able to recoup any financial losses with a swift and sure career gain.

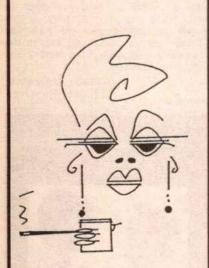
Pisces (February 19 - March 20) No matter how long you stand in front of the mirror, you don't really like what you see. Poor self image - that's all it is. Stop slouching and hold your head up high! Try a change of scenery - new vistas and new people will help you realize how wonderful you are. In the meantime, stay away from mirrors and ignore the gremlins.

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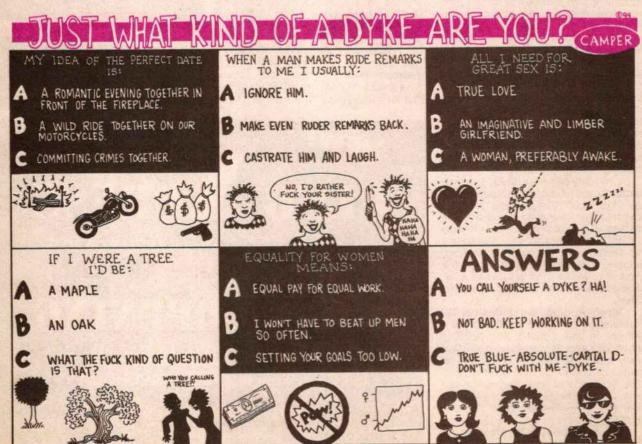






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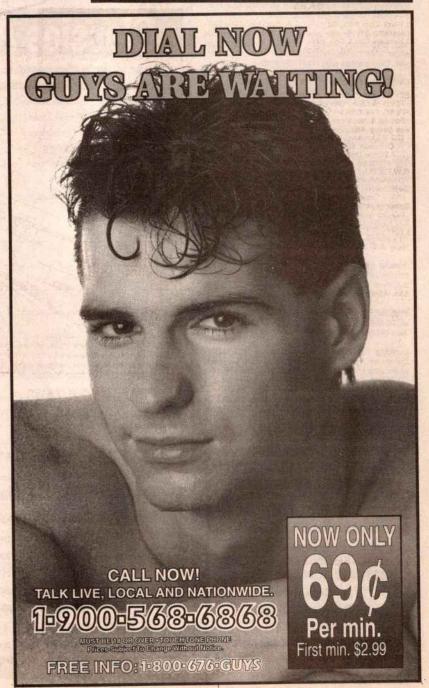
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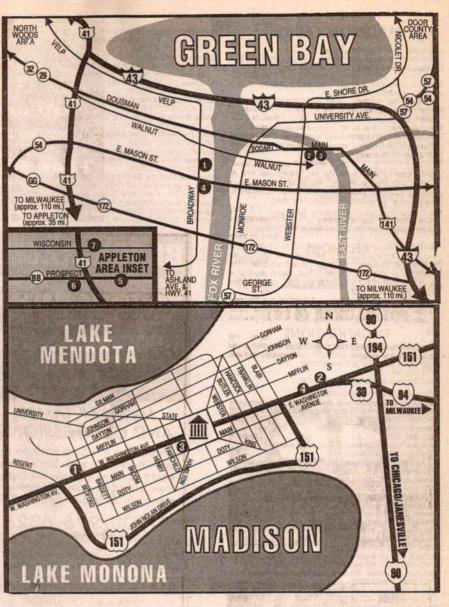
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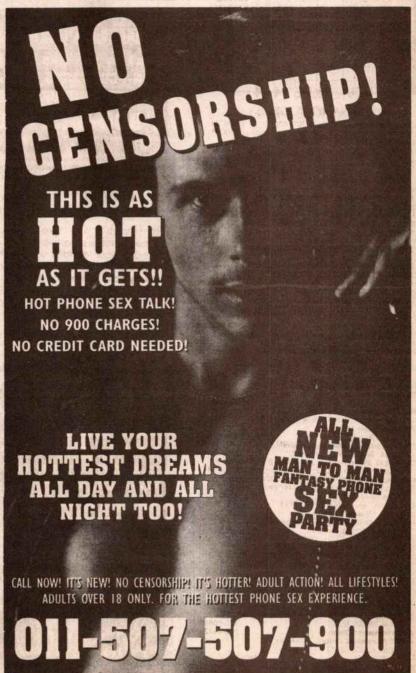
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1 Ballgame (Mw, V, D, F) 196 S. 2nd 53204	273-7474
3 Boot Camp (M, L/L) 209 E. National 53204	643,6900
14 BoysTown (Mw, DJ, V)	010 0000
2022 W. National 53204	645-1830
4 C'est La Vie (Mw, D) 231 S. 2nd 53204	291-9600
	271-3732
7 Dance, Dance, Dance (Mw, DJ)	211-0102
801 S. 2nd 53204	383-8330
	271-4368
16 Deja-Vu (M,D) 235 S 2nd St 6 1100 Club (Mw, L/L, DJ, F)	271-1500
1100 S. 1st Street 53204	647-9950
	047-3300
2 Fannie's (Wm, D, F)	643-9633
200 E. Washington 53204	
7 Grubb's Pub (MW, F) 807 S 2nd St 53204	304-0330
22 Kathy's Nut Hut (WM, G/S, F, D) 1500 W. Scott 53201	647-2673
	047-2013
21 KT & Zips Atmosphere (MW, DJ)	372-6330
2800 N. Richards, 53212	383-8330
7 La Cage (Mw, DJ, V) 801 S. 2nd 53204	303-0330
17 Loose Ends (GS, MW, F) 4332 W. Fond du Lac	442-8469
4332 W. Fond du Lac	347-1962
10 M&M Club (MW, F) 124 N. Water 53202 8 Cafe Melange (MW, G/S, F)	041-1002
720 N. Old World 3rd St 53203	291-9889
25 ReneZ Co-Z Corner (MW,F,D)	201-0000
709 N 35, 53208	
26 Something Different (Wm,G/S,F)	
5666 N Teutonia, 53209	461-7908
20 Station 2 (Wm, D) 1534 W. Grant 53215	383-5755
13 This is it (M) 418 E. Wells 53202	278-9192
12 3B's Bar (Mw, D) 1753 S. KK 53204	672-5580
18 Triangle (M, V) 135 E National 53204	383-9412
13 VanDomes (G/S, MW,DJ)	300 3412
330 E. Wells, 53202	272-4800
24 Walker's Point Marble Arcade (MW,F)	2,2 1000
1101 A. 2nd SL. 53204	647-9430
11 Wreck Room (M, L/L) 266 E Erie 53202	273-6900
15 Your Place(YP) (Mw, D)813 S 1st 53204	
9 Zippers (Mw) 819 S 2nd, 53204	645-8330
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#### BOWLING

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

#### RESTAURANTS

6 1100 Club (breakfast, lunch, dinner)	647-9950
1100 S. 1st Street 53204 10 Glass Menagerie (lunch, dinner, cockt	
124 N. Water 53202	347-1962
7 La Grill 807 S 2nd St, 53204	384-8330
6 Walker's Point Cafe (10am-afterhours) 1106 S. 1st St. 53204	384-7999
26 Something Different	461-7908

# CENTRAL WI (715)

Central WI AIDS Network (CWAN) (HI Organization) 1200 Lake View Dr, Rm	200,
Wausau, 54403	(715) 848-9060
Empowerment/PAWS (Newsletter for I	PWAS)
1932 Strongs Ave, Stevens Point, 544	181 342-0576
G&L Society/Wausau	(715)848-0608
UWSP 10% Society	
Campus Activities Complex, Box 68	
UWSP, Stevens, Point, 54481	(715) 346-4366
LDS Brotherhood (Gay Mormons)	mid-love on the
PO box 152, Wausau, 54402	(715) 848-0343
Mad Hatter (MW, DJ, V)	
320 Washington, Wausau	(715) 842-3225
<b>HIV/AIDS Spiritual Support &amp; Educat</b>	ion
2108 4th Ave, Stevens Point 54481	(715) 345-650
Platwood Club (MW, D)	
701 Highway 10W, Stevens Point	(715) 341-886
Wausau Narcotics Anonymous	
(ask for Gay meetings)	(715) 536-LIF
Women's Resource Center UWSP	
336 Nelson Hall, Stevens Pt. 54481	(715)346-485

# NORTH CENTRAL WI(715)

Gay/Lesbian Support Group
Box 247A, 1411 Ellis Ave. Ashland 54808
Northern AIDS Network (HIV/AIDS Service Organ.)
June Peters, Courthouse Rhinellander, 54501 369-6228
Northland House (bed & breakfast inn)
609 Highway 77, Pence 54550 (715) 561-3120
Northern Wi. Lambda Society
PO Box 802, Rhinelander 54501 (715) 362-4242
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PO Box 695, Washburn,54881 (715)682-2890

# SHEBOYGAN AREA (414)

Sherlock's Home (Mw, G/S, F) 733 Pennsylvania (No phone)	
Blue Lite (Mw)	N.E. Billion
1029 N. 8th, 53081	457-1636
Olde Bricke House (Bed and Breakfast)	
303 Niagara, 53081	451-9779
Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians	
Shirley: 458-2506 Carolyn:	467-0422
Sheboygan Antiques	Personal Complete
336 Superior Avenue 53081	452-6757

# RACINE/KENOSHA (414)

Club 94 (MW, DJ)	
9001 120th Ave (Hwy C & I94) Kenosha	857-9958
JoDee's (MW, DJ)	NO CONTRACTOR
2139 Racine St (Hwy 32) Racine 53403	634-9804
What About Me? (WM)	14 2 V 3 20
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	0.1000
c/o Unitarian Universalist	654-9427
PO Box 593, Kenosha 53141	
Southeastern WI AIDS Project (HIV/AIDS S	Service
Organization) 6927 39th Ave., Kenosha 53	141
1-800-924-6601	657-6644
UW-Parkside G/L Organization 900 Wood	Rd.
Boy 200 Kenosha 53141	595-2244

# **SOUTHEASTERN WI (414)**

	472-5738
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Main Club (Mw) 1813 N 3, Superior,54880 1813 N 3, Superior, 54880 (715)392-5373
B20 Tower, Superior, 54880 (715)394-9467
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PO Box 1304, Superior 54880 (715)394-9467
N.O.W.A.P. (Northwest WI AIDS Project)
HIV/AIDS Service Organization
505 Dewey St., So, #208 Eau Claire 54702
(800) 750-AIDS/(715) 836-7710
Alcoholics Support Group (715)392-1756

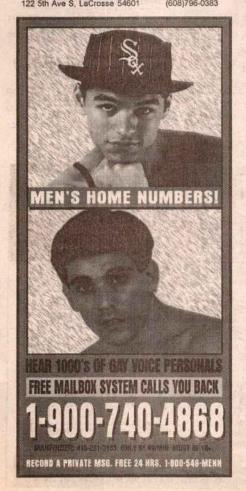
UW-Eau Claire G/L Alcoholics Support Group
Tap Line: (715) 839-3425 Linda: (715) 839-3687
Scruples (MW, DJ, F)
411 Galloway St., Eau Claire 54703 (715)839-9606

Northland Gay Men's Center 8 N. 2nd Ave. E., Ste. 309 Duluth, MN 55802

(218) 722-8585

# **WEST CENTRAL WI**

Cavalier Lounge (MW, D)
114 N. 5th St., LaCrosse 54601 (608) 782-9061
La Crosse Health Dept. (AIDS/HIV Service Organ.)
200 M. 4th La Crosse 54601 (608) 785-9872 300 N 4th, La Crosse 54601 (608) 785-9 LaCrosse L/G Support Group c/o Campus Ministry Center (608) 784-7 UW Stout 10% Society c/o 153 C Harvey Hall, UW-S, Menomonee, 54751 (608)784-7600 LaCrosse Parents & Friends of Gays (608) 782-6082 New Beginnings (mo. newsitr) Box 25, Westby 54867 Rainbow Revolution (Alternative Books) 122 5th Ave S, LaCrosse 54601 (608)796-0383



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Mon-Fri 9 to 9, Fri 9-5:30 1-800-334-AIDS 1-800Wisconsin Light (bi-weekly G/L newspaper)
1843 N. Palmer, Milwaukee 53212
Phone: (414) 372-2773 fax: (414)
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fax: (414)372-1840

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Gay & Lesbian Americans PO Box 77533, Wash., DC, 20013 PO Box 77533, Wash., DC, 20013 1-000-00-01.
Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF)
(Speak Out Campaign) (202) 332-6483
National G&L Task Force (NGLTF) (202) 332-6483
National Assoc. Black & White Men Together (800)624-2968
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WI RED TP: 6', red-haired college student seeks a really gd time and a possible relationship. #1553

WI TOYS FOR TPS: Call for a present.

WI SMALL OPENING: GWM 6'1", 185 is tight and into crossdressing and cuddling. #11250

Milwaukee STEAMY: 28 YO seeks other smooth and ht guys for safe action. #11256

WI SNUGGLED UP: Attractive blk male 200+ lbs. btm loves to get into music and cozy nights. #11509

WI I LIKE TO WATCH: Feel like putting on a show for this 33 YO? #11182

WI SETTLING DOWN: 29 year old is looking for a long term relationship. #12141

Milwaukee WORLDLY: 40 YO gentleman is very athletic and stached. I am a cultured model/professional. Into ontiques and partying. #12558

Milwaukee SO I LIKE DRESSES7: 21 year old crossdressing white male seeks same types. #12602

Milwaukee CALL ME: 40 year old has blue eyes and light brn hair with a beard and stache. I am not that into the bars, but do go out on occasion. \$\pi\;2730\$

WI GOOD TALK: EZ to get along with guy seeks a white male for pleasant conversations. #12947

Madison ZANY: 22 year old is blde and blue and a student at U MAD. Into Mel Brooks and Monty Python. #13239

WI DADDY DEAREST: 43 yr old lthr btm seeks a dom dad. Please call me. #13395

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Kenasha SLOW AT FIRST: GWM, 31, is seeking a blk male to get to know and we'll see about a possible relationship. #13806

WI LET'S START A FRIENDSHIP: Hispanic male is 29 and new to the area. I Milwaukee SSSSSHHHHHH: Tom likes the movies and quiet times at home. Please call him there. =10523

Milwaukee ALL I NEED IS YOU: Greg is on his way out and willing to try anything. #10570

Green Bay **GOOD TIME GUY:** Lenny is 38 and 5'11", 160. Looking for a friend to enjoy gd times. #10587

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

Madison SLIM AND SEXY: Seeking 18-35. 1 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

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. \$2123

Milwaukee JERRY MEI: GWM, 31, biokay 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

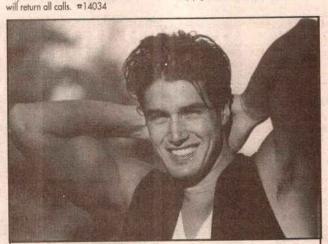
Jamesville **STUDENT BODY:** 24 y/o, gwm, work a lot, go to school. Pls call for fun and friendship. #9249

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

Madison 28 YO 6'1", 175 looking to talk and get together. #2206

Milwaukee TEDDY BEAR: 5'9" Brn and Brn. Hairy chest seeks 18-40. Pls call for my hm phone.  $\varpi$ 

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



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Green Bay I AM NEW: 39 year old 38-28-34. I would like to try ANYTHING.

Madison QUIET MEETING: 25 year old brn/brn and bearded is seeking 18-45 for discreet get-togethers. #12439

Milwaukee PLEASED TO MEET YOU: 61", dark hair and musc seeks 18-23. I have many interests I would like to share. #14232

WI PARTY ON, DUDES: Bi-head banger into partying. I can be creative and flexible. #14259

La Crosse **ZEPPELIN TO ZEPPO:** 23 year old, 5'10" and seeking 18-25 into sports, classic rock and the Marx Bros. #14358

Milwaukee MUTUAL INTERESTS: 40 year old, 6' with a beard and a stach and blue eyes seeks a relationship. Into the theater and movies and gardening.

14363

WI TRADE OFF: Gay couple looking to get-together with a third. Call usl #14477

West Alice ARE YOU MASC AND YNG?: 5'8", 165. I have a bibuilder type body and a short beard. I like masc men. I am 40 and and looking for younger men. #14598

Madison WEST SIDE: 6'1" 23 year old into light wrkouts. Looking for new friends. #10604

Milwaukee MIRROR IMAGE: Bi-WM bbuilder 29 years old seeks similar. Call if this is you. #10851

HERE?: Eighteen 5'9" short wavy brn hair. Looking for 18-25 for friends and more. #9528 Milwaukee CUTE JOCKS: Gd looking

Watertown ANYBODY AROUND

milwaukee Cute JOCKS: Ga looking and vers male seeks cute athletes. 

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Milwaukee FREESTYLER?: Attractive masc male, 28, is seeking 21-30 with a swmmr's bld. Let's be friends first. #11083

Milwaukee IMAGINATIVE PHONE
CONVERS: Pls call and maybe we could
meet sometime, let's at least talk. #11147

Milwaukee HI, DUDES: 30 YO Tom Cruiser wrks out religiously and is waiting for your call at home. #11148

414 AC KICK UP THOSE HEELS: 23 YO WM seeKs 18-30 for gd times and poss rel. I am into dancing and the clubs. #11515

Milwaukee READY, WILLING AND ABLE: 24 YO WM interested in others about the same age. Will try anything once. #9249

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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 FULFILL ME: Seeking tall blk tps. I am unfulfilled. Please help me.

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

Milwaukee EAST SIDE: 24 YO is physically fit and gd looking.. Hoping for not safe times. Please call me at home.

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

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

Milwaukee HEY NINETEENI: 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, bland, blue, positive, 150lbs, med. build, good person to know, call me sometime. # 4051

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

Kenosha ASIANS WANTED: goodlkg biwm, 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

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

FRESHMAN: 18 YR OLD: 5'9, brw hair/eyes, interested in hiking, biking, nature trail walks, horseback riding, canoeing seeking any auv 18-25 for rel. # 2792

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

Madison TENNIS ANYONE? 38, 5'8, 150lbs, med. build, clean cut, masc. new to area, Looking for athletic ynger guy. \$\infty\$897

414 area Code **HURRY:** 19 y/o, looking for tp guy 19-24. #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. \$\pi 6280\$

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

Fox Valley 21 YR OLD: 6'2, 170lbs, bland 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 to 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 EAST SIDE: 25 y/o, 5'10, blond, blue eyed, 160lbs, like outdoors, reading, movies, dinner, dancing, looking for simlr attract 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. \$\pi 8518\$

Milwaukee BI-WHITE X-DRESSER: seeks 35-45 y/o bi-wm to share tender moments together,—call soon. \$\pi 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 toods. Call & let's connect. #6026

Wisconsin CUTE 19 y/o, college student, 5'10, 150lbs, call. #6374

Milwaukee MEET YOUR MATCH: HARD CORE body builder seeks simlr for relationship. #7181

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 goodlikg 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

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.

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. \$\pi\)6540

Superior 19 YR OLD GWM: 6'2, 165lbs, college student, enjoy working out alot, good conversation, running, would like to meet black male for trusting rel.

Milwaukee HOMEBODY TYPE WANTED for friendship, ME: goodlkg, honest caring, looking for v. discreet person, bi-, or divorced loving males. #7466

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 togethers. #4403

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

Walkashaw 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: 5'88, 155lbs, brv 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

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

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Conducted 1,113 cooperative therapy sessions Distributed 30,799 materials from the Wisconsin AIDS Library Answered 7,991 calls on the Wisconsin AlDSline

Provided 46,922 individuals with AIDS prevention materials through street outreach

Conducted 687 AIDS education sessions, reaching over 29,000 people

Operated 11 clinical drug trials, bringing new experimental HIV drug therapies to Wisconsin

Added 661 new volunteers to a work force totaling 870 volunteers

Raised \$1,370,316 through special events and other fundraising activities