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Gotcha! Thought we had switched to doing but photo covers, didn't cha? **In Step** will continue the tradition of showcasing art on our cover, in between issues when we do special Feature articles.

Our cover artist this issue is Laura Robles, a 28 year old who studied art at UW-Milwaukee. She works primarily in water colors and she wants to be a fantasy illustrator. When she stopped by our office with her portfolio, she said "My friend Jeff has bugged me for two years to come in with my art." We're glad he finally convinced her.

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State Supreme Court Considers Lesbian Adoption Appeal

Decision Could Either Ease or Prohibit Adoptions

By Jamakaya & John Cain

Madison — The Wisconsin Supreme Court heard oral arguments on March 2 in the case of a Lesbian from Green Bay who wants to adopt her female partner's child. The court's decision will have a major impact on the state's Gay and Lesbian families, either easing their ability to adopt each others' children, prohibiting same sex adoptions altogether, or throwing the entire matter to the legislature.

The justices heard the appeal of Annette Grinkey, who went to court in 1992 to adopt her partner Georgina's now 8-year-old child, Angel. Brown County Circuit Court Judge Richard Dietz acknowledged that both women were good parents and that the adoption was in the best interests of Angel, but denied Annette's petition, citing state statutes which require adoptive step-parents to be married.

Grinkey took her case to a state appeals court which, citing the important and possibly precedent-setting issues involved, kicked it up to the Supreme Court.

Grinkey was represented by Madison attorney Judith Sperling Newton who argued her case before the high court. The American Civil Liberties Union and the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund filed amicus briefs in support of Grinkey's appeal.

No one had challenged Grinkey's petition for adoption at the circuit court level. But the Supreme Court, feeling two sides needed to be represented in such an important case, appointed a "respondent designate," Madison attorney John Skilton, to argue against Grinkey's appeal.

The courtroom was literally overflowing the Wednesday morning of the oral arguments, with some spectators in the hall listening via speakers. Members of the media as well as many members of the Gay and Lesbian community were present. The proceeding was not as contentious as some people expected. Both sides presented their arguments, and the Justices asked a number of questions.

THE ARGUMENTS

The issue before the court that day was, narrowly, whether Wisconsin law allowed the adoption and, more broadly, how the state of Wisconsin defines the word "family."

Describing the Grinkey's loving household, Newton said: "Angel's family

is traditional in every way but one — she has two mothers." That Annette is legally single is not a bar to the adoption. That the women are Lesbians is, technically, not a bar to the adoption either. The only bar is that a child may not be adopted by one adult if another adult has parental rights of the child. The only exception is in the case of step-parents. But Annette does not fit the legal definition of a step-parent since she is not legally married to Georgina.

The arguments turned almost

exclusively on interpretations of a handful of points in the adoption statutes. Newton relied heavily on a provision stating that the best interests of the child are paramount, and argued that a liberal reading of the statutes is required. Skilton did not dispute that Annette was fit to be a parent. Nor did he dispute that the adoption would be in Angel's best interests. He based his case on the letter of the law.

Permitting the adoption would be "rewriting the [adoption] statute," he

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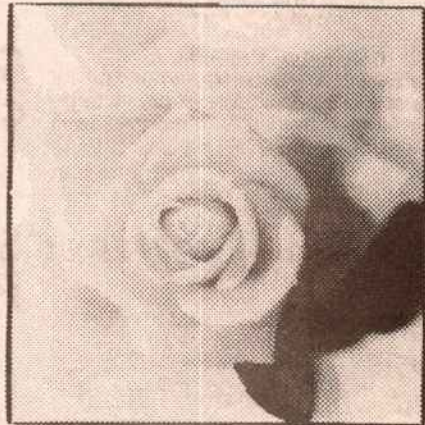


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argued. "The statutes simply do not permit this adoption. Marriage is at the forefront of the adoption statute."

Skilton claimed such action would go against the intent of the Legislature. The Legislature could have expressly included unmarried heterosexual or homosexual partners in the statutory definition of a step-parent, but did not. This indicates, he contended, that the legislature did not intend for such partners to be eligible for step-parent status.

Several justices appeared to agree with this analysis.

"If the Legislature wants it, they could very well do it. Right?" asked Justice Jon Wilcox rhetorically.

Justice Janine Geske said of the adoption statutes: "The Legislature could have said a parent-like relationship, as opposed to a step-parent."

Justices Donald Steinmetz and Roland Day made similar remarks.

WHAT IS A FAMILY?

Justice Shirley Abrahamson, who seemed most supportive of the appeal, asked Skilton a crucial question: "What is the definition of a family?"

Skilton faltered and seemed to try to duck the question. When pressed, he stated he did not know of a definition in Wisconsin statutes, then said: "If I see [a family], I know it." He then read part

of a marriage statute which describes a married couple as "two equal persons, husband and wife."

Justice Steinmetz read a section of state law that declares "marriage is the foundation of the family and of society [and] its stability is basic to morality and civilization."

In her rebuttal, however, Newton noted that the court had previously ruled in another case that a single adult and a child also constitute a family.

Time and again, Newton returned to the issue of protecting the child.

"Angel is standing on the San Andreas fault with no earthquake insurance," she said, pointing out that if Georgina were to die or if the relationship ended, Angel would have no legal means to maintain her relationship with Annette. "This court must protect her."

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Newton explained that Annette, a Brown County Sheriff's Deputy, was unable to offer Angel insurance protection because Brown County does not extend benefits to employees' unmarried partners and children. As

Annette's legally adopted daughter, Angel could be protected by such coverage.

"This court, today, can change forever the right of children in non-traditional families to be protected in their relationships to the significant adults in their lives," said Newton.

The Supreme Court is expected to issue its decision anytime between April and late June.

If the court rules in favor of Annette Grinkey and allows her adoption of Angel, Wisconsin will join two other states whose high courts recently approved of Lesbians adopting their partners' children. Last June, the Vermont Supreme Court approved such an adoption and, in September, the Supreme Judicial Court in Massachusetts approved one as well.

If the Wisconsin court rejects Annette Grinkey's appeal, it will likely recommend that the adoption statutes need to be revised through legislative action, a prospect most Gay activists dread given the current conservative climate of the State Senate and Assembly.

And if the court rejects Annette Grinkey's appeal, Angel will still be perched precariously over that San Andreas fault line, lacking the security most other 8-year-olds take for granted.

Backlash Threatens Gay Studies at UW-Milwaukee

Conservative Legislators, Students and Christians Protest

By Jamakaya

Milwaukee — Within days after publicity reached the mainstream media about a Gay and Lesbian Studies certificate program that may begin at UW-Milwaukee this fall, conservative forces closed in, attacking the program from all sides.

State Reps. Bonnie Ladwig, Stephen Nass and John Dobyms, all Republicans, sought the signatures of other legislators for a letter to the President of the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents opposing the program.

The letter to Regents' President George Steil urges Steil not to authorize the Gay Studies program. It claims the program "is clearly not a wise use of taxpayer money" and will drain money from more deserving subjects.

"Issues affecting a certain group of people who choose a particular type of lifestyle should not constitute an academic department," the letter states. "We believe that universities should

strive to educate people without creating additional departments and more bureaucracy."

"We should be striving to unite people of all colors, creeds and beliefs. This program clearly separates people into splinter groups and creates an attitude of 'us vs. them' and should not go forward."

Responding to her fellow legislators, State Rep. Tammy Baldwin (D) drafted a letter urging them not to sign the Ladwig/Nass/Dobyms letter and explaining some of the fallacies they hold about the proposed Gay Studies program.

"... What they're doing is giving people certification in sodomy..."

As might be expected, fundamentalist Christians hopped on the anti-Gay bandwagon, condemning the program as part of the "homosexual agenda" that will be used as a means of "recruiting" young people.

Ingrid Guzman, a producer at WVCY-FM, told the **Milwaukee Sentinel**: "It's bad news in my opinion. What they're doing is giving people certification in sodomy. It's my opinion

that it's really another indication of the total cultural collapse in America."

SMEAR CAMPAIGN

At UW-M itself, the student newspaper, **The UWM Times: The Conservative Alternative**, personally attacked one of the program's proponents, Professor Christopher Lane, and railed against Gay Studies in general.

In an editorial titled *Lane's Gay Studies: the shame of UWM*, the paper declared that Lane's "agenda, as clear as the limpness of his wrist, is to legitimize his chosen sexual behavior." The paper also claimed that the "higher goals" of Gay Studies are "the mocking of Judeo-Christian principles, and the denigration of the family..." The **Times** article also incorrectly said the Gay Studies program was "soon to be an actual department."

On numerous occasions in the past, the Times has had to retract and/or apologize for such inaccuracies. Last fall, it apologized for inaccurate and inflammatory anti-Gay statements after being threatened with a lawsuit by the school's Gay student group.

That same issue of the **Times** included a feature mocking a recent *Art Against Homophobia* art competition on

campus as well as an opinion piece by Kevin Scheunemann titled: *Deviant sexual lifestyles to be taught at UWM.*"

Professor Lane, who teaches in the Department of English and Comparative Literature, told *In Step* the backlash had surprised him and that the personal attacks were initially "depressing." But now he is "feeling more angry than anything else." He is especially concerned about the distortions and misconceptions of critics.

Lane wasn't interested in responding to the *Times* because, he said, they were obviously baiting him. But he did say this about the intervention of the legislators: "I am concerned that a group of state representatives imagine they can derail a legitimate and worthwhile field of study by pursuing a campaign of harassment and coercion."

COUNTERING THE LIES

Contrary to the critics' distortions, Lane is not the sole proponent of Gay Studies at UWM (and individual courses in Gay and Lesbian literature have been offered for several years). Two colleagues, Profs. Jeffrey Merrick of the Department of History and Chava Frankfort-Nachias of the Sociology Department composed a sort of position paper called *In Defense of Gay and Lesbian Studies* to counter some of the "misrepresentations."

"... attacks on the program are outlandish and disturbing... both erroneous and offensive..."

It reads, in part: "Gay and Lesbian Studies courses cover material not currently covered in other courses in a distinctive but not divisive manner. These courses naturally and necessarily address questions about sexuality, but they are by no means devoted entirely to sexuality. They are not taught only by Gay and Lesbian faculty and are not intended only for Gay and Lesbian students. They are academic courses based on an expanding and already extensive body of serious research and innovative scholarship in a legitimate field of study."

"The Gay and Lesbian Studies Certificate Program, like other interdisciplinary certificate programs...does not constitute a major. [It requires only 18 credits in several different subject areas.] Just as there is no academic department in, there are no faculty positions or budgeted funds for Gay and Lesbian Studies." The Gay Studies program was approved by several university committees, none of which questioned "the legitimacy of the program."

The University has always offered courses some people find controversial,

the paper states, "but some of the deliberately provocative attacks on the program are outlandish and disturbing. It is both erroneous and offensive to suggest that the objectives of the program include mockery of religious principles and denigration of the family unit or that the establishment of the program conflicts with other minority groups on campus." The hope is that the Gay Studies program "will make UWM a more hospitable environment for its students and employees."

Dean William Halloran of the College of Letters and Science and UW-M Chancellor John Schroeder have expressed support for the program, but

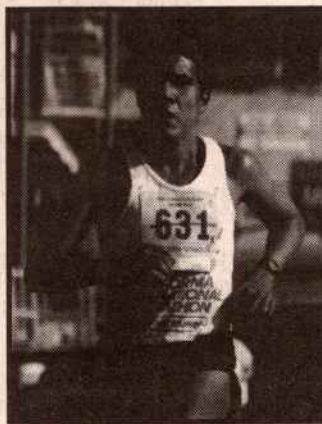
its critics are appealing to higher levels in the UW System to deny authorization.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Kevin Osten, a student senator and member of the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Community on campus, is encouraging Gay Studies supporters, especially current students or alumni of UW-M, to write letters to Halloran, Schroeder, UW System President Katharine C. Lyall and Regents' President Steil.

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Memorial Service for Feminist Leader Kay Clarenbach March 12

Madison — A memorial service for nationally renowned feminist leader Kathryn "Kay" Clarenbach will be held Saturday, March 12 at 2pm in the Wisconsin Center, 702 Langdon Street in Madison. Clarenbach died March 4 of complications from emphysema. She was 73 years old.

Clarenbach was a prominent leader in the feminist and civil rights movements, both at the state and national levels. She was one of a dozen or so women who joined with Betty Friedan in founding the National Organization for Women in 1966. Clarenbach was NOW's first chairwoman, and the first headquarters of the fledgling group was Clarenbach's office at the University of Wisconsin, where she taught Political Science from 1962 to her retirement in 1988.

Clarenbach also chaired the Wisconsin Commission on the Status of Women from 1964 to 1976. The group was instrumental in helping to reform state laws regarding sexual assault, marital property and divorce, employment and credit policies, and education. She did extensive work with the National Women's Political Caucus, NOW's Legal Defense Fund and the American Civil Liberties Union, which gave her a *Civil Libertarian of the Year* award.

Clarenbach's son, David, became a state legislator and was the author and principle sponsor of Wisconsin's Gay Rights law. "My mother taught me to be a humanist and a feminist," Clarenbach told the *Milwaukee Sentinel*. "Growing up in the 1950's and 60's, that was more unusual than it is today and had a profound influence on my life."

Clarenbach is further survived by two daughters. Her husband, Henry, died in 1987. The March 12 memorial gathering is open to the public.

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Doug Nelson Testifies In Support of AB1160

Would Ban Insurance Plans From Excluding People With Pre-Existing Conditions

Madison — In testimony to the Assembly Special Committee on Health Care Review on February 22, Doug Nelson, executive director, AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. urged the Committee to support Assembly Bill 1160, which would ban pre-existing condition exclusions and support community rating for all health insurance plans.

"In Wisconsin and throughout the country we have a health insurance system that is well intentioned but one that far too often fails to meet the critical needs of people who are sick," said Nelson.

"It is a system that works fairly well for people who are healthy, but not so well at all for people with chronic and fatal disease." He added that the system works to avoid coverage of people with terminal illnesses like AIDS through exclusions from coverage for pre-existing conditions, limitations in coverage whereby costly services like prescription drugs are not covered and extremely high co-payments and deductibles that make coverage virtually unaffordable.

"Probably the worst way the health insurance system operates," continued Nelson, "is in its exclusion for people with pre-existing conditions. Denying or limiting health care coverage for twelve months for people who are very sick with chronic and terminal illness and who desperately need medical treatment is a

terrible failure of our health care system."

Seventy percent of the people served by the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. who are living with HIV disease and AIDS are either denied private health insurance coverage or cannot afford it. Of the thirty percent who are fortunate enough to get coverage, at least one-half of them have serious difficulty getting therapeutic drugs and medical treatments covered and are in jeopardy of losing their health insurance coverage due to job changes or a change in their residence.

Nelson urged regulators to support the ban on pre-existing condition exclusions and also urged their support of community rating.

"It makes no sense to assure that those with health conditions can get insurance coverage and then allow the insurance industry to price them out of coverage with high and discriminatory rates," Nelson said. "Community rating means that everyone shares the risk of illness — young, old, sick and healthy — which enables everyone to be covered."

Although in support of the bill, Nelson cited several disappointments with the proposal: it does not assure comprehensive benefits in health insurance plans that will provide individuals with health security; it does not assure universal coverage; it does not fully address affordability barriers so that access to coverage is based on the ability to pay and it does not include much needed consumer involvement in the health care system.

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Reno Orders FBI, Mediators to Mississippi Town

Says "Bigotry Has No Place in This Country"

Washington, DC — "I am deeply troubled by the harassment and intimidation of Brenda and Wanda Henson, the Lesbian owners of Camp Sister Spirit. The intolerance and bigotry demonstrated by some of the people of Ovett has no place in this country."

Those are the words of US Attorney General Janet Reno in a letter to the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, letting NGLTF know that she has ordered the FBI and federal mediators to intervene in the volatile situation in tiny Ovett, Mississippi where conservative townspeople have vowed to force a Lesbian couple off their land.

Brenda and Wanda Henson bought 120 wooded acres just outside Ovett last November to build a women's retreat called Camp Sister Spirit. When local residents learned the women are Lesbians and that they plan on building the camp as a refuge and education center for women, things got ugly.

The Hensons were verbally harassed when they went to town for supplies. They have received threatening letters and phone calls. Armed men have roamed their property. Gunshots have been fired. A dead dog was draped over their mailbox. Officials presided over two town meetings in which the Hensons were denounced and plans were discussed for running them off their land. Many townsfolk expressed fear that the women would have a subversive effect on local women and children.

Fearing for their safety, the Hensons contacted NGLTF for support. Realizing the situation was getting out of control, NGLTF appealed to the Justice Department for some kind of intervention, sending a letter directly to Reno.

Reno's reply, dated February 17, discussed what role the federal government could play.

"At this time," the Attorney General wrote, "sexual orientation is not a protected status under the federal civil rights law. Accordingly, we are unable to assist the Hensons through the enforcement of existing federal criminal civil rights laws concerning housing or federally-protected activities."

"However, we recently learned from an NGLTF staff member that some federal criminal laws may have been violated through use of the federal postal system...[A]n envelope addressed to the Hensons containing a threatening letter was postmarked January 9, 1994 and mailed from Gulfport, Mississippi. Based on this development, the FBI has been asked to conduct an investigation into this matter. If the evidence shows

that there was a violation of federal criminal statutes, appropriate action will be taken.

"THREAT OF VIOLENCE REAL"

Reno wrote that she had also signed a "tasking order" asking the Community Relations Service to "intervene in the matter and to help mediate the dispute." The Community Relations Service (CRS) was established during the racial conflicts of the 1960's to help calm community tensions.

"While the CRS is statutorily limited to assist only in conflicts arising from race, color and national origin issues," Reno wrote, "I consider the threat of violence in Ovett to be real and believe CRS's involvement is both appropriate and necessary to restore calm to the community."

"I intend to keep fully apprised of the situation," Reno told NGLTF. "Together we can and will fight the discrimination faced by the Hensons and others like them."



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"We applaud the Attorney General for her decisive action and hope that it will immediately serve to diffuse the tense situation in Overt," said Peri Jude Radecic, Executive Director of NGLTF.

The Hensons were also relieved. Brenda Henson told the **New York Times**: "I'm just overwhelmed and thrilled. We've been forced to build fences instead of bridges. Now the Justice Department will try to find some common ground between us and the idiots."

The "idiots" were not pleased.

"I think it's a waste and shows the administration is out of focus and allowing its bias to overcome its rationality," attorney Paul Walley told the **Times**. Walley is advising the town of legal ways to oust the Hensons from their land.

"NO COMPROMISE"

"The area is a conservative religious community that has a standard based on biblical morality. Residents at Camp Sister Spirit reject that standard and have a radical agenda that would seek to change our way of life," said Walley. "I don't know where there is room to compromise. Our position has no compromise."

That seems to be the challenge facing the mediators assigned to the dispute. On February 18 and 19 they made their first visit to the Hensons at Camp Sister Spirit and met with local law enforcement officials, presumably to gain assurances that they are doing their best to maintain the peace. They then reported back to Janet Reno.

The dispute is not expected to be resolved quickly, and the statutory restrictions Reno cited may prevent the Justice Department from following

through fully.

Yet the Hensons seem relieved that the situation is being monitored by authorities outside Overt, and NGLTF is thrilled that the Justice Department, despite its limitations, has intervened.

"This is an incredibly important action," said NGLTF's Robin Kane. "It's an acknowledgement that harassment and violence based on sexual orientation is not acceptable."

"NGLTF will continue to fight for a permanent expansion of the CRS mandate and other federal statutory protection, so the Justice Department will no longer be constrained in cases like the Hensons'," said Radecic.

Wisconsin Congressmen Get Poor Grades From Gay Rights Lobby

Obey & Barrett Best With 71%; Roth, Sensenbrenner Earn Zeros

By Jamakaya

Washington, DC — The Human Rights Campaign Fund released its annual report card for members of Congress, grading them on their support for a number of Gay and AIDS-related issues. Only two of Wisconsin's nine representatives managed to pass — just barely. Seven of them flunked and two, Republican Reps. Toby Roth and James Sensenbrenner, won the dubious distinction of earning zeros.

Democratic Reps. David Obey and Tom Barrett scored the highest, each getting a 71%. Republican Steve Gunderson was next down the line with 57%, Democrats Peter Barca and Gerald Kleczka earned 50% and 43%, respectively. Republicans Scott Klug and Tom Petri trailed with just 29% and 14%, while Roth and Sensenbrenner totally bottomed out.

(As previously reported in *In Step*, Wisconsin Sen. Russ Feingold received a grade of 89% from HRCF, Sen. Herb Kohl got 78%. Both are Democrats. The Senate was evaluated on somewhat different votes than the House..)

The Human Rights Campaign Fund arrived at its Congressional grades after surveying all members of the House on seven critical issues which were voted on last year. They were:

Lesbians and Gays in the Military — a procedural vote in February, 1993 to block codification of the existing discriminatory policy against Gays (prior to Clinton's reform). HRCF supported it. It passed, 247-151.

Project Aries HIV Phone Counseling Program — a March, 1993 vote to defund Project Aries, a university-run phone counseling program designed to encourage safe sex practices and research HIV transmission in rural areas. HRCF opposed it. It passed, 278-139.

Prohibition of the Immigration of HIV-Positive People — A procedural motion to agree to a Senate amendment which prohibited the permanent immigration of people with HIV into the US. HRCF opposed it. It passed, 356-58.

Funding for Abortion Services — a June, 1993 vote to prohibit federal funds from being spent for abortion

except in the case of rape, incest or to save the woman's life. HRCF opposed. It passed, 255-178.

District of Columbia Domestic Partners Ordinance — a June vote to prohibit the District from spending money to implement its domestic partners ordinance which provides benefits to the unmarried partners of District employees. HRCF opposed. It passed, 251-177.

Codification of the Ban on Gays and Lesbians in the Military — a September vote to prevent codification of the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. HRCF supported it. It failed, 169-264.

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September vote requiring the Pentagon to ask all military personnel whether they are Gay, Lesbian or Bisexual prior to admission. HRCF opposed it. It failed, 144-291.

THE WISCONSIN DELEGATION

Wisconsin's highest scorers, Obey and Barrett, voted incorrectly on two of the seven issues. Obey supported the ban on HIV+ immigrants and opposed federal funding for abortions. Barrett opposed immigrants with HIV and funding for DC's domestic partners law.

Steve Gunderson voted against the February procedural vote blocking codification of the military's older restrictive ban on Gays. He also voted against immigrants with HIV and abortion funding. (Gunderson has been the subject of "outing" campaigns by Gay activists and marched with the District of Columbia's delegation in last year's March on Washington for Gay rights.)

Peter Barca only took his seat mid-year so missed the first three votes. However, he earned just a 50% for opposing funding for abortions and DC's domestic partners. He supported the Gay position on the two last military votes.

Klecza voted wrong on four of the seven issues: against Project Aries, against HIV immigration, against abortion and domestic partners funding.

Klug, who has styled himself as a Republican moderate, voted against the HRCF position on five of the seven issues. He only voted correctly on the first and last of the military issues.

Roth and Sensenbrenner were 0 for 7.

THE BRIGHTER SIDE

On the brighter side, 67 of the

House's 435 members, about 14%, scored 100%. All of those scoring 100 were Democrats. Among them were Massachusetts Reps. Barney Frank and Gerry Studds, the House of Representatives' two openly Gay members. Rep. Kweisi Mfume (MD), chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, got a 100, along with many other members of the Black Caucus.

"The House had some difficult votes in the first session of this Congress," said Tim McFeeley of HRCF. "The high number of members who scored 100% indicates that we are developing broad support for our concerns in Congress."

Daniel Zingale, the Campaign Fund's Public Policy Director, called the session "a watershed for Lesbian and Gay issues on Capitol Hill" and noted several unprecedented actions.

First of all, Congress supported record increases in funding for AIDS and women's health research, and it reorganized the Office of AIDS Research at the National Institutes of Health.

In addition, the House passed the Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act, which increases penalties for federal crimes in which a defendant intentionally selects a victim because of race, religion, national origin, ethnicity or sexual orientation.



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Godre Endorsed By Victory Fund

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Madison — Friends of Cathreen Godre is proud to announce that Cathreen Godre has been endorsed by the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund. Godre, who is running for the Dane County Board of Supervisors in the 6th District is thrilled with the endorsement. "The Victory Fund is one of the most powerful Lesbian and Gay organizations in the country and their support and resources mean a great deal to my campaign."

The Victory Fund, founded in 1991, is a national membership organization formed for the purpose of getting openly Lesbian and Gay candidates elected to office. Each member of the organization pledges to donate \$200 a year to candidates endorsed by the Victory Fund.

"This is a very important endorsement for Cathreen," said State Representative and former Victory Fund endorsee Tammy Baldwin (D-WI). "It demonstrates that a network of Lesbians and Gay men in Wisconsin and across the country stand firmly behind her."

The Victory Fund will send out thousands of letters to its members eliciting their support of Godre. While the financial assistance is important to Godre, she says that the symbolic support that this endorsement offers is more important. "Gays and Lesbians around the country are united by the Victory Fund to elect our future leaders. I am honored to be part of that."

"Cathreen Godre is a tremendous individual and will be an excellent Supervisor for Dane County," said Kathleen DeBold, Victory Fund's Political Services Coordinator. "We have done a great deal of research on her campaign and standing in the community and we firmly believe that she can and will win this race."

"Gay men and Lesbians around this nation must be a unified force to accomplish our goals, including running for office," said Godre. "I will be a voice for Gays and Lesbians who are in my district, around Wisconsin and across the nation. I believe that if we are to achieve our equal civil rights we must have our voices heard at all levels of government."

Godre is an attorney and a Guardian Ad Litem for Dane County. The bulk of her practice consists of working with children in abuse and neglect cases. She is 32 years old and lives on Madison's east side with her partner Mary and their 4 cats.

Dale Carnegie Co. Accused of Anti-Gay Bias

Madison — Dale Carnegie Systems, a Madison business training company, has been accused of anti-Gay bias as a result of a test it administers to prospective employees. The Guilford test, which is used to develop a psychological profile, includes a wide range of yes or no questions unrelated to job performance. Among those questions is "You feel strongly against kissing a friend of your own sex and age."

Other questions seem to be aimed at identifying people interested in stereotypically "feminine" or "Gay" occupations: "You would rather be a forest ranger than a dress designer," "You would rather be a miner than a florist."

Paul Higgenbotham, acting director of Madison's Equal Opportunities Commission, said that the test presents "serious problems. It could appear that it may be used against people of a certain sexual preference, which is illegal," he told the **Capital Times** newspaper.

David Rice, assistant attorney general in charge of employment law, also expressed reservations about the test. He told the **Capital Times** that "any of those questions could be evidence of sexual orientation discrimination."

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STATE News Briefs

New Equipment Should Help Detect Crypto

Milwaukee — The Health Department of the City of Milwaukee has finally acquired the sophisticated equipment necessary to test for the presence of cryptosporidium and other water-borne parasites like Giardia in the city's drinking water. Regular testing of water samples is scheduled to begin once technicians are fully trained on the lab equipment.

Health officials hope regular monitoring of the water supply will prevent another outbreak of cryptosporidiosis from felling hundreds of thousands of Milwaukeeans with diarrhea like the epidemic of a year ago.

People with AIDS were particularly ravaged by the crypto parasite because their weakened immune systems could not fight the infection. The Milwaukee AIDS Project says that at least 64 patients died from crypto-related symptoms. People in generally good health were able to fight off the parasites within a week to ten days.

The epidemic raised serious questions about the safety of Milwaukee's water and sent health officials scurrying for answers and new equipment to ensure water quality.

AIDS Groups Encouraged by New Chief of Corrections

Madison — Members of the state's AIDS service organizations are pleased that the new head of the Department of Corrections is finally moving forward with recommendations passed by Gov.

Tommy Thompson's HIV/AIDS Technical Advisory Committee almost four years ago. Some had been implemented, but AIDS activists blamed the previous Secretary of Corrections, Patrick Feidler, with dragging his feet on a number of important reforms.

Responding to an urgent letter from the leaders of AIDS groups, DOC Secretary Michael J. Sullivan met with them, along with State Rep. Tammy Baldwin, who chairs the Assembly Committee on Elections, Constitutional Law and Corrections, and outlined the reforms he would implement this year.

Sullivan said he would end the restrictions on jobs within the prisons

faced by inmates with HIV/AIDS, who had previously been banned from food service work because of erroneous assumptions about HIV transmission. He promised to end the practice of coding the cell cards of inmates with HIV with the designation "I-9" as soon as all staff were trained in universal precautions. In addition, all staff and inmates will receive training about HIV, Hepatitis B and TB by the end of this year.

Sullivan said the Department of Corrections would not distribute condoms or provide inmates with information on how to clean needles, however.

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Professor Disciplined for Relationship with Lesbian Student

Milwaukee — Professor Jane Gallop received a mild rebuke from UW-Milwaukee for an inappropriately "amorous" relationship she engaged in with one of her graduate students who is a Lesbian.

Student Dana Beckelman had filed a sexual harassment complaint against Gallop, alleging that the English professor had tried to seduce her. But since both women admitted to engaging in flirtatious behavior and exchanging at least one deep kiss which they both

described as something of an intellectual exercise, the UW-M Office of Equal Opportunity found the behavior did not constitute sexual harassment.

Nevertheless, a letter chiding Gallop for her behavior will be placed in her file, and she is expected to desist from any similar relationships with students in the future or report them to the administration.

Ed. Note: In our February 10-23 issue, In Step reported the harassment complaint against Gallop had been dismissed. It should have stated that a finding of harassment was not proven. The other facts in the story were all correct.

Madison Priest Accused in 1982 Sex Abuse Case

Madison — An Eau Claire man filed suit in Dane County Circuit Court in mid-February, claiming that he had been sexually assaulted in 1982 by a priest at Madison's T. Thomas Aquinas Church. The suit names as defendants Reverend Michael Trainer as the alleged assailant, the church, and the Catholic Diocese of Madison.

The 26 year old man claims that Trainer used his influence as a priest "to coerce, cajole, bribe and emotionally overpower the (alleged victim) since the (alleged victim) was convinced that Trainer's actions and advice were those established by the Roman Catholic Church and were beyond reproach."

The suit further claims that church officials or diocese employees knew or should have known about Trainer's alleged pedophilia and removed him from the church. The suit also claims that once the diocese learned of Trainer's alleged assaults, it failed to provide proper care and treatment for the boy's alleged mental and emotional problems.

Robert Elliott, who is handling the man's case, said that the man had forgotten about the alleged assaults until they were diagnosed during treatment last year.

Roommates Discriminated Against Lesbian

Madison — The Madison Equal Opportunities Commission ruled on February 16 that two former Madison women discriminated against a Lesbian when they refused to rent her a room in their house. Maureen Rowe and Ann Hacklander-Ready must pay Caryl Sprague \$3,300 in damages and attorney fees.

The case dates back to 1989. Sprague claimed that the women violated Madison's anti-discrimination ordinance by refusing to rent her a room after they found out she is a Lesbian. The EOC had issued three previous rulings in the case, twice ruling against the two women and once ruling against Sprague. The latest ruling was the result of Sprague's most recent appeal. None of the women are currently Madison residents.

Gay Avenue Name Change Approved

Blooming Grove — In response to a petition drive by the street's residents, the Town Board voted unanimously to change the name of Gay Avenue to Alvarez Avenue. The February 22 action was slated to take effect in early March. The new name is in honor of Barry Alvarez, an athletic coach at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

While Town Chairman Steve Sasso and residents of the street have

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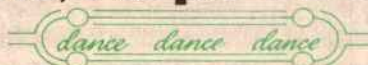
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consistently denied that homophobia was a factor in the change, it is difficult to identify another cause. One of the leaders of the petition drive had plans to change the name even before she moved to the street. Others claimed that they wanted the change because their children were harassed at school, but there is no evidence that any Gay Avenue parent ever complained to a school official about such harassment. Calls to a Madison school official were not returned.

Mayor Soglin Wins Big

Madison — Mayor Paul Soglin bought a handful of tickets for a raffle for the Bovine Babes, an area soccer team raising money to compete at the Gay Games in June. When the winners were drawn, Soglin's ticket was selected for a full body massage by one of Madison's finest Lesbian masseuses.

Alix Olson, a Madison police detective and the team's goalie, said Soglin seemed pleased. "He told me his doctor had recommended a stress reduction program with massage as one of the components." It may be a while before Soglin can make use of the service. He's recovering from emergency heart bypass surgery.

Also Around the State...

Madison — Abdul Alim Muhammad, a Nation of Islam leader, told an audience of 300 at the University of Wisconsin on February 24 that AIDS may have been created by white people to impose genocide on the black race. Several AIDS service providers said Muhammad's comments distorted facts and hindered AIDS education efforts.

Kenosha — UW-Parkside will offer its first course in Gay and Lesbian Studies next fall. The English course is called *Cultural Patterns: Gay and Lesbian Literature* and will be taught by Professor Carole Vopat. There are no prerequisites.

Wauwatosa — Marilyn Brogan of Mukwonago, who participated in women's groups in the Milwaukee area for many years, was killed after her car was hit by a tanker truck while driving on US 45 in Wauwatosa on February 26. She was 56 years old.

New Richmond — In an effort to close gaps in AIDS services, the Northwest Wisconsin AIDS Project, which serves 13 counties in western Wisconsin, is surveying 2,100 area doctors, dentists, hospices, home care agencies, funeral directors, nursing homes and attorneys. The survey asks participants how they react to someone who may be HIV positive and whether they would accept referrals.

— Briefs Compiled by
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NATIONAL News Briefs

US May Waive Visa Restrictions for Gay Games

Washington, DC — The US government is considering whether to issue a blanket 30-day waiver to allow any people with HIV/AIDS to enter the US for the Gay Games this June. Current immigration law forbids the issuance of visas to, and the permanent immigration of, people with HIV/AIDS to the US. In the past some exceptions

have been made for scientists and others participating in conferences on AIDS.

But there is a danger the waiver request could be rejected, either by conflicts between the different federal departments with jurisdiction over foreign visitors or by conservative politicians who may seize on the issue as part of a continuing anti-Gay campaign.

The Justice Department was apparently not pleased when the State Department went ahead and advised embassies abroad to issue 30-day waivers to Gay Games attendees. The Justice Department, which oversees the

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Immigration and Naturalization Service, had not yet approved the policy waiver.

"It was a bureaucratic foul-up, but there's no reason to believe that Janet Reno won't ultimately approve this request," David Smith of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force told the **New York Times**.

But Justice Department spokesman Carl Stern chided the State Department, saying "The cable was quite premature. No one has signed anything yet."

As many as 15,000 athletes will participate in the Gay Games, June 18-25. Hundreds of thousands are expected as spectators. Many will be coming from overseas.

Bruce Voeller, a Founder of NGLTF, Dies of AIDS

Topanga, CA — Dr. Bruce Voeller, a specialist in sexually transmitted diseases and a prominent AIDS and Gay rights activist, died of AIDS complications February 13 at his home in California.

Voeller, born in Minnesota, was one of the founders of the National Gay Task Force in 1973, and served as its Executive Director from 1973 to 1978. The group provided education about Gays and lobbied for Gay rights. Voeller was instrumental in forging an alliance with Lesbian activists, and the group was later renamed the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. It remains one of the strongest national groups speaking out for Gay and Lesbian rights.

Voeller also founded the Mariposa Education and Research Foundation, which conducts research into human sexuality and methods to treat sexually transmitted diseases. The Mariposa Foundation commissioned the famous George Segal sculpture called *Gay Liberation*, which was displayed in Madison, Wisconsin's Orton Park before being sent to its permanent location on Christopher Street in Greenwich Village. In 1990, Voeller co-edited **AIDS and Sex: An Integrated Biomedical and Behavioral Approach**.

Voeller is survived by his companion, Richard Lucik, two sons and a daughter from his marriage to Dr. Kytja Scott, and two sisters.

New York Official Who Disses Gays is Pressured to Resign

New York, NY — The Rev. Ruben Diaz, a member of New York City's Police Civilian Complaint Review Board, is under heavy pressure to resign after making anti-Gay comments related to the upcoming Gay Games in that city.

In an article in the Spanish language paper *Impacto*, Rev. Diaz wrote that the influx of Gays into the city this June for Gay Games would lead to a further spread of AIDS. He said the event was likely to feature public nudity, open sex and be a bad influence on young people who, seeing the Gay Games, might view homosexuality in a more positive light.

Four members of the City Council, the city's Comptroller and Manhattan Borough President Ruth Messinger have called on Mayor Rudolph Giuliani to dismiss Diaz. Giuliani has refused, saying of Diaz: "I believe he has a right to his religious and moral point of view." The Civilian Complaint Review Board has disavowed Diaz's remarks.

City Councilwoman C. Virginia Fields, who represents Harlem and joined in calling for Diaz's dismissal, told the **New York Times**: "When you're in public service and make those kinds of comments, it compromises the perception that you have the ability to be fair."

Irish Gays to Protest St. Pat's Parade in Big Apple

New York, NY — Members of the Irish Gay and Lesbian Organization will once again protest their exclusion from New York's annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. Last year a federal judge ruled that the parade was a constitutionally protected form of free speech and that the sponsoring group, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, as a private organization, could include or exclude whichever groups it wanted.

The Irish Gays called on Republican Mayor Rudolph Giuliani to boycott the parade. But Giuliani refused, saying Gays and Lesbians "have plenty

of other forums to express their point of view, such as the Gay Pride Parade." This is a stark contrast to previous years when Democratic Mayor David Dinkins boycotted the event and marched in solidarity with the Irish Gays at their protest.

Meanwhile in Boston, a judge there has apparently cleared the way for Irish Gays to participate in that city's annual St. Pat's Parade. Last year, some spectators hurled insults and trash at the Gay participants.

Black Religious Leaders Declare War on AIDS


Washington, DC — On February 28, black church leaders from across the country met with AIDS Policy Coordinator Kristine Gebbie to discuss the impact of HIV/AIDS on the African American community and to rally support for increased awareness and education about the disease.

"As religious leaders, we have a responsibility to respond with compassion, creativity and competence to the AIDS epidemic," said Bishop John Hurst Adams of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. "We have a direct relationship to our members, their families and friends. We can make a real difference in reaching out to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS in our communities and what persons and institutions ought to do."


AIDS is taking a tragic toll in the African American community. In the past decade, AIDS has become the second leading cause of death among African American men and women between 25-36 years old. In 1994, one African American per hour will die of AIDS.

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Gay Men's Health Crisis Rejects Unionization Drive

New York, NY — A union organizing campaign at the country's largest AIDS service organization, Gay Men's Health Crisis, was rejected by employees by a vote of 72-28 in February.

Citing inconsistent wages and personnel policies and soaring health insurance premiums, some workers sought representation by Local 1199, the Health and Human Service Employees Union. But management of the non-profit agency hired \$300-per-hour attorneys to delay and discredit the organizing drive.

Another issue of concern to GMHC employees is alleged discrimination against people with HIV/AIDS. One worker, James Fielding, who has been with the group since 1989, has sued the agency for \$1.7 million for allegedly denying him a promotion because of his HIV-positive status.

Also on the Newswire...

Washington, DC — Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt has added sexual orientation to the wording of the Interior Department's non-discrimination

policies. Gay groups pressured him to make the addition after a revised policy was issued last December which omitted the category.

Portland, OR — The Oregon Court of Appeals has upheld a lower court decision which ordered that the anti-Gay group, the Oregon Citizen's Alliance, pay photographer Catherine Stauffer \$31,000 in damages after she was forcibly removed from an Alliance meeting. Stauffer formerly worked with the Gay/Lesbian paper *Just Out*.

Washington, DC — The estate of late Texas real estate consultant David Miller has given a gift of \$130,000 to the

Human Rights Campaign Fund's educational foundation. The money will help create the Federal Advocacy Network, a plan for organizing grassroots Gay and Lesbian activism around the country.

Washington, DC — Included in the huge \$8.6 billion relief bill for victims of the Los Angeles earthquake is a provision forbidding discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in the disbursement of the funds. Other categories such as race, age, disability and national origin are covered as well.

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The pageant kicks off with a cocktail hour at 6:30pm, with the pageant itself at 7:30pm. The '93 Mr. and Miss Black Gay Wisconsin, Keenan Jamison and DuWanna Moore, will perform and do their final walk. Other entertainers scheduled to appear include: Gregory James, Mr. Gay WI-USA; Lisa Spencer, Miss Gay

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March 15: Melloney Nelson will be the special guest. (You know that she will have something interesting to talk about!)

March 22: Milwaukee District #3 School Board candidates Leon Todd and Janice Brazil-Cummings will be the guests to share their vision and plans for Milwaukee's children and young adults. Do they include our Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual youth? Tune in and call in your questions.

March 29: Did you ever want to be a clown? Wonder what it takes to be one? Get your questions answered when special guest, T-Burger The Clown-Son Of Ham, entertains viewers young and old in his 'coming out' appearance.

The Queer Program is broadcast live on Warner Cable MATA channel 47 every Tuesday from 7-8pm. Replays are Thursdays at 4pm and Saturdays at 11am. For information, ideas, topics and guest suggestions, please call Michael at 265-8500 or Dan at 964-8423, co-producers.

ACT UP Cable Show

Milwaukee — **ACT UP Milwaukee** members produce a local access cable show, *AIDS Activist TV*, that covers AIDS related issues from an activist perspective as well as providing information and updates on ACT UP Milwaukee's ongoing efforts to end the AIDS crisis.

AIDS Activist TV is broadcast live on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 8:30pm on MATA cable channel 47. The show is taped for re-broadcast on the 4th Sunday of every month at 2pm, also on MATA cable channel 47.

BESTD Holds New Volunteer Orientation

Milwaukee — **BESTD Clinic** has scheduled a new volunteer orientation on Saturday, March 19 from 10am until 12 noon at 1240 East Brady Street. An all volunteer agency, the Brady East STD Clinic is eager to welcome those who want to share their time and skills in an effort to make a difference. BESTD offers services to the entire metro Milwaukee area, but specializes in the health concerns of the Les/Bi/Trans/Gay population. Particular areas of direct client care involve HIV infection and disease, all other sexually transmitted diseases and women's health care.

The March 19th orientation will give prospective or undecided volunteers an opportunity to familiarize themselves with BESTD before making a time commitment. The two hour session will be group oriented and a continental breakfast will be served.

Volunteer positions are available for Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, RNs, LPNs, PACs, Counselors, Facilitators, and persons with public speaking, client intake, telephone, clerical or computer skills. Most BESTD services are offered during evening hours and volunteers are asked to give time consistent with their schedules and availability.

Ross Walker, President of The Brady East Clinic urges "anyone who wants to quit talking and start doing" to consider becoming BESTD volunteer. Walker personally noted that being a Brady volunteer is one of the greatest gifts he has both given and received in his life.

To register for the March 19th volunteer orientation call Bob Ambelang, Clinic Administrator at 272-2144 or just come at 10am to 1240 East Brady!

UW-Parkside Offers First Gay & Lesbian Course This Fall

Kenosha — In Fall 1994 Carole Vopat, Professor of English & Women's Studies will be teaching Parkside's first-ever Gay and Lesbian course, *English 464: Cultural Patterns — Gay and Lesbian Literature*. The course will be offered Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 1pm beginning September 2.

Everyone is welcome to register for the class, either for credit or audit. There are no prerequisites. Registration for fall semester is August 29th-September 3rd.

If enrollments are high enough, Professor Vopat will be able to offer the course and others like it at regular intervals.

SAGE Update

New Group for older LesBiGays

Milwaukee — The Senior Action in a Gay Environment (SAGE) Board of Directors is now fully constituted at five members, and the group is proceeding with a statement of mission and purpose, by-laws and articles of incorporation as a non-profit organization.

The Board is also in the process of inviting people to serve on an Advisory Board. The Board is pleased to announce that Stephanie Sue Stein, Director of the Milwaukee County Commission on Aging is the first person to accept such a position.

SAGE needs officers, however (co-presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer). A Nominating Committee to present names to the Board for consideration is now forming. Anyone wishing to serve on the Nominating Committee or to serve as one of the officers please let the board know of your intentions. In addition to the usual qualifications for each office, candidates should be persons who are competent, committed to the group and be persons of integrity.

The Events Committee has been very busy and is working on topical meetings and events all the way to June. Your ideas are needed.

On Monday, March 28, 7pm at The Park East Hotel, a reception with fruit, luscious deserts, and coffee (cash bar available) for Arlene Kochman, Executive Director SAGE, Inc., New York. Ms. Kochman will speak briefly about SAGE and its mission and focus. Then, an old fashioned reception line will give you the opportunity to meet your new Board of Directors and Ms. Kochman in person. The entertainment for this event will be provided by SAGE/Milwaukee member Shirl Greeb. This is an event you won't want to miss.

AIDS Organization Seeks Fine Arts & Crafts Donations

Oshkosh — The 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 crafts from local artists. This art will be on display and an auction will be held at the second annual Arts Desire fundraiser on April 10, 1994, in Oshkosh.

If you would like to donate or have questions, call Deb Toman at (414) 688-5068 or Bill Griswold at (414) 426-5307.

Sherman Park Rainbow Assoc.

Holds Potluck & Food Drive

Milwaukee — The Sherman Park Rainbow Association will hold a combination potluck and food drive on Wed. March 16th at St. Catherines, 51st & Center from 6:30-9pm. Bring a dish to pass and some non-perishable food items. The last food drive by the Rainbow Association collected for the MAP Food Pantry. This drive will aid St. Catherines Neighborhood Pantry.

The organization was formed in July of 1993 and has grown to over 100 Gays and Lesbians living in Sherman Park and surrounding neighborhoods.

The Association promotes involvement in neighborhood, civil rights and health issues and holds regular social gatherings. Members of the group will be volunteering to work at this year's historic Milwaukee Tour of Homes, PrideFest and Shermanfest.

The next general meeting will be on Wed., April 20th at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 3617 N. 48th, 7-9pm.

For more information write: Sherman Park Neighborhood Association, P.O. Box 76115, Milw., WI 53216.

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What kinds of roles do Gay men play in their intimate relationships? How does our socialization as men impact the relationships we form? Does the way in which we communicate with one another interfere with establishing or maintaining intimacy? Facilitating the **Gay Men's Discussion Group** topic will be Donald C. Fischer, MD and Tom Bozora, RN. Please join GMDG as they examine our roles and ways of communicating and how they enhance and interfere in relationships. The discussion is scheduled for Sunday, March 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.

GAMMA plans S.O.A.R. Activities for 1994

Milwaukee — GAMMA will mark the beginning of Spring with a discussion and planning session for its 1994 Sports, Outdoor, Athletic and Recreational (SOAR) events on Sunday evening, March 20. It will be held at 2511 N. Farwell Avenue on Milwaukee's East Side beginning at 6:30pm. All members and non-members interested in participating in events such as horseback riding, whitewater rafting, biking, water skiing, and camping are urged to attend.

Forthcoming GAMMA events in March include Ice Skating at the Petit Center at 1pm on Saturday, March 12; the Wave Soccer game at 1pm on Sunday, March 13; Sheephead at 7:30pm on Tuesday, March 15; Volleyball at 8pm on Wednesday, March 16; a visit to the Sentinel Sports Show at noon on Saturday, March 19; the play-offs for the Cowles Competitive Volleyball League on Saturday, March 19; Roller-skating at

1pm at the Butler Skateland on Sunday, March 20; and Book Club at 7:30pm on Tuesday, March 21.

For further information on any of these events, contact GAMMA at (414) 963-9833.

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Letters

Editor:

In the last two issues of **In Step** there have been articles about the Anti-Gay Rev. Lou Sheldon and what he represents from the far right. Indeed, there are the Lou Sheldon's of the world who give religion and maybe even spirituality a bad name. There are others, however who believe in a God whose love is all-encompassing.

For four years I have represented the **Milwaukee AIDS Project on the Wisconsin Conference of Churches (WCC) AIDS Task Force**. WCC represents thirteen Christian denominations. The AIDS Task Force wants Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals, and people with HIV disease to know that we believe that sexual orientation or HIV status should not divide humankind; we endorse an inclusive stance toward life and relationships.

We want to talk with you about the God who we know and experience. We want you to know that there are Christians and those from other faith traditions who see you as part of the human family, part of God's plan. In Milwaukee, Madison, and other areas of the state there are churches what will welcome you with open arms; people who will say to you, "Forgive us for the separation; let us experience together the love of the Holy one."

Perhaps in a future issue of **In Step** an article can be devoted to the WCC AIDS Task Force and the work it has been doing, especially the "AIDS Caring Community" project. Until then, please remember that there are people out there who know we are all loved by a force greater than ourselves, a force which has had some hand in our creation, a force which can only create goodness.

Sincerely,
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EDITOR'S NOTE: *The following letter was extensively edited due to space limitations and potentially libelous aspects. We edited the entire middle section in which specific instances of perceived racism are cited, leaving the rest of the letter basically intact. If the specific charges of racist acts are true, we would like to remind the writer that she has means of legal recourse. We will not put bars on "trial" in the pages of In Step unless legal action has been taken.*

Letters for publication should be kept to under 300 words, as per our Letters Policy reprinted on this page. We realize the policy is not printed in every issue, and we plead lack of space.

Editor:

I'm sure none of us will ever forget our first day at the Gay bar. For Gay people, unlike other groups of people, the bars usually make up a better part of our lives because it is often the only place where we can meet and hang out with each other on a regular basis, not to mention that it is usually considerably cheap and convenient. It's a great feeling the first time you go because you realize for the first time that you really aren't the only one out there. And maybe for the first time in your life there will be some real acceptance for who you are. It's almost like a kind of revelation.

Well, this isn't quite the scenario if you happen to be a black Lesbian in Milwaukee. The Gay bars are too often a source of pain and humiliation, not joy or revelation. You find that although some of your white counterparts are having the time of their lives, you continue to experience a living hell because for you there is still no place of acceptance. You are still an outsider being condemned for everything that you are. You are used to the intolerance from outside of the community for being Lesbian and black, but this was one punch in the face that you just weren't prepared for — being discriminated against because you are black BY the Lesbian community.

It doesn't take Columbo to figure out the simple fact that BARS ARE NOT THE ANSWER! But us Gay folks like anybody else desire to be in the company of people like ourselves. That is human nature. And no one should be denied that privilege just because they happen to be a black Lesbian in Milwaukee. Let's face it, when you are Gay it isn't like being straight. You can't just walk into the grocery store and meet other Lesbians. So the bar is our main meeting place. Right or not, that is how it is. But blacks are not welcome in the majority of Lesbian bars throughout

the city.

Milwaukee desperately needs other Lesbian meeting places. It needs a safe haven where women of all colors are welcome. Racism in the community not only hurts its intended victims, it also hurts the people who are administering the racism. By allowing racism, the club owners lose profits from would-be patrons. And divisions within the community make it harder for us as a whole to battle the prejudices from the society at large.

There are some misinformed people out there who say they get sick of hearing minorities complain about racism, as if we do it for a hobby. Well, trust me, no one is more tired of it than we are. But remember: if there are no racist acts committed, then no one would ever have anything to complain about!

I would like more than anyone for these things not to have happened, but ignoring the problem will not make it go away. Like all women, regardless of their race, we would like to be treated and respected as human beings while patronizing Gay establishments and spending hard-earned pay.

Tammy Taylor
Milwaukee

LETTERS POLICY

In Step welcomes letters from our readers. Letters should be submitted with signature, a printed name, with verifiable address and phone number.

We will not print letters that attack an individual, group or business without publishing the author's full name. Letters submitted anonymously will be thrown in the trash.

Letters will be printed with "Name Withheld By Request" only if the author is known to the Editor and the author presents a valid, logical reason for not wanting their name used. When submitted, such letters must contain the information in paragraph one above, with a written request to withhold the authors name.

In Step will not print letters with a pseudonymous signature. Letters may be ejected or edited for length (please keep less than 300 words); lack of good taste; libel and lucidity.

If letter is not submitted for publication, please note so on the submission.

In Memoriam



Ronn Snodgrass

Ronald J. Snodgrass

1956-1994

Ronn Snodgrass passed away on Feb. 6, 1994 at the Greentree Health Care Center in Glendale with his family at his side. Services were held on Feb. 9 in Kermit, Texas.

Ronn was born on June 2, 1956 in Kermit, Texas, the oldest of 3 boys and grew up in Kermit, Odessa, and Southern California.

After living in Houston for almost ten years, he came to Milwaukee in 1987 where he went to work for Tony Harvey as manager of Tony Harvey's Place. After the restaurant closed, Ronn enrolled at Stratton College where he received an Associates Degree in Travel. He subsequently worked as a travel agent at Karp's Travel and the Wauwatosa Travel Bureau.

Ronn is perhaps best known as one of the very popular bartenders at the Boot Camp Saloon, where he was known for his excellent service, quick wit, and short temper. He never took any crap from anyone, which occasionally got him in trouble. But everyone who knew Ronn knew he was the most generous and loyal friend anyone could ever have and would do anything for those he loved.

An active member of Milwaukee's Leather/Levi community, Ronn gave years of service to his club and his club brothers, and at the time of his death, was President of the newly formed

Milwaukee Barons.

Ronn is survived by his partner of the last four years, Brian Greene, mother Josie and father Q.R., brothers Roger and Rodney Snodgrass, and seven beautiful nieces.

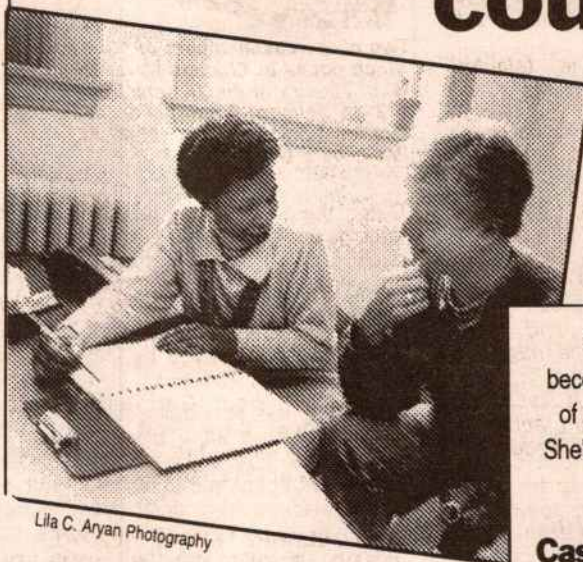
Memorials to the family are appreciated and should be sent c/o Brian Greene, 2219 S. Allis St., Milw., WI 53207.

Goodbye My Love — Yours was the purest and sweetest heart of anyone I have ever known, and although we are separated on this physical plane, you will live forever in

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The Arts

By Carmen A. Murguia

The ARTS Take a Step Forward

New Editor; New Look

It came as no surprise when Ron approached me with a demand performance from *In Step* readers for more coverage in the Arts section. Take a good look around you the next time you're headed for the wine and brie table at a gallery opening or while you are mingling during intermission of a women's concert or theater event. Study the faces. You'll notice lesbians, gays, and bisexuals make up a large percentage, in some cases half, of the audience.

And what about the talented LesBiGay Wisconsin artists that entertain, intrigue, or color our world? There's a vibrant number of professional and emerging authors and playwrights, graphic designers and fine artists, musicians and songwriters, performers and dancers looking for the support from our community. As you're reading this and you realize "Hey, I'm an arts organizer, gallery owner, artist!" Send me your press releases and event announcements in care of the magazine (with the deadline timeframe in mind, please...). They are what keep this section alive, moving forward, and most importantly, this is what our readers are looking for!

This Is the Right Time

We couldn't have found a better time to present The Arts to you...March is **Women's History Month**, **Audiences for AIDS** raises its curtains a second time, and **The Wisconsin Cream City Chorus Ltd.** celebrates its 7th Anniversary.

In honor of Women's History Month, **AfterWords** is offering 10% off all Women's Studies titles throughout March! **AfterWords Bookstore** is located on Milwaukee's fashionable east side. Stop in and enjoy a capuccino with Carl and Brett while browsing this long-awaited addition to the literary community.

MOVE OVER BOYS "GIRL PARTY" PREMIERES IN WINDY CITY

Party Productions, producer of the long-running hit gay comedy *Party* announces the premiere of the laugh-a-minute lesbian comedy *Girl Party*, Thursday, March 10 at 7pm in the West Theatre of the Theatre Building, 1225 West Belmont Avenue in Chicago. *Girl*

Party deals with seven lesbians who attend a party where the new party game called "Fact, Fiction, Fantasy, or Flip" is played. Similar in genre to "Truth or

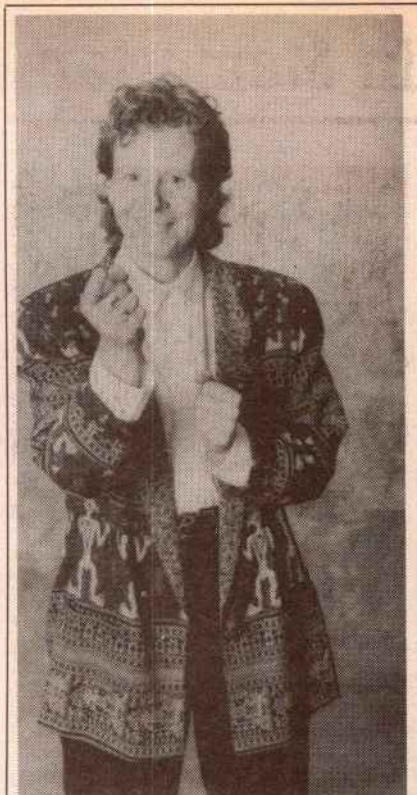


Two of the castmembers of "Girl Party" which opens in Chicago March 10 in the West Theatre of the Theatre Building, 1225 W Belmont Avenue. For information and reservations, call (312)327-5252. Photo by E.G. Pratt

Dare," the game allows for revelation of feelings and experiences, as well as, the exploration of female sensuality and sexuality. *Girl Party* is co-authored by David Dillon, author/director/producer of *Party*, and Chicago playwright Virginia Smiley and co-directed by David Dillon and Marlene Zuccaro. For more information about *Girl Party* tickets, performance days and times are available by calling the Theatre Building Box Office at (312) 327-5252.

A CELEBRATION OF HEATHER BISHOP'S "OLD, NEW, BORROWED, BLUE"

Full Moon Productions presents an evening with **Heather Bishop** on Friday, March 25 at the Kenwood United Methodist Church 2319 East Kenwood Boulevard in Milwaukee. Known for her "powerful vocals" and "honey-velvet tones," Heather Bishop will perform songs from the release of her new album, *Old, New, Borrowed, Blue*. This recording represents almost two decades of work by the artist who considers herself a folk musician. The show begins at 8pm with doors opening at 7:30. Tickets are \$11 in advance and \$13 at the door. Tickets are available at People's Books, Outpost Natural Foods, and AfterWords.



Full Moon Productions brings Heather Bishop to Milwaukee for a March 25 concert.

CHORUS HAS 7 YEAR ITCH

The Wisconsin Cream City Chorus is inviting the entire community, its supporters, patrons and friends to celebrate at an open party at 7 local bars in honor of its 7th Anniversary! Beginning at noon on Saturday, March 26 with a luncheon at the M&M Club, the festivities will continue at This Is It, The Ballgame, 3-B's, Your Place, The Triangle, and The Wreck Room. Each stop will be another year in the life of Wisconsin's very own Cream City Chorus. This is their way of saying "Thank You" to the owners and staff of these fine establishments and a chance to have fun with the entire community. Everyone is invited to join in on the crawl. If you wish to join them for lunch, please call the chorus office at 344-WCCC by March 16.

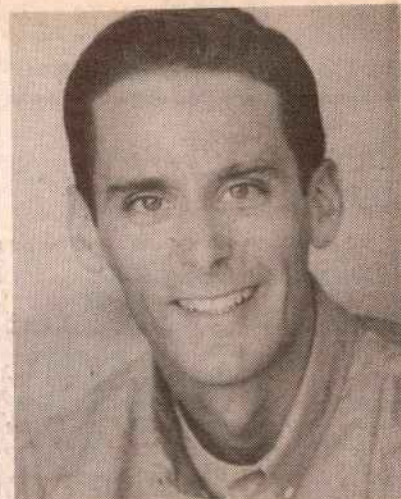
AIDS Benefits

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED...

To the **8th Annual Make A Promise Dinner, Show and Auction** on Saturday, March 19 in the Grand Ballroom of the Pfister Hotel, 424 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee. Popular song and dance team Jack Forbes Wilson and Kay Stiefel will headline the elegant AIDS benefit and feature vocalist Janet Planet, who will provide dinner entertainment. The guitar stylings of Don



Make A Promise Dinner headline entertainers, Kay Stiefel and Jack Forbes Wilson.



Stand-up comedian and actor Scott Capurro appears on the March edition of "In The Life", the monthly television guide to Gay and Lesbian culture, entertainment and events.

Linke and David Sarkis will perform during the silent auction. WUWM Public Radio announcer/producer, Anthony Myers, will be the Master of Ceremonies. Proceeds from the elegant Make A Promise dinner will benefit the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. to help fund the programs of the Milwaukee AIDS Project, Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project in Kenosha, Northwest Wisconsin AIDS Project in Eau Claire, and Wisconsin Community-Based Research Consortium. For more information call (414) 273-1991.

ROCK GROUP "JAKE" RELEASES "IMAGINE THE BEST"

Imagine The Best written by Rick Middleton, an openly gay Wisconsin musician, explores various aspects of sexuality and the gay life. Proceeds from the cassette sales will directly benefit Center Project in Green Bay and the Fox Valley AIDS Project in Appleton. Cassettes are available for \$7 at local Appleton and Green Bay bars, or by mail from Center Project, P.O. Box 1874, Green Bay, WI 54305.

Drop me a line with your personal thoughts and musical feedback on the album. They will be published in 'Arts' upcoming issue.

JUST "DANCE IT"

On Sunday night, March 13 the Madison Civic Center at 211 State Street, Madison, will be transformed into a dance club. The transformation is the first annual *Dance It!* — a pledge dance to benefit the Madison AIDS Support Network. "Dance It!" will be held from 6-10pm in the Marquee Room. Throughout the evening, Madison's hottest dancers will perform hip hop, country, latin (ole!) and ballroom dance. For more

information and pledge forms please call MASN at (608) 238-6276.

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ATTENTION MIDWEST LESBIAN ARTISTS: OPPORTUNITIES

Kissing Girls Productions is pleased to announce its fifth season of Lesbian Culture and Creativity Grants. The 1994 grants will be awarded to individuals, groups, organizations, private non-profit and on-going community groups who work in arts, crafts, music, drama, film, literature, comedy, dance, visual and performing arts (I hope I didn't miss anything!). These grants are intended to stimulate and encourage Lesbian culture and creativity primarily in Madison and the Midwest. Grants will be awarded in the amounts of \$1-\$500. Please send your grant application with a SASE to: KGP, Inc., P.O. Box 6091, Madison, WI 53176 postmarked by March 30, 1994. Awards will be announced in May, 1994 issues of local LesBiGay and feminist publications.

Buena Suerte Artistas Lesbianas!

AN "IN THE LIFE" THAT'S NOT TO BE MISSED

For those of you pinned to the T.V. set with anticipation of the next *In the Life*, your time has come! *In the Life* will air on Wisconsin Public Television at

11pm, and Channel 10, the PBS affiliate in Milwaukee at 12:30am on March 24. A tribute to the life of Michael Callen, singer and AIDS activist will be the centerpiece of the March episode. Other stories include a look at Team New York Aquatics, a world class swim team preparing to participate in the Gay Games IV this June in New York City, a report on the dozens of Lesbian and Gay TV programs on cable and public access channels across the country, and a feature on Scott Capurro, a stand-up comic who played Harvey Fierstein's lover in the hit film *Mrs. Doubtfire*.

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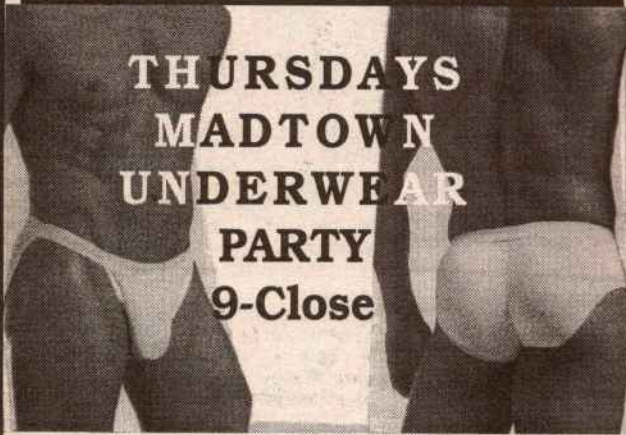
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IN STEP Celebrates Its Tenth Anniversary

"We've Grown Along With the Community," Says Publisher

By Jamakaya

Milwaukee — In Step: Wisconsin's LesBiGay Magazine celebrated its tenth anniversary back in February. It's a testament to just how much our coverage of news and entertainment has expanded that we only managed to find room for this anniversary feature a month later!

Ron Geiman, *In Step's* Publisher and Editor who has been there from the very beginning, said the best thing about the past ten years has been "seeing the community grow, and hoping that maybe a part of that is because we're there as a vehicle to get the word out to people."

After a thoughtful pause, he says: "Yeah, seeing the magazine grow along with the community has been the most satisfying thing."

Growth is the operative word.

The first issue of the magazine was published on February 9, 1984 and was 48 pages long in the 5 1/2 x 8 inch format. The *Guide* included just 40 listings, all of Gay bars in Wisconsin or bordering states. By the 1990's, the magazine ran between 80 and 96 pages biweekly, and the *Guide* was expanded to include hundreds of listings of Gay and Lesbian-owned bars, restaurants and businesses, LesBiGay organizations, services and support groups — the most comprehensive guide to the Gay Rights State anywhere! (*Take a look for yourself toward the end of this issue!*)

The biggest change came just recently, last December, when Geiman switched formats, from the small size to that of a standard magazine. While a few readers have grouched that it no longer fits conveniently in their back pockets, most have expressed delight with the new look and expanded features.

"It was past time for a change," says Geiman.

Continued commitments of advertising and a new laser printer that enables the typesetting to be done in-house facilitated the change.

As another measure of progress, the first press run in 1984 was 5,000 copies. Today, *In Step* prints 11,000 copies which are distributed throughout the state and to locations in Illinois, Minnesota and Michigan as well as to subscribers nationwide. A reader survey indicated that, on average, 2.3 people peruse each issue, so a true readership figure is more than 20,000.

A MAGAZINE IS BORN

Geiman was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania in 1951 and says he has printer's ink in his blood.

"Both my father and my grandfather worked all their lives in the printing industry. I used to go in on weekends when they worked overtime. I'd get to play with the presses. I always loved the smell of ink!"

But Geiman's path to Gay publishing took a circuitous route, first through a tour of duty in Vietnam as a Public Information Specialist with the US Army in Saigon in 1971-72. He helped with daily media briefings, wrote press releases to the hometown papers of soldiers who won medals and did photography and paste-up for a military paper, **The MACV Observer**.

Once back in the States, Geiman was assigned to the Army Recruiting Station in Milwaukee, something this proud Gay man still chuckles about. More importantly, he began connecting with the Gay community here. "I really came out with a vengeance once I was here," he says.

In the late 1970's, he worked at The Factory, one of the hottest Gay clubs of the time, where he did lighting design for the dance floor and ended up as manager for a year and a half. He took journalism courses at UW-M and continued to do media work, including a stint as "Girl Friday" for the German language daily **Milwaukee Deutsche-Zeitung**. But the Gay press was beckoning.

In the early 1980's, a series of Gay papers and entertainment guides started and folded in very short order — **Gay Life** (out of Chicago), **Gay Milwaukee**, **Milwaukee Calendar**, **Ragg** and **Escape**. Geiman left The Factory to sell ads for **Escape**, but the magazine faltered, partly because local businesses were hesitant to invest in a Chicago-owned paper.

Highlights From 10 Years of In Step

Ten Years Ago:

▼Entertainer Liberace was being sued for palimony by his former companion, Scott Thorson.

▼The Ballgame Bar in Milwaukee celebrated its 10th anniversary.

Seven Years Ago:

▼Dane County Supervisor Dick Wagner hosted a party celebrating the fifth anniversary of Wisconsin's Gay rights law.

▼The Dutch government allocated \$40,000 to complete construction on a memorial to the victims of anti-Gay oppression. The triangular, multi-level Homomonument is a must for Gay tourists.

Six Years Ago:

▼The Wisconsin legislature passed the "Rawhide Amendment" which made religious groups exempt from non-discrimination requirements in the area of employment.

▼The State Assembly passed 97-0 a hate crimes bill stiffening penalties for crimes based on a person's minority status, including sexual orientation.

▼The Mark Morris Dance Group performed in Madison, and John Waters' movie, *Hairspray*, with Divine, opened.

Four Years Ago:

▼Against Sen. Jesse Helms' strong objections, the National Endowment for the Arts gave large grants to three Lesbians: Audre Lorde, Chrystos and Minnie Bruce Pratt.

▼Milwaukee's new Chief of Police, Philip Arreola, met with members of the city's Gay and Lesbian community.

Two Years Ago:

▼The Madison AIDS Support Network got a grant of \$1.2 million from the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development to build the Rodney Scheel House for Persons with AIDS.

▼Planning began for the March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation, more than a year away (April 25, 1993).

One Year Ago:

▼Performance artist Tim Miller brought his show, *My Queer Body*, to UW-Madison while the Flirtations did a benefit concert for AIDS at the Barrymore Theatre.

▼Lobbyists for AIDS groups were pleased that President Clinton's proposed budget contained \$320 million more for AIDS research and treatment than the previous year.

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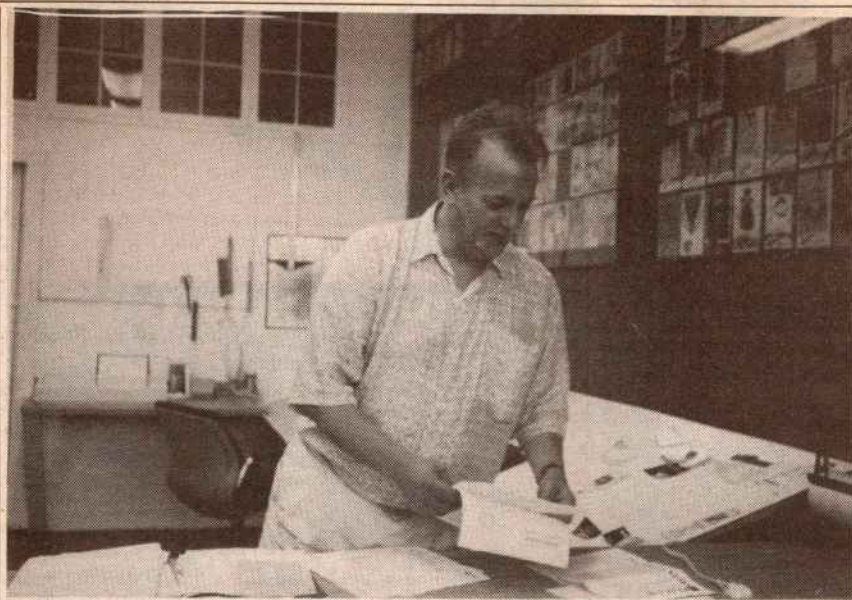
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SATURDAY, MARCH 26

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11pm Showtime**



In Step Publisher/Editor Ron Geiman sorts items for an issue of the magazine.
Photo by Jamakaya

Let history record that it was Geiman, an Army vet, and Dave Iraci, a former Marine, who launched **Wisconsin Step**, now the state's longest-running Gay publication, in 1984. (The title has been modified several times.) The goal was to publish a Wisconsin owned and operated entertainment magazine for the Gay community. The first few years were tough.

"Many people were afraid to place ads with us because they weren't sure we'd still be around," says Geiman. "It took three or four or five years before people realized I wasn't going to be putting out my final issue the next week!"

Geiman understood that success would only come with a long-term commitment. Iraci, who did most of the typesetting on equipment at the travel agency where he worked, left after the first year. (He moved to California and has since died of AIDS.)

"Dave was another one of those people who thought that within a year we'd be making money. But I knew from seeing the other [publications] come and go that that just wasn't true and that it would take a heck of a lot longer commitment."

The challenge for **In Step** then as now is to "develop an ever-increasing ad base to support the ever-growing content of the magazine," says Geiman. "You have to have a certain percentage of ads to publish a certain number of pages, and then you have to fill those pages with something worthwhile to read."

The focus on entertainment and the bar scene helped attract advertisers, in contrast with the politically-oriented newspaper **Out**, based in Madison, which was struggling for ad revenue.

"We thought our best bet for advertising was to stay away from controversy and politics because a lot of advertisers at that time didn't feel that was something they wanted to support," says Geiman. "But times have changed. The community has grown up and matured — we've come out more. The magazine has grown along with the community. It's become a more well-rounded recording of our Gay and Lesbian lives in Wisconsin."

CHRONICLE OF GAY WISCONSIN

Looking back over past issues of **In Step** is like seeing the recent history of the state's Gay community before your eyes. Bar openings and closings were all duly reported, and it seems like **In Step** had a photographer at every major drag ball or pageant in the state! Oooh, girlfriends!

You can trace the development of different political organizations, sports teams, religious and support groups for Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals and Transgender people. You can see photos and coverage of all our Gay Pride Festivals and Marches on Washington. You can learn about past controversies within our community, giggle over the comics, enjoy interviews with entertainers, admire the cover art and ponder the opinions of our diverse columnists. (Tom Rezza, still with us, designed our very first cover, and W.W. Wells III, our wackiest columnist, hands down, began with issue #2.)

In Step documented both our victories and our losses — Gay rights laws, the Gay Games, prominent people coming out and, on the other hand, police harassment, Jeffrey Dahmer's crimes, Gay bashings and AIDS.

The history of AIDS can be followed in these pages. In our very first issue in

February, 1984, we reported that the Centers for Disease Control had counted 3,064 cases of AIDS nationwide, "a gruesome landmark," noted a health worker. The statewide toll was just 24 at that time. In our last issue, ten years later, the state toll was at 2,203, the national toll at more than 204,000. In between, we reported "AIDS Virus Found" (May 3-16, '84) and "New Blood Test May Limit Spread of AIDS" (Jan 24-Feb. 6, '85) and virtually every other development as it occurred.

Geiman calls AIDS "probably the most important issue we've covered." He also cited the "growing strength of the Gay community and the right wing backlash against us" as another significant story of the past decade that is ongoing. "We've come such a long way," said Geiman. "Yet we've never had more forces trying to push us back."

Geiman began his very first column, *Steppin' Out*, in 1984 with these breathless words: "Can you live? I still have a hard time believing that I'm writing a column for my own magazine!"

By now, he has written hundreds of those columns, commenting on the Gay social scene around the state. But citing "advancing age" and the knowledge that "you can't party every night and still hold a business together," Geiman is searching for a new "Gay Gadabout" columnist. He'll continue directing **In Step** and write occasional comments on the *Publisher's Page*.

"I couldn't ask for a better job," he says, "being my own boss and at the same time doing something valuable for my community. Not that many people can do something they like to do and have it also be something that's good for others."

"I don't need to be a real wealthy person or make lots of money," says Geiman philosophically. "I'm sure I could make more money working for someone else. But it wouldn't be as much fun," he says with a laugh.

A line from that schmaltzy Jimmy Stewart movie, *It's a Wonderful Life* suddenly comes to mind. Please lift your glasses everyone and repeat after me: "Here's to Ron Geiman, the richest man in Gay Wisconsin."

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Years Of Service To Wisconsin's
LesBiGay Community

IN STEP Magazine

Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

With our change to this larger format magazine, comes yet another part of our on-going evolution — the growth of the magazine and a readjustment of our content. Remember the **In Step Survey** mailed out last April? Well, finally, the numbers from those surveys have been compiled by one independent business and are now in the hands of a professional analyst who will convert the demographic and consumer numbers into hard information that number crunchers (and advertisers) thrive on.

Some of the survey questions, such as: "How frequently do you read the various sections of **In Step**?"; "What kind of columns or information would you like to see added to **In Step**?"; and your "Overall rating of **In Step**" were designed strictly to give me an idea of what you like/dislike about the magazine. Your responses to those questions have already been turned over to me.

I guess I know my readers pretty well after 10 years, because many of the things you wanted to see added (remember, I got these numbers less than 2 weeks ago) have already been added to **In Step** in the 10 month interval between survey and survey compilation. The "Top 7" additions people wanted to see incorporated into the magazine included:

- ▼ **Advice Column** (We premiered *Ask Billy Holliday* in our January 27th issue);
- ▼ **Astrology Column** (We originally offered *Real Astrology* by Rob Brezny starting in March of '93 — and switched to the monthly *Zodiacscope* in January of this year);
- ▼ **Music Column** (We've tried this in the past but couldn't get cooperation from all the club DJ's);
- ▼ **Restaurant Reviews** (We're working on it);
- ▼ **Health/AIDS/Medical columns** (Any Doctors out there willing to take this on?);

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- ▼ **Movie Reviews** (We just don't have the ability to compete with the mainstream media, but we'll do our best to continue to highlight Gay and Lesbian themed films);
- ▼ **More 'Arts' coverage.**

We've been doing what we could to promote upcoming Arts events, but those efforts should take a big step forward with the selection of **Carmen Alicia Murguia** as our new Arts Editor, effective this issue.

After talking with Carmen, we've decided she will continue to promote upcoming Arts events, and not worry about reviewing the performances. We figure it's more important to inform our readers and get them out to these events (they are often only one night runs) then to concentrate on reviewing plays or performers, and printing the reviews after the show has ended its run.

In her resume cover letter, Carmen said she was looking to "Address the varied aspects of our community with pride." She's going to take the 'Arts' section and remake it hers. Arts groups from throughout the state are encouraged to start or continue to send releases to the **In Step** office.

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 The cold winter nights were warmed up a bit February 18,19,20 when the *Savage Male Heart Throb Revue* dancers returned to the area for performances at **Club 219**, **Club 94**, and **Club 3054**. In Janesville, **Runway 51** hosted a big soiree February 19 when "Queen Mother" Pat DeRoma celebrated her 15th annual 21st birthday. Margie also celebrated her birthday that night, and Dawn and Debbie were feted for their 8th

anniversary. The following evening, the **Triangle** celebrated Jimmy's birthday with free beer and food.

Another preliminary for the Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA pageant, the Miss Southeastern WI pageant, was held a **Club 219** on February 23. Three contestants: Mica Mahon, Brittney Morgan and Rudi D'Angelo competed in interview, talent and evening gown. Rudi captured the title, with Brittney taking first runner up. Both will be eligible for the state finals. (And no, Mica is NOT Dominique's sister!)

Back at the **Runway** on February 25, they held their Miss Gay Runway 51 contest with Sabreena DeLite capturing the crown over one other contestant. On the 27th, **Rod's** cranked up the boiler for another of their infamous, hot Locker Room parties with a DJ (towel dancing?). The **Blue Lite** hosted a birthday celebration for Eddie on the 28th.

That was about it for special events through my March 3rd deadline. As the weather warms up, and the threat of snow melts, watch for more and more special events coming up. Be sure to check out the 'Calendar' this issue for a list of happenings — and don't forget to wear the green on St. Pat's Day, Thursday, March 17!

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 Got a little note from former Madison diva, Brian (Simply Divine)

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Femrite from her new home in West Palm Beach in the sunny, warm, snowless state of Florida. She reports that she took first runner up in the Florida Entertainer of the Year pageant, held at Heartbreaker on January 31. Besides winning a plaque and \$200 cash, she also received full sponsorship for the national Entertainer of the Year pageant to be held in August in Louisville.

One of our readers wants you to know that if you who are interested in politics, you're invited to participate in the GAYGENDA computer echo. You will find a forum for serious discussion of political issues free from the personal

animosity and bickering that have characterized some local political computer discussion groups.

The Triangle has been sold and Al Thomas' last day as owner is Wednesday, March 9. After that, Al is taking two months off and he's still not sure what the future holds. My best wishes to both Al and the new owner, Robert Bruckner, who will take over as of March 10. The bar will stay open, with the same staff — but keep your eye out for some remodeling to begin.



Club 219 hosted the Miss Southeastern Gay Wisconsin Pageant. Rudi D'Angelo (left) was crowned the winner, and Brittney Morgan, 1st runner up. Both are now eligible to enter the Miss Gay WI-USA state finals.



The Savage Male "Heart Throb" Revue warmed up frosty February nights in Milwaukee, Kenosha and Madison when they appeared at Club 219, Club 94 and Club 3054.

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Calendar

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

Triangle: Last night that Al Thomas owns the bar — Stop in & say goodbye.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

AfterWords: Gay & Lesbian Writer's group meeting, 7pm.
Rod's (Madison): "69" Party, 69th day of the year, 69 cent drink specials. Have your Rod's Card punched & get a free drink.
Triangle: New owner takes over tonight.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Madison Gay Video Club: *Getting It Right, Billy's Tale*; 8:30pm, (608) 244-8675.
Runway 51 (Janesville): Birthday in March? Buffet & free beer bash for those with March birthday.
Kathy's Nut Hut: Blues by "The Slidells," 9pm.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

Club 219 Plus: Hot Rodz Male Dance Review, 11:30 showtime.
ZA's (Green Bay): Beach Party! Cameos by Mary Richards & guest; blender drink specials.
M&M Club: Singational Production's Singing Machine.
Wreck Room: Oberon's March Club Night, 10pm-on. Door prize drawings every 20 minutes. Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5.
Jo'dee's (Racine): "A Rainbow of Love," a benefit show.
Bunkhouse (Rockford, IL): Mr. Bunkhouse, Glenn Lovgren, guest bartender.
Frontiers (Madison): Theatre night group will be attending *Second City Review* at Barrymore Theatre, 8pm performance.
Ice Skating: Enjoy the ice at the Petit Center with the GAMMA gang, 1pm, \$4 plus \$1.50 skate rental. Call 963-9833 for more info.
Club 94 (Kenosha): Ms. Club 94 Pageant, 10:30pm, \$100 first prize, with the Club 94 Follies Girls, Miss DuWanna Moore, Tiffeny, Mary Richards & Sage LaRue. Applications at bar.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

Dairyland Cowboys Country Dance (Appleton): Apple Island, 849 E. Washington. 2 Step & Line Dancing 3:30-6pm. Instruction available, \$3 at the door.
Station II: Golf meeting — bring ideas for summer schedule.

MONDAY, MARCH 14

AfterWords: Book Club "Coming of Age Novels," 7pm.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

Club 219: No show tonight, show on 17th instead.
Your Place: Weekly Tuesday Cocktail Hour Buffet is back, 4-8pm.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

AIDS Activist TV: ACT UP Milwaukee cable show, 8:30pm, Milw. Warner Cable channel 47.
Club 219 Plus: USA Benefit Show, help send Miss WI-USA to the finals, 11pm showtime.
Outdoors Milw.: Organizational meeting & planning session, 7:30pm, M&M Upstairs Banquet Room. For more info see the article in "Jock Shorts" this issue; or call 771-0326.

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 The Singing Machine
FRIDAY, MARCH 25
 Customer Appreciation Night -- Spring has Sprung!

THURSDAY, MARCH 17 ST. PAT'S DAY



Ballgame: 21st Anniversary & St. Pat's Day celebration. An all day affair, food & drink specials.

Station II: Irish drink specials.

Club 3054 (Madison): 50 cent taps Green Beer, free green carnations & free corned beef sandwiches. Give aways, Karaoke at 9pm.

BlueLite (Sheboygan): St. Pat's Day party.

Jodee's Intl. (Racine): St. Patty's Day specials.

Fannie's: St. Patty's Beer Bust 7pm-midnight (Beer, soda, coffee — green beer upon request); raffles.

Runway 51 (Janesville): Karaoke & St. Pat's Party.

Club 219: St. Pat's Show, 219 Girls.

Wreck Room: Come in & Kiss A Leprechaun.

Kathy's Nut Hut: St. Patrick's Day, 12 oz. tappers 50 cents, Jimbo's famous corned beef, drink specials, raffles.

AfterWords: Author appearance, Yvonne Zipter sponsored by LAMM, 7pm.

Rod's (Madison): Green Beer, shots, hats, weenies. Skin Night, 50 cents off drinks with bare chest or \$1 off any drink if you strip down to underwear.

BESTD Women's Clinic: Walk-in, 6-9pm.

Your Place: Free corned beef n' cabbage.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Station II: The Singing Machine.

Rita Bowl IV: Crazy bowling: blind folded, laying on your belly, tied up? A fundraiser for HIT. Cash prizes for top bowlers & raffle prizes. 8:30 check-in, 9pm bowling at Red Carpet Regency Lanes, 6014 N. 76th, \$15. For ticket info call Jeff (414) 466-0213 or Rick (414) 482-1964.

ZA's (Green Bay): Miss Gay-USA Benefit, a King Production.

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

Cowles Competitive Volleyball League Playoffs

Jo'dee's Intl. (Racine): C.C. Rae Show, 10:30 showtime.

Runway 51 (Janesville): Sunset Dames Production's presents "Anything Goes."

BESTD Clinic: New Volunteer Orientation, 10am-noon, 1240 E.

Brady. Call 272-2144 for more info.

Club 94 (Kenosha): USA Benefit Show, to help send Miss WI-USA to national finals.

Frontiers (Madison): Gay History & potluck dinner; Professor Gorge Mosse speaker. Potluck at 6:30 followed by presentation. Call (608) 241-2500 for more info. (Steering Committee meeting at 11am.)

Sentinel Sports Show: Meet at noon at the Lumberjack Stage (Auditorium). Tickets are \$6.50. Call GAMMA at 963-9833 if you plan to meet them.

LAMM Softball Team Fundraiser: Spaghetti Dinner with Vegetarian Sauce, fresh pasta & stunning desserts, \$5; 3B's Bar 6-9pm. For tickets or more info call Mary at 263-2889.

Club 94 (Kenosha): Miss Gay USA Benefit Show, 11pm; with Miss WI-USA DuWanna Moore & Tiffeny.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

4th Annual Mr. & Miss Black Gay Wisconsin Pageant: A Mass Pageant Production. Marc Plaza Hotel Empire Room. Cocktails at 6:30, pageant at 7:30. Tickets \$18 at the door; \$15 advance. Tickets and contestant info call (414) 931-7160.

Kathy's Nut Hut: P.J. Shorte Trio, 5pm.

Milw. PFLAG Meeting: Special guest speaker, Tom Reed, 7-9pm. Martin Luther Lutheran Church, 9235 W. Bluemound Rd.

Roller Skating: Meet at 1pm at Butler Skateland. Cost is \$4, call GAMMA at 963-9833 if you plan to meet them.

GAMMA Planning Meeting: GAMMA's Sports & Outdoors events for '94 will be shaped. Meet at 6:30pm at 2511 N. Farwell in Milw. All welcome. Call 963-9833 for more info.

Club 3054 (Madison): Club 3054 Glamour Girls present "Glamour Make-Overs".

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

Club 219: Hunter & The Headliners, your favorite male dancers.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

M&M Club: BESTD Clinic offers free & anonymous HIV testing & counseling 8:30-11:30pm.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Rod's (Madison): Full Moon Party — match the moons to the faces for special prizes.

Station 2: Customer Appreciation night; Spring has sprung!

Madison Gay Video Club: *Art of Touch II* and *Honorable Discharge*, 8:30pm, call (608) 244-8675 for information.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

M&M Club: Singational Productions Singing Machine performs.

Runway 51 (Janesville): Miss Southern-WI USA Pageant, a WI-USA preliminary.

Club 219: The Helens' *Drag-A-Rama*, a benefit for MAP, 11pm showtime.

Travlur/Bunkhouse (Rockford, IL): Sumo Wrestling & Mr. Bunkhouse Benefit with "Cell Lock Up."

Cream City Chorus: 7th Anniversary Celebration. Noon-8pm, lunch at M&M, then bar crawl.

Frontiers/Briarpatch (Madison): Joint presentation project for Gay & Lesbian teens. Coming out stories; potluck. For more info & times, call (608) 231-5981.

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

Metro. Milw. Tennis Club: Spring registration & meeting 3-6pm, M&M Club. \$15 registration fee covers annual dues. Open to men & women for both recreational & competitive teams. For more info call Gary at 332-0349 or Jack at 482-0472.

Rod's (Madison): Locker Room Party starts 10pm with live DJ, Steam Room. Massage table for rubdowns with donations to the PWA House.

Gay Men's Discussion Group: "Relationships That Work", special guest speakers. 6-8pm, The Counseling Center. See 'Group Notes' for details.



Juicy Bits

By W.W. Wells III

Spring Cleaning

According to the calendar, spring is right around the corner. It's the time of year when our minds turn to joyful thoughts of spring cleaning... straightening out our closets if you will. Out with the old... in with the new. That's the basic idea behind this column anyway, as I present what's IN and what's definitely OUT for the rest of '94.

Out: The Information Highway.
In: Getting arrested while cruising the Information Highway's rest stops.

Out: Menage a tois.
In: Frank Sinatra's *Duets*.

Out: Obscene phone calls.
In: Explicit voice mail.

Out: Gay escort services.
In: Gay dating services.

Out: Working out and Safe Sex.
In: Safe Sex Workshops and a Thigh Master.

Out: Orange Juice, Anita Bryant and homophobia.
In: Orange Juice, Rush Limbaugh and homophobia.

Out: Getting over a cheating boyfriend by jumping out a ten story window.
In: Getting over a cheating boyfriend by jumping out of a ten story window, but timing it so you land right on top of his head with your high heels.

Out: Sexism.
In: Lookism.

Out: Drag queens who dress like real women.
In: Real women who dress like drag queens.

Out: Olympic bob sledding.
In: Drag queen spaghetti wrestling.

Out: Shannen Doherty posing nude in *Playboy*.
In: Tonya Harding posing nude in *Soldier of Fortune*.

Out: Cindy Crawford's trademark mole.
In: A KGB mole in the CIA.

Out: Reebok basketball shoes.
In: Sensible spike heels.

Out: "Totally stressed."
In: "Going Postal."

Out: Closeted celebrities.
In: Self-outed celebrities.

Out: Gay bath houses.
In: Gay guest houses.

Out: Really big mustaches on butch Gay men.
In: Really big mustaches on butch Gay women.

Out: Using sex as a reward.
In: Using sex as a punishment.

Out: Undergoing gender reassignment surgery.
In: Undergoing gender reassignment surgery, changing your mind and going back to what you were originally.

Out: Phone numbers drunkenly scrawled on cocktail napkins.

In: Phone number drunkenly scrawled on your Newton Message Pad.

Out: Designated driver.
In: Designated cruiser.

Out: Straight appearing and acting.
In: High octane flamer.

Out: Embarrassing sexual fantasies about the Menendez brothers.
In: Embarrassing sexual fantasies about W. W. Wells.

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- Beach Party
- Oldies Party
- Country Weekend
- Ribbon Party
- Re-Opening of Patio

Cleaning out my closet

By Shelly Roberts

Meeting Of The Minds

"Whatta ya think?" Brandon asked as we stood in the reception area looking through a glass doorway at the woman we were scheduled to meet with. "Think she's a member of the bowling team?"

There was no question that Brandon sang in our particular choir, though you would only know that if you already knew that.

"Hmmm. On quick appraisal, I'd have to say..." Perusing our target through the glass starkly, she had accomplished most of her forties, was a shape two or three sizes bigger than she'd ever let herself feel good about, and could have been a clone of the couple who ran a committee at my Women In Network (read Lesbian) group. "...Probably, 'looks like she could be on the social committee' " I mused to Brandon thinking W.I.N. and not ten pin.

"Yea," he replied. "Probably picks out the shirts." He chortled as we were introduced to her by Daniel, the third member of our makeshift team, another tribe member whose hundred dollar haircuts and mohair jackets should have given him away if anyone cared to be curious.

We were in the corporate offices to do an ad pitch, a loose association of consultants who'd met only weeks before, decided to share what business could be generated, and were acting as if we had been in permanent incorporation since before the ark. It's one of the new ways of doing business that lets you stay home and work on your own MAC or PC with whom you choose, and when. I have my name on a number of associates' company business cards. And they on mine. When I can, I prefer to work with "family."

We were all in our grown-up clothes talking to a two hundred million company about their communications requirements. (That's Corpspeak for brochures, sales letters, catalogs, annual reports, occasional advertisements, and the redesign of their toilet paper.) It pays well, doesn't occupy too many brain cells for me any more, and gives me the financial freedom to sit at my PC communing bi-weekly with you.

"Excuse the mess. We're expanding again." She said leading us the round about way toward the mahogany conference room. She talked over my shoulder to my cohort who had set up this meeting, chatting him through the

office tour, but keeping a semi-peeled eye on me. She turned, and queried, "Gee, you look familiar. Do you belong to NAWBO?"

In the world's longest quarter second pause, I allowed as how I might have been to a National Association of Women's Business Owners meeting (I hadn't) but I was not a member.

What I was thinking was that she probably saw me on TV talking about **The Dyke Detector**. This was a new business meeting — a get acquainted and if we like each other and the chemistry is good, and we have the right credentials, and don't charge too much, maybe we could do some business together meeting. Even if she was friend of Dorothy's, I couldn't very well say, "Oh, you probably saw me on TV." Because she'd want to know why I was there. And it's hard to keep a straight face when you're saying words like "Dyke Detector" out loud. And if she did drive the bus with us, saying the word "dyke" in any context out loud could be a revelation I didn't want to inflict on her in her own office hallway.

"NAWBO?" I thought as we sat down. "What was she *really* asking? What was she trying to tell *me*?" I am pretty visible here in my real life. But it rarely crosses business boundaries. When it does, however, it almost always works in my favor. Competing non-Gay businesses never quite figure out why I got a particular contract and *they* didn't, especially when our skills are on a par.

I studied her casually across the table. I was, after all, **The Dyke Detector**. I should be able to ferret her out. Started with the jewelry. Ring finger band of thin onyx. The kind that dykes absolutely believe that no one will figure out. OK, looking promising. Second ring. Pinkie finger, right hand. Classic. Shoes? Flats. Adding up so far.

Then I decided to try eye contact. Straight ladies hate this. They won't do it. Maybe they can't. Maybe it's genetic. We do it all the time. It's a holdover from our secret society days, not all that far back for most. Present-time for many. I held my gaze steady, neutral, business-like. If she wasn't, I knew that even that much wouldn't connect.

She held my gaze. Maybe for a full two seconds. We both looked away expressionless. And let the meeting drone on. And I knew where she knew me from. A place where I stand up publicly and say my name and what I do and who I am without disguise. Women In Network.

"Women In Network?" I queried casually after we had adjourned the sit-down portion of our parley. It was a neutral name. No connotations for outside ears. If she colored outside the lines, she'd know what it was. If she didn't, she'd just hear the innocuous name of a generic woman's business group. (Oh the webs we weave. Chortle.)

"Yes." Her head nodded with

inconspicuous conviction. "Women In Network.. I was *sure* I knew you from somewhere." She certainly did.

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And the speculation made a formula meeting a little more intriguing. It was a nice hark-back to one of the good parts

of some good-old-days. It was entre nous entertainment which I have to admit I sometimes miss. But not today.

Today I got to play dyke detector. Damn! Sometimes I just love being a Lesbian!

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No Nonsense

By Sister Dana Van Iquity

Are You A Gay Anti- Irish Bigot?

Take This Test

We all try to be as politically correct as possible, and no one could ever possibly accuse us of being bigots, right? Well then, do we know the answer to the question: What is March 17th and what do we plan to do about it? If we answered "St. Patrick's Day" then we are only half a bigot — since we still don't plan to do anything about it, now do we? Just like I thought, we are totally surrounded by Irish discrimination!

Oh sure, we brag about having seen *The Crying Game* three times, owning two Pogues C.D.s and having once had an erotic dream involving a three-way with Sinead O'Connor and U-2's Bono, but (to paraphrase Janet Jackson) what have we done for St. Pat lately?

Are we really, if the ugly ungreen truth be told, Gay anti-Irish bigots? *Take the following test and see.*

1. Do you celebrate March 17 with the same zeal as December 25? Remember, a person doesn't have to be Christian to celebrate Christmas, so why should a person have to be Irish to celebrate St. Patrick's Day? Do you trim the St. Patrick's tree with lots of shamrocks and shelaighlees? Is your mantle hung with care with green stockings in hopes that Saint Patrick soon will be there? Do you rush out to buy St. Pat's Day gifts and greeting cards?

2. Do you start your March 17th morning out right, gargling with a minty-green mouthwash and showering with Irish Spring soap (manly yes, but I like it too), followed by an avocado facial and green hair gel mousse?

3. Is your work attire properly set out — with the green layered-look in mind — wearing as much of your green wardrobe (there can't be **that** much) as possible? Are you wearing a "Kiss Me I'm Irish" button (for the more daring, pinned to your crotch)?

4. Will you be sitting down to a hearty Irish breakfast — several bowls of Lucky Charms cereal and an Irish coffee? Did you pack your lunch (no, you're not **brown**-bagging it, you're **green**-bagging today) with a corned beef and cabbage sandwich (don't forget the green pickle)?

5. After work, have you chosen the appropriately festive evening attire? Leatherfolk, have you shopped around to find just the right green chaps? Drag queens, have you dragged out that emerald dress with matching pumps and bag (not afraid to over-accessorize, as long as it's green)? Cowboys and cowgirls, are you sportin' a green tengallon hat, green-fringed shirt, green boots and spurs, all set to two-step an Irish jig? Regular barflies, are you just like Captain Kangaroo and not forgetting your Green Jeans? A-Gay Guppies, have you picked out your best green Armani suit and Italian shoes (sorry, but the Irish don't make dress shoes, and for all I know, don't even wear shoes)? Lesbian/Gay Sierrans, are you wearing green plaid flannel shirts? Queer activists, have you spray-painted your leather jackets green (why stop there? spray your hair green too) and plastered day-glo stickers (green only) all over your clothes?

When you enter your favorite watering hole, have you already briefed your friendly bartender so as not to have committed the grand faux pas (which is French-Irish for "ye screwed up ye did now") and discriminatory social error of **not** serving green beer in their saloons? Your best bet will be the local piano bar, packed with every Irish tenor in town singing "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" while Irish hands are groping.

Which brings us to the very most important question in our little Irish quiz: Have you a plentiful supply of green rubbers (sheathe that shelaighlee!) and green dental dams? Well okay then, kiss my blarney stone and leap my leprechaun!

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Inside Out

By Yvonne Zipter

The Few, the Proud, the Lesbians

The other day, my gal and I were watching a news show on TV. There was an item about Dr. Kavorkian, or "Dr. Death," as he has become known. The latter appellation causes me to confuse him with some fat bald-headed guy who used to be on All-Star Wrestling when I was a kid, and then I always think how nice it is that he got skinny, got hair, and got a medical degree. Most of those wrestling guys pretty much let themselves go after their glory days of jumping on people's heads and wedging them into the ropes.

Anyway, the news-show people talked to some right-to-life babe who looked like she had borrowed Mrs. Cleaver's wardrobe for the occasion and had gone to the same hairdresser that Jackie O. had frequented during her first lady days. I know this will surprise you, but Mrs. Right-to-Life was decidedly anti-Kavorkian. She explained her position something like this: "We have to put a stop to this or before you know it, suicide centers will be springing up right next to

the abortion mills." "Those must be right down the road from the Gay and Lesbian recruitment centers," piped in my ever helped girlfriend.

Recruitment centers, I thought — what a great idea. Anita Bryant said years ago that we recruited new Gays and Lesbians, and all sorts of right-wing and red-necked kooks have always believed her, so why not go with it and set up an actual recruitment center? Right there in the strip mall, you'd have your army recruiter, your navy recruiter, your air force recruiter and your Gay recruiter and your Lesbian recruiter — two separate offices because, really, they are two very different branches of the service. One defends this great country of ours from their stations in the opera house, the other from the softball field. The more I thought about it, the more I warmed to the idea. "Be all you can be: Join the Lesbians." "It's not just a job, it's an adventure." And of course, the all too obvious: "Looking for a few good men."

Among the biggest problems Gay and Lesbian kids have are (1) knowing they're not alone in their queerness and (2) knowing where to find others like themselves. With our recruitment centers set up right there next to Pudgy's Red Hots and the Dunkin Donuts, how could they miss us? We could solve both of their problems in one fell swoop. There could be giant posters in the windows

showing healthy red-blooded Lesbians, doing Lesbian things — kissing another woman, engaging in civil disobedience, or maybe both at the same time if there wasn't a lot of poster room — so the kids would see what an active fulfilling life they could have and come on in to find out more.

Once inside, a vibrant specimen of Lesbianhood like yourself would greet them and tell them all the great things about being a Lesbian: you get to be on the inside track when new concepts are being born, like political correctness and the use of a fanny pack as a purse; getting to be on the Oprah show with a label under your name that says "Hates Men"; serial monogamy; becoming instantly chic; and, of course, not having to pour over **Consumer Reports**, trying to figure out which condom to buy. The recruiter would tell them how being a Lesbian is a defining experience for most of those who enlist — and how some even become career Lesbians, like Kate Clinton and Urvashi Vaid.

Then the potential recruit would be treated to a film about Lesbian boot camp: the Michigan Womyn's Music Festival. This could possibly scare off a few of the more faint-hearted who didn't know if they were woman enough to handle all those bare beasts (so to speak), but maybe they're just not ready yet. Then I would tell them — I mean, the recruiter would — that the door is

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Once the new recruit has decided that this is just the thing for her, it's time to make that all important decision of whether to specialize or not. Does she want to become a lipstick Lesbian? A crunchy dyke? A Queer Nation member? A jock? The choice made at this juncture would of course determine just what sort of uniform would be issued (black leather? or Birkenstocks?) and to where the recruit would be told to report. In most cases, of course, the best plan is to delay choosing a specialty and just enjoy, as best she can, the basic training — hitting the bars and hanging out at the women's coffeehouse, meeting the girl of her dreams, moving in with her, breaking up. Hey — no one ever said being a baby dyke was easy.

The recruitment center for Gay men would be a lot like this one, with pretty

Columnist Zipter to Appear at AfterWords

Milwaukee — AfterWords is pleased to welcome Yvonne Zipter for an author appearance on Thursday, March 17th at 7pm. Zipter, a syndicated columnist who appears in *In Step*, is the author of two books. Ms. Zipter's appearance is being sponsored by LAMM, Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee.

Ms. Zipter's first book is *Diamonds Are A Dyke's Best Friends* (Firebrand, \$9.95 1988), in which she brought the world of Lesbian softball under analysis in book form. Of the book, Kate Clinton wrote, "I hope this book is in our own Time/Life series on Lesbians and sports. Next we'll look at the L in LPGA. Up close and personal. *Sports Illustrated* eat your heart out."

The Patience Of Metal (Hutchinson House, \$7.95) is her newest book, a book of poetry. *The Patience of Metal* is a Chicago Book Clinic Honor Book, a 1990 Lambda Literary Awards Finalist, and also nominated for an American Library Association Award. Her poems are poignant, and often extremely intimate. In *The Patience Of Metal*, she explores the pains of loss and of incest yet achieves the triumphant voice of someone who has emerged to the other side of such gripping emotional turmoil.

Ms. Zipter has read from her work in a wide range of forums, including such venues as the Printers Row Book Fair in Chicago, the National Women's Studies Association meeting, and student-sponsored events at Yale University, Miami University, and the University of Chicago.

Ms. Zipter is a native of Milwaukee and currently lives in Chicago. The event is free and open to the public.

much the same areas of specialization offered, only instead of "lipstick Lesbian" it would be "drag queen." It would be different, though, from the Lesbian center in that the furniture would be classier and that the recruitment speech would place a lot more emphasis on grooming. Also, as far as I know, other than for the s/m guys, there is no boot camp.

Maybe, if there was some sort of crisis — like Jesse Helms got *really* out of control or we didn't have enough women to form a softball team one year — we could even institute a draft. Personally, I would like to draft Mary Stuart Masterson, Emma Thompson, Carol Moseley Braun, and Janet Reno,

though not all necessarily for the same reasons. Their being selected by the draft board, of course, would depend on whether or not they had, without my knowledge, already joined up.

In all honesty, I have to say that I have never been fond of the prolife movement or any of the dangerously deranged knuckleheads in it — mainly because, the way I figure it, it's my body and I have to live in it and therefore I should get to decide what to do with it. But just this once, they actually gave me a swell idea, channeled through my girlfriend though it was. I'll have to remember to send them a thank you card.

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'94 Milwaukee Softball Season

Milwaukee — The managers of the **Saturday Softball Beer League** met on Sunday, Feb. 27th at Club 219 to begin organizing for the 1994 softball season.

Seven teams were represented at the meeting — Ball Game, Club 219, 1100 Club, Marble Arcade, Rick's Rangers, Triangle and Your Place. One or two more teams are expected to join the league this year.

The county has informed the league that the upper diamond at Mitchell Park will be converted into a soccer field, so the league has selected Sijan Fields at South Kinnickinnic and California as their new playing site.

The league tentatively has set April 30th as its opening day. Because Sijan Park will not be available on that date, a reduced schedule will be played at Mitchell Park. Following the games, the league will hold its first fundraiser of the year, the Miss SSBL Contest at Club 219.

Sponsor fees of \$300 were set, and are payable prior to April 1st. Player fees will again be \$20 and are due before the first league games. Anyone interested in joining the league for a summer of fun can contact one of the sponsor teams, or call commissioner Joe Appleman at (414) 224-0627.

Tennis Anyone?

Milwaukee — The **Metro Milwaukee Tennis Club** will be having its Spring Registration Party and meeting on March 27 from 3-6pm at the M&M Club. A \$15 registration fee, which covers annual dues, will be collected at that time.

Men and women interested in playing in competitive leagues, as well as a recreational league, from May 1 through July 31 are encouraged to join in the fun.

For more information about joining the leagues, as well as the Registration Party, contact Gary O. at (414) 332-0349 or Jack P. at (414) 482-0472.

The Metro Milwaukee Tennis Club is a member of the **National Gay and Lesbian Tennis Association** which holds competitive tennis tournaments in various cities throughout the country. Upcoming tournaments, which the Milwaukee Club plans to attend, include Minneapolis in May and Chicago in August. According to Club President, Bill Wardlow, the Milwaukee Club plans to sponsor its own tournament sometime in the upcoming year.

Outdoors Meets March 16th

Milwaukee — **Outdoors**, a new organization focusing on events such as mountain biking, backpacking, rock climbing, sea kayaking, scuba diving, canoe and biking trips, whitewater rafting, winter camping and downhill skiing in the Rockies, will hold its first organizational and 1994 planning meeting on Wednesday, March 16, at 7:30pm at the M&M Club Banquet Room (124 N. Water St.).

Membership is open to all members of the greater Milwaukee Gay and Lesbian community. Anyone interested in Outdoors is urged to attend. For more information about Outdoors, contact Dave Hutchinson at (414) 771-0326.

Rita Bowl IV Happening March 18

Milwaukee — Have you ever wondered what it is like to bowl blind folded? On your stomach? Tied to someone else? How about just watching while others try? It's time for **Rita Bowl IV**, a fundraiser for the **Holiday Invitational Tournament**. Even if you have never bowled before, this event is not to be missed. There will even be cash prizes for the top bowlers and raffle prizes for the rest.

The date is Friday night March 18 at 9pm. (check in at 8:30) at Red Carpet Regency Lanes, 6014 N. 76th. Cost for this blushing fun time is \$15. For ticket information please contact Jeff at (414) 466-0213, or Rick 482-1964. Join us for a fun filled night. Space is limited.

LAMM Softball Team Fundraiser for Gay Games

Milwaukee — The **Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee's Softball Team** is preparing to play in the Gay Games.

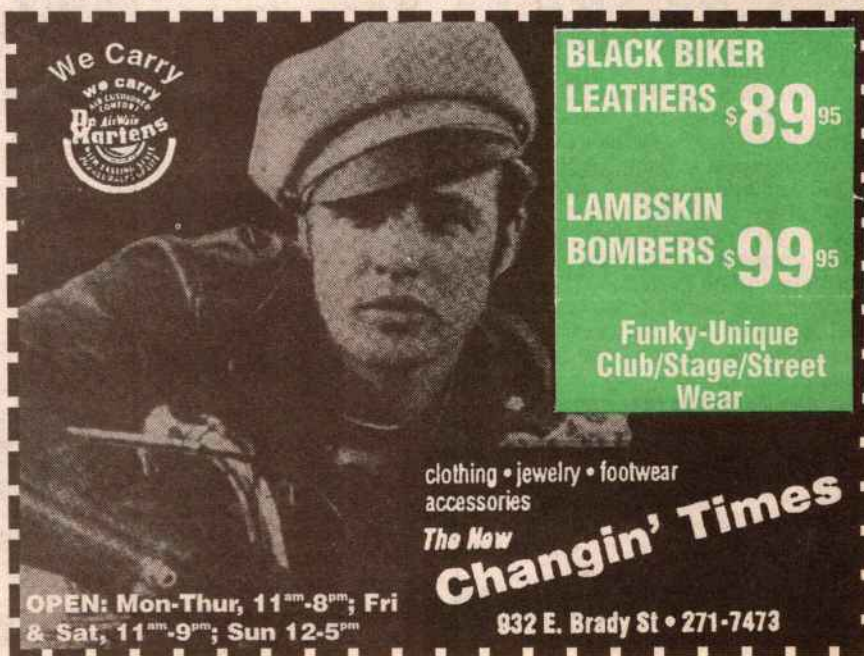
Gay Games IV & Cultural Festival will be held in New York City June 18-25.

The team is holding several events to help defray costs. A spaghetti dinner will be held at the 3B's on Saturday March 19 from 6-9pm. Tickets are \$5 and are available through players or at the door. Homemade vegetarian sauce, fresh pasta, and stunning desserts are part of the menu.

For more info or tickets call Mary at (414) 263-2889.

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Zodiacscope

By Charlene Lichtenstein

Astrological Forecast for March

March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb? Don't believe it! We now begin our monthly countdown to glorious Stonewall 25, and if March comes out like anything, it certainly won't be a lamb! Read ahead to see how march prepares us for the festivities to come:

Aries (March 21 - April 20)

Ready yourself for a major readjustment in your spiritual outlook. What you have always believed to be true comes under greater scrutiny and may be tossed. You can welcome it or sulk, but, in reality, it is all for the best. It is counterproductive to hang onto outdated standards, especially when they hinder your lifestyle and true happiness.

Taurus (April 21 - May 21)

Prepare to face off with your friends over old areas of disagreement. You realize that you can no longer be satisfied with going along with the crowd and their "group think." Make your mark in the world on your own terms, come what may. Taureans can be stubbornly

pioneering when they set their mind to it and your mind is set!

Gemini (May 22 - June 21)

It is time to put your career on the front burner. The planets dictate that professional aspirations must be addressed. You have allowed yourself to drift along the political tide, getting tossed, turned and jostled along the way. Now you must take a firm hand to make or break your reputation. I believe you will succeed admirably.

Cancer (June 22 - July 23)

Cancers often feel more comfortable in the safety and security of their home. Now, however, you are destined to embark on a world experience; travel

and get involved in any activity that takes you beyond your most familiar surroundings. You need to get out of your shell (so to speak) and show the world who you are and what you can do.

Leo (July 24 - August 23)

Sex and a matters of deep personal involvement will take on a greater importance this month. This means that you may be highly charged and sexually active, or there may be intense introspection and self appraisal. (Let's hope for the sex!) Sex may be used as an avenue of enlightenment or escape. Remember to keep you lover's needs in mind.

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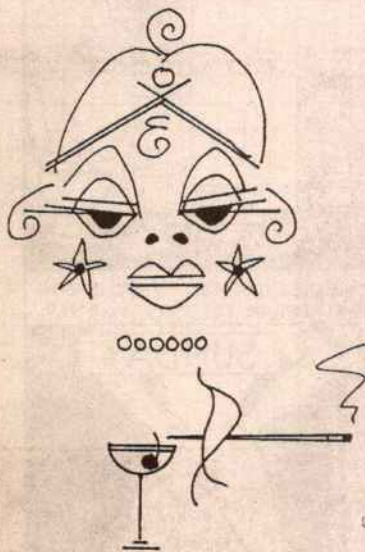
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Virgo (August 24 - September 23)

You yearn for a strong and stable partnership. The choice is thus — fortify what you have or seek something or someone new. Virgos are very adept at assessing the good and bad aspects of a particular situation. Some problems are solvable, some are not and require compromise. Do what you must to achieve the happiness you so richly deserve.

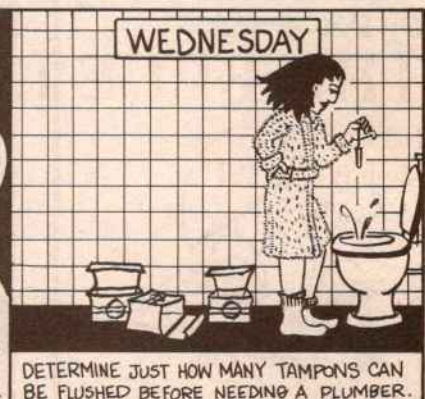
Libra (September 24 - October 23)

This is the perfect time to accomplish a great deal at work. Day-to-day tasks may be piling up, but you have sufficient energy and get-up-and-go to handle them efficiently and quickly. One word of warning — the incentive to perform can be delayed by problems related to stress or colds. Work, but know when to take a rest and recharge your energies.

Scorpio (October 24 - November 22)

You are ready to get out there and have fun, fun, fun! The key word here is selective enjoyment. Do not gamble or risk any cash on speculation — you will probably lose. Divert your jolly energies into more creative and artistic endeavors. Join a theater group or participate in the artistic process by buying some artwork. At very least get out and dance all night.

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Sagittarius (November 23 - December 22)

Thoughts, energies and desires are all centered on your home base. How can you make it special and secure? It may be an excellent time to refurbish, improve or move. See how the old place looks with a new coat of paint. Another area of interest is in your "roots." Begin researching your family tree — you may be surprised at what you discover!

Capricorn (December 23 - January 20)

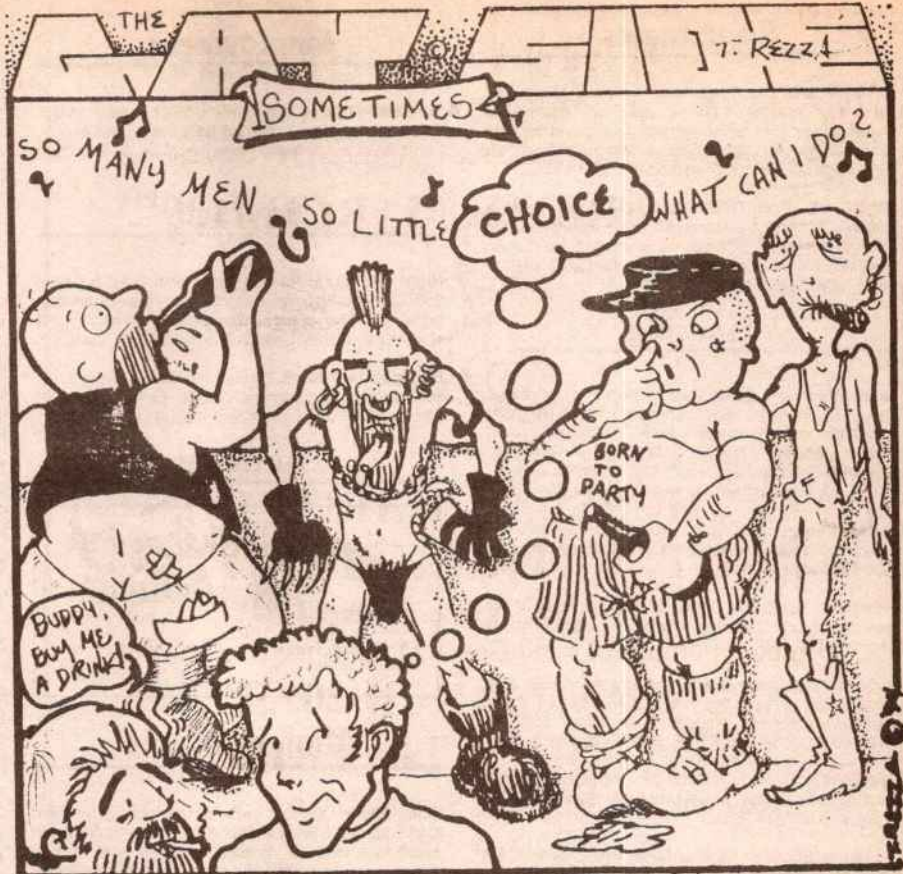
Watch what you say! You may be very tempted to express your opinion, come what may, but this is highly inadvisable. Yes, your thoughts are on target; yes, you have legitimate complaints; but honey, your two-cents will only exacerbate the situation. Gather your facts and present them in a non-threatening manner without that "holier-than-thou" attitude.

Aquarius (January 21 - February 19)

Money comes in and goes out again. Although you are able to amass a small nest egg, be particularly careful about how you invest it. There may be a tendency to take the easy way out by letting others do the investment strategy for you. Please be part of the effort. Only you know what is and what is not appropriate for your future security.

Pisces (February 20 - March 20)

You are the center of attention. Bask in the spotlight and use it to your advantage. First impressions are lasting impressions. Meet and greet as many new people as possible because you can impress them with your aptitude and motivation. Set the stage for new projects. Begin to think about future



goals and attainments. The sky is the limit — don't be shy.

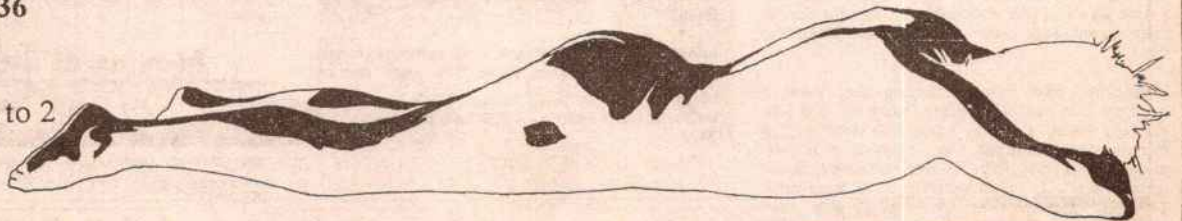
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presence of a thumbtack!! The day Madonna relinquishes her throne to you or anyone else is the day Whitney Houston is original and Debbie Gibson makes a comeback! Never Gonna Happen!!

The Fashionable Nick Rhodes
Mariah Caleb: You are bland, boring, and you will never be the star, performer, icon, or legend that I am and always will be. Oh, and my head could fit real far, since it is not covered by a "hood," like your head. Go back to the Whitney Wannabe School for Remake Rejects — Lord knows you need the schooling!!

Always causing a commotion, Madonna
Madonna (Queen of Pop): From one "Bad Girl" to another — Mariah "Ain't No Big Deal" Remember, legends are never forgotten, so "Keep it together" and you'll be back "Into The Groove" very soon!! Don't Stop working hard for the money.

Donna Summer (Disco Queen)
Mariah Caleb: You've got the voice, but have no motions. Your SugarDaddy (Tommy Mottola) buys you #1 hits and you Think you have fame and fortune. If you're expecting to be remembered in years to come — I'm sorry but you lack the right "Emotions"!! Take a chance with some "Hot Stuff" and maybe you'll become the entertainer that's obviously "all in your mind"!! Enough is Enough, **Summer Madonna:** Shame on you!! It's about time you had a good spanking... with a razor strap!! Perhaps if I pay Tonya Harding, she'll stick her club where everyone else already has. God knows there's more than enough room! Your Vision of Love, **Mariah Caleb**
Madonna and Mariah Caleb: Would you two girls stop fighting over one another? We all know that I am the biggest pop artist in history so you two can eat my earwax. But as for Madonna I will make sure you will never have another no. 1 hit again!

Yours Wigfully,
Whitney
Thax: To my friends, The Katt is back. **Meow, Baby**
Mike (King Productions): Thanks for all your help!
Spike

Graffiti

Special Thanks To: Club 94, staff and all that helped us with the show. **Drag-A-Rama**
Readers: We love to get Graffiti messages, but since they are free — please keep them to 25 words or less. **Editor Mariah Caleb:** If you are such a Big Star, then why don't you promote and market yourself? Madonna wears her tour jacket out — where's your "Music Box" tour jacket!? Face it, you have the personality of Spam and the stage

The Guide

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

FOX VALLEY (414)

BARS

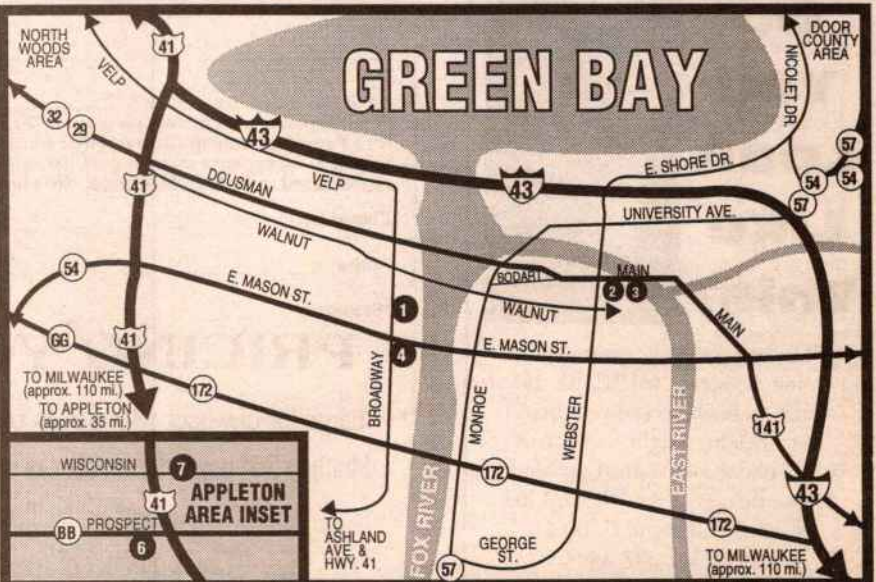
- 6 Pivot Club (MW, DJ, V) 4815 W. Prospect (Hwy BB)
Appleton 54915 730-0440
- 7 Rascals Bar & Grill (MW, F)
702 E. Wisconsin, Appleton 54911 954-9262

RESTAURANTS

- Grand American Cafe (G/S)
800 Eisenhauer, Kimberly 731-0164

ORGANIZATIONS

- ECHO (East Central AIDS/HIV Organization)
725 Butler Ave, Winnebago 54985 (414)235-5100
- Men's HIV+ Support Group Appleton 733-2068
- Family HIV Support Group Appleton 733-2068
- PFLAG Fox Cities
Box 75, Little Chute, 54140 749-1629
- Fox Valley AIDS Project
120 N Morrison, #201, Appleton 54911 733-2068



- UW-Oshkosh 10% Society
207 Reeve Union, UW-O, 54901 494-9904
- Gay AA/Anon 494-9904
- G.W.E.E.D.A. (Greater Wis. Education & Economic Development Alliance) PO Box 8286, Oshkosh 54903
- Gay/Lesbian Support Group
UW-O Counseling Center 424-2061
- Synergy (AIDS Support Network)
PO Box 2137, Fond du Lac 54935 235-6100
- Fox Valley GL Parents 727-1975
- Lawrence Univ./Gay, Lesbian, Bi Group
(Lawrence University InfoDesk)
Box 599, Appleton 54912 (Jessica) 832-7563

GREEN BAY (414)

BARS

- 3 Brandy's II (Mw, L/L)
1126 Main St. 54301 432-3917
- 1 Napalese Lounge (MW, DJ)
515 S. Broadway 54303 432-9646
- 2 Java's (MW, V) 1106 Main 54301 435-5476
- 2 Za's (MW, DJ, V) 1106 Main 54301 435-5476
- 4 Sass (WM) 840 S. Broadway 54304 437-7277

GREEN BAY (414)

ORGANIZATIONS

Angel of Hope (MCC Church) PO Box 672, 54305	496-8688
Argonauts of Wisconsin (L/L Social Club) PO Box 22096, 54305	
Gay AA/Anon (Meeting Weekly)	494-9904
Bay City Chorus PO Box 1901, 54305	494-5029
Center Project, Inc. (CPI) (HIV Test/Counsel) 824 S Broadway, 54305	437-7400 or (800)675-9400
Gay/Lesbian Support at UW-BG	465-2343
HIV/AA (weekly meetings) Ric	468-6316
Men's HIV+ Support	437-7400
Women's HIV+ Support	437-7400
Northern Womyn, Inc. (Lesbian Support/social Group) Box 10102, Green Bay 54307-0102	
Parents & Friends of G/L	499-7080
Positive Voice P. O. Box 1381, 54305	499-5533

NORTH EAST WI

Alexander's Guest House 5371 Beech, Laona, 54541	(715)674-2615
Chanticleer Guest House 4072 Cherry Rd Sturgeon Bay, 54234	(414)746-0334
Men's HIV Support Group Sturgeon Bay	733-2068

MADISON (608)

MEDICAL

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

BARS

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

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

AASPIN Foundation (Goal or Wish Assistance for PWAs) 2828 Marshall Ct, Ste 210, 53705	273-4501
Apple Island (Womens Cultural Center/Hall Rental) 849 E Washington	258-9777
Bi? Shy? Why? (Bisexual Support) PO Box 321, 53701	Susan, 251-3886
Campus Women's Center 710 University Ave, #202, 53715	262-8093
Different Spokes (G/L/B bicycling club)	241-8184
18-21 Yr Old Social Group for LesBiGays	256-2667
Frontiers (Gay/Bi Men's Activities Organ.) 14 W Mifflin, Ste 103, 53703	251-7424
Gay/Lesbian Phone Line	255-4297
Gay/Lesbian Information Recording (ask for tape #3333)	263-3100
Gay/Lesbian Resource Center PO Box 1722, 53701	
G/L Educational Employees c/o The United	255-8582
Gay Fathers c/o United	255-8582
Gay Men's Video Club PO Box 8234, 53708	244-8675
GALVANize (Increasing G/L awareness) PO Box 1403, 53701	256-4285
Kissing Girls Productions (Lesbian Cultural Events) PO Box 6091, 53716	
Lavender (Lesbian Domestic Violence Support Group)	255-7447
LesBiGay Campus Center (Office, Lounge, Resource Center) 336 W Dayton 53703	265-3344
LesGayBi Teen Support Group (Briarpatch & Picada Sponsored)	251-1126/246-7606
Lesbian Parents Network PO Box 572, 53701	255-8582
Madison Volleyball Group	Jeff, 251-8716
Madison Wrestling Club PO Box 8234, 53708	244-8675

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

RELIGIOUS

Integrity/Dignity Box 730, 53701	836-8886
Affirmation (L/G United Methodists) University Church, 1127 Univ. Ave, 53705	256-2353
Metropolitan Community Church/Madison	251-7636

MILWAUKEE (414)

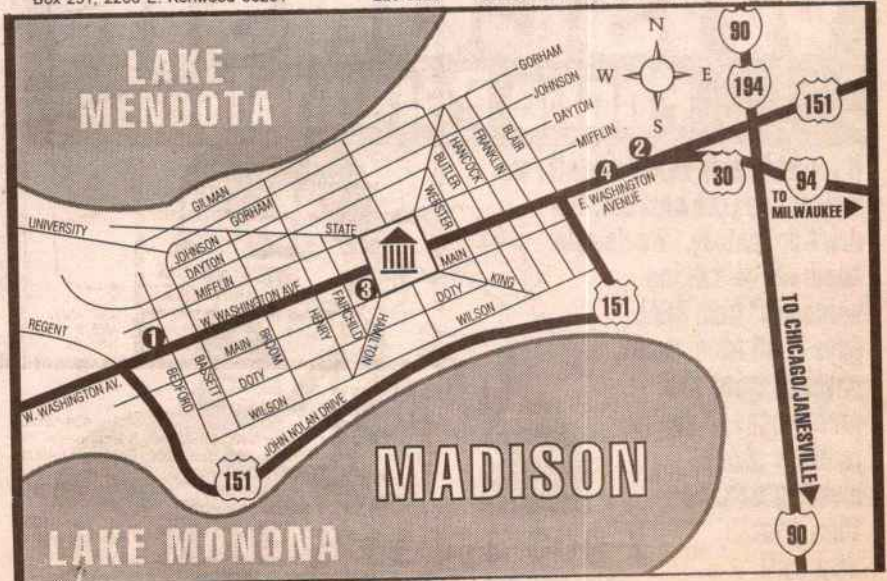
ORGANIZATIONS

ACT UP Milwaukee PO Box 1707, 53201	769-8708
Alcoholics Anonymous (req. Gay meetings)	272-3081
Beer Town Badgers (L/L social club) PO Box 840, 53201	
Paul Bunyon Society (Social group for Big & Bear Men) PO Box 1252, 53201	
Black Gay Consciousness Raising	933-2136
Imani (Support/Social Group for Lesbians of Color) PO Box 92146, 53202	521-4565
Queer Program (Cable TV Show) PO Box 93951, 53203	964-8423
Brothers Loving Brothers (Gay male support) 1330 N. 22nd St., 53205	
By Any Means Necessary Community Development Coalition Rodney 277-7671	
Castaways M.C. (Levi/Leather club) PO Box 1697, 53202-1697	
Counseling Center (Gay & Lesbian Support & discussion Groups) 2038 N. Bartlett, 53202	271-2565
Cream City Chorus P. O. Box 1488, 53201	344-9222
Cream City Foundation (CCF) 2821 N. 4th St. #217B, or Box 204, 53201	265-0880
Cream City Squares (G/L Square Dancing Club) 542-6717963-1436	
DAMES (Dykes Against Minority Erotic Suppression) PO Box 1272, Milwaukee, 53201	
Different Drummer Theatre Alliance (G/L TheatreCo) PO Box 92756, 53202	347-0673
Fest City Singers (Gay choral group) PO Box 11428, 53211	263-SING
Front Runners/Walkers Galano Club (chemical free recovery club)	774-2668
2408 N. Farwell	276-6936
GayLaxians (G/L sci-fi group) c/o Emory Chumess, 2705 N. Shepard 53211	
GAMMA (sports/social) PO Box 1900, 53201	963-9833
Gay/Lesbian/Bi Community at UWM Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201	229-6555

Gay/Les/Bi Veterans of American (S.E., WI chapter) c/o 3036 N. Booth, 53212	562-4191
Gay People's Union PO Box 208, 53201	562-7010
Gay Youth Milwaukee (regular peer group meetings) PO Box 09441, 53209	265-8500
Gay Men's Discussion Group (Bill)	271-2565
Gay Men's Support Group (Bill)	271-2565
Girth & Mirth/Milwaukee P. O. Box 862, 53201-0862	
Great Lakes Harley Riders PO Box 341611, 53234-1611	
Greater Milw. Maritime Assoc. (GMMA) (Boating, social) PO Box 1768, 53201	259-0500
Holiday Invitational Tournament (G/L bowling event) PO Box 899, 53201	672-8960
Lambda Rights Network (political action, legal defense) Box 93252, 53203	871-4839
LAMM (Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee) PO Box 93323, 53203	264-2600
Lesbian, Gay and Bi People in Medicine (LGBPM) 1017 N 23, 53233	543-6581
LOG/Women of Color	873-4942
MACT (Men of All Colors Together) PO Box 12292, 53212	
Dave 527-4296	Veral 347-0580
MGALA (MU Graduates) PO Box 92722, 53202	
Metro Milwaukee Tennis Club	332-0349
Milwaukee Bondage Club (SM/BD) 3109 W National #805, 53215	669-BDSM
Narcotics Anonymous (request Gay mtgs.)	543-4850
Outdoors	771-0326
People Living With AIDS Coalition 315 W. Court, 53212	273-1991
Oberons (Levi/Leather club) Box 07423, 53207	
Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG) (Support, meets monthly, call Sandy)	962-9320
PrideFest (Pride Committee) PO Box 93852, 53203	272-FEST
Queer Nation (Queer Action) PO Box 93951, 53203	
SAGE Milwaukee (For older LesBiGays) PO Box 92482, 53202 after 4pm: 271-0378	
Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL) PO Box 92605, 53202	
Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (SCA)	276-6936
Sherman Park Rainbow Assoc. PO Box 76115, 53216	
Shoreline Country Dancers PO Box 92273, 53202-0273	
Silver Space (Group for Older Lesbians) PO Box 371, Elm Grove 53122	271-2565
S.O.S. (Alcohol/Addiction Recovery)	442-1132
Ujima (African Am. Support/Social, Call Eric) PO Box 92183, Milwaukee 53202	277-7671

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- 3 Boot Camp (M, L/L) 209 E. National 53204643-6900
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- 4 C'est La Vie (Mw, D) 231 S. 2nd 53204 291-9600
- 5 Club 219 (MW, DJ, V) 219 S. 2nd 53204 271-3732
- 7 Dance, Dance, Dance (Mw, DJ)
801 S. 2nd 53204 383-8330
- 16 DeJa-Vu (M,D) 235 S 2nd St
6 1100 Club (Mw, L/L, DJ, F)
1100 S. 1st Street 53204 647-9950
- 2 Fannie's (Wm, D, F)
200 E. Washington 53204 643-9633
- 7 Grubb's Pub (MW, F) 807 S 2nd St 53204 384-8330
- 22 Kathy's Nut Hut (WM, G/S, F, D)
1500 W. Scott 53201 647-2673
- 21 KT & Zips Atmosphere (MW, DJ)
2800 N. Richards, 53212 372-6330
- 7 La Cage (Mw, DJ, V) 801 S. 2nd 53204 383-8330
- 17 Loose Ends (GS, MW, F)
4332 W. Fond du Lac 442-8469
- 10 M&M Club (MW, F) 124 N. Water 53202 347-1962
- 8 Cafe Melange (MW, G/S, F)
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- 25 ReneZ Co-Z Corner (MW,F,D)
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- 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
- 24 Walker's Point Marble Arcade (MW,F)
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- 11 Wreck Room (M, L/L) 266 E Erie 53202 273-6900
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- 9 Zippers (Mw) 819 S 2nd, 53204 645-8330

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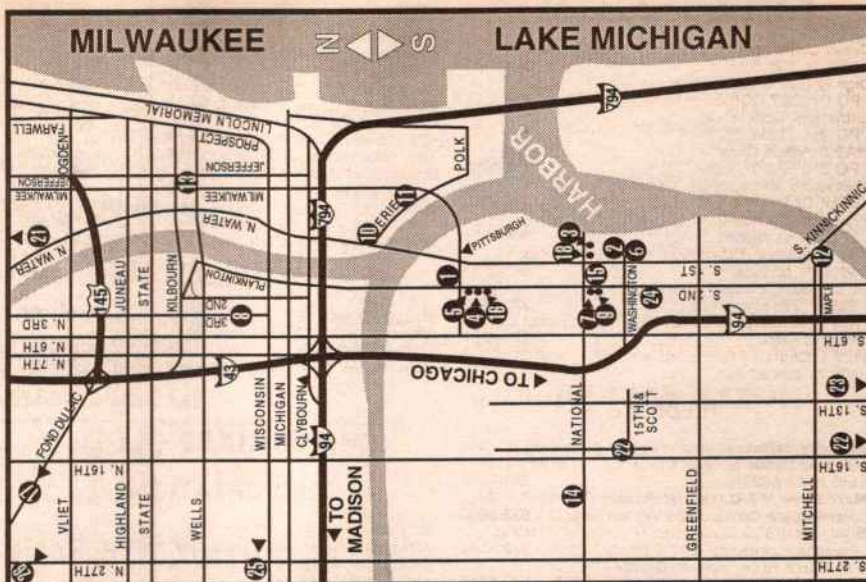
- 24 Walker's Point Marble Arcade (MW,F,Bowling)
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- 6 1100 Club (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
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- 7 La Grill 807 S 2nd St, 53204 384-8330
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- Helpline (Crisis Counseling) 271-3123
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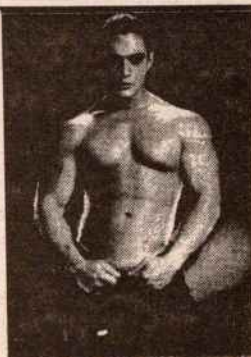


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Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) HIV/AIDS Service Organization 315 W. Court St 53202	
Office/Staff 273-1991	AIDS Information 273-2437
Stein Medical/Home Health Care 3724 W Wisc Ave. 53208	432-7755; (800)472-2256
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G&L Society/Wausau	(715)848-0608
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Northland House (bed & breakfast inn) 609 Highway 77, Pence 54550	(715) 561-3120
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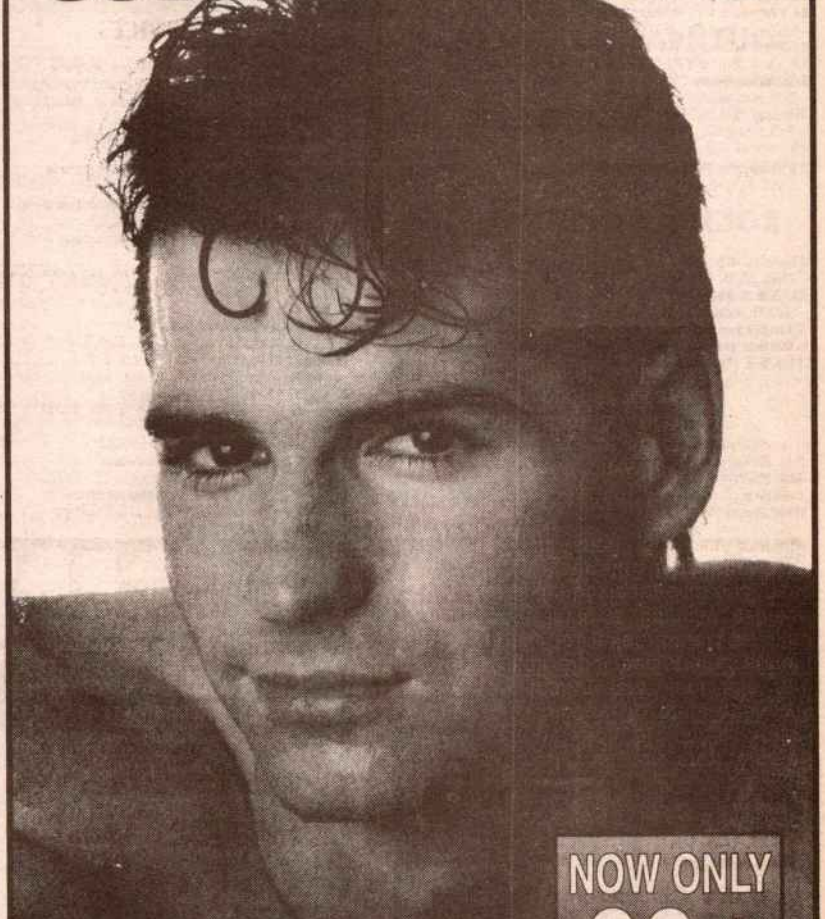
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What About Me? (WM)
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Gay Lesbian Union of Kenosha
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6927 39th Ave., Kenosha 53141 1-800-924-6601 657-6644

UW-Parkside G/L Organization
900 Wood Rd., Box 200, Kenosha 53141 595-2244

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UW-Whitewater G/L Student Union
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Trio (Wm)
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Mon-Fri 9 to 9, Fri 9-5:30 1-800-334-AIDS
Wisconsin Light (bi-weekly G/L newspaper)
1843 N. Palmer, Milwaukee 53212
Phone: (414) 372-2773 fax: (414)372-1840
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Gay & Lesbian Americans
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Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF)
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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

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

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

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

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Milwaukee JERRY MEI: GWM, 31, bi-okay 18-35. Big deadhead and tape collector. Btm seeks tp. ☐8172

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

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

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

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

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Milwaukee FULFILL ME: Seeking tall blk tps. I am unfulfilled. Please help me. ☐1476

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

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

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

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. ☐7338

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 antiques and partying. ☐12558

Milwaukee SO I LIKE DRESSES?: 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. ☐12730

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

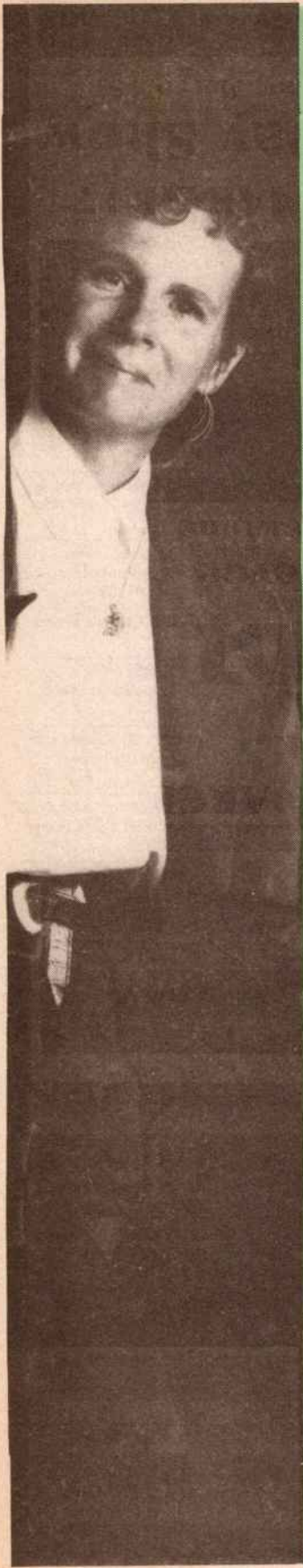
Madison ZANY: 22 year old is bld and blue and a student at U MAD. Into Mel Brooks and Monty Python. ☐13239

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

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