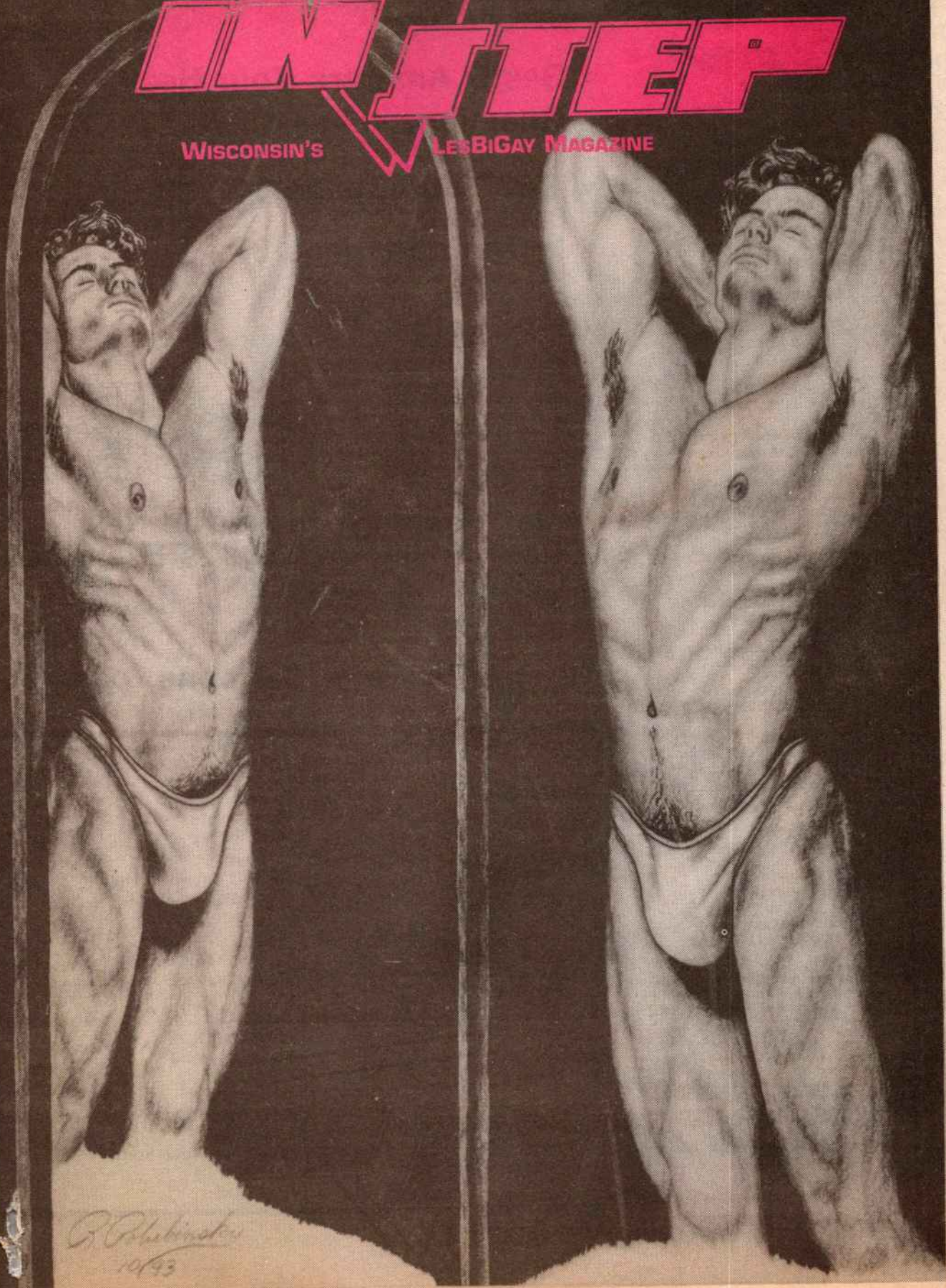


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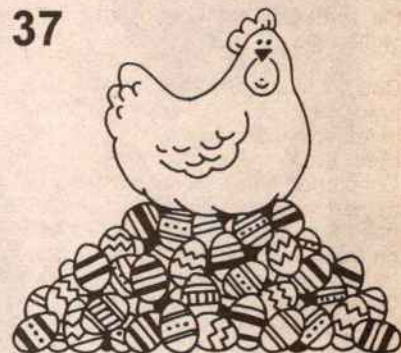
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Florida & Maine Cancel Anti-Gay Initiatives

Pre-emptive Legal Fight Halts Florida Campaign

Tallahassee, FL — Gay rights advocates are celebrating two unexpected victories in the battle to stop the spread of anti-Gay ballot initiatives in the states.

On March 3, the Florida Supreme Court ruled unanimously that a proposed anti-Gay initiative failed to meet ballot requirements. Just weeks before, it was announced that Concerned Maine Families had failed to gather the more than 52,000 signatures needed to place an anti-Gay referendum on the November ballot in that state.

In Florida, the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund devised a pre-emptive legal strategy in the hope of keeping an anti-Gay initiative off the ballot. Lambda went to court arguing that the referendum proposed by the American Family Association did not conform to the requirements for ballot initiatives: it was not limited to just one subject, the wording was misleading, and it impacted on many different government functions and agencies.

The court agreed by a 6-0 vote and invalidated the initiative.

"The subject of discrimination in the proposed amendment is an expansive generality that encompasses both civil rights and the power of all state and local governmental bodies," wrote Justice Parker Lee McDonald.

"Both the summary and the text of the amendment omit any mention of the myriad of laws, rules and regulations that may be affected," wrote McDonald. "The omission of such material information is misleading and precludes voters from being able to cast their ballots intelligently."

"It's a great ruling," said Lambda attorney Suzanne Goldberg. "It is the first time in the latest wave of anti-Gay and anti-democratic initiatives that a state court has struck a measure from the ballot."

The American Family Association has the option of re-wording and re-submitting the initiative, but it would once again have to collect more than 429,000 signatures by this summer — a feat that is not impossible, but unlikely.

Gay and Lesbian activists in Florida continue to see rough times ahead however. Fundamentalist and right wing groups are planning to launch anti-Gay initiatives in several counties and cities and, if the statewide ballot drive fails this

year, they are bound to propose another next year.

MAINE AND NEVADA

In Maine, activists are breathing a sigh of relief after the proposed anti-Gay initiative in that state failed to garner enough signatures to be placed on the ballot. But Gay and Lesbian Mainers are being cautious and circumspect.

State Sen. Dale McCormick, a Lesbian, noted that the victory was due to a failure of the anti-Gay forces rather than the result of a well-organized pro-Gay campaign. And Karen Geraghty, President of Maine's Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance, said she fully expected the Concerned Families group to mount another statewide effort next year. "This gives us some room to breathe," she told the *Washington Blade*, "but not to stop."

Meanwhile in Nevada, an offshoot of the Oregon Citizen's Alliance is circulating a petition for a statewide referendum on something called the "Minority Status and Child Protection Act," which incorporates denying minority status to homosexuals and forbidding any discussion or materials on homosexuality in the schools. A similar referendum is in the works for Washington state. More than 51,000 signatures are needed to place it on the ballot.

On February 27, Nevada Gov. Bob Miller and Las Vegas Mayor Jan Lavery Jones, both Democrats, attended an anti-initiative rally at Bad Dolly's, a Gay bar. Miller said he had consulted with the governors of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, three other states that face anti-Gay initiatives, and they agreed to work together to defeat the measures.

"This is an effort to divide us, and we won't be divided," Miller declared. "We'll stand together and defeat this petition. There's no place for this movement and this hatred in our states."

Gays and Lesbians in Nevada have formed a group called Nevadans Organized for Human Advocacy, Tolerance and Equality — NO HATE — to counter the petition drive.

As the list now stands, anti-Gay ballot drives in November of this year are most likely to occur in Oregon, Washington, Missouri, Idaho, Michigan, Arizona and possibly Ohio, Nevada and California.

Leaders of the Human Rights Campaign Fund agreed in February to adopt a record-setting budget of \$8.5 million for the next fiscal year, with a part of that sum earmarked specifically to fight anti-Gay initiatives.

HRCF's Ballot Initiative campaign has hired veteran campaign manager Stacie Spector to direct its national effort. Two prominent political figures, pollsters Celinda Lake and Ann Lewis, have been retained to provide polling and strategic advice.

HRCF recently conducted a special weekend training session with over 30 Gay and Lesbian activists from states targeted by the right wing for ballot initiatives. The Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund has conducted similar trainings, and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's Fight the Right project is also funneling money and expertise into each of the affected states.

MAP Initiates State's First Needle Exchange Program

Milwaukee — On March 4, the Milwaukee AIDS Project initiated *Lifepoint*, a clean needle exchange program for injection drug users. The goals of the program are twofold: to reduce the incidence of HIV transmission among injection drug users, their sexual partners and children, and to increase their access to drug treatment programs.

"Our purpose is to save lives," said MAP Executive Director Doug Nelson. "We must be aggressive because the time bomb of AIDS within Milwaukee's drug culture keeps ticking and we know that the *Lifepoint* Clean Needle Exchange Program is the only strategy that can stop the deadly explosion."

MAP released government statistics which illustrate the necessity for the needle exchange program:

- ▼ Injection drug users and their sex partners currently make up 33% of the diagnosed AIDS cases in the US and comprise the fastest growing risk population for HIV infection.

- ▼ 30% of all adult and adolescent AIDS cases in Wisconsin are related to injection drug use.

- ▼ In Wisconsin, 63% of all female AIDS cases are linked either directly or indirectly to injection drug use.

- ▼ 57% of pediatric AIDS cases in Wisconsin stem from maternal exposure to HIV, either through injection drug use or sex with injection drug users.

Nelson says that there are nearly 5,000 active injection drug users in Milwaukee and at least 50% continue to

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NGLTF Reports Anti-Gay Violence Down in 1993

11 Incidents in Milwaukee, Bashing at UW-Stout

By Jamakaya

Milwaukee — The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's 1993 report on violence against Gays showed a 14% drop in hate crimes based on sexual orientation in the six major metropolitan areas surveyed. The total of 1,813 incidents was down from 2,103 in 1992. But despite the apparent decrease, the report dramatized the continuing prevalence of anti-Gay hate crimes nationwide.

The NGLTF report documented anti-Gay incidents ranging from verbal abuse to arson bombings, beatings and murders. The figure of 1,813 was arrived at from documented crimes in Boston, Chicago, Denver, Minneapolis/St. Paul, New York City and

San Francisco. The figure represents the first annual decline in reported anti-Gay incidents after five years of a steady, dramatic rise.

"While any decline is welcome, it is too early to draw conclusions on whether 1993 numbers indicate a downward trend," said Martin Hiraga, Director of NGLTF's Anti-Violence Project. "Anti-Gay violence is still an epidemic out of control in this country."

The highest number of anti-Gay episodes were reported in New York City (587), followed by San Francisco (366), Minneapolis/St. Paul (240), Denver (229), Chicago (204) and Boston (187). Because of under-reporting by victims who may fear going to the police or having their sexual orientation revealed, these figures probably reflect only a fraction of the actual number of incidents that occurred.

NGLTF noted a sharp increase in violence in areas facing anti-Gay

campaigns. Denver's victim advocates documented a surge in hate crimes after passage of Amendment 2 in Colorado. (The anti-Gay measure was later declared unconstitutional.) And New York City reported an increase in anti-Gay violence during a right wing campaign to delete information on Gays from the public school curriculum.

Here are examples of some of the worst crimes reported throughout the US:

▼ On January 7, a Latina woman leaving a Washington, DC Gay bar was approached by a man who crudely described how he would make her have sex with him. The man shot her point blank in the face, killing her.

▼ The Tampa, Florida home of a Lesbian AIDS activist was burned to the ground on April 24, while the woman attended the March on Washington. She had received threatening phone calls prior to the arson.

▼ The Oregon Citizens Alliance distributed a flyer in the Salem Public Library calling for the imprisonment, castration and execution of Gay men and Lesbians.

▼ Two men who admitted stalking "faggots" shot a Gay man and robbed him of his wallet when he stopped to help them with their car in Wichita, Kansas. The victim is now a quadriplegic.

▼ A Gay man was forced into a car at gunpoint in Tyler, Texas. His captors drove him to an isolated area where they shot him 15 times. The suspects boasted they had assaulted and robbed several other Gay men.

▼ A transgender woman who dressed like a man and dated women was raped and killed in Humboldt, Nebraska. The two assailants were reportedly enraged that she had deceived them.

INCIDENTS IN WISCONSIN

An informal review of hate crimes against Gays and Lesbians in Wisconsin revealed 11 incidents in Milwaukee, none in Madison and a physical assault against a Lesbian at UW-Stout in Menomonie. Because no one authority collects these statistics and many go unreported, these incidents are believed to be only the tip of the proverbial iceberg.

The Hate Crimes Statistics Act requires police authorities to report all documented cases of hate crimes to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Because victims often don't report these crimes to police, the numbers are usually low. The FBI logged 7 crimes based on sexual orientation in Wisconsin in 1992. Figures for 1993 were not yet available.

Ralph Navarro of the Gay Information Service, who operates

Needle Exchange

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share used needles, a practice that is among the highest risk behaviors for HIV transmission.

"In addition to saving lives, an equally important goal of *Lifepoint* is getting injection drug users off drugs and into culturally-appropriate drug treatment," said Nelson. Each drug user who exchanges a needle is encouraged to seek treatment, and MAP has been working cooperatively with the Milwaukee Health Department and 16 local drug treatment agencies to line up referrals and support services.

Nelson told **In Step** he also had several conversations with officials of the Milwaukee Police Department to ensure the Department's understanding of the needle exchange program and to pre-empt any possible harassment of MAP's *Lifepoint* workers out in the streets. He characterized those discussions as "productive."

Attorneys have determined that the needle exchange program is exempt from the state's law against drug paraphernalia, said Nelson, and the involvement of City Health Commissioner Paul Nannis and other medical professionals has underlined the fact that the program is critical in the fight against a serious public health menace.

The Health Department will play a very direct role in *Lifepoint* by disposing of the "sharps" containers into which the used needles will be dropped. Nelson also touted Commissioner Nannis for his assistance in holding several meetings

with community groups, including the Black Health Coalition, to seek their input and to allay any fears or misconceptions about the program.

The mobile *Lifepoint* program operates out of a small van owned by MAP. Initially, two sites will be open for two hours twice each week. By year's end the *Lifepoint* van will operate out of nine different sites twice weekly. Drug users over the age of 18 can obtain one clean needle for each used needle they return. MAP workers will encourage HIV testing and drug treatment for those who participate as well as preventive education on the transmission of HIV, including the distribution of bleach and instruction in how to clean needles.

Nelson said he was "encouraged" by the positive community response to the first week of the program. The careful research and coalition-building over the past year seems to have paid off because the controversy that has accompanied the beginning of needle exchange programs in other cities seems to have been averted.

Nelson is confident the program may save up to thousands of lives. An evaluation is to be conducted after *Lifepoint*'s first year of operation, and Nelson hopes the results will coincide with recent findings about needle exchange programs in other cities.

Those findings indicated that needle exchange programs can reduce the transmission of HIV by at least one third; that they do not encourage drug use by people who were not previously users; that they are successful in getting more drug users into treatment; and that they are successful in reducing the number of contaminated needles discarded in neighborhoods.

Milwaukee's Gay Bash Hotline, told **In Step** of 11 anti-Gay crimes in the city last year, down from 17 in 1992. The incidents ranged from telephone harassment to physical assaults and robberies to murder.

In separate incidents, Michael Sneed, 49, and Harold Miller, 52, were each killed in their east side apartments allegedly by men they had invited home for sex. The defendants claimed self-defense in the face of homosexual advances by the victims. Sneed's assailant, who slashed him with a razor, stabbed him, strangled him and stole some of his possessions, was convicted of first degree intentional homicide. Lee Williams faces a similar charge for strangling Miller.

Incidents of verbal and physical harassment occurred on the streets by the Gay bars clustered on the near south side. In several cases, patrons from Gay bars came to the victim's rescue. One man was beaten severely and robbed. The violence was frequently accompanied by anti-Gay slurs. One man was taunted and pummeled by thugs while riding a city bus. The driver offered no assistance.

There was also just one reported case of police harassment, what Navarro characterized as a "dramatic decrease" in complaints against the Milwaukee Police Department. Navarro speculated that perhaps the years of sensitivity training by Gay community leaders was finally getting through to police officers, or that commanding officers were demanding that street cops run "a tighter ship."

Navarro also received a complaint from a Gay man in Fond du Lac who said that co-workers were subjecting him to verbal abuse at his job in a straight club.

Perhaps the most infamous Gay bashing was that against a 19-year old Lesbian student on the UW-Stout campus last October. Amber Withrow was jumped in a parking lot and beaten by as many as four assailants who shouted slurs about her sexual orientation. Withrow was attacked again on February 3, this time in her dorm room, but campus police have yet to apprehend a suspect.

Detective Mary Otterson, Hate Crimes Specialist with the Madison Police Department, told **In Step**: "I don't think we had any reportable incidents of violence last year. They may be happening but they're just not getting reported."

In Step has received anecdotal accounts of some verbal harassment outside Gay clubs and the Hotel Washington, but apparently none of that has been reported to police. Detective Otterson encouraged such reports, noting that "verbal harassment, unchecked, can escalate to physical violence."

Det. Otterson can be reached at

(608) 266-4901. Milwaukee's Gay Bash Hotline is (414) 444-7331.

ONE HAPPY ENDING

One of the most dramatic Gay bashings, which ended with several drag queens beating the sense out of their would-be attackers, occurred in Milwaukee last May 9.

Entertainers Goldie Adams, K.C. Ray and Joanne Cassidy were just outside La Cage at closing time when someone from a car yelled "Hey baby!" When Goldie approached to see who was beckoning, the driver lashed out, screaming "Fucking faggot drag queen, I'm gonna kick your ass!"

The occupants got out and punched Goldie twice, but once Goldie,

who is 6'4", recovered and her friends came to help, the drag queens beat the bashers into submission with their fists and high heels. The brawl stopped traffic near S. 2nd and National for several minutes until police arrived. The bashers were arrested and one had to be treated at a hospital.

"I don't like violence at all," Goldie Adams told **In Step** at the time, "but I wasn't born a punching bag. I have the right to defend myself and my friends. We can't stand for this anymore! If someone tries to hurt us we have to help each other. I wasn't gonna stand there and be a victim like that, and I wouldn't let that happen to anybody."

"Philadelphia", "Seinfeld", "Angels" Win GLAAD Media Awards

Harvey Fierstein, Melissa Etheridge Honored for Visibility

Los Angeles, CA — The Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation bestowed its annual Media Awards at star-studded galas at the Plaza Hotel in New York March 13 and at the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles March 19. Among the winners were the movies *Philadelphia*, *The Wedding Banquet* and HBO's TV drama, *And the Band Played On*.

The GLAAD Media Awards honor outstanding portrayals of Lesbians, Gay men and Bisexuals in film, television, theatre and the recording industry. They also honor accurate and enlightened coverage of the Gay and Lesbian community by the broadcast news and print media.

The award for Outstanding Gay Studio Film went to Jonathan Demme's AIDS drama *Philadelphia*, starring Tom Hanks, while the award for Outstanding Independent Gay Film went to Taiwanese director Ang Lee for his cross-cultural Gay-positive comedy, *The Wedding Banquet*. *Forbidden Love: The Unashamed Stories of Lesbian Lives*, a Canadian documentary about Lesbian life in the 1940's and 50's, was named Outstanding Independent Lesbian Film.

And the Band Played On was named the Outstanding Dramatic Movie for Television, with *Seinfeld* named Outstanding TV Comedy Series and *Sisters* named Outstanding TV Dramatic Series. *Seinfeld* was touted for its "continued inclusion of Lesbian and Gay characters." *Sisters* was praised for "its outstanding work in incorporating a Lesbian character in an ongoing storyline."

An episode of NBC's *Law & Order* called "Manhood" won as Outstanding

TV Dramatic Episode. The story dealt with homophobic cops who failed to come to the aid of a fellow officer who was Gay. *Other Mothers*, a CBS Afterschool Special, in which a teenage boy endures peer pressure because his parents are Lesbians, won as Outstanding TV Special.

Grammy Award-winning rocker Melissa Etheridge, who came out during the Gay Inaugural Ball in Washington early last year and who performed during the March on Washington for Gay Rights three months later, won the GLAAD award as Outstanding Recording Artist.

Given special Visibility Awards were actor and playwright Harvey Fierstein, author of *Torch Song Trilogy*, whose most recent performance was as Robin Williams' Gay brother in the cross-dressing comedy *Mrs. Doubtfire*, and former San Francisco Supervisor Roberta Achtenberg, the first openly Gay or Lesbian person to win Senate approval for a top administration post. Achtenberg serves as an Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing in the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

TV and movie producer Aaron Spelling was given a special award for incorporating Gay characters and themes in shows from *Dynasty* and *Family* in the 1980's to *Melrose Place* and *Beverly Hills 90210* today. Spelling was also honored for his "persistence" in seeing that *And the Band Played On* finally made it to television.

Playwright Tony Kushner was presented with the GLAAD Award for Outstanding Achievement in Theatre for his epic drama *Angels in America*, currently playing on Broadway. Awards for Outstanding Achievement in Journalism went to Deb Price, the first nationally syndicated Lesbian columnist in the mainstream press.

Milwaukee's First HIV Prevention Project for African American LesBiGays Debuts

Milwaukee — Blacks Educating Blacks about AIDS (BEBA), an HIV prevention project created for African-American Lesbians and Gays, will be introduced to the public in April. BEBA will train individuals within the African-American LesBiGay community to educate others on ways to protect themselves from the transmission of HIV and will include issues surrounding self-esteem and sexual orientation, and how these issues relate to the transmission of HIV. In addition to the training provided, BEBA will produce a safer sex instructional video, health resource guide and Safer Sex dance before the end of

the year.

BEBA was initiated with a \$7,500 grant awarded to **Ujima, Inc.** a nonprofit co-gender African-American organization, by the **Milwaukee Foundation's Wisconsin AIDS Fund**. The BEBA project was later turned into a collaborative effort by the **Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin** who will act as grant administrator for the project, and arranged a partnership with the **Milwaukee AIDS Project** who guaranteed \$15,000 to get the program started.

BEBA is currently looking for African-American members of the

LesBiGay community who are interested in becoming trained as group facilitators. The only requirements for the position of facilitator will be the individuals ability to talk openly about sexuality and their willingness to complete the training. A stipend will be given to facilitators who complete the training and go on to participate as facilitators. For more information about applying for the facilitator position or more information about the Blacks Educating Blacks about AIDS Project, please call the Ujima hotline at 548-4262.

STATE News Briefs

Lesbian Speaks At Tolerance Rally to Counter Nation of Islam

Milwaukee — As In Step went to press, Kitty Barber of the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee was scheduled to speak at a Rally for Tolerance at Congregation Emanu-El B'Ne Jeshurun near the UW-Milwaukee campus at 7pm on March 23. The rally was organized by the Ad Hoc Committee for Tolerance, a coalition of Jews, African Americans and Gays and Lesbians, to counter a speech that same evening by Khallid Abdul Muhammad of the Nation of Islam.

Muhammad garnered nationwide publicity after a speech he delivered last year at Kean College in New Jersey in which he attacked Jews, Catholics, Gays and the disabled, even advocating that they should be murdered. While allowing Muhammad to speak, UW-M officials indicated that no university funds would pay his fee. Muhammad's appearance was being sponsored by the school's Black Student Union which charged \$8 admission.

Mordechai Lee, Director of the Milwaukee Jewish Council, called the Lesbian Alliance and asked Barber to speak at the rally along with representatives of other community, religious and political groups.

Maass Gets 10 Years for Killing Cross-Dresser

Jefferson — Seventy-eight year old Harold C. Maass has been sentenced to 10 years in prison for the murder of Robert Woelfel, 48, at Maass's rural homestead outside Ixonia in 1992. Maass was convicted of second degree intentional homicide in December. The District Attorney had asked for the maximum sentence of 25 years.

The crime drew much publicity because Woelfel, a married man and respected businessman, was shot dead while wearing a dress, stockings and high heel shoes. Maass claimed he had previously been harassed by a cross-dresser and was only defending himself. But evidence indicated he intentionally shot Woelfel once in the back and then, point blank, in the head. Witnesses also testified that Maass was a bitter and violent man who had frightened his neighbors for many years.

After his arrest, Maass reportedly told police that he should get "a medal or two" for killing Woelfel. "The world would be a better place if more people were shot," he said. Since the murder, he had boastfully referred to himself as the "Lone Ranger of Ixonia." At his sentencing, Maass's only comment was "May God bless us all. Amen."

Godre Responds to "Misinformation" in Dane County Race

Madison — Cathreen Godre, a Lesbian attorney who is vying for the 6th District seat on the Dane County Board of Supervisors, has denied rumors that her campaign is flush with money from out-of-state and that she pays her campaign staff.

"I am very concerned about the public misinformation about my campaign," Godre stated. "I do not have thousands and thousands of dollars to run my campaign. I do not have a paid staff person. I question where these rumors are coming from...I believe that I can be very effective on the Dane County Board. I will never lie to the voters of this district or the press about my campaign or my opponent. I am running a clean, grass roots campaign. I implore my opponent to do the same."

The rumors apparently arose after press accounts were published indicating that Godre had been endorsed by the Gay and Lesbian

Victory Fund, a national group which gives financial support to openly Gay and Lesbian candidates. Although Godre expects some donations from the Victory Fund, as of mid-March her campaign had taken in just over \$1,300.

Student Insurance at UW- M Provides for Domestic Partners

Milwaukee — The Student Association at UW-Milwaukee has worked out an agreement with the insurance provider which covers student health plans to allow for coverage of students' unmarried domestic partners, whether Gay or straight. UW-Milwaukee is now one of just a few universities which offer students the option for domestic partners.

The health plan, administered by Rust and Associates of Ames, Iowa, offers students involved in long term relationships the opportunity to insure their partner if that partner is not a student and has no health insurance coverage. The price for covering a domestic partner will be the same as that required for an individual and his or her legal spouse.

Criteria for domestic partnership is determined by viable proof that a couple is involved in a long term, committed relationship, such as a joint checking account or a lease with both names as signatories. Questions about domestic partner eligibility and insurance application forms should be directed to the Student Association at (414) 229-4366.

Nelson Urges Water Advisories for the Immune Compromised

Milwaukee — Doug Nelson, Executive Director of the Milwaukee AIDS Project, has urged city officials in Milwaukee and Racine to issue special water advisories when necessary to

protect the health of individuals with HIV/AIDS and those who are otherwise immune-compromised.

Noting that almost 80 people with HIV/AIDS or other immune-compromised conditions had died in the past year from complications from Cryptosporidiosis, a parasitic infestation which tainted Milwaukee's water last year, Nelson said the public should be provided with "full disclosure of risk information so that everyone can make their own decision about self-protection."

Since "the premise that people who are severely immune-compromised are susceptible to lower infectious dosages of contaminated water than those who are immune-healthy" is scientific fact, "it's reasonable, therefore, for different water advisory standards to be promulgated," according to Nelson.

But Health Commissioner Paul Nannis, speaking along with Nelson at the Milwaukee Academy of Medicine March 15, replied that the city would not issue such special advisories "at this point in time."

Regents' President Won't Intervene in Gay Studies Fight

Milwaukee — The proposal for a certificate program in Gay and Lesbian Studies at UW-Milwaukee continues to await final approval by school administrators. But supporters are encouraged by a letter the President of the UW-Board of Regents sent to the program's critics, saying he has no authority to block the program.

The proposal for Gay Studies was greeted with a firestorm of opposition from Christian fundamentalists and 30 state lawmakers who sent a letter to Regents' President George Steil urging him to veto the program. Steil thanked them for their concern but wrote: "Decisions on certificate programs that establish no new expenditures rest with the campus administration. Should the proposal require additional resources, it would come to the Board of Regents for action."

State Rep. Tammy Baldwin had circulated her own letter asking her colleagues to desist from attacking the program, while organizers of the certificate program issued their own statement correcting misconceptions and defending Gay Studies. Student activists are encouraging UW-M students and alumni to contact the following individuals expressing support for the program:

Chancellor John Schroeder, UW-Milwaukee, Engelmann Hall 125, P.O. Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201. (414) 229-4331.

Dean William Halloran, College of Letters and Science, UW-Milwaukee, Holton Hall 218A, P.O. Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201. (414) 229-5895.

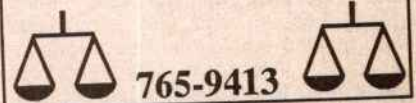
Milwaukee Co. Board Rejects PrideFest Proclamation

Milwaukee — On March 17, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors defeated a resolution that would have recognized the contributions Gays and Lesbians have made to the county and saluted PrideFest '94, the annual Gay Pride Festival scheduled for June 11-12 on Milwaukee's lakefront. The vote was 11-12.

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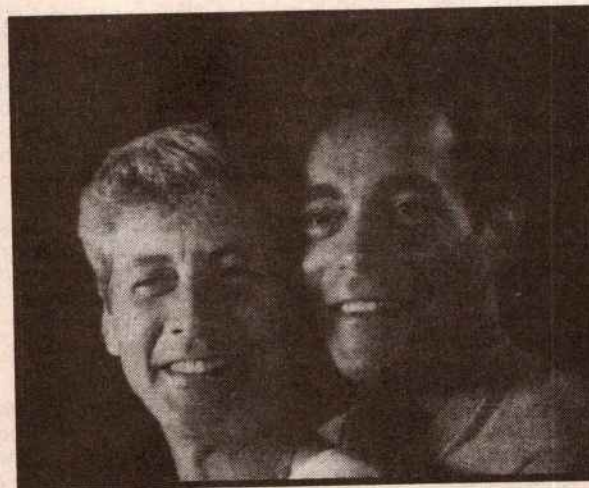
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Majority of U.S. House Members Sign Non-Discrimination Statement For Lesbian And Gay Employees

Washington, DC — 225 members of the U.S. House of Representatives have told the Human Rights Campaign Fund that they will not discriminate against Lesbian and Gay employees when making employment decisions on Capitol Hill. Wisconsin Representatives who agreed to not discriminate include: Republicans Steve Gunderson & Scott Klug; and Democrats Peter Barca, Tom Barrett, Gerald Kleczka, and David Obey.

Among those members who have agreed that sexual orientation will not be "a consideration in the hiring, promoting, or terminating of an employee in their respective Congressional offices" are Speaker Tom Foley (D-WA), Majority Leader Richard Gephardt (D-MO),

Minority Leader Bob Michel (R-IL), all members of the Congressional Black Caucus, and 52 Republicans.

Several current and former Lesbian and Gay House staff members attended the press conference. Kris Pratt, a Lesbian who worked for Congressman Butler Derrick (D-SC) for more than five years before joining the staff of the HRCF, noted that many Lesbian and Gay staff members "must lie and hide to ensure that they don't get fired. I am gratified that a majority of House offices are now on record opposing anti-Gay job discrimination."

"Lesbian and Gay Americans face discrimination in the job market and there are not federal laws to protect them. The release of this list is part of our on-going

effort to end job discrimination," said Tim McFeeley, executive director of the Campaign Fund. "A majority of the House of Representatives agrees with the majority of Americans. Discrimination in the workplace is wrong and it must be stopped," said McFeeley.

The Human Rights Campaign Fund surveyed members of the House following press reports concerning three members of the Oklahoma delegation who stated they would not hire Gay people to work in their Congressional offices. Rep. Jim Inhofe (R), Ernest Istook (R), and Bill Brewster (D) told the *Tulsa World* in October that they would not hire Lesbian or Gay individuals to work in their congressional offices.

NATIONAL News Briefs

Lambda, ACLU File Suit Against New Pentagon Policy

New York, NY — On March 7, the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund and the American Civil Liberties Union filed a federal lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the new law and Pentagon guidelines regarding Gays in the military. The suit targets the so-called "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy adopted by Congress last fall and formally implemented by the Defense Department February 28.

The lawsuit, *Able vs. USA*, was filed on behalf of six service members, ranging from a lieutenant colonel to a petty officer, all of whom wish to continue to serve their country.

The suit argues that the new statute and Pentagon regulations violate the Equal Protection clause of the US Constitution because they punish Gay and Lesbian service members for engaging in speech or behavior that is otherwise permissible for heterosexual service members. This distinction serves no legitimate or rational government or military interest, the plaintiffs claim, but is based solely on the prejudices and presumed prejudices of heterosexual service members and civilians.

The brief also argues that the statute and regulations "burden, chill and circumscribe" all public and private speech that would tend to identify service members as Gay men or Lesbians, in violation of the First Amendment's rights to free speech and association.

Military Recruiters Banned From 34 New York Campuses

New York, NY — The Chancellor for the State University of New York has issued a memorandum to the presidents of the system's 34 publicly funded campuses ordering that military recruiters be prohibited from soliciting students on campus. It is the first time such a sweeping prohibition has been placed on the military because of its anti-Gay policies.

The action followed a November ruling in which a state Supreme Court Justice declared that allowing military recruiters at SUNY- Buffalo violated a 1988 executive order by Gov. Mario Cuomo forbidding sexual orientation discrimination by any state agency. SUNY declined to appeal that ruling and agreed to advise its campuses to lock out recruiters.

Because the court case only dealt specifically with military recruiters, ROTC programs and defense contracts with SUNY will continue as before.

Lawsuit May Block Reno's Intervention in Mississippi

Ovett, MS — A federal lawsuit filed March 7 claims that US Attorney General Janet Reno exceeded her authority by ordering mediators from the Department of Justice to intervene in a local dispute between a group of Lesbians and hostile townfolk in tiny Ovett, Mississippi.

The lawsuit seeks a permanent injunction against federal mediation, arguing that Reno's action was "without any lawful authority whatsoever." The mandate of the Justice Department's Community Relations Service is for intervention in disputes based on race, religion and/or national origin. Sexual orientation is not included and is

therefore beyond the purview of the federal government, according to the suit, which asks for unspecified damages.

Brenda and Wanda Henson bought 120 acres of land outside Ovett last November. They plan to develop it into a women's retreat called Camp Sister Spirit. But the women have been verbally harassed and threatened by townspeople since it became known they are Lesbians. Shots have been fired into their property and a dead dog was draped over their mailbox. Reno sent in mediators after an appeal from the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force on behalf of the Hensons.

The situation seems to be getting more polarized however. Residents of Ovett, along with Congressman Mike Parker (D), who represents the area, have demanded an apology from Reno for a letter she sent to NGLTF acknowledging the "bigotry" and "intolerance" of some residents of Ovett. Meanwhile, openly Gay Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA) plans to hold Congressional hearings on the controversy.

Gay Rights Bill Fails By One Vote in Washington

Olympia, WA — Washington state came so close, but failed by just one vote to become the ninth state in the union with a Gay rights law. The bill would prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation in the areas of housing, employment, credit and public accommodations.

The disappointment came on March 4 when the bill's proponents could come up with just 24 of the 25 votes needed for the measure to pass the 49-member State Senate. The bill had survived several contentious public hearings and had been approved earlier by the State

Assembly.

State Rep. Cal Anderson, an openly Gay man who was the principle sponsor of the measure, expressed frustration but vowed to lead the fight again in the next legislative session.

Seattle City Council member Sherry Harris, a Lesbian, blamed the Democratic Party. Harris told the **Washington Blade**: "It's unspeakable to me that we have a Democratic House, a Democratic Senate and a Democratic governor but we're not able to get an anti-discrimination bill passed in Washington state."

Virginia Lesbian Appeals Custody Ruling

Richmond, VA — Sharon Bottoms, the Lesbian mother whose son was taken away from her by a county judge last September amid a firestorm of publicity, has taken her case to the Virginia Court of Appeals. A three-judge panel heard arguments in February to determine whether Bottoms can regain custody of her 2-year-old boy, Tyler.

The lower court decision against Bottoms focussed national attention on the issue of Gay and Lesbian parents. At that time, Henrico County Judge Buford Parsons stripped custody of Tyler from his mother and granted custody to the boy's grandmother. Of Bottoms' Lesbianism, Parsons said: "The mother's conduct is illegal and immoral and renders her an unfit parent." He cited a 1985 decision of the Virginia Supreme Court which stated that homosexuality alone can be used as grounds to deny custody to a parent.

During arguments in the Court of Appeals, one justice pondered whether being Gay made Bottoms an "unfit" parent. If the court upheld that rationale, he asked, did the state then have the duty to systematically deprive all Gay and Lesbian parents of their children? When opposing counsel said he couldn't comment on such a hypothetical question, the justice responded that the ruling in this case had major ramifications for all future cases.

Serial Killer Larry Eyler Dies of AIDS

Naperville, IL — Just days after confessed serial killer Larry Eyler succumbed to AIDS at Pontiac Correctional Facility March 6, the attorney appointed to save him from the electric chair held an emotional news conference in which she read his confession and detailed his crimes.

Eyler admitted to killing 21 young men between the ages of 16 and 28 from October, 1982 to December, 1984. The murders took place in Illinois and Indiana. Eyler admitted killing 17 of the young men on his own and said in four other cases he had an accomplice. His usual procedure was to go out cruising

in his pick-up truck or in Gay bars to find his victims. He would offer them drugs or money in exchange for sex and would then handcuff them, gag them, and rape and murder them.

Robert David Little of Terre Haute, Indiana, Eyler's onetime lover, was tried but acquitted of one of the murders. Eyler's attorney, Kathleen Zellner, said enough evidence existed to file more charges, but she did not specifically name Little.

Zellner described Eyler as a "rage killer," a physically powerful but emotionally insecure man scarred by childhood abuse. She provided details of the murders to dozens of victims' family members who had gathered to hear, some for the first time, what had happened to their sons and brothers. She said that Eyler did not express regret for his crimes before he died.

Gays Join Coalition to Defeat Oliver North

Richmond, VA — Gay and Lesbian Democrats in Virginia are putting all their energies behind incumbent Sen. Charles Robb's re-election bid in an effort to block the political aspirations of former Marine Colonel and Iran-Contra figure Oliver North, who is running as a conservative Republican and getting massive infusions of money from right wing groups.

In a recent mail solicitation, North complained of "the biased media, the abortionists, the radical homosexuals and feminists, the gun grabbers, the welfare state socialists and other assorted leftists...attacking me." North is famous for making anti-Gay slurs, including lispings and using fey mannerisms, during his campaign speeches.

Dan Carol of OLLIE-PAC, a political action committee devoted to defeating North, told the **New York Times**: "If this guy gets the baton from Jesse Helms, he's around for 30 years. He's at the top of this right wing money machine."

Progressive forces opposing North have gotten strong support from Republican leaders who are equally alarmed by North's rise to power. Sen. John Warner (R-VA) has said in no uncertain terms that he does not want to serve alongside a convicted felon, and former President Reagan recently spoke out against North, saying that North often misrepresented Reagan's views and cannot be trusted.

Boston's St. Pat's Parade Cancelled; 75 Arrested in New York

Boston, MA — Organizers of the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Boston decided to cancel the parade altogether rather than abide by a court order which said that a local group of Irish Gays and Lesbians had the right to



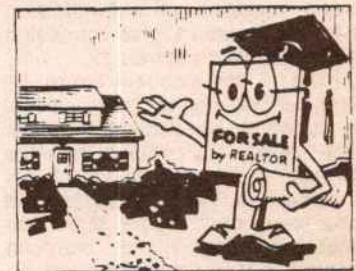
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St. Pat's Protests

participate. US Supreme Court Justice David Souter denied a last minute request by the South Boston Allied War Veterans to exclude the Gay group, and the veterans promptly cancelled the whole parade.

Boston Mayor Thomas Menino was shocked by the organizers' decision and worked feverishly to find another sponsoring organization, to no avail. The annual parade draws nearly a half million participants and spectators and pumps millions of dollars into the city's economy. A more low-key ceremony was held at Boston's City hall instead.

Meanwhile in New York City, more than 75 demonstrators who tried to block the route of that city's St. Patrick's Day Parade were arrested and cited for disorderly conduct. A decision by a federal judge has denied the Irish Gay and Lesbian Organization the right to march in that parade for the past two years.

The judge in the New York case ruled that requiring the Ancient Order of Hibernians to include Gays violated that private group's rights to freedom of speech and association. But the

Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts ruled that Boston's St. Pat's Parade was a place of public accommodation from which no one could be excluded on the basis of sexual orientation. Massachusetts has a Gay rights law, New York does not.

Also on the Newswire...

Washington, DC — David Brock, a Gay man and conservative activist who wrote *The Real Anita Hill* discrediting the law professor, got a tumultuous reception at the 21st annual Conservative Political Action Conference in February. While Brock skewered Hill, President Clinton and liberals in general, other speakers at the conference attacked Gay rights.

Los Angeles, CA — The First Interstate BankCorp has reinstated sexual orientation as a category in its non-discrimination guidelines after Gay rights advocates criticized the corporation for removing the category late last year.

Washington, DC — The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and the Human Rights Campaign Fund have endorsed the nomination of Deval

Patrick to serve as head of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division. Patrick has expressed support for Gay rights and, as a member of the Massachusetts Judicial Nominating Council, endorsed two Lesbian women for judgeships.

Northampton, MA — A chapter of the Lesbian Avengers in Massachusetts has apologized for distributing a pro-Gay flyer to grade school students after it was learned the phone number for a support group which appeared on the flyer was actually the number for a Gay phone sex line. The Avengers say the number was a terrible mistake, but the local school committee wants trespassing charges filed against the women.

New York, NY — A Gay activist has won a settlement of \$350,000 from the city of New York after a court ruled that he was unlawfully assaulted by police officers while watching a demonstration by ACT UP in 1991. Videotapes and still photos from the event showed that Christopher Hennelly was clubbed at least 8 times by police. He has suffered vision loss and seizures since the attack.

— Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

Wisconsin's Steve Gunderson Defends Civil Rights for Gays at HRCF Dinner

Is the Veteran Congressman Inching Out of the Closet?

Analysis by Jamakaya

Baltimore, MD — Wisconsin's 3rd District Congressional Representative, Republican Steve Gunderson, delivered an intelligent and sometimes passionate speech in defense of civil rights for Gays and Lesbians at a fundraising dinner for the Human Rights Campaign Fund in Baltimore on March 12.

On top of the eloquent words he submitted last fall into the Congressional Record in which he decried the "raw prejudice" of excluding Gays from the military and his sighting last April, by many observers, in the District of Columbia contingent of the March on Washington for Gay Rights, one can only wonder: is Rep. Gunderson inching out of the closet?

In June of 1991, Gunderson was attacked by Michael Petrelis, an activist with Queer Nation, in a Gay bar in Alexandria, Virginia. Petrelis, a proponent of "outing," threw a drink at Gunderson, asked him why he was not a sponsor of the federal Gay rights bill, and challenged him to come out of the closet. The story was widely reported in both the Gay and mainstream press, but

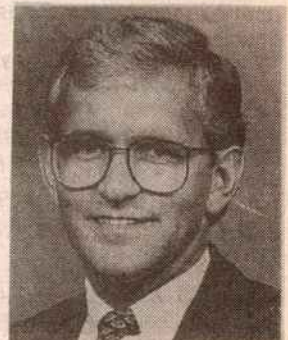
Gunderson declined to discuss the incident or his sexuality, which he said was a private matter.

Last year, Gunderson resigned a leadership post with the Republican Party, citing discomfort with the increasingly intolerant views and polarizing tactics practiced by some party leaders. Early this year, he announced he would seek just one final term in Congress (his eighth) before retiring from national politics.

I called Congressman Gunderson's office in Washington with a bevy of questions regarding his increasingly public stance on equal rights for Gays. I wondered whether his decision to retire from Congress was related to the growing perception that he is Gay, which has apparently caused some consternation among fellow party members and constituents. Does he expect to "come out" and speak out more once he leaves Congress? And just who is "Rob," the apparent companion he referred to several times in his Baltimore speech?

To my surprise, Gunderson's press spokesman, Kevin Kennedy, returned my call. But it's no surprise at all that he declined to answer most of my rather cheeky questions. Citing their personal nature, Kennedy said that only Congressman Gunderson himself could really respond to them if he chose to do so. Fair enough, I said, and extended an

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(R-WI)



open invitation to the Congressman for a future interview with *In Step*.

THE BALTIMORE SPEECH

My purpose here is not to promote gossip or titillation about Gunderson's sexuality. Liberal Democrat that I am, I must admit that I have become fascinated, in a totally respectful way, by Gunderson's obvious struggle over the past few years to meld the personal and the political. In the process, he seems to be developing a deeper social consciousness and an active commitment to civil rights that, however belated, is wonderful to behold.

Gunderson's remarks at the HRCF dinner were released to the mainstream media, so he was clearly sending a message to the world at large and cannot be surprised with the speculation about himself. The speech was titled "With Liberty and Justice For All." It was alternately candid, humorous, compassionate and very politically

astute, suggesting how Gays and Lesbians can change the hearts and minds of Americans into supporting our rights.

Gunderson broke the ice by describing how he became the group's speaker that night. He, Rob (no last name supplied) and some friends had rented a place on Rehoboth Beach. One day, "in my typical Midwestern hospitality," Gunderson invited a neighbor over for coffee. That man, Patrick Cox, ultimately invited Gunderson to speak at the HRCF dinner.

"It is living proof why people should always be careful about making new friends," he joked. "You never know the implications of such actions."

Gunderson said his life had "changed alot in the last two years." He recounted his dismay at the intolerance expressed at the Republican convention in 1992 and shared an anecdote about a female constituent he encountered while touring a hospital in his district at that time. She told him: "I was not surprised by Pat Buchanan's comments at the Republican convention. Frankly, I expected nothing more from him. But I was shocked by the silence from the rest of you."

"And there it was," Gunderson commented. "In a small community in rural Wisconsin, an unnamed woman came out of nowhere to jar my consciousness about my role as a political leader in today's society."

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"Since that time, other events have only added to the urgency of the cause before us as a nation," said Gunderson.

He told of meeting an "all-American soldier from rural Pennsylvania" who rose to the position of a Missile Combat Crew Commander, only to find his sterling career ended by an Air Force witch hunt against suspected Gays.

He told of meeting Joe Zuniga, a Soldier of the Year who came out publicly during the March on Washington. Zuniga told Gunderson his very Republican father in Texas was having a hard time accepting him, so Gunderson, as a Republican Congressman, wrote a letter to Zuniga's father supporting young Joe. He has no idea whether it made a difference.

Gunderson also spoke of the painful loss of two of his and Rob's close friends who died of AIDS.

All of these experiences inspired Gunderson to write the moving speech he delivered to the House of

Representatives during last year's debate on Gays in the military. In that speech he said:

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

Gunderson admitted that his vocal stand for Gays in the military led to "some very vicious personal attacks" by Republican Party members in his district. He said he learned firsthand about the kind of intimidation that keeps members of Congress silent or in opposition to Gay rights.

LESSONS OF 1993

Gunderson outlined three political lessons to be learned from the Gay rights debate of 1993.

The first lesson is to "create the political environment...which will allow members of Congress to take the 'right,' not the 'easy' position on issues of justice" by "affirm[ing] and encourag[ing] the millions of Americans who share our commitment."

The second lesson from 1993 is "to put our issues in the broad context of basic civil justice...[T]he issue of civil rights and equal justice cannot be

randomly supported based simply on which group seeks such protection at the moment. Equal rights, whether for minorities, for women or for the disabled represent the same context in which present day issues such as Gays in the military must be considered. Either you are committed to the concept of equal opportunity under the law, or you are not."

The third lesson is that a majority of American citizens still have a hard time "reconciling their traditional values, their religious upbringing, and their stereotypes of the Gay and Lesbian community with the issue of discrimination based on sexual orientation." Gunderson said it is essential for the Gay community to reach out to this group, and he suggested some guidelines for doing so.

"First," he said, "we must all begin by understanding the basic difference between tolerance and approval. It is simply too much to ask...that generations of Americans with no positive exposure to Gays or Lesbians could immediately affirm a Gay rights agenda."

"However," he said, "in a land of equal opportunity, whose strength is its diversity, we can expect them to recognize their obligation to tolerate political views and personal lifestyles different than their own."

"Second, we must proclaim that one can be pro-family without being

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"...we must proclaim that one can be pro-family without being anti-Gay. It is not an either/or situation."

"Third, we must proclaim the love, the understanding and the justice of our Judeo-religious beliefs," said Gunderson, and work within our churches to seek change. "Unless those who believe in the enduring love of our religious beliefs actively support and encourage these reconsiderations of theology, we will guarantee the absolutism of past religious thought."

"Fourth, we must reach middle America with middle America." Here Gunderson quoted a passage from Bruce Bawer's book *A Place at the Table*:

"The general guiding philosophy... should be one not of confrontation but of connection, not of agitation but of education, not of revolution but of reform. If the heterosexual majority ever comes to accept homosexuality, it will do so because it has seen homosexuals in suits and ties, not nipple clamps and bike pants; it will do so because it has seen homosexuals showing respect for civilization, not attempting to subvert it."

Finally, Gunderson said: "I am not here today asking for patience." But he said we must "recognize that the struggle for civil rights and justice has been, is today, and always will be, an ongoing struggle. Progress in civil rights has always occurred one step at a time, not by leaps and bounds." And that progress can only be made "if all Americans commit to reaffirming our nation's basic commitment to liberty and justice for all."

It's too bad, in a way, that Gunderson has decided to retire from politics in the next few years. It seems to me he's just beginning to really assert himself as a man of conscience. While I continue to disagree with many of his political views (including his votes against choice on abortion), I can't help but admire his increasing outspokenness. Some political colleagues have clearly put him through the wringer for it, but he is emerging a stronger, more determined and courageous leader.

A line from the end of *Casablanca* comes to mind when I think of Gunderson's new commitment. It's in the final airport scene when the Resistance leader Victor Lazlo says to Bogart's Rick: "Welcome to the fight. This time I know our side will win."

INTERNATIONAL News Briefs

Pope John Paul Calls Gay Unions "Serious Threat to Family"

Rome — Pope John Paul has once again infuriated Gays and Lesbians by issuing another report condemning homosexuality as "deviant behavior" and Gay marriage ceremonies as "a serious threat to the future of the family."

The Pope's comments were issued in a 100-page paper on family life which came just two weeks after the European Parliament called for the abolition of all discrimination against Gays and Lesbians. The European Parliament, made up of delegates from the 12 nations of the European Union, also called for recognition of Gay marriages.

John Paul said the Parliament's action was "inappropriately conferring an institutional value on deviant behavior. Marriage, which undergirds the institution of the family, is constituted by the covenant whereby a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership for their whole life."

"Only such a union can be recognized and ratified as a marriage in society. Other interpersonal unions which do not fulfill the above conditions cannot be recognized, despite certain growing trends which represent a serious threat to the future of the family and society."

Claudia Roth, a German who sponsored the Parliament's resolution, criticized the Pope's "totally reactionary position on moral questions."

In the US, a spokeswoman for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force said: "By his remarks, the Pope advocates a second class status for Gay people that cannot be tolerated in a free world. The Pope's characterization of homosexuality as 'deviant' behavior is in direct conflict with scientific knowledge about sexual orientation."

"Our world desperately needs leadership that is healing, and continuously searching for ways to bridge the gulfs that divide people. It is very sad that the leader of the Catholic Church would choose to entrench divisions with rhetoric that inspires violence and hatred toward Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual people."

Thousands Protest Britain's New Age of Consent

London — Thousands of angry Gays protested outside Parliament February 21 after the House of Commons rejected a motion to lower the age of consent for sex between men to 16, the age of consent for all other men and women in Britain. Protesters shouted "Shame on you!" and "Burn the place down!" Three were arrested.

After voting 307 to 280 to defeat the measure which would have made all age of consent laws consistent at age 16, the Parliament voted to reduce the age of consent between men from the current 21 to 18, a compromise that enraged Gay activists. "Are 16- and 17-year-olds now to be charged, arrested and imprisoned for what their peers who are heterosexual do?" asked Ian McKellen, the prominent openly Gay actor.

Members of Parliament who supported the compromise of age 18 said that boys needed to be protected. "We should not criminalize private actions freely entered into by consenting, mature adults," said Michael Howard, the Conservative Home Secretary. "On the other hand, we need to protect young men from activities which their lack of maturity might cause them to regret."

The decision contradicts a recent resolution of the European Parliament which said that all member nations must abolish any discriminatory statutes against Gays. Activists in Britain vow to continue the fight to equalize the age of consent.

China Again Denounces "Farewell, My Concubine"

Beijing — The Communist leaders in China have once again denounced the internationally renowned film *Farewell, My Concubine*, saying the "deviant" lifestyles depicted and the film's anti-communist elements could erode the morals and political purity of the Chinese people.

The film, made in China and directed by Chen Kaige, shared the top prize at the Cannes Film Festival last year and is currently nominated for an Academy Award as Best Foreign Film. Chinese censors abruptly pulled the movie from theaters last summer and forced Kaige to edit "offending" segments. The Chinese censors specifically cited the movie's homosexuality.

The official *Beijing News* said "it is widely known that even in the West, homosexuality is social trash...Most people hate that kind of dirty behavior, even in capitalist society." The paper declared that "in our country, homosexuality has been swept away since liberation in 1949."

Farewell, My Concubine tells of the lifelong relationship between two actors in the Peking Opera, one of whom is clearly in love with the other. The story follows them through five decades of turbulent Chinese history, including the Japanese occupation, the Communist Revolution and Mao's cultural revolution during which the actors are purged for their supposed "bourgeois" and "reactionary" behavior.

More Officials Implicated in French Blood Scandal

Paris — More French officials are being implicated in a scandal involving government inaction regarding tainted blood supplies in the mid-1980's.

Last year, the director of the national blood bank and an official with the blood transfusion research bureau were sentenced to prison for knowingly continuing to distribute blood infected with the AIDS virus. The newest evidence implicates some of the highest government officials.

French papers have published documents which indicate that Prime Minister Laurent Fabius' top science advisor and the Health and Social Affairs Ministers intentionally delayed approval of the American test which could detect the presence of HIV antibodies in blood. They reportedly delayed approval so that they could instead approve a similar test developed by French scientists. The gap of many months before the French test was put into use may have resulted in hundreds, perhaps thousands of people, many hemophiliacs, receiving tainted blood.

The public in France is clamoring for a fuller investigation so that all officials responsible can be brought to justice.

British Film Director Derek Jarman Dies

London — The openly Gay film director Derek Jarman, whose homosexuality influenced much of his work, died of AIDS complications February 19 at a London hospital.

Jarman directed *Carravaggio*, *Sebastiane*, *The Tempest*, *War Requiem* and *Edward II*. His most recent films were *Wittgenstein* and *Blue*.

Edward II told the story of the love affair between King Edward and his court favorite, Gaveston. Jarman used the tragic story to highlight the homophobia that existed then, as now. *Wittgenstein* documented the life of the influential Gay philosopher, and *Blue*, Jarman's last film, was a somber meditation on AIDS by the director who knew he did not have long to live.

Jarman's films were controversial because they often included explicit sexuality, particularly homosexuality, and they sometimes reinterpreted history from a Gay-sensitive point of view. Some critics found his work heavy-handed, but among independent and experimental filmmakers Jarman was highly regarded.

Also Around the World...

Manila — Over 1,000 people crowded the International Convention Center in Manila January 22 to attend the fifth annual Miss Gay Philippines Beauty Pageant. The four-hour extravaganza included gown and swimsuit competition and contestants answered questions about Gay life and

AIDS. AP reports that one of the winners, Mikee Aldana, said she was certain homosexuals will go to heaven because of "what we do in the world."

Paris — On January, the conservative-dominated French Senate passed a law prohibiting alternative forms of artificial insemination, including a ban against Lesbians using the procedure to conceive children. The law also bans widows from using the frozen sperm of their deceased husbands. Only infertile heterosexual couples will have access to the procedure if the measure is adopted by the French Assembly and signed into law.

Bucharest — The Romanian Senate in February voted to decriminalize homosexual behavior between consenting adults. If the reform is approved by the Chamber of Deputies and signed by President Iliescu, the most restrictive sodomy law in Europe will be abolished. Amnesty International has championed the cause of several Romanian Gays jailed for homosexual acts.

—Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

Group Notes

Milw. Chapter of MACT Gets Grant

Will Develop LesBiGay anti-Racism Brochure

The RESIST Foundation of Somerville, Massachusetts is pleased to announce that they have awarded the Milwaukee Chapter of Men of All Colors Together (MACT) an \$800 grant. The grant is for the development of an anti-racism brochure specifically written for the Milwaukee Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and transgendered communities.

Veral Adair and Brenda Coley will be coordinating the development of the brochure. The Milwaukee Women's Center, Inc. (MWCI) is serving as the fiscal sponsor for this grant. The brochure is targeted for completion by the summer of 1994.

If you have any input for the brochure, please contact Men of All Colors Together, P.O. Box 12292, Milwaukee, WI 53212.

UJIMA Hosts ZAMI

Celebration Of African American Women

Milwaukee — In celebration of Women's history month Ujima, and African-AmericanLesBiGayorganization, is hosting a presentation entitled "ZAMI: A Celebration of African-American Women."

This presentation will include African music, poetry and video and will focus on the historical contributions of African-American women.

UJIMA encourages all members of the Black LesBiGay community to attend. This event will be held on Saturday, March 26th from 2-5pm at the Milwaukee Women's Center located at 623 N. Broadway (lower level, beneath Tina's Hair Design), in Milwaukee.

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UW-Parkside Gay & Lesbian Organization

Out & About Week April 4-8

Kenosha — GLO, the UW-Parkside Gay and Lesbian Organization, is having its annual *Out & About Week* April 4th-8th. The entire community is invited to attend. Parkside is located just 20 minutes south of Milwaukee. Take I-94 south to Hwy E, then Hwy E east to Wood Rd., then Wood Rd. north to the University (900 Wood Rd.). Some of the activities planned include:

MONDAY, APRIL 4th

▼ **Brown Bag Luncheon:** Discussion with professors on how they handle issues dealing with homosexuality in the classroom. Event to be held in the Teaching Center Lounge at noon.

▼ **Speaker:** Jamakaya, News Editor for *In Step*, will talk on the topic of "Beating the Backlash: Surviving and Thriving in the Gay 90's". The presentation will include a screening of the official March on Washington Video, *A Simple Matter of Justice*. This free event will begin at 7pm in Union 104/106. Reception will follow.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5th

▼ **Marketplace:** AfterWords bookstore from Milwaukee will be selling various Gay and Lesbian items in the Alcove next to the Women's Center from 10am-2pm.

▼ **Movie — *Torch Song Trilogy*:** The movie will be playing in the Union Cinema at 7pm. The event is free for students, \$1 for non-students.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6th

▼ **Speaker:** State Representative Tammy Baldwin will be speaking on campus on various Gay/Lesbian issues, including the new Domestic Partnership laws being proposed. This event will begin at noon in Union 207.

▼ **Movie — *The Wedding Banquet*:** The movie will be playing in the Union Cinema at 7pm. The event is free for students, \$1 for non-students.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7th

▼ **Movie — *Torch Song Trilogy*:** The movie will be playing in the Union Cinema at 7pm. The event is free for students, \$1 for non-students.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8th

▼ **Movie — *The Wedding Banquet*:** Playing at 7pm in the Union Cinema. The event is free for students, \$1 for non-students.

▼ **Social Gathering/Dance:** Unwind after the movie Friday night in the Union Square from 9pm to 12am. This non-alcoholic event is free and open to the community.

Pep Rally for Gay Games at M&M Club March 26

Milwaukee — The M & M Club will hold a Pep Rally for Gay Games IV and Cultural Festival on Saturday, March 26 from 7-9pm.

The party, dubbed *100 Days and Counting*, is open to all athletes, lovers of culture and others who are planning to travel to New York for the Games, which run from June 18-25. The rally is an opportunity to meet team members and have any questions about the Games answered. Anyone who registers for an athletic event at the rally will get a \$25 discount off the late registration fee.

The M & M Club is located at 124 N. Water Street.

The contact number for Team Wisconsin is (608) 255-8582. The Gay Games contact number in New York City is (212) 633-9494.

United to Host Facilitator Training

Madison — Are you interested in learning counseling skills? Do you want to do counseling and activist work with the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual community? **The United** has a way for you to get involved!

The United is offering a workshop to learn facilitating skills. The 20-hour workshop will be provided free of charge. Training will be provided by therapist Ricki Grunberg.

Participants must be available on the following dates/times: Saturday, April 9, 9am-4pm; Monday, April 11, 6pm-9pm; Saturday, April 16, 9am-4pm; and Monday, April 18, 6pm-9pm.

"This workshop is a great opportunity for people to do activist work, learn counseling skills, and to join a network of Gay men, Lesbians and Bisexuals around the state of Wisconsin," said United Director Jane Vanderbosh.

Individuals who are interested are encouraged to have experience participating in our facilitating support groups, although it is not required. Upon completion, participants will be able to create their own groups at the United.

The United is a non-profit organization founded in 1978 that provides resources, networking and counseling for Gay men, Lesbians, and Bisexuals in Madison and around the state of Wisconsin.

For more information, please contact Jane Vanderbosh at the United. The phone number is (608) 255-8582. Or stop in at their new location at 14 W. Mifflin on the Capitol Square. The registration deadline is April 4.

Milwaukee PFLAG Update

Next Meeting April 17

Milwaukee — The Milwaukee Chapter of Parents Friends and Family of Lesbians and Gays (P-FLAG) will hold its April 17 meeting at their new location, Martin Luther Lutheran Church, 9235 W. Bluemound Road in Milwaukee from 7-9pm. Their special guests will be several members of the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LMM), who will discuss Lesbian and Gay parenting.

STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

The second annual P-FLAG "Wisconsin Connection" will be held Saturday, April 23 in Madison. Registration is at 8:30am, and the program lasts from 9am to 4:30pm. It will be held at the Quality Inn South in Madison, and the cost is \$18 per person, which includes lunch.

Speakers at the statewide gathering include State Rep. Tammy Baldwin, the Legislature's first openly Gay/Lesbian member; and Harriet Bruyn, the P-FLAG regional director from Appleton, Wisconsin.

For those who want to stay overnight, either Friday or Saturday, reduced rates at the Quality Inn are \$48 (single) and \$54 (double), plus tax.

Registration is due by April 1. Registration forms, maps, detailed info, etc. are available from your local chapter. Otherwise, call either Sandy at (414) 962-9320; or Mary at (414) 321-0780.

Drag-A-Rama Adds Four Dates To Their '94 Spring Tour

Drag-A-Rama, the traveling, non-profit comic drag show has added dates in Appleton WI, Chicago IL, Rock Island IL, and Schaumburg IL in addition to previously announced dates.

Drag-A-Rama travels throughout Illinois and Wisconsin to raise funds for AIDS or LesBiGay charities. All funds raised go to charity, including all tips the performers receive. The performers absorb all costs for wardrobe, transportation, lodging etc...

Drag-A-Rama has already raised Thousands of dollars for AIDS or LesBiGay charities with the continued support of the LesBiGay community.

SPRING TOUR

▼ **Sat., March 26th**, Club 219, Milwaukee, WI to benefit: Milwaukee AIDS Project;

▼ **Sat., April 2nd**, Vortex, Chicago, IL to benefit: AIDS Foundation of Chicago;

▼ **Sat., April 16th**, Stage Door, Rockford, IL to benefit: Rockford Pride Committee;

- ▼ **Tue., April 26th**, 1450 East, Schaumburg, IL to benefit: Northern Illinois AIDS Project;
- ▼ **Fri., May 13th**, Pivot Club, Appleton, WI to benefit: Fox Valley AIDS Project;
- ▼ **Sat., May 14th**, Club 94, Kenosha, WI to benefit: Northern Illinois AIDS Project & Southeastern Wisconsin AIDs Project;
- ▼ **Sun., May 29th**, J.R.'s, Rock Island, IL to benefit: Quad Cities AIDS Coalition.

International Mr. Leather Weekend

In Chicago May 26-30

International Mr. Leather™, the largest event of its kind in the world, is a weekend of activities covering all facets of the leather community. Thousands of leather men and women will converge on Chicago over the Memorial Day weekend, May 26-30, not only to celebrate the leather lifestyle but to socialize, party and network.

In addition to the IML Contest and Show, an expanded Leather Market will present the finest leather makers and crafts people and will feature over 16,000 square feet of those "hard-to-find" items. Other weekend events include the Meet-the-Contestants Cocktail Reception, the Post-Contest Celebration Party, the infamous Black and Blue Ball and the International Boot Black Competition. Once again this year, the "Hometown Party" will celebrate the current titleholder and his hometown.

This year we honor IML 1993, Henri Ten-Have, as we salute the city of Amsterdam. Also, special programs will be featured for women, persons in recovery, persons with disabilities and more.

The historic Congress Hotel will once again serve as host to IML and is offering special rates starting at \$85 per night. To avoid disappointment when making reservations, inform the hotel you are attending International Mr. Leather™ and reserve early. After May 5, special rates and reservations cannot be guaranteed. To obtain a weekend package, application and more details, call International Mr. Leather at 1-800-545-6753.

Wisconsin Leather Daddy and Daddy's Boy Weekend

May 6-8

The Wisconsin Leather/Levi clubs announce the 3rd annual **Wisconsin Leather/Levi Community's Daddy and Daddy's Boy Weekend**, May 6, 7, and 8th. The focus of the weekend will be the contests in which Daddy and Daddy's Boy, 1994 will be chosen.

The **Argonauts of Wisconsin, Castaways MC, The Oberons and the Unicorns of Madison, Inc.**, in cooperation with **The Wreck Room, The 1100 Club** and the **Boot Camp Saloon** are again presenting this fund raiser with the assistance of Peter Neupert and Joseph Mallien of North Woods Productions.

International Mr. Leather 92, Len Broberg will again emcee the weekend festivities which include the contests, kickoff and auction parties as well as late night parties.

Daddy Paul and Daddy's Boy Alvin, both from Madison, who captured the titles in 1993, will be on hand to transfer the winner banners. Paul and Alvin each took home prizes of cash and merchandise valued over \$650.

Weekend tickets at a reduced rate of \$20, as well as contestant entry forms will be available through club members, participating bars as well as North Woods Productions, P.O. Box 341611, Milwaukee, WI 53234-1611.

Chicago Pride Celebration Update

Chicago — Registration packets for the 25th annual **Chicago Pride Celebration** are out, earlier than usual this year, because the 1994 celebration will begin several weeks earlier than past years. The packet includes forms for parade registration, rally table registration, advertising in the Pride booklet, and securing a place on the Pride Calendar for events sponsored by community groups. Lower entry fees and ad rates are currently in effect for early registration.

Plans are already being made by various community groups for the flurry of Pride-related events. Pride activities will begin during the last week of May this year, leading up to the Pride Parade on June 5th. However, this year some of the events will extend beyond parade day, with several events taking place during the second and third weeks in June.

The international pride theme, which is selected every year by the International Association of Lesbian/Gay Pride Coordinators Conference, is **Stonewall 25-A Celebration Of Pride And Protest**. However, two shortened versions may also be used; **Stonewall 25-A Celebration Of Pride** or **Stonewall 25**. The International Association left the option up to individual community members as to how they wanted to make use of the theme. Any of the above versions can be interpreted by parade participants or even sponsors to fit their own individual needs.

New souvenir items this year include Rainbow-striped bunting which can be displayed on parade entries, storefronts, or inside businesses and homes. Also

available from PRIDEChicago! are several sizes of rainbow flags. Buttons and t-shirts will also be available.

For more information or to obtain a registration packet, call PRIDEChicago! (312) 348-8243.

Gay Business Ad A First For Journal/Sentinel

Milwaukee — **Alternative Connections Inc.**, a Gay and Lesbian dating service, has become the first openly Gay business serving Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual clients to advertise in **The Milwaukee Journal** and **The Milwaukee Sentinel**, Wisconsin's largest mainstream daily newspapers.

According to **Alternative Connections** owner, Steve Petullo, "By advertising in mainstream publications like the **Journal** and **Sentinel**, we are reaching people who haven't heard of us and are hopefully paving the way for other Gay and Lesbian business to advertise in the mainstream press."

Petullo continued, "I reel in-roads like this will help promote the eventual acceptance of Gays and Lesbians through-out the community."

The ads, appearing in the **Personal Possibilities** section of the papers are part of a year long series planned and conceived by locally owned and operated advertising firm, **Wells Ink**.

William Attewell, owner of **Wells Ink** stated the acceptance of these ads may mark a subtle shift in the policy of large daily newspapers. Attewell went on to state, "It's my understanding **The Journal/Sentinel** will review future Gay and Lesbian advertising requests on a case by case basis. I'm pleased to finally see the **Journal** implement an advertising policy that more closely resembles their editorial policy towards Gays and Lesbians."

Required Reading

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Viewpoint

Uncle Peeping Sam is Still With Us!

by Bridget Wilson & J.B. Collier

When candidate Bill Clinton spoke to Gay and Lesbian audiences during his campaign, he made sweeping promises about how he would issue an executive order completely removing the ban on homosexuals in the armed forces. Hopes were high. After the election, a group of litigators, veterans, and community activists, some having fought (hard on this issue) for years, joined together to form a telephone roundtable which subsequently submitted a draft executive order, a document closely paralleling the order by which Harry Truman ended official racial segregation in the military, to the Clinton/Gore transition team.

While we continually heard (and hoped) that President Clinton would end the ban, we expected that he would at least stop the Pentagon from playing "Peeping Tom" into the private lives of service members. He proved us wrong. And now, after a year of watching the administration surrender any hope of real change to Sam Nunn's "Don't ask, don't tell," we are sure that government sanctioned discrimination continues to thrive in the U.S. Military.

The new policy on homosexuals in the military, as published by the Pentagon and reiterated by Secretary Perry in his confirmation hearings continues to force thousands of patriotic men and women to play hide and seek with their lives. Contrary to the Pentagon's spin, the new regulations:

- ▼ allow the military to ask, at any time after enlistment, if a member is homosexual or has participated in homosexual acts;

- ▼ allow the military to use non-verbal statements like rainbow flags or pink triangle buttons as credible evidence to start an investigation;

- ▼ do not protect the privilege of communication with clergy, doctors,

psychiatrists. Rather, such communication, which would be protected in the civilian world, can and will be used in a trial by courts martial or an administrative discharge hearing;

- ▼ allow commanders to seize and use personal diaries, letters, and computer files as evidence of homosexual conduct;

- ▼ do not forbid witch hunts; and
- ▼ define the statement "I am Gay" or a friendly hug between persons of the same gender to be homosexual conduct.

This is the reality of the new policy. Its breadth, its scope, and its vagueness have the potential to ensnare many more people, both Gay and straight, than the old policy did.

Both the Military Law Task Force in San Diego, and the Service Member's Legal Defence Network in Washington

continue to receive calls daily from service members under the threat of the new policy. Military personnel need to know that the new regulations are in fact worse than the old regulations because commands treat conduct much more harshly than status, and the Pentagon now equates statements (which should be considered status) with conduct. The Pentagon has also broadened the definition of homosexual acts to include anything that a reasonable person believes to be a homosexual. In fact, the military's effective rate of discharge for last year (actual discharges plus those temporarily blocked by the **Meinhold** order) actually increased from 708 in fiscal year 1992 to 773 in fiscal year 1993.

Despite all the negative aspects of the revised policy, when it was released in December, there were those in our community who tried, vainly, to call it a victory. **USA Today** quoted one community member as saying that we "wouldn't quibble" over the policy and characterizing these revisions as significant change.

Well we agree that we shouldn't quibble over the policy. We should broadcast this ugly, lengthy and complicated lie. This policy is the end product of the most effective disinformation campaign by the Pentagon since the Vietnam War. In spite of official

rhetoric that says they won't ask so don't tell, the new policy only protects those who are silent, celibate, impossibly well hidden and very lucky.

Don't let anyone say this is a "compromise." Don't let anyone say this policy is an improvement. The sole purpose of this policy is to exclude Gay people from the military. This "new" policy is actually WORSE than the past policy. The radical right is rubbing their hands in glee. They have managed to push through a policy that allows them to say they don't discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation, just "conduct." "Conduct" it turns out, means anything military authorities want it too, if it can be used to exclude Lesbian and Gay Americans. That is simply not good enough.

The Gay and Lesbian community cannot let this issue fade away. While the Military Law Task Force and the Service Members Legal Defense Network continue the battle on the legal front, The Military Reading Project is reaching out to all service members and providing them with information. Only by defeating homophobia in the ranks, will we end discrimination. A pro-active stance is the only way to victory. We cannot allow the DoD to force silence and sexlessness upon service members. What argument do we have against those who want to do the same to teachers, police officers and others whose jobs are "sensitive?" We must continue to speak the truth about bad policy rather than bury our heads in the sand and claim a false victory from a very real defeat.

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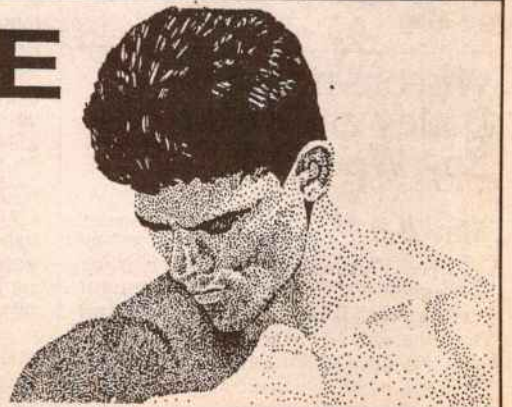
Bridget Wilson, Esq., is a member of the Military Law Task Force in San Diego and has been fighting to end military discrimination for over twenty years. She is a veteran of the United States Army Reserve.

J.B. Collier, Lt USNR, is director of the Military Reading Project, a new organization aimed at fighting homophobia in our armed forces. He is a veteran of the US Navy.

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Positively HIV

By Arnie Malmon

Los Angeles Is The Greatest City In The World And It's Coming To Get You

Well I'm back — did you miss me? I took eight days of vacation and went to sunny 70 Los Angeles. I really needed the break. As I've mentioned in previous columns, it's hard work having nothing to do.

I left Milwaukee on Thursday, February 24th, it was sunny and 10 degrees, I arrived a few hours later in LA where it was sunny and 72 degrees. And, darn wouldn't you know I missed the biggest snow storm of the season in Milwaukee on the 25th. During the flight I made the observation that snow looks best when it's on a mountain peak and not on my sidewalk.

This was my first visit to LA since I started writing these columns so I found myself writing down observations during the trip. LA is a large city (understatement). We were flying over desert and suddenly it was city and this was 60 miles from the airport. Besides

being sunny and warm the first thing you notice is that things are green and flowers are in bloom. It amazed me how quickly one can forget winter. By the way, I also noticed that power mowers sound ever so much nicer than snow blowers.

At 5:55am Friday morning, my first morning in LA, the earth moved; unfortunately, I was alone. We had an aftershock measuring between 3.5 and 4.0. There was a big bang and everything shook for a couple of seconds and that was it. The other major events of my week, were another visit to Universal Studios and the *Back to the Future* ride. It's not for the faint of heart, as witnessed by the sign at the entrance that lists about 8-10 medical conditions with the recommendation to not take the ride. It was just plain fun. The week also included seeing Andrew Lloyd Weber's new play *Sunset Blvd.* starring Glenn Close. She's excellent and the sets are great.

If you've been wondering when I was going to mention AIDS, wonder no longer. Some observations I noted were the large number of doctors and clinics advertising in community publications. Since LA is the land of the beautiful the good looking doctors often have their photos in their ads.

I attended an event sponsored by **Being Alive**, an AIDS Service Organization. It is a social gathering for HIV/AIDS people. It is held every Sunday

from 6-9pm. It is all donations, both entry and beverages. There were between 100-200 people present. It was a community cross section. I've written before about the need of such a group in Milwaukee, but in smaller and medium size cities, it's quite difficult to get people out for a sort of public event. Don't hide, get out there and be social.

On Sunday February 20th, a group of us, four HIV/AIDS people and four breast cancer patients spent the afternoon with world renown dancer Bill T. Jones. He is putting together a major stage piece based on this series of workshops with terminally ill people. Bill is HIV positive himself and has a great interest in how people deal with their illness. His late partner Arnie Zane died of complications of AIDS.

We got to know Bill and each other over four hours. It was just him, the eight of us and a New York based television production crew. We went through various dance movements of our own creations, there is a reason I don't dance. Further, we talked about our lives and our views on being terminally ill, and what makes us survivors. Bill Moyers, who also came in to talk with us at the end, will host a PBS special sometime next season. I hope I'm not the face on the cutting room floor. The performance piece by Bill T. Jones will tour the country visiting those cities where the survival workshops were held. It will be here in Milwaukee in late October.



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BestD Answers Health Questions

By Bob Ambelang &
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New Column Premieres

Welcome to the first column of 'BESTD Clinic Answers Your Questions'. BESTD Clinic was founded twenty years ago by the Gay Peoples Union to provide quality health care in an understanding and supportive environment to the Lesbian, Bisexual and Gay community. We continue today to provide these services to the Les/Bi/Gay community and are proud to be an integral part of this community.

This is your column. It is being written with you in mind and its purpose is to provide you with answers to your questions and concerns about your sexual health. Although we have come a long way in the past twenty years in being able to discuss, frankly, sexual matters, there are still those of us who are embarrassed or uncomfortable discussing our personal sex lives with our primary care providers. Kelly and I hope that this column will provide a format for you to ask about health matters that concern you, sexual activity that poses risk and any number of related issues.

You may write to us directly at the Brady East STD Clinic, 1240 East Brady Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202 or in care of **In Step Magazine**. We will attempt to answer all questions in this column, depending of course on the volume of mail received. If you wish a personal reply please include your name and address. Letters do not have to be signed to be considered for publication.

Today HIV/AIDS is the primary health concern of sexually active people. However there are many more sexually transmitted diseases that also can prove fatal if undetected and untreated. Frequently, especially in men, some symptoms may go unnoticed and may disappear in a short time. That does not mean that the disease has cured itself. The disease is still in your body, but in a dormant state. It can slowly attack your nervous system, eyesight and brain among other parts of your body. If you recall having any symptoms in the past which have gone away, it is advisable for you to have an Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) check up. Usually this involves a simple blood test or culture that will show the presence of these STD's.

There are two Gay & Lesbian specific STD Clinics in Wisconsin: BESTD in Milwaukee & the Blue Bus in

Madison. For those of you in other parts of the state, check your city or county health department listings in your local phone book.

One misconception I would like to address immediately is the misconception that there is any such thing as "Safe Sex." Don't be misled and risk your life or the life of your partner by thinking or acting like there is. There is only **Safer Sex**. You can do things which make your sexual activity Safer, but as long as you engage in any form of sexual activity with another human being there are some risks.

I want to first address couples that are in a long term, 100% monogamous relationship. If you and your partner have been together for several years and have been completely monogamous and you have been tested for STD's as well as HIV antibodies and those tests have been non-reactive, or negative, you may consider yourselves STD and HIV free. These tests however, must have been performed at least a year into the relationship. Now, what does monogamous mean? Well, that means NO other sexual activity with anyone else, not even a little "fooling around" or thinking "well he didn't cum in me." Sex is sex. Ejaculation is not necessary to define sex. Don't fool yourself into thinking that it is and that you are in the clear. It is impossible to discuss in this column precisely what your risk factors are or have been without talking with you. My recommendation in the instance of a couple is for both of you to be tested. At the time of your test, talk with your counselor about a strategy for assuring that you and your partner are and remain HIV free.

In this initial column I would like to explain the different categories of HIV testing that are available to you. The first type is the **Confidential Test**. This is the type of HIV testing that is performed by your doctor, hospital, blood bank and the Armed Forces. This means that your test and its results are name associated. The results and the fact that you were tested are confidential, but none the less may be accessed with others who have a "need to know" and have authorization to access your medical records. These "others" may include: Health and life insurance companies; hospitals, doctors, dentists and, if you signed a waiver, employers or prospective employers. Although discrimination toward anyone who is HIV Positive or Gay is illegal in many parts of the country, it is often difficult at best to see these laws enforced.

The second type of test is the **Anonymous Test**. This test is not name associated. The only identification that is a part of your test is a code which you devise. Usually this code consists of six easily remembered numbers and three easily remembered letters. For example: Easter Sunday could be 040394sun. This type of test is totally anonymous and for

this reason it is most often the type of test chosen by most individuals. There are no "red flags" on your medical records to indicate that you have been tested or what the results of that test were. If your results come back positive, only you can disseminate that information. You must understand that once you begin HIV infection treatment that the care you receive from your doctor will be name associated and that information will become a part of your medical file.

The benefit from anonymous testing is that it allows the individual who is HIV infected to "put their house in order" regarding insurance, employment, perhaps other legal matters, before going on record as being HIV infected. Its important to note that all other forms of Sexually Transmitted Disease testing is, by law, name associated. This means that reactive, or positive, results must be reported to local and state health department. This applies to doctors' offices, hospitals, city health departments or clinics such as BESTD. Fortunately there is little if any discrimination concerning other sexually transmitted diseases and there are cures available for almost all of them.

Today many people feel that they do not want to know the results of their HIV test. This is what I call the "Ostrich Syndrome." These people want to stick their heads in the sand and be totally unaware of what is going on around them. These people do not want to know because they fear that knowing is an immediate death sentence. This couldn't be further from the truth. All of us know someone that we loved or cared about that became ill. They went to their doctor and the doctor could not find a clue as to the cause of their illness. Many tests were run and eventually the doctor found that the individual was HIV Positive. That is the worst way to find out. Medical science has come a long way in treating and caring for those of us who are HIV infected. Today the HIV infected person is being treated as someone who has a chronic disease rather than a terminal illness. Today many thousands of individuals are walking out of hospitals, where ten years ago, they would have died.

There are many therapies including anti-viral drugs, nutrition, holistic and others that are helping those infected to lead long, healthy, productive lives. You are only cheating yourself if you do not avail yourself of the opportunity to take advantage of these great medical strides in HIV care. The motto that you could keep in mind for now and for the future is "Be Here For The Cure!"

Kelly and I hope that you will find this department of **In Step** valuable. We hope that we can provide you the information that is helpful in making the decisions that affect your life and your sexuality.

The Arts

Grammy Winning Rocker Melissa Etheridge to Appear Live in Milwaukee

By Carmen A. Murguia

Milwaukee — The Eagle's Ballroom will never be the same! On Sunday, April 24th at 8pm Melissa Etheridge will captivate Milwaukee with her passionate and electrifying live performance.

This tour is in support of her latest release, *Yes I Am!* (And if you've read the January '94 *People*, the Dec./Jan. *Deneuve*, or you have already gotten your hands on 10%'s April issue, you'll know exactly what our sister is talking about!)

Melissa, a Grammy award winner, who came out during the Gay Inaugural Ball in DC early last year, and performed during the March on Washington for Gay Rights 3 months later, was recently named a Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) award as Outstanding Recording Artist.

To make for a truly unforgettable evening, opening guest is Matthew Sweet who pleases his fans with a razor-sharp pop edge found on his latest recording, *Altered Beast*.

Ms. Etheridge, a Leavenworth, Kansas native, began her career playing at coffeehouses while studying guitar at the Berklee College of Music in Boston. Her intense, emotional style so moved Island Records' founder Chris Blackwell, that he immediately signed her to the label. Come and listen to the raw, bare bones approach that Etheridge has preserved, and keeps her live performances in high demand.

Tickets are general admission and priced at \$19.50 in advance and \$23 day of the show. Tickets are available at the Eagle's Ballroom Box Office, 2401 W. Wisconsin Avenue, all Ticketmaster locations or charge by phone: (414) 276-4545.

Briefs...

▼ Comic **Sandra Bernhard** will perform her one woman show, *Consciousness-Raising and Rap Session with Sandra Bernhard* at 8pm, Saturday, April 30, at Milwaukee's Riverside Theatre.

Tickets, at \$20.50 and \$16.50 plus service charges, went on sale earlier this week. Tickets for the show are available at Ticketmaster outlets, the

Riverside Box Office and by phone charge at (414) 276-4545.

More information next issue as it becomes available.

▼ New York based dancer and choreographer **Chris Ferris** will share two performances at Danceworks with **Bob Eisen**, Chicago's Ruth Page choreographer of the year. Ferris and Eisen participated in the Danceworks Inaugural Performance in 1993, and return this year as part of a larger project designed to bring choreographers from outside the area to create new works for Milwaukee dancers.

Ferris, originally from Milwaukee, has been living in New York for eight years, and Eisen has been active as a dancer, choreographer and teacher in Chicago for the past 15 years.

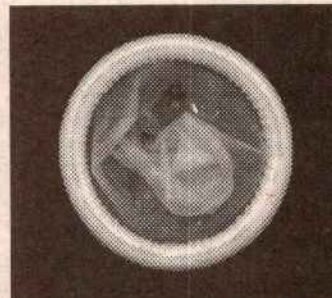
The Friday April 8 and Saturday, April 9 8pm performances will be held at Danceworks, 727 N. Milwaukee Street. Tickets are \$10 general, \$8 students and seniors. For information and reservations, call 276-3191.

"Remembering Robert"

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late photographer Robert Mapplethorpe's "Flowers" exhibit at the Michael H. Lord Gallery in Milwaukee.

March 9, 1994 marked the fifth anniversary of Robert Mapplethorpe's death to AIDS; and Milwaukee native, Michael Stout, attorney and executor of the Robert Mapplethorpe Foundation, provided some remarks at the March 11 opening reception.

Although the impact be left on the art world is most remembered by his black and white sadomasochistic images, the Corcoran Gallery's cancellation of Mapplethorpe's show (ignited by Sen. Helms), and the trial or censorship over Mapplethorpe's X portfolio, Mapplethorpe is leaving a much greater impact on the world since his death.

In a recent letter from Michael Ward Stout to Michael Lord, owner of Michael H. Lord Photography, the Mapplethorpe Foundation funds two primary and unrelated areas: Medical research deemed important in the fight against AIDS and HIV infection; and the development or enhancement of photography programs at arts institutions through the funding of acquisitions, exhibitions, and publications of or about photography. In these five years, the foundation has given away approximately \$10,000,000.

Mapplethorpe's cool style, elegance, strength, sensuality and beautifully sculptured images can be found in his *Flowers* exhibit now through April 12 at Michael H. Lord Photography, 420 E. Wisconsin Avenue in Milwaukee; (414) 272-1007.

'Armistead Maupin's Tales Of The City'

Unedited Three-Volume Series Available April 19

New York, NY — PolyGram Video takes a trip back to the free-spirited 70's with the April 19 release of *Armistead Maupin's Tales of the City*. This highly acclaimed, three volume series originally aired on PBS in January, receiving rave reviews from critics and viewers alike. Based on Armistead Maupin's novel of life in San Francisco circa 1976, *Tales* boasts an impressive cast, including Oscar winner Olympia Dukakis, Donald Moffat and Chloe Webb. The *New York Times* called the series "A first-rate mini-series," and the *Los Angeles Times* calls it "A landmark... a brilliant evocation of a time and a place." Each program retails individually for \$19.95 and will also be sold as a three-volume set for \$59.95.

"This title has been applauded as one of the most original, ground-breaking programs to hit television in recent years," said David Kosse, senior director of theatrical marketing, PolyGram Video.

"Its January airing created millions of new fans. A tremendous number of calls to PBS has caused us to rush release the title to the video market. Word of mouth has peeked the interest of consumers that didn't see it on PBS, and we're sure they are anxious to purchase it on video."

Vocalist Judii Lowe at Nitengales Reunion Party

Saturday, April 2 at BoysTown

Milwaukee — Judii Lowe's involvement in the music industry has continued to grow. Her commitment and determination have paid off. Over time, Judii Lowe has developed a unique style whose appeal has no limits.

Graduating from college with a degree and double major in music, Judii continued to fine tune her voice and her style with various bands in the Chicagoland area. Becoming unhappy with the "cookie-cutter," look-alike style of most groups, she dropped out of the music scene — until now.

Appearing frequently at karaoke and open mike nights, Judii's confidence in her sound, grew, as did the crowd devoted to her music. Judii Lowe was signed to Underground Records during the summer of '92.

Judii and Mike, her backup musician, play an acoustic set that is both passionate and intriguing. She just released her first recording *Don't Say Goodbye*, and has appeared at Chicago's Temptations and The Other Side.

She'll be appearing at the Nitengales Reunion Party at BoysTown, Saturday April 2nd \$3 cover.

Theatre X Presents Len Jenkin's Newest Play

Careless Love

Milwaukee — April 6-24, Theatre X will present Len Jenkin's newest play *Careless Love* at the Broadway Theatre Center, 158 N. Broadway. *Careless Love* is a free-fall into the funny, tender and completely original world of one of Theatre X's favorite playwrights.

Careless Love begins with an actress, a love-mad gangster dwarf, and a couple of dusty hobos lusting for their next incarnation. After that, we enter the dream of a divorced woman whose long-lost and troubled former lover has returned during the wee hours to pour his heart out to her while she's sleeping. She dreams of the Briarpatch Lounge,

where Spin Milton and his ex-wife Marlene perform Rod Stewart and Olivia Newton-John songs. The Miltons introduce us to the main event — the romantic adventures of Angel Baby, a poet and performance artist hired by the Christian Video Network to perform the Bible episode by episode. She's taken hostage by a plastic surgeon who has stolen her male model boyfriend's face. Involved in a high-powered, international drug deal, the surgeon's being chased by the gangster dwarf. They all wind up at Mama Wong's Hawaiian Tiki Lounge, where the world turns upside down and the most wonderful things can happen.

Tickets to *Careless Love's* mental bungee jump are \$14 Wednesdays and Sundays, \$16 on Fridays and Saturdays, and "Pay-What-You-Can" every Thursday. Show times are 7:30 Wednesday and Thursday, 8pm Friday and Saturday, and 2pm Sunday. Call Theatre X for tickets at 278-8898.

Recording Artist Heather Bishop

Concert March 25

Milwaukee — Heather Bishop brings her powerful vocals and music to Milwaukee, Friday March 25. Heather possess one of those endlessly expressive voices that makes you want to sing along and weep at the sheer beauty. But what sets Bishop apart is the grounded spiritual energy which infuses all her work, both live and recorded. She spreads her messages—joyous, painful and passionate to audiences across the US and Canada.

The release of her new album, *Old, New, Borrowed, Blue* is a compilation of eighteen titles, five new titles and a collection of tunes from her eight previously released albums.

Known for her powerful vocals, Heather can belt out the blues, croon a ballad or deliver a stirring political song. In concert, she plays acoustic guitar which she began her study in her teens. Although she is an artist who considers herself a folk musician, she moves easily

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

Full Moon Productions. 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.

20th National Women's Music Festival

June 2-5 In Bloomington, Indiana

Indianapolis — A world concert premiere of a classical piece celebrating the cycles of women's lives will be among the highlights of this year's National Women's Music Festival in June.

The celebration of women's music and culture will be June 2-5 on the Indiana University campus in Bloomington. The festival annually draws more than 3,000 participants. It includes workshops, concerts, sports, theatrical productions, films and videos, two art exhibits and a marketplace of women's creations.

Ouroboros (Seasons of Life): Women's Passages, composed by Kay Gardner for a 100-voice women's choir and 40-piece orchestra, is one of the festival's 20th anniversary events.

Other events marking 20 years since the first women's music festival include a banquet featuring Hot Wire publisher Toni Armstrong Jr. and musician Margie Adam; a quilt of previous festival T-shirts; a display of programs, photos, T-shirts, Champaign "highlight" cassettes and other items from the past; and a storytelling round robin where participants may share festival tales.

Among featured performers this year are comic Kate Clinton and musicians Ferron, singing compelling lyrics from the past plus new songs from her recent recording, *Driver*; the funny, yodeling, harmonic Topp Twins from New Zealand; and Mary Watkins, a gifted pianist and composer. Also on the mainstage will be Axis Dance Troupe, which includes women performers in wheelchairs.

All events are wheelchair accessible. Special headsets, seating and interpreters are available for the Deaf and hard-of-hearing. Free child care is offered to those who pre-register.

Four-day passes cost \$145 by April 30 and \$165 after. One and three day passes and individual concert tickets also are available. The deadline for mail pre-registration is May 15. You may register on-site. Registration brochures are available by writing P.O. Box 1427-PR, Indianapolis, Ind. 46206-1427. You also may call (317) 927-9355 and leave your name and address.

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Books

Finalists Announced for Lambda Literary Awards

Washington, DC — Lambda Book Report, sponsor of the annual Lambda Literary Awards, has announced the many distinguished finalists who will vie for this year's "Lammy" Awards, which honor excellence in Gay and Lesbian literature.

Among the finalists are a number of works which have won previous awards, most notably Tony Kushner's play **Angels in America**, whose first part, *Millenium Approaches*, won the Pulitzer Prize for Drama and the Tony Award last year. **Angels** will vie with Larry Kramer's **The Destiny of Me**, William Finn's **Falsettos** and two other plays for the Lammy for Lesbian and Gay Drama.

Genet, Edmund White's mammoth biography of the French Gay writer Jean Genet, won the National Book Critics Circle Award last year. **Genet** will compete with Lars Eighner's **Travels With Lizbeth**, Brad Gooch's **City Poet**, James Broughton's **Coming Unbuttoned** and Cuban writer Reinaldo Arenas' memoir **Before Night Falls** as Best Gay Men's Biography or Autobiography.

Lesbian writers predominate as subjects in the Lesbian Biography/Autobiography category. The nominees are **Marguerite Yourcenar** by Josyane Savigneau, **Mary Renault** by David Sweetman, **Forty-Three Septembers** by Jewelle Gomez, **How Am I to Be Heard?** Letters of Lillian Smith by Rose Gladney, and **Family Values** by Phyllis Burke.

Nominees for Best Lesbian Fiction include: **Sea of Light** by Jennifer Levin; **Stone Butch Blues** by Leslie Feinberg; **Written on the Body** by Jeannette Winterson; **Women on Women 2**, edited by Joan Nestle and Naomi Holoch; and **Home Movies** by Paula Martinac.

Nominees for Best Gay Men's Fiction are: **Fragments That Remain** by Steven Corbin; **Martin and John** by Dale Peck; **The Listener** by Bo Huston; **Living Upstairs** by Joseph Hansen; and **Scissors, Paper, Rock** by Fenton Johnson.

The Lammy for Best Gay Men's Poetry will go to either **My Alexandria** by Mark Doty, **Orpheus in His Underwear** by William Bory, **Collected Poems** by James Schuyler, **1990** by Michael Klein, or **Tranquil Lake of Love** by Carl Cook.

Nominees for Best Lesbian Poetry include work by two legendary writers

and three younger women: **The Marvelous Arithmetic of Distance** by the late Audre Lorde; **Collected Poems, 1930- 1993** by May Sarton; **The Last Generation** by Cherrie Moraga; **The Black Back-Ups** by Kate Rushin; and **Experimental Love Poetry** by Cheryl Clarke.

Nominated as Best Gay Men's Studies book are: **Stonewall** by Martin Duberman; **A Place at the Table** by Bruce Bawer; **Conduct Unbecoming** about Gays in the military by the late Randy Shilts; **Cherry Grove/Fire Island** by Esther Newman; and **The Queen's Throat**, a book about Gay men and opera by Wayne Koestenbaum.

The Lammy for Best Lesbian Studies Book will go to either **Blood, Bread and Roses** by Judy Grahn, **The Apparitional Lesbian** by Terry Castle, **Violets and Vampires: Lesbians in Film** by Andrea Weiss, **What is Found There** by Adrienne Rich, or **Boots of Leather, Slippers of Gold** by Elizabeth Kennedy and Madeline Davis.

Other categories for Lammys include Best Lesbian and Gay Men's Mystery, Lesbian and Gay Humor, Lesbian and Gay Sci-Fi/Fantasy, Anthologies and Children's and Young Adult books.

The Lammy Awards will be presented at an awards banquet in Los Angeles May 27. The awards ceremony coincides with the annual American Booksellers Association convention and gives all the Lammy-nominated authors much needed exposure.

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Savage Nights

Reviewed by Carl M. Sztatmary

Savage Nights
by Cyril Collard
Overlook Press, HC \$18.95

Too much of the growing body of AIDS-related literature seems to be solely concerned with the notion of "dying with AIDS" rather than with how one "lives with AIDS." Not so with Cyril Collard's explosive and controversial **Savage Nights**, the basis for a film of the same title about to open in Chicago and which will hopefully find its way to Milwaukee, which is a testament to the exultation of being alive. Although **Savage Nights** is sure to shock and disturb, it will leave few indifferent.

Collard's protagonist in this autobiographical novel is Jean, who at 30 is a passionate, hedonistic, HIV+, Bisexual film maker. Professionally, Jean is a cameraman of considerable talents in constant demand for music video and feature films. Yet in his private life, Jean is a man living on the edge, with an intense sexual appetite which is generally more focused towards men. The "savage nights" of the title refers to the often raw, always dangerous excursions Jean finds himself compelled to undertake to satisfy

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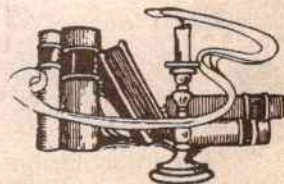
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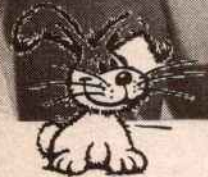
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America's Gay Sweethearts

Reviewed by Carl M. Szatmary

Straight From The Heart: A Love Story
by Rod and Bob Jackson-Paris
Warner Books \$21.95

Rod Jackson. Bob Paris. Rod and Bob Jackson-Paris. A professional bodybuilder and a model and now, two of America's most celebrated Gay personalities who have seemingly transcended fame emerging as Gay icons. After such pictorial exposure as Bob Paris' two workout books, **Flawless** and **Beyond Built** as well as Herb Ritts' **Duo**, the men behind the muscles are revealed in the curiously titled, **Straight From The Heart: A Love Story**.

There seems to be no doubt that **Straight From The Heart** is going to top all Gay/Lesbian best-sellers lists and reach more Gay men than any other book that will be published this year. By this fact alone, **Straight From The Heart** becomes a very important book. That Rod and Bob Jackson-Paris' love story will have inherent, if prurient cross-over interest in mainstream, heterosexual America makes this book doubly important. The question remains, what will the romance of America's most visible Gay sweethearts say about Gay life in the 90's?

For fans and readers looking for scandalous tidbits or for that matter, any serious insights are sadly going to be disappointed. **Straight From The Heart** is an alternating dialogue between Bob and Rod as the recall their childhoods, adolescence, in addition to their courtship and marriage. This informal, conversational quality is especially effective and affecting when each discuss their families, their earliest Gay feelings and urges, and their deeply personal coming out stories. Clearly they are quite comfortable and relish acting as role models for today's Gay youth. I must say that it is also a bit comforting to see photographs of Bob and Rod not as youthful gods but rather as just ordinary kids.

Yet the primary focus of **Straight From The Heart** is Bob and Rod's romance and relationship and their alternating passages are far less effective as the two often bicker over how events in the past transpired. Both are in total agreement in attempting to present their feelings for each other in glowing, almost idealized terms. In the book's conclusion, Rod writes: "I hope we'll go down in history as one of the great Gay loves. I think that's the most political statement we could make..." Even Rod and Bob Jackson-Paris' greatest fans and admirers are likely to find their overly cute, often gushing, and ultimately repetitious proclamations of

love to be self-indulgent and excessive.

Perhaps the best criteria for an autobiography or biography is how accurate and honest a portrayal has been made and without a doubt, **Straight From The Heart** is nothing if not excruciatingly sincere. Certainly Rod and Bob Jackson-Paris have made courageous and difficult choices. Equally undeniable is that with their book, Rod and Bob are seeking to present their relationship as a Gay ideal, that those who do not agree with their concept of a heterosexual-style marriage is closeted and filled with self-hate. The reader cannot help but be left with the feeling that the authors have this as a very specific and not particularly subtle agenda in mind with this book. Nevertheless the wealth of personal photographs and some very amusing stories guarantees that much of **Straight From The Heart** is quite enjoyable. Recommended with certain reservations.

Savage Nights

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his more extreme, insatiable appetites.

The tremendous controversy which precedes **Savage Nights** is due to the deliberate, unprotected, unsafe sex John has with Laura, an attractive young woman he meets on a film shoot, while continuing to have only safe sex with men. Jean continues, reluctantly, to have unsafe sex with Laura, despite continuing lesions forming on his body, being unable to find words to tell her that he is HIV positive. Eventually, urged on by his best friend, Jean does find a way to tell Laura, yet they continue to have unsafe sex. The choice is Laura's, who explains to Jean that she loves him and wants all

parts of him to be a part of her. Nonetheless, Jean insists on only safe sex with his many male partners.

Savage Nights offers many insights but few simple answers to the complex nature of relationships, responsibility, and sexual behavior. Collard's searing portrait of Jean is both mesmerizing and compelling. The very act of having unsafe sex while knowing yourself to be HIV positive would appear on the surface to be totally unpardonable. Yet the nearly obsessive, needy relationship which forms between Jean and Laura refutes the simplicity of such seemingly black and white issues. Indeed, threaded throughout the novel's stream of consciousness narrative are poignant, telling moments of a dysfunctional childhood experienced by both Jean and Laura. Curiously, Jean never allows himself the comfort of self-pity, in blaming his family for creating the man that he has become. In the end Jean, Laura, and most of the characters that people their lives are lost souls, living on the edge of traditional, mainstream lives. They are all looking for love and happiness and all the other things everyone searches for but nevertheless sense that they are outsiders, always "looking in" at a world they are not quite a part of.

Savage Nights is not an easy book to read. It is a book filled with many uncomfortable and disturbing passages. Yet while repelling the reader, there is nevertheless a quality to the writing that compels the reader to continue. While few of us actually experience the kind of "savage nights" Jean finds himself drawn to, Collard manages to portray these encounters in such vivid, if often uncomfortable detail. **Savage Nights** is always fascinating, invariably disturbing, and ultimately, highly recommended.

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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

One of the "Top Seven" items people want added to *In Step*, as mentioned in this space last issue, was a Health/ AIDS/ Medical column. Last issue I asked if there were any Doctors who wanted to take this on. The day we distributed the last issue, I got a call from the **Brady East STD Clinic (BESTD)** director Bob Ambelang to talk about them doing such a column. You're invited to send in questions for what will be a question/ answer format. BESTD's advisor, Dr. Kelly Balliet, will consult and preview every column put together by Ambelang. We're looking forward to running the column, 'BESTD Answers Your Questions' (like their cable show) on an every other issue basis.

Other new columns coming your way in this and the next issues are: 'Straight Talk/ Gay Youth' written by a Gay 18 year old high school senior, and 'The Life' by Melloney Nelson, the founder of Imani, a group for African American Lesbians.

The ABBA promo party at **Club 219** on March 4 was nearly a disaster. A big electronic ABBA logo sign didn't arrive until the Monday after the Friday event; then on top of that much of the promotional material that was to be sent from Indiana didn't arrive, either. However, DJ Kim wants me to let you know that all the CD's and cassette give-away items have arrived, and if your name was on the list to receive something, stop by **219** and see him. Thankfully the Polydor rep from Chicago was there in person with a suitcase full of rare ABBA videos, movies and



Left to Right: Jody and Kathy of Kathy's Nut Hut pose with Marni.

records to explain things to people. (I was amazed to find out there are still so many ABBA fans out there!) By the way, there is another of these ABBA parties planned for the Rockford's **Office** April 1st.

There were a number of shows that weekend, including WI-USA Benefit shows at the **Pivot Club and Your Place**, *LaTour Munro* (featuring Miss Continental Monica Munro and her two faboo dancers) appeared at **Za's**, and **The Helen's** brought the Spring *Drag-A-Rama* tour to **Runway 51** where they raised \$440 for the AIDS Support Network.

On Monday, March 7 the *Remember You* show, the third annual

Ginger Spice Memorial Show, was held at **Club 219**. Entertainers featured special guests Mimi Marx, Cezanne and Ruby Red all from **The Baton**; Lena Chavez, Chris Ellex, Tina Capri and Vanessa Alexandre (out of retirement); with hostess Dominique Mahon. The entertainers were lined up by Chunga and Dominique.

According to Chunga, who spearheaded this year's event, \$2,305 was raised for the Milwaukee AIDS Project, bringing the three year total to over \$7,000.

The place was packed by the 11pm showtime, but it didn't start until 11:45pm. (I wish just once, a damn show would start on time! Especially

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Lots of entertainers graced Club 219's stage for the recent "I Remember You III" Singer Spice memorial show, a fundraiser for MAP.

when they are held on a night when most of us have to get up for work the next day. I'm over it!

A big crowd showed up at the Triangle for an impromptu party March 9, the last night Al Thomas owned the bar. Al, the ever gracious host, received guests and put out a buffet and introduced the new owner, Robert Bruckner, to the patrons. Al swore after Christmas that he wouldn't take down the Christmas garland until he sold the bar, and he held true to his word. Robert said the first thing he was going to do on the 10th was take down Christmas. (It WAS the most unique garland you've ever seen... where did Al

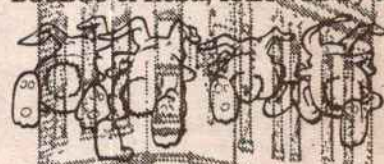
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Rod's is always looking for a reason to party, and on March 10, they held their annual 69th Day of the Year party with 69 cent drink specials. La Cage kicked off their new Thursday night Super Bust special. They've had a \$5 tap beer/ wine/ soda bust for quite some time, but now they've added options: a \$7 Rail & \$10 Call all you can drink specials. La Cage has also added a 2 for 1 (tap beer, rail and call) drink special every Monday night. Over at Your Place the buffet is back from 4-8pm every Tuesday.

Kathy's Nut Hut had The Slidells rhythm and blues band slated for March 11th. Several of the band members arrived and set up, then a phone call came in from the drummer who had hit a deer. After the call, the band packed up their gear and slid out the door. (Was the deer story true or did the band freak when they realized it was a Gay women's bar?)

Saturday, March 12 offered a full schedule of events... The mirrors at Club 219 fogged up from the heat radiated by patrons and the Hot Rodz Male Dance Review. It was also a sizzling night at Za's for their annual beach party. Cameo performances by Mary Richards, several male dancers and skimpy outfits by the clubs staff (give 'em a chance and they drop their pants) provided for a hot tropical night. The Oberons held their monthly club

night at the Wreck Room; and Jo'Dee's Intl. hosted A Rainbow of Love benefit show.

Two years in a row, Club 94 couldn't figure out the difference between a Miss and a Ms. (Gay 101: a Miss contest is usually for female impersonator and a Ms. contest is usually for Real Women.) They advertised their Ms. Club 94 Pageant for March 12, when in all actuality it was a Miss Club 94 contest. Two contestants figured out what they really meant and entered the contest, with Sandy Beach capturing the crown handed down by last year's winner Starr E. Night (now they are a two tiara family!). Lots of guest entertainers made for a full show and a very foggy drive home afterwards. (In Step photographer Jamie wants everyone to know how much he enjoyed the kiss from John who was working the spotlight... I just can't send that boy out

of town without him meeting somebody...)

My deadline is on the eve of all the St. Pat's day celebrations so you'll have to wait until next issue for all those details and pictures. Until then, Think Spring!

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Calendar

WED., MARCH 23

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

THURS., MARCH 24

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

FRI., MARCH 25

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

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

The Office (Rockford, IL): Sneak preview of new dance hall; Anniversary Weekend.

SAT., MARCH 26

M&M Club: Good Times Singationals perform preceded by Pep Rally for Gay Games IV, 7-9pm "100 Days & Counting." Meet team members.

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.

ZAMI — Celebration of African American Women: Hosted by Ujima, will include African Music, Poetry & video. Milw. Women's Center, 623 N. Broadway, lower level, 2-5pm. For more info call 548-4262. All members of the Black LesBiGay community encouraged to attend.

Wreck Room: Castaways Club Night, 10pm-?

The Office (Rockford, IL): Anniversary Weekend, new dance hall grand opening; male & female dancers, hors d'oeuvres.

SUN., 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.

The Office (Rockford, IL): Anniversary Weekend, premiere of T Dance at 4pm, free pizza.

MON., MARCH 28

Walker's Point Cafe: Mary Kay Party, 8pm, door prizes, raffle, free facials, free coffee & soda.

SAGE/Milw.: Reception for Arlene Kochman, Exec. Dir. of SAGE/New York. Park East Hotel, 7pm. Entertainment, fruit, desserts.

Wreck Room: Live music with Dan Schwartz.

WED., MARCH 30

Zippers: Premiere of weekly — Wednesday prize night. 8pm-close. Drawing every 1/2 hour. All prize winners go into a drawing for grand prizes every 90 days.

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Runway 51 (Janesville): Karaoke.

FRI., APRIL 1

Pivot Club (Appleton): Ladies of The Valley show at 10:30.

AfterWords: April special, 10% off all t-shirts in stock.

BoysTown: Reception for the newly crowned Miss South Eastern Gay Wisconsin, Rudi DiAngelo, Jackie & entourage. Showtime 10pm, \$2 cover; \$5 beer bash.

Travlur Lounge (Green Bay): Jack's Birthday Party & April Fools Day.



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The Office (Rockford, IL): ABBA gold "Greatest Hits" party, give-aways, Absolute Vodka drink specials.

SAT., APRIL 2

Rainbow Revolution Bookstore (La Crosse): Scott Swift & Nena Sky will begin offering metaphysical workshops.

Frontiers (Madison): "The Impact of the 1893 Worlds Fair on Wisconsin," discussion & slide presentation, potluck at 6:30 (attendees asked to bring appetizers, salads or beverages) followed by program. FMI call 241-2500.

BoysTown: Nitengales Reunion Party! Special guest vocalist, Chicago's Judii Lowe; Brewers ticket give away; and Soul Mates representatives with plenty of surprises. Everyone welcome, \$3 cover.

SUN., APRIL 3
EASTER SUNDAY

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Club 219 Plus: Easter show & party, free "egg" to first 100 people.

Wreck Room: Win a stuffed basket, 7-9pm.

AfterWords: Closed for Easter.

M&M Club: Special Easter Brunch with BooBoo & Reba, followed by a special Easter Dinner.

Ballgame: Easter Hors d'oeuvres.

BlueLite (Sheboygan): Easter Bonnet contest tonight.

TUES., APRIL 5

The Office (Rockford, IL): First Class Male Dancers.

WED., APRIL 6

Zippers: New weekly Wednesday prize night. 8pm-close. Drawings every 1/2 hour, all prize winners go into a drawing for Grand Prizes every 90 days.

La Cage: First Class Male (5 beautiful guys & 1 gorgeous woman) U.W. Tour; "The event of the year." Also, BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 10pm-1am.

THURS., APRIL 7

Pivot Club (Appleton): First Class Male, 5 male strippers with 1 woman dancer.

FRI., APRIL 8

Club 219: Grant Dixon's Victims of Desire Male Dance Revue.

AfterWords: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 7:30-10:30. Store offers 10% off any AIDS related titles during testing.

SAT., APRIL 9

Country Dance Gala: Benefit for The Counseling Center's Men & Womens Support Group programs. War Memorial Art Museum's Memorial Hall Ballroom, 7-11:30pm. \$7.50 Advance, \$10 door. Featuring Country Two Step, Line Dance Lessons & performances. Plus raffle.

Runway 51 (Janesville): Excalibur Productions presents Madison's finest, showtime 10:30pm.

Wreck Room: Oberons Club Nite.

SUN., APRIL 10

M&M Club: Encore engagement of the unmatched Kris Francis.

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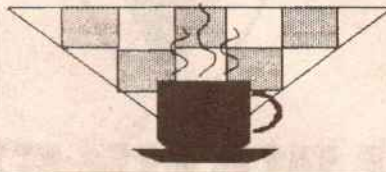
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By W.W. Wells III

WW's Movie Guide

Who needs to consult *Siskel and Ebert*, when I, the remarkable *W.W. Wells* am the greatest movie reviewer on the planet. While the other critics debate the artistic merits of film, I dispense reviews Gays and Lesbians can truly appreciate and understand. My insights into film are so exceptional I can review movies I haven't even seen! Movies that haven't even been released! Movies that would make the average Gay or Lesbian spew chunks!

W.W.'S FILM RATING SCALE

- ▼ = Okay kiddies, it's nap time!
- ▼▼ = Worse than most made-for TV movies.
- ▼▼▼ = You can stop yawning now.
- ▼▼▼▼ = Better landing Brad Pitt while bobbing for apples.

Philadelphia: A politically-correct, big screen, disease of the week weeper. **Tom Hanks** and Latin sexpot and *Almodovar* vet, **Antonio Banderas** portray Gay lovers. If this is such a realistic portrayal of queer life how come there aren't any body piercings or

serious attitude problems? Plus we never get to find out if Tom Hanks is really *Big*, if you catch my drift (nudge-nudge, wink-wink... oh never mind). Don't expect a thrilling theme park ride based on this flick.

W.W.'s grade: ▼▼▼ or a mediocre *Early Frost*.

8 Seconds: 90210-throb, **Luke Perry** must like film projects with numbers in the title. Here he acts like a comatose **James Dean** crossed with **Cowboy Curtis**. The plot goes something like this: moody Perry joins a (Gay?) rodeo, eventually deals with his premature ejaculation problem (hence the title) and dies tragically while attempting to artificially inseminate a broncoing bull. There's never a diesel powered turkey baster around when you really need one. W.W.'s grade: ▼▼ or a solid *Karate Kid III*.

Reality Bites: And **Winona Rider** has the hickies to prove it. Don't you just wish **Ethan Hawke** would take a bath?

W.W.'s grade: ▼ and some Ivory Soap for Ethan.

Six Degrees of Separation: **Stockard Channing** (in a role originally offered to **Cher** who declined the part after overdosing on a combination of Equal and silicon) steals the show with rapper **Wil Smith** as a black Gay con artist. The Gay Rights Thought Police are critical

because he didn't actually smooch (now chunky) **Anthony Michael Hall**. Well, here's a news flash. I wouldn't have wanted to tongue him either, the bloom is off that rose. Smith appears nearly nude with another guy and propositions a third. **Donald Sutherland** looks like a really old Keiffer.

W.W.'s grade: a solid ▼▼▼▼

The Flintstones: The stoneage family lives, with the support of **Saint Elizabeth Taylor** who plays Fred's mother in law. Maybe she can be real nurturing and help Fred and Barney reveal their clandestine homosexual affair. Ideal casting would have **Jeff Stryker** as Fred, **Joey Stefano** as Barney, **Harvey Fierstein** as Wilma's mom, and a *Jurassic Park* raptor as Dino.

W.W.'s grade: ▼▼ (or ▼▼▼, if they show Liz's hip replacement)

The Piano: **Holly Hunter** stands by dumbfounded and speechless, while aging ivory ticklers **Elton John** and **Billy Joel** battle fading records sales and desperately try not to become pop has-beens. Not be missed: eerie scene of **Harvey Kietel** mooning a piano on the beach, kinda reminds you or those rowdy MTV Spring Break specials.

N.W.'s grade: ▼▼ or ten minutes of VH-1

Interview with a Vampire: **Brad Pitt** and **Tom Cruise** as vampires. Did I mention Brad Pitt? Need I say more?

W.W.'s grade: ▼▼▼▼

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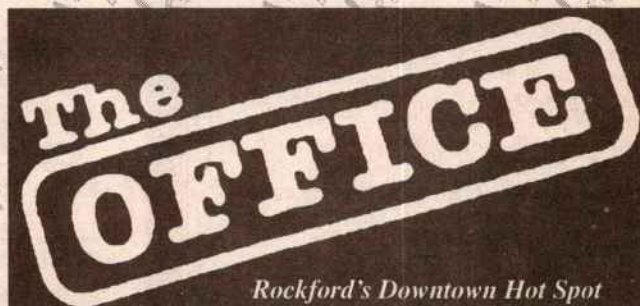
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Inside Out

By Yvonne Zipter

Women in Tights

There's a large empty spot in my life and I'm not sure how I'm going to fill it: the Winter Olympics are over. My only comfort is that I am not alone in this sorry state. Hoards of other Lesbians I know were filling their evenings, their conversations, their fantasies with bladed women. Gay men, too, had plenty of reasons to watch the Olympics, but what Martina did for tennis, Tonya Harding for figure skating — imagine what she could have done if she were a Lesbian!

The parallel I've drawn here is not exact, I'll grant. While many a non-tennis aficionado was drawn to the sport because of some mixture of lust and admiration for Martina, we weren't necessarily drawn to figure skating by Tonya for those same reasons. Her most obvious draw, of course, was her link to the attack on rival Nancy Kerrigan. After all that hullabaloo, we all sort of wanted to see how it turned out. I have to confess that, in spite of myself, I found myself rooting for Tonya — anything but a golden girl — to take the gold.

This is potentially a revealing statement, my girlfriend suggests. Columnist Anna Quinlan has written about how you could tell what kind of person someone was by which Beatle they liked; good girls, for instance, like Paul, bad girls and rebels like John. This is a formula that could also be applied to Nancy versus Tonya supporters. Although I like to think of myself as not so much a bad girl as a champion of the underdog. Why else would I be a Cubs fan all these years?

I also think, though, that Tonya helped close the lesbo gap: traditionally speaking, figure skating has not had the same kind of draw for Lesbians, either as a spectator sport or as a participatory sport, as say, oh, softball, rugby, basketball, and football. Figure skating — if I may presume to speak for my sisters (to use an oh-so 70s word) — has always seemed a little on the foofy side. Tonya, while not presumably a Lesbian herself, brought down the foofiness level a notch or two with her "athletic style," as the telecasters habitually described her, and her off-rink passions of pick-up truck, pool shooting, and auto mechanics. Hey, we started saying to ourselves, maybe there's something to this figure skating stuff after all. And so we watched.

For this I will always be grateful to Tonya: she may not have won that gold medal for all us regular gals, but without her, I never would have (re) discovered Katrina Witt. Wow! What the heck happened to her?! Whatever it was, it was undoubtedly a good thing. I recall

practically hissing at her during her last Olympic appearance; she seemed cool and catty and like the ultimate femme fatale. But this time around, in that little Sherwood Forest outfit, those black tights, that charming smile, her hair flowing dark and lovely around her shoulders — well, let's just say I wasn't hissing this time around.

A hetero friend of my girlfriend's has suggested that Katarina is a Lesbian. Why do you think that? we asked, our hearts beating wildly. Her response? She wasn't wearing any makeup. While there are of course many flaws to this logic — the existence of lipstick Lesbians among them — so eager were we to believe this proclamation that we did not indicate what any of these flaws might be. We hardly admitted them to ourselves. Suddenly, I found myself thinking, I don't care if she can do any kinds of axyls or loops — give *her* the gold medal. To add weight to this totally unbiased decision, I could point to how she was among the first to go to the aid of the two young skaters, Oksana and Tanja, who had collided on the ice. That, I thought, certainly should count for something — 6.0 for humanitarian merit.

Or how about the fact that the only reason she came to this Olympics was not to win a medal but to make a statement about Sarajevo, where she had won a medal, to dedicate and design a routine specifically as a tribute to the people of Bosnia? Or that she worked with Pete Seger on the special arrangement of *Where Have All the Flowers Gone* that she used for her long program? Come on — the woman's a goddess.

Inspired by the figure skating, we began to watch coverage of speed skating and skiing as well, rooting not necessarily for the Americans but for the

women we thought most likely to be Lesbians — talk about patriotism. And as another friend of ours said, it always surprises him to see a male figure skater who is not Gay and a female downhill skier who is not a Lesbian. Thus, we had plenty o' cheering to do...

Among those we cheered on were speed skater Bonnie Blair who, in spite of the commentator's talk of her boyfriend — everyone I know insists *must* be a Lesbian. What Kate Clinton has said when asked whether Janet Reno is a Lesbian certainly seems to apply to Bonnie Blair as well: "I don't know. But her hair is."

Our other favorite part of this year's winter Olympics were Dave Letterman's mom's reports from Lillehammer. What a hoot! Among our favorites of these reports would have to be the one in which she conducted a mini-interview with Brian Boitano. Her question to Boitano: "Do you sew your own outfits?" This caused Boitano to laugh uproariously, and then reply, "No — I'm not very good with a needle and thread."

Yessir, this was definitely an Olympics to remember. I can't imagine

that the Summer Olympics will have this same hold over me, although you never know: perhaps another Tonya or a Katarina of the balance beam will come along to capture my attention and that of countless other Lesbians. There is, after all, just something about women in tights that engages the imagination. But if not, if no woman flips and kips her way off of the mat into my heart, there will always be my memories of the 94 Winter Olympics — and Katarina Witt.

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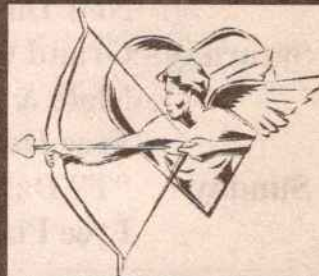
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Gay Youth

By Nick

Premiere Column

Almost all Gay people will agree that it is hard to be Gay in today's society. It can be especially hard for a Gay teenager when the pressure of society and schoolmates to be "normal" is forced upon them.

That's why I've asked **In Step** to include a column devoted to Gay teens. It is very important for a Gay teen to feel confident in themselves, because too often young people face suicide because of the loneliness or isolation that can be felt because of the way society treats Gays.

I am especially interested in helping other teens find places where they can go to where they don't have to feel ashamed. I am also interested in hearing about experiences good or bad that Gay teenagers have faced or are currently going through, because we all can learn from others experiences.

As for my self, my name is Nick and I am an 18 year old Gay male and a senior in high school. My parents know I'm Gay and have not been very supportive which has caused many hardships for me.

As for school, most of the people suspect I'm Gay but I have not really come out to anyone there, but I have endured ridicule and harassment such as notes on my locker saying "FAG" or coming out to my car after school and finding it egged and "FAG" written on it also. I find it very saddening when you go to administrators in school to report these occurrences and they do nothing to help the situation.

I am hoping that starting this column will help other teens know that there are others out there who understand what they're going through.

If any of the **In Step** readers would like to share their experiences or announce an event please don't hesitate to write because the goal here is to support others and feel good about being Gay. Well out of here till next issue. Anyone who wishes to write in please do so. Stay **STRONG, GAY and PROUD!**

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Leather Worlds

By Tony Terry

The Power Exchange

Bill and Tom (not their real names) are lovers. They have been together for eight years, and all who know them would agree that they share a remarkably solid and stable relationship. Both men are executives with large companies; Tom works in banking and Bill in marketing.

While Tom enjoys the responsibility of working in a high stress job and supervising more than a dozen other employees, there is another side of his personality. There are times that Tom needs to surrender control.

Tom readily admits that before he consciously addressed this need, his methods of dealing with stress were far from constructive. He often found himself blowing up at co-workers and would frequently overindulge in alcohol and other drugs. Tom and Bill now have a more productive way of handling this need.

At least once a month (and as frequently as once a week) they share an early dinner and retire to the playroom. Once they have entered the playroom, the rules are set. Bill will control all that occurs; Tom is not allowed to speak unless ordered to do so.

Bill is fully aware of Tom's limits and knows how far to take the scene to satisfy both Tom's needs and his own. Tom trusts Bill completely and knows

that everything that happens will be safe, sane and consensual.

As the scene progresses, Tom will find himself blindfolded and restrained. It is at this time that he experiences his greatest catharsis. Through his surrender of personal control to his lover, he is best able to appreciate the control he enjoys in his everyday life.

Despite the dynamics shown in this scene, Tom and Bill do not have a Master/Slave relationship. They exchange the dominant and submissive roles to suit their needs and desires, and share equally the decisions and responsibilities of their home life. Their lives offer us several excellent examples of what we in the leather community refer to as "The Power Exchange."

Tom and Bill — like most people — are employed by companies to do certain tasks in return for their pay. Each must answer to their individual supervisors for the work they perform if they expect to be compensated, thus they both surrender a certain amount of their personal power in return for monetary reward. Both also supervise other people, assuming a level of control over these individuals. At home, they share in the work of maintaining a household. To do this successfully, each must both surrender a certain amount of their personal power and assume some power over their partner.

Exchanges of power like these are a necessary part of the fabric of our society, and are common to almost everyone. In the leather scene, we often apply the same concepts to our sexual play.

Like Tom, many people feel the need to surrender control or submit to another person. This is not a sign of weakness, rather it has taken great

personal strength for him to overcome years of cultural programming and address this need. Tom and Bill are also not unique in the fact that they exchange the roles of dominant and submissive in their play. The majority of the long term relationships that I am familiar with follow this pattern, some regularly, others only on occasion.

What makes the power exchange work?


First of all, it needs to be consensual. The exchange is only meaningful when power is surrendered and assumed willingly. Next, it must be balanced. This means that the power surrendered by one person should be equal to the power assumed by the other.

Finally, we must never lose sight of the need for trust in any such exchange. Trust can be a difficult thing to build, so it should come as no surprise that the most satisfying power exchanges occur between people who know each other well and are able to communicate honestly and effectively about their wants and needs.

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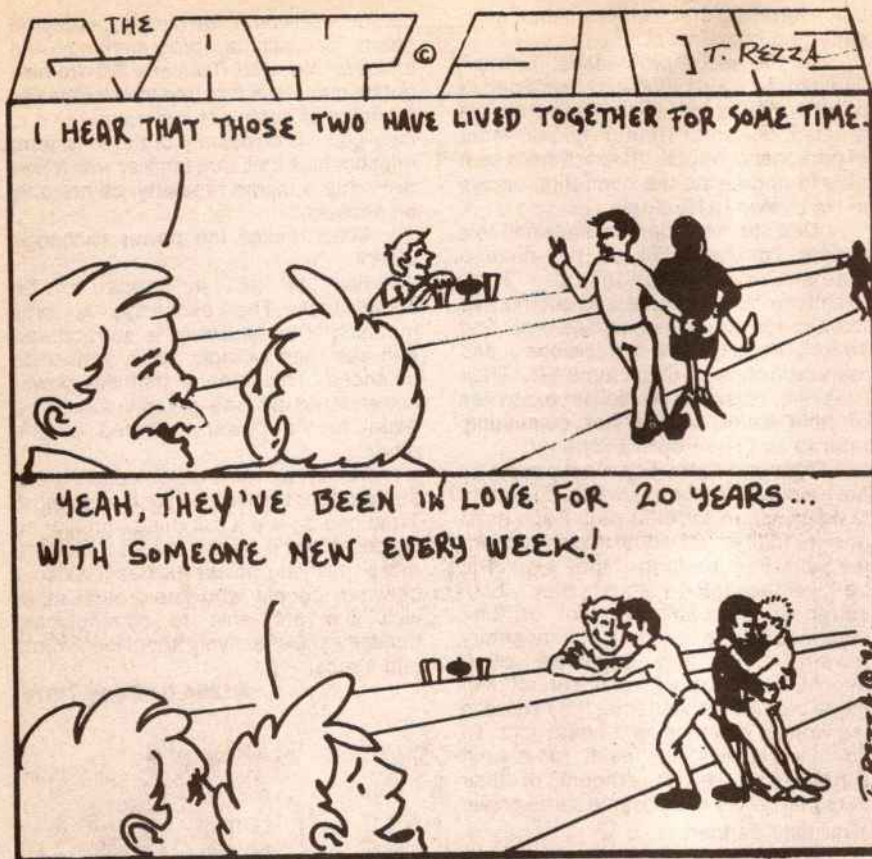
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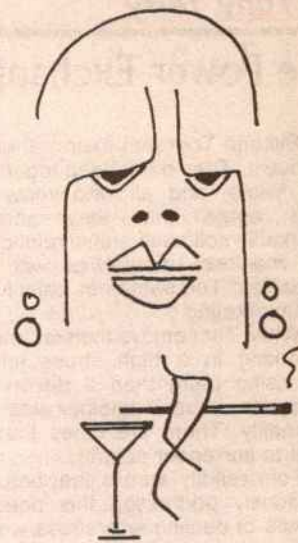
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"I'd tell her to go screw herself but bad sex is not a cure for insanity . . .

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HE MET HER AT A BAR.



SHE GAVE HIM HER PHONE NUMBER ON A NAPKIN.



HE THOUGHT ABOUT HER ALL WEEK.

ON TUESDAY HE CALLED HER. SHE DIDN'T REMEMBER WHO HE WAS. SHE SAID SHE WOULD BE OUT OF TOWN FOR THE NEXT 3 WEEKS. SHE SAID MAYBE THEY COULD GET TOGETHER SOME OTHER TIME.



THREE WEEKS LATER HE CALLED HER. SHE DIDN'T REMEMBER WHO HE WAS. SHE SAID SHE COULDN'T SEE HIM. SHE SAID SHE WAS VERY BUSY WITH WORK AND SHE HAD A FRIEND VISITING FROM OUT OF TOWN.

HE FOUND OUT WHERE SHE LIVED AND WENT TO HER HOUSE LATE ONE NIGHT.



HE BROKE IN AND RAPED HER.



WELL, HE THOUGHT, SHE'D GIVEN HIM HER PHONE NUMBER HADN'T SHE?

In The Life

By Melloney Nelson

Back To Reality

Premiere Column

You know, I recently discovered just how easy it is to lose yourself to the bar scene. Since rejoining the land of the single and free, I figured getting out a little would do me some good. So I went to my favorite bar on a Wednesday night with some friends. As usual, I was looking very fine. We had a couple of drinks and the night went well. I came home to my empty bed, fell asleep and couldn't wait for the weekend.

The weekend finally rolled around and I was like Tevin Campbell (I'm Ready). I was on the prowl (excuse me, town) with another set of friends. I tell you, if Dairy Queen was to name a flavor after us it would be called Fem-Delight. Anyway, we danced, drank and flirted with the cute Lesbians. We stayed until the bar closed and had a wonderful time. We decided to hit the after-set. It was two dollars to get in that old tired set. And when I drink, I get very sleepy, so around 4am, I was ready to go. I could not wait for the following weekend.

Well girls, TGIF. I'm ready to party! This time, we hit two bars in one night. I engaged in pure non-alcoholic fun. I just wanted to dance, and dance I did. We made after 5am. I went to sleep and was up by 9am.

Saturday night: This is where the breakdown begins. We were dressed and looking hot by 9:30pm. Walked in the bar at 10pm. I wasn't in the mood to drink that night, either. Plus, I hadn't had much sleep. The night goes on and my friends seem to be enjoying themselves. I danced a little but I wasn't into it.

As the night progressed, I realized that I'd seen all these Lesbians before, no one new was there. My new love interest definitely wasn't there. I became very bored. I saw that these women I thought were so cute two weeks ago had no manners, were young and simply wasting away to the "scene." I felt myself getting angry, so I called a friend to come and get me quickly and take me home.

My friends were attempting to analyze what my problem was. Some said, "You just need to get drunk," while another said, "Girl, you're falling in love and that's why you don't want to be here." It made sense, but that wasn't it.

I'm not a "bar person." Sometimes, it's all right to let go and be wild. I needed time to myself. Time to my thoughts and time to feel my feelings. I have a group to run and women who rely on me to provide that part of the culture.

So many of us get caught up in the bar scene, and feel trapped. I saw that in just two weeks of hangin' out. I saw the same faces over and over. Some don't want to get out of the "scene" and some do. If you do, you can. We are all artists in life. We can create or re-create whatever we want in this life. We can change whatever situation we're in. We're so powerful that way.

If you'd like to get out of the scene but don't think you can, try this: Don't go to the bars for two weeks. There are so many other things to be done. Make plans for those two weeks. You can try something new, do an at-home weekend

retreat (my favorite) or, take a drive out to the country. The possibilities are endless.

The bars do serve a purpose and I'll be going out again in the future. I believe that everything that I experience holds a valuable lesson. And once that lesson has been revealed, I'm made stronger. I believe I needed to go through a "wild" phase in order to come back to myself, back to my community and back to life.

Melloney Nelson is the founder of *Imani*, A Black Lesbian social/support group. For info on *Imani*, call (414) 521-4565.

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Ask Billy Holliday

Off-key advice from an off-color life

Dear Billy,

Last night I met this super nice guy. He's just about everything I ever wanted to find in a lover but he's married — to a woman. What do I do?

W.M., Boston, MA

Get to know the missus. Get your hair done together, advise her about her clothes, change her nail color, meet for lunch, plan a Tupperware party together, and when she's really comfortable, start talking about sex. What you like, what she likes, what's good, what's bad. What you like in a man, what she likes in a man. What "you-know-who" is really like where it counts. In short (which none of us likes, sex therapists to the contrary, so let's hope he's not), get some vicarious — and cheap — thrills. And then think about how much time you've wasted. Who cares if he's married? Is he available? For the night? For a few nights? Is he a taurus? You know they're not short. Buy the missus a ticket to see her folks. Move in. Dream on.

Now go to a nice bar and meet a nice queer boy and get a life.

Dear Billy,

I've never been to bed with a woman. I love sex with men, it seems so natural. What's it like to have sex with a woman?

L.B., Dallas TX

Ask a woman who's had sex with a woman. They're the only ones who'll really know. Men can't possibly know, because they are incontrovertibly men when they have sex. They can only know what it's like to have sex with another man. Same gender sex is undeniably the most fulfilling, because each individual truly knows what turns their sex on. Opposite sex acts are filled with competition as each participant looks for that special and different rush. Same sex acts are complimentary. You both know what works and you work together. Dominance and submission — if they exist — are consensual role play, not cultural dictates. If you love sex acts with men, keep at it. Make friends with a Lesbian and share secrets. And don't worry about things you don't need to worry about.

Dear Billy,

About a year ago I met a guy I really liked. We went out once, had a good time and had good sex. I didn't hear from him again, but last night I met him in a bar and he wants to get together again.

What would you do?

B.A., Phoenix, AZ

F--K 'im.

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Classies

Roommates

Roommate: GWM seeks GM/GF to share 2 bedroom lower flat. Area 27th and Forest Home. Off street parking and/or bus route. \$225/mo. plus 1/2 utilities. Security deposit required. 383-1933, Ken.

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GWM 50, 5'8" tall, 165 lbs. Attractive educated & Greek. Desires good-looking reliable younger man. Passionate but responsible. Let's see what happens from there. P.O. Box 83173, Milw., WI 53223.

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People Men/Men

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GWM, 26 years old, Blond/Blue. Nice body. Looking for someone between the ages of 18 to 35 for fun times. I am sick of bars and fake people. Please write to me: Boxholder, P.O. Box 409, Milw., WI 53201.

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Club 94
Nick Rhodes and Donna Summer: Here's a peek at my new video: I'm kissing John Bobbitt. John suddenly turns into Mariah Caleb. I scream and cut Mariah's "hood," Whitney Houston then picks it up and says — "Hey, look — I got me a new wig!" Do you think MTV will like it?

The reigning queen of the video scene, Madonna
Whitney Houston: Your wig is too tight — it's cutting off the oxygen to your brain! I was named "Artist of the Decade" by MTV, Billboard, Musician, and Time Magazine. Not You! Remember, the Hot 100 will always be my playground.

The goddess of popular culture, Madonna
Mariah Caleb: You are not my "Vision of Love" — You are a nightmare from hell! I'm sure your hypnotist saw your "hood" since you do more "tricks" than a magician!

Always leaving 'em breathless, Madonna
Tammy B.: Missing you — Da Da Da Da. **Sybil 12**
PAC: Happiness is — A possibility. **SAF**

Stud at the Pivot Beerbust: Lets get together for some eight ball. Meet me at the next Wednesday beer bust (March 30) at 8pm. Don't bring the vixens.

Paul
Wigney: It's a "Miracle" you "Expressed Yourself," you can't write a song to save your life. UR a remake artist from Hell, Madonna IS the #1 Queen of the Charts! Always a Bad Girl, **Donna Summer**
Two Virgins: Thanks for the lovely floral arrangements. **Cheri, Cindy, Terry & Staff 3054**

Nick Rhodes: I don't have to promote myself to get people to buy my records, I became an automatic sensation. Besides if I were you I wouldn't butt my head in where it doesn't belong. I am more popular than you will ever be!

Mariah Caleb
Donna Summer: And as for you... You wrinkly piece of dog doo. If anymore plastic surgery could be done to your face there would be no room for the excess skin. Keep your disco dancin' opinions to yourself, because Madonna is mine!

Mariah Caleb
Madonna: Can't defend yourself? I should have known you were worthless with a drab voice! Get a life, because you certainly won't get one by looking at your distorted face in the mirror!

Mariah Caleb
Jim: Here's to our first month together. You make me smile whenever I'm with you. It's like a bunch of you-know-what's are crawling up and down my spine!

Love, Jim
Madonna: Why did Madonna cross the road? Because her finger was up the chickens butt!

The "I hate Madonna" fanclub
To Jane & Staff at HERO Group: Thanks for all the beads. You made it work. **Starr**
Jane: Happy 20th! Would not change a thing. Thanks #5
Congratulations to: the New Miss Club 94, Sandy Beach. Enjoy your crown. You go girl!

Starr E. Nite
Happy Birthday to: Steve (Daddy) Love, Casper, Chelsea & Moorea

Beach: You were great rolling down that river. I love you. **Bruce**

Yo, Zorba: When do you want to meet for dinner?

Coffee Cup
Tammy B: What an honor! Your reply shames me. I feel nervous and timid. You Italian Gypsy. Amore, **Sybil 11**

Fitz: Who was that mystery woman we saw you with? **Your nosy friends**

Old friends in Milwaukee: Things are well in Albuquerque. I began my own computer consulting Co. I might visit this summer during the Oshkosh 'Fly-In' this July. Hope to see you all again. I now subscribe to the *In Step*, so leave me some messages! I miss you all!

Love, Mark Geer, Albuquerque
Dennis (Milw.): Please call. **Frank (Racine)**
Tony: Happy 5th year anniversary. Thanks for the best 5 years.

Dave
Starr E. Nite: Thanks for representing the bar so well from 93-94 & for being such a great friend.

Bob H.
Nick, Donna, Madonna, Whitney, Mariah, et al: I said 25 words — this is your last warning! Besides, everyone else is sick & tired of reading all your messages — *get over yourselves!*

Editor

ANNOYANCE PHONE CALLS Report To Authorities

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The Guide

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

FOX VALLEY (414)

BARS

6 Pivot Club (MW, DJ, V)	4815 W. Prospect (Hwy BB)	730-0440
	Appleton 54915	
7 Rascals Bar & Grill (MW, F)		
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ORGANIZATIONS

ECHO (East Central AIDS/HIV Organization)		
	725 Buller 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		
	G.W.E.E.D.A. (Greater Wis. Education & Economic Development Alliance) PO Box 8286, Oshkosh 54903	
Gay/Lesbian Support Group		
	UW-O Counseling Center	424-2061
Synergy (AIDS Support Network)		
	PO Box 2137, Fond du Lac 54935	235-6100
Fox Valley G/L Parents		
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Chanticleer Guest House		
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Men's HIV Support Group	Sturgeon Bay	733-2068

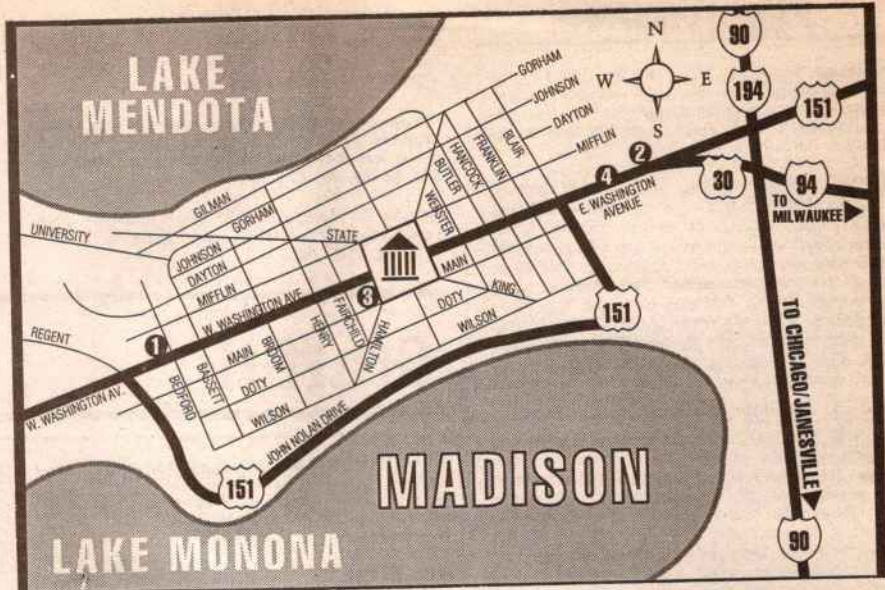
GREEN BAY (414)

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

ORGANIZATIONS

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	PO Box 672, 54305	496-8688
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	PO Box 22096, 54305	
Gay AA/Anon (Meeting Weekly)		
	PO Box 22096, 54305	494-9904
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Gay/Lesbian Support at UW-BG		
	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



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MEDICAL

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HIV/AIDS Service Organization		238-MASN
	PO Box 731, 53701 (303 Lathrop St.)	
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
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	636 W. Washington (upstairs) 53703	256-8765
3 Phaze II (GS, MW, F, D)		
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4 Ray's Bar & Grill (MW, F)		
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2 Wings 3054 (MW, L/L)		
	3054 E. Washington 53714	244-8870

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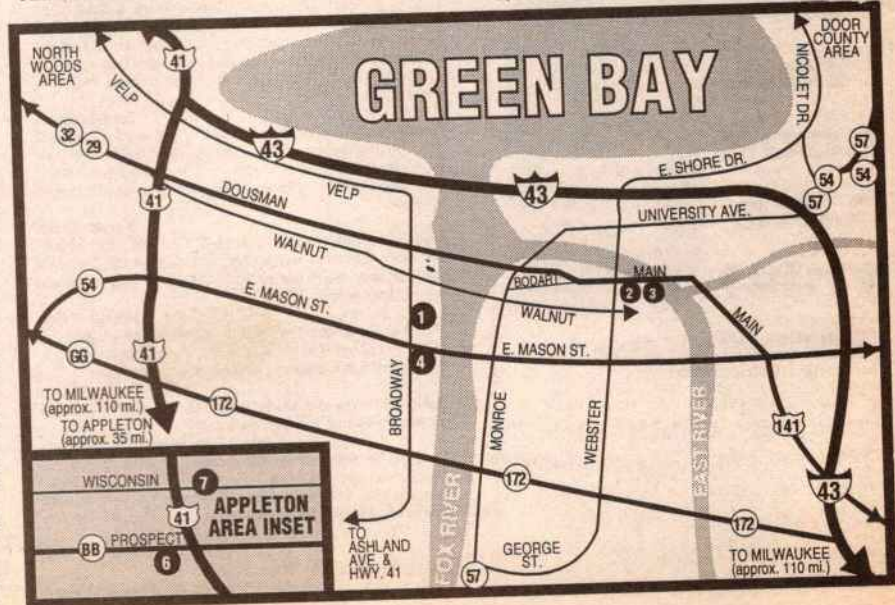
Integrity/Dignity	Box 730, 53701	836-8886
Affirmation (L/J United Methodists)		
	University Church, 1127 Univ. Ave. 53705	256-2353
Metropolitan Community Church/Madison		
		251-7636
James Reab Unitarian Universalist Church		242-8887

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Bi? Shy? Why? (Bisexual Support)		
	PO Box 321, 53701	Susan, 251-3886
Campus Women's Center		
	710 University Ave, #202, 53715	262-8093
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		241-8184
18-21 Yr Old Social Group for LesBiGays		
		256-2667
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 PO Box 572, 53701 255-8582
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 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
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 14 W. Mifflin St., Ste 103, 53703 255-8582
Womansong (Woman's Choral Group) 246-2681

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Black Gay Consciousness Raising 933-2136
Queer Program (Cable TV Show)
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 1330 N. 22nd St., 53205
By Any Means Necessary Community Development Coalition Rodney 277-7671
Castaways M.C. (Levi/Leather club)
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 2821 N. 4th St. #217B, or, Box 204, 53201 265-0880
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Different Drummer Theatre Alliance (G/L TheatreCo)
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Front Runners/Walkers 774-2668
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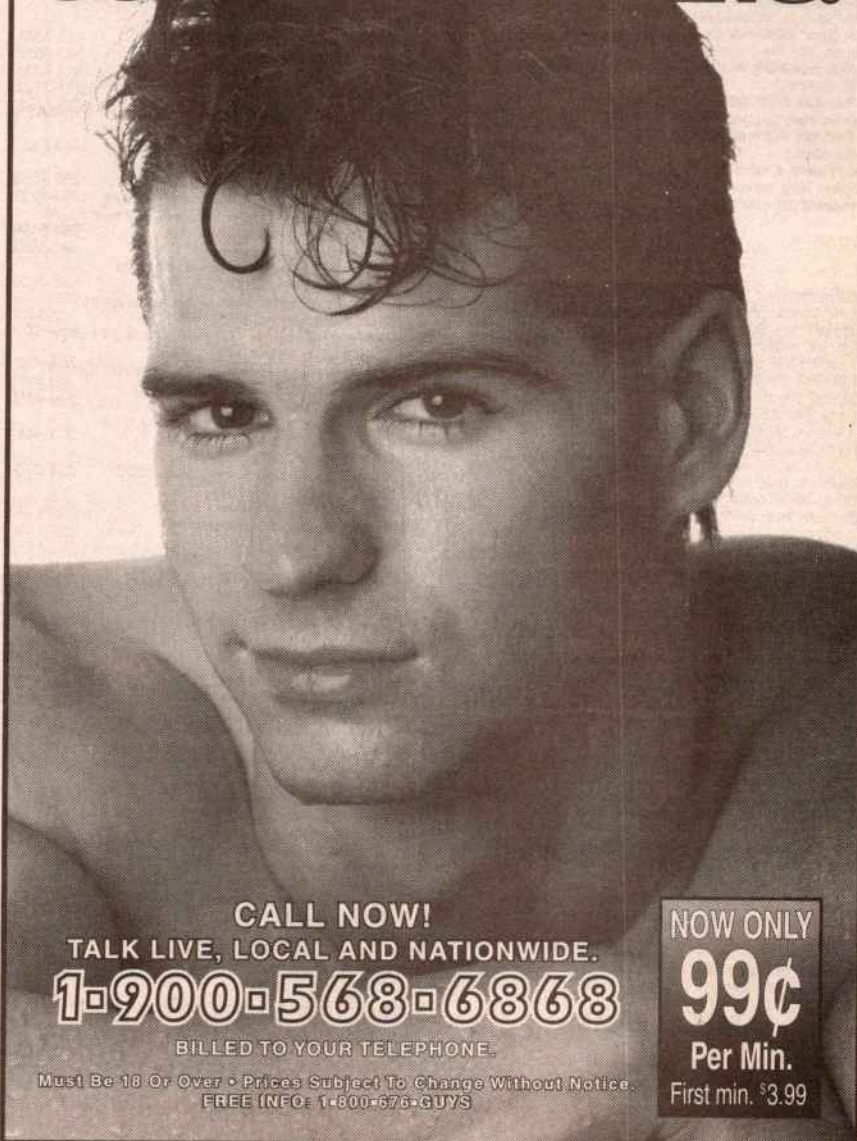
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Outdoors 771-0326
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4 C'est La Vie (Mw, D) 231 S. 2nd 53204 271-3732

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7 Dance, Dance, Dance (Mw, DJ) 801 S. 2nd 53204 271-4368

16 Deja-Vu (M,D) 235 S 2nd St 647-9950
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22 Kathy's Nut Hut (Wm, G/S, F, D) 1500 W. Scott 53201 372-6330

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7 La Cage (Mw, DJ, V) 801 S. 2nd 53204 442-8469

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10 M&M Club (Mw, F) 124 N. Water 53202 291-9889

8 Cafe Melange (Mw, G/S, F) 720 N. Old World 3rd St 53203 647-9430

25 ReneZ Co-Z Corner (Mw,F,D) 709 N 35, 53208 273-6900

20 Station 2 (Wm, D) 1534 W. Grant 53215 647-0130

13 This Is It (M) 418 E. Wells 53202 645-8330

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18 Triangle (M, V) 135 E National 53204 647-9430

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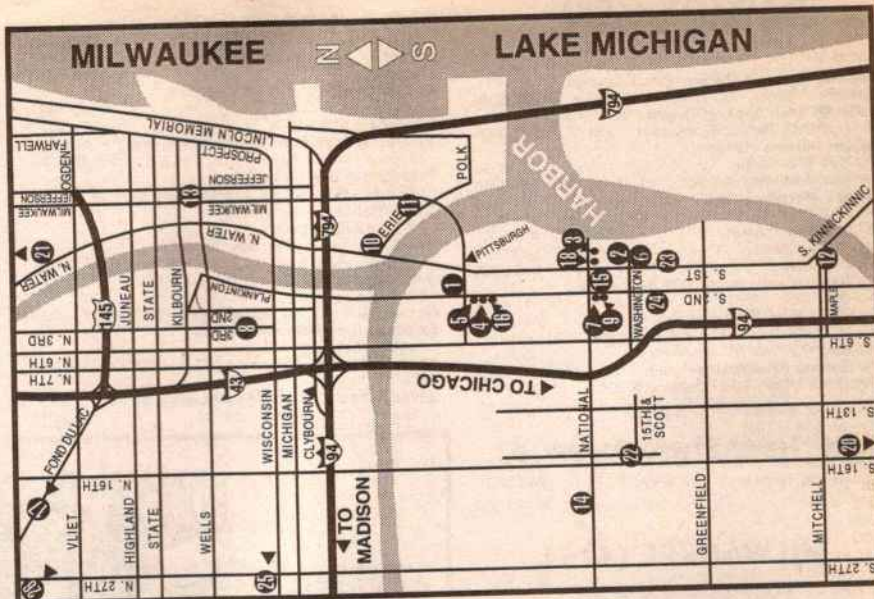
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7 La Grill 807 S 2nd St, 53204 384-8330

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UWSP 10% Society
 Campus Activities Complex, Box 68 UWSP, Stevens, Point, 54481 (715) 346-4366
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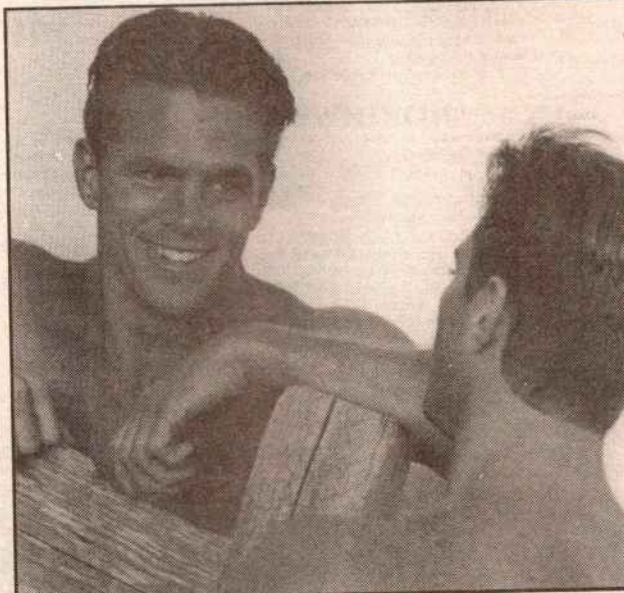
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Milwaukee **SO I LIKE DRESSES?:** 21 year old crossdressing white male seeks same types. ☎12602

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

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Milwaukee **MUTUAL INTERESTS:** 40 year old, 6' with a beard and a stach and blue eyes seeks a relationship. Into the theater and movies and gardening. ☎14363

WI **TRADE OFF:** Gay couple looking to get-together with a third. Call us! ☎14477

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

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

Watertown **ANYBODY AROUND HERE?:** Eighteen 5'9" short wavy brn hair. Looking for 18-25 for friends and more. ☎9528

Milwaukee **CUTE JOCKS:** Gd looking and vers male seeks cute athletes. ☎10967

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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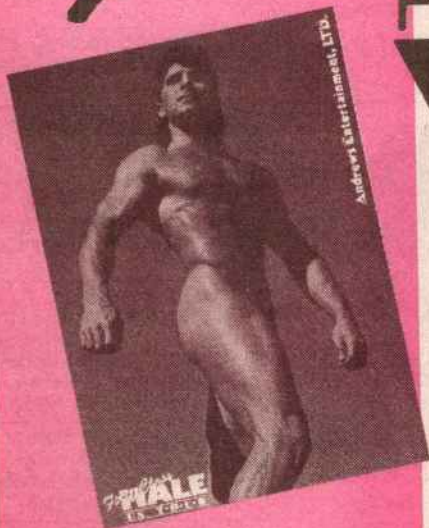
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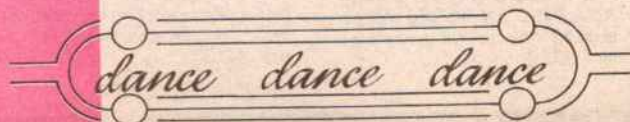
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