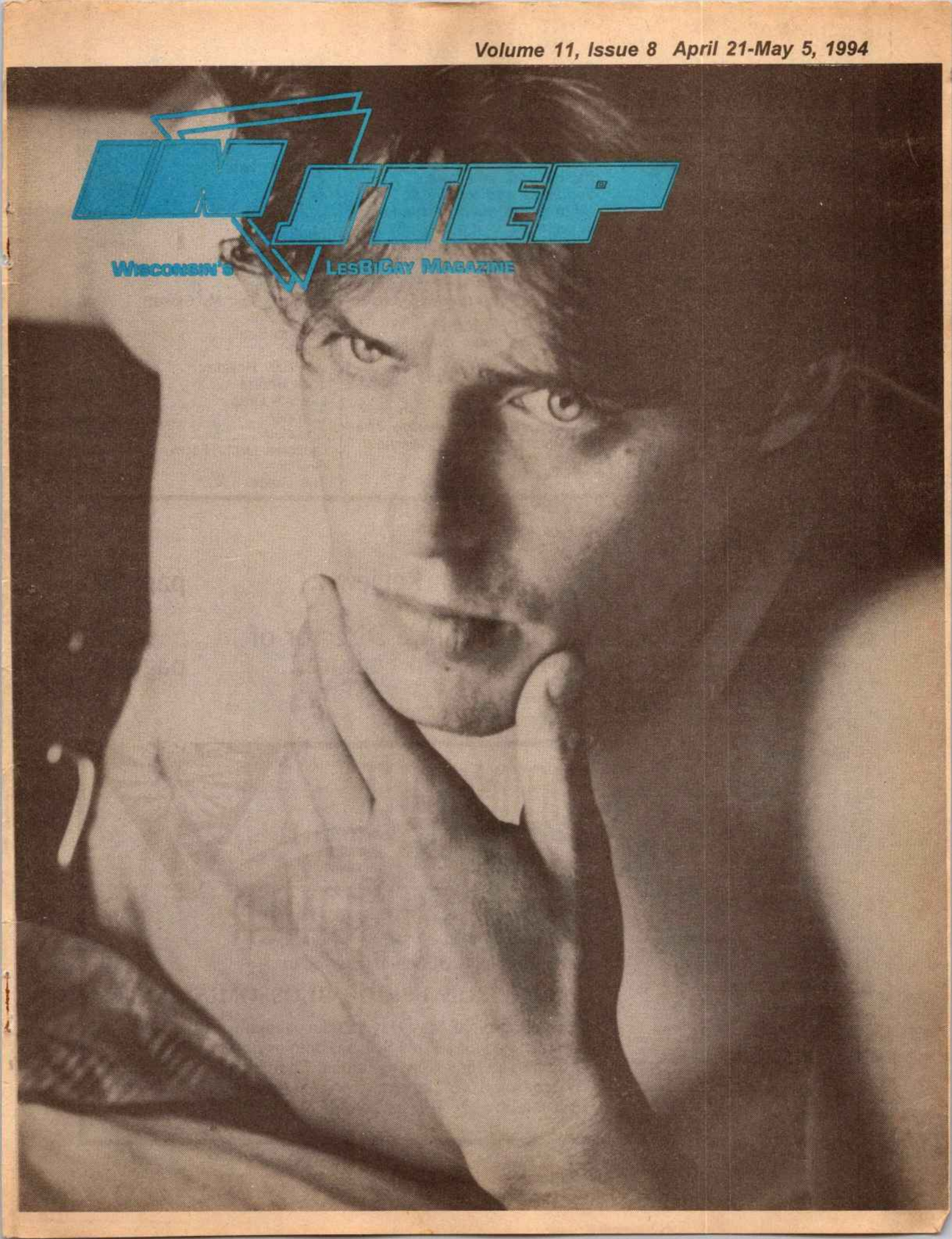


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British actor Hugh Grant, who is being touted as the new Cary Grant, graces our cover this issue. He can currently be seen in *Sirens*, *Bitter Moon*, and *Four Weddings and a Funeral*, which is critiqued in this issue on page 30. Is it a Gay-positive movie, or hopelessly retro? Read Jamakaya's review to find out.

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## Madison Lesbian Charged in Murder of Her Lover's Best Friend

### Jealousy Possible Motive

By John Cain

**Madison** — The Dane County Sheriff's Department has arrested on first degree intentional homicide charges, a woman authorities say killed her lover's best friend out of jealousy. Dane County Sheriff Rick Raemisch announced the arrest of Penny Brummer April 13.

Brummer pleaded not guilty at her April 15 arraignment. Court Commissioner David A. Flesch ordered cash bond in the amount of \$175,000 and restricted Brummer from contact with any witnesses in the case. Brummer also can not carry a firearm, or travel outside of Dane and Sauk Counties. A preliminary hearing has

been scheduled for April 21 before Judge Patrick Fiedler in Branch 8.

The victim, Sarah Gonstead, disappeared on March 14. On April 10, her body was discovered in a wooded area near Cross Plains. She was killed by a single gunshot wound to the back of the head. Authorities did not know if she was killed at the site, or if her body was dumped there after her death.

According to Sheriff Raemisch, Brummer was jealous of a romantic or sexual relationship she suspected between Gonstead and Glenda Johnson, who had been Brummer's lover for the last seven months. Although Johnson and Gonstead had known each other since second grade, a spokesperson for the Sheriff's office said that there was no indication that they were romantically involved.

Previous police reports had stated that Gonstead and Brummer had been

out barhopping the night of Gonstead's disappearance, to celebrate Gonstead's 21st birthday. In the course of investigating the disappearance, Brummer told police that she had dropped Gonstead off at a Taco Bell parking lot on Madison's east side so Gonstead could walk to Johnson's house. This story led to fears of a killer stalking the east side neighborhood.

Brummer, 24, is described as living part of the time in Spring Green and part time in Madison. She grew up in Spring Green, a town of about 1,000 people, just west of Madison. She was a star of her high school softball team and graduated in 1987. She is an honorably discharged Air Force veteran who married a man while in the service. They are now separated and he lives in California.

## UW-Stout Student Recants Claims of Lesbian-Bashings

### Campus Community and 10% Society "Stunned" and "Angry"

By Jamakaya

**Menomonie** — Amber Withrow, the 19-year old student at UW-Stout who claimed she was the victim of homophobic attackers last October and again in February, has signed a statement retracting all of her previous reports to police authorities.

The UW-Stout campus community, especially members of the 10% Society, the school's LesBiGay group, are "stunned" and "angry" with the turn of events. Both students and administrators had come to Withrow's defense, a reward fund had been established to find the perpetrators, round table discussions were held to discourage intolerance and a March for Diversity was held last November.

**"A lot of people feel really hurt and really angry and feel like they've been taken for a ride."**

"A lot of people on this campus and in this town went out on a limb for her, giving her support," 10% Society member

Susie Rodger said of Withrow. "A lot of people feel really hurt and really angry and feel like they've been taken for a ride."

"We were frankly shocked because we believed her all along," Dennis Shaw, chief of campus Security told the **Eau Claire Leader-Telegram**.

Withrow herself had spoken out in several classes and campus forums about the alleged incidents. Only a week before her recantation, she had attended a conference of university student governments in Chicago where she talked about the attacks against her.

On March 31, Withrow signed a statement formally retracting reports she had previously made to the Menomonie Police Department, Security and Police Operations at UW-Stout and the school's Affirmative Action Office about the alleged attacks.

Withrow had claimed she was attacked by as many as four people last October 19 as she walked to her car in a parking lot on campus. She said at the time the assailants had shouted anti-Gay slurs as they beat her. She claimed to have sustained a concussion, a fractured cheek and a dislocated shoulder in the attack.

Then, on February 3, Withrow reported that she was attacked while in her dorm room at Tustison Hall. She said the male assailant punched her several times and made reference to the earlier attack. She provided police with a description of the suspect which was

converted into a sketch that was widely distributed.

### INCONSISTENCIES EMERGE

Campus police, who by all accounts had aggressively followed all potential leads in the assaults, grew suspicious of inconsistencies in Withrow's stories in March. When they checked the hospital report from Withrow's visit after the October attack, it made no reference to the serious injuries she claimed to have sustained, just bruises and minor abrasions. They also discovered that at the time of the alleged incident in February, Withrow was not in her dorm room but was seen elsewhere in a cafeteria on campus.

Confronted with these inconsistencies, Withrow agreed to sign the statement disavowing her earlier reports. She has not offered any explanation for the deception and has refused to talk to the media. In her retraction, Withrow agreed to desist from discussing any of the alleged incidents any further. (*Since the October incident, In Step has repeatedly phoned Withrow, but she has failed to return calls.*)

In exchange for the retraction, UW-Stout Security and the Dunn County District Attorney agreed not to press criminal charges against Withrow for the false reports. An obstruction of justice conviction could have cost Withrow a \$10,000 fine and up to nine months in prison.

Withrow agreed to leave the

UW-Stout campus immediately, although she will be allowed to finish her courses for this semester from off-campus. She is expected to inform UW-Stout Security if she visits the campus because there continue to be concerns about her safety, especially in light of the anger many people feel toward her now. Withrow was also encouraged to seek counseling.

UW-Stout Chancellor Charles Sorenson seemed to breathe a sign of relief. He told the **Leader-Telegram**: "I'm very pleased we could free the name of the university. I felt we'd taken a real black eye with this thing. We're not interested in retribution. We're interested in setting the record straight and helping her get on with her life."

The university also released a statement that said: "As a result of these allegations, numerous events and much discussion have centered on the need to support cultural diversity and to decry intolerance. The university will continue to speak out on this issue and to recognize that while the alleged incidents did not occur, there is still much to be done to promote tolerance in an increasingly diverse society."

## Conservatives Gain In Dane County Elections

### Out Gay Representation on Board Drops

**Madison** — The conservative side gained and openly Gay representation dropped sharply after the April 5 elections for the Dane County Board. Conservatives won 22 of 39 seats, increasing their majority by one. At the same time, the retirement of two openly Gay Supervisors and the election loss of one openly Lesbian candidate caused the number of openly Gay supervisors to fall from three to one.

Mark Pocan handily won his race in District 4 by a more than two- to- one margin over his opponent, Daniel Jason Stevens. Pocan was the only openly Gay incumbent standing for re-election.

Openly Lesbian attorney Cathreen Godre lost in her bid for the District 6 seat of retiring Board Chairman Richard Wagner, who is also openly Gay, by a 400 vote gap. Godre's campaign was dogged in its closing weeks by controversy over rumors that she was employing a paid staff person. Godre was endorsed by the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund, a national group that raises money for openly Lesbian and Gay candidates, and rumors also arose regarding the amount of money the Victory Fund was funneling to Godre's campaign. Overall, Godre raised over \$10,000 from various sources.

## 10% SOCIETY MOVES ON

The Ten Percent Society, which had supported Withrow through her alleged victimization, issued this statement: "Amber is our sister and, in as much as she was part of the 10% Society as well as a student at Stout, we hope that whatever personal turmoil or problems that caused her to do these things can be resolved."

"This news, although a surprise and certainly not the kind of resolution to this situation which we had anticipated, it is simply not going to derail our efforts. At the beginning of this semester we resolved not to focus exclusively on violence. This group is moving forward with an agenda of important initiatives."

The 10% Society will participate in a March for Human Rights on campus April 27 and will be involved in the Diversity Festival set for April 29-30. Members continue to meet with administrators to discuss ways of improving the campus climate for Gays and Lesbians. The 10% Society also serves as a resource and support group for Gays and Lesbians on campus and holds regular meetings.

Many of the Board races focused on such issues as land use, greenspace and fiscal policy. With the exception of the Victory Fund rumors, sexual orientation as an issue was largely absent from the various campaigns. While Dane County already has laws protecting the civil rights of LesBiGay residents, the conservative makeup of the board would probably make it difficult to pass new initiatives dealing with domestic partnership or AIDS issues.

At the Dane County Board meeting following the election, Board members

Despite the frustration and disappointment with Withrow's turnaround, Susie Rodger told **In Step**: "A lot of good things have come out of it. We have a closer relationship with campus police and administrators. We've connected with Tammy Baldwin's statewide network [the Statewide Advocacy Network], with the UW campus network and the Gay newspapers."

**"What do we do when one of our own really screws up and embarrasses us. How do we deal with this as a community?"**

Rodger's partner, Brenda Frazier, who was recently named interim chair of Stout's 10% Society, said there was on remaining challenge from the Amber Withrow crisis. "What do we do when one of our own really screws up and embarrasses us" How do we deal with this as a community?"

praised retiring Chairman Wagner. Among those paying tribute was State Representative Tammy Baldwin, who retired from the Board to devote her full attention to her state position. Baldwin spoke of the example Wagner set as an openly Gay politician for her. "When I was first coming out, I thought I would have to choose between living openly as a Lesbian and pursuing a political career," she said. Wagner, she added, demonstrated that the two are not mutually exclusive.

## Statewide Network Holds 'General Congress' April 23

**Madison** — The Statewide Advocacy Network which has been meeting for the last few months to forge a strong network of Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals in Wisconsin, will hold its next meeting, a General Congress, on Saturday, April 23 at 2pm in the North Hearing Room of the State Capitol.

The Network plans to create a visible and effective voice for the state's LesBiGay community to support pro-Gay legislation and to guard against right wing attacks on Gay rights. State Rep. Tammy Baldwin (D-Madison), Wisconsin's first openly Lesbian elected official, chairs the group.

On the agenda for the 23rd is the choice of a permanent name for the network and a decision on the priorities of the group in its early stages. Committees will report on their progress in such areas as fundraising, education and outreach, resource assessment and

communications. What response the network might make to the anti-Gay ballot initiatives currently threatening other states and the imminent decision regarding Gay marriage in Hawaii will also be discussed.

Past meetings have drawn Gays and Lesbians from Superior, River Falls, Menomonie, Whitewater, Racine, Stevens Point, Fond du Lac, La Crosse, Janesville and Wausau, as well as from Madison and Milwaukee. Each meeting has been an important networking experience for participants.

All people interested in helping to build a statewide coalition of Gays and Lesbians are welcome to attend. For further information, call Rep. Baldwin's office at (608) 266-8570.

# Surgeon General Under Attack for Pro- Gay Views

## Catholic Cardinal Opposes Elders; Gays Show Support

Washington, DC — Cardinal James Hickey of the Washington, DC Catholic Archdiocese has called on President Clinton to "disavow" the "harmful and offensive remarks" recently made by Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders in an interview with the Gay/Lesbian magazine *The Advocate*.

President Clinton had no immediate response to Hickey's request. But about 20 members of ACT UP/Washington, DC protested against Hickey outside the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Easter Sunday. They did not interrupt the church service but were jostled themselves by several anti-Gay protesters. ACT UP members carried signs saying "Jesus taught love, not hate," while opponents held signs saying "Turn straight, turn right" and "Long Live the Pope."

In the *Advocate* interview, Dr. Elders expressed support for Gay and Lesbian relationships and said that Gays ought to be able to adopt and to care for their own children. She criticized the Boy Scouts' ban on Gays and said the government should do a better job of targeting AIDS prevention information to young Gay men and in preventing Gay and Lesbian teen suicide. Elders also berated conservatives for wanting "to keep all sexuality in the closet."

"Fear of sexuality" is what motivates anti-Gay attitudes, Elders told the *Advocate*. "We have to be more open about sex and we need to speak out to tell people that sex is good, sex is wonderful. It's a normal part and healthy part of our being, whether it is homosexual or heterosexual."

"There are certain times and places where sex is inappropriate," said Elders, "but just because it is inappropriate at certain times does not mean that it's bad. I think the religious right at times thinks that the only reason for sex is procreation. Well, I feel that God meant sex for more than procreation. Sex is about pleasure as well as responsibility."

Elders said that Americans must "learn that Gay people are not just out there wanting to have sex with anybody who walks down the street and that Gay people have real loving, lasting relationships and families."

### GAY ADOPTIONS OKAY

"I feel that good parents are good parents — regardless of their sexual orientation," said the Surgeon General. "It's clear that the sexual orientation of parents has nothing to do with the sexual orientation or outlook of their children."

"Many children in this society are

born unwanted, and I feel that if Gay or Lesbian couples feel that they want children enough to adopt, well, then they are probably just as capable of being good parents as heterosexual parents who choose to adopt. Gays and Lesbians are not going to choose to adopt or have their own children unless they really want children. They are making a conscious choice. We have too many parents who did not choose, nor did they want, to be parents."

Cardinal Hickey seemed particularly incensed by Dr. Elders' liberal views of alternative families. He attacked her support of adoption by "so-called homosexual couples."

His letter to Clinton said: "The comments of Surgeon General Elders are destructive of a true understanding of family life. It is one thing to defend the human rights of homosexual men and women; it is quite another to encourage, as she does, a lifestyle which puts so-called homosexual unions on a par with marriage and family and condones homosexual behavior among young people."

That last comment apparently referred to Elders' advocacy of providing safe sex information to Gay youth.

Steve Michael of ACT UP/DC said: "The results of the Cardinal's ignorant and intolerant remarks will be wasted human lives, especially among young people who need information and support, not condemnation. We also see the Cardinal's involvement in these issues as a violation of the church's tax-exempt status, under which religions are not to lobby the government in matters of politics and legislation."

"We praise Dr. Elders' efforts and invite the President to support her statements and actions. ACT UP is also dismayed at the efforts of Democratic National Committee Chairman David Wilhelm to distance the party from Dr. Elders' statements. Dr. Elders is rare among Clinton appointees as someone willing to speak the truth."

### DIGNITY LENDS SUPPORT

Support for Dr. Elders also came from the capital's chapter of Dignity, a group of Gay and Lesbian Roman Catholics. Dignity sent a letter to President Clinton signed by 170 members. It said, in part:

"Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders has been an outspoken advocate in the fight against AIDS and homophobia in this country, and Dignity/Washington would like to express to you our support and thanks to her."

"As you know, the federal government has refused for many years to support frank and informative advertising campaigns mentioning condoms as a method of preventing the spread of HIV. Thanks in part to Dr.

Elders, steps have been taken to reverse this deadly policy.

"Some have criticized Dr. Elders for supporting adoption by Gay and Lesbian people. As a community with a number of Gay parents, including adoptive parents, we truly know that it is love that defines a family. We urge you to maintain your support for Dr. Joycelyn Elders."

In the *Advocate* interview, Dr. Elders was candid about her own ignorance about Gays and Lesbians: "I don't know enough about Gay and Lesbian issues. I'm trying to get educated as fast as I can."

She expressed concern about the high rate of Gay and Lesbian teen suicide, saying: "[W]hen we are talking about young people taking their own lives, that's the worst health threat we can possibly face...[W]e should make educators and counselors aware of the issue and make sure they know how to respond to the situation when it arises."

"I certainly see addressing Gay and Lesbian youth suicide as part of my mission. My job as Surgeon General is to talk about all the health issues that have an impact on Americans."

In a meeting with Lesbian health activists in January, Dr. Elders said she would encourage the Department of Health and Human Services to fund informational brochures about Lesbian health issues to educate and sensitize health care providers.

Elders concluded her interview with the *Advocate* by musing philosophically: "If you are truly right within your heart and within Christianity, you know in advance that you do not know enough about other people's lives to judge them...You have to wonder how much love that people who hate Gay people have in their hearts."

Dr. Elders was interviewed in the March 22, 1994 *Advocate*.

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# INTERNATIONAL News Briefs

## Germany Repeals Paragraph 175, Infamous Sodomy Statute

**Bonn** — In March, Germany's Parliament, the Bundestag, repealed Paragraph 175, the infamous sodomy statute which played an important role in inspiring the world's very first Gay rights movement back in the 1800's. Paragraph 175 was also used by the Nazis to send tens of thousands of homosexuals to concentration camps.

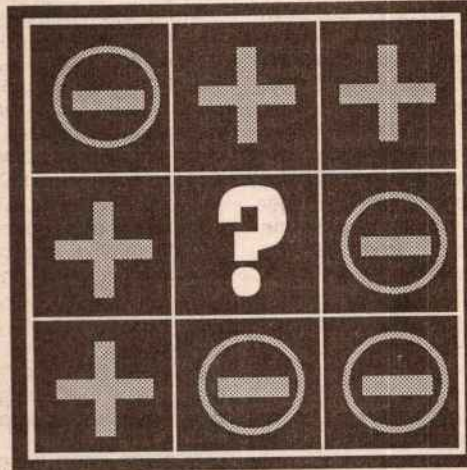
The law was first adopted in 1871 during the period of the Second Reich under Kaiser Wilhelm. It prohibited sexual acts between men and mandated prison sentences of up to five years for those convicted. In 1897, a small group of German Gays and their progressive allies formed the Scientific Humanitarian Committee to research the causes of homosexuality and to lobby against the law. The Committee launched the first-ever petition campaign for Gay rights at the turn of the century.

When Hitler came to power, Paragraph 175 was expanded to include any same sex physical contact (kisses, hugs) and even sexual fantasies. Individuals could be convicted merely on the testimony of another person. The Nazis lengthened the prison sentence and used the law as a pretext to destroy the thriving Gay community which had emerged in Germany in the 1920's and 30's.

Tens of thousands of Gays were sent to concentration camps and, when the Allies liberated the camps in 1944-45, prisoners with the distinctive pink triangles were forced back behind the barbed wire to finish their remaining sentences. Homosexual prisoners were also denied any reparations from the post-war German government. No other group victimized by the Nazis was treated with such contempt.

Paragraph 175 was reformed in 1973 to apply only to adult men who had sex with boys under the age of 18. Repeal of Paragraph 175 has been the central demand of the modern Gay rights movement in Germany. With German unification in 1990, the governments of the West and East agreed to do away with the law within three years. On March 10, the Bundestag finally repealed 175 by a large majority. Legislators also reformed another statute, making the age of consent for sex consistent for men and women of all sexual orientations. The new age of consent for everyone in Germany is now 16.

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## Arson at Gay Theater in

### London Kills 9

**London** — London police have arrested 34-year-old David Lauwers for an arson attack against a Gay adult movie theater February 26 which claimed the lives of nine theater patrons and injured another 20. Lauwers has been charged with nine counts of murder and two counts of attempted murder.

Lauwers gave himself up to police several days after the fire, which destroyed the Dream City theater. Lauwers allegedly poured gasoline into the building's letter box and then struck a match to ignite it. The resulting column of fire raged up a stairway into the theater inside. The only emergency exit was blocked, leading to the high death toll. Seven victims died from smoke inhalation, one from severe burns and one from jumping out of a window.

Police have not disclosed Lauwers' motivation.

### Sydney's Gay Mardi Gras Biggest Event Ever Down Under

**Sydney** — The 17th annual Gay Mardi Gras Parade in Sydney March 3 drew more than a half million spectators, the largest gathering for any event in Australian history. The monthlong series of events which culminated in the colorful parade pumped more than \$28 million into the city's economy.

The colorful and sometimes raucous parade was led by a huge contingent of Dykes on Bikes followed by Spokes, a group of Gay men in G-strings riding on bicycles festooned with large pink balloons. Drag queens, leathermen and other elaborately costumed participants rode, pranced or walked alongside more than 100 different floats.

Ninety members of Australia's Parliament issued a statement condemning the parade, saying it was a bad influence on children, and Rev. Fred Nile, an anti-Gay crusader, held a small rally nearby to counter the parade. But Prime Minister Paul Keating and opposition party chief John Leader sent their greetings and support to parade organizers.

### Also Around the World...

**Bogota** — In March, the high court of Colombia ordered the country's military and police forces to end their bans on Gays and Lesbians, making Colombia the first country in South America to allow homosexuals to openly serve. Gay activists in Bogota were said to be astonished by the decision because hatred of Gays in Colombia is widespread, and paramilitary units have been accused of executing Gays.

**Tokyo** — On March 30, the District Court in Tokyo ruled that the city's Board of Education had discriminated against a Gay organization when it refused to allow members of the group, called Occur, to stay overnight at a city-run youth hostel. The Board argued that the group members might engage in sex at the hostel, but the court ruled the Gay youths' rights to free assembly and equal protection had been violated. The group won several thousand dollars in damages. Japanese Gays praised the ruling as an encouraging victory in a country that remains very homophobic.

**Rome** — The League for Sexual Rights, a Gay rights group in Italy, has filed a lawsuit charging Pope John Paul with defamation for calling homosexuality "deviant behavior" and saying that Gay and Lesbian unions are "a serious threat to the future of the family." The suit is unlikely to proceed because the Vatican is an independent fiefdom and the Pope has immunity from any of Italy's civil laws.

**Ottawa** — A Human Rights Commission has criticized the government of former Prime Minister Brian Mulroney for failing to protect the

rights of women, Gays and Lesbians, native people and the disabled. The Liberal Party of current Prime Minister Jean Chretien is pledged to amend Canada's Human Rights Act to protect Gay rights, but Party leaders fear the votes do not yet exist for passage.

**Wellington** — The government-funded Tourism Board of New Zealand has embarked on an advertising campaign encouraging Gays and Lesbians to visit the island nation. Data showing that Gay people have higher than average incomes and enjoy traveling spurred the campaign, which is meeting with some opposition from politicians. The first ads will be targeted to Gays and Lesbians in Australia.

**Tokyo** — A Japanese court has sentenced 19-year old Christopher Glidden, a US Marine, to 5 to 10 years in prison for the reckless homicide of Seiyu Yokota. Glidden struck Yokota with a concrete block after Yokota allegedly made a sexual pass at him. Glidden confessed to the crime, said he was drunk at the time, and claimed a rape he experienced at age 15 caused him to lash out at Yokota.

— Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

## NATIONAL News Briefs

### Federal Court Bars Discharge of Service Members

**New York, NY** — In a ruling that Gay rights advocates found encouraging, a federal judge on April 4 approved a preliminary injunction preventing the Defense Department from discharging six openly Gay and Lesbian members of the military. The six active duty members had filed suit in March, challenging the constitutionality of the new "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" regulations of Congress and the Pentagon.

The new rules say that any service member who even speaks of their homosexuality is subject to discharge, and just days after filing suit, several of the plaintiffs were informed that discharge procedures were being initiated against them. Attorneys for the American Civil Liberties Union and the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund immediately applied for the injunction to secure the plaintiff's retention in the armed services until all issues can be fully heard in court.

In granting the injunction, Judge Eugene Nickerson cast doubt on the Defense Department's policy. He said: "There is a serious question as to whether a regulation goes beyond what is reasonably necessary to protect any possible Government interest when it inhibits six service members from

continuing to speak in court to make a constitutional challenge."

The plaintiffs will argue that the Pentagon policy denies them their rights to free speech and association and the equal protection of the laws.

### Debate Over Bathhouses Re-ignites in San Francisco

**San Francisco, CA** — The announcement by two businessmen in March that they plan to open a new Gay bathhouse in San Francisco has re-ignited controversy about the role the establishments play in the spread of HIV. Rick Stokes and David Clayton, who own the Steamworks Bathhouse in Berkeley, have chosen a three story building on Turk Street for their new business.

But Mayor Frank Jordan immediately attacked the plan. "I will strongly oppose the opening of a bathhouse. After all, we have an AIDS epidemic," he said. While Jordan himself does not have authority to stop it, city agencies are already giving the businessmen a hard time in terms of obtaining necessary zoning changes and remodeling and business permits.

In 1985, with the AIDS epidemic spiraling out of control, the city managed to obtain a temporary injunction closing the bathhouses. That legal authority was based on a complex mix of health, zoning and building code regulations.

Sentiment is still split within the Gay community, with some wanting the bathhouses to reopen and others

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| Jul 08 - Summer Fest              | Jul 09 - CANOE I; Wisconsin River   | Jul 10 - CANOE I; Wisconsin River   |
| Jul 15 - Bastille Run             | Jul 16 - MAGIC BIKE RIDE, Madison   | Jul 17 - Circus Parade              |
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| Jul 29 - BIKE/CAMP, Minoqua       | Jul 30 - BIKE/CAMP, Minoqua         | Jul 31 - BIKE/CAMP, Minoqua         |
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| Aug 19                            | Aug 20 - IROQUOIS BOAT TRIP, Milw.  | Aug 21 - BREWERS, County Stdm.      |
| Aug 26 - OUTING, Saugatuck        | Aug 27 - OUTING, Saugatuck          | Aug 28 - OUTING, Saugatuck          |
| Sep 02 - PARTY                    | Sep 03 - CANOE II, Black River      | Sep 04 - CANOE II, Black River      |
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## San Francisco Baths...

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wanting them to remain closed. Numerous sex clubs are currently open in the city, but they differ from bathhouses in that sex is conducted in open, public areas where it can be more closely supervised. The new bathhouse would have private rooms in which sexual behavior is harder to monitor.

## Dozens Arrested Protesting AIDS Cuts in New York

**New York, NY** — More than two dozen AIDS activists were arrested and carried away on stretchers after they attempted to block a corridor just outside Mayor Rudolph Giuliani's office in City Hall on April 12. The activists were protesting a proposal to drastically reduce the city's Division of AIDS Services.

Mayor Giuliani is under pressure to cut the city budget. But AIDS activists were incensed at the proposal to cut money from or eliminate altogether the Division of AIDS Services. The Division, whose current budget is \$22 million, helps people with HIV/AIDS connect to city services. The number of people served by the Division is now 16,000, but that number is expected to rise to 30,000 by 1997. Protesters argue the cuts would be illogical and inhumane.

The protesters grew more angry and entered City Hall after security guards refused to allow them to use the steps of City Hall for a press conference, a courtesy that has always been extended to protest groups in the past. Among those joining the protest were actresses Susan Sarandon and Rosie Perez.

## Justice Blackmun Praised as Champion of Privacy

**Washington, DC** — When Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun announced his impending retirement April 6, Gay rights leaders praised his commitment to the right to privacy and his ringing dissent in the court's infamous sodomy ruling of 1986.

"Justice Blackmun's eloquence in the defense of the right to privacy extended beyond his landmark opinion in *Roe v. Wade* [the decision that legalized abortion] to his forceful dissent in *Bowers v. Hardwick*, in which the Supreme Court denied that a fundamental right to consensual sexual intimacy between two adults of the same sex exists," said Peri Jude Radevic of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

In his dissenting opinion in *Bowers v. Hardwick*, Blackmun wrote: "This case is about 'the most comprehensive of rights and the right most valued by civilized man,' namely, 'the right to be let

alone.'"

"Depriving individuals of the right to decide for themselves how to conduct their intimate relationships poses a far greater threat to the values most deeply rooted in our nation's history than tolerance of nonconformity could ever do. Because the Court today betrays those values, I dissent."

Radevic said: "It is important that President Clinton appoint a consensus-builder who is also able to carry on Justice Blackmun's legacy of defending the right to privacy."

## Filmmaker Marlon Riggs Succumbs to AIDS

**Oakland, CA** — Award-winning filmmaker Marlon Riggs, an African American Gay man whose films explored racism and homophobia, died from AIDS complications on April 5. His mother, Jean, and his lover, Jack Vincent, were at his side when he died. He was 37 years old.

Riggs won acclaim for his experimental film *Tongues Untied*, which explored the struggles of African American Gay men through poetry and erotic, sometimes startling images. Shown on PBS in 1991, the film became a target of right wing groups attacking PBS for its allegedly immoral programming and the National Endowment for the Arts for funding the documentary.

Riggs wrote and directed the Emmy Award-winning *Ethnic Notions*, which traced racial stereotypes through centuries of popular culture. He won the prestigious Peabody Award for his documentary *Color Adjustment*, which examined racist images and stereotypes in the television industry from the 1940's through today. Other films included the shorts *Anthem* and *Affirmations*, and *Non, Je Ne Regrette Rien* (No Regrets), about Black men who are HIV-positive.

Riggs was born in Texas, graduated from Harvard in 1978, and got his masters degree from the University of California-Berkeley's Graduate School of Journalism. In addition to his film work, Riggs had recently earned tenure at UC-Berkeley as a Professor of Broadcast Journalism.

## Coors Blasted for Deception Regarding Zima, Gay Rights

**Washington, DC** — Gay rights leaders are warning the public not to be fooled by a new public relations campaign of the Coors Brewing Company, which claims the brewery has progressive policies and attitudes about Gay rights. Coors has gone on the offensive since activists exposed the fact that the popular new malt beverage Zima, which is labeled as a product of the Zima Beverage Co. of Memphis, is

actually made by Coors.

A statement from Coors claims that it champions diversity, protects its workers from bias based on sexual orientation and has donated \$345,000 to Gay groups since 1988.

But David Smith of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force challenged those claims. "Make no mistake," he said, "Members of the Coors family contribute millions of dollars and political direction to far right wing organizations that form the foundation of the current wave of political Gay bashing sweeping the nation."

"The Coors press release failed to mention the anti-union, anti-Gay, anti-civil rights agenda of the Coors family that profits from each sale of a Coors product," said Smith. "In effect, a percentage of every dollar spent on a Coors product goes directly to radical organizations that are attacking this country's Gay population."

Coors products to avoid are Zima, Coors Beer, Killian's Red, and non-alcoholic Coors Cutter.

## Ikea Toasted & Roasted for Gay-Positive Ads

**New York, NY** — All Madison Avenue is abuzz over reaction to a new TV advertisement by the furniture retailer Ikea which features a Gay male couple who, while shopping, talk about how their purchase of a dining room table will symbolize their longterm commitment.

The ad has so far run in only limited east coast markets, but Ikea has had a flood of responses — from Gays and Lesbians who love it and feel the openly Gay characters are long overdue, and from conservatives who think the ad endorses immorality.

Ellen Carton of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation said the ads were important for "humanizing" Gays and "showing an aspect of Gay life that people never see: our daily lives." But a spokesman at the right wing Family Research Council told the AP: "Openly promoting homosexuality will upset America's mainstream and cost the company business."

The ad has already succeeded on one important level: it has drawn enormous public attention to Ikea. GLAAD urges letters of support be sent to: Goran Carstedt, President, Ikea North America, Plymouth Commons, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462. Or call Ikea at (215) 834-0180 and ask for the Ikea Marketing Comment Line.

## PBS Withdraws Support for "Tales" Sequel

**San Francisco, CA** — The San Francisco Chronicle reports that the Public Broadcasting Service has decided to withdraw funding from a

planned sequel to its production of Armistead Maupin's *Tales of the City*.

When the Gay-positive *Tales* miniseries ran in January, it received the highest viewership of any PBS drama in the past decade and was generally praised by critics. But PBS has been under attack by conservative religious groups lately, and executives, although they deny it, may have felt pressured not to fund a sequel. Most recently, Donald Wildmon of the American Family Association sent out a mailing to more than a million households attacking *Tales* as an allegedly "pornographic, profane" show.

"For them to deny that they're running scared at this point is preposterous," said Maupin of PBS executives.

*Tales of the City* was funded and produced in large part by Britain's Channel Four, which remains committed to finding other financial backing to produce the sequel.

Letters can be sent to President Ervin Dugan, PBS, 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314.

### Also on the Newswire...

**Concord, NH** — The New Hampshire House of Representatives has voted 226-131 to adopt a bill prohibiting job and housing bias based on sexual orientation. Gay activists believe it has a good chance of passing in the State Senate, but Republican Gov. Steve Merrill, who says the bill is unnecessary, has promised to veto it. A similar bill is awaiting action by the State Senate in New York.

**Athens, GA** — *Silverlake Life*, a searing documentary about a Gay couple coping with the ravages of AIDS which aired on PBS last year, has won a prestigious Peabody Award. Mark Massi died during the course of the film and his partner, Tom Joslin, died shortly thereafter, leaving their friend Peter Friedman to complete the editing process. Peabodys are bestowed for excellence in radio and television.

**New York, NY** — Gay playwright Edward Albee was awarded the 1994 Pulitzer Prize for Drama for his play *Three Tall Women*. It is Albee's third Pulitzer. He won for *A Delicate Balance* in 1967 and *Seascape* in 1975. Ironically, Albee was passed over for his most famous and enduring play, *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*

**Austin, TX** — Residents of Austin will go to the polls May 7 to vote on whether to retain or repeal that city's domestic partnership law. A group called Concerned Texans, whose slogan is "Enough is enough!" obtained the 20,000 signatures necessary to put the issue on the ballot.

**Louisville, KY** — John Paul Poynter, 18, was arrested March 24 after wearing a dress, pantyhose and a wig to Louisville's Central High School. Poynter, who is Gay, said: "I wore the

dress because I wanted to be myself." School officials suspended him and, when he showed up on the premises again, had police arrest him for trespassing. Poynter refused a prosecutor's offer to drop the charges in exchange for community service.

**Washington, DC** — All 16 of the non-supervisory employees at the Human Rights Campaign Fund have voted unanimously for representation by the Service Employees International Union. HRCF management did not oppose the organizing drive and, in fact, praised unions as staunch allies in the fight for Gay and Lesbian rights. This contrasts to a bitter conflict in New York, where management at Gay Men's Health Crisis allegedly tried to stifle union organizing.

**Salem, OR** — Democratic Governor Barbara Roberts, who has been a strong supporter of her state's Gay community, will not seek another term this year. Roberts cited her husband's recent death and other family responsibilities. An unabashed liberal, Roberts consistently spoke out against the Oregon Citizens Alliance, which has organized anti-Gay initiatives in the state and signed a bill which voids all local anti-Gay measures.

**College Park, MD** — Vicki Yost, a former member of the University of Maryland's field hockey team, has sued the coach and assistant athletic director for \$1.5 million, claiming they used

derogatory slurs against her and forced her to keep her Lesbianism secret. Yost said she filed suit so that in the future younger women would "be free to develop sexually and emotionally."

**Berkeley, CA** — Jeffrey Leiter, a Gay man, has become the Mayor of Berkeley after the former Mayor, Loni Hancock, accepted a position with the Clinton administration. The **San Francisco Sentinel** reports that Berkeley is now the fourth city in California to have an openly Gay mayor.

**Denver, CO** — In March, members of the Denver Police Department visited the city's Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Service Center to actively seek new recruits from Denver's LesBiGay community. Confronted with criticism from conservatives, the DPD explained that 100 community groups were being approached. Half of the current force is eligible to retire in five years, so the Department wants a large pool of available recruits.

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## STATE News Briefs

### ACT UP Marks Crypto Anniversary with Protest

**Milwaukee** — ACT UP/Milwaukee staged a lively protest at City Hall April 7 to mark the first anniversary of the deadly cryptosporidiosis outbreak, which has contributed to the deaths of 104 immuno-compromised people so far.

The cryptosporidium parasite infested Milwaukee's water supply last spring, causing severe diarrhea in almost 400,000 residents. People with HIV/AIDS and other weakened immune systems have been unable to recover from the infection. The city has installed new equipment to detect the parasite, but traces continue to be found, and the Health Department has refused to issue a boil advisory for people with immune deficiencies.

ACT UP protested the city's inaction, chanting "Stop lying, people are dying," and delivered a coffin to the office of Mayor John Norquist. ACT UP is demanding that the City acknowledge its negligence in failing to warn residents about the tainted water and provide restitution to the victims of crypto. They also want the Health Department to issue a water boil advisory for people with weakened immune systems.

### GOP Deeply Divided in Gunderson's District

**Eau Claire** — Internal squabbles, caused in part by US Rep. Steve Gunderson's increasingly vocal support for Gay rights, are dividing members of the Republican Party in Gunderson's home base, the 3rd Congressional District in western Wisconsin.

The **Milwaukee Journal** reports that recent party meetings have turned into ideological battles between moderate to liberal Republicans, who support Gunderson, and GOP members who lean toward Christian fundamentalism and the right wing. Conservative activists have been gaining key positions in the party and mainstream Republicans are increasingly alarmed by their boldness.

The rift could impact negatively on Gunderson, a seven term incumbent, who may be challenged by another GOP candidate in the primary later this year. Gunderson has said he will retire from national politics after serving one final term. In an unprecedented snub, Winnie Close, chairwoman of the Eau Claire County GOP, said she was disappointed that Gunderson was running again, and unsigned flyers have been circulated attacking his positions on Gay rights and abortion.

Winnie Close told Craig Gilbert of the **Journal**: "What is wrong with the Religious Right taking over? At least they have good morals."

### Geske Wins Full Term on State's High Court

**Madison** — Justice Janine Geske garnered more than 77% on April 5 to win a full 10-year term on the Wisconsin Supreme Court. She defeated William Pangman, a Libertarian, who had credibility problems due to his imprisonment for failing to pay child support to his ex-wife.

Justice Geske, a longtime Circuit Court Judge in Milwaukee, was appointed by Gov. Tommy Thompson last year to finish the term of the retiring Justice Louis Ceci. She will now join six other justices and may provide the crucial swing vote on a court which is often split right down the middle. Justices Shirley Abrahamson, William Bablitch and, to a lesser extent, Nathan Heffernan are fairly liberal, while Justices Roland Day, Donald Steinmetz and Jon Wilcox are conservatives.

Geske won the endorsement of diverse organizations, including police associations, unions and senior citizen and women's groups. But no one is quite sure where she stands ideologically. She styles herself as a moderate and vows to render her decisions based on the facts in each case. Gay and Lesbian activists are especially anxious to see how she will rule in the appeal of a Lesbian from Green Bay who wants to adopt her partner's child. That decision is expected by June.

### New "Christian" Group Threatens Gay Gains in State

**Monroe** — Wisconsin Christians United, a new fundamentalist political group, has launched a project to monitor and target pro-Gay initiatives in the state.

The group is led by Ralph Ovadal of Monroe. As a recent guest on Rev. Vic Eliason's Christian radio program *Crosstalk*, which is broadcast nationally, Ovadal announced the beginning of an anti-Gay campaign called "Resist and Restore." The project aims to expose the so-called "homosexual agenda" through a video and an ongoing newspaper and to introduce legislation that will strike all references to sexual orientation from the Wisconsin statutes.

Ovadal stated repeatedly that he opposed certain civil rights for Gays and Lesbians because of their "sinful" and "immoral" lifestyle. He erroneously cited the Declaration of Independence as denying rights to homosexuals.

Wisconsin Christians United is located at Ovadal's home address: W6908, Highway 81, Monroe, WI 53566.

*(Ed. Note: We urge readers not to send rude letters to Ovadal. Instead, ask to be placed on the mailing list to keep track of his plans.)*

— Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

## Professor Lectures on The Right's Tactics

by John Cain

**Madison** — Gays and Lesbians fall victim to "the discourse of equivalents" in the debate over Gay civil rights protection, according to a law professor speaking on the subject.

Jane Schacter, a law professor at the University of Wisconsin- Madison, delivered her April 14 lecture as part of a series on Lesbian/Gay/Bi research being conducted at UW. The series was sponsored by the University's Liaison Office to the L/G/B Community.

The "discourse of equivalents," according to Schacter, is a new strategy emerging from the Religious Right in its campaigns to roll back and prohibit Gay rights legislation on the state and local levels. The strategy targets groups which are currently extended civil rights protection and relies on demonstrating to them that L/G/B people are "not sufficiently like" them. She cited as an example the revised wording of the initiative proposed by the Oregon Citizens Alliance. Measure 9, which was defeated in 1992, would have required that the state teach that homosexuality is "unnatural, abnormal and perverse." The new wording states that sexual orientation "does not equate legally or socially" to other protected classes of people.

Schacter said that the discourse of equivalents incorporates two contradictory new forms of discussion. The first is to deny that anti-Gay discrimination exists. Gay rights opponents foster a stereotype of Gay people as better educated and more affluent than the norm, and as seeking "special rights" to obtain an "extra edge" over everyone else. The second is to admit that L/G/B people are discriminated against, but that they deserve it because of their "chosen behavior." Sodomy laws are often cited in these instances.

"This whole depiction [of L/G/B people] is based on a crude, leveling caricature" that denies the diversity of experience of people within the wider L/G/B communities, she said. "It reduces the essence of discrimination to a one-dimensional experience" which holds up discrimination against one group, usually African-Americans, as a "normative baseline."

Schacter also spoke to the concept of "special rights." Special rights as a symbol "collects and communicates a set of ideas that are hostile to civil rights" for Gays and others, she said. She noted survey results that indicate a majority of heterosexuals support the idea of equal job rights, but say in the same survey that they oppose expanding existing civil rights laws.

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## Group Notes

### Peshtigo/Menominee Whitewater Rafting Trip Planned for May

**Milwaukee** — Ten years ago a group of Milwaukee Gay men regularly scheduled two days of whitewater rafting on Wisconsin's wild Peshtigo and mighty Menominee Rivers. Whitewater (in Wisconsin, not Arkansas!) is a hot topic with outdoor sports. Through the efforts of **Milwaukee GAMMA** and **Madison Frontiers**, a trip on Memorial Day weekend will be held on those two great rivers in the Crivitz, Wisconsin area.

This trip, open to all Gays and Lesbians in Wisconsin, will begin with a 1pm meeting on Saturday, May 28th in Athelstane, Wisconsin at Kosir's Rapid Rafting Company. After the trip, the group will camp overnight at Kosir's and have a roaring campfire. On Sunday morning, we leave the campsite at 8am and begin our journey that will take us down Menominee's legendary Piers Gorge in twelve-person rafts. We will return to Milwaukee on Sunday evening.

The per-person cost for the Peshtigo is \$16; camping is \$4; and the Menominee trip is \$28. In addition, the participant needs to provide transportation, tent and camping facilities, food and beverages. GAMMA will coordinate car pooling. Various components of the package are available. Please call GAMMA at (414) 963-9833 for more information; this is a first-come event — and when reservations with Kosir's are full, there is no more room!

## 10th Annual Out & About Series

### UW Madison 10% Society

**Madison** — The **Ten Percent Society**, a UW-Madison Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual student Organization, is proud to present the Tenth Annual *Out and About* Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Awareness Series. This year's Out and About theme is *The LGB Culture*. We are therefore striving to include as many aspects of LGB culture as possible.

Featured in this year's O&A series is a film and lecture by San Francisco film producer Robert Epstein. Epstein won two academy awards for best documentary, one for *The Times of Harvey Milk* and another for *Common Threads: Stories from the Quilt*. The Ten Percent Society will show the film *Common Threads* and Epstein will give a lecture, featuring a discussion of his latest project, a documentary film based on Vito Russo's *Celluloid Closet*, about homosexuality as depicted in film.

A second major event is a lecture entitled *Orienting Schubert*, by UW Professor Charles Dill. Dill will review the current controversy surrounding the sexual orientation of Viennese composer Franz Schubert, and trace the influences of Schubert's sexual orientation in his music, particularly in his songs.

All events, including the Out and About Dance, are free and open to the public. All events are wheelchair accessible. Interpreting for the hearing impaired provided upon request. Please call (608) 262-7365 at least five days in advance to reserve a speech interpreter. All events in this series are cosponsored by **Madison Gay and Lesbian Resource Center** and **The United**.

### MONDAY, APRIL 25

**6:30pm:** Inn Wisconsin, Memorial Union. Panel Discussion: *Political Activism in the LGB Community* with special guest State Representative Tammy Baldwin. This panel will discuss current political issues pertinent to the LGB community as well as effective methodologies for combating discrimination, maintaining culture, and affecting change within the system.

**8pm:** Morphy Recital Hall, Humanities. Lecture: *"Orienting Schubert"* by UW-Madison Professor of Music History, Charles Dill. This lecture will review evidence for Schubert's sexual orientation and its significance for listeners. In addition, it will offer a critique of the way this information has been treated in musicological literature; and suggest alternative ways of considering the affect this information might have on our views of Schubert's music, particularly his songs. A reception will follow in Strelow Lounge, Humanities.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 26

**6:30pm:** Old Madison, Memorial Union. Film: *Together Alone*. Two men who have gone home together for a one night stand, talk all night about intimacy, AIDS, bisexuality, abortion, unsafe sex, and the search for love. *Together Alone* presents one of the most honest, realistic, and intimate conversations to appear on screen.

**8:30pm:** Beef Eaters, Memorial Union. Panel Discussion: *The LGB Family* with special guest Marjorie Cowmeadow of the University of Minnesota. This panel will discuss domestic partnership and other legal and social issues important to the LGB Family.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

**5pm:** Class of '24 Reception Room, Memorial Union. *Out and About Week Reception*. All are invited to attend this year's Out and About Week Reception. Food and drink will be provided. Come and chat with people you know and meet people you don't know. An excellent opportunity for rest and relaxation.

**6:30pm:** Rm. 511, Memorial Union. *Stonewall Informational Meeting*. This meeting will provide information to people considering attending the Stonewall 25 March, the march to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Stonewall uprising. People considering attending the march or the Gay Games, held at the same time, will want to attend this meeting to get information about transportation, hotel accommodations, group travel.

**8pm:** Tripp Commons, Memorial Union. *A Gay Comedy Cabaret*. An evening of Gay comedy by Minneapolis comedians Todd Stangeland, Rob Yeager, and Jodie Maruska. This event,

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**THURSDAY, APRIL 28**

**5:30pm:** Inn Wisconsin East, Memorial Union. Panel Discussion: *Gender and Community Solidarity*. This panel will discuss sexism and separatism within the LGB Community.

**7:15pm:** Morgridge Auditorium, Grainger Hall. Film and Lecture: *Common Threads: Stories From The Quilt* followed by a lecture by the film's director Robert Epstein. *Common Threads: Stories From The Quilt* won Epstein his second Oscar in 1990. Mr. Epstein directed, wrote, and edited this feature documentary with Jeffrey Friedman for Home Box Office. In addition to winning the award for Best Documentary Feature, *Common Threads* won the distinguished George Foster Peabody Award. *Common Threads* is narrated by Dustin Hoffman, with an original score by Bobby McFerrin, for which he won an Emmy.

Epstein is currently in pre-production on the feature documentary *The Celluloid Closet*, based on Vito Russo's acclaimed book about homosexuality in the movies, and is developing a dramatic feature based on Stephen Beachy's novel *The Whistling Song*.

The Robert Epstein Lecture is cosponsored by the following: The Department of Communication Arts, Wisconsin Union Directorate Ideas and Issues Committee, Wisconsin Union Directorate Film Committee, State Representative Tammy Baldwin, Dane County Supervisor Scott McCormick, Tripp/Adams Hall Association.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 29**

**12:45pm:** Great Hall, Memorial Union. The Ten Percent Society's annual *Out and About Week Dance*. The Ten Percent Society's Out and About Week Dance is free and open to the public. There will be a DJ and cash bar. Come dance the night away!

**SUNDAY, MAY 1**

**11am:** Alumni Lounge, Wisconsin Center. A reception for graduating LGB Students and their friends, family, and alumni. Everyone is welcome to attend. In order to assure that there is enough food, the Alumni Association is asking that people RSVP by April 22 by calling 262-5895. For more information, contact Jan Sheppard at the Dean of Students Office at 265-2407, or the Wisconsin Alumni Association at 262-5895.

Event locations are subject to change by Memorial Union Reservations. Please check "Today In The Union" to confirm event locations.

**Room Reading: Jean Shinoda Bolen**

**Madison** — Jean Shinoda Bolen will read from her new book, *Crossing to Avalon: A Woman's Midlife Pilgrimage*, at 6:30pm, Friday, April 29, at A Room of One's Own Feminist Bookstore, 317 W. Johnson Street, Madison. The event is free and open to the public.

*Crossing to Avalon* is a new contribution to the literature on women at midlife that explores what none of the others do — the spiritual awakening that comes as women face physical and emotional transition. Bolen, a bestselling author (*Goddesses in Everywoman*,

*Gods in Every Man, The Tao of Psychology*), turns her perceptive eye to the challenges of "the change."

*Crossing to Avalon* presents a modern feminine vision of the quest for the Holy Grail replete with historical insight, spiritual depth, and psychological relevance for women of any age. Alice Walker has called the book "an absorbing, often uncannily perceptive and useful companion for the soul journeys of our time."

Jean Shinoda Bolen, M.D., is a Jungian analyst and professor of clinical psychiatry at the University of California.

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- ▼ \$20 in PrideFest food and drink tickets.

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The buses will leave from selected Wisconsin cities on Friday evening, June 10, and return on Sunday, June 12. Departures and prices (based on double occupancy) are as follows: Appleton, \$137; Green Bay, \$137; Madison, \$130; Sheboygan, \$133; and Madison, \$130. Single, tripe and quadruple occupancy rates are also available.

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## Dance Tent To Debut at PrideFest '94

**Milwaukee —** Thanks to **In Step Magazine** and **Club 3054**, **PrideFest '94** will have a dance tent added to the two day festival. Last year, an impromptu dance party erupted at the festival when Club 3054 parked their sound truck from the parade behind the beer stand In Step staffed with volunteers. A large crowd gathered & danced the rest of the day when the sound truck began playing dance tapes, and the idea for the dance tent was born.

Ron Geiman, publisher of In Step,

and Cheri Becker, owner of Club 3054 in Madison decided then and there that this year, the impromptu dance party would be turned into a full fledged dance tent for the '94 festival.

The dance tent will be 40' by 80' in size, with flaps that will be kept tied down so the sound will not interfere with the other stages and tents at the new lakefront site. A more than adequate sound system will drive the music played by a variety of DJ's from clubs throughout the state of Wisconsin. Geiman commented, "DJ's can demonstrate their spinning style and let us all hear the type of music featured at their club." Letters went out to clubs in mid April requesting that their DJ respond with preferred time slots. The length of time they will spin will depend on the number of DJ's who respond.

Because country western acts and groups will be featured on several other stages, the dance tent will feature high energy/ techno/ rave/ disco/ and hip hop dance music only.

## Minnesota Rainbow Weekend

**Minneapolis —** Minnesota's newest holiday debuts this Memorial Day Weekend when **Philanthrofund** unveils its first-ever *Minnesota Rainbow Weekend*, five days of events for every facet of the Lesbian, Gay and allied community.

Co-sponsored with other local organizations, the weekend is expected to draw visitors from across the Upper Midwest and as far away as Winnipeg. Among the highlights:

▼ Network Night for employees of local companies, featuring cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and an address by an Apple Computer executive, Thursday, May 26 at Landmark Center in St. Paul. Co-sponsored by local employee networks.

▼ Western Barn Dance with a top band and celebrity DJ on Friday night at the Park Inn Ballroom in downtown Minneapolis. Co-sponsored by North Star Gay Rodeo Association.

▼ "All That Jazz," an evening featuring Dennis Spears, Saturday night at Azur Ballroom in Minneapolis.

▼ Youth Prom for those under 21, sponsored by District 202.

▼ Garden Party Brunch to benefit the Jeffrey Mayne Fund for Rural and Small City Issues, Sunday in the Park Inn Dome.

▼ Deep House Dinner and Dance Sunday night at Rogue, with great food, hot music and extra-hot dancers. Co-sponsored by Team Minnesota USA.

▼ "Picnic in the Park," a Loring Park celebration on Monday. Co-sponsored by Out to Brunch.

For more information & tickets to all the events, call (612) 645-2287.

## Leather Daddy's And Daddy's Boys Weekend

*May 6-8 in Milwaukee*

**Milwaukee —** The Wisconsin Levi/Leather Clubs and Bars will again co-host the 3rd annual fun and fundraising **Wisconsin Leather Daddy's Weekend** in Milwaukee, May 6, 7 and 8th. As in the past the weekend will be packed with Leather/Levi men.

The weekend's highlight will be the contests where the **1994 Leather Daddy and Boy** will be chosen. **International Mr. Leather 92/93**, **Len Broberg** will emcee.

Daddy's boy will be chosen Friday evening at **The Wreck Room** and the new Daddy will be selected Saturday evening at **The 1100 Club**. Current Daddy Paul aka "Horse" (don't ask) and cute, cuddly Stud/Boy Alvin will assist Mr. IML install their successors. Paul is also Wisconsin Mr. Leather.

All contestants must pre-register and while sponsors are not necessary, clubs, bars and others are recruiting contestants to represent them in the quest for the title and prizes which last year were in excess of \$2,000.

The weekend package price of \$20 includes 3 special parties, a champagne/leather auction as well as the two contests. Individual event tickets and party invitations will be available at the contests. Further information, contestant entry forms as well as tickets can be obtained at the above bars, **The Argonauts of WI** in Green Bay, **The Unicorns of Madison** or **The Castaways MC** and **The Oberons** in Milwaukee before the weekend. North Woods Productions, PO Box 341611, Milwaukee, WI 53234-1611 can also be contacted before May 1.

The Saturday Celebrity Banquet has limited space at \$25 each. Tickets can also be obtained from the above sources.

Out of town guests staying at the L/L friendly Hotel Wisconsin, 720 N. Old World 3rd St., (414) 271-4900, will receive a special rate by mentioning the Daddy and Boy contest when reserving.

## Delta Lambda Phi Fraternity

*Colony Forming at UW Milwaukee*

**Milwaukee —** An interest group for the formation of a colony of Delta Lambda Phi is actively seeking other men who would like to be part of the

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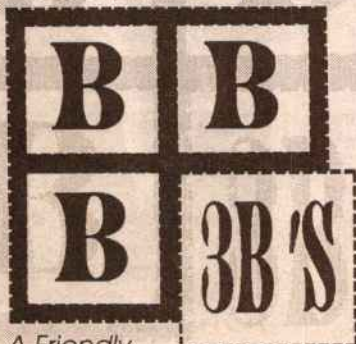
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**ENTERTAINER OPENINGS**

## Delta Lambda Phi...

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base group for this fraternity which promotes openness toward individual sexual orientation. Interested men should contact the student organization at UW-Milwaukee and ask for Joe Sivoli or Trung Tieu, 229-4054. The office is located in the UW-Milwaukee Union in room E381F.

Delta Lambda Phi is the same fraternity featured in the **Rolling Stone** article: "A House With No Closets" (September 30, 1993 p. 87-95). This is a social fraternity that has been established by Gay men for all men. Presently there are 15 chapters and 4 colonies across the nation.

The interest group at UW-Milwaukee started in November of 1993 and has been having preliminary meetings with the Delta Lambda Phi chapter in Madison as well as speaking with the Midwest Regional Representative for Delta Lambda Phi, Steve Haubner. The prospects for the establishment of a colony in Milwaukee are increasing with the additional interest from the community.

## Pride Institute Updates Referral Register

### Alcohol & Drug Abuse Agencies Listed

**Pride Institute**, the nation's only accredited inpatient alcohol and drug dependency treatment facility exclusively for Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual clients, maintains a national referral register of Lesbian, Gay identified and affirming alcohol and drug treatment and aftercare providers. As many agencies have closed, clinicians have moved, and new clinicians have opened practices, the list is increasingly becoming outdated for many areas of the country.

Pride Institute receives thousands of calls annually from Lesbian and Gay people who are not appropriate for treatment at Pride Institute. An effort is made to then refer the caller to another provider, usually in her/his area. To register your agency or practice, or update your registration, call (800) 547-7433 for a listing form.

## Women's Fishing Tournament

**Wascott**—The 12th Annual Twyla Truth Neptuna Fishing Follies is scheduled for June 11-12, 1994. The all-women's fishing tournament is held at Wilderness Way Resort and Campground on Cranberry Lake in Wascott, Wisconsin.

The contest begins at sunrise Saturday, June 11 and ends at 11am Sunday, June 12 with an awards ceremony and cookout provided by the resort. Those weighing in the largest Northern, Walleye, Bass, Crappie and Sunfish will receive trophies. Most other contestants will receive draw prizes.

Participants may fish on two lakes in addition to Cranberry. One is connected to Cranberry and one is two miles from it. Boats and canoes are available for rental at Wilderness Way. Pontoon boats may be rented on two of the contest area lakes.

The tournament was named for the alter-ego of Jane Lilja, upper-midwest sportswoman and political activist, who founded the contest in 1982. Twyla Truth was a featured guest at each tournament awards ceremony, hosted by Lilja until her death in 1990.

For boat, canoe, cabin and camping rental information and reservations, call (715) 466-2635.

## "A Year After the March"

### Cable Show To Air April 25

**Milwaukee**—A special Edition of the program **Public Issues Addressed** titled, *A Year After the March* will air on April 25, at 8:30pm on Warner Cable Channel 14. The program will commemorate the March on Washington for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Rights and look at both the gains and the backlash of the march.

On this one year anniversary host Jim Balistreri will look at the cultural and political ramifications with the help of State Representative Tammy Baldwin, Reverend Lew Broyles, Human Rights League of Milwaukee; and a panel of guests. People will have the opportunity of interacting with the panel through a live call-in portion of the program. Also included will be a look back at the some memorable events during the march.

This is a must see for all with a concern for equal rights in this world or just wanting to relive the March on Washington.

## Journey Into Gay Spirituality

The 7th annual men's gathering sponsored by the **Midwest Men's Center of Chicago, Inc.** hosts a "Journey Into Gay Spirituality" weekend May 12-15. This structured weekend will be held in SW Michigan, 100 easy miles from Chicago. Camp Ronora is comprised of 300 acres of gently rolling hills, nature and hiking trails, a small lake for fishing, canoeing and swimming, facilities for horseback riding, several cottages, dining hall with modern kitchen and plenty of space for you to roam and

explore. This will be a "chemical free" weekend.

Accommodations are in clean, cozy cottages with comfortable beds or bunks. Each cottage is equipped with private bath and shower, in addition to wood-burning fireplaces. Each man will be responsible for bringing his own towels, comfortable clothing, rain gear, and an extra pair of shoes + a \$20 bag of food to be shared with the community. Cost of the weekend is as follows: \$110 own tent or bunkhouse; \$144 shared housing.

For more info and to register, call Earl at (312) 348-3254.

## 1994 MAGIC Picnic Set For July 16

### Logo Design & Vendors Wanted

**Madison**—the 21st Annual Magic Picnic will be held on Saturday, July 16, from Noon to 6pm at Brittingham Park in Madison.

The **Magic Committee** invites all interested artists to submit a logo design for 1994. The chosen logo will be represented on the T-shirts available for sale at the picnic. Any design you like is cool, however, logo must include the words "Magic Picnic/ July 16 1994/ Madison." Must be 2 color and submitted in 8 1/2 X 11 format. Deadline for submissions is May 31, 1994. Submit to: Magic Committee, 636 W. Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53703.

The Committee is also happy to announce that vendors will be welcome again this year, at tables along the waterfront. Please send your request for a table, with a \$50 deposit, and include a photo or sample of your work to above address.

For further information regarding the picnic, direct inquiries to the above address or (608) 256-3404.

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# BestD Answers Health Questions

By Bob Ambelang &  
Dr. Kelly Balliet

You have started off this column with a couple of really great questions. Both of these questions have multifaceted answers so we'll start right away!

## Why Is Fisting Unsafe?

This question concerns Gay men and Lesbians, Bisexuals and heterosexuals. There are degrees of finger and hand insertion into a partner's anus or vagina. The risks are pretty much the same in all cases. First, there must be an understanding of which body fluids can transmit the HIV virus. Blood, semen and vaginal secretions are the infectious agents for HIV transmission. If hand or finger insertion were the only activities there would be low risk. The risk becomes greater if there is other activity such as intercourse.

If there is only "fisting" involved what we have to consider is transmission of the virus via the "blood to blood" method. This is where infected blood gains entry into another person's bloodstream to infect them. The risks here are that the person being

penetrated or "fisted" has any ruptures or tears in his or her anus or vagina. The chances are very strong that this is going to occur to some degree despite the partner's experience in this activity. When there are ruptures or tears, these breaks in the delicate lining of the anal canal or vaginal canal are open doorways for the virus to invade the bloodstream of the receptive partner. Fingernails are especially dangerous and easily tear or scratch these delicate tissues even if trimmed.

Where does the virus come from? It could come from any wounds, breaks or sores on the hand or fingers of the person doing the penetrating. Hang nails & paper cuts are examples of potential risk factors. If the person "fisting" has these wounds and they begin to bleed during the action, blood that carries the virus could potentially enter the partner's blood stream and cause infection. Conversely, blood from ruptures or tears in the anus or vagina could enter the wounds on the hand or finger and infect that person. There do not have to be significant amounts of blood present for risk. The blood may not even be obvious to the naked eye, but nonetheless microscopic traces of blood may be present.

Latex gloves or finger cots present the best protection for this activity and depending upon the degree of penetration should be used in an appropriate length.

The greatest risk to "fisting" is that intercourse follows. If the person fisted is going to have his or her partner perform intercourse either with penis or "toys" a condom should positively be used in the first instance or the toys must be perfectly clean and should not have been used by others. The HIV virus depends upon direct transmission into a person's

bloodstream to enable infection. Because of the intensity of penetration in fisting a direct route is almost always present and extreme care should be taken whenever this activity is engaged in.

## If Left Untreated, Can Other Sexually Transmitted Diseases Become AIDS?

Simply put, no. Other sexually transmitted diseases will not develop into HIV infection and ultimately AIDS. But, other STDs can put you more at risk for HIV infection. Both diseases are transmitted primarily the same way, through sexual activity. If, for example, a man develops a sore on his penis from syphilis and has unprotected sex with an HIV infected partner, that sore is an open door for the virus to get into his body to infect him. The same is true for women or for men who are anally receptive.

Untreated STD's are extremely dangerous from the standpoint that many complications will occur in the future. Neurological damage may occur, infertility, deformity, severe, painful infections, and death are only a few of the results from going untreated. Fortunately modern science has developed cures and therapies for STDs. Treatment is as close as your primary care provider or specialty clinics such as BESTD or STD Specialties in Milwaukee or Blue Bus in Madison which serve the Les/Bi/Gay/Trans communities.

*We are happy to have the opportunity to answer your questions on your sexual health. You may send your questions directly to BESTD Clinic at 1240 E. Brady St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 or to In Step Magazine.*

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# Health

## Lesbians Win Inclusion in Massive Women's Health Survey

### Aggressive Lobbying Campaign Pays Off

Washington, DC — Intensive lobbying by Lesbian health advocates paid off when it was announced in March that the federal government's massive women's health survey will include questions which ask about participants' sexual orientation.

The Women's Health Initiative, a \$625 million project being administered by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), will investigate the health histories and problems of more than 160,000 post-menopausal women over a 14 year period.

The Women's Health Initiative is the largest project on women's health ever to be undertaken by the US government and was approved by Congress last year, at least in part, to make up for the lack of research on women's health by the government in the past. Female Senators and members of Congress along with women's health advocates worked hard to obtain funding for the study.

Findings of the study, which may not become available for ten years, are expected to tell physicians a lot about the causes and prevention of heart disease, osteoporosis, and breast and reproductive tract cancers in women.

"The health concerns of Lesbians, such as breast cancer, have been ignored for too long," noted Paula Ettelbrick of the National Center for Lesbian Rights. "This victory proves that when we organize we can impact on national policy and demand that our tax dollars be used to address our health needs as women and as Lesbians."

When the project was first announced last year, its director, Dr. William Harlan, said he did not see the need to include a question about participants' sexual orientation. He said this despite the fact that questions about race, ethnicity, economic status, education level and many other aspects of the respondents' social backgrounds were considered crucial to the survey. Harlan said he also did not anticipate doing any special outreach to see that Lesbians were included in the study.

Harlan's comments raised concern among Lesbian health activists, who felt excluding questions about sexuality would prevent them from drawing any conclusions about the special ways

certain health problems impact Lesbians. They feared it would be a lost opportunity to learn more about Lesbian health and so, began a strong lobbying effort.

Susan Hester of the Mary-Helen Mautner Project for Lesbians with Cancer in Washington, DC organized a letter writing campaign. Representatives of the National Center for Lesbian Rights and other groups met with federal health officials including Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala. Dr. Kate O'Hanlon, President of the American Association of Physicians for Human Rights, testified before scientific committees of the NIH urging inclusion of the question about sexual orientation.

### THE CRITICAL QUESTION

The NIH released the final version of the health survey last month, and Lesbian activists were thrilled to see the inclusion of two questions about sexual orientation.

The questions do not ask directly whether women are homosexual, heterosexual or bisexual. Instead the first question is phrased: "Regardless of whether you are currently sexually active, which response best describes who you have had sex with over your adult lifetime?"

To answer the question, participants can mark "Have never had sex," "Sex with men," "Sex with women," "Sex with both men or women," or "Prefer not to answer."

A second question asks the same question, but about sex after age 45. Lesbian health workers praised this distinction, noting that sexual behavior sometimes changes over time and that some women don't come out as Lesbians until middle age.

These seemingly simple questions, which it took months of lobbying to have included, may result in a treasure trove of information about Lesbian health in years to come. Statisticians will be able to cull and compare data and hopefully arrive at some conclusions about Lesbian health care and prevention and treatment of diseases.

Previous surveys have been conducted on Lesbian health, notably a survey of 1,925 Lesbians by the National Lesbian and Gay Health Foundation in the mid-1980's and a more recent survey of Bisexual and Lesbian women by the Lesbian Health Project of Los Angeles. But because of its massive scope, the Women's Health Initiative is expected to produce more comprehensive results.

The final 131-page report of the Lesbian/Gay Health Foundation's study, called *The National Lesbian Health Care Survey*, is available for \$15 from the Foundation at P.O. Box 65472, Washington, DC 20035.

To learn more about the NIH's Women's Health Initiative or to

participate, contact the Women's Health Initiative, Office of the Director, 7550 Wisconsin Ave., Federal Building, Room 6A09, Bethesda, MD 20892.

## AIDS Briefs

### Medical College Finds HHV-6 May Be Co-Factor in AIDS

Milwaukee — Medical College of Wisconsin researchers have found an important link between human herpes virus 6 (HHV-6) and AIDS. Their findings were recently reported in the British medical journal *Lancet*.

Medical College researchers Professor Donald R. Carrigan and Konstance Kehl Knox evaluated the rate of HHV-6 infection in nine patients who died of AIDS and found HHV-6 infected cells in every tissue from every patient.

The majority of the HHV-6 infected cells in all the tissues were T-lymphocytes (the disease fighting T "helper" cells), and the degree of HHV-6 infection correlated with the number of lymphocytes in the tissue. The T-cells are the same cells targeted by HIV, the AIDS virus, and whose depletion causes AIDS.

The researchers also found that the HHV-6 infection rate was more than twice that of cytomegalovirus, a virus relative of HHV-6, that was previously considered the most frequent opportunistic virus in AIDS patients.

Leading AIDS researcher Dr. Robert C. Gallo, who conducted a study first isolating HHV-6 from HIV patient samples, said that his research together with the Medical College findings "pointed to a catalytic role for HHV-6 in the progression of HIV infection."

More research is required, however, to answer two vital questions about HHV-6: Is the widespread reactivation of HHV-6 another phenomenon of underlying immunodeficiency and HHV-6 simply another opportunistic agent enabled to thrive in patients with AIDS? Or, once activated during AIDS, does HHV-6 have a detrimental effect on the immune system to speed disease progression?

It is important to note that up to 90% of all people are infected with HHV-6 but it is generally latent and harmless. The HHV-6 identified in these studies were actively replicating and destroying tissue.

### Herpes Simplex May Increase Chance of HIV Transmission

London — Another recent article in the medical journal *Lancet* reported that infection with the herpes simplex virus may increase the chances of HIV

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## Herpes & HIV...

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transmission during oral sex.

Researchers say that HIV may spread more easily during oral sex if the receptive partner has oral herpes cold sores, caused by the herpes simplex virus, or HSV-1. Studies on AIDS patients who have herpes simplex sores indicated that HIV particles are able to enter skin cells already infected with HSV-1 and multiply into large numbers within these skin cells.

The scientists concluded by noting the importance of incorporating anti-herpes medications into the overall treatment regimens of people with AIDS.

## Optimism Over Merck's Protease Inhibitor Fades

Trenton, NJ — After initial signs of success, researchers at Merck Laboratories have reported disappointing results in human tests of a new drug designed to inhibit the enzyme protease, which the HIV virus uses to replicate.

Individuals who took the protease inhibitor, called L-735,524, initially showed marked improvement: decreased levels of HIV in their blood and improved appetites and weight gain. However, within six months the virus rebounded to its previous elevated levels. Scientists surmise that the HIV virus quickly adapted and became resistant to the drug.

Dr. Anthony Fauci of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases told Associated Press: "I think rather than throw our hands in the air we should try to figure out how we can best use these drugs to their maximum

even though they are not in and of themselves going to end replication of HIV."

Merck plans to experiment with different doses of the drug as well as using its protease inhibitor in combination with other already approved AIDS drugs. Hoffman-La Roche and several other drug companies are working on other protease inhibitors. The La Roche study of 1,200 individuals is giving some the protease inhibitor, some the already-approved ddC, and some a combination of both.

## AZT Reduces HIV Transmission to Fetuses

Washington, DC — Scientists are elated with the findings of a federal study in which HIV-infected women who took AZT during their pregnancies substantially reduced the chances that their children would be born with HIV.

In a control group of HIV-infected women who took placebos, 25.5% gave birth to children who tested HIV-positive. Previous surveys have indicated maternal to fetal HIV transmission runs at about 25%. But the pregnant women who took AZT throughout their pregnancies and whose children were given the drug for 18 months after their births showed only an 8% transmission rate.

"It's the first indication that mother-to-child transmission of HIV can be at least decreased, if not prevented," said Dr. Harold Jaffe of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Jaffe said the results would provide greater impetus for identifying pregnant women who are HIV-positive and encouraging AZT treatment. The CDC believes that at least 7,000 women of child-bearing

age in the US are HIV-positive.

The results were a bit of good news about AZT which recent studies have suggested is effective for only a limited period of time. The limited period of pregnancy in this case may somehow allow AZT to work most beneficially.

## CDC: AIDS Continues to Slow Among Gay Men

Atlanta, GA — The latest figures released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention show that for the first time in the 14 years of the AIDS epidemic Gay and Bisexual men now make up less than half of all new AIDS cases.

Statistics for 1993 revealed 48,266 new cases of AIDS diagnosed among Gay and Bisexual men, or just 46.6% of the total of all new cases. A year ago, the percentage of new cases among Gay and Bisexual men was 52.7%. In 1985, it was 66.5%.

The lower percentage on the national scene reinforced the latest statistics out of San Francisco's Department of Public Health, which reported that while 3,326 new cases of AIDS were recorded in the city in the peak year of 1992, the number fell to 1,507 in 1993.

The bad news is that AIDS continues its rapid increase among injection drug users and heterosexuals, especially women. Heterosexual transmission, only 1.9% of all cases in 1985, now constitutes more than 9% of cases. Transmission through contaminated needles is up to 27%. Latinos and African and Native Americans continue to be disproportionately affected by the epidemic.

## Court Upholds DEA Ban on Marijuana

Washington, DC — Advocates of the medicinal use of marijuana were dealt a major blow in February when a federal appeals court upheld the Bush administration's ban on doctors' prescribing marijuana to seriously ill patients. Proponents of marijuana use say it eases the severe nausea which afflicts people undergoing radiation and chemotherapy and people with HIV/AIDS and restores their appetites.

The Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia rejected arguments in support of marijuana, saying that "marijuana's medicinal value has never been proven in sound scientific studies." The justices dismissed evidence of marijuana's beneficial effects as "anecdotal."

Beginning in 1976, some individuals were able to apply to the Food and Drug Administration for special permission to use marijuana. But that practice ended in 1992 when the Drug Enforcement



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Administration ordered the FDA to stop considering individual appeals. Marijuana proponents then took their case to the courts where their appeals have been rejected.

An interesting sidelight to the recent ruling is that one of the judges opposing medicinal marijuana was Douglas Ginsburg. Ginsburg withdrew himself from consideration for a seat on the US Supreme Court during the Reagan administration after he admitted that he had smoked marijuana as a young man.

### Prevention Programs for Men of Color Underfunded

**Atlanta, GA** — A yearlong study by the US Conference of Mayors and the CDC found that while 20% of all AIDS cases in the US are among Gay and Bisexual men who are Black, Latino, Native or Asian American, those populations are targeted by only 1-13% of AIDS prevention funding. (The percentage varies according to locality.)

"For far too long Gay men of color have been rendered invisible in this epidemic," Mario Solis-Marich of the Latino Gay group LLEGO told the Associated Press. "This country cannot stop HIV transmission and cannot indicate that it's even serious about doing so until it spends the adequate dollars in Gay and Bisexual minority communities."

The study faulted a lack of prevention materials aimed at non-English-speaking Gay and Bisexual men, underfunded prevention programs aimed to Gays in general and white dominance of AIDS service organizations, making men of color feel excluded. AIDS activists plan to use the study's findings to lobby for more funds to be targeted to Gay and Bisexual men of color.

### HRCF Criticized for Cutting AIDS Staff Position

**Washington, DC** — AIDS activist Luke Sissyfag has attacked the Human Rights Campaign Fund, one of the country's largest Gay lobbying groups, for cutting its only full-time AIDS staff position.

Sissyfag accused HRCF of being "asleep at the wheel" when it comes to the AIDS crisis. With a budget in the millions and 40 full-time staff members, Sissyfag said the decision to end the AIDS position as of June 1 is "incompetent, bordering on criminal."

As a part of its reorganization, HRCF plans to hire a Health Care Policy Director and an Assistant to the Director to oversee all Gay and Lesbian-related health issues. But a former staff member of HRCF who worked on health care told the **Washington Blade**: "I doubt very seriously if one individual will be able to meet all the issues of health care reform, as well as AIDS."

Sissyfag is urging people to call HRCF to express concern with the staffing change. HRCF is at (202) 628-4160.

### Guide for HIV-Infected Health Workers Available

**San Francisco, CA** — The American Association of Physicians for Human Rights has published the first legal guide for health workers who are infected with HIV. The Gay and Lesbian physicians group produced the guide with help from the National Lawyers Guild AIDS Network.

**The Legal Rights and Obligations of HIV-Infected Health Care Workers** is a 47-page guide which discusses employment discrimination, insurance coverage, informed consent laws and privacy/confidentiality issues.

To obtain the guide, send a check for \$10 made out to AAPHR-MERP to AAPHR, 273 Church Street, San Francisco, CA 94114.

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# In Memoriam

## Local Gay Rights Pioneer Dies At 53

Louis W. Stimac

**Milwaukee** — On April 8, 1994, Louis W. Stimac died after a seven year battle with throat cancer. He was 53 years old.

Louis was a true pioneer of Gay rights in Wisconsin during the 1970's and early 1980's. While he spent his first 8 years after high school in the St. Francis Seminary, he left the seminary to pursue a Gay life and soon after was drawn to the Gay rights movement. Perhaps his greatest contribution to our community was the incorporation of the first Gay group in Milwaukee, the Gay People's Union (GPU) in 1971. He wrote the group's Articles of Incorporation, which forced the state to legally recognize the group, and was one of the four individuals who signed the required documents at a time when being publicly known as a Gay man usually meant losing your job and being arrested and beaten by the police.

During his 10 years with GPU, Louis lectured extensively across the state at

schools and churches, using his vast religious and behavioral knowledge to refute the misconceptions of his audiences. He was responsible for starting numerous support groups, the first Gay hotline in Milwaukee and the first Gay Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Louis was one of two openly Gay speakers at the first Gay Symposium on Sexuality and spoke twice a week on the city's first radio program for Gays. He was particularly proud of his work in educating ministers and priests with funding from the Priest Synod.

After leaving GPU, Louis continued to foster positive alternatives for Gays, but in a smaller more personal way. He allowed his home to become a safe haven for Gays who faced abusive families or who were simply needing a place to feel comfortable with who they were. Louis loved to regularly cook for people, and every year, he prepared and hosted a Christmas feast for friends and those who were not welcome at their own homes. During these years, Louis acted as a mentor to a number of up and coming activists who learned the importance of research, inclusiveness and visibility in activism, and who carry on his legacy today.

During the past ten years, one of Louis' greatest joys was his well-known video tape collection. At the time of his death, he had over 6,500 titles catalogued and available in his home.



Louis Stimac

Louis' family and friends will remember him as a wise, generous and truly honest man who enriched the lives of all who knew him. He will be greatly missed.

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# Jeffrey E. Seymour

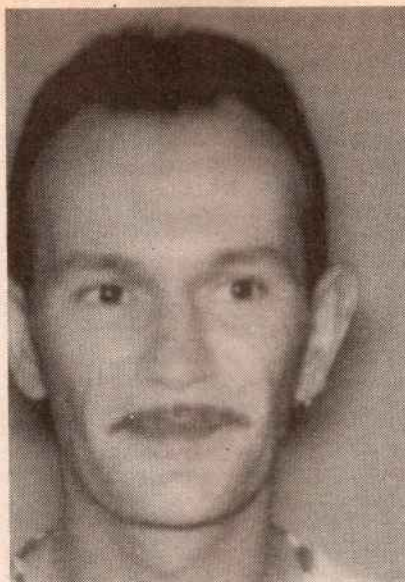
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Dallas, TX — Jeff Seymour, 38, formerly of Rockford, IL entered into eternity Jan. 27, 1994 peacefully at home with his life partner of 10 years, Bill Sturgill and close friend Ms. M at his side. Jeff's medical complications from his long term illness finally forced him to succumb.

Born April 25, 1955, he lived the early part of life in Stillman Valley, IL. He served in the United States Navy for four years receiving an honorable discharge in the early '70's. Moved to Chicago in 1978 and worked for Renslow and Associates, LTD. for a few years. Moved to Dallas in 1982 where he maintained his home and employment for 11 years, enjoying those years with his life partner.

Jeff managed several apartment complexes and pursued his creative interests with an event consultation entity, designing and creating ideas and sets for several charity events held in the Dallas metro area, including AIDS and Childrens AIDS benefits.

Jeff made trips back to the Rockford/Chicago area during the last three years. His spirit and laughter were always an important asset of his. His personality was one of unique mystery and very quick paced actions. One never



Jeffrey Seymour

knew when or where he might pop up next. Jeff created his own fast paced world and survived within his personally set boundaries. Jeff valued all of his friendships very dearly and shared his joys and sorrows with those who he held close to him.

Jeff will be sadly missed by family members, close and mutual friends, co-workers and associates.

Cremation was effected and his wishes were that his cremains be scattered into the ocean off the coast of California. He requested that no memorial service be held in his behalf. Survivors include: life partner, Bill Sturgill, Dallas; Parents, LeRoy and Verna Seymour, Two sisters, Sherry L. Stokstad and Marta J. Robertson, all of Stillman Valley, IL; one brother, Gary of Rockford, IL; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Private services for the family and friends were held Sunday, January 30 in Stillman Valley. Any memorials should be sent directly to his life companion: Mr. Bill Sturgill, 5150 Amesbury Dr. #223, Dallas, TX 75206.

## Social Note

### Wedding Announcement

Milwaukee — Sherry (Gypsy) Thoms and Monica Manke will "tie the knot" in a ceremony to be held at 3pm, Sunday, May 15 at the 1100 Club. For more information or to receive and invitation, call (414) 481-6450 & ask for Sherry or Monica.

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# The Arts

By Carmen Alicia Murguia

*The Arts continues to present a colorful collection of events, fundraisers, and openings in full bloom throughout LesBiGay Wisconsin...*

## Celebrate Club Comedy's anniversary with comedian Anthony Clark

Anthony Clark, who appeared at the grand opening of **Club Comedy** last May, returns for three hilarious nights, April 27-30, to celebrate their 1 year anniversary!

Clark has also performed in the films, *The Thing Called Love*, *Dog Fight*, and Julie Cypher's upcoming film debut, *Teresa's Tattoo*. And if you Melissa Etheridge fans are wondering if there is a connection between Clark and Etheridge, there is!

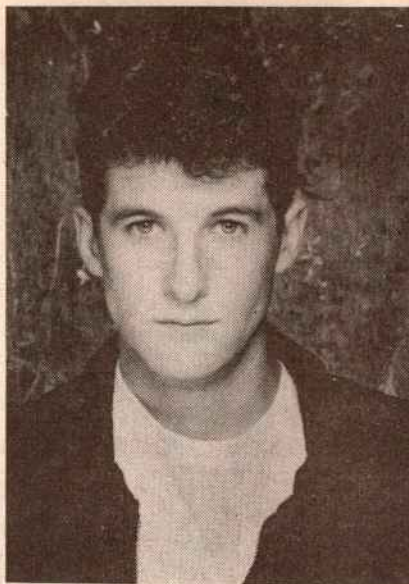
"Clark and Etheridge are good friends," I was told in a recent conversation with Teresa McKay, Club Comedy's woman of many hats. McKay also said, "In my 5 1/2 years in this business, I have seen 500 comedians, and Anthony Clark is the best comic you will ever see on stage!" Club Comedy is located at 618 N. Broadway in Downtown Milwaukee. Showtimes Wednesday and Thursday 8:30pm, Friday and Saturday shows 8pm and 10pm. Call 276-CLUB for reservations.

## Judy Fjell Performs and Empowers at Apple Island

Judy Fjell, singer-songwriter, activist, and teacher will perform in concert at **Apple Island** in Madison on Saturday, May 7 at 8pm.

Judy returns to the midwest to inspire and uplift in the tradition of the troubadour. She pokes fun at modern life and sexual politics while writing protest songs in a life-affirming way. Judy Fjell, singer-songwriter, activist, and teacher will perform in concert at Apple Island, 849 E. Washington Avenue, 8pm. Basic ticket price is \$10, sliding scale \$8-\$12 and are available at A Room of One's Own, 377 Johnson Street, Madison.

An inspiration to all women around the country, Judy will also present a *Music Empowerment Workshop for Women* at Apple Island on May 7 from 1-4pm. Judy developed the Music Empowerment Workshops to encourage all people, especially women, to become active music makers and singers. The workshop fee is \$25. Advance registration is required by April 30 and is available at A Room of One's Own, Madison. For further information on the concert or workshop call (608) 233-0882.



Comic Anthony Clark



Judy Fjell

photo by Irene Young for Honeypie Music

## Mask Fun & Fashion at Theatre X Fundraiser

Let's show our support to **Theatre X** and Director Pam Percy for all the hard work they do to support our community artists by attending the 3rd annual fun and fashion event on Saturday, May 7 at 7pm at the Italian Community Center.

Of course you can expect Theatre X will do nothing less than extraordinary! This year's theme is masks. A Mask Ball will include dinner, dancing, a multimedia mask presentation and an elaborate style show of 50 masks. The style show will be choreographed and performed by Wild Space Dance

Company. Local and regional artists will create masks which will be juried by a panel of judges auctioned at the event.

You can also expect an exciting raffle — Terrific Theatre Travel Trips — will be held with prizes including American Airlines tickets to Glasgow, Scotland, Midwest Express tickets to New York and San Francisco, and a Chicago Weekend Package!

Ticket prices are \$50/person which includes dinner, dancing to the ever-popular John Schneider Orchestra, and the style show. Masks and costumes are encouraged, but not necessary. A late night price of \$15 is available after 9pm and includes the style show and dancing. Individuals and singles are encouraged to attend and special seating will be available for unescorted individuals...hmm sounds interesting. For More Information, please call Theatre X at 278-0555.

## Bay City Chorus is Desperately Seeking Springtime!

Green Bay's **Bay City Chorus** is proud to announce its annual Spring Concert on Saturday, May 7 at the Byron Walters Theater on the campus of St. Norbert College, DePere. This year's program, *Desperately Seeking Springtime* begins at 7:30pm and will be followed by a reception in the theater lobby.

The Bay City Chorus is a highly regarded singing group of professionals who have performed at numerous festivals including Milwaukee's Pridefest '93 and the Green Bay Art Street Festival. Last year's Bay City Chorus Christmas concert was sold out, and a second performance for their 1994 concert is already scheduled.

See the chorus northern Wisconsin is talking about. Tickets are \$6 for this concert that's sure to brighten an unpredictable springtime day, and are available at the St. Norbert College Box Office or (414) 337-3950 or charge by calling (800) SNC-BOXX.

## Going Once, Going Twice, Sold! Art for AIDS Auction to feature over 150 works

Mark your calendars for the third **Art for AIDS** auction and brunch to benefit the comprehensive services of the **AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin** and its service agencies on Sunday, May 22, at the Italian Community Center.

More than 600 guests, artists, and gallery owners are expected to raise at least \$57,000 to support AIDS care, education and research programs.

This year, over 175 Arts for AIDS auction pieces have been donated by artists recognized nationally, regionally, and locally, including Linda Sugerman Mollick, Patrick Farrell and Dean

DiPlaris. Tickets for Art for AIDS, which includes brunch and a catalogue, are \$25 per person. Viewing, brunch, and silent auction will begin at 10:30am. The voice auction, conducted by Gary Hollander, will begin at 12:30pm.

**PREVIEW SHOWINGS**

Two previews for Art for AIDS are scheduled from May 1-14 to allow prospective buyers to view selected art pieces for the auction. The preview locations are: the 100 East Building, 100 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Downtown Milwaukee; the Audubon Court Books, 383 W. Brown Deer Road on Milwaukee's Northshore. Audubon Court Books will feature a special reception on Sunday, May 1, from 11am to 4pm. Light hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served. For more information about Art for AIDS, contact the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin at (414) 273-1991 or (800) 359-9272.

**Wisconsin Artists for AIDS Calendar**

Center Project Inc. of Green Bay, the Fox Valley AIDS Project of Appleton, and the Manitowoc Outreach Project, a network of not-for-profit HIV/AIDS organizations serving Northeast Wisconsin, have teamed up with area businesses to produce a 1995 HIV/AIDS Awareness Calendar.

Currently, a call for art work submission is being issued. Any Wisconsin artist can use their talent to help bring the message of AIDS Awareness to people throughout Wisconsin, while at the same time, raise money for services. Artwork that reflects compassion, commitment, caring, and concern with relevance to HIV/AIDS may be submitted. Deadline for

submission is May 31. For a complete prospectus of artwork, or information on the 1995 HIV/AIDS Awareness Calendar call Center Project (800) 675-9400.

**Symphony League Announces Art Competition**

The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra League announces the second annual **Encore Program Cover Art Competition**, designed to showcase the diverse talents among Milwaukee's student and professional artists.

The five top entries will be used as the covers of the 1994/95 **Encore** program. **Encore**, the magazine of the

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, is printed five times annually and distributed free. Prizes will be awarded at a ceremony held at the Performing Arts Center on Friday, September 9 — the opening night of the MSO'S 1994/95 concert season. Prizes will be awarded to all winners, including free tickets to MSO performances, and certificates of achievement signed by Music Director Zdenek Macal. All artwork must be original work of the artist. All entries must be received by 5pm June 15, 1994. For complete information on contest rules and regulations call the MSO Office (414) 291-6010.



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## Cream City Chorus elects Board

As the music died down at Wisconsin's Cream City Chorus seven year gala celebration, they announced the elections of three board members at their annual meeting on March 30th. Scott Sowles was reelected for a second term as chorus President, while Dean Hendrickson and Terry Wedner joined the WCCC board for their first terms as Treasurer and Secretary, respectively. Bob Fiebelkorn continues in his positions as Vice President.

Join Wisconsin Cream City Chorus in welcoming new board members at the upcoming Milwaukee's Pride Festival and their spring concert, *No More Walls*, Saturday, June 18, 8pm at Vogel Hall.

## Cathy Poquette Comes Out of Solitude

The work of contemporary jewelry designer Cathy Poquette, will be featured during a special showing at the Out of Solitude Gallery April 23 through May 31.

Poquette, a Milwaukee resident and a graduate of UW-Milwaukee, works mainly in silver incorporating the relation of positive space to negative space, using repetition and opposition as well as kinetics.

The public is invited to meet Poquette at a special opening reception on Saturday, April 23, from 7-10pm. Out of Solitude Jewelry Gallery is located at 3817 N. Oakland Avenue in Shorewood.

## Walker's Point Center for the Arts Presents...

Eva Gasteazoro, a Nicaraguan choreographer/performance artist, will

perform *Amor de mis Amores (Love of my Loves)* at the WPCA on April 29 and 30. Her work is a series of stories juxtaposing two characters from two generations and two cultures using English and Spanish throughout the performance which features music, dance and theater.

Eva Gasteazoro was instrumental in starting the contemporary dance movement in Nicaragua before moving to New York in 1982. Gasteazoro's work has been produced all over the world including Greece, Puerto Rico, and Mexico. Performances begin at 8pm. The Walkers Point Center for the Arts is located at 911 W. National Avenue, Milwaukee. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$8, students w/ ID \$4. For more information call (414) 672-2787.

## Million Dollar Showcase to kick off WAMI weekend

On Friday, April 22, kick off the WAMI weekend with a bang as **Million Dollar Music** presents a showcase of entertainment at the Pfister Hotel's La Playa nightclub. Showcased will be Trace Ellington, A Darker Shade, Josie Santiago and the Foreplay Dancers, Jessie Hauck, Home by Five, Night-To-Day, Estee Gadson, Juanita Whittlely and Shawn Delacy. Showtime begins at 9:30pm.

## Jamie Anderson Tours In Support Of "Bad Hair Day"

Milwaukee Concert April 30

CD Review By Cynthia Van Vreede

The first time I saw Jamie Anderson in concert she was the opening act for Kate Clinton. Within a few moments of taking the stage Jamie had me laughing so hard my face hurt. And, impossible as it may sound, Jamie made Kate seem downright boring.

Now Jamie's best and funniest songs are available on compact disk. **Bad Hair Day** contains some of the songs performed on Jamie's earlier albums. *Wedding Song* is about attending the straight wedding of an ex-lover. Jamie wryly observes, "*Pardon me for being flip, but it's only right 'cause Lesbian couples don't get the official green light.*"

One of my favorite Jamie Anderson songs is also here. *I'm Sorry*, a twist on the typical response Gays and Lesbians face when coming out of the closet. "*I'm sorry that you're straight/ it can't be your fault./ Have you tried counseling or talking to god?/ There's lots that you can do./ There's help for people like you./ You could change, if you wanted to.*"

**Bad Hair Day** contains a few new songs as well. Two have become my instant favorites. *Love Song*, a cliché-filled ode to the urge to merge, uses lyric and melodies from some of the '70's sappiest tunes. It's a hoot. On the Nashville-styled *Wynona Why Not* Jamie sings, "*You wear black leather and you ride a Harley bike./ If I didn't know better, I'd say you were a dyke.*"

**Bad Hair Day** is the fourth release by Tsunami Records, a Lesbian owned and operated recording company. Two of the songs (*Love Song* and *Wynona Why Not*) were produced by Lisa Kock of Dos Fallopa and Venus Envy.

Jamie is a wonderfully funny songwriter. Her alto voice doesn't have the range of most of the singers on the women's music circuit, but what she lacks in vocal range she more than makes up for in stage presence and her performance.

Now on the **Bad Hair Day** tour, Jamie Anderson will be appearing at the Kenwood Methodist Church on April 30, at 8pm. The concert, produced by Hurricane Productions, will also feature Milwaukee's own Mari Hang. Tickets are \$11 in advance, \$13 at the door, and can be purchased at People's Books and AfterWords.

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## PrideFest "Rainbow Tour"

**Milwaukee** — PrideFest is taking its act on the road. The **PrideFest Rainbow Tour** will travel around the state during April & May with stops at Za's, The Pivot Club, Club 3054 & Runway 51.

The idea behind the Rainbow Tour is to display some of the over 70 acts that will be performing at this year's PrideFest celebration and to issue a personal invitation to people around the state to attend PrideFest 94.

PrideFest Co-Chair, Bill Meunier says "We want people to realize that PrideFest is Wisconsin's Pride celebration, not just Milwaukee's."

## Pivot Club Hosts Recording Artist Taylor Dayne

**Appleton** — Tickets went on sale last week at the Pivot Club, for the May 21 performance by Arista recording artist, Taylor Dayne. Tickets for the 11:30pm concert are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.

Taylor Dayne's eight consecutive top ten singles from 1987-90 established her as one of pop music's reigning divas and etched her powerful, unmistakable vocal style into the national consciousness. Her fiery delivery and irresistible pop hooks propelled both her debut album *Tell it To My Heart* (1987) and its follow-up *Can't Fight Fate* (1989), to double platinum status. Now, with her new Arista release, *Soul Dancing*, here first album in three years, Taylor Dayne has delivered another batch of flawless pop gems filled with all of the passion and energy of her classic hits.

*Soul Dancing's* first single, *Someone Like You*, has climbed the charts since its release. The album has been recognized for its diverse tracks, ranging from the House-inflected *Someone Like You*, to the swaggering *Memories*.

Taylor Dayne comes to the Pivot Club with Europa Club Tours, producers of another recent Pivot Club stage success, *Pussy Tourette*. Taylor Dayne's Pivot Club performance will be her only club appearance in the state.

Tickets, which are limited, are available at the Pivot Club during normal business hours, or through mail by writing: Pivot Club, P.O. Box 474, Appleton, WI 54912-0474. Mail order requests must be received by May 6 and be accompanied by money order payment.

For more information on this event, call the Pivot Club at (414) 730-0440.

Performers, organizations and businesses from throughout the state will be participating in this year's event. We want to see people from all over Wisconsin joining them."

On April 29th, the Rainbow Tour will be at **Za's** in Green Bay. The show that evening will feature Josie Santiago, (who recently appeared as the musical act on HBO's *Def Comedy Jam*), Singational, Kitty and Jeff and the Ladies of the Valley.

On April 30th, the tour will be at **Appleton's Pivot Club**. The line up for the Pivot Club show will include Ms. Santiago, Kitty and Jeff, the Ladies of the Valley and BJ Daniels.

The tour goes to Madison on May 13th where it will appear at **Club 3054**. **Runway 51** is scheduled to host the tour on May 14th as PrideFest goes to Janesville to say hello to the Gay and Lesbian communities of Janesville, Beloit, Rockford and the surrounding areas. The line up for the Madison and Janesville stops will be announced at a later date.

A cover of \$3 at all Rainbow Tour stops will help cover travel expenses. PrideFest merchandise will be on sale and raffles of PrideFest and Miller Brewing items will also be held.

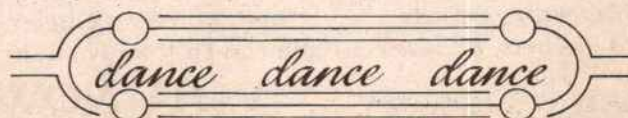
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# Film

## "Four Weddings" is a Witty, Madcap Romantic Comedy

### But What About Those Gay Characters?

By Jamakaya

Despite its hopelessly heterosexual title, Mike Newell's *Four Weddings and a Funeral*, with its witty dialogue and Gay characters, should captivate LesBiGay viewers. I say "should" because this madcap romantic comedy is also a bit problematic.

It has a lot of things going for it, not the least of which is our charming cover boy, actor Hugh Grant. Grant is leading man Charles, a fellow who attends all his friend's weddings but can't seem to make a commitment himself. Grant is being touted by many critics as the next Cary Grant and it's easy to see why. His handsome features and easygoing style make him a wonderful romantic lead. More about him later.



(L to R) Gareth (Simon Callow), Tom (James Fleet), Matthew (John Hannah) and Charles (Hugh Grant) celebrate at a friend's wedding reception in Gramercy Pictures' *Four Weddings and a Funeral*. Which of these men are a Gay couple?

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The plot of *Four Weddings and a Funeral* is simple. It's encapsulated right in the title. We watch Charles and a wide assortment of his daffy and heartwarming friends as they attend a series of social gatherings over several years' time. In the process, they exchange delightfully witty banter about the nature of commitment and become entwined in each others' quests for love.

The screenplay by Richard Curtis is

bristling with sophisticated dialogue. It moves at a furious pace, so the laughs keep coming almost nonstop. Some of the humor is also very broad, even a little lowbrow, with a touch of slapstick a la Monty Python.

The humor is leavened, however, by moments of deep pathos in which characters pine over lost love or otherwise bare their souls. Who out there will remain unmoved by Matthew's (John Hannah) reading of a beautiful love poem by W.H. Auden at his lover's funeral? Or by the long-suffering Fiona's (Kristin Scott Thomas) confession of unrequited love for Charles?

The movie is an ensemble piece, and the bevy of talented British actors is another plus. While Grant is the centerpiece, the combined energies of the company are its real strength. Thomas is great as the alternately aloof and vulnerable Fiona, James Fleet is perfect as her bumbling but decent brother Tom, Simon Callow goes over the top as the outrageously flamboyant (re: queer) Gareth, and David Bower is compelling as Charles' deaf brother David who, it turns out, has perceptions the others lack. And check out Anna Chancellor as the hapless Henrietta. Is she a ringer for Ava Garner or what?

The one problematic character is Charles' love interest, Carrie, played by America's Andie MacDowell. Some critics have attacked her performance, but I think it's a terribly under-written role that's at fault. She's a lovely and competent actress but isn't given much to work with here. We're given no idea of Carrie's background, personality or the motives for her behavior so at best she comes off as a willful tease, at worst, as a whore. What does Charles see in this woman that makes him finally forsake bachelorhood? Even their love scenes together are perfunctory and utterly

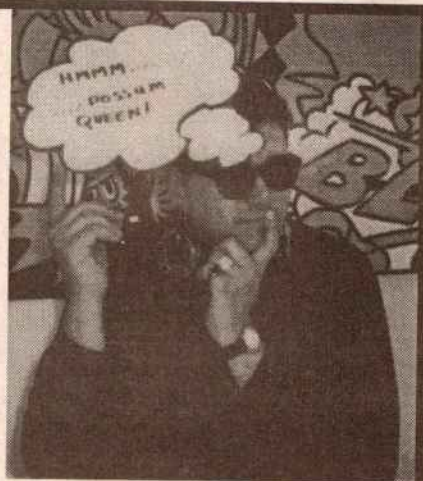
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without passion.

To make my next point, I have to reveal a major plot twist. You might want to see the movie first before reading on.

#### THE QUEER ANGLE

The other difficulty I had with *Four Weddings* was its depiction of the Gay couple, Matthew and Gareth. Their relationship is seamlessly wound into the overall story and no big deal is made of their homosexuality, which at first I thought was admirable. It's fun to see more Gay characters popping up in movies. But the more I thought about it, the more it bugged me.

Matthew and Gareth's relationship is so low key, it's virtually invisible until the second half of the film. Queers are more likely to pick up on it, although Callow's presence seems a dead give-away. Callow, whose face, if not his name, will be immediately familiar to film buffs, is himself a Gay man and plays Gareth with such broad flamboyance only an idiot could miss the signals.

In the film's production notes, Callow is quoted as saying: "It's unusual to see a Gay couple portrayed in a very normal fashion. I took great pleasure in playing a Gay character who is involved in an intense and personal relationship with another chap but whose relationship is never mentioned as such...That's quite a radical breakthrough in writing in my opinion and a major reason for taking the part."

Hmmm, I wonder. Gareth is obviously, stereotypically queer but his relationship with Matthew is not made clear at all until Gareth dies. At that point, Charles and friends wax nostalgic about how Gareth and Matthew were the "perfect match" and joke about how, among their crowd of bachelors, Gareth and Matthew had actually been an old married couple all along.

Why is it that queers aren't appreciated until they're dead? Why is it they only achieve nobility through suffering and death? This is an old, old pattern in the movies and one I hope will soon be broken. While offering a seemingly fresh, nonjudgmental portrait of a Gay couple, *Four Weddings* also gives us the same old shaft.

Yet, there is still much to enjoy in *Four Weddings*. The humor and quick wit is delightful and the performances are all top notch. It's the kind of smart, breezy romantic comedy that Hollywood seems unable to produce.

And then there's always the sweet, semi-hunky Hugh Grant, whose charm and intelligence make even this Lesbian

swoon. Grant is not Gay — sorry guys! — but played a Gay character who bows to convention in the Merchant-Ivory movie *Maurice*, based on E.M. Forster's novel. He also played the fragile genius Frederic Chopin opposite Judy Davis as the butch George Sand in what I think is the best romantic comedy of the last decade, *Impromptu*. Both films are available on video and are highly recommended.

Grant can also be seen in three current releases. In *Sirens*, he plays an uptight preacher, soon undone after confronting his sexuality. He has a supporting role as an anti-Nazi journalist

in Merchant-Ivory's *Remains of the Day*, and is also featured in Roman Polanski's thriller, *Bitter Moon*. Watch this guy, he's gonna be a star.

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# Feature

## "Threesome": Advances in Gay Film-Ville?

### A Chat With Out-Gay Director Andrew Fleming

By Dale Reynolds

*Let's make a movie. We'll keep it light, cast it sexy, make it steamy and people it with some college-age students: a Gay man, a straight man, and a straight woman. We'll put them all together in bed, with dollops of male and female nudity, rate it 'R', stand back, and watch who comes to see it. Goodness, what will Hollywood come up with next?*

Andrew Fleming has done that in an amusing, semi-autobiographical tale of college days, shot at UCLA, wherein a "confused" young Gay man (from whose perspective the voice-over narration tells the tale), a Gay friendly guy, and a naive romantic woman learn to be friends, take that relationship and extend it to include sex, after which they are forced to grow up.

The second feature film of 31 year-old, Los Angeles born, out Gay director Fleming (*Bad Dreams*, a horror film, produced by Gale Anne Hurd, presaged it), "It was my first big break out of school. I'd been making my own films in high school and college, as I wanted to be it all — a writer, an artist, an actor — and making a film lets you put all these crafts to use; everything you have. It's incredibly absorbing — you can't think of anything else when you're doing it, and then it's so much fun to sit back and watch what you did up there on the screen." Especially since the best thing in his film is that they didn't end up marginalizing the Gay character.

Fleming, articulate and genial, proved enough of his worth on *Bad Dreams* to get independent financiers to back his personal story of telling a positive Gay tale without using discredited stereotypical visions of Gay people: "I was interested in writing about that period when you're away from home for the first time and learning about who you are, and I thought it would be nice to have a film where the lead is no Mr. Victim or Ms. Swish or Mr. Psychopathic. The story's not centered on how other people reacted against his sexuality; it's about how he felt about himself and his confusion at that time. Normally, people



Director/writer Andrew Fleming (right) discusses a scene with Josh Charles in the comedy *Threesome*.

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don't see that process of growth — after all, it's a life-long procedure of trial and error. Those back and forth questions of 'Ohmigod, am I Gay? I can't be, I'll try not to be.' Then you realize how stuck you are with it. Eddy [the Gay central character played by Josh Charles] knows he's Gay, but he's having trouble facing it — dealing with the ramifications of it."

**"To be perfectly honest, I didn't know who was Gay or straight when we auditioned..."**

It's unusual enough for Hollywood to support positive Gay features; read Vito Russo's still relevant history of homosexuality in the films (*The Celluloid Closet/Harpers/ 1981 & 1987*) or Boze Hadleigh's fine book on the same subject (*The Lavender Screen/Citidel/ 1993*) to see how it used to be, and to a certain extent still is. But as Fleming found out, "While we don't have a lot of Gay themed films, it's not like people are avoiding the subject. Studio execs greenlight films they think will sell. I didn't have any political agenda in making this movie about these [three] people. It wasn't my intention to further any kind of Gay agenda at all; I'm not interested in polemics — Gay or otherwise. I think, if anything, I wanted to present a normal Gay character who folk could identify with — non-Gays included. There's nothing particularly new in this film for the Gay audience, but the reaction from the non-Gay community at large tells me it's new for them. There've been a lot of films marketed for Gay audiences which are much bolder or ballsier, but this one is more accessible to straights."

Fleming spent a year sending out his script and meeting with a lot of

people and, finally, getting it cast. As is normal in Hollywood, he ended up with three non-Gay actors in the leads: Lara Flynn Boyle, Stephen Baldwin, and Charles, with out Gay Alexis Arquette and Martha Gehman in silly and funny support roles. "In terms of my casting, I was looking for an important quality — the sexuality had to be right and I needed three people with the proper chemistry. To be perfectly honest, I didn't know who was Gay or straight when they auditioned; we looked at all kinds of actors, including ones of color as well. As to whether or not Gay would have meant getting the job, well, it wasn't a consideration, although I can see how Gay actors might be frightened of taking an A Gay role — the town's still hard on out-Gay actors. But only actors: there's no problem for non-actor Gays getting work because there's simply not that much hiding anymore for them."

What was a big surprise for Fleming was in how quickly and easily *Threesome* sold to a major studio. It was produced for just over \$2 million, and Tri-Star bought as a negative pickup (where the studio plunks down money for a total buyout, and then they take care of the marketing). That trafficking has been very clever, towards Gays of all ages, and non-Gays from the college-age crowd. At a recent rock radio-listeners screening, the group of grunge-clad non-Gays reacted positively to the sexual images and burst into applause at the end of the film. The 93 minute movie, which is not without its problems, got laughs and knowing hoots all the way through. Tri-Star has what looks to be a moderate hit on its hands here.

Certainly, its director agrees. "I don't think people are really that conservative on the subject anymore. One of the redeeming things is that all the situations



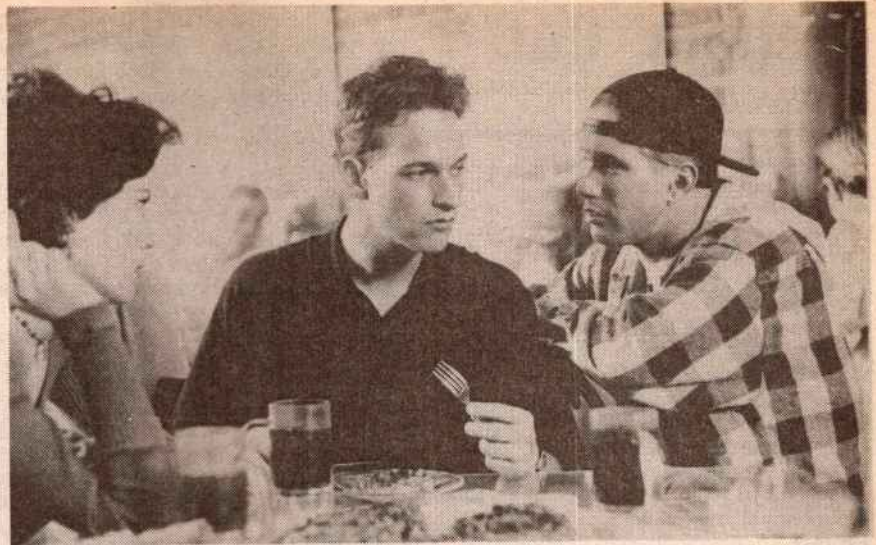
are presented in a humorous light and play well with audiences. I knew that if I presented it as melodrama or got preachy [on the subject of Gay-tolerance], the film goers won't be interested. I knew it needed to be commercial. Besides, I was just trying to make a little movie to amuse myself; I never imagined that it would go big time with a major studio." In a show of confidence, Tri-Star has given it a wide release to over a thousand theaters all around North America.

**"I think the real barrier to cross is just how incumbent it is now to have Gay writers and directors make good Gay movies."**

"I've also been impressed with the positive feedback from the Gay community; somehow I thought there'd be more flack. But my movie's honest and they feel that. There're two Gay male characters in the film [Charles, with a crush on Baldwin, and Arquette with a crush on Charles]. I've heard some complaining about the lack of a kiss between Charles and Baldwin, but the straight Guy just wouldn't have kissed the Gay one, at least before the threesome. But nobody, including the producers tried to de-homofy the story." It may well be that the old barriers of sex or love between men have begun to crumble, but now the question remains, is there a large enough audience interested in coming to see films with Gay subject matter? "Will they go to films about cancer? Or Somalia? I think the real barrier to cross is just how incumbent it is now to have Gay writers and directors make good Gay movies. Stop treating the subject as 'an issue of the week' — that's all been covered. Nowadays, I get a lot of Gay scripts — hell, a lot of scripts, period — and most everything I'm sent is dreck."

Alexis Arquette, plays a character who is a "potential love interest for Josh" and, along with the looney and loopy Gehman, are "gossiping kids who always are looking into the dorm room of 3C, reporting to each other on the threesome within. I'm used as a pawn to draw Josh's sexuality out. I don't think the film's going to open too many doors for Gays, but Andy's young and energetic and Gay. And while it doesn't delve deeply into the issue of being young and Gay, and all the pain that goes with it, it is entertaining, and you get to see Stephen Baldwin's butt, which doesn't hurt any."

And what is in the future for the talented Fleming? "Well, of course, I'd like to have the clout to go from projects which range from small to bigger to smaller as wanted because I want to make films on a wide range of subjects,



Alex (Lara Flynn Boyle) years for Eddy (Josh Charles) who is attracted to Stuart (Stephen Baldwin, in hat) who wants Alex in the contemporary comedy *Threesome*, a Tri Star Pictures Release.

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not just Gay themes. Look, with *Threesome*, it's ultimately not about homosexual-angst or even group sex, but about three people and what they have in a relationship as friends. Yeah, that's really what it's about."

(Dale Reynolds is Los Angeles — based features writer & filmmaker.)

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# Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Possum Queen Mania is hitting Milwaukee full force, as you can see by all the Possum Queen Rally's and events. For the uninitiated, here's what it's all about... In 1991, two of Milwaukee's most campy, witty (and drunken) minds were reminiscing about the *Beverly Hillbillies* "Possum Day Celebration" and thought it would be fun to run against one another for the dubious title. Each would parade around in more and more ridiculous outfits every Saturday afternoon. As more attention was given to their campaign, it was decided to try and raise funds for the always needy **Milwaukee AIDS Project**.

That first year, they managed to raise just over \$900. The '92 and '93 campaigns boosted the total raised in three years to nearly \$12,000.

Of all the participants over the years, none has received any prizes, nor did they expect to. They host fundraisers and Possum Queen Rally's. Votes are sold at \$1 each, and when the finals are held, the candidate who sold the most votes, and raised the most money, is given the title. There are no rules for the contest, and all kinds of shenanigans are part of the package.

Best of luck to all candidates, and **Let The Possum Fur Fly!** The finals are set for May 22nd, so you can bet you'll be Possum Queen'ed to death by then!

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Early April events of note included the *Ladies of the Valley* show at the **Pivot Club** on April 1 and a reception for Miss South Eastern Gay Wisconsin, Rudi DiAngelo at **Boystown** with Jackie and her entourage performing.

**BoysTown** held a **Nitengales** reunion party on April 2, with special guest vocalist Judii Lowe from Chicago, give-aways, and **Soul Mates** representatives hosting games and surprises. Easter Sunday saw **Club 219 & Club 3054** do special shows, and 3054 really did up the special decorations and the Easter Bunny had lots of give-aways. The **Blue Lite** in Sheboygan held a Easter bonnet contest, and at **Wings** it was an Easter basket contest (of curse!)

*First Class Male* touring dance troupe brought five beautiful guys and 1 gorgeous woman to the area April 5,6,7 with stops at **La Cage** (the place was packed), **Pivot** and the **Office**. Meanwhile, the *Victims of Desire*, another dance troupe (from Ohio) made return appearances at **Club 219 & Club 94** on April 8 & 9. Plenty of beef on the hoof to keep everybody happy that week!

April 9 was the 2nd annual Country Dance Gala benefit for **The Counseling Center's** mens and womens support group programs at the War Memorial Art Museum Ballroom. The evening was a big hit, with lots of country two step, line dancing, performances and raffles. It was leather time at the **Wreck Room** that same night when the **Oberon's** hosted their monthly club night. On Sunday the 10th, the **M&M Club** presented an encore performance by the hilarious "Big Talents" of Kris Francis.

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The **Queer Nation** sponsored Queer Wedding will again be a feature at this year's **PrideFest**. Rev. Margarita Suarez will officiate at the mass ceremony that has become more and more popular each year. Tentatively set for Sunday, June 12, at 6pm at the new **PrideFest** lakefront site. Don't forget, **PrideFest** will run for two full days, June 11 & 12 and move to the lakefront site immediately north of the War Memorial Center (where the Lakefront Festival of the Arts is held every year). Lots of big changes in store for this year's celebration commemorating the 25th anniversary of Stonewall.

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# Calendar

WED., APRIL 20

**Sherman Park Rainbow Assn:** BESTD presents free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling 7-9pm; also group will discuss plans for PrideFest & Shermanfest. Good Hope Lutheran Church (3617 N. 48th St. Milwaukee). **Club 219 Plus:** Miss Cosmopolitan, A WI-USA preliminary.  
**AfterWords:** Poetry reading by Tim Grair, 8pm, open mike to follow.  
**AIDS Activist TV:** Features local AIDS advocate and humorist Arnie Malmon for live discussion. News segment includes examination of Milwaukee's deadly cryptosporidium epidemic and condom policies of local stores. 8:30pm, Milw. Cable Channel 47.

THURS., APRIL 21

**M&M Club:** BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling 8:30-11:30pm.  
**AfterWords:** Lesbian/Gay Writers group, 7pm, members of Different Drummer reading original plays & poetry. Open to all.  
**Wings 3054 (Madison):** Underwear Contest, cash prizes.

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FRI., APRIL 22

**Dignity Midwest Regional Meeting (Milw.):** The first House of Delegates session for the newly created Dignity/Midwest Region thru April 24. \$25 Registration fee. Meetings held at Best Western Woods View Inn.  
**Club 219 Plus:** Savage Male Dance Revue.  
**Boot Camp:** Castaways Club Night.

SAT., APRIL 23

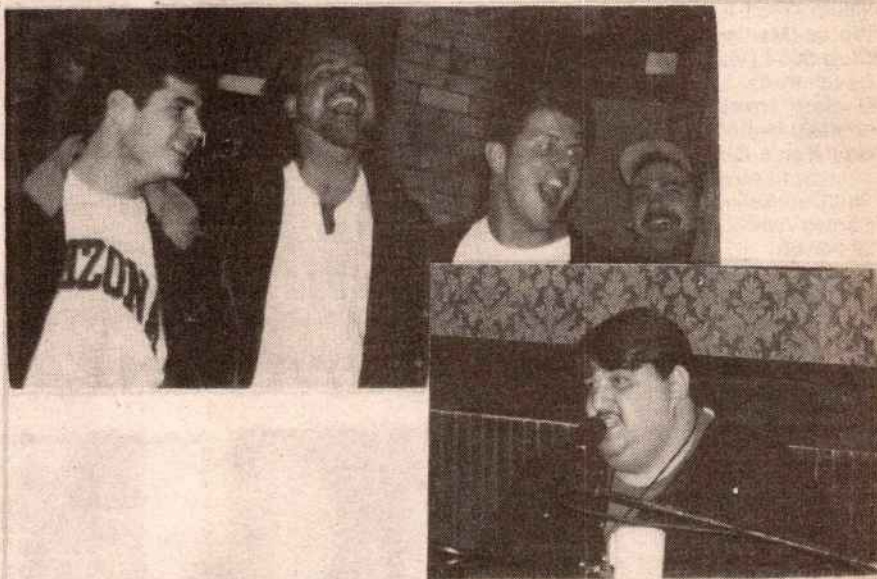
**Runway 51 (Janesville):** Sunset Dames Show, 10:30 showtime; Sabreena & Jennifer's Birthday Bash; guest vocalist Debbie.

**2nd Annual P-FLAG "Wisconsin Connection":** 8:30am registration program, 9am-4:30pm, Quality Inn South in Madison.

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

**1100 Club:** "Hungry For Love" A benefit for MAP's Food Pantry, 10:30pm, donation of food or cash requested. Four leather title holders will entertain. Guest bartender from Madison. Special Leather Market from 9-11:30pm.

**Statewide Advocacy Network General Meeting (Madison):** Network for Wisconsin's Gays & Lesbians meet at 2pm. State Capitol, North Hearing Room. Interested persons encouraged to attend. Call Rep. Tammy Baldwin's



Khris Francis (bottom right), a "big" cabaret talent had the M&M crowd laughing over his comic/ vocal talents.



Vocalist Judii Lowe entertained the crowd at BoysTown's Nitengale's Reunion party.



office at (608) 266-8570 for more info.  
**3B's Bar:** Country Dance give-away.  
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## SUN., APRIL 24

**M&M Club:** Michael McAssey performs.

**Club 219 Plus:** Wednesday Addams for Possum Queen Rally, 1-5pm; beer bust, food, silent auction, Drag-A-Rama.

**8th Annual Sweet Sunday (Madison):** 1:30-4:30pm, fundraiser for M.A.S.N. Raffles, music & delectable desserts. Wilson Street Grill. Tickets \$25 per person.

**Melissa Etheridge In Concert.** Eagles Club Ballroom with Matthew Sweet. Melissa's tour is in support of her new album, *Yes I Am*; 8pm.

**Wings (Madison):** Full Moon Party.

**Club 3054 (Madison):** Steven's Spring Beach Party, 5pm. Best Swim Suit Contest; Annette & Frankie look alike contest, free hot dogs, drink specials.

**Gay Men's Discussion Group.** "Gay Men and Legal Issues" from 6-8pm at The Counseling Center, 2038 N. Bartlett Ave. \$2 donation. Call Bill at 271-2565.

**Dairyland Cowboys Country Dance (Madison):** For Gay men & friends. 2 Step & Line Dancing. Instruction, open dance time. \$3, 4-7pm, 849 E. Washington, Mad. FMI call (608) 251-6723.



*Club 3054's Glamour Girl make over raised \$300 for Children's AIDS Care. It was the first time in drag for all the participants.*

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## MON., APRIL 25

**Wreck Room:** Live music with Dan Schwartz.

**M&M:** New Monday late night cocktail special 11pm-1am.

**"A Year After The March on Washington":** Special Milw. Cable Show, 8:30pm, Warner Channel 14. Commemorate the '93 MOW & look at gains & backlash since then.

**10% Society Out & About Week (Madison):** See Group Notes for details.

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## TUES., APRIL 26

**UW-Green Bay 10% Society:** Organizational meeting, 5:30pm, Phoenix Room of University Union. Group open to anyone who has an interest in issues of importance to LesBiGays.

**M&M Club:** New Tuesday night cocktail special 11pm-1am.

**10% Society Out & About Week (Madison):** See Group Notes for events & details.

**Club 219 Plus:** BESTD Clinic offers free anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 9pm-12am.



*Club 3054 went all out for their Easter party, complete with an appearance by the Easter Bunny who gave away lots of special gifts.*

## WED., APRIL 27

**M&M Club:** New Wednesday night cocktail special 11pm-1am.

**10% Society Out & About Week (Madison):** See Group Notes article for events & details.

## THURS., APRIL 28

**Club 3054 (Madison):** Karaoke, \$25 to best singer & entry into July finals.

**10% Society Out & About Week (Madison):** See Group Notes article for events & details.

## FRI., APRIL 29

**10% Society Out & About Week (Madison):** See Group Notes article for events & details.

**Pivot Club (Appleton):** Turnabout Show, 10pm.

**ZA's (Appleton):** PrideFest's Rainbow Tour Show.

## SAT., APRIL 30

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

**Jamie Anderson Concert:** Hurricane Productions presentation, Mari Hang opening act. Kenwood United Methodist Church, 8pm, \$11 advance/ \$13 door.

**Club Xpress (Escanaba, MI):** "The Land of Make Believe" party, Xperience your wildest fantasy.

**Sandra Bernhard Show:** Riverside Theatre, 8pm. One show only.

**Wings (Madison):** Spring Mazo Beach Party.

**Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL):** Opening day of 17th Season. See 'Jock Shorts' for schedule.

**Club 219:** Miss SSBL Contest 9pm, the first SSBL fundraiser of the season. See 'Jock Shorts' article for details.

**Club 94 (Kenosha):** 94 Follies Girls Anniversary Show, a SEWAP fundraiser.

**Frontiers (Madison):** A panel discussion with questions on Alternative AIDS Therapies. Potluck dinner at 6:30 followed by program. FMI call (608) 258-8138.

**3B's Bar:** H.I.T. "Pot of Gold" party & bartender exchange. Meet the HIT Board & win \$\$.

Also, Possum Queen Chili contest - enter your chili & win, 5-10pm.

**Pivot Club (Appleton):** PrideFest Rainbow Tour Show.

## SUN., MAY 1

**Club 3054 (Madison):** Steve's May Day & Mother Goose Party, Beer bust 3-8, SOS Shots \$1, give-aways for days; Glamour Girls show at 10:30pm.

**10% Society Out & About Week (Madison):** See Group Notes article for

events & details.

**Coming Out, Coming Together (Madison):** An Inter-Faith Coalition invites all to "Flowering Pride, Blossoming Life," A celebration of May Day & '94 Pride Season kick-off. First Congregational Church (UCC), 1609 University Ave., 7pm.

**3B's Bar:** May Pole Possum Queen Show & Roast, 3pm. Roasting Boot Camp's Si Smits; and gala Drag Show, \$3 cover benefits MAP.

## MON., MAY 2

**Northern Exposure Party (Milw.):** Meet at private home in Glendale and watch the Gay marriage. Bring your own beverage(s). 8:30-10:15pm. Call GAMMA at 963-9833 for info.

## WED., MAY 4

**La Cage:** BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 7-9pm.

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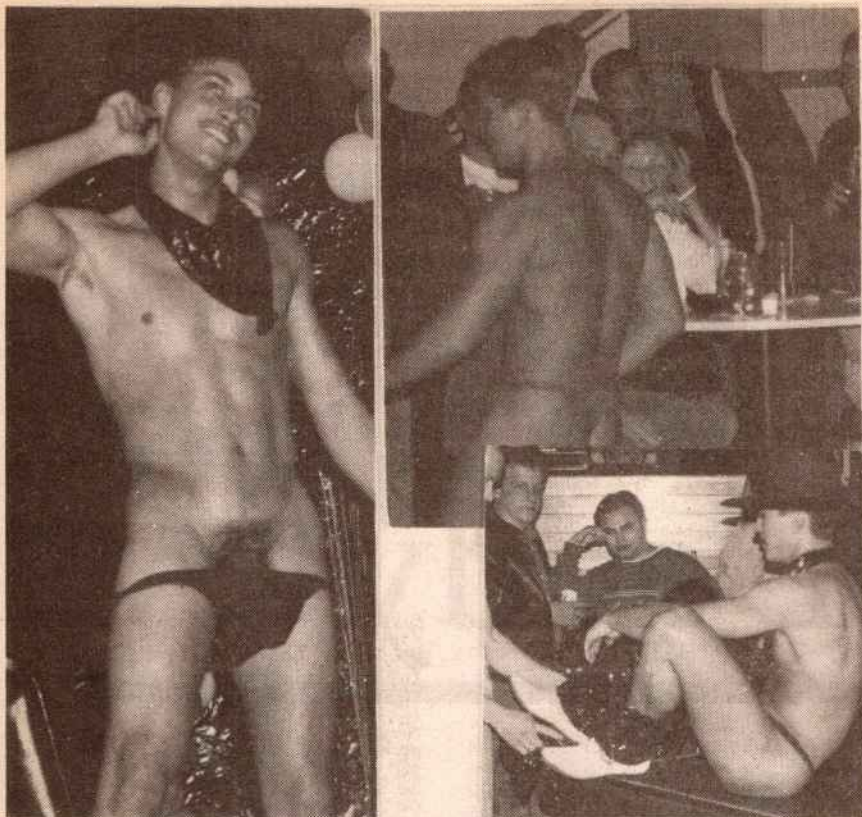
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The Victims of Desire male dance troupe entertained at Club 219 & Club 94.



The First Class Male (and a woman) Revue toured through the area with stops at La Cage, the Pivot Club and Rockford's Office.

**FRI., MAY 6**

**Wreck Room:** Daddy & Daddy's Boy Weekend, Daddy's Boy Contest, 10:30pm, \$7.  
**Boot Camp:** Patio Opening Party.  
**Wisconsin Levi/Leather Weekend.**

**SAT., MAY 7**

**Ballgame:** Flora Dora for Possum Queen fundraiser, 5-8pm. Food, fun, prizes.  
**3B's Bar:** Annual Old Timer's party, 3pm-??  
**1100 Club:** Daddy Contest.  
**Wisconsin Levi/Leather Weekend.**

**SUN., MAY 8**

**Alioto's on Jackson:** Special Mother's Day Brunch, served 10:30am-2:30pm. See ad for details.  
**3B's Bar:** Possum Queen Dart Tournament, 3pm.  
**Wisconsin Levi/Leather Weekend.**

# Juicy Bits

By W.W. Wells III

## The 97% True Celebrity Gossip Column

The following column contains incredible, juicy, man-sized gossip about some of our favorite (and not so favorite) celebs. The only problem is, it's not entirely true. It's your job to sift out that erroneous 3% because right now, I'm much too busy planning my own rise to stardom...

Riding the crest of her profanity crammed appearance on *The Late Show with David Letterman*, **Madonna** announced she recently completed taping of a segment for PBS's *Sesame Street*, in an episode brought to you by the letter "F." A spokesman for the Children's Television Workshop confirmed Madonna taped a NC-17 rated skit with **Burt** and **Ernie**. Adding fuel to rumors **Burt** and **Ernie** are homosexual lovers, an angry and sexually frustrated **Madonna** stormed off the set when the cloth Muppets were unable to achieve a state of arousal with felt genitals. Sesame Street producers hope to reshoot the segment after **Burt** and **Ernie** receive pipe cleaner implants.

In other (yawn) **Madonna** news, the queen of movie duds revealed plans to capitalize on the success of the recent sexually daring (but ultimately impotent) movie, *Threesome*, with the announcement she would begin production of a new movie titled, *Ninesome* in which she has sex with an entire baseball team. The film will be a documentary.

Scandal prone **Michael Jackson** stepped in another pile when he announced that 85% of the profits of his new 1-900 line would be donated to charity. The only catch to the new explicit phone sex line is you have to be under 18 to call. In other **Jackson Family**

news, despite heated denials from *Entertainment Weekly*, **Latoya** announced plans to star as one of those hyper annoying sing-a-long-with-the-free-CD people in the *Entertainment Weekly* commercials.

In the wake of her celebrated hip replacement, Saint **Elizabeth "Wobbly" Taylor** will begin marketing a line of *Liz Taylor* wheel chairs, walkers and crutches. The new products will be encrusted with Faux gems, and come with *White Diamond* scented *Stick-Ups*. Taylor is also scheduled to appear in one of those, "I've fallen, but I can't get up" commercials.

Skepticism about her credibility continues to dog **Hilary Rodham Clinton**, as the First Lady continues to deny charges she received inside trading information on cattle futures. **Mrs. Clinton** stated the reports are complete bull shit, this despite photographs showing her knee deep in it and recently discovered documents which clearly show she had a long standing business relationship with **Elsie the Cow** and **Ferdinand the Bull**.

Reporters for sleaze TV's *A Current Affair* (smelling Tonya-style ratings) are attempting to establish a possible link between the recent death of Nirvana lead, **Kurt Cobain** and suicide doctor **Jack Kevorkian**. Unfortunately, they have been unable to reach Dr. Death because his telephone line recently disconnected itself.

In a related story, **Kevorkian** recently sold the rights to his Suicide Machine to Mattel who plan to sell a pint-sized version of the machine with their new **Co-Dependent Barbie**. Apparently, Mattel wants to take advantage of **Barbie's** recent depression over her break-up with **Ken**. Meanwhile, **Ken** is scheduled to discuss the break-up with **Barbie** and come out of the closet on *A Current Affair*.

Despite anguished cries from fans, pop music's queen bee, **Barbra Streisand** weakly defended her decision to perform a measly five US concerts appearances. According to her publicist, **Babs** is much too busy counting all the loot from her recent multi-million dollar

auction of furniture and bake sale. But in an attempt to appease fans she did schedule a one day fly-over of 25 major US cities and promised to wave out the airplane window while singing *People*. Tickets for the event sold out in two minutes.

Thirty octave songstress, **Maria Carey** denied speculation that she has a big butt, despite recent video evidence to the contrary. According to a spokesman for Carey, the annoyingly shallow singer's posterior is not big, it merely has "family style portions."

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In the credit where credit is due department, I would like to acknowledge the contribution of Andy Trembly and Kirk Johanning to last issues column. Thanks Boys!

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# Cleaning out my closet

By Shelly Roberts

## Song Of The Soul

There she sat, coiled in an edge chair two rows from the back. Mark David Chapman in dyke's clothing. Waiting to strike.

It was a festive night for the rest of us. A Chris Williamson/Tret Fure concert twelve years in the remake. A full dozen years since the top of the line had come to the bottom of the East Coast. And we were revved for the experience. Psyched and sold out.

Women and a few men gathered outside the Ft. Lauderdale UU church two hours early. Even though the sold-out status meant that everyone already had a ticket, the stadium seating meant that front row center was up for first-come, first-served grabs.

Security was tight. No badge, no early entry. Order of the day was stand and sweat. It was afternoon in the South Florida eighty degree sun. Summer would be air impossible to breathe if this day was our indication. Still, many managed to make it more an interaction than a trial.

It wasn't anybody's fault this was Holy week at Alamo rental cars. It couldn't be helped that our artists were made to stand in a line of their own at the car counter raising holy hell with our schedule. This was Chris Williamson, the songstress of early Lesbian evolution, and she would be worth the wait.

Then everyone steamed and eddied inside. Stadium seated. Air-conditioned. Breath-held for a first chord promising energy and unity and full blown Lesbian nostalgia.

Sure, Chris and Tret would play their new ones. Everyone expected it. In fact, Chris announced it at the beginning, right after she embarrassed the kids with the Kodaks into putting them away. "Make no mistake." She seemed to be saying. "These are my newest gifts to you. These are who I have been lately. These are who Tret and I have recently become, and here are a few thoughts and possibilities we are anticipating for the future."

And near to the back she sat. Still, Hinkley in hiding. Tucking her rattle closely, tightly, silently, keeping her coiling to herself.

We heard about the adventures in Russia where Tret and Chris were cheered for their bravery. "Bravery?" they asked? "Da." Replied the Russians. "To be two women who have traveled without men. Da." Da. What other kind of thinking would you expect from a country which equated the word for 'yes' with the universal baby sound for father?

"Da." Tret said. And "Ha!" we responded, chortling our sharing of the secret.

"We had them singing *Song Of The Soul* in a Russian tavern. They know a drinking song when they hear one!" Chris reported, swinging her imaginary stein in a chanty rhythm to which we all silently supplied the words. "... why don't you sing this song? ...why don't you..." In the trailing silence, you could hear the hearts collectively sighing for the want of the rest of the song's singing. But no one said a word, leery of Chris' legendary disposition, an artist who offers her gift in the wrapping of her own choosing. Three hundred and thirty eight of us welcomed the new gifts. Such lyricism. Such new depth. So many roads traveled since the beginning. Twenty years we have all been changer. Fourteen years Tret had been transformed from raw rock and roller to musical partner. Together they were changers, changed. And we were thrilled to be witness. For nearly two hours.

Only one of us was instead impatient.

"For the last song..." Chris hesitated for effect. And the crowd hoped hard for something at last familiar to tie present time to a past with a Chris Williamson background sound track.

And she struck!

"Sing the old ones! Not all of this trash." She spewed, Nasty! Demanding. Loud. No gentle, tolerable request. "I bought a ticket. I paid the price. I stood in the sun. I own you. Give me what I order," she seemed to scream in venomous accusation and requirement. Outrageous and out of place. It was the groups' collective hope grown cancerous. To disrupt. Affront.

Breaths were held. How would Chris deal with this damaged moment. Leave the stage? Forever? Would South Florida have to wait for a very cold day till she ever came back? Would Chris think that the viper was us? Would she hold it against us? Would the serpent never shut up? She went poisonously on till the producer approached and required silence.

We were all very proud of Chris Williamson that night, aware of her

reputation earned for intolerance with the lesser folk. Earned at a cost of keeping to herself the pieces demanded by ravenous fanatics. Chris stayed. And stood her ground and processed us all through the worst of it. Explaining love, and gifts, and seventeen albums since *Waterfall*. Then she sang it anyway. As she had been about to, before she was so rudely interrupted. And we sang too. Some small satisfaction hovering above the lingering disquiet.

Later, privately, after three hundred thirty eight women had apologized for the one, Chris said, "There's almost always one. The beast. When you look down into their soul, what you see is ugly need. And there's no quieting them." "Did you ever try?" I queried. "Yes. But to no good. The need is too big. They can never be satisfied. And I am not a jukebox."

So the *Song Of The Soul* that Chris Williamson sings now is with Tret Fure. And the sound is more fully textured than when it began. And if she asks me to keep my memories in a drawer, is that so much to ask? After all, they are my memories, and my drawer. And she has new memories to offer.

If you're reading this Chris, thanks for the memories, and I accept the new gifts. And in the aftermath, I can only hope that you will not judge the most of us for the least of us. That, once again, all of us are not going to have to be represented by the one of us who was the worst of us. I hope you will come back to sing your songs for us again.

And we can sing for a long, long time.

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# Inside Out

By Yvonne Zipter

## A Pox On Respectability!

Now that it is acceptable for straight men to cry in public about Gay male friends they have lost to AIDS, I find myself yearning for the good old days when the world at large reviled and hated us. I don't mean to imply here either that I think it's a bad thing for there to be inter-sexual preference friendships or that there isn't still plenty of hate toward Gays and Lesbians to go around. It's just that, now that it is becoming more and more respectable to be Lesbian or Gay, I wonder if some of the fun will be taken out of being homosexual.

Here's what I'm thinking. All these years, ever since Stonewall at least and probably before then, we've been struggling to be accepted by the mainstream — in some senses, many of us would like to be mainstream. Not by a long shot are we there yet, of course, but our dreams our beginning to come true: entertainers, politicians, and sports figure are coming out by the hordes; we have a president who can say the words "Gay and Lesbian" without gagging; media representations of our lives are just as often — if not more often — positive than negative; our parents and siblings and straight friends were in D.C. last year in droves, marching right there beside us. *This is great!*

But what happens when we have actually, totally, finally arrived? Not that there won't always be little pockets of homophobia — look at how much racism continues to run rampant all these years after the Civil Rights Movement — but what, exactly, will become of us when we are equals under the law and when, if our families freak out upon our coming out, they will be the weirdos, not us? If we don't have marches on Washington to organize and attend, if Queer Nation and ACT UP become obsolete, if we no longer need to protest and rally on a regular basis, what will we do with ourselves? We will be a people with time on our hands! Whole segments of the pocket calendar industry may be thrown out of work....

And that's not the half of it. For instance, what fun will it be coming out when no one is shocked by it anymore? We'll have to find something else to do to

get the old adrenaline coursing through the veins at about 200 miles an hour. Perhaps we'll become a community of bungy jumpers or stock car racers. "Why, yes, what used to hold this community together was our sexual orientation and our ostracism because of it. But now, really, our main tie is that we all do hang gliding during tornado warnings."

Then too, wasn't sex just a teeny-weeny bit more dazzling when we knew that the bulk of our neighbors would think what we were doing was perverted and sick? Actually, come to think of it, that's probably why S&M has been so darn popular in parts of the community lately: just to take that slight edge of decency off of our passionate comminglings.

Being Gay used to be like being a member of a secret society, where you had to know the hand shake to get in and own a decoder ring to understand the lingo. It was all a little subversive and dangerous and exciting. But are those days numbered? Will some of the thrill be gone from our lives when, on high school career days, among the featured choices are drag queen and Lesbian comedian? Will we be able to find excuses to revel when "pride" parades have become passe? TV talk shows will be devastated and will have to resort to topics like "Gay Men with Beer Bellies and the Men Who Love Them" and "Lesbians Who Use Hairspray." Therapists will be scrambling for clients, specializing in nail biters and the spandex phobic. As for support groups, sure they'll go on for awhile — all those radical fairies and dykes trying to cope with the loss of a sense of purpose — but eventually, even those folks will have to adjust to the new wave of respectability, and support groups will be artifacts of the past.

That's why it does this old heart

good to see the controversy swirling around the infamous kiss scene on *Roseanne*: those terrifying days of a lackluster homosexual existence are still far off in the future. Talk about much ado about nothing, though. You'd think that the script had called for Roseanne to have nude sex with donkeys, what with all the ruckus in the media and talk of the show not airing. In fact, as it turned out, America as a whole was apparently not all that shocked by what they saw after all. At least, once the episode had aired, nary a peep was heard about it again.

Nevertheless, if you are among those who are worried that your righteous indignation is going to be all dressed up in a black leather jacket with no place to go, never fear: those dykes in Mississippi are right now under attack by all those good folk with upright Christian and family values, and Rush Limbaugh was recently signed as the spokesperson for the Florida Citrus Commission and can almost be counted on, like Anita Bryant before him, to say something offensive. Plus, of course, Lesbians are having their babies taken away yet; you can still get thrown out of the military for being homosexual; people are losing their jobs for having AIDS or same sex partners; and that butch little Donna Shalala clings firmly to her closet. So quit your pouting and roll up those sleeves: there's plenty of work to do yet! Roseanne shouldn't get to have all the fun.

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# Soul to Soul

By Melloney Nelson

## Wake Up Everybody

Black people, what's goin' on? I would like to know just what we're doing to each other. It seems to me that the state of the Black community (not just in Milwaukee, everywhere) keeps descending deeper into the pit of hopelessness and despair. I do realize that the entire world is in confusion. However, I want to speak directly to my people. Because before we were Gay, we were Black.

I was flipping channels the other day, and as always B.E.T. (Black Entertainment Television) was playing videos. And on every video there's a half-naked, light, bright almost white "hootchie" shaking her big butt in front of the camera. Let me explain, you see, a "hootchie" is what the Rappers call a woman. They are known to call women (especially Black women) much worse than that. And what's really depressing is that these women don't appear to mind being degraded. And our very own B.E.T. is helping to promote the message that the only thing a Black woman is good for is laying on her back or on all four (Doggy Style). We all need to protest

B.E.T. because they can find or create more productive programming. Videos are alright for a while. But not all day, and not if they are sending out the wrong message of the Black woman. And those re-runs of *What's Happening* and *Sanford and Son* have got to go!

So where did we go wrong? How did we get to this point? Can we turn it around? How?

I see our young men out in the streets talking about women like they're animals. And I see young girls smiling at these boy's degrading comments because they haven't learned that they deserve to be respected. A lot of them retaliate by being loud and obscene with the boys. It makes me want to cry. I don't want to fear my Black brothers because I'm a Black woman and a Lesbian. I want to understand my brothers and hope that they understand me. I want us to speak to each other without tearing one another down. I want us to be unified, strong, proud, spiritual, Black.

We need to stop letting other cultures tell us how to raise our children. Our ancestors were raising little African children long before they were put on the boat. And they did a fine job, I'm sure. No other race of people could ever tell me how to raise my little Black child. Black parents must teach and demand that our children know their history and their culture first. It's OK to learn about others, but know yourself first. Let's turn

things around. We can make it better. We have to.

When I'm out and I encounter a group of tough-looking young boys or girls, I make eye contact with every one of them. I look into their eyes and behind all of that tough exterior is a child that just wants to be understood. A lost child that needs to be listened to, not just heard. When they look into my eyes, I want them to see a woman that wants to listen and understand. A woman that truly wants to help. And most of the time, just taking a few minutes to talk to them in a positive and constructive manner means so much. I can see that in their eyes, too.

When I pass a sister or brother walking down the street, I smile and speak. You see, we used to do that anyway.

There's so much to be done. So we better get started because time is running out. *Wake up everybody!*

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# Straight Talk for Gay Youth

By Nick

Today we face hardships as teens dealing with problems in school and at home. But most teens have friends who can support and stand by them when they are needed. But with Gay teens what do you do? How is a Gay teen supposed to tell a good friend that they are Gay? The focus of this issue's article is going to be how Gay teens tell their best friends that they are Gay. This is probably a huge question that many Gay teens ask.

What do I say? I am afraid of what they may say? Are they not going to like me anymore? Are they going to tell others? Will they laugh at me? Will we ever be normal friends? It is hard enough just being a teenager in today's society but to be Gay and have to deal with the thought of telling others puts a big pressure on Gay teens as well. The following is how one individual handled the situation and the advice that the person would give others.

I have only a few months of school left, but I am preparing for the last laugh. I do remember very well what I had to go through to tell my friends that I was Gay. Some of the things that I will remember is wondering if the person I'm telling will like me after they know about me? Will they tell others? Are they going to tell me things that I just don't want to hear?

Most of the time it went so well that we became closer friends, but in other instances it didn't happen that way. I feel that telling others has helped me grow because it forced me to deal with my problems and therefore benefitted me. Some advice about how to prepare to tell others about you being Gay are:

**Are you sure about your sexual orientation?** Do not raise the issue unless you are able to respond with confidence to the big question "Are you sure?" Confusion on your part will increase your friends confusion and decrease their confidence in your judgment.

**Are you comfortable with your Gay sexuality?** If you are dealing with guilt and periods of depression, it would be a good idea to wait.

**Do you have support?** In the event your friend's reaction devastates you, there should be someone or a group that you can confidently turn to for emotional support and strength. An example is Gay Youth Milwaukee, or Picada/ Briarpatch in Madison.

**Are you knowledgeable about homosexuality?** Your friend may respond based on negative incorrect

information.

**What's the emotional climate that you are experiencing with them?** Choose a time when they are not dealing with such matters as school pressures or work or home troubles.

**Can you be patient?** They may need time to deal with it, which may take some length of time perhaps.

**What's your motive for coming out?** Hopefully its because you care for the person to let them know about such an important part of your life.

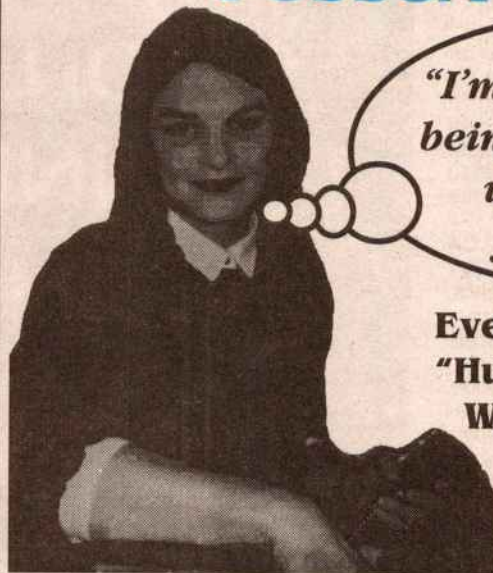
**Do you have available resources?** Homosexuality is something people know little or nothing about. Have available information for them to read if they would

like.

These are some very good guidelines to go by and should help make the situation less stressful. Next issue's column will feature activities and organizations for Gay teens to participate in. Also I encourage anyone who has any questions about Gay youth issues to please feel free to write to: Straight Talk: P.O. Box 1314, Racine, WI 53401-1314. Your name will not be published with your submission unless you otherwise specify. You may also write to share experiences that may help other Gay teens deal with these tough times. Until next issue stay Strong Gay And Proud!

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G.L., Jersey City, NJ

*I think he should dump you. You think there'd be a problem? Did you ask? Is someone worth ten months of your life worth a simple question? And if the answer were negative, wouldn't you tell your family that you had other plans for Christmas; that you would do the family thing another year if your family were included? That is, if you think of him as part of your family. (If not, then what the hell were these ten months about?) Hey Tim — move out now! I've got an extra bedroom*

Dear Billy,

My boyfriend is clearly a workaholic. He spends more time at the office or on the road than he does with me. I try everything I can think of to get him to spend more time at home, but it does no good. I feel like I need more attention, but I know I won't get it from him. When he is home, everything is good like the sex and all. What do I do?

J.P., Sausalito, CA

*Remember anybody saying 'Sex must be paid?' (Well, I take that back, but the circumstances were very unusual... and personal! You literate types out there know what I meant.) Hey, if attention makes you feel good, go beat off in public. But if sex makes you feel good, then cook dinner naked and see if you don't get a little of both when mister comes home.*

Dear Billy,

My boyfriend is diagnosed with AIDS. We are really very careful about following all sorts of recommendations and we've been keeping up with all the latest information we can find. The other day he told me he had the impression that his peripheral vision had changed slightly. I want him to go to a doctor, but he won't and I think he's afraid. What do I do?

K.T., Chicago, IL

*Drag him there by the hair if you have to, caveman, but get him there.*

*What he senses may, in fact, be symptomatic of CMV retinitis, a potentially devastating 'opportunistic infection' associated with the AIDS virus. So, unless you want to share your boyfriend with a seeing eye dog, get him to a specialist and to an ophthalmologist.*

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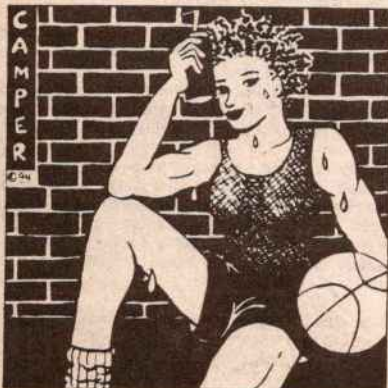
### FIRST SSBL FUNDRAISER

The SSBL's first fundraiser of the season will be held after the exhibition games at **Club 219 Plus** when they host the "Miss SSBL" contest beginning at 9pm.

Anyone interested (contestants do not have to belong to the SSBL) in vying for the title is asked to perform a musical number. (Contestants sign-up that evening at 219.) The contestants will then solicit bar patrons for votes which will cost \$1. The contestant with the most money collected will be the winner and receive a trophy, tiara and a cash prize.

There will be no cover charge at the door and plenty of chances to purchase raffle tickets for cash and prizes. This is usually one of the biggest and best fundraisers held by the league and promises to be a fun night.

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Nearly 70 Wisconsin Athletes to Participate in Gay Games

By John Cain

**Madison** — With just over two months to go until **Gay Games IV** in New York City, the co-coordinators of **Team Wisconsin** are working hard to insure a strong Wisconsin presence. Estimates for overall attendance at the Games range from 9,000 to 15,000, which would make it one of the largest athletic events ever. Wisconsin will be represented by close to 70 athletes competing in 16 different sports.

Co-coordinator and women's volleyball player Chris Boyd is a veteran of Gay Games III in Vancouver. "There were 22 athletes from Wisconsin. No one knew each other. Everyone was wearing different uniforms." For Gay Games IV, Boyd has joined with co-coordinator Stacy Seibert to promote the Games and generate support for the team. The two wrote grants and solicited sponsorships. To date, they have secured sizable grants from the **Cream City Foundation** in Milwaukee and Madison's **New Harvest Foundation**. In a major coup, the pair got the Miller Brewing Company to agree to outfit all of Team Wisconsin in matching warmup outfits.

The late Dr. Thomas Waddell, founder of the Games, wanted to "provide an arena for all athletes of all skill levels to compete," said Boyd. She and Seibert agree on the role the Games play. "It's important to pull the community together and celebrate Gay Pride," said Seibert, adding that the Games are a great opportunity "to be visible in a very positive way."

Boyd concurs. "The opening and closing ceremonies really set the stage" for the event, she said. With so many athletes competing from around the world, the Games offer a "different perspective on Gay and Lesbian culture," she added.

The Games also serve as a way for athletes to meet others in their sports. Seibert noted that a men's tennis player from Wisconsin discovered a national Gay men's tennis players association through his involvement with the Games. Since then, he's helped organize the Metro Milwaukee Tennis Club. In addition to athletics, there will be a strong presence in the arts at the Games. And of course, the Games coincide this year with the massive Stonewall 25 celebration.

### Pre-Games Celebration

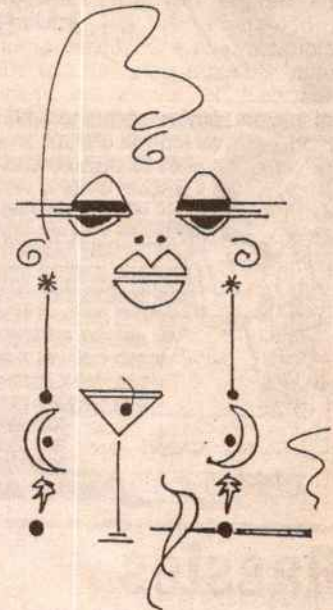
Team Wisconsin has planned a Pre-Games celebration at Madison's Tenney Park for Saturday, June 4 starting at 4pm. Miller Brewing Company will be donating the beer for the party, and the

event will also include food, a DJ, activities and speakers.

Team Wisconsin is seeking volunteers to help with the celebration and with other team activities, including newsletter writers and people to help with mailings. To volunteer, contact Team Wisconsin in care of The United at (608) 255-8582.

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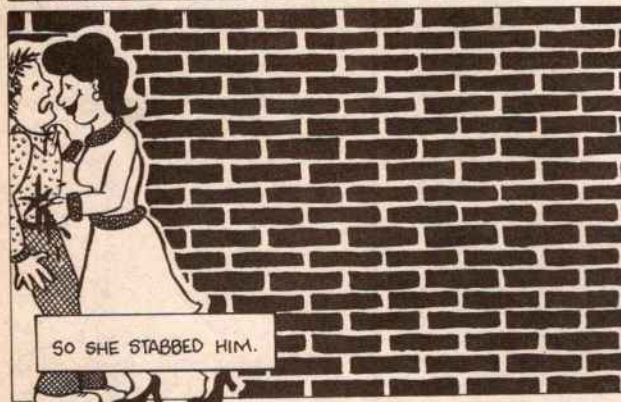
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Milw. GWM, 33, 5'10", 195 lbs. Looking for friendship/ relationship with similar who likes to go fishing and camping up North. I'm handicapped, but mobile with a speech impediment. Please no phone sex. Call (414) 253-0921.

GWM 28, horny & kinky. Very versatile. Seeks young 18-25 for oral/anal pleasures. No commitments, just sex. Well hung & nice buns a plus. Call (414) 224-6531, leave message w/phone number. All races welcome.

Muscular BIWM, 27, 150 lbs. Very good looking seeks hot muscled 18-25 for hot, safe fun and light wrestle — No strings. Photo, phone to Boxholder, P.O. Box 92162, Milw., WI 53202.

Big Black Boots, Cycle leathers and wrestling is how my lengthy 3/24-4/6 ad began. Big time response (hey Giovanni and Gurnery Guy call back) But... search continues for boots horny dude to play out platonic to leather bulging J/O relationship. Young 50, 5'8, 160 lb. Boots crazed GWM challenges leather armored, booted mate/ opponent to on going wrestle/ fight workouts/ workovers. Not interested in cowboy or harness boots. You must live, love, fight and play wearing rugged, heavy lace-up logger, pole climber and knee-hi engineer boots no exceptions. "Right" rough house leather boy delivers and executes his "Put the boots to 'em" combat skills in my size 9-10 tall boots or/and his own. Bottom line is mutually erotic to wild boot punishing pleasure and pain. Dominant but willing to exchange roles. Check details in earlier ad. You are under 30, to 5'8, 145 lbs. No six footers, posturing bar clones or drugs. Contact if sincere and hot for boots vs. boots interaction. (414)259-9069.



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# Graffiti

**Guys From Fond du Lac:** When they say the expression "Wild Ones" they're talking about you. See you next time at The Underwear party Sat.

**Cheri & Paul (Madison) & The Men From Wings Billy Boy:** Lets show Madonna (and Martha) how to really walk... work it girl! We just think Madonna is so pretty, don't we? (Wink!) **Your friend, Caleb Nick Rhodes:** You live with Madonna? Why do you correspond in 2 separate envelopes? hmmm. Even the editor is on to you! You are Madonna! **Mariah Caleb Madonna:** What's with the world today? After holding at No. 3 for 4 weeks, I get pushed down by... R. Kelly? Lord, what's next? **Mariah Caleb Madonna:** You finally have a song that deserves to go to No. 1. You must have listened to me all these months! Kudos to you! **Mariah Caleb Tim:** From Green Bay or Lake Wood, WI. Mr. Photo is looking for you. From Green Bay to Townsend WI.

**Call Greg Frank (Appleton):** Thanks for the great hair do & much more. **Bob C., Green Bay Dennis (Milw.):** Please give me a call. **Frank (Racine) Si (Boot Camp):** Hope the coals are real hot! Enjoy the roast. **Love ya, Bobbie Golden Boy (Kenosha):** I don't need my glasses even if you think I do. I wish you all of the best. **J.J. from Thistle Do Dita:** Kitten is back and she's badder than ever. **Love, Kitten Van Cartier**

**Mariah Caleb:** Boy, is your foot in your mouth!! Your lousy remake only peaked at No. 3!! Your head got too big for your skin "hood." **Madonna Whitney Houston:** Nothing creative to write back with?? No Surprise!! Just proves you will always be an unoriginal wig bitch! **The Queen of Graffiti, Madonna Donna Summer:** Let's hope Mariah Caleb and Wigney finally accept that we are legends the world will always remember and that they are nothing! **Madonna**

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

## FOX VALLEY (414)

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| Appleton 54915                                     | 730-0440 |
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| 702 E. Wisconsin, Appleton 54911                   | 954-9262 |

### RESTAURANTS

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| 800 Eisenhauer, Kimberly  | 731-0164 |

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

## NORTH EAST WI

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| Alexander's Guest House            |               |
| 5371 Beech, Laona, 54541           | (715)674-2615 |
| Chanticleer Guest House            |               |
| 4072 Cherry Rd Sturgeon Bay, 54234 | (414)746-0334 |

## MADISON (608)

### MEDICAL

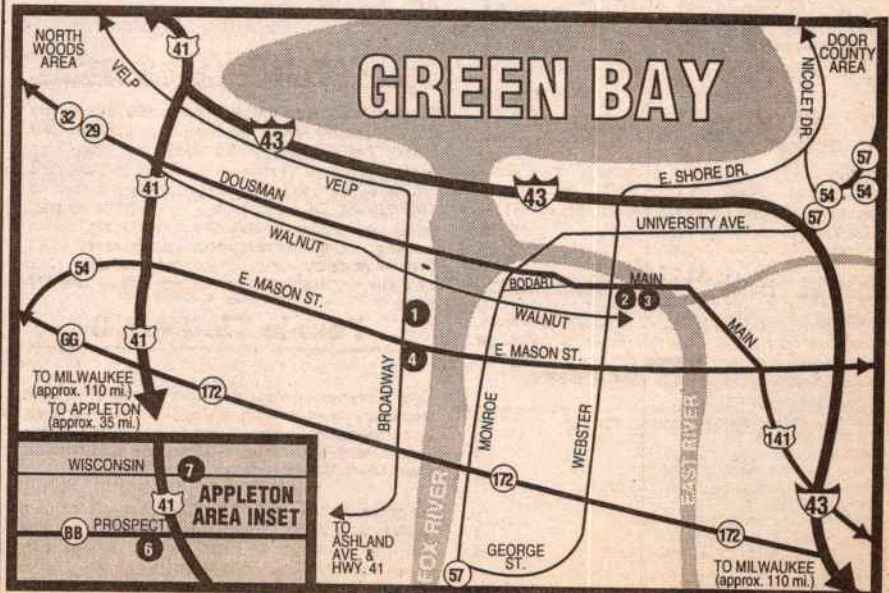
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| Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN)    |          |
| HIV/AIDS Service Organization          |          |
| PO Box 731, 53701 (303 Lathrop St.)    | 238-MASN |
| Blue Bus STD Clinic (Monday, Thursday) |          |
| 1552 University Avenue 53705 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

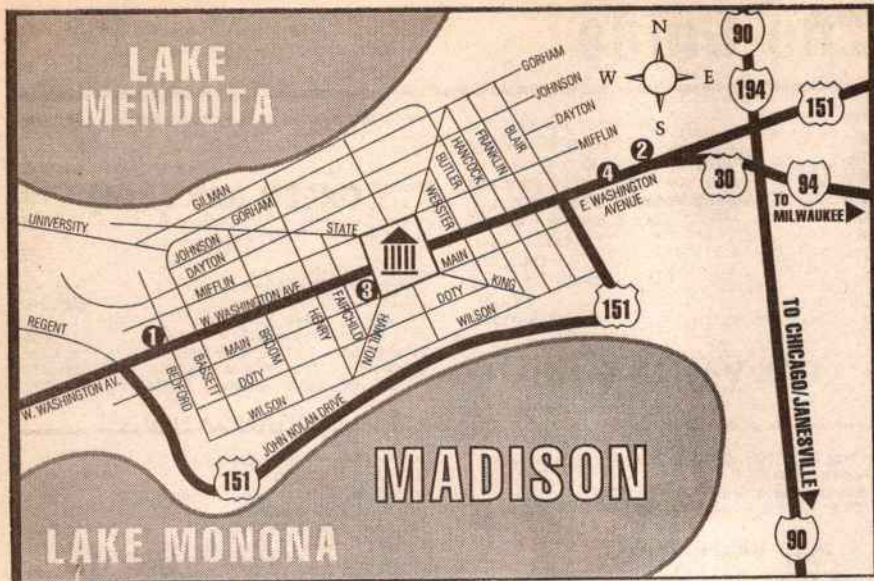
### BULLETIN BOARDS

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

### ORGANIZATIONS

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| AASPIN Foundation (Goal or Wish Assistance for PWAs) 2828 Marshall Ct, Ste 210, 53705 | 273-4501        |
| Apple Island (Womens Cultural Center/Hall Rental)                                     |                 |
| 849 E Washington  | 258-9777        |
| Bi? Why? Why? (Bisexual Support)  |                 |
| PO Box 321, 53701   | Susan, 251-3886 |





## MADISON (608)

### ORGANIZATIONS

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| <b>Campus Women's Center</b><br>710 University Ave, #202, 53715  | 262-8093           |
| <b>Different Spokes</b> (G/L/B bicycling club)   | 241-8184           |
| <b>18-21 Yr Old Social Group for LesBiGays Frontiers</b> (Gay/Bi Men's Activities Organ.) 14 W Mifflin, Ste 103, 53703 | 256-2667           |
| <b>Gay/Lesbian Phone Line</b>  | 251-7424           |
| <b>Gay/Lesbian Information Recording</b> (ask for tape #3333)  | 255-4297           |
| <b>Gay/Lesbian Resource Center</b><br>PO Box 1722, 53701   | 263-3100           |
| <b>G/L Educational Employees</b><br>c/o The United   | 255-8582           |
| <b>Gay Fathers c/o United</b>  | 255-8582           |
| <b>Gay Men's Video Club</b><br>PO Box 8234, 53708  | 244-8675           |
| <b>GALVANize</b> (Increasing G/L awareness)<br>PO Box 1403, 53701  | 256-4289           |
| <b>Kissing Girls Productions</b> (Lesbian Cultural Events)<br>PO Box 6091, 53716                                       | 255-7447           |
| <b>Lavender</b> (Lesbian Domestic Violence Support Group)  | 255-7447           |
| <b>LesBiGay Campus Center</b> (Office, Lounge, Resource Center) 336 W Dayton 53703                                     | 265-3344           |
| <b>LesGayBi Teen Support Group</b> (Biarpatch & Picada Sponsored) 251-1126/246-7606                                    | 251-1126/246-7606  |
| <b>Lesbian, Gay and Bi Law Student Union</b><br>UW Law School, Bascom Mall, Madison 53706                              |                    |
| <b>Lesbian Parents Network</b><br>PO Box 572, 53701  | 255-8582           |
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| <b>MAGIC Picnic Comm.</b><br>636 W Washington 53703  | 256-3404 (EXT 220) |
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| <b>New Harvest Foundation</b> (G/L Foundation)<br>PO Box 1786, 53701   | 241-2500           |
| <b>Nothing to Hide</b> (Gay cable)   | 241-2500           |
| <b>Parents &amp; Friends of Gays &amp; Lesbians</b><br>PO Box 1722, 53701  |                    |
| <b>10% Society</b> (student organization) Box 614,<br>UW Mem. Union, 800 Langdon, 53706                                | 262-7365           |
| <b>Unicorns of Madison</b> (L/L club)<br>PO Box 536, 53701   |                    |
| <b>The United</b> (Education, Counseling, Advocacy)<br>14 W. Mifflin St., Ste 103, 53703                               | 255-8582           |
| <b>Womonsong</b> (Woman's Choral Group)  | 246-2681           |

### BARS

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

## RELIGIOUS

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

## MILWAUKEE (414)

### ORGANIZATIONS

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| <b>ACT UP Milwaukee</b> PO Box 1707, 53201   | 769-8708      |
| <b>Alcoholics Anonymous</b> (req. Gay meetings)  | 272-3081      |
| <b>Beer Town Badgers</b> (L/L social club)<br>PO Box 840, 53201                              | 548-4262      |
| <b>Paul Bunyon Society</b> (Social group for Big & Bear Men) PO Box 1252, 53201              | 933-2136      |
| <b>Blacks Education Blacks About AIDS (BEBA)</b>   | 933-2136      |
| <b>Black Gay Consciousness Raising</b>   | 964-8423      |
| <b>Queer Program</b> (Cable TV Show)<br>PO Box 93951, 53203                                  | 964-8423      |
| <b>Brothers Loving Brothers</b> (Gay male support)<br>1330 N. 22nd St., 53205                |               |
| <b>By Any Means Necessary</b> Community Development Coalition<br>Rodney 277-7671             |               |
| <b>Castaways M.C.</b> (Levi/Leather club)<br>PO Box 1697, 53202-1697                         |               |
| <b>Counseling Center</b> (Gay & Lesbian Support & discussion Groups) 2038 N. Bartlett, 53202 | 271-2565      |
| <b>Cream City Chorus</b> P. O. Box 1488, 53201   | 344-9222      |
| <b>Cream City Foundation</b> (CCF)<br>2821 N. 4th St. #217B, or, Box 204, 53201              | 265-0880      |
| <b>Cream City Squares</b><br>(G/L Square Dancing Club)                                       | 521-1259      |
| <b>DAMES</b> (Dykes Against Minority Erotic Suppression)<br>PO Box 1272, Milwaukee, 53201    |               |
| <b>Different Drummer Theatre Alliance</b> (G/L TheatreCo)<br>PO Box 92756, 53202             | 347-0673      |
| <b>Fest City Singers</b> (Gay choral group)<br>PO Box 11428, 53211                           | 263-SING      |
| <b>Front Runners/Walkers</b>   | 774-2668      |
| <b>Galano Club</b> (chemical free recovery club)<br>2408 N. Farwell                          | 276-6936      |
| <b>Gaylaxians</b> (G/L sci-fi group)<br>c/o Emory Churness, 2705 N. Shepard 53211            |               |
| <b>GAMMA</b> (sports/social)<br>PO Box 1900, 53201   | 963-9833      |
| <b>Gay/Lesbian/Bi Community at UW</b><br>Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201                      | 229-6555      |
| <b>Gay/Les/Bi Veterans of American</b> (S.E., WI chapter)<br>c/o 3036 N. Booth, 53212        | 562-4191      |
| <b>Gay People's Union</b> PO Box 208, 53201  | 562-7010      |
| <b>Gay Youth Milwaukee</b> (regular peer group meetings)<br>PO Box 09441, 53209              | 265-8500      |
| <b>Gay Men's Discussion Group</b> (Bill)   | 271-2565      |
| <b>Gay Men's Support Group</b> (Bill)  | 271-2565      |
| <b>Girth &amp; Mirth/Milwaukee</b> P. O. Box 862, 53201-0862                                 |               |
| <b>Great Lakes Harley Riders</b><br>PO Box 341611, 53234-1611                                |               |
| <b>Greater Milw. Maritime Assoc. (GMMMA)</b><br>(Boating, social) PO Box 1768, 53201         | 259-0500      |
| <b>Holiday Invitational Tournament</b> (G/L bowling event)<br>PO Box 899, 53201              | (608)831-4038 |
| <b>Imani</b> (Support/Social Group for Black Lesbians)<br>PO Box 92146, 53202                | 521-4565      |

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|---|---------------------|
| <b>Lambda Rights Network</b> (political action, legal defense) Box 93252, 53203                     | 871-4839            |
| <b>LAMM</b> (Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee)<br>PO Box 93323, 53203                            | 264-2600            |
| <b>Lesbian, Gay and Bi People in Medicine (LGBPM)</b><br>1017 N. 23, 53233                          | 933-6581            |
| <b>LOG/Women of Color</b>   | 873-4942            |
| <b>MACT</b> (Men of All Colors Together)<br>PO Box 12292, 53212                                     |                     |
| Dave 527-4296   | Veral 347-0580      |
| <b>MGALA</b> (MU Graduates)<br>PO Box 92722, 53202  | 332-0349            |
| <b>Metro Milwaukee Tennis Club</b>  | 669-BDSM            |
| <b>Milwaukee Bondage Club</b> (SM/BD)   | 543-4850            |
| 3109 W National #805, 53215   | 771-0326            |
| <b>Narcotics Anonymous</b> (request Gay mtgs.)  |                     |
| <b>Outdoors</b>   |                     |
| <b>People Living With AIDS Coalition</b><br>315 W. Court, 53212                                     | 273-1991            |
| <b>Oberons</b> (Levi/Leather club) Box 07423, 53207   |                     |
| <b>Parents &amp; Friends of Lesbians &amp; Gays</b> (PFLAG)<br>(Support, meets monthly, call Sandy) | 962-9320            |
| <b>PrideFest</b> (Pride Committee)<br>PO Box 93852, 53203   | 272-FEST            |
| <b>Queer Nation</b> (Queer Action)<br>PO Box 93951, 53203   |                     |
| <b>SAGE Milwaukee</b> (For older LesBiGays)<br>PO Box 92482, 53202                                  | after 4pm: 271-0378 |
| <b>Saturday Softball Beer League</b> (SSBL)<br>PO Box 92605, 53202                                  |                     |
| <b>Sexual Compulsives Anonymous</b> (SCA)   | 276-6936            |
| <b>Sherman Park Rainbow Assoc.</b>  | 777-3986            |
| PO Box 76115, 53216   |                     |
| <b>Shoreline Country Dancers</b> PO Box 92273, 53202-0273   |                     |
| <b>Silver Space</b> (Group for Older Lesbians)<br>PO Box 371, Elm Grove 53122                       | 271-2565            |
| <b>S.O.S.</b> (Alcohol/ Addiction Recovery)   | 442-1132            |
| <b>Ujima</b> (African Am. Support/Social, Call Eric)<br>PO Box 92183, Milwaukee 53202               | 548-4262            |

## RELIGIOUS

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| <b>Cross Lutheran Church</b> (Reconciled in Christ)<br>1821 N. 16th St.           | 344-1746 |
| <b>Dignity</b> (G/L Catholic Church)<br>PO Box 597, 53102                         | 444-7177 |
| <b>Lutherans Concerned</b><br>PO Box 11864, 53211                                 | 481-9663 |
| <b>MAP Spiritual Care</b><br>PO Box 92505, 53202                                  | 273-1991 |
| <b>Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Church</b><br>(UFMCC) PO Box 1421, 53201-1421 | 332-9995 |
| <b>Plymouth Church-UCC</b> (Open & Affirming)<br>2717 E. Hampshire                | 964-1513 |
| <b>The Sanctuary</b> (Ecumenical, non-denominational)<br>1636 W. National         | 647-9199 |
| <b>St. James Episcopal Church</b><br>833 W. Wisconsin Ave                         | 271-1340 |
| <b>First Unitarian Society</b> (Unitarian Universalist Church)<br>1342 N. Astor   | 273-5257 |
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- Gay Men's HIV+ Support Group**  
BESTD Clinic 272-2144
- Partners & Lovers of HIV+ Gay Men Support**  
BESTD Clinic 272-2144
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HIV/AIDS Service Organization  
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Office/Staff 273-1991 AIDS Information 273-2437
- Stain Medical/Home Health Care**  
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- Wisconsin Community-Based Research**  
**Consortium** (Experimental HIV/AIDS Drug Program)  
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### HELP LINES

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

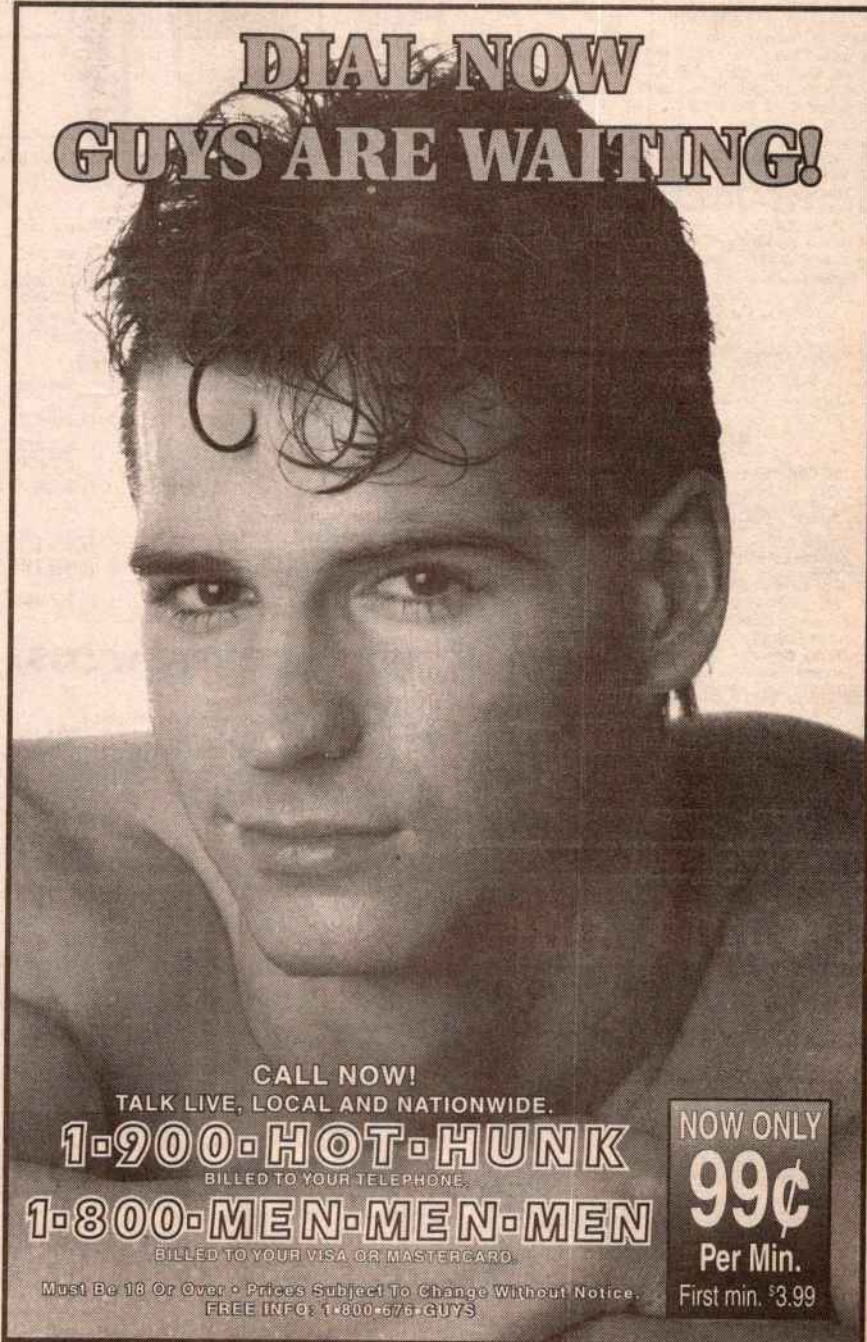
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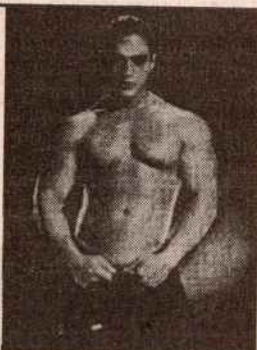
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- 5 Club 219 (MW, DJ, V) 219 S. 2nd 53204 271-3732
- 7 Dance, Dance, Dance (Mw, DJ) 383-8330
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- 16 Deja-Vu (M,D) 235 S 2nd St 271-4368
- 6 1100 Club (Mw, L/L, DJ, F) 647-9950
- 1100 S. 1st Street 53204
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- 200 E. Washington 53204
- 7 Grubb's Pub (MW, F) 807 S 2nd St 53204 384-8330
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- 7 La Cage (Mw, DJ, V) 801 S. 2nd 53204 383-8330
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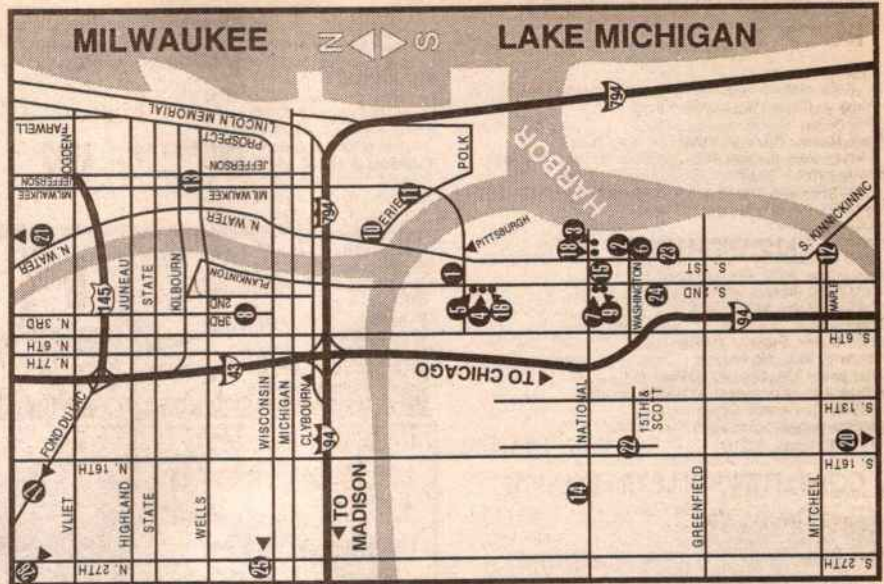
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- Empowerment/PAWS (Newsletter for PWAs) 1932 Strongs Ave, Stevens Point, 54481 342-0576
- G&L Society/Wausau (715)848-0608
- UWSP 10% Society Camp, Activities Complex, Box 68 UWSP, Stevens, Point, 54481 (715) 346-4366
- LDS Brotherhood (Gay Mommons) PO box 152, Wausau, 54402 (715) 848-0343
- Mad Hatter (MW, DJ, V) 320 Washington, Wausau (715) 842-3225
- HIV/AIDS Spiritual Support & Education 2108 4th Ave, Stevens Point 54481 (715) 345-6500
- Platwood Club (MW, D) 701 Highway 10W, Stevens Point (715) 341-8862
- Wausau Narcotics Anonymous (ask for Gay meetings) (715) 536-LIFE
- Women's Resource Center UWSP 336 Nelson Hall, Stevens Pt. 54481 (715)346-4851

## NORTH CENTRAL WI(715)

- Gay/Lesbian Support Group Box 247A, 1411 Ellis Ave, Ashland 54806
- Northern AIDS Network (HIV/AIDS Service Organ.) June Peters, Courthouse Rhinelander, 54501 369-6228
- Northland House (bed & breakfast inn) 609 Highway 77, Pence 54550 (715) 561-3120
- Northern WI. Lambda Society PO Box 802, Rhinelander 54501 (715) 362-4242
- SHEM (Support, Heal, Educate) for Parents, Family, Friends of Gays/Lesbians/BI's (715) 359-7432
- Out Up North (G/L Social/Info/Network) PO Box 695, Washburn, 54991 (715)682-2890

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- Blue Lite (Mw) 1029 N. 8th, 53081 457-1636
- Olde Bricke House (Bed and Breakfast) 303 Niagara, 53081 451-9779
- Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians Shirley: 458-2506 Carolyn: 467-0422
- Sheboygan Antiques 336 Superior Avenue 53081 452-6757

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- Club 94 (MW, DJ) 9001 120th Ave (Hwy C & 194) Kenosha 857-9958
- JoDee's (MW, DJ) 2139 Racine St (Hwy 32) Racine 53403 634-9804
- What About Me? (WMM) 600 6th St. Racine 53403 632-0171
- Gay AA (Group 294 Meeting) 554-6611
- Gay/Lesbian Union of Racine 625 College, 54303
- Gay Lesbian Union of Kenosha c/o Unitarian Universalist PO Box 593, Kenosha 53141 654-9427
- Southeastern WI AIDS Project (HIV/AIDS Service Organization) 6927 39th Ave., Kenosha 53141 1-800-924-6601 657-6644
- UW-Parkside G/L Organization 900 Wood Rd., Box 200, Kenosha 53141 595-2244

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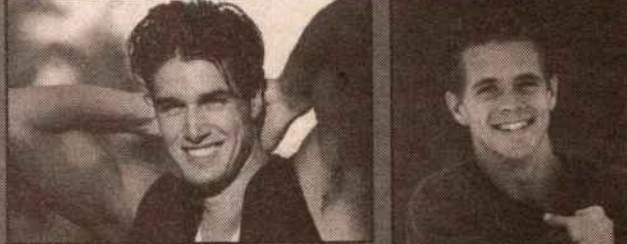
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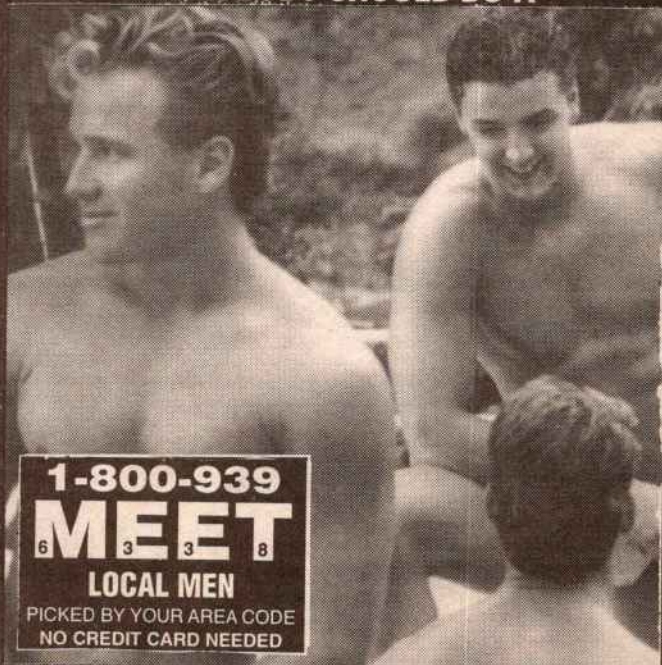
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Kenosha **BLACK SABBATH, A FEW BREWS, WHO KNOWS?:** Bi-couple seeks more for fun. We are 40 and 21, into heavy metal, videos and social drinking at my home. #24064

Milwaukee **O SOLE MIO:** 19 yr old college student, 5'11", blonde and blue seeks guys 18-25. I am into opera and dancing. #24164

Racine **SMOKIN' GOOD TIME:** Handsome bi-WM seeks discreet guy for hot action. #24242

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Milwaukee **HERE COMES SUMMER:** WM, 23, 6', 180. Seeking a guy around my age to date. I like movies and summer sports. Just getting involved in the scene. #24503

WI **IT'S YOUR SERVE:** 20 yr old, 6'2", 190, blk/brn. I like biking, swimming and ping-pong. Kissing, snuggling big pluses. Honest guy seeks a guy of any age/race. #22880

WI **VERY ROMANTIC:** 43 yr old GWM seeks a guy 21-50 of any race for friendship. Into gardening, camping and fishing. Let's settle down and make a commitment. #24663

Milwaukee **SOUTH SIDE:** looking for GBMs. I am 32, 220. Into the movies and dining out. Tps pls call. #24718

WI **GREAT OUTDOORS:** 19 yr old seeks a guy, 18-24. Into hiking, biking and horses. Any race. #24818

WI **GWM:** 6', 165, 27 yrs old, blonde and green eyes. Into quiet times and cooking. Friends first, possible relationship. #19990

Appleton **VERY SINCERE:** 28 yr old, 6', 220. Into working out, skiing and reading. I am always willing to try new things. #22089

Milwaukee **GOOD WITH MY HANDS:** 37 yr old seeks a relationship. I am a handy man and home owner. #23153

WI **DO YOU NEED A MAID?:** TV, very passable. Totally shaven. I will cook and clean and provide EVERY service. I can dress from sophisticated to sleazy. Great legs! Call me. #23161

WI **SLEEP ON IT:** 6'2", 34 YO, into men who are intelligent and fun-loving. Anything safe is OK. #20473

Milwaukee **I KNOW MY PLACE:** 34 year old 5'9", and med build. I am a definite btm. Seeking friends and a possible LTR. #20494

Milwaukee **CREAM OF THE CROP:** 39 yr old, ready for fun. #20769

414 Area Code **DOWN TO EARTH:** Blonde and blue, 5'7", into sports, movies and all kinds of music. Seeking guys with good hearts and souls. Must be mutually respectful. #20506

608 Area Code **CARNIVAL ATMOSPHERE:** 20 yr old, 5'6", 135 seeks men 20-40's for fun and excitement. #20614

Madison **MILITARY SCENES:** Workouts, crewcuts and having fun your thing? Call me. #20744

Wassau **THRU THE UPS AND DOWNS:** 23 yr old WM Bi-guy seeks a relationship with a WM 18-25. #20758

Milwaukee **EAST SIDE:** 5'11", 165, seeking 18-26 yr olds. Must be fairly liberal and a non-smoker. #20777

Milwaukee **ALL POINTS BULLETIN:** Seeking hnkly Puerto Rican or blacks. #20879

WI **WHERE DO YOU THINK?:** GWM, 21, 145, 5'10". I am seeking an honest guy who thinks with his heart. #11508

Milwaukee **GARDEN FAN:** 35 YO. Into down to earth people, rare plants and country music. Seeking 18-35 yrs. #17697

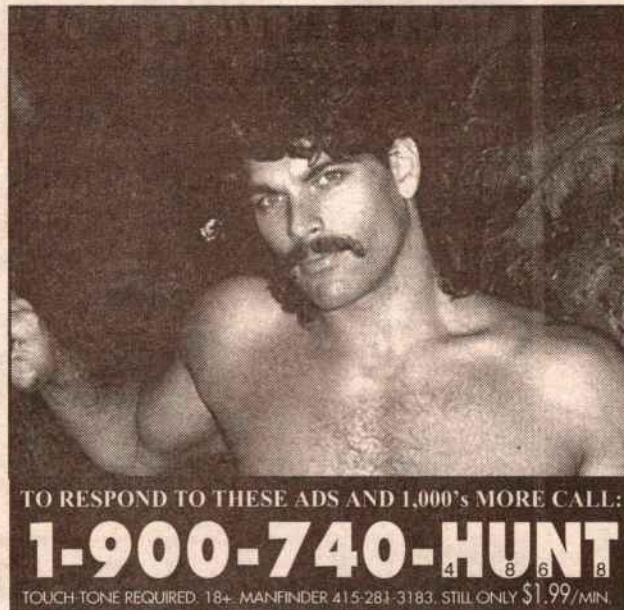
WI **CLEAVAGE!!!:** 5'8", 165 builder. Interested in masc guys. I am a strict tp with a beard. #17812

Milwaukee **FIND ME IN THE GYM:** 41 year old workout nut loves animals, movies and dining out. Open to all ages. #17954

Milwaukee **WHERE YOU LEAD:** I will follow. 6'1", 195, 37 blonde and blue guy seeks a white male 27-37 who is good-looking and athletic. Show me the ropes. #17940

Milwaukee **YOU NAME IT, WE DO IT:** Blue eyed professional is into various experiences and would enjoy hearing from you. #18299

Milwaukee **GOING TO EXTREMES:** 28 year old white male seeks a black guy for fun excitement. I am into music, movies and socializing. #18300



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WI **JOHN OR JOAN?:** Fem guy into hiking, biking and trail walks. Dark brn eyes, 5'7", 135, slim. Seeking masculine blk males. #24818

Milwaukee **TEACH ME TO TANGO:** Fem TV seeks a blk or Hispanic male. Call me Michelle. #22207

414 Area Code **CALL ME:** 6'1", dark hair and grn eyes. Seeking a guy 18-30. I love movies going out, dancing and phone talk. Gimme a call at home. #14232

WI **RIDE IN THE COUNTRY:** 20 yr old, 6'2", 185. Seeking a guy who likes to cuddle, drive around and listen to music. Please be 18-40 (preferably). #22880

WI **HERE COMES SUMMER:** 29 yr old blk male, 5'8", 150. Med-build. Into music, dance and the lake in the summer. #23108

Milwaukee **EAST SIDE:** Seeking guys under 30 for a hot, safe time. #9368

Green Bay **I WANT TO TRY:** Seeking Bi or married guys. 26 yr old is very interested and would love to hear from you. #23421

Milwaukee **YOUR CALL:** Seeking a hot blk guy. 28 yr old white male for a long or short term situation. #23515

Milwaukee **YNG AND SATISFYING:** Seeking good-looking guys under 22. I am very willing to satisfy. Just let me know. #19251

WI **FIT AS A FIDDLE:** Professional, healthy guy seeks a fit man in his 40's call me at home. #20766

WI **NORTHEAST:** Outdoor guy isn't into the bars, but is seeking more than a one nighter. 5'9", 175 mid 30's. #19239

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Milwaukee **NOW PLAYING:** 6'2", good-looking guy seeks similar. Into all kinds of movies and quiet nights at home. #18556

414 area code **YOUNG SPLENDOR:** 21 year old, 6'2", blue eyes. Seeking a guy 18-25 for friends and a possible relationship. Call me at home. #18655

Milwaukee **POOL PARTY:** young ht studs for pool parties that are ht, ht, ht. #16120

Milwaukee **EAST SIDE:** Seeking bigger guys. Hairy A+. I am 30 with a slight beer belly. Into outdoors, bicycling, movies and music. Slim guys OK, too. #18745

Milwaukee **BE SINCERE:** 22 year old with brn hair and grn eyes seeks honest and sincere men. I enjoy quiet evenings #18750

Milwaukee **GOT ON MY SISTER'S BEST:** 35 year old crossdresser seeks others or TS/TV's. #18890

Milwaukee **HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR:** 18 year old into wrestling, football and workout. Seeking 18-25 year olds. #18816

Appleton **SPORTS-MINDED:** 34 year old WM. I am inexperienced and seeking a 27-37 year old. I am into music, golf, tennis, skiing and more. #19054

Milwaukee **KICK UP YOUR HEELS:** GWM, blonde, 30, seeking fun-loving men. I love to dance and am not into the bar scene. #19069

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WI **RED TP:** 6', red-haired college student seeks a really gd time and a possible relationship. #1553

WI **TOYS FOR TPS:** Call for a present. #7338

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Milwaukee **CALL ME:** 40 year old has blue eyes and light brn hair with a beard and stache. I am not that into the bars, but do go out on occasion. #12730

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

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

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

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

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

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

Milwaukee **SSSSSHHHHHH:** Tom likes the movies and quiet times at home. Please call him there. #10523

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

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

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

Milwaukee **MIRROR IMAGE:** Bi-WM boulder 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

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

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

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

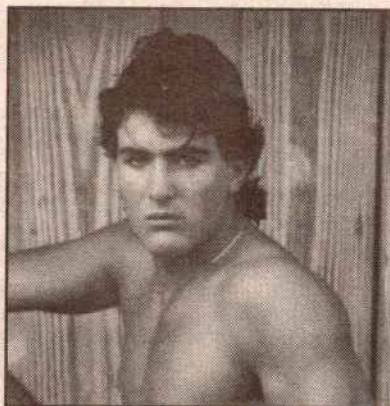
414 AC **KICK UP THOSE HEELS:** 23 YO WM seeks 18-30 for gd times and poss rel. I am into dancing and the clubs. #11515

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

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

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

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



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

608 Area Code **LONELY BLK STUD:** I am seeking fulfillment from an honest and sincere man. Call me at home. #13410

WI **BEAUTIFUL HAIR:** 21 year old Mike has long brown hair and is seeking an eighteen to 21 YO for ht fun and possible relationship. #13442

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

WI **LET'S START A FRIENDSHIP:** Hispanic male is 29 and new to the area. I will return all calls. #14034

Green Bay **I AM NEW:** 39 year old 38-28-34. I would like to try ANYTHING. #13147

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

Milwaukee **PLEASED TO MEET YOU:** 6'1", dark hair and musc seeks 18-23. I have many interests I would like to share. #14232

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