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Chicago vocalist Judii Lowe performs at PrideFest.

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Charges Filed Against Gay Club in Madison

Alleged Sexual Activity at Wings

By John Cain

Madison — The Madison City Attorney's Office has filed 13 charges against the owner of a Madison Gay bar, alleging that illegal public sexual activity has been taking place. Assistant City Attorney Rick Petri announced the charges May 25 against Cheri Lynn Becker, owner of Club 3054 and Wings, alleging that such activities constitute health hazards and violations of city codes. Petri also stated that he would be seeking to revoke or suspend the club's liquor license for 90 days.

The charges arose following a three month undercover investigation by the Madison Police Department and the City Attorney's office. The investigation itself was triggered after the City Attorney's office and several other city agencies received an anonymous letter from someone purporting to be a Gay police officer from Milwaukee. The letter contains allegations of a number of sexual activities and drug transactions witnessed at an "Underwear Night" party at Wings.

Club 3054 and Wings are in the same building. Club 3054 is upstairs and is a dance and cocktail bar. Wings, the downstairs bar, is a Leather/Levi bar catering primarily to Gay men. It is Wings where the illegal sexual activities were alleged to have occurred.

Consensual sex between adults of the same sex is legal in Wisconsin. It is illegal to have sex in a public place, which includes bars.

Petri acknowledges that a three-month undercover investigation is an "unusual" response to an anonymous letter, but said that it was warranted by "the nature of the allegations... the nature and specificity." He described the letter as "well-written and articulate." He said he believes the writer is actually a police officer because "it was written in a way like an officer would write. When you've read as many things written by officers as I have, you get so that [a document] will smell like an officer [wrote it]."

CHARGES CALLED "SCURRILOUS"

Paperwork on the formal charges was in progress as *In Step* went to press. Becker and this reporter were unable to speak personally for this story, but she has stated through her attorney that all charges against her are "scurrilous" and denies any knowledge of any illegal activities taking place on the premises.

Becker also questioned the propriety of a three-month undercover

investigation. In a press release she stated, "If the City had reason to believe there were unsafe sex practices endangering public health in [the] bar, why did they not speak to us sooner?" She claimed that no one from the Madison Public Health Department or the City Attorney's office contacted her prior to Petri's press conference.

Petri confirms that his office did not contact Becker, but stated that "the practice [in Madison] against license holders [is that] police officers... report violations" to this office instead of issuing citations at the time of the alleged violation. He also noted that generally the subjects of investigations are not informed of that fact during the investigation.

The Public Health Department was involved only very early and very late in the investigation. Public Health Director Patricia Gadow said that after she received the anonymous letter, the Department met with the City Attorney's office and the Madison Police Department. It was determined that the police would handle the investigation. The Public Health Department did not engage in any of the undercover work. Sanitarians with the Department did inspect Club 3054 in early May only in relation to building safety and food handling and preparation. At that time, Gadow said, no violations of these types were found.

Gadow had stated on May 18 that her department had found a higher incidence of HIV infection in testing done at Club 3054 than at other locations, but amended the statement within hours to say that the department does not match test numbers to testing sites. She meant to say that the department gets more positive results at its five field clinic sites overall. The rate of positive test results at all Madison clinic sites was 0.7%. Positive results at the five field clinics ran at about 1 per cent.

COMMUNITY RESPONSE

As the dust settles from the opening salvo, response from individuals in the local LesBiGay communities has been "very ambivalent," according to Jane Vanderbosch, executive director of The United, Madison's Lesbian and Gay social service agency. "The community recognizes that if unsafe behavior is going on, changes need to be made. At the same time, there's real potential for conservative groups to scapegoat the community or segments of the community," she said.

Another community leader, who requested anonymity, had harsh words for Becker. "Cheri needs to come clean," he said. Regardless of whether these allegations are true, he continued, "at

some point she has to admit that there need to be changes."

Community organizations are opposed to attempts to close the establishment. Madison AIDS Support Network Executive Director Mary Alice Mowry issued a statement to the press saying that attempting to close the bar "falls short of the point. It's unsafe behaviors that cause the transmission of the AIDS virus, not the establishment itself. Closing Club 3054 will not put an end to those behaviors. It will, however, eliminate a venue where people can be educated about the risks, and where safe sex can be promoted and supported." MASN is researching more effective tactics for doing safer sex education in bar settings.

In their own release, The United concurred, saying that "closing Club 3054 would simply have the effect of driving unsafe behaviors underground, making outreach and education nearly impossible."

The day after Petri's announcement, about 12 people representing different segments of the community met to discuss the matter. In addition to issuing the press releases, the organizations present tentatively agreed to sponsor a forum on safer sex and other issues related to the Club 3054 situation.

PART OF WIDER CRACKDOWN?

There is a sense in the Madison LesBiGay communities that the city's concern was less for the public health than it was an attempt to crack down on adult businesses in general and Gay sexuality specifically. Community members point again to the length of the investigation and possible HIV transmission during its course, and the fact that Petri's press conference came just two days after the Madison City Council voted to tighten regulations on Madison-area adult entertainment businesses (*see related story*).

Petri responded, "The question becomes 'when do you act from a public health perspective and when do you maintain the integrity of the investigation?'" He said that the broader long-term issues of stopping alleged unsafe public behavior made the viability of the investigation more important.

It was later clarified by a number of sources that Petri's conference was called because a Madison paper was about to break the story and that the timing was coincidental.

Petri also stated that the timing was a coincidence. "I desperately hope this does not become a Gay issue or an excuse for Gay bashing." Becker said that several such incidents have already occurred.

Stonewall 25

Behind The Scenes At The Stonewall Celebration

By Bob Kent, GayWire™

New York — There is a tendency to romanticize past events to fit the politically correct thinking of today. The riot in New York City at the Stonewall Inn 25 years ago started when an unexpected police raid at 1:20am led to a five day confrontation between Gays and Lesbians, led by a high-kicking group of drag queens, and police. The original Stonewall bar was not a center for Gay intellectuals to plan the tactics for a Gay rebellion. It was a dingy, unlicensed bar that was a hangout for drag queens and other neighborhood Gays. The place was owned by the mafia who paid the precinct cops to warn the proprietor of raids. This night the raid was unexpected and so were the events that followed. Twenty-five years later, we look back rather misty eyed at this riot. History chooses in mysterious ways which events are watersheds — Stonewall has been chosen.

This summer in New York between June 18 and 26, over one million men and women will be celebrating, marching and commemorating the Gay liberation movement that began on that hot June night 25 summers ago. They will also be here for the Gay Games IV and a Cultural Festival. There's a mind boggling array of activities planned celebrating Gay and Lesbian life and its many diverse ways. Thousands of hours of planning are needed to coordinate the nine days of events. None of this could be done without the hundreds of unpaid and overworked volunteers who deserve special mention. Many of these persons work full time jobs and ironically are putting their own jobs in jeopardy while working for equal rights for Gays and Lesbians.

THE PLAYERS AND THE MONEY

There are two main groups organizing the Stonewall commemoration — The Stonewall 25 committee and The Heritage of Pride. Gay Games IV committee is an entirely separate entity, independently planning their many sports activities and cultural events. All these groups, however, are competing for the same dollars with fundraising aimed at individuals and businesses. Early indications through the first five months of fundraising by the Stonewall 25 committee shows a wide gap between dollars projected and those actually donated. An income statement as of Feb. 28, 1994 shows that their efforts had only brought in 4 1/2% of revenues needed in early projections. Corporate sponsorships, projected at \$600k, is 16% to goal; a difficult position to be in so close to the actual event since many

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Milwaukee — Forty-seven seats are available on a first come/first serve basis for 47 lucky people who want to travel to New York City for Stonewall 25. The event on Sunday, June 26, includes the International March on the United Nations to Affirm the Human Rights of Lesbian and Gay People and the political and entertainment rally in Central Park after the march.

A grant from the Cream City Foundation has helped subsidize the bus and made the round-trip to the Big Apple inexpensive. Round-trip bus fare is \$45. Hotel accommodations on Saturday evening at the Broadway American in midtown Manhattan cost \$38 per person (with two to a room).

Checks should be made out to "Stonewall Wisconsin" and must be received **by June 6**. Include your full name, address and an evening phone number. If staying at the hotel, do you have a roommate? If not, they are likely to be assigned. **Send to: Wisconsin Stonewall, 5147 N. 61st Street, Milwaukee WI 53218.**

The bus will leave Milwaukee at 8am Friday, June 24 at a location to be announced. It is scheduled to arrive in New York City at approximately 11am Saturday, June 25, which is the closing day of Gay Games IV & Cultural Festival. After the Stonewall 25 march and rally on Sunday, the bus is scheduled to leave from the hotel at 11pm, with arrival in Milwaukee Monday evening.

If you have further questions, call Stephanie at (414) 535-9935.

corporate budgets are planned a year in advance. The Gay Games, with its \$5.5 million budget, has signed Continental Airlines and Miller Brewing as major (\$300k) sponsors. More are needed to make up the \$1.2 million sponsorship goal. The unanswered question is, where are all those businesses and celebrities who say they are there for us?

A MARCH NOT A PARADE

Stonewall 25 Committee, formed in Washington DC, has a definite political agenda. They want the event to be an international forum on human rights, stressing dignity, Gay empowerment and liberation. The "International March On The U.N. to Affirm the Human Rights of Lesbian and Gay People" is a demand for the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights to include "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Drag, Transgender and people with HIV and AIDS of all colors in all countries of the world."

This form of commemoration contrasts markedly with the other committee, Heritage of Pride (HOP), which is NYC based and has historically planned and launched the NYC annual Gay Pride Parade. This local celebration, held in late June, travels down Fifth Avenue (past the antagonistic and homophobic crowd at St. Patrick's Cathedral) to a welcoming reception in Greenwich Village. This quintessential Pride parade displays the beautiful and wild mosaic of our community. Traditionally, the Dykes on Bikes led the parade, followed by a regalia of floats, four star generals in red stilettos, drag queens, bus loads of Lesbian and Gay parents, parents of Lesbian and Gays and various other multi-cultural and proud groups.

Sources say that five to six years ago HOP was contacted by the fledgling Stonewall 25 and asked if the parade could be incorporated into the large scale

celebration they were planning for June 1994. The HOP members were split on what to do. Some said no, it's our parade — let them have their own. Other members, recognizing the need for a unified event where the two committees would not compete for the same participants, said yes. This debate lasted a couple of years and through apathy and death the event ended up as a Stonewall 25 March. Of course, few of the participants in the Pride Parade knew of these discussions and how HOP relinquished control of a local Village Parade.

Current criticism stems from the Stonewall 25 planning strategy. It is felt that this committee, with three of its co-chairs residing in California, didn't consider the local New York angle. A source indicated that Stonewall 25 "was short sighted. When they said we could not have floats we were upset. It was the way they said no to the floats — 'no compromise on the floats issue.' Technically it began as a celebration, but somewhere along the way it became a march."

Stonewall 25 has also imposed restrictions on who could and could not participate. Initially, the free wheeling Dykes on Bikes were not invited and there is a belief among some that the committee is trying to hide some of the more flamboyant Gay groups (remember the drag queens who started the rebellion). More recently however, there is some indication that, at least for the Dykes on Bikes, the restriction has been lifted. A recent meeting between committees discussed the possibility of their participation. Laurette Giardino, publisher of Kingston NY's *In The Life* newspaper and a Dyke on Bike herself said, "From what I've heard, we're back in the parade. I hope it's true. I'm excited."

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A FAMILY SQUABBLE

Sources close to both groups say that all this talk of conflict is simply not true. HOP and Stonewall 25 are like family and families sometimes have squabbles. Jim Tavs of HOP agrees, "The animosity that people perceive between the various organizations is widely overblown. HOP is proud that they enjoy a good working relationship with Stonewall 25 and Gay Games and other organizers in the city."

Janet Black, NOW Lesbian Rights Director, added, "Like any big event, (this one) has had its difficulties, its ups and downs. Hats off to those who are planning these events it's no easy task."

CITY PLANNING

There has been considerable discussion (and many say too much talk and not enough action) on the part of NYC's administration in planning for the events. The historical Pride parade route, which went down Fifth Avenue and ended at the foot of Christopher Street and the Hudson River, has been changed.

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Conflicting information on the possibility of two different March routes could not be settled in time for our deadline. A call to The Stonewall 25 Committee on May 23 did not resolve those conflicts. According to Stonewall, "the Mayor's office is to call a press conference later this week to resolve this issue." One possibility is two March Routes: one leaving from The United Nations for International Groups & another leaving from the Village for all others. Both groups would then converge on the final Rally site in Central Park. Another possibility is an entirely different plan. Hopefully this will be resolved in time for In Step's June 16th Stonewall issue.)*

These problems indicate to some in the Gay community that the NYC administration is dragging their heels and "jerking us off".

Carol Feinman, Chairperson of Community Board #2 in Greenwich Village, doesn't feel that midtown is necessarily the best starting point. "We support the march starting in the Village. It is a logical starting point (because) most of the marchers are coming from the village area." Community Board #2 has been very active in planning and monitoring the village-based events. A separate Gay and Lesbian issues committee formed in October and a public meeting on April 28 brought various city services — EMS, police and sanitation — together with HOP and Stonewall 25. Feinman said these Gay events are considered "better behaved than other events in the city. There is no anti-social behavior. People are here to celebrate and have fun."

The World Cup 94 soccer matches will also be held in the New York City area at this time, adding to the stress on city services. In order to avoid any altercation, the NYC police department has received sensitivity training from Judi Goldstein of the Gay and Lesbian Visitors Center. Ms. Goldstein recently addressed the graduation class of 135 sergeants of the NYC Police force and stressed the importance of correct handling and intelligent management of the huge crowds of international Gays and Lesbians expected. She also talked of the friction that might result between the World Cup fans, many of whom have never been in the middle of a huge Gay event. Ms. Goldstein told our reporter, "I am extremely excited about being involved in the most important and largest human rights demonstration ever held."

Twenty-five years ago many in our community distanced themselves from the events at the Stonewall Inn. As Martin Duberman states in book **Stonewall**, "...not all Gays were pleased about the eruption... they tended to characterize the events as regrettable... as the demented carryings-on of... stoned, tacky queens... precisely those elements in the Gay world from whom they had long since dissociated themselves."

There have been many changes in twenty-five years but one thing has remained the same; as one man (quoted by Duberman) said a few days after the original riot, "We don't want acceptance, goddamn it! We want respect!" Hopefully this public celebration, in spite of the rivalries and differences of opinion, will take the movement to the next step in the evolution of Gay and Lesbian human rights.

Giant Mile-Long Rainbow Flag To Raise Half Million Dollars For AIDS

New York City — A huge multi-colored flag, weighing 7,000 lbs., using 17,000 yards of fabric, in six vibrant colors, is currently being assembled in a Chelsea workshop by Gilbert Baker, creator of the Rainbow Flag — recognized worldwide as the symbol of the Lesbian and Gay rights movement. When completed, the mammoth flag, measuring one mile long by 30-feet wide, will be carried through Manhattan for the Stonewall 25 International March on the U.N. The flag is expected to raise more than half-a-million dollars for AIDS charities nationwide.

The project, called *Raise The Rainbow*, will bring together more than 10,000 people to unfurl and carry the flag. This one-time only event will take place on June 26, during the Stonewall 25 International March on the United Nations to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Stonewall rebellion.

The Stadtlanders Foundation, and its National AIDS Community Advisory Board, chaired by Cleve Jones, founder of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, will distribute funds generated by *Raise The Rainbow* to AIDS service organizations nationwide.

"*Raise The Rainbow* empowers the entire community and symbolizes our strength and unity, and, most importantly, it enable all of us to work together in the fight against AIDS," said Gilbert Baker, long-regarded as the "Betsy Ross" of the Lesbian and Gay community.

Raise The Rainbow's corporate sponsor is Stadtlanders Pharmacy, a nationwide pharmacy serving persons living with HIV/AIDS and other chronic conditions, with overnight medication delivery, insurance billing and patient counseling nationwide. Stadtlanders

pharmacy is underwriting all costs associated with the flag so that every dollar donated by marchers goes directly to charity. Additional sponsors of *Raise The Rainbow* are **Next** magazine — the Gay companion to **New York, Genre**, the national lifestyle magazine for Gay men, and the **Advocate** — the national Gay and Lesbian news magazine.

For more information about *Raise The Rainbow* or to register by phone, call (800) NYC-1994. The first 10,000 people to register to carry the flag will receive a commemorative strip of the flag following its historic appearance on June 26.

Correction

In the last issue in the *State News Briefs*, **In Step** reported that the first organizing meeting of the Christian Coalition recently took place in Madison. Reader Al Geiersbach wrote to say the Christian Coalition held a previous meeting in Waukesha in March, 1993.

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D.C. Court of Appeals Hears Joe Steffan's Case

Shannon Faulkner Responds to Lesbian-Baiting

By Jamakaya

Washington, DC — On May 11, the full 11-member Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia reheard the appeal of former Midshipman Joseph Steffan, who was discharged from the Naval Academy just weeks shy of graduation after he admitted to superior officers that he is Gay.

Steffan's case is one of many in the federal courts which challenge the Pentagon's ban on homosexual service members. Some, like Steffan's, challenge the pre-Clinton policy. Others filed more recently challenge the constitutionality of the allegedly reformed policy, codified by Congress last year. The significance of Steffan's case is that, with the exception of Petty Officer Keith Meinhold's, it has progressed the farthest through the appeals process. Whatever the decision of the D.C. Appeals Court, Steffan's case is likely to be the first heard by the U.S. Supreme Court.

The rehearing of Steffan's appeal was necessitated after the full court threw out an earlier decision by a three member panel which found that Steffan's rights to due process and equal protection had been violated by his ouster from Annapolis. That ruling was made by three of the Appeals Court's most liberal members. The Clinton administration planned to appeal but before it could, the full court, dominated by conservative Reagan-Bush appointees, announced it would rehear the entire case.

The oral arguments May 11 went on for 100 minutes, 40 minutes beyond the allotted time. Many of the judges asked questions, challenged the attorneys on both sides and even engaged in some lighthearted banter. Because Steffan merely admitted he was Gay and was not charged with violating any regulations prohibiting homosexual conduct, much of the discussion centered on whether homosexual orientation alone implies a "propensity" to engage in proscribed behaviors.

IDENTITY VS. CONDUCT

"Isn't a statement predictive of the likelihood of conduct?" asked Reagan appointee James L. Buckley. "Is it reasonable for the military to conclude that someone with a propensity will engage in that conduct?"

Not necessarily, replied Steffan's attorney Marc Wolinsky. Wolinsky called abstinence "not such an extraordinary thing," and noted that the Reagan-Bush administrations had promoted the virtues of abstinence. "Not in all places at all

times," joked one of the judges.

The Pentagon's attorney, Mark Levy, argued that Steffan had failed to rebut the assumption that his homosexual orientation would lead to homosexual conduct, a charge that surprised Steffan's counsel. When Clinton announced his policy change last year he said that charges of homosexual conduct afforded those suspected of the "rebuttable presumption" to disprove such charges. This was supposedly the new twist and opportunity given to service members to defend themselves. But Clinton's lawyer argued that the "rebuttable presumption" existed in the previous policy as well and that Steffan had failed to utilize it.

Judge Patricia Wald responded that since Steffan had vowed to obey all rules of conduct and that the government had failed to present any empirical evidence that Steffan had violated regulations other than honestly admitting that he was homosexual, his discharge was unconstitutional.

"The empirical proof is in the nature of homosexuality," countered Levy, implying that homosexual orientation and behavior are synonymous. Levy was later forced to concede he knew of no case under the old Pentagon guidelines in which a Gay or Lesbian service member who promised to abstain from homosexual conduct was allowed to remain in the service, making the option of "rebuttable presumption" irrelevant.

Many comments by the judges seemed hostile to Gays. Hypothetical examples and metaphors invariably implied that homosexuals are inherently disloyal and unfit.

"If a CIA agent stands up and says 'I am a Communist but I won't act on it

while in the service,' must the CIA keep him?" asked Judge A. Raymond Randolph.

When Judge David Sentelle said the military had the right to exclude all the judges on the Appeals Court because they are "old and out of shape," a fellow judge muttered "Speak for yourself!"

Judge Wald cracked up the courtroom with her response to a hypothetical example of a serviceman who has homosexual fantasies in his dreams but says he has no intention to act on them. The key element, Wald quipped, is "Do you *enjoy* the fantasy?"

While the discussion was sometimes humorous, at least five of the 11 judges clearly stated their support for the Pentagon's position against Steffan. A **New York Times** reporter at the hearing wrote: "[I]t appeared that a majority of the 11 judges would uphold the old regulations." If so, Steffan will appeal to the Supreme Court.

SHANNON FAULKNER

Also in May, in a federal court in Charleston, South Carolina, lawyers for the all-male military academy The Citadel, argued their case for keeping 19-year-old Shannon Faulkner, a woman, out of the publicly funded school. Much of The Citadel's argument for excluding Faulkner mirrors the rationale the Pentagon uses against Gays and Lesbians.

Lawyers for The Citadel say that including women would destroy the morale of the corps of cadets and weaken the school's strict standards of discipline and achievement. They argued that South Carolina had a tradition of separate but equal education regarding

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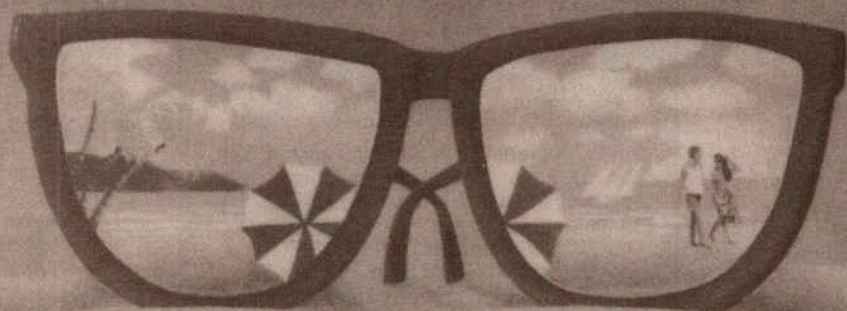


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the genders, citing Winthrop College, a publicly funded school for women. While Winthrop voluntarily began admitting men in the 1970's, The Citadel "should not be penalized" for opting for the all-male tradition, according to a spokesman.

Faulkner is being represented by the American Civil Liberties Union and (unlike Gay service members) lawyers for the Justice Department. They contend that gender exclusion may be okay for private schools, but because The Citadel receives federal and state monies, it must abide by non-discrimination statutes. They argue Faulkner's right to equal protection of the laws is being denied.

Faulkner won a preliminary judgment allowing her to attend classes at The Citadel while her case is heard. She has been subjected to much name-calling and harassment by cadets who refer to her as "Mrs. Doubtgender" and accuse her of being a Lesbian.

"I can't figure out why they would call me a Lesbian," Faulkner told the *Washington Post*. "It doesn't make sense. Why would I want to go to school with 1,800 guys?"

Faulkner said she is straight and her boyfriend attends the University of South Carolina.

REPAYMENTS TO END

Meanwhile, the Defense Department recently informed Rep. Gerry Studds (D-MA) it would no longer demand that individuals discharged for homosexuality repay scholarships or enlistment bonuses they may have received. Studds, who has intervened in the cases of many service members confronted with

demands for reimbursements of thousands of dollars, calls the policy "disgraceful."

"Individuals who choose not to serve out their enlistment should certainly be expected to reimburse the government for their unmet obligation," said Studds. "However, such costs should not be imposed on individuals who intended to fulfill their service obligation when they enlisted, only to be forced out when their sexual orientation is discovered."

Studds is also pressing the Pentagon about improper implementation of its new policy on Gays in the military.

"These cases suggest a disturbing

pattern of behavior by commanders and investigators in the field," said Studds. "We have seen cases in which commanders charged with enforcing the new policy are resorting to the very kinds of investigatory tactics which that policy forbids."

What disturbs Studds most are reports of renewed witch hunts around the globe, in which investigators pressure service members to inform on friends and colleagues, despite the new policy's requirement that investigations be confined to the "factual circumstances directly relevant to the specific allegations."

Madison Adopts New Rules for Adult-Oriented Businesses

By John Cain

Madison — Continuing a disturbing trend of heavily regulating sexual material, the Madison City Council voted 11-8 on May 17 to adopt restrictive new licensing requirements for adult-oriented businesses." The vote creates a new section of the Madison General Ordinances covering adult entertainment establishments.

Among the new regulations are establishment of minimum lighting standards for such businesses. Other provisions prohibit doors on viewing booths and prevent any sexual contact in the booths, including masturbation.

Alderman Tim Bruer, chief sponsor of the bill, claimed that neither the new ordinances nor their companion zoning legislation, passed two weeks ago, are intended to outlaw adult businesses. Rather, he said, they are merely to "contain" such businesses. "Thy now have a home, then we went a step further," he said following the meeting.

Efforts by the council to paint the issue as one of public health were blasted by Madison Public Health Department Direct Patricia Gadow. The preamble of the ordinance weakly links the spread of sexually transmitted diseases to viewing booths at the businesses.

"We feel this is a control system set up based on the belief that these are places in which [the department is] finding the transmission of sexually transmitted diseases," she said. "That is not the case. I would be hard pressed to identify any communicable diseases attributable to adult book stores." The Public Health Department will be responsible for enforcing the new ordinances.

Laws already exist prohibiting public sex, but the new ordinance creates new penalties, including a \$100 fine for finding more than one person in a booth to \$150 or "unlawful discharge of fluid or litter associated with sexual activity in an enclosure."

Other sections of the ordinance define anatomical parts to describe types of photographs which are illegal to sell or show to minors. One definition in particular specifies that the top of a woman's breast may be shown but the bottom may not.

Alderman Ken Golden ridiculed the definition. "I'm sorry, but I'm 46 years old, and I don't make much distinction between the top or the bottom. I never have, I never will and I don't think it's wise public policy to make those distinctions," he said.

Openly Gay Alderman Ricardo Gonzalez slammed the new ordinances. "This is another attempt to regulate sexuality," he said. "There is not a society in the world that has as puritanical an approach to sex as our country, and yet there are more sexual related problems in this country than anywhere else."

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STATE News Briefs

ARCW Gets \$75,000 Grant from AmFAR

Milwaukee — The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin has received a \$75,000 grant from the American Foundation for AIDS Research which will be used to increase the number of clinical drug trials in the state and to facilitate better access to those trials by people with HIV/AIDS. The funds will also be used to bring ARCW's new office into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. That office, on N. Plankinton Street, is expected to open in late summer or early fall.

The "challenge" grant from AmFAR requires AWCW to raise an additional \$25,000 on its own. The Milwaukee Foundation has already stepped in and offered a grant of \$20,000, and ARCW is confident of raising the final \$5,000.

Lisa Al-Hashimi, Director of the Wisconsin Community-Based Research Consortium (WCRC), which coordinates and monitors drug trials for ARCW, said: "Funds received through this grant will be utilized to enable WCRC to better meet the needs of people enrolled in clinical drug trials."

"With more than 1,200 people currently enrolled in our observational data base, we are in a very strong position to bring many more important HIV clinical trials to Wisconsin."

Large Crowd Attends Reception for Mayor Norquist

Milwaukee — More than 60 people attended a reception for Mayor John Norquist and his contact to the Gay community, Marge Beil, at the Milwaukee Enterprise Center May 24. The informal gathering, which included munchies and beverages, was sponsored by a number of Gay and Lesbian groups, among them the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee, Ujima, the Lambda Rights Network, the Human Rights League, LOC/Women of Color and ACT UP.

Mayor Norquist circulated freely around the room, meeting and exchanging pleasantries with the well-dressed crowd. Norquist did not speak to the group as a whole or conduct a question and answer session for all to hear.

In Step asked Mayor Norquist to explain his controversial veto of Gay Pride funds in January, 1992, a deed which still angers many Gays and Lesbians.

Norquist replied vaguely that "Well, we just made a decision for the city not to back up any parades. We have to prioritize our money." When pressed, he said: "We've got to get beyond that. I don't think the public — whether the Gay public, the Lesbian public or the straight

public — their main priority in life is not about somebody else's parade funding, whatever it is. It's good police protection, fire protection, good city services and reasonably low taxes so people can conduct their own lives. I just don't think it's a good idea to have the city [fund anything] other than basic city services."

Priest and Nun Investigated for Views on Gays

Milwaukee — The **Milwaukee Journal** recently reported that a priest who is a member of the Milwaukee-based religious order the Salvatorians, Father Robert Nugent, and a nun named Sister Jeannine Gramick are under investigation by the Vatican for their teachings about homosexuality.

The Catholic Church, which usually conducts such investigations secretly, took the unusual step of issuing a press release about the probe. Detroit Archbishop Adam Maida, who heads the Vatican investigative commission, said the Vatican "has been aware of concerns that the ministry of Father Nugent and Sister Gramick, along with select teachings and writings, may have created an ambiguity which has caused confusion in the minds of some people."

Nugent and Gramick co-authored the book **Building Bridges: Gay and Lesbian Reality and the Catholic Church**. They have been active in a Gay and Lesbian ministry in Baltimore for

many years. In 1984 they were forced to resign from the New Ways Ministry in Washington, DC which counsels Gays and Lesbians. The new investigation may be part of the Vatican's crackdown on church members with liberal views on homosexuality.

Also on the Newswire...

Milwaukee — While the Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission cast about for advice on how to appeal a judge's ruling that the infamous "Dahmer cops" be reinstated, Officers John Balcerzak and Joe Gabrish filed a motion in court demanding their immediate reinstatement. The men were fired for dereliction of duty in the Konerak Sinthasomphone incident.

Milwaukee — This Is It, a Gay bar in Milwaukee's East Town, was robbed by an armed gunman just after closing in the early morning hours of May 22. The robber bound the owner and bartender with duct tape but they were otherwise unharmed. The bar owner told **In Step** police responded quickly and professionally. He said the experience was frightening and did not want to comment further.

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MAP to Clients: Don't Drink Milwaukee Tap Water

City Still Unsure of the Potential Danger

Milwaukee — In an update to the ongoing cryptosporidium crisis, the Milwaukee AIDS Project is continuing to advise people with HIV or AIDS to either boil drinking water from the tap or to use only bottled water for drinking. Free bottled water is available to clients at the MAP office, 315 W. Court Street.

On May 19, the Milwaukee Health Department issued a statement recommending that the elderly and people with immune-compromised conditions boil their water or use bottled water. The presence of cryptosporidium had been detected in water samples drawn from the Howard Avenue Treatment Plant 10 days before. Subsequent tests were negative for crypto, however, and the alert was lifted five days later.

Despite this apparent "all clear," the Milwaukee AIDS Project is urging its clients **not** to resume drinking tap water. It takes days for the city to get the results of tests on water samples, so unsuspecting people could be ingesting the crypto parasite before the city detects it and can issue an advisory. Also, scientists and health officials still do not know exactly what levels of crypto in the water cause disease.

"Since the crypto epidemic last spring, we have never encouraged our clients to go back to tap water," said Neil Albrecht, Deputy Director of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin. "We think it's best to err on the side of caution."

More than 80 people with HIV/AIDS have died after experiencing special complications related to cryptosporidiosis infections contracted a year ago.

MAP'S RECOMMENDATIONS

For the record, here are MAP's recommendations around drinking Milwaukee's water.

It is the strong recommendation of the Milwaukee AIDS Project that individuals with HIV disease do not consume tap water unless it is boiled.

MAP urges you to follow these procedures:

1) Boil any water that will be ingested for a minimum of five minutes. The use of tap water for ice-making and general cooking may pose a slight risk.

2) Whenever possible, drink bottled water. Bottled water is available through MAP by calling your case manager.

There is a 10-14 day incubation period (amount of time it takes someone to get sick) with cryptosporidium. Common symptoms of infection are watery diarrhea, abdominal pain, weight loss, vomiting, anorexia, cramping, malaise, nausea, fever and muscle aches. If you feel any of these

symptoms, contact your doctor and your case manager immediately.

Additional information: Use of tap water for showering or bathing appears to pose no risk. However, if you have a Central Line, Hickmann or PICC line, cover the sight with Tegaderm before showering or bathing and replace the Tegaderm following the shower or bath.

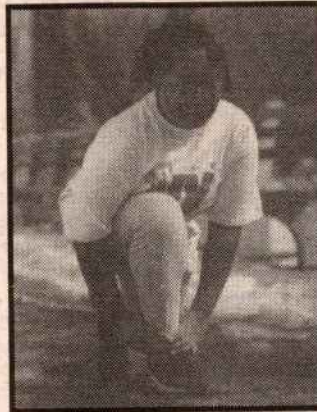
If you do contract the infection, your physician may choose to treat you with an antibiotic.

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Domestic Partners of UW Students To Get Insurance Coverage

Republican Legislators Attack Proposal

By John Cain

Madison — The University of Wisconsin-Madison and Physicians Plus announced plans on May 19 to extend insurance coverage to the domestic partners of UW-Madison students. Those eligible will include the partners of LesBiGay students enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) as well as heterosexual unmarried couples. Physicians Plus spokesperson Bill Salvin said that the insurer would be requesting an exemption from the state Office of the Commissioner of Insurance (OIC) to implement the plan.

Physicians Plus is the exclusive contractor for SHIP, which covers 3,800 undergraduate and graduate students. Other students are either covered by other plans or have no insurance. The broadening of coverage is scheduled to begin August 15.

As reported previously in *Step*, UW-Milwaukee's Student Association will also begin covering students domestic partners in August.

Not surprisingly, some Republicans have been quick to attack the proposal. In a joint press release, Representatives Steven Nass (R-Whitewater) and Bonnie Ludwig (R-Caledonia) announced their intention to oppose the plan as an attack on traditional family values.

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"The traditional family is dying," said Ludwig. "This plan puts another nail in the coffin."

There is a certain irony in Nass' claim that the proposal "mocks the traditional family," in light of a May 24 *Milwaukee Journal* article revealing that Nass had secretly fathered a child out of wedlock. The report detailed a previously secret paternity action against Nass, stating that in September of 1991, an Ozaukee County Circuit Judge ruled that Nass, who is single, was the father of a New Berlin woman's child and ordered him to pay child support. A state appellate court later increased his child support payments and granted him visitation rights. Nass could not be reached for comment before deadline.

Baldwin will be introducing a domestic partnership bill during the next regular legislative session, and her legislative aide, Mike Verveer sees this agreement as a helpful push for the bill. "Every step in the right direction is certainly a positive in the long road" to partnership laws, he said.

Teaching Assistants Association Co-president Hillary Callahan, who has been working for the inclusion of domestic

partnership language in the TAA's contract, agrees that this is a good step, but says coverage needs to be expanded further. "We're still eager for all employees of the university to get this coverage," she said.

The TAA was forced by the state to sacrifice symbolic domestic partnership language during a contract dispute last year. Callahan said the union is "still trying to figure out how this [coverage] will affect [the TAA]." She noted that Teaching Assistants are eligible for coverage as students.

Previous published reports had said that Physicians Plus was unsure whether it would offer domestic partnership coverage to others, but sources say that Physicians Plus will ask the OIC for a

waiver to extend partnership coverage to all of its providers. Failure to offer similar coverage to all customers may constitute a form of discrimination.

Ferdinand Schlapper with University Health Services said that the cost of coverage should go down, because of the increase in size of the pool of insured. He noted in an interview with the *Capital Times* that in other areas which have offered domestic partnership coverage, more than 50% of claims have come from unmarried heterosexuals.

Verveer agreed with that assessment. As more people obtain partnership coverage, he said, "[Health Maintenance Organizations]" will realize that domestic partners are financially a much better risk" than heterosexuals.

Court Ruling Could Impact LesBiGay Families

Madison — In a ruling which may have ramifications for LesBiGay parents and families, the 2nd District Court of Appeals ruled unanimously May 18 that a man convicted of striking his live-in girlfriend's son may not claim he was acting as the child's parent.

Thomas A. Dodd was convicted of physically abusing the boy after he hit the child with a belt hard enough to leave marks. The boy's mother told Dodd to spank the child, and so Dodd argued that he was functioning as a parent and should have been allowed to defend himself under a state law which allows parents or guardians to use reasonable force in disciplining children.

The appeals court ruled that the law clearly applies only to a child's parent,

guardian or people responsible for a child's welfare in an institution. The court pointed out that the Legislature had changed the law in 1987 by removing a phrase allowing a "person in place of a parent" to use reasonable force.

Writing for the court, Judge Daniel Anderson stated, "By replacing 'person in the place of a parent' with a specific list... the Legislature limited the availability of the privilege to those with legal duties to care for the child. Dodd's relationship with [the boy] did not engender any such legal responsibilities." It is not known if Dodd plans to appeal.

While it is unlikely that advocates for LesBiGay parents and families would seek the right to abuse children, this decision could serve as an indicator to other courts of how to approach the rights of non-biological caregivers under other circumstances. There are currently two cases pending before the Wisconsin Supreme Court concerning parental rights of non-biological parents.


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NATIONAL News Briefs

11th Gay Man Slain in D.C. Area

Washington, DC — Gay activists in the nation's capital are extremely alarmed by a series of murders of Gay men. From last August through mid-May, eleven Gay men have been murdered in their homes with no sign of forced entry, suggesting that the victims may have invited their killer in.

The most recent victims, Andrew C. Rowe, a well-known gospel singer, and Marvin Greenwell, a payroll supervisor at a printing company, were found stabbed to death in their homes, Rowe at his townhouse in the District, Greenwell in Fairfax, Virginia.

District of Columbia police say they do not believe the murders are being committed by one serial killer. Each murder has occurred under somewhat different circumstances with different weapons, and, in three cases, suspects have been arrested. In one case, drugs, rather than the victim's sexual orientation, was the apparent motivating factor. The victims have been Black and white, and range in age from 27 to 56.

D.C.'s Gay activists are increasingly alarmed at the toll. A group called Gay Men and Lesbians Opposing Violence has created posters and placed ads warning the community: "Gay Men Are Being Murdered. Don't Be Next! Protect Yourself!" They urge Gay men not to go home with strangers or otherwise put themselves in dangerous situations.

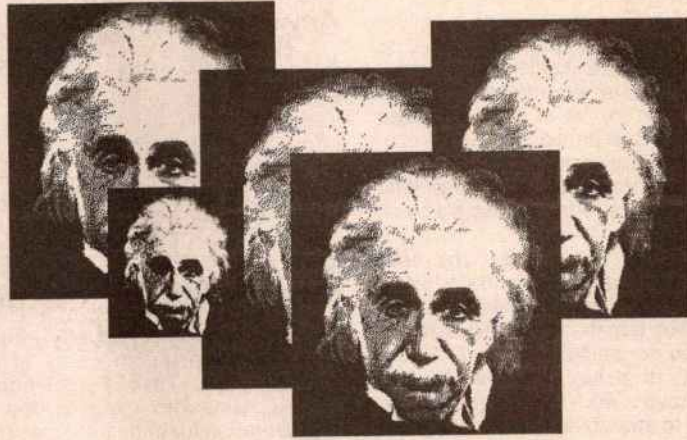
Christian Churches Denounce Anti-Gay Measures

Seattle, WA — Gay and Lesbian activists in Washington state got a much needed boost when the leaders of ten mainstream Christian denominations issued a statement opposing two proposed anti-Gay ballot initiatives. The measures would prohibit teachers from presenting homosexuality in a positive light and repeal and block enforcement of any laws banning sexual orientation discrimination.

Most surprising was support from the state's Roman Catholic bishops who, earlier this year, had opposed a bill protecting Gays from discrimination in jobs and housing. The bishops called Initiatives 608 and 610 discriminatory because they target Gays for "who one is, rather than how one behaves...What we are saying is they are flawed legal instruments."

The statement urged all Christians to oppose the measures and was co-signed by leaders of the Episcopal Church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the United Church of Christ, the United Methodist Church, the

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Presbyterian Church, the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, the Church of the Brethren and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

More Than 100 Couples Attend Gay Prom

Los Angeles, CA — On May 20, more than 100 Gay and Lesbian couples from high schools throughout the Los Angeles Unified School District and beyond attended an alternative prom with the theme *Live to Tell* at the downtown Hilton Hotel. While dances for Gay teens have been held in many cities over the years, the Gay Prom in Los Angeles was apparently the first ever sponsored by a school district.

"I was told I would get my butt kicked or bashed if I took my date to my school prom," 16-year-old Paul Rivera of Walnut Valley told the *New York Times*. "I am used to being harassed. But I didn't want to subject my date to it." Rivera drove 40 miles from his hometown to attend the Gay prom in Los Angeles.

"This is my prom," said Matthew Noural, who sewed his own lycra and lace dress for the formal occasion. "And it feels absolutely wonderful. There is no hate here."

"These kids need to be recognized and appreciated for who they are — not just in Los Angeles but across the nation," said Jerry Batter, director of

Eagle Center, the L.A. school district's school for Gays and Lesbians. Batter told the *Times*: "This prom is aptly titled *Live to Tell*...If we make the effort there will be fewer kids slitting their wrists and jumping off overpasses trying to kill themselves."

Stories of Gay Immigrants, Asylum Seekers Sought

New York, NY — The Lesbian and Gay Immigration and Asylum Rights Task Force is seeking the stories of Gay immigrants and asylum seekers in an effort to educate the public and challenge immigration laws that discriminate against Lesbian and Gay families.

The Task Force is a joint project started by the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund and the International Lesbian and Gay Association. Currently, the non-American spouse of a US citizen can immigrate to this country, consistent with the humanitarian policy of uniting families. The Task Force hopes to assure same sex couples the same consideration for immigration as married heterosexual couples.

To establish documentation and find test cases, the Task Force is looking for the personal testimony of Lesbian and Gay US citizens in relationships with non-citizens who are forced to struggle against discriminatory immigration policies. Stories should be 2-3 pages in length and include how the couple met, the history of their relationship and their

frustrating experiences with immigration laws.

Stories should be sent to: Suzanne Goldberg, Lambda Legal Defense, 666 Broadway, New York, NY 10012. The phone is (212) 995-8585.

Black Gays and Lesbians Have High Levels of Stress

Los Angeles, CA — A survey of 1,432 Gay and Lesbian African Americans has revealed that the subjects suffer much more stress than heterosexual African Americans. The findings of the mental health study were published in the April issue of the *American Journal of Psychiatry*.

The survey of 829 men and 603 women indicated that Black Gays and Lesbians experience significantly higher levels of stress than Blacks or whites who are straight. The 20-question survey measured levels of depression through factors like loneliness, fears, relationship problems, physical illness and suicidal thoughts. It concluded that Black Lesbians were having the hardest time, with higher levels of stress than even Black men infected with HIV. Thirty-three percent of the Lesbians were mothers, giving them added responsibilities most men did not have.

Clinical social worker Sylvia Rhue told the Associated Press being Black and Gay does not make one inherently dysfunctional. The stresses brought on by society lead to unhappiness.

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Colorado PTA Rejects Anti-Bias Policy

Denver, CO — Bowing to the pressure of conservatives and fundamentalists, the Colorado Parent-Teacher Association recently rejected a measure that would have condemned discrimination against Gay and Lesbian students. They let that resolution die while voting 171-368 against another measure (with no mention of Gsys) that opposed "any and all discrimination."

Proponents of the resolutions hoped they might give some relief and support to Gay and Lesbian students, who are often closeted and sometimes the victims of harassment by their peers. Opponents argued the measures shifted the teaching of morality from the home to the schools.

"We want to kill it," said Margaret King, President of the Bear Creek Elementary School PTA. "We don't want to start children being labeled and letting special interest groups into schools. This is extremism in its purest sense."

But Jan Haley, state PTA President said: "This hurts students who are already afraid...already discriminated against. This sends them a very clear message that they should hide."

Gay Activists Sentenced for Cemetery Vandalism

Golden, CO — Four Gay rights activists, who vandalized a Mount Olivet Cemetery to attack the Catholic Church's stand on homosexuality and safe sex education, have been sentenced to probation and 80 hours of community service. The plea bargain also required them to apologize to the families whose loved ones' graves were desecrated and to reimburse the cemetery \$1,700 for a damaged crucifix.

The vandalism took place in January, 1993. The two men and two women put plastic bags emblazoned with the word "AIDS" over tombstones. Placards strewn around the cemetery contained messages like "Jesus Died of AIDS," and a huge stone cross was badly damaged.

"It is with our deepest, heartfelt sincerity that we apologize to those families and individuals with loved ones buried at Mount Olivet cemetery who were offended or caused undue grief as a result of the January 14, 1993 political protest," said the vandals.

Three of them agreed to devote their community service to the Catholic archdiocese. One Lesbian, citing her ideological opposition to the church, said she would work elsewhere.

Also on the Newswire...

New York, NY — Under the terms of a new union contract, the **New York Times** has agreed to extend insurance

benefits to the domestic partners of employees in its advertising, editorial and finance departments. The contract covers more than 1,600 workers and also specifically forbids discrimination based on sexual orientation.

Stanford, CA — On May 16, vandals did major damage to the George Segal sculpture *Gay Liberation* by smashing a bench into it and defacing it with black paint. Damage to the artwork, which is located in Stanford University's campus mall, is estimated at \$7,000. The sculpture, a copy of which rested in Madison's Orton Park in the 1980's, features one Gay and one Lesbian

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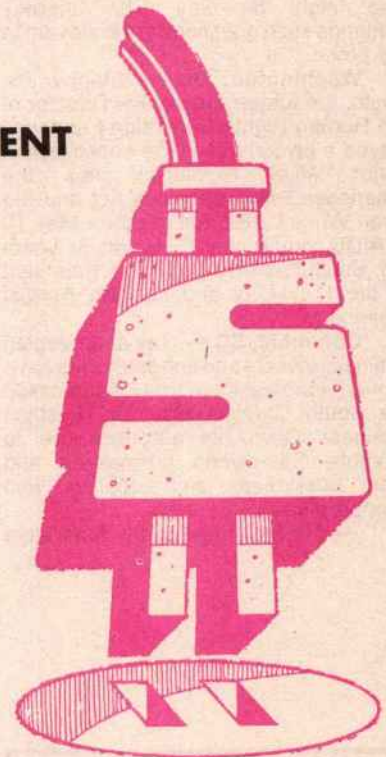
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couple with two seated on a bench and the other two standing nearby. A duplicate sculpture is located in Greenwich Village.

Cincinnati, OH — Marge Schott, the owner of the Cincinnati Reds who was banished from baseball last year as punishment for making racist and anti-Semitic comments, is at it again. On May 18, she told a newspaper she didn't like to see her players wear earrings. "It just doesn't seem right," she said. "I was raised to believe mmen wearing earrings are fruity. I guess things have changed since then." Interim Commissioner of Baseball Bud Selig said: "I am looking into the situation."

Los Angeles, CA — The attorney for an employee of singer Michael Jackson recently filed a complaint, charging that prosecutors investigating allegations of sexual abuse by Jackson asked his client if the client was Gay and if he would turn over the names of any other employees or friends of Jackson who might be Gay. The attorney contends such questions are irrelevant to the probe.

Washington, DC — Stephen C. Smith, the former Legislative Director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund who played a pivotal role in the enactment of major AIDS legislation, like the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Ryan White CARE Act, died on May 10 of AIDS complications. He was 37 years old. Smith had also served as President of the D.C. Gay and Lesbian Activist Alliance.

Columbia, SC — Gay and Lesbian business owners and entrepreneurs have formed a professional association called the South Carolina Gay and Lesbian Business Guild. Its purposes are to promote Gay-owned businesses and other businesses and suppliers who support them.

— Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

GLAAD Urges Action on Media Issues

Networks Need Encouragement to Cover Gay Games

Both CNN and CBS have expressed an interest in covering Gay Games IV, which takes place June 18-25 in New York City. Such coverage would be a first for the international sporting event. Since network sports reporting has often exhibited an acute heterosexual bias, coverage of the Gay Games could be a media milestone for the LesBiGay community.

The Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) urges Gay people and their supporters to contact the networks and encourage their coverage of Gay Games. Remind them the event is drawing more than 12,000 athletes from around the world, more than participated in the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona.

Contact Jim Walton, Sports Director, CNN, 1 CNN Center, Atlanta, GA 30348, (404) 737-3323 and CBS Sports, 524 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019, (212) 975-4321. C-SPAN is expected to cover some Gay Games events and possibly the Stonewall 25 march and rally on June 26. Call C-SPAN at (202) 737-3270.

FOX Edits Gay Kiss From "Melrose Place"

Gay fans of *Melrose Place* have waited a long time to see its Gay character, Matt, date a guy and get his first kiss. Compared to the non-stop sexual shenanigans of all of the show's straight characters, Matt has been relegated to virginity by producers afraid of losing advertisers by going "too far."

The May 18 episode of *Melrose Place* gave Matt an all too rare chance at romance, but the kissing scene between Matt and Rob in the original script was cut from the final production. The Gay

and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation thinks the decision to edit was based on "indefensible programming standards that permit violence between men, but not loving."

You are encouraged to send comments to Darren Starr, Executive Producer, "Melrose Place," Spelling Enterprises, 5700 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036. Place a call to Roland McFarland of the Broadcasting Standards and Practices Dept. at FOX: (310) 203-3883.

BRAVO Does Hatchet Job on Gay Content of "Private Idaho"

Meanwhile, the BRAVO channel, which routinely edits every profane word or bare buttock in the movies it airs, did a real hatchet job on *My Own Private Idaho*, which explores the relationship between two young men, one Gay (River Phoenix), one sexually ambivalent (Keanu Reeves). BRAVO didn't just delete the cuss words, it chopped out all the same sex kissing scenes and all the scenes featuring the two men sharing a bed (even platonically!). The entire plot of the movie was undermined.

Send your opinions to BRAVO, 150 Crossways Park West, Woodbury, NY 11797. (516) 364-2222, ext. 350.

HBO Deserves Praise for Gay-Positive Specials

In the past year, Home Box Office has broadcast and/or produced at least four major specials that deal in an honest, sensitive way with Gay, Lesbian and AIDS issues. Those include: *The Broadcast Tapes of Dr. Peter*, a documentary chronicling one man's battle with AIDS that was nominated for an Oscar; the highly acclaimed movie version of Randy Shilts' *And the Band Played On*; *The Coming Out of Heidi Leiter*, a dramatization of the true story of two young Lesbians who attend their school prom together; and the documentary *Why Am I Gay? Stories of Coming Out in America*.

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continue its Gay-positive programming. Write to: Home Box Office, Viewer Opinions, 1100 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036. (212) 512-1000.

Citrus Commission Challenged on Choice of Limbaugh

The Florida Citrus Commission recently said citrus revenues had not fallen in the wake of its controversial hiring of conservative talk show host Rush Limbaugh as its spokesman. Limbaugh follows in the footsteps of singer Anita Bryant, another citrus spokesperson, who led anti-Gay campaigns within the Sunshine State and around the country in the late 1970's.

But the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation doesn't believe the Commission. It is urging Gays, Lesbians and their supporters to boycott Florida citrus products and write to the Commission to let them know why. Address letters to The Florida Citrus Commission, Public Relations Department, P.O. Box 148, Lakeland, FL 33802-0148.

Reader's Digest Calls Safe Sex Message "Sleaze"

GLAAD reports that Reader's Digest, one of the nation's most popular magazines, is continuing its tradition of homophobia. The "That's Outrageous" column in the May issue refers to a New York City safe sex campaign as "Subway Sleaze." The subway ads, produced by Gay Men's Health Crisis, depict both Gay and straight couples kissing while holding a condom, lubricant and piece of latex.

GLAAD thinks Reader's Digest's brand of journalism has its own "sleaze" factor. Send comments to Letters to the Editor, Reader's Digest, Reader's

Digest Road, Pleasantville, NY 10570, (914) 238-1000.

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Group Notes

LAMM Restructures & Re-Assigns

Milwaukee — At their March meeting the **Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM)** Board of Managers voted to restructure the board for **LAMM** and **LAMMEF (Education Fund)**. This reorganization is an effort to more accurately reflect the activities of both organizations. As many know **LAMM** and **LAMMEF** are two distinct entities: **LAMM** is a membership organization whose main emphasis is on the political and economic power of Lesbians, whereas **LAMMEF** is a tax exempt "sister" organization focusing on community education projects. The re-assignments are as follows:

LAMMEF

Chair	Terri Coughlin
Vice Chair	Jayne Dunnum
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Recorder	Gale Davy
Advocacy	Chris Korsmo
Public Information	Terri Gabriel
At-Large	Luellen Lougee
Fund-raising Mgr	Shelli M.

LAMM

Chair	Chris Korsmo
Vice Chair	(open)
Finance	Terri Coughlin
Recorder	(open)
Member Services	Karen Gotzler
Public Policy	Jayne Dunnum
At-Large Spokeswoman	Kitty Barber
Fund-raising Mgr	Mary M.

Chris Korsmo, LAMM's new

chairperson, is the former executive director of the National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL) and brings to LAMM a wealth of political activism. Ms. Korsmo and Ms. Coughlin, LAMMEF chairperson, are working together to guide LAMM and LAMMEF in improving service to LAMM members and to the Lesbian and Gay community in Milwaukee.

AfterWords Featured On BESTD Clinic Live!

Milwaukee — Carl M. Szatmary, the owner of AfterWords Bookstore & Espresso Bar will highlight the Pride Week edition of *BESTD Clinic Live!*, Thursday, June 9 at 7pm on Cable Channel 47.

Szatmary will discuss some of the new books available in the areas of Lesbian and Gay Health issues, AIDS/HIV, and Sexually Transmitted Diseases. His guest appearance is timely as a prelude to the PrideFest weekend because he has, in the last year, opened the first LesBiGay Book Store in Metro Milwaukee. AfterWords Bookstore And Espresso Bar at 2710 North Murray offers a welcome, pleasant environment to browse and to socialize.

In addition, Szatmary will have returned from the American Booksellers Association Gathering in Los Angeles just before his TV appearance. He will be well versed in literature to be released this summer and fall.

BESTD Clinic, Live! Is A weekly live call-in show, telecast Thursdays at 7pm on Milw. Warner Cable Channel 47 and rebroadcast Saturdays at noon.

Celebration Yacht Cruise Planned

Milwaukee — The **Holiday Invitational Tournament (HIT)** has scheduled a boat cruise on the Celebration on Wednesday evening, June 29th. This proves to be one of the most exciting and fun fundraisers HIT holds during the year. These fundraisers help defer the cost of the annual bowling tournament held here over Thanksgiving weekend.

The cost for the event, which includes a lakeside BBQ is \$25 per person. Dinner is from 6:30-8pm, the cruise is from 8-10pm. On the yacht will be a cash bar, raffle prizes, music and more.

For more information please contact any HIT Board Member or call Jeff at (414) 466-0213/ Rick 482-1964.

Biking Events Planned For Early June

Milwaukee — The **Gay Bicycling Network** invites all members of Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian community to join us for "after work" biking on Thursday, June 9th. Meet at 6pm at the Bike Rental Shop in Veterans Park. Cruise the East side; back about 7:30pm. This is a "weather permitting" event, so call Bob at 963-9833 if there are any questions.

All bicycling enthusiasts are welcome to join the 50 mile GAMMA team for the Miller Lite Ride for the Arts at 7:30am on Sunday, June 5th. Participants should register on their own with the UPAF organization, but call GAMMA at 963-9833 for meeting arrangements.

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Chicago Pride Celebration Update

Chicago — Pride month kicks off on Memorial Day weekend with a calendar of over four dozen events ranging from choral concerts to sports events to the 25th Annual Pride Parade on Sunday, June 5.

The international theme for 1994 is "Stonewall 25 — A Global Celebration of Pride & Protest."

Besides Chicago and other Illinois entries, the parade will have participants from Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, and other surrounding states. Hundreds of parade entries are expected to begin lining up on Halsted Street on parade morning.

Entries this year include two new participants — Austrian Airlines; and also the Chicago Host Committee (for World Cup).

At 2pm, the parade will step off from the Halsted/Belmont corner, proceeding north on Halsted to Broadway; then south on Broadway to Diversey; then east on Diversey to Sheridan Rd. for the annual music Fest & rally in Lincoln Park (Groves #9 & #10) at Sheridan & Diversey.

The Music Fest/Rally will feature bands and singers; information tables staffed by community organizations; a display area for the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt display; speakers; reading/presentation by the New Town Writers; and Park District food vendors.

For information call PRIDE Chicago (Parade Committee) (312) 348-8243.

MACT Forum On Interracial Relationships

June 9th, 7pm

Milwaukee — The Milwaukee chapter of **Men of All Colors Together (MACT)** is sponsoring a forum on *Interracial Relationships* on Thursday, June 9. This will be an open discussion about the various aspects and dynamics of interracial Gay and Bisexual relationships. Veral Adair will facilitate

the discussion.

The forum will be from 7 to 8:30pm with a brief social period after the meeting. Refreshments will be available. There is no charge for this event. The Forum will be held at the First Unitarian Church, 1342 N. Astor. For more information contact Dave at (414) 527-4296.

This is another in a series of forums reviewing the racial and interracial issues in the Milwaukee Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and transgendered communities.



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SAGE Hosts Guests

Friday, June 10 Fish Fry

Milwaukee — On Friday, June 10 at 7:30pm, SAGE/ Milwaukee will co-host an all you can eat fish fry with the Midwest Chapter of The Lambda Car Club in the upstairs banquet room of the M&M Club, 124 North Water St., Milwaukee.

Here is your chance to meet classic car owners and see photos of their cars. Guest of Honor will be Jim Kepner, long time activist, historian, and founder and curator of The International Gay and Lesbian Archives in Los Angeles. Mr. Kepner's major Gay history display will be featured in the History Tent at PrideFest on June 11 and 12. Here's a chance to meet one of the major figures in the Gay liberation movement in person.

By advance reservation only. \$10 fee, which includes all you can eat fish fry, beverage, tax and gratuity. This is not a fundraising event for SAGE! Limited seating. Reserve by calling 271-0378 after 4pm. If you reserve and do not show, you will be responsible for the cost.

Illinois Rodeo Assn. Hosts Dance Competition

Chicago — The Illinois Gay Rodeo Association (ILGRA) announces its annual *Country/Western Dance Competition* will be held 7pm June 12th, at Chicago's Original Country Dance at

Whiskey River, 1997 N. Clybourn, Chicago.

Anyone can enter, and winners will become eligible to represent ILGRA at the International Gay Rodeo Association (IGRA) Annual Convention in Little Rock, AR July 28-31, 1994.

ILGRA is a non-profit organization of men and women dedicated to fostering the country/western lifestyle within the community by raising funds for community related charities thru functions preceding and including an annual amateur rodeo. Membership is open to anyone over the age of 21.

More information about the dance competition or ILGRA is available by calling (312) 883-1880.

Gaylactic Network Expansion

Washington, DC — The Gaylactic Network, Inc. takes pride in announcing that its Board Officers will be extending *Provisional status* to our first chapter outside of the United States. Northern Fey Folk, of Winnipeg, Canada has submitted a request for recognition as "An Affiliate of the Gaylactic Network, Inc.," and will be voted into the Gaylactic Network during its' upcoming convention, Gaylaxicon V, July 15-17, at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, in Rockville, MD.

Gaylaxicon V is one of the many ways the Gaylactic Network promotes Sci-Fi, Fantasy and Horror, among Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals and their friends. The convention is open to all, regardless of sexual orientation, and boasts the unique feature of providing more honored guests than any other convention its size. Over 400 attendees from around the world will be mingling with the likes of

author guest of honor Jewelle Gomez, artist guest of honor Tom Howell, and special guest Forrest J. Ackerman. Other features include panels geared toward the LesBiGay community, art show, costuming, masquerade, dealers' room, gaming, and sci-fi films featuring our nations' capitol.

The Milwaukee Chapter of the Gaylaxians can be reached at: c/o Emory Churness, 2705 N. Shepard, Milw., WI 53211.

Guide, Other Resources Available For Couples

Too many Gay and Lesbian couples establish and sustain relationship with too little support, say the directors of **Partners Task Force for Gay & Lesbian Couples**.

"They are often in the dark about steps they can take to find support and legal protection for their family," says Partners co-director Steve Bryant. "It's not something you learn from heterosexual parents."

An Indispensable Guide for Gay & Lesbian Couples, published by Partners, is designed to fill the gap. The jam-packed, 64 page booklet includes chapters devoted to validation, family life, getting support, legal precautions, marriage, sex and domestic partnership. It also contains annotated lists of resources, couples groups, organizations, books and videos for couples.

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national survey of 1,266 couples, a back-issue collection of **Partners** magazines, a list of employers offering domestic partnership benefits, a list of Gay and Lesbian media (more than 1,700 labels), and a fantasy musical video about a male couple and coming out to mom. A video on legal same-sex marriage is in production.

The Indispensable Guide is available for \$10.50, or \$5.25 per copy for three or more copies. Order by check, VISA or MasterCard from Partners, Box 9685, Seattle, WA 98109-0685; (206) 935-1206.

International Lesbian And Gay Youth Organization

Washington — The International Lesbian and Gay Youth Organization (IGLYO) announces the 11th annual youth and student conference scheduled for July 31 to August 7, 1994 in Dublin, Ireland, the only international youth gathering of its kind.

Entitled 1 & 1, the conference will address issues of relationships from within the young Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, transgender and drag community. The conference will also include issues relevant to young people such as: Coming Out, education, and mobility in Europe and the world. Workshops are being planned to address such topics as violence, racism, and HIV/AIDS. Participants will also have the opportunity to be involved with a whole range of creative topics like massage, rubber wear, and creative safer sex.

The conference cost is only \$95 USD for IGLYO: America members (Non-members \$110) and is open to anyone under the age of 27. The cost of the program includes: A single room, 3 full meals a day, a sightseeing tour, conference pack, and the full program of events.

For questions about the conference and registration information please contact: IGLYO: America, P.O. Box 42463, Washington, DC 20015-0463. Voice and FAX (202) 362-9624; InterNet: EP4417A@American.EDU.

Rent Assistance

Meeting The Emergency Housing Needs Of People With AIDS

By Brandee Parge

HIV and AIDS affects each person uniquely. According to Don, a person living with HIV, it affects his life in ways he never thought it could — physically, mentally and socially. For many

consumers like Don at the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP), this means accessing the agency's extensive social and support systems.

The Rent Assistance Program is one of those supports that helps people with HIV and AIDS maintain a safe and affordable place to live.

"With all the other stresses going on in my life, one stress I don't need is worrying about something as basic as housing," said Don. "Thanks to MAP's help, I had the money to pay rent while waiting for my public assistance to begin. I could then concentrate on my doctor appointments and physical therapy."

Don added that soon he will begin

volunteering for MAP's AIDS training and education programs. "This is my way of giving back to the community what MAP has given me."

Many people with HIV disease and AIDS are unable to work for an extended length of time. The significant need for emergency help and financial resources prompted the development of MAP's rent assistance program.

PROGRAM EXCEEDS PROJECTIONS

The Rent Assistance Program has been so successful that nearly 1,000 individuals and families received help in 1993. The program ensures that consumers with HIV and AIDS can

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maintain their residences during times of emergency by providing help with rent, security deposits and utility bills for up to three months.

"Often individuals with HIV and AIDS need financial support rapidly because supplementary income such as financial entitlement programs can take several weeks or months to process," said Housing and Financial Assistance Manager Steve Steinhauer. "I'm very pleased that MAP has been able to help individuals with nearly \$98,000 in 1993 for the few months when their supplementary income is pending."

Candidates must qualify for rent assistance and contribute at least 30 percent of their income toward rent. They must also provide proof of a positive HIV status and income and rental verification documents to be considered for the program.

The program began in July of 1991 when MAP received a \$219,000 two-year grant from the State of Wisconsin Division of Housing. MAP's goal was to serve 125 households with HIV in the first year; however, MAP was able to help 302 because of the urgent community need.

The Division of Housing allocated another \$220,000 in July of 1993 to continue the success of the program. MAP received an unexpected Christmas present from the State when an additional \$55,000 was granted for rent subsidies late last year.

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

In addition to rent assistance, several other facets of the Housing Assistance Program help people with HIV and AIDS, including temporary and long term housing.

The Milwaukee House is a transitional residence for up to six people. Located in a quiet, residential neighborhood, residents have private bedrooms and share common areas, such as the living room, bathrooms and kitchen. During their stay, MAP staff assists individuals by finding permanent, long-term accommodations.

The Wisconsin House is a long-term residence for up to 33 adult men and women living with HIV disease. Here, residents also have their own bedrooms and share common areas. The first of its kind in the State, the Wisconsin House provides an environment where residents receive mutual support from others living with HIV disease and AIDS.

MAP's program also includes housing and roommate referrals.

For more information on the Housing Assistance Program or any of MAP's comprehensive health and social services for people affected by HIV and AIDS, call (414) 273-1991.

Letters

Readers:

Welcome to Stonewall 25.

Word is definitely out that something is going on in New York this June. Indeed.

The 1969 Stonewall Riot was a catalyst in the development of our self-determination. In commemorating that uprising, at which drag queens and kings, fags and dykes first held their ground against police brutality, Stonewall 25 is organizing a massive Human Rights March on the United Nations. Since the idea was presented in 1985, Stonewall 25 has grown into an event that will redefine our movement, not only in this country, but around the globe. Over 80 nations are organizing to come to New York.

We will march as openly Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Drag and Transgender people. We will march as people with AIDS. We will celebrate our heritage and our pride. We will call on the United Nations to affirm our human rights as Lesbians and Gay people. We will call for a global support for people with AIDS and the removal of cross-border barriers for people with HIV or AIDS. We will hold a series of actions and lobbying efforts, including a civil disobedience.

As we protest, we will also march in pride, parading our diversity and our culture. Our ability to overcome the oppression of violence, discrimination and murder is intrinsically tied to our ability to sing, to play and to dance. So, we encourage you to bring colorful banners and displays of our pride and history.

Our attendance will show the world and ourselves that, as we boldly march down the street together, we will take hold of and determine our destiny.

Stonewall 25 will not just be a weekend. With over thirty national and international meetings planned for New York City, culminating in the 16th Annual International Lesbian and Gay Association Conference, Stonewall 25 will be drawing more of our global community and leaders to one city in one month than ever before. It is at these conferences that the direction of the next twenty-five years of this movement will be formed. We will organize to fight the right, fight for AIDS services and fight for our freedom of expression. Stonewall 25 is just the beginning.

So, come to New York. Bring your sneakers, your boots, your heels, your penny loafers and keep on marching.

Stonewall 25 Co-Chairs
Pat Norman
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Franklin Fry

To The Community:

I'd like to share with you a paragraph from my brother John's diary...

Health not doing that great. Amazing how that affects what you want to do with your life. I would like to know that this death I am going through is not in vain. I remember the earlier days when I thought that I was an invincible person, even knowing I was HIV positive. Pretty stupid when I think back on those days now. I hope that if nothing else out of this very slow painful degrading death, is that people will somehow get the message that this disease does not discriminate. Please know that this can and is affecting all people of all age groups. The way this death works is so very painful. I have realized that nothing I have ever done in my life (as far as sexual gratification goes) was worth what I am going through today, again, I don't want my death to be in vain. Somebody out there please listen to me. I would love for people to let other people know how it was for me and how I felt most of the time the last couple of years of my life. They were not pleasant by any means. Life is all about living and HIV takes that away from you very quickly. If the one message I could get out to people it would be, know your partner, have protected sex or don't have sex at all. Find somebody you can live with for the rest of your life and stay true to each other. Your chances of living longer greatly improve and you give yourself life. Its worth it. I can't stress that enough. Well I'm not feeling well so I'm going to call it a day. I Love you all family, close and extended. Thank you for loving me. Bye.

John died May 7th at 4:30pm, 1994.

He was 35 years young. The last couple years of his life he was in constant pain. If I had a few pages of room to write I would have included more of his diary, the parts that described the things he has had to go through with this terrible disease. It was heartbreaking to read how he felt about the whole thing. I hope for John's sake that the people who read this will listen to what he has said. John touched many lives. He will be missed but never forgotten...

I Love You John,
Jamie Taylor

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was sent to the **Wisconsin State Journal** and a courtesy copy forwarded to **In Step** by the writer.

Dear Editor:

Today, HIV infection and AIDS are serious community health concerns. City Health Director Pat Gadow and the Madison AIDS Support Network should be commended for their efforts at prevention and their promotion of safer

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The charges against CLUB 3054 & WINGS have implications that may well be the first, of a series, leveled against businesses, individuals, and eventually the Gay community at large.

We, as a group, cannot make the final decisions regarding the situation at hand, but as a community we can make our voices heard, stand together and do our best to bring the media attention back into focus.

The media can destroy us, but we can disprove it.

United We Stand, Divided We Fall -- Right Now the Community is Stumbling.

CLUB 3054 & WINGS remains open for business and welcomes your support.

Sincerely,

Cheri Becker & Staff



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sex. Anyone who is sexually active is wise to heed their warnings. It is for this reason that I feel compelled to respond to Joel Broadway's May 20 article [Wisconsin State Journal] "Illicit sex alleged at Gay bar." The article shifts responsibility for risky behavior from individuals to a business, attempts to place blame for the spread of AIDS, and is rife with homophobia.

Madison police and health officials have alleged that Gay men were engaging in sexual activity in a club basement. An analogy is drawn between the club and San Francisco bathhouses of the early-1980's, "which helped spread AIDS." Neither taverns nor bathhouses spread AIDS. The disease is most often transmitted through the irresponsible behavior of individuals. I do not suggest that such behavior be condoned, but as long as responsibility (and blame) is shifted from individuals, prevention efforts will remain unsuccessful. Closing down the tavern will not stop the spread of HIV infections (or for that matter greatly reduce the rate of infection).

The article alleges that police saw men having unprotected sex in closets in the club basement. How do undercover officers know that sex in the confines of closets was unprotected? Did they engage in such acts? It further states that Gadow indicated that "the bar was giving away condoms, but few people

used them." Could this be because few people (if any) were having sex?

In a diverse and accepting community such as Madison, I am disturbed by the homophobic reaction and reporting of the WSJ. Ms. Gadow, Mr. Broadway, and the WSJ can all speak more responsibly.

Sincerely,
Dreux J. Watermolen, Madison

attendants are aware that he has escaped.

Yours,
Al Geiersbach, Milwaukee

Dear Editor:

I recently finished reading the book **Straight From the Heart** by Rod and Bob Jackson. I strongly encourage all **In Step** readers to read this book.

It was very enlightening to see two men stick with their relationship and make it work through good times and bad. Too many people nowadays are only interested in maintaining a relationship when everything is going well but unfortunately none of us are living in a fairy tale. My point is, if you are willing to sacrifice and weather the storms that sometimes will blow through, then I think your chances of having a healthy relationship that will last are greatly improved. To close I would like to quote an excerpt from **Straight From the Heart**:

When you're lovers in a dangerous time, sometimes you're made to feel as if your love's a crime. But nothing worth having comes without some kind of fight.

You got to kick at the darkness 'till it bleeds daylight.

Peace
Russell Buchholz, Milwaukee

Dear Editor:

Let's for the moment forget all talk of racism and bad attitudes toward minorities in the case of the Dahmer cops. That has obscured one damning point:

Firefighters at the scene wanted to take young Konerak in for medical examination, but the Dahmer cops refused. Whatever the merits of arguing about other issues, that was an act of the grossest possible negligence, and that is enough to justify hanging them.

This refusal to allow firefighters to give Konerak medical attention, this gross negligence, seems to have been overlooked by many. It deserves to be given proper attention.

It is hard to believe that Judge Parins could have rendered the decision he did, used the words he did, in the face of this heinous negligence. One can only ask whether the good judge's

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Viewpoint

Clean Up Our Parades?

By Richard D. Mohr

Gay parades will be getting more media attention than ever this June. With America's love of centennials and such, the media will have their lenses focused on the 25th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots. Add to this the attention the Gay Games & Cultural Festival in New York City will draw, especially with its triumphal march on the United Nations, multiply this, in turn, by the national press's recent fascination with all things Gay, and we will be seeing a veritable media frenzy centered around our public displays of Gay life, Gay love, and Gay politics.

Paralleling this increased press attention to Gay presence, Gay conservatives, like Hunter Madsen, Mel White and Bruce Bawer, have been calling ever more frequently and loudly for Gays to clean up our parades — to throw out not just NAMBLA but leather folk and drag queens too. Their argument is that mainstream media always focus on the more colorful bands of the Gay spectrum and so promote stereotypes of Gays as either John Wayne Gacys or dithering irresponsible nellies and thereby strike fear of Gays into America's heartland.

But these conservative assimilationists simply don't understand how stereotypes work in society. Keeping leather pants and feather boas out of the parades will do nothing to reduce stereotyping. For stereotypes are not inductions from a skewed samples, generalizations that can be corrected and made scientific simply by randomizing the cases examined. Stereotypes are social creations that centrally serve to define and maintain a culture's conception of itself. Thus, stereotypes of Gay men as sissies, nellies, and limp-wristed queens prop up still powerful sex-role expectations in America, while the stereotypes of Gay men as sex crazed maniacs and especially as child molesters serve to give the traditional American family a false sheen of innocence; these stereotypes preach that

the problems of the American family must be external rather than internal to it.

Because stereotypes are the products of culture's vision of itself rather than of science gone bad, they are sustained by cultural means, say, by jokes and slang, that make no pretense of Scientific Accuracy, and so stereotypes continue to be transmitted quite independently of "the facts." The only way to change social reality here is to get it to face moral reality, which includes dykes on bikes and snap queens in the bubbly booming good of America's commitment to the blessings

of liberty. Bruce might just try taking a "Bruce" to lunch. Bruce would probably even learn something from taking a member of NAMBLA to lunch.

To clean up parades in hopes of immediate political expedience is to deny Gay experience and culture, and to sacrifice it to and for the values of others — to be dignified without having dignity. Dignity is not buying into the other guy's values just because he's in power. Dignity is asserting that one's own values are worthy of consideration on a par with any other — including those of the dominant culture.

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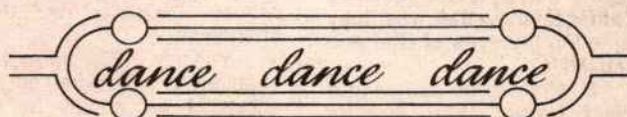
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Health

Study Reveals Widespread Anti-Gay Bias in Medicine

Washington, DC — In the midst of the debate over national health care reform, a study of 1,000 Gay and Lesbian health professionals has revealed widespread anti-Gay discrimination in medicine. The survey of members of the American Association of Physicians for Human Rights documents extensive discrimination against both Gay and Lesbian physicians and Gay and Lesbian patients.

"The degree of discrimination directed at Gay and Lesbian physicians and patients alike is nothing less than shocking," said Benjamin Schatz, Executive Director of the Physicians for Human Rights group. "In light of our report, it is imperative that any national health care reform legislation include a ban on discrimination based on sexual

orientation."

Rep. Gerry Studds (D-MA) said the study's findings "reveal a shocking and widespread pattern of discriminatory behavior that dishonors the high calling of the medical profession."

"I hope that hospitals, medical schools and professional associations will take steps to address this problem head-on through training and education. But I also believe that safeguards are needed to ensure that Lesbians and Gay men will no longer be left to the mercy of the kinds of egregious practices that are detailed in this report."

The survey found that 67% of respondents reported knowing of Lesbian, Gay and/or Bisexual patients who had received substandard care or been denied care altogether because of their sexual orientation. Fifty-two percent actually observed colleagues providing reduced care or denying care to patients based on their sexual orientation. A whopping 88% had heard colleagues make disparaging remarks about LesBiGay patients.

Given such widespread reports of bias, many Gays and Lesbians often choose to hide their sexual identity from physicians. But survey respondents said that patients' honesty about their sexual orientation was a "necessity." This paradox places patients in a Catch-22 situation. While 98% of the physicians stated that LesBiGay patients have medical concerns that might be overlooked if they do not disclose their sexuality to providers, 64% also stated that such patients risk receiving substandard care if they do in fact "come out" to health providers.

DOCTORS ALSO VICTIMIZED

The study revealed that it is not just LesBiGay patients but LesBiGay physicians and medical students who suffer discriminatory treatment by fellow health workers. For example:

▼ 34% of physicians and 51% of medical students reported being subjected to verbal harassment or insults by their medical colleagues because of their sexual orientation.

▼ 67% agreed that "many physicians would jeopardize their practices if their colleagues learned they are Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual."

▼ 17% of doctors reported being fired, being refused medical privileges, and being denied employment, educational opportunities or promotions because of their sexual orientation.

▼ 17% said they were denied referrals from other physicians.

▼ 5% of medical students reported being denied acceptance into a medical school because of their sexual orientation.

▼ Only 12% agreed that "Gay, Lesbian or Bisexual physicians are accepted as equals in the medical profession." 64% disagreed.

▼ 14% of the doctors and medical

students surveyed said they had also been the victims of anti-Gay violence outside a medical setting.

The report makes three recommendations: 1) that hospitals and medical societies educate providers about the health needs of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual people, support openly Gay physicians and combat discrimination within the profession; 2) that HMOs and other managed care programs help patients identify providers who are knowledgeable about and supportive of LesBiGay health concerns; and 3) that discrimination against health care workers and patients based on sexual orientation be prohibited by law.

Congressman Studds, a Gay man who is a member of the House Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, said: "I am absolutely committed to a system of national health care that provides truly universal access. Never again must any American be denied medical treatment or be forced to accept an inferior standard of care."

"This is the one non-negotiable, irreducible element of reform. Yet, as [the AAPHR] report makes abundantly clear, reform without anti-discrimination protections for every American would be a cruel illusion."

Studds forwarded a copy of the survey on anti-Gay bias in medicine to Rep. John Dingell whose Energy and Commerce Committee is currently drafting legislation on health care reform.

Health Reform Call-In Day

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force is sponsoring a nationwide Health Care Reform Call-In Day Tuesday, June 28 — the 25th anniversary of the Stonewall riots.

The goal of the action is to inform Congress that the LesBiGay community is looking for passage of a health care reform measure that makes health care affordable to all, is comprehensive in its coverage and cannot be taken away. Congress must also be urged to include sexual orientation among the non-discrimination guidelines included in health care reform.

Many health reform bills will be moving through Congressional committees in June. The large variety of proposals currently under discussion are likely to be winnowed down into two or three viable options. It is crucial that LesBiGay voters let their feelings be known at this time.

In Step will publish the addresses and phone numbers of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation in the next issue to encourage readers to participate in the Health Care Reform Call-In Day on June 28.

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And don't be mistaken: bigots cannot be appeased by denying Gay experience. Indeed they have capitalized on low-key Gay political campaigns and Gay invisibility by claiming there really is not much, if any, anti-Gay discrimination in America anyway, and so (they claim) legal protections for Gays are not needed. Low-key, faceless, Gayless campaigns simply play right into this rationalization, so popular now with neo-conservatives, who want to avoid sounding patently prejudicial.

So for the sake of Gay dignity and Gay values, mainstream folk out there need to see real, live, breathing, justifiably angry Gay people saying, "How dare you presume." Low-key campaigns simply leave the discussion of Gay issues to the opposition, who have been very clever at framing the debates and whose sound-bites have an automatic draft on the still massive repository of cultural prejudices — "No Special Rights," "Adam and Eve, Not Adam and Steve." The world needs to see just how special we are and needs to see Adam and Steve, perhaps bolstered by the possibility and protection of a Gay parade, holding hands and smooching publicly in order to show that, yes, they too are married in the eyes of God and their community.

Richard D. Mohr is the author of *A More Perfect Union: Why Straight America Must Stand Up for Gay Rights*.

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Positively HIV

By Arnie Malmon

You Just Found Out You Have AIDS — Now What?

Our story continues. Many good years have passed. Suddenly you're not feeling well so you go to your HIV/AIDS doctor and find out you have an opportunistic infection or, like me, you wake up in the hospital and find you have an AIDS specialist as your new doctor. This is a defining moment in your life. As I said in my previous outing about HIV this is still not the end of the world, although it **could** be getting closer.

The key to dealing with this is once again to not panic. You need the same trustworthy friend/partner you told about your HIV status. Again, the choice about who knows your status is yours. You can and should control the flow of information as you decide who should know and who shouldn't know.

This is also the time to make some serious decisions about what you are going to do with your life. There are the questions about continuation of work. I recommend it, if you are able. Or to talk

with your doctor about going on disability. I will remind you that the transition from work to not work isn't easy. You'll find you miss having people to talk with each day and you'll have to adjust to a lot of free time. Coming up with ideas to fill your time will take some thought. However you should consider part time work, or if you don't need extra income, volunteer work is still valuable. Your local AIDS Service Organization (ASO) can always use help. The public library is a good place to find that bestseller you've been meaning to read and best of all, it's free. The main thought here is to take the time to analyze your own needs and requirements.

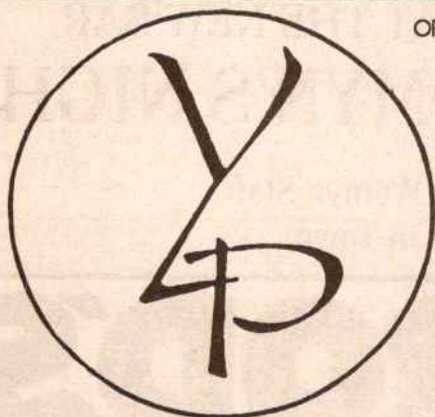
Now I don't wish to sound morbid, but now you have to start thinking about things like wills, powers of attorney and health decisions. Most AIDS doctors will encourage you to do this and want a copy to place in your chart. These are not fun things to deal with, but they're necessary. If you don't have a lawyer, or can't afford one, your local ASO should be able to provide you with assistance. Choose carefully when making your decisions. After all when it comes to the question of terminating life support you don't want someone who doesn't like you. You should discuss this with your doctor and then with the person you are going to give your power of attorney for health. Once you have done all these things, it's time to sit back and enjoy life

again.

ON A LIGHTER NOTE

As I mentioned in my last article I went to New York. To sum up my not quite a week, it went as follows: Tuesday cold and rainy, Wednesday cold and rainy, Thursday warm and sunny, Friday warmer and sunnier, and Saturday cold and rainy. I managed three plays and one museum. I went to the Copper-Hewitt Museum to see a design show. It was my first time at the Cooper-Hewitt. It is the former Carnegie residence. Boy, those rubber barons knew how to live.

This trip consisted of one Broadway show, *Angels in America part two, Perestroika*, and two off-Broadway shows, *All in the Timing* is a collection of six one act comedies by the same author. Finally, *Blue Man Group* a fun show. So here is a report. *Perestroika* is long, slow and a little preachy. Part one of *Angels* was much better. It is still a good play, and was nominated for a Tony as best play and best writing. *All in the Timing* is a little inconsistent, but if you're a connoisseur of the English language you'll like it. Finally, *Blue Man Group* is primarily a percussion show. It is hard to describe, but be aware that the first three rows come equipped with ponchos to protect you from whatever (I'm not going to tell). They also do lots of things with Capt. Crunch cereal, paint, video, small electronic message boards and audience members. It's loud, but a good time.



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The Arts

By Carmen A. Murguia

When I think about this year's Pride theme *Our Time To Shine*, I feel blessed and elated. This year, I am playing a vital role in the history of the strong Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual movement in Milwaukee. In particular, I am connected to the Latina Lesbian community and the vibrant and colorful community of artists. I'll be reading poetry with some of Wisconsin's finest on Pridefest's Stonewall Stage, and in return you'll receive a taste of poetry and performance with a "latin" flair. I am equally proud to be a writer for the nation's most valuable and positive resource to LesBiGay Wisconsin.

As an insider into the corporate world by day, I am optimistic when I say, Milwaukee's *Journal/Sentinel Inc* is progressing slowly, but surely, in terms of supporting me as a liason between the powers that be and the lavender collar-ed workers. Over the past 10 years, I have worked everywhere. Believe me, you name it and I've done it, (and) to finally be out at work means I'm finally able to just be me!

Art for AIDS Raises \$45,000!

The third annual **Arts for AIDS** auction and brunch raised \$45,000 for AIDS care, education and research on Sunday, May 22 at the Italian Community Center. Proceeds from this year's benefit will support comprehensive services of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) and its service agencies.

Five hundred guests, including artists, art lovers, and gallery owners bid on over 170 pieces in the silent auction, and 49 pieces were available in a voice auction. The Jerry Grillo Trio entertained guests as they enjoyed the brunch and bid on their favorites.

Louise Searing, director of specials events for the ARCW said, "We are very grateful to the hundreds of art lovers who attended the auction, bidding high and often on many high quality pieces of art. Searing went on to say, "Art for AIDS would not have been possible without the generous donations of hundreds of artists and gallery owners and the tireless hours of many volunteers. Their dedication and commitment made this auction a tremendous success."

Over \$118,000 has been raised from the first three Art for AIDS auctions.

Gallery 218 is Mining Debris of the Late 20th Century

Local artists, **Peter Diamond** and **Kim Haueter**, flood their paintings with images and icons of our late century



Present Music Finale Concert & Party will be held Friday, June 10, at 6:30pm. If you mention **PrideFest**, you can get a \$4 discount on tickets ranging from \$10-\$17. Call 271-0711.

culture, making sanity out of refuse and beauty from consumer madness. An exhibition of their recent work opens with a party at **Gallery 218** on June 3 from 7 to 9pm, and runs through June.

Both Diamond and Haueter grew up in South Milwaukee and began painting there 25 years ago. While both artists work in a mixed media style that combines paint, found images, three dimensional objects, they've produced distinctly different canvases over the past two decades. Much of Diamond's work deals with the conflict between Catholicism and his sexuality, while Haueter's work explores the depths of gender politics and the cultural changes

of the sixties. Both are deeply attuned to the terror of modern life, and their work seems to take it and transform it into totems for healing and renewal. **Gallery 218**, 218 S. 2nd Street across from *In Step*, is open Thursdays to Sundays in the afternoon. Call 277-7800 for hours and more information.

Exhibition on Censorship at Historical Society

The *Bonfires of Liberties: Censorship of the Humanities* is an 18-panel traveling presentation of photographs, drawings, and text illustrating examples of censorship of books and other works in the fields of

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This is an excellent opportunity for the LesBiGay community to view books we grew up with *Alice in Wonderland*, *Huckleberry Finn*, *Romeo and Juliet*, and art works that have been censored for a variety of reasons. And while this exhibit of books selected for censorship by schools, libraries, book stores, and individuals undoubtedly struck me as amusing and even ridiculous, it is a serious threat to a basic premise of Constitutional law that guarantees intellectual freedom for all citizens. Created by the Texas Humanities Resource Center in Austin, the traveling exhibit is sponsored by the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress, and with local sponsorship by the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, and **The Milwaukee Journal**. *Bonfires of Liberties: Censorship of the Humanities* is available for viewing now through Wednesday, June 15. **The Milwaukee County Historical Society** is located at 910 N. Old World 3rd Street. There is no admission fee, but donations are appreciated. Exhibit hours are Monday through Friday, 9:30am-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5, and Sunday, 1-5pm. For more information call the Historical Society at 273-8288.

Organ & Choral Concert Benefit

St. Anthony's presents an **Organ and Choral Concert** on Sunday, June 5 at 3pm. Conductor and organist **Karen Beaumont** with **Gary Rebholz**, tenor, **Constance Sleeper**, soprano, **James Sampson**, bass, **Mark Eagon** and **Pam Tucker**, violins, **Wendy Wagner**, cello and **The Choir of St. James** will feature an afternoon of classical music. A world premiere by **Kamran Ince** will also be presented at the free-will, cash offering benefit for the food pantry of St. Anthony's on 9th and Mitchell Streets.

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Jinx returns to **The Mode Theatre** from Paris to present her powerful solo work, *Jinx: The Face Behind The Faces*, a tightly woven composition of comedy, classical, contemporary, and co-created pieces. *Jinx: The Face Behind The Faces* will present new pieces blended into each performance, offering a splendid intellectual and entertaining feast. Amidst the dramatic and visual art space of **The Mode Theatre** in Waterloo, the presentation takes place June 11, 17 & 18 at 8pm and continues throughout July. For reservations and more information, call (800) 280-9632 or (414) 478-9632.



The Fest City Singers will be presenting "History Herstory Ourstory" June 3-12.

Have an Art Attack on Milwaukee's Lakefront

Sponsored by the Friends of Art of the Milwaukee Art Museum, the 32nd annual **Lakefront Festival of the Arts** is a must do for art lovers! One of the largest and oldest juried art festival in the United States, Lakefront Festival of the Arts benefits the museum's art acquisition fund. For more information call the Milwaukee Art Museum @ 224-3200 for the June 17-19 event.

History Herstory Ourstory — A Musical Review of Gay Life

Written in two days by Peter Mortenson, *History, Herstory, Ourstory*, is a wonderfully honest depiction of gay and lesbian life as we know it. I recently had a conversation with the author at **Brewed Awakenings**. In a deep and reflective voice, Mortenson said, "*History, Herstory, Ourstory* is not a play with moral lessons or preaching of what should and shouldn't be. It is a celebration of what gay men and lesbians have overcome to create a community where none existed before."

History, Herstory, Ourstory begins "somewhere in the 50's and it takes us through the present." Without the collaborative efforts and painstaking rehearsal time and energy of **Jonathon Justice**, president of **Fest City Singers**, **Peter Mortenson**, writer/musical director, and the diverse and talented *History, Herstory, Ourstory* would never have been created. But as Mortenson expressed, "It also doubly important for gay men and lesbians to support this musical performance because the interpretations that have been given to our experiences have either been negative or decorative. *History, Herstory,*

Ourstory really is a celebration of the process of building community and saying, 'We are here!'"

Guest artists who will appear with the Singers are **Leslie Fitzwater** and **James Sampson**. Fitzwater is known for her appearances with the **Skylight Opera** and the **Florentine Opera** as well as for her one-woman show, *Piaf*, based on the life of French singer **Edith Piaf**. **Sampson** has appeared with the **Skylight** and the **Chicago Light Opera**.

Take a his/her/ourstorical journey from **Beehives** and **Bigotry** to **Fanny Packer** and **Pride** during the **Fest City Singers** run at **The Studio Theatre** of the **Broadway Theatre Center**, 158 N. Broadway. Tickets are \$10 and group rates are available. The **Friday, 8pm** Sunday 3 show is a benefit for **MAP**. The **Saturday, June 4** show is at 8pm and the **Sunday, June 5** show is at 7:30pm. A **PrideFest** benefit will be held at 8pm, **Friday, June 10**. The final show is slated for 7:30pm, **Sunday, June 12**.

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Present Music Concert Finale & Party

Present Music returns from Turkey to perform their 1993-94 Season ending concert on Friday, June 10 at the Milwaukee Art Museum. The concert will feature the premiere of *Arches* by Turkish-American composer **Kamran Ince**, as well as, music performed on Present Music's 2-week tour of Turkey. Present Music's finale will begin at 6:30pm with an authentic Turkish Bazaar and Turkish Folk dancers performing outside the Museum at the Lake Entrance. The Present Music concert will take place at 8pm in the Vogel Helfaer Galleries. Paul Cebal & the Milwaukeeans will perform their groove and dancehall party music immediately following the concert bringing Present Music's '93-'94 Season to a rollicking close. Tickets are \$10 - \$17 and can be purchased by calling 271-0711. In conjunction with **Pridefest '94**, Present Music is offering a \$4 discount — just let them know you're a Pridefest attendee!

MATA's Goo Presents Jamie Anderson

Jamie Anderson's live performance at Kenwood United Methodist Church will air for Gay Pride throughout June on MATA Channel 14 Cable Access. For those of you who did not attend the April 30 concert of songs and humor, this is your chance to see Jamie Anderson in rare form. Air dates are 9pm Friday, June 3 and 10 and 6pm Sunday, June 12, 19, and on Stonewall night, June 26.

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Film

"Cowgirls" Could Win "Turkey of the Year" Honors

Would-Be Feminist Fantasy is Inept and Pointless

By Jamakaya

The much-anticipated movie *Even Cowgirls Get the Blues* has finally made it to theaters and is leaving both critics and audiences aghast.

"What is going on?" "Who are these people?" "Where is this going?" "How much longer does this last?" are the questions being asked by moviegoers as they subject themselves to this muddled film. Critics are having a field day sharpening their invective at director Gus Van Sant's expense, and the criticism is well-deserved. *Cowgirls* is a mess.

Cowgirls doesn't even have the redeeming value of being so bad that it's campy. It could never even be featured in a *Bad Movies We Love* festival. It's just plain bad.

This is especially disappointing news to many Gays and Lesbians who looked forward to it. Based on the comic novel by Tom Robbins, *Cowgirls* features a band of rebellious women, many Lesbians, who challenge The Countess, a misogynist drag queen who manufactures feminine hygiene products. Hopes were high that Van Sant, a Gay man, could bring this goofy feminist fantasy to the screen with wit and vigor.

When festival audiences which previewed *Cowgirls* last fall expressed confusion and disappointment, Van Sant held it from release for re-editing. Whatever he did in the ensuing months didn't help though because almost nothing in this film works.

Cowgirls follows the misadventures of Sissy Hankshaw (Uma Thurman), whose large, phallic-like thumbs have made her the world's greatest hitchhiker. A model for the Countess's feminine hygiene products, Sissy heads out west to the Rubber Rose Ranch, owned by the Countess and inhabited by a rootin', tootin' band of cowgirls. She falls for one charmer, Bonanza Jellybean (Rain Phoenix), just before Bonanza and the whip-cracking Delores Del Ruby (Lorraine Bracco) mount a rebellion against the Countess (John Hurt) and the

ranch's boss lady, Miss Adrian (Angie Dickinson). Before the story ends, the cowgirls face off against heavily armed government goons over some whooping cranes. (Don't ask.)

NOTHING WORKS

All of this is meant to be fanciful and farcical but none of it works. The plot is confusing, with many other characters coming and going for no apparent reason. Keanu Reeves, Sean Young and Ed Begley Jr. all have cameos that add nothing to the film. At least Roseanne Arnold, as a fortune teller, has a purpose, predicting that Sissy's future will be filled with women, "lots of women."

All of the characters are one-dimensional grotesques who are impossible to relate to or care about. John Hurt tries to camp it up as The Countess, but the effect is embarrassing. Angie Dickinson reads her lines but seems baffled about what's going on around her. Uma Thurman as Sissy is a space cadet, wandering through the story without a clue, reading dialogue without expression and passively observing the frantic goings-on. Many critics, including Siskel and Ebert, comment on Thurman's "delicate beauty." To me, her anorexia and pallor are more evocative of heroin addiction. I don't mean to be cruel, but her physical wimpiness and mental vacuity do great disservice to the spirited heroine of Robbins' book.

I won't go on much longer trashing *Cowgirls* except to say that it's obviously very badly written and disorganized. No one watching it is going to have any idea of where it's going or what it all means. Tom Robbins' fantasy about female independence has been rendered incomprehensible by Van Sant. A scene in which the cowgirls torture The Countess with their genital odors, proudly undisguised by her feminine hygiene

products, was amusing in the book but is offensive in the movie.

There are two positive things about *Even Cowgirls Get the Blues*. One, obviously, is k.d. lang's music soundtrack, which you can enjoy on CD or cassette instead of seeing the movie. The other potential bright spot is the appearance of the chunky and charming Rain Phoenix as Bonanza. She can't read lines worth a damn, but every time the camera moved in for a close-up of her lovely round face, I found myself thinking, "Wow, she's really something..." With acting lessons, this cowgirl might really light up the screen someday.

TV/Video

PBS Airds Documentaries on Gay Life and History for Pride Month

Tune in to "One Nation Under God" and "Before Stonewall"

By Jamakaya

In June, just in time for Gay Pride month, PBS is presenting two excellent documentaries on Gay life and history. It will broadcast the TV premiere of *One Nation Under God* June 14 and re-broadcast the award-winning *Before Stonewall* June 22.

Of course, PBS doesn't say this is in celebration of Gay Pride month. The press release euphemistically calls it

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"part of Public Television's continuing effort to provide universally available programs that reflect the diversity of American life." *Say what? We can read between the lines!*

One Nation Under God is a fascinating documentary that explores Christian "ex-Gay" ministries, like Exodus, which claim to covert homosexuals to a heterosexual lifestyle. The purposes and tactics of such groups are revealed through interviews with their righteous, misguided leaders. Lively queer commentary is provided throughout by Gary Cooper and Michael Bussee, two Gay men who fell in love and came back out of the closet while serving as national spokesmen for Exodus!

The program goes beyond ex-Gay ministries to examine the broader context of previous efforts to "convert" or "cure" Gays. Frightening footage shows how shock treatments, aversion therapy, even lobotomies and castration have been used in vain, cruel attempts to convert Gays. It's a real eye-opening lesson to see the terrible abuses the medical and psychiatric professions have committed against our people.

Those sobering moments are leavened by unintentional humor on the part of the fundamentalists. For instance, one good Christian lady insists that the only thing Lesbians need to revert to heterosexuality is a manicure and a makeover! And stifle your chuckles if you can at the sight of Sy Rogers, the current President of Exodus, who most of us will immediately recognize as a flaming queen!

One Nation Under God shows what the Christian Right has in store for Gays and provides important background about our historical oppression. It's never boring or too heavy-duty -- it's fascinating! It airs on the PBS series *Point of View* Tuesday, June 14 at 10pm.

The other program to look forward to is a rerun of the Emmy-winning film *Before Stonewall*, first aired on PBS in 1986. If you haven't seen it before, don't miss it. If you have, watch it again and crank up the VCR!

One critic described *Before Stonewall* as a "Roots for Gays." It uses photos, music, film footage and the reminiscences of 30 Gay and Lesbian elders to describe what life was like for homosexuals in the decades before the Stonewall Rebellion in 1969 which launched the activist Gay rights movement.

It describes the Gay underground and Gay club life in America's big cities in the Roaring 20's. It shows how the mass mobilization for World War II brought thousands of Gay people together in the military services and defense industries. It recreates the repressive era of McCarthyism and the strict conformity to traditional family life in the 1950's. It concludes with an examination of how the civil rights and

the women's movements influenced Gay activism and the "shot heard around Gay America," the Stonewall riots, in which drag queens and dykes fought back against the police signaling to the world, "We've had enough!"

Before Stonewall was researched by Andrea Weiss and directed by Greta Schiller, who are a Lesbian couple. It is narrated by writer Rita Mae Brown. It will be broadcast on PBS stations Wednesday, June 22 at 9pm. It can be seen throughout Wisconsin.

I think Gay people should invite their families and straight friends over to watch these programs together. They are entertaining and informative, and are apt

to provoke discussion and sensitize straight folks to some of our experiences. It's a non-threatening way to present them with a bit of our history and will be a nice opportunity to share with them our pride and our commemoration of Stonewall 25.

One final program note: on June 29, WHA will broadcast an hour-long special edition of *In the Life* which will feature coverage of the Gay Games and Stonewall 25 march and rally held in New York just days before. It's scheduled to run at 10:30pm that night and can also be seen on Warner Cable Channel 21 in Milwaukee. As of presstime, WMVS had not scheduled it yet.

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Wisconsin's PrideFest

A Great Way to Spend the June 11-12 Weekend in Milwaukee

Milwaukee — Milwaukee's LesBiGay Pride Parade will never come close to competing with Chicago's annual Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade, but our two day **PrideFest** is one of the best in the country. The secret is out, and **PrideFest** has been nearly doubling its crowd counts every year.

Milwaukee hosts **Wisconsin PrideFest '94** — a two day lakefront festival Saturday and Sunday June 11-12, in commemoration of Stonewall 25. This is the first year **PrideFest** has expanded to two full days. Last year, the committee experimented by adding a Saturday night candlelight concert to the all day Sunday line up — an addition that proved so popular that the **PrideFest** Committee decided to expand the festival to two full days this year. The Committee has also placed many of the festival activities under tents, so weather will not be a major factor, except for the outdoor main stage.

The past several years, **PrideFest** was held in Juneau Park located on the top of the bluffs overlooking Lake Michigan. Large crowds last year forced the **PrideFest** Committee to find a new site this year. The new festival location is directly east, at the base of the bluffs, right on the park-lined shore of Lake Michigan, just north of the Milwaukee Art Museum/ War Memorial Center. (The same site occupied by the Maritime Days and the prestigious Lakefront Festival of the Arts, and just north of the Summerfest Grounds.)

REP. BALDWIN SUPPORTIVE

Openly Lesbian State Representative Tammy Baldwin comments, "PrideFest paints an accurate picture of our community. But no picture is complete unless everyone who should be part of it is there. Those who are tired of our opponents trying to tell Wisconsin what it's like to be Gay or Lesbian should understand that **PrideFest** offers us a unique opportunity to educate Wisconsin, ourselves."

Baldwin continued, "It is no secret the radical right is continuing to attack us. They have stepped up their efforts in Wisconsin, putting paid organizers in the field. They have made no secret of their desire to have our historic Gay and Lesbian civil rights law repealed. Meanwhile, we are working for a state wide domestic partnership law. We need a show of strength to help counter the forces of hate and to advance our own agenda."

"PrideFest affords us the opportunity to show our strength while at the same time we enjoy ourselves. I urge all of Wisconsin's Gays and Lesbians and those who care about us to join with me and thousands of others at **PrideFest**."

Both Days

Over 200 entertainers — including vocalists, dancers, comics, actors, bands, female impersonators and others will provide continuous entertainment on *two main entertainment stages*: The outdoor main stage, also known as the **Cream City Foundation/Alyn Hess Outdoor Stage**; and the tent-ed **Harvey Milk Stage** sponsored by M&M Club and This Is It. A third stage, the **Stonewall Multi-Cultural Stage**, sponsored by **Wisconsin Light**, will provide space for quieter activities, presentations and demonstrations.

The outdoor CCF/Hess stage will provide diverse entertainment from opening until close on both Saturday and Sunday. The indoor Harvey Milk Stage will provide a wide variety of entertainment from opening until 7:30pm on both days. Programs listing stage line ups for all stages will be

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available at the main entry gate.

(For full details on the stage line ups, please see the "Stage Schedules" elsewhere in *In Step's* special **PrideFest** coverage.)

Other Attractions...

▼ **CLASSIC CAR SHOW:** The first annual Milwaukee Invitational Classic Car Show is being sponsored by the Lake Michigan Region of the **Lambda Car Club**. Expect to see vintage and classic autos on display on the north west section of the **PrideFest** grounds. Most of the vehicles will also be driven in the Sunday **Pride** Parade. Because many of the cars are scheduled to leave immediately after the parade, its best to view the full display on Saturday.

▼ **THE HISTORY TENT:** (Please see the special "History Tent" article elsewhere in our **PrideFest** coverage.)

▼ **DANCE TENT:** *In Step* Magazine and Madison's Club 3054 are co-sponsoring another new addition to **PrideFest** — a Dance Tent featuring club DJ's from across Wisconsin. Each DJ will play for two hour shifts promising an eclectic mix of high energy/techno/rave/house/and classic disco. The 40'x80' tent will be equipped with a giant sound system and some lighting to provide the right atmosphere. The dance tent will be open from Noon to 10pm on Saturday; and from 1:30 (after the Parade) until 10pm on Sunday.

▼ **GAMES, MERCHANDISE AND ORGANIZATION BOOTHS:** Six games will be scattered around the area near the outdoor CCF Alyn Hess Stage and will provide entertainment for the young and old. Several 30'x60' tents will house organization informational and merchandise booths. Businesses have rented booth space to sell everything from t-shirts to jewelry to arts and crafts.

▼ **FOOD AND DRINK STANDS:** The **PrideFest** Food Tent, manned by volunteer organizations, will be serving up burgers, BBQ rib and grilled chicken sandwiches, Milwaukee's ever-popular bratwurst, cold sub sandwiches, and vegetarian burgers. The Corn and Veggie booth will be offering corn on the cob, fruit salads and raw veggies and dip. A third food stand, Jimbo's Trailer, will be serving up broasted chicken dinners complete with potatoes, slaw and bread. Sandwich prices range from \$2-\$3.50. A snack booth will be equipped with a wide variety of snacks, candy and cold beverages. You'll find Snapple Fruit Beverages, Pepsi Products, coffee, bottled water and Miller beer products.

Volunteers Needed!

Have you ever wanted to throw a party for 15,000 or so of your closest friends? **PrideFest** offers you a chance to get in some practice as a volunteer as the largest LesBiGay event in Wisconsin's history.

PrideFest needs ticket sellers, bartenders, parade marshals, security and grounds crew personnel. Over 90% of the volunteers from '93 are returning again in '94, but with an expanded festival and hours, additional help is needed.

To volunteer, call the **PrideFest** Volunteer Coordinator, Miriam Ben-Shalom at (414) 933-6233.

PrideFest Tips...

▼ Festival-goers will be asked for a \$1 donation at the gate. This has been instituted to help get a more accurate count, and to help defray ever-increasing costs associated with the festival. For the first time, as an added security measure, the entire grounds will also be fenced in at the lakefront site. Everyone will enter through the main gate.

▼ No food or drink carry-ins will be allowed at this year's festival under **PrideFest's** "No Carry In" policy. Back packs, tote bags,

etc. are subject to checks by festival security. Food and drink for infants and children are not covered by this policy. There will be plenty of food and drink options available on the grounds, served by volunteers and community organizations. The sales of food and beverages help offset the costs of the PrideFest Celebration.

▼ Parking will be available in the O'Donnel Park garage directly across the street from the Milwaukee Art Museum (just south of the festival grounds) for \$3 a day. Parking is also available in the Art Museum lot just south of the grounds. Street parking will also be available at the top of the bluffs near the old festival site in Juneau Park.

▼ If you're driving to the festival, directions are easy:

From the South: Take Interstate 94 West; from the South Central area, take I43 North; from the West, take I94 East; from the North East, take I43 South: *to the downtown Milwaukee 794 East freeway extension.* Follow 794 less than one mile to the Lincoln Memorial Drive (center lanes) exit. Ramp will exit directly onto northbound Lincoln Memorial Drive. The first major building on your right is the Milwaukee Art Museum (park in the structure to your left or in the Museum lot to your right). The festival is just north of the museum on your right after you go under the overpass.

▼ After the Festival closes... Milwaukee's nearly two dozen Gay and Lesbian bars are open until 2:30am on Saturday night and until 2am on Sunday night.

Wisconsin's Pride Parade

12:30pm, Sunday, June 12

The 1994 edition of the Wisconsin Pride Parade will proudly step off at 12:30 sharp on Sunday June 12th. This year's parade has as its theme, *Stonewall 25 Our Time to Shine.*

Because of the new PrideFest site the route has been significantly altered:

The parade will leave the PrideFest grounds and head South on the Lincoln Memorial Bridge to Mason. West on Mason then South on Prospect to Wisconsin Ave. The parade will then go West on Wisconsin to Jackson Street, North on Jackson to Kilbourn, East on Kilbourn to Prospect and South on Prospect to the Lincoln Memorial Bridge and back onto the PrideFest grounds.

Dozens of Floats, cars, and marching units are expected. Groups from Minneapolis, Chicago, the Fox Valley, Madison, Janesville and other cities have already indicated an interest in participating.

Three awards will be given in the floats, marching unit and the new decorated car categories. Awards will be given the float and decorated car category for best use of theme, best presentation and special merit. Three awards of special merit will be given in the marching unit category.

According to informed sources, PrideFest considered not having the parade this year because of the massive expense involved in putting it on. Last year's parade expenses were nearly \$3,000. These costs were not offset by the \$900 in entry fees received by the committee.

Sources say that PrideFest is willing to continue its financial support of the parade only if it sees that a substantial number of people are marching and watching it.

As one PrideFest Committee member put it, "If you don't feel you can march at least come out to support those who do. This is a demonstration of pride in ourselves and each other."

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SATURDAY JUNE 11TH

CCF/Alyn Hess Outdoor Stage

The schedule has been altered for many of the stage since the *Pride Guide* came out.

12 noon OPENING CEREMONIES A brief 15 minute "Welcome to PrideFest" Ceremony.

12:15pm COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE A repeat of last year's opening which drew several hundred dancers. Featuring Milwaukee's Shoreline Dancers and The Cream City Squares.

1pm HURRICANE PRODUCTION'S WOMYN'S REVUE A celebration of Lesbian life, humor and music. Local and out-of-state talent featuring comedian Maile Flanagan (Minneapolis) and her friend, Jackie Kashian (South Milwaukee); Diane Bloom; Lu Shanti. From R&B to Rap, political skits to a soap opera, poetry by Karen Snyder.

3:15pm BLARNEY CASTLE Fans of alternative rock will enjoy this new addition to the PrideFest line up. The group has gay and non gay members. Known for its great harmonies, Blarney Castle puts on a great show.

4pm THE IBERIAN DANCERS One of the most popular acts over the last few years, they perform a variety of authentic Hispanic dances. Their colorful routines have been a crowd favorite at PrideFest.

4:30pm MICHAEL ROSS/ECHO CHAMBERS PRESENTS: Stonewall was begun by African American and Latino Impersonators. In their honor, PrideFest is pleased to present a dazzling revue of impersonators of color.

5:30pm THE PRIDEFEST HOE DOWN Presentations of line and square dancing and clogging. Milwaukee's Shoreline and Cream City Squares are joined by Minneapolis' 22 member Borderline and Purple Creek Cloggers. The Cloggers are a 14 member Appalachian clogging group with a blue grass orientation.

6:30pm DEDICATION CEREMONIES Hear the moving reading of this year's *Call to March and Celebrate*, as well as brief remarks by Tammy Baldwin and Milwaukee Alderman Marvin Pratt and presentation of the PrideFest Community Service award to Kitty Barber and Karen Goetzler.

7pm THE PRIDEFEST CANDLE LIGHT SHOWCASE Concert Director Scott Stewart has put together a line up that will please every musical taste. The evening starts with **MOOK**, an eclectic band that calls itself "A performance art band giving all queer performances." **Different Drummer Theatre** is next with a special three part dialogue: before, after and well after the Stonewall Riots. Next on the schedule is **Singsational Productions** a five member group of vocalists who perform solo and as an ensemble. Singsational is followed by **Josie Santiago** who returns this year with her high energy vocals. Josie will be joined on stage by the hip hop dance troupe, **ForePlay** and Chicago recording artist **Erik Washington**. Following that high energy trio of acts will be Chicago's **Smart Answer**. Satirical folk group, Smart Answer presents music that is biting, funny and sends a message. Milwaukee recording artist **Julie Darrough** is next on the line up, and this up and coming performer writes and sings her original music. Darrough is followed by a dramatic re-creation of Stonewall presented by the **Fest City Singers**. This scene was first performed as part of the groups *History Herstory Ourstory* revue, and is a powerful, moving piece. Since the Stonewall Riots were begun by

female impersonators, in their honor, **Billie Blaze and BJ Daniels** will follow the FCS. To wrap up the Candlelight Concert, Milwaukee's **Cream City Chorus** will sing a set of Gay and Lesbian music from before Stonewall. The culmination of the concert will be the candle lighting ceremony.



Josie Santiago (upper center) and the ForePlay dancers will be making several PrideFest appearances.

Harvey Milk Stage

The Harvey Milk Stage, sponsored by the M&M Club and *This Is It*, is for smaller, more acoustic acts that don't lend themselves to an outdoor stage setting.

12:30pm THE TREY DEVLIN GROUP This talented group led by Eric Whipple sings its own music.

1:15pm DRAG-O-RAMA This hilarious troupe of impersonators from Wisconsin and Illinois will keep you entertained. An all volunteer group Drag-O-Rama raises thousands for charity in both states.

2:30pm COMEDY BREAK A side splitting mid afternoon comedy break.

3:15pm SHIRL A wonderful lesbian folk singer.

4:30pm DIVA TIME Two fantastic singers, Terri Wedner and Estee Gadson will share the stage. These "Diva's" are sure to be a big hit.

5:15pm WELL Fans of alternative music will love this three member band. Well is an up and coming band with a growing following in the LesBiGay community.

6pm JULIE DARROUGH Be there to hear the PrideFest debut of Milwaukee recording artist Julie Darrough. Her original songs range from the witty to the serious. Her style isn't quite folk or rock, "I don't know what you'd call it. I kind of defy categorization."

6:30pm KITTY AND JEFF Green Bay's Kitty Rozman and Jeff Jennings two wonderful singers with a large following in North East Wisconsin sing covers and originals.

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Multi-Cultural Stonewall Stage

Sponsored by **Wisconsin Light**, the line up for the Multi-Cultural Stonewall Stage will give visitors a chance to learn, write songs, and participate in thought provoking discussions. A display of LesBiGay culture, and a focus on issues of importance to us all.

10am DR. MARJORIE HILL MINORITY WORKSHOP Dr. Hill's workshop continues through 1pm.

1pm SQUARE DANCING LESSONS The Cream City Squares will be on hand to teach you the basics of square dancing.

2pm ARLENE KOCHMAN, GAYS, LESBIANS AND AGING Hear from one of the nation's foremost experts on aging in the Les/Gay/Bi community. Ms. Kochman is the Executive Director of SAGE New York and a wonderful speaker.

3pm WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES Debra Reed, R.S.N., B.S.N. will lead a discussion on important women's health issues.

4pm SAFER SEX An entertaining and informative look at issues revolving around safer sex.

5pm SONG WRITING WORKSHOP If there is a song within you, Susan Urban from Smart Answer will help you pull it out.

6pm THE ART OF FEMALE IMPERSONATION A panel discussion on female impersonation. Are they transvestites, gender benders or actors?

Other Spaces...

▼ **DANCE TENT** Sponsored by Club 3054 and In Step Magazine, runs from Noon to 10pm featuring a selection of Club DJ's from around the state spinning.

▼ **ACTION WISCONSIN OPEN MEETING** 10am, Action Wisconsin Tent, meeting chaired by Rep. Tammy Baldwin. (See "Statewide Initiative Launched..." article, this section.)

▼ **PRIDEFEST LITE BEER VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY** From 9am to 6pm, 16 teams from throughout the Midwest compete.

▼ **THE HISTORY TENT** Sponsored by Brondino and Iverson Law Firm. From Noon to 5pm, a continuous viewing of the largest display of LesBiGay history anywhere plus Videos and brief hourly lectures on our history.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

CCF/Alyn Hess Outdoor Stage

10:30am INTER FAITH SERVICE Join with others in solemn worship. An opportunity for individuals from a variety of faith traditions to come together for worship and fellowship as part of the celebration of our Gay and Lesbian pride.

11:20am PRE PARADE ENTERTAINMENT & SPEECHES Entertainment from Jill Clarke, Garret James, Judii Lowe, Kitty Rozman and the Cream City Chorus. Speeches from Milwaukee Alderwoman Faye Anderson Becker and PrideFest Co-Chair Roberta Niggemeier.

12:30pm THE WISCONSIN PRIDE PARADE The Parade steps off from in front of the stage. (See the "Wisconsin Pride Parade" article for details)

1:15pm POST PARADE RALLY Here the inspiring words of Marjorie Hill, PrideFest Co-Chair Bill Meunier and Milwaukee County Supervisor Dorothy Dean.

1:25pm SHORELINE DANCERS Get ready as Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian line dance troupe, Shoreline, warms up the crowd with its routine.

1:30pm DAVID ROBINSON AND ROAD DAMAGE Their post parade performance last year fired up the crowd for the day of partying, so they were invited back for the same time slot this year. David Robinson, from Jamaica, leads this authentic Reggae band. Formerly billed as "Those X-Cleavers" they've been pleasing audiences throughout the

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David Robinson and Road Damage will perform on the CCF/Alyn Hess outdoor stage at PrideFest immediately after the Sunday Pride Parade.



PrideFest performer Julie Darrough

PRIDEFEST

SATURDAY JUNE 11TH

CCF/Alyn Hess Outdoor Stage

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Midwest for years. They are '94 WAMI winners for Best Reggae Band in Wisconsin. Get ready to dance!

2:30pm JOSIE SANTIAGO Josie is a *Night At The Apollo* winner and has appeared with Fred Kyles of HBO's *Def Comedy Jam*. With her back up singers, and accompanied by the hip hop dance troupe, **ForePlay**, she'll perform her originals as well as covers.

2:50pm PARADE AWARDS Be there to cheer for the winners

3pm JOHN AND THE HEARTBREAKERS A fantastic R and B band making its PrideFest debut.

3:45pm ESTEE GADSON A successful print model who dabbled in music, Estee has turned her full attention to creating a full time musical career. Similar in sound to Toni Braxton, Estee sings many of Braxton's covers and her own originals.

4pm THE JOHN SCHNEIDER ORCHESTRA Milwaukee's own jazz/swing band will be making its third appearance at PrideFest thanks to popular demand. Schneider and company excel at all the jazz standards, as well as lesser known works by numerous American composers. John may even throw in a little tap routine!

4:45pm TO BE ANNOUNCED

5pm THE OLD BLUES BOYS A fixture on Milwaukee's Blues scene for many years, band leader Stokes will be leading his group in their PrideFest debut. The band plays everything from James Brown to Muddy Waters, sometimes with a little country or rock and roll thrown in.

6pm QUEER NATION/PRIDEFEST WEDDING Be on hand for this solemn commitment ceremony of love in a non-denominational style which will be conducted by Rev. Margarita Suarez. Certificates will be available for \$2 to participants.

6:30pm FOREPLAY Wisconsin's premiere Hip Hop Dance Troupe have the stage to themselves for a half hour set of dazzling dance routines. ForePlay has been opening shows for Erik Washington, Pretty Boy, Josie Santiago, and recording artist Martha Wash. They are well known in the Gay community for their hot performances during numerous pageants, but have been performing in straight venues as well. Head player, Spanky, commented, "When we are on stage, we like to transfer some of our energy to the audience. There's nothing more exciting to us than to look out there and see people getting into it especially when it's our own people, the Gay community."

7pm KITTY & JEFF Green Bay vocalists and karaoke artists Kitty Rozman and Jeff Jennings.

7:30pm THE BJ DANIELS REVUE The traditional mainstage closing act has proved to be an annual crowd favorite. Competition to be a part of the revue is fierce, but BJ explains his selection process this way: "I try to present the most experienced, the people who are putting in the work throughout the year to raise money for charity. I give a little reward to those good performers who are out front helping our community year round." Joining BJ will be Mr. and Miss

Gay Wisconsin, Christopher Alex and Lisa Spencer; Mr. and Miss Black Gay Wisconsin, Spanky and Dominique Mahon; and Mr. and Miss WI-USA, Greg Dearing and DuWanna Moore. They will be joined by Lady Miranda, Lily White, Mary Richards, Goldi Adams, Lena Chavez, Sage LaRue and Tiffeny Thomas. They'll wrap up their show with a full cast production number that will be worth the wait.

Harvey Milk Stage

1:30pm LADIES OF THE VALLEY A wacky, wild women's troupe from Appleton.

2:30pm SINGSATIONAL One of the most popular vocal groups in South Eastern Wisconsin. These five singers all have wonderful voices singing both together and individually.

3:30pm COMEDY BREAK A hilarious mid-afternoon comedy break.

4:30pm SMART ANSWER Chicago's hilarious, satirical folk group. These talented women (with one token male), and their music are extremely entertaining, with strong voices, vigorous harmonies and imaginative guitar accompaniments. Their defiant Lesbocious & comedic antics mixed with music, gives the group a style that has been described as "Acoustic Fusion".

5:15pm JUDII LOWE Another Chicago act, Judii Lowe possesses an outstanding voice. She sings many of her own originals mixed in with Melissa Etheridge, Four Non Blondes and Mary Chapin Carpenter covers. Her recent appearance at BoysTown gained her Milwaukee converts.

5:45pm RODNEY JOHNSON PRESENTS A revue composed of outstanding African American entertainers.

Stonewall Multi Cultural Stage

1:30pm DR. MARJORIE HILL Hear from a very special inspiring speaker. Ms. Hill was the Gay and Lesbian liaison in the office of former New York Mayor David Dinkins. She has given speeches to Lesbians and Gays around the country. (See the article on Dr. Hill elsewhere in this section.)

2:30pm LINE DANCING LESSONS Get in on this hot fast growing dance craze. Milwaukee's excellent Shoreline troupe will be on hand to show you how to line dance.

3:30pm GAYS LESBIANS AND ELECTORAL PROCESS State Representative Tammy Baldwin will lead a discussion on the electoral process and its importance to Lesbians and Gays.

4:30pm HIP HOP DANCING Foreplay, Wisconsin's finest hip hop dance group will show you how to do some of the moves and steps that make up Hip Hop Dancing.

5:30pm POETRY CORNER Emceed by Joseph Rabensdorf, featuring works by Carmen Alicia Murguia, Timothy S. Grair and others. Hear the power of the spoken word as it takes you through the visions of these persons whom live within our community.

Other Spaces...

▼ **DANCE TENT** Sponsored by Club 3054 and In Step. 1pm-10pm featuring club DJ's from throughout Wisconsin.

▼ **HISTORY TENT** Sponsored by Brondino and Iverson Law Firm. 100 years of Lesbian and Gay history on display all day. Videos and brief hourly lectures on our history.

1994 Stonewall Award Winners

9 People, 1 Organization Honored

PrideFest, **In Step** and **Wisconsin Light** proudly announce the winners of the 1994 Stonewall Awards. The Stonewall Awards are intended to honor those individuals whose service to the community best exemplifies the spirit of courage, selfless action and cooperation shown at Stonewall. Nominations for these awards poured in from all over Wisconsin.

Stonewall Awards will be given to 9 outstanding Lesbian and Gay leaders and one organization from throughout the state during PrideFest 94.

This year's winners (in alphabetical order) are:

Miriam Ben Shalom (Milwaukee) — A nationally known activist on Gays in the Military issues, Miriam has also been active with a variety of organizations for over two decades.

Nate Dawson (Milwaukee) — The founder and President of Club Muse, Wisconsin's largest Gay African American organization, Nate has been involved in a wide variety of projects to help the community.

Shirley Fitzpatrick (Milwaukee) — Shirley has been involved in projects ranging from the Saturday Softball Beer League (which she helped organize) to food drives. A quiet and very effective organizer, she has declined the spotlight during over three decades of involvement.

Sarah Hinkel (La Crosse) — Sarah is an outstanding leader on the UW La Crosse campus. She has developed into a spokesperson for the La Crosse community.

HIT (Holiday Invitational Tournament) — HIT is the oldest Gay and Lesbian bowling tournament in the country. Over 500 bowlers participate in this annual Thanksgiving weekend event. HIT has raised thousands of dollars for worthwhile Gay and Lesbian charities.

Robert Jansen (Superior) — Bob is an outstanding leader in the Superior—Duluth area and the owner of the Main Club bar. Even death threats have not deterred him for publicly and effectively presenting the case for Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual rights.

Steve Jones (Green Bay) — Steve founded the Bay City Chorus and is involved in a wide variety of activities ranging from political campaigns to the Union Congregational Church. His work has brought our music and our viewpoint to Green Bay.

Eldon Murray (Milwaukee) — Eldon was one of the pioneers of the movement in Wisconsin. A founder of Gay People's Union, publisher of **GPU News**, and the new Milwaukee SAGE chapter, Eldon has helped numerous organizations from MAP to the Brady Street Clinic.

Lula Reams (Milwaukee) — Lula is the founder of and driving force behind LOC/Women of Color. She has worked tirelessly to bring lesbians of color together to face common problems and challenges as a group. She facilitates support groups, works with Hurricane Productions, and has been on the Board of the Cream City Foundation.

Dick Wagner (Madison) — Dick was the first openly gay person ever to be elected to public office in Wisconsin. A leader on the Dane County Board which elected him as its Chair, Dick has worked hard over the years to organize Madison's Gay and Lesbian community and to advance the cause of LesBiGay rights around the state.

'94 Community Service Awards Announced

Awardees: BJ Daniels, Kitty Barber & Karen Gotzler

PrideFest announced the selection of BJ Daniels, Kitty Barber and Karen Gotzler as the winners of its 1994 Community Service awards. These awards are given to those with extraordinary service to the LesBiGay community.

A former Miss Gay Wisconsin, BJ Daniels has selflessly given of his time and talents. BJ has produced and participated in benefit shows around the state. Through these shows and other activities he has raised thousands of dollars for everything from PrideFest to MAP, to ACT UP.

"In addition to performing, BJ has spent an enormous amount of time helping to put together shows, working with new entertainers and consulting with groups on their fund raising plans. His service to our community has been outstanding. Recognition of his contributions is long overdue."

Fittingly, BJ will receive his award on PrideFest's CCF Alyn Hess stage at the beginning of the BJ Daniels Revue, 7:30pm, Sunday, June 12th. This revue, bringing together talented performers from around the state, is the traditional closing for PrideFest.

Karen Gotzler and Kitty Barber have given their time and talent to the community, and are best known for their work with the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee.

Kitty and Karen were instrumental in LAMM's founding and played a critical role in its development into our Wisconsin community's largest organization.

Their efforts have not been limited to LAMM or even to the Lesbian segment of our community. They have made enormous contributions to a wide variety of organizations from the new Action Wisconsin to the coalition that formed in response to the Dahmer tragedy, Karen and Kitty have been there to help in whatever way they could.

Their work has not been limited to the LesBiGay community. Kitty played a key role in the reorganization of Milwaukee's Women's Coalition. Karen was a nationally recognized pioneer in the women's music industry founding her own record label and a major distribution company.

They have worked to increase the impact of our community on electoral politics and to produce and promote a positive image of Lesbians and Gays. Through letters, press conferences, articles in the mainstream media and a variety of other activities Kitty Barber and Karen Gotzler have put our case before the non-Gay community."

Karen and Kitty will receive their award during Saturday's Dedication Ceremonies at 6:30pm, on the CCF Alyn Hess stage.

"The work of BJ Daniels, Kitty Barber and Karen Gotzler has achieved remarkable results. Their efforts will continue to be of benefit to our community for many years to come. PrideFest is proud to have the opportunity to honor them."

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GPU's Annual Alyn Hess Award Winner: Dorothy Dean

Gay People's Union has selected Milwaukee County Supervisor Dorothy Dean as the winner of the 1994 Alyn Hess Award.

A statement issued by GPU praises Dean's commitment to the LesBiGay community:

"Dorothy Dean has been outstanding supporter of justice for Wisconsin's Gays and Lesbians. She has steadfastly refused to compromise her belief in our rights. Her work on our behalf both inside and outside of the Milwaukee County Board has had a significant impact for us all.



Milwaukee County Supervisor and candidate for Lieutenant Governor, Dorothy Dean, will be presented the GPU Alyn Hess Award.

"When Dorothy Dean introduced the Milwaukee County Open Housing Ordinance, the legislation was held up because it included sexual orientation as a protected category. Other supervisors

publicly stated that if we were dropped from the bill it would pass easily. Dorothy could have done what many others would have, dropped us and then trumpeted her triumph on the one hand while telling us that the timing wasn't right on the other.

"She went to work to get the County Board to approve an ordinance that included everyone. That work paid off when the Board finally passed an ordinance that included Gays and Lesbians.

"In her last campaign, Dorothy came under attack for her support of our community. Even though she nearly lost her re-election bid, she has been undeterred in her support.

"Dorothy Dean stands as shining example of what can happen when those we elect stick to their principles and refuse to compromise justice.

"This year when we celebrate pride under the theme *Stonewall 25 Our Time to Shine*, Gay People's Union is proud to shine with a woman of principle and courage. County Supervisor Dorothy Dean."

The Alyn Hess Award is named after one of the founders of the LesBiGay movement in Wisconsin. A co-founder of Gay People's Union and many other groups, Alyn Hess was an important part of our community until he died from complications due to AIDS.

In recognition of Alyn's belief in building coalitions with the straight community, the award is given to a non-Gay Lesbian individual who has supported the cause of Lesbian Gay rights.

Statewide Initiative to be Launched at PrideFest

Saturday, June 11, 10am

At 10am Saturday, June 11th, **Action Wisconsin** will launch the Statewide Congress for Human Rights at PrideFest. With introductions from State Representative Tammy Baldwin,



State Representative Tammy Baldwin will chair the special launching of the statewide congress for human rights, Action Wisconsin, at 10am, Saturday, June 11 at the PrideFest grounds. All LesBiGay supportive people are invited to the meeting.

speakers from Wisconsin and Illinois will set the tone for an open forum to hear from Gays and Lesbians across the state.

Congress participants will be briefed on the targeting of Wisconsin by the Religious Right; upcoming Wisconsin initiatives; and national efforts to obtain anti-discrimination policies in employment and housing.

All PrideFest participants will be invited to speak about issues in their home towns and what they want for the future of the Gay Rights State. The Wisconsin Agenda for Gays and Lesbians will be built from this Leadership Forum.

"We want everyone to be there," stressed Representative Baldwin. "From Superior, to La Crosse, to Madison and Milwaukee, we need to hear from every Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual in Wisconsin."

The Congress will take place on the PrideFest grounds, at the Action Wisconsin tent.

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PrideFest History Tent

100 Years of LesBiGay History

The PrideFest History Tent offers us all a unique opportunity to get a glimpse of a past that many know little about. The center piece of the tent will be an exhibit spanning 100 years of our history.

The exhibit was assembled by Los Angeles' Jim Kepner, the founder and curator of the International Gay and Lesbian Archives.

Kepner has spent over 50 years putting together what is arguably the most complete and largest exhibit of Gay and Lesbian history anywhere in the world.

Kepner's exhibit begins with the first stirrings of a Gay consciousness in the 1880's and continues through the Marches on Washington.

When asked why anyone would spend over five decades doing work like this, he responded, "I put it together to find out who we were, what our potential is what we might become and how we could prevent our whole community going back into the closet again. Which is always a real possibility."

"We all need to realize how exciting, how mixed, how much fun and how much horror there was in our history. Our exhibit shows how we have risen from the worst possible oppression over and over again."

In addition to Kepner's exhibit the PrideFest History Tent will include a video viewing area provided by Video Adventures. Videos of historical interest to Gays and Lesbians will be shown throughout the festival.

A lecture area where brief lectures

on our history will be given every hour on the hour will also be included in the tent.

The PrideFest History tent is sponsored by the Brondino and Iverson Law firm. It is dedicated to the memory of *The Thousand* — 1,000 Gay teenagers murdered by the Nazi's at Auschwitz on September 28, 1944.

BESTD To Test At Fest

The **BESTD Clinic** volunteers will offer free anonymous HIV antibody testing during both days of PrideFest. The **BESTD Outreach Clinic** will be located in a large tent on the PrideFest grounds Saturday, June 11th: noon until 6pm; and Sunday, June 12th: 1pm until 6pm.

In addition to the free testing, **BESTD Clinic** will also have tables of literature and volunteers available to discuss HIV and STD concerns and answer questions about clinic services. With the help of PrideFest Co-chair Bill Meunier and the generosity of Karl's Rental Centers in donating the tent and generator, **BESTD** has been able to provide this new addition to PrideFest.

Volunteer counselors will be on hand during testing hours to meet privately with each person being tested. They will provide information on risk assessment and reduction and explain the HIV antibody tests and their limits. **All tests will be anonymous and identified only with a code developed by the person being tested!**

The PrideFest Outreach Testing Clinic is one of the events celebrating BESTD Clinic's 20th Anniversary. Founded in 1974 by the Gay People's Union.

Overwhelming Volleyball Team Response Promises Fun Action at PrideFest

Over twenty teams, covering the area from Minnesota to Kentucky have registered for the first annual **PrideFest Lite Volleyball Tournament** to be held at the PrideFest grounds on Saturday, June 11. Six women's teams have registered and **GAMMA**, the manager of the event, has decided to have a separate (but equal) women's section with lower nets.

As of **In Step** deadline, new teams are being accepted only on a stand-by basis.

The men and co-ed teams will begin playing at 8:30am in Veterans' Park, north of the War Memorial, with a round of pool play. A championship and social division will be selected from the morning play and will compete in separate divisions for the grand prizes. The women's tournament will be double elimination. Starting time will be announced.

PrideFest grounds will be open for spectators beginning at 8:30am — and all volleyball fans interested in watching the hot action are welcome to come and cheer their favorite bodies. PrideFest food booths will be serving light mid-morning snacks. For more information about the tournament, please call **GAMMA** at (414) 963-9833.

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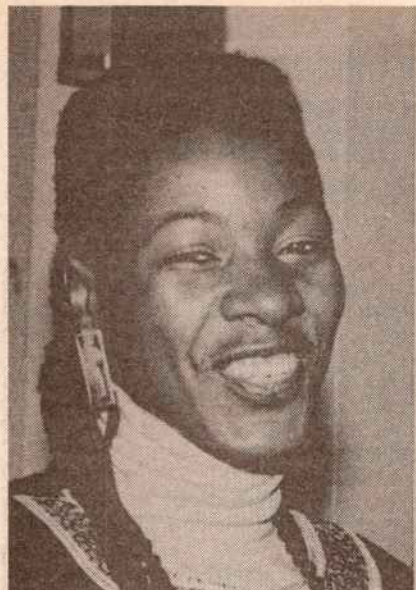
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Dr. Marjorie Hill will be making several appearances in Milwaukee over the PrideFest weekend.

Special PrideFest Guest Dr. Marjorie Hill

Friday Reception, Saturday Workshop

The Children of Color Coalition: a diverse group of African Americans Lesbians and Gay in the city of Milwaukee are pleased to welcome Dr. Marjorie J. Hill to Milwaukee's pride celebration.

Dr. Hill will be in Milwaukee for the entire pride weekend. On Friday June 10th the Coalition will have a reception for Dr. Hill from 7-10pm at Yankee Hill, 626 East State Street in Milwaukee. Dr. Hill will speak at the Wisconsin Light Stonewall Tent at 1:30 on Sunday. Dr. Hill will also present a special workshop for minorities on Saturday from 10am-1pm at the Stonewall Tent.

Dr. Marjorie Hill is Assistant Vice President for Special Populations at the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation.

Dr. Hill is a longstanding public health advocate and has been an activist in the Lesbian, Gay and progressive communities for over 15 years. She formerly served as Director of the New York City Mayor's Office for the Lesbian and Gay Community where she instituted initiatives in health, public safety and city wide equal opportunity employment. As Mayor Dinkins' Senior Advisor on Lesbian and Gay issues, she developed a domestic partnership registry.

A licensed clinical psychologist, Dr. Hill has had faculty appointments at Yeshiva University, New York Medical College Pace University and the College

of New Rochelle. She is a Longstanding member of the Association of Black Psychologists and served as their first open Lesbian president in 1988.

PrideFest Thanks Its Sponsors

PrideFest wishes to gratefully acknowledge the help and support of its official sponsors and supporters.

Deserving of special thanks are the **Cream City Foundation**, the **Miller Brewing Co.** and **Brondino and Iverson** law firm.

For the second year in a row the Cream City Foundation has come through for our community in a big way. Its PrideFest grant of \$5,000 has provided a major source of income to the festival. The CCF grant is the major reason why PrideFest was able to expand its activities.

All told Miller's donations of cash, goods and services total well over \$5,000. PrideFest salutes Miller's contributions not only to Wisconsin's Pride Celebration but also to our LesBiGay community in general.

PrideFest will be proudly serving Miller products during the Festival.

The Brondino and Iverson Law firm is sponsoring the PrideFest History tent. In addition to their sponsorship of this tent, Brondino and Iverson is serving as the PrideFest legal representative free of charge.

Also deserving of special thanks are **In Step** and **Wisconsin Light**. In addition to **In Step's** sponsoring the PrideFest Dance tent along with **Club 3054**; and the **Light's** sponsorship of the Multi Cultural Stonewall Tent, **In Step** and **Wisconsin Light** sponsored the Mardi Gras celebration and have labored throughout the year to keep Wisconsin informed about PrideFest.

PrideFest offers its sincere these other LesBiGay businesses that offered their financial support: **Za's** in Green Bay, the **Pivot Club** in Appleton, **Club 3054** in Madison, **Runway 51** in Janesville and Milwaukee's **M&M Club**, **This Is It**, the **Boot Camp Saloon**, **Club 219** and the **Triangle bar**.

NMC Homecare To Sponsor First Aid Tent At PrideFest

NMC's home care division will be staffing the First Aid Tent at PrideFest '94. The project is being spearheaded by Milwaukee's own Dr. Danny Crudo, and will be staffed with health professionals from NMC's Brookfield, WI and Westmont IL branches.

Lisa Betts, directory of pharmacy, Joan Martin, BSN, RN, director of nursing, Kelly Walker patient services coordinator and Raj King, NMC general manager are health care professionals contributing their time to staff the tent. The tent will also be staffed with a social worker, dietitian, and area HIV specialist at all times, not only to respond to emergencies but to answer any medical questions.

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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Wisconsin's '94 PrideFest is right around the corner, the weekend of June 11-12, and we've devoted an entire section as well as our cover this issue to festival coverage. The Pride Committee has really outdone themselves this year with the expansion to two full days at their new lakefront site just north of the Milwaukee Art Museum.

I was getting ready to commit *physical abuse* on Co-Chair Bill Meunier, who stopped in our office almost daily over the last three weeks with more and more releases in hand. If I ran everything he gave me, this entire 72 page issue would have been nothing but PrideFest. However, as the Editor, that's just what I did — I edited, heavily, and condensed the information down to what I feel is concise, and in a logical order. If you tear out the schedule pages and take them along with you to PrideFest, barring any last minute changes, you should be able to fully plan your stay at the festival.

Gay Chicago Magazine will also be featuring PrideFest on the cover of their June 9th issue. Thanks to publisher Ralph Paul Gernhardt, there will also be a feature story, promoting PrideFest. This is the first time its been heavily promoted in Chicago, and hopefully will draw hundreds of Chicagoans up to our fair city for the weekend. Like I've said before — we'll never be able to compete with Chicago's Pride Parade, *but our festival blows theirs out of the water!*

Stonewall 25 and Unity '94, The Gay Games are also fast approaching. If you're planning on going to New York City for either or both of the events, hopefully, you've made plans by now. If not, and you want to go just for the day of the actual Stonewall 25 March, to be held June 26, a bus will be leaving from Milwaukee the day before and returning after the Central Park celebration following the march. See the article in the News section of this issue for details on the bus.

This June is also my 25th high school reunion anniversary. Alas, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania will not be graced with my presence for the reunion activities — they are being held on a working weekend and I just can't get away. (I didn't really want to go anyway!)

All these 25 year anniversaries! Definitely showing MY age!

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This issue had an early deadline and an early print date because of the Memorial Day holiday, so I don't have the latest information available on the fiasco with Club 3054/Wings. You can read about it in the News section this issue, and check Cheri's ad for information about her upcoming appearance before Madison's Alcohol Review Committee. Show your support for a business owner that has given back to our community over the years with numerous fund raising benefits and direct donations.

Speaking of Club 3054, every other Wednesday, they've been having Pizazz, a dance party complete with give aways and specials. Congratulations to Wings on their 4th anniversary back on May 21. It was also Paul's 1st anniversary bartending there, and his birthday. The investigation fiasco kind of cast a pall over the festivities, but didn't stop them from having a good time!

The PrideFest Rainbow Tour show continued on its trek over Wisconsin with teaser shows the weekend of May 13 and 14 at Club 3054 and Janesville's Runway 51. The tours have featured entertainers who will be performing at PrideFest. The Pride Committee instituted the tours this year to spread the word about the festival throughout Wisconsin so the whole state realizes this is a Wisconsin, not just a Milwaukee pride festival.

Things got a little sweaty at Club 219 pm Friday, May 13 when they hosted Chicago dance troupe Body Sweat. In Appleton, the Pivot Club hosted Madison's Excalibur Productions show featuring some of the Mad Town's finest.

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On May 14, the **1100 Club** hosted a late Mother's Day show in honor of *Mothers Against Drunk Drag Queens*. **Club 94** hosted *Drag-A-Rama's* Spring tour as a benefit for SEWAP and NIAP, South Eastern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois AIDS Projects. In Green Bay **Za's** held their annual *Miss Emerald City Pageant*, a Miss Wisconsin-USA preliminary. Seven contestants vied for the crown, with Appleton's Neeley O'Hara named winner and Shannon DuPree first runner up.

The incomparable **Rudy DeLaMor** made a return engagement to the **M&M Club** on May 15 — as always, a crowd pleasing cabaret entertainer. Rudy's banter is often as good as his piano and vocal talents. The **Triangle's** new owner, Robert Bruckner, hosted a grand opening of the bar and patio and put his mom to work at the grill! The pleasant afternoon *soiree* drew a nice, friendly crowd. Congratulations Robert, and here's to many anniversary celebrations!

The **Boot Camp's** Leather PrideFest benefit on May 21 gave the leather community a chance to show their pride and support. Also on the 21st... **M&M Club** presented live jazz with Julie Wood and the **Napalese Lounge** in Green Bay hosted King Production's *Stars of Wisconsin* show featuring Wisconsin-USA titleholders and special guests.

The **Pivot Club** hosted dance music diva **Taylor Dayne** for two jam-packed shows. The early show was 95% Lesbians and the late show was heavily male, and both crowds were thoroughly entertained by the blonde dance music sensation. My hat is off to both the Pivot and its customers: the Pivot for taking the risk of bringing in such an expensive act; and to the people from throughout the state who came to the concert. Taylor did about a 45 minute set and had the crowds on their feet the whole time.

Another busy day followed on Sunday, May 22. The *Art for AIDS* benefit auction and brunch for AIDS care, education and research at the Italian Community Center raised over \$45,000 for the **AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW)**, **MAP's** parent organization. Then at 7pm, several hundred gathered at the O'Donnel Park Miller Pavilion for the 11th annual *International AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization*. The solemn event was one of many held across the world to continue the focus on fighting AIDS and remembering those who have fallen to it.

In keeping with the AIDS theme, but in a light hearted manner, the **3B's Bar** hosted the *Possum Queen Finals*. The last month has seen dozens of Possum Queen Rallies for the 14 candidates in competition — all leading up to the big final day. Competition was *fierce*, and in the end, nearly \$12,000 was raised for **MAP**. My virtue of raising the most money, Wednesday Addams (Tommy from 219) won the dubious title of Possum Queen '94. First runner up was Flo (from the Ballgame). Congratulations and a big "Thanks" to all the candidates!

Other events that day included the *Miss Gay Fox Valley* pageant, another Wisconsin-USA preliminary, at the **Pivot Club**. Katrina Kaye captured the crown, with Celeste Olds taking first runner up. Both will now be eligible to enter the Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA finals in Appleton later this summer. **Fannies** hosted *Sumo Wrestling* on their patio with some hilarious results. The warm weather made for sweaty wrestlers, who were inside those heavily padded costumes. If you've never seen this before, keep your eye out, it's a hoot just to watch, much less actually wrestle!

By the way, our best wishes to Sharon, Fannies owner, for a speedy recovery from back surgery...

That's it for now, see you all at the **In Step/Club 3054 Dance Tent at PrideFest!** And, *don't forget, our next issue, with a cover date of June 16-July 6, is a three week issue, covering Stonewall 25, the Gay Games, and the 4th of July weekend. Deadline is 7pm, Wednesday, June 8!*

Calendar

WED., JUNE 1

La Cage: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling 10pm-1am.

AfterWords Bookstore & Espresso Bar: In honor of National Lesbian & Gay Book Month, during June, 20% off all Lambda Literary Award Winners. Also 10% off on ten new & noteworthy book titles.

FRI., JUNE 3

The United's 2nd Annual Awards Dinner (Madison): "Under The Rainbow" Inn On The Park, six awards bestowed to community activists & friends. Cocktails 7pm, dinner 7:30. Ticket cost in a self-selecting sliding scale of \$25-35. FMI call The United (608) 255-8582.

Za's (Green Bay): A benefit show for Gregory, Mr. Gay WI-USA. \$3 cover, all proceeds to send Gregory to the Nationals.

History Herstory Ourstory: Fest City Singers concert. See 'Arts' article for details.

Travlur/Bunkhouse (Rockford, IL): "No We Are Not Closing" Weekend Party. \$1 shots both bars, 50 cents off all other drinks if wearing a Pride button.

SAT., JUNE 4

History Herstory Ourstory: Fest City Singers concert. See 'Arts' article for details.

Cream City Foundation Dinner: In honor of Miller Brewing Co's support of CCF, The Milw. & National Gay & Lesbian Community. 6:30 cocktails, 7:30 dinner, 8:30 presentation. Miller Pavilion at O'Donnell Park Pavilion. Silent auction, raffles & door prizes. Tickets \$50 each/ \$400 table of 8. FMI call 265-0880.

Club 94 (Kenosha): Stars of Wisconsin Show, 10:30pm featuring WI-USA title holders.

Team Wisconsin Pre-Gay Games Celebration (Madison): Tenney park, 4pm. Beer, food, DJ, activities. \$3 donation includes food, beer, non-alcoholic beverages.

AfterWords Bookstore & Espresso Bar: Author Appearance by Carol Anshaw, 1-3pm. Anshaw is the author of the popular Lesbian novel **Aquamarine**. Carol will read & sign copies of her books.

Ballgame: Ballgame Bulls & Rick's Rangers Softball Benefit Auction, 5-8pm.

Runway 51 (Janesville): The Sunset Dames presents a benefit held to send Sabreena & Billi to WI-USA.

Frontiers (Madison): Crystal River Canoeing & Camp out. Car pooling from Dave's, 4701 Judy Lane, leaving at 10am. Call (608) 241-2500.

Travlur/Bunkhouse: "No We Are Not Closing" Weekend Party. \$1 shots both bars. \$50 cents off all other drinks if wearing a Pride button.

SUN., JUNE 5

Gay Men's Discussion Group (Milw.): Video Night, *Fortune & Men's Eyes*, The Counseling Center. \$2 donation, popcorn & soda provided. Meet in Room 100. FMI call Bill at 271-2565.

Biking (Milw.): Meet at 7:30am for 50 mile Ride For The Arts. Preregister with UPAF. Call GAMMA at 963-9833 for info.

History Herstory Ourstory: Fest City Singers concert. See 'Arts' article for details.

Chicago Pride Parade: Steps off 2pm from Halsted & Belmont, music fest & rally 3-7pm, Sheridan & Diversey, Lincoln Park. For details see article in Group Notes. FMI call (312) 348-8243.

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TUES., JUNE 7

HIV Prevention Planning Forum: MAP holds meeting as first step in designing an effective comprehensive HIV prevention strategy for the Gay & Lesbian community. 6-8pm, 315 W. Court St., Milw.

THURS., JUNE 9

Biking (Milw.): Meet at 6pm at bike rental shop in Veterans Park for an 1 1/2 hour after work ride, weather permitting. Call GAMMA at 963-9833 FMI.

Interracial Relationships Forum (Milw.): Sponsored by Milwaukee Chapter of Men of All Colors Together (MACT). 7-8:30pm Forum, followed by a Social. No charge. First Unitarian Church, 1342 N. Astor. FMI call Dave at 527-4296.

BESTD Clinic Live: Milw. Warner Cable Channel 47, 7pm. Special guest, owner of AfterWords will discuss new books available in the areas of Lesbian & Gay Health Issues.

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Frontiers (Madison): Sunset Canoeing followed by Dinner at the Nautical. Canoeing rental is \$6/hour. Canoeing from 6pm, dinner at 8pm. RSVP, ASAP to (608) 241-2500.

History Herstory Ourstory: Fest City Singers concert. See 'Arts' article for details.

SAT., JUNE 11

Wisconsin's PrideFest: See special section this issue.
Frontiers (Madison): Natural bridge & Hemlock Draw. Light hiking &

picnicking. Leaving at 10am. Call (608) 241-2500.

M&M Club: Singational Productions Singing Machine performs.

Club 94 (Kenosha): Live entertainment featuring the South's Denise & Willi. Featuring dancing, lipsync & comedy for Lesbians & Gay men.

SUN., JUNE 12

Wisconsin's PrideFest: See special section this issue.

Frontiers (Madison): Trip to Milw. Pride Parades & Festival. Brunch at M&M Club. Car pool leaves at 10am. Call (608) 241-2500.

History Herstory Ourstory: Fest City Singers concert. See 'Arts' article for details.

The New Bar (Madison): Miss Gay Capitol City Pageant, A WI-USA preliminary, 10:30pm.

MON., JUNE 13

AfterWords Bookstore & Espresso Bar: Book club looks at Martin Duberman's *Stonewall*, 7:30; new members always welcome.

SAT., JUNE 18

"No More Walls": WI Cream City Chorus, Ltd. in annual Spring Pride Celebration concert. 8pm, PAC's Vogel Hall. Tickets \$8 advance, \$10 door, available thru PAC Box office (414) 273-7206.

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By W.W. Wells III

Gay Pride Tour

It's Gay Pride time again! It's the time of the year thousands of Gays and Lesbians feel comfortable enough (with the other 90% of the population) to hold hands, publicly kiss and to strut around wearing their favorite t-shirt with a large blatant reference to their sexuality blazoned across the front. Nearly every major city has its own pride celebration or parade, each with a distinct personality. But every pride celebration has things in common, little events that are shared anywhere thousands of Gays and Lesbians gather. For example, during a typical Pride Celebration, you will observe the following:

▼ One very loud, embarrassing public spat between two lovers that makes your own co-dependent union seem like *The Way We Were*.

▼ Wanna-be funny guys will make over 350 lame jokes during the Gay wedding over which guy is the bride.

▼ At least one local television station (usually channel 12) will attempt to exploit ratings by filming the most outrageous of our community and passing them off as the way all Gays and Lesbians act. Meanwhile, you will see dozens of semi-closeted Gays and Lesbians artfully dodge the TV cameras with the excuse they want to be more elusive than Jackie O.

▼ Nearly 96% of the people will wear sunglasses (regardless of whether it's sunny or not) simply so no one can actually tell that they're checking out everyone else's baskets.

▼ By the end of the day, there will be so many intoxicated homosexuals, AA will probably want to set up a branch office.

▼ There will be several impromptu conferences of early 40's Gay men drooling over the hormonal 20 year olds, desperately trying to remember if the boys were that cute when *they* first came out.

▼ At least once you will feel like you're running a marathon obstacle course of ex-tricks and former lovers made all the more difficult because you can't remember most of their names.

▼ You will courageously attempt to hold back giggles of delight, when you see your ex-lover and realize you're aging much better than he is.

▼ There will be so much posing by the "beautiful people" you'd swear you're watching the runway segment on *House of Style*.

▼ You'll hear at least 10 folk songs that are so painfully socially aware it will make any new Phil Collins song seem politically incorrect and insensitive.

▼ You will be asked to join a Twelve Step Group for men who have extended,

embarrassing sexual fantasies about the buff guy in the Lever Soap commercials. With their pamphlet listing as symptoms wrinkled, waterlogged skin and repeated abuse of at least one of your 350 body parts.

▼ After seeing dozens of drag queens in bright daylight, thousands of Gay men will privately reaffirm with joy their decision not to choose drag as a career choice.

▼ A group of nasty 20-year olds will loudly try to determine how many guys are wearing baseball caps to cover male pattern baldness and which ones are which ones are wearing caps just to be trendy.

▼ There will be enough gorgeous, shirtless men (weather providing) to fuel your masturbation fantasies for the next six weeks.

▼ There will be more same-sex kissing than you'd find during a marathon screen of *Sex is...*

▼ You will see leather clad Gay men with several body piercings each looking like they purchased their outfits from the local rodeo outlet store. These are usually the same men who would get kicked out of a raunchy leather bar during fetish night because their desires are just too unusual.

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Bottom: The seven contestants in Za's Miss Emerald City Pageant. Top: 1st runner up Shannon Dupree; the newly crowned Miss Emerald City Neely O'Hara; Miss Gay WI-USA DuWanna Moore; former Miss Emerald City and current Miss Gay Wisconsin Lisa Spencer and Mr. Gay WI-USA Greg Dearing.

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The Possum Queen campaign came to an end when all 14 contestants vied for the title at the finals hosted by 3B's Bar. Nearly \$12,000 was raised, an incredible figure. Bottom left:

Tommy, alias Wednesday Addams, was crowned the new queen. Bottom center: Wednesday, the '93 Possum Queen Danny, and the host and '92 queen, Victoria Maxwell.

Jock Shorts

Madison Men's Volleyball Team Off To Gay Games IV

By John Cain

Madison — Madison is home to one of the nation's oldest Gay men's volleyball teams, and it's in the last stages of preparation for Gay Games IV.

The **Madison Volleyball Group** has been around for 14 years. In that time, the team has constantly placed high in the standings of almost every tournament its entered. Recently the team took the

silver medal at the Badger State Games. They also compete regularly in the Madison City League and just won the MATC League title.

In addition to winning Gay and non-Gay tournaments around the country, MVG also sponsors the MAGIC Invitational, held in Madison each year in conjunction with the MAGIC Picnic. The team also organizes social volleyball games every Wednesday and Sunday at Ray's Bar and Grill.

Jeff Pintor and John Fernsler, MVG organizers, are also officers of the North American Gay Volleyball Association (NAGVA), an association of over 190 Gay volleyball teams.

While none of the current team members have gone to previous Gay Games as members of MVG, Bill Hoernke competed at Gay Games III in Vancouver with a team from Dallas.

Hoernke also plans to do a lot of country line dancing at the Games' arts festival.

Pintor has hopes for a good showing in New York. "Potentially we could do very well," he said. "There's a lot of talent on the team, but we haven't practiced together excessively." The heart of the team, he says, are the setters, Curt Janka and Ed Hall.

Bob Lingle rounds out the team's roster.

Janka also has big predictions for the team's success. "We're going for the overall experience," he said, "but we hope to bring home the gold."

To raise money to send all of Wisconsin's athletes to Gay Games IV, team Wisconsin is holding a pregame celebration on June 4 at Tenney Park in Madison. A \$3 donation includes dinner, Miller beer and non-alcoholic beverages.

A DJ will be on hand for the music, and there will also be volleyball, prizes and other activities. Everyone is invited to meet and celebrate with Team Wisconsin supporters and participants.

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All games played at Sijan Fields, South KK at California across from Kohls Food Store.

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DIAMOND 3

11am Club Muse vs Marble Arcade
12:15pm M&M vs Triangle
1:30pm Club Muse vs Your Place
2:45pm Ballgame vs Club 219

SAT., JUNE 11 PRIDEFEST, NO GAMES

Wednesday Volleyball At UWM To Be Shifted For Summer

Milwaukee — GAMMA's Wednesday night social volleyball schedule has been shifted by UWM to either a new time or new day. As of press time, the matter had not been settled. All are welcome, but please call Bob at 963-9833, Bil at 442-2268 or Pat at 273-1193 for this summer's timetable. All interested players are required to join GAMMA at UWM for \$2 per session.

Tennis Tournament To Be Hosted In LA

Los Angeles — There will be fun and camaraderie added to the "labor" this Labor Day Weekend as the **Los Angeles Tennis Association** hosts their annual tennis tournament.

Now in its 11th year, the September 3-5th event has divisions for players of all levels — from teaching pros to those just learning to enjoy the sport's appeal. Last year's event attracted over 200 players from across the nation, and this year's event has some special features which are likely to attract even more. Divisions are offered for both men and women — with entrants being able to choose from Open, A, B, C or D levels of play for singles, doubles and mixed doubles. To help give all players at least several rounds of play, a consolation tournament will be held for those in each singles division unlucky enough to lose in



The Triangle's new owner, Robert, hosted his grand opening celebration and patio reopening party for a receptive crowd.

the first round.

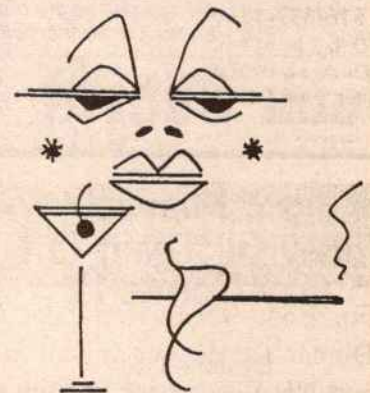
With almost 400 members, the Los Angeles Tennis Association is one of the largest organizations in the United States dedicated to promoting tennis within the Gay and Lesbian community.

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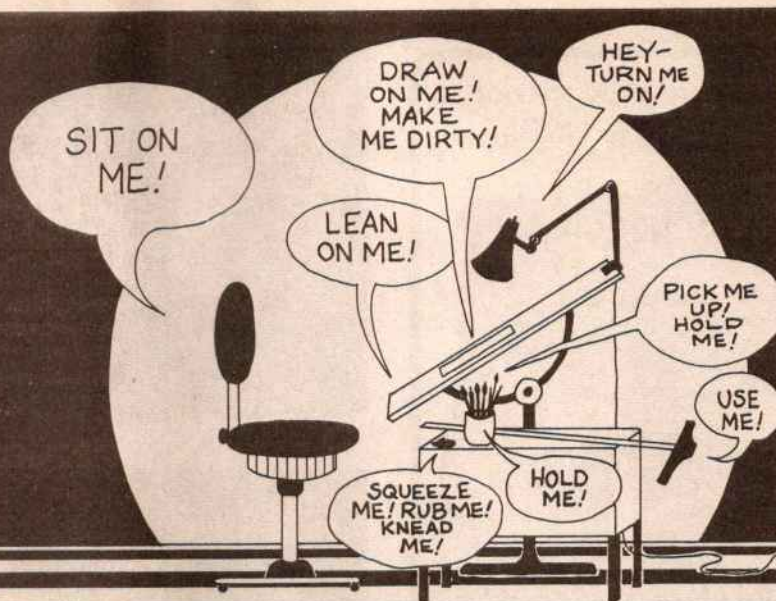
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Zodiacscope

By **Charlene Lichtenstein**

Astrological Forecast For June 1994

It is hard to believe that this month marks the 25th anniversary of Gay Liberation. Gay Games IV and the Stonewall 25 celebration are upon us. From an astrological perspective, all planetary systems bode well. Mars in Taurus displays a strong and steady energy which is on the track and not to be pushed aside. The Sun in Gemini until the 22nd of the month enlivens communication with a quick and intellectual energy. The Sun in Cancer at the end of the month gives us a deep emotional connection and sense of family. Only Mercury in Cancer warns us of going overboard in our emotions. But then, what the heck, it's our anniversary.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20)

Concentrate all your efforts on the bottom line and go for it! Investments and financial matters will benefit greatly from your attention and action. Do not listen to the advice of so called "advisors", however. You have to go with your own, careful, calculated, best judgement. Others may not be there to

truly help you. They may have some ulterior motives.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)

This month brings a certain zest to your life with a get up and go feeling. Fortuitous opportunities are created through new people and first impressions, so get out and mingle, mingle, mingle! Keep in mind though, that thoughts may not be totally on target and you may blurt out an opinion or two that may have an unintended effect. Think very carefully before you speak. Loose lips, you know.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 22)

Listen and follow your inner voice and see where it leads. Volunteer for a worthy cause, such as the June celebrations, because your actions will have tremendous impact now. It is best not to invest in the financial markets now - the information you are receiving from likely investments are either not accurate or subject to drastic change. Keep it in the bank for now.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

Sweet natured Cancers go out of their way this month to help friends and acquaintances or even get involved in our greater community efforts. Don't allow naysayers to discourage you in your quest for sainthood. Your efforts are on track and you can accomplish some terrific things now. No one can rain on your parade unless you allow them to.

LEO (July 24 - August 23)

Someone (or something) has energized your career as professional opportunities continue space! Intuition, though, may hit some snags so do not listen to that little voice goading you on to greater risks. Good old clear thinking, hard work and conservative steps will get the job done and the gains solidified. Beauty and greater glory comes later.

VIRGO (August 24 - September 23)

You have an urge to get up and go. Vacation plans are sparked and your bags are packed! Go with your own wisdom and don't listen to the advice of friends. They may mean well but they don't have all the facts. In addition, you may not be able to assist friends in their problems. Communications run amok here. Sit this one out, dear.

LIBRA (September 24 - October 23)

If a fire is lit under you, it is the fire of passion. Sex and its intimate bond becomes a true reason for being. (Is there ever any other reason?) Pace yourself accordingly and be prepared for snags on the work/career front. You continue to be unmotivated, blocked by problems beyond your control or unable to properly communicate your abilities and talents.

SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22)

Partnerships take on a greater importance this month. You are tired of traveling the path alone. Remember that commitment is the key. Relationships need nurturing involvement in order to thrive. Are you interested in putting in the necessary time and effort to make things work out? This month gives you the green light to make changes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

More and more time, energy and effort is spent on the job. Nit picky tasks have an uncanny way of piling up. Thankfully, you have the necessary energy and wherewithal to do what needs to be done. Continue to develop your more intuitive powers. Your "thoughts" can transform events into true opportunities for good luck and service to others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

Partly hearty is the keynote activity of the month. You can increase your opportunity to meet new and exciting people in June. Don't be afraid to get right in the center of the fun. New acquaintances lead to lucky new friendships - friendships that can transform your life and help you gain greater self confidence.

AQUARIUS (January 21 - February 19)


More energy will be spent on close to home activities and projects. Convivial company and home cooked dinners are just what is needed to chase away worries about money and financial security issues. Thankfully, your career is on course. Keep working hard and you will see the monetary benefit soon enough.

PISCES (February 20 - March 20)

You continue to have poor self image which is the main reason why you continue to imagine slights from friends and acquaintances. Don't bite back, but say what is needed in careful, calculated language with just the right emphasis. Don't allow yourself to be pushed around, but don't let your emotions rule. Balance is everything.

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Paul (left) celebrated his birthday and first anniversary bartending at Wings during the bars recent 4th anniversary party. Paul is shown with fellow bartender Todd.

1994 Gay/Lesbian Distinguished U.W. Alumni Awards Announced

Madison — The University of Wisconsin Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Alumni Council is pleased to announce the recipients of the 1994 Distinguished Alumni Award: scholar and Women Studies pioneer Dr. Evelyn Torton Beck and U.S. Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Bruce A. Lehman. They will receive their awards at the Annual Reunion/General Meeting on at 11am, Sunday, July 17, 1994, at the Memorial Union on the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Dr. Evelyn Torton Beck, who received her PhD in Comparative Literature in 1969, is currently Professor of Women's Studies and Jewish Studies at the University of Maryland-College Park where she served as Director of the Women's Studies Program from 1984 to 1993.

She is recognized as a leader and innovator in the fields of Women's Studies/Jewish Women's Studies and Lesbian Studies. When she was a Professor at the UW-Madison (1972-1984), she pioneered the first course on Lesbian Culture which remains an integral part of the Women's Studies curriculum. In addition to having distinguished herself as a scholar, teacher and activist, she lectures internationally and is the author of many books and essays.

Bruce A. Lehman, who has served

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Whatever Happened to Princess Paragon author Robert Rodi appeared at AfterWords for a reading book signing.

as U.S. Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks since August, 1993, received his Bachelors of Science in 1967, and a Doctorate of Law in 1970. His distinguished career includes ten years in private practice and nine years as counsel to the Judiciary Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives He served as the legal advisor for the committee in drafting the 1976 Copyright Act and 1980 Computer Software Amendments.

A native of Beloit, Wisconsin, he also was legal counsel to the Wisconsin State Legislature. His visit will include a lecture and reception sponsored by the

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For further information contact the UW GLB Alumni Council, Wisconsin Alumni Association, 650 N. Lake St., Madison, WI 53706. Call (608) 262-2551.

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Milwaukee **EAST SIDE:** Seeking Native American or Hispanic guys. I am 6'4", 190 and very athletic and masculine. Call me at home. ☎21606

Milwaukee **HERE COMES SUMMER:** WM, 23, 6', 180. Seeking a guy around my age to date. I like movies and summersports. 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

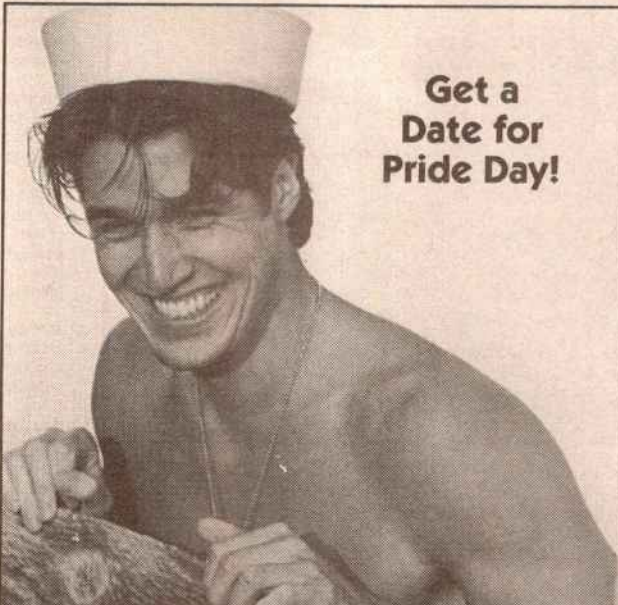
WI **GREAT OUTDOORS:** 19 yr old seeks a guy, 18-24. Into hiking, biking and horses. Any race. ☎24818

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 **EAST SIDE:** 29 yr old, short hair, stache. Into the outdoors, movies, concerts and dining out. ☎18745

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



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and grn eyes. Seeking a guy 18-30. I love
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WI **RIDE IN THE COUNTRY:** 20 yr old,
6'2", 185. Seeking a guy who likes to
cuddle, drive around and listen to music.
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WI **HERE COMES SUMMER:** 29 yr old
blk male, 5'8", 150. Med-build. Into music,
dance and the lake in the summer. ☎23108

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37 yr old seeks a relationship. I am a
handy man and home owner. ☎23153

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very passable. Totally shaven. I will cook
and clean and provide EVERY service. I
can dress from sophisticated to sleazy.
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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
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the bars, but is seeking more than a one
nighter. 5'9", 175 mid 30's. ☎19239

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 bim. Seeking friends. ☎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

Milwaukee **HAVE HAIR, WILL
TRAVEL:** 25 year old guy with brn hair
and eyes seeks 18-26. Hairy/aggressive.
A+. ☎18327

414 area code **EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY:** 22 year old black male
is 5'9", med built and vers. I am open to
all races and enjoy the theater and quiet
times. ☎18381

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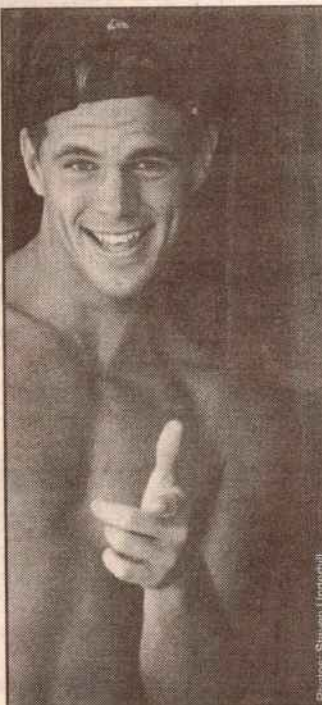
Milwaukee **EAST SIDE:** Seeking bigger
guys. Hairy A+. I am 30 with a slight beer
belly. Into outdoors, bicycling, movies and
music. Slim guys OK, too. ☎18745

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



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

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

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

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

Madison **28 YO** 6'1", 175 looking to
talk and get together. ☎20206

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 **FULL 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.
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Milwaukee **EAST SIDE:** 24 YO is
physically fit and gd looking.. Hoping for
hot safe times. Please call me at home.
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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.
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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.
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Milwaukee **WORLDLY:** 40 YO
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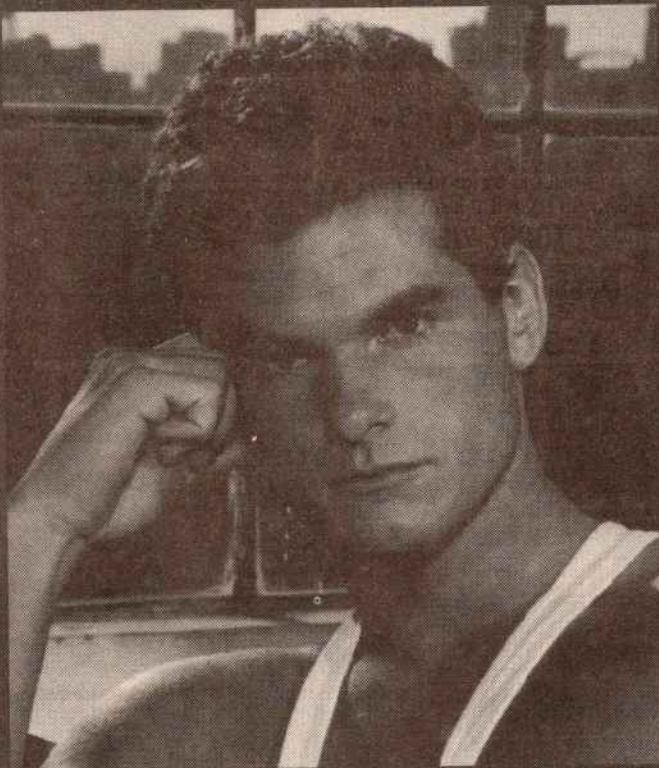


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John (3054): It was very nice to see you again.

Jim (Milw.)

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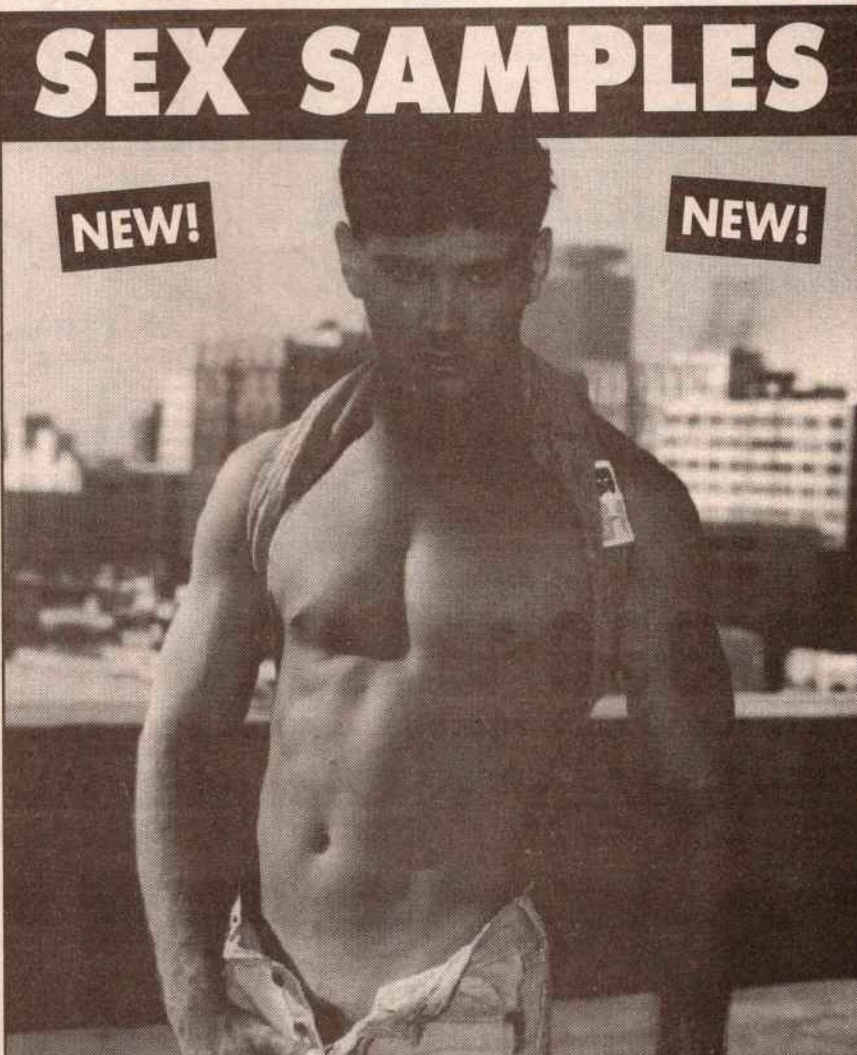
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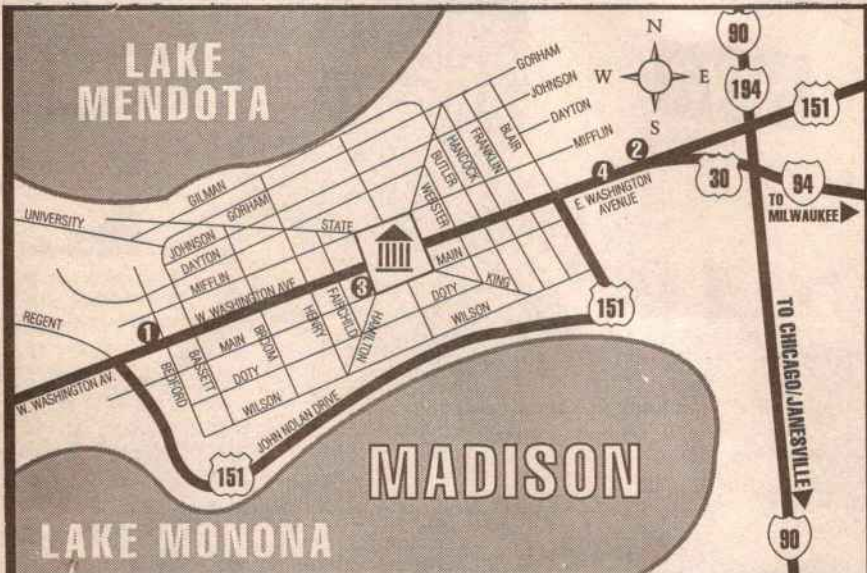
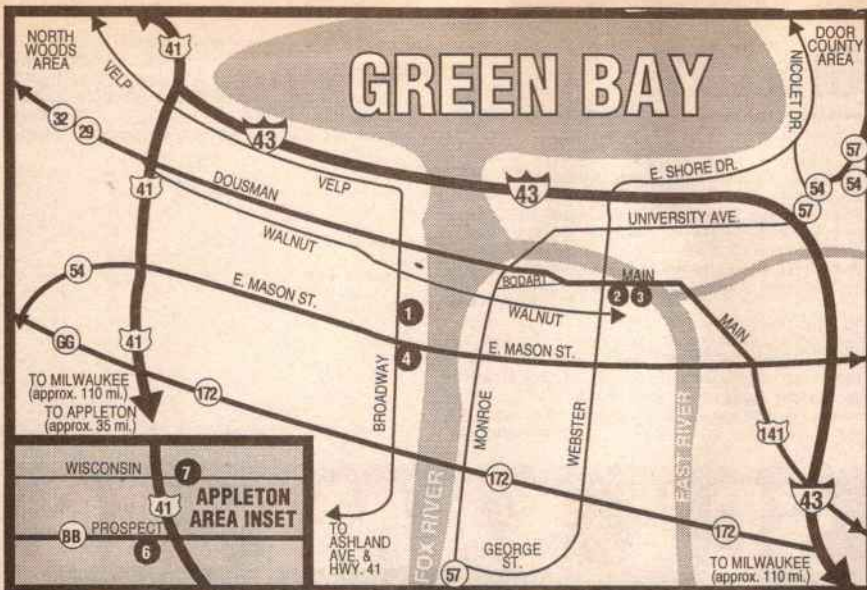
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- 7 Rascals Bar & Grill (MW, F)
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ORGANIZATIONS

- ECHO (East Central AIDS/HIV Organization)
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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.L.E.E.D.A. (Gay & Lesbian Education & Economic
Development Alliance) PO Box 8286, Oshkosh 54903
- Gay/Lesbian Support Group 424-2061
- UW-O Counseling Center
- 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

- Alexander's Guest House
5371 Beech, Laona, 54541 (715)674-2615
- Chanticleer Guest House
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- Men's HIV Support Group Sturgeon Bay 733-2068

GREEN BAY (414)

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

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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
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- HIV/AA (weekly meetings) Ric 468-6316
- Men's HIV+ Support 437-7400
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BARS

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

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ORGANIZATIONS

AASPIN Foundation (Goal or Wish Assistance for PWAs) 2828 Marshall Ct, Ste 210, 53705 (608)273-4501
Apple Island (Womens Cultural Center/Hall Rental)
849 E Washington (608)258-9777
BI? Shy? Why? (Bisexual Support)
PO Box 321, 53701 (608)251-3886
Campus Women's Center
710 University Ave, #202, 53715 (608)262-8093
Different Spokes G/L/B bicycling club
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18-21 Yr Old Social Group
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Frontiers (Gay/Bi Men's Activities
Organ.) 14 W Mifflin, Ste 103, 53703 (608)251-7424
Gay/Lesbian Phone Line
(608)255-4297
Gay/Lesbian Information Recording
(ask for tape #3333) (608)263-3100
Gay/Lesbian Resource Center
PO Box 1722, 53701
G/L Educational Employees
c/o The United (608)255-8582
Gay Fathers c/o United
(608)255-8582
Gay Men's Video Club
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Kissing Girls Productions (Lesbian Cultural Events)
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Lavender (Lesbian Domestic Violence
Support Group) (608)255-7447
LesBiGay Campus Center (Office, Lounge,
Resource Center) 336 W Dayton 53703 (608)265-3344
LesGayBi Teen Support Group
(Briarpatch & Picada) (608)251-1126/246-7606
Lesbian, Gay and Bi Law Student Union
UW Law School, Bascom Mall, Madison 53706
Lesbian Parents Network
PO Box 572, 53701 (608)255-8582
Madison Volleyball Group Jeff, (608)251-8716
Madison Wrestling Club
PO Box 8234, 53708 (608)244-8675
MAGIC Picnic Comm.
636 W Washington 53703 (608)256-3404 (EXT 220)
Men's Alanon (608)255-8582
New Harvest Foundation (G/L Foundation)
PO Box 1786, 53701
Nothing to Hide (Gay cable) (608)241-2500
Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians
PO Box 1722, 53701
10% Society (student organization) Box 614,
UW Mem. Union, 800 Langdon, 53706 (608)262-7365
Unicorns of Madison (L/L club)
PO Box 536, 53701
The United (Education, Counseling, Advocacy)
14 W. Mifflin St., Ste 103, 53703 (608)255-8582
Womansong (Womans Choral Group) (608)246-2681

RELIGIOUS

Integrity/Dignity Box 730, 53701 (608)836-8886
Affirmation (L/G United Methodists)
University Church, 1127 Univ. Ave, 53705 256-2353
Metropolitan Community Church/Madison (608)251-7536
James Reab Unitarian Universalist Church 242-8887

MILWAUKEE (414)

ORGANIZATIONS

ACT UP Milwaukee PO Box 1707, 53201 769-8708
Alcoholics Anonymous (reg. Gay meetings) 771-9119
Beer Town Badgers (L/L social club)
PO Box 840, 53201
Paul Bunyon Society (Social group for
Big & Bear Men) PO Box 1252, 53201
Blacks Education Blacks About AIDS (BEBA) 548-4262
Black Gay Consciousness Raising
Queer Program (Cable TV Show) 933-2136
PO Box 93951, 53203 964-8423
By Any Means Necessary Community Development
Coalition Rodney 277-7671
Castaways M.C. (Levi/Leather club)
PO Box 1697, 53202-1697
Counseling Center (Gay & Lesbian Support &
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Cream City Chorus P. O. Box 1486, 53201 344-9222
Cream City Foundation (CCF)
2821 N. 4th St. #217B, or, Box 204, 53201 265-0880

Cream City Squares
(G/L Square Dancing Club) 521-1259
DAMES (Dykes Against Minority Erotic Suppression)
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Front Runners/Walkers 774-2668
Gaiano Club (chemical free recovery club)
2408 N. Farwell 276-6936
Gaylaxians (G/L sci-fi group)
c/o Emory Chumness, 2705 N. Shepard 53211
GAMMA (sports/social)
PO Box 1900, 53201 963-9833
Gay/Lesbian/Bi Community at UWM
Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201 229-6555
Gay/Les/Bi Veterans of American (S.E., WI chapter)
c/o 3036 N. Booth, 53212 562-4191
Gay People's Union PO Box 208, 53201 562-7010
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 PO Box 93323, 53203 521-4565
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 defense) Box 93252, 53203 871-4839
LAMM (Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee)
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 1017 N 23, 53233 933-6581
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MGALA (MU Graduates)
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Outdoors Cooperative Sports Group 771-0326
People Living With AIDS Coalition
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Oberons (Levi/Leather club) Box 07423, 53207
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PrideFest (Pride Committee)
 PO Box 93852, 53203 272-FEST
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 PO Box 93951, 53203
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 PO Box 92482, 53202 after 4pm: 271-0378
Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL)
 PO Box 92605, 53202
Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (SCA) 276-6936
Sherman Park Rainbow Assoc.
 PO Box 76115, 53216 777-3986
Shoreline Country Dancers PO Box 92273, 53202-0273

Silver Space (Group for Older Lesbians)
 PO Box 371, Elm Grove 53122 271-2565
S.O.S. (Alcohol/ Addiction Recovery) 442-1132
Ujima (African Am. Support/Social, Call Eric)
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Wi. Leather Men's Assoc. Inc.
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RELIGIOUS

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Dignity (G/L Catholic Church)
 PO Box 597, 53102 444-7177
Lutherans Concerned
 PO Box 11864, 53211 481-9663
MAP Spiritual Care
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Gay Men's HIV+ Support Group
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 HIV/AIDS Service Organization
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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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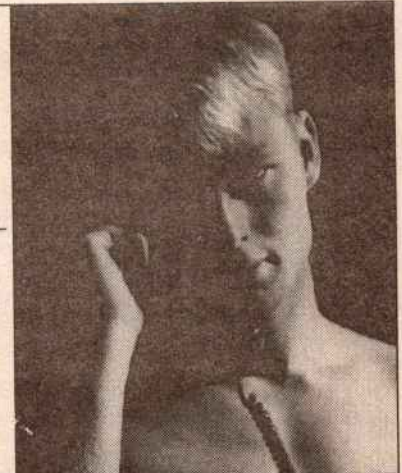
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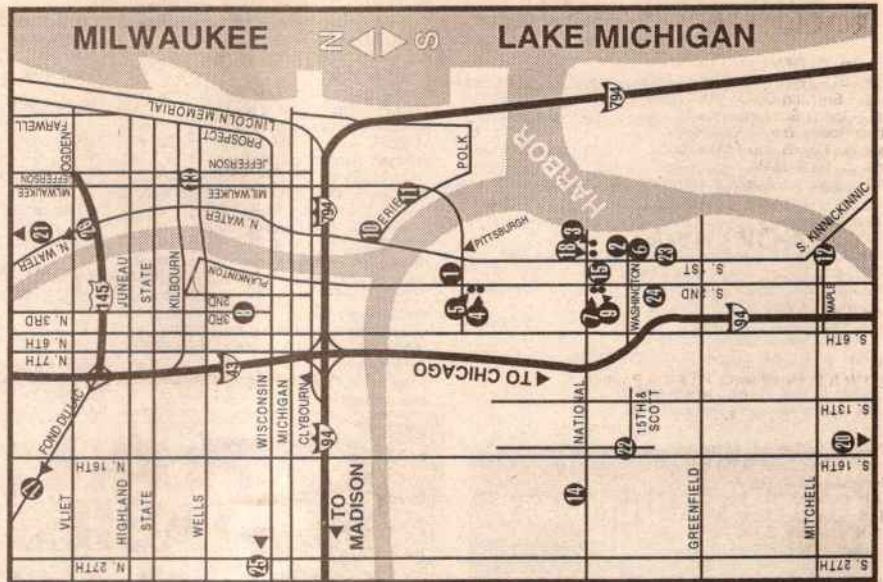
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- 4 C'est La Vie (Mw, D) 231 S. 2nd 53204 291-9600
- 5 Club 219 (MW, DJ, V) 219 S. 2nd 53204 271-3732
- 7 Dance, Dance, Dance (Mw, DJ)
801 S. 2nd 53204 383-8330
- 6 1100 Club (Mw, L/L, DJ, F)
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- 2 Fannie's (Wm, D, F)
200 E. Washington 53204 643-9633
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1500 W. Scott 53201 647-2673
- 21 KT & Zips Atmosphere (MW, DJ)
2800 N. Richards, 53212 372-6330
- 7 La Cage (Mw, DJ, V) 801 S. 2nd 53204 383-8330
- 17 Loose Ends (GS, MW, F)
4332 W. Fond du Lac 442-8469
- 26 Mama Roux (MW, G/S, F)
1875 N. Humboldt, 53202 347-0344
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709 N 35, 53208
- 20 Station 2 (Wm, D) 1534 W. Grant 53215 383-5755
- 13 This Is It (M) 418 E. Wells 53202 278-9192
- 12 3B's Bar (Mw, D) 1753 S. KK 53204 672-5580
- 18 Triangle (M, V) 135 E National 53204 383-9412
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- 9 Zippers (Mw) 819 S 2nd, 53204 645-8330

BOWLING

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CENTRAL WI (715)

- Central WI AIDS Network (CWAN) (HIV/AIDS Service Organization) 1200 Lake View Dr, Rm 200, Wausau, 54403 (715) 848-9060
- Empowerment/PAWS (Newsletter for PWAs) 1932 Strongs Ave, Stevens Point, 54481 342-0576
- G&L Society/Wausau (715)848-0608
- UWSP 10% Society
Campus Activities Complex, Box 68 UWSP, Stevens, Point, 54481 (715) 346-4366
- LDS Brotherhood (Gay Mormons) PO box 152, Wausau, 54402 (715) 848-0343
- Mad Hatter (MW, DJ, V) 320 Washington, Wausau 54401 (715) 842-3225
- HIV/AIDS Spiritual Support & Education 2108 4th Ave, Stevens Point 54481 (715) 345-6500

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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, 54891 (715)682-2890

SHEBOYGAN AREA (414)

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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
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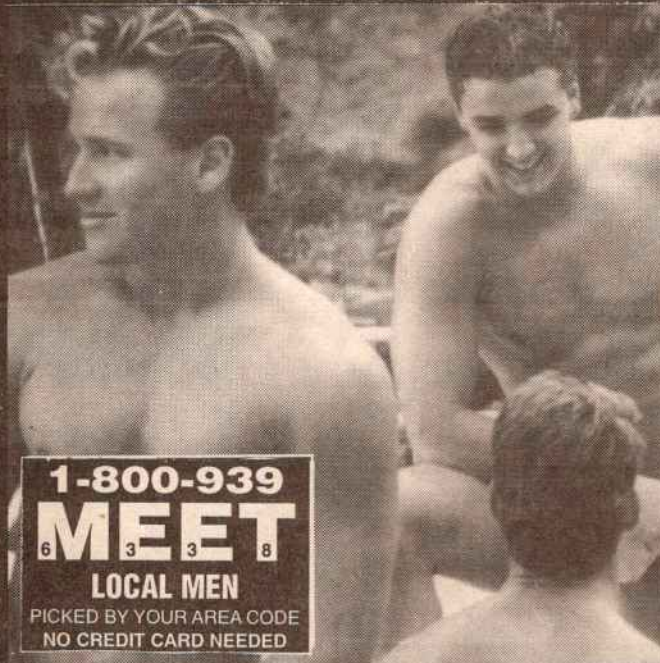
RACINE/KENOSHA (414)

- Club 94 (MW, DJ) 8001 120th Ave (HwyC&I94) Kenosha 53140 857-9958
- JoDee's (MW, DJ) 2139 Racine St (Hwy 32) Racine 53403 634-9804
- What About Me? (WM) 600 6th St. Racine 53403 632-0171
- Gay AA (Group 294 Meeting) 554-6611
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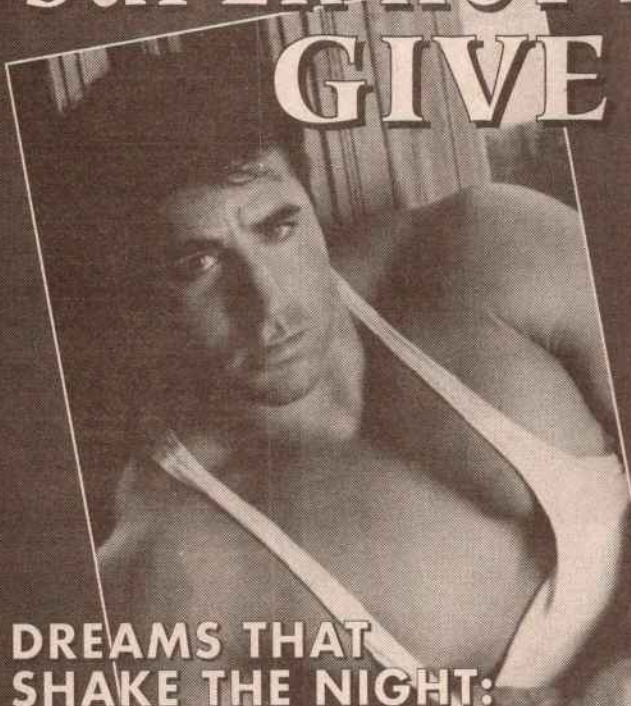
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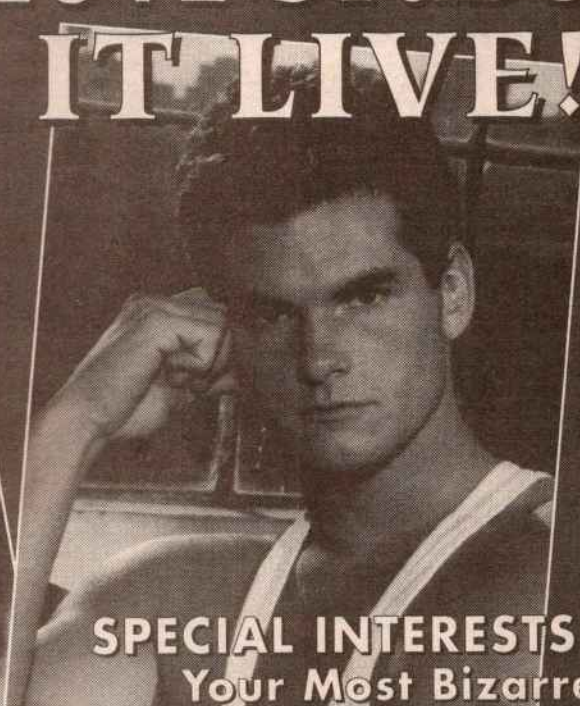
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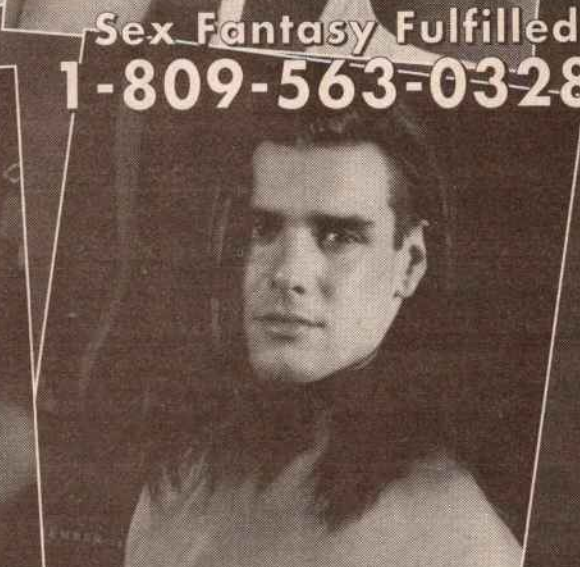
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