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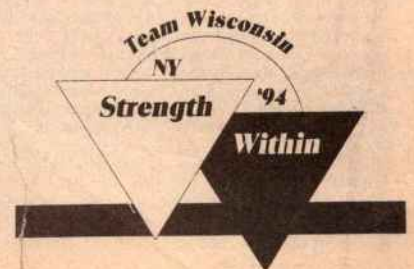


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Our cover features the logos of both Stonewall 25 and Gay Games IV — Unity '94, and a photo of many of the members of Team Wisconsin who will be competing in New York City.

Several Wisconsin teams and numerous individuals will give Wisconsin a positive image in the mind of the international athletes.

Go Team Wisconsin... bring home some medals!

In the photo to the right, a Team Wisconsin member shows off the jackets they will wear for the opening and closing ceremonies at the Games. Thanks to Miller Brewing Company for their support of the team and Unity '94!

Our New York coverage begins on page 4 of this issue. You'll also find related articles in the special 'Pre-Stonewall' article on page 30, and in 'Jock Shorts' on page 54.



A Team Wisconsin member shows off his Team Wisconsin jacket. See the 'News' and 'Jock Shorts' sections for articles on the Gay Games, Team Wisconsin and Stonewall 25.

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# Gay Games IV and Stonewall 25 Are Here At Last!

## Last-Minute Flurry of Organizing for Events in New York

By Jamakaya

**New York, NY** — Gay and Lesbian activists and athletes are knocking themselves out with last-minute plans to ensure that Gay Games IV & Cultural Festival and the Stonewall 25 celebration come off smoothly and safely for the one million people expected to descend on New York City June 18-26.

Among those numbers will be the 80 athletes and coaches that comprise Team Wisconsin and the hundreds of others who plan to cheer them on and then attend the massive March on the United Nations scheduled for Sunday, June 26.

Members of Team Wisconsin gathered for a pre-Games celebration in Madison's Tenny Park June 4 to build team spirit and solidify final plans. Uniforms, warm-ups with the Team Wisconsin logo donated by the Miller Brewing Company, were handed out. They will be worn by athletes and coaches as they march behind Wisconsin's banner at the opening ceremonies at Columbia University's Wien Stadium June 18 and at the closing ceremonies at Yankee Stadium June 25.

At Wisconsin's PrideFest the following weekend, activist Stephanie Hume signed up people to ride on the chartered bus heading from Milwaukee to the Big Apple for Sunday's march on the U.N. Round trip bus fare plus Saturday night hotel accommodations were only \$83. **Call (414) 535-9935 to check for any last-minute vacancies.**

The bus to New York will leave from the Milwaukee Enterprise Center, 2821 N. 4th Street, at 4pm Friday, June 25. Anyone who can is invited to drop by to give the road warriors a cheerful send-off.

## ON, WISCONSIN!

Gay and Lesbian Badgers will be thrilled to know that they will be the 29th contingent (of 62) in the big march through Manhattan to the Central Park rally. That's much better than in last year's March on Washington, when Wisconsin, the Original Gay Rights State, was relegated to the status of caboose! The Badger contingent had to wait almost six hours to begin marching and arrived at the rally site as the festivities were ending.

Wisconsinites will be marching with Minnesotans this time, which is appropriate, since we're bordering states,

and Minnesota was recently the 8th state to pass a Gay rights law. **Badgers are to line up at 11:30am on the morning of Sunday, June 26 at a specific location: Second Avenue between 42nd and 43rd Streets.** Wisconsin and Minnesota will be following New York's contingent, expected to be the largest of all.

The morning begins with the unfurling of the mile-long Rainbow Flag from 35th to 48th Streets along First Avenue. The Rainbow Flag project was created by the Stadtländers Foundation as a means to raise money for AIDS groups. Ten thousand people are needed to raise and carry the enormous flag, which should have a spine-tingling effect on those who witness it in person or through media coverage.

**Participants who have paid the \$50 donation to help "Raise the Rainbow" should know that they can request that their donation directly benefit the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin.** To register as a flag-raiser, call 800-NYC-1994. To designate that your donation go to ARCW, call (414) 273-1991.

The first contingents of the march on the U.N. will be Stonewall veterans followed by international contingents from 64 different nations, all set to move at 11am. The staggered time schedule is meant to help alleviate crowding and long waits. Special contingents like People of Color, Transgender, Military Veterans, Bisexuals, Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, etc. will march in between state groupings.

## MARCH ROUTE & RALLY

The march will proceed north on First Avenue, turn west on 57th Street to Sixth Avenue and then move north to Central Park. The rally will be held on the Great Lawn in Central Park from 1-7pm. There will be a wide range of speakers and entertainers from around the world, including many well-known Gay and non-Gay celebrities. Liza Minelli, whose mother, Judy Garland, has been an icon to many Gay men and Lesbians and who died the week of the Stonewall Rebellion in 1969, may be a featured performer.

Marchers are encouraged to bring a hat, sunscreen, good walking shoes, some water and food, and their signs and banners. Police will confiscate any signs mounted on sticks, however. A special resource guide for people with HIV/AIDS will be available, directing them to emergency medical facilities should they need help. **Support services for people with disabilities can be obtained in advance by calling (212) 626-6925.**

Hundreds of concerts and dances and meetings of every imaginable

LesBiGay group are taking place throughout the time of Gay Games and the Stonewall march. Ads and flyers will be blanketing the city promoting them. The June issue of *Out* and the June 14 issue of the *Advocate* each have excellent guides to Manhattan and the major events taking place. Every library and bookstore has travel guides to the city.

## SECURITY

The *New York Times* reported recently that New York City police are receiving special training in crowd and riot control — not because of the Gays and Lesbians expected in the city, but because of potential problems caused by rowdies drawn to World Cup Soccer matches which begin at the Meadowlands in New Jersey June 18, the same day Gay Games IV opens.

Lieutenant Thomas Graham of the NYPD said of Gays and Lesbians participating in the Gay Games and Stonewall march: "We're not really concerned with violence at any of their celebrations. They have their own marshals, their own security. We're more concerned with Gays falling victim to crimes, bias-related, or violence — Gay bashing."

"It's the World Cup matches that have the potential for most problems — more arguments, fist fights," Lt. Graham told the *Times*.

Gay Games officials say that security will be provided at all venues where athletic events are scheduled to take place. Organizers of the Stonewall march and rally will also provide private security to augment a thousand or more marshals. The NYPD is also expected to provide plainclothes security details.

If there is any hostility directed toward Gays, it could be goaded on by fundamentalists who have already held noisy protests, targeting the Gay Games as allegedly being a plot to undermine morality and recruit children.

Republican Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, who has not gotten off to the best start with the city's huge Gay community, nevertheless struck a conciliatory note, calling the Gay Games "positive" for the local economy and the city's diversity. "Maybe they will break down some of the prejudices that remain in the minds, even of decent people," he told critics.

## COUCH POTATO ADVISORY

People staying at home during the historic events may be able to catch some of the action on cable channels like C-Span, ESPN and CNN.

Last year, C-Span carried six full hours of the political and entertainment rally at the March on Washington. While

TV viewers missed out on the immediate excitement of being on the scene, they actually got a clearer, more close-up view of all the speakers and entertainers than anyone at the rally itself.

CNN and ESPN expressed an interest in covering some of the events, but haven't made a commitment. ESPN will prioritize World Soccer matches but could potentially cut away during the gaps between games to pick up some of the action at Gay Games. CNN broadcast extensive coverage of last year's march on Washington, and, in the absence of any other world-shattering event, is likely to cover the Stonewall march and rally.

The best advice is to monitor cable channels carefully during Gay Games and Stonewall 25.

The Gay/Lesbian program *In the Life* is producing a special hour-long show about Gay Games and Stonewall. It will air on Madison's WHA/Channel 21 on Wednesday, June 29 at 10:30pm. WMVS/Channel 10 in Milwaukee will air it in the wee hours of Friday morning, July 8 at 12:30am (it will be listed as the very last program in Thursday night's schedule).

## Team Wisconsin at a Glance

▼ Team Wisconsin is comprised of about 80 athletes and coaches, with women outnumbering men.

▼ Athletes hail from West Bend and Sauk City, Bristol and Evansville, Madison and Waukesha, Thiensville and Milwaukee and parts between.

▼ They will play in these events: marathon, in-line skating, women's golf, women's and men's physique, women's and men's swimming and wrestling, women's and men's tennis and volleyball, men's track and field, and women's soccer and slow-pitch softball.

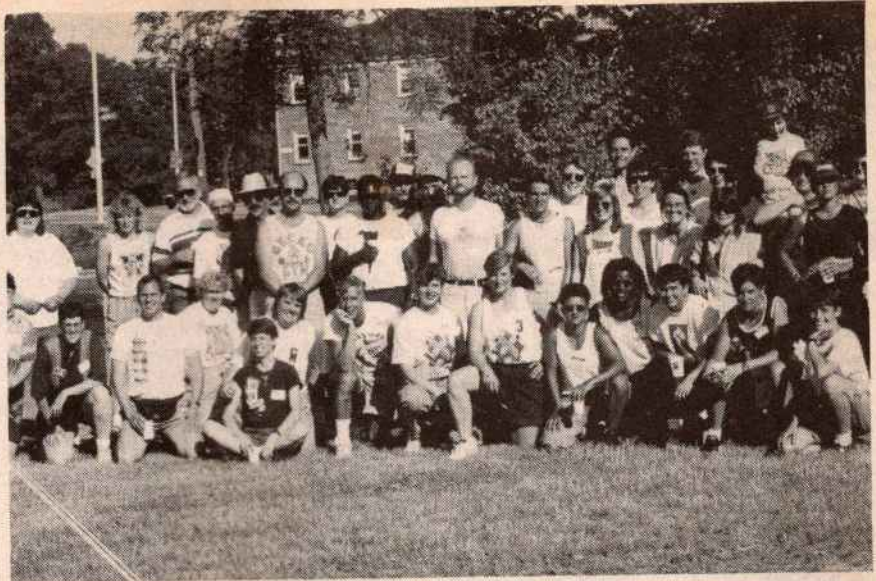
More Team Wisconsin coverage in 'Jock Shorts'.

## Brummer Trail Delayed

### Lawyer Worried About Anti-Gay Prejudices

By John Cain

**Madison** — The trial of accused killer Penny Brummer was pushed back to September 19 at the request of her attorney. Jack Priester requested the additional time to prepare her case better, and, he said, because anti-Gay prejudices have been inflamed in the community by media reports of alleged sexual misconduct at Club 3054, a Madison Gay bar.



Some of the over 70 athletes of Team Wisconsin who will be travelling to New York for Unity '94, Gay Games IV June 18-25.

Brummer is charged with the first degree murder of Sarah Gonstead, the best friend of Brummer's former girlfriend.

Brummer was originally slated to go on trial in July. Priester argued that court proceedings that had been scheduled for late June against Club 3054 owner Cheri Becker would raise the level of anti-Gay sentiment in town enough to endanger Brummer's right to a fair trial. Dane County Court Judge Patrick Fiedler agreed to postpone Brummer's trial.

Priester also sought a reduction in Brummer's bail. She is being held on \$150,000 cash bond. Fiedler denied any bail reduction, citing Brummer's potential

risk of flight.

Reports of alleged illegal public sexual activity at Club 3054 were graphically described at a press conference, touching off sensationalistic coverage in the Madison mainstream press.

Media reports have said that in statements to investigators, Brummer had claimed she dropped Gonstead off at Club 3054 the night Gonstead disappeared. At her arraignment, however, no witnesses mentioned Club 3054, and Becker says that the bar was closed the night of Gonstead's disappearance.

## Club 3054 Faces July 7 Hearing

By John Cain

**Madison** — Club 3054 owner Cheri Becker and her attorney, Richard Jacobson, appeared before Madison's Alcohol License Review Commission June 8 to answer to charges of alleged health and public sex violations at the basement bar, Wings. A hearing date of July 7 was set, at which time Becker is expected to agree to a settlement.

"We have an agreement in principle," said Assistant City Attorney Rick Petri. He said his office is redrafting a settlement agreement in which Becker's liquor license will be suspended for 60 days. Wings and the basement area would be permanently closed.

Becker said that most of the charges against her were dropped as of June 8. She said she is unsure of which charges are still in place.

Two other conditions may be sticking points to a settlement. Becker stated that Petri is asking for "a formal apology" to him and to the City of

Madison. Additionally, she said that "it was rumored to Mr. Petri that I abused alcohol and drugs." Based on that, she says, he is pressing for her to undergo a drug and alcohol assessment. Although she said that she had not yet consulted with her attorney, she thinks such a requirement may violate her constitutional rights.

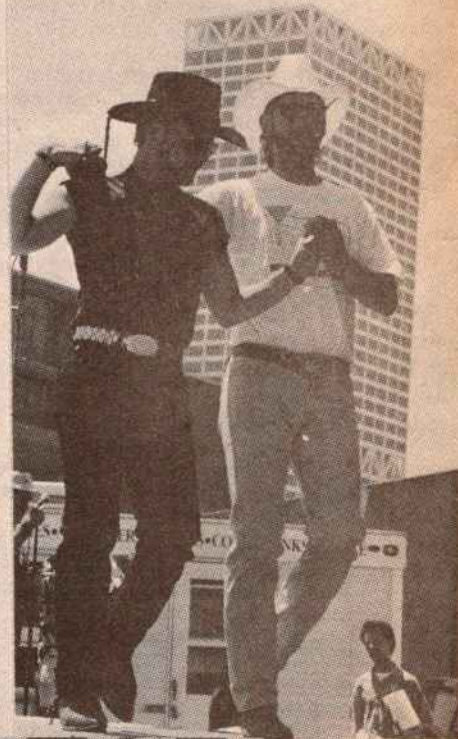
The City Attorney's office could not be contacted for confirmation before **In Step** went to press.

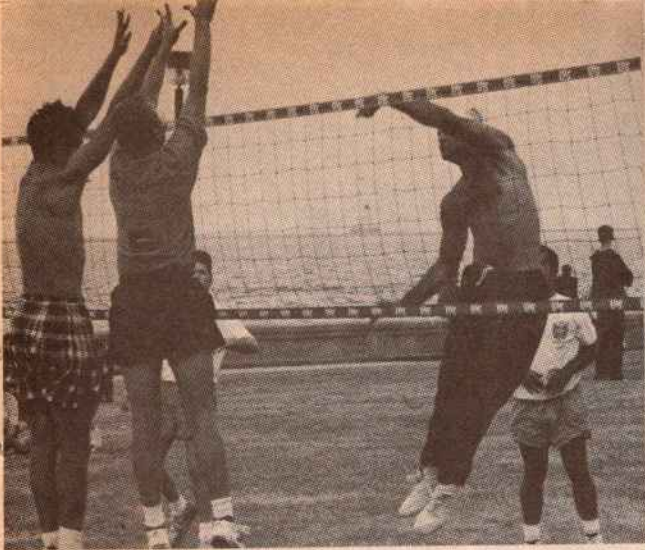
From the first graphic press conference by Petri, the mainstream Madison newspapers have been unrestrained in their sensationalistic in their coverage of the story. Headlines reported "illicit sex," "sex acts" and "orgies." One story ran under the headline "Gays here have long feared danger at Club 3054." The electronic media has been similarly sensationalistic, with at least one television station

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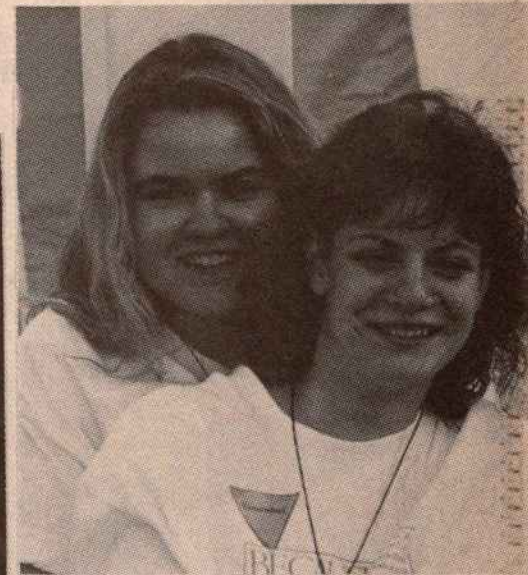


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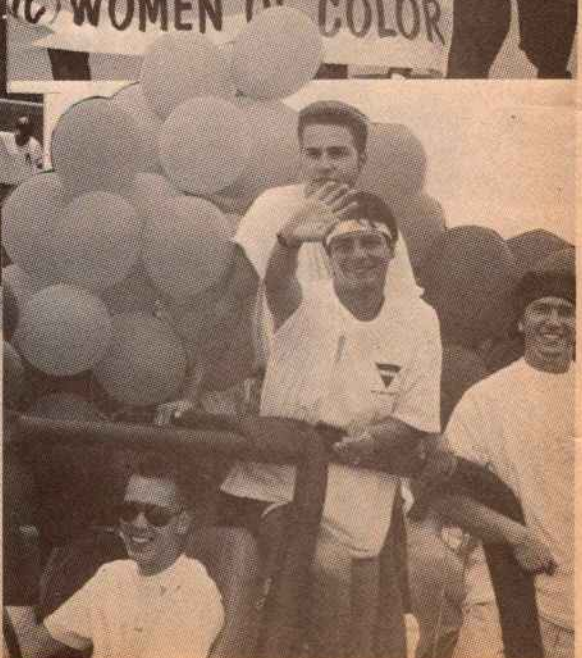
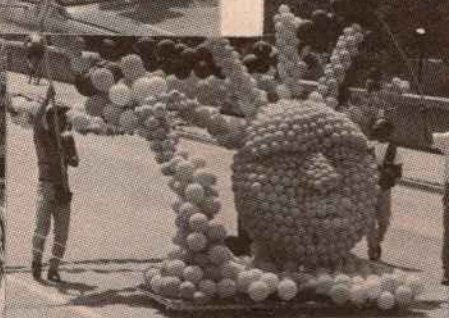
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# PrideFest '95 Draws Record 15,500 to Milwaukee's Lakefront

*Saturday's Cloudbursts Yield to Rainbows, Sunny Sunday*

By Jamakaya

**Milwaukee** — Wisconsin PrideFest '94 drew a record number of people to Milwaukee's lakefront June 11-12 in a joyous celebration of Gay and Lesbian Pride. Organizers quoted 15,000 people attended the two-day event, highlighted by the largest and longest Pride Parade the Cream City has ever seen.

A series of cloudbursts on Saturday failed to dampen the spirits of those attending PrideFest. Festivalgoers scurried for cover under the tents, rode out the brief but intense rainstorms, and were rewarded by the sight of a spectacular double rainbow that arched across the sky above the deep blue waters of Lake Michigan. "Ooohs" and "aaahs" abounded, and many saw the rainbow as a sign of heavenly approval.

Sunday more than lived up to its name, with the festival grounds sun-drenched from dawn until dusk and temperatures in the 80's. "I had a talk with the Goddess last night," joked PrideFest Vice President Miriam Ben-Shalom, "and she really came through for us."

PrideFest pulsed to a wide variety of music and dance on two different stages for two full days. Reggae, R&B, folk, pop, rock, rap, blues — yes, and even a few show tunes! — were performed by homegrown Badger talent and entertainers from neighboring states. Dance lovers could watch or take lessons in hip-hop, Latin and country-western styles or boogie to music spun by DJs in the dance tent sponsored by **In Step** and Club 3054.

The BJ Daniels Revue, featuring many of the state's best drag artists, packed 'em in Sunday night, bringing PrideFest to a rousing conclusion.

The PrideFest Lite Beer Volleyball Tournament, presented by GAMMA, took place Saturday. Sixteen teams from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois and Ohio competed in two divisions. Chicago

Assault won first place, Minnesota Ice second in the Championship division. Chicago Team Mary and Tab from St. Paul were first and second in the Social division.

Hundreds of people attended an open-air Interfaith Worship Service Sunday morning, and hundreds of couples took the plunge by exchanging commitment vows at the PrideFest Wedding later that day. The ceremony, begun by Queer Nation five years ago and dismissed by some as silly, has become an increasingly popular tradition.

PrideFest had a number of distinguished visitors.

Dr. Marjorie Hill, health activist and former liaison to the Gay community for New York Mayor David Dinkins, held a workshop on issues of concern to Gays and Lesbians of color. Speaking from the Alyn Hess Outdoor stage Sunday, Dr. Hill extended a personal invitation to everyone to attend the Stonewall 25 March on the United Nations June 26. She vowed it will be the "biggest gathering of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered people in the history of

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## Owner May Agree To A Settlement

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juxtaposing reports of cruising in Madison's Olin Park with pictures of Becker and the bar.

Becker reports that as a result of the coverage in the mainstream media, she and her family have been harassed. She says that her son was badly beaten, she has received numerous death threats; her parents' bar has been broken into and two people were shot with paint gun pellets outside the bar.

humankind."

Arlene Kochman, Executive Director of Senior Action in a Gay Environment, spoke on issues of aging. Kochman has visited Milwaukee several times, offering support to its fledgling chapter of SAGE, which Eldon Murray reports is "growing strong."

James Kepner of the International Gay and Lesbian Archives brought an exhibit on Gay and Lesbian history. Lines of people waited patiently to view the exhibit, which is an extensive timeline of major characters and events, and lingered over it thoughtfully. "Wow, I didn't know this stuff!" was a frequent response.

State Rep. Tammy Baldwin convened a meeting of Action Wisconsin, led a discussion of the electoral process, spoke at the pre-Parade rally and rode in the Parade. Milwaukee City Council members Marvin Pratt and Faye Anderson Becker and Mayor's liaison Marge Beil put in appearances too.

It wouldn't be PrideFest without awards. This year, longtime Lesbian activists Karen Gotzler and Kitty Barber; and female impersonator BJ Daniels received the prestigious Community Service Award. The Alyn Hess Award, which is given to an activist who is not Gay but a great ally in the Gay community's struggles, went to Milwaukee County Supervisor Dorothy Dean. In addition, ten Stonewall Awards

were presented to activists statewide. (Short biographies of each appeared in the last **In Step**.)

In this year's Parade honors, LOC/Women of Color, Cream City Chorus and ACT UP/Milwaukee won Marching Unit Trophies. The Lake Michigan Region of the Lambda Car Club (which paraded 33 vintage autos), the Dykemobile, and the Triangle Bar won trophies for Decorated Cars. The 1100 Club, the Sherman Park Rainbow Association and the Walker Point Cafe won in the three float divisions.

**Editor's Note:** This story was written Sunday night just hours after PrideFest closed and just hours from **In Step** going to the printer. It is not meant to be all-inclusive. Our deadline prohibits that.

## Federal Judge Orders Cammermeyer Reinstated

### *Prejudice Underlying Pentagon Policy "Impermissible"*

By Jamakaya

**Seattle, WA** — On June 1, Federal Judge Thomas S. Zilly ordered that former Army Nurse Colonel Margarethe Cammermeyer be reinstated to active duty because the Pentagon's ban against homosexuals is based on prejudice and the Army denied Cammermeyer her constitutional right to equal protection of the laws.

"I feel a little bit like a general who has won a war," Cammermeyer told the press. "There is exonerated."

But Cammermeyer's victory could be short-lived if the Defense Department chooses to appeal the ruling. President Clinton, despite his original pledge to lift the ban on Gays and Lesbians in the armed services, has ordered government attorneys to appeal previous rulings in favor of Gay service members, notably, Keith Meinhold and Joseph Steffan.

Judge Zilly's ruling on Cammermeyer involved the Pentagon's policy against Gays in the pre-Clinton era. But Defense Department attorneys have rationalized their continued litigation against Gays as a necessity in order to hold off challenges to the new policy, approved by Clinton and passed by Congress last year.

While the new policy constitutes a change, in that recruits are no longer asked about their sexual orientation, many soldiers and officers alike admit that very little has really changed and that harassment of soldiers perceived to be Gay or Lesbian has actually intensified.

"The ruling is an indictment against the government's new policy of 'don't ask, don't tell,'" said former Army Captain Tanya Domi of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. "Because the new policy is identical to the old in that it

serves to accommodate prejudice against Gay people, we believe this ruling is another nail in the coffin of 'don't ask, don't tell.'"

The reasoning Judge Zilly used to declare the Pentagon's policy unconstitutional mirrored that articulated by several other judges and appeals courts.

Judge Zilly wrote: "The government has discriminated against Colonel Cammermeyer solely on the basis of her status as a homosexual and has failed to demonstrate a rational basis for doing so."

Zilly said that military officials concede "that their justifications for the policy are based on heterosexual members' fear and dislike of homosexuals." But Zilly declared that "Mere negative attitudes, or fear, are constitutionally impermissible bases for discriminatory governmental policies."

#### **OTHER COURTS AGREE**

In a strongly worded statement last year, Federal Judge Terry Hatter Jr. ordered the reinstatement of Petty Officer Keith Meinhold, saying: "The Department of Defense's justifications for banning Gays and Lesbians from military service are based on cultural myths and false stereotypes." Hatter said the courts should "not merely defer to military judgment as the rationale for the policy — the court must consider the factual basis underlying the military judgment."

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in the case of former Army Captain Dusty Pruitt that the Pentagon had to demonstrate that there is a rational relationship between its policy and a legitimate government interest. The case is back in federal court. And a panel of the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia ruled last year that Midshipman Joseph Steffan should be reinstated because the government has no "rational basis" for his exclusion. The full Appeals Court vacated that decision

however, and recently reheard the entire case. A decision is expected soon.

While the plight of every Gay person drummed out of the service is compelling, that of Col. Cammermeyer seems especially so.

Cammermeyer joined the Army as a nurse in 1961. She supervised a field hospital in Vietnam where she won a Bronze Star for her service. In 1985, she was chosen from among 34,000 candidates as the Veterans Administration's Nurse of the Year.

Cammermeyer was serving honorably as chief nurse for the Washington State National Guard when in 1989, while being interviewed for a security clearance for another job, she honestly answered that she was a Lesbian. When she was discharged honorably three years later, her commanding officer wept and Gov. Booth Garner appealed to Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney for a special exemption.

Cammermeyer is believed to be the highest ranking officer to be discharged solely on the basis of homosexuality. She is not charged with any misconduct.

The Clinton administration is weighing its options carefully. In appealing the ruling in favor of Cammermeyer, the Pentagon would be consistent in its determination to challenge alleged violators of both the old and the new policy. But targeting Col. Cammermeyer, of whom even Sen. Sam Nunn expressed admiration, could be perceived as vindictive and turn into a public relations nightmare for the Clinton administration.

In a sidelight, Barbra Streisand has bought the film rights to Cammermeyer's story, with actress Glenn Close set to play the Colonel in a TV movie to be made next year. Only time will tell whether Cammermeyer's story has a happy ending.



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# State Supreme Court: Lesbian Can't Adopt Partner's Child

*Appeal to U.S. Supreme  
Court Likely*

By John Cain

**Madison** — In a defeat for the rights of LesBiGay families across Wisconsin, a sharply divided Supreme Court ruled June 8 that state law does not permit both members of a same-sex couple to adopt a child. The 4-3 decision came in the case of Annette and Georgina Grinkey and their daughter Angel. Judith Sperling Newton, attorney for the Grinkeys, announced her intention to appeal the decision to the United States Supreme Court.

Georgina is Angel's adoptive mother. Annette had petitioned to adopt Angel in February 1992. Although Brown County Circuit Court Judge Richard Dietz agreed that the adoption would be in Angel's best interests, he ruled that under Wisconsin's adoption statutes, Annette was not eligible to adopt Angel and that Angel was not eligible to be adopted. The Supreme Court heard the case in March of this year after taking the extraordinary step of appointing a respondent when no state agency

expressed any interest in intervening in the adoption.

Justice Donald Steinmetz, writing for the majority, agreed that the adoption was in Angel's best interests. "However," he wrote, "the fact that an adoption — or any other action affecting a child — is in the child's best interests, by itself, does not authorize a court to grant the adoption." Additionally, the prospective parent and the child must also be eligible under statute to take the action. Annette, the majority ruled, is not qualified to adopt Angel because she is not legally "the husband or wife" of Georgina. Angel is not eligible because only children "whose parental rights have been terminated..." may be adopted. Hence, the court decided, Annette could adopt Angel as "an unmarried adult," but only if Georgina gave up her parental rights to Angel first.

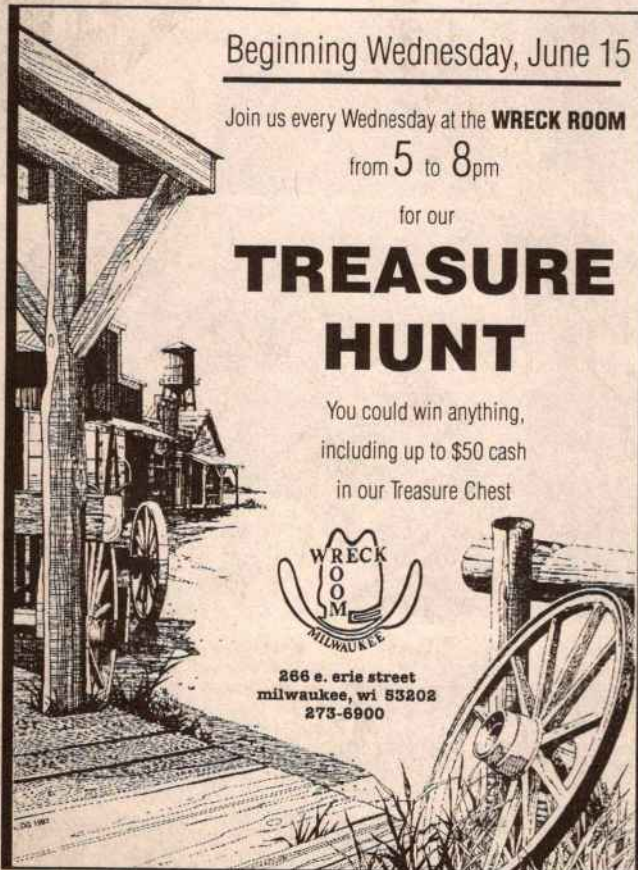
Sperling Newton had argued that Angel was eligible for adoption because her adoptive father had terminated his parental rights. The court in response constructed an elaborate and unlikely scenario of adoption petitions from total strangers to conclude that "[the] legislature could not have intended to declare a minor eligible for adoption under those circumstances," further holding that except in the case of legally recognized stepparents, "a minor is not eligible for adoption unless the rights of both of her parents have been terminated."

Sperling Newton had also advanced the argument that with the denial of the adoption, Angel's constitutional rights to equal protection, due process and freedom of association were being violated. The court rejected the constitutional challenge, as well as the assertion by the American Civil Liberties Union that denial of adoption discriminated against Annette on the basis of sexual orientation and/or gender.

Justices Jon Wilcox, Roland Day and Janine Geske joined in the majority.

In a strong dissent, Chief Justice Nathan Heffernan noted that the legislature mandates "liberal construction" of the adoption statutes and that "[the] best interests of the child shall always be of paramount consideration" in any interpretation of them. Everyone involved in the case, including Angel's former adoptive father, Angel's social worker, the circuit court judge, the justices in the majority and the court appointed respondent agreed that the adoption would be in Angel's best interests. Therefore, he argued, the statutes should have been interpreted liberally to allow the adoption.

Instead, he wrote, "the majority construes the adoption statutes strictly, ignoring the legislatively-mandated canon of liberal construction and applying canons of its own choosing without providing any reasons for doing so. The majority sets forth hypothetical adoption facts that are not before this




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court and analyzes the statutes in light of those hypotheticals... The majority also ignores the legislature's clear statement that the best interests of the child are paramount. Although strict construction of a statute is often seen as an exercise of judicial restraint, in the present case such construction is precisely the opposite and flouts the legislative will."

Justices William Bablitch and Shirley Abrahamson joined in the dissent.

#### GESKE WAS SWING VOTE

Justice Geske was widely seen as the swing vote in this case, and she swung with the conservative's writing in a concurring opinion that she believed the majority opinion "correctly analyzes current Wisconsin law." She wrote a separate opinion "to encourage the Wisconsin legislature to revisit [the adoption statutes] in light of all that is occurring with children in our society." She noted how lucky Angel is to live in a loving, supportive home. "Many children are not as fortunate as she," Geske continued, pointing out how many of those unfortunate children "become the angry criminals we see in our felony courts."

While stopping short of asking the legislature directly to legalize same-sex parental adoption, Geske expressed her hope that "our legislatures will continue to advance the interests and protection of our children... Children cannot protect their own interests."

"I am grieved" by the decision, said Sperling Newton. "Not only did the court let Angel down, they let down many many children. The court had a historic opportunity to protect the rights of these children."

Sperling Newton said that while she was deeply disappointed in the decision, it leaves a "slightly open door" for appeal to the United States Supreme Court. The court in a footnote addressed the possibility of viewing Annette's adoption petition as a joint petition by Georgina and Annette. The women did not file a joint adoption petition, so the court did not directly address the issue. They noted, however, that the Massachusetts Supreme Court affirmed a same-sex two parent adoption on that basis.

#### BALDWIN DISAPPOINTED

State Representative Tammy Baldwin also expressed her disappointment in the ruling. "This decision is a major setback for children and families. The court has failed to protect Angel's best interests. It has denied Angel and other families like hers the legal and economic protections that other children have."

"Someday soon governments across the country will realize this battle will be fought over and over again," said Jack Siebert, a founding member of Gay and Lesbian Educational Employees, a statewide organization that advocates on behalf of the children of LesBiGay

families. Siebert called on the federal government to step in to protect the rights of LesBiGay people and children in Les/Bi/Gay families.

Another case involving Lesbian parents is currently before the court. In that case, a Madison-area woman, Sandy Holtzman, is seeking visitation rights with the child she raised for five years with her former partner. Sperling Newton, who also represents Holtzman, was unsure if this decision would have an impact on that case. She noted that the justices accepted the Holtzman case after they had already decided this case. "I can only hope that the court will look at the [Holtzman] case as it should, in light of the best interests of the child."

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# Health Care Reform Call-In Day June 28

## NGLTF Urges People to Lobby Their Representatives

**Washington, DC** — The debate over health care reform is expected to intensify this summer, with several proposals working their way through Congressional committees. The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force has declared Tuesday, June 28 "Health Care Reform Call-In Day" and is urging Gays and Lesbians to contact their representatives to express their views.

The Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual community needs health care reform for reasons similar to most Americans who find the current system inadequate. But the LesBiGay community faces several special problems under the current health care system: a high rate of uninsured individuals; lack of coverage for our families; and anti-Gay/Lesbian prejudice.

### THE NEED FOR REFORM

**The Uninsured:** Surveys show that at least 17% of Americans under age 65 are completely uninsured. In a recent survey in San Francisco, 36% of Lesbian/Bisexual women said they are uninsured. The AIDS Action Council reports that of people with AIDS, 30% are uninsured, 40% are on Medicaid, and 30% have private insurance. Because many insurance companies refuse coverage for pre-existing conditions, many people with AIDS, cancer and other serious illnesses are "job-locked" for fear of losing coverage.

The health consequences of being uninsured can be devastating. The uninsured are more likely to postpone or go without needed care, and when they finally do seek care, they are likely to be in worse health.

**Lack of Family Coverage:** Lesbian and Gay couples, unless employed where domestic partners are extended health coverage, have an added barrier to accessing health care. If one individual is unemployed, self-employed, or employed where health care is not a benefit, he or she is unable to join his or her partners' health plan, unlike heterosexual married couples.

In addition, a national survey of Gay and Lesbian couples showed that at least 21% of Lesbian couples and 9% of Gay male couples have children, which means the inability to obtain health insurance through a partner could also impact on the children in those families. The bottom line is, LesBiGay families are not recognized under most health plans in the current health system.

**Anti-Gay/Lesbian Prejudice:** Due to the extremely high rate of anti-Gay bias among health providers, Lesbians,

Gay men and Bisexuals are restricted to those providers who are "safe."

A recent study by the American Association of Physicians for Human Rights found that 67% of LesBiGay physicians in the survey reported knowing Gay patients who had received substandard care or been denied care because of their sexual orientation. Meanwhile, 59% reported they themselves suffered discrimination, harassment or ostracism from within the medical profession because of their sexual orientation.

LesBiGay health care consumers and providers clearly need a health system without discriminatory obstacles to receiving adequate care or practicing their profession.

### CRITERIA FOR REFORM

At least a half dozen major health care reform proposals are currently under consideration by Congress. The key committees weighing these proposals are: the Senate Finance Committee, chaired by Sen. Patrick Moynihan (D-NY); the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, chaired by Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA); the House Ways and Means Committee, chaired by Rep. Sam Gibbons (D-FL); the House Education and Labor Committee, chaired by Rep. Wendell Ford (D-MI); and the House Energy and Commerce Committee, chaired by Rep. John Dingell (D-MI).

Each day, these bills are changed with amendments and compromises. Because the bills are constantly subject to revision, NGLTF says it is impossible at this point to give definitive support to any one of the current proposals.

However, NGLTF recommends focussing on *specific criteria* for health care reform when lobbying members of Congress and assessing the various proposals.

NGLTF encourages activists to use the following five criteria:

▼ **Universal Coverage** providing health care to all those residing in the US.

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▼ **No Restrictions for Pre-Existing Conditions.**

▼ **Non-Discrimination Language** barring discrimination based on sexual orientation.

▼ **Permanence**, ensuring that coverage cannot and will not be taken away.

When calling Senators and members of Congress on June 28, NGLTF recommends people make the following bottom-line request: "I want a reform measure that will assure comprehensive, affordable health care for all that cannot be taken away." If you have the opportunity to discuss the subject further, review with your representative the five major criteria outlined above.

Call the NGLTF Health Care Reform Hotline at (202) 332-6483, ext. 3410 to learn up-to-date information on the progress of specific bills through Congress.

Please use the list of addresses and phone numbers for members of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation in this In Step.

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## STATE News Briefs

### State GOP Passes Controversial AIDS Resolution

**Milwaukee** — Over one thousand Republican delegates from GOP units statewide attended the party's annual conference in Milwaukee June 4-5. Gov. Tommy Thompson addressed the conferees and resolutions were passed against abortion, in support of the death penalty, and about AIDS.

The AIDS resolution said that AIDS should "be acknowledged as an

infectious and communicable disease syndrome, subject to public health measures of control as other diseases so classified." Opponents of the resolution expressed concern that the measure had the potential to undermine legal protections of confidentiality extended to people with HIV/AIDS.

State Rep. Tammy Baldwin, a Madison Democrat, said: "The state Republican Party Convention showed that AIDS is two epidemics: the epidemic of the disease and an epidemic of fear of the disease...Unfortunately, the GOP delegates don't realize that no one is

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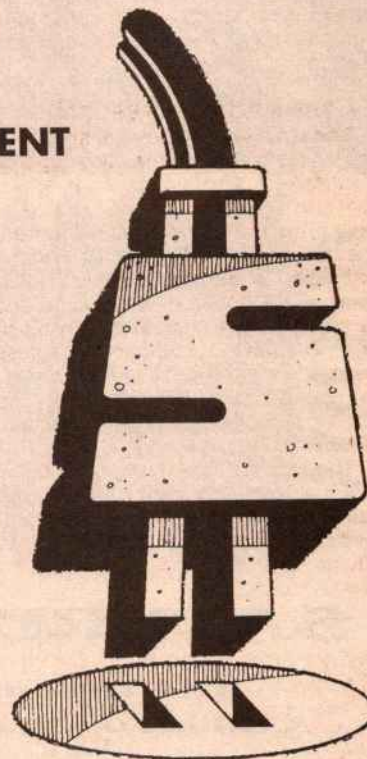
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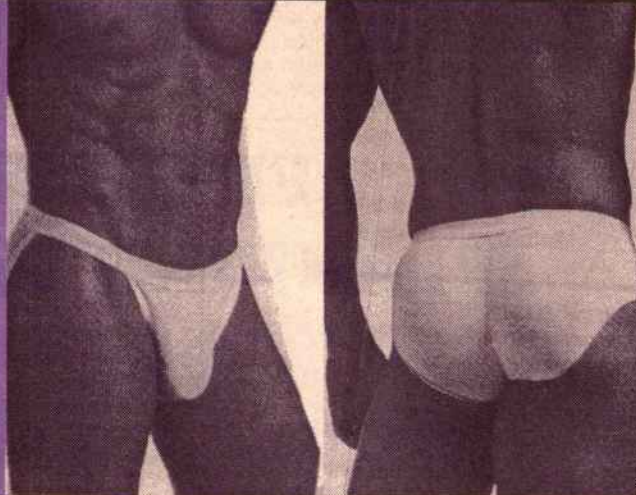
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going to get tested if they think they could lose their job, lose their insurance, be denied medical care or be left alone to die. That is why Wisconsin's legal protections are important."

In other action, GOP delegates approved a resolution in support of "legal protection for all human beings from conception to natural death." They supported the death penalty, however, for "heinous crimes." Also, four GOP candidates who want to challenge Democratic Sen. Herb Kohl's re-election bid spoke: Cate Zeuske, Bob Welch, Tom Fitzpatrick and Matt Gunderson.

## Milwaukee Gets New Lab to Test for Crypto

**Milwaukee** — The City of Milwaukee has installed new equipment which will allow for quicker readings of tests on water samples to determine if the municipal water supply is tainted by cryptosporidium or other potentially disease-causing parasites or bacteria.

Since more than 400,000 people were sickened by the parasite last year and more than 80 people have died of the infection, the city has worked on various reforms to better detect the presence of cryptosporidium in the water and to more rapidly notify the public in the event of such infestations.

The in-house facilities are expected



The United presented awards at their 2nd annual Dinner to (L to R:) Sunshine Jones, Sue Goldwomon, Jack Siebert, Tom Neal, Joanne Elder, Jane LaFlash, and Dick Wagner. Nearly 350 people attended "Under The Rainbow" at the Inn on the Park.

to speed the results of tests so that health officials will know within 24-48 hours whether there is any danger to the public. Previously, water samples were sent to the State Laboratory of Hygiene in Madison, and results were not known for a week. The quicker response time could be crucial in minimizing the possibility of any disease spreading among the public.

## Also Around the State...

**Milwaukee** — Milwaukee will receive a \$320,000 federal grant to use over the next five years for a project offering housing and other services to homeless people with mental or physical disabilities. The targeted groups include people who have HIV/AIDS, people who are mentally ill, and people with chronic alcohol and drug problems.

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## Nearly 350 Attend Madison Awards Dinner

By John Cain

**Madison** — A nearly full house turned out to honor some of the best of Madison's LesBiGay community at The United's second annual Awards Dinner. *Under the Rainbow* drew an audience of nearly 350 people to pay tribute to seven outstanding community member and the organization of the year.

LesBiGay families and children were major themes of the evening, with half of the award recipients honored for their work around child and family issues. As keynote speaker Sunshine Jones said, "The stories [of L/G/B youth] speak to the challenges we face and the promise we have to offer to the larger community. It's critical that we bring our youth 'under the rainbow.'" Jones, who was also honored as Woman of the Year for her work with the Lesbian Parents Network, touched on some of the horror stories of anti-Gay harassment of the children of LesBiGay families by their fellow students and Madison teachers and school officials, and lauded the courage of those youths in confronting the homophobia of their peers and authority figures.

Joann Elder and Jane LaFlash were honored as Allies of the Year for

founding and co-facilitating the Madison chapter of Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbian and Gays (P-FLAG). "I've come a long way to this day, when I am being honored by your marvelous community," said Elder. "Joe [her husband] and I were lucky to find each other, we were lucky to have three children... but I'm afraid if we had not had a Gay son, we might never have met and been a part of your wonderful community."

"When my son came out to me 11 years ago," said LaFlash, "I didn't know if it was possible to be Gay and to be happy. Then I started meeting all of you."

"I'm thankful to my son Chad, his partner Dale, all their friends and all of you for allowing me in my small way to be a part of this community, because it has enriched my life," she continued.

Tom Neal and Lana Lawrence accepted the award for Organization of the Year on behalf of the Madison Gay and Lesbian Resource Center. Neal encouraged everyone to "support those who support us," either financially, politically or emotionally. Lawrence talked of the programs that operate under the auspices of the MGLRC, including the resource library and the Directory, a

listing of Madison's L/G/B organizations.

Neal was back at the podium shortly thereafter to accept the award for Volunteer Man of the Year. "I would like to thank those people who were important in setting the foundation of this community before I came here," he said.

He likened the work of the LesBiGay community to a staircase. "Our community is about halfway up that staircase. At the bottom is a place none of wants to go back to. The top is a place that we will call a simple word, equality."

"What I ask each of you tonight is to support your leaders as they climb that staircase, so that when they look back and want to give up, you're there to support them and push them forward."

The Volunteer Woman of the Year award went to Sue Goldwomon for a veritable laundry list of achievements since the early days of Madison's LesBiGay and feminist movements, including a decade as the host of *Her Infinite Variety*, a weekly women's music show. "I want to thank all of my co-conspirators with whom I've worked in the past and who I work with now," she said. "I wouldn't be here now without all

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of them."

"I believe that each of us has a part to play in our struggle against injustice and for equality for everyone, and individuals can make a difference. But it is only when we join together to create a political and social movement that true change can occur. No one can do it alone."

"I really don't consider myself to be such [a superman]," said Man of Year honoree Jack Siebert, in response to a glowing description of his work with Gay and Lesbian Educational Employees and other groups. "I've always said I've done what I can do and I know there are many

others doing what they can do."

Siebert echoed Sunshine Jones in encouraging the community to support LesBiGay youth and the children of LesBiGay families and to demand a safe educational environment for them. "We need to flex our muscles in the educational arena because there are problems we need to be concerned about," including harassment of students and staff and validation of LesBiGay families, he said. He had harsh words for the Madison school district and its reluctance to address LesBiGay issues and concerns and called on the community to educate the educators.

Sunshine Jones reiterated that call when she briefly returned to the stage to accept her Woman of the Year award and thanked everyone who had helped

and supported her through the years, especially her life partner and their daughter.

Former Dane County Supervisor Dick Wagner was honored with special recognition for his many years of service as one of the nation's first openly Gay elected officials. "The things that I have been able to do are built on the things that others have done," he said. He quoted Susan B. Anthony and Harvey Milk in imploring every member of the community to come out and be counted as citizens and as persons. "It's 25 years since Stonewall and everything that happened since, it's gonna be 25 great years forward from now, and we're all going to journey that together."

## NATIONAL News Briefs

### "Gay Day" Draws Thousands to Disney World

**Orlando, FL** — Thousands of Gays and Lesbians strolled through the streets of the Magic Kingdom June 4 and 5 during the fourth annual "Gay and Lesbian Day" at Walt Disney World. As expected, some Christian fundamentalists protested the event, but the crowds of Gays and Lesbians were able to enjoy the day unmolested by homophobes.

Because of the overwhelming success of previous outings and the publicity they garnered, this year's Gay Day at Disney World was expanded to an entire weekend and drew up to 12,000 people. Officials at Disney World were not happy with the first informal gathering of Gays that took place in 1991, but the growing numbers of Gay visitors and the revenue they bring to Disney World can no longer be ignored. "Disney's been exceptionally helpful this year," a Gay Day organizer told **Southern Voice**.

John Dowless, a spokesman for Florida's Christian Coalition, thundered that "This whole day is focusing on sex, and when you put these elements together, there is the greater possibility of illegal activities on children, or some harassment."

But Richard Sullivan of Tampa, an organizer of the Gay event, told the **New York Times** such criticisms were ridiculous. "The purpose of the day is for our community to get together and have a good time and show the people attending the park that we're like everybody else."

### Dr. Elders in Hot Water Again Over Pro-Lesbian Comments

**Washington, DC** — Surgeon General Dr. Joycelyn Elders is in hot water again over pro-Lesbian comments

she made recently to **USA Weekend** magazine. She has previously aroused the wrath of fundamentalists for her pro-birth control, pro-abortion and pro-sex education views and her pro-Gay comments in an interview with the **Advocate** earlier this year.

"I don't feel that policymakers and decision-makers should worry about anyone's bedroom but their own," the outspoken Elders told **USA Weekend**. She defended her interview with the **Advocate** and extended her views against anti-Gay discrimination by the Boy Scouts to the Girl Scouts as well. "None of us is good enough or knows enough to make decisions about other people's sexual preferences," said Elders.

Predictably, fundamentalist critics again attacked Dr. Elders. But a spokeswoman for the Girl Scouts of America also took exception to Elders' comments, saying, "It's clear she is not

up-to-date with the Girl Scout policy." The Girl Scout organization has no official policy about sexual orientation, but "respects the beliefs of each of its members and does not investigate or intrude into personal matters."

Lesbians who are former Girl Scouts or Girl Scout leaders say the Girl Scouts differ considerably from the Boy Scouts' policy of excluding Gays. Most Lesbians say they loved being in the Scouts and that even as Girl Scout leaders they were never targeted or harassed.

### Oliver North Wins GOP Senate Nod in Virginia

**Richmond, VA** — Former National Security aide and Iran-Contra conspirator Oliver North swept to victory at the state Republican convention in Virginia June 4, winning his party's nomination for the US Senate. North is likely to face incumbent Democratic Sen.

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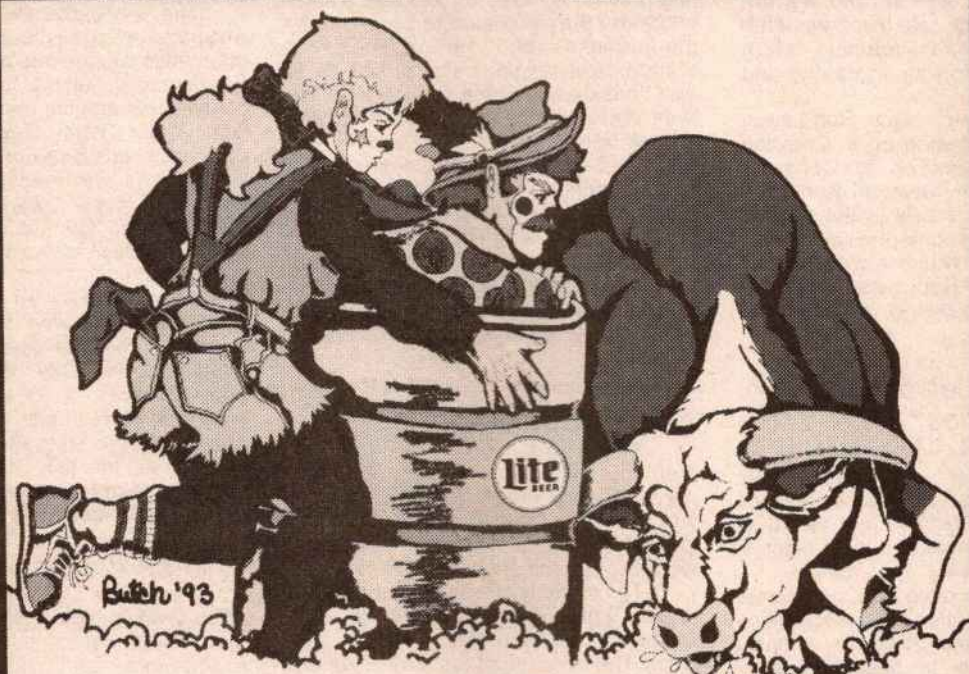
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## Oliver North...

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Charles Robb in the general election this November.

North won his party's support with an intense grassroots campaign in which he traveled to GOP meetings and caucuses throughout the state, building support for the past year. He ran on a platform of funding a stronger military and promoting traditional family values. His campaign rhetoric frequently contained anti-Gay slurs, and GOP observers say he hopes, if elected, to take over the mantle of conservatism carried for decades by the aging North Carolina Senator, Jesse Helms.

North's acceptance speech was aggressively defiant and seemed to contain yet another veiled anti-Gay slur. To the blaring music of "Rocky," North bellowed: "Today, we send the Clintons and their cronies a simple but unmistakable message. This is our government, you stole it, and we are going to take it back." He disparaged the White House as teeming with "20-something kids with an earring and an axe to grind."

Meanwhile, Republican Ron Lewis, a minister and owner of a Christian bookstore, won election to Congress from a district in western Kentucky. Lewis stressed "family values" and opposition to Gay rights. He takes over the seat of William Natcher, who recently died. He is the first Republican elected to Congress from his district in 129 years.

## Three Gay Californians Win Primary Battles

**Los Angeles, CA** — Three openly Gay candidates, all recommended by and supported with donations from the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund, won their primary bids for state and local office in California June 7.

Tony Miller moved one step closer to becoming the nation's highest ranking openly Gay elected official by winning 38% of the vote to beat two other Democratic candidates in the race for California Secretary of State. Miller faces Republican Bill Jones in the November 8 general election.

Sheila Kuehl won the Democratic primary race for a seat in the California State Assembly and will face the GOP's candidate, Michael Mehan, in the November election. Kuehl, a former actress who played the irrepressible Zelda Gilroy on the old *Dobie Gillis* TV show, is a nationally known civil rights attorney and law professor.

Finally, San Diego Municipal Court candidate Bonnie Doumanis, a former county prosecutor, beat her closest opponent by 20,000 votes. She will run against Anthony Brandenburg November 8.

## Supreme Court Nominee Breyer's Record on Gays Unclear

**Washington, DC** — Gay and Lesbian leaders are taking a wait-and-see attitude toward Judge Stephen Breyer, who President Clinton has nominated to the Supreme Court to replace retiring Justice Harry Blackmun. Breyer has served on the First Circuit Court of Appeals since his appointment by Jimmy Carter in 1980.

Breyer has not issued any decisions in cases which bear directly on Gay rights issues, although he has ruled in several cases in which homosexuality played a peripheral role. In the appeal of one criminal case in which the convicted murderer claimed he killed his victim in a state of "homosexual panic" after the victim allegedly made sexual advances toward him, Breyer voted to sustain the lower court's decision to convict.

Because there is little in his record to give any clear indication of where he might stand on Gay rights, speculation abounds. Breyer is said to be generally pro-business and in support of broad-based religious rights, but he is also considered to be a social liberal. He lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts and rides a bike to work.

The Senate Judiciary Committee will hold hearings this summer on his nomination to the high court. Gay leaders say they are asking liberal allies on the Committee, such as Sens. Edward Kennedy, Howard Metzenbaum, Dianne Feinstein and Carol Moseley-Braun, to probe Breyer about Gay rights issues.

## Time Shelves Plans for Glossy Gay Magazine

**New York, NY** — Time Inc. Ventures, the arm of Time Inc. that develops new magazines, has decided not to move forward with a proposed publication aimed at Gays and Lesbians, according to the **New York Times**.

The monthly glossy magazine, to be called **Tribe**, had been in the early stages of development over the past year. The success of the **Advocate** and the more recent **Out**, along with

encouragement from Gay journalists, led Time to begin development of its own magazine which it hoped would reach a circulation of 250,000.

Robert Miller, the President of Time Inc. Ventures, said the decision to halt development of **Tribe** was strictly a business decision, not a caving in to fundamentalists or conservative advertisers who may have threatened to pull their ads from other Time publications.

"For us to consider any new business proposition, it does have to be of some scale," Miller told the **Times**. "It's difficult to imagine taking on a magazine that would not make several million dollars annually in profits."

## Oregon Has More "Out" Officials Than Any State

**Portland, OR** — Oregon now has five openly LesBiGay state legislators, the largest number in any state, according to a report in **Just Out**, the state's Gay/Lesbian newspaper.

The three openly Gay legislators who had previously disclosed their sexual orientation were joined by a Lesbian and a Bisexual who "came out" to constituents and the media at a dinner in late April. State Rep. Kate Brown declared she is Bisexual, and State Rep. Hedy Rijken said she is a Lesbian. They join State Reps. Gail Shibley, George Eighmey and Cynthia Wooden as the informal Gay caucus in the state legislature.

All except Rijken are running for re-election and won their Democratic primary races this spring. Four of five other openly Gay candidates won primary races as well. Two of the potential newcomers are Republicans running for the state house. If everyone is successful this fall, Oregon could have six to eight openly Gay/Lesbian legislators in its state house.

## Also on the Newswire...

**New York, NY** — The 9th annual AIDS Walk in New York City drew more than 30,000 participants on May 22 and raised more than \$5 million for the AIDS service group Gay Men's Health Crisis.



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Gov. Mario Cuomo and Mayor Rudolph Giuliani were on hand to greet walkers, and talk show maven Joan Rivers and actress Rosie Perez spoke at the opening ceremony.

**Hattiesburg, MS** — A lawsuit filed against Attorney General Janet Reno by fundamentalists, who claimed she acted illegally by sending mediators to investigate the harassment of Lesbians at Camp Sister Spirit, has been dismissed by a federal judge. The suit claimed Reno had no authority to intervene in the local controversy because Justice Department guidelines don't include intervening in disputes based on sexual orientation.

**Raleigh, NC** — Kenneth French has received four life sentences for a shooting rampage at a restaurant last August that left four patrons dead. As he randomly fired around the restaurant, the former soldier reportedly yelled: "I'll show you Clinton. I'll show you about Gays in the military."

**Los Angeles, CA** — For the first time since hate crimes began being collected in 1980 in Los Angeles, more hate-related incidents against Gay men were reported than those against African Americans. In 1993, there were 211 attacks on Gay men as opposed to 179 recorded against Blacks. The number of Lesbian victims of hate crimes more than doubled from the previous year, from 13 to 30.

**Washington, DC** — Dr. German Maisonet-Rodriguez, 47, who is an openly Gay man, has been appointed Director of Infection Control and Communicable Disease for the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Maisonet-Rodriguez is a Puerto Rican of African descent. His biggest challenge will be launching a national initiative to curb the spread of HIV in the prison system.

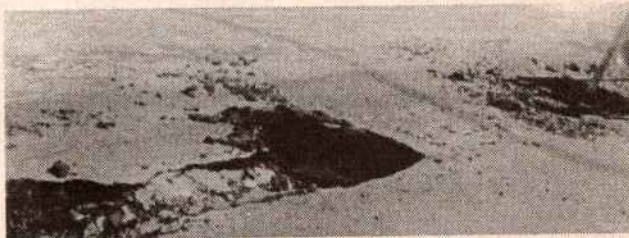
**Phoenix, AZ** — A Phoenix judge threw the book at two men convicted of beating and kicking a Gay man, hitting him with broken bottles and threatening him with a machete. The attack occurred in a Phoenix park last year. Joseph

Rivera Ramirez, 19, got 10 years, and his accomplice, Richard Joseph Enriquez, 28, was sentenced to 5 years in prison.

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# Group Notes

## LAMM Picnic & Benefit Film Preview

Mark your calendars now for **LAMM's (Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee)** 3rd Annual Picnic and Softball tournament, Saturday, July 16, at Greenfield Park, Site #8. Advance tickets are \$10, which includes admission, food and beverages. To get your tickets call (414) 264-2600. Anyone wanting to participate in the tournament call Shelli at (414) 264-2600. Come Out and play!

### BENEFIT FILM PREVIEW

A preview screening of the much acclaimed Lesbian film, *Go Fish*, will be held at the Oriental Landmark Theater on Farwell Avenue, Thursday June 30th at 7:30pm to benefit the **LAMM Education Fund (LAMMEF)**. The film is directed by Rose Troche, produced and written by Guinevere Turner and Rose Troche (see Jamakaya's review in the 'film' section).

Tickets at the door will be \$12, but \$10 advance tickets are available by calling (414) 264-2600. Come and see why *Go Fish* was one of the hottest tickets at this year's Sundance Film Festival while supporting your local Lesbian organization.

## Madison's M.A.G.I.C. Picnic July 16

### MAGIC Vendors Wanted

**Madison** — The **M.A.G.I.C. Committee** is pleased to invite vendors to participate in the day's festivities, held at Brittingham Park. Vendors will be located along the waterfront, and will be provided with one 8 foot table per vendor space. Please contact the M.A.G.I.C. Committee at (608) 256-3360 by July 10th for further details and confirmation.

The **21st annual M.A.G.I.C. Picnic** will be held Saturday, July 16th from 12 noon until 6pm at Madison's Brittingham Park. There will be an \$8 fee requested for food, beverages, games, and lots of fun. All profits from this event will go to benefit many area Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual organizations.

For more information pertaining to vending, volunteering, or to send a tax deductible donation, please contact *The M.A.G.I.C. Committee*, 636 W. Washington Avenue, Madison, WI 53703.

## Conference Series at CAIR

### HIV Prevention & Research Topics

**Milwaukee** — The Medical College of Wisconsin's Center for AIDS Intervention Research (CAIR) has initiated a conference series. Twice each month, CAIR will sponsor a formal colloquium presentation made by a CAIR investigator, a prominent national HIV behavioral researcher, or a community organization expert that addresses topics of importance for improving HIV prevention or mental health research, or on the applications of this research to community organization and public health needs.

CAIR Conferences are held in MCW's new building located at 1249 North Franklin Place. If you need information or directions, please call CAIR at (414) 287-4680.

The Tuesday, June 21st Conference, *Changing AIDS Risk Behaviors: A Social Psychological Approach*, is from 1:30 to 2:45pm. The speaker will be Dr. Jeffrey D. Fisher of the University of Connecticut's AIDS Risk Reduction Project.

## Oberons 7th Anniversary Run Weekend

### June 17-19

**Milwaukee** — The **Oberons** host their seventh anniversary run weekend, **Acorn VII**, June 17-19th. **Acorn VII** will be held at the Hotel Wisconsin, with walk-in registration downstairs at the C-Club, beginning at 6pm Friday.

The weekend cost is \$75, and includes 4 meals, a tour of the Petit Ice Center, cocktail parties too numerous to mention, and hot leathermen from all over the country.

The Oberon's home bar, the Wreck Room, will also be the site of Acorn VII events during the weekend.

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## La Cage To Host BESTD Benefit

La Cage will host a Father's Day benefit for the **Brady East STD Clinic** at 10:30pm on Sunday, June 19th. *Mother Of A Show On Father's Day* will be presented by Ashley Michaels and Rhonda Moore. Many guest performers will be featured, with a special appearance by Miss Gay Wisconsin, Lisa Spencer.

The cover charge of \$3 per person will be donated to BESTD Clinic. The Clinic, at 1240 East Brady Street, is celebrating its 20th year of service to the Gay and Lesbian community.

## Maritime Fun In The Sun

**Milwaukee** — Since 1990 the **Greater Milwaukee Maritime Association** has been enjoying lakefront recreation boating and sailing on Lake Michigan and Inland Lakes. Some of the seasons highlights include the July 3rd fireworks party and flotilla on board members boats; Douglas Dunes and Sagatauk crossing; the overnight boat trip to Chicago's Air and Water show and many more special events such as the fund raiser "boat rides for the MAP Food Pantry."

The GMMA has a wide variety of activities from horseback riding to waterskiing. GMMA also has incentive: retail/restaurant discounts, cellular/pager discounts, health club member discounts, Sam's Club member discount, Marine and towing insurance and Marine products discounts.

Membership includes a full season of fun in the sun from May through October each year. Its a great way to meet people in the community as well as being a part of a respected organization. For more info please call (414) 475-6800 or send a SASE to: GMMA P.O. Box 1768, Milwaukee, WI 53201-1768. Remember you don't need to own a boat you just need to want to have fun!

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## MAP Begins Summer AIDS Education Series

**Milwaukee** — The Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) will begin a new community education series Wednesday, June 15 beginning with an AIDS education program. This series will offer free HIV and AIDS training, increasing the availability of timely, accurate, live-saving information. The two-hour program starts at 6:30pm at MAP, 315 W. Court St. in downtown Milwaukee.

The first session, an Introductory AIDS Education Program, will cover information on HIV disease concepts, virus development, disease progression and prevention, current recommendations for treatment, HIV antibody testing, and information about where to get tested and other resources.

The second session on Wednesday, June 29, an Advanced AIDS Education Program, will cover the impact of HIV in greater detail. It will include sensitivity awareness training including gender, sexual-orientation and cultural issues and it will also explore MAP services.

Education is the only means to control the rapidly escalating AIDS

epidemic in the Milwaukee area. Estimates show that as many as 10,000 men, women and children are HIV positive in the county, most of whom are not aware of their HIV infection.

MAP will also offer Beginning AIDS Education Programming Wednesday, July 6, and Wednesday, August 17. Advanced AIDS Education Sessions will meet Wednesday, July 27, and Wednesday, August 31. All sessions are held at MAP from 6:30 to 8:30pm.

For more information, call Pat Hirvela, prevention specialist at the Milwaukee AIDS Project, 273-1991, Ext. 257. Registration is recommended.

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## Miss Wisconsin Continental Pageant

### Seeks Finest Female Impersonators

**Milwaukee** — The Wisconsin Continental Pageant will be held on Monday, July 18, 1994 at 10pm at Club 219 Plus in Milwaukee. Miss Monica Munro, the current and reigning Miss Continental USA will be making a featured appearance at the Wisconsin Continental Pageant; along with Erika Cartier, Miss Wisconsin Continental 1993-1994.

"We're seeking the finest female impersonators in Wisconsin and surrounding states to compete for the Miss Wisconsin Continental Crown," said Annabelle Havlicek, Pageant Promoter. "We're again offering over \$1,000 in prizes to the winner, including sponsorship to the Miss Continental U.S.A. finals in Chicago over Labor Day Weekend."

The winner will receive \$500 in cash and over \$500 in other prizes including the national pageant entry fee, round trip transportation to Chicago plus overnight accommodations, a photo session with nationally known photographer Francis Ford, a complete image package, and a benefit show in Milwaukee to help defray other expenses.

First runner-up will receive \$300 in cash, second runner-up \$150 in cash.

Also appearing at the 1994 event will be local and regional talent including DuWanna Moore, Miss Gay WI-USA; Shannon DuPree, Miss Gay WI-USA At-Large; and Vanessa Alexandre. An auction with fabulous things to bid on will also be held during the Pageant.

Contestant application deadlines are Monday, July 6 (\$65 entry fee); July 7 to July 18 (\$75 entry fee). Applications and contestant handbooks can be mailed to you by calling (414) 271-5819 (10am-6pm) or (414) 271-0322 (6-10pm).

Tickets will be \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. Tables seating four will be \$45 each and will be the only reserved seating available. Call Annabelle Havlicek at (414) 271-5819 for ticket/table information.



## BESTD Grateful For Film Benefit Success

**Milwaukee** — The Wisconsin premier showing of *Sex Is...* on Thursday May 26th at the Oriental Theatre was a great success. The event initiated by **AfterWords Book Store and Espresso Bar** as a benefit for **BESTD Clinic** drew 150 persons.

Carl Szatmary, owner of AfterWords, and Ross Walker, President of BESTD, welcomed the Theatre goers and thanked those who promoted it. Co-sponsors of the event were **Wisconsin Light, In Step Magazine** and **Outside Productions** of San Francisco. Both Milwaukee LesBiGay publications provided generous amounts of advertising and news space.

AfterWords and BESTD also express appreciation to the M&M Club, The Wreck Room, **In Step** office and Video Adventures on Brady Street for making tickets available.

The gala benefit event resulted in a generous gift to the Brady East STD Clinic. In addition, the Clinic and AfterWords staffed an information table in the Oriental lobby providing information, brochures and making anonymous HIV antibody testing available. AfterWords had samples of some of the newest HIV/AIDS and LesBiGay literature available for Theatre goers to peruse.

The volunteers at BESTD Clinic are very grateful to the sponsors, promoters and supporters of this benefit, which marked the initial event in a series of 20th Anniversary Celebrations. Since the Clinic operates primarily on client donations and community fund raisers, gifts like this are significant. According to Walker, it will also be a help in raising the needed funds to cover the costs of the current extensive interior renovation project.

## Gay Men's Discussion Group

### Gay Pride Topic

**Milwaukee** — June marks our community's annual celebration of the beauty of who we are as Gay and Lesbian persons. This year marks the special 25th anniversary of the Stonewall riot which is commonly regarded as the beginning of the modern Gay and Lesbian liberation movement. To commemorate this event you may decide to march in a parade or attend a cultural event or participate in a rally to express your feelings about being Gay. For many of us, however, pride about being Gay doesn't always come easily: it's something we work on and are challenged by.

Are you proud of who you are as a

Gay man? What does it mean to have Gay pride? What are the things that encourage your self-esteem and pride, and what are those things that tend to weaken it? How can we sustain pride about being Gay and make it a positive force in the world? Please join us as we discuss these questions and share our insights and experiences as Gay men. Our discussion is scheduled for Sunday, June 26 from 6-8pm at the Counseling Center of Milwaukee, 2038 North Bartlett Avenue.

Preregistration is not required, and the cost is a \$2 donation. If you'd like more information, please call Bill Hanel at 271-2565.

## GAMMA Elects New Board Members, Announces Activities

**Milwaukee** — **GAMMA**, the area's largest Gay membership group open to both men and women, elected two new members to its Board of Directors: Don Buzanowski and Brian Monfre. Buzanowski is on the steering committee of the men's group for the Counseling Center of Milwaukee and is active in racquetball, canoeing, and hiking. Monfre, from Jefferson, is active in roller

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skating, ice skating, and miniature golf. Both men bring to GAMMA a sensitive attitude toward obtaining members' opinions concerning the focus and direction of the organization.

Doug Johnson was elected as secretary of the organization.

### NORTHWOODS BIKING & CAMPING TRIP

GAMMA's annual biking and camping trip will be held the weekend of July 29-30 in the Minocqua, WI area. The fun-filled schedule includes swimming beaches, hiking trails, and a campsite in the wooded area of the Northern Highlands State Forest. The cost is only \$15 plus transportation, food & beverages, and camping equipment. This event is open to all Gay men and women.

Biking on Saturday will include the Bearskin State Trail, lined with lakes and forests. On Sunday, the biking will be on the lightly-traveled roads of the north woods. All skill levels are welcome. Campers may cook on site or sample the fine array of Up North restaurants. On Saturday evening, a cook-out is planned at the home of an Eagle River friend.

### SUMMER IN FULL SWING

All Gay men and women in the Greater Milwaukee area are invited to join GAMMA's host of outdoor activities this month. GAMMA has scheduled a wide variety of fun events for all to enjoy with their friends. Complete event information is included in GAMMA's free **Newsletter**.

Here is a summary of the next four weeks:

**June 18, 9:30am:** Strawberry picking at Barthel's Fruit Farm.

**June 18, 12:30pm:** Bike ride from Greenfield park to Boerner Rose Festival.

**June 19, All Day:** Trip to Great America, Gurnee, IL. Wear red shirts; \$10 discount still available.

**June 23, 7pm:** Miniature golf at Willow Golf Range.

**June 26, 9am:** Menominee River Century Bicycle Tour.

**June 29, 6pm:** After-work biking. Start at Veterans Park.

**June 29, 6pm:** After-work rollerblading. Start at Veterans Park.

**July 2, 1:30pm:** Water skiing on Waukesha County Lake.

**July 9-10:** All weekend, canoe trip down Wisconsin River.

For more information on GAMMA, a sports, outdoor, athletic, recreational and cultural organization, please contact (414)963-9833.



*Cream City Foundation President Tony Rhodes presents an award to Miller Brewing executive Tom Reed at CCF's June 4th dinner honoring the company.*

## United Methodists To Gather In Los Angeles

**Affirmation, United Methodists for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Concerns**, will hold its National Gathering in Los Angeles, October 7-9 at the Hyatt Hotel on Sunset Strip in West Hollywood. With a theme of *Outing the Bible*, the featured speaker will be Rev. Elder Nancy Wilson, Pastor of Metropolitan Community Church of Los Angeles. Rev. Wilson is a nationally recognized authority on Biblical misinterpretations as applied to Bisexual, Lesbian and Gay persons. There will also be workshops on a variety of areas related to the theme. Participants will worship with a Reconciling Congregation in the area.

Begun in 1972, Affirmation is a national organization of United Methodists who affirm full participation in the church of all persons, regardless of sexual orientation. By working nationally and through local chapters throughout the United States, Affirmation seeks to confront homophobia in the church and society; sponsor education and information services; and provide a forum for advocacy.

For more information, please write: P.O. Box 1021, Evanston, IL 60204 or call; (213) 969-4664.

## Assembly '94

### Lutherans Concerned

*God's Own People* is scheduled for July 14-17 in Charlotte, N.C. All members and friends are welcomed at

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## July Fourth Weekend

*Saturday, July 2nd thru Monday, July 4th*

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## Rod's 15th Anniversary

*Thursday, July 7th*

Come help us celebrate with drink specials, free buffet, and a special show with porn-star David Burrill! Don't miss a party that's 15 years in the making!

## 2nd Annual Madison Leather Show & 15th Annual Mr. Rod's Contest

*Saturday, August 6th and Sunday, August 7th*

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## Talent Search Round II

*Sunday, June 19th*

Excalibur Productions presents round II of its third annual talent search. Join us for an evening of glitz and glamour as contestants vie for fabulous prizes!

## Simply Divine & Friends

*Sunday, June 26th*

A very special return production by one of Madison's favorite entertainers. This promises to be a very festive night at the New Bar!

## The Annual Fourth of July Show

*Sunday, July 3rd*

O'Leary Productions presents the annual Fourth of July Show. We expect a packed house for what is traditionally one of the year's best shows!



# Letters

## Editor:

A federal bill to prohibit job discrimination based on sexual orientation will soon be introduced in Congress. National polls tell us that, while most Americans oppose anti-Gay job discrimination, they don't know that it's a serious problem, and they don't know that federal civil rights laws and the laws of 42 states do not protect us. When most Americans hear our personal stories and learn that current laws don't protect us, they support congressional passage of an employment non-discrimination law.

To educate the public, the Human Rights Campaign Fund's "Documenting Discrimination" Project is seeking personal stories from Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and heterosexual people who have experienced job discrimination based on sexual orientation. These personal accounts will be crucial in the effort to pass this bill and secure equal rights in the workplace for all Americans, regardless of sexual orientation.

We encourage all of you who have ever experienced such job discrimination — or who know someone who has — to tell us their stories. **Anyone who wishes to remain anonymous will be able to do so.** Interested readers should call Sophia Michelakis at our office at (202) 628-4160; write to Documenting Discrimination, Human Rights Campaign Fund, P.O. box 1396, Washington, DC 20013; e-mail us at doc.disc@glib.org; or fax to (202) 347-5323.

Sincerely,  
Tim McFeeley  
Executive Director  
Human Rights Campaign Fund

(EDITOR'S NOTE: In Step received a copy of the following letter to the President & Board of Directors of the Cream City Foundation.)

Dear CCF President & Board of Directors:

Just catching up on reading of local Gay media and learned that you are throwing a party to honor Miller Brewing. First, that is good news. They have become excellent corporate citizens, not just locally, but nationally.

Second, it strikes me odd that in the year of Stonewall 25 that you are so remiss in connecting the pieces together historically regarding Miller Brewing. It was Arthur Lazere, then President of the National Association of Business Councils and myself as Founder and President of Cream City Business Association and the Cream City Foundation who initially met with Miller Brewing to open dialogue on getting them to adopt a corporate wide and published "non-discrimination reg" in their

employee manual. While Arthur and I did the first meeting with their corporate officers, I did the follow up meetings alone.

For your information, no Gay/Lesbian employees would help us since they felt too threatened.

So, I find it a bit ironic that you honor a firm that has become a good corporate citizen with us, but fail to honor the people who helped make it so from our own family. Interesting that the straight wealthy white controlled firm is honored, but the openly Gay Jewish and Hispanic men that did the leg work and nurtured it in the first several years are ignored by you in the year of Stonewall 25!

Sadly, this is but the latest of snubs by CCF of support for those who truly do the work of our community. When I founded CCF I tried to establish a strong truly "grass roots" organization that would primarily support local tiny to moderate efforts to nurture our communities growth, sadly CCF has become elite, snobbish and out of touch. I became so frustrated that after years of trying to help get CCF back to its roots, I have totally removed them from my will, a future loss of \$100,000.

Sadly,  
Ralph F. Navarro,  
Milwaukee

## Editor:

Thanks, Milwaukee organizers, for again bringing the Memorial Day Classic (some of us will always think of it as the "Wreck Room Classic" or "Milwaukee Classic") back to Milwaukee. It's a great even for Milwaukee to be involved in!

Unfortunately, I have two beefs about this year's event:

1) The misguided committee who selected Wicks Field, and/or failed to get permits to sell drinks and food. It is inconceivable to me that a group for people, who (by now) should have plenty of experience in these types of events, would schedule two days of games for players from around the country, and want locals to come out and watch, and yet NOT provide beer, soda, hot dogs for purchase on site. If the park doesn't allow it, they should have chosen another park (I like the convenience of all the fields together, but not at the expense of no refreshments!).

2) The above shortcoming might not have been so bad, if we locals had been warned in the media (so we could bring along a soda or whatever). Unfortunately, neither **In Step** nor **Wisconsin Light** published any real details about the event, such as schedules, or the fact that refreshments could not be bought in the park. If this was because the committee didn't get the word out — two thumbs down to the organizing committee. But still, our media should have run up the red flag, and asked for a schedule they could print. As a long-time local, I kind of

knew when the opening ceremony and games were — but I still didn't know when or where particular teams played. And they had run out of schedules for sale by 2pm Saturday!

Milwaukee deserves to continue to be a part of these games — even if it is now only every other year. But we don't deserve the honor is we display such shoddy planning and consideration to visitors from around the country. Shape up, committee people — you can do a lot better!

— Jim Collins  
Milwaukee

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** We published all information about The Classic that was available as of our deadline. Also, Dana's Fieldhouse, across the street from the park, made a contribution to The Classic and sold food and soda to go. Alcohol is not permitted in the park.

## Editor:

As spokesperson for the Human Rights League (HRL), I would like to respond to criticisms raised by Mr. Fons in his (May 5-18, Issue #9) letter to **In Step**.

HRL has been in existence since May 1993 and was created to advance the political interests of Lesbians, Gay men, and Bisexuals in the metro Milwaukee area by influencing local, state, and national politics, legislation, and public policy. In our first year of existence, much effort has gone into developing ourselves as a 501-C4 membership organization which seeks the active involvement of all who support our mission. Our bylaws reflect this by mandating gender equity and racial diversity as a prerequisite to all Board of Directors and organizational activities. HRL has been publicly active at many community events throughout the year, including PrideFest and MAPFest.

The May 20th planning meeting which Mr. Fons is concerned about was co-sponsored by HRL and involved representatives from a diversity of community groups including Ujijima, CCF, Sherman Park Association, LAMM, MATC, Club Muse, and LOC. The specific purpose of this meeting was to plan and promote the May 26th reception for Marge Beil and Mayor Norquist, a reception which extended an open invitation to our entire community. This planning meeting is just one example of HRL's strong desire to work with other established community groups.

HRL has the right and responsibility to make its membership's opinions and concerns understood to the Mayor's Office. We agree with Mr. Fons that all community members should also contact Marge Beil to express their concerns. Although HRL may choose to adopt a variety of political strategies, we likewise believe that by not also challenging the Mayor, we accomplish little for our community or for ourselves. While Mr.

Fons certainly has a right to express his own disagreement on HRL's strategies, we take issue with his claim that HRL is selling off "our chance at attaining equal rights" so that few of us can feel important. Such claims only serve to further divide us as a community and does little to affect meaningful change as we fight for our equal rights, our human rights.

As an organization designed to help affect such change, HRL looks forward to continuing to work with the diversity of individuals within our various communities. We invite everyone to become involved in our efforts involving public information and media contacts, legislation and public policy, candidate forums and voter education, as well as upcoming special events and Coming Out Day activities. Our address is P.O. Box 92674, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Sincerely,  
**Tim Baack**  
 HRL Spokesperson

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the first communication **In Step** has ever received from HRL. Thanks to the information contained, we are now able to list them in our 'Guide'.

**Editor:**

I'm all for the efforts of bars to bring name talent to the Wisconsin Gay/Lesbian community. It takes some daring to commit major bucks to the effort, and my friends and I try to support them with our dollars.

But let's call a spade a spade. The Pivot Club's May 21 hosting of Taylor Dayne was disappointing to say the least. My best friend and I were at the late show, and I can only guess that **In Step's** reporter was at the early show. The late show (which was initially the only show; the early show was added later after the "late" show sold out) was poor beyond compare. The performance was only 20 minutes long (not 45 as reported in **In Step's** Steppin Out), and the entire repertoire consisted of songs originally done by other artists! She did not perform either of her two big hits I am familiar with!

Yes, bar owners and managers — continue to bring name talent to Wisconsin. But ensure we don't get ripped off (and turned off), by putting clauses in the contracts for minimum performance lengths, and requiring playing at least **SOME** of the hits that made them name-talent!

**C. Henry,**  
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# Gay Life Before Stonewall

By Jim Kepner

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Mr. Kepner, founder & curator of Los Angeles' International Gay & Lesbian Archives, brought IGLA's traveling exhibit to PrideFest June 11-12.

Gay life was very different, much more limited, thirty, forty, fifty years ago — though Gay enough for the bold, flamboyant few. We packed many bars in big cities, often without being invited, a few bars or soda fountains in smaller places, and had a Gay old time at house parties, at the opera and ballet, and at rare drag balls, while joking about playing Russian Roulette — "will this be the night the cops bust in and arrest all of us, or the night I pick up 'dirt trade,' and end up in the gutter beaten and robbed — or blackmailed for the rest of my life?" That was a real threat. Discrete Lesbians met friends at softball, tennis or bowling, but never mentioned "the subject". There were a few Gay beaches, often isolated from the general public's view. A few high camp Catholic or Episcopal churches meanwhile became known as "Queen's churches".

It was difficult being Gay then, and few wanted to talk or read about it. You could be arrested for possessing Gay novels (a sorry lot anyhow) or erotic photos (if you could find them). Cops could bust you out the street for just "looking Gay," and it was illegal to be in a place where perverts, degenerates, bulldaggers and queers hung out. You might get a beating on the way to jail, and a long term. Friends and family would abandon you in horror. Fighting the case was near unthinkable. Unless you found a high-priced lawyer to buy off cops and judge.

The press rarely mentioned us, and then mostly in terms like "Erase the Evil Monster!" Psychoanalysts called us sick. The Churches called us sinners. Judges said "Go directly to jail!" To buy a house together, Gay or Lesbian couples had to pretend to be cousins, or just sharing until one got married. A known or suspected homosexual couldn't become a therapist, teacher, lawyer, or hairdresser — though many closeted ones, from J. Edgar Hoover on down, did, bringing their internalized homophobia to the job.

It wasn't all dreary. A few bold or well-placed souls led very Gay lives, but even they were vulnerable. Cautious ones blamed the "flagrant" swishes and dykes for all the trouble — until they

themselves got caught. Hundreds were arrested every week in the U.S., dozens at a time "run in" in bar raids or park sweeps, or entrapped when a vice cop accused a man of "making a pass." Sometimes, the cops caught a big name: a film star (quickly hushed), the Mayor of Oswego, Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, or President Johnson's special assistant. Then the press buzzed briefly about this "sordid social problem."

Most Gays believed we were sick, sinners and worse, so the idea of organizing seemed suicidal. You could get busted for trying, and besides "a bunch of queens could never agree on anything." The few who did hope to organize got jolted when others like them didn't all want the same thing, and couldn't agree on the right way to get it. (Our enormous diversity still gives us that problem, but it also gives us advantages not evident much before 1977.)

In the 1950s we started three small homophile groups, the **Mattachine Society**, **ONE Magazine** and the **Daughters of Bilitis**, to discuss and seek a solution to this "social problem." After the Mattachine turned conservative in 1953, it and the later Daughters advocated a mask of respectability and looked for researchers to discover what made us this way, and maybe do something about it. **One** more feisty and more co-sexual, advocated building a Gay community, but not until 64 did **SIR**, a San Francisco organization, start practical work to accomplish that. The old "big three" (combined national membership never reached 2000) had declined. Jointly with East Coast groups that had begun polite protests against exclusion of homosexual from federal jobs, **SIR** called a **North American Conference of Homophile Organizations**, meeting in February 1966 in Kansas City, then for ten wonderful August days in San Francisco. The first six days were a high point of social, spiritual and educational events, but four fractious days of **NACHO** business sessions brought out "Generals," who had marching orders for the rest of us. Meetings in DC, Chicago, Kansas City again and San Francisco debated whether **NACHO** should dictate policy for our whole movement, or recognize our movement's pluralism, and trade notes on project, problems and goals. But by the end of sixties, we had 40 or 50 organizations and publications nationwide, apologetic and tame by later standards. But militancy was on the rise. The first **Advocate** issue headlined the words **GAY POWER**.

A 1952 to 67 witchhunt in England, and briefer ones in several Americans cities, had begun to change public opinion, and some church and professional bodies recommended law reform — not in terms of Gay rights, but urging decriminalization to thwart

blackmailers. Illinois was the first to change, but Chicago cops remained as oppressive as any.

Bars multiplied, enlarged and diversified in the sixties, drag balls flourished, pool and softball leagues started — but raids continued. A bar could be raided if patrons touched, so the no-touch rock dancing became popular. Cliques of Gay couples who avoided the bar scene became more comfortable with their lives. Until the late sixties, we lacked other explicitly Gay gathering places. There'd been covert homosex in public baths for ages, and some baths became private clubs in hopes of discouraging police invasions.

The country had moved from the McCarthy witchhunts and super-conformity of the fifties to the Bisexual randiness of the sixties, with poet Allen Ginsberg the prophet of the overlapping Counter Culture Sexual Revolution Playboy Philosophy Drug Culture Situation Ethics Civil Rights Anti-War Movement Student Revolt. Clothes got more varied, hair longer, we could wear beads and bangles — but most Gays stuck defensively to middle-class styles, hoping that "if we dressed and behaved proper, people would accept us — or at least not notice us."

Two Kennedys and King had been assassinated. Watts and other inner cities had burned in riots. Talk of Revolution was in the air, and while many closeted Gays took leading roles, our movement seemed the last to join the new currents. Our homophile organizations tended to insist on dress codes, shunning Gays who looked like hippies. Most of our leaders looked for Respectability — a very different thing from self-respect.

A few Gay organizations turned radical — **Vanguard**, a 1966 group of street hustlers who previewed the post-Stonewall Gay Liberation Fronts; the **Student Homophile League** at Columbia University; **FREE** in Minneapolis; the **Committee for Homosexual Freedom** in San Francisco, which picketed States Steamship Lines and Tower Records for discrimination, and the **San Francisco Examiner** for slandering Gays. **CFHF** was organized by fiery Leo Lawrence, an ABC new man and former Californian for Goldwater leader who'd been radicalized by being beaten and gassed by Chicago cops outside 1968's Democratic National Convention.

Gays, taking a lesson from rioting blacks, began responding angrily to some bar raids. At a rally outside a raided L.A. bar, we were ordered not to mention the word homosexual. I told our crowd of 200 that "we won't say who we are tonight, but we promise that after tonight, *The Love That Dared Not Speak Its Name* will never again be quiet!"

When police raided the Patch II near

Los Angeles, bartender Lee Glaze called out: "They've busted two of our sisters! This is the age of Flower Power; if there's a florist here, I'll buy out the flower shop! We're going to raid the police station!" After a dozen Gays pelted police with flowers, those arrested were released. A Gay legal group, a film and social organization, and **Metropolitan Community Church** started from this preview of Stonewall.

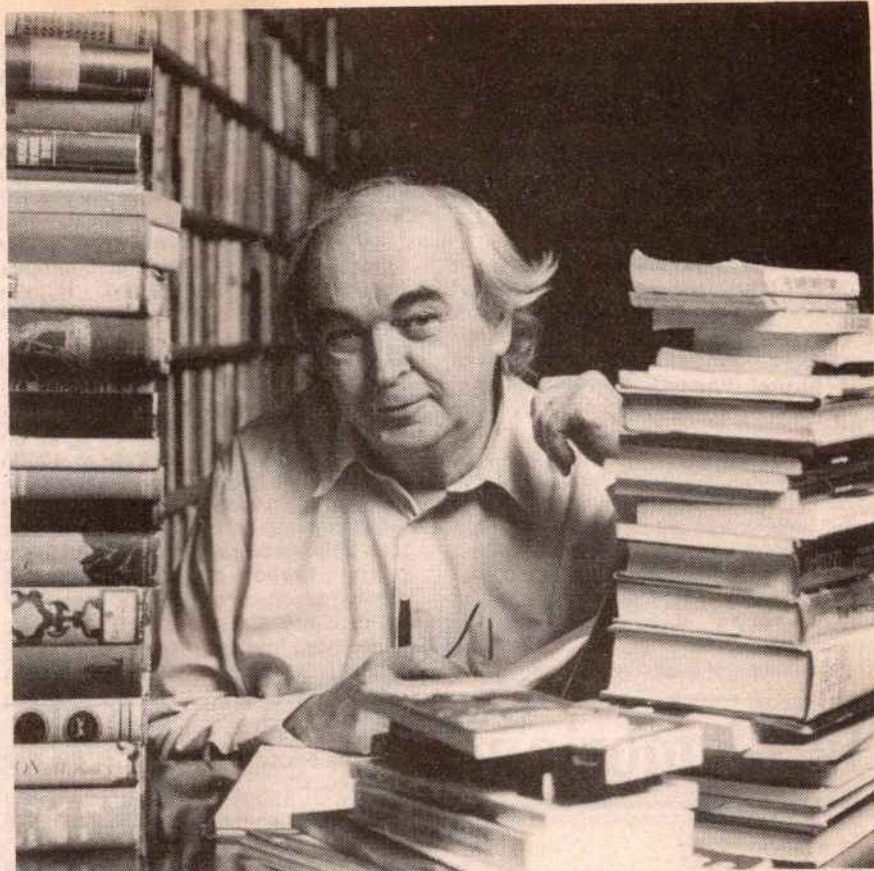
TV, **Time**, **Look**, and **Live** talked about "the newly militant homosexual," but always gave homophobic shrinks the last word. Underground papers began covering our cause, and ran previously unthinkable Gay classifieds. Gay novels became less apologetic. The religious right had hardly noticed us, though scruffy Jesus Freaks challenged us on the streets. Minority Gays and Lesbians hadn't begun to speak up, mostly wanting to be thought of as "just like everybody else." Many bars excluded them.

Lesbians began about 1967 to speak up for women's issues. Many quit the homophile movement to help start Women's Liberation, which spurned them awhile. Others who stayed in the homophile groups played the old gender roles — some butches on TV interviews sounded almost like Archie Bunker.

*(Editor's Note: In the late 60's Milwaukee, the Gay Liberation Organization was the first, followed by the Gay Liberation Front. Later, GLO became the Gay Peoples Union.)*

Thousands of closeted Gays and Lesbians who'd worked for peace, civil rights and other reforms came out after the 6/28/69 Stonewall resistance transformed and invigorated our 19-year-old movement. Wild and funky Gay radicals held center stage politically until Anita Bryant's 1977 homophobic campaign in Dade County propelled Image-conscious middle class Gays back into leadership. Gay life each year became richer, more varied, with thousands of other Gays joining the parade. Until the advent of AIDS, the horizon seemed cloudless.

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Historian Jim Kepner, curator of the Intl. Gay and Lesbian Archives



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# BestD Answers Health Questions

By Bob Ambelang &  
Dr. Kelly Balliet

**Question:** My lover and I have been together for five years. We are not concerned with HIV as long as we are monogamous and have tested negative together many times. I have heard that repeated unprotected anal sex can lead to rectal cancer. Is that true?

Besides HIV/AIDS there are other health hazards Gay men who engage in anal intercourse must consider. There are several viruses, and parasites that can be transmitted by unprotected anal sex. Hepatitis B is one example. In the early 1980's there were several outbreaks of Hepatitis B in the Gay communities of the midwest.

"Gay bowel disease" was a common phrase which included several parasites such as Giardia and Entamoeba histolytica which can cause severe diarrhea and abdominal pain. These can be transmitted from person to person through sexual intercourse and also from food handling.

As far as the possibility of rectal cancer, this is a rare but serious complication of untreated Human Papilloma Virus, or HPV (venereal warts).

Warts are a very frequent sexually transmitted disease which are very difficult to treat. Several subtypes of this virus have been lined to cervical cancer in women and less commonly, rectal cancer in Gay men. The likelihood of transformation from an anal wart to rectal cancer increases with time if the wart goes untreated. Persons with HIV seem to be prone to a more rapid transformation. People who are HIV negative are still at risk of malignant (cancerous) transformation.

Unprotected anal intercourse with

someone who has venereal warts can result in infection with HPV, and if undiagnosed and left untreated, rectal cancer is a possibility. Therefore before you engage in unprotected anal intercourse with your partner, I would advise you both see your physician and be evaluated for venereal warts. The exam generally involved a simple visual exam and an Anoscopy. Anoscopy is a procedure where the doctor inserts a small plastic probe about five inches into the rectum and looks at the lining of the rectum for any abnormalities.

I would also strongly encourage you both receive Hepatitis B vaccinations if you have not already. Hepatitis B vaccines are available at BESTD Clinic.

Assuming that all is normal, sexual intercourse can be done as long as you are willing to assume the risks of other possible infections such as Giardia and Entamoeba which are generally treated with antibiotics. Of course if either of you are experiencing any "stomach-flu" symptoms you should refrain from unprotected sex.

## In Memoriam

### Jerry Fitzpatrick

Jerry Fitzpatrick of New York passed away on June 3rd due to complications of cancer. Jerry, whose trademark was a daisy behind his ear, came to Milwaukee every Memorial Day weekend since 1978 for the Wreck Room/Milwaukee Classic Softball Tournament. This year was the first time that Jerry could not be with us. Several of Jerry's friends, including New York softball commissioner Ed Mullens did attend the Milwaukee Classic and played ball with the Ballgame softball team.

Jerry was a former commissioner of the Big Apple Softball League in New York, and had attended many tournaments. His teams were always the "Buddies." Jerry spent many hours at fundraising benefits for the New York league, and was well known in the Big Apple.

Jerry's companion for many years was a former Milwaukeean, Joe Graf. Joe returned to Milwaukee last May to care for his brother, Dale, but Joe passed away in November of AIDS.

Jerry, your many friends in Milwaukee will miss your daisy and your friendly smiling face. Peace be with you.

— Tom Salszeider

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We became friends from the first time we met.  
It's certainly something I'll never regret.

He was my Sis and I was his Bro.  
We thought that was the only way to go.

You see — we shared the same last names.

Our reunions were the Milwaukee Classic Games.

He was the one with the Daisy behind his ear.

So we knew the N.Y. Buddies were here.

He's no longer with us, like from the start.

But the memories live on — within my heart.

— Shirley Fitzpatrick, Milwaukee

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# The Arts

By Carmen A. Murguía

## Reflections on Stonewall...

Stonewall 25 marks yet another event in history that was eliminated from my history lessons at the private Catholic women's high school and college I attended. The same history lessons that conveniently forgot to include any battles my Mexican culture faced. Thus, what I learned at home was to be proud of who I am culturally. Unfortunately, my Mexican and Catholic upbringing did not leave much room for the homosexual culture I vaguely knew of and the feelings I experienced were unspoken. So, role models and history, literature and the arts of the Lesbian and Gay culture did not exist for me until my late 20's.

These are my late 20's. The history, the role models, and the artists abound in a rainbow fashion. I am proud to be alive today to experience first hand what was deprived of me and my community for too long. Today, I enjoy, I partake, and I love.

See you in New York! Carmen

## Neville's 'Dracula vs The Nazis' Hosts a Bloody Good Time!

The Studio Theater is the setting for Mike Neville's Gay-inspired *Dracula vs The Nazis* world premiere. Written and performed by Neville and directed by Nancy Aldrich, *Dracula vs The Nazis* takes the Dracula legend to literally new dimensions with unthinkably funny results. Neville describes the setting as "World War II, but the sensibility is strictly '70's Greenwich Village Ridiculous Theater Company. The two Charleses of that tradition, Ludlam and Busch, are Gay icons in the theater world." The play also features Chris Flieller, popular Milwaukee actor noted for his unique comedic skills. The performance runs from June 17-28 at the Studio Theater of the Broadway Theater Center, 158 N. Broadway, Milwaukee. For times and ticket information, please call the box office at (414)291-7800.

## The Arts are Alive in Waterloo

The Mode Theater, a space to rehearse the art and science of mutual transformation, is four years old. And although their doors have only been open to audiences for the past year (they've been under construction and continue to do so to keep the atmosphere "pretty") The Mode Theater has received over 7,000 people - without advertising (this includes 150 "regulars"

from Milwaukee!) For each gallery opening and performance, The Mode Theater changes its space to offer a different ambience every time. The Mode

Theater is not hard to find: take 1-94 East to Hwy 89 in Waterloo, 121 S. Monroe Street. For more information write: The Mode Theater, 121 South Monroe, Waterloo, WI 53594 or stop by and see what makes this "a dramatic & visual art space where exchange & refreshment takes place & vitality & meaning is given & received & given again."

A rare and exquisite weekend of music will be performed by Anna Maria Manalo, one of the country's most brilliant young pianist/composers. Composing and performing throughout the U.S. and the Philippines since age seven, Ms. Manalo currently teaches, directs, and composes in New York City. Her program includes Beethoven, Liszt, and original pieces along with dramatic concert pieces complimented by Jinx Davis. The concert begins at 8pm on June 24 & 25. Tickets for the Anna Maria Manalo concert/performance are \$10...

Come back to Mode to experience a photographic journey of dance, performance art, and theater by Colin Cameron. The Grand Opening of *Performance In Wisconsin* is July 2 from 7-9pm, and runs through July 30. Reservations/Ticket information is available by calling (800) 280-9632 or local (414) 478-9632... Tell Jinx Davis you saw it in *In Step!*

## 'The Party's at Pride Agenda Bookstore

The casts of Chicago's long-running hit Gay comedy, *Party*, and the laugh-a-minute Lesbian comedy, *Girl Party*, will appear at **Pride Agenda Bookstore** in Oak Park, Illinois. The date is this Saturday, June 18 from noon 'til 2pm. Cast members will be greeting customers, performing monologues, and giving away complimentary tickets, coupons and t-shirts. Afterwards, cast members will be mingling with the crowds at **Oak Park Cultural Arts Day** at Scoville Park. **Pride Agenda Bookstore**, 1109 Westgate in Oak Park.

## 'No More Walls' Sadly Loses Voices

On Saturday, May 22, the Wisconsin Cream City Chorus (CCC) and other local groups and individuals gathered for the 11th Annual AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization. Among those names read this year were Gene Schilling, Jim Chism, and Eben Steffen, all well-loved members of CCC.

The presence of Gene, Jim, and Eben is sorely missed as the Spring '94 season comes to a close. As Emory Churness, publicist for CCC said, "They may not be able to sing with us in our concert, *No More Walls*, but we know

they'll be with us in spirit, lending their support to all of us." *No More Walls* will be held Saturday, June 18, 8pm at the Performing Art Center's Vogel Hall. Tickets for the performance are \$10 at the door. For information on joining the Wisconsin Cream City Chorus, call (414)933-WCCC.

## Gays and Lesbians Find a 'Home'

*Home: A Parable of Beatrice and Neal* an original musical drama will be performed at University Methodist Church, 1127 University Avenue, Madison, on Saturday, June 25 at 7:30pm.

*Home* dramatically portrays the power of love to reconcile Christian discord about homosexuality. Composer/director Timothy McGinley explores the idea of the church as "home" in this show. Stirring music punctuates the stories of six very different persons in need-who are seeking something more from life.

This is part of the World Premiere Tour of *Home*, which was commissioned to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of The Reconciling Congregation Program, a national network of United Methodist churches and organizations that publicly welcome Gays and Lesbians. For more information contact Cornelius Kanhai (608) 256-2353 at the University United Methodist Church.

## Opportunities...

### Historic Third Ward Seeks Artists

The Historic Third Ward (HTW) is seeking artists for the Art Block '94 juried art fair, to be held 11am to 8pm on August 5 and 6, as part of the 9th annual HTW Best Block Party.

Art Block '94 is open to fine artists and fine craftspeople with original works. Mediums include painting, drawing, photography, ceramics, jewelry, fiber, wood, sculpture, etc. The event is in its second year, and there is space for approximately 60 artists.

The entry fee for a 10' x 10' space is \$85. Three photos or slides should be sent with entry. Deadline for submission is July 5, 1994. For application, write to Art Block '94, Historic Third Ward Association, 219 N. Milwaukee St., Milwaukee, WI 53202 or call (414)332-9299. (Just for the record... HTW'S Best Block Party is attended by an eclectic crowd hungry for good art and entertainment every year. Let's show them what the LesBiGay community has to offer. After all, we are their neighbors!)

## Writers: Get Your Pens, Word Processors Ready!

Milwaukee's **Woodland Pattern Book Center** is pleased to announce a *Non-Competitive Support FUN Writer's Group* beginning Tuesday, July 12 from 6:30pm-9pm, and meets every other Tuesday.

The writer's group will meet in Woodland's newly air conditioned gallery, 720 E. Locust Street, where they will practice and share writing free of heavy criticism and discouraging suggestions for editing. The group will be led by Jane Kreamsreiter, a published author who is on the editorial board of Tia Chucha Press, a multi-cultural literary publisher, and Judy Woodburn, an award-winning freelance writer and editor, who currently teaches magazine writing at Marquette University.

8 sessions are \$50 in advance or \$10 per session. There is also a limited number of need-based scholarships available. Call (414)263-5001 for a scholarship application or further information.

## 'Imaginative Passions' '94 Show

The **Gay and Lesbian Education & Economic Alliance (GLEEDA)** is sponsoring a day of literature and the arts at the **Pivot Club** in Appleton. *Imaginative Passions 1994* will feature regional Gay and Lesbian artists, musicians, writers and performers. This day-long celebration is intended to showcase the fine arts which are created and cultivated by the Gay and Lesbian community. (*What a great idea!*)

Talent for exhibition and performances is currently being solicited. Artists who are interested in: Displaying and selling original art work, Performing music, one-act plays, or other alternative/experimental works, Reading excerpts from original literature should contact: Jane Nicholson, GLEEDA, P.O. Box 8286 Oshkosh, WI 54903, (414) 231-6663.

## Milwaukee's Own Lesbian Variety Show

Like to sing? Dance? Lookin' for that spotlight? Well, don't hide all that Lesbian talent! Audition for the **Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM)** will be sponsoring Milwaukee's first *Lesbian Variety Show* on August 27, at 7:30pm. The site for this first local Lesbian event is the **Skylight Opera Theater**, 158 N. Broadway. Advance tickets are \$10. For audition information or to reserve your seat, call Shelli at (414)264-6400.

## PST Seeks LesBiGay-Themed Plays

The **Playwrights Studio Theater (PST)** will actively seek new LesBiGay-themed plays to develop and produce as part of its revised mission statement as it enters its fifth season.

From **Scott Sandoe's** *A Couple of Gay Guys Named Dan* to **Eric Lane's** *A Tall, Cool, Glass of Water*, PST has had a Gay-themed play in each of its last Festival of Ten-Minute Plays.

Artistic Director, **Mike Neville** (see *Dracula vs The Nazis* this section), said that PST is especially seeking Lesbian-

themed plays. "We haven't gotten many plays about Lesbians or by openly-identified Lesbians, but I believe that will change now that women are coming into their own as creative theatrical artists." For more information contact **Mike Neville** at 476-8984 or write to PST P.O. Box 1616, Milwaukee, WI 53201-1616.

## New Harvest of Art

Madison comes alive with the *Second Annual New Harvest of Art* now through June 30. This non-juried art exhibition will take place at four of Madison's near east side restaurants:


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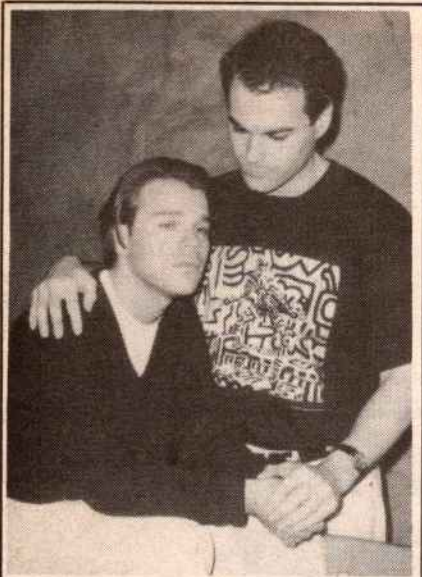


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**Fyfe's Corner Bistro** (1344 E. Washington Ave.), **Savory Thymes** (1146 Williamson St.), **Arthouse Cafe** (2827 Atwood Ave.), and **Monty's Blue Plate Diner** (2089 Atwood Ave.).

The art exhibit is sponsored by the **New Harvest Foundation**, a ten-year old philanthropic organization whose mission is to financially support services, programs and projects that positively enhance the quality of life for Gay, Lesbian, and bisexual communities in Dane County and Southern Wisconsin. The *New Harvest of Art* project is an outreach program that is designed to celebrate creativity and the contributions of art to our community.

### *Inertia Ensemble Is Giving You 'Feedback'*

*Feedback*, an original musical created by the **Inertia Ensemble**, will be performed at **Cafe Melange** 720 Old World Third Street, Milwaukee, on Wednesday, June 22. *Feedback* explores love and ambition in the 90's, explores love and ambition in the 90's, set against the backdrop of the local music scene. It tells the story of a love that bridges social boundaries and the music that brings them together — with a twist!

The show is written and directed by **S.K. McCanles**, co-founder and artistic director for the **Inertia Ensemble**, with music by **John Steffes**, a player in the Milwaukee music scene for the past eight years. For a fun adventure in theater and music by a new Milwaukee theater company "dedicated to producing distinctive and intelligent live theater," drop by for cheap cocktails and eats at 7:30pm, show begins at 8:30pm. Tickets for the performance are \$5.

### *Women: Mark Your 'Music Festivals' Calendars!*

**July 1-3: Pacific Northwest Women's Music & Cultural Jamboree**; Bellingham, WA (503)281-3874

**August 9-11: Michigan Womyn's Music Festival**; Walhalla, MI (616) 757-4766

### *'Go Fish!' Isn't Just Another Card Game*

A preview screening of the much acclaimed Lesbian film, *Go Fish*, will be held at the Oriental Landmark Theater on Farwell Avenue. The preview screening, held on Thursday, June 30 at 7:30pm, will benefit the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee Education Fund (LAMMEF).

Written and produced by Rose Troche and Guinevere Turner and directed by Rose Troche, *Go Fish* was one of the hottest tickets at this year's **Sundance Film Festival**. (See Jamakaya's review in the 'Film' section.) Tickets for this hot evening of film are \$12 at the door and \$10 in advance, and are available by calling 264-2600.

Our July 7 issue will feature an interview with 'Go Fish's' Rose Troche and Guinevere Turner.

### *More on New York...*

Hot on the heels of *Out There*, television's first-ever Gay and Lesbian comedy special, **Comedy Central** repeats TV history with its second queer comedy special, *Out There II*, set to tape on Thursday, June 23, at Caroline's Comedy Club in New York during The Gay Games IV, the busiest week of the Gay calendar.

*Out There II* will be hosted by **Married With Children's Amanda Bearse**. This hour-long show will feature a mix of stand-up comedy, sketches, short films and music, and a host of

special surprises.

*Out There II* will debut on **Comedy Central** on October 11, **National Coming Out Day!** Viewers who have questions about coming out will be able to call a toll-free number displayed at the end of the show, and calls will be answered by staffers of the National Coming Out Day Organization in Washington, D.C.

Tickets are \$12.50, and may be purchased by calling **Caroline's** box office (212) 757-4100. Show times are 7:30 & 9:30pm. **Caroline's** is located at 1626 Broadway at 50th.

### *Performance Poetry Benefit at Brewed Awakenings*

**Tim Grair, Jennifer Koppa and Jay Hansen** will read from their work at **Brewed Awakenings**, 1208 E. Brady Street, Milwaukee, on Saturday, June 18 at 8pm. A portion of the \$2 cover charge will be donated to the **Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP)**.

Grair and Hanson are best known for their political activities in the Queer, AIDS, and feminist communities. Koppa represented Milwaukee at the prestigious **National Poetry Slam**, and appears with Grair in the newly published *Attic Poetry*.

Chapbooks will be available at the show. For more information call **Brewed Awakenings** at (414)276-2739 or **Tim Grair** 374-3737.

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# Film

## Rollicking Lesbian Comedy "Go Fish" Opens in July

"Forbidden Love" in Return Engagement Too

By Jamakaya

It's going to be an embarrassment of riches for Lesbian movie fans in the next month as *Forbidden Love: The Unashamed Stories of Lesbian Lives* plays a return engagement at Milwaukee's Oriental Theater June 27-30 and the new Lesbian comedy, *Go Fish*, opens in Milwaukee and Madison in July.

The Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee will hold a special private screening of *Go Fish*, a benefit for its Education Fund, on Thursday evening, June 30 at 7:30pm at the Oriental. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. LAMM can be reached at (414) 264-2600.

### "FORBIDDEN LOVE"

I first saw the Canadian documentary *Forbidden Love* at the Great Lakes Gay and Lesbian Film Festival in January. Ever since, I've been telling anyone who will listen that it is simply the best Lesbian movie ever made.

*Forbidden Love* combines interviews with Lesbians who came of age in the 1940's, 50's and 60's with a mock recreation of the Lesbian pulp novels so popular at that time. The result is a moving document about what life was like in the bad old days of police raids and brutal bashings, leavened by a campy tribute to the books which sensationalized "Love in the Shadows."

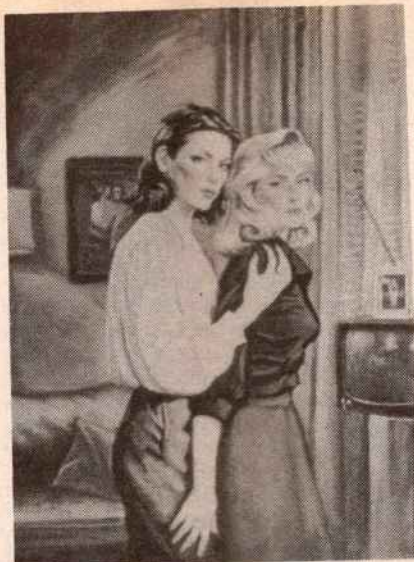
Each of the women interviewed in *Forbidden Love* has something touching and/or profound to say about Lesbian life and love. Their reminiscences are suffused with nostalgia but also with the wisdom that comes with age.

The variety of women is great: old-time butches and femmes, a country dyke, a Black nightclub entertainer, a woman of the Haida Nation torn between cultures, and many others.

Listen to just this one anecdote by Ruth Christine to get a sense of the heartfelt stories in *Forbidden Love*:

"I was talking to this older woman who had been in the Gay scene for some time, and she could tell I was upset about my marriage breaking up, and she said, 'Well dear heart, if you think it hurts to get your heart broken by a man, wait till you get your heart broken by a woman.'

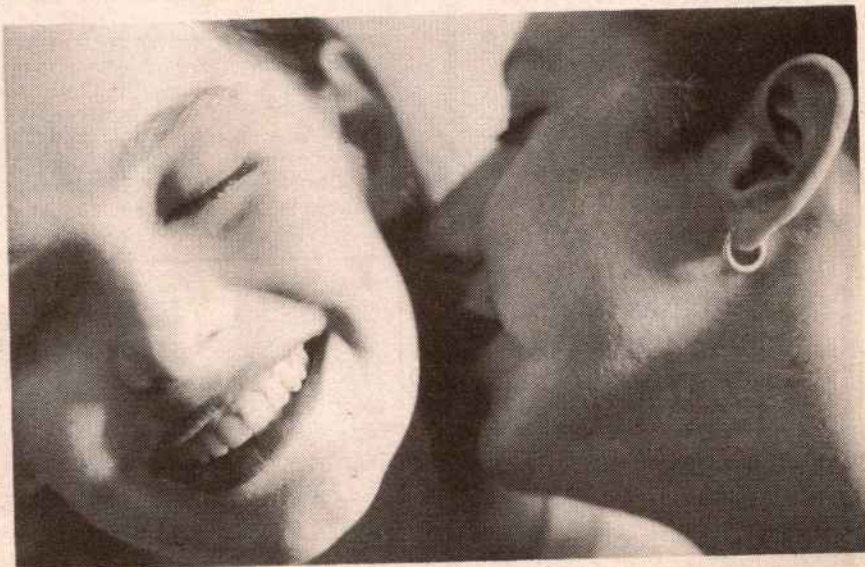
"I didn't really understand exactly



"Forbidden Love: The Unashamed Stories of Lesbian Lives" plays a limited run at Milwaukee's Oriental Theater June 27-30.

what she meant. I thought, well, a broken heart's a broken heart. But it was different, and when it happened I realized what she was saying. Because I find being with a woman is a lot more intimate, a lot more shared than with a man. So the pain when you lose that — when you love someone and they don't love you anymore — the pain is harder. You're losing a part of you.

"I never felt when I broke up with my husband I was losing a part of me. I thought I was losing him and my family and my surroundings. I never really felt I was losing part of me. But when I had my first heartbreak with a woman, I felt I was losing a part of myself. Kinda sad, huh?"



Ely (V.S. Brodie, right) nuzzles Max (Guinevere Turner) in the new Lesbian comedy, "Go Fish" opening at Milwaukee's Oriental Theater July 1 and at Madison's Majestic July 22.

Interspersed throughout these compelling testimonies is a dramatic recreation of a Lesbian pulp novel in which the experienced and butchy Mitch (Lynne Adams) gradually seduces the sweet and naive Laura (Stephanie Morgenstern). These corny episodes culminate in one of the nicest Lesbian sex scenes ever filmed.

*Forbidden Love* is much more than the traditional "talking heads" type of documentary. The wit and wisdom of the real-life Lesbians interviewed is inspiring, and the campy melodrama of Mitch and Laura is highly entertaining. This movie is both funny and intelligent and says more about Lesbians than any other movie yet made. *Forbidden Love* is simply the best Lesbian movie ever made. Go see it!

### "GO FISH"

When I spoke recently with Rose Troche, the director of the new Lesbian movie *Go Fish*, I gushed that I thought it was the best Lesbian comedy ever made.

Troche burst into laughter and said "How am I supposed to take that? It's the only Lesbian comedy ever made!"

"That's true," said I undaunted, "so it's the first and the best Lesbian comedy ever made!"

*Go Fish* is a lighthearted romantic comedy about a group of Lesbian friends in Chicago. To me, they are the most realistic, down-to-earth Lesbians I've ever seen depicted on film. Each of the main characters — Max, Ely, Kia, Evy and Daria — will immediately remind you of your own Lesbian friends: funny, quirky, angst-ridden over girlfriends, and over-concerned with or contemptuous of political correctness.

The film is basically about Lesbian friendships and dating rituals and is

infused with great humor throughout. It focuses on the gradual coming together of the punky, lovelorn Max (Guinevere Turner), who laments that she hasn't slept with a woman in almost a year, and the ugly duckling Ely (V.S. Brodie), who is transformed into a mighty, self-possessed butch after having her hair completely shorn.

Max and Ely's friends use all sorts of tricks to get them together, and after their first date and their first night together, they talk and talk and talk about them. Sound familiar?

Every few minutes the camera breaks away from the story to a close-up of all the women, heads huddled

together, commenting like a Greek chorus on the funny goings-on. In a running joke, the sexually omnivorous Daria comes to these gatherings with a new woman each time. Along the way, the banter includes the outing of famous celebrities (Whitney Houston, Morgan Fairchild) and a discussion of what to call female genitalia (honey pot, love mound, etc.).

I wish I could share some of the jokes with you, but at the advance screening I attended I was honestly laughing so hard that I couldn't take notes! The humor comes thick and fast and, unlike some recent Lesbian-themed flops, builds to a very satisfying conclusion. Don't be put off by recent Lesbian films that have been disappointing. This is the one we've been waiting for — it's a delight!

One of the film's strengths is the diversity of its characters. Kia and Evy, who are new lovers, are Black and Latina, respectively. They and their friends have different backgrounds and body types and attitudes. But they're all obviously and happily dykes, played by non-professional actresses, all Lesbians from Chicago.

"We cast women who looked different enough but still looked as though they would actually hang out together and could mean something to each other," said Troche. "In casting V.S. Brodie and Guinevere Turner, the goal was to make a couple that didn't look 100% likely."

"Everyone seemed to have a sense that this project was in some way important. I believe this happened because the cast and crew were predominantly Lesbian, and we knew we wanted to get more images about ourselves. There simply are not enough Lesbian films being made. If there were, there would be no such thing as a 'Lesbian film.' It would simply be a film."

One thing viewers should know before they see *Go Fish* is that it was shot on a shoestring budget in black and white. While some of its production values are not up to the standards we expect from multi-million dollar Hollywood productions, its overall Lesbian content, its sweetness and wit outweigh any

quibbles about its modest packaging.

*Go Fish* was voted an "Audience Favorite" at Robert Redford's Sundance Film Festival earlier this year — apparently even straight audiences are digging it — and the Samuel Goldwyn Company is promoting and distributing it, a first for any Lesbian film. It will play in Milwaukee at least two, possibly three, weeks beginning July 1 and opens at Madison's Majestic Theater July 22.

I plan to attend the benefit screening June 30 sponsored by the Lesbian Alliance, and I hope you readers out there will too. This rollicking comedy will be a blast to see with a mostly Lesbian and Gay (guys should come too!) audience.

## "For A Lost Solider" Tells of a Boy's First Love

*Coming-of-Age Tale Set in WW II*

By Jamakaya

*For a Lost Soldier*, the sensitive story of a boy's relationship with a soldier who helps liberate a Dutch village at the end of World War II, will play a limited engagement at Milwaukee's Oriental Theatre June 24-26.

Anyone who missed it when it was screened at the Great Lakes Gay and Lesbian Film Festival earlier this year is encouraged to attend. The beautifully written and photographed movie was directed by Roeland Kerbosch. It is in both English and Dutch with some subtitles, but don't let that keep you away.

The story is told in flashback as Jeroen, a 40-something choreographer, is rehearsing a dance called "Liberation." Jeroen looks back on his childhood when Allied forces liberated the Netherlands and he experienced his sexual awakening with a handsome young Canadian soldier.

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loneliness of 12-year-old Jeroen (Maarten Smit), whose mother sends him away from Amsterdam to stay with a family in the country during the "Hunger Winter" of 1944-45. Young Jeroen struggles to adjust to country life and his new foster family, while also dealing with his budding sexuality, which is awakened during banter about sex and horseplay with his foster brother and a friend.

The Allied liberation of the little village is carried out peacefully by less than a dozen soldiers, one of whom, Walt (Andrew Kelley), takes a liking to Jeroen. They soon become inseparable. Walt teaches Jeroen to drive his jeep and helps him investigate a downed airplane. They go for long walks. Their

mutual affection evolves into intimacy in several subtle but undeniably erotic scenes.

The climax comes when Walt is ordered to move on and Jeroen is devastated by his abrupt departure. Jeroen doesn't even get the chance to say goodbye, and all he has are a pair of Walt's sunglasses to remember him by.

*For a Lost Soldier* packs an emotional wallop, primarily because of the great performance by Maarten Smit as Jeroen. His youth and vulnerability and the anguish he feels over the loss of Walt can't help but pull the heartstrings.

But it doesn't leave you bummed out. It's so lushly filmed and dreamily romantic that everyone viewing it is likely

to be drawn back into nostalgic memories of their own first loves. And even though the older Jeroen pines over Walt, it's clear that his wartime idyll constituted his own personal liberation and that he has moved on from there.

*For a Lost Soldier* may be the most beautiful coming-of-age and coming out story ever filmed. It's only playing three days, so don't miss it!

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## TV/Video

### "In The Life" to Broadcast Special on Stonewall 25

*PBS Stations in Madison, Milwaukee to Air It*

*In the Life* will air a special hour-long segment called *Stonewall 25: Global Voices of Pride and Protest* honoring the silver anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion.

*In the Life* will be on hand for live-to-tape coverage of the celebrations in New York, and provide historical background and an in-depth look at the personalities and organizations behind the Gay and Lesbian movement. The program will provide America with the only national coverage of the historic event from the Gay and Lesbian perspective.

The special will base its operations for the program at the site of the original Stonewall Inn, where drag queens and other "fringe" elements of the Gay community fought back against police sent to bust their hangout in Greenwich Village in 1969.

*Entertainment Tonight's* Garrett Glaser and Katherine Linton will co-host the Stonewall special, and former Milwaukeean Bobby Rivers will be a roving correspondent covering the AIDS Candlelight Vigil and the big march on the United Nations and rally in Central Park June 26. Judy Nelson, primarily known as the former companion to tennis pro Martina Navratilova, will also debut as a commentator on the Gay Games for the Stonewall special.

The Stonewall edition of *In the Life* will be broadcast just days after the event on Madison's WHA/Channel 21 Wednesday, June 29 at 10:30pm. Milwaukee's WMVS/Channel 10 will run the Stonewall special at 12:30am July 8 (note that this is the last program on its Thursday night, July 7, schedule).

### ABC TV Special "In A New Light"

**New York** — When Country singer Kathy Mattea first stepped onto the set of the second annual ABC Television special *In A New Light '94*, she was deeply affected by what she saw. Panels from the National AIDS Quilt filled the studio, composing the simple yet powerfully moving backdrop for the staged portions of the July 9 broadcast.

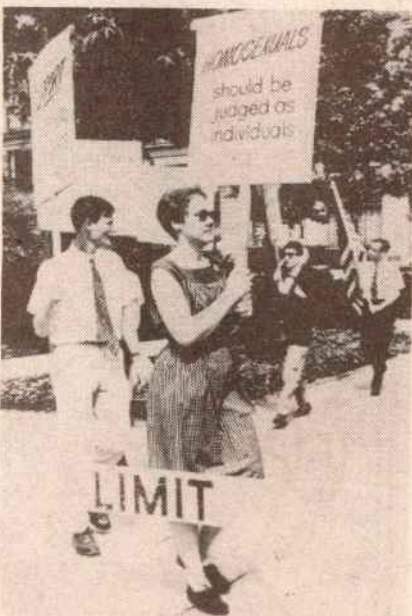
Fifty-three panels from around the country and overseas were brought to

New York by the Names Project specifically for the ABC taping.

Like Kathy Mattea, many of the guests and performers who had never seen the quilt were greatly moved by the experience. "I was told to prepare for the quilt, but there's really no way you can," she said after taping a number for the show. "Every stitch was sewn by someone in grief over a person they've lost to AIDS. It was deeply moving to see it for the first time."

Chahka Kahn, who was also on the set taping a performance, said, "There's love and sadness in the quilt but also a will to see this thing through. Every panel carries a message of hope."

*In A New Light '94*, airs July 9 on ABC, will feature appearances by a number of leading performers, actors and other celebrities, who contribute to the show both musically and in the form of personal interviews. The host is Barbara Walters and guest appearances are confirmed by Bill Cosby, Rosie Perez, Chahka Kahn, Rosie O'Donnell, Liza Minelli, Bebe Newirth, Kathy Mattea, Lou Reed, Clint Black, Tommy Tune, Chita Rivera, Christy Turlington, Savion Glover and the Cast of *Stomp*, Debbie Harry, Tookie Smith, Dr. Joyce Brothers, Veronica Webb, Dr. Ruth Westheimer, and many others. As in past years, this dazzling array of talent will help draw a huge audience. Many Americans look up to these stars and their public association with the epidemic can be a powerful tool for educating and raising awareness.



*Pioneering Gay rights activist Barbara Gittings is among those interviewed in "Before Stonewall", the Emmy Award winning documentary airing on Madison's WHA, Channel 21 and Milwaukee's WMVS, Channel 10 Wednesday, June 22 at 9pm.*

### "Sunday Night Out" Premieres on Madison Radio June 19

*Weekly Show to Cover LesBiGay Issues*

**Madison** — WTSO, Madison's "Talk Station," premieres *Sunday Night OUT* June 19th from 8-9pm. *Sunday Night OUT* is a weekly radio show dedicated to Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual issues and interests. It will mix live interviews with local and national celebrities, listener phone calls and pre-recorded features.

*Sunday Night OUT* hosts will include State Rep. Tammy Baldwin, former Dane County Supervisor Dick Wagner and current Supervisor Mark Pocan, among others.

WTSO Vice President and General Manager David Graupner says: "This show is a natural for WTSO and Madison. The Gay and Lesbian community is much misunderstood, and I feel this show will go a long way towards building a better bridge between the homosexual and heterosexual communities."

"This isn't just a Gay and Lesbian program," said Graupner. "We're hoping to attract a large straight audience as well, and by doing so, allow them an opportunity to hear exactly what the mainstream Gay and Lesbian community is all about. Straights as well as Gays and Lesbians will have an opportunity to talk with local, regional and national leaders of the Gay and Lesbian community, and I hope that this dialogue will be informative, enriching, entertaining and enlightening."

Plans call for *Sunday Night OUT* to expand to two hours after an initial start-up period. If all goes as well as planned, Midcontinent Media, owner of WTSO, will begin distributing the program nationally, via satellite in the fall. Feedback is always appreciated. Call Graupner at (608) 274-1070.

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# Books

## Lammy Awards Bestowed on Best Gay/Lesbian Books

### 6th Annual Lambda Literary Awards

Los Angeles, CA — The 6th annual Lambda Literary Awards were presented at a special gala held in conjunction with the American Booksellers Association conference in Los Angeles in late May. The "Lammys" honor the best in Gay and Lesbian literature for the preceding year.

The noteworthy trend this year is that more awards were given for books published by mainstream, establishment companies than ever before. In the first years of the Lammys, most of the books honored were published by small Gay and Lesbian-owned presses, like Alyson and Firebrand. The changing trend is another indication that Gay and Lesbian-themed works are increasingly published by large companies, like Dutton, St. Martin's and Knopf.

The recipients of Lammys for Best Gay and Best Lesbian Fiction were **Living Upstairs** by Joseph Hansen and **Written on the Body** by Jeanette Winterson. Lammys for Best Gay and Best Lesbian Mystery went to Steven Saylor for **Catilina's Riddle** and Mary Wings for **Divine Victim**.

Lammys for Best Gay Men's and Best Lesbian Studies books went to Randy Shilts for **Conduct Unbecoming: Gays and Lesbians in the US Military** and to Elizabeth Kennedy and Madeline Davis for **Boots of Leather, Slippers of Gold**, a study of working class Lesbians in Buffalo, New York.

To no one's surprise, Tony Kushner's **Angels in America** won the Lammy for Best Lesbian or Gay Drama. Kushner's play previously won the Pulitzer Prize and a Tony Award as Best Broadway play.

Another highly honored book, Edmund White's **Genet**, a mammoth study of French writer Jean Genet, won the Lammy for Gay Men's Biography. **Genet** recently won the National Book Critics Circle Award as Best Biography. Lammy winner for Best Lesbian Biography was Josyane Savigneau for **Marguerite Yourcenar**, a Lesbian writer who was the first woman ever named to the prestigious French Academy.

Cartoonist Alison Bechdel won her third Lammy, this time for her cartoon collection **Spawn of Dykes to Watch Out For** in the Best Lesbian and Gay Humor category. The Lammy for Children's/Young Adult Literature went to Hillary Mullins for **The Cat Came Back**.

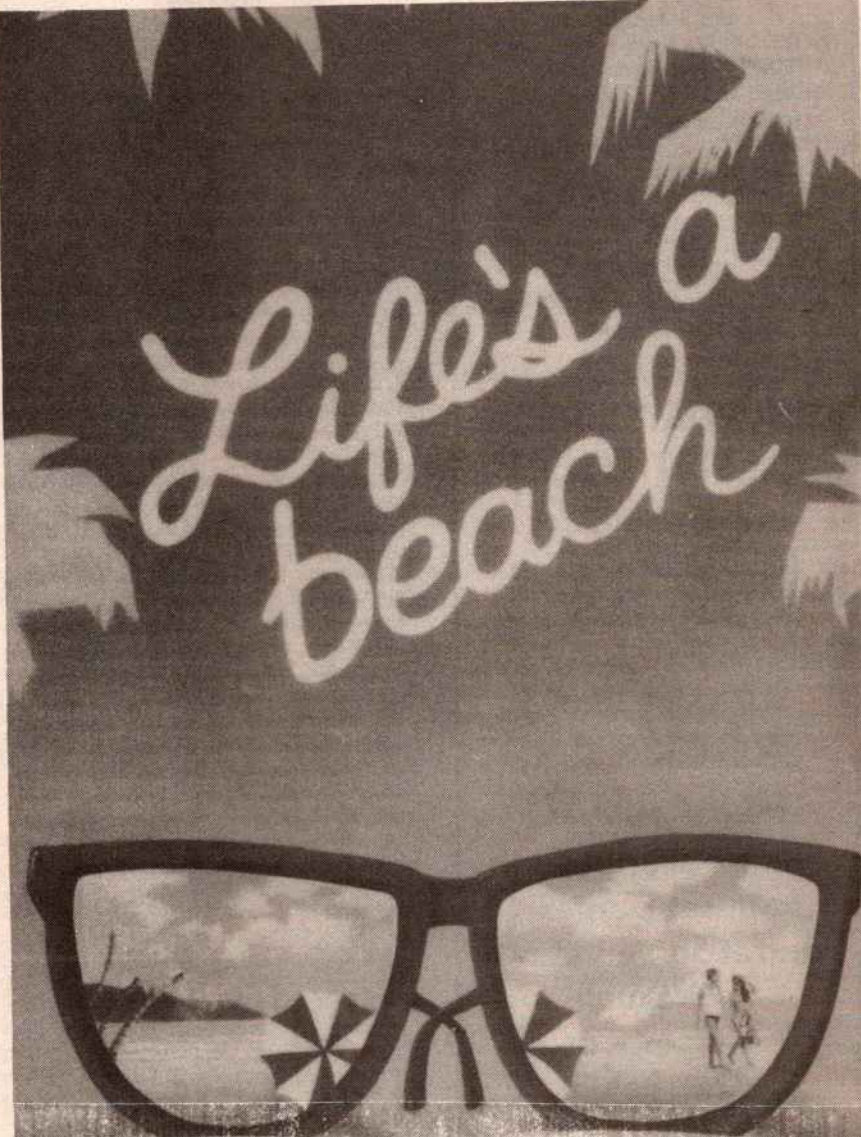
**Collected Poems** by James Schuyler and 1990 by Michael Klein tied for Best Gay Men's Poetry. The late Audre Lorde won the women's Lammy for her collection, **The Marvelous Arithmetic of Distance**.

The Lammy for Best Lesbian and Gay Science Fiction/Fantasy went to Starhawk for her book **The 5th Sacred Thing**. The Lesbian and Gay Small Press Book Award was a tie between Leslie Feinberg's **Stone Butch Blues** and B. Michael Hunter's **Sojourner**.

The Lammy for Best Lesbian or Gay Anthology went to the editors of **The Lesbian and Gay Studies Reader**, and

the Editor's Choice award went to Coleman Dowell for **A Star Bright Lie**.

The Lambda Literary awards are sponsored by the **Lambda Book Report**, a bi-monthly Gay/Lesbian literary journal. Names of nominees are submitted by readers, and a panel of writers, publishers and booksellers make the final choices of who wins the Lammys.



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## Advocate's History of the Gay and Lesbian Movement

Reviewed By Carl M. Szatmary

Long Road To Freedom  
ed. by Mark Thompson  
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Back in June of 1969 the *Advocate* was less than two years old, twelve pages long and little more than newsletter, looking far more like a mimeo throwaway than the four-color glossy publication that we find at the newsstands today. Yet there is probably no publication that effectively mirrors the twenty-five years since the Stonewall Riots. In *Long Road To Freedom: The Advocate History of the Gay and Lesbian Movement*, Mark Thompson has culled a fascinating collection of essays, quotes and photographs from the *Advocate's* archives to chronicle the often turbulent history of the Gay rights movement.

With an introduction from Randy Shilts, *Long Road To Freedom* offers a unique window on Gay history. The book is divided by year and within each year, Thompson includes a brief overview of the year, a sampling of representative *Advocate* covers, a month by month timeline, some key essays and interviews, occasional quizzes, cartoons, letters to the editor and lots of photographs. What emerges is an amazing portrait of the countless individuals, many now long forgotten who were among the first activist. James Balwin, Rita Mae Brown, Andrew Holleran, Jesse Jackson, and Susie Bright are just a few of those profiled or interviewed. The development of Gay culture is highlighted by essays on monumental books and films, beginning with Donn Teal's *The Gay Militants* in 1971 to Paul Monette's award winning *Becoming a Man* in 1992.

What elevates *Long Road To Freedom* beyond the status of simply another coffee table book is the amazing merging of the intensely personal with grand sweeping portraits of AIDS in the 80's and the rabidly homophobic "Kill a Queer for Christ" campaign of the late 70's with Anita Bryant as spokesperson. Despite all of the gains made since Stonewall, what is surprisingly evident from *Long Road To Freedom*, is how much has stayed the same, including the myriad of problems within our own queer community. Del Martin's bitter and angry farewell to the Gay rights movement (*Good-bye, My Alienated Brothers* 1970) remains as powerful an indictment of the white male predominance in the movement today as it did back in 1970. Randy Shilt's piece, *Castro Street: Mecca or Ghetto?* from 1977 brings to mind Bruce Bawer's questions of

ghettoization within the Gay community in *A Place At The Table*. Even Armisted Maupin's oft-quoted *Design for Living* is as perceptive and as apt today as in 1985.

Many people complain about the *Advocate's* conservative slant or positions on various issues but this should not act as any deterrent from picking up *Long Road To Freedom*. In a year when all queers will be in New York, be it in person or in spirit, it is important to occasionally look back at Gay liberation's roots. We may have come along way in 25 years but certainly not as far as we might have and just maybe, not quite as far as we think. Highly recommended.

## The Weekend

Reviewed by Carl M. Szatmary

The Weekend  
by Peter Cameron  
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Time and time again we hear such statements as "life is too short..." and "time heals all wounds" and "home is where the heart is". Cliches? Certainly. Nonsense? Perhaps. Yet, for all of their blatant banality, sometimes such platitudes have an unnerving ring on truth. Relationships can and usually are messy. Life is often surprisingly awkward. Even the most caring people can appear to be quite mean when in pain. Often the best advice is that which isn't given or if given, not taken. And finally, neither life nor love have any easy solutions for those in despair. The very familiarity of such messages is in fact the very quality that makes them so comforting. Certainly this is the case in the hands of a writer like Peter Cameron in his touching and poignant new novel, *The Weekend*.

Cameron's plot for *The Weekend* is deceptively simple. Gay art critic Lyle is bringing Robert, a new boyfriend on a visit of his oldest and dearest friends, Marian and John for the weekend. They swim and have dinner. Robert and Lyle fight. Robert leaves. Marian feels responsible. If this sounds a bit dull, and it must, it is because Cameron isn't so much concerned with what happens as to what is happening internally within each of the characters.

With great warmth and tremendous tenderness, Cameron reveals how unfailingly human are all of his characters as they seek love and validation in their relationships, both in friendships and, of course, in love affairs. What becomes immediately apparent is just how emotional, complicated, and unpredictable we humans can be. Marian has learned to escape reality by romanticizing the most ordinary of objects. John loves his wife and tries to be supportive yet spends increasing

amounts of time out in the garden building, yes, a wall. Lyle offers the room of his recently deceased lover Tony to Robert, a much younger art student to whom he is attracted, as a studio in which to paint.

The character of Tony is **The Weekend's** greatest enigma precisely because in death, as in life, he has proven to be such an enigma to all those around him. Tony and John, his half-brother always believed each other to be opposites but as they matured, increasingly and much to the surprise of both, learned the ways in which they were similar. For Lyle, Tony was the love of his life yet their relationship was never easy, owing to Tony's frequent sexual liaison's with strangers. Even the mourning process is messy and unexpected, not a gradual lessening of pain and grief, "For Tony and Lyle had not always loved one another very well, and this fact made Lyle's mourning all the more complicated. His sadness at losing Tony was ornamented with guilt."

Peter Cameron's **The Weekend** is an engaging and wonderful read, filled with many quiet moments of joy and loss, of misguided and misunderstood kindness and finally of disillusionment and regret. With its subject love in its many and varied forms, **The Weekend** is certainly not covering unfamiliar territory. What elevates **The Weekend** is its rare mix of lyricism and honesty; Cameron neither looks for nor conveys any simple answers in his elegant prose. If some of the book's constructs and coincidences seem a bit too contrived, **The Weekend** more than manages to offer enough insights, comforts and surprises to compensate. Highly recommended.

## "Family"

### *A Bold New Photographic Look at Lesbians and Gays in America*

Harper San Francisco is celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Stonewall and National Lesbian and Gay Book Month with the publication of **Family: A Portrait of Gay and Lesbian America** by Nancy Andrews. This is a landmark book that will dramatically alter the perception of Gay men and Lesbians in the United States.

**Family** contains seventy stunning black and white portraits and accompanying personal stories that capture the common and uncommon moments in the lives of Gays and Lesbians — particularly in corners of the country that are not typically covered by either the mainstream or the Gay media.

Included are portraits of Phyllis Hunt and Terrie Harner, two Christian Lesbians who, "next to Jesus," love each other the best; Ruth Ellis, an 85 year old

Lesbian who lives alone in a senior citizens complex in Detroit; Jim Dean, an investor who has compiled a portfolio of Gay friendly companies called Dean's List; and many others.

Nancy Andrews is a staff photographer at the **Washington Post**. She has received more than fifty awards from The White House News Photographers Association, The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, and the Virginia Press Association.

The \$25 paperback coffee table book is to be released this month.

## Ferrari's Places of Interest™

### *Great Resource Directory*

Brazil is the featured location of the new 15th edition of **Ferrari's Places of Interest™**, the worldwide Gay and Lesbian travel guide. This is the second edition to feature a major destination: Australia's Sydney Harbor and Gay Carnival were on last year's cover.

**Ferrari's Places of Interest** completely changed the concept for Gay and Lesbian guides last year by including feature articles by the Gay and Lesbian press around the world and across the US. Local Gay and Lesbian writers are now able to share their insights and inside information about Gay Russia, Portugal and South Africa, as well as Alabama, San Francisco and New Mexico.

Fifty-nine articles appear in this year's edition, and the list of contributors reads like a Who's Who in worldwide Gay publishing. "Party Time in the Big Apple," by the **New York Native**, provides complete coverage of Stonewall 25 and Gay Games IV. "A Gay Revolution in Europe" by **De Gay Krant**, tells how dramatically a recent decision by the European Parliament will improve the lives of Gay and Lesbian Europeans. Spains **MENSual Magazine** chronicles "The Maelstrom of Change" in Gay life since the death of Franco. Atlanta's **Southern Voice** and **Etcetera Magazine** collaborated on a piece about Atlanta, the South's Gay & Lesbian Mecca. Six separate articles cover Gay life in cities of the midwestern states of the US, including Ron Geiman's article "A Great Gay Place on a Great Lake" about Milwaukee.

**Ferrari's Places of Interest** (15th edition) is now in stock at Gay/Lesbian and women's bookstores worldwide and can now also be purchased (\$16) through mainstream bookstores throughout the US.

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# Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Well, I lived through the last month, so that's a good sign (All these big special issues in a row have worn me out!). With this being a three week issue (instead of our usual two week) and, since I've decided not to go to New York for Stonewall 25, that means I've got an extra week to finally learn how to use our new scanner.

The scanner has been sitting in my office for a month, but it's been sooo busy with The Classic, Memorial Day weekend, and PrideFest that I haven't had the time or energy to learn how to work with it. Once it's up and running, we'll be scanning our photos for reproduction instead of having to send them out to a lab to have halftones shot. The scanning process will also allow us to manipulate the images: lighten where needed, removing backgrounds, etc. It will be a big improvement once I learn how to use it properly.

Since Wisconsin's **PrideFest** was being held *after* my June 8 deadline, you won't read about it here. *However*, I've arranged for Jamakaya to do a last minute article about it through Sunday afternoon. We also have **PrideFest** photos from all day and evening, Saturday, and up through Sundays parade. After the parade, we planned on immediately taking the film in to be processed, and we'll have our printer do the halftones themselves. (Usually I demand a real strict adherence to deadlines, *however*, if we didn't stretch deadline enough to cover **PrideFest** in this issue, it wouldn't have been covered until our July 7th issue.)

I'd like to take the time to thank all the disc jockeys who volunteered their time and talents to spin at the **Club 3054/ In Step Dance Tent** at **PrideFest**. The following DJ's and their respective clubs were set to make all of you "work!": Tommy Dorsey (Fannies), Tonya (LaCage), Kim Z (Club 219), Michael (ReneZ), David (Napalese), Bill (Club XPress), John and Tyrone (Club 3054), Larry (Pivot) and David (Pivot and Za's).

This is the first year **In Step** didn't do a float or other unit in the parade. I decided the money it costs for a float would be better off spent on the **Dance Tent** for all of you to enjoy.

Hope all of you planning on going to New York for either/or the **Gay Games IV** or **Stonewall 25** have a great, safe trip and a marvelous time. If its anything like the '93 **March on Washington**, you'll be overwhelmed!

Anyone who attends either the **Games** or **Stonewall** is more than welcome to submit articles and or photos for our July 7 issue. We'd have to have it in our hands by 3pm, June 30.



Club 3054 hosted the Mr./Miss/ Mr. Gay Madison Pageant May 29. Foreground (L to R) winners: Ms. Andrea; Miss Chastity White; and Mr. Alan Strauss.

Looking back several weeks to bring us up to date... **Club 219** hosted an early show featuring the **Body Sweat Male Dancers** on May 25. The 9:30pm show went over so well, that the bar is bringing them back every Wednesday at the same time. The "early crowd" can now enjoy some entertainment before heading home and still be in shape to get up for work the next morning!

Over 150 men attended the Wisconsin premiere of the film *Sex Is...* at the Oriental Theater on May 26. The premiere was a benefit for the **Brady East STD Clinic** and helped the Clinic raise some much needed funding. Sponsored by **AfterWords Books & Espresso Bar, Wisconsin Light and In Step Magazine**, the screening was the initial event in a series of 20th anniversary celebrations for **BESTD**.

The **Pivot Club** hosted the **Savage Male Revue** dancers on the 27th to kick off their Memorial Weekend festivities and reopening of their deck. Meanwhile, Chicago was kicking off the **International Mr. Leather™ Weekend**, hosting leathersmen and women from around the world to this annual rite of leatherdom.

Milwaukee hosted the 14th annual **Milwaukee Classic Memorial Day Weekend Softball Tournament** with lots of out of town teams. The bars were pleasantly packed all weekend, and the weather cooperated completely for the games at Wick Field. We've got photos and coverage in the 'Jock Shorts' section of this issue.

**Club Xpress** up in the U.P. hosted their first annual **White Party** on the 28th, with lots of visitors from North and Eastern Wisconsin in attendance. **Janesville's Runway 51** is becoming

quite the show bar... they hosted **Rockford's Life, Love and Pain** on May 28, and **Sunset Dames** on June 4. The **Dames** show was a benefit to send **Sabreena** and **Billie** to **WI-USA** state finals. On May 29 the bar hosted a **Pig Roast** followed by **Rock County's Mud Wrestling** queens on their patio, followed by the **Allegro**, a live band.

**Club 3054** hosted the **1994 Mr./Miss/Ms. Gay Madison Pageant** the night of May 29. There were 5 Miss, 2 Mr. and 2 Ms. contestants, and the evening was hosted by '93's **Miss Gay Madison, Felicia Melton-Smyth**. Winners were: Ms., **Andrea**; Miss, **Chastity White**; and Mr., **Alan Strauss**. The first runners up for the Miss title was a tie between **Quantasha** and **Trisha**. Congratulations to the winners (and a few hangover cures for **Felicia**).

Things were relatively quiet from **Memorial Day Monday** through the following weekend, then things picked up again... **The United's 2nd annual Awards Dinner** in **Madison** drew several hundred for the nearly 5 hour event. Six awards were bestowed to community activists and friends, who were profiled in our previous issue. **John Cain** has a wrap up report and photo appearing in the 'News' section of this issue.

**Za's** hosted a benefit show to send **Mr. Gay WI-USA, Gregory**, to the **Nationals**. **Greg** will do us proud, I'm sure, and these national competitions are expensive to enter so he deserves our support. Rumors can be nasty and totally untrue, which the **Travlur Lounge/Bunkhouse** found out after a rumor swept **Rockford** that the complex was closing. To fight the disinformation, the bar held a **No, We're Not Closing Party** June 3-4 with shot and drink specials all weekend. They also combined it with a

Pride theme by offering 50 cents off drinks for anyone wearing a Pride button.

The **Fest City Singers** concert, *History Herstory Ourstory* ran June 3 through June 12, with a special PrideFest appearance during the Saturday night Candlelight Showcase. A great way to learn some LesBiGay history in a fun, musical delivery.

The **Cream City Foundation** held a dinner June 4 to honor Miller Brewing Company's support of CCF, The Milwaukee and national Gay Lesbian and AIDS communities. The affair at O'Donnel Park Pavilion included dinner, cocktails, mingling and a silent auction; remarks and a video salute to the corporate giver. Over 150 of the

communities *glitteratti* attended the well heeled event that raised funds for the Foundation.

**Team Wisconsin**, Wisconsin's team for the **Unity 94 Gay Games** in New York, held a celebration at Madison's Tenney Park on June 4. We've got photo coverage of the picnic; and we'll be sending two photographers to the Gay Games. Best Wishes to all the Team Wisconsin participants... *Bring Home Medals!*

The **Chicago Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade** drew its usual huge crowd, including hundreds of Wisconsin onlookers and participants. The **In Step** rainbow flag was carried in the parade by Milwaukee's PrideFest Committee, the

only official Wisconsin entrant besides **Hotel Washington**. Joining the committee was Alan Eslinger's decorated '57 T-Bird and a group of supporters. Police estimated the crowd at 185,000; but the Chicago Pride Committee was happy to quote 160,000. There were a total of 230 entries, and the onlookers spread out more on Halsted and Diversey to watch the parade. In the past, everyone tried to jam unto Broadway, making things just too crazy.

At the Chicago Pride Rally after the parade, Milwaukee's PrideFest was scheduled to have stage time to feature several of the acts that would be appearing in Milwaukee. However, their



The Stars of Wisconsin — (L to R) Miss Gay WI-USA At Large, Shannon Dupree; Mr. Gay WI-USA, Gregory; Ms. Gay WI-USA Debbie Wagner; and Miss Gay WI-USA DuWanna Moore — are touring the state. This is from their June 4 appearance at Club 94.

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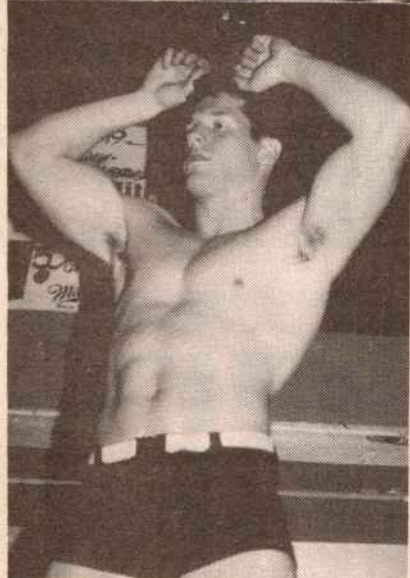
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time slot kept being pushed back, and then a group of speakers was allowed to take up even more time. The PrideFest entertainers were left with little time (and a greatly diminished crowd) to "show off".

About 60 Wisconsinites travelled to St. Louis to support our "girls" at the 9th annual **Miss Gay USA Pageant**. The six Wisconsin girls competed with 88 other female impersonators from around the nation. While none of the Wisconsin contestants made it to the finals, they all made a good showing and several of them received Standing O's during the talent segment. Wisconsin's King Productions was honored with the best state preliminary award for the third year in a row.



Two of the members of the "Body Sweat" male dance troupe who entertain every Wednesday evening at 9:30pm at Club 219. Dancers change weekly.

The new Miss Gay USA is CoCo (Dallas, Tx.); first runner up was Victoria West (San Antonio, Tx.); and second runner up was Amber Richards (Atlanta, Ga.).

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That covers things up through by June 9 deadline; but don't forget, this is a three week issue, so be sure to check out our 'Calendar' listings for all the upcoming events through July 7. *Have a Bang Up 4th!*

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## WED., JUNE 15

**Wreck Room:** Premiere of every Wednesday Night Treasure Hunt, 5 to 8pm. You could win anything, including up to \$50 cash.

**MAP Education Series:** Introductory AIDS Education Program, 6:30pm, MAP, 315 W. Court St., Milw. FMI call MAP, (414) 273-1991, extension 257. Registration is recommended.

**Club 219 Plus:** Every Wednesday, 9:30pm, Body Sweat Male Dancers, no cover.

## FRI., JUNE 17

**AfterWords Bookstore:** BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 7:30-10:30pm.

**Oberons:** 7th Anniversary Run Weekend, Acorn VII. Wreck Room is home bar for the weekend. Run centered at Hotel Wisc.

**Frontiers (Madison):** A Peacock in the Poison Grove, Reflections by a Gay Buddhist, Potluck at 6:30. Bring salads, side dishes, desserts or beverages. Cost \$2 per person if you bring a dish. \$4 if you don't.

**Douglas Dunes (Douglas, MI):** Gay Games: Drag Races, Pool games & more.

**Club 219:** Body Sweat Male Dancers, 11pm featuring 4 male dancers, cover.

## 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.

**Club Xpress (MI):** "Personals" Party. **Oberons:** 7th Anniversary Run Weekend, Acorn VII. Wreck Room is home bar for the weekend. Run centered at Hotel WI.

**Biking:** Meet at 12:30pm at the golf course club house in Greenfield Park.

Ride the '76 trail to the Boerner Rose Festival and return. Bring your lock. Call GAMMA at (414) 963-9833 if weather is uncertain.

**Cowboys Cavort in Capital City:** Dairyland Cowboys will be stomping up a stampede once again. 8-11pm at the Apple Island Corral, 849 E. Washington Ave., Madison. Cost is \$4 at the door. Calling will be provided by Ranch-hand Rick Hahn of Milwaukee's Shoreline Dancers. FMI call Gippy-up Gary, (608) 255-1523 or Saddle-sore Steve at (608) 251-6723.

**Frontiers (Madison):** Tour of Frank Lloyd Wright's Albert Dell German Warehouse in Richland Center, WI. \$4 entrance fee. Leave from 4701 Judy Lane at 11am, (608) 241-2500.

**Douglas Dunes (Douglas, MI):** Gay Games; Drag Races, pool games & more.

**Station II:** Golf Outing, 3pm Tee Time. Contact bar for details.

**The New Bar/Rod's (Madison):** The Cave Rave; a combined event juice bar after 2:30am, Flinstones theme; drink specials for those in period costume.

## SUN., JUNE 19

**Oberons:** 7th Anniversary Run Weekend, Acorn VII. Wreck Room is home bar for the weekend. Run centered at Hotel WI.

**La Cage:** *Mother of a Show on Father's Day* benefit for BESTD Clinic, 10:30pm, \$3 door goes to BESTD. Special guests. See 'Group Notes' for details.

**Frontiers & GAMMA's Great America Trip:** Wear a red shirt so we know who we are! FMI call (414) 963-9833 or (608) 241-2500. Meet the group at 1pm for lunch at the county Fair section restaurant.

**The New Bar (Madison):** Excalibur Productions presents round II of its third annual talent search; prizes.

## TUES., JUNE 21

**CAIR Research Conference:** *Changing AIDS Risk Behaviors: A Social Psychological Approach,*

1:30pm, presented by Jeffrey D. Fisher, PhD. CAIR's Conference Room, 1249 N. Franklin, Milw. FMI call (414) 287-4680.

## THURS., JUNE 23

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

**Miniature Golf:** Meet at 7pm at Willow Golf Range (4001 S. 27th St.) for an evening with a variety of outdoor games. Call Brian at (414) 941-6370 to arrange meeting place and if weather is uncertain.

**Wreck Room:** He's back! Live entertainment with Bill Brickle every other Thursday through Summer months.

## FRI., JUNE 24

**Maritime Association:** Chicago Venetian Festival. Call (414) 475-6800 FMI & reservations.

**Club 219 Plus:** Grant Dixon's *Victims of Desire* Male Dancers, 11pm, cover.

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## SAT., JUNE 25

**M&M:** Singational Productions perform.

**Bunkhouse (Rockford, IL):** Harold's Retirement Party.

**The Madhatter (Wausau):** Katrina Kaye presents 1994 Miss Central Gay WI-USA Pageant, an official preliminary to WI-USA. 10:30pm, applications at the bar.

**Club 94 (Kenosha):** Grant Dixon's *Victims of Desire* Male Dancers.

**Ballgame:** Sheepshead Tournament.

**Runway 51 (Janesville):** Talent show, anything goes, call bar to register.

**3B's Bar:** Country Dance Give-away. Dancing & prizes all night long.

## SUN., JUNE 26

**Gay Men's Discussion Group:** Discussion on "Gay Pride." See 'Group Notes' for details.

**Stonewall 25 March on the UN:** If you aren't going to New York — check it out on Cable, C-SPAN may cover it.

**P-FLAG Milwaukee:** Monthly meeting, Martin Luther Lutheran Church, 9235 W. Bluemound Rd., 7-9pm. All parents, friends & family of Lesbians & Gays welcome to attend.

**The New Bar (Madison):** Simply Divine (she's back in town) & Friends

## TUES., JUNE 28

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

**Nationwide Health Care Reform Call-In Day:** See 'News' for details.

## WED., JUNE 29

**MAP AIDS Education Series:** Advanced AIDS Education program, 6:30pm, MAP office; 315 W. Court St. in Milw. Call 273-1991, extension 257 for registration.

**Biking and Rollerblading:** Meet at 6pm at bike rental shop in Veterans Park for an hour and a half "after work" riding or gliding. Weather permitting. Call GAMMA (414) 963-9833 for more information.

**HIT Fundraising Celebration Yacht Cruise:** \$25 per person includes 6:30pm dockside BBQ, and 8pm 2 hour cruise with cash bar, raffle prizes, music & The Lake. FMI or tickets call Jeff at (414) 466-0213 or Rick (414) 482-1964.

**Zipper:** Wed. Prize Night, Quarterly Grand Prize Drawing for \$400 cash.

## THURS., JUNE 30

**LAMM-EF Benefit Film Premiere:** *Go Fish*, Oriental Theatre, 7:30pm. Tickets, \$12 at door, \$10 advance. Call (414) 264-2600. FMI see the 'Arts' & 'Films' sections of this issue.

## FRI., JULY 1

**Unicorns of Madison First Run:** Thru July 3, at a rural encampment 75 miles Est of Madison. Military Theme.

**Club Xpress (Escanaba, MI):** Celebrate 4th of July Weekend, see bar for details.

## SAT., JULY 2

**Travlur Lounge (Rockford, IL):** 4th Annual Beach Party.

**Club 219 Plus:** 'The Helens' *Drag-A-Rama*, 10:30pm; a benefit for MAP; \$3 donation.

**Club Xpress (Escanaba, MI):** Celebrate 4th of July Weekend, see bar for details.

**Blue Lite (Sheboygan):** 2nd Anniversary Party, prizes & drawings.

**Rod's (Madison):** 4th Weekend shot specials.

## SUN., JULY 3

**Travlur Lounge (Rockford, IL):** Diversity Cookout, 3pm followed by Ruby Cooler Show at 8pm.

**Maritime Association:** Lakefront Fireworks via boats; Club Anniversary party. FMI call (414) 475-6800.

**Club Xpress (Escanaba, MI):** Celebrate 4th of July Weekend, see bar for details.

**Ray's Bar & Grill (Madison):** Cookout & Volleyball, celebrate the 4th weekend.

**Runway 51 (Janesville):** Rock-A-Hula Luau, 5pm *Fallen Angels* perform, followed by *Sunset Dames*. Buffet served at 6pm. Outdoor games.

**The New Bar (Madison):** O'Leary Production's annual 4th of July show.

**Rod's (Madison):** 4th weekend shot specials, beer bash 4-9 with cookout on patio at 6.

## MON., JULY 4

**Triangle:** Celebration BBQ, 6pm on the Patio. Cherry Bombs armed with 151.

**Station II:** Open 1pm, BBQ & \$2.50 pitchers beer.

**Rod's (Madison):** 4th weekend, shot specials, Beer Bash 4-9, patio cookout 6pm.

## TUES., JULY 5

**Maritime Association:** Join the group at Summerfest. FMI call (414) 475-6800.

## WED., JULY 6

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

**MAP Education Series:** Introductory AIDS Education Program, 6:30pm, MAP, 315 W. Court St., Milw. FMI Call MAP, (414) 273-1991, extension 257. Registration is recommended.

## THURS., JULY 7

**Rod's (Madison):** Rod's 15th Anniversary; drink specials, free buffet, show featuring recording artist/porn star David Burrill!



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# Juicy Bits

By W.W. Wells III

## WW's Summer Wish List

After months of being Winter's miserable hostage it's time to celebrate... Summer is finally here! The days get longer and the nights get shorter and your party hormones are plunged into overdrive. Everyone has different ways of celebrating Summer and everyone wishes for 80 degree days with low humidity and a lemonade stand on every corner. Here's what's on my summer wish list:

▼ No matter how much you eat, you know you'll stay as thin as Kate Moss.

▼ The Summer's shocking sexual scandal unfolds revealing Bill Clinton spent the night with Lorena Bobbitt in the Lincoln bedroom, and the Secret Service had to intervene when Hillary found out, brandishing a pair of cuticle scissors.

▼ Hollywood will release a major motion picture in which the token Gay character isn't a misunderstood florist-serial killer, doesn't die tragically (yet heroically) of AIDS, or isn't so overtly feminine he makes Stuart Smalley look like a marine drill instructor.

▼ Your social circle becomes more sexually entwined and better dressed than your favorite episode of *Melrose Place*. The best part comes when all your friends fight over who gets to the Heather Locklear role.

▼ Oliver North blows his chance to become the next Jesse Helms when his love notes to Erik Menendez are published.

▼ The hit song of the summer won't become annoying and overplayed or be sung by Mariah Carey, Whitney Houston, Michael Bolton or Ace of Base.

▼ The emergence of a sultry new same-sex, sex-icon who exploits the hustler mystique better and with more intelligence than Marky Mark.

▼ Gourmet, delicious fat-free, chemical free and calorie free ice cream will be sold on every street corner.

▼ Free Streisand in the Park concerts for everyone!  
▼ Stiff fines and jail time for inexperienced, overweight Rollerbladers who insist on wearing Lycra outfits that fit tighter than Demi Moore's *Vanity Fair* cover.

▼ Nude amusement park rides!

▼ Every party you attend this summer will be like a day at the MTV Beach House if it was owned by Ru Paul.

▼ The Rolling Stones will just give it a rest and collect Social Security.

▼ All summer road construction completed by the Fourth of July.

▼ No one will mention the Information Highway for the entire summer.

▼ Rush Limbaugh will overdose on Snapple and Orange Juice.

▼ The emergence of some Gay comedians who are really funny.

▼ All the cute men will walk around wearing really slutty outfits and swimsuits so skimpy the price tag takes up more room on the hanger than the suit itself.

▼ A famous Hollywood couple will come out and admit theirs is a marriage of convenience and it won't hurt their career one bit.

▼ The Stonewall 25 anniversary will receive as half as much media coverage as the 50th anniversary of D-Day.

▼ A celebrity who really deserves a comeback will get one.

▼ The Clinton Health Care Plan will include hair consultations by Joe Eber and free access to Paul Mitchell hair care products.

▼ No one loses a pair of sunglasses the entire summer!

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PRIDEFEST '94



# Soul to Soul

By Melloney Nelson

## Pride: A Celebration For All

Well friends, summer is here and it's time for shorts, half-tops, bikini's, beach parties and picnics. In a word, it's time for fun. For the Gay and Lesbian community, summer also means a time to celebrate who we are. We should be celebrating our Gayness all year round, but in the summer we really shine. The recent PrideFest and the upcoming Gay Games/Stonewall 25 Celebration should prove to be exciting for the whole Lesbian and Gay community.

Last year, Michael Lisowski and I were the emcee's Sunday at PrideFest. There were so many people coming back stage asking me (telling me) that we needed more diverse entertainment. Although I agreed with them, I informed them that I was not on the committee for PrideFest. I let them know that if they really wanted more diverse entertainment they should take their concerns to the Pride Committee. Eventually someone did and a People of Color coalition for PrideFest was formed. The goal of the coalition was to create a PrideFest that represents LesBiGays from all backgrounds. I think we're on to something good.

This year's PrideFest entertainment lineup had something for everybody. Even if you've never been to a pride celebration, I do believe that you will have left with a sense of what pride really means. Yes there was dancing, drinking and I'm sure, plenty of flirting. However, pride is so much more than that. Let's take a minute and discuss why

we come together each year for this event.

Pride is an internal feeling of self-worth. It's an acknowledgement of what we're made of, not just as Lesbians or Gays, but as unique humans. Once that pride has been firmly planted in us, it then becomes external and evident in the things we do. What we do to show our pride can be anything from joining a group, starting a group, coming out to ourselves and others, picking up a LesBiGay publication, or attending pride celebrations. PrideFest and events like it are so important because they help Lesbians and Gays know and feel that we are just fine being this way.

I'm proud for many, many reasons and I hope you are, too. I hope that once you've enjoyed yourself at PrideFest, you will remember all of those who came before us and fought so that we could come together and be who we are.

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# An Astrological Analysis of the Stonewall Riots

By C. Lichtenstein

Astrologers are often consulted to give proper perspective and intelligent illumination to certain major events. For those of us who enjoy a little 20/20 hindsight, I modestly offer an astrological analysis of the events at Stonewall twenty-five years ago. I, for one, believe that the planets set the whole thing in motion.

June 28, 1969 at 1:20am, an unexpected police raid was carried out on a bar in Greenwich Village, New York City. Usually, the patrons would submit to whatever humiliations the police would dole out, but on that particular night, enough was enough. The riots lasted days and ultimately launched our liberation movement. Was it the drinks? Was it the planets? What was it that night that made the Stonewall Riots the event it was and the turning point it turned out to be? What was it, indeed...

*Astrologically, the night was primed for revolution:*

The Sun, which changes signs every 32 days or so and rules our life's ambitions and true personalities, was in sentimental and sensitive Cancer that night. It was quite true that emotions were exceptionally high during that period (Judy Garland's funeral was held the day before in NYC and it has been said that many in the community were devastated by her death).

The Moon, which changes signs about every two days and rules our emotional reaction state, landed in Sagittarius on June 28. Mars, the planet of action and aggression was also in Sag at the time. Rebellious Sagittarius; Poke in the eye Sagittarius; Need I say more? Not only does this particular sign not listen to authority, but it absolutely revels in that wonderful type of "up yours" attitude.

Contemplative Mercury, in quick thinking, quick action Gemini, contributed to the highly charged energy and Venus; the planet of love, was in stubborn Taurus. Taurus the bull will not be put aside when it is finally pushed to the limit of patience.

"The Ascendant," which rules first impressions and beginnings of things, was in fiery, no holds barred Aries. Word of advice — Aries is the steamroller sign. Don't ever say no to an Aries.

"The MidHeaven," which is the sign that was in the highest spot in the sky at the time of night, was in Capricorn. Capricorn knows how to gain the long term advantage; what to do and how to do it. It is also one of those unstoppable signs once it gets going. The old goat knows just how far to push without getting totally squashed.

So what do we have so far? Highly charged emotions coupled with an "In your face, don't even try to hold me back" attitude just waiting for a justification to act.

The true beauty of astrological analysis is the interaction between the planets, called "aspects." Aspects cause the energy to take off in one direction or another. It's what gives us our oomph. The planetary oomphs that night were fairly dramatic. Here are just a few of them:

The Sun had a pleasant aspect to Saturn. Saturn can be a hard taskmaster, but when it "sextiles" the Sun, one can experience a terrific learning experience. It can also set things in their proper direction. Stonewall set the entire movement in the right direction and there was no turning back. In addition, the Sun had a difficult face off with explosive and unpredictable Uranus; who we want to be becomes open to sudden, unexpected changes. We are not pretty during this time. We don't sit up and shut up.

Mercury and the Moon didn't see eye to eye — emotions and logical thoughts were not in synch. We do what we are compelled to do, rather than what is logically the most prudent (and respectful) thing to do.

Mars gives the energy and impetus to act. It had a few planetary *tete a tetes*

that night and, with the exception of delusional Neptune, they were all good. Action produces lucky (Jupiter) and unexpected (Uranus) results. Need I point out that Mars was sitting in the area of the horoscope that affects sex and deep psychological revelations?

The planet that probably set the whole affair on the map is Pluto. Pluto was having some pretty major interactions with others planets that night: 1. conjunct Uranus and Jupiter — unexpected major transformations that prove to be very lucky; 2. sextile Neptune — not sure what to expect, but big, big, big; 3. square Moon and Mercury — allowing emotions and ideas to cause some pretty major changes; 4. trine Venus — big, beautiful transformations. Pluto is unleashed power and major change. There is no turning back with this planet. It erupts and changes the landscape. That night, it changed the landscape forever.

Some hack writer once wrote, "(It is) not in the stars, but in ourselves that we are underlings." I must disagree. Were it not for the stars that warm June night, who knows what type of life we would be leading today. I shudder to think.

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## Ask Billy Holliday

Dear Billy,

I met this guy who asked me out to dinner. He said to meet him at the restaurant. When I got there he was sitting at the bar so I joined him there. Well, he never mentioned eating. We just sat at the bar and drank. I was really pissed. Should I see him again?

J.S., San Antonio, TX

*Oh girl, you are a mess. I mean, really! You are so insecure that you were afraid to suggest, or shall we be so bold as to demand, the dinner you came for — or didn't cum for. Whatever. I mean, girl, if you can't find the balls to say you want to eat because you're obviously afraid to break the "spell," then just get thee to a nunnery because these boys are gonna walk all over you in boots and slippers. What the hell is wrong with you girl? Or when he asked you out to eat, did you misunderstand just what it was you were expected to eat? As in cock, crow or consomme. Should you see him again? Well, if by chance you should, let it be by accident... or in one.*

Dear Billy,

Do you believe in giving up your life's dream for a man? I met someone so wonderful, so sweet, so thoughtful,

that I would do anything for him. He's moving to the west coast for work and, even though I have the job of a lifetime, I think I'm ready to throw it all over and follow him west. Should I? Would you?

P.M., Washington, DC

*What is it this week? Shirley Temple-time? Should I? — hell no; Would you? — F--k no! Girl, what is this nonsense? I don't hear him offering to stay on the east coast because you have the job you've always wanted. Tell him in no uncertain terms that you're staying if he does go west, immediately call your best friend over. Who knows, maybe you two will end up screwing like our other friend, instead of getting screwed.*

Dear Billy,

I'm forty-nine years old and I love to masturbate. I do it seven or eight times a day. Even though it doesn't interfere with my work, I wonder if sometimes I'm unusual. I should also mention that I still maintain an active social life, as well.

A.G., San Diego, CA

*Unless you're an aging porn star with at least two good doubles, you're a liar. Nobody would admit to being forty-nine.*

*Billy is keen to offer sage advice, whether requested or not. Please send your questions to: Billy Holliday, POB 1726, Old Chelsea Station, New York, NY 10011.*

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On May 29, Runway 51 hosted a Pig Roast (top), Drag Queen Mud Wrestling (middle), and hosted a good crowd (bottom).

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## Milwaukee Classic

By Tom Salszieder

Twenty eight teams participated in the 14th Annual Milwaukee Classic Softball Tournament over the Memorial Day Weekend. Teams from Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and Detroit (for the first time) joined 7 Milwaukee teams to complete the field.

All 28 teams started on Saturday by playing 3 games. Based on their record and run differences, the teams were then split into 3 groups — an 8 team B division, a 10 team American C division, and a 10 team National C division. A double elimination tournament for each division began on Saturday evening and continued thru Sunday afternoon.

After 94 games on Saturday and Sunday, the top 3 teams in each division were:

### B Division

Champion Dock Cats - Cincinnati  
2nd Club 219 - Milwaukee  
3rd Brass Rail Bandits - Minneapolis

### American C

Champion Grandville Stationers - Chicago  
2nd North End - Chicago  
3rd Kittens - Cincinnati

### National C

Champion Your Place - Milwaukee  
2nd Datatrend Trojans - Minneapolis  
3rd Bucks Saloon - Chicago

Following the games, the players were treated to a sit down banquet at the Marc Plaza Hotel. After dinner, tournament co-directors Joe Appleman and Todd Muma welcomed the teams.

Three special awards were then presented. The Tom Theis Sportsman Award was presented to an individual

rather than a team this year. It was presented by Tracy and Tom S. to Fred Winter of Minneapolis, a former officer and player in the Goodtime Softball League of Minneapolis. The first **Arturo Olozobal Memorial Trophy**, named in memory of a former player and first commissioner of Milwaukee's Saturday Softball Beer League who died of a heart attack one month ago, was presented by Tom L. to a former teammate of Arties who moved to Minneapolis, Tim Turrene. Doctor Kelly presented Rick Huck of St. Louis with the "most injured player during the tournament" award.

Participation plaques with each teams pictures on them were presented by the committee. Trophies for the top 3 teams, and individual medals for the champions in each division were then presented.

The banquet and tournament fittingly ended with all the players singing the National Anthem *a cappella*.

Thanks to Miller Brands and Dana's Fieldhouse for their financial support of the tournament. Also, many thanks to all of our out of town guests who participated. Finally, a special thanks to the Milwaukee teams and their fans who made the tournament another great success.

## Saturday Softball Beer League

### Standings As of June 4

Club 219	8 - 0
M&M	7 - 1
Ballgame	5 - 3
Triangle	5 - 3
Your Place	3 - 5
Rick's Rangers	2 - 6
Marble Arcade	2 - 6
Club Muse	0 - 8

### SAT., JUNE 18 DIAMOND #2

11am Triangle vs Club 219  
12:15pm Your Place vs Triangle  
1:30pm M&M vs Rick's Rangers  
2:45pm Club Muse vs Ballgame

### DIAMOND #3

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

### SAT., JUNE 25 DIAMOND #2

11am Marble Arcade vs Your Place  
12:15pm Marble Arcade vs Rick's Rangers  
1:30pm Ballgame vs M&M  
2:45pm Club Muse vs M&M

### DIAMOND #3

11am Triangle vs Ballgame  
12:15pm Club Muse vs Triangle  
1:30pm Club 219 vs Your Place  
2:45pm Rick's Rangers vs Club 219

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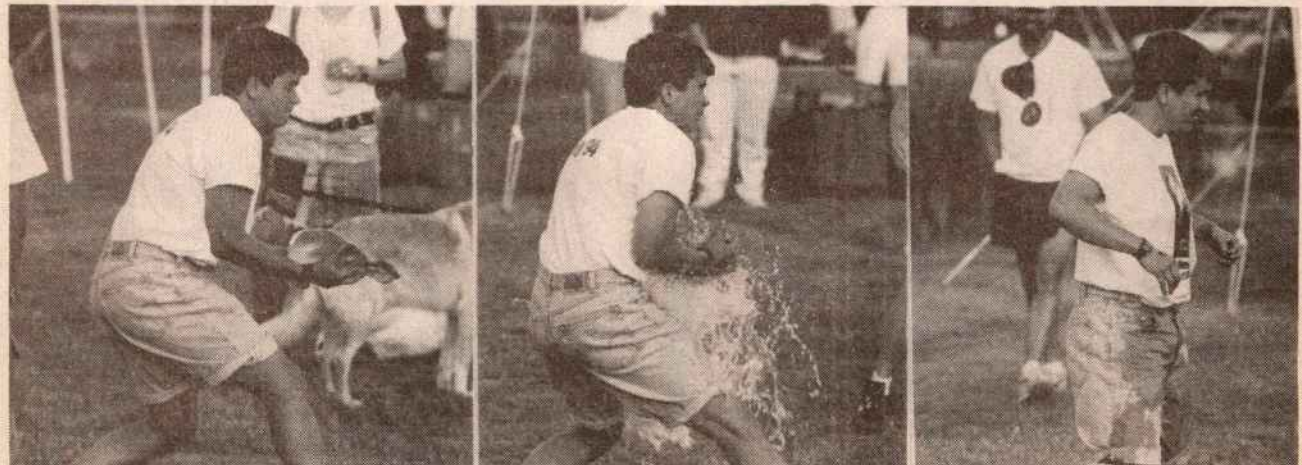
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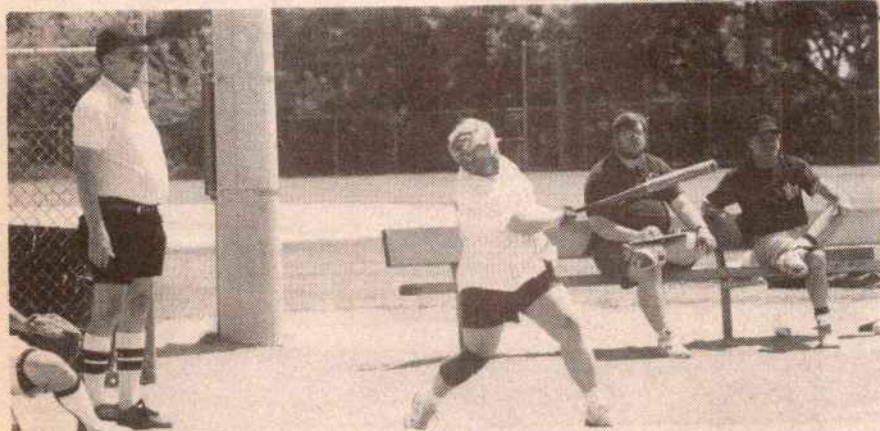
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This unidentified Team Wisconsin member demonstrated the **WRONG** way to catch a water filled balloon at the Team's recent team picnic at Madison's Tenney Park.



*The 1994 Milwaukee Classic over Memorial Day weekend drew teams from across the country for a weekend of fun in the sun.*



# Life's a Drag

© By Bob Arnold



"That's OK, Dear, What you lack in intelligence you make for in stupidity ..."

# THE GAY & PROUD SIDE

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# Madison's Women's Volleyball Team Ready For Gay Games IV

## Diverse Team Goes For The Gold!

By John Cain

**Madison** — They admit they may not be the best team who will play in Gay Games IV, but Madison Network Women's Volleyball Team member Lauri Schwartz is willing to bet they're one of the smartest. The team includes a molecular biologist, attorneys, police officers, the National Director of Women's Firefighters, a high school Spanish teacher and a PH.D. candidate. It also includes Representative Tammy Baldwin, making her probably the highest ranking elected official to compete in the Games.

Although fielding this team went down to the wire, the members of Wisconsin Network have all been playing the game for many years. Several of them have experience at the college level. "Volleyball's been a part of our lives for some time," said Schwartz. "It's not a recreational thing or a part-time activity for us."

Schwartz serves as an "officer at large" for NAGVA, the North American Gay Volleyball Association and has been active in organizing Lesbian volleyball in Madison for several years. She hopes to bring NAGVA's national women's tournament to Madison in 1996, the same year the men's team, the Madison Volleyball Group, will host the men's nationals.

The group going to New York is made up of members of a number of different teams from around Madison. The core group has been playing together since last fall, and six of the New York bound players joined together to go 25-4 in the MATC League, capturing the league title.

"Everybody seems to work well together," says Chris Boyd, a player/coach who is also Co-coordinator of Team Wisconsin. "Everyone has a lot of versatility."

Schwartz agrees. "We've got a good strong team. We have good strong middle people and a good strong setter."

The Madison Network will be playing in the middle division at Gay Games IV. Although Schwartz says it's "hard to speculate [on their chances] because we don't know the competition, she adds mischievously, "I let my actions speak for me on the court."

# Mil-MAIDS IX Raises over \$6,000 for MASN

**Madison** — The Directors of Mil-MAIDS IX are proud to announce that thanks to all your support this years donation from the tournament to the Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN) was \$6,261.00. "We would like to extend our appreciation to each and every bowler who participated that day as well as the many businesses who through their generous support helped us, once again, to cross that magical \$6,000.00 mark."

"We also would like to extend our gratitude to Rays Bar & Grill for donating the trophies for this years tournament, Fyfe's Corner Bistro for allowing us to descend upon their establishment for the Banquet and Awards Presentation, and to Club 3054 for their continued support."

"This was a particularly difficult year for us as we lost one of our co-directors, Brian Shoop in 1993, we dedicated our entire efforts to his memory.

"We look forward to seeing you all again next year in Milwaukee for Mil-MAIDS X on April 29, 1995. So mark your calendars now for another round of fun, bowling, and helping those who really need our assistance."

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Milwaukee **NEW ON THE MARKET:** GWM, 23 yrs. old, recently out, seeking GWM of similar age for friendship and more. #29896

WI **CAN BOBBY SLEEP OVER?:** 18 yr. old GHM. I live at home and am looking for versatile men to share in good times. #30037

Milwaukee **HE'LL UNDERSTAND:** 38 yr. old wants to meet other guys 38 and under. I have a relationship but want to meet friends. #30036

Milwaukee **GRAB IT:** GBM, 25, interested in having a discreet relationship with someone interesting and fun. #30588

Milwaukee **FEED ME:** Student into being fed cheese cake looking for someone honest and sweet natured to spend some quality time with. #30646

Madison **LEATHER CUB:** 6', seeking leather daddy. You are someone I can trust, respect and learn from. Hairy a plus. #30763

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Eau Claire **DON'T LET ME BE:** 5'9", GWM seeks someone 21-40 yrs. old with any kind of hair color. I'm kind of lonely. #30862

WI **JUST GOTTA DO IT:** 20 yr. old, bi male, mature for my age, looking for TV's, TS's, CD's to explore my bi-ness. #30873

WI **ALWAYS OPEN:** 27 yr old, 5'9", tan and in great shape. Always open to new things. #28991

Green Bay **YOUR SERVE:** 5'9", 155, drk hair. I love tennis, walking, swimming, reading, movies, music, time in, time out. Seeking guys around here with similar interests. #28728

Milwaukee **LEATHER BTMs:** Seeking sub BTM boys who need a little control. I get into anything. Call if you are kinky and 18-27. #28747

WI **BOY OH BOY:** 5'9", 160, seeking yng smoothies, 18-25. I like bikes, the lake, movies and quiet times at home. #28955

Milwaukee **EAST SIDE:** I am seeking a buddy for good times. Let's give and receive massages. Long hair A+. #28957

Eau Claire **TV OR NOT TV:** GWM very discrete who wants to meet a TV but not necessary. #11250

West Bend **BEGINNING TO SEE DAYLIGHT:** 20 yr. old 6'; Not out completely; looking for someone of similar age who is into the outdoors and who will be patient with me. #29166

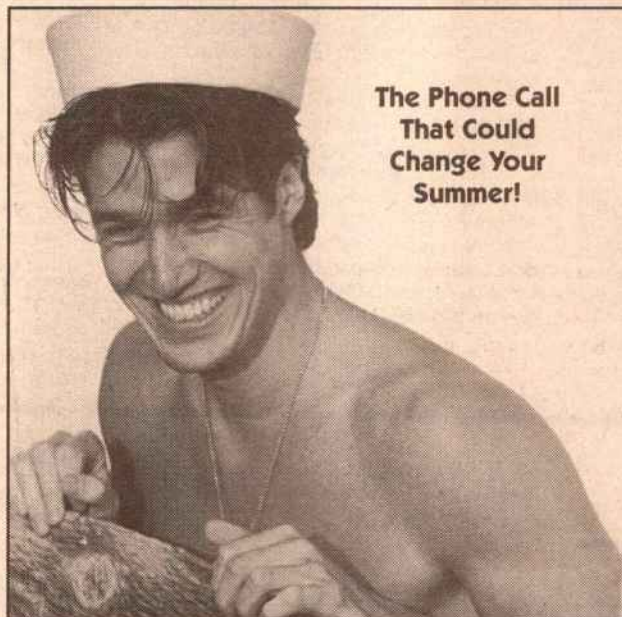
Madison **BEAR-LY ABLE:** ...to contain myself. Looking for men 25-35 yrs. I am bearish 6'2" BTM looking for fun. #29224

Milwaukee **TREAT HIM RIGHT:** 40 yr old GWM is new to town, friendly and vers. #26943

La Crosse **WE CAN STILL HAVE FUN:** Seeking a guy, 18-29, with a swmr's bld. No bars. BUT lots of travel and dining. #27079

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

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

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Milwaukee **SISSY TV:** I am passable and need to be trained by a stern person into an adult baby girl. I wear it all, and need a diaper or baby's dress now. #24366

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/bm. I like biking, swimming and ping-pong. Kissing, snuggling big pluses. Honest guy seeks a guy of any age/race. #22880

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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, stche. 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

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

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

WI **RIDE IN THE COUNTRY:** 20 yr old, 6'2", 185. Seeking a guy who likes to cuddle, drive around and listen to music. Please be 18-40 (preferably). #22680

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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 me at home. #20766

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

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

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

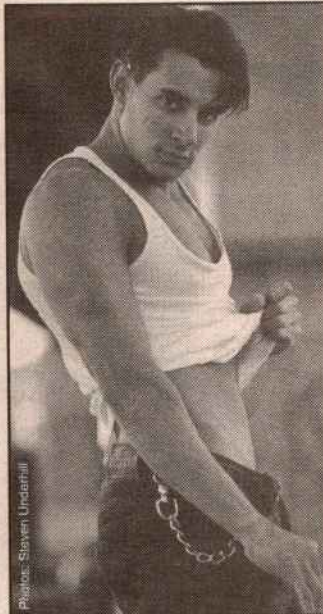


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Milwaukee **EAST SIDE:** 5'11", 165, seeking 18-26 yr olds. Must be fairly liberal and a non-smoker. #20777

Milwaukee **ALL POINTS BULLETIN:** Seeking hinky 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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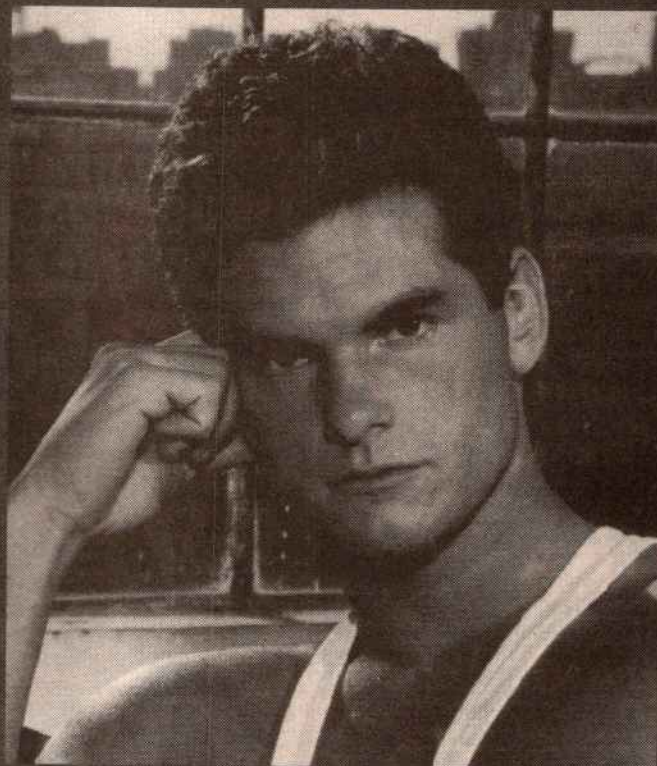
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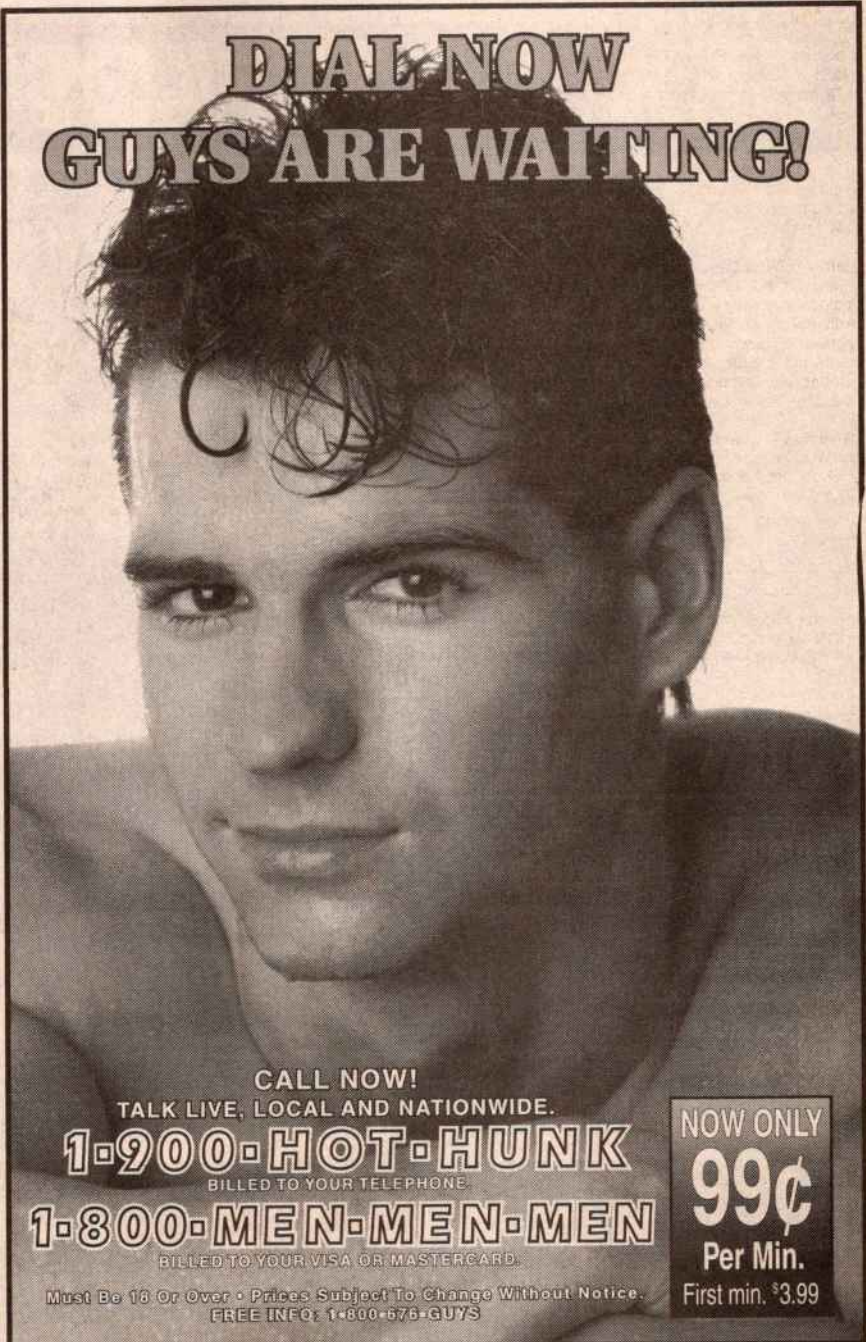
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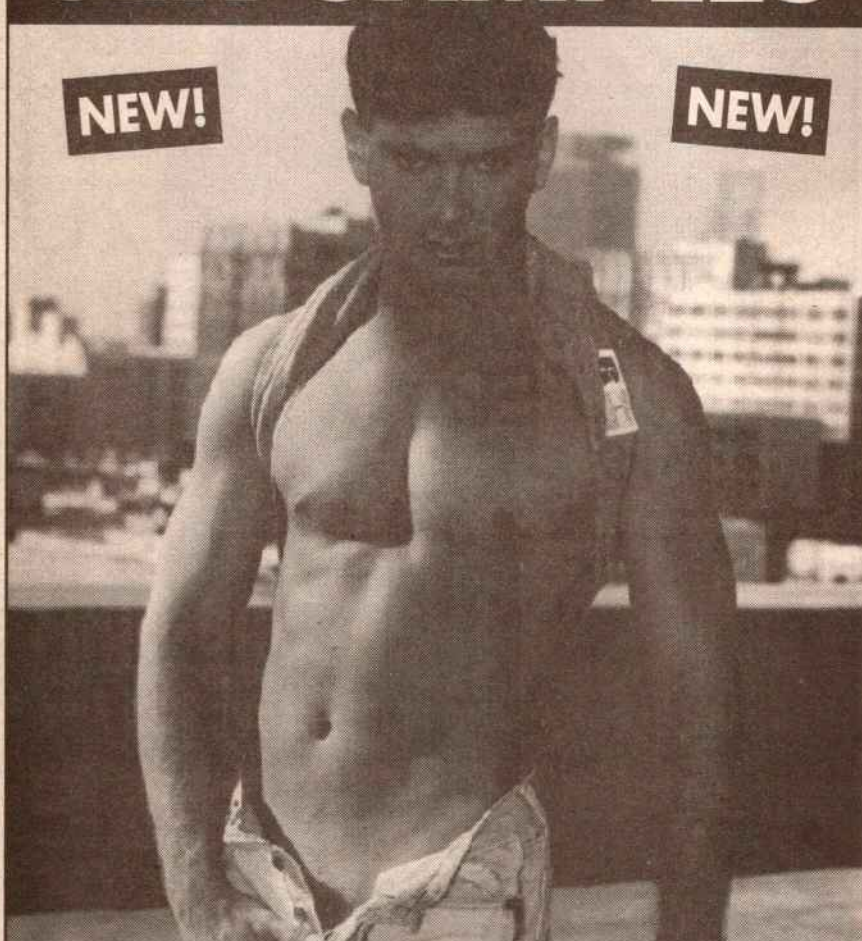
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**GWM, 36, 5'7", 160, Br/Hazel.** Top seeks bottom. Please be around my height. Send phone and/or photo to; P.O. Box 37881, Milwaukee, WI 53237-0881.

**Slave:** Looking for attractive creative top. I want to start serving a leather master. I'm in my early 20's, in shape, and very good-looking. Please send letter w/photo to: Boxholder, P.O. Box 085601, Racine, WI 53408-5601.

**Waukesha Area GWM 20, 5'5", 140 lbs.** Seeking an athletic Waukesha man 18-26 for a meaningful relationship. Send photo to Scott, P.O. Box 872, Waukesha, WI 53187-0872.

**BIWM 26, Hot, playful, blue eyed, muscular athlete,** seeks young, energetic man 18-25 for late nite biking, cafes, etc. Race unimportant. Muscles — a plus. Photo, phone to: Boxholder, P.O. Box 92162, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

**GWM 32, Shy, intellectual, seeks same, non-mainstream GM** for companionship. Interests: dogs, anthropology, internat'l cuisine, primitive art, spirituality, travel. (414) 327-2982.

**WM 27, 5'9", 145 lbs.** Who enjoys quiet times at home as well as nights out on the town is looking for other Gay/Bi men for friendship and fun times. Respond to: P.O. Box 1095, Fond du Lac, WI 54936.

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**GWM Seeks friend/relationship, 6', 200 lbs.** professional likes theatre, movies, dining out, travel, and quiet times with someone special. If you have similar interests — a good sense of humor, honest, HIV neg., write: P.O. Box 8323, Madison, WI 53708.

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Ed, Irene, Diana, Graham, Clyde, Ed and Frank of New York: Thanks for bringing the "Buddy" spirit to Milwaukee for our tournament. Ma would have been proud.

**Tom & Joe Milwaukee Classic Committee and Volunteers:** Thanks for all your efforts to make this one of the best Classics ever.

**Joe & Todd Ken:** "I'll Remember" the way your love came down like "Rain" and made me feel "Like a Virgin" all over again. You may be my "Lucky Star," but I'm the luckiest by far!

**Your "True Blue" Material Girl Crew of AfterWords Bookstore:** Thanks for giving me a great place to study. I'm now a National C.M.T.

Ron of diva

(Ms. P. Buth) **Pickles:** You're the only broad we know who can build an entire salon in platform slingbacks and a Mame Van Dorn Wig. Thanks Diane.

**Ron & Bill So My Boyfriend Says...** "Kiss me where it stinks," so I took him to Cudahy.

**Kevin Ma, Renee, Bobby, Skip, Kevin, etc., etc. etc.:** God Bless us one & all! Thanks.

**Tommy (W.A.) Meda:** You're the best brother a girl could have.

**Love you, Your Little Sister Wednesday:** You did it! Congratulations, you deserve it after all your hard work. I'm so proud of you.

**Love, R Kimberly:** Thanks for making me Evil.

**Love, Meda Victoria Maxwell:** Thanks again for making this year so special — Hope I can do so well next year.

**Love, Wednesday Addams Danny (Zippers):** ...So I says to my friend Peg, with the wooden leg... I says, Peg, how do you keep your socks up?

**Kevin Beavis & Butthead:** Hope our trip to Kentucky was a Blue Ribbon.

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

## FOX VALLEY (414)

### BARS

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

### RESTAURANTS

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

### ORGANIZATIONS

- ECHO** (East Central AIDS/HIV Organization)  
725 Butler Ave, Winnebago 54985 (414)235-5100
- Men's HIV+ Support Group** Appleton 733-2068
- Family HIV Support Group** Appleton 733-2068
- PFLAG Fox Cities**  
Box 75, Little Chute, WI 54901 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**  
UW-O Counseling Center 424-2061
- Synergy** (AIDS Support Network)  
PO Box 2137, Fond du Lac 54935 235-6100
- Fox Valley G/L Parents** 727-1975
- Lawrence Univ./Gay, Lesbian, Bi Group**  
(Lawrence University InfoDesk)  
Box 599, Appleton 54912 (Jessica) 832-7563

## NORTH EAST WI

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

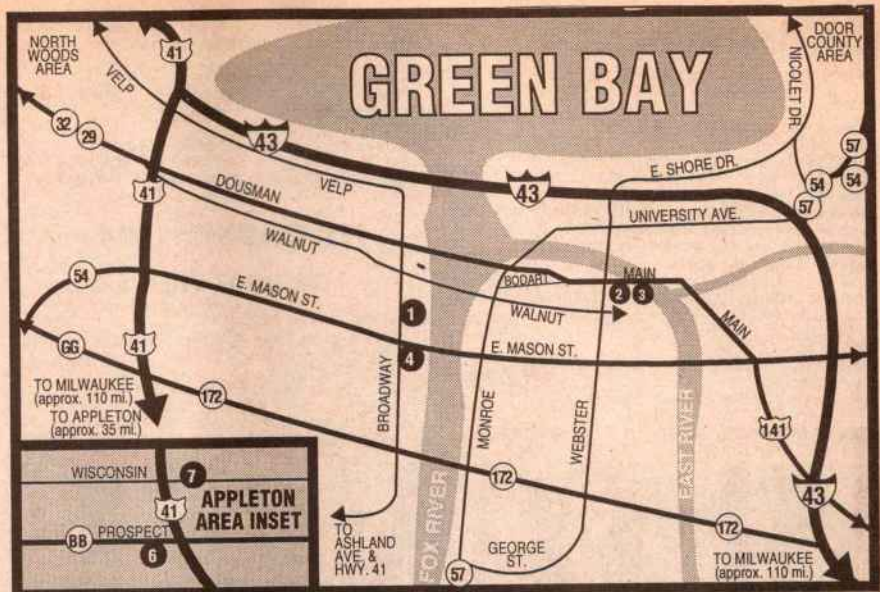
## GREEN BAY (414)

### BARS

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

### ORGANIZATIONS

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



## MADISON (608)

### MEDICAL

- Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN)**  
HIV/AIDS Service Organization (608)238-MASN  
PO Box 731, 53701 (303 Lathrop St.)
- Blue Bus STD Clinic** (Monday, Thursday)  
1552 University Avenue 53705 (608)262-7330

### BARS

- 2 Club 3054** (MW, DJ, V)  
3054 E. Washington 53714 241-4977
- 1 Rod's** (Mw, L/L, D)  
636 W. Washington (rear) 53703 255-0609
- 1 The New Bar** (MW, DJ, V)  
636 W. Washington (upstairs) 53703 256-8765
- 3 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

### RELIGIOUS

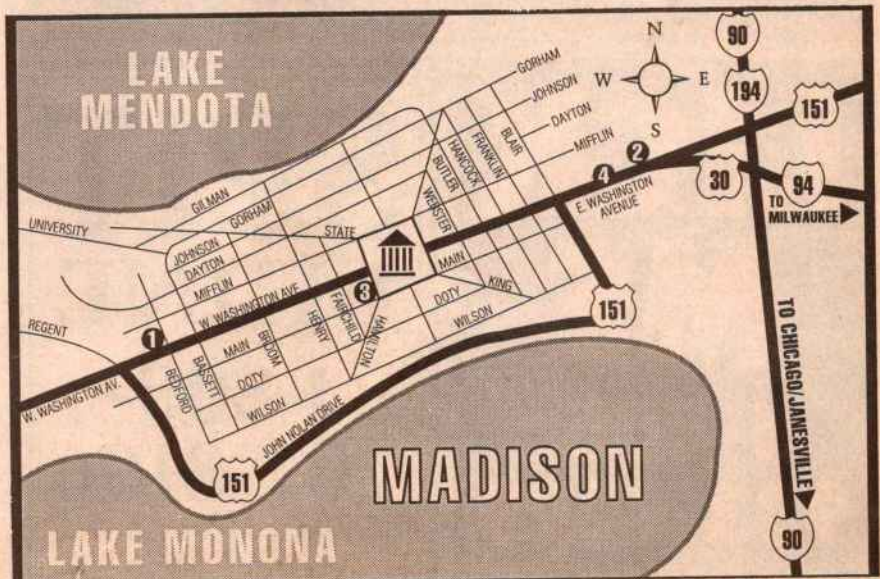
- Integrity/Dignity** Box 730, 53701 (608)836-8886
- Affirmation** (L/G United Methodists)  
University Church, 1127 Univ. Ave, 53705 256-2353
- Metropolitan Community Church/Madison** (608)251-7636
- James Reab Unitarian Universalist Church** 242-8887

## BULLETIN BOARDS

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

## ORGANIZATIONS

- AASPIN Foundation** (Goal or Wish Assistance for PWAs) 2628 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 (608)241-8184
- 18-21 Yr Old Social Group** (608)256-2667
- 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** (608)255-8582  
c/o The United
- Gay Fathers c/o United** (608)255-8582
- Gay Men's Video Club** (608)244-8675  
PO Box 8234, 53708
- GALVanize** (Increasing G/L awareness) (608)256-4289  
PO Box 1403, 53701
- Kissing Girls Productions** (Lesbian Cultural Events)  
PO Box 6091, 53716



## MADISON (608)

### ORGANIZATIONS

**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  
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## MILWAUKEE (414)

### ORGANIZATIONS

**ACT UP Milwaukee** PO Box 1707, 53201 769-8708  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** (req. 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** 933-2136

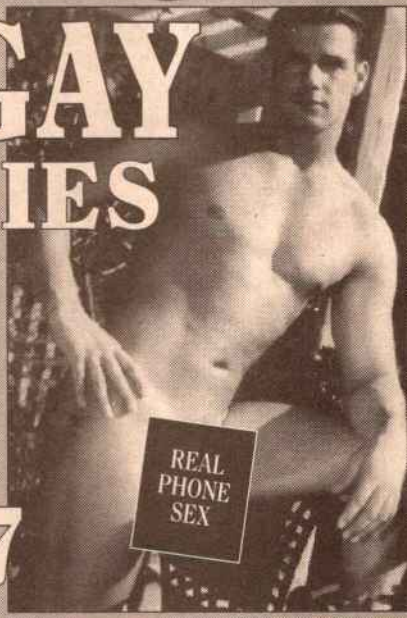
**Queer Program** (Cable TV Show) PO Box 93951, 53203 964-8423  
**By Any Means Necessary** Community Development Coalition Rodney 277-7671  
**Castaways M.C.** (Levi/Leather club) PO Box 1697, 53202-1697  
**Counseling Center** (Gay & Lesbian Support & discussion Groups) 2038 N. Bartlett, 53202 271-2565  
**Cream City Chorus** P. O. Box 1488, 53201 344-9222  
**Cream City Foundation** (CCF) 2821 N. 4th St. #217B, or, Box 204, 53201 265-0880  
**Cream City Squares** (G/L Square Dancing Club) 521-1259  
**DAMES** (Dykes Against Minority Erotic Suppression) PO Box 1272, Milwaukee, 53201  
**Different Drummer Theatre Alliance** (G/L TheatreCo) PO Box 92756, 53202  
**Fest City Singers** (Gay choral group) PO Box 11428, 53211 263-SING  
**Front Runners/Walkers** 774-2668  
**Galano Club** (chemical free recovery club) 2408 N. Farwell 276-6936  
**Gaylaxians** (G/L sci-fi group) c/o Emory Churness, 2705 N. Shepard 53211  
**GAMMA** (sports/social) PO Box 1900, 53201 963-9833  
**Gay/Lesbian/Bi Community at UWM** Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201 229-6555  
**Gay/Les/Bi Veterans of American** (S.E., WI chapter) c/o 3036 N. Booth, 53212 562-4191  
**Gay People's Union** PO Box 208, 53201 562-7010  
**Gay Youth Milwaukee** (regular peer group meetings) PO Box 09441, 53209 265-8500  
**Gay Men's Discussion Group** (Bill) 271-2565  
**Gay Men's Support Group** (Bill) 271-2565  
**Girth & Mirth/Milwaukee** P. O. Box 862, 53201-0862  
**Great Lakes Harley Riders** PO Box 341611, 53234-1611  
**Greater Milw. Maritime Assoc. (GMMA)** (Boating, social) PO Box 1768, 53201 475-6800  
**Human Rights League (HRL)**, PO Box 92674, 53202  
**Holiday Invitational Tournament** (G/L bowling event) PO Box 899, 53201 (608)831-4038  
**Imani** (Support/Social Group for Black Lesbians) PO Box 92146, 53202 521-4565  
**Lambda Rights Network** (political action, legal defense) Box 93252, 53203 871-4839  
**LAMM** (Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee) PO Box 93323, 53203 264-2600  
**Lesbian, Gay and Bi People in Medicine (LGBPM)** 1017 N 23, 53233 933-6581  
**LOC/Women of Color** 873-4942  
**MACT** (Men of All Colors Together) PO Box 12292, 53212 Dave 527-4296 Veral 347-0580  
**MGALA** (MU Graduates) PO Box 92722, 53202  
**Metro Milwaukee Tennis Club** 482-0472  
**Milwaukee Bondage Club** (SM/BD) 3109 W National #805, 53215 669-BDSM  
**Narcotics Anonymous** (request Gay mtgs.) 543-4850  
**Outdoors** Cooperative Sports Group 771-0326  
**People Living With AIDS Coalition** 315 W. Court, 53212 273-1991  
**Oberons** (Levi/Leather club) Box 07423, 53207  
**Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG)** (Support, meets monthly, call Sandy) 962-9320  
**PrideFest** (Pride Committee) PO Box 93852, 53203 272-FEST  
**Queer Nation** (Queer Action) PO Box 93951, 53203  
**SAGE Milwaukee** (For older LesBiGays) PO Box 92482, 53202 after 4pm: 271-0378  
**Saturday Softball Beer League** (SSBL) PO Box 92605, 53202 276-6936  
**Sexual Compulsives Anonymous** (SCA) PO Box 76115, 53216 777-3986  
**Sherman Park Rainbow Assoc.** 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  
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**Crossroads BBS** (8 lines, chat, matchmaking, files, netmail) 282-0494  
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**Dr. Pervitis Wildcat BBS** (e-mail, graphics, sub-boards) 873-1680  
**GLINN Multi-Board Super System** (news, personals guides, files, on-line games, graphics) 289-0145  
**Starcom BBS** (user descrp., files, echo mail) 873-6969

# MILWAUKEE (414)

## RELIGIOUS

**Cross Lutheran Church** (Reconciled in Christ)  
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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**  
PO Box 92505, 53202 273-1991

**Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Church**  
UFMCC) PO Box 1421, 53201-1421 332-9995

**Plymouth Church-UCC** (Open & Affirming)  
2717 E. Hampshire 964-1513

**The Sanctuary** (Ecumenical, non-denominational)  
1636 W. National 647-9199

**St. James Episcopal Church**  
833 W. Wisconsin Ave 271-1340

**First Unitarian Society** (Unitarian Universalist Church)  
1342 N Astor 273-5257

**Village Church** (Reconciled in Christ)  
130 E. Juneau Ave 273-7617

## MEDICAL

**Dr. Kelly Balliet** (Internal/Infectious Diseases)  
Medical Center Specialties Clinic  
945 N 12, 53233 283-7837

**Mark Behar, PA-C** (Family/ Primary Care)  
Family Care Center, 1834 W Wisc, 53233 933-3600

**Brady East STD Clinic** (BESTD) (VD, HIV testing,  
hepatitis screening) 1240 E Brady 53202 272-2144

**Gay Men's HIV+ Support Group**  
BESTD Clinic 272-2144

**Partners & Lovers of HIV+ Gay Men Support**  
BESTD Clinic 272-2144

**Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP)**  
HIV/AIDS Service Organization  
315 W. Court St 53202  
Office/Staff 273-1991 AIDS Information 273-2437

**Wisconsin Community-Based Research**  
Consortium (Experimental HIV/AIDS Drug Program)  
315 W. Court St., 53212 273-1991

**BESTD Women's Clinic**  
1240 E. Brady 53202 272-2144

## 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

**Milw. Mayor's Office** LesBiGay Problem Resolution  
Marge Bell 286-2200

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**Able Amazon** (Home Repair, Remodeling) 263-2889

**Alternative Connections** (G/L matchmaking) 765-1233

**Bottom Line Travel** (Travel Agency, member IGTA)  
3610 N. Oakland Ave 53211 964-6199

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2266 N. Prospect, Suite 206 53202 272-2427

**Full Moon Productions** (Women's Music Promoters)  
PO Box 11091, Milw. 53211

**Gay/Lesbian International News Network** (GLINN)  
PO Box 93626, 53203 (Fax 289-0789) 289-7777

**GLINN Voice Mail** 289-8780

**Havlicek & Assoc.** (Advertising, P.R.)  
1749 N. Prospect 53202 271-5819

**Horizon Travel** (Member IGTA)  
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**Kathleen E. Hume** (Attorney)  
5665 S. 108, Hales Corners 53130 529-2129

**Hurricane Womyn's Productions**  
PO Box 71268, 53211

**Denis Jackson, PhD.** (Relational training,  
hypnosis, HIV & Vocational Counseling) 276-8669

**J.R.K. Services** (Handyman) 383-0650

**K 9 8 to 5** (Dog Grooming)  
3801 W Vliet St 933-5995

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773 N Jefferson 224-1783

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5665 S. 108th, Hales Corners 53130 529-2800

**Lohman Funeral Service**  
804 W. Greenfield Ave, 53204 645-1575

**Thomas E. Martin** (trial & general law)  
161 W. Wisconsin, Suite 3189 53203 765-9413

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PO Box 92505, 53202 273-1991

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**Jeanie Simpkins, (MS)**, (counseling) 282-6160

**SoulMates** (G/L matchmaking)  
8626 B W Greenfield 771-MATE

**Travel Directions** (Travel Agency)  
515 Glenview, Wauwatosa, 53213 774-2174

**Wells Ink** (Advertising, PR) 272-2116

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**AfterWords** (G/L Bookstore & Espresso Bar)  
2710 N Murray, 53211 963-9089

**Constant Reader Bookshop**  
1627 E Irving Pl, 53202 291-0452

**Out of Solitude Jewelry**  
3817 N Oakland, 53211 962-6520

**Triangle Tire Group** 3725 S Howell, 53207 481-8848

**Clinton St. Antiques** 1110 S. 1st St. 53204 647-1773

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

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1100 S. 1st Street 53204 647-9950

**10 Glass Menagerie** (lunch, dinner, cocktails)  
124 N. Water 53202 347-1962

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

**23 Walker's Point Cafe** (10am-afterhours)  
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**26 Mama Roux** (Serving 11am-10pm)  
1875 N. Humboldt, 53202 347-0344

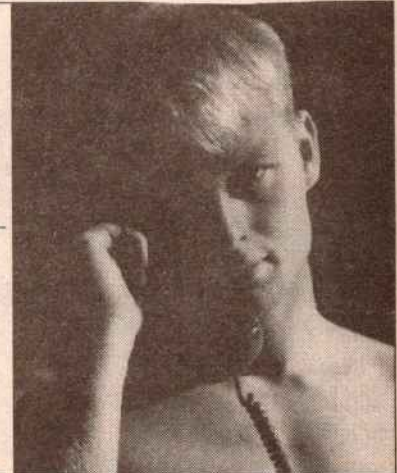
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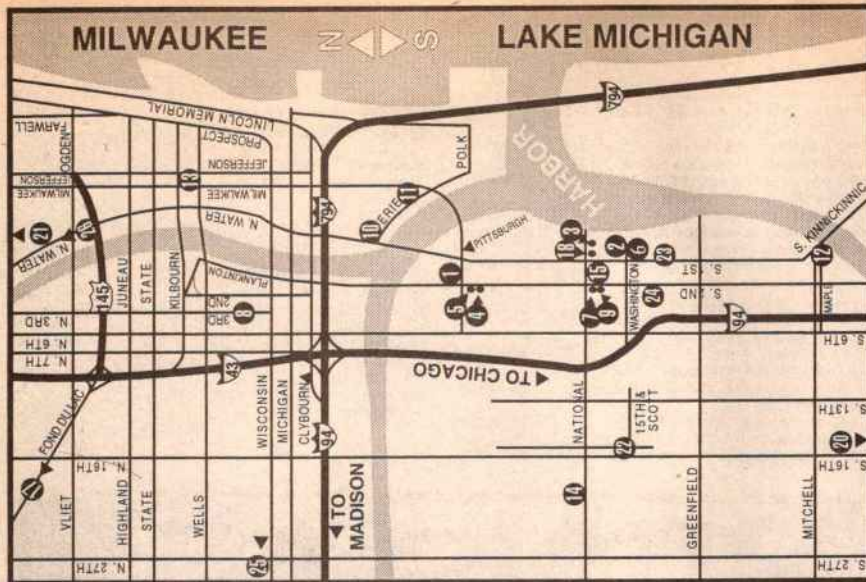
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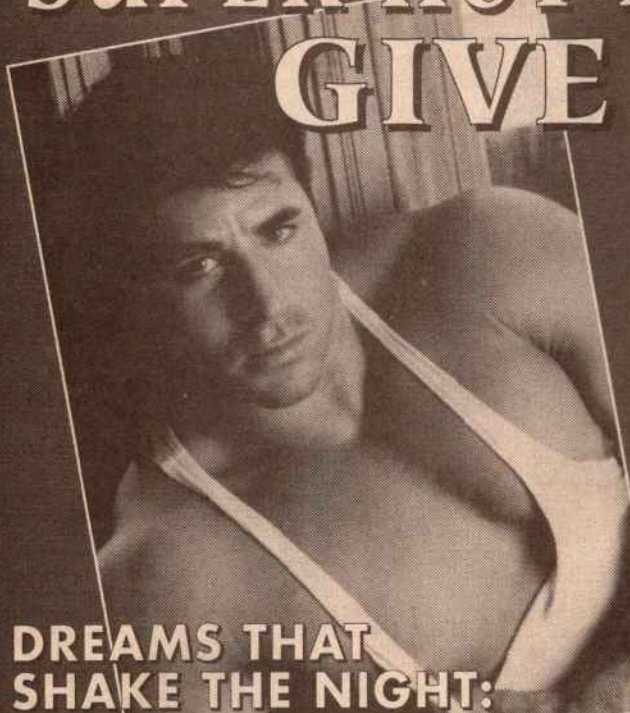
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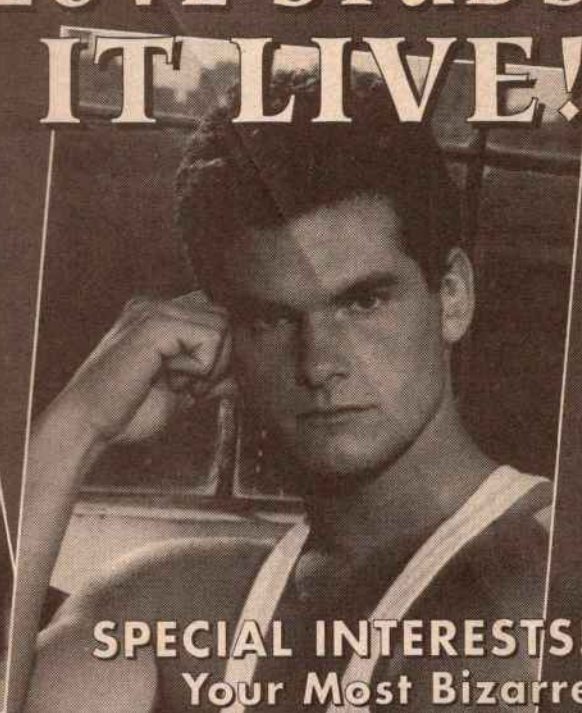
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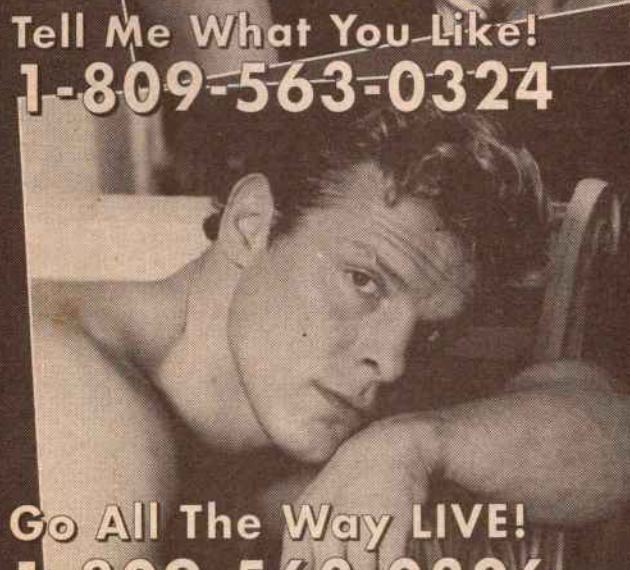
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