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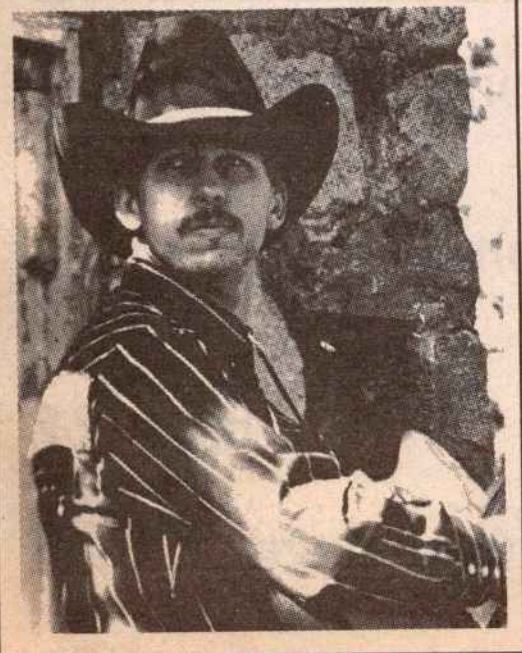


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Artist -- JEFF MILLER**

**Thurs.,
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Cover Story

Our cover this week highlights the bonanza of Gay and Lesbian entertainment Milwaukee has seen since PrideFest!

▾ On Saturday, November 12, Full Moon Productions presents Cris Williamson/Tret Fure in concert at Centennial Hall, (733 N. 8th St, main Library) 8pm, \$17 at the door. Williamson/Fure are touring in support of their new album, *Postcards From Paradise*.

▾ Next up is the *Gay Comedy Jam Freedom Tour* featuring out Gay comics Scott Kennedy and Kevin Maye. The national tour stops in Milwaukee for a Sunday, November 13, 8pm show at Club Comedy downtown (618 N. Broadway). Advance tickets (\$10) are recommended, call (414)276-CLUB now. Tickets (if available) day of show are \$12. This Advocate sponsored national tour is direct from Vegas!

▾ Out Lesbian national recording artist Melissa Etheridge is back in town at the MECCA Auditorium, Monday, November 14, 7:30pm. For tickets contact the MECCA Box Office, all Ticketmaster Outlets, or charge by phone (414) 276-4545.

▾ Nashville Recording Artist and out Gay man, Jeff Miller, makes his Milwaukee debut at Club 219 for an 11pm show on Thursday, November 17. Miller's appearance helps 219 kick off the new alternate Thursday Country Night featuring the Shoreline Dancers on stage and giving line dance lessons.

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below: 2nd runner up Mr. Chris.

Above: Mr. Gay Wisconsin Parker Cristan during swimsuit, and Miss Gay Wisconsin Dynasty Duponte during talent. Below: Dynasty and Parker, your new Mr. and Miss Gay Wisconsin.



Above: 1st runner up Miss Kenya Summer Moore during talent;
Below: 2nd runner up Cass Marie Domino



Left: The 10 Miss and 5 Mr. contestants in the Mr. & Miss Gay Wisconsin Pageant as they await the judges' results.

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STATE News Briefs

Sen. Kohl Responds to Votes on Helms Amendments

Washington, DC — Wisconsin's US Sen. Herb Kohl (D) has finally responded to an inquiry by *In Step* publisher Ron Geiman about his votes in favor of anti-Gay amendments to a federal education bill sponsored by Sen. Jesse Helms (R-NC). The votes took place in August, and Kohl's alliance with Helms infuriated many Gays and Lesbians.

"My vote in support of Sen. Helms' amendment reflected my concern that schools have overstepped the bounds of safe sex education and tolerance building and have, in some cases, promoted sexual experimentation," Kohl wrote.

"...In the name of tolerance, some schools have distributed literature, such as *The Playbook for Kids About Sex*, which has very little to do about tolerance and instead actually encourages kids to explore their sexuality. On an issue this sensitive, I believe that we must protect parents' rights to pass their values on to their children without being contradicted in public schools.

"I do not believe that Sen. Helms' amendment impedes sex education or tolerance building, but rather sends a message to schools that they should not be encouraging sexual activity of any kind. It disturbs me that materials which were too explicit to show on the floor of the Senate could be considered necessary instruments for teaching young people to accept diversity.

"In addition, I would like to allay some fears about possible consequences of the amendment. Senators Helms and Smith [R-NH] specifically addressed charges that the language would have a chilling effect on efforts of school counselors to help students who are depressed or suicidal because they think they may be homosexual.

"They reiterated that the amendment does not prohibit counselors from doing anything which is helpful to a student as long as they do not promote homosexuality or refer the student to an organization whose purpose is homosexual advocacy. The amendment does not forbid counselors from referring a troubled student who needs professional help to a psychiatrist, therapist or neutral support group."

Milwaukee Police are Recruiting New Officers

Milwaukee — The Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission is currently accepting applications for the position of police officer for those who meet the minimum qualifications. Applicants must be at least 21 years old and citizens of the US. They must have completed high school or a high school equivalency program and must have a valid drivers license. Applicants must participate in a written test (passing grade: 70), a physical agility test, and an oral interview.

Recruits undergo a paid 21-week police training course after which they are available for all essential police duties. Officers work a 40-hour work week, get two weeks of paid vacation

after one year of service, three weeks after eight years, and four weeks after fifteen years. First year pay is \$26,955, second year pay is \$29,640, third year is \$33,115, and on up. Medical, dental, life insurance and pension plans are included in employment.

Applicants should apply in person at the Commission office, 749 W. State Street, Room 706, between 8:30am and 6pm November 14-23. Applicants can also come in Thursday evening, Nov. 17 until 8pm and Saturday, Nov. 19 from 9am to Noon.

Also Around the State...

Janesville — A freedom of information request filed to obtain police files on the October 6 murder-suicide of businessman V. Duane Rath and his companion, Frederick D. Hurdman, discovered what many have speculated all along: that Hurdman apparently killed Rath because Rath had begun a relationship with another man and was trying to call it quits with Hurdman. Rath was a wealthy businessman who gave generously to AIDS charities and Gay rights causes.

Eau Claire — Three men face a court hearing November 14 on charges of battery and disorderly conduct with a hate crime penalty enhancer for verbally and physically assaulting two men leaving the bar *Scruples* on September 12. Steven W. Endle, 42, Rocky P. Morzenti, 37, and Thomas M. Alley, 41, allegedly used anti-Gay slurs as they attacked the victims. If convicted, they could receive up to three years in prison and stiff fines.

—Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

NATIONAL News Briefs

NEA Cuts Indirect Grants to Individual Artists

Washington, DC — The National Endowment for the Arts, victimized for years by right-wing political attacks and Congressional budget cuts, has abruptly ended a program that allowed non-profit arts groups to disburse \$1.3 million in federal grants to individual artists.

The NEA contends the move was made for purely budgetary reasons, but local arts groups suspect it is meant to prevent them from giving small grants to emerging artists whom NEA critics have judged to be too controversial. The administrative change will require all individual artists to apply directly to the NEA rather than through a sponsoring agency, and will give the NEA greater oversight on how the funds are disbursed.

When confronted with complaints that the NEA was caving in to conservatives, NEA Chair Jane Alexander issued this terse statement: "We trust that these decisions, while difficult and necessary, will allow the Arts Endowment to work more effectively and efficiently, while continuing to serve the evolving programming needs of the arts community."

Congress cut NEA's budget last year by 2.5% to \$170.3 million. This year, it was cut back to \$167.4 million. This is less money than the Pentagon spends annually on military bands alone.

Socrates, Sappho Top List of "Gay 100"

New York, NY — The Greek philosopher Socrates and the poet Sappho of Lesbos have been named the most influential Gay and Lesbian of all time in a new book called *The Gay 100*, compiled by scholar Paul Russell and published by Citadel Press.

The book is a follow-up to previous works like *The 100: A Ranking of the Most Influential Persons in History* and *The Black 100: A Ranking of the Most Influential African Americans*.

Russell, a professor at Vassar College, told the *Washington Blade*: "In some ways ranking the top 100 is a gimmick. It's a marketing technique, because everybody's gonna have their own opinions about what you're doing." He decided to take on the task, however, when he thought of the book's educational value.

Russell's top 10 are: Socrates, Sappho, Oscar Wilde, Magnus Hirschfeld, the Patrons of Stonewall, Walt Whitman, Gertrude Stein, Karl Heinrich Ulrichs, Edward Carpenter and J.A. Symonds. Hirschfeld and Ulrichs were German pioneers of Gay rights, all the others, except the Stonewall Inn patrons, are influential writers and thinkers.

Other rankings are: Mattachine Society and Radical Faeries founder Harry Hay, 22; Poet Adrienne Rich, 47; playwright Larry Kramer, 48; Martina Navratilova, 76; singer Holly Near, 88; and writer Edmund White, 92.

Another new book, *Hollywood Lesbians*, by

entertainment writer Boze Hadleigh, outs actresses Barbara Stanwyck, Agnes Moorehead, Tallulah Bankhead, Judith Anderson, Sandy Dennis, Capucine, Marjorie Main ("Ma Kettle") and Nancy Kulp (Jane Hathaway of *The Beverly Hillbillies*)

Gay Support May Have Foiled Federal Appointment

Washington, DC — Former Police Chief Tom Potter of Portland, Oregon, whose lesbian daughter is a cop and who has been supportive of Gay rights, withdrew his name from consideration for a federal appointment as head of President Clinton's Community-Oriented Policing Service after a Justice Department official suggested his support of Gays could undermine Potter's credibility with law enforcement groups.

Potter says he reluctantly backed out after Associate Attorney General John Schmidt suggested that Potter's pro-Gay positions could be problematic. "I agreed it was a potential problem," Potter told the *New York Times*, "but I told him I had dealt with the problem before and it had made me stronger, and that I had ended up with more support from the community than before."

But the Justice Department countered that Potter himself raised the question of his own credibility and voluntarily withdrew his name from consideration before officials even discussed the matter. They also cited Attorney General Janet Reno's policy of non-discrimination based on sexual orientation in employment matters throughout the Justice Department.

Gay Turk Given Asylum in U.S.

Washington, DC — Twenty-two-year-old Serkan Altan of Turkey has been granted political asylum in the United States because of persecution he is likely to face in his homeland due to his sexual orientation. Altan is Gay.

Altan is the second Gay person to be granted asylum since Attorney General Janet Reno announced earlier this year that Gays and Lesbians could meet asylum eligibility as members of "a particular social group" subject to persecution. The letter from the Immigration and Naturalization Service to Altan read: "It has been determined you have established a well-founded fear of persecution were you to return to Turkey."

Altan's application to the INS cited years of harassment and violence leveled against him in Turkey. He was threatened and beaten by fellow students and raped twice, once by police officers, another time by a gang of youths who shouted anti-Gay epithets. The constant harassment led Altan to attempt suicide.

Altan lives in Virginia now, where he plans to resume his schooling. He hopes to apply for permanent residence in one year and American citizenship four years after that.

Gay Plays Brighten New York Theater Season

New York, NY — Two new plays by Gay writers have opened in New York theaters to rave reviews from the critics, Terrence McNally's *Love! Valour! Compassion!* and Charles Busch's *You Should Be So Lucky*.

McNally, who won plaudits for his previous play, *Lips Together, Teeth Apart*, has written a similar ensemble piece, this time featuring eight Gay male characters vacationing at a remote farmhouse in upstate New York. *Love! Valour! Compassion!* explores their lives and interactions.

New York Times critic David Richards called the play a "high point" of the young theater season, a mixture of "abundant humor" and "terrible sadness... *Love! Valour! Compassion!* celebrates our strengths, forgives us our weaknesses and, with a glance at the vast, starry heavens, admits that life has always been out of our hands anyway."

The *Times*'s Ben Brantley called *You Should Be So Lucky* an "utterly winning new comedy" that is a "spiritual cousin to the Cinderella theme movies of the 1930's and

40's...an outlandish, corny and magical tale of transformation." It was written by and features drag artist Charles Busch as a shy Gay man whose gesture of kindness to an elderly man leads to fame and fortune. The headline of the *Times* review teased, "Charles Busch Takes a Role With Trousers."

Scientists View Male Octopuses Engaged in Sex

Deep in the Pacific Ocean — Nature reports that scientists aboard the submarine Alvin, deep within the Pacific ocean about 1,000 miles due west of Guatemala, recently witnessed sexual activity between a small and a much larger octopus. The oceanographers videotaped the sexual encounter, which lasted 16 minutes.

Researchers have noted same-gender sexual behavior between many birds, mammals, amphibians, reptiles and insects before, but this report seems to be the first documentation of same-gender attraction among the many-tentacled octopus species.

The sexual organ of an octopus is like a tentacle, which can be inserted into the mantle cavity, the main opening in the bodies of both male and female octopuses. In this incident, the tiny octopus, which measured just 15 inches in length, breathed "vigorously" and inserted its organ into the mantle cavity of a much larger but passive male octopus.

Scientists speculated on reasons for the same-gender tryst. They say female octopuses bear eggs only once so they are very selective about their mates. Because the ocean is so vast, octopuses may not encounter each other very often. The little octopus could have been "less cautious about checking out other mates," according to one scientist.

None of the scientists suggested a more obvious conclusion: the roll in the sea may have been caused by love at first sight.

Writer David B. Feinberg Succumbs to AIDS

New York, NY — David B. Feinberg, an award-winning writer and AIDS activist, succumbed to AIDS complications on November 2. He died in his Manhattan home at age 37.

Feinberg won a Lambda Literary Award in 1990 for his first novel, *Eighty-Sixed*, an unsentimental look at Gay male life before and after the AIDS epidemic began. *Spontaneous Combustion*, published two years later, is a collection of interrelated stories featuring the character of B.J. Rosenthal, who was introduced in the earlier novel. "I'm sorry I contracted the deadly HIV virus," B.J. tells his mother, "and I promise I won't do it again."

Feinberg became active with ACT UP and was arrested during that group's infamous disruption of St. Patrick's Cathedral in 1989. More recently, he became disenchanted with conflicts in the group. Viking has just published Feinberg's latest book, *Queer and Loathing: Rants and Raves of a Raging AIDS Clone*.

INTERNATIONAL News Briefs

French Leaders Indicted in Blood Scandal

Paris — Three former top officials of the Socialist government of Francois Mitterand will stand trial on charges they allowed thousands of people to become infected with HIV through their failure to see that blood products were screened as soon as an HIV antibody test became available.

Former Prime Minister Laurent Fabius, former Social

Affairs Minister Georgina Dufoix and former Health Minister Edmond Herve will all be tried for their failure to implement blood screening procedures in 1985. Documents published in **Liberation** indicate that even though an American test was available with which to test blood for HIV antibodies, the government ministers delayed, hoping instead to use a French diagnostic test that was still in development.

During the period of government inaction, at least 1,200 hemophiliacs became infected with HIV through tainted transfusions. Four hundred of those people have died of AIDS complications.

Last year, the director of France's national blood bank was sentenced to four years in prison for his negligence in the case, and the head of the blood transfusion research bureau, who also knew of the potentially infected blood supplies but did nothing to correct them, was sentenced to two years. Hemophiliacs and others who contracted HIV through transfusions had clamored for officials higher up the chain of responsibility to be made accountable.

Fabius, Herve and Dufoix all allegedly attended meetings at which the HIV-tainted blood supply was discussed and refused to protect the public against it until a French antibody test could be used.

Albanian Gays Allegedly Tortured by Police

Tirana — The International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission reports that members of Albania's only Gay organization, Shoqato Gay Albania, were "severely beaten by the police" on October 14.

Three members of the group were arrested in Tirana, Albania's capital, and accused of belonging to an "illegal" group. Sex between men is illegal in Albania. Police reportedly beat the men for several hours, demanding to know the names of other members and the group's president. One man suffered a broken leg.

"This level of official persecution of Gay people resembles Nazi tactics in the 1930's," said Jorge Cortinas of the Human Rights Commission. "Defenders of liberty and human rights around the world need to denounce such state-directed persecution in clear and unequivocal terms."

China to Begin AIDS Education Effort

Beijing — The Communist government of China, bowing to the reality that AIDS is not just a product of the decadent west and that HIV is beginning to spread among the mainland's more than 1 billion inhabitants, is launching an unprecedented preventive education

campaign to combat the spread of the disease.

The State Council took action after learning that the number of people in China testing positive for HIV rose to 1,435 this summer. The actual figure is probably eight to ten times greater than the official figure. While small in comparison to totals in African and western nations, if the trend continues, China could have as many as 250,000 AIDS cases by the year 2,000.

Representatives of the European Community are helping China's Public Health Ministry to devise effective education methods and sharing research and treatment information. The campaign will employ television, newspapers and the schools to spread the preventive message.

Human Rights Commission Won't Replace ILGA at U.N.

San Francisco — Julie Dorf, a spokeswoman for the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission which monitors human rights abuses against Gays and Lesbians worldwide, has denied reports that the Commission will try to replace the International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA) as a consultative member of the United Nations' Economic and Social Council.

Such speculation arose after the Council suspended ILGA's membership because it could not guarantee that none of its member groups advocated pedophilia. The ouster was initially orchestrated by right wing Christian groups in the US, suspicious of ILGA's growing influence in the world body.

ILGA had fought for many years to gain consultative status on the Economic and Social Council, and its suspension has been a tremendous blow to the credibility of the international movement for Gay and Lesbian civil rights. The Human Rights Commission is actually an arm of ILGA and Dorf said it did not have the time or the resources to apply for U.N. status.

Also Around the World...

London — On November 2, the occasion of his 90th birthday, Gay actor Sir John Gielgud received the honor of having the Globe Theatre in London's West End named after him. Gielgud began his theatrical career in about 1920 and has received nearly every acting award the English-speaking world offers. Gielgud no longer performs on stage, but will soon appear in the TV sequel to *Gone With the Wind*. He lives with his longtime companion at their rural England estate.

Johannesburg — Thousands of Gays and Lesbians marched October 1 in South Africa's national Gay Pride

Parade. Marchers celebrated the country's newborn multiracial democracy and a section of the interim constitution that guarantees equal civil rights to all people regardless of sexual orientation. Activists are working to see that the "Gay rights" provision is included in the final constitution.

Berlin — A Gay man and a Lesbian were elected to the German Bundestag (the lower house of Parliament) in October, becoming the first openly Gay people to serve in the legislature. Christina Schenk is a veteran feminist activist and member of the Party of Democratic Socialism. Volker Beck is a member of the Green Party, whose central tenets are peace and environmentalism.

Paris — Dozens of AIDS activists have been conducting sit-ins in the lobbies of the most exclusive hotels in Paris to protest the government's neglect of housing for homeless people with AIDS. ACT UP vows to continue the noisy sit-ins until Mayor Jacques Chirac makes housing provisions for poor people with HIV/AIDS.

Montreal — A Gay organization in Quebec has returned to the provincial government a check for \$2,000 which was intended to fight anti-Gay violence. The group had requested \$180,000. "This \$2,000 sum is insulting...to each of the 17 Gay men murdered in the province in the last three years," Gay activist Roger LeClerc told the **Montreal Gazette**.

Buenos Aires — Gay activists in Argentina held a press conference in October to denounce continuing police harassment of Gays and transvestites. Police are said to respond violently to reports of individuals cross-dressing or same-gender couples dancing at nightclubs. The press conference was held the day after a man was allegedly beaten by police because he has AIDS.

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Group Notes

Madison Businesses Host "You Make a Difference Day" Nov. 19

10% of Sales to MASN

Madison — For the sixth time the Madison business community will come together for *You Make a Difference*, a fundraiser for the **Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN)**. Retail businesses will participate by donating 10% of their gross sales on Saturday, November 19.

Co-chairing this year's event are Trudy Barash, owner of Canterbury Booksellers and Chris Berge, co-owner of the Blue Marlin.

"As we're interconnected more than we'll ever know, it's likely that over the years each of us may be touched by AIDS in an ever more personal way," said co-chair Barash. "By helping to fund education and preventative services, we may well thwart the exponential nightmare that AIDS promises to be. *You Make a Difference* day seems a small effort, but not if we think of it exponentially as well."

The annual event gives businesses and shoppers a unique way to support AIDS care and education in the community.

"Business leaders share the concerns of organizations and government that we must take a stand against this deadly disease," said co-chair Berge. "For five years now *You Make a Difference* has been an effective way for businesses to take action in the fight against AIDS."

Proceeds help MASN provide direct care services to people with AIDS and, through prevention education, slow the spread of HIV infection.

One hundred forty four businesses took part in last year's *You Make a Difference*, raising almost \$19,000 for MASN.

Businesses are encouraged to contact MASN to be a part of this year's *You Make a Difference*. For more information call Connie McElrone at MASN, (608) 238-6276.

ToTo Tours Unveils Most Adventurous Trip Calendar Yet

Chicago — Helping to serve the adventure travel demands of the nation's increasingly visible Gay and Lesbian



These Gay travelers enjoy frolicking at Alaska's Portage Glacier during Toto Tours' "Ah Wilderness" tour. Toto has recently announced upcoming adventures for '95.

community, ToTo Tours has developed its most extensive annual trip calendar ever for 1995. Five exciting new foreign destinations have been added — the Greek Islands, Central Europe, the Netherlands, New Zealand and Africa — for a record of 21 fully-escorted tours.

"ToTo Tour travelers are telling us they desire more opportunities to visit popular European destinations as well as lesser known, exotic spots like New Zealand and Tanzania, Africa," said Dan Ware, president. "We've delivered by offering our largest and most dynamic calendar yet, giving a wide choice appealing to almost any Gay or Lesbian taste."

The new destination tours include: *Mediterranean Magic*, a 16-day

yacht cruise to romantic islands off Greece & Turkey. For Men Only, Aug. 30-Sept. 14.

Central European Adventure — Northern Italy, the Swiss Alps, Austria & Germany. The June 10-22 adventure features visits to Milan, Innsbruck & Munich.

Queens Liberation, an annual event celebrating the Queen's birthday at the end of April in Holland. The party in Amsterdam has to be seen to be believed. April 28-May 6 includes the 50th anniversary celebration of the Netherlands' liberation from German occupation during World War II.

Fruits in Kiwiland & Mardi Gras Extension — Enjoy one of the earth's most lush landscapes in colorful New Zealand from Feb 15-Mar 1. What better


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way to top it off then the Mar 1-6 extension to the largest Gay event "down under," Mardi Gras in Sydney, Australia.

Wildebeest Express — Adventurers on this 16-day Tanzanian safari may be encouraged to chorus, "Lions & Tigers & Bears, Oh my!" After viewing wildlife in the Serengeti, they conclude the adventure living the wild life for two days in Amsterdam, one of the most accepting Gay communities in Europe.

Other ToTo Tour adventures include traditional favorites like: *Swept Away I & II*, whitewater rafting trips through the Grand Canyon; *Anchors Aweigh*, sailing adventure in the British Virgin Islands; *City Slickers*, horseback tour in Banff National Park, Canada; *Ah, Wilderness*, Alaskan wildlife safari; and, *French Toast I & II*, bargaining trips through the Alsace-Lorraine and Burgundy regions of France.

ToTo Tour trips can be booked directly through ToTo Tours, (312) 274-8686, or through your Gay friendly travel agent. To receive a complimentary 1995 tour calendar or more information, call ToTo at (312) 274-8686.

Lambda Seeks Support for Midwest Office

Chicago — Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund (LLDEF) opened a Midwest Regional Office in Chicago last year to expand their work combatting sexual orientation and HIV-related discrimination in the region. Since its opening, the office has won several critical victories affecting Lesbians, Gay men and people with HIV/AIDS in the Midwest.

Lambda's regional commitment is unique: It is the only national Lesbian and Gay Organization with an office in the Midwest. With the invaluable support of Midwesterners who believe in equal rights for everyone, the Lambda Chicago office has added another attorney and has doubled the size of the office. They are committed to facing the challenges to our rights in your communities.

For over 20 years, Lambda has strengthened the legal rights of Lesbian and Gay men. From the very beginning of the AIDS epidemic, they have provided national leadership in the fight for civil rights and equal justice for people with HIV/AIDS. Support from Gay and Lesbian communities all over the Midwest is critical to Lambda's continuing efforts in this region and across the state.

Our civil rights movement is more visible than it's ever been, but so are those who oppose us. Our opponents are extremely well-funded and our battles with them drain Lambda's limited

resources and shift attention to defensive litigation. Lambda wants to expand their efforts — but they need the help of the community they serve.

How can you help? Join Lambda's fight for justice. For just \$40, you can become a member of Lambda. Members make victories — nationally, and in the Midwest, a reality.

Lambda's work enables more Lesbians and Gay men to come out, feel safe, join in the struggle for their civil rights. The courts have an important role in this struggle, a role they would not be able to play without Lambda's leadership.

Lambda receives no government support, and most foundations and corporations consider their Lesbian and Gay civil rights work too controversial to fund. Their membership is their strength — members make their work possible.

Send your check for \$40 made out to Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc., 17 East Monroe Street, Suite 212, Chicago, IL 60603-9601.

GALVANize Meeting Nov. 17

Madison — The Gay & Lesbian Visibility Alliance will hold a meeting on Thursday evening, Nov. 17th from 7-8:30pm to continue planning for next year's event.

This meeting will be held at the Wisconsin Community Fund Office, 122 State Street, Suite 508, in Madison.

There are still a few t-shirts from this year's event available for purchase. For more information about the meeting or the t-shirts, call (608) 256-4289, or write PO Box 1403, Madison, WI 53701.

LAMM/LAMMEF Volunteer Recognition Dinner

Milwaukee — The Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee and LAMM Education Fund cordially invite all Lesbians to attend their annual volunteer recognition dinner on Thursday, November 17 in the River Hills Room of the Manchester East Hotel, 7065 North Port Washington Road. The evening will begin with cocktails at 5:30pm, dinner and program at 6:30pm. The cost for dinner only is \$10.

Volunteers are vital to LAMM AND LAMMEF and this month's program is dedicated to them. In addition to the volunteer awards, the recipient of the first Karen Gotzler Leadership Award will be announced and elections for the Board of Managers will be held.

All Lesbians are welcome to attend this celebration. For reservations, call the LAMM office at (414) 264-2600.

Queer Program to Analyze Election Results and Celebrate Anniversary

Milwaukee — The producers of **The Queer Program**, Dan Fons and Michael Lisowski, are proud to announce that they will be celebrating two years of providing interactive Queer programming for Milwaukee in mid-November. **The Queer Program** is a live weekly call-in television show made by, for, and about Queers.

While up-to-date news and announcements are part of each week's show, the following topics will be focused upon during the next two programs:

November 15: Tune in and take part in a discussion of the November 8th election results from a Queer perspective. Mike and Dan will fill viewers in on important votes ranging from anti-Gay ballot initiatives in Idaho and Oregon to the possible election or re-election of a number of Queer politicians here in Milwaukee.

November 22: During this special second anniversary show, viewers will get to see the co-hosts as they have never seen them before. Watch to see clips of some of the best and worst the show has had to offer over its two years of being in the air.

The Queer Program airs live every Tuesday at 7pm on Milwaukee Warner Cable Channel 47 and is rebroadcast each Thursday at 4pm and Saturday at 11am. The show's producers encourage the community to utilize this show as a forum for community news and views.

Interested persons are invited to contact the show with comments, suggestions or materials by writing to The Queer Program, PO Box 93951, Milwaukee, WI 53203 or by calling (414) 289-9206.

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Young Adult Program at AfterWords

Milwaukee — Everyone at AfterWords is especially excited about what could be the first in a series of programs and events geared towards a young adult audience. On Saturday, November 19th, AfterWords will feature appearances by Roger Sutton and Lisa Elbright, author and editor of **Hearing Us Out: Voices from the Gay & Lesbian Community**.

Utilizing moving first-person interviews in combination with candid photographs, **Hearing Us Out** profiles 15 people who tell what the experience of being Lesbian or Gay has meant in their lives. The subjects of Sutton's interviews range from a Gay minister to a bright high school student who tells of being tormented out of school.

This powerful book not only exposes the heartache and struggle experienced by these individuals, but their testimonies share their hopes and promise. An ideal book for any high school library, **Hearing Us Out** effectively assists straight readers understand that Gay people are just like them in many ways but that we also have a culture and community all our own.

For Gay teens, **Hearing Us Out** illustrates that being Gay doesn't mean isolation. **Hearing Us Out** had already garnered positive response including from Mitzi Henderson, President of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays (P-FLAG) who writes, "We have so much to learn from simply listening to each other, and the rich, personal stories in **Hearing Us Out** have much to teach us."

The program with Roger Sutton and photographer Lisa Elbright will begin at 1pm on Saturday, November 19th at AfterWords Bookstore & Espresso Bar. Roger will talk about how the idea for the book came about, his research and discuss the book's final form.

Newsletter Serves Gay Disabled

Able-Together (A-T), a quarterly newsletter serving Gay and Bisexual disabled men and those who care is now being published out of San Francisco by a group of former subscribers. Publication months are October, January, April and July. A-T has members across the US and in Canada, Australia, and several European countries.

The October issue has been published with 28 pages including over 60 personal contact ads, and an expanded editorial section promoting the needs and interests of the LesBiGay disabled. Subscribers are invited to

contribute letters, opinions and articles. A-T is available on tape to subscribers with visual impairment.

Able-Together costs \$30 for a one year subscription (four issues); \$15 for people with low incomes. For more information, or to subscribe, write to Able-Together, POB 460053, San Francisco, CA 94146.

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Letters

Editor:

As we close the books on *Musicians United Against AIDS*, we do so with a sense of gratefulness and accomplishment. We are especially appreciative of your support and advertising space that you provided, not only for this event, but for all of our outreach activities.

The goals that we established at the outset of the very short period of preparation have been fulfilled.

▼ The event spotlighted volunteers; the orchestra, artists and much of the support and promotion — a focus that truly celebrates the twentieth anniversary of BESTD Clinic, historically an all-volunteer agency.

▼ All of the production and promotion expenses were covered by actual or in-kind donations.

▼ The event on September 26 was professional, dignified and high quality — traits which the Clinic attempts to exemplify in the service to the community.

▼ HIV/AIDS awareness was a central theme and was carried out in music, word, symbol and dialog with the concert goes before and after the event.

▼ BESTD Clinic and its array of services became more visible and accessible to greater Milwaukee because of the media coverage, much of it donated.

▼ A very good size and appreciative audience gathered at the Pabst to enjoy the Concert and support BESTD Clinic.

▼ Over \$5,000 was raised to support the all-volunteer staffed programs and outreach of the Clinic.

Once again, we thank you for your encouragement and support.

— Gratefully, The Volunteers
Who Are BESTD Clinic

Editor:

On behalf of the Human Rights League (HRL) and our committee, thank you for your support of our reception on October 11, for public officials. In attendance for this "Coming Out Day" event were 24 public officials (or their representatives) and over 47 constituents from the Gay & Lesbian community.

Your publicity help was instrumental in providing the opportunity for many interesting and useful dialogues. We were particularly impressed with the willingness of the public officials to continue their communications with their Gay & Lesbian constituents. We hope, if the need arises, that we will all benefit from more open dialogue with these officials.

— Sincerely,

Public Officials Reception Committee

Editor:

Unfortunately, the Triangle Bar was not represented at this year's Pageant. We wanted to come. We wanted the same table(s) the Triangle has had all these years... just like every other major bar had.

However... About the 1st of October The Pageant sent me a letter detailing this year's production. I took special note of the underlined sentence, "Paid Pageant program advertisers will have first choice of table selection." I made sure that the Triangle's full page ad was paid immediately. If we weren't the first paid, then darn near.

Roughly 7-10 days later I received a message at the Triangle that someone from the Pageant committee phoned to make the table reservations. The following day I returned the phone call and I got their voice mail. I left a message with not only the bar number, but with my home number as well. Approximately another 7-10 days later the committee called and set-up a time to meet the following day to make the table selections. I met with the representative and found out my first choice had become a poor choice. The table(s) the Triangle has had for many years, that could have easily been automatically assigned to the Triangle without contact, were given to a bar that had not even placed an ad in the Pageant program. *Oooops.*

In the past 8 months I have only been out-of-town two times, both 24-hour trips to Green Bay, so yes, I could be easily reached at either the bar or at home. They had both numbers.

I was offered a choice of tables in the back half of the ballroom (Thanks a lot) and was told they (The Pageant) already promised those tables (next to the stage in front) to the bar that was mentioned earlier and that no changes could be made. In the mean time, the bar that got the Triangle table(s) still hadn't paid for an ad.

The committee did offer me their table, however I declined because we had enough people for a second table and half of my customers would have been left out. Not fair.

The bottom line is the principal of the matter... if they want to run a Pageant then they should follow their own rules and guidelines, and not "chirp" that they couldn't find me. A lot of other organizations that "want" have no trouble "finding me."

In closing, the Triangle would like to wish Good Luck to the winners, and maybe we'll see you next year.

— Rob Bruckner,
Triangle

P.S. As of writing this letter November 1, the bar in question still had no paid advertisement in the Pageant Program, and The Triangle has since pulled their ad.

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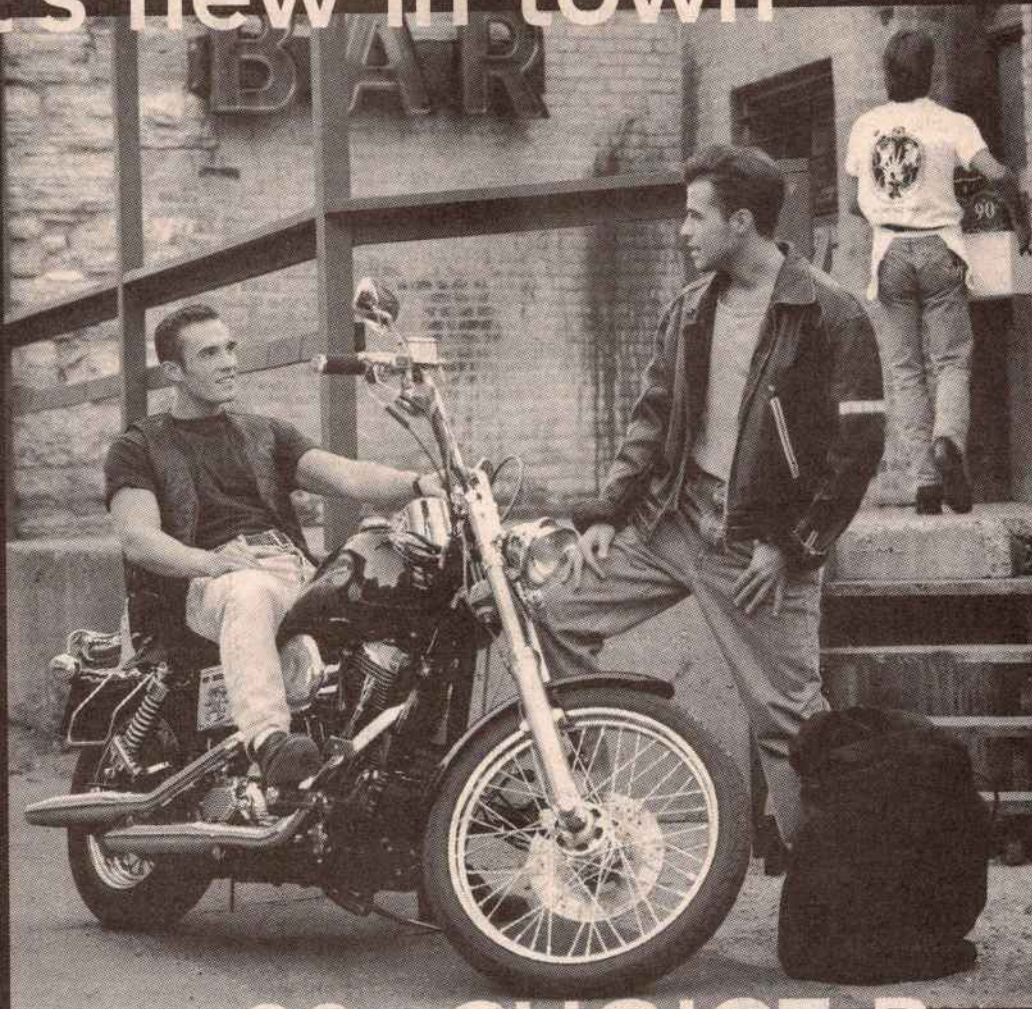


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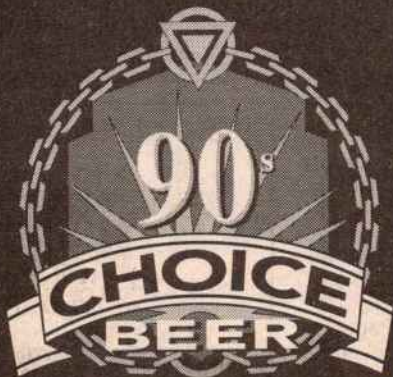
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Viewpoint

Conservatively Speaking

Denial=Death

Commentary by Marvin Liebman

As of January, 1994, sixty-three thousand young American men, between the ages of 20 and 29, had AIDS. The overwhelming majority of them were infected when they were teen-agers. These authoritative statistics come from the Federal Government's Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

What will be the figures for the balance of 1994? 100,000? 150,000? Whatever the statistics report, they will show that we are losing yet another generation to the disease. This time it

will not be silence and ignorance that will equal death. It will be because of our denial and our refusal to deal with the plague that is killing our youth.

After living in the midst of the AIDS epidemic for 14 years, a generation of Gay men have become inured to the everyday ambushes of fear, the revelation of illness, and the specter and reality of death. For the first ten years of the epidemic, when the slogan "silence equals death" held sway, I was sadly silent. I was in the closet, and I reacted like most other Americans. AIDS was a disease that infected "them." One took a rather cursory interest, felt sporadically sorry for "them," even grieved when a friend died of the disease, but then "he-brought-it-on-himself-didn't-he?" I even thought it was a unique idea when my friend, Bill Buckley, suggested that Gay HIV-positive men be tattooed on their buttocks as a warning to their sexual partners. I was alternately amused or appalled by the actions of Larry Kramer and ACT-UP. It was all rather distant, even tedious. It had nothing to do with me.

And then, in the summer of 1990, just days before my 67th birthday, I came out publicly. In a blazing revelation, I understood it was not "them." It was "us." It was me. From that point on, I devoted myself to our community in every way I could think of, desperate to make up for the wasted, the silent years. And I knew that outsiders could never really understand this terrible plague that had wreaked havoc on our community and had killed off too many of our best. Only we, Gay men, could take full measure of our loss and assume the responsibility for our future. Certainly, we have compassionate allies in our Lesbian sisters and men and women representing all facets of America's mainstream. But, in the end, it is we who will die and it is we who must take action. Silent for so many years, I know that I now have the duty to speak out as a Gay man deeply concerned over the future and the fate of all of us.

We are, in a way, like the citizens of Sarajevo, living in a city long besieged, and the constant bombardment begins to seem less terrifying over time. We

become able to accommodate the ritual of thunderous assault, the nagging certainty of loss, and continue on, somewhat nostalgic, but resigned. Precariously alive, we are impeccably trained in self-defense with the condom as our major shield. The siege has become particularly commonplace for young Gay men, maturing in the crucible of AIDS, highly schooled in safer sex survival tactics. Yet, too many, while well-versed in AIDS prevention, carry on with sex and pleasure in an almost fatalistic frenzy, convinced alternately of immortality or an inevitable date with HIV.

Decline in Cases is Fragile

Another onslaught, another new and still more horrifying round of casualties, is now taking shape. A study recently completed by Columbia University which tracked Gay men, unsafe sex, and incidence of AIDS indicates that the overall pattern of decline in incidence is so fragile that adding scarcely one more new and unsafe partner per Gay man per year would begin to increase the total number of cases after years of decline. The conclusions from the study are chilling. "Young men are the future of this epidemic," says Dr. Martina Morris, coauthor of the study. First hand reports from San Francisco, New York, Dallas, and Los Angeles, show that young Gay men are adopting or simply falling back upon sexual behaviors which dramatically increase the risk of contracting HIV, most notably anal intercourse without a condom. The Whitman-Walker Clinic reports that the rate of adolescent infection in Washington, DC is doubling every 14 months.

Why? There are many theories discussed at inconclusive meetings of physicians, social workers, psychologists, and AIDS bureaucrats in this country and throughout the world. Not one of them has come up with an answer to the self-destruction of Gay men who bring death to each other. It is deeply depressing to note that the present trend in unsafe sexual activity by younger men persists and grows. I must unhappily repeat former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop's recent somber remarks on AIDS

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at Ohio Wesleyan University on September 7th of this year: "There never will be a cure, and the likelihood of a vaccine is dim. We Americans do a better job of preventive maintenance on our cars than we do on ourselves."

"It is deeply depressing to note that the present trend in unsafe sexual activity by younger men persists and grows."

I thus rage against the possibility that this dread plague will not only outlast me, but also the generation of Gay men fifty years my junior. This horror can no longer be blamed on Ronald Reagan or the Christian Right or the Republicans or an uncaring government or on silence alone. We have heard the basics over and over for more than a decade — getting tested, knowing our HIV status, communicating that knowledge honestly before sex, and maintaining absolute use of condoms during intercourse.

My good friend, Greg Scott, a veteran activist who lives with AIDS, espouses a more personal, direct and radical approach: "Only those of us who are HIV-positive can actually prevent its spread. To stop HIV transmission, those of us who are already infected must stop having sex of any kind with those who may still be negative."

Whatever the methods, the blame will be ours if the AIDS holocaust is to continue to decimate our community. We hold the future in our hands. Our struggle for civil rights, our marches and demonstrations, our national and local organizations, all of it is useless if we continue to deny what we know. Acceptance and personal commitment to each other equals life. Denial equals death.

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Health

Test to Measure HIV in Blood Looks Promising

But HIV Damage to Nervous System Increasing

Washington, DC — A new federal study indicates that despite the use of anti-HIV medications, nervous system disorders in people with HIV are actually increasing in incidence. But scientists also report progress in the development of a test which measures the exact amount of HIV in a person's bloodstream, a test that will help doctors decide the types of therapy that may be most effective at any given time.

Viral Burden Test

Researchers report that a sensitive, rapid test may soon be used to monitor the amount of HIV in a patient's bloodstream, a procedure that will help doctors decide when to give anti-HIV therapy and better gauge its

effectiveness.

The test, called the branched DNA assay for HIV-1 infection, may help investigators determine more quickly if experimental HIV therapies are effective. Currently, clinical trials can take years as scientists often rely on the development of AIDS-related infections or even death to judge new treatments.

The report on the new test appears in the November issue of the **Journal of Infectious Diseases**. It's the first paper to discuss the use of the assay to measure changes in the amount of HIV in a person's blood — his or her *viral burden* — in response to anti-viral drugs or immune-boosting therapy at any given time.

Many physicians believe monitoring a patient's HIV viral burden is important because of the apparent correlation between viral burden and the severity of disease: sicker patients generally have more virus than those with less advanced disease, and research suggests that reducing viral burden with anti-retroviral drugs delays the progression of HIV disease.

"The ability to measure levels of HIV in the blood is critical because changes in the amount of circulating virus may predict a patient's clinical course," according to Dr. H. Clifford Lane of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID). "The branched DNA assay is a sensitive, reproducible and rapid method for

evaluating HIV viral burden at all stages of infection."

The assay, developed by the Chiron Corporation, is currently available only for research use. It offers advantages over other measures of viral burden. For instance, blood culturing is labor-intensive, and results can vary from lab to lab. The p24 antigen assay, a measure of HIV-produced proteins, may not accurately gauge the amount of viable HIV in a person's blood.

The branched DNA assay, on the other hand, is relatively simple to perform and yields reproducible results. It measures the amount of RNA, the genetic material of HIV, in virus particles in a patient's blood.

"By measuring changes in virus levels, it may prove possible to plan effective, individualized treatment strategies for patients, and to rapidly determine the minimal effective doses of new drugs," said Dr. Lane.

"With virologic measurements such as the branched DNA assay, clinicians may be able to distinguish between patients likely to remain stable and thus not in need of immediate therapy, and patients whose increasing viral loads suggest that therapy is indicated."

"For patients already on therapy, the branched DNA assay reveals changes in virus levels in response to therapeutic intervention," said Dr. Lane. "An increase in viral load might show that the therapy is losing effectiveness, and that a switch to another therapy is indicated."

But Dr. Lane cautioned that "Additional work is needed to validate these ideas before such approaches can become part of routine clinical practice."


Nerve Damage

In other news, a study sponsored by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases has found that despite the widespread use of anti-retroviral drugs, HIV-related damage to the nervous system is increasing among AIDS patients.

The findings stem from an analysis of seven years of data on 2,641 HIV-infected men enrolled in NIAID's Multicenter AIDS Cohort Study and are published in the October issue of the journal **Neurology**.

The study indicates that rates of five HIV-related neurologic conditions increased among the men from 1985 to 1992. Those conditions are: toxoplasmosis, a parasitic infection affecting the brain; cryptococcal meningitis, a fungal infection; lymphoma of the brain, a cancer; multifocal leukoencephalopathy, a viral infection; and neuropathy, nerve degeneration that weakens a person's limbs.

Dementia, the progressive deterioration of thinking, behavior and motor skills that afflicts some AIDS patients, did not increase in frequency. But dementia and neuropathy were found to occur three times more often than the



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other conditions in the men studied.

Of the neurologic conditions monitored between 1988-92, the greatest annual rate of increase — 50% — occurred for neuropathy, with 138 of the men developing the disorder.

AIDS dementia rarely developed before other AIDS-defining illnesses and occurred with an initial AIDS diagnosis in 3% of the men. The men had a 7% annual rate of developing dementia during the two years after an AIDS diagnosis, totaling 151 cases between 1988-92.

In observing the increases of the four other conditions, scientists found the fastest rise in incidence, 47% per year, for lymphoma. Leukoencephalopathy had the second highest rate increase at 24% each year.

"The increase in incidence rates of central nervous system opportunistic infections among the men may stem from their use of anti-retroviral therapy, which allows them to survive longer with more severely suppressed immune systems and lengthens the vulnerable period for brain infection," according to Helena Bacellar, senior analyst at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health.

More awareness, better diagnostic capabilities and improved follow-up by health care professionals may have contributed to the observed increases in the illnesses as well.

Most neurologic diseases noted in the study occurred among men with 100 or fewer CD4+ cells (T-helper cells) per cubic millimeter of blood. T-cells are the crucial immune cells targeted by HIV. However, neuropathy sometimes occurred at T-cell counts above 500 or was induced by the anti-retroviral therapy itself. This new data, along with other neurologic studies, suggests that despite therapy, HIV indirectly damages central nervous system parts.

Earlier studies reported that neurologic conditions related to HIV affect 40 to 60% of AIDS patients, but autopsy examinations found brain changes in as many as 90%.

"The neurologic illnesses associated with AIDS are important, not just because of their frequency, but because they complicate caring for AIDS patients, add to the severity of advanced HIV infection, and shorten the survival time after the onset of AIDS," Dr. Justin C. McArthur commented.

"The results of this study emphasize that despite the effectiveness of pre-AIDS prophylactic medications to temporarily prevent certain HIV-related opportunistic infections of the central nervous system, new and better drugs and therapeutic strategies directed specifically at HIV must be developed."

On one brighter note, drug therapy appeared to help prevent toxoplasmosis and cryptococcal meningitis. From 1991-92, men with 200 or fewer CD4+ cells who took antimicrobials were 2.6 times less likely to develop

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toxoplasmosis and 5.6 times less likely to develop meningitis than similar men not taking such therapies.

Women's Health Briefs

Saturated Fat Linked to Ovarian Cancer

Washington, DC — The results of the first large scale study of how diet may impact ovarian cancer has revealed that eating ten grams of saturated fat a day may raise a woman's risk of ovarian cancer by 20%.

But the study, published in *The Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, also found that eating just two small servings of vegetables a day could offset the risk of ovarian cancer posed by the high intake of saturated fat.

Ovarian cancer strikes 20,000 American women each year. Up to 12,500 women die from the disease, largely because it is hard to detect in its early stages and difficult to treat when found in its advanced form.

The study, conducted at the University of Toronto, compared the eating habits of 450 women who had recently been diagnosed with ovarian cancer to the eating habits of 540 healthy women of similar demographic

groupings. For every 10 grams of animal fat a woman ate each day, her risk of ovarian cancer increased 20%. Women who lowered their saturated fat intake by 10 grams per day reduced by 20% their chance of developing ovarian cancer.

"There's more and more evidence that grandmother was right," Dr. Michael Thun of the American Cancer Society told the *New York Times*. "Eating a diet high in fresh fruits and vegetables and low in fat is a good thing for a variety of illnesses, and now it may be beneficial for ovarian cancer too."

Survey Finds All STDs Transmissible Between Women

West Hollywood, CA — A survey of over 6,000 women conducted by the Wholistic Health for Women Clinic has found that all sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) can be passed between women. The survey is the first longitudinal survey of Lesbians' and Bisexual women's health, and is the largest of its kind ever undertaken.

Small but significant numbers of women reported contracting gonorrhea, chlamydia, syphilis, herpes, human papilloma virus (genital warts), hepatitis, chronic fatigue syndrome and HIV infection from female sexual partners.

"Transmission of STDs between women is certainly not as common as among heterosexuals, but it does happen

and it needs to be taken seriously," said Suzanne Gage, the Clinic's Director and a nurse practitioner.

"The implication of these findings is compelling," Gage said. "It validates our nearly ten years of clinical experience in serving and treating Lesbians, as well as over twenty years of my own personal clinic practice in providing health care for Lesbians."

Yearly gynecological exams and screening for STDs among women who have multiple sex partners whose sexual histories they may be unfamiliar with is clearly advisable.

CDC to Open Office of Women's Health

Atlanta, GA — The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention plans to establish a new division called the Office of Women's Health to coordinate all CDC programs that relate to women's health issues.

In announcing the new division, CDC Director Dr. David Satcher said that "The office will ensure that women's health receives the kind of attention and expertise that's needed."

The CDC's decision to open a women's office is part of an overall government effort to respond to criticism by women's health advocates who have complained bitterly that federal health and drug research programs have routinely excluded women.

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A change has occurred in the last few years, with Congress approving a record \$620 million for a mammoth survey, the Women's Health Initiative, whose purpose is to identify problem areas in women's health and to monitor the effectiveness of current treatments. Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala has made women's health concerns a priority, and the increased number of women in Congress along with the more aggressive stance of women's health advocates, is finally bringing more attention to women's health concerns.

Three key areas the new CDC Office is expected to focus on are: the promotion of early screening and testing for breast and cervical cancers; the prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases; and stepped-up research into female-controlled contraception.

Protesters Demand Gender Parity in Drug Trials

Washington, DC — The National ACT UP Women's Network held a raucous protest outside the Food and Drug Administration recently accusing the FDA of excluding women from potentially life-saving experimental drug treatments and demanding gender parity in all future clinical research and drug trials.

Up to 300 protesters attended the noisy rally, with some of them holding up effigies of FDA Commissioner David Kessler and another figure labeled "White Male Scientists."

Dawn Averitt-Doherty of the AIDS Survival Project reported that only 9.7% of the subjects in the AIDS Clinical Trial Group are women. But the protest was not specifically about exclusion from AIDS drug trials, according to Averitt-Doherty, "but rather the whole history of the FDA and women's access to trials."

"The FDA has never mandated women's involvement in clinical trials. It's time for the FDA to design regulations that absolutely include women in clinical trials and mandate that the pharmaceutical industry do women-specific studies."

The women activists also demanded that the FDA require labels on vaginal anti-fungal creams to include the message that persistent vaginal yeast infections may be a sign of HIV infection. They said an 800 number that women could call for testing and counseling should also be included.

Can Estrogen Make You Smarter?

Washington, DC — Results of a study of estrogen conducted at the State University of New York at Buffalo suggests that the female hormone may not only protect older women from brittle bones and heart disease, it may make their minds sharper.

Dr. Uriel Halbreich tested 36 postmenopausal women before and after they began estrogen replacement therapy. He measured them for such things as reflexes, memory, hand-eye coordination and the ability to learn new information. He found that after estrogen

therapy began there was a small but statistically significant increase in the mental acuity of the subjects.

Although a larger study is required to support the findings, Dr. Halbreich said: "We showed that estrogen replacement therapy is not only good for osteoporosis and cardio-vascular disease prevention, but also it can improve cognitive function."

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We're Going to Pump You Up

I'm a procrastinator by habit, which is probably not a good idea when you're terminally ill. However, I've finally gotten around to the additional information on testosterone and other steroids as I promised several articles ago. Besides the information on testosterone, there currently is a clinical trial on an oral steroid. I'll try and keep you posted on this steroid.

Like many therapies today, the use of steroids, particularly testosterone, has its good points and bad points. In surveying the literature, I have found some consistent patterns from various physicians who are using steroids on their AIDS patients suffering from wasting syndrome. Most docs are using low dose injections of testosterone every other week. In doing this, they are avoiding the negatives such as overly increased libido and/or aggressive behavior. There is a downside to using steroids and that is the need of exercise and eat a nutritious diet. If you don't develop a regimen you will not realize the full benefits of using steroids.

Since I already had an exercise program before I started steroids, it was easy to increase my workout to take full advantage of the steroids. The up side to doing this is that you gain weight and lean muscle mass from the steroids. This makes working out much easier. So, it still comes down to a discussion with your doctor. Don't be afraid to raise the issue with him/her. If you have suffered from the wasting syndrome it could be a lifesaver as far as improving how you feel.

In a breaking news story, a paper was presented at the *Third Annual Symposium on Nutrition and HIV/AIDS*, October 14th in Philadelphia. A two year study on HIV/AIDS patients suffering from the wasting syndrome showed remarkable improvement with daily injections of human growth hormone. Although not available generally at this

time, it could prove to be of great significance.

The problem right now with the human growth hormone is availability and cost. Steroids are very inexpensive and also only need to be injected every other week.

WHY I'M NOT DEAD YET

I must admit I do think about this periodically. I have decided that one of the reasons is I simply don't want to be dead. I've been having as good a time as

I can when I can. My writing has helped and my public speaking has been a lifesaver. Whenever I speak I come away feeling all charged up. And while I know many of you will not go public and do not like to speak in front of an audience, there are other things you can do to occupy your time.

Finally, I want to mention that this marks two years of writing this column. Overall you all seem to enjoy it, so I will continue writing these until I run out of things to say, or the fat lady sings.

Legal

By Arlene Zarembka

Challenging Anti-Cohabitation Laws

Housing discrimination against Gay men and Lesbians is often thought of as overt refusal to rent or sell to someone based on their sexual orientation. A more subtle, yet probably more pervasive, form of discrimination are zoning and occupancy laws restricting the number of unrelated persons who can live together. Because Gay people cannot legally marry, such laws often exclude Gay couples and Gay families from single-family areas.

Legal challenges to these anti-cohabitation laws have, for the most part, been blocked by a 1974 Supreme Court precedent, *Village of Belle Terre v Boraas*. In that case, the Court upheld the constitutionality of an anti-cohabitation law that allowed no more

than two unrelated persons to live together in a district zoned for single families. The Court ruled that such zoning laws are rationally related to legitimate municipal interests in controlling population density, traffic, and in providing quiet, open spaces for families.

Amendments to the federal Fair Housing Act in 1988, however, provide a means to challenge anti-cohabitation laws legally. These amendments prohibit housing discrimination based on disability, and require municipalities to make reasonable accommodations in their policies when necessary to afford disabled persons equal opportunity to housing. Some litigants have successfully used these amendments to overcome municipal protestations that group homes cannot be placed in areas zoned for single-family residency because the residents of the group homes are not related to each other. Litigants have argued that refusal to change single-family zoning laws to accommodate group homes for the disabled amounts to discrimination against the disabled.

At first blush, whether or not group homes for the disabled must be permitted in areas zoned for single-family

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residences does not seem to have any relevance to housing rights for Gay men and Lesbians, except for those disabled with AIDS. Yet as communities learn that single-family neighborhoods do not fall apart when group homes move in, it will become easier for them to accept other households of nonrelated people.

But victory for group homes for the disabled is not assured. The 1988 amendments exempt from the Fair Housing Act municipal ordinances that place reasonable restrictions on the maximum to interpret this exemption. At least one appellate court has ruled that this justifies the exclusion of group homes from single-family districts, while other courts have ruled that anti-cohabitation laws are not exempt from the 1988 amendments.

The 11th Circuit Court of Appeals, for example, concluded in 1992 (*Elliot v City of Athens*) that the "maximum number" exemption justified the exclusion of a group home for twelve men who were recovering alcoholics from a single family district. In that case, Athens, Georgia prohibited more than four unrelated persons from living together in a single-family residence, yet placed no limits on the number of related persons who could live together in one residence. The 11th Circuit interpreted the "maximum number" exemption to mean that municipal ordinances limiting the maximum number of unrelated people who can live together is beyond the

reach of the Fair Housing Act amendments.

District Courts in both Virginia and Missouri have refused to follow the 11th Circuit decision. They have interpreted the "maximum number" exemption in the 1988 amendments to mean that while a municipality can place restrictions on the total number of people in a residence, the municipality cannot distinguish between related and unrelated people. They point out that the Congressional history of the 1988 amendments makes it clear that maximum number of restrictions are permitted only if they apply to all occupants. Accordingly, they have concluded that municipal ordinances limiting the maximum number of unrelated people who can live together, but not limiting the maximum number of related people in the same way, are not exempt from the Fair Housing Act amendments.

A 1994 decision by U.S. District Court Judge Catherine Perry in *Oxford House-C v City of St. Louis* provides a detailed legal analysis of the irrationality of anti-cohabitation laws and exclusion of group homes. The case involved two group homes for recovering and sober alcoholics and addicts, located in large residences in single-family zoning districts. One home had 10 men living in a 5-bedroom house, the other had 12 men living in a 6-bedroom house.

Judge Perry pointed out that under St. Louis' anti-cohabitation law, a related

family of "six or sixteen or twenty-six individuals" could occupy a dwelling, while the city limited the number of unrelated persons who could live together. Her opinion also addressed the misconceptions about group homes that abound, writing, "[A]ll scientific studies involving group homes of nine or more demonstrate that such congregatory living arrangements have no discernible effect on property values, safety, crime rates, or any other measurable value." Judge Perry also rejected as discriminatory the city's argument that the group homes should have to apply for a variance from the zoning code. She pointed out that the public hearing required before a variance can be granted serves only to stigmatize the persons living in the group home; after all, others do not have to go through a public hearing before moving into a neighborhood.

To the extent that the disabled are successful in winning the right to live in single-family districts, it will be easier to establish group homes for people with AIDS in such districts. In addition, as people living in single-family districts learn to live with group homes, it will become easier, on a political if not a legal level, for Gay men and Lesbians to challenge their exclusion from such neighborhoods.

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The Arts

By Carmen A. Murguia

The Changer and the Fure: A Collaboration from the Heart at Milwaukee's Centennial Hall

Chris Williamson, known for her best-selling release *The Changer and the Changed*, and multi-faceted singer-songwriter and producer, Tret Fure, collaborate on stage this Saturday, November 12th in downtown Milwaukee's Centennial Hall, 733 N. 8th Street.

As you may have read in Issue 21, Williamson and Fure have brought their unique vocal talents together on their latest release, *Postcards from Paradise*. They will perform cuts from *Postcards from Paradise*, as well as the compelling music they are best known for. For an evening "that will restore your heart and give you hope for the future," join Williamson and Fure at 8pm. Doors open at 7:15pm, tickets are \$15 in advance and \$17 at the door. Advance ticket sales are available at the following Milwaukee outlets: Afterwords, 2710 N. Murray; People's Books, 3512 N. Oakland; and Outpost Natural Foods Coop, 100 E. Capitol. The show will be sign-language interpreted. Seats are reserved for the differently-abled until 15 minutes prior to show time.

A Concert of Organ Music Graces St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Karen Beaumont presents a concert of organ music with guest artists Kathleen Matts and Constance Sieger, sopranos, Paul Gmeinder on cello, and reader Timothy Kloss. Music by Leighton, Howells, Sweelinck, Couperin, Allain, Gubaidulina, and Bach will be performed. The Sunday, November 13th concert is at 3pm in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 914 East Knapp, Milwaukee. The concert is free and open to the public. A free-will cash donation will be taken to support the music series at St. Paul's.

Gay Comics At Club Comedy — Now That's Entertainment!

The Gay Comedy Jam Freedom Tour lands in Milwaukee's Club Comedy, 618 N. Broadway, this Sunday, November 13th. The 1994 Gay Comedy Jam, which features Scott Kennedy and Kevin Maye, two of the hottest stand-up comedians on the Gay Circuit, is a

spectacular event that has been sold out coast to coast!

What makes this show so special is the fact that it is the first of its kind with comics who've tailored their show to the Gay crowd from the beginning to the end, in mainstream comedy clubs! To add to its uniqueness, Kennedy and Maye, who are partners on and off the stage, have opened for such superstars as Garth Brooks, The Temptations and have appeared on HBO's *Comedy Channel* and A & E's *Evening At The Improv*.

Showtime is 8pm and ticket prices are \$10 per person for advance purchase and \$12 for tickets purchased the day of the show. Advance tickets are highly recommended and can be purchased at Club Comedy or by calling (414) 276-CLUB (2582).

Poets to Read at Woodland Pattern Nov. 19

As part of *The National Literary Network Tour*, Woodland Pattern Book Center presents poets Ed Sanders and Maureen Owen on Saturday, November 19 at 8pm. Native Minnesotan Maureen Owens, who has published eight collections of poems filled with contemporary rawness and classical grace, will join Ed Sanders, poet, investigative journalist, singer-songwriter and founder of the folk-rock satire group, *The Fugs*.

Admission is \$5 and \$4/members. Advanced ticket purchase is recommended and can be made by calling (414) 263-5001 or stop by the Woodland Pattern Book Center, 720 E. Locust St. in the heart of Milwaukee's Riverwest.

Fifth Annual NARAL Auction At ICC

The National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League (NARAL) presents their Fifth Annual Auction on Friday, November 18 at 3:30pm in the Italian Community Center, 831 E. Chicago St., in Milwaukee's Historic Third Ward.

Unique auction items include an eight-person in-home beer tasting, the use of a paradise villa on St. John's Virgin Islands, a behind-the-scenes tour of the Milwaukee Repertory Theater, and lunch for six at a beautifully decorated condo in the Cudahy Towers just to name a few. Funds raised will be used to support pro-choice political candidates and educate the public about issues surrounding choice, particularly health care reform.

Tickets to the auction are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. For advanced tickets and further information, call NARAL at (414) 271-4811.

Danceworks November Mixed Program

Milwaukee-based choreographer Kris World's residency comes to a climax on the Danceworks November *Mixed Program*, November 17 at 7:30pm, November 18 and 19 at 8pm, and November 20 at 3pm. World's premiere will be the centerpiece of a concert that includes a new work from Et toi, tu dances? and appearances by two Chicago choreographers, Bob Eisen and Sheldon B. Smith.

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The 8pm performance begins at 8pm, and a reception for the public to meet the dancers will be held after the show. Tickets are \$8 and are available at the door. The Kanopy Center for the Performing Arts is a 150-seat theatre available for theater/dance groups to rent. For more information, call (608) 255-2211.

Theatre X Presents Lord Alfred's Lover

Theatre X delivers a thought-provoking portrayal of masterful playwright **Oscar Wilde's Lord Alfred's Lover**, which opens on November 22 and runs thru December 11 at 158 N. Broadway, Milwaukee.

Lord Alfred's Lover, which stars former *Violent Femme* **Victor DeLorenzo** as Oscar Wilde, incorporates the writing talent of Obie Award-winning **Eric Bentley** and the direction of Theatre X's own **John Schneider**. On the 100th anniversary of Oscar Wilde's famous trials, *Lord Alfred's Lover* depicts the life and times of the famous playwright with a style of wit and audacity that only Theatre X and Eric Bentley can deliver.

Performance previews will be held November 22 and 23 at 7:30pm at a discounted price of \$10. Showtimes are 7:30pm Wednesday and Thursday, 8pm Friday and Saturday, and 2pm Sunday. Ticket prices are \$14 Wednesday and Sunday, \$16 Friday and Saturday, Pay-What-You-Can discount night for all Thursday performances, and Students and Seniors are offered discount ticket prices everyday. Tickets are available at the Broadway Theatre Center or by calling (414) 291-7800.

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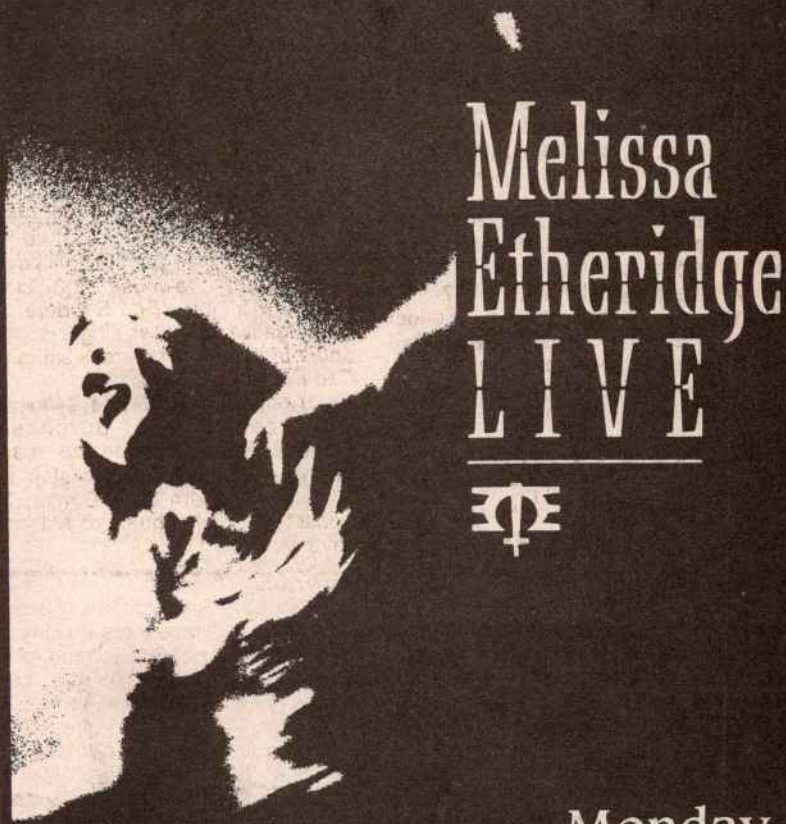
The Journey of Milwaukee's Jewish Immigrants Opens Stiemke Theater Season

The world premiere of *Two Suitcases* by **Barbara Damashek** opened October 30 at the **Milwaukee Repertory Theater's Stiemke Theater**. Commissioned to celebrate the 1994 sesquicentennial of the settlement of the Jewish community in Milwaukee, *Two Suitcases* is crafted from the oral histories of the latest wave of Jewish

immigrants from the former Soviet Union. Running through November 20, this original work celebrates the struggles and triumphs of Milwaukee's Jewish community.

Tickets to this creative exploration of the human spirit are \$14 and \$18, and can be purchased at the Milwaukee Rep's box office, 108 E. Wells, or by phone at (414) 224-9490. The artwork of Ukrainian artist Roman Karas will be on display in the lobby of the Stiemke Theater throughout the run of the production.

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The Wisconsin Cream City Chorus is seeking creative people with leadership potential from the LesBiGay community to help the chorus make the transition from a grass roots organization to a more broad-based position. The Chorus has a goal of attending the upcoming GALA festival of choruses in Tampa, which would require an aggressive fundraising effort to make the trip possible. Those individuals with proven skills in financial management are especially sought to serve as an advisory board to the chorus.

For more information, please contact the Wisconsin Cream City Chorus office in Milwaukee at (414) 344-WCCC, or write to the WCCC, P.O. Box 1488, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

Party Productions Presents Four-Part Reading Series...with a twist!

It's classic theatre like you've never seen it before! Party Productions presents a four-part gender switching, Gay-slanted reading series of classical theatrical works. The ...with a twist! Reading Series, presented in the West Theatre of the Theatre Building, 1225 W. Belmont Avenue in Chicago, will feature Party Productions' performers along with celebrity guests.

The four-part series began with Noel Coward's *Blithe Spirit...with a twist*, and continues with *Crimes of the Heart...with a twist!* by Beth Henley on Sunday, November 20 at 2pm and Monday, November 21st at 7:30pm; *Private Lives...with a twist!* by Noel Coward premieres on Sunday, December 4th at 2pm and Monday, November 5 at 7:30pm; *Auntie Mame...with a twist!* by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee brings the series to a close on Sunday, December 18 at 2pm and Monday, November 19 at 7:30pm.

Tickets for the ...with a twist! Reading Series (\$5 suggested donation per show, \$15 suggested donation for all four shows) will be available AT THE DOOR ONLY in the inner lobby of the West Theatre. Tickets will not be available through the Theatre Building Box Office. For more information on the reading series, call the Theatre Building Box Office at (312) 327-5252.

Eileen Myles Fans Mark Your Calendars

Lesbian performer, playwright, and 1992 presidential candidate, Eileen Myles returns to the Woodland Pattern Book Center, 720 E. Locust St., on

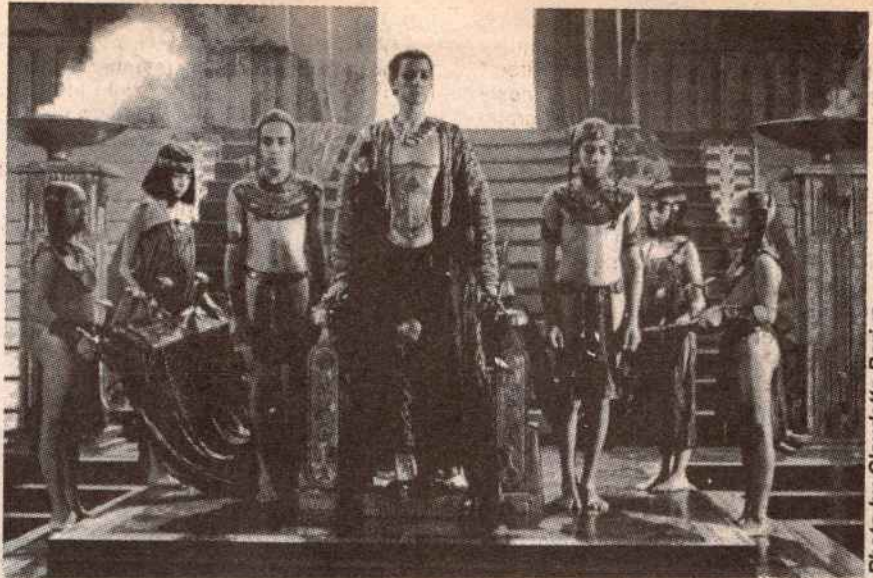


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Jaye Davidson (center, whose screen debut was in "The Crying Game") as the enigmatic ruler, Ra, is surrounded by his slaves in the rave review film, "Stargate" now playing at theaters everywhere.

December 11 at 8pm. For an evening of reading and performance by the author of *Chelsea Girls*, which Myles calls an "autobiographical fiction" meaning that most of it is true, advanced tickets can be purchased at Woodland Pattern or by calling (414) 263-5001.

See an Eileen Myles special feature in the next issue!

Friends of the Milwaukee Repertory Theater 1994 Christmas House

Milwaukee's historic Lake Drive is the site for the 9th annual *Christmas House* to benefit the Milwaukee Repertory Theater. This season's *Christmas House*, located at 3245 North Lake Drive, will hold more holiday magic than ever before! Inside and out, the mansion will showcase the creative talents of eleven outstanding florists and designers. All the decorations will be for sale on a first-come, first-choice basis.

The Friends of the Milwaukee Repertory Theater are also planning two fabulous on-site boutiques featuring gourmet coffees and candies, jewelry, wreaths and ornaments crafted by local artists. Another tradition is the silent auction with holiday surprises and treats. Contributors to this year's *Christmas House* include some of Milwaukee's finest florists, decorators and designers.

The doors will be open to the public from December 1st through 4th. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Advance tickets are available at Boston Stores, Federated Realty Group offices, the Milwaukee Repertory Theater box office and all florists and shops taking part. If you would like an early look and

an opportunity to buy, the Friends of the Rep are sponsoring a *Preview Party* on Wednesday, November 30 at 6:30pm. Enjoy Christmas carols, a visit with Santa, a special silent auction and holiday hors d'ouvers provided by Pandl's Catering. A Preview ticket for \$35 entitles you to free admission throughout the event.

Film

"Sex, Drugs, Democracy" Looks at Freedom in Holland

How Did the Dutch Become So Tolerant?

By Jamakaya

Sex, Drugs and Democracy is a feature-length documentary about freedom in The Netherlands. It explores the tolerance of a country with legalized prostitution, the open sale of marijuana (and the use of harder drugs), government guarantees of housing and jobs for all, a multiracial population and total equality for women as well as Gays and Lesbians.

The 87-minute documentary moves fast. It includes dozens of brief interviews with everyone from prostitutes to police chiefs, feminists to hash dealers, boxers, Buddhists, judges and priests. Everyone sings the praises of their tolerant

homeland.

"Holland is one of the countries where homosexuality is most free," declares a spokesman for Amnesty International, the human rights group based in Amsterdam.

"The right to use drugs is an individual right. It has to do with your body and no government should interfere," says the head of the country's Institute of Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

"Holland is the country with the lowest imprisonment rate in the Western world. It's easy to see that it's so low because we make less sentences, and the idea behind it is that you tolerate more variations in behavior," says a

judge.

An economist: "There is a general welfare program for every member of the Dutch community. They get high quality and relatively cheap universal health care insurance. And the education system is completely free."

A lawyer: "It's very free here. You can say and write and do anything you want."

Ah, to be Dutch! Ah, to be free!

The interviews are accompanied by film footage, much of it focusing on Holland's thriving sex industry and drug trade. While time is taken to explain the positive aspects of both (sex workers are not tied to pimps and their health is monitored; hemp is an ecologically sound alternative to wood and petroleum products and smoking it is a legitimate way to explore one's mind, etc.), much of the footage, especially about the sex industry, seemed gratuitous and lurid to me. A short section on state-sponsored methadone treatment and syringe give-a-ways merely hinted at the more serious drug problems that exist beyond the ubiquitous "coffeehouses" that sell small bags of weed.

Where's The Queers?

I went to see the film because the promotional material touted its discussion of Gay and Lesbian freedom, but very little is said about us. And maybe I'm being too moralistic, but to briefly mention equal rights for homosexuals while showing pathetic looking drag queens and audience members yanking on a naked dancer's dick is not my idea of serious filmmaking. Mentioning civil rights for Gays and racial minorities in the overall context of images of sex and drugs does little to enhance anyone's understanding of the issues involved.

I saw *Sex, Drugs and Democracy* at a critics' screening. When the relentless (and grainy) images of sex and drugs finally ended, I said to my colleagues, blurry-eyed: "Gee, freedom sure can be exhausting." Doug Armstrong of the *Milwaukee Journal* quipped: "I could use a little repression about now."

The one redeeming value for me, which unfortunately was not explored to any depth, was the question of why the Dutch have developed such a tolerant society. The lengthy struggle of the Protestant Dutch against Catholic Spain in the 1600's, the tradition of democratic socialism from the 19th century and the legacy of Nazi occupation and the Holocaust are mentioned fleetingly.

I would have liked a lot more thoughtful background and a lot less sensational imagery. The director, Jonathan Blank, a History major from Columbia University, could have done a much better job.

Sex, Drugs and Democracy opens for a limited run at Milwaukee's Oriental Theatre November 11 and at Madison's Majestic Theatre December 2.

Film Shorts...

"Life of Allen Ginsberg" at UWM Nov. 10-11

Milwaukee — *The Life and Times of Allen Ginsberg*, a documentary about the Gay poet and intellectual who was a leading light of the post-war Beat Generation, will be shown at the UW-M Union Theatre Thursday and Friday, November 10 and 11 at 7pm.

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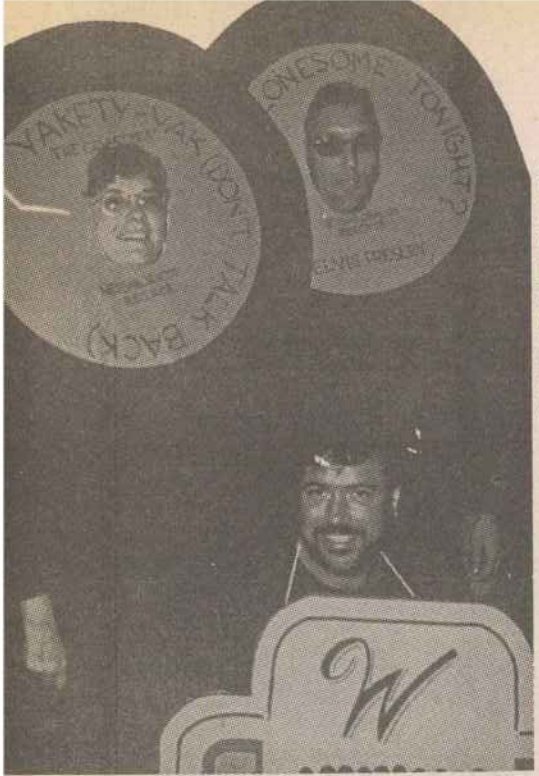
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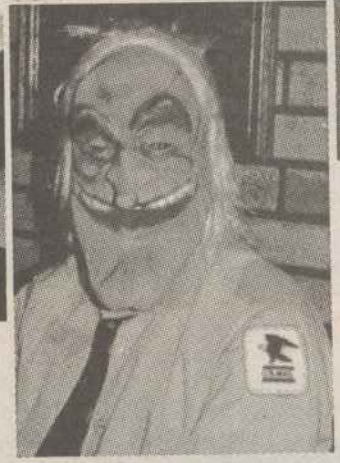
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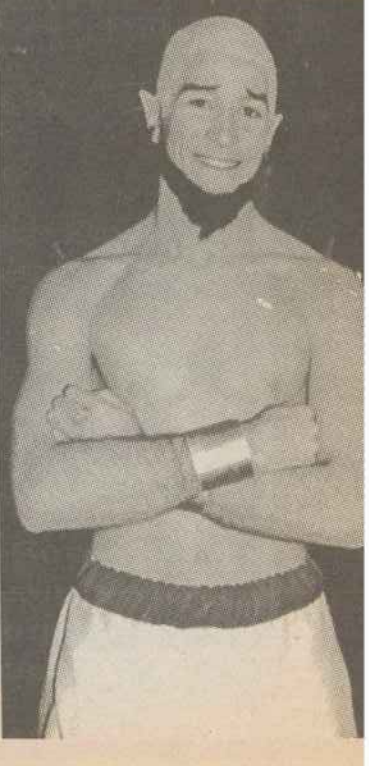
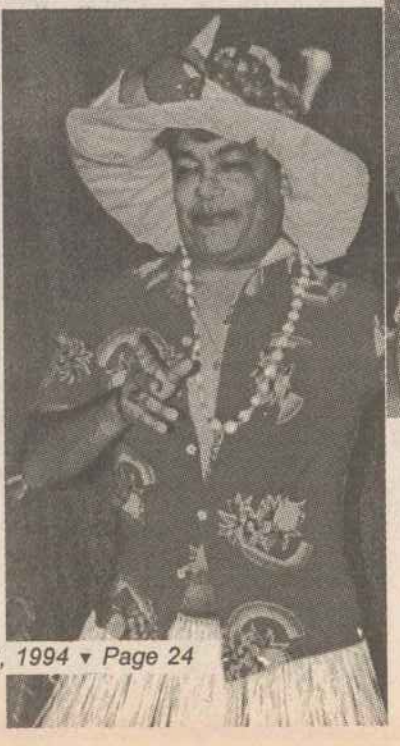
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Local poets who have been influenced by the Beat Generation will read from their works before each showing of the movie.

The film itself traces Ginsberg's life from his youthful development and first published works, through his struggle to accept his homosexuality, to his current status as a Grand Old Man of Letters. (Ginsberg is 68.) It details his battles with censors and his friendships with other influential "Beats" like Jack Kerouac, William Burroughs and Lawrence Ferlinghetti.

Many of Ginsberg's colleagues and fellow activists like Burroughs, Timothy Leary, Joan Baez, Ken Kesey, Amiri Baraka and Norman Mailer offer their memories and candid opinions of Ginsberg and his writing. The interviews are mixed with film footage of the earth-shaking events that shaped the Beat Generation, including the anti-war protests of the 1960's.

The movie also contains first-hand accounts by Ginsberg and passages in which Ginsberg reads from his own work, like *Howl* and *Kaddish*. *The Life and Times of Allen Ginsberg* is a thoughtful and entertaining chronicle of Ginsberg's life and work as well as of the wider artistic community and social movements in which he operated.

Tickets are \$4 general admission, \$3 for students. For more information, call (414) 229-4070.

Chicago Lesbian & Gay Film Fest Nov. 11-20

Chicago, IL — The 14th annual Lesbian & Gay International Film Festival, featuring the latest in shorts, documentaries, experimental and feature films about Gay and Lesbian lives, will run from November 11-20. The films will be shown at the Music Box Theater, 3733 N. Southport and at Kino-Eye Cinema, 1543 W. Division (the intersection of Division, Ashland and Milwaukee).

Among the films to be screened are: *Apart From Hugh*, about a relationship

crisis in which the younger partner contemplates leaving his longtime lover for a taste of freedom; *A Friend of Dorothy*, in which a shy young man moves to New York City and gradually comes out of the closet; *Dream Girls*, about the all-female Takarazuka Revue, a Japanese theatre troupe with a huge cult following; *Boys From Brazil*, about transvestite prostitutes; *Shades of Black*, about Lesbian love and obsession; and Derek Jarman's *Glitterbug*.

Also to be screened: *A Darker Shade of Black*, Isaac Julien's investigation of homophobia in reggae and gangsta rap; *Alexandria Always and Forever*, a campy film-within-a-film that spoofs moviemaking itself through the story of an Egyptian director trying to make an epic about Alexander the Great; Greg Araki's *Totally F***ed Up*, about Gay teens; *Highway of Heartache*, a country-western musical melodrama that lampoons the Christian Right; *Sis: The Perry Watkins Story*; and many others.

The Festival hotline number is (312) 384-0605. To obtain a schedule and more specific ticket information, call the Chicago Filmmakers office at (312) 384-5533, 9am-6pm Monday-Friday or Noon-5pm Sat/Sun.

Feature Film "Stonewall" Begins Production

New York, NY — *Stonewall*, a 90-minute feature film about the 1969 Gay rebellion, is currently being filmed in locations around New York City. The project is being funded by the BBC and is directed by Nigel Finch, who previously directed David Leavitt's *Lost Language of Cranes*. It is being produced by Christine Vachon, who has produced successful Gay/Lesbian films like *Go Fish*, *Poison* and *Swoon*.

Stonewall relates the stories of a half dozen Gay men who lived in New York at the time of the Stonewall Rebellion. Loosely based on the historical book *Stonewall*, by Martin Duberman, the film recounts the police harassment, Mafia control, and general oppression faced by Gays and Lesbians

just before Stonewall, and how a handful of drag queens defied the authorities and launched the militant phase of the Gay rights movement.

"This is a feel-good movie with a very powerful message, and the potential to educate millions of people — Gay and straight — about the circumstances that led up to the Stonewall riot," says producer Vachon.

Stonewall is budgeted at \$2 million. It will be broadcast on the BBC and will have a theatrical release in the US and elsewhere possibly as soon as next year. The biggest challenge for the filmmakers has been recreating the entire Sheridan Square area of Greenwich Village as it appeared in the 1960's.

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TV/Video

"In the Life" Returns to TV

By Cynthia Van Vreede

Milwaukee — *In the Life*, the groundbreaking TV program about Gays and Lesbians, is back, but in a new form. *In The Life* ran for two years on Public Television as a half hour show airing eight times a season. This year, the innovative program will be an hour long and air quarterly.

Series producer Chuck Ignacio and producer John Catania say the change in format was due to the favorable reaction to the *In The Life* special on Stonewall 25. According to Catania, station managers preferred the longer version because it was easier to schedule an hour program than a half hour show. A second reason was money. It's cheaper to make four, one hour programs than it is to make eight, half hour programs. *In The Life* does not get any funding from PBS or the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Most of the money for the show is raised on a unique membership base made up of viewers.

Milwaukee Premiere

Ignacio and Catania were in Milwaukee at a hastily organized premiere screening of the first hour long *In The Life* program. Held at the Milwaukee Enterprise Center, the event was sponsored by the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee and GLBC at UWM. An audience of about 20 were urged by Catania to call or write the Milwaukee PBS station (WMVS/WMTV) to show support for *In The Life* and request a better time slot for the show.

The Fall '94 premiere episode of *In The Life* highlighted National Coming Out Day with an interview with Amanda Bearse. Two employees from AT&T and HBO describe being out in the workplace. Then the *In The Life* camera went to A Different Light Bookstore where Minnie Bruce Pratt, Sarah Schulman, and Norman Wong talk about their lives as Gay and Lesbian authors. If that wasn't enough, the camera also went to the Manhattan Theatre Club where playwright Terrence McNally was interviewed. McNally's play **Love! Valor! Compassion!** features eight Gay characters. Scenes from the play drew quite a few laughs from the audience.


The most interesting segment of the program was on the "two-spirit people," Native American Gays and Lesbians. They told of the rich heritage "two-spirit people" had in Indian culture and how that was changed over time by the white culture. Included in the segment was a


music video called *Follow Your Heart's Desire*, by Ulali. After the screening, several members of the audience asked if the music was available on compact disc. Catania said he didn't know, but they received the video from the American Indian Community House in New York.

Finally, *In The Life* interspersed excerpts from a new video, *Straight from the Heart*, a documentary produced by Dee Mosbacher and Francis Reid. The video profiles parents who have come to understand their Gay and Lesbian children. One segment featured a copy who talked about his daughter, also a cop. A particularly moving segment featured a Christian family who began to question their church's stand on homosexuality.

In The Life airs on Channel 10 (WMVS) on November 17 at 12 midnight.

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Openly Gay Country Singer Jeff Miller

A Country Boy Can Survive

For a young country singer, the road to the big time involves two angst-ridden rites of passage: giving up one's day job, and making the big move to Nashville. Having made the first leap four and a half years ago, open Gay country singer, Jeff Miller, recently observed the second anniversary of his move from Southern California to Nashville.

"Making the adjustment from San Diego to Nashville was initially quite a culture shock," says Miller, "but after two years I find I'm actually starting to like it here and from a business standpoint it was definitely the most intelligent decision I could've made at this stage of my career. As an artist, you grow up real fast here or this town will eat you alive. You go from being a big fish in your home market to just another one of the thousands of dreamers that arrive in Nashville each month hoping to get noticed. Five years on the road had seasoned me enough to know that they wouldn't be waiting for me at the bus station."

People are taking notice of the lanky singer/songwriter, and West Allis native, who for years has been a major presence on the Gay country music scene. He was recently profiled in the July segment of *Network Q*, the national Gay video news-magazine. Mainstream America got to meet him in a recent feature on minorities in country music which ran in Gannett newspapers nationwide, including the *Tennessean* in Nashville.

"I expected some major flack from the Gannett article since it pretty much outed me to the industry here in Nashville but so far it hasn't proved a problem. I was pleasantly surprised that the most significant aftermath of the article turned out to be the constant ribbing by my Gay friends here over Gannett christening me a 'hunky country singer.'"

His growing recognition has not been without its tribulations and heartaches. "The biggest shock for me was how tough things could get so quickly," explains Miller. "You can't make any money singing in Nashville since there are so many people here willing to give their talents away just to try and get noticed. At a few really hot clubs here, performers actually pay the club to play. This can come as quite a shock to someone used to making a living from

their music. It was obvious that there was no money to be made in Nashville and that I'd have to depend upon my road show for survival and to finance my recording project."

In the early months of 1994, things finally began to come together for Miller. He took a job stocking shelves all night at a grocery store and spent his days booking and rehearsing his show and perfecting his songwriting for his upcoming debut album. "I worked real hard on the show and developing my own vocal style. After years of singing covers I wasn't sure that I even had one," he laughs. "But now it's paid off and people that haven't seen the show in a while often come up to me afterwards and tell me how blown away they are by how I've matured as an artist. That feels good, real good."

Miller is determined and focused on his career. "I've talked to a lot of artists that have made it here in Nashville and the common thread between all of them is that they never gave up. They'll all admit that talent is just a small part of what it takes to make it here. It's more important to want it so bad that you don't give up during those hard times."

Miller's striking emerald green eyes take on a pensive quality as he leans back on his porch swing. "I'd like to think that the worst is behind me now, but I'm not giving up. If I've learned one thing since I embarked on this journey it's that tough times don't last... but tough people do."

Miller Set to Appear at Club 219

Milwaukee — Openly Gay Country Western Nashville recording artist Jeff Miller makes his Milwaukee debut at **Club 219** on Thursday, November 17 for two shows: 10 and 11:30pm. The Thursday night show kicks off an every other Thursday country night at Club 219 hosted by the **Shoreline Dancers** who will present a country dance show and line dance lessons those evenings. Miller has appeared in Appleton, Madison, and Janesville over the years, but finally comes "home" to Milwaukee. (He's a West Allis native!)

"This is a real departure for 219," said manager Chuck Cicirello. "We've always been a dance bar, but never offered country music until now." To help kick off the twice monthly country dance, "we thought we'd bring in Jeff Miller to start things off right." If the evening builds enough interest, it may become a weekly instead of bi-weekly feature.

The Shoreline dancers will be able to use the stage so the audience can more easily see the demonstrations of line dance technique, and the special dance floor lighting can be utilized to set the mood.



Photos by James Taylor

The Oberons club night at 3B's featured a Tricks 'n Treats raffle to benefit their Christmas Club for Children with AIDS.

Books

Gay Comics

Reviewed by Carl M. Sztatmary

Rude Girls & Outrageous Women
By Jennifer Camper
Laugh Lines Press pb. \$8.95

A World Without Homosexuals
By Jason Ross
Road Kill Press Pb \$10

Adding to the ever growing collection of Gay and Lesbian comic books are new entries by Jennifer Camper with **Rude Girls and Dangerous Women** and **A World Without Homosexuals** by Jason Ross. Similarly blessed with uniquely queer outlooks on life, deliberately un-politically correct stances on "the issues" and with decidedly irreverent styles, both Ross and Camper eagerly, if not downright gleefully, take no prisoners in their cartoon satires.

Regular readers of *In Step* over the years are certain to be familiar with Jennifer Camper's collection of *Big Mean Sweaty Dykes Just Looking for Trouble*. Those unacquainted should not be intimidated by Camper's cartoon women gracing the book cover and delve right in... and be prepared to be surprised. By combining truly inspired drawing, some real political savvy and the occasional "out-on-a-limb" viewpoint, **Rude Girls and Dangerous Women** will make you laugh, shout with anger and tug at your heart, sometimes all in the same cartoon.

Not surprisingly, heterosexual men figure to be high on the list of Camper's favorite targets. In *If Men Got Pregnant*, Camper has a few fresh twists on this age-old feminist scenario. Less subtle but no less humorous is *Het Boys Say the Damndest Things* (and not surprisingly, the most sexist things). Yet for all easy humor, Camper finds and satirizes with such obvious targets, she will turn around and on the very next page come up with a cartoon like a rather bitter interpretation of *Traditional Family Values* or the thought-provoking *Guilty or Innocent*. All told, Camper is a refreshing cartoonist, daring and sexy, pointed and compassionate and definitely queer. **Rude Girls and Dangerous Women** immediately puts Jennifer Camper into a select group of Gay and Lesbian cartoonists with the likes of Andrea Natalie, Howard Cruise and Alison Bechdel. A must read.

Enjoyable, if not nearly as inspired, is **A World Without Homosexuals**, Jason Ross's campy satire of a world where homosexuality was outlawed, contributions by Lesbians and Gays eradicated and homosexuals became extinct. With a drawing style that perhaps

only Matt Goering (and Jason's Mom) could love, **A World Without Homosexuals** often falls victim to stereotypical portrayals of Gay men and Lesbians that are quite simplistic and rather cliched. Certainly we expect that a world without Gay men will be a black & white world lacking designers and playwrights. Yet occasionally, Ross scratches beneath the surface, cleverly finding the humor in such outrageous depictions as, for example, a hilarious group of "Homo-less Poodles" (who will "fetch 4 food") or the one straight Chippendale dancer. Although the humor in many of the cartoons falls a bit flat, there is enough potential in **A World Without Homosexuals** to look forward to further works by Jason Ross, including a forthcoming **Visit 2 a World Without Homosexuals**.

Jackie Calhoun at AfterWords

Reading Nov. 12

Milwaukee — AfterWords is pleased to announce that best-selling Naiad Press author, Jackie Calhoun has accepted an invitation to give a reading of her latest book, **Triple Exposure** on Saturday, November 12th at 1pm.

In this, her fifth book for Naiad Press, the country's oldest and most successful Lesbian book publisher, Jackie Calhoun introduces photographer Nicky Hennessy, a woman at a pivotal personal crossroads in her life. Passionately involved with old friend Beth Forrester, Nicky must face the truth that Beth is either unable to leave her husband, or she is at least unwilling to make such a commitment. To make matters worse for Nicky, her recent property purchase appears to be a financial disaster. Then, to top it off, Nicky meets Meg.

Jackie Calhoun's earlier novels include **Second Chance, Sticks and Stones, Lifestyles, and Friends and Lovers**. Jackie has received a warm response from both readers as well as critics.

She keeps her home in nearby Appleton and her novels are set in the midwest she knows and loves. Already working on book number six, Jackie will read from **Triple Exposure** as well as entertain questions about her life as an author of Lesbian literature.

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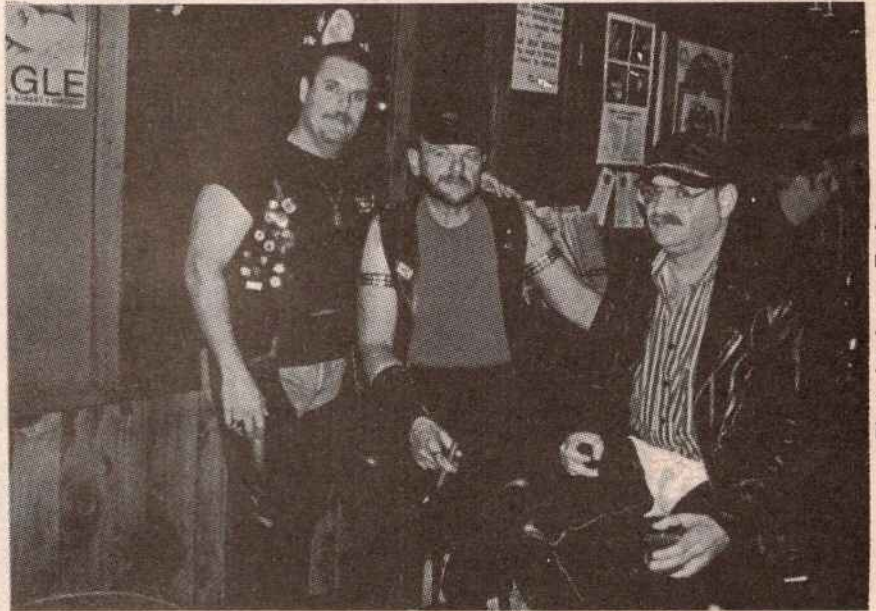
by Ron Geiman

Thanks, once again, to the **Gay & Lesbian Nurses Association, BESTD Clinic, Wisconsin Light and In Step** for co-sponsoring the '94 Flu Vaccinations Oct. 20 and 25 at the M&M Club. M&M Club graciously donated the use of their upstairs banquet room and the Milwaukee Health Department helped with the cost of the vaccine. Flu shots are recommended for HIV positive persons, their partners and caregivers; and the elderly. It's great to see our community support this, all on a donation basis. (Gay/HIV groups were charging

\$15 in Chicago!)

And, speaking of the **Brady East Sexually Transmitted Diseases (BESTD) Clinic**, they held a community Open House Oct. 21-22 as part of their 20th anniversary celebration, and to show off their rehabbed facilities. Entertainment and refreshments were available both days, as were tours of the remodeled space. The next time you stop in, remember the entrance has been moved to the east side of the building through the iron gate. Congratulations to the board and all their volunteers for all their years of dedication and community support.

The *Obsession* male revue cruised into Milwaukee for an Oct. 21 show at **Club 219** and an Oct. 22 date at **Club 94**. Check out the pictures of these



Wisconsin Leather Men's Association gathered Oct. 21 at the Boot Camp.



The Station 2 celebrated its 7th anniversary Halloween Weekend.

Photo by James Taylor

Photo by James Taylor

luscious lads elsewhere this issue. The **Boot Camp** hosted a **Wisconsin Leather Men's Association** bar night on the 21st and then Halloween shenanigans kicked off Thurs., Oct. 27 and continued for days through Halloween night, Mon., Oct. 31. Lots of pumpkin carvings, costume contests, Halloween theme shows, special decorations (*Well, after all, it is the Gayest of holidays!*), treats and of course, tricks!

Be sure to check out our Halloween photos... maybe our camera caught you in all your Halloween glory! Our photographers were assigned to shoot 13 Halloween events (a nice Halloween-type number). Please keep in mind we couldn't cover every one, and we couldn't always be there at judging time. The photo captions don't mention the name of the bar, just to be fair to the ones we couldn't get to.

Station 2, in the midst of all that Halloween madness, celebrated its 7th anniversary on the 30th. Congratulations to Sherie and her Station workers and here's to many more such celebrations!

Pageant Flash...

The **Mr. and Miss Gay Wisconsin Pageant** was held this past Saturday at the Marc Plaza Hotel. It was the first time the pageant was held on a Saturday night, and when the hotel was already booked with numerous other special events, such as Fraternity/Sorority events, a Baptist convention and a wedding or two. Needless to say there were more than a few cultural clashes!

The food was quite good, even though the serving took ponderously long (too many other events?). It was also the year of the "Return of Audacious Table

Centerpieces", which I thought went out of favor several years ago because they block peoples views. However, the committee could have handled it better than making an announcement from the stage. Perhaps a few words spoken privately would have sufficed.

10 Miss and 5 Mr. contestants vied for the crown, and the results were as follows: **Mr. and Miss Gay Wisconsin:** Parker Crista (lovely voice, great pecs), Dynasty Duponte (wowed em with "Proud Mary"; **1st R.U.:** Mr. Dance (very composed and self assured), Miss Kenya Summer Moore (great stage presence); **2nd R.U. Mr.** Chris (top hat and jock strap), **Miss Cass Marie Domino** (Madison girl does good). The 3rd and 4th Miss R.U. were Cabrina (surprise!) and Billie Blaze.

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Calendar

WEDNESDAY, NOV 9

United's Volunteer Orientation (Madison): 7-9pm, United, 14 West Mifflin.

LaCage: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing and counseling from 10pm-1am.

Triangle: Max's Good-Bye Party, 9pm.

THURSDAY, NOV 10

Club 219: "Wigstock," *Art Muscle Magazine's* 8th Anniversary Party. Wear a wig and enjoy the show. Hosted by BJ Daniels.

FRIDAY, NOV 11

Castaways: 15th Anniversary Weekend through November 13.

Club 219: *Men at Work* will work your Gay Nerves!

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

SATURDAY, NOV 12

Cris Williamson & Tret Fure Concert (Milw): Sponsored by Full Moon

Productions, Centennial Hall. See "Arts" for details.

Club 94 (Kenosha): Club 94 Follies Girls *Country Girl Stampede* with special guests, 11pm showtime.

AfterWords: Author Jackie Calhoun, *Triple Exposure*, 1pm reading & signing.

Madhatters (Wausau): Miss Gay Wausau. A WI-USA preliminary. Applications at the Club or call Jason (414) 272-2875.

Madison Gay Video Club: Every 2nd & 4th Saturday, this week screens *Athletic Model Guild 3* and *Sauna Paradiso*, 8pm, (608) 244-8675.

Frontier's (Madison): General Membership Meeting. Pizza, Pasta, Beer & People; all food being provided. This is your chance to be heard. What direction do you want the Club to take? What sort of programs & activities do you want to have held? The very important decision on the continued existence of Frontiers could be decided at this meeting, so don't miss it! 1pm (608) 244-3351, 2910 Lakeland Avenue, Madison.

Ice Skating: 1-3pm at Pettit Center. Call (414) 963-9833 to coordinate.

M&M Club: The encore engagement of that large talent, Khris Francis.

SUNDAY, NOV 13

Gay Comedy Jam "Freedom Tour"/ Club Comedy (Milw): Starring Scott

Kennedy and Kevin Maye, 8pm. Tickets \$12 day of show or \$10 advance (414) 276-CLUB; 618 North Broadway, Milwaukee. See "Arts" article.

Club 219: '94 Beer Bust Awards, 6pm. **Touch Football:** 1-3:30pm, see "Jock Shorts" for details.

M&M Club: Open Mic with Carl Chadek, 7:30pm.

MONDAY, NOV 14

AfterWords: Book Club discussion of *Scissors, Paper, Rock*, 7:30pm. All welcome.

TUESDAY, NOV 15

The Queer Program: Co-Hosts Mike & Dan look at election results, 7pm, Warner Cable Channel 47, live.

WEDNESDAY, NOV 16

Triangle: 10pm. Southern Comfort Party! Nearly Naked Men, Test Tube Watermelon Shots and fabulous door prizes!

THURSDAY, NOV 17

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

"In The Life": Airs in Milwaukee on Channel 10 (WMVS) at Midnight. See



Photos by James Taylor

First Class Male (and one female) Revue brought their choreographed act to La Cage for a great post-Halloween show.

"TV/Video" Section, this issue, for details.

GALVANize Meeting (Madison): 7-8:30pm. See "Group Notes" for details.
Club 219: Country comes to 219 with very special guest, openly Gay Nashville recording artist Jeff Miller for 2 shows at 10 and 11:30pm. Shoreline also offers a dance show and lessons.

FRIDAY, NOV 18

Boot Camp: Leather Men's Bar Night.
Club 219: Stallions Male Dancers return by popular demand.

9th Annual Lesbian Variety Show & Weekend: Cabaret Night *Love & Lust Songs*, 7pm, Apple Island, 849 East Washington Avenue, Madison. Admission \$6.

SATURDAY, NOV 19

M&M Club: Singational Productions performs.

You Make a Difference (Madison): 6th Annual MASN fundraiser. Participating shops donate 10% of gross sales today to MASN. See "Group Notes" for details.

Young Adult Program at AfterWords: See "Group Notes" for details.

AfterWords: Author Appearance by Roger Sutton, **Hearing Us Out**, 1pm.

Madison Wrestling Club: Wrestling Practice every 1st and 3rd Saturday, beginners welcome, 8pm, call (608) 244-8675.

Frontiers (Madison): Steering Committee Meeting at 11am at Bob S's, 2558 East Dayton, Madison. (608) 241-5769. Followed at 8pm by *Queer Musicology*, the speaker will be Ellsworth Snyder, 4701 Judy Lane, Madison. (608) 241-2500.

9th Annual Lesbian Variety Show & Weekend: Art Show, 12-4pm, Madison Senior Center, 330 W. Mifflin Street, Madison, Admission \$2 (or free with your Variety Show ticket).

9th Annual Lesbian Variety Show & Weekend: Variety Show, 7pm, Barrymore Theatre, 2090 Atwood Avenue, Madison.

Wreck Room: Oberons Club Night, 10pm-1am, \$5 Beer Bust. Fundraiser to benefit Christmas Club for Children with AIDS.

Club 94 (Kenosha): Stallions Male Dancers, 11pm Showtime.

SUNDAY, NOV 20

Just Us: Dianna Jones, Live and Unplugged, 7pm. \$4 cover (\$3 with a non-perishable food item for MAP Pantry).

9th Annual Lesbian Variety Show & Weekend: Art Show Reception, 11a-3pm, Madison Senior Center, 330 West Mifflin Street, Madison. Admission \$2 (or free with your Variety Show ticket stub).

9th Annual Lesbian Variety Show & Weekend: Poetry Showcase, 1-3pm, Apple Island, 849 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Admission \$2 (or free with your Variety Show ticket stub).
M&M: Open Mic with Carl Chadek, 7:30pm.

The Living End: Movie night at the Counseling Center, 2038 North Bartlett Avenue, Milwaukee. \$3 donation, popcorn and soda provided. Meet in room 100. Call Bill at (414) 271-2565 for more information.

2nd Annual Women's Pancake Breakfast (Madison): 8am-Noon. Atwood Community Center, 2425 Atwood Avenue, \$4 all you can eat.

Proceeds benefit center. Pancake volunteers needed, call (608) 241-1574.

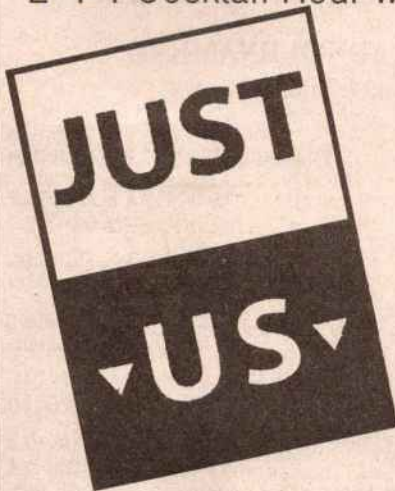
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AfterWords: Book Club, 7:30pm.

TUESDAY, NOV 22

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FRIDAY, NOV 25

Holiday Invitation Tournament Weekend

Club 219: Victims of Desire Male Dancers.

SATURDAY, NOV 26

Holiday Invitation Tournament Weekend

Travlur Lounge (Rockford, IL): The Lesbian Band *Desert Hearts*, performs

live.

Club 219: *Victims of Desire* Male Dancers.

Just Us: Thanksgiving Weekend *Just Us Divas* Show.

Madison Gay Video Club: Screens *Pretty Boy* and *Paradise Plantation*, 8pm, (608) 244-8675 for info/location.

SUNDAY, NOV 27

Brunch on a Train (Madison): 1pm, North Freedom "Santa Express" Train, \$45. Early reservations needed if you want to be included. Call Dave (608) 241-2500. Bring cameras, videos.

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Juicy Bits

By W.W. Wells III

Fantasy vs Reality

Some men are looking for Mr. Right. Others are simply on the hunt for Mr. Right Now. Either way, our image of the ideal man and what men are actually like are two different things entirely. So, as a public service I'm cutting through your active fantasy to give you a hard, cold dose of reality.

Fantasy: He arranges a romantic dinner for two and only has eyes for you.

Reality: He makes cruisy eye contact with every customer and bus boy in the restaurant and then slips the waiter his phone number when paying the check.

Fantasy: Your relationship is so healthy and stable it could be used as a role model for Gays and Lesbian everywhere.

Fantasy: Your relationship is so sick and co-dependent, even Oprah wouldn't believe how screwed up the two of you are.

Fantasy: He is very self-confident and very well endowed.

Reality: You must constantly massage his ego by complimenting any body part which extrudes more than three inches.

Fantasy: He is politically correct and involved in community rights.

Reality: He thinks he's a political activist because he wears witty pro-Gay t-shirts.

Fantasy: He's neat and clean and even irons his own underwear.

Reality: You go to bed and discover he's left someone else's underwear between the sheets.

Fantasy: He has a healthy tan and radiant skin.

Reality: He wears more make-up than an Avon rep to cover his Noriega face.

Fantasy: He's so sexually adroit he never gets pubic hair caught in his teeth.

Reality: One hair in his mouth and he's like a cat reenacting that scene from *Alien*.

Fantasy: He's toned and aerobically fit.

Reality: He's been threatening to start working out for six years and goes to the health club just because the aerobics instructor has a cute butt.

Fantasy: He's a real homebody and even stayed home this Halloween and helped you give out candy to the Trick or Treaters.

Reality: He spent six month's salary on his costume and only won a \$10 bar tab and a big wet kiss from a drunken drag queen.

Fantasy: He's always interested in you and what's going on in your life.

Reality: He's completely focused on your dick and barely notices you have a personality... well, maybe on second thought this isn't such a bad thing.

Fantasy: He's romantic and often brings you flowers.

Reality: He works in a funeral parlor and brings home left-over arrangements.

Fantasy: He's excited about the opportunity to go home and meet your parents.

Reality: He greets your mother with a

peck on the cheek and tries to slip your dad some tongue.

Fantasy: He's sensitive to women's issues and has even been asked by Lesbians for a sperm donation.

Reality: He's sexist, refers to women as bitches, and is next on the feminist hit list right after Rush Limbaugh.

Fantasy: He's friendly and nice to everyone.

Reality: He only has time for people he's sexually attracted to.

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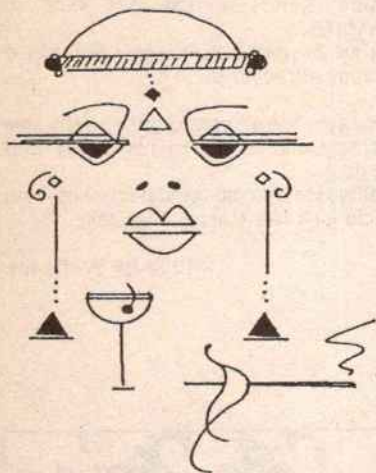
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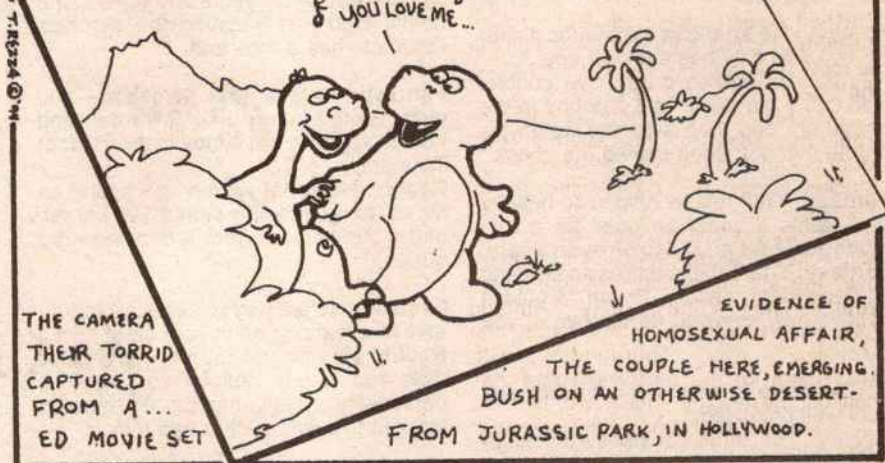


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Before we get to our advice seeking friends, I just **have** to tell you how excited I am! Well, you may not be ready for that, but let me tell you instead about the most interesting toy I've bought in a long time. I mean, you talk about those cold and lonely nights. This baby waltzed in with a 7 foot hose with suction control and two extension wands. In addition to all the other little accouterments that you might expect, it's got a crevice tool! I mean a crevice tool for all those hard to reach places. Well, honey, on this body there **are** no hard to reach places... well if you insist, there are one or two that are willing to play hard to get if the prize is right. *Eureka!* That's right, *Eureka!* When was the last time you cruised the vacuum cleaner aisle? All those little sucking robots on wheels. My goodness! Plug 'em in and they suck! What could be more comforting? Boy toys? — you plug 'em in but only ones with great joints can suck too. Really. And how many come with an extra special crevice tool?

... Which reminds me how much I love doing the aisles of a hardware store. Maybe next column. Let's see what are friends are worrying about this week.

Oh Billy:

I broke up with my boyfriend last week. We'd been together for eleven months and I though this was the big one. I thought I was really in love. After it was all over, I called my best friend for sympathy and, after a couple of drinks, we ended up in bed and fucked. I felt really bad afterwards. I feel like I cheapened my ex-relationship. What do you think?

— K.M., Baton Rouge, LA

Well honey, that's what friends are for. But maybe if he had a special crevice tool you wouldn't feel so bad. Try talking to a vacuum cleaner honey. Great action and no regrets and on average, it gets cheaper every time, which can be hot. Sex, on the other hand, doesn't cheapen anything. Sex is what it is and nothing more. It isn't love, it isn't hate, it isn't passion, it isn't revenge. It's just sex. All the emotions surround it, but sex itself is just an act which can be enjoyed, dissed or used as an opportunity to freshen one's makeup. If you had sex with your best friend, so what? He'll still see you tomorrow, and in the future, when you giggle, it'll be a little more amusing. So get over it and get on with it. At least it

was your best friend and not the bitch down the hall who would have told everybody about that zit on your balls.

Dear Billy:

Some of your advice sounds ridiculous. Do you really believe all this stuff that you write?

— Carl F., Indianapolis, IN

Of Course not, not any of it. But you should see the checks I get.

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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For your Donations to MAP & BESTD at my retirement party.

— Tom Salzsieder

Jock Shorts

SSBL Elects Officers

And Announces Return of Annual SSBL Classic Tournament

Milwaukee — The Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL) held its election of officers for the 1995 softball season at a meeting on October 16th at the M&M Club.

Re-elected were Commissioner Joe Appleman, Assistant Commissioner Todd Muma, and Secretary Dion Haith. Rod Stockel succeeds Tom Salzsieder as Treasurer.

It was also decided to host a Milwaukee Classic Softball Tournament over the Memorial Day Weekend next year. The Windy City Athletic Association, who has alternated the Memorial Day Tournament with Milwaukee for the past two years, has notified the league that it will hold its tournament over the July 4th weekend in the future.

Dion Haith and Tom Mullen were named co-tournament directors for the 1995 Classic.

GAMMA Welcomes All to Touch Football & Ice Skating

Milwaukee — A fun afternoon of Touch (anywhere) Football will be held on Milwaukee's Lakefront beginning at 1:30pm on Sunday, November 13th, weather permitting. GAMMA will provide the ball — the Gay community is invited to provide the players.

GAMMA began 16 years ago this fall when a group of Gay UWM students and faculty met at the soccer field near the north end of Lincoln Memorial Drive. GAMMA will return to the same place on November 13. All are welcome. If weather is questionable, please call GAMMA at (414) 963-9833 for "go" or "no go" signal.

GAMMA will begin the Ice Skating season by joining the "open skating" crowd at the Pettit National Ice Center (500 South 84th Street) at 1pm on Saturday, November 12. Admission is \$4 plus skate rental (\$2) if needed. Meet Dave, who will be wearing a red baseball


cap near the bench on the north side of the entrance island.

GAMMA continues to sponsor Wednesday night social volleyball at UWM's Engelmann Gym at 7:45 pm and the Cowles Competitive Volleyball League at 3pm on Saturday afternoons. For more information, call GAMMA at (414) 963-9833.

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Bottom seeks tops: GWM, 42, tall, slender and shaved seeks top men, any race, for safe, hot times. I can't entertain, but will travel. Write to: Boxholder, PO Box 311, Appleton, WI 54912.

Looking to meet others of any age and race. Must be versatile in areas of fun and relationships. Looking for stearn bath partners. PO Box 1862, Waukesha, WI 53187.

Professional GWM seeking same. Call my office (414) 792-1690.

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WBIM, 5'7", 150 lbs., smooth body, black hair, hazel eyes, enjoys all sports, mostly weight lifting, straight style acting, very discrete, just a people person. Looking for the same. Steve, 102 W Bent, Oshkosh, WI 54901.

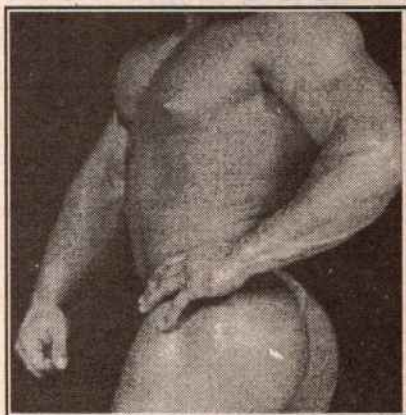
Travel Companion — to Key West, Florida, Dec. 4-11. Air travel, accommodation plus \$250 cash paid to travel companion/ valet to Northern Couple. Send photo and resume to PO Box 325, Laona, WI 54541.

Slave Available: Train me. Slave needs to serve Master daily. I was born to serve. Train me as you want. Daytime meetings. Call Ron, (414) 527-0935. Discipline needed.

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In/Out Calls

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Madison, WI 53701.

Graffiti

Casey (Racine): Please call me soon. **Frank (Racine):** Thanks to All for electing me Treasurer of SSBL and thank you, Tom Salszieder, for doing a fabulous job of it in all the past years.

Denise Michaels & Michael: Thanks for all your help with the pumpkin carving. **Fatty**
Sofonda Cox: When are you changing your name to Sofonda Crax?
Spike: When do I get to see it? **Fatty**
Andretta Monet: You were out of control! **KA**
Mustang Sally: Happy Birthday, November 14th. **Kevin**
You were a manly-man. I was intrigued. Are you single? **TC**
Slut Puppy (Chi): Thanks for the great time this weekend. Don't you know no one can love you like I do? **Belle Pepper**
You'll always need me.
Hey Joey: First it was Pickles, then JoAnn & Commish, now it's Rolunda! **A 9 Mile Rd Finder**

The Guide

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

FOX VALLEY (414)

BARS

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

ORGANIZATIONS

- ECHO (East Central AIDS/HIV Organization)**
 725 Butler Ave, Winnebago 54985 (414)235-5100
- Men's HIV+ Support Group Appleton** 733-2068
- Family HIV Support Group Appleton** 733-2068
- PFLAG Fox Cities**
 Box 75, Little Chute, 54140 749-1629
- Fox Valley AIDS Project**
 120 N Morrison, #201, Appleton 54911 733-2068
- UW-Oshkosh 10% Society**
 207 Reeve Union, UW-O, 54901
- 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)**
 Box 599, Appleton 54912 (Scott) 832-7503

NORTH EAST WI

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

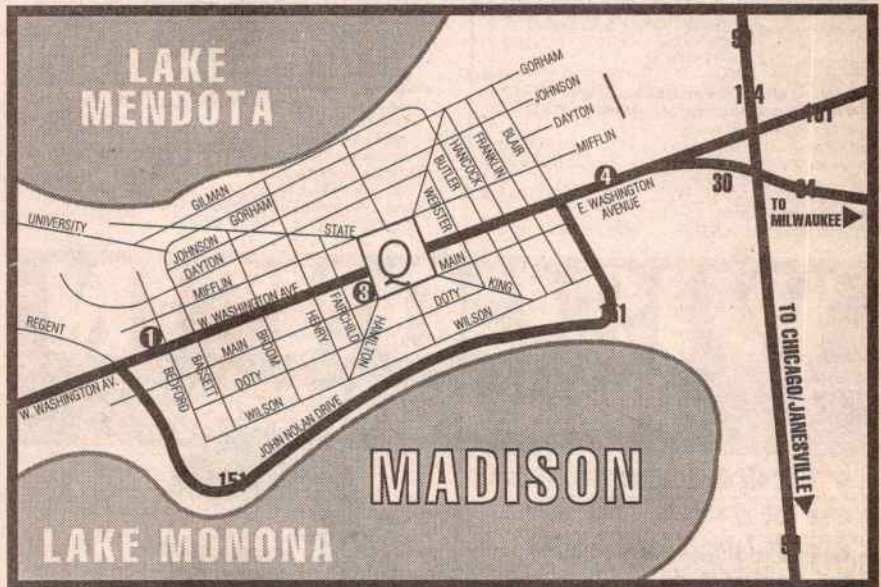
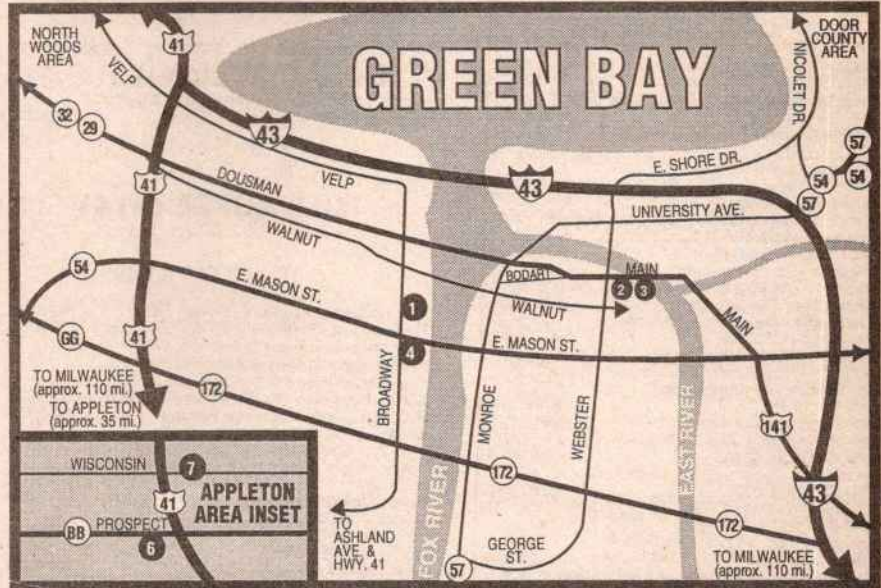
GREEN BAY (414)

BARS

- 3 Brandy's II (Mw, L/L)**
 1126 Main St. 54301 437-3917
- 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



MADISON (608)

BARS

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

- 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 Shamrock (GS, MW, F, D)**
 117 W. Main St. 53703 255-5029
- 4 Ray's Bar & Grill (MW, F)**
 2415 Winnebago 53704 246-3949

MADISON (608)

MEDICAL

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

BULLETIN BOARDS

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

ORGANIZATIONS

AASPIN Foundation (Goal or Wish Assistance for PWA's) 2828 Marshall Ct, Ste 210, 53705 (608)273-4501
Apple Island (Womens Cultural Center/Hall Rental) 849 E Washington (608)258-9777
Bi? Why? Why? (Bisexual Support) PO Box 321, 53701 (608)251-3886
Campus Women's Center 710 University Ave, #202, 53715 (608)262-8093
Delta Lambda Phi (Gay Frat) Box 513, Mem. Union, 800 Langdon, Madison 53706 (608)241-8184
Different Spokes G/L/B bicycling club 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 c/o The United (608)255-8582
Gay Fathers c/o United (608)255-8582
Gay Men's Video Club PO Box 8234, 53708 (608)244-8675
GALVANize (Increasing G/L awareness) PO Box 1403, 53701 (608)256-4289
Kissing Girls Productions (Lesbian Cultural Events) PO Box 6091, 53716
Lavender (Lesbian Domestic Violence Support Group) (608)255-7447
LesBiGay Issues Committee (UW Advisory Comm.) Dean of Students Office, 75 Bascom Hall Madison 53706 (608) 263-5700
LesBiGay Campus Center (Office, Lounge, Resource Center) 336 W Dayton 53703 (608)265-3344
LesGayBi Teen Support Group (Briarpatch & Picada) (608)251-1126/246-7606
Lesbian, Gay and Bi Law Student Union UW Law School, Bascom Mall, Madison 53706
Lesbian Parents Network PO Box 572, 53701 (608)255-8582
Madison Volleyball Group Jeff, (608)251-8716
Madison Wrestling Club PO Box 8234, 53708 (608)244-8675
MAGIC Picnic Comm. 636 W Washington 53703 (608)256-3404 (EXT 220)

Men's Alanon (608)255-8582
New Harvest Foundation (G/L Foundation) PO Box 1786, 53701
Nothing to Hide (Gay cable) (608)241-2500
Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians PO Box 1722, 53701
10% Society (student organization) Box 614, UW Mem. Union, 800 Langdon, 53706 (608)262-7365
Unicorns of Madison (L/L club) PO Box 536, 53701
The United (Education, Counseling, Advocacy) 14 W Mifflin St., Ste 103, 53703 (608)255-8582
UW LesBiGay Alumni Council Ken, (608) 263-4086
Womansong (Women's Choral Group) (608)246-2681

RELIGIOUS

Integrity/Dignity Box 730, 53701 (608)836-8886
Affirmation (L/G United Methodists) University Church, 1127 Univ. Ave, 53705 256-2353
James Reeb Unitarian Universalist Church 2146 E Johnson, 53704 242-8887

MILWAUKEE (414)

ORGANIZATIONS

ACT UP Milwaukee PO Box 1707, 53201 769-8708
Alcoholics Anonymous (req. Gay meetings) 771-9119
Beer Town Badgers PO Box 166, 53201
Paul Bunyon Society (Social group for Big & Bear Men) PO Box 1252, 53201
Blacks Education Blacks About AIDS (BEBA) 272-3009
Black Gay Consciousness Raising 933-2136
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 347-0673
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/Support Group (Bill) 271-2565
Gemini Gender Group (TV/TS/TG Support/Social) PO Box 44211, 53214 voice mail 297-9328
Girth & Mirrh/Milwaukee P. O. Box 862, 53201-0862
Great Lakes Harley Riders PO Box 341611, 53234-1611
Greater Milw. Maritime Assoc. (GMMMA) (Boating, social) PO Box 1768, 53201 475-6800
Human Rights League (HRL), PO Box 92674, 53202 228-1921

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
Keep Hope Alive (HIV Holistic Support) PO Box 27041, West Allis, 53227 548-4344
Lambda Rights Network (political action, legal defense) Box 93252, 53203 871-4839
LAMB (Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee) PO Box 93323, 53203 264-2600
Lesbian, Gay and Bi People in Medicine (LGBPM) c/o 3122 W Michigan, 53208 933-6581
LOC/Women of Color 873-4942
PACT (People of All Colors Together) PO Box 12292, 53212
Dave 527-4296 Verbal 347-0580

MGALA (MU Graduates) PO Box 92722, 53202
Marquette LesBiGay Student Group Campus Ministry, 617 N 14th St, 53233 288-6873
Metro Milwaukee Tennis Club 482-0472
Narcotics Anonymous (request Gay mtgs.) 543-4850
Outdoors Cooperative Sports Group 963-9833
People Living With AIDS Coalition 820 N Plankinton, 53203 273-1991
Oberons (Levi/Leather club) Box 07423, 53207
Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG) c/o 3074 N Maryland, 53211 Sandy, 962-9320
PrideFest (Pride Committee) PO Box 93852, 53203 272-FEST
The Queer Program (Cable TV Show) PO Box 93951, 53203 289-9206
SAGE Milwaukee (For older LesBiGays) PO Box 92482, 53202 after 4pm: 271-0378
Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL) PO Box 92605, 53202
Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (SCA) 276-6936
Sherman Park Rainbow Assoc. PO Box 76115, 53216 777-3986
Shoreline Country Dancers PO Box 92273, 53202-0273
Silver Space (Group for Older Lesbians) PO Box 371, Elm Grove 53122 271-2565
S.O.S. (Alcohol/Addiction Recovery) 442-1132
Ujima (African Am. Support/Social, Call Eric) PO Box 92183, Milwaukee 53202 272-3009
W. Leather Men's Assoc. Inc. PO Box 897, 53201-0897

WISCONSIN Phone Personals

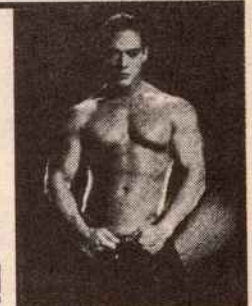
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| Dignity (G/L Catholic Church) PO Box 597, 53102 | 444-7177 |
| Lutherans Concerned PO Box 11864, 53211 | 481-9663 |
| MAP Spiritual Care PO Box 92505, 53202 | 273-1991 |
| Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Church UFMCC) PO Box 1421, 53201-1421 | 332-9995 |
| 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 |
| St. Mary the Virgin Catholic Church (Anglican Rite) 1311 W Lincoln, 53215 | 643-9313 |
| First Unitarian Society (Unitarian Universalist Church) 1342 N Astor | 273-5257 |
| Village Church (Reconciled in Christ) 130 E. Juneau Ave | 273-7617 |

MEDICAL

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| 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 |
| BESTD Women's Clinic 1240 E Brady, 53202 | 272-2144 |
| Gay Men's HIV+ Support Group BESTD Clinic | 272-2144 |
| Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) HIV/AIDS Service Organization 820 N Plankinton, 53203 | Office/Staff 273-1991 AIDS Information 273-2437 |
| Sinai Samaritan G/L Mental Health Svcs. Rick Beaudoin | 937-5000 |
| Wisconsin Community-Based Research Consortium (Experimental HIV/AIDS Drug Program) 820 N Plankinton, 53203 | 273-1991 |
| STD Specialties Clinic 3251 N Holton | 264-8800 |

COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARDS

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| Alternate Lifestyles BBS (Gay listings, messages) | 933-7572 |
| Back Door BBS (GayCom messages, chat, news, games IBM file transfers, netmail) | 744-9336 |
| Crossroads BBS (8 lines, chat, matchmaking, files, netmail) | 282-0494 |
| Dr. Pervitis DYM-BBS (e-mail, matching, sub boards) | 873-2838 |
| 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 descr., files, echo mail) | 873-6969 |

HELP LINES

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| 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 |

SERVICES

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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) 3468 S 13, 53215 | 383-1244 |
| Discovery & Recovery Clinic (Counseling) 6510 W Layton Ave, 53215 | 282-6160 |
| Federated Realty Jack Smith | 964-9000/ 283-1452 |
| Financial Planning Services | 445-5552 |
| Theodore I. Friedman, PhD (Psychotherapist) 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, Desktop) 225 S. 2nd St, 53204 | 271-5819 |
| Horizon Travel (Member IGTA) N81 W15028 Appleton, Men. Falls 53051 | 255-0704 |
| Hurricane Womyn's Productions PO Box 71268, 53211 | |

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| Denis Jackson, PhD. (Relational training, hypnosis, HIV & Vocational Counseling) | 276-8669 |
| Klaus & Meyers (attorneys) 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 |
| Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) PO Box 92487, 53202-0487 | 273-1991 |
| Milwaukee Financial Planning Service (money management, retirement planning) 175 N Corporate Dr #110 Brookfield 53045 | 792-1690 |
| North Shore Realty / David Chester Residential/Commercial Real Estate 4855 N Marlboro, Whitefish Bay 53217 | 964-1902 52-PHOTO |
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| Milw. Women's Center Resolutions Outpatient Clinic 611 N Broadway, Ste 230, 53202 | 272-6199 |
| 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 |

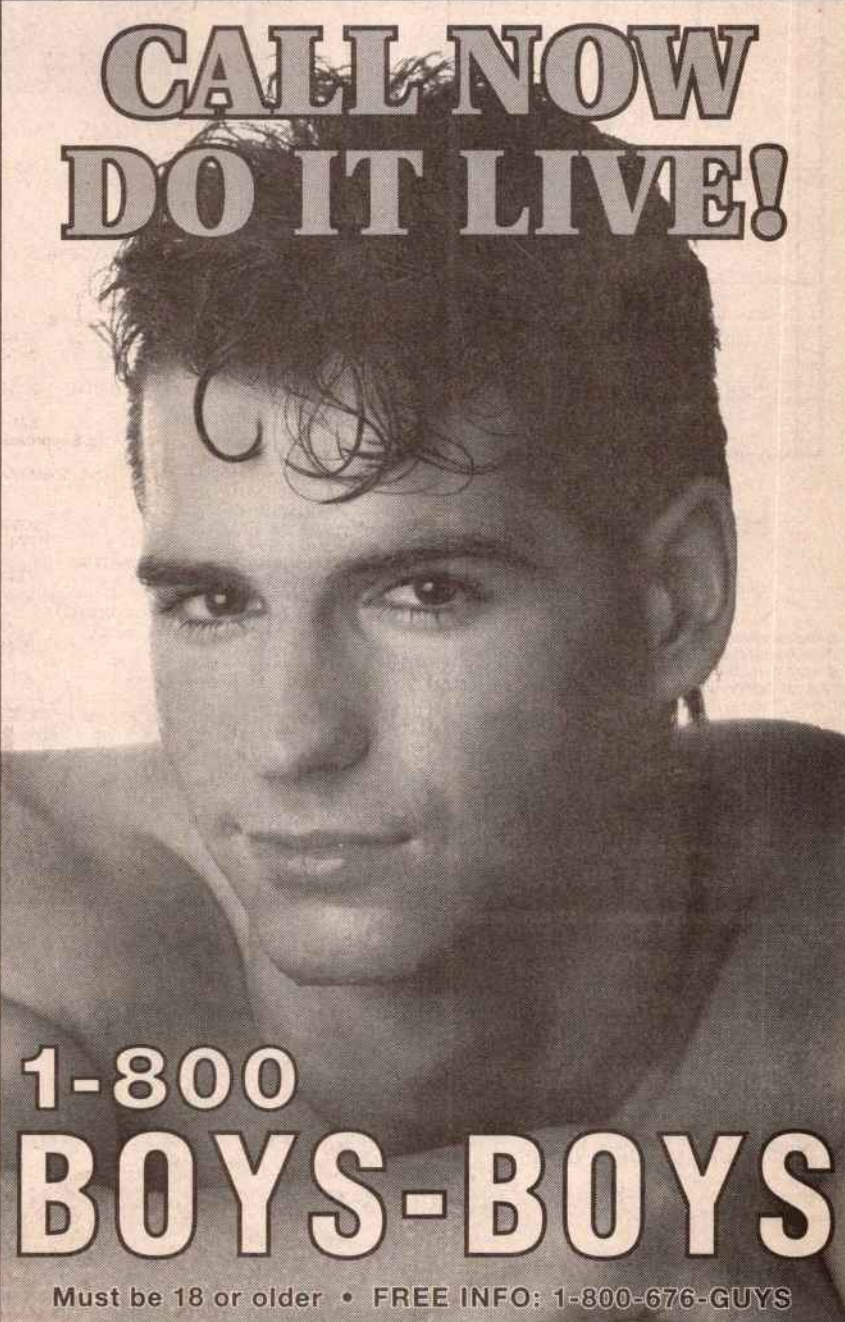
Wells Ink (Advertising, PR) 272-2116

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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 |

RESTAURANTS

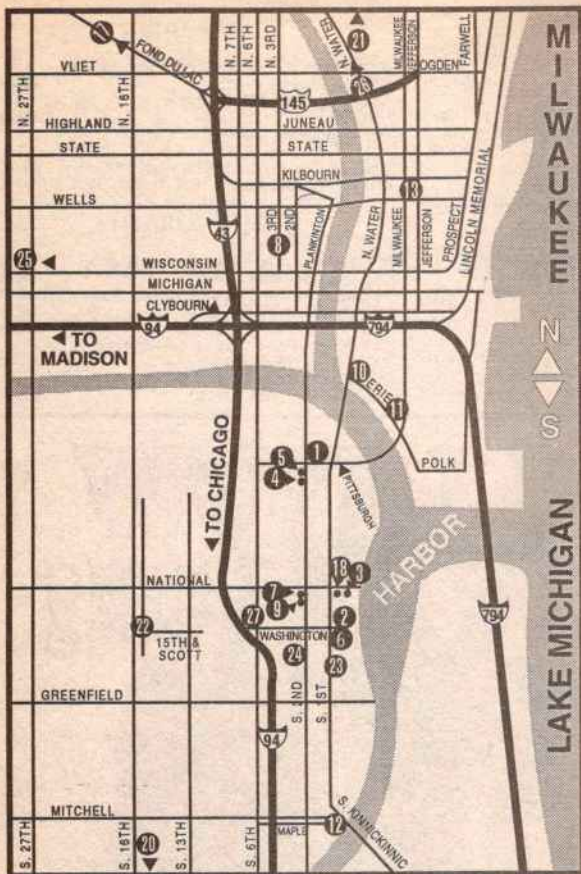
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| 6 Miguel's (lunch, dinner, Sunday brunch) 1100 S. 1st Street 53204 | 647-9950 |
| 10 Glass Menagerie (lunch, dinner, Sunday Brunch) 124 N. Water 53202 | 347-1962 |
| 7 La Grill 807 S 2nd St, 53204 | 384-8330 |
| 23 Walker's Point Cafe (10am-afterhours) 1106 S. 1st St. 53204 | 384-7999 |
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- 4 **C'est La Vie** (Mw, D) 231 S. 2nd 53204 291-9600
- 5 **Club 219** (MW, DJ, V) 219 S. 2nd 53204 271-3732
- 7 **Dance, Dance, Dance** (Mw, DJ) 801 S. 2nd 53204 383-8330
- 6 **1100 Club** (Mw, L/L, DJ, F) 1100 S. 1st Street 53204 647-9950
- 2 **Fannie's** (Wm, D, F) 200 E. Washington 53204 643-9633
- 7 **Grubb's Pub** (MW, F) 807 S. 2nd St 53204 384-8330
- 27 **Just Us** (MW, D, F) 807 S. 5th St. 53204 383-2233
- 22 **Kathy's Nut Hut** (WM, G/S, F, D) 1500 W. Scott 53201 647-2673
- 21 **KT & Zips Atmosphere** (MW, DJ) 2800 N. Richards. 53212 372-6330
- 7 **La Cage** (Mw, DJ, V) 801 S. 2nd 53204 383-8330
- 17 **Loose Ends** (GS, MW, F) 4332 W. Fond du Lac 442-8469
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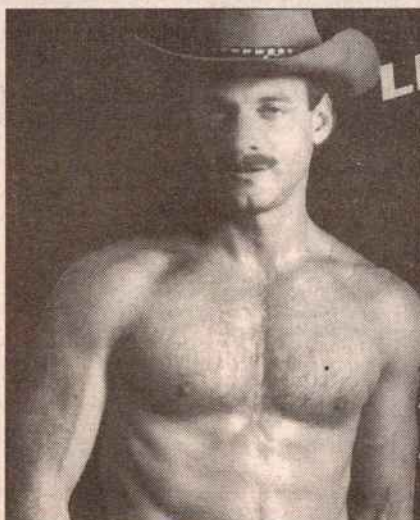
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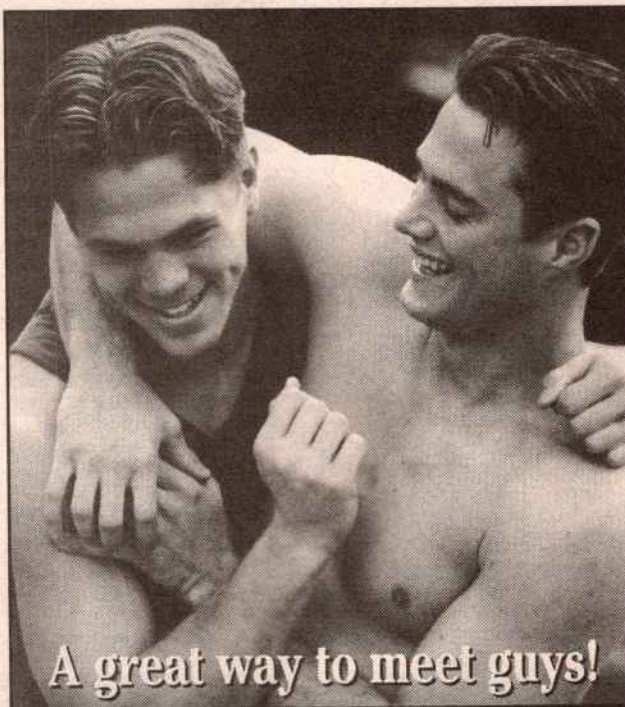
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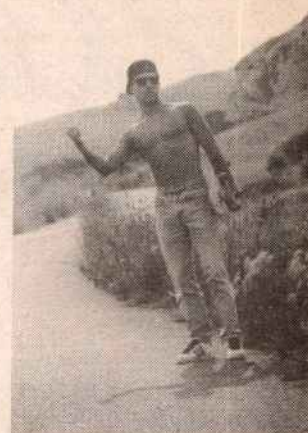
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