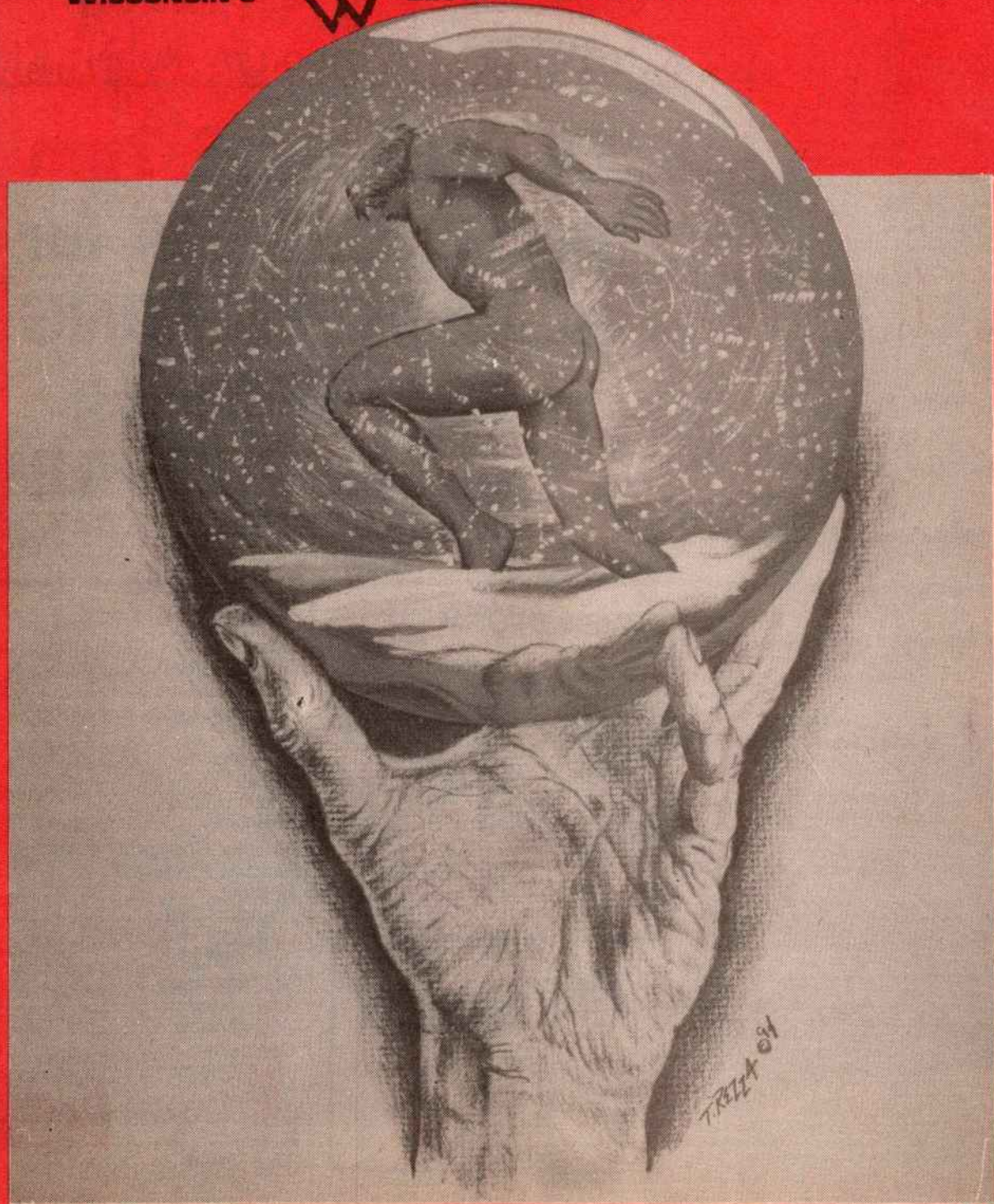


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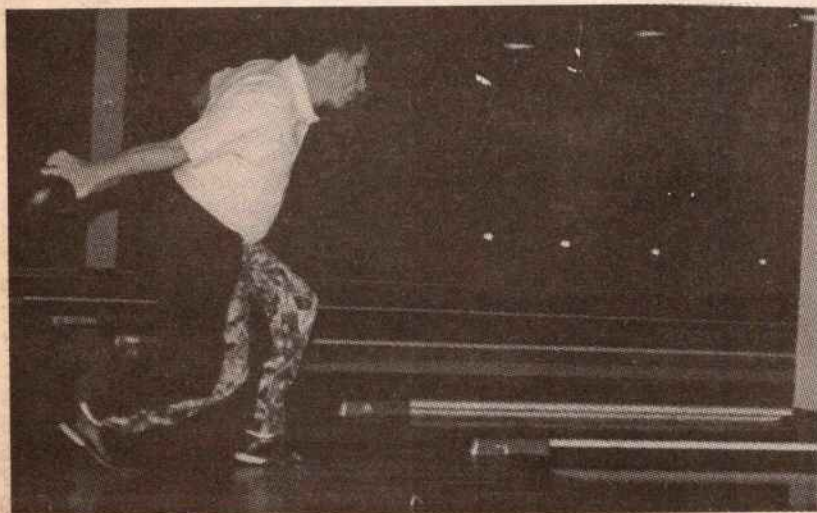
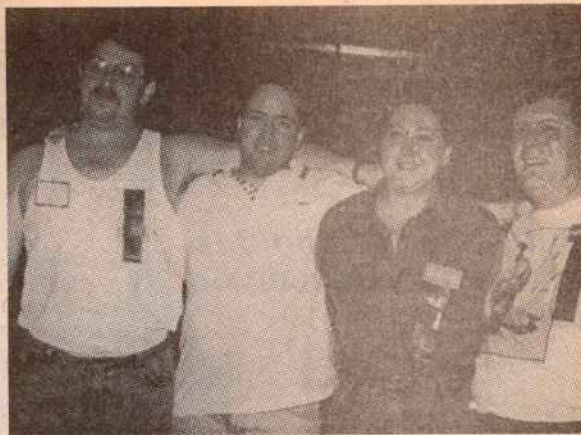
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Joe Steffan Suffers Setback by Full Appeals Court

But Keith Meinhold is Allowed to Remain on Duty

By Jamakaya

Washington, DC — On November 22, the US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia rejected the appeal of former Midshipman Joseph Steffan, a highly honored cadet who was dismissed from the Naval Academy at Annapolis just weeks before graduation after he admitted to a superior officer that he is Gay.

But a week later, a Justice Department spokesman announced that the Clinton administration would not appeal a recent ruling by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco upholding the reinstatement of Petty Officer Keith Meinhold, who in 1992 announced on a TV news program that he is Gay.

The effect of these decisions is that Meinhold can remain on duty, while Steffan, also openly Gay, is prohibited from reinstatement.

Milwaukeean Miriam Ben-Shalom, a Lesbian activist and veteran who fought her own legal battle for reinstatement in the Army, had this to say about the contradictory news: "On one coast, you have enlightened jurisprudence, affirming our humanity and our rights, while on the conservative east coast you have judges who couldn't work their way past their own prejudices to look at the law objectively."

Both the Steffan and Meinhold cases are based on the old Pentagon restrictions which predate President Clinton's "Don't ask, Don't tell" policy. In declining to challenge Meinhold's reinstatement further, the Justice Department is apparently concentrating its resources to defend the Clinton policy which is already the subject of newer legal challenges.

With the government's decision to drop the case, Meinhold would seem to face fair sailing ahead. But his attorney told the **New York Times** that Meinhold has been put notice.

"He was told by the executive officer of his squadron that he has a clean slate, and that he would be permitted to remain, but that if he says he's Gay again, then they would be taking action against him under the new policy," attorney John McGuire said. "It's ridiculous."

The Steffan Case

The ruling against Steffan was especially disheartening because a three-member panel of the same DC Appeals Court had issued a decision in Steffan's favor a year ago.

As luck would have it, the three judge panel was comprised of the court's most liberal members. The judges said Steffan's discharge violated his right to



Joseph Steffan

Photo by Michael Britto

equal protection under the law and that the Pentagon's anti-Gay policy was "not rationally related to any legitimate goal." They ordered that Steffan, who had been consistently rated at the top of his class, be issued a diploma and commissioned as an officer.

But the full ten member DC Court of Appeals is dominated by seven conservative justices, all appointed by Presidents Reagan and Bush. Displeased with the ruling, they vacated the panel's favorable decision, reconsidered the case and then rendered last month's decision, 7-3, against Steffan.

The majority opinion, written by Judge Laurence Silberman, deferred to the Pentagon's judgment that the presence of homosexuals could impair the "good order and morale" of the armed services. Silberman rejected Steffan's claim of discrimination in this way: "Heterosexuals and homosexuals are treated differently because the means at the military's disposal for dealing with the natural phenomenon of sexual attraction differ for the two."

The ruling also rejected Steffan's contention that his admission of sexual orientation did not necessarily mean he had engaged in proscribed sexual conduct: "When a service member declares or openly admits that he is a homosexual without any explanation, the Academy may rationally take that statement...as highly likely to be an admission of homosexual conduct or intent."

Back in 1987, Steffan had confided to a close friend and a chaplain at Annapolis that he thought he was Gay. When confronted by a superior officer about his sexuality, Steffan admitted that he was Gay. He was never charged with any misconduct, but overnight his performance rating was switched from "A" to "F" and discharge orders were prepared.

Miriam Ben-Shalom, with barely suppressed sarcasm, commented on Steffan's latest setback: "Joe Steffan was found guilty of *not lying*."

Steffan's attorneys are likely to mount another appeal. Steffan himself had no comment on the latest decision. He recently completed law school and is currently working as a law clerk to a federal judge in New Jersey.

Ben-Shalom told **In Step** she is concerned that Gay and Lesbian service members may be relying too much on the courts for redress. She cited the example of German Jews who, in the 1930's, put their trust in the German legal system to protect their rights at the time of the Nazi ascendancy.

Ben-Shalom thinks that alongside legal action, Gay and Lesbian activists should work for more grassroots support, strengthen coalitions with other progressive groups and continually communicate our demand for equal civil rights with members of Congress.

"I have to fault my own community as well," said Ben-Shalom, who suggested the Gay and Lesbian community seemed to be suffering "attention deficit disorder."

"We had the March on Washington. We had Stonewall 25. Now we're sitting back asking, 'Where's the next big show?' We let the issue die. We let our anger subside. We need to find our rage again!"

In a late breaking development, a military review board in San Francisco has unanimously agreed to allow Lieutenant Zoe Dunning to remain in the Navy.

Dunning publicly acknowledged her Lesbianism at the time Clinton pledged to repeal the military ban. The Navy tribunal said that Dunning, who was recently promoted to Lieutenant Commander, proved she had no intention of engaging in homosexual conduct.

Dunning, 31, said "I feel fantastic!" about the ruling, which must still be reviewed by the Secretary of the Navy.

World AIDS Day Marked Internationally and Locally

United Nations Launches New Global Effort

Paris — Representatives from 42 countries met in Paris on December 1, World AIDS Day, and signed a document committing themselves to closer cooperation in a renewed campaign to prevent the spread of HIV and find a cure for AIDS.

"I am issuing a general call to arms," said United Nations Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali. "We are not meeting here in Paris simply to issue a further warning, but to declare a planetary emergency."

The U.N.'s World Health Organization estimates that at least 4 million people worldwide have AIDS and that 17 million are infected with HIV. Ninety percent of people with HIV live in developing nations, 70% in sub-Saharan Africa alone. The delegates meeting in Paris agreed to funnel more money and medical expertise to the countries hardest hit by AIDS.

The conferees committed themselves to more aggressive educational campaigns to slow the spread of HIV which, in the absence of such stepped-up preventive measures, could infect as many as 40 million people by the turn of the century.

The 42 nations also agreed to place greater emphasis on protecting the rights of those living with HIV/AIDS. Its final declaration calls for equal treatment under the law in the areas of employment, education, health care, housing and travel for people with HIV/AIDS.

Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala, who represented the US, said: "The battle against AIDS is also a battle against racism, sexism and homophobia. As leaders, we must fight to protect the rights of people with HIV and AIDS while we fight against the virus that is killing them."

"This means that laws which criminalize or discriminate against homosexuals, drug users, migrants, refugees and sex workers must be abolished," said Richard Burzynski of the International Council of AIDS Service Organizations.

Whether this comprehensive commitment to equality can be achieved in every country signing the accord is questionable. Policy pronouncements don't always jibe with actual practices. While Shalala spoke eloquently against discrimination, for instance, the US has a policy restricting the immigration of people who are HIV-positive.

The 42 nations also agreed to work in closer cooperation on AIDS issues,

and the U.N. has established a special office to coordinate the work of all international AIDS organizations.

While the international delegates were meeting, more than 50 members of the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power laid down in the streets blocking traffic on the Champs-Élysées. ACT UP members were protesting what they assumed to be more talk but further inaction by the U.N.



Closer to Home

World AIDS Day was marked by a variety of events throughout Wisconsin and the US. Art museums, including the Madison Arts Center and the Elvehjem Museum, covered their displays as part of their annual *Day Without Art*, commemorating the many artists lost to AIDS and the many artworks that will never be completed. Churches rang their bells at 1:40pm to mark the 14 years of the epidemic.

People across the country attended religious services and memorial vigils for those lost to the disease, like the one held at the Olympia Brown Unitarian Church in Racine. Many people placed candles in their windows in remembrance. President Clinton dimmed the lights in the north wing of the White House. In New York City, from dawn to long past sundown, people read the names of more than 180,000 Americans who have died of AIDS complications.

In Madison, films were shown about AIDS at the University of Wisconsin, followed by discussion. Workshops and educational seminars were held throughout the state, including a conference for health professionals at Milwaukee's Pfister Hotel called *The Second Decade of AIDS: Strategies for a Changing Epidemic*.

The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin held an Open House at its new offices at 820 N. Plankinton Avenue in Milwaukee and held the Grand Opening of its Survival/Revival Resale Shop at 246 E. Chicago Street.

ACT UP/Milwaukee was out in the streets in force at noontime distributing leaflets which described and urged support for a bill in Congress called the AIDS Cure Act, which would bring the nation's best scientists together in a federally funded effort to focus solely on finding a cure for AIDS.

The AIDS Action Council in Washington also used the occasion of World AIDS Day to urge public support for re-authorization of the Ryan White CARE Act, which will come before Congress early next year. The CARE Act gives crucial financial support to the states and cities to provide direct services to people with HIV/AIDS.

In our next issue, *In Step* will describe the AIDS Cure Act and the Ryan White CARE Act re-authorization bill in more detail and provide the numbers of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation so readers can lobby their legislators.

LesBiGay Leaders Ponder Dahmer's Demise

Some Call it Justice; Others See Unresolved Issues

By Jamakaya

Milwaukee — The murder of serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer, whose reign of terror exposed deep-seated resentments and divisions within the Milwaukee community, was greeted by leaders of the city's Gay and Lesbian community with mixed emotions.

Some people told *In Step* they were glad Dahmer was killed, that it represented an effective, if reprehensible, form of frontier justice. Some expressed relief that the whole tragic story could finally be put to rest. But others said that the racism and homophobia surrounding the case remained unresolved and that reforms promised in the wake of Dahmer's crimes, especially improved police-community relations, have hardly progressed at all.

Dahmer died of massive head wounds apparently inflicted by one or more inmates at the Columbia Correctional Institution in Portage on November 28. Convicted wife-killer Jesse Anderson was also severely beaten and died two days later.

Both Dahmer and Anderson received extensive media attention for their sensational crimes. Both cases involved the issue of race. Dahmer was convicted of killing fifteen young men and boys, most of them Gay and men of color. Anderson claimed the brutal stabbing of his wife, Barbara, was caused by two black men who fled the

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scene. Initial reports that the killer was a black inmate led to rampant speculation that the Dahmer/Anderson murders were a racially motivated form of vengeance.

Rita Isbell, sister of Dahmer victim Errol Lindsay, said on the *Donahue* show that she had received many calls from black inmates at the Columbia Correctional facility assuring her that Dahmer would be "taken care of." Janie Hagen, sister of Dahmer victim Richard Guerrero, said she planned to send a "Thank You" card to Dahmer's killer or killers.

Several Gay community leaders who asked not to be identified said they felt satisfaction that Dahmer and Anderson met violent ends. One called it a "case of the chickens coming home to roost." Another said, "You live by the sword, you die by the sword."

"It's Mind-Boggling"

Rodney Johnson, an African American activist in Milwaukee's Gay community, said: "I can't really say I'm happy, but I can't say I'm not. I'm glad

it's over. It will probably take awhile for this all to die down again. I've tried to put it all behind me."

Johnson is troubled at all the concern being expressed for Dahmer's safety. "Everyone's asking, 'How was this allowed to happen?' I understand the curiosity, but I'm taken aback by all the concern for his safety."

Scott Gunkel of the Lambda Rights Network said: "It's sad that the focus is once again on Jeffrey Dahmer instead of on how Dahmer took advantage of the racism in society and within the Gay community to perpetuate his crimes."

Gunkel thinks that society's neglect of racism and homophobia enabled Dahmer to continue on his killing spree for far too long. He cited the racism and homophobia of the Milwaukee Police Department which prevented officers from detecting a pattern in the disappearances of young Gay men of color. He faulted the racism of the white-dominated Gay community for failing to raise alarms about the missing men. And he noted that the families of some of Dahmer's victims had rejected their sons and pushed them away after learning of their homosexuality.

Stephanie Hume, who has served

as a Gay/Lesbian community liaison to the Milwaukee Police Department since the Dahmer case, told *In Step*: "We're still a long way from things being any different with the Police Department in their dealings with our community."

Hume also said: "The failure of the major media to seek the Gay community's reaction to Dahmer's murder shows that we're still not considered a legitimate part of this city. We're still an invisible community."

Michael Lisowski, the coordinator of Gay Youth Milwaukee who knew one of Dahmer's victims, commented: "In spite of the tragedy, our community still hasn't pulled together. For most people, it's just a bad memory. They want to put it all behind them — the bashings, the people disappearing, people going home with strangers..."

"People haven't really acknowledged where the wounds are and where the healing needs to occur," said Lisowski. "Throughout this whole thing, I just keep feeling sadness. It's just mind-boggling."

Steph Hume added: "I don't think any of us who went through this will ever really get over it."

NATIONAL News Briefs

Serial Killer Gary Ray Bowles Arrested in Florida

Jacksonville, FL — Suspected serial killer Gary Ray Bowles, who allegedly preyed on Gay men by insinuating himself into their lives and then robbing and brutally murdering them, was arrested in Florida November 22. Bowles had been on the FBI's *Ten Most Wanted* list.

Bowles was apprehended by police in the early morning hours at a day labor office. They suspected him in the murder of a Jacksonville florist who was bludgeoned to death in his mobile home November 16. Bowles had been staying with the victim, Walter Jammell Hinton, for two weeks.

Once in custody, Bowles, who had been using the alias "Timothy Whitfield," admitted his true identity to police and began confessing to a string of murders in the past eight months from Washington, DC to Florida. In most cases, Bowles met men in Gay bars, went home with them, spent several days or weeks with them, and then either strangled, shot or bludgeoned them to death, fleeing with their cars, money or other possessions.

"He has confessed to six [murders] and says that is all he did," said Sheriff Jim McMillan. "All of us are relieved he is off the street. There is no doubt there would have probably been more."

Bowles reportedly told police he had been in the Jacksonville area since May, casting doubt on reports he was seen in southeastern Wisconsin earlier this fall.

Gingrich Says GOP Should "Tolerate" Gays

Washington, DC — Republican Congressman Newt Gingrich, the incoming Speaker of the House in the new Republican-controlled Congress, has advocated "toleration" of Gays and Lesbians within the GOP. Gingrich's comments came in an interview published in the *Washington Blade*, a Gay

newspaper in the nation's capital.

"I think our position should be toleration. It should not be promotion and it should not be condemnation. I don't want to see police in the men's room, which we had when I was a child, and I don't want to see trying to educate kindergartners in understanding Gay couples. I think both approaches are fundamentally and profoundly wrong," said Gingrich. "I think where we're moving towards as a society and in our party's position is that consenting adults can have private relations without in any way the political system being involved."

Gingrich refused to recognize Gay families however: "...it is madness to pretend that families are anything other than heterosexual couples. I think it goes to the core of how civilization functions...[I]f you look at the pathologies and weaknesses of America today, re-establishing the centrality of marriage and of the role of a male and female in that relationship is a very central issue of the next 20 years."

"If you ask me, 'Am I comfortable having allies, friends and supporters who in their private lives are homosexuals?' sure I'm comfortable. I was comfortable when I had a high school English teacher who was homosexual; it didn't bother me. If you're asking me, 'Do I recommend that lifestyle as a matter of public policy?' the answer is no."

Gingrich's younger sister, Candace, is a Lesbian. She says her brother told her, "I have every right to live my life the way I want to."

Judge Orders HIV Tests for Murder Victims

Laurel, MS — The judge who will hear the case of Marvin McClendon, accused of robbing and murdering two Gay men in rural Mississippi in October, has agreed to a defense motion that the deceased victims be tested for HIV. Gay rights advocates, closely monitoring the case, are outraged.

"Calling for an HIV test is AIDS phobia beyond the grave," said Peri Jude Radecic of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. "I think it is a tactic by the defense to continue to confuse people about the truth behind these murders."

McClendon is claiming that he killed Robert Walters and Joseph Shoemaker only after they made unwanted sexual

advances toward him. Both men were shot in the head at point blank range. McClendon's attorney, J. Ronald Parrish, seemed to be trying to shift responsibility for the crime to the victims. If the victims had HIV, he said, "it would be no different than if they had a loaded weapon and pointed it at an individual."

Judge Billy Joe Landrum ordered that the tests be done and that the results remain secret until he decides whether they can be used during McClendon's trial.

"We are outraged that the judge has consented to irrelevant, posthumous HIV testing of the victims' blood samples," said Michael Petrelis of Gay and Lesbian Americans. "First we saw the defense try to demonize the victims as homosexual predators on the prowl. Now we fear the defense is further vilifying Shoemake and Walters by claiming they may have been infected with HIV."

Meanwhile two Gay activists in Mississippi, April Richards and Todd Emerson, have received telephone death threats because of their criticism of local authorities handling the murder case. NGLTF's Radevic has written to Attorney General Janet Reno, saying: "The situation in Mississippi is explosive and I believe it requires Department of Justice intervention."

New Study Suggests Homosexuality Rooted in Biology

New York, NY — A new study comparing the brains of Gay and heterosexual men has discovered a distinctive difference, giving further credence to the idea that homosexuality may be biologically or genetically based. Sandra Witelson, a professor of Psychiatry at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, analyzed the brains of 21 men, 11 of them Gay, using magnetic resonance imaging. She found that the corpus callosum — the fibrous structure connecting the brain's two hemispheres which plays an important role in verbal skills and spatial perceptions — was almost 13% larger in the Gay

men than in the straight men.

Witelson cautioned that the findings must be replicated in a larger group of men to fully confirm the difference, but she said: "What we are suggesting is that sexual orientation is just one feature in the constellation of characteristics which includes perception and cognitive patterns."

Roger Gorski, author of a 1992 study about brain differences in Gay men, said it wasn't clear whether the differences discovered so far are influencing sexual orientation or are the results of it. It is still not clear exactly how or whether any of these brain differences affect thoughts and perception.

Gay Sperm Donor Wins Visitation Rights to Child

New York, NY — Thomas Steel, a Gay San Franciscan who donated his sperm to a Lesbian couple so they could have a child, recently won a legal battle for paternity rights, including visitation rights, to the girl.

Robin Young and Sandra Russo used Steel's sperm to artificially inseminate Young. The child, now 13 years old, is named Ry Russo- Young and lives with her two moms in Manhattan. The Lesbian couple allowed Steel to visit Ry in her younger years, but cut off contact with him in 1990, so he initiated legal action.

A New York Appellate Court ruled 3-2 in November to recognize Steel's parental rights. "The notion that a Lesbian mother should enjoy a parental relationship with her, but a Gay father should not, is so innately discriminatory as to be unworthy of comment," the decision said.

The women said they never would have chosen Steel as a sperm donor had they known he would try to assert parental rights. For his part, Steel said he is not interested in taking Ry away from Young and her partner, only in gaining "reasonable visitation rights."



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Helms on Defensive for Threatening Remarks

Washington, DC — Sen. Jesse Helms (R-NC), for years the bane of the Gay and Lesbian community, is in hot water for intemperate remarks aimed at President Clinton. His veiled threat that Clinton ought to bring a bodyguard with him if he visits North Carolina has led some senators to suggest Helms is unfit to head the powerful Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Helms is likely to ascend to that leadership position when the new Republican-controlled Congress convenes in January. But his continual jabs undermining President Clinton's credibility and his history of insensitive remarks about foreign lands and cultures have led many to question whether it is wise to have such a loose cannon overseeing foreign affairs in the Senate.

Gays and Lesbians have been the primary targets of Helms' bigotry in recent years, but the controversy about his anti-Clinton remarks sent journalists scurrying for other outrageous pronouncements in speeches and the Congressional record. Helms has called Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide a "murderer," Martin Luther King Jr. a "pinko," and he opposed the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as part of a Communist plot.

Sensing his vulnerability, the 73-year-old senator sounded a conciliatory note, saying that President Clinton "will, of course, be welcomed by me and other citizens of North Carolina anytime he chooses to visit us."

Gay/Lesbian Elected Officials Meet in Seattle

Seattle, WA — The International Network of Lesbian and Gay Officials held its tenth annual convention November 19-20 in Seattle, drawing more than 75 politicians from around the country and the globe, including Wisconsin State Rep.

Tammy Baldwin and Dane County Board Supervisor Scott McCormick. Former Dane County Supervisor Kathleen Nichols, a founder of the network, was presented with an award.

The main topic of discussion at the conference was the November election in which Republicans swept to victory throughout the nation but, at the same time, a record number of openly Gay and Lesbian candidates won political office. "Despite a conservative streak to the right," Seattle City Councilwoman Sherry Harris told the Associated Press, "we have a net gain."

Harris referred to the 24 Gay and Lesbian candidates who were elected or re-elected to office, among them Congressmen Barney Frank and Gerry Studds (D-MA) and Steve Gunderson (R-WI). The first openly Gay state legislators were elected in California, Arizona and Missouri, and judgeships were won by Gays and Lesbians in Los Angeles, San Diego, Chicago and Miami.

The Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund reports that the current number of openly Gay and Lesbian elected officials in the US stands at 113. If openly Gay and Lesbian appointed officials are added, the total is 216.

Catholic Group Assailed for Anti-Condom Ads

Washington, DC — A broad coalition of AIDS service organizations and Gay rights groups are attacking a group called the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights which is sponsoring ads in Metro buses in the nation's capital that warn people against using condoms.

The ads, appearing on at least 50 buses, say: "FACTS ABOUT CONDOMS: Some Break, Some Leak, Some are Damaged. We put warning labels on cigarettes. We put warning labels on beer. So why not on CONDOMS? Some common sense and a public service message from the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights, 1011 First Avenue, NY, NY 10022 (212) 371-3181."



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"If the Catholic League's ads succeed in discouraging condom use among people at risk of HIV and AIDS, people will die," said Tim McFeeley of the Human Rights Campaign Fund. "This is a cynical disinformation campaign that has nothing to do with saving lives."

"The Catholic League is using a distortion of science to promote their own narrow ideology. Every reputable study ever done on condoms has concluded that when used consistently and properly, they are highly effective in preventing the transmission of HIV."

Elizabeth Birch, Apple Exec, to Lead HRCF

Washington, DC— Elizabeth Birch, 38, an executive with Apple Computer, has been chosen by the Board of Directors of the Human Rights Campaign Fund to be the new Executive Director of the Gay and Lesbian rights lobbying group.

Birch, the chief litigator for Apple, is known for her pioneering work in establishing domestic partnership and non-bias policies in a variety of workplace settings, including the model program at Apple. She played a pivotal role last year when a Texas county commission tried to deny Apple a tax incentive to protest the company's progressive policies toward Gay and Lesbian employees. She was also the founder of AIDS Legal Services in Santa Clara County, California.

Birch succeeds Tim McFeeley, who led HRCF for more than five years. During that time, the organization's annual budget grew from \$1.5 million to \$8 million and its membership grew from 12,000 to more than 80,000.

"Elizabeth Birch has the skills, experience and innovative spirit that will build on Tim McFeeley's great work and lead us through the politically treacherous waters ahead," said HRCF Board co-chair Don McCleary. "She brings to the Campaign Fund the right mix of corporate professionalism and grass-roots activism that coalesce into a dynamic, unstoppable force for Gay and Lesbian equality."

Also on the Newswire...

Los Angeles, CA — Paramount Pictures has joined the growing list of movie studios and entertainment networks which extend health benefits to the domestic partners of Gay and Lesbian employees. Paramount now joins Universal, Warner Brothers, Sony Pictures, HBO, MTV, Showtime and Nickelodeon in extending benefits to unmarried partners.

San Francisco, CA — On November 27, several thousand San Franciscans took to the streets in the 16th annual candlelight procession commemorating the assassinations of

Supervisor Harvey Milk and Mayor George Moscone. Moscone and Milk, one of the country's first openly Gay elected officials who was called "The Mayor of Castro Street," were murdered by an embittered ex-cop, Dan White, who served only five years in prison and later killed himself. Milk once said: "If bullets should ever enter my brain, let those bullets blow open every closet door in this country."

Poughkeepsie, NY — Max Fraad-Wolff, 20, a former student at Vassar College has sued the school for discrimination, claiming it favors homosexuals over heterosexuals. Fraad-Wolff says he was driven from the school for allegedly making homophobic

remarks. His suit charges that Vassar gives more funding and support to Gay and Lesbian students than to straight students.

Los Angeles, CA — The author and publisher of a new biography of the actor James Dean, **Boulevard of Broken Dreams**, are being sued for libel for claiming that Dean had a Gay love affair with another author, William Bast. Bast, who wrote the 1956 bio, **James Dean**, says he and Dean were never lovers.

Tallahassee, FL — The Florida Supreme Court recently heard arguments challenging a state law which forbids homosexuals to adopt children. James
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CARE AND RESPECT...



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W. Cox and Rodney Jackson of Sarasota were rebuffed in their efforts to adopt a special needs child in 1991 solely because of their sexual orientation. They say the prohibition violates their constitutional rights. A ruling is expected early next year.

Washington, DC — The Clinton administration and the Democratic Party as a whole are expected to move further to the right and to downplay their support for Gay rights after a post-election survey revealed that the public's perception of their "cultural liberalism" is working against them. Fifty-one percent of those who expressed disapproval of Clinton's alleged liberalism cited his attempt to lift the ban on Gays in the military.

New York, NY — Judge Robert Sackett of New York City Criminal Court has dismissed charges against 100 Gays and Lesbians charged with disorderly conduct for protesting their exclusion from this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade. He chided the city and the police for denying them a permit and said that their conduct was "at worst a misguided response to the blatant denial of First Amendment rights by the police."

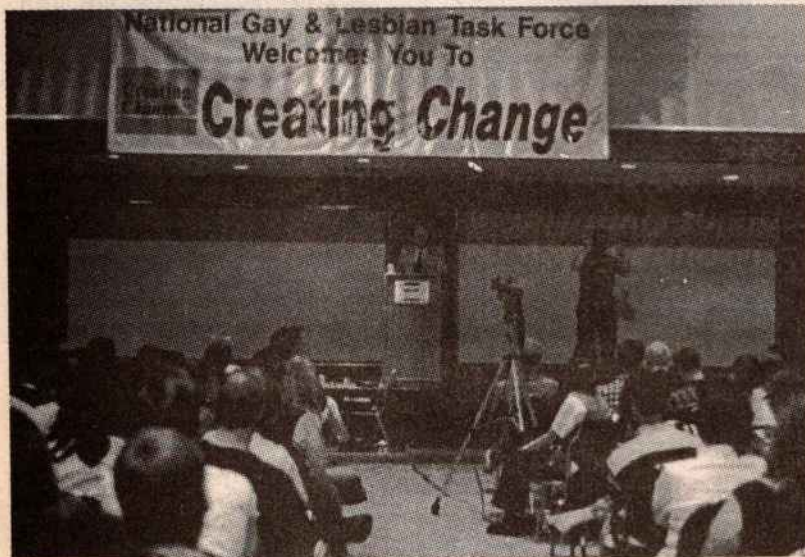
Portland, OR — The **Lavender Network**, a Gay and Lesbian publication that produced 117 issues during its eight years of existence, has folded because of insurmountable debt and burnout. Publisher Kellee Weinhold said folding was "neither an easy or a quick decision," but "this group of people, at this time, has run out of the energy and resources to continue..."

INTERNATIONAL Briefs

Lesbians Recognized in U.N. Planning Document

Vienna — The International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission reports that the United Nations recently approved a document stating that sexual orientation must be taken into account when guaranteeing the human rights of women worldwide and that Lesbians should be included when developing strategies to advance women's rights.

The statement was approved by 54 member nations of the United Nations meeting in Vienna in October. The complete document, called the Regional



Mel White addresses the convention.

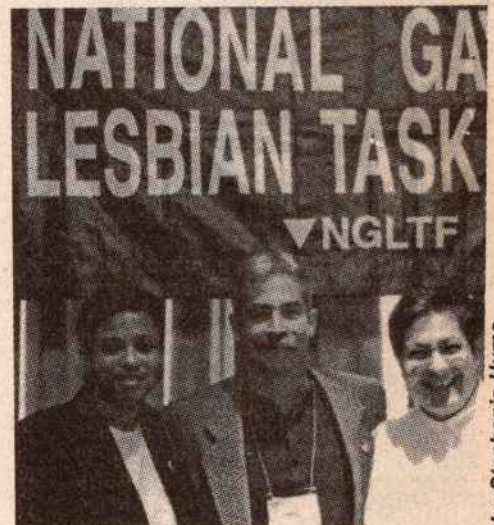


NGLTF Town Meeting.



Robert Bray (NGLTF) and Avery Maixner (Dallas Press Committee).

NGLTF's Policy Institute held its 7th annual *Creating Change* Conference in Dallas Nov. 9-13. *Creating Change* is a national conference for LesBiGay organizing and skills building. Nearly a dozen Wisconsinites were at the confab including representatives from The United, Action Wisconsin, LOC Women of Color, LAMM, UW 10% Society and UWM's Gay and Lesbian Community.



Deborah Johnson-Rolon and Chris Collins, Co-Chairs of the NGLTF Policy Institute Board with Peri Jude Radevic (right) outgoing NGLTF Executive Director.

Photos by Stephanie Hume



Veterans gathered for the annual Veteran's Day salute/memorial.

Platform for Action (the region referred to includes Europe and North America), was drafted in advance of the 4th U.N. World Conference on Women scheduled for next September in Beijing, China.

While the statement falls short of calling for an end to all discrimination against Lesbians, it marks the first time the words "Lesbian" and "sexual orientation" have appeared in a U.N.-approved document, according to Rachel Rosenbloom of the Human Rights Commission. It is likely to elicit much discussion at the Beijing conference.

Canadian Couple Appeal to High Court for Benefits

Ottawa — A Gay couple who have been together for 46 years have appealed to the Canadian Supreme Court to grant them the spousal benefits currently reserved for heterosexual married couples.

James Egan, 73, of British Columbia, began getting his government retirement pension in 1986 and, in what he called "a capstone of a lifetime of Gay activism," applied for spousal benefits for his partner, John Nesbitt, 67. Spouses of pensioners are eligible for an allowance of up to \$687 (US: \$516) per month if their combined yearly income is less than \$20,688.

Egan and Nesbitt lost their case last year when a court ruled that the Old Age Security Act defines spouse as a person of the opposite sex. They have appealed to the Supreme Court, contending that Canada's Charter of Rights and Freedoms, which guarantees equality under the law, should entitle them to the same benefits as heterosexual couples.

"My clients are a Gay couple who have lived together in an intimate, sexual, emotional and financial

interdependent relationship for over 45 years," attorney Joseph Arvey said. "Few heterosexual couples can make the same claim."

Anti-Gay Bias in Poland Documented

Warsaw — United Press International says that a Gay rights group in Poland has issued a report detailing 40 cases of discrimination against Gay men and Lesbians. The report includes examples of bias in education, employment and family life and documents several cases of verbal and physical assaults against Gays and Lesbians.

"The aim of the report is to give just a hint of what is going on within our society and point out that social and institutional discrimination is a big problem," said Ryszard Madetko of the Polish Gay group Lambda. Madetko says that he himself was ordered to leave his hotel room within 24 hours after he appeared on a TV talk show in Krakow.

"The main opposition [to Gay rights]," said Madetko, "comes from the Catholic Church, whose thousand year tradition in Poland has maintained a vision of homosexuals as sick and depraved people."

Israeli Professor Intentionally Spread HIV

Tel Aviv — Israeli authorities report that the bludgeoning death of Gay engineering professor Yeshayahu Demner in early November may have been caused by a lover learning that Demner was intentionally spreading the HIV virus.

Diaries discovered in Demner's apartment after his murder reveal that he

was enraged after he was diagnosed as HIV-positive and intended to spread HIV to others through unprotected sex. "There is no doubt he wanted to extract revenge for getting AIDS, that is made clear in his diaries," said a police spokesman.

Demner took ads out in newspapers looking for sex partners and reportedly paid men extra money for engaging in sex without condoms. Hundreds of men may have been victimized by Demner's campaign of vengeance, including Palestinians and American sailors from the nearby Sixth Fleet who often visit Israeli cities on shore leave.

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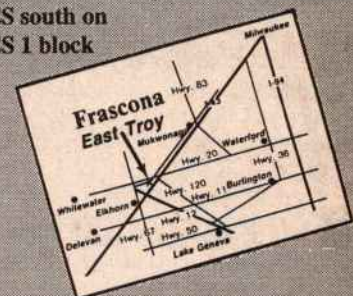
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Gay and Lesbian Community at UWM members attended the Creating Change Conference in Dallas.

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The sensational news about Demner rocked Israel and gave a black eye to the movement for Gay rights which has just begun to emerge in this conservative country. "The case has done Gays and Lesbians here a great harm, strengthening a stereotype of the homosexual as dangerous to society," said Anula Shamir of Israel's Society for Personal Rights.

Gay Journalist Harassed in Russia

Moscow — Nineteen-year-old Yaroslav Mogutin, a journalist and Gay activist, has been forced to endure a court trial, interrogation, loss of his right to travel and threatening visits from the local militia after he conducted a well-publicized campaign to challenge Russia's marriage laws.

Mogutin faces charges of "aggravated hooliganism" for publishing an article referring to homosexuality and using other allegedly "vulgar language." Harassment by police intensified this past spring after Mogutin and his partner attempted to legally marry at a state wedding office.

Mogutin says that police threatened to have him and his partner incarcerated in a psychiatric ward, made obscene

phone calls to him and extorted money in exchange for leaving him alone. Mogutin faces five years in prison if found guilty of what amounts to be charges of pornography for his advocacy journalism.

The International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission is urging people to write letters of protest to the Moscow Prosecutor. Write to: Mr. Ponamarev, Procurer, Moscow, Mosgorprokuratura, Novokuznetskaya ul. 27, Moscow 113184, Russia.

Also Around the World...

Toronto — Marc Leduc, who won a silver medal in boxing for Canada in the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, used the occasion of National Coming Out Day to announce that he is Gay. Leduc told the *Toronto Star*: "I think it's very important to have people come out more and more so we can eventually abolish homophobia...The dreams of our young people are being taken away because of the fear and stigma. It's about time we do something about it."

Oslo — Government officials in Norway have given their okay to a plan to include Gays in their \$5 million study of suicide and suicide prevention programs. Norway has an exceptionally high suicide rate. Twice as many people commit suicide as are killed in traffic accidents. Recognizing that researchers see Gays as a high risk group for suicide, government officials vow to make the problem "a top priority."

Nairobi — Reuters reports that the Kenyan government has deported a Gay Australian who worked in a hotel in the town of Lamu. He was forced to leave, according to an immigration official, "to protect him from the people of Lamu who abhor homosexual activities."

Homosexuality is prohibited under our country's law and is morally unacceptable in our society. We shall not allow these people to come and teach our people bad manners."

Bucharest — The Romanian Parliament has voted to retain its punitive anti-sodomy law, which calls for up to five years in prison for those found guilty of same-sex relations whether in public or in private. The action violates a pledge Romanian leaders made to the European Convention on Human Rights when it joined the Council of Europe last year.

Paris — The French government has spent almost \$1 billion to compensate people who were victimized by HIV-tainted blood in the 1980's and may distribute another quarter billion. Several blood bank officials were convicted of negligence for knowingly distributing HIV-tainted blood products. Three government officials, including former Prime Minister Laurent Fabius, still face poisoning and conspiracy charges.

Niger — Thousands of Muslim fundamentalists gathered in Niger's capital November 19 to protest the government's AIDS prevention and birth control campaigns. There are at least 90,000 cases of AIDS in Niger so far. The fundamentalists specifically targeted the government's promotion of condoms, which they said would lead to greater promiscuity. In recent months, fundamentalists have also vandalized family planning clinics and attacked girls and women wearing western attire.

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Group Notes

"\$10 Campaign" Sets \$10,000 Fundraising Goal

Madison — The Madison Gay/Lesbian Resource Center's (MG/LRC) \$10 Campaign encourages all members of the LesBiGay community to donate \$10. If everyone contributed \$10, MG/LRC would be able to meet its goals for 1995. More importantly, MG/LRC would have enough money to start projects that have been kept on the back burner for too long. (If you can support \$10/quarter or even \$10/month would be greatly appreciated, but a one-time \$10 donation also means a great deal of MG/LRC.) The more donations MG/LRC receives, the stronger it will be to serve the community.

To meet the 1995 goals set by its Board of Directors, MG/LRC must raise \$10,000 — nearly half of its 1995 budget — through this fundraising campaign. The \$10,000 will be spent as follows: \$5000 to purchase new library books; \$1000 for magazine subscriptions; \$1500 on the new computer bulletin board service; \$1500 on new software, hardware and printer upgrades; \$250 on the social group for 18-21 year olds; and, \$750 on bookshelves and other office furniture.

MG/LRC is a non-profit organization under article 501(c)3 of the IRS code, so your donation is tax-deductible. Make your check payable and send it to: MG/LRC, PO Box 1722, Madison, WI 53701.

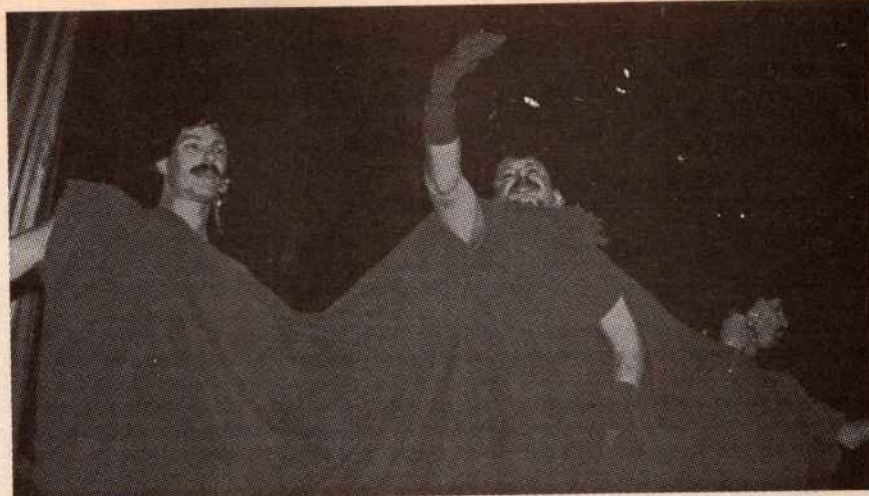
If you cannot help MG/LRC with a donation, why not volunteer a few hours on the library committee, or on the committee that publishes **The Directory**? You may also help by donating new or used books on any Gay, Lesbian or Bisexual topic. (Book donations may be dropped off at the offices of The United, a separate organization, at 14 West Mifflin Street, Suite 103, Madison.)

BESTD Clinic Receives Largest Grant Ever

Milwaukee — Brady East STD (BESTD) Clinic has recently been the recipient of two significant gifts. Sarah Dean, Executive Director of the Faye McBeath Foundation of Milwaukee announced the award of a \$21,000 grant to assist in the completion of the Clinic's renovation.

According to Ross Walker, BESTD President, this generous gift will allow all

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The HIT Welcome Show hosted by Club 219 featured some scary performances by the HIT Board and several special guests.

Photos by James Taylor

The Bowlshoi Bowlerinas



Cindy & Lizzie take a bow.



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of the planned facility renovation to be done without delay and without incurring debt.

A second gift of \$1,500 was received at the end of November from the Wisconsin Energy Corporation Foundation, Inc. This Milwaukee based foundation is the charitable arm of Wisconsin Electric.

These two gifts represent the largest ever given to BESTD Clinic in its 20 year history. As a result of them, the all-volunteer agency will be well positioned to continue to serve the LesBiGay Community as well as anyone who comes for care and treatment.

Gay/Lesbian Educators Group

Milwaukee — The Gay/ Lesbian Educational Employees of Metropolitan Milwaukee (GLEEMM) will be holding one of its first meetings on Thursday, December 15 at 6pm. The purpose of the meeting will be both social and informational.

All Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual educators from the metropolitan Milwaukee area are invited to attend the meeting. GLEEMM hopes to serve the needs of LesBiGay educators in the Milwaukee area and be a positive contribution to the community.

Food will be available and served at 6pm with individuals asked to bring their own beverages. The group meeting will follow.

For more information and meeting location, contact Larry at (414) 384-9695.

Oberons Christmas Club for Children with AIDS

Milwaukee — The Oberons last fundraiser of the season for the Christmas Club will be Saturday, December 10 at 9:30pm at the Wreck Room.

There will be a \$5 "all you can drink" beer/ soda bust and a raffle of holiday and other prizes. The Oberons will be joined by a leather lifestyle oriented jeweler, who has pledged 20% of the evening's sales to the fund. This is a perfect opportunity to pick up that unique Christmas gift for someone special, while at the same time helping a good cause.

The Oberons would like to thank those who have contributed so far this year, helping to raise \$1,700 for use to help Children with AIDS.

This is the fourth year for the Oberons Christmas Club for Children with AIDS. Each year the effort becomes more successful because of community generosity. In addition to purchasing gifts for the children at Christmas, the Oberons have also purchased cribs, day beds, sturdy toy chests, and other permanent items for the Children's Care Area at MAP's new location.



SAGE Announces Holiday Plans

Milwaukee — On Saturday, December 24, SAGE/Milwaukee (Senior Action in a Gay Environment) will host a Holiday Buffet and Tea Dance at Just Us, 807 South 5th Street (near 5th & National) from 1-5pm. Just Us will be closed to the general public until 5pm.

This holiday event will feature a buffet with donated turkey and all the trimmings, free non-alcoholic beverages, cash bar, a tea dance with lots of slow, danceable music (with a few fast ones thrown in) and door prizes. The event is free, but SAGE will accept donations to help cover costs.

Everyone is welcome, but **reservations are required!** Call (414) 271-0378 any evening or week-end prior to December 17 to make reservations. **If your name does not appear on the reservation list, you will not be admitted.**

Wisconsin ACLU to Hold Annual Dinner

Milwaukee — The American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin Foundation (ACLU/WIF) will be holding its 17th Annual *Bill of Rights Dinner* on Saturday, January 14.

The event will be held at the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee, with social hour at 6pm and dinner at 7pm. An awards ceremony and entertainment by political humorist Will Durst will follow.

Award recipients include: Attorney Tom Zander and Wisconsin State Representative Tammy Baldwin. Tickets are \$50 per person. For reservations call ACLU/ WIF at (414) 272-4032. ACLU/ WIF is a non-profit citizens group dedicated to the defense of civil liberties.

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Annual National Black Lesbian & Gay Conference

Calls for Presenters, Volunteers, Vendors & Artists

Los Angeles — The Eighth Annual National Black Lesbian & Gay Conference is slated for February 16-20, 1995 at the Los Angeles Airport Hilton and Towers. The Conference theme, *Black Lesbians & Gays: Our Families Make a Difference*, highlights the positive and diverse family structures of Black Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender communities. The Conference is the largest gathering of Black Lesbians and Gays in the United States.

The Conference draws national and international participants from as far away as South Africa. Workshop topics include: self-empowerment, culture/ arts, family issues, youth issues, heterosexism, homophobia, health, public policy, economics, and Gay/ Lesbian issues.

The Conference coordinators are A. Renee Williams and Russell Thornhill. Both coordinators are active and visible figures within the Lesbian and Gay communities.

The Conference is currently soliciting workshop presenters, vendors and volunteers for the five-day event.

The conference committee extends a special invitation to artists from the visual, writing, and performing arts disciplines to participate in the Conference. Program space has been set aside to showcase artists throughout the five-day event.

The Conference is sponsored by the National Black Gay and Lesbian Leadership Forum which was established in 1988 to strengthen, empower, and provide a network for African-American Gays and Lesbians.

Interested persons should contact the Forum at 1219 South LaBrea Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90019; Phone (213) 964-7820; Fax: (213) 964-7830.

[Wisconsin residents interested in attending the Forum are welcome to contact *Ujima* at (414) 272-3009 to coordinate plans for the trip.]



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Viewpoint

Republican Sweep Not a Mandate for the Right

Commentary by Tim McFeeley

Despite grandiose claims by the Christian Coalition and other conservative political groups, the Republican sweep in the midterm elections was *not* a mandate for the social agenda of the party's extreme right wing. Where voters spoke directly on the subject of equal rights for Gay people, they sent a clear message that their vision of change does not include an agenda of intolerance. Anti-Gay initiatives and extremist candidates were defeated in the midst of the Republican route — and the Lesbian and Gay community emerged from the elections with some high-profile wins under our belt.

In conservative Idaho, where Republicans swept Congressional and state elections, GOP voters provided the margin of victory over anti-Gay Proposition 1. The entire Republican Congressional delegation opposed the measure, and both parties' candidates for attorney general paused during their campaign to hold a joint press conference denouncing Proposition 1 as unconstitutional. This is hardly the stuff of which mandates are made.

Pat Robertson's Agenda Rejected

In Oregon, the Christian Coalition dumped 650,000 "voter guides" directing voters to approve Measure 13, which would have written anti-Gay discrimination into the state constitution and denied basic rights to Lesbian and Gay Oregonians. Voters rejected Pat Robertson's agenda and sent a clear signal that they oppose discrimination and support equal rights for all people.

Gay issues played a highly visible role in the most closely watched Senate race. Early in the Virginia campaign, Senator Chuck Robb spoke to a Human Rights Campaign Fund fundraising dinner, and took a stand for the fundamental value that all Americans deserve dignity and equal rights. Oliver North branded Robb the "point man in the Senate for the radical homosexual lobby" and pounded the incumbent for opposing discrimination against Gays in the military.

Newspapers throughout the state reported on the active involvement of Virginia's Gay community in the campaign. The Campaign Fund worked with Virginia members to field hundreds of volunteers who contacted more than 15,000 moderate voters — equivalent to more than 29% of Robb's margin of victory. North lost despite the millions of dollars pumped into his campaign by radical right groups nationwide. In Robb's victory speech, the Senator emphasized "inclusion" and said that "Virginia will continue to be tolerant rather than intolerant."

Robb was one of 13 Senate incumbents up for re-election who opposed the ban on Gay community's top legislative priority, a bill to prohibit job discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. All 13 won re-election. Of 120 House co-sponsors of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, 110 will return to Washington, and 11 new Members were elected who pledged to co-sponsor the bill. While the environment in Congress has obviously shifted, the base of support behind equal rights for Lesbian and Gay Americans remains intact.

These results confirm trends that have surfaced in public opinion polls over the past several years. In a national survey conducted by Mellman Lazarus Lake, Inc., 77% of respondents opposed job discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. Most Americans believe that people who want to do their jobs, pay their taxes and contribute to the community should not have to live in fear of discrimination.

Survey Shows Sharp Decline in Homophobia

The most recent study released by the respected Times Mirror Center for The People & The Press reported that the most important swing voters in the electorate — representing 20% of registered voters — are "highly tolerant of homosexuality." As for the general public's values on social issues, Times Mirror wrote, "We found at least one important change in public intolerance in the last four years — a sharp decline in homophobia."


In a national poll released by People for the American Way, 62% of respondents said intolerance and discrimination against Lesbian and Gay people is a serious problem, and 65% said "the government should not concern itself with the morality of private activity, such as sexual orientation." A poll conducted for **U.S. News and World Report** found that two-thirds of voters favor ensuring equal rights for Gay people and preventing discrimination against Gays, with a majority of every demographic subgroup reporting the idea — including those who voted for Clinton, Bush and Perot.

Perhaps this is why none of the right's social issues appear in Newt Gingrich's *Contract With America*. The GOP leadership knows that these extreme views will not help consolidate its base among swing voters. Rather, the future of the party lies with moderates like the up-and-coming GOP star Christine Todd Whitman, the popular governor of New Jersey who may figure on the party's 1996 Presidential ticket. New Jersey is one of eight states whose laws prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

"I am proud to be the Governor of a state which recognizes that 'equality' applies to all citizens unconditionally," she wrote in a letter endorsing the Employment Non-Discrimination Act. "Ours is a state of many faces, but one family. At the heart of this family is the principle of inclusion, meaning that no person is cast aside or denied equal opportunity for any reason."

The voters have not signed a carte blanche for the right's social agenda, but rather expressed frustration with and alienation from an unresponsive government. The values expressed by Gov. Whitman are the best antidote for these feelings. They are sentiments that Lesbian and Gay Americans know only too well. We must work to tap into the good will that exists for us and appeal to the values that we share with fair-minded Americans. From a position of strength and unity, we can move forward into the uncertain days ahead.

Tim McFeeley is Executive Director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund.



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Conservatively Speaking

by Marvin Liebman

Paul Cameron, Professional Homophobe

"God has given you a long life. I hope he gives you another year so that you can atone." These were the last words I heard from Paul Cameron, professional homophobe, as he left me at National Airport in Washington, DC after returning from a Chicago TV show on which we both appeared.

Cameron earns his living exclusively as an "expert" on homosexuality. He has his own tax-exempt **Family Research Institute** which is concerned, in large part, with homosexuals. He is regularly hired to provide "expert" opinion on homosexuality by various government and private agencies, college forums, community groups, and by trial lawyers representing individuals seeking custody of their children from Lesbian or Gay spouses. He is invited to appear on radio and TV shows to express his "point of view."

Paul Cameron is important because he represents the core attitude of millions and millions of God-fearing Americans towards their homosexual compatriots — an attitude that is based on fear, bigotry, ignorance and the out-and-out lies, spread by Cameron, which they accept as the gospel truth. He is listened to by these millions in spite of his record of professional corruption, incompetence, and as a certified public liar.

Let's look at just a small part of the record.

Cameron was denounced and expelled by the **American Psychological Association (APA)** in 1983 for blatant violation of the spirit and the letter of the organization's *Ethical Principles of Psychologists*, i.e. responsibility, competence, and legal standards. He claimed that his expulsion from the Association was the work of a homosexual cabal. This further endeared him to his supporters.

Two years later, Cameron was expelled from the **American Sociological Association (ASA)**: "Dr. Paul Cameron has consistently misinterpreted and misrepresented sociological research on sexuality, homosexuality, and Lesbianism... and has repeatedly campaigned for the abrogation of the civil rights of Lesbians and Gay men, substantiating his call on the basis of his distorted interpretation of

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this research." Only one year after, the ASA felt it necessary to officially and publicly state that Paul Cameron was not a sociologist (as he claimed) and condemned him once again for his consistent misrepresentation of sociological research. Another manifestation of the homosexual cabal, said Cameron.

In 1985 and 1986, Cameron published two of his own studies: *Child Molestation and Homosexuality*, and *Homosexual Molestation of Children/Sexual Interaction of Teacher and Pupil*. His findings were totally debunked by an authority of whom Cameron relied heavily to prove his theories and findings — Dr. A. Nicholas Groth. Groth publicly repudiated Cameron's methods and results and underscored his own findings that heterosexual men account for over 90% of child molestation.

On May 8th, 1982, in the Lutheran Chapel of the University of Nebraska — as the voters of Lincoln, Nebraska, were debating a ballot question dealing with discrimination against homosexuals — the *Lincoln Star* quoted Paul Cameron as saying, "Right now, here in Lincoln, there is a four year old boy who has had his genitals almost severed from his body in a public restroom in a homosexual attack." Cameron's charges were investigated by the police and two local newspapers and were found to be absolutely groundless. Cameron confessed as much, and publicly disavowed his charge by saying, "It appears my informant made a mistake." His retraction was too late, however. The ballot was defeated and discrimination against homosexuals is still legal in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Totally Bogus Claims

In 1985, U.S. District Court Judge Jerry Buschmeyer, in his opinion striking down Texas' sodomy law, berated Cameron as an expert witness by saying that this testimony was filled with "fraud" and "misrepresentations." Under oath, Cameron testified, among other things, that "... homosexuals are approximately forty-eight times more apt to commit crimes than is the general population" and that "... homosexuals abuse children on a proportionally greater incidence than do heterosexuals."

Cameron served as AIDS advisor to the infamous Congressman William Dannemeyer and came up with the

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phrase, "AIDS is God's plague on homosexuals." In a July, 1986 appearance in Louisville, Kentucky, Cameron suggested that people with AIDS be branded with the letter 'A' on their foreheads, be placed under house arrest, and imprisoned if they attempted to leave home. In various pamphlets and newsletters, distributed throughout the country by Cameron's Family Research Institute, he cites "statistics" to prove that the majority of women who claim they were raped are lying in order to get attention and "... seventeen percent, or possibly as many as thirty-three percent, of Gays enjoy ingesting feces as part of their everyday sex practices — and, in an average year, ingest fecal material from 19 different men."

I first spoke to Paul Cameron when we both arrived in Chicago. He seemed pleasant enough as we made small-talk in the limousine provided by our TV hosts. As we waited by the desk of the hotel the TV company arranged, Cameron commented, "I certainly hope they didn't put us both in one room. That would be rather awkward, don't you think?" I assured him that I would pay anything, ANYTHING, to assure that I didn't have to sleep next to him. But, as our desultory and evermore awkward conversations continued, mostly emanating from Cameron — in the limo going to the TV station, in the green room waiting for the show to start, going to the airport the next day — I realized that Paul Cameron was the epitome of evil.

He said things to me such as: "The majority of communists, you know, were Jews; The majority of urban homosexuals, you know, are Jews; I'm going to testify in a few weeks against a father who decided to become Gay and who is living with another man who is

"[Cameron's] phony statistics, his surveys... is believed by too many Americans."

trying to become a Lesbian (!); etcetera; etcetera." As our route took us through an inner-city neighborhood, the racial slurs mingled with the antisemitism and homophobia.

Cameron is a living monument to the connection, networking, and inclusiveness of bigotry. He is not alone. His phony statistics, his surveys, all the stuff of his new science is believed by too many Americans. It is a cliché, perhaps, to compare Cameron's so-called "scientific" work to the Nazi "science" of racial purity, but how can one not see the parallels?

Paul Cameron is an expert — at spreading hatred, fear, and loathing of homosexuals. He — and those that take this charlatan seriously — are our enemies. They are also the enemies of America and the American family they hold so dear. A final case in point:

During the TV show's audience participation period, Cameron was asked a question: "What would you do if your son came to you and said, 'Dad, I'm Gay'." Without hesitation, Cameron answered, "I'd ask him to leave." "Your own son?" "Certainly. If he decided to become homosexual, he would no longer be my son."

Paul Cameron is a man beyond the boundaries of decency, compassion, and certainly any family values. Personally, I don't believe that, even in a hundred years, Cameron would ever, or could ever, atone for what he had done and continues to do.

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AIDS Briefs

WHO Decides to Proceed With Vaccine Trials

Geneva — An advisory panel to the United Nations' World Health Organization has given the green light to human trials of experimental vaccines against the human-immunodeficiency virus. Much groundwork needs to be done before such tests can begin. The earliest date for the vaccine trials to commence is 1996.

Earlier this year, federal health officials in the US called a halt to limited human vaccine trials here, citing disappointing results. Vaccines which seemed to prevent HIV infection and the replication of HIV in laboratory blood samples were simply not as effective in producing antibodies to HIV when tested directly in humans.

"It makes sense to pause," Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, said at the time. "My first responsibility is to the health of the American people."

The World Health Organization's decision to proceed with human vaccine trials is based partly on the alarming rise of HIV infections globally. Health officials fear they are in a race against time to stem the spread of HIV, which has infected 17 million people worldwide and may claim more than 40 million by 2000. If experiments are not begun soon, it could be decades before an effective vaccine is found.

The two vaccines most likely to be tested are derived from a protein, gp120, found on the surface of HIV that attaches to human cells. Preliminary tests evaluating the safety of and immunologic responses to the vaccine look promising. The third stage of testing involves full-scale human trials, which are likely to take place in Thailand, Uganda or Brazil. These countries are being considered because of the high incidences of HIV in their populations as well as the cooperation of their governments.

More than 90% of AIDS cases occur in third world countries. "Representatives of developing countries stressed their tragic and dramatic plight, and said they could not wait an eternity to test an HIV vaccine," Dr. Peter Piot, a vaccine expert with WHO, told the *New York Times*.

Because randomized human trials entail some participants getting the vaccine while others get a placebo, much care is being taken to develop informed consent procedures. In addition, the vaccines must be developed from strains of the virus particular to the country in which the trials will be conducted. Teams of experts will work on each of these areas.

"With the urgent need for an effective vaccine," said Dr. Piot, "we cannot afford a failure due to scientific or ethical problems."

AIDS Groups File Complaint Over Home Test Approval Process

Washington, DC — Three major AIDS organizations have filed a complaint charging that Johnson & Johnson has violated Food and Drug Administration procedures governing approval of new drugs and medical devices, in this case, Johnson & Johnson's HIV home test kit, called Confide.

The three organizations charge in their complaint that Johnson & Johnson has attempted to "unduly influence the outcome of the FDA approval process" by engaging in improper test marketing and promotional activities of Confide prior to FDA approval. The complaint says Johnson & Johnson funds a national magazine, *Poz*, as well as direct mailings that advocate approval of the home test; that the company has paid experts to testify in support of the test and stacked FDA hearings; and that it has produced TV demonstrations of Confide by former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop.

The three groups filing the complaint have themselves lobbied hard against approval of the home test kits since Johnson & Johnson first applied for FDA approval two years ago. The groups are: the National Association of People With AIDS (NAPWA), the National Lesbian and Gay Health Association (a coalition of 11 Gay and Lesbian-run clinics), and Americans for a Sound AIDS Policy.

The kit is designed so a person can draw blood from a finger at home, touch it to a piece of blotting paper and then mail it in to a lab for analysis. Tests are marked with a code number to ensure anonymity, and individuals call a toll-free number after a week to get their results over the phone.

Opponents of the home test kit say that nothing substitutes for face-to-face counseling both when the test is taken

and when the result is given. They fear the possibility of increased suicides among those getting positive results over the phone and the false sense of security among those who may test negative. They worry also that the more informal process of home testing might enable employers to circumvent federal laws on the confidentiality of HIV tests.

Proponents, including Sean Strub, publisher of *Poz*, and former Surgeon General Koop, believe that if more people are willing to take the home test it should be an option made available. Studies indicate that up to 40% of people with HIV have never been tested. They may continue to engage in risky behaviors and spread the virus.

Koop has said the key to controlling AIDS is identifying those who have HIV and getting them into treatment and counseling as soon as possible. The complaint is unlikely to delay the FDA's decision on Confide, which is expected soon.

AIDS Czar Fleming Meets With Administration Critics

Washington, DC — President Clinton's new National AIDS Policy Coordinator, Patricia Fleming, spent her first official week on the job meeting with individuals and groups that have been critical of the administration's response to AIDS, according to the *Washington Blade*.

Fleming held four meetings with representatives of AIDS service groups and of more militant activist groups like ACT UP. She listened to their criticisms, promised to respond to those suggestions she deemed feasible and then outlined her own priorities.

Fleming said her top priority in the next few months as the new Congress convenes will be full re-authorization of the Ryan White CARE Act, which funnels money to the states for direct services to people with HIV/AIDS. She wants to place renewed emphasis on prevention efforts to reduce the spread of HIV, especially among women and communities of color. And she promised to be a watchdog when it comes to the civil rights of people with HIV/AIDS.

Alexander Robinson of the National Task Force on AIDS Prevention said he was encouraged by Fleming's knowledge and aggressive approach to the position. But Steve Michael of ACT UP said that Fleming is a "patsy" for the administration. "In the end, she doesn't have the access she needs, and she doesn't have the clout."

Also on the AIDS Front

Philadelphia, PA — In a legal battle that closely resembled the movie *Philadelphia*, attorney Scott Burr reached

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an out-of-court settlement with the law firm that fired him in 1992 after learning he was HIV-positive. The terms were supposed to remain secret, but legal observers estimate that the firm of Kohn, Nast & Graf had to pay Burr almost \$1 million in damages.

Gay Doctors Launch Campaign Against Medical Bias

San Francisco, CA — The Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, which represents 1,600 doctors in the US and Canada, is launching a major campaign to convince the leading medical societies in both countries to combat anti-Gay discrimination in health care delivery.

The project follows a survey conducted among GLMA members earlier this year that revealed widespread anti-Gay bias in medicine. In the survey, 91% of respondents said they knew of anti-Gay prejudice aimed at patients, while 59% reported they themselves had suffered anti-Gay bias in their professions.

The Gay and Lesbian Medical Association will ask 200 major medical and health organizations to take five steps to end anti-Gay bias. They are:

- ▼ Adopt organizational non-discrimination policies and educate both patients and member physicians about unique Gay/Lesbian health issues;
- ▼ Urge educational institutions to train health care workers appropriately about unique Gay/Lesbian health needs and the necessity of avoiding bias;
- ▼ Press managed care plans to help health consumers to identify Gay-friendly and knowledgeable providers;
- ▼ Encourage licensing agencies to consider bias in evaluating providers' ability to extend care; and
- ▼ Demand that any health reform legislation include sexual orientation non-discrimination protections.

"This project is part of a broader GLMA campaign to make health care professionals more responsive to the needs of Lesbians and Gay men," said Dr. Bob Cabaj, GLMA President. "GLMA will continue to follow-up our proposals with medical groups and government agencies, and we encourage others to join us."

Cabaj noted that GLMA has also asked the Department of Health and Human Services to create a special task force to examine Lesbian and Gay health needs, which are frequently overlooked.

Dr. Gary Graham underscored the importance of GLMA's anti-bias project: "When discrimination infects the health

care setting, it's no longer merely an issue of civil rights, it's potentially an issue of survival. There's no excuse for any health care professional to allow bias, against Gays or anyone else, to affect the quality of care. Unfortunately, it too often does."

For more information, contact the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association at (415) 255-4547 or at 273 Church Street, San Francisco, CA 94114.

In Memoriam

Thom Higgins

**June 17, 1950 —
Nov. 10, 1994**

Minneapolis — A unique life adventure which contained many different chapters came to an end when Thom Higgins passed away November 10, at his Roseville, Minnesota home.

As well as being a pioneer in Gay rights activities, Higgins was an avid reader and collector of antiques.

His travels included such destinations as Egypt, Peru, England, Yugoslavia, and Mexico. Travels to Ireland and Germany were made as part of his extensive family tree research for the Kelly and Higgins families.

Higgins returned on October 21, 1994 from a trip to Italy and Greece which included Grecian ruins, St. Peter's and the Vatican. During this three week trip, Higgins presented his mother Kay with a daily gift of angels.

One of Higgins' earliest points of public notoriety came in Conrad Balfour's 1974 book **A Sack Full of Sun**, where Balfour wrote of Thom Higgins being fired from a job because he was Gay.

Later, as a Gay rights activist, Higgins is perhaps best known for changing the noun "pie" into a verb when he "pied" Anita Bryant.

Higgins was present in January of 1991 when Minnesota Governor Carlson and Lt. Governor Dyrstad signed Executive Order 4 barring discrimination in state government on the basis of sexual or affectional preference, and Executive Order 5 providing for non-discrimination in state government of individuals because of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

Higgins was preceded in death by his father, Leo Higgins. He is survived by his mother Kay, and brothers and sisters Maureen, Tim, Kathy, Terry and Dan, as well as eleven nieces and nephews, and many friends, including his cat Pearl.



Todd Janchan

Todd Janchan

Todd Janchan, age 32, passed away November 22 at his home after a long and brave battle with AIDS.

As the founder of Charleston Designs, Todd was recognized for his exceptional talents in both home and garden design. A highlight of his career was having his own home chosen for the Junior League of Milwaukee's Fall Tour of Homes in 1991, shortly before his diagnosis.

Todd had many talents and loves. He will be remembered each spring in his lovely gardens and by the gracious manner in which he entertained his friends and family.

A lover of nature, Todd rescued many animals, adopting four dogs of his own from the Humane Society.

Todd is survived by his loving partner of 11 years, Timothy Harding; his beautiful mother, Janice; and by his devoted uncle, Donald. He is further survived by his caring friends, Pauline Maclean and Adele Kaferly, as well as by his three faithful companions, Maggie, Hattie and Screwball.

Services were held November 27th at his and his partner's home.

You fought so hard and suffered so much, Todd. We all pray for your comfort and treasure the memory of your short, but beautiful life.

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Legal

By Arlene Zarembka

A Hands Down Victory

The scope of Judge Arthur Spiegel (a Federal Judge from Ohio), opinion striking down Cincinnati's anti-Gay Issue 3 initiative (modeled on Colorado's Amendment 2) made the decision a hands down victory for all minority communities, not just the Gay community.

Judge Spiegel issued his permanent injunction against enforcement of Cincinnati's Issue 3 amendment based on six different constitutional violations. Anyone of these rulings would have been sufficient to find Issue 3 unconstitutional.

1) Issue 3 violates the fundamental right under the Equal Protection Clause of Gay men, Lesbians, and Bisexuals to have equal access to the political process.

2) Sexual orientation is a "quasi-suspect" classification under the Equal Protection Clause, and Issue 3 did not meet the constitutional standards necessary to uphold a law that involved a "quasi-suspect" classification.

3) Issue 3 is not even rationally related to any legitimate government purpose.

4) Issue 3 significantly deters Gay men, Lesbians, and Bisexuals from getting involved in political activities, violating First Amendment free speech and association guarantees.

5) Issue 3 infringes on the First Amendment right to petition the government for redress of grievances.

6) Issue 3 is unconstitutionally vague.

The first two of these rulings, if upheld by higher courts, are the most far-reaching. Although the right of all groups to equal access to the political process would seem obvious, the Supreme Court has not ruled clearly on this issue. In ruling that sexual orientation is a "quasi-suspect" classification, Judge Spiegel had the audacity to buck six federal appeals courts rulings that sexual orientation is not a suspect classification.

Political Participation: In 1969, the Supreme Court struck down an initiative requiring that any open housing ordinance be approved by a majority of the voters before it became effective, finding that it was directed at blacks (**Hunter v Erickson**). It wrote:

"[T]he State may no more disadvantage any particular group by making it more difficult to enact legislation in its behalf than it may dilute any person's vote or give any group a smaller representation

than another of comparable size..."

By contrast, in 1971, in **James v Valtierra**, the Court upheld a state constitutional provision that no low-rent housing projects could be constructed by any state agency until the project was approved by a majority of the municipal voters, writing:

"Provisions for referendums demonstrate devotion to democracy, not to bias, discrimination or prejudice... [A] lawmaking procedure that 'disadvantages' a particular group does not always deny equal protection."

Moreover, in a second 1971 case (**Gordon v Lance**), the Supreme Court upheld a state constitutional requirement prohibiting the state from incurring bonded indebtedness without the approval of 60% of the vote requirement did not discriminate against any "independently identifiable" group that favors bonded indebtedness over other forms of financing, the 60% vote requirement did not violate the Equal Protection clause.

Judge Spiegel seized on the language of the **Gordon** case to find a way to apply the **Hunter** principles to the Cincinnati initiative, while discounting the **Valtierra** decision. He wrote:

"... [A] state may not single out and disadvantage any 'independently' identifiable group by making it more difficult for that group to enact legislation in its behalf; and so doing does not

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'demonstrate [a] devotion to democracy'..., but rather makes a mockery of it. Allowing the majority to prohibit a small, unpopular group of citizens from obtaining favorable legislation unless they request it directly from the very majority that deprived them access to the legislature in the first place, violates even rudimentary notion [sic] of fundamental fairness, and undermines the integrity of our nation."

"Gay men, Lesbians and Bisexuals are an independently identifiable group..."

Judge Spiegel found that Gay men, Lesbians, and Bisexuals are an independently identifiable group, based on their sexual orientation and shared history of discrimination. That is, the Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual community exists independently of the position of any individual Gay, Lesbian or Bisexual person on a specific issue (such as

bonded indebtedness). Accordingly, he found that Issue 3 violated the Equal Protection Clause, by fencing out Gay men, Lesbians, and Bisexuals from the political process on those issues that particularly affect them as a group.

Quasi-suspect Classification:

Normally courts uphold most laws so long as there is a rational basis for the law. Only when a law discriminates based on what the Court calls a "suspect" or "quasi-suspect" classification (or infringes on fundamental constitutional rights) does the Court subject the law or policy to close scrutiny. When a law discriminates based on what courts consider a "quasi-suspect" classification, courts will strike down the law unless it is substantially related to accomplishing an important government purpose.

Most courts have ruled that one's sexual orientation is defined by one's conduct. Because the Supreme Court ruled in the 1986 **Hardwick** decision that there is no "fundamental right to engage in homosexual sodomy," most courts have found that decision to be an "insurmountable barrier" to finding that laws discriminating on the basis of sexual orientation are "suspect."

Judge Spiegel refused to follow those courts' reasoning, saying that he disagreed with the "fundamental underpinning of those decisions — that homosexuality is a status defined by conduct." He instead ruled that sexual

conduct is "not necessarily a good predictor of a person's sexual orientation," and that sexual orientation is a "deeply rooted, complex combination of factors including a predisposition towards affiliation, affection, or bonding with members of the opposite and/or the same gender." By finding that sexual orientation "exists independently of any conduct," Judge Spiegel pointed the way for courts to surmount the "insurmountable barrier" of **Hardwick**.

Judge Spiegel's rulings, if upheld, will benefit any minority community that faces attempts by bigots to legislate them into second class citizenship, and will make it easier to challenge successfully all sorts of anti-Gay laws.



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The Arts

By Carmen A. Murguia

Holiday Theatre and Fun

Correction: In issue 23, the **Fest City Singers** phone number was misprinted last issue because of incorrect information provided to us. The correct number is (414) 263-SING. Please make a note of the change to order your tickets for *The Secret of Christmas*, the Fest City Singers Holiday production.

Francisco X Mora Presents The Art of Giving

Francisco X. Mora, who opened his new art gallery *Arte de Mexico-Galeria Francisco X Mora* in September, announces his holiday exhibit *The Art of Giving*, runs through January 1995.

The Art of Giving will feature Francisco Mora originals, prints, and more of the colorful and whimsical paintings, lithographs, ceramics, and 3-D mixed media constructions he is known for.

In addition to being a well known fine artist in Wisconsin and throughout North America, Mexican-born Mora is a recognized children's book author and illustrator.

Galeria Francisco X Mora, 159 N. Broadway, Suite 209, is located across the street from The Broadway Theater Center in Milwaukee's Historic Third Ward. Regular gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 12-4pm and by appointment. For more information, please call the gallery at (414) 271-7784.

The Holidays Would Not Be Complete Without "A Christmas Memory"

Theatre X presents its' 4th annual production of *A Christmas Memory*, a flattering rendition of **Truman Capotes'**

timeless classic.

There will be special highlights to accompany this year's production. Each performance will open with a companion piece by **Rip "Art Kumbalek" Tenor**. A Southern-style catered buffet dinner one hour prior to curtain on Friday and Saturday and Brunch for the Sunday performance will be available for an additional cost of \$15. And to complete the holiday spirit, *A Christmas Memory* fruitcakes (*Aiiiee!*) will be available for sale at each performance.

Ticket prices are \$14 Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday afternoon, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, and \$16 Friday and Saturday evenings. Tickets and reservations for both the performance and the dinner at the Broadway Theater Center are currently available at the BTC box office, 158 N. Broadway, Milwaukee, or by calling (414) 291-7800.

Walker's Point Center Celebrates Fiestas de la Navidad

From December 10 thru January 15, the Walkers Point Center for the Arts, 911 W. National Avenue, Milwaukee, takes you to the exotic climates to experience the Latin American Christmas Season.

Fiestas de la Navidad explores the rich social and religious customs, as well as, seasonal decorations, celebrations and foods from Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Nicaragua, Colombia, Venezuela, Peru, and Costa Rica.

There will be an opening reception on Sunday, December 11 from 1-4pm with Venezuelan music by **Vivian Vivas**, a lecture on *Los Pastores* by **Richard Flores**, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at UWM, and a traditional Mexican paper-cutting demonstration by folk expert, **Jose Chavez**. Reception is free and open to the public. For more information, call (414)672-2787.

The Mode Theatre Announces A Winter Wonderland

Get out of the cold and into The Mode Theatre, A funky Residential Gallery/Performance Space, 121 South Monroe Street in Waterloo. Their winter program is bustling with new life and new shows - visual, dramatical, and musical.

The Visual and Acoustic Art of Darl Ridgely & Enrique Rueda runs through January 7, 1995. **Darl Ridgely** is a photographer turned painter whose large abstract works incorporate bright decorative color in a bold and fluid fashion. **Enrique Rueda** is an internationally known sculptor and musician who synthesizes his artistic passions in "sound sculptures." His exquisite instruments are a feast for eyes and ears and reflect his global grounding as a true multicultural artist.

The One Woman Dramas of Ruth Draper Performed by **Jinx Davis** begins at 8pm on Friday, December 9 and Saturday, December 10. **Ruth Draper** was the unrivaled queen of one woman theatre until her death in 1956. This holiday show will pick an array of your requests - satirical, comical, and deeply moving pieces that represent the best of Ruth's brilliant ability to act with the invisible people and teach us so much about ourselves. Admission to *The One Woman Dramas* is \$10.

A *Classical Evening* performance dates are Friday, December 16 and Saturday, December 17 at 8pm.

Local Alternative Band "Sissy" Comes "Out of Solitude"

Local alternative band **Sissy** will celebrate the release of its premier CD, *Hunky Cop* with two special release parties Friday, December 9, and Saturday, December 10 at the **Out of Solitude Gallery** and Unicorn Club, respectively.

The December 9th event, hosted by the Out of Solitude Gallery, 3817 N. Oakland Avenue, Shorewood, will run from 7-10pm. **Sissy** will give an acoustic performance, playing a few selections from *Hunky Cop*.

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The works of local artist **Chad Hensel** and Madison-based photographer **Kaveh Soofi**, whose designs are featured on *Sissy's Hunky Cop* CD, will also be featured. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided.

The CD release celebration continues on Saturday, December 10th at the Unicorn, 300 W. Juneau Avenue, Milwaukee. *Sissy* is scheduled to begin at 10:30pm. There will be a nominal cover charge.

Danceworks Presents

SMARTDANCE/Maureen Janson and Dancers, Madison's wild and wonderful contemporary dance company, will make their wild debut at Danceworks, 727 N. Milwaukee Street, Milwaukee on December 9 and 10 at 8pm.

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Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$8 for students and seniors. Reservations are suggested.

Pin Ups With a Purpose

The **Center Project, Inc.** of Green Bay, a network of northeastern Wisconsin-based, non-profit HIV/AIDS service organizations, is proud to present the 1995 *Wisconsin Artists for AIDS calendar*.

The limited first edition is a full color calendar depicting a dozen representations of the myriad issues surrounding the HIV/AIDS pandemic by eighteen state artists. Artists whose works were selected for the *Wisconsin Artists for AIDS calendar*, range from a 10th grade art student to seasoned professionals with decades of artistic background.

The cost of the calendars is \$10 and this first year's edition is limited to 2000 copies. All proceeds from the sale of the calendar will be used by Center Project of Green Bay, the Fox Valley AIDS Project in Appleton and the Manitowoc AIDS Project, to provide direct services to HIV infected and affected individuals and families, organizations and worksites throughout northeastern Wisconsin.

To purchase copies of the calendar by mail, call Center Project at (414) 437-7400 or write: 1995 Calendar, P.O. Box 1874, Green Bay, WI 54305-1874. Make your checks payable to Center Project, Inc., and include \$2 for shipping charges per calendar.



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Poet Eileen Myles will read at Woodland Pattern.

Eileen Myles Is Back in Town

By Carmen Alicia Murguía

WANTED: Lesbian to put her life on paper, perform personal stories before audiences in New York, Milwaukee, and Europe. Minimal pay.

To say **Eileen Myles** is dedicated to her career as a poet is an understatement. For two decades, the native from Massachusetts has conducted writing workshops throughout New York and California, and has appeared in numerous anthologies including, *Poets for Life: Seventy-Six Poets Respond To AIDS* and *Coming Attractions: an anthology of poets in their 20's*.

Myles, who has been hailed as "a pioneer of self-consciousness" has also performed her widely acclaimed poems and excerpts from *Chelsea Girls*, her latest piece of autobiographical fiction and *Not Me*, published in 1991 in places ranging from Yale and The Walker Art Center to *Lesbopalooza* and Milwaukee's *Woodland Pattern* in 1992. Myles is also a journalist, writing about visual art for *Art In America* and literature for the *Village Voice*; in addition, Myles teaching writing at the New School for Social Research in New York where she lives.

As Liz Kotz in *Art Week* said of Eileen Myles, "She is one of the most compelling recorders of Lesbian life in all its grittiness and daily pain."

She is the kind of dyke most of us want to know - honest, introspective, and a risk-taker. Here, I'll let Myles tell her story:

"I think [in] Gay people's lives, we see huge, vast transformations, because we really do cross boundaries all our lives. If you can survive them...you're kind of aghast at the ugliness and the beauty and the things you've seen. It's survival and you want to come back and report where you've been. And I guess Gay fiction, or Lesbian autobiographical fiction, or whatever you want to call what I do, lines up more with captivity narratives."

Eileen Myles is back! See her in a reading/performance, December 11th, 8pm at the Woodland Pattern Book Center, 720 E. Locust Street, Milwaukee's Riverwest Area. Advanced ticket purchase recommended \$5 general/\$4 members. FMI (414) 263-5001.

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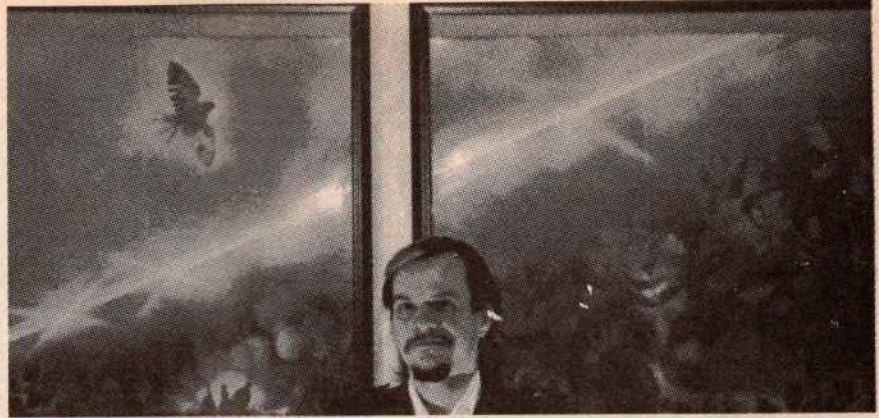
Milwaukee — BESTD (Brady East Sexually Transmitted Disease) Clinic climaxed its 20th Anniversary by accepting the aerosol painting by Milwaukee Gay artist **Richard Waswo** entitled *Under the Rainbow*. The work, now hanging in the general waiting area of the clinic, was commissioned for the anniversary and reopening of the remodeled Brady Street facility. The large work dominates the area and was framed in two pieces by Grava Gallery. It was purchased and presented to the clinic as a gift by two of the BESTD volunteers.

Waswo reflected on the background of the work by remembering that in the summer of 1993, he found himself traveling by rail across the Nullarbor Plain of Western Australia. It was there that he had his most memorable sighting of a rainbow — a glorious arc of color stretching from horizon to horizon over some of the most dry, flat and desolate land on earth. That rainbow seemed to him like a miraculous vision in the midst of such an arid nothingness.

Waswo continued, "When I was commissioned to do this painting for the BESTD Clinic, I immediately knew that I'd incorporate a rainbow. First because the rainbow has come to represent diversity and tolerance and also because of its close association with Gay and Lesbians. When I heard *Over the Rainbow* at the Yankee Stadium closing ceremony of the Gay Games, the song held a new meaning for me. It expressed a longing for a not always present but attainable more perfect world."

In addition to this new work, BESTD continues to display the premier Milwaukee showing of **Marion Storck Ambuel's** art done in various media and celebrating youth of various racial and ethnic backgrounds. The original and copies of the 20th Anniversary Rainbow Poster, a joint effort of **Sue Mac Arevey** and **Lisa Reichert** are also shown at BESTD.

Artist **Richard Waswo's** 2 section aerosol piece provides the focus in the BESTD Clinic's new waiting room.
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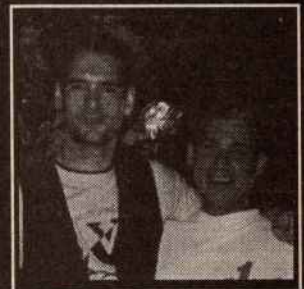
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Williams in Mississippi in 1911, who won two Pulitzer Prizes (for *A Streetcar Named Desire* and *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*) as well as four Drama Critics Circle Awards, and who died alone in a New York City hotel room in 1983.

Williams was brilliant and prolific, breathing life and passion into such memorable characters as Blanche DuBois and Stanley Kowalski in *Streetcar*, but like them, he was troubled and self-destructive, an abuser of alcohol and drugs. While Williams won many accolades, he was sometimes derided by critics and was condemned by the Catholic leader Cardinal Spellman, who called one of his scripts "revolting, deplorable, morally repellent, offensive to Christian standards of decency."

"Tennessee Williams has entered the national consciousness more deeply than any other American playwright," says Susan Iacy, Executive Producer of *American Masters*. "Even now, audiences continue to delight in the poetic energy, dramatic storytelling, rich Southern humor and vivid characters that are the trademark of his art. His work revitalized commercial theater and brought a new sensibility to post-war popular culture."

Tennessee Williams: Orpheus of the American Stage is a critical re-evaluation of Williams' work and legacy and features candid interviews and clips of celebrated performances. Maria St. Just, Williams' confidante and executor of his estate, speaks frankly for the first time about the playwright's use of drugs and his relationship with his longtime companion Frank Merlo. Writer Gore Vidal, critic Robert Brustein, actress Maureen Stapleton and many others share their memories of Williams.

The fiery and often tragic characters Williams created in his award-winning plays are also on hand. From the melancholy siblings Tom and Laura in *The Glass Menagerie* to defrocked clergyman Lawrence Sherman in *Night of the Iguana*, they come alive through the many film clips incorporated into the documentary.

Williams himself described his childhood in Mississippi — as the son of a shoe company executive and his Southern belle wife — as happy and carefree. This sense of belonging was destroyed however when his father moved the family to St. Louis, where the stress of a more urban life caused Williams and his sister, Rose, to retreat inward. Williams said he first started to write "because I found life unsatisfactory."

As a young man, Williams attended three universities, worked a brief stint at his father's shoe company and then moved to New Orleans, which began his lifelong love affair with the city and provided the setting for *A Streetcar Named Desire*.

In 1944, *The Glass Menagerie* opened in Chicago and went on to



"Tennessee Williams: Orphans of the American Stage" premieres Monday, Dec. 19 at 10pm on PBS. Photo Courtesy of New Directions Publishing Corp.

Broadway to great critical acclaim and many awards. At the height of his career in the late 1940's and 1950's, Williams worked with the finest artists of his time, most notably Elia Kazan, the director for both stage and screen productions of *Streetcar*, and the stage productions of *Camino Real*, *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* and *Sweet Bird of Youth*.

The 1960's were the most difficult years for Williams as he experienced some of his harshest treatment by the press, and his companion, Frank Merlo, died. He began to depend more and more on alcohol and drugs, and was hospitalized by his brother in 1969. Throughout the 1970's and until his sudden death, Williams continued to write not only plays but memoirs, poems, short stories and novels.

The fact that his plays continue to be produced in venues as varied as repertory theaters and high school auditoriums throughout the world and that his plays continue to be produced in great theater centers like London and New York is perhaps the greatest testament to Williams' enduring talent. Julie Harris is currently starring as Amanda Wingfield in a revival of *The Glass Menagerie* on Broadway.

Tennessee Williams: Orpheus of the American Stage will be shown on Monday, December 19 at 8pm on Wisconsin Public Television and WMVS, Channel 10 in Milwaukee. Actor Frank Langella narrates. Following the program in Milwaukee, Channel 10 will air the documentary *The Virus Doesn't Care* about a married couple in Wisconsin living with HIV.

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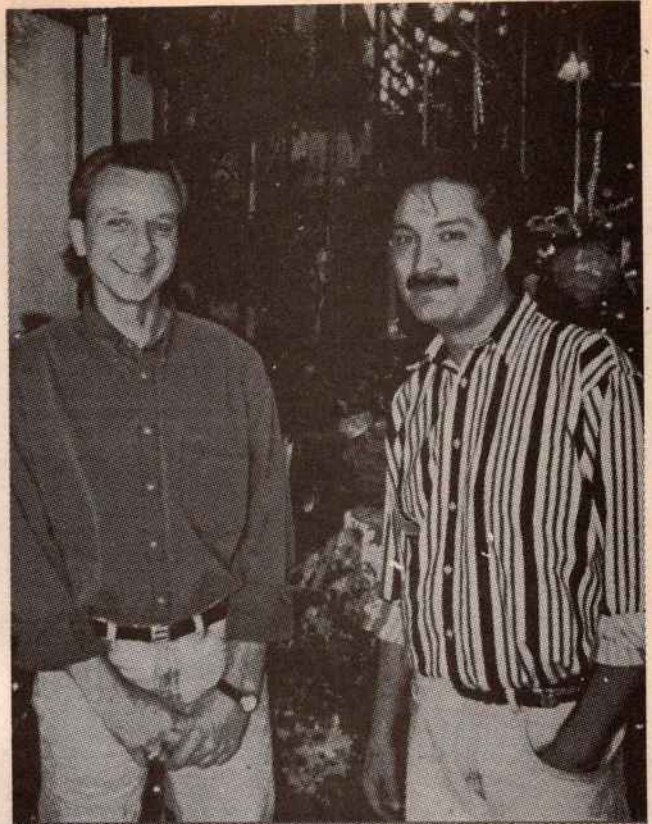
By Belle Pepper

Armed with tape recorder, camera, gift lists and \$\$\$, Ron Geiman and I headed out I-94 West to Brookfield for the first stop on our November 26-27 Shopping Expedition, at **Gregory and Company**. Located at 13844 West Greenfield Avenue, Gregory and Company is easy to find. Ronnie and I took the freeway to Highway 100 south, turned west onto Greenfield Avenue and took a short, but scenic ride up to a small, but noticeable new strip mall east of the corner of Greenfield and Sunny Slope Road.

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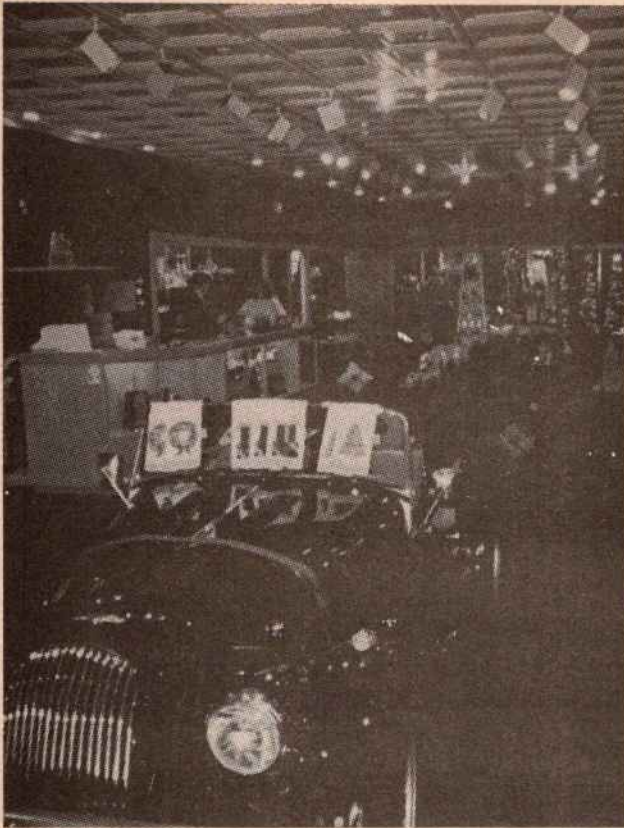


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(incorporating natural greens and glazed, glittery fruit) are displayed throughout the shop. Unique, miniature topiary sculptures using various types of ivy would be a great gift for the indoor gardener on your list.

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Gregory and Company's holiday hours make it convenient and enjoyable to shop. They're open Monday through Friday 9am-8pm, and Saturday and Sunday from 10am-5pm. Within an hour Ron and I gathered up our exquisitely wrapped purchases, headed West a half a block on Greenfield Avenue, turned right on Sunny Slope Road, reached Bluemound, turned left, and within minutes we reached Galleria West, 18900 West Bluemound Road.

Argosy, Ltd. Gifts of Distinction was our next stop. Easy to find, Galleria West has a frontage road off Bluemound and has ample parking. Don't be discouraged by the antique Bentley parked front and center of this large, classy store. Argosy has something for everyone, regardless of your budget. The variety of gifts will impress you. Attractive displays of practical useful gifts are set-up among others showcasing American Contemporary artwork, elegant home adornments, and whimsical decorative items (ask to see "Wild Woman").

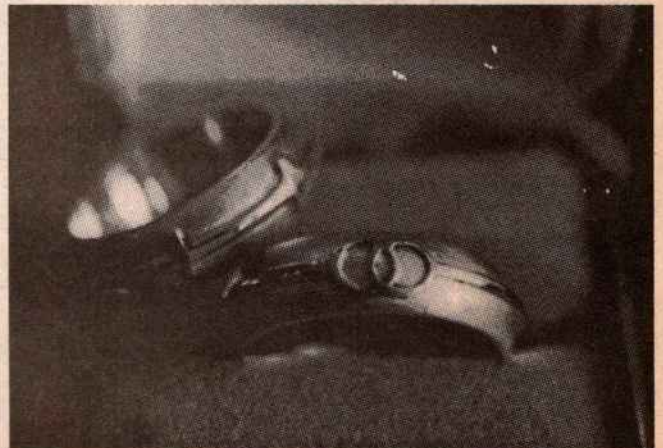
In addition to Artist Christopher Radko's Frosty Cares AIDS Awareness ornament, Argosy has a huge selection of other Radko Christmas ornaments. Ron purchased a Frosty Cares ornament (all of the artist's profits are donated to nationwide AIDS organizations). The photograph in their ad does not do justice to the beauty and size of this elegant ornament.

I purchased a signed and dated hand blown crystal sculpture in the shape of a Hershey's Kiss. After our purchases were carefully tucked into a bed of green tissue paper, placed in a shopping bag adorned with a tasteful gold embossed Argosy logo, we were on our way to our next destination.

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Our next destinations were on the east side of Milwaukee, and Joe Koch joined our little group. Our first stop was Viktor Viktoria at 3470 North Oakland Avenue (other locations include 19035 West Bluemound and 11016 North Port



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Washington Road). Brimming with funky and Gay (East Side store only) t-shirts, club wear, jewelry, cards, etc., Viktor Viktoria has a relaxing, fun to browse atmosphere. You should be able to purchase gifts for many of those on your list here, because they have so much to offer. The *Miracles Happen* 1995 ornament is available, along with other Gay themed merchandise. Plus, all three stores will be open Christmas Eve, 11am-3pm. Oakland Avenue store hours are 11am-7pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 11am-6pm Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; Noon to 5pm on Sunday. Brookfield hours are 11am-9pm Monday through Friday; 11am-6pm Saturday; Noon to 5pm Sunday. Mequon hours are 11am-8pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 11am-6pm Tuesday and Thursday; 11am-5:30pm Saturday; 1-5pm on Sunday.

AfterWords, 2710 North Murray Avenue was next on our agenda. While sipping coffee and munching on sweets from the Espresso Bar, we browsed shelves of LesBiGay books, displays of unique Gay themed merchandise, and racks of "Queer," Holiday and all occasion cards. Periodicals, newspapers, magnets, video tapes and the Stonewall photo collages (by Felix Berris-Bofil) are also available.

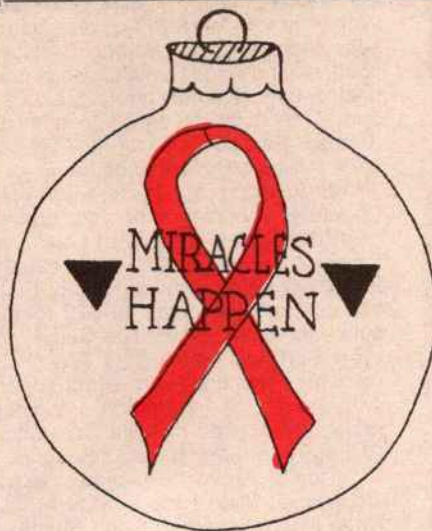
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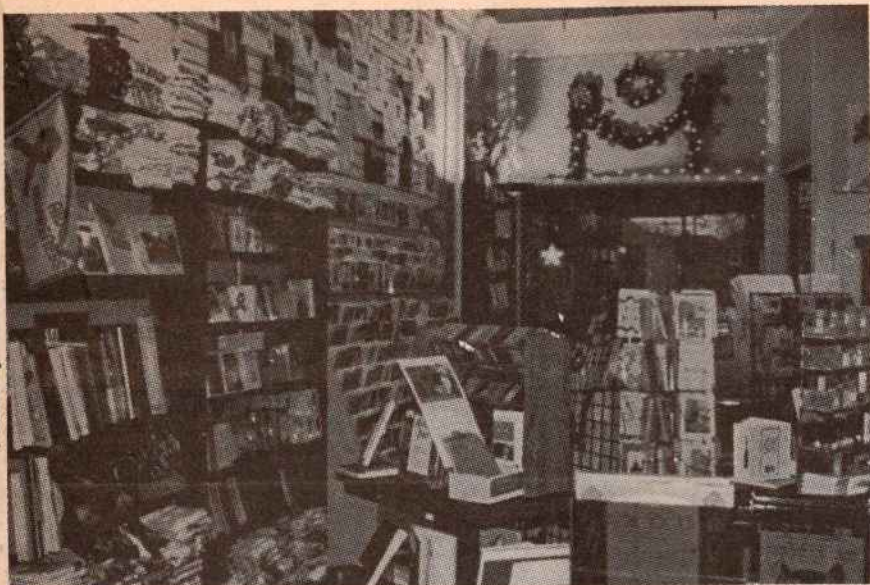
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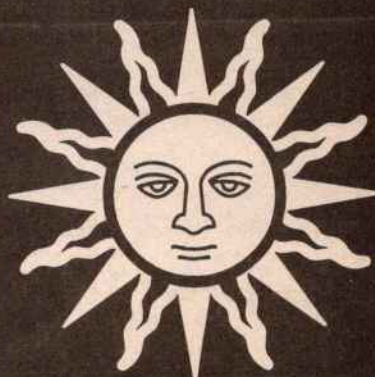
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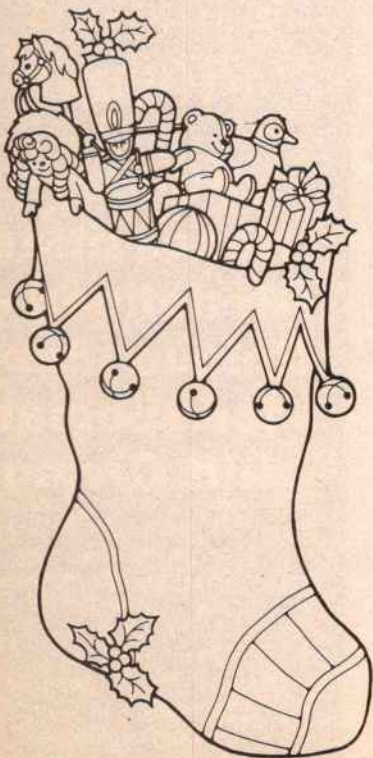
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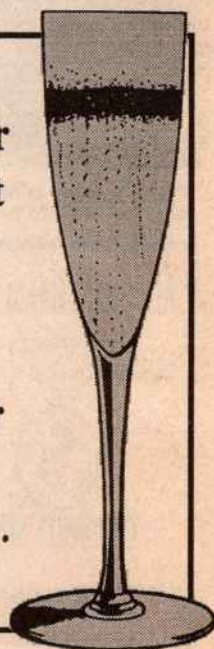
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DEEP THOUGHTS: Understanding Ourselves

Talking with Gay Psychotherapist and Author Stanley Siegel

By Owen Keehnen

Have you ever been curious about the link between creativity and homosexuality? A June, 1994 released book explains that heightened creativity is honed among homosexuals as an adaptive strategy and survival method in a heterosexist society.

Uncharted Lives (Dutton; \$21.95) is a fascinating study by Gay psychotherapist Stanley Siegel and straight **Newsday** columnist Ed Lowe, Jr. The text is a mass analysis of how Gay men develop through the Eight Male Life passages from "pre-emergence" to "mentoring." The book is the result of numerous interviews and research. This data is balanced with Siegel's own dramatic mid-life coming out story.

Recently I had a chance to talk with co-author Stanley Siegel about the book and the fascinating psychological adaptations and tendencies in Gay men. It was an enlightening afternoon.

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Owen: Right off I want to discuss findings put forward by yourself and co-author Ed Lowe about the link between homosexuality and creativity.

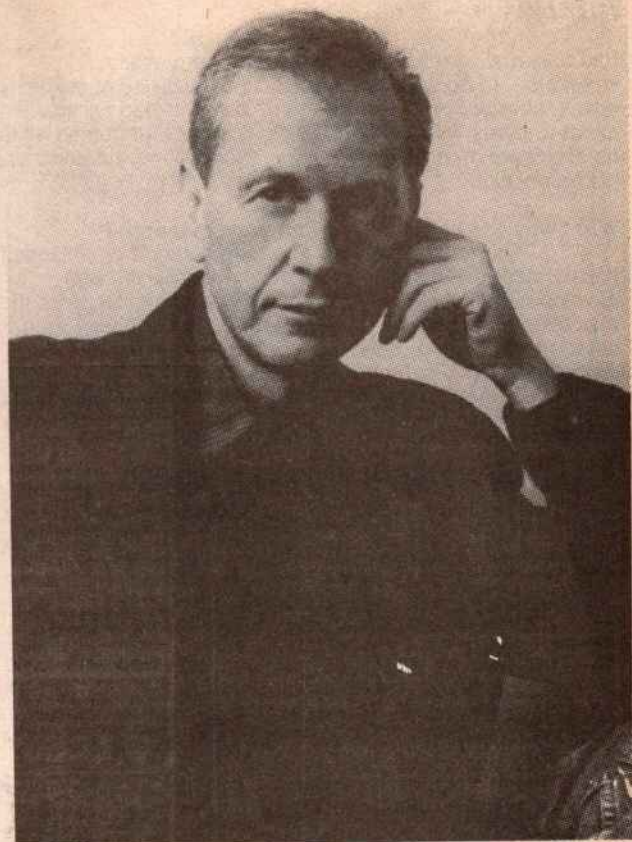
Stanley: I think that because Gay men live in a society that is hostile to them, because they are oppressed, have few role models, and in most cases have no legal rights or institutions that support and honor us, we become extraordinarily inventive in the ways we live our lives. The process of becoming Gay, of accepting one's sexuality, is a process of living an extremely original life. The apparatus of a creative life begins early, when we feel we are different in some ways, but have no language to explain the difference. Young Gay boys feel that [almost always] and consequently, they often isolate themselves or are isolated by the outside world. Isolation presents a creative world. Sometimes in fantasy we deal with the separation by becoming highly productive — drawing, writing, creating. Usually this stays with the person the rest of their life, and is only enhanced by the challenges they meet later on.

What about un-creative Gay men? Is this tendency dormant in them?

That's my general feeling. I think the more loyal and obedient we are to familial tradition, the less room we give ourselves to stand back and create and to find and discover whatever originality we have in ourselves. There are Gay men who still live within these traditions, within that very conventional life experience.

Do you think it's something biological, a genetic attribute?

In the animal kingdom, animals adapt over time to evolutionary circumstances and those adaptations become



Stanley Siegel, co-author of "Uncharted Lives"

genetically encoded, like the chameleon who changes to survive its predators. It may be true that for Gay men creativity has been encoded genetically. There's no scientific evidence for that, but no one has ever tried. We haven't been important enough.

From the perspective of "Uncharted Lives," Gayness is a determining factor in every branch of life, it's in direct conflict with the "My homosexuality is only a small part of me" attitude.

I don't believe it's one small section of anybody's life anymore than heterosexuality is a small fragment. It think it's a centerpiece. There are few centering facts in people. They're male, and that's one whole circumstance. I think that theory is a measure of denial.

"It may be true that for Gay men, creativity has been encoded genetically."

On the other hand, most Gay men pass through a stage in which their homosexuality is something they're extremely proud of and at that stage, it's all they want to be connected to. Some get stuck in that and homosexuality becomes the *only* factor.

The book parallels your passage through the developmental passages of being a Gay male, along with the research. In your case, a highly selective memory was your form of denial. What was the most unique case of denial you came across in your interviews?

I talked to a man who didn't recognize his homosexuality at all till he was in his late 30's-early 40's. He

Interview...

had a sexual obsession to objects — eye glasses, sneakers... In no way did he associate it with homosexuality, it was the *object* that had been eroticized. When he finally came to terms with the conflict it was clear that behind all the objects were men. Uncovering the connections, he uncovered his homosexuality.

What was the conclusion of all your research?

That everyone — in one form or another collapsed, accelerated, expanded, slowed down — goes through developmental stages. The stages are very similar. With the exception of maybe two of the men interviewed, Gay men felt different as children. Most moved from that stage to recognizing the difference was sexual and then discovering the language for it is homosexuality. The entire series of life passages was quite an identifiable and definable path.

"With the exception of maybe two of the men interviewed, Gay men felt different as children."

What typically sparked the first moment of awareness?

After reflecting, most could recall a moment when they had feelings they later described as sexual. There were goosebumps when they saw their first naked men. One man had a television yearning, a sexual longing for Dr. Kildare. There's a defining moment for most people, but I don't think it's till adolescence that we connect the feeling of attraction to other boys.

What is the greatest hindrance to a Gay man's progression through the eight life passages?

Initially I think it's family. It's a remarkable thing about being Gay that's different from being in any other repressed group. If you're black in a white society at least you have your family to identify with. If you're Gay, you're probably the only member of your family who's Gay. In the process of identifying yourself as Gay you in fact lose your family, you separate yourself. Often, when it becomes articulated, the family rejects Gay men. Also, the reactions of peers interferes with our moving on and identifying ourselves as Gay. As we move on in life, there's larger society and the workplace. Developmentally, the threats change.

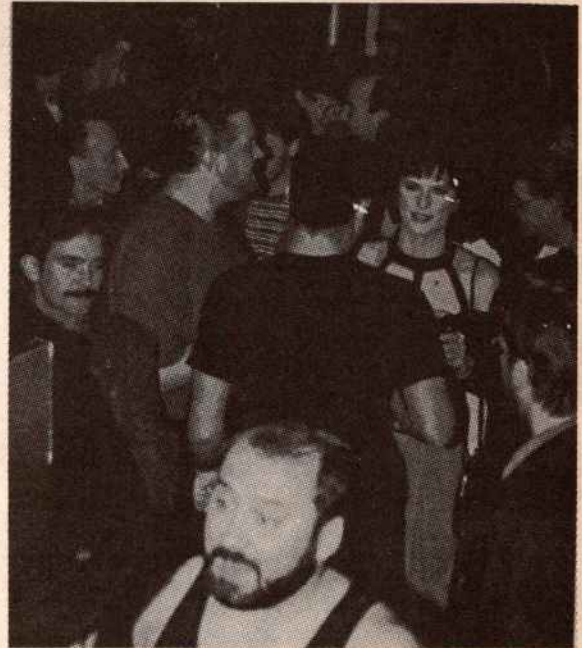
"... We invent families made up of like minded people."

Going back to the family... "Uncharted Lives" also discusses the importance of developing a new chosen family. Why is this so crucial?

The process of becoming Gay often involves losing many things — the heterosexual map, and often the connection to family either because the family rejects us or we reject the family because we feel different. What we do as social creatures is invent families made of like minded people. That doesn't include families that are just homosexuals, most of our families include lots of diversity, people who are hetero, homo, bi and non sexual. The family is like minded in that they share similar values and ethics and invent traditions based on their like mindedness. There are certainly original families who share Gay men's values and aesthetics, but generally we find and make that. It's one of our greatest strengths.

Many of your theories conclude in Gayness being an attribute over being straight or conventional. If Gays are mainstreamed and society lifts repressive measures, do you think we would lose the survival instincts we've developed?

I worry about the mainstreaming of homosexuality. We say this will get us our civil rights, but I think the price can be very heavy in terms of discouraging ourselves and our young people from behaving in those original and creative ways. Our movement began over sex. The sexual revolution became the Gay liberation movement. Sex is no longer on the Gay agenda. That's a perfect example of how I think we're denying who we are in an attempt to gain the rights everyone else has. It's not a bad mission, I'm just not sure that's the best way to go about it... and I don't know what is.



The HIT Welcome Show hosted by Club 219 drew nearly 300 bowlers to Milwaukee from across the country.

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Books

Glamourpuss

Glamourpuss
by Christian McLaughlin
Dutton Hc \$19.95

Reviewed by Carl M. Szatmary

I'm not sure what the significance is of the scantily clad man gracing the cover of Christian McLaughlin's sexy and funny debut novel, **Glamourpuss**, but one thing is for sure, it is certain to catch one's eye. Upon further investigation, McLaughlin's romp through the zany world of daytime soaps of Gay hero Alex Young should prove to be the perfect anecdote to holiday stress and the long and bleak winter days (and nights) ahead.

Gorgeous, young and now the hot new villain on the popular daytime serial *Heart's Crossing*, Alex Young would seem to have it all. Throw in a slightly dim, but hot, muscle boy boyfriend whose spread has been featured in the pages of **Advocate Men** and, as they say, who could ask for anything more. Certainly not this reviewer, nor perhaps the vast majority of McLaughlin's readers. So, what's the problem?

Through a series of flashbacks, McLaughlin chronicles Alex's obsessive, if perhaps somewhat unrequited love for Nick, another ravishing hunk with a law degree, a geeky live-in boyfriend named Barney Gagnon, and a luxuriously furred, sculptured chest. From the onset of **Glamourpuss**, it is clear that it is Alex and not Barney that Nick is meant to ride off with into the sunset (oops, there aren't any sunsets in daytime television, are there?). At least Alex keeps telling this to all within earshot, including occasionally directly to the reader. But Nick is mysteriously tied to Barney and Alex leaves hometown Austin for wicked, wicked Hollywood and almost immediately is one of Tinseltown's hottest young actors. Nevertheless, despite its success and fame and tons of weird and wacky fan mail, particularly a series of scary correspondence from the overendowed, if totally wacko wizard, Astor Roth, Alex continues to long for Nick.

Just in the "nick" of time, crisis happens. A sleazy grocery tabloid runs a compromising photo of Alex kissing an unidentified man, and all hell breaks loose. *Heart's Crossing* writers turn Alex's slimy villain character Simon into a stereotypical predatory fag. GLAAD is up in arms. Boytoy boyfriend Trevor is out of Alex's arms. And still Alex longs for Nick.

If McLaughlin's plot seems to be stolen from a tacky daytime soap, well, that's half the fun. Alex is a very likable

character, even if he seems to be torn right off the pages of the old torrid Gordon Merrick novels where everyone was young, gorgeous, inhumanly



Author Christian McLaughlin
Photo by Ian Brooks

endowed and sexually insatiable. But there are enough plot twists and turns to keep any reader glued to the edge of his chair plus engaging dish of the behind-the-scenes world of TV soaps. For those looking for a light, fun read with a happy ending, Christian McLaughlin's **Glamourpuss** is highly recommended.

Best Books of 1994

Milwaukee — AfterWords has chosen the fifteen best LesBiGay books of '94 and is offering them during December at 15% discount.

Readers of *In Step* have an opportunity to pick their favorite books of 1994, plus the chance to win a \$25 Gift Certificate. Between now and Christmas, stop in at AfterWords and complete an entry form. The winning entry will be picked at the AfterWords New Year's Day Open House. Your choices for *Best Books of 1994* will be featured throughout the month of January at a 15% discount.

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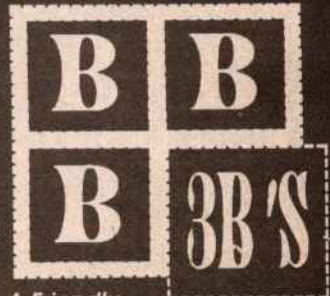
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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Two new features have been added to **In Step** this issue. Robert Kirby's *Curbside*, a half page multi-panel cartoon, joins *The Gay Side* and *Life's A Drag* on our cartoon page. Kirby is from Minneapolis, where he has picked up **In Step** and told me "I'm excited, I've always wanted to *Curbside* to be in **In Step**."

Since Camper stopped doing her multi-panel cartoon, I've been looking for a woman cartoonist to replace her, but the best ones were not available on a regionally exclusive basis. I then decided to give Robert the nod and I'm sure you'll enjoy his work. *Curbside* will run every issue.

Marvin Liebman's *Conservatively Speaking* will run on a monthly basis, providing a perspective from the politically conservative icon. Liebman, who is retired and in his 70's just recently came out publicly. He is well known "Inside the D.C. Beltline" and has a unique insiders insight. We ran his first column, "Denial = Death" in our November 10th issue and his December piece zeroes in on homophobe Paul Cameron.

Lavender Hill has decided to end its 11 year run and would like to thank everyone for your gifts of work, time and money during the Lavender Hill era. The committee encourages all to continue assisting with the support needed by the Milwaukee AIDS Project.

Two new bars in Madison have opened their doors this month: **Geraldine's** at 3052 E. Washington Avenue, and **Allegre** at 150 S. Blair Street. Both bars are reaching out to both the Gay men's and Lesbian communities, so stop in and drop a few bucks! We'll have pictures, next issue.

Club 219's premiere of country western and line dancing music back on November 17 featured Nashville's Gay country artist *Jeff Miller* and dance lessons and a show by the **Shoreline** dancers. 219 is planning on featuring the country nights every other Thursday and hopefully, the interest will continue to build a customer base. Manager Chuck said he plans on giving the country night several months to build, so if you are a country music fan, show your support! Shoreline will do a demonstration and offer lessons. (They just love the stage and lighting. 219 continues to offer male dancers every Wednesday, and on most Friday nights.

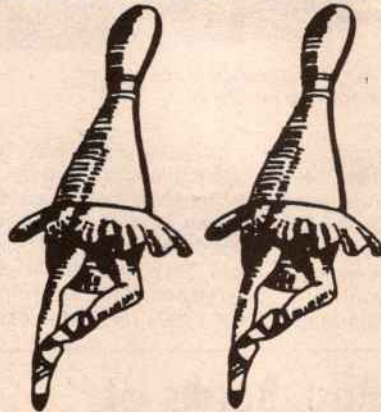
The **9th Annual Lesbian Variety Show Weekend** in Madison Nov. 18-20 grows in professionalism and talent each year. **Kissing Girls Productions**,

organizers of the tremendously successful weekend, may have to seriously consider looking for a bigger facility for the Saturday night variety show, the keystone event of the weekend.

Dianna Jones delivered a refined all original performance with her band at **Just Us** for a very receptive crowd on November 20. The audience demanded two encore songs that weren't originals, and Dianna managed to dedicate 2 other songs to her brother, who died of AIDS over a year ago.

The **M&M Club** continues to present open mic with **Carl Chadek** at 7:30 every Sunday. **Singsational Productions** also made regular appearances at the cabaret spot, as do special guests. Watch our Calendar for upcoming performances.

The 16th annual Thanksgiving weekend **Holiday Invitational**



Tournament (HIT) "bowled over" Milwaukee and took over the Red Carpet Celebrity Lanes on north 76th Street. The official HIT Welcoming Show at **219** was a "big hit" with the packed house, featuring the HIT board and volunteers in starring roles. **Lizzie Bordeaux** and

featured guests: **Dynasty**, **Velma**, **Sasha** and **Sandy** rounded out the cast. The ballet number, with the *Bowlshoi Bowlerinas* and the "3 in 1 dress" were real audience pleasers. **Just Us** provided a traditional Thanksgiving dinner Thanksgiving afternoon, and **M&M** served turkey dinner for those with reservations.

Other HIT events included a Friday night buffet and a Saturday night **Just Us Divas** show; the HIT banquet at the Marc Plaza on Saturday; and the traditional Farewell Brunch at **M&M**.

Just Us wrapped up their busy week with manager **Lory's** birthday celebration and premiere of their weekly Sunday **Levi/Leather** night.

My sincere apologies to **The New Bar** and **Simply Divine** for the major fuck up over delivery of **In Step** in time for her Nov. 27 show, *We Love the Night Life... a Divas Night Out*. If I could, I'd sue UPS for neglecting to inform us they weren't doing deliveries (except for next day air and special shipments) on the Friday after Thanksgiving.

As an emergency back up (so **The New Bar** would have at least some magazines on Friday to help promote the Sunday show) I scrounged up 150 copies and sent them to Madison via **Badger Bus**. **Badger** was supposed to have called the **Hotel Washington** upon delivery early Friday evening, but no one called the **Hotel** until Monday... too late to do any good to promote **Divine's** **Dane County AIDS Hospice** benefit. (Call me **Divine**, and I'll refund your ad cost in full!)

That brings the bar activities up to my Friday Dec. 2 afternoon deadline, but let me take a moment to remind you not to forget all of our **LesBiGay** and **AIDS** organizations, who all have **Holiday Wish Lists**.

An advertisement for "THE BLUE LITE". It features a black and white photograph of a muscular man with curly hair, shirtless, looking towards the camera. A starburst graphic in the foreground contains the text "OPEN 2 to 2, 7 Days". To the right of the photo, the text "THE BLUE LITE" is written vertically in large, bold, capital letters. Below that, the address "1029 North 8th Street, Sheboygan, (41) 457-1636" is listed.

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Calendar

WEDNESDAY, DEC 7

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

Gay Pride, Gay Future "Let It Shine!": 60-minute cable program of last June's Milwaukee PrideFest, Warner Cable Channel 14, 8pm.

Club 219: King Productions' Miss Gay Milwaukee WI-USA contest, 11pm. Apply at bar or call Jason at (414) 272-2875.

FRIDAY, DEC 9

3B's/Shoreline Dancers: *Two Step Around the Christmas Tree*, 8pm-close. Holiday performance by Shoreline. Pajama auction, raffle, instruction.

Just Us: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing and counseling, 6-9pm.

Geraldine's (Madison): Opening Night of Madison's newest Gay dance bar. See ad for details.

Club 219: Stallions Male Dance Revue.

Gay/Lesbian Organization at UW-Parkside: *Break Free Dance*, 9pm-1am in the Union Square in Union Building, north entrance.

Club Xpress (Escanaba, MI): Christmas Party Turkey Candlelight Buffet, \$5 non card holders.

Out of Solitude Gallery: Local alternative band *Sissy*, release party celebrating the debut of premier CD — *Hunky Cop*. See "Arts" for details.

SATURDAY, DEC 10

Club 94 (Kenosha): Club 94 Follies Girls present *A Woodland Christmas Show*, 11pm, a benefit for SEWAP Food Pantry.

Wimmin's Arts & Crafts Bazaar (Madison): Apple Island (849 East Washington Avenue) 10am-4pm. All womyn's art, handmade holiday gifts.

Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair (Madison): Madison Enterprise Center (100 S. Baldwin), 3rd Floor, 10am-4pm.


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Mistletoe Dash (Milw): LOC, Women of Color annual holiday womyn's dance. Lake Park Pavilion (Lake Drive & Newberry), 8pm. Fundraiser for LOC, \$8 donation. With DJ Sandra Silk. Alcohol and non-alcohol beverages.
Wreck Room: Oberons last fundraiser of the season for Christmas Club for Children with AIDS, 9:30pm. \$5 Beer Bust and Raffle. See "Group Notes" for details.
Frontiers (Madison): Annual Christmas dinner hosted by Larry K, 6:30pm. Call (608) 244-8690 FMI.

SUNDAY, DEC 11

Fine Arts Fair (Milw): *Roses in December*, 11am-5pm, Renaissance Place (1451 N. Prospect), \$2 admission.
M&M Club: Carl Chadek's open mic.
Wimmin's Arts & Crafts Bazaar (Madison): Apple Island (849 East Washington Avenue) 10am-4pm. All womyn's art, handmade holiday gifts. Live music by Womonsong at 1pm.
Cream City Chorus: Holiday Concert, *Ring In, Ring Out*, PAC's Vogel Hall. Tickets \$8 advance, \$10 door, 3pm.
Fest City Singers: *The Secret of Christmas* Holiday Concert, South Shore Pavilion, 7:30pm. Tickets \$8 at the door.
The New Bar (Madison): Dan O'Leary's Annual Christmas Show, 10:30pm, \$3 cover.
Miguel's, 1100 Club: Miguel's Restaurant Grand Opening and 1100 Club Christmas Party, 5pm. Miguel's food, drink specials and raffles.
Office (Rockford): Sunset Dames Christmas Show.

MONDAY, DEC 12

Club 219: Club 219 & Club 94 combined Christmas party (MAP Food Pantry Benefit). \$1 donation or foot item. 8pm. 1/2 price rail, food.
Club 94: Christmas Party, see Club 219's listing above.
Postive Voice (Green Bay): Board of Director's meeting, 6:30pm, all members welcome. FMI call (414) 499-5533.
AfterWords Book Club: "Tom of Finland: His Life and Times" discussion, 7:30pm.

TUESDAY, DEC 13

PFLAG-Green Bay: Meeting, FMI, PJ (414) 437-5231.

WEDNESDAY, DEC 14

In Step Deadline: 7pm tonight for our 4-week long Holiday issue covering December 22 through January 19. Deadline will be *strictly* enforced.
Gay Pride, Gay Future "Let It Shine!": 60-minute cable program of last June's Milwaukee PrideFest, Warner Cable Channel 14, 8pm.
GLEEDA General Meeting (Appleton): FMI call Jackie at (414) 832-0162.
Northern Womyn, Inc. (Green Bay): C.O.W. Meeting, 6:45pm. FMI call Cindy (414) 497-6920.

THURSDAY, DEC 15

LAMM Holiday & Bowling Party (Milw): 6pm, all Lesbians welcome. See "Group Notes" for details.
Center for AIDS Intervention Research (CAIR): December Conference Topic: *Changing the Context, the Power in Prevention*, 3-4:30pm, 1249 North Franklin, Milwaukee, (414) 287-4680.
BESTD Women's Clinic: 6-9pm, walk-in.
Club 219: Country Western night with Shoreline.
Gay/Lesbian Education Employees of Metro Milw (GLEEMM): Meeting at 6pm, see "Group Notes" FMI.

FRIDAY, DEC 16

Boot Camp: Leather Men's Christmas Party and bar night.
Club 219: New York's Mount-n-Men return, plus 'Muscle Patrol.'

SATURDAY, DEC 17

Station 2: Christmas Party.
Just Us: Just Us Divas Ho Ho Holiday Show, 10pm sharp, \$3 cover.
Geraldine's (Madison): Premier of Country Line Dancing with instructors, 8pm.
3B's: Christmas Party, 9pm-close, prizes and dancing, free 2-step lessons.
Office (Rockford, IL): Mount-n-Men male dancers from NYC.
Club 94 (Kenosha): Stallions Male Dance Revue.

SUNDAY, DEC 18

M&M Club: Singational Production's Christmas Show and Sing-a-Long.
PFLAG/Milw: Holiday Party. Children, families and friends invited to socialize. 6:45 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church, 9235 West Bluemound.
Frontiers (Madison): Steering Committee meeting, 3pm, hosted by Gene J. (608) 833-4711.

MONDAY, DEC 19

Triangle: Christmas Party, 8pm-? Gifts for all, free tap beer, holiday raffle and buffet.

WEDNESDAY, DEC 21

Zippers: Xmas Party, 8pm-Midnight, free tap beer and buffet, plus prize drawings.

THURSDAY, DEC 22

M&M: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing and counseling, 8:30-11:30pm.
La Cage: Xmas Party, 9pm-Close. Complimentary champagne and buffet, plus Santa and our traditional Grab Bag of Treats, \$\$ and prizes.

FRIDAY, DEC 23

Gay Pride, Gay Future "Let It Shine!": 60-minute cable program of last June's Milwaukee PrideFest, Warner Cable Channel 14, 8pm.

SATURDAY, DEC 24 Christmas Eve

Blue Lite (Sheboygan): Eve party, 10pm.
C'est La Vie: 21st Annual Traditional Christmas Eve Party, 8pm.
Station 2: Open 11am for Packer Game.
St. Mary the Virgin Catholic Church: Solemn High Mass, 11pm.
Frontiers (Madison): Potluck and tree trimming. FMI call (608) 241-2500.
LaCage: Open, no cover till midnight.
Club 94 (Kenosha): Closed tonight.
Zippers: Open day and night.

Juicy Bits

By W.W. Wells III

New Gay Relationship Quiz

How many times have you been on a first day with a man only to realize you are totally incompatible after only a few seconds together in the same bed. How many times have you started a relationship with a man only to discover he's actually MORE co-dependent than your ex-lover? Almost every Gay man has at least one frightening horror story about a psychopathic relationship. These relationships start innocently enough but quickly end up as fodder for love stories even too gruesome for Tales From the Crypt! To avoid relationship incompatibility, use the following questionnaire after a first day to evaluate whether or not you should attempt to form a warm, loving relationship plan or to join the federal witness protection program.

1. You met each other at:

A. The Laundromat. You were attracted by how neatly he folds his clothes; he was turned on by your collection of women's underpants.

B. Home Depot. He knew how to use a Stud Finder.

C. A Gay Bar. You were delighted to discover he looks just as good in daylight as he did around closing time.

D. Your therapist's waiting room. Where you learned you have compatible personality disorders.

E. From a personal ad, because the people you meet there can't be any worse than the psychos you meet on the 1-900 lines.

F. In line at a *Star Trek* convention. You came as a Klingon and he's a bottom.

G. At a rehearsal for a Gay chorus, at least you know he won't moan off key during sex.

H. After two hours of prowling the showers at the gym.

2. Which of the following best describes the look of your date:

A. Goateed espresso boy.

B. Moussed club kid with an attitude bigger than his hair.

C. Buffed workout muffin; waxed, tanned, shaved and plucked.

D. Corporate Queer.

E. Mustache, pierced and tattooed.

3. He arrives at your apartment and your roommate:

A. Checks out your date carefully and gleefully declares, "That doesn't look like his natural hair color."

B. Shares that you spent four hours getting ready for the date, haven't had sex in three months, and are so desperate you're ready to scrape the bottom of the barrel.

C. Goes to great lengths to assure your date he's never slept with you, has never thought about sleeping with... in fact, even the thought of sleeping with you repulses him. You make a note to get a new roommate.

D. Whispers in your ear just as you leave, "I've had him... he's boring in bed and has a little tiny weenie."

4. Which best describes the way he dresses:

A. Halloween costume.

B. International Male Catalog.

C. Disco!!

D. Gap.

E. Dress Barn.

F. Can't really tell due to problematic body hair.

5. During dinner you:

A. Marvel at his ability to use the word "I" or "me" in every sentence.

B. Notice he checks his looks in every reflective surface including silverware.

C. Hear him sigh loudly when you order an expensive item from the menu and then catch him mumbling something about "Dutch treat."

D. He asks what you like to do in bed before he even knows your last name.

6. You both agree to see a movie and he:

A. Inadvertently rests his hand on your knee during a romantic scene.

B. Inadvertently rests his hand in your crotch two minutes after the lights go down.

C. Fails to mention the movie you're going to see is the latest Falcon Studios release in the privacy of his bedroom.

D. Disappears during a trip to buy popcorn. Later, you find him in the back row with an usher, who was apparently trying to help him get his ticket stub out of his 501's with his tongue.

7. You arrive at his apartment, the first thing you notice is:

A. Track lighting, designer window treatments and a large glass coffee table perfectly accessorized with picture frames, expensive homoerotic picture books (Bruce Weber and Mapplethorpe) and the latest issue of *Vanity Fair*.

B. His mother. Patiently waiting to give you her version of the Spanish Inquisition with a list of questions longer the Simpson jury's questionnaire.

C. An angry, knife wielding lover home early from a business trip.

D. A collection of edible body paints, a box of condoms, a towel, and a world class pornography collection.

8. The next morning you:

A. Fake your death, change the locks and get caller ID.

B. Put his number on your speed dial button.

C. Beg him to untie you and remove the handcuffs.

D. Begin to obsess about his every move and practice saying "I love you."

The correct answers: 1-A, 2-C, 3-B, 4-C, 5-A, 6-D, 7-B, 8-D. Give yourself 15 points for every correct answer, deduct your age and multiply by the amount of money you spent on the date.

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No Nonsense

By Sister Dana Van Iquity

Gay Xmas Carol

Ol' Bunsqueezer Screwge

Tis the season to be jolly, and you know what that means? Nothing but *It's a Wonderful Life* and *Miracle on 34th Street* on your TV! But Sister Dana has a suggestion for adult cable programming: my X-rated Xmas special, *A Dickens of a Gay Christmas Carol*.

Scene one opens in a EastTown Milwaukee hair salon where miserly Ol' Bunsqueezer Screwge is complaining to his employee, hairburner Bob Crotchitch, for failing to book any appointments on Christmas day.

"But Mr. Screwge, on Christmas Eve I have 12 perms, 16 cellophanes, 20 cuts, and a nipple piercing. Doesn't that more than make up for Christmas day?" asked a tearful Crotchitch. "Besides, I want to spend some quality holiday time with my lover, Tiny Tim."

"Bah, humjob," says Ol' Bunsqueezer. "Holidays are just like any other time, except we can charge extra for those special do's all the queens will simply have to have for their chichi, festive, seasonal theme parties."

Nevertheless, the stingy old salon owner relents at last, giving Crotchitch the holiday off. Screwge refuses an invitation, however, to join Crotchitch and Tiny on Christmas day at their modest flat on the Near West Side for holiday

cheer and a safer sex party.

Later that day while Screwge is diluting the peroxide solutions in a dastardly effort to further skimp, he suddenly sees in the mirror an image of his former, deceased business partner, Gnarly, who says, "Okay, so like, Screwge dude, you are totally boofoo, and if you don't chill, you'll end up like I did, when I like dropped dead of a heart attack trying to do too many clients at once. I mean, it was totally bogus because when I went to meet my Maker, my good deeds was like zip, nada, zero. And now I am forced to run around the nether world wearing these really really tacky chains, okay, and they're not even gold-filled. I am just so sure!

Screwge falls to the floor, trembling in fear: "What oh what am I to do to avoid ending up a brainless, faggy, phantom like you?" Gnarly replies, "Okay, so like you'll be visited by three ghosts tonight, right? Totally awesome, fer shure."

And with the last of that valley boy lingo, he disappears.

Screwge, wanting to avoid such unpleasantries, goes to bed, taking three Sleep-eze, a valium, and two quaaludes with a cup of Sleepytime Tea and a bottle of Vicks Nyquil, conking out in a soporific stupor. But as the clock strikes twelve, Screwge is rudely awakened by a young waif of a jail-bait, boy-chicken. It is the youthful Gay ghost of Christmas Past, dressed in black shorts and Queer Nation t-shirt, who visits Ol' Bunsqueezer and shows how happy Screwge was as a boy, hanging up fishnet stockings on the mantle with care in hopes that Daddy Claus would soon be there, filling the stockings with lots of toys (mostly rubber goods and latex).

"I was such a happy little Daddy's boy, then," Screwge sadly laments. And

with that, the X-rated Xmas Past ghost vanishes.

Then the Gay ghost of Christmas Present appears, his body all wrapped up in condoms and rubber dams, giving to Screwge a vision of Crotchitch and Tiny Tim at their holiday orgy. "I could have come to their party and played with all those hot studs," Ol' Bunsqueezer whines, as the ghost of Xmas Present splits.

Last of all, the Gay ghost of Christmas Future in a neon and aluminum jumpsuit appears and shows a vision of Screwge desperately filling out personal ads for the People/ Men-Men section of *In Step*. "Mature, hot top with swimmer's build seeks ripe, young flesh for another in a series of empty, meaningless affairs," he writes, as he shrieks in horror. Because, looking in the mirror, Screwge sees his reflection. As for being mature, he is wrinkled and aged to the point where total immersion in Oil of Olay and Porcelana Liver-spot Cream couldn't help. Regarding the swimmer's build, he's so obese that the closest he resembles a swimmer would be Moby Dick the whale. And, he's hot all right, from continuous, male-menopausal hot flashes!

"What can I do to avoid becoming such a pathetic loser?" he pleads. Unfortunately the Gay ghost is extremely shallow, suggesting with a tone of total ennui, "Join a gym, moisturize, get a hair weave, have your colors done, go for liposuction, do plastic surgery..." Suddenly in a cold sweat, Screwge awakens, startled, realizing it was all just a horrible nightmare, induced by the combination of sleeping potions he had earlier ingested.

"Aiiiee! It's not too late!" he exclaims excitedly, dressing and noticing his still attractive nude body in the mirror. Grabbing his charge cards he dashes off to Marshal Fields, Boston Store, Goldmann's, and Tie Me Down. "Wrap it up and charge it!" he shouts gleefully to all the sales clerks.

The final scene shows Screwge at the home of Crotchitch and Tiny Tim, lavishing them with his opulent array of holiday presents. "And the best gift of all," Screwge says, "is that I'm paying for that badly needed operation for Tim. I'm sending him to the very finest of sexual cosmetic surgeons for implants and extenders. He won't be TINY anymore!"

"Bless us all," screams Crotchitch, ripping off his clothes and promising everybody a Christmas goose they'll never forget!!!

[Sister Dana reminds everyone to keep the X in Xmas!]

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Stark Reality

By Kirk Stark

Men Need Warning Labels

I'm starting to get depressed. All the men I see are starting to look vaguely the same. At first the men I meet have their own separate identities, but by the end of the evening they've fallen into one of five categories.

From years of dating, I've found that there are only five types of men. The problem is that only one of the options is worthwhile — *as if I could I ever meet that type.*

The most prevalent type of man is the **I Only Want You Until You Want Me Man**. He is sweet, genteel, and courtly — *until* you start to show some real interest in him. After that, you only get to talk to his answering machine, unless he gets it over with and changes his phone number.

Then, there's the **You're My One And Only Man**. He will profess deep and un-abiding adoration to you, *and to every other man he meets*. He's sincerely affectionate, and he loves you completely — *when you are in his range of sight*. It isn't that he's not sincere, his heart isn't a shelter for one, but a Motel 6, and there are *always* vacancies.

If that wasn't bad enough, there's **Anti-Commitment Man**. No matter how much he feels for you, he can't say the 'I'-word. The words: "committed relationship" throw him into perpetual hives. He won't hold your hand in public, he won't do holidays at your parent's house, and he will always keep the living arrangements separate, but will sleep at your house almost every night.

The one to watch out for is **You Are My Universe Man**, otherwise known as **Mr. Stalker**.

He'll worship the ground you spit on, will adore your most irritating habits, and will treat every word you say as if it was sheer brilliance. He'll send flowers to where you work, bring you soup when you are sick, and will make himself over into the person he thinks you want him to be.

I can hear everyone thinking: "Well, what's wrong with that?" Here's the problem: **You Are My Universe Man** hasn't got a backbone. He's a perpetual doormat, and will never become more than that. He will always have low self-esteem, because as far as he is concerned, you are God and he is shit.

He won't even understand how wonderful he can be because he will think that there isn't enough that he can do for you and will end up smothering you. You'll need space, and he won't be

able to give it, because it would mean being out of your presence.

There will be no alternative but to break up with him. Of course, he'll obsess about you, and ***bam*** you're re-enacting the highlights of *Fatal Attraction*.

You'll get phone calls, boiled rabbits, and one day he will 'just' show up where ever you are. He'll get in your face screaming "I WON'T BE IGNORED!" *Avoid this type at all costs.*

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Dianna Jones (2nd from left) and her band entertained the crowd at Just Us. Photo by James Taylor

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Perfect. These men are fully functioning human beings that have never claimed to be co-dependant, have never owned crystals, a Beemer, or been insecure about their dick size. These are amazing men, and are the most rare thing on the bloody planet. This group of men seem to fall into two sub-categories: straight and married, or 'in-relationship.'

So, since most of us end up dating everything but our personal Mr. Perfect, I can only offer my condolences and my patented bad date cure.

Go out and rent or see a movie. Some that I've used recently for this purpose are *Serial Mom*, *Priscilla*, *Queen Of The Desert*, and *Ed Wood*. Combine one of these wonderfully weird movies with a pint of Haagen Dazs' Chocolate Chocolate Chip Ice Cream, and you're

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By Charlene Lichtenstein

December closes 1994 on a proud note. In retrospect, while it hasn't been all peaches and cream (there are still so many things to be done, redone and perhaps even dismantled) it's been a year of steady progress and strengthened pride. The planets are able to guide us like a roadmap through this month and all the months of 1995. Now, bank on lucky Jupiter to enlarge and energetic Mars to spark new areas of our lives. Are you ready for a change? Read ahead...

ARIES

Gear up for a new emphasis on work and career this holiday month. Energetic Mars will be stirring up day-to-day tasks on the job, while a motley collection of other planets force you to consider more long term professional goals. Don't allow yourself to be lazy now; you can advance your career with a nifty combination of pure gumption and a little bit of nerve.

TAURUS

The Bull is ready to party hearty this month, and why not? Mars is turning up the juice on fun and frolic while other planets are encouraging you to take a vacation and pleasantly escape to parts unknown. Jupiter, in fact, almost assures you that you won't have to take this trip alone; Good luck is brewing in any deeply committed relationships.

GEMINI

This may be the perfect time to get the old house in order with some redecorating and refurbishing. Mars encourages you to give yourself a new, fresh base of operations for 1995. Maybe you could call it "feathering the nest"; lucky and expansive Jupiter is beginning to influence partnerships. Relationships could take on a whole new spin and verve.

CANCER

Are you finding yourself a bit more boisterous than usual this month? Cancers are forced out of their shells by forceful Mars. You must give your opinion and you must give it NOW! This may actually happen on the job, which is not a bad thing. Jovial and lucky Jupiter is there to protect you from most of the awful fallout, and who knows, it may just do the trick!

LEO

Whoever said it is better to receive than to give must have been a Leo. You are even more acquisitive than usual this December, just in time for the holidays. Mars is heating up your interest in money and financial security, but don't feel too selfishly guilty. You will be motivated to share your fortunes with those who appreciate a good time. That is, as long as they allow you to be the center of attention!

VIRGO

A new broom sweeps clean in December. Mars sets you off on new beginnings; new projects, a new "look" in appearance, new people to meet and greet, and I could go on and on... Welcome all these possibilities enthusiastically and see what you can build on for the future. Change is always nerve racking, but I know you are ready!

LIBRA

You are ready to fight the dragons of inequality, discrimination and deceptiveness with Mars as your trusty weapon. Your inclination is to forge ahead into the unknown abyss. Libras can be swayed to action by sheer nerve, but I suggest you use Jupiter's more cerebral energy to make your daring point. Fight with words and you will fare much better. Your communication will have far more expansive effects.

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SAGITTARIUS

There is a magnificent opportunity for you to finally come into your own in career matters this month. Feisty Mars is creating a firestorm professionally and Jupiter almost guarantees lucky new beginnings. The most important thing is to be your jolly self. Reap the rewards; You have played second fiddle far too long and can now claim first place.

CAPRICORN

Your intuition proves to be right on target so go with your gut. Jupiter also indicates that if you can find it in your heart to be extra generous this month, it will have lucky repercussions for you. In other words, give once and receive tenfold. Capricorns will handle all large-scale projects effectively and accurately for the best long term effect. Plan accordingly...

AQUARIUS

Are you feeling a bit more "energetic" than usual? Mars is heating up your sex drive and you may be tempted to bite off more than you can chew. Jupiter makes your friendships extra special, but I strongly suggest you don't confuse friends with lovers. Let friends be there for you in both the good

and bad times and reward them for it platonically.

PISCES

This may be the month for you to finally solidify partnerships. Fiery Mars pushes you to demand what is rightfully yours in a relationship, come what may. (And come what may may not be so bad. Sometimes, dear Pisces, you need to be hard to be soft!) Good opportunities come your way in career matters, thanks to jolly old Jupiter.

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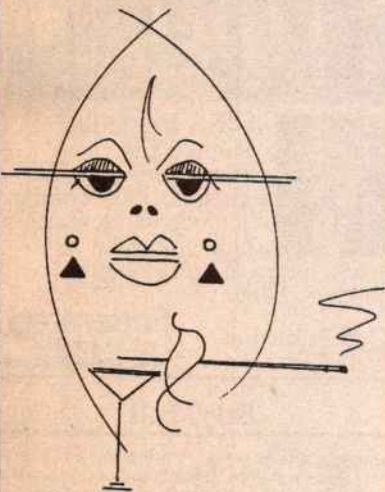


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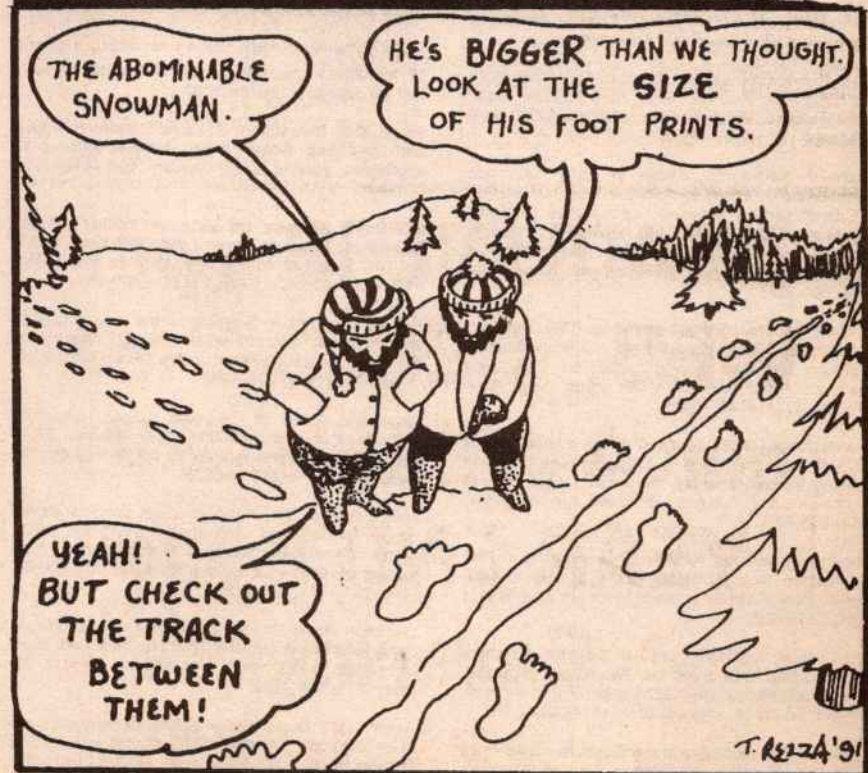
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Sun Dwellers: GWM is moving to Austin, TX January 95. Seeking someone to accompany me and possibly set up residence in Texas. I am originally from San Antonio, TX. To inquire, ask for Jerome at (715) 359-0800.

Central Wisconsin 30's Top: Masculine, aggressive, blue-eyed, hairy, 210, Teddy seeks that one true man. Must be masculine and honest. Boxholder, PO box 44, Rothschild, WI 54474.

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Masculine, attractive, GWM, 44, Br/Bl, 6'1", 188, firm body. Honest, compassionate, sense of humor, divorced. Enjoy outdoors, music, antiques, cooking, working out. You — masculine, good body, 20-47. Boxholder, PO Box 311, Plover, WI 54467. Your photo gets mine.

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Graffiti

PMS: That's it. Magoo's coming back piece by piece! He's extremely hurt! How can you live with yourself! Merry G.D. Christmas you Fatknockers!
The MLA Tammy: Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, so often I sit beside you — but you'll never know who.
Sybil-15 Janice: OK, so I screwed up royally. I really miss your friendship.
Red-in-the-Face

Silva: Nice little shop you have there.
Cowboy: Yo, partner, Nina and KC are Home Shopping while you burn the midnite oil.
Christy Loose Ends: Will there ever be a wedding? The wrapping paper is yellow.
Best-Person Station 2 Packer Gang: What a Thanksgiving Day, with special people and terrific food. You all did a great job on the big feast.
Shirley Rebecca Carlson: I'd be your friend or your brother, but you know "I'd Rather Be Your Lover." You gave me back the paradise I thought I lost for good.
Ken

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

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 Appleton 54915 730-0440
 7 Rascals Bar & Grill (MW, F)
 702 E. Wisconsin, Appleton 54911 954-9262

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 725 Butler Ave, Winnebago 54985 (414)235-5100
Men's HIV+ Support Group Appleton 733-2068
Family HIV Support Group Appleton 733-2068
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 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

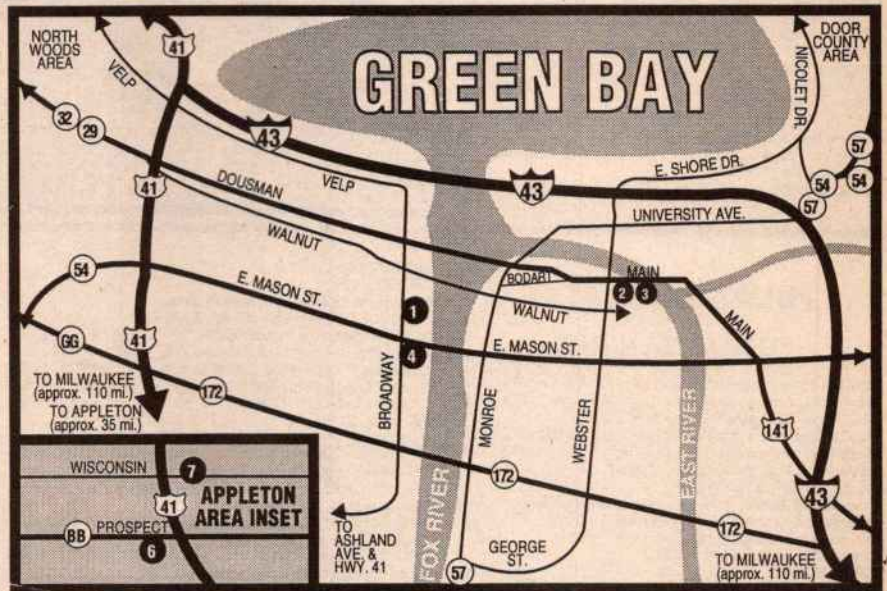
GREEN BAY (414)

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
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 4 Sass (WM) 840 S. Broadway 54304 437-7277

ORGANIZATIONS

- Angel of Hope (MCC Church)**
 PO Box 672, 54305 496-8688
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 PO Box 22096, 54305



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

- 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

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) il(608)258-9555

ORGANIZATIONS

- AASPIN Foundation (Goal or Wish Assistance for PWAs)** 2828 Marshall Ct, Ste 210, 53705 (608)273-4501
Apple Island (Womens Cultural Center/Hall Rental)
 849 E Washington (608)258-9777
Bi? 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
Different Spokes G/L/B bicycling club
 (608)241-8184
18-21 Yr Old Social Group (608)256-2667

- Lavender (Lesbian Domestic Violence Support Group)** (608)255-7447
.esBiGay Issues Committee (UW Advisory Comm.)
 Dean of Students Office, 75 Bascom Hall
 Madison 53706 (608) 263-5700
.esBiGay 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
Urnions of Madison (L/L club)
 PO Box 536, 53701

MADISON (608)

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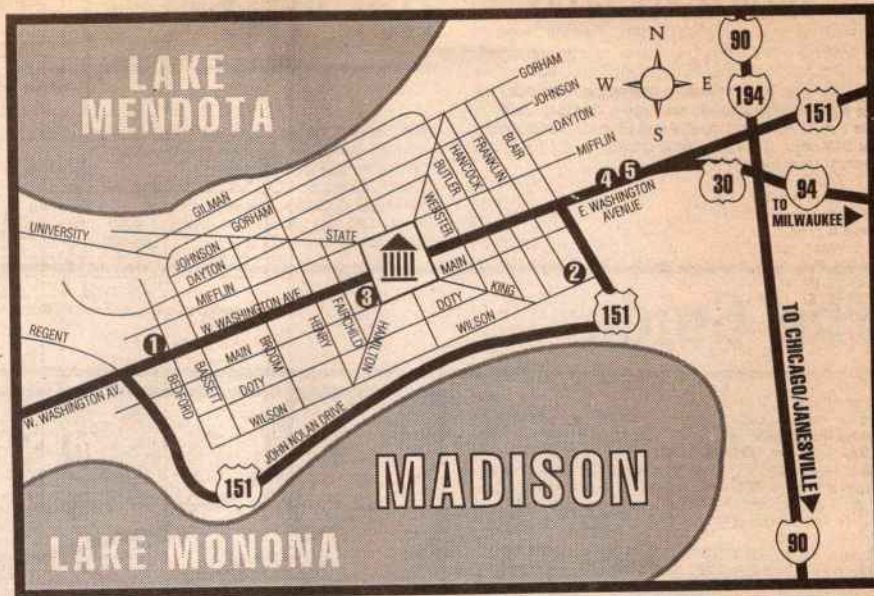
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14 W. Mifflin St., Ste 103, 53703 (608)255-8582
UW LesBiGay Alumni Council Ken, (608) 263-4086
Womansong (Women's Choral Group) (608)246-2681

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

BARs

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
2 Allegre (Mw)
150 S. Blair, 53703 258-9918
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
5 Geraldine's (MW, DJ)
3052 E Washington, 53704 241-9335



MILWAUKEE (414)

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Alcoholics Anonymous (req. Gay meetings) 771-9119
Beer Town Badgers PO Box 166, 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 &
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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
Differ Drummer Theatre Alliance (G/L TheatreCo)
PO Box 92756, 53202 347-0673
Fest City Singers (Gay choral group)
PO Box 11428, 53211 263-SING
Galano Club (chemical free recovery club)
2408 N. Farwell 276-6936
Gaylaxians (G/L sci-fi group)
c/o Emory Chumess, 3815 N 49, 53210 444-3853
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)
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Milw. (GLEEMM) Larry 384-9695
Gay People's Union PO Box 208, 53201 562-7010
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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
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Great Lakes Harley Riders
PO Box 341611, 53234-1611
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(Boating/social) PO Box 1768, 53201 475-6800
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PO Box 899, 53201 (608)831-4038
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Lambda Rights Network (political action, legal
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PO Box 93323, 53203 264-2600
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LOC/Women of Color 873-4942
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PO Box 12292, 53212
Dave 527-4296 Veral 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
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S.O.S. (Alcohol/Addiction Recovery) 442-1132

Ujima (African Am. Support/Social, Call Eric)
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Wi. Leather Men's Assoc. Inc.
PO Box 897, 53201-0897

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Cross Lutheran Church (Reconciled in Christ)
1821 N. 16th St. 344-1746
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
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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
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- 5 **Club 219** (MW, DJ, V) 219 S. 2nd 53204 271-3732
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- 17 **Loose Ends** (GS, MW, F) 4332 W. Fond du Lac 442-8469
- 26 **Mama Roux** (MW, G/S, F) 1875 N Humboldt, 53202 347-0344
- 10 **M&M Club** (MW, F) 124 N. Water 53202 347-1962
- 8 **Cafe Melange** (MW, G/S, F) 720 N. Old World 3rd St 53203 291-9889
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- 20 **Station 2** (Wm, D) 1534 W. Grant 53215 383-5755
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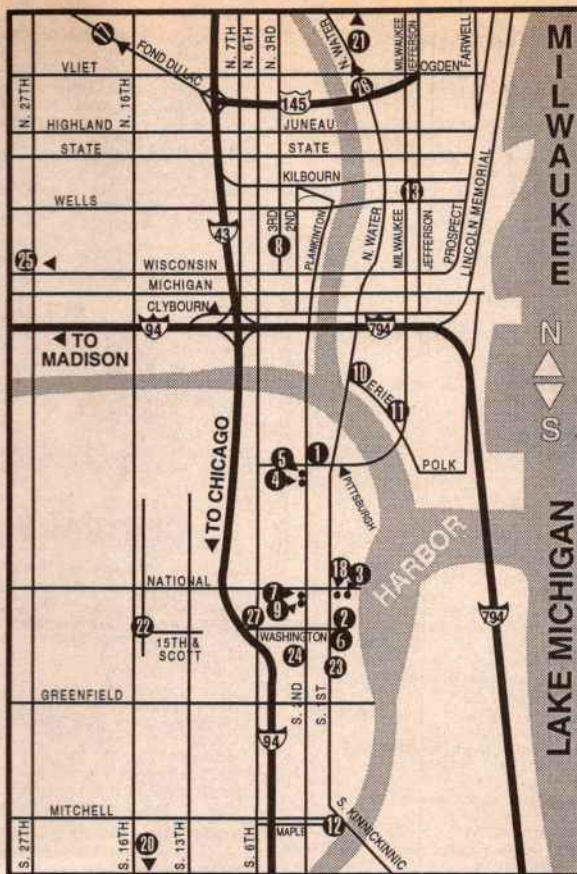
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- 7 **La Grill** 807 S 2nd St, 53204 384-8330
- 23 **Walker's Point Cafe** (10am-afterhours) 1106 S. 1st St. 53204 384-7999
- 26 **Mama Roux** (Serving 11am-10pm) 1875 N. Humboldt, 53202 347-0344

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- Mark Behar, PA-C (Family/ Primary Care) Family Care Center, 1834 W Wisc. 53233 933-3600
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- 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
- Sinal 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, 53212 264-8800

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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 Beil 286-2200

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Federated Realty Jack Smith 964-9000/ 283-1452
Financial Planning Services 445-5552
Theodore I. Friedman, PhD (Psychotherapist) 2266 N. Prospect, Suite 205 53202 272-2427
Full Moon Productions (Women's Music Promoters) N235 Co Hwy W, Campbellsport, 53010
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Madison LOOKING FOR DADDY: Jenon, iso some daddies and masters looking to get into the leather scene 5'10 short dk, brn eyes, smooth- iso some people want to get into it- ☐15805

Madison NEW TO AREA: Jeff GWM 26 5'2 125 lt brn/blu just moved to area iso GWM 21-32 enjoy working out, sports, and a var of other activities, lv me the best time to call ya- ☐16554

Madison ATHLETIC GUY: Eric, int include, athletics, running, wrestling, swimming, 20, 135, 5'6, iso a very sincere honest person for friendship pass rel- ☐16987

Madison INTO 70'S MUSIC: Dave, 32, blind/grn 180, iso someone likes outdoors 70s music, just want to have a good time get to know someone ☐17392

Menominee OUTDOORS GUY: Kevin, like to play softball football sports outdoors type of guy, looking for a strong dependable man to be by my side- ☐16459

Milwaukee CUDDLE AND WATCH TV, ROBERT: waiting 4 that special someone 2 enter my life- I can hve it all , a loving man 28-45 2 be there 4 me 31 61 brn/hazl 190 theatre, country, work out, many other things, just spend a quiet eve- ☐13343

Milwaukee SEXY BI WM 19, into spandex and swim suits, iso any cute sensitive athletic young studs that like to wear them for me- ☐15572

Milwaukee HOT, BIG, MEN: Tarver GWM 230 brn/blu iso other GWM over 200 for hot good times- ☐13159

Milwaukee SEXY STUDS: Carney, 5'11 160 brn/blnd looking for a sexy stud 18-25 who can satisfy a romance- ☐16218

Milwaukee HEALTHY LIFESTYLE: Albert, 31, prof'l WM like romance, something missing in most men-iso someone 4 a rel, to share life, not a bar

person- if U like eyes alone, long walks in the moonlight, I'm 190 6', like to work out, iso 28-40, ☐16274

Milwaukee EAST SIDE: looking for happiness Greg 31, 5'5, 150, GH/BM iso hisp WM 25-40 for friendship and hopefully happiness, quiet eyes at home and taking walks- ☐16726

Milwaukee I WANT SECONDS!

Anthony, WM new to this looking for BM or AM to teach me everything I need to know, did it once before wld like to know more, enjoy alot of diff aspects iso someone 18-25 basically, a tp man- int lv me ur name ☐16572

Milwaukee ADULT FLICKS: South side GWM 40s 5'4 134, hairy, into movies, videos, looking for someone to have fun with- ☐16749

Milwaukee LEATHER MAN: Tom, 32, 5'11 brn/blu 185, leather man, if that sounds int give me a call- ☐16885

Milwaukee CD SEEKING DATE: Steve, GWM like to find a guy that I find attr, likes to be with me like to go out and show me what its all about, just enjoy looking, like CD, like to see an attr male beside me- ☐11250

Milwaukee TONY 18 Y/O senior in high school, iso 18-24, like sports, singing dancing, going out and spend some time with my loved ones, like to spend time with me- ☐17312

Milwaukee GM 19, Y/O iso a man 18-24, int are sports, dancing, singing, having fun iso tall dark skinned, brn eyed guy, med bld, understanding loving, like to spend time with me ☐17324

Milwaukee FEM CD: BIWM fem CD lkg for passionate, romantic, affectionate man, who will treat me like my fem self must be able to make me feel like the lady I am- interests politics, sports, concerts, plays, music, theatre, dining at home ☐17398

Milwaukee LIKE TO CROSS DRESS? Steve, GWM get into cross dressing and others that also CD like to meet me new to scene- ☐11250

Green Bay ROMANTIC EVENINGS, Alan, prof'l GWM 41 5'11 175, int include skiing, travel, dining out, reading, sitting in front of the fireplace, watching a movie, lkg for a GM, 30's-40's for a poss rel- ☐12009

Kenasha JERRY, 29; int in someone honest, good looking, and likes to have fun, lv your # ☐12348

Milwaukee YOUR WISH IS MY COMMAND, Eddie 6'3 brn/green 300+ subm looking for right person to do anything- I follow orders well- ☐10032

Milwaukee ON TOP OF THINGS, Brian, tp 6', 28w, 32, 173, gdlg looking for btm male- ☐13012

Milwaukee LEATHER JACKETS AND BOOTS, East side Rick GWM 35 5'8 130 blond gdlk, need slim levi top 18-33 phys dom, for good times leather jackets and boots a plus- ☐13439

Milwaukee FRESHMAN FUN, GWM 18: student looking for fun with W or hisp male with good sense of humor- ☐13259

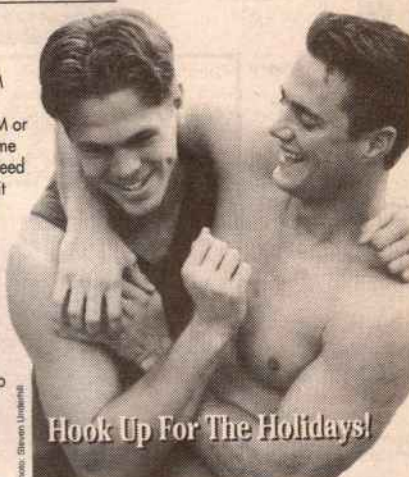
Milwaukee CLASS ATHLETE, JOHN: 35 5'7, 140, grad student like opera, classical music and sports, looking for WM for long term rel ☐13494

Madison TRI ME, Grad student 6' 190 active, triathlete, looking for a friend that is as active- ☐13509

Milwaukee PULL MY RIBBON, 33, WM 5'10, 165, hzl, very int package, top, - give me a call- ☐13570

Madison OUTDOOR SPORTS, JEFF GWM 26: 5'2 125 brn/blu new to area, and looking to meet another GWM who enjoys outdoors and sports- ☐27707

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Milwaukee **50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**, Jamie, 18, college stndt/architecture 5'11, 130 green/blnd ISO monog rel, one person, want 2 fall in love-hopelessly roman, humor sensitivity & creativity, non smoker/drinker, round my age-want a 50th anniv! ☎13753

Milwaukee **MUSTACHED MENTOR**, first timer 20 beginner seeks discreet masc older man pref hairy with 'stache versatile- ☎13802

Southern **WI FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE**, Jeffrey GWM 28, blnd/blu new to area, well built, looking for a petite man for friendship and love- ☎13972

Milwaukee **PASS THE REMOTE**, Joe, 32, south side int in hisp men in their 20s to early 30's to party and watch movies with- ☎14040

Wausau **JERRY**, 28 5'7, 140, blonde, looking for GM for fun times, atr give me a call- ☎14044

Waupun **WILLING AND ABLE**, Mark, looking for someone 22-30 open to just about anything- ☎14171

Milwaukee **TAKE CHARGE TOP**, WM 42 5'8 160, brn/blu beard iso masc males up to age 55 to please, like to meet a take

charge top for my first time btm experience- ☎14299

Milwaukee **FETISH EXPLORER, GWM** 21 East Side, lkg for a guy int in exploring fetishes, leather, bondage feet, whatever comes to mind, inexp looking for the same-give me a call- ☎14300

Milwaukee **SHOW IT TO ME!**, Steve GWM being with a man that is CD, like to meet someone that wants to show me the ropes, im new take care of me help me to adapt, show me gay lifestyle- ☎11250

Madison **HEY BIG GUYS-**, Michael, 5'6 blnd blu, love big men- call me- ☎14506

Milwaukee **UNTIE MY RIBBON, 33** male 5'10 hazel/brn, interesting package open mind like to get to know other males, basically a tp but can be a btm- ☎13570

Franklin **QUALITY TIME**, Bruce, 35 GWM 6' 200 athletic musc brn/hzl var of int iso GWM 24-30 int in friendship and spending time with a quality man- ☎14671

Kenosha **BLACK TOP**, Gdlgk BM 6'1 240 iso cute white btm 19-27 ☎15015

Milwaukee **ITALIAN GUYS**, Tennis, 5'6 170, strberry blnd/blu, like all kinds of things, vers like outdoors, like to meet 18-40, long hair and Italian is a plus but not that imp- ☎15056

Milwaukee **SLIM AND SENSUAL**, Todd GWM 24, blnd/green 145 cute, slim, sensual, romanti iso down to earth handsome male, lead to a rel, honest affectionate, and tired of games and bars- ☎15230

Milwaukee **NEW TO GAY LIFE-**, AL, 6' 180, med build, blnd hair, never been with a man before, looking for someone to show me the way- ☎15366

Milwaukee **IF IT FEELS GOOD-** Eddie, 6'3, blnd/green 300+ white, bi, into everything willing to do it with the right

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Milwaukee **LIKE FINE WINE, AGE IMPROVES:** Chris, 39 Bi WM into older men because the way they treat & appreciate a little younger body 50-70 will share this built toned body w/ the right man or men-new 2 the life, gentle caring a must West suburbs- ☎10471

Milwaukee **CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER...I'm** 32 GWM 5'10 150 blnd/brn clean shaven seeking romance this fall, many interests, never boring- ☎10595

Madison **LET'S GET PHYSICAL-22**, 5'7 140, Korean, runner, no prior sexual exp, like massage, wrestling, anything physical-looking for a WM musc, masc, 20-35- ☎10734

Racine **JOE** 22, 5'11, 214, lkg for someone mature, age not imp, never had this before and would like to - give me a call, like to hear from you- ☎10772

Milwaukee **WHAT'S UP?**, JOE, 25 BM seeking other BM I'm a top, looking for a buddy, or maybe more- ☎10809

Milwaukee **THIS KIND WON'T ROT YOUR TEETH!** Candy, TV, like men 40+ I'm a real lady, and like to meet you, for dates and stuff ☎10915

Milwaukee **I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYONE OUT THERE-** Gary, 29 SBM looking for other SBM age 24-50, masc, athletic, BM only- gve me a call- has to be other men out there- be the first to call and prove me wrong- ☎10027

Madison **WE'LL SAVE THE REST FOR LATER:** CJ, 20, int meeting someone 18-22, like, dancing, partying, not too into bar scene, movies, dinners, lkg 4 spontaneous sincere guy, I'm thin built, hobbies, sports volley ball, I'm a student- ☎10938

Milwaukee **BI WM** looking for str bi or gay men to get together and have a little fun- ☎10962

Madison **WORK OUT PARTNER:** Emmanuel, BM, 6' 170, grey eyes, atr, looking for someone to have fun and work out with weights- ☎11271

Milwaukee **WITH A RIBBON ON IT:** 33, male, 165, 5'10, hazel/brn into safe fun, have interesting package-give me a call- ☎9720

Milwaukee **OPEN ALL NIGHT:** Eddie, 6'3 brn/green 300+ willing to do anything with the right person, like to get together and have lof's of fun- anytime at night-bye- ☎10032

Milwaukee **THE YOUNG AND THE... RESTLESS:** John looking for other hot guys, end'd young only pls ☎11225

Milwaukee **BOB SEEKS ROD:** Brent, brn/blu hairy, 41, 5'10 180, must, into bodybuilding, looking for bodybuilders in my area-looking for guys musc, to hang out with, int in the leather scene also- ☎11299

Milwaukee **NO BUTTS, PLS:** non smoker caring profl 40's looking for a life partner blk/brn



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Milwaukee **CAN I HAVE THE USED ONES?** 30 Bi wm 5'8 155 brn/brn on the jock side, looking for bi or gay males- ☎11353

Milwaukee **ANY TAKERS?** I'm a 35 bi male, looking for a man in the area not picky, I'm willing to pls, am married, ☎11354

Milwaukee **JASON, 20**, 5'10 145, blnd/blu athletic, easygoing, college student, wide var of interests looking for guys 18-23, ☎11557

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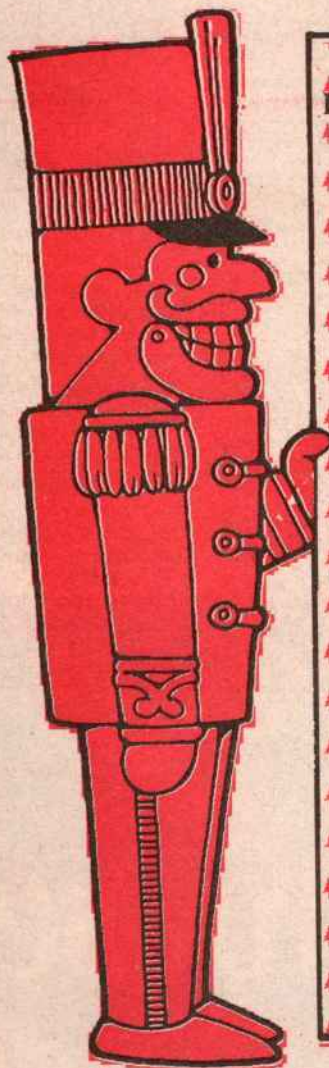
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