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In Step photographer James Taylor took this great frozen stream winterscape photo Up North late last winter. However, by the time we got it back from the processor, the weather had changed and the timeliness was gone. When we were discussing the cover for this issue this photo popped into mind immediately.

It was a debate between the cover nature shot and the totally urban Winterfest picture that appears in In Step's Holiday ad on page 9. Taylor's sparkling picture with the Cathedral as a backdrop to the festival of lights in the Square, made for a tough decision.

Winterfest runs through the end of January and includes the outdoor skating rink, live music and food indoors surrounding Cathedral Square on Jackson and Kilbourn. Snow and ice sculpting are being held outside the Performing Arts Center once again this year as part of the Winterfest activities.

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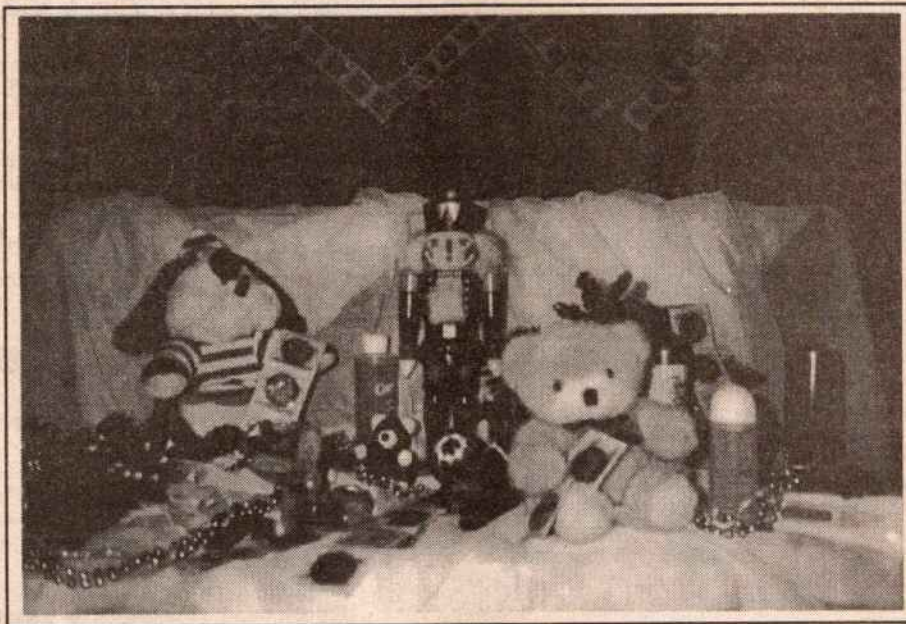
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Support Needed for Ryan White CARE Act Re-Authorization

Representatives Need to Hear From the Public

By Jamakaya

Washington, DC — One of the biggest pieces of unfinished business left over from the 103rd Congress was re-authorization of the Ryan White CARE Act, which funnels millions of dollars to AIDS service organizations nationwide who provide direct services to people with HIV/AIDS.

While the new Republican majorities in the House and Senate are likely to focus on the economic agenda of their proposed Contract with America in the first 100 days of next year's session, advocates for people with AIDS say it is vitally important that re-authorization of the Ryan White CARE Act not be lost in the shuffle. They say it is also essential that the 5-year re-authorization bill pass before Congress gets embroiled in negotiations over the 1996 budget next summer.

The Ryan White CARE (Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency) Act, named after the teenaged boy who became an AIDS educator while struggling with the disease, was first authorized by Congress in 1990 with bipartisan support. Its chief sponsors were Sen. Ted Kennedy (D-MA) and Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT).

Prior to that time, federal support for AIDS care had been somewhat scattershot, through emergency response directed toward selected communities hardest hit by the epidemic. The Ryan White Act was the first comprehensive federal program to provide substantial support for people with HIV/AIDS nationwide and has been the largest such authorization of funds.

The CARE Act calls for input by AIDS service groups, health workers and other community agencies to determine how the grants will be used in each city or region. Ryan White funds cover prescription drug purchase assistance, outpatient medical care, dental care, home health care, legal services, transportation, and counseling and other support services for people with HIV/AIDS.

In 1990, the Ryan White Act was authorized for a five year period. Congress *must* re-authorize the CARE Act by September 30, 1995 — just one day prior to the beginning of the 1996 fiscal year — or the Act will expire. The sooner Ryan White is re-authorized, say AIDS advocates, the sooner they can begin lobbying for 1996 funds.

CARE Act Faces Hurdles

The GOP victory in the November elections has injected new challenges into the quest for Ryan White re-authorization. The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will no longer be chaired by Sen. Kennedy, but by Republican Nancy Kassebaum (KS). The House Committee with oversight on the CARE Act will no longer be headed by the liberal AIDS advocate Henry Waxman (D-CA) but by Thomas Bliley (R-VA).

The Republican Party's emphasis on cutting back or ending entitlement programs and bipartisan calls for overall spending reductions could spell trouble for the CARE Act. In addition, there is a move by Republicans in the House to incorporate the Ryan White CARE Act into a larger public service block grant, a proposal Doug Nelson of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin calls "close to being disastrous."

"A massive public health service block grant would be wide open for budget slashing by a Congress intent on reducing

the federal deficit," according to Nelson, and representatives will find it much easier to cut a general block grant than to target AIDS funding which stands on its own.

A large federal block grant for social services would be given to individual state health departments to dole out as they see fit. This would undermine what Nelson calls the "hallmark of the Ryan White Act — federal money flowing directly to citizen-led consortia which guarantees local decision-making by the communities most affected."

Negotiations in Congress last fall helped revise Ryan White funding formulas to ensure a more equitable distribution of grants. This year, Wisconsin is slated to receive an additional \$660,000 in Ryan White funds (for a total of \$1.66 million) because of the changes. But unless the Ryan White Act is re-authorized soon, there is no guarantee Wisconsin will receive any funds in upcoming years.

Nelson urges all concerned people to contact their representatives to urge re-authorization of the Ryan White CARE Act. "They should weigh-in with their support of the CARE Act, in *opposition* to the block grant proposal, and in favor of the new formulas that guarantee more equitable distribution of CARE Act funds." See list of representatives below.

Another piece of legislation before the new Congress is the AIDS Cure Act, introduced by Rep. Jerrold Nadler last spring. The provisions of the AIDS Cure Act are based on a comprehensive plan designed by members of ACT UP New York called the AIDS Cure Project.

The bill, HR 4370, establishes a blueprint for a concentrated, federally funded effort to find a cure for AIDS, akin to the massive research project that developed the atomic bomb in the 1940's. The initial allocation for the AIDS project is over \$1 billion.

Researchers for the project would be drawn from a variety of health and scientific fields and would be required to suspend any conflicts of interest, such as financial ties to drug companies. They would pursue basic research, studying both traditional and alternative treatments. In addition, the project would have the power of eminent domain, giving the government the right to release promising treatments that original patent-holders choose not to develop.

The AIDS Cure Act has not yet been introduced into the Senate, and with budget-cutting a priority, its prospects for passage at this time do not look favorable. However, AIDS activists feel that pushing the federal government to initiate a broader effort to find a cure for AIDS is essential

CALL YOUR REPS!

Here is the list of Wisconsin representatives along with their Washington and local phone numbers and their addresses:

Sen. Herb Kohl: (202) 224-5653, (608) 264-5338, (414) 297-4451.

Sen. Russ Feingold: (202) 224-5323, (608) 828-1200, (414) 276-7282.

Rep. Mark Neumann: (608) 756-3776. (A number at the Capitol will be assigned to the new Congressman in January.)

Rep. Scott Klug: (202) 225-2906, (608) 257-9200.

Rep. Steve Gunderson: (202) 225-5506, (715) 284-7431.

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Rep. Toby Roth: (202) 225-5665, (414) 739-4167.

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Gay, AIDS Leaders Outraged at Ouster of Joycelyn Elders

Clinton Seen as "Caving in to Right Wing"

By Jamakaya

Washington, DC — The forced resignation of Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders on December 9 was greeted with a torrent of outrage and frustration by leaders of the Gay and Lesbian and AIDS activist communities.

"Elders has been the only Clinton appointee to address the AIDS epidemic in an honest and forthright manner," said Steve Michael of ACT UP Washington. "The Surgeon General was simply doing her job. She was trying to save lives. Joycelyn Elders is a hero in the war on AIDS, and Bill Clinton stabbed her in the back."

The White House insisted on Dr. Elders' resignation after comments she made at a World AIDS Day seminar about masturbation were about to hit the press. At the seminar a psychologist asked Elders whether "a more explicit discussion and promotion of masturbation" might help limit the spread of HIV.

Dr. Elders replied that she was "a very strong advocate" of sex education. "As per your specific question in regard to masturbation, I think that is something that is a part of human sexuality and it's a part of something that perhaps should be taught. But we've not even taught our children the very basics. And I feel that we have tried ignorance for a very long time. It's time we try education."

Many media outlets paraphrased Elders' comments, saying she endorsed 'teaching schoolchildren to masturbate.' Elders stood by her original comments and told the Associated Press: "People have taken a lot of things I've said in a most unusual way."

Melinda Paras, the new Executive Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, called Elders' ouster "a painful blow to sound public health policy in the midst of an epidemic."

"I am gravely concerned about the repercussions this message will send to health educators around the country," said Paras. "Frank, explicit language on sexual issues, especially among our young people, is important for creating effective AIDS prevention."

Tim McFeeley of the Human Rights Campaign Fund offered this tribute to Dr. Elders: "Joycelyn Elders was a voice for millions of people who had no one else to speak for them. She focused the nation's attention on public health problems faced by women, the poor, people of color and people with HIV and AIDS. She brought new understanding to public health problems that many of her predecessors were unwilling or unable to face head on. She spoke eloquently about the impact of anti-Gay discrimination on public health, particularly HIV/AIDS, suicide and violence."

Dr. Elders "put public health above politics. Like her predecessor, C. Everett Koop, she understood that the American people are not afraid of hearing the truth. Her strength was that she didn't judge or preach to people, but rather showed them that someone cared. We hope that her successor shows the same commitment to addressing HIV/AIDS and anti-Gay discrimination as serious public health problems."

Other activists were less diplomatic.

"Fed Up and Pissed Off"

"We are through with Bill Clinton," said ACT UP Washington's Wayne Turner. "After two years of lies, excuses and broken promises, we're fed up and pissed off. By dumping Elders, the one strong voice in the sea of administration mediocrity, Clinton has proved what ACT UP has been saying all along. Clinton is George Bush with bigger hair. He's done nothing on AIDS...To Clinton, our lives are expendable."

Others excoriated Clinton for buckling under to the demands of the new conservative Republican majority in Congress.

A spokesperson for Planned Parenthood declared that "Mr. Clinton will be making a serious political mistake if he continues to try to out-Newt Mr. Gingrich" — a reference to the new Speaker of the House.

Yuri Keegstra of ACT UP Milwaukee said of Clinton: "It's a political move to cover his ass. He's caving in to conservative pressure. He's maneuvering himself for re-election, telling the public: 'Look, I'm cleaning house.'"

Keegstra said that since Dr. Elders served as Director of Arkansas's Health Department while Clinton was governor, "He knew what she stood for when he appointed her. He shouldn't be surprised at her views."

Keegstra also said the fact that Elders is a woman and an African American automatically made her a target among some conservatives. The witchhunt against Elders by right wing leaders and her abandonment by Clinton, he said, has disturbing elements of racism and sexism.

Dr. Elders' resignation was a strong blow to the Gay and Lesbian and AIDS communities because she consistently spoke up in support of Gay and Lesbian rights and favored expanded sex education programs and more aggressive AIDS prevention efforts.

In an interview with the *Advocate* last March, Elders said: "Society wants to keep all sexuality in the closet. We have to be more open about sex, and we need to speak out to tell people that sex is good, sex is wonderful. It's a normal part and a healthy part of our being, whether it is homosexual or heterosexual."

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

In that same interview, Elders said "I certainly see addressing Gay and Lesbian youth suicide as part of my mission" as Surgeon General. She came out in support of Gays and Lesbians being Boy and Girl Scouts and adoptive parents, noting that Gay and Lesbian couples "are just as capable of being good parents as heterosexual parents who choose to adopt."



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Scarver Charged in Dahmer/Anderson Murders

Portage — On December 15, Christopher Scarver, an inmate at the Columbia Correctional Institution, was charged with two counts of first degree intentional homicide while armed with a dangerous weapon in the deaths of fellow inmates Jeffrey Dahmer and Jesse Anderson.

Scarver, already serving time for a 1990 murder in Milwaukee, said he committed the double murder alone and was compelled to do so by God. The murder weapon was a 20 inch-long metal bar he removed from a chair in the weight room of the prison gymnasium where he, Dahmer and Anderson had been escorted the morning of November 28.

Scarver said he hid the bar in his pants leg and surprised Dahmer, who was cleaning a bathroom. He struck Dahmer several times in the head and says Dahmer did not cry out. Scarver then moved to another room off the gym where he surprised Anderson, who "saw it coming" but had no time to respond.

Authorities have said little so far about the whereabouts of two prison guards who were supposed to be present in the gym area. Unnamed sources have told the media that one guard left to escort two other prisoners to the gym, while a second guard, staffing an elevated, glass-enclosed observation booth, may have been oblivious to the murders because he was on the telephone. In addition, any noise may have been obscured by music piped in to the gym.

The State Department of Corrections has appointed a five-member panel to investigate the slayings, which garnered extensive publicity. Dahmer was infamous as the serial killer who confessed to killing and, in some cases, cannibalizing 17 boys and young men, many of them Gay and men of color. Anderson, too, was notorious for stabbing his wife to death and blaming it on unknown black assailants. Scarver, an African American, described killing Dahmer and Anderson as a "duty" from God.

Civil Rights Report Questions Milwaukee Police Reforms

Milwaukee — The Wisconsin Advisory Committee to the US Commission on Civil Rights has concluded that the recommendations of a Milwaukee commission to improve police-community relations in the wake of the Jeffrey Dahmer case have been generally ignored by authorities.

Mayor John Norquist appointed a Blue Ribbon Commission on Police-Community Relations in August, 1991 after it was revealed that Milwaukee police officers had ignored citizen's warnings and missed a chance to arrest Jeffrey Dahmer earlier that year. Other aspects of the Dahmer case exposed communications problems that existed between the Police Department and the black and Gay communities.

The Commission recommended many reforms including: the immediate implementation of community-oriented policing; more diversity and sensitivity training for officers; the establishment of liaisons to the Gay and minority communities; a streamlined citizen complaint process; and disciplinary action against officers who exhibit racist, sexist or homophobic behavior.

But the Civil Rights Committee's report said the recommendations were "another in a series of reports on the Milwaukee Police Department that have been 'put on the shelf.'" This perception is reinforced by leaders of the Gay and Lesbian community who say that while communication with the Police Department has increased somewhat, many reforms and promises of reform have yet to be acted on.

Gonzalez to Retire; Verveer Seeks Madison Council Seat

Madison — Madison's only openly Gay City Councilperson, Ricardo Gonzalez, has announced that he will not run for re-election next spring. But Mike Verveer, legislative aide to State Rep. Tammy Baldwin, has decided to run for the 4th district seat, in part to ensure continued representation for the Gay and Lesbian community on the City Council.

Gonzalez, owner of the Cardinal bar, cited time constraints as the impetus for his decision. "I find myself traveling a lot, and I find I've got to pay more attention to my business," he told the *Capital Times*. Gonzalez, first elected in 1989, will have served three 2-year terms. He may not be gone for good from city politics however, because he has expressed interest in running for Mayor in 1999.

Verveer is the first person to announce his candidacy for Gonzalez's spot on the Council. In addition to his work for Baldwin, Verveer is a longtime community activist who sits on the boards of the New Harvest Foundation, the Tenant Resource Center and Community Shares of Wisconsin. As President of the Wisconsin Student Association, in 1990 he led a sit-in at Bascom Hall protesting the ROTC program at the University of Wisconsin.

Verveer has already been endorsed by Gonzalez, Baldwin, Dane County Supervisor Mark Pocan, State Sen. Fred Risser and US Sen. Russ Feingold. If

other candidates join the race, the primary is set for February 21.

Gunderson Says Gays Can Work With the GOP

Washington, DC — In an interview with the *Washington Blade*, newly out Gay Congressman Steve Gunderson, a Republican who represents Wisconsin's 3rd District, said that Gays can feel comfortable supporting the economic agenda of the GOP as long as the GOP reduces its Gay bashing.

"If I were advocating on behalf of the Gay and Lesbian community," Gunderson told the *Blade*: "I would emphasize a thousand times over that [32%] of Gays voted Republican. It sends a real signal to the Republican Party that Gays are willing to support the Republican Party if it supports basic economic policies and doesn't advocate the intolerance of the '92 convention."

"The agenda that produced the victory for Republicans [in the November election] was an economic agenda," said Gunderson. "It was not a social agenda, and I think the Republicans are obviously duty-bound in the first 100 days to focus almost totally on the Contract with America and the economic aspects of the contract...It's no accident that the Contract with America is silent on social issues. Moderate Republicans deserve credit for making sure that happened...There's more to the Republican Party than just Jesse Helms."

Now that he is fully out of the closet, Gunderson expects the Gay community to look to him more for leadership on Gay and AIDS-related issues, just as they have previously looked to the other Gay Congressmen, Barney Frank and Gerry Studds, as spokesmen.

Also Around the State...

Milwaukee — The *Milwaukee Journal* reports that a 72-year-old south side woman is suing St. Florian Catholic Church, claiming an accident in the parish hall has caused her to become sexually aroused several times a day and has made her develop a sexual attraction to women. The woman was attending a bingo game at St. Florian's in 1990, when an electrical sign displaying bingo numbers dislodged and fell on her. The church's attorney calls the plaintiff "psychologically unbalanced."

Madison — The Dane County Board of Supervisors recently voted 21-16 to give a \$15,000 grant to The United, Madison's Gay and Lesbian service organization. It is the first time that Dane County has ever given funds directly to a LesBiGay organization.

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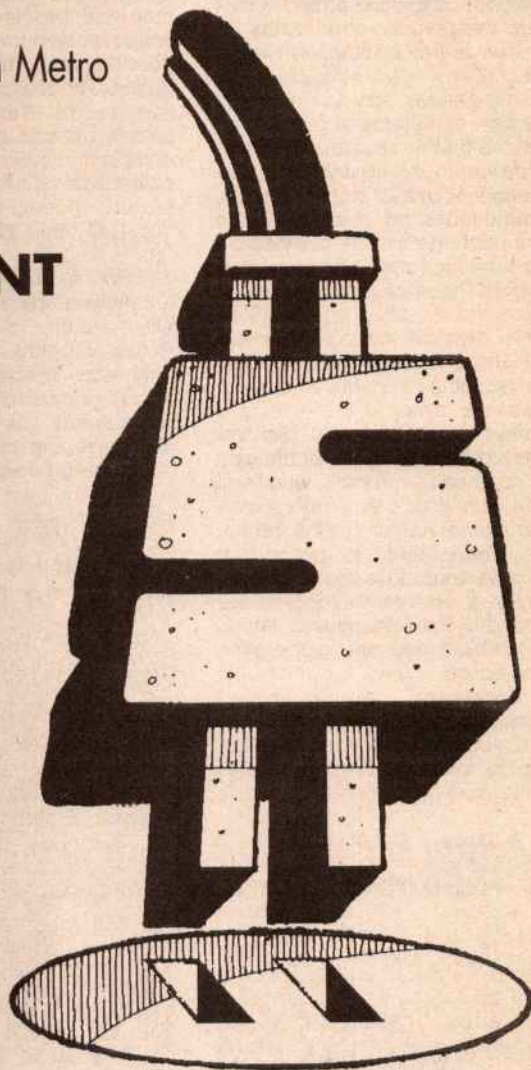
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Tennessee Sodomy Law May Soon Be History

Nashville, TN — On December 7, a county judge in Tennessee ruled against a request by the state to dismiss a court challenge to Tennessee's sodomy law. In so doing, Judge Walter Kurtz issued a 20-page memo saying the state could not outlaw same-gender sexual relations simply because a majority of people find it immoral and that the state had shown no evidence to prove the law is justified in the interests of public health.

The judge's ruling came during a preliminary hearing of a suit challenging the Tennessee sodomy statute, which applies only to homosexuals. Five Gay and Lesbian individuals are plaintiffs in the suit, *Campbell v. Tennessee*, claiming the law violates their constitutional rights to privacy and equal protection of the laws.

Attorney Abby Rubenfeld told the *Washington Blade* she is "cautiously optimistic" that Judge Kurtz's ruling will lead to the Tennessee Supreme Court striking the sodomy law from the books. She immediately filed a motion for summary judgment. The state has 30 days to reply at which time Judge Kurtz could issue a final ruling without a trial. His decision would then go directly to the state's high court.

If Tennessee's law is found unconstitutional, it will leave just 18 states with restrictive sodomy laws still on the books, seven less than a decade ago.

AMA Adopts Major Policy Reform on Gays

San Francisco, CA — In a major shift in policy, the American Medical Association on December 6 adopted a 20-page report calling for the "non-judgmental recognition of sexual orientation" by physicians. The report, *Health Care Needs of Gay Men and Lesbians in the US*, also pledges the AMA to "work with the Gay and Lesbian community."

The report covers issues like cancer, HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, access to health care, adolescent issues, negative attitudes among health care providers, and the need for physicians to take a non-judgmental sexual history of patients. The new report replaces a 1981 AMA paper on Gays and health that focused almost exclusively on sexually transmitted diseases and the possibility of changing a patient's sexual orientation.

The report explicitly rejects

"aversion therapy" as a means to change sexual orientation and says that "most of the emotional disturbance experienced by Gay men and Lesbians around their sexual identity is due to a sense of alienation in an unaccepting environment."

"The new AMA report, by counseling acceptance and understanding...is a remarkable step forward and should have an important impact on public policy," according to Dr. Bob Cabaj of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, which lobbied for changes in the AMA.

The new report is the second big policy change regarding Gays in the past two years. In 1993, AMA delegates adopted a rule prohibiting membership discrimination based on sexual orientation.

Melinda Paras Named New Chief at NGLTF

Washington, DC — San Francisco City Health Commissioner Melinda Paras, who has been an activist in the Gay and Lesbian, Filipino and other social justice movements for twenty years, has been named the new Executive Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

For the past four months, Paras has led a transition team at NGLTF, re-organizing the group, assessing its strengths and developing a plan of action for the next two years in light of the increasing political challenges the Gay and Lesbian community faces. She is also credited with stabilizing NGLTF's finances, eliminating a projected deficit.

"I have been a great admirer of NGLTF for years," Paras said. "I am proud to have led NGLTF out of its internal crisis so it can resume the critical work it does. Our constituents need so much from us — and the re-engineered NGLTF will be in a better position than ever before to deliver relevant programs and resources to our community."

Paras served in the campaign for a domestic partners law in San Francisco in 1990-91, worked with Community United Against Violence and the Harvey Milk Democratic Club. She worked hard to bring AIDS services to poor and

disenfranchised groups as Multi-Cultural Affairs Director and later as Deputy Director of the Shanti Project, the largest AIDS service provider in San Francisco.

Appeal Filed on Cincinnati's Anti-Gay Initiative

Cincinnati, OH — In early December, the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund submitted a brief in support of an August ruling that found Cincinnati's anti-Gay ordinance unconstitutional. The ruling is being appealed by anti-Gay forces, whose legal team includes the conservative former federal judge Robert Bork.

Joining Lambda in defense of the ruling were the Anti-Defamation League, the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, and the Asian American, Mexican American, Puerto Rican and NOW Legal Defense Funds.

"The participation of the powerhouse set of civil rights organizations highlights the relationship between anti-Gay initiatives and efforts to deprive other minority groups of their civil rights," said Suzanne Goldberg, staff attorney at Lambda. "Their participation underscores the danger that anti-Gay measures pose to the civil rights of all Americans, and reminds us that no one truly has equal rights until we are all free to be equal participants in the political process."

In August, Judge Arthur Spiegel declared Issue 3 unconstitutional. It would have repealed Cincinnati's Gay rights ordinance and prohibited municipal bodies from ever adopting such protections in the future.

Illinois Judge Says Lesbian Couple Can't Adopt

Chicago, IL — On November 28, Cook County Circuit Judge Marian Staniec rejected the petition of a Lesbian who wanted to adopt the children of her female lover. Judge Staniec said Lesbian couples have no standing to adopt children because Illinois law does not

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The Director of the Lesbian and Gay Rights Project of the Illinois Civil Liberties Union told the **Washington Blade**: "A ruling such as this that puts blanket prohibitions on adopting unless [a couple] is married is discriminatory because Lesbians and Gay men are not entitled to be married under Illinois law."

Meanwhile in Indianapolis, an appeals court has revised an earlier court order that placed restrictions on the custody rights of a Lesbian mother. Twila Teegarden had been ordered to refrain from "engaging in homosexual activity in front of the children" and had been further prohibited from living with any other woman who might become a sexual partner.

The appeals court said the restrictions were unjust because there was no evidence whatsoever that the mother had engaged in any behavior that would have affected the children adversely.

Gay Worker Files Sexual Harassment Complaint

Philadelphia, PA — Warren J. Swage Jr. has filed a complaint with the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission charging that his supervisor at the Inn Philadelphia, a restaurant popular with the city's Gay and Lesbian community, sexually harassed him.

Swage was hired as a construction worker to help with remodeling work in June. Within a month, Swage alleges, his supervisor, an older Gay man named Spike, began asking him about his dating habits. Within a month, Spike allegedly began fondling Swage and insisting that Swage have sex with him. Swage says his complaints to management about the harassment went unheeded. He is seeking monetary damages.

Sexual harassment claims have skyrocketed in recent years but no federal or state authorities have accurate numbers of how many such cases may involve same-gender harassment. State and local anti-harassment laws are inconsistent and sometimes ambiguous as to whether homosexuals are protected.

Beatrice Dohrn of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund told the **IN STEP** ▽ Dec. 22, 1994-Jan. 18, 1995 ▽ Page 10

New York Times that when Gays and Lesbians call with questions about sexual harassment, "We sometimes have to tell them we don't know. Unless they face the situation of a direct demand of sexual favors for promotion or continued employment, our answer has to be, where there is no protection against discrimination for sexual orientation, they are unlikely to have a claim."

Swage said: "I don't think this situation is at all unique...But Gay people don't think of harassment as what it is. Gay people are conditioned to that kind of behavior. We have very thick skins. It's hard to get us to really do something about it."

AP Won't Ban Anti-Gay Bias

Washington, DC — The National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association reports that the Associated Press has once again refused to include in its employees' contract a policy prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation.

AP said it will arbitrate discrimination claims based on age, sex, race, creed, color, national origin, disability or veteran status because federal anti-bias statutes already cover these classifications. Members of the Wire Service Guild, the union representing AP employees, said AP will not protect homosexuals from bias because the federal government does not recognize such discrimination.

"It's beyond me why it's good enough for the **New York Times** employees and not for us," said Adolphe Bernotas of the Wire Service Guild. "The law doesn't protect Gays and Lesbians. That's why we want it in the contract."

AP's policy is problematic to its employees as well as to the dozens of Gay and Lesbian newspapers nationwide which have joined the Associated Press and publish AP stories.

Also on the Newswire...

Marietta, GA — Cobb County, Georgia, which passed an anti-Gay resolution last year and paid for it when the US Olympic Committee pulled its 1996 volleyball competition from a county facility, has been dealt another blow. A spokesman for the Paralympics, athletic games for the disabled, decided not to hold the event in Cobb County because of its "negative political environment."

New York, NY — Vanessa Redgrave and Eileen Atkins have received enthusiastic reviews for their portrayals of Lesbian writers Vita Sackville-West and Virginia Woolf in the play *Vita & Virginia*, which opened in New York in late November. Vincent Canby in the **New York Times** called *Vita & Virginia* "a fascinating theatrical

event played by two of the finest actresses in the English-speaking world."

Lebanon, TN — Stockholders of the restaurant chain Cracker Barrel Old Country Stores, Inc. have once again rejected a proposal to ban discrimination in employment. The vote came at a November stockholders meeting. Minority shareholders vowed to continue introducing the resolution. At least 17 people have been fired by the restaurant chain when their sexual orientation became known.

Chicago, IL — Veteran Lesbian activist Laurie Dittman has been named Deputy City Treasurer of Chicago. She is now the highest-ranking openly Gay or Lesbian official in the Windy City. City Treasurer Miriam Santos, who hired Dittman, said that Dittman's appointment was based on merit and that it was "a testament to her skills and abilities."

Atlanta, GA — On December 1, the US Court of Appeals heard the case of attorney Robin Shahar, who was denied a promised position in the Georgia Attorney General's office after Attorney General Michael Bowers learned she was an out Lesbian who had recently performed a marriage ceremony with her female partner. "I was qualified and I was fired anyway for no other reason than I am a Lesbian and I wanted to make a lifetime commitment," Shahar told **USA Today**. A decision is expected early in 1995.

Lawrence, KS — Renegade Youth Theater recently launched productions of two Gay and Lesbian-themed books that had been banned by school authorities in the area. The theater troupe, all teens, acted out theatrical versions of *Annie on My Mind* and *All-American Boys* under the title *Banned Book Theater*.

New York, NY — The **Advocate** reports that while the City of New York has been incredibly cooperative with the producers and crew of the BBC movie *Stonewall*, allowing them to film at various sites around the city, the owner of the building which housed the historic Stonewall Inn has refused to allow filming in front of his property. The moviemakers have had to build a replica of the Stonewall Inn several blocks away.

Chapel Hill, NC — The Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina system will vote on January 13 whether to adopt a policy barring discrimination based on sexual orientation in hiring and promotion. Ten of the 16 statewide campuses already have such policies.

Boulder, CO — Bill McCartney, the head coach of the University of Colorado football team who became a spokesperson for anti-Gay causes, has resigned his coaching position. He spoke out in support of the anti-Gay Amendment 2 (which has been struck down by the courts) and called homosexuality an "abomination of almighty God."

New York, NY — Matthew Coles, the author of the nation's first domestic partnership law and a specialist in the field of Gay rights and AIDS-related issues, has been named Director of the Lesbian and Gay Rights and AIDS Projects of the American Civil Liberties Union. Coles replaces William Rubenstein, who had headed the projects since 1990.

—Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

AIDS Briefs

Ganciclovir Implant for CMV Looks Promising

Bethesda, MD — A National Eye Institute clinical trial has found that a new, drug-releasing device is effective in treating cytomegalovirus (CMV) retinitis, a sight-threatening disease that affects 25% of people with AIDS. The device, a 4mm in diameter ganciclovir implant, is surgically placed in the eye where it releases the antiviral drug ganciclovir over several months.

The findings, published in the *Archives of Ophthalmology*, show that AIDS patients had no progression of newly diagnosed CMV retinitis for about eight months using the ganciclovir implant. Among those who received no immediate treatment, the eye infection worsened in about 15 days.

"These findings provide strong scientific evidence that this experimental device can help to improve the treatment and potentially the quality of life for thousands of AIDS patients with CMV retinitis," said Dr. Carl Kupfer, Director of the Eye Institute, part of the National Institutes of Health.

CMV retinitis is a chronic, sight-threatening infection of the retina, the light-sensing tissue that lines the back of the eye. It is caused by cytomegalovirus, a usually benign virus that may infect the eye, colon, lung, and other organs of those with weakened immune systems.

Currently, CMV retinitis is controlled through intravenous treatment with the drugs ganciclovir or foscarnet. Because people with AIDS are never cured of CMV retinitis, they must undergo daily intravenous treatment the rest of their lives. The ganciclovir implant may spare them the daily inconvenience of intravenous treatment.

Although patients must have surgery to use the implant, the procedure is performed under local anaesthetic, takes less than an hour, and can be done on an outpatient basis.

The Food and Drug Administration has not yet approved the ganciclovir implant. Clinical trials, such as the Eye Institute study, are necessary to obtain FDA approval.

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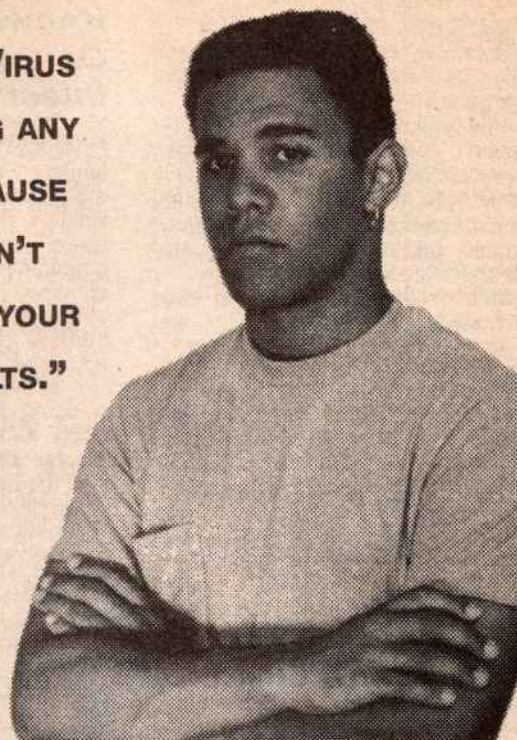


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Combination of Drugs Reduces HIV Levels

Glasgow, Scotland — French and German researchers have announced that a combination of AZT and 3TC, a new anti-retroviral drug that inhibits HIV replication, has produced a notable reduction of HIV in the blood of people infected with the virus. They reported their findings at the 2nd International Congress on Drug Therapy in HIV Infection in Scotland in November.

In the studies, conducted in Paris and Frankfurt, people with HIV and weakened immune systems were given either AZT or AZT combined with 3TC. The Paris study included 129 subjects, the German study, 223. After 6 months, those taking the drug combination showed increased CD4 cell counts (T "helper" cells) and lower virus levels in their blood cells. HIV levels were reduced by about 11% for those taking AZT alone but by as much as 99% in those taking AZT along with 3TC.

"These data are extremely significant not only for their effectiveness in reducing virus and increasing CD4 cell levels, but also because these effects persisted throughout the yearlong study," said Dr. Christine Katlama, head of the Paris study.

The drug 3TC was developed by the Canadian pharmaceutical firm Biochem Pharma Inc., which licensed 3TC to Europe's largest drug distributor, Glaxo Holdings PLC in 1990. Glaxo plans to seek FDA approval for 3TC in 1995. The results of two American trials of 3TC are also expected to be announced at the beginning of the new year.

Survey Finds Knowledge of Opportunistic Infections Lacking

Washington, DC — *Living With HIV/AIDS in the '90's*, a survey of 423 health workers from AIDS service groups, has found that both the health workers and their clients with HIV/AIDS need more information about opportunistic infections. Such knowledge can lead to more effective prevention strategies and treatments, but many barriers exist to improving such education.

In the survey, commissioned by the National Association of People With AIDS and Pharmacia Adria, 90% of representatives of AIDS service groups said the people they serve need a better understanding of opportunistic infections. Ninety-two percent agreed that they themselves need more information to share with clients.

Service providers indicated other areas their clients need most information about: therapeutic treatment options (83%); what to expect at each stage of the disease (81%); when to seek treatment for various symptoms (81%); nutrition (80%); prevention of opportunistic infections (78%); how to obtain health care services (73%); and how to obtain support services, such as counseling (68%).

But service providers cited many challenges to educating their clients fully about HIV/AIDS. Lack of funding was mentioned by 86% of respondents as a

barrier to better education. Other factors faced are: patient denial (84%); unwillingness to modify current behavior, such as adopting safe sex practices or living a healthier lifestyle (80%); inadequate staffing (72%); cultural barriers (70%); the educational level of clientele (76%); and language barriers (56%).

Also on the AIDS Front...

New York, NY — Biomune Systems Inc. has entered into a contractual agreement with Dr. Donald P. Kotler of Columbia University and with St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital to begin Phase II clinical studies of Immuno-C, a protein antibody biologic product for the treatment of cryptosporidiosis. Kotler is an international expert in gastroenterology and AIDS and specializes in AIDS-related cryptosporidiosis.

New York, NY — Dr. Peter Piot, 45, a Belgian scientist who spent many years working and studying in Africa, has been named to head the United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS. The new office, based in Geneva, is expected to coordinate the diverse efforts of several international bodies, including UNICEF, UNESCO, the United Nations Development Program, the U.N. Population Fund and the World Bank in fighting the epidemic.

Group Notes

People of All Colors Together Announces Upcoming Events

Potluck, Open House, Elections

Milwaukee — As the holidays approach, the membership of **People of All Colors Together (PACT)** and the **Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Church (MMCC)** would like to invite you to join them for their second Holiday Potluck. Here is an opportunity for members of the LesBiGay community to gather and celebrate the holiday season.

Their friendship meal, held Thursday, December 29 at 6pm at the Center Street Library at 2727 West Fond

du Lac Avenue. Holidays which will be celebrated include Channukah, Day of Enlightenment, Solstice, Christmas, Kwanza, New Year, and others that are celebrated this time of year. PACT and MMCC will provide beverages and dinnerware. Everyone attending is asked to bring a dish to pass.

If you need additional information on the friendship meal, call David at (414) 527-4296.

PACT Open House

PACT, the Milwaukee Chapter of Black & White Men Together, extends an invitation to the public to attend their annual Open House on January 15, at 1pm at the Downtown Library, 814 West Wisconsin Avenue. Refreshments will be served.

For more information on the Open House or about PACT, call Paul (414) 271-5326 or Dave (414) 527-4296.

Board Elections

Recently elected members to PACT's leadership board include: David Rompa, Chair; Chris Singleton, Treasurer; Scott Wynn, Recording Secretary; Ralph Resenhoft, Member at

Large; and, Paul Barribeau, Public Relations Officer.

PACT is an inclusive organization serving people of all genders, sexual orientations, races, creeds and ethnic backgrounds. PACT regular meetings are held the third Sunday of every month at 1pm at the Milwaukee Women's Center, 611 North Broadway. The public is invited.

Alliance Serves SW Wisconsin

Platteville — "Lesbians, Gay men, Bisexuals, and allies living in Grant County and other areas in Southwest Wisconsin and Northeast Iowa are invited to join **Alliance**.

Based in Platteville, Alliance welcomes students, faculty and community members to their weekly meetings and planned social activities. Past activities have included bowling, movie nights, coffeehouse visits, etc. On National Coming Out Day, group members were involved with panel

discussions on sexuality and homophobia at the UW-Platteville Student Center. Members also serve on a Speaker's Bureau for the University and community at large.

For more information on the Alliance, write to PO Box 131, Platteville, WI 53818, or call (608) 348-5596, or e-mail ALLIANCE@uwplatt.edu. New members are also welcome.

Action Wisconsin Sets General Meeting January 21

Board Members, By-Laws to be Solidified

Madison — The next general meeting of Action Wisconsin: A Congress for Human Rights, the statewide coalition of Gays and Lesbians, will take place Saturday, January 21 from 1-4pm in the North Hearing Room of the State Capitol Building.

Members of Action Wisconsin were busy this past fall, holding regional meetings, electing board members, revising by-laws and developing an action agenda. On October 15 in Madison, the group elected an interim Board of Directors. In subsequent

meetings, November 6 in Stevens Point and December 4 in La Crosse, the Board focused on the organization's structure and business.

The Board of Action Wisconsin is comprised of representatives from each of 5 regions statewide. **Region 1** (South/Southwest) includes the Madison area and is currently represented by Kevin Baird and Juliet Brodie. **Region 2** (Southeast/Milwaukee Metro) is represented by Laurie Guilbault and Patrick Prudlow.

Region 3 (East/Northeast) stretches from Green Bay to Bayfield and is represented by Mike Fitzpatrick. **Region 4** (North Central/Northwest) encompasses Stevens Point north to Superior. It's represented by Paul Schafer. **Region 5** (West Central/Northwest) includes LaCrosse and Eau Claire and is represented by Bill Steffenhagen.

The Board members are temporary because a permanent board will be elected only after adoption of the group's by-laws, expected early in 1995. A number of at-large members (from various regions) will also be sought.

Action Wisconsin is a corporation organized under Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin statutes "...to advance, support and protect the rights, interests and equality of all people in Wisconsin regardless of actual or perceived sexual orientation and to promote safe visibility, social and political networking, and

collegiality in pursuit of those goals."

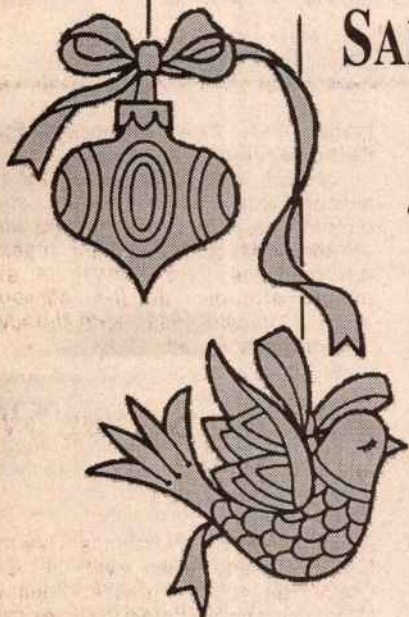
The Christian Coalition is quietly organizing in Wisconsin with a stated goal of repealing legal protections Gay and Lesbian citizens now enjoy. Action Wisconsin began more than a year ago as a means of forming a statewide political network of Gays, Lesbians and their supporters to blunt anti-Gay efforts and to promote positive images and a proactive agenda.

Anyone wanting further information on Action Wisconsin or anyone interested in a Board seat should contact the group at (608) 255-2078. Or write to Action Wisconsin at P.O. Box 342, Madison, WI 53701.

LAMM & LAMM-EF Update

Milwaukee — The Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM) and LAMM Education Fund held their Annual Meeting and Volunteer Recognition Dinner at the Manchester East Hotel last month. Nearly a hundred volunteers were honored for their service to LAMM and LAMM-EF over the past year.

The after-dinner program also included a review of the organization's 1994 successes, adoption of the 1995



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LAMM member Karen Zimmerman is also one of the cast members of "A... My Name is Alice".

budget and plans, and the election of the LAMM Board of Managers.

The following will serve on the LAMM board for the upcoming year:

Chair Terri Coughlin
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 Public Policy Laurie Guilbault
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Smith Honored

The presentation of the first *Karen Gotzler Leadership Award* was a high point of the evening. The award, named in honor of LAMM's former chairperson and co-founder, was given to Nannette Smith. In presenting the award, Committee Chair Mary Messerlie, listed Smith's work in the Milwaukee Lesbian community, African-American community and her commitment to advancing human rights for all people.

"As president of LOC (Lesbians of Color), Nannette has made great efforts to bring together members of LOC and LAMM in joint projects such as the NCLR (National Center for Lesbian Rights) workshop," Messerlie remarked.

Smith, who also serves on the advisory board for SAGE (Senior Action in a Gay Environment), accepted the award with gracious humility. "This comes as quite a surprise," Smith state, "there are so many women in the community that I admire and are more deserving of this award."

Among Smith's activities in the LesBiGay community is the *People of Color in the Movement* project, a photographic history/herstory that was displayed at PrideFest and is on display at the Center Street Library through the end of December. She is currently working on a project with the Counseling Center and is among the LOC/ Women of Color members planning events for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



Photo by James Taylor

The Boot Camp sponsored a World AIDS Day Benefit Dinner at the M&M's banquet room on Dec. 1st.

Break Up Those Winter Doldrums

Go "Danc'n for AIDS"

Milwaukee — AIDS Resource Center for Wisconsin (ARCW) volunteers are getting ready for their next big event, the *Danc'n for AIDS* Fundraising Dance set for Saturday, February 11, 1995 at the MECCA Convention Center.

This high energy event, which is more party than marathon, provides a great mix of club and radio DJ's, spiced up with a special live act. Hundreds of dancers will have a great time in a comfortable, all-ages environment while raising funds and invaluable AIDS awareness. The four hour dance extravaganza sign-in is at 7pm, with the dance from 7:30-11:30pm. Preregistration is required.

Pledges collected provide funding for the comprehensive AIDS prevention, care, and research programs of the Milwaukee AIDS Project, Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project, Northwest Wisconsin AIDS Project, and the Wisconsin Community Based Research Consortium. These crucial services directly enhance the lives of the men, women and children living with AIDS and HIV.

For more information, to volunteer, or to request a pledge card, call (414) 225-1510.

(Editor's Note: Kudos for moving the dance to a non-club location.)

Black Nations/ Queer Nations? Conference

March 9-11

New York — *Lesbian & Gay Sexualities in the African Diaspora* will be held at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York on March 9-11, 1995. **Black Nations/ Queer Nations?** will unite workers, political organizers, scholars, artists, students and others committed to the struggle and empowerment of LesBiGay people of African descent in this working conference.

Confirmed presenters include Angela Davis, Samuel R. Delany, Raul Ferrera- Balanquet, Coco Fusco, and many others speaking on a variety of topics from *Political Organizing in Black Queer Communities to Sexual Freedom and International Liberation Movements*.

General registration deadline is February 1, 1995. To request more information and to register write: Black Nations/Queer Nations?, c/o CLAGS, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, 33 West 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036. Or telephone (212) 642-2923.

Proposals and innovative means of presenting are being sought to enhance the sharing of theories, building strategies and artistic expression. If you wish to make a proposal for paper, presentation, cultural work, or screen a video, send a one page synopsis of your work to the address listed.

Cream City Brick Awards Have Returned

Nomination Deadline is January 5, 1995

Milwaukee — The Human Rights League for Lesbians & Gays (HRL) is soliciting suggestions for nominations for the *Cream City Brick Awards*. Originally created by the **Cream City Business Association (CCBA)** in the early 1980's, these awards were once given annually. When CCBA became inactive, the Lambda Rights Network continued the tradition until 1992. Now the awards have been transferred to the Human Rights League for Lesbians & Gays.

The aim of HRL is to advance the political interests of LesBiGay persons in the metropolitan Milwaukee area by influencing local, state and national politics, legislation and public policy. The organization has been actively promoting the interests of the LesBiGay community through a variety of public activities and considers the Cream City Brick Awards as another way to carry out its mission. (The Awards are actual cream-colored bricks (because of a specific clay unique to Milwaukee) with engraved brass plates attached.)

For 1995 there are six award categories. Suggestions for nominations are invited and welcomed in all categories.

Torch Bearer Award is given to a non-Gay/ Lesbian person or group who has advanced the understanding and acceptance of the LesBiGay community.

Pace Setter Award is given to a Gay or Lesbian person or persons who have promoted our community in a positive fashion.

Group Spirit Award is given to a Gay or Lesbian group or organization whose efforts establish or promote our community in a positive fashion.

Spotlight Award is given to a media person or persons, department, station, or newspaper whose coverage best promotes understanding and/or acceptance of our community.

President's Award is given to a person or persons whose service to our community has been above and beyond the call of duty.

A new award, the **Groundwork Award** will be given to a business which has made a significant contribution to the Gay and Lesbian community.

Deadline for suggestions is January 5, 1995 and should be mailed to: HRL, PO Box 92674, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Please include a description of the reasons for your recommendations of the person or group, specifying for which award you wish to nominate them. Awards will be presented on February 8,

1995 in conjunction with the annual meeting of the HRL for Lesbians and Gays.

For more information, or if you have any questions, please call (414) 228-1921.

SAGE January Meeting

Milwaukee — SAGE/Milwaukee (Senior Action in a Gay Environment) will host Pat Bruce of **Crossroads Interfaith** on Monday, January 9 at 6:30pm at the Eastside Library, 1910

East North Avenue. Bruce will speak on the topic of *Knowing Community Resources and Acting as Your Own Advocate*.

Crossroad Interfaith is a group committed to enhancing the quality of life for older adults. Ms. Bruce has had much experience in referring seniors to services that are available to them. Learning about these resources could be very valuable to you or someone you know.

A brief social will follow the presentation and the event is open to the public.

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Annual Proud Crowd Ad Seeks Supporters

Jan. 10 Deadline

Milwaukee — **PrideFest** is in the midst of its annual *Proud Crowd* fundraiser. The *Proud Crowd* is a listing of supportive businesses, individuals and groups that pay to place their names in ads that will be running in *In Step* and *Light's* January 19, 1995 issues, and the 1995 *Pride Guide*.

Membership in the Proud Crowd starts at \$25. All Proud Crowd members receive an all new "Celebrate PrideFest" t-shirt or sweatshirt and a weekend pass to *PrideFest '95*.

This is *PrideFest's* major fundraiser of the year and the funds are used to pay the advance costs of the '95 pride celebration.

For more information on the Proud Crowd, call the *Pride Line* at (414) 272-FEST or send your contribution to: *PrideFest*, Box 93852, Milwaukee, WI 53203. Deadline for inclusion is January 10, 1995.

CCF Announces Establishment of Quarterly Grant Cycle

Milwaukee — The **Cream City Foundation (CCF)** has announced a quarterly grant cycle for 1995. The grant program is designed to support projects which will bring about progress and further understanding of the LesBiGay community, its activities and history.

"We are proud to offer this grant program for the 13th year in a row. This shows our support to the community and encourages progressive movement on the LesBiGay behalf," CCF President Tony Rhodes said.

Grant requests can be submitted on the 15th of the following months: January, April, July and October. Awards for January 15 submissions will be made by March 15, 1995. Requests received on or before April 15 will be awarded by June 15, 1995.

The Foundation would like to assure the LesBiGay community that grant requests for emergency situations will be handled as soon as possible.

Forms may be requested by calling (414) 265-0880.

CremeCon Science Fiction & Fantasy Convention

Glendale Feb. 3-5

Milwaukee — **CremeCon**, the latest of Wisconsin's non-profit Science Fiction and Fantasy convention is slated for Friday, Feb. 3 through Sunday, Feb 5 in Glendale, a Milwaukee suburb.

A Science Fiction & Fantasy convention is a gathering of fans, professionals of diverse backgrounds, and others with interest in Science Fiction, Fantasy and related sciences. Panel discussions and presentations could include subjects ranging from *Faerie Tales: Alternative Sexuality*, *Themes in SF/F to Body Manipulation in Fact and Fiction*.

In addition to the panels and presentations, tentative plans include an art show; a contest for short fiction, songs and poetry on the theme of vampirism; a costume competition; dealer tables; and a hospitality room.

Advance memberships will be \$20 for the entire weekend, \$30 at the door. For further information, or to present a workshop, please write: *CremeCon*, c/o Milwaukee Fictioneers, PO Box 37986, Milwaukee, WI 53237-0986; or call Michael at (414) 372-9745, or e-mail at OrangeMike@aol.com.

The United Speaker's Bureau Offers Training Session

Madison — The **United**, Madison's LesBiGay agency for social change will be holding a training session for anyone interested in volunteering for the *Speaker's Bureau*. If interested, you're invited to attend the training session on Thursday, January 19, 1995 at The United.

If you're presently on the *Speaker's Bureau*, or interested in becoming a part of it, this training session is required for anyone who may be conducting speaking engagements as a representative of The United.

To find out more information, stop by The United, 14 West Mifflin (Madison), or call (608) 255-8582.

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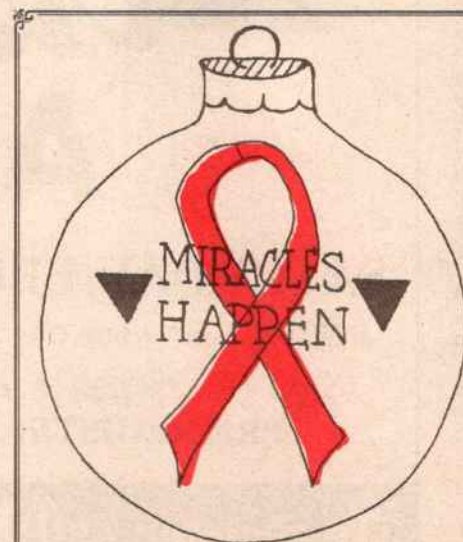
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Community:

Thanks to Ms. Beverly LaHaye, president and founder of Concerned Women for America (CWA), the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund is now a household name in households we never dreamed of reaching. In a fundraising letter, Beverly told her approximately 600,000 concerned members that the Victory Fund is "a militant homosexual group demanding special rights," which certainly was news to us. As anyone with even the most rudimentary understanding of our democratic system of government knows, there is nothing less militant than the fundamental (not special) right of all Americans to support the candidates they believe in.

Seemingly unconcerned with the truth, Bev also claimed:

"Fact:" President Clinton has pledged his total support to the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund.

"Fact:" Anti-family political action groups have set up a massive campaign fund to train and finance homosexuals for winning elections.

Because CWA printed the Victory Fund address, a virtual deluge of "concern" soon flooded our mailbox. Here are some of the printable "Facts" sent to us by concerned women (and a few concerned men) from all over America...

From "Concerned" Letters

He ("God") never made men for men or women for women. And for anyone to say "He" did, would be to call "God" a liar [sic].

Dear Faggots & Faggees: I understand that President Bubba Clinton has sent you freaks a valentine... I am eagerly watching for the resumption of Gay Bashing as a national past time.

The same celebrities and politicians who would sue a food company if they found an insect in their food are trying to tell us it is "gay" to chew on body waste disposal units.

You yoyo's have pissed off the mics in Boston by screwing over their St. Paddy's Day Parade.

If God creates Lesbians, why then can't they reproduce? In fact, they can't.

Sure you may argue that homosexuality is natural in the animal world... but drinking out of the toilet bowl is natural in the animal world as well.

From "Concerned" Postcards

Greeting queers: We proud, straight, God-fearing Americans totally reject your wako [sic] weird, sick and perverse lifestyle and agendas. You are wrong and losers.

One day in Hell, you will not have to be bothered by some Christian trying to give you a gospel tract.

Q: What do we, who trust in God, call Sodomites and Lesbians?

A: Sodomites and Lesbians.

I have one wish as a mother, to stop and kill your organization.

From "Concerned" e-mail

God HATES FAGS!!!!

From "Concerned" Poems

We saw a homosexual pretending to be Gay,
With no one to tell him it was a sinful way.

Bill Clinton's words upon my ears.
"You guys have rights, be proud you're Queer,"

I once was scared, now I'm okay,
Cause [sic] I'm a Fag in the Queen Berets.

From a "Concerned" Women "Pro-Family Values Affirmation" Reply Device Got Aids Yet?

We also received scores of pamphlets, brochures and newsletters, and one slightly used bible. If you'd like to get more Facts from Bev and her pals, you can request a free three-month subscription to CWA's monthly magazine Family by calling (800) 323-2200.

Kathleen DeBold
Colleen Donnelly

Kathleen DeBold and Colleen Donnelly are concerned employees of the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund, a (non-militant) national donor network dedicated to increasing the numbers of qualified openly Gay and Lesbian officials.

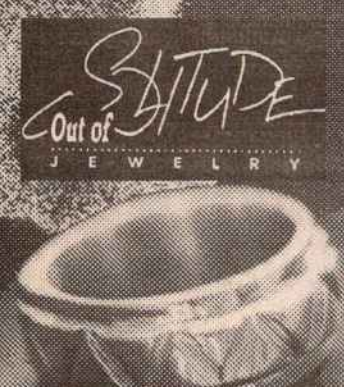
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It appears that about a quarter of Gay/Lesbian voters decided they weren't "stuck with the Democrats" [Richard D. Mohr, Viewpoints; In Step 10-27/11-9-94] and to "punish" Democrats for their treatment of Gays voted for government by Jesse Helms, Ollie North, Pat

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Letters...

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Robertson, Pat Buchanan, Strom Thurmond, etc. Under the Mohr logic, we "punish" people who support us and elect people who hate, loathe, despise and oppress us. I think I'm missing something here.

There were a few bizarre coincidences in this election — in both Wisconsin and California, the first Congressional district switched from Gay-friendly progressive Democrats to a rabid homophobic right wing Christian Republican; and in both states, the Assembly which had been moderately sympathetic to Gays, shifted from long term Democratic control to Republican control — threatening the progress made on Gay rights in both states.

The fact that Mohr finds the Democratic party and elected Democrats are not as perfect as we may wish does not mean — as he suggests — Republicans are "better" for human rights. In an imperfect world we made choices between alternatives based on "lesser evils."

Mr. Mohr's assertion that Gays are treated equally by both parties is so patently and demonstrably foolish, it doesn't merit comment. Nevertheless, Newt Gingrich — presumably someone Mr. Mohr would find a congenial political bedfellow — has noted "The Democratic Party 'despises the values of the American people' and indulges a 'multicultural nihilistic hedonism that is inherently destructive of a healthy society.' The Republicans are the normal Americans" a *New Yorker* article [12/5/94] notes.

Those of us who do not share the wish of Mr. Mohr and Andrew Sullivan to become the Roy Cohen's of the 90's do see a clear distinction between political parties here. It was dramatically illustrated in the 1992 Houston GOP convention with Gay baiting speeches and homophobic placards everywhere.

Another cherished delusion of the accommodationist "community" should have been stamped under the feet of rampaging Republican elephants in this election. It has been asserted if Gay "leaders" would disavow the "fringe" element (dykes on bikes; drag queens, leather men, etc.) the grateful straight community would extend to us the right to exist. The theory was that if Gays were portrayed in the media as if they were indistinguishable from Mr. and Mrs. Quayle and Mr. and Mrs. Huffington down the street, there wouldn't be any discrimination. *In fact*, the Gays who most tried to look like Oliver North ignited a firestorm of rage, fanned by the Religious Right, and carefully tended by the Republican party to its electoral victory party.

As was once said to one of The Party of Joe McCarthy, Mr. Mohr, have you no decency? "Good Trooper

Eisenhower" made it illegal for Gays to work for the federal government and assisted in the vile Cohen/ McCarthy oppression. Those individuals whose careers and very lives were sacrificed to this Republican created homophobic evil deserve a place in history. Their victimization does not deserve to be ignored by Mohr's revisionism making Eisenhower a champion of human rights merely for the rhetorical jab it provides Mohr to slam Arkansas (of all places!).

Those Gays who decided they were going to "punish" the Democrats by holding their breath, holding their votes, and holding their contributions to help elect Republicans may have enjoyed their infantile tantrum. Those who have to live with the consequences of their stupidity may be less sympathetic of their indulgence.

Jerry Jansen, San Francisco

Editor's Note: This letter was edited for length, but we tried to maintain the integrity of the writer's thoughts.

Editor:

I am writing to correct an error in Jamakaya's otherwise excellent Election '94 overview in issue 23 (Nov. 24-Dec. 7, 1994). Contrary to the article, US Rep. Peter Barca (D-WI), who lost his recent race for re-election, did not co-sponsor the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA).

Congressional election outcomes around the country showed a similar pattern. As your article points out, nearly all ENDA co-sponsors who ran for re-election won (100% in the Senate and 92% in the House). By contrast, many members of Congress with otherwise good records on Gay issues, but who did not co-sponsor ENDA — including both Rep. Barca and Sen. Harris Wofford (D-PA) — lost their races for re-election. Indeed, analyzing the election, I was struck by how many of the losing Democrats had turned down or never responded to our repeated invitations to become ENDA co-sponsors.

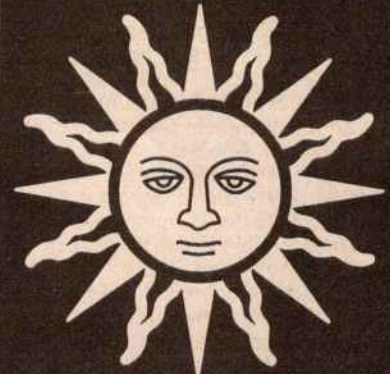
The 1994 election, including the defeat of anti-Gay initiatives in Oregon and Idaho, shows that the American people continue to oppose discrimination based on sexual orientation — and especially discrimination in employment, the focus of ENDA. Job discrimination cuts at the heart of what it means to fully participate in a capitalist economy. It deprives our country of resources we need to compete in an increasingly interdependent global marketplace. And job discrimination contradicts an essential element of the American dream: the principle that success in one's chosen field requires only that a person work hard and do a good job.

The re-election of ENDA co-sponsors and the defeat of those who failed to co-sponsor shows that opposing job discrimination is not just good

economics, and it's not just good old-fashioned American values. It's good politics, too.

Sincerely,
David C. Sobelsohn
Chief Legislative Counsel
Human Rights Campaign Fund
Washington, DC

Editor's Note: For the record, the members of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation who have endorsed ENDA are: Sen. Russ Feingold, an original co-sponsor; Sen. Herb Kohl; and Rep. Thomas Barrett. All are Democrats.



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Editor:

A lightning rod protects and deflects. A lightning rod dissipates electric charges gradually and safely, avoiding a destructive lightning strike. Is Joycelyn Elders really a "lightning rod," as the popular press has dubbed her? Hardly.

But in a historic sense, referring to Surgeon General Elders as a "lightning rod" is quite appropriate. After its invention by Benjamin Franklin, lightning rods were eagerly accepted by "enlightened" people to protect their buildings, and the new invention was highly successful in that function. There were holdouts against lightning rods, among them the religious community. Even though churches, as the tallest buildings in their areas, were frequent targets of lightning, many religious leaders refused to install lightning rods. The newfangled invention was condemned either as a work of the devil or as an unacceptable attempt to thwart God's will. Against the cloudy background of religious history, Joycelyn Elders is very much a lightning rod: a great potential benefit denounced by the forces of religious ignorance and bigotry.

Tragically, ours is a "religious" country, and the unproved assertions of the religious establishment tend to prevail over science and common sense. Although there is a long history of religious support of nonsense against science that could be recited, consider just one very recent case: In the most recent few years, these religious Yahoos tried to squelch needle exchange programs for drug addicts. Courageous liberals were able to force through [a few] exchange programs despite the witch-burners, and recently reported results showed the liberals were correct: there is a dramatic drop in the transmission of the AIDS virus when needle exchange programs are active.

And now the religious bigots have a new "lightning rod," a new work of the devil to protect us from: teaching masturbation to teenagers. As I understand it, northern European countries teach mutual masturbation as part of sex education, and have been extremely successful in reducing rates of teenage pregnancy and venereal

disease, and consequently in reducing rates of abortion and pregnancy complications. And that has resulted in stronger families.

In our country, teenage coitus has resulted in a plague of venereal disease and welfare families headed by children. Our country could benefit enormously if we could convince teenagers to resort to mutual masturbation instead of coitus.

In railing against this latest "lightning rod" invented by progressive science, the witch-burners have found a handy target in Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders. Unfortunately they have to deal not with courageous liberals in the case of Elders, but with a weak jellyfish President who is infamous for his treatment of and troubles with women, and for his failure to stand by his friends. And poor Joycelyn is both a woman and a "Friend Of Bill."

Surgeon General Elders is right in her comments on masturbation. It is too bad that the truth once more has to suffer from the machinations of religious bigotry, assisted by our country's Hypocrite-In-Chief.

Yours, Al Geiersbach

Editor:

Early Sunday, December 11, I was the victim of an assault at the coat check area of La Cage around 2am. During this time, my finger was bitten off.

The description of the suspect is as follows: Male of Hispanic descent, approximately 5'7" and 130 lbs. He occasionally dresses as a female-impersonator and goes by the name of "Nyomi (?)." He is frequently

accompanied by his boyfriend, Mike (also known as "Mickey" (?)). I believe they both recently moved to the Milwaukee area from Chicago.

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(Editor's Note: The following response letter from Snapple was forwarded to In Step from one of our readers, who wishes to remain anonymous.)

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In Memoriam

David J. Dornaus

David died peacefully at home at the age of 33, on Monday, November 21, after a courageous battle with AIDS.

Loving partner of John L. Wirth; beloved son of Beatrice and the late Robert P. Dornaus; loving brother of Richard (Patricia) Dornaus, Oregon, WI; Ann (Tom) Kozel, North Branch, MN; William (Bev Sandberg) Dornaus, Green Bay, WI; and, Dolly (Don) Noskowiak, Green Bay, WI. Special friend of Kristi Gruenhagen. Further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A Memorial Service was held November 23 at Villa Terrace, with David's family and many friends in attendance.

Memorials should be directed to John L. Wirth, PO Box 765, Milwaukee, WI 53201 to establish a memorial planting in David's memory.

David was the buyer for the nursery division of Lied's Nursery Co., Inc. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a Bachelor's Degree in Horticulture. David furthered his studies and received his Master's Degree in Business Administration.

Kenneth D. Lau

Ken was born September 25, 1961. He was 33 years old when he passed away peacefully on Monday, December 5 at University Hospital at Wausau. He wanted people to know he had battled with Hepatitis B for sometime, until he couldn't fight any more.

Ken wasn't alone. Russell Stevens, his partner, was at his side. Ken died in his arms.

Ken is survived by Russell Stevens of Wausau; his mother Donna Lau of



Kenneth D. Lau

Thorp; his two sisters, two brothers, nieces and nephews; and a score of good friends. He was well loved and will be greatly missed by Russel's family as well; Mother Charlotte Stevens, Jill & Theresa Stevens and her lover Angie Symboli.

December 10 services were held at Peterson's Funeral home, followed by a lunch at the Madhatter in Wausau.

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By Arnie Malmon

Bah, Humbug

Well, here we are at another crossroads, the approach of a new year. Survival on many levels becomes the issue of the day. Some bard wrote that, "there's no place like home for the holidays." In an ideal world that's probably true, but then in an ideal world there would be no HIV/AIDS. So we must get through this the best we can. In offering some advice I went back and looked at my holiday column from last year and realized I had given you good advice then. It was tempting to just reprint that column figuring you are like me and wouldn't remember it, but I decided there were some additional health issues to cover this year, and I'll get to those.

The holidays are a more immediate concern. This is the time of year that can be quite joyous for some and quite depressing for others. The depression usually is related to the loss of a partner, a child, or a friend. It also can be related to family dysfunction. What works for some people to survive this doesn't work for all, but there are some basics... Get out and do stuff. Don't just hang out at home and avoid people. If you get invited to holiday events... Go! Call and visit friends, and if you get along, visit family as well. Eat, drink (if you are permitted to) and be merry, or Mary, whichever the case may be. This is an old cliché, but there is truth in it. And for those of you who are healthy, get your HIV/AIDS friends out and about.

Another aspect of all of this that can be quite poignant over the holidays is the issue of respite care. Often we think of respite care applying to elderly and particularly Alzheimer's patients and their caregivers and in the process, we forget that people providing care to friends and lovers with AIDS need help, too. If you know people who are providing AIDS care for someone, see what you can do to help, and allow them to have some time to themselves. If you can't help directly, try and help them find someone who can. You may want to call your local AIDS Service Organization, or a local volunteer organization. Don't let caregivers become isolated!

So, Where Are We Going?

Hopefully to a dinner party we don't have to prepare or clean up. While I still don't see any cure this century, longevity is improving. We have some new drugs that appear to lessen affects of HIV.

Right now the combination of 3TC and AZT might be less toxic than either drug alone. This combination, if it does lessen viral load, could improve quality and quantity of life. Life expectancy for full blown AIDS has gone from 12 months to 1985 to 30 months currently. However, as we live longer there are other problems we haven't had to deal with. Neurological diseases are increasing with life expectancy and this will require research in new directions.

Education is continuing and making progress, albeit slowly. Recently I spoke at a suburban high school. The teacher always has the students write a letter to the speaker, she then sent them to me. I was encouraged by the positive attitude of the students. I even had several tell

me that they had been having unprotected sex, but would now use condoms. We must do this one step at a time.

So, we've probably made it through another year. In doing this I want to wish you a *Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

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Legal

By Arlene Zarembka

The Road to Civil Rights

Which Way Do We Go From Here?

Many members of the community believe that the ticket to civil rights protections is to "prove" that sexual orientation is genetic or immutable. The latest victory in this effort is a finding of "fact" made in June by a Louisiana trial court judge that "sexual orientation is determined prior to birth".

The attorney defending a Gay man charged with violating Louisiana's sodomy law apparently managed to achieve this result by submitting the affidavit of one scientist that sexual orientation is pre-determined before birth. Because the prosecution failed to put on any contrary evidence as to the origins of sexual orientation, the only "fact" the judge could find under rules governing summary judgment procedures was the "fact" presented by the defense.

Never mind that the jury is still out in the scientific community on the question of the causes of sexual orientation, and by what age it becomes a rather fixed part of a person's being. Never mind that judges usually have little to no scientific training, and cannot "resolve" on-going debates in the scientific community with the stroke of a pen. Never mind that the scientific evidence as to the origins of sexual orientation is still quite preliminary.

Efforts to "prove" that sexual orientation is genetic (or immutable) is simply letting the tail wag the dog. At best, it is a waste of time. At worst, it will lead to rightwing efforts to find ways to eliminate the "Gay gene" from society, as a way of preventing the birth of future generations of Gay men and Lesbians.

Liberation for the Lavender Community will not come because the straight world comes to believe that homosexuality is "in our genes." That may simply lead straight people to a begrudging tolerance ("they can't help it if they are Gay"). Indeed, most straight people do not really care about a person's sexual orientation if a person remains closeted. What they object to is being confronted with the fact that someone is Gay — whether because a Gay person comes out to them, or because they see affectionate conduct between persons of the same sex. Hence, the "don't ask, don't tell" military policy. Liberation will not arrive if the Lavender community must remain in the closet to be "free."

The Gay Gene

At worst, a belief that homosexuality is due to genes will lead to an ever intensifying search for the "Gay gene," in the hopes that a technological fix can eliminate genetically "defective" sexual minorities from our culture. Those horrified at the prospect of Gay boys and Lesbian girls will look to genetic engineering to "cure" people of their homosexuality. Or they will seek to sterilize Gay people to prevent passing on the "Gay gene" to future generations. Or they will promote abortions to prevent the birth of a fetus containing the "Gay gene".

And even if the scientific community would eventually come to a consensus about the causes of sexual orientation, so what? Should the civil rights of members of the Lavender community be determined by whether sexual orientation is genetic, determined before or after birth, or chosen? What if scientists find, contrary to preliminary scientific findings, and contrary to the expectations of the Lavender community, that sexual orientation is malleable? Should that make discrimination and violence against members of the community any more acceptable, or the demands of the Lavender community for equal treatment under the law any less just?

"What if scientists find... that sexual orientation is malleable?"

But even if the scientific community concludes that sexual orientation becomes immutable at some point, that evidence will not bring liberation. If scientists conclude that sexual orientation does not become fixed until a child is several years old, there will be attempts to discover what influences can be brought to bear on an infant to "ensure" that he or she will not "become" Gay.

Moreover, regardless of what the scientific community concludes as to the

immutability of sexual orientation, sexual identity and sexual behavior still are matters of choice. In the Lesbian community, for example, there are a significant number of women who identify as "political Lesbians," because they have made a conscious choice, as part of their resistance to patriarchy, to be part of the Lesbian community and to give their love and energy to women. Should political Lesbians be pressured to toe the party line that their sexual orientation is immutable, so that the Lavender community can present a united front on this issue to judges and legislators?

Liberation will not come until this culture fully embraces the right of adults to freely choose their adult partners and to control their own bodies. In such a culture, it will not matter what the "causes" of a person's sexual orientation are, nor will it matter whether a person's sexual orientation was fixed before birth, fixed sometime after birth, was chosen by the person, or is fluid and changeable. In such a culture, the full diversity of people and the ways in which they express themselves will be welcomed as enhancing the tapestry of life.

We will not create that culture by engaging in arguments over whether sexual orientation is immutable or not. That simply adopts the Radical Right's terms of debate — that only those with "immutable characteristics" are entitled to protections from discrimination.

Instead, we must continue to demand the right to privacy and choice in our personal lives, and the right to protection from discrimination when we exercise our free speech right to be public our lives. This stands a far better chance of winning repeal of sodomy laws and civil rights protections for the Lavender community than debates over technical scientific literature on the causes of sexual orientation.

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The Arts

By Carmen A. Murguia

A Message from the Arts Editor: I would like to take this time to wish everyone: *Un Navidad lleno con amor y felicidad y el mejor de salud, paz, y prosperidad en el Año Nuevo!*
 Translation: A Christmas filled with love and happiness and a New Year that brings you the best of health, peace, and prosperity! Adios until we meet again in 1995!

— Carmen

Ring In the New Year Viennese Style with the MSO

The **Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra** welcomes 1995 with a *Viennese New Year's Celebration* featuring beautiful waltzes, marches, and polkas by Strauss, Brahms and many of Vienna's greatest composers. The performances will include ballroom dance demonstrations as well as the MSO debut of soprano **Kendra Colton** and the solo debut of MSO Assistant Principal Bassoonist **Shawn Mouser**.

Concerts are scheduled for 8pm Friday and Saturday, December 30 and 31; and for 7:30pm Sunday, January 1 in the PAC's Uihlein Hall. Saturday

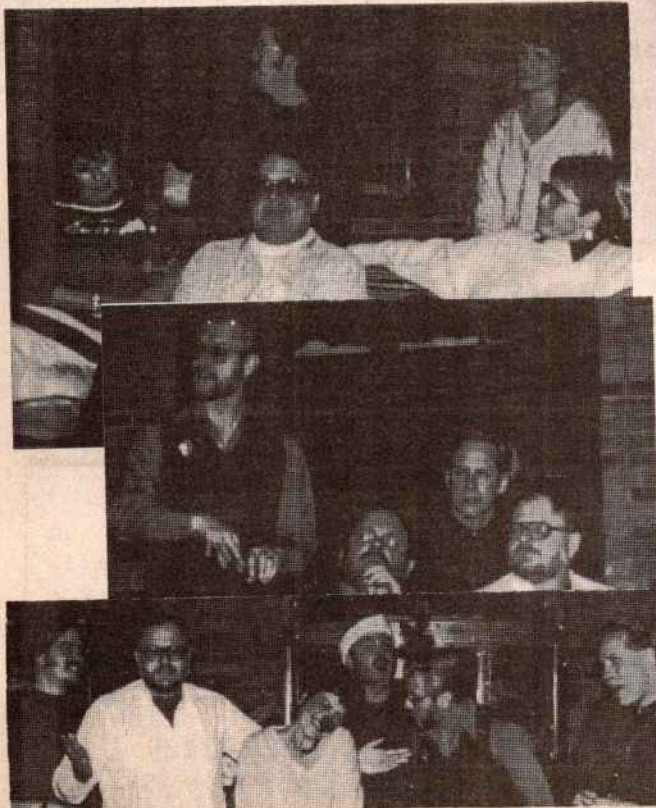


The Cream City Chorus in their Christmas concert at the PAC's Vogel Hall.
 Photo by James Taylor

evening's New Year's Eve performance will be a concert hall party, including hats, favors and a balloon drop. Tickets are \$14 to \$47, and a limited number of tickets remain for the Friday performance. For tickets to the program, led by Associate Conductor Neil Gittleman, call (414) 273-7206.

Oscar Wilde Travels to the Rep

Oscar Wilde is in great demand these days. Following a run at Theatre X, he is on to **The Milwaukee Repertory Theater** as they present *The Importance Of Being Earnest*, Oscar Wilde's "trivial comedy for serious people," now through January 8



The Fest City Singers came out and performed right in the audience during their holiday concert at the South Shore

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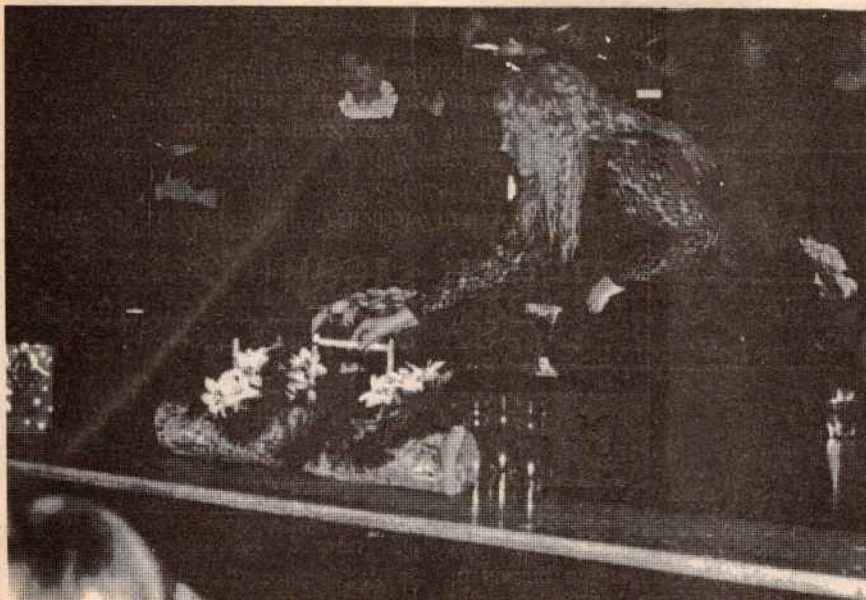
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A member of the Cream City Chorus lit candles during the AIDS memorial portion of the holiday concert. Photo by James Taylor

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The Importance of Being Earnest is Wilde's sensational satire of manners and morals in which two socially-upright young men find they will stoop to anything to win the hands of their sweethearts, even if it means changing their names. Wilde's world of manufactured and mistaken identities will be directed by Milwaukee Rep Artistic Director **Joseph Hanreddy**.

Tickets to this witty and wild romantic comedy are \$8-\$26 and can be purchased in-person at the Milwaukee Rep Box Office, 108 E. Wells Street or by phone (414) 224-9490.

For information on talkback dates, pay what you can night, a sign language interpreted performance, or an audio described performance for visually-impaired patrons, please contact the box office.

Watercolours As Seen Through the Eyes of Deanna Polakowski

AfterWords Bookstore & Espresso Bar, 2710 N. Murray, Milwaukee, is especially pleased to announce the exhibit of watercolours by a new and exciting, **Deanna Polakowski**, a native of Berlin beginning on January 12.

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There will be a wine and cheese reception for Ms. Polakowski on Sunday, January 15 from 1-3pm. This event is free and open to the public. For further information, please call (414) 963-9089.

PACT's Fine Arts Discussion Group Reviews "Streamers"

The People of All Colors Together (PACT) Fine Arts Discussion Group announces its topic for the January 8 meeting. They will be viewing Robert Altman's 1983 film *Streamers*, adapted from the play by

David Rabe. The setting is an army barracks during the American involvement in Vietnam.

The characters, six soldiers awaiting orders for duty, struggle with the American society's obsession with masculinity and the American male's fear of race, madness, homosexuality and death.

The Fine Arts Discussion Group meets on the second Sunday of every month at 1pm. The location of the meeting varies monthly. For more information on the January location or about the group, contact Paul (414) 271-5326. The discussion group members extend an open invitation to anyone interested in attending.

"A... My Name is Alice" Performance to Benefit LAMM-EF

Sunset Playhouse presents *A... My Name is Alice*, at the Sunset Playhouse, 800 Elm Grove Road, Elm Grove. A special benefit performance for the **Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee -Education Fund (LAMM-EF)** is scheduled for February 4 at 6pm.

A... My Name is Alice features an all-female cast, including LAMM's very own musical comedy actress, **Karen Zimmerman**. Conceived by **Joan Micklin Silver** and **Julianne Boyd**, the show touches on the many issues that confront the modern woman.

Tickets for the LAMM-EF benefit show are \$12 and all seats are reserved, so get your tickets early. Send a self-address stamped envelope with check or money order to LAMM-EF, Attn: Theater Tickets, P.O. Box 93323, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

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Happy Holidays
from Bob & Staff

Wisconsin Cream City Chorus Thanks Milwaukee for a Good Year

With 1994 drawing to a close, the Wisconsin Cream City Chorus says they have so much to be thankful for: the wonderful audiences, supportive patrons and organizations, talented staff and chorus members, and so much more.

1994 marked the year the chorus was honored by being asked to perform with **Barry Manilow** for the second year running. They were allowed to share in celebrations and remembrances such as the *UAW Martin Luther King Day Celebration*, Milwaukee's *Pridefest*, the opening of *Just Us*, and the festive City of Milwaukee *Tree Lighting Ceremony* this month. Bars also opened their arms to them for holiday caroling, just as they did for the 7th Anniversary party and bar hop.

As the old year draws to a close, the Chorus would like to wish everyone a year filled with as many joys as you have given them!

A Call for Submissions by Writers & Playwrights

The **Astraea National Lesbian Action Foundation** announced the submission deadline for its 1995 *Lesbian Writers Fund*. Now in its fifth year, the *Lesbian Writers Fund* will be making five awards of \$11,000 each to emerging lesbian writers of fiction and poetry. Three fiction and two poetry prizes will be awarded in 1995.

The deadline for applications is Wednesday, March 8, 1995. Interested writers should write or call the Astraea Foundation for guidelines and an application form at: The Astraea National Lesbian Action Foundation, Attn: Lesbian Writers Fund, 666 Broadway, Suite 520, New York, NY 10012; (212) 529-8021.

The **Arch and Bruce Brown Foundation**, which was created for the sole purpose of supporting gay-positive arts projects, has announced it is accepting submissions from playwrights for its 1995 grants. Each year artists from a specific discipline will be invited to submit works to the foundation.

Playwright's Grants

This year, the Board of Directors has voted to invite playwrights to submit full length plays for possible publication. All submitted works must promote a positive image of gay and lesbian lifestyles. And because of the Browns' belief that we can learn from our own history, submissions will be restricted to works based on historic

subjects or events.

Playwrights will have until June 1, 1995 to submit works. Winning plays, to be selected by a panel of judges, will then be published by a reputable publisher, with all costs incurred by the publication and printing of winning works will be paid for by the Foundation. Interested playwrights should first request a copy of the submission guidelines from: The Arch and Bruce Brown Foundation, P.O. Box 45231, Phoenix, AZ 85064.

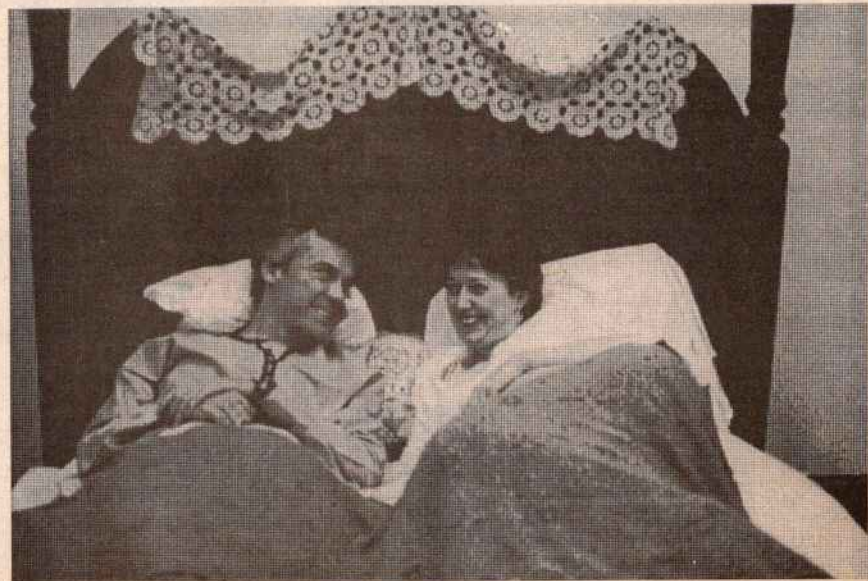
Danceworks ARTS/AIDS Festival

The **Danceworks ARTS/AIDS Festival**, January 20-22, will feature the Milwaukee premieres of *Without Pity*, a multi-media docudrama from Madison's **TAP-IT** Dancing and Theatrical Company, and *Choices*, a ballet about HIV/AIDS for middle school children created by **Et toi, tu dances?**

Et toi, tu Danse? premiere of *Choices* opens the festival on January 20 at 7pm, and January 22 at 3pm. *Choices* will use dance, music, and lyrics to educate children about AIDS/HIV. This innovative dance-theater work pairs the choreography of



(L to R) Danielle Dresden, Richard Ganoung (seated), Ken Adams, Donna Peckett and Jose Polansky perform in the Milwaukee premiere of Madison's TAP-IT's "Without Pity".



Charles Hawel and Jacque Troy in Boulevard Ensemble's production of "The Fourposter".

Photo by Glenn Trudel

Et toi's Artistic Director, Yves de Bouteiller, with songs composed especially for the ballet by MOOK, Pat McCurdy, Mrs. Fun, the Yell Leaders, the Blow Pops, Felipe Rodriguez, Kris World, and others. Tickets are \$8 general admission and \$6 for students and seniors.

Without Pity will be performed Friday, January 20 at 9pm and Saturday, January 21, at 8pm. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$8 students and seniors. Reservations for both productions are available by calling Danceworks at (414) 276-3191.

Boulevard Continues its Ninth Season

In its ninth season of presenting challenging theatrical fare, **The Boulevard Ensemble** will present **Jan DeHartog's** moving marital comedy *The Fourposter*, December 21-January 15 at the Boulevard Theatre.

The two person comedy will be performed by **Jaque Troy** and **Charles Hanel** as Hartog's charming couple. *Fourposter* will be performed Thursday and Sunday evenings at 7:30pm, and Friday and Saturday evenings at 8pm. Ticket prices are \$9 for Thursday/Sunday and \$10 for

Friday/Saturday. The last performance on January 15 is a 2:30pm matinee. For reservations or more information, please call (414) 672-6019.

Boulevard Ensemble Holds Auditions

The Boulevard Ensemble, Milwaukee's only store front studio theatre, will hold open auditions January 7 and 8 for two British one-act plays.

Five adult men and two adult women are needed for the February/March productions of **Harold Pinter's** *A Slight Ache* and **Joe Orton's** *Funeral Games*. The double bill will be directed by **Mark Bucher** and **Jonathan West**.

Auditions will be held at the Boulevard Theatre, 2252 S. Kinnickinnic, in Milwaukee's Bay View. Those interested in auditioning are asked to prepare two contrasting monologues, not exceeding two minutes total. Readings from scripts may also be featured. Auditions are by appointment only, and can be made by calling (414) 672-6019.

Different Drummer Announces Auditions

Different Drummer Theatre, Milwaukee's Gay/Lesbian Theater Company, announces audition dates for their one-act theater festival this winter.

Audition dates are: Tuesday, January 10, 7pm; Wednesday, January 11 7pm; and Thursday, January 12 7pm (Call Back). Auditions will be held at the Lincoln Center for the Arts, 820 E. Knapp Street, Rm. 110, Milwaukee.

Different Drummer Theatre is looking for men and women from teens to 50's. They will be supplying the prepared text. They are also in need of anyone who would like to assist with stage, publicity, and technical areas.

The one-act festival entitled *Our Way: Another Queer Evening*, will pay off the success of their festival last year. There will be three one-act plays dealing with issues that are of interest to the community, sometimes scary, sometimes funny, but always mind opening.

The festival will be performed at the Studio Theater of the Broadway Theater Complex, 158 N. Broadway, in Milwaukee's Historic Third Ward. Performance dates are March 2nd through 5th. For additional information contact Jim at (414) 276-2596.



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Film

"Ready to Wear" and "Little Women" Great Holiday Fare

Fashion Parody and Literary Classic Each Delight

By Jamakaya

I had the pleasure of attending several advance screenings of holiday movies before *In Step's* deadline and am happy to report that *Ready-to-Wear* and *Little Women*, two very different films, are worth the price of admission. I may even go see the warm-hearted *Little Women* again.

In *Ready to Wear*, (formerly *Pret-a-Porter*), director Robert Altman turns his lacerating wit toward the foibles and excesses of the fashion industry. The result is a star-studded, hilarious comedy that is part sex farce, part political parody and part, **big part**, fashion show. There's something for everyone!

What can you say about a movie that features Sophia Loren, Julia Roberts, Lyle Lovett, Kim Basinger, Marcello Mastroianni, Danny Aiello (as a cross-dresser!), Teri Garr, Sally Kellerman, Jean-Paul Gaultier, Tracey Ullman, Linda Hunt, Stephen Rea, Lily Taylor (as a Lesbian photojournalist), Lauren Bacall, Tim Robbins, Forest Whitaker, Sonia Rykiel, Anouk Aimee, Rupert Everett (playing straight), Richard E. Grant (playing very Gay), Jean-Pierre Cassel, and many others?

Whew! Fasten your seatbelts. *Ready to Wear* is one fast and funny ride.

Altman brings all these folks — Yanks, Brits, French, and Italians — together for the *Pret-a-Porter*, the annual fashion show in Paris at which top designers introduce their new ready to wear designs. The weeklong ritual attracts designers, supermodels, journalists, celebrities and assorted hangers-on who binge on fashions, egos, sex, booze, jealousies, competition and all manner of backstabbing intrigue.

Along the way, the head of the French Fashion Council meets an untimely death, various designers conspire against each other, the three editors of the world's biggest fashion mags (Hunt, Ullman and Kellerman) humiliate themselves to gain an exclusive contract with a hotshot photographer

(Rea), a mysterious tailor (Mastroianni) seeks a tryst with an old love who is the glamorous widow of the dead fashion chief (Loren), and a renowned fashion editor (Bacall) is exposed as color-blind.

But that's not all! A respected designer (Aimee) is sold out by her conniving son (Everett), two American writers (Roberts and Robbins) report on *Pret-a-Porter* between wild bouts of sex without ever leaving their hotel room, numerous characters switch partners and, as befitting a sex farce, several characters find themselves hurriedly hiding in closets to avoid detection.

Putting all the goings-on in goofy perspective is Kim Basinger in a

delightful performance as Kitty Potter, fashion reporter for the FAD network, who makes earnest but vacuous commentary while shoving microphones in people's faces looking for sound bites.

With so many nutty characters and situations going on, the pace is madcap, and with so many fascinating and outrageous fashions parading before us, the movie is a visual feast. The fashions and hijinx are also augmented by a hip score featuring everyone from the Cranberries, CeCe Peniston and U2 to Salt-N-Pepa, Ini Kamoze, Super Cat and the Rolling Stones.

One reservation: Altman has so much fun poking fun at the fashion world

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that any message he might have hoped to deliver about the artifice of clothing or the exploitation of women is lost in the shuffle. The final scene in which a designer parades nude models down the runway undermines rather than reinforces either of those points. I found it needlessly gratuitous.

But *Ready to Wear* is not a political tract, it's another delightful farce from Robert Altman, whose best films include *Nashville* and *The Player*. Go see it just for the fun of it.

The Best "Little Women" Ever

The idea of another remake of Louisa May Alcott's classic book *Little Women* had me a bit skeptical. But I figured any movie with Susan Sarandon and Winona Ryder had to have some value. On top of that, the script, which adheres closely to the book, was written by a woman, and the whole project was directed by the thoughtful Australian filmmaker Gillian Armstrong (*My Brilliant Career*, *Mrs. Soffel*).

The result is a beautiful piece of storytelling and filmmaking. Armstrong's *Little Women* may be the best version ever. It's deliberately slow-paced so we can see how the four March sisters interact and how relationships develop. It's beautifully designed and costumed to effectively recreate small town New England life in the Civil War era.

And it's *stunningly* photographed. Some of the exterior shots of the yards and gardens and countryside and some of the tableaux of the four sisters ensconced in the warm cocoon of domesticity left me breathless. This *Little Women* is visually stunning, a painterly masterpiece.

Little Women is also well cast, with Winona Ryder as the rebellious Jo, Susan Sarandon as the wise Marmee

and *Interview With the Vampire's* Kirsten Dunst as the impish young Amy. Trini Alvarado is a glowing Meg and Claire Danes as Beth could draw tears from the worst cynic.

It's especially pleasing to see the talented Winona Ryder centerstage in a major movie, instead of playing a supporting role as girlfriend, wife or other object of desire. She gets to exhibit a wide range of emotions and we see her character grow over the years. Ryder's Jo is more grounded than Katharine Hepburn's bold tomboy in the 1930's version, but her independence and determination shine through. Girls and women everywhere will be drawn to her Jo as they have been drawn to Jo for generations.

One other thing I enjoyed immensely about *Little Women* was its sentimentality and its unabashed moralism. It presents an incredibly sentimental portrait of family life in a bygone era, which may seem downright unbelievable to today's jaded audiences. Throughout the movie, Sarandon's Marmee dispenses little homilies about self-worth and justice and non-violence.

That Gillian Armstrong has managed to make such hopeless schmaltz so deeply felt — and visually alluring to boot — is a real holiday treat for us all.

Heavenly Creatures

Reviewed by Susan Schramm

Peter Jackson's *Heavenly Creatures* swirls you into its brilliant obsession and leaves you reeling when it's over. It's a wonderful, terrible, fascinating leap into the moods and imaginations of two teenage girls who bond together fervently, madly and ultimately,

murderously.

The film is based on a true story known as the Parker-Hulme case. In June, 1954 in Christchurch, New Zealand, 15-year-old Pauline Parker and Juliet Hulme murdered Parker's mother by bludgeoning her to death in Victoria Park, an act prompted by the mother's role in the girls' imminent separation. The crime shocked New Zealand, and by the time it culminates this film, it shocks the viewer as well.

If you detect the Lesbian undercurrent here, at least rest assured that *Heavenly Creatures* does not display the typically menacing Lesbian pathology that we see in so many other films. Like the girls themselves, this version is grandiose, witty, engagingly deranged, and it sparkles with moments of almost manic rapture.

Whether or not Pauline and Juliet are even to be considered "real" Lesbians may be a moot point; they become so vividly entranced and entrenched in their own world that all labels seem pale and feeble.

Jackson's direction and Alun Bollinger's cinematography truly "take you there," in every sense of the expression. The girls' subjectivity becomes the camera's — and the viewer's — own.

From the opening clip of a travelogue that quaintly and benignly describes Christchurch, we are hurled into shots of the girls' frantic scramble away from the scene of the murder. From these howling bits of the film's climax, we flash back to the heart of the film: the development of the girls' relationship.

Differences Attract

That begins in 1952 when Juliet (Kate Winslet) is introduced as a new student from England into Christchurch Girls High School, where she is fated to meet Pauline (Melanie Lynskey). Their differences attract: Juliet is cultured, beautiful, self-assured, with an arrogance toward authority that immediately impresses the sullen and disaffected Pauline, who longs to escape her more common background.

Both girls are intelligent, imaginative "outsiders" who, with shared narcissism, bond in their "elevated" status. Both have old psychic and physical wounds. "All the best people have lung and bone



(L to R) Linda Hunt, Tracey Ullman, Danny Aiello, Sally Kellerman and Kim Basinger in Robert Altman's new film, "Ready to Wear".

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diseases," Juliet remarks. "It's frightfully romantic."

Their excitement with each other is palpable. The camera sweeps us along on their exuberant romps through the lush landscape. While their romantic icon Mario Lanza croons "Be My Love" in the background, the girls gleefully strip to their underwear and exchange a tender kiss.

As the relationship blooms, so does the girls' elaborate fantasy life. They create a place called "the fourth world," peopled with their own "saints," including Mario Lanza and James Mason.

Together they begin to write a novel that features medieval royalty with identities they themselves assume — as "Charles" and "Devorah" (Pauline or "Paul," and Juliet, respectively).

When a bout of tuberculosis lands Juliet in a sanitarium, Pauline and she begin a correspondence as Charles and Devorah. Lifesize Plasticine figures, enlargements of the girls' own sculptures, periodically bound onto the screen as the lines between fantasy and reality blur.

The "L" World

The intensity of the relationship ("an adoring love known to so few," as Pauline notes in the diary she has begun to keep), is not lost on the girls' parents. On Juliet's return home, her worried father pays a call on Pauline's mother,

observing that her "imaginative and spirited" daughter is influencing Juliet to behave in a "disturbed" manner. While avoiding the "L-word," he makes reference to Pauline's "unwholesome attachment" to Juliet.

Pauline is subsequently sent to a psychiatrist to prevent her from "developing in a wayward fashion." The erotic undercurrent is made explicit when the doctor addresses Pauline's parents: "Ho-mo-sex-u-al-i-ty," he creepily announces. "Not a pleasant word." But he assures them it can be a "passing phase" and that recent progress in medical science could mean "a breakthrough at any time."

Of course parental censure does not diminish the girls' ardor, which is brought to a head at the threat of a final separation. Pauline and Juliet are treated to three weeks together before Juliet's divorcing parents will send her away to South Africa. Pauline's mother prohibits her from leaving with Juliet.

During this precious time their physical passion intensifies: "We enacted how each saint would make love in bed," Pauline confides to her diary, as the girls are shown erotically entwined. "We have discovered the peace of the thing called bliss; the joy of the thing called sin."

They are determined "to fight against all obstacles in the pursuit of happiness," the major obstacle now being Pauline's mother.

And so, with chilling detachment, Pauline anticipates "the day of the happy event," when the actual murder takes place, and worlds both real and imagined are permanently shattered.

Inspired Performances

No small part of this film's fascination is due to the inspired performances of Lynskey and Winslet as Pauline and Juliet. They are gems who inhabit their characters with great vitality. Sarah Peirse offers such a moving performance as Pauline's mother, that the horror of the crime is in no way diminished by our sympathetic responses to the girls.

An award winner at the Toronto Film Festival, *Heavenly Creatures* is a visual and visceral heart stopper. Its impact will be all the more haunting for Lesbians.

"Heavenly Creatures" is currently screening at the Oriental.

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Melanie Lynskey and Kate Winslet in Peter Jackson's film "Heavenly Creatures".

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Feature Interview

Author Patricia Nell Warren

A Queer For All Seasons

By Dale Reynolds

Lesbian American novelist Patricia Nell Warren, 58, is a native of Montana, one of the huge conservative western states. She's a descendent of pioneers who came west from Europe and the east-coast of America in search of adventure and new lives. Her grandfather founded a ranch which was on the site of an ancient Indian settlement, an irony she was able to exploit many years later in a novel.

Warren, an attractive and graying woman of strength, intelligence, and compassion, is the author of the now infamous Gay romantic novel, *The Front Runner* (1974), its recently published sequel, *Harlan's Race*, and is currently writing a third-quel, *Billy's Boy*, due out next year.

Born in Helena, Montana in 1936, Warren was raised at Deer Lodge, on a cattle ranch with a history. "It's a national park today, and it's unique in that everything which was ever there is there still; not replications — the real buggy, saddles, furniture, machinery — and not the glamorous stuff either: things like hammers, horseshoes, and nails. My great-grandparents came out and got into the horse trade business and livestock and cattle during the 1860's. I have Indian braided in me in stages, adding up maybe to a quarter Native American. It includes Cree, Lakota, and (way back) Cherokees in Virginia." For those who know her canon, that history is visible in *The Fancy Dancer* (1976). *Front Runner* is set on the east coast of the U.S. "I lived in the East from the time I went to New York in 1955 to attend Manhattanville College (I was a Catholic then). Then I settled near New York City after school and got a job as an editor with Reader's Digest and



Author Patricia Nell Warren.

ended up spending a lot of time on, first, Long Island, then Fire Island." Reflected in *Harlan's Race*.

Warren has had a vivid life, living in both the het and homo worlds. "I knew I was Gay when I was 13. I was married to a man for over a dozen years. It's ironic that I have so many women readers — especially because *RUNNER*, while concentrating on Gay males, is a coming-out book for all sorts of people. Folk assume my readers are Gay men, and they mostly are, but there are lots of Lesbians who saw themselves reflected in it. They respond to the humanness of the story, and not being separatists, they say 'why shouldn't I identify with this, even if it's about men?' The very first book I ever read was from my family's library — I read a lot of precocious stuff when I was young; I wasn't censored. I read T.E. Lawrence's *Seven Pillars of Wisdom* (1922), and on page two there was the thing about his "special feelings". It took a lot of courage for Lawrence to come out and say as much about himself as he did at that time. He was very open about it. I went 'Whoa, Nellie! I know that feeling!' Then a little later, I had my first girlfriend, whom I dearly loved. We were together sexually, albeit totally in the closet, for a couple of years. I was going into high school, a little tomboy dyke. She was my Scarlett O'Hara, very fem and very beautiful. There

were so many ways you could hide then, like slumber parties — today they look for it more as it's more prevalent."

Warren started writing at about that time: "I knew that I was either going to write about this subject, or not, but I knew it was going to be unacceptable if I did. Here I was in the 1950's, with the McCarthy hearings, and homosexuals being brought up on charges in the government, and all the harassment and witch-hunts, and homos in Hollywood. We read all about that in the newspapers in Montana. For a long time, I wrote things for me that I simply put into the bottom drawer; I didn't know then it was called the closet — stories which dealt with Gaymen and women. It didn't occur to me that there was something called Separatism, or Politically Correct, or that I should only write about this, that, or the other thing." At the beginning she wrote poetry and short stories, and didn't start thinking about novels until the 1960's when she did the things a lot of other closeted Gays do: she got married, which turned out to be a very bad deal. Her husband was a writer, controlling and homophobic, who got worse as the years went on. "I never came out to him but he probably sensed something. We spent a lot of time in New York and had friends in [Greenwich] Village; naturally you walked by Lesbian bars and the theatres where the guys hung out; there they were. I'd hear his

negative comments which would make me cringe inside — and I still kept doing writing things he never saw." They stayed together for 13 years, with no children. "Oh, ho, I didn't want to have kids with him. Didn't want that entanglement." She lived in fear as a battered wife, then divorced him in 1973. "Stonewall and Gay rights were in the air, and I wanted out of marriage."

Warren had written a couple of novels while living in Spain during the 1960's, for five years, in the north, while working for the Spanish edition of *Reader's Digest*. "That's where I wrote my first Gay novel, now called *The Wild Man*, about a young Gay man and Lesbian [due to be published next year.] I wrote it while Franco was alive, so I know what life in the USA will be if all of the repressive stuff religious zealots are talking about imposing on us comes to pass. Spain went from totally repressive when I was there to being one of the most open countries in Europe, with the most out-there, uncensored literature and media around. After 500 years of being totally oppressed, the sexual frankness is incredible. If you go back to the pre-war Republic, a lot of the leading figures, the whole blossoming of arts and letters and film and theatre, were Gaymen and Lesbians. Conservatives hated that freedom and Federico Garcia Lorca was their prime enemy. He called his movement *The Right To Love Whomever You Want*. So they killed him."

Runner, which has been a strong seller for 20 years now, came about because Warren and her husband were long-distance runners. "I started thinking about the coming out book I wanted to write and we belonged to the Road Runner's Club of America. The whole youth revolution was hitting the athletic world at that time, and you had drugs and sex and alcohol, and long hair, and all these conservative old coaches — female as well as male — were freaked out." Things were so backward then that some of the women on the track and field committees believed that if a female ran farther than 2½ miles, the limit at the time, her uterus would fall out and she'd drop dead. "They'd actually been educated so deeply on all this misinformation, that they couldn't see anything but the notion, and just wouldn't look at the facts. Men were sanctioned up to 50 miles, and women at just over 2. It was clearly unfair, so by protesting I earned this reputation as an activist. One night in late 1972, a group of we runners were at a party in New York. My ex was on the other side of the room and I wound up in the corner talking with this young guy. I'd seen him around, but had never talked with him before, and for some reason — this is one of those mysterious things to me as I wasn't

known as Gay — this young runner came out to me. He was in his early 20's, very handsome and personable and intelligent. He cried on my shoulder about how he'd been a top miler — an NCAA champion, on a team, out to himself, who didn't know if he'd come out as a Gay and be kicked off the team, or stay in the closet. And he'd decided to take the honest way, and he quit the team — didn't even wait to be thrown off." He gave up his chance to make the Olympic team, so he'd come over to long distance because that whole arena was more liberal than team sports. "I went away from this conversation really blown away. He told me his story and there was so much in it; all week I thought of him. There was something in this sports scene, with its collisions of liberal and conservative, that I had to write about. By February, I had started; it took two months to finish. I'd already done research on the sport by living it. I trusted my own ability — I was the girl who'd been with both women and men, so I wasn't worried if I understood Gay men. I trusted my ability to put myself into the mind of my characters, and Harlan Brown just swam into my consciousness, right there. I never saw that young man again. It was like he came like a wandering planet through my solar system. Now, of course, there's no way of knowing if he's even still alive."

And why does a Lesbian, freshly out of heterosexuality, not write a Lesbian romance, perhaps a more logical choice instead of a Gaymale romance? "I wanted to write a sports book, about running, and Lesbians didn't factor into it very well. I knew the sport and the attitudes about it — specifically how conservative, old fashioned Americans believed that all women athletes are dykes. If you compete and you're a woman, you're being unnaturally unfeminine. Whereas with men, it's the exact opposite — it's assumed you're straight if you're a macho guy, especially if you're an athlete, and most especially if you play team sports. There'd be no surprise at having Gay women athletes in a story because everyone would already have assumed it about them."

Warren received little or no personal attention from her quite meaningful Gay novel, although it remains a best-seller, but she swung a 10-year, \$US300,000 deal with a major American publishing house to write a novel about women in the Native Indian world. "In the '80s I went back to the mixed-blood paganism of some of my ancestors and *One Is The Sun* was the result. I learned about this rich vein of oral tradition in the Native world, that is still there, that has been only partly captured in literature. And I heard about *Earth Thunder* — an incredible

woman chief who had lived right there in the Valley where our ranch is. I knew this was a book I had to write. I did a lot of travel, experiencing certain things, going through certain ceremonies, making things, meeting people, which made it possible for me to write about a historical time where most people don't know what it was like to live then."

One is the first of five projected novels on the subject; in the second part, *Two Is The Earth*, she deals about the Berdache tradition — the way of the homosexual in the Indian community. "So much of what has been written about native peoples have been filtered through the eyes of white, male, Christian scholars, who sit in their armchairs speculating. I reached the point where I knew that the stuff in print was missing something as it had been filtered through cultural attitudes. The Native peoples had many different schools of thought and religions themselves — they weren't any more monolithic than Europeans are. The vision quest, for instance, is an individual, one-on-one view of life. Whatever you saw was respected. If you said, 'I'm going to be a woman fighter, and take a wife', it would be respected. But some tribes were very patriarchal and would cut off a woman's nose if she stepped out of line. And then some were very egalitarian, where women were equal, along with variations of sexuality which were accepted: the man/woman person was thought of as big medicine and as a healer, someone who could talk further with the universe on the tribe's behalf."

Warren's had several short-term-relationships with women, one of whom has remained a close friend. But she remains married to her work, saying "I honestly don't want to inflict myself on someone while I'm working — I don't know that they could put up with me. It's odd that I write so much about monogamous relationships, but I've never had one. I'm not worried I don't. I date several nice women now, one my main-squeeze, but we don't live together. We talk on the phone a lot and see each other weekly. I'm comfortable with this." And so's she.

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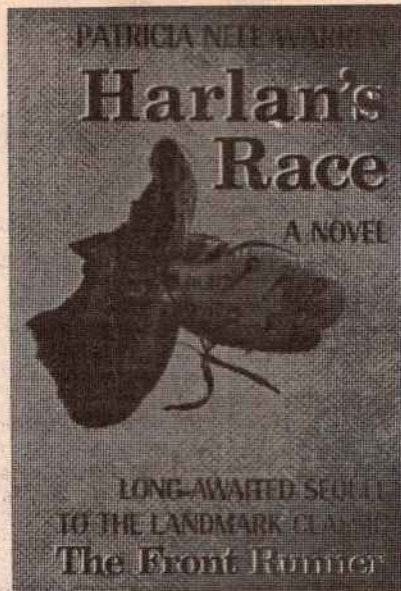
Warren's Newest Book Reviewed

Harlan's Race
by Patricia Nell Warren
Wildcat Press HC \$21.95

Reviewed by Carl M. Szatmary

Harlan's Race by Patricia Nell Warren is the second book in an intended trilogy which began with the landmark book in Gay literature, **The Front Runner**, which was published in 1974. A number of factors made **The Front Runner** an immediate best-seller in the years immediately following Stonewall. Prior to **The Front Runner**, few books addressed a man's love for another man in such a positive or vivid a fashion. That such a book was written by a woman made it even more unique and surprising, and undoubtedly was also the most likely factor enabling **The Front Runner** to be available in bookstores across the country.

Patricia Nell Warren had repeatedly sought to write the story of the young son of Billy Sive. Unable to get a handle on the social conditions that would emerge in America in the 1990's, when



Billy's son, born in 1977, would be a teenager, Warren sets the project aside. Given the tremendous progress in Gay and Lesbian rights, plus the horrors of the AIDS epidemic, these procrastinations proved quite wise. Now, finally able to write **Billy's Boy**, Warren felt that Harlan Brown's story in the years after Billy's death would prove invaluable in developing and leading readers into **Billy's Boy**.

While **Harlan's Race** is certainly an engaging read and one which will probably not disappoint fans of **The Front Runner**, it cannot possibly have the kind of impact its predecessor had upon publication. In the twenty odd years since **The Front Runner**, Gay literature has grown in quality, sophistication and in sheer volume, by leaps and bounds. Gay and mainstream books across America now offer a tremendous variety of books featuring Gay and lesbian relationships in a similarly positive fashion. It is worth mentioning however that the homophobia Warren portrays in both books, if perhaps somewhat lessened, in many ways hasn't changed all that much since 1974.

In **Harlan's Race**, Warren has Harlan Brown reflecting upon the aftermath of Billy Sive's assassination. Those who have not read **The Front Runner** for some time (like this reviewer), may find **Harlan's Race** somewhat confusing as Warren skips any recap and plows right into her story. Details about the relationships between Coach Brown, the three young, Gay track stars and the Lesbian (who is the mother of Billy's son), emerge, if somewhat disjointedly, over the first 50 pages. From there readers will find themselves completely caught up with the story of the emerging and extremely volatile love affair between Harlan Brown and Billy's best friend, Vince.

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Set against the landscape of New York City and Fire Island during the emergence of the AIDS epidemic, **Harlan's Race** is a fascinating portrait of Gay life and love from the heady, sex and drug filled 1970's to the cautionary 1980's.

No, **Harlan's Race** is not a great book. Patricia Nell Warren has crafted an interesting story but too often gets carried away in her excessive portrayals of instances of homophobia and the horrors of AIDS. **Harlan's Race** also sadly lacks much simplicity and good old-fashioned story telling that so characterized **The Front Runner**. Read **Harlan's Race** and let's hope that Warren can back on track with the upcoming **Billy's Boy**.

Lambda Literary Awards

Nominations Open

Washington, DC — **Lambda Book Report** has opened nominations for the *Seventh Annual Lambda Literary Awards*. The "Lammys," recognizing excellence in Gay & Lesbian writing and publishing, will be presented during a gala banquet at the Palmer House in

Chicago, IL, on Friday, June 2, 1995, during the American Booksellers Association Convention.

Designed to recognize excellence in Gay and Lesbian book publishing, the Lammys have witnessed an unprecedented and still expanding boom. Deacon Maccubbin, publisher of the **Lambda Book Report**, which sponsors the Awards, said "Each year the pool from which we draw the finalists and winners of the Lambda Literary Awards grows in size and depth. We are delighted to once again honor the many outstanding achievements of the Gay and Lesbian community, and we are proud that the Lammys can play a part in the celebration of our literary tradition."

Some changes have been made in this year's Lammy categories. There will be two categories for anthologies, one for fiction and one for nonfiction. In response to the increasing numbers of foreign Gay and Lesbian titles distributed in the United States, English-language titles published outside the US but distributed here will be eligible for nomination.

The public is invited to nominate their favorite Gay and Lesbian books of 1994 in 17 categories: Lesbian Fiction, Gay Men's Fiction, Lesbian Studies, Gay Men's Studies, Lesbian & Gay Anthologies/ Fiction, Lesbian & Gay Anthologies/Nonfiction, Lesbian Biography/ Autobiography, Gay Men's Biography/ Autobiography, Lesbian Mystery, Gay Men's Mystery, Lesbian &

Gay Humor, Lesbian & Gay Science Fiction/ Fantasy, Lesbian & Gay Drama, Lesbian Poetry, Gay Men's Poetry, Lesbian & Gay Small Press Book Award (for a single book published by a Gay men's or Lesbian press), and Children's/ Young Adult, for the increasing number of Gay and Lesbian related books aimed at young readers.

Books must have a 1994 copyright date in order to be eligible and must be available in the US. Nomination forms must be returned to **Lambda Book Report** offices by the February 3 deadline. Books need to be nominated only once to be considered.

Five finalists in each category will be announced nationally on February 27, 1995. Seventy-five judges, representing a broad cross-section of the entire Lesbian and Gay literary community, will then select a single book in each category from among the finalists. Award recipients will not be announced until the night of the banquet.

Official nomination forms are available through Lambda. For further information about the awards program or the banquet, please contact **Lambda Book Report**, 1625 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20009-1013, or phone the Lammys Line at (202) 462-7924.

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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

This is traditionally one of our biggest issues of the year (the other being our Pride issue). It covers 4 weeks instead of the usual 2 and covers Christmas, New Year's and the first 2 weeks of January. It's also my chance to take a vacation — if enough money comes in so I can afford to visit family in Pennsylvania. (Please pay those advertising bills now!)

Our office will be officially closed Dec. 22 through Jan. 8. We will be checking the mail, and making deposits.

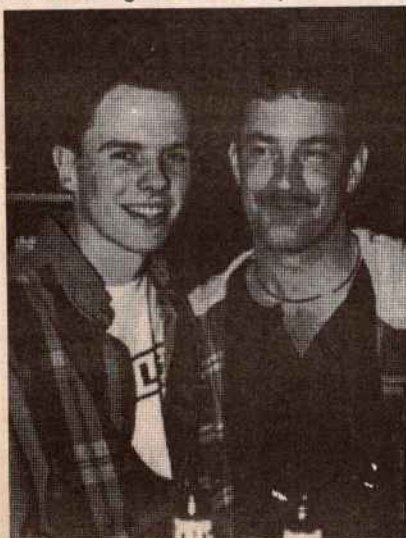
I hope you all have a wonderful, warm holiday season and a great and healthy 1995.

Looking back to December 1 and bringing us up to my Dec. 15 deadline...

The **Boot Camp's** World AIDS Day Dinner benefit on Dec. 1 at the M&M Club's upstairs banquet facility once again demonstrated the Levi/Leather crowd's commitment to community. The Boot Camp followed up the dinner with their annual Christmas Party the afternoon of the 3rd.

The **Oberons** final fundraiser for their Christmas Club for Children with AIDS was at the **Wreck Room** December 10.

Ray's Bar & Grill in Madison celebrated their 2nd anniversary with a weekend of festivities Dec. 2-4. My photographer Jamie went out for the Black & White cocktail party on Dec. 3 and fell in love (lust) with staffer Brent. (Now Jamie is always looking for excuses to go to Madison.)



Brent (Ray's/ Geraldine's) and In Step's Jamie Taylor. (No, Jamie, there's no more scheduled shoot in Madison the rest of the month.)

Green Bay's **Bay City Chorus** presented *Noel We Sing* the weekend of Dec. 3-4 to near sell-outs.

The **Pivot Club** hosted King Production's 5th annual *Ms. Gay Wisconsin Pageant*, the pageant for real women. Three Lesbians vied in the categories of personal interview, talent and evening wear. Debbie Wagner hosted the evening, and Wausau's Vickee Ostrowski was crowned winner. Appleton vocalist and Ladies of the Valley member Jill Clark was selected first runner up.

My condolences to Jimmy King's family in Zion, Illinois, and all his friends and "Gay family" here in Wisconsin. Jimmy was founder of King Productions and brought the USA pageant system to Wisconsin, maintaining a high level of professionalism.

Late breaking rumors are that the WI-USA pageant will continue, but under the name of Tag Team Productions (Greg & Todd) who have purchased all five Wisconsin preliminaries (Mr. & Miss Gay WI-USA; Miss WI-USA At-Large; and Miss Gay Great Lakes and Great Lakes At-Large) directly from USA Pageantry curator Jerry Byrd.

My condolences also go out to the family and friends of Robert Steinfort, who passed away last week after a tough struggle. Robert was a former Mr. Gay Wisconsin, and operated the downtown Paul Mitchell affiliate Signature Salon.

(If there are no Memoriams for them in this issue, it's because the people who wanted to write them didn't get them to us even with an extended deadline. Sorry.)

Club 219 hosted one of the early WI-USA preliminaries, Miss Gay Milwaukee, on Dec. 7. There was a good crowd on hand to catch the intense competition between the five contestants. Kenya Summer Moore captured the crown with Tracy Shane taking first runner up. I judged the Miss 219 pageant in the Fall — one of the first contests Kenya had ever entered — and said then to some friends that she would be going places...

The **3 B's Bar** and the **Shoreline Dancers** held *Two Step Around the Christmas Tree* the night of Dec. 9. The holiday performance by Shoreliner also included a pajama auction, raffle and instruction. No, you couldn't bid on the bodies wearing the PJ's — just their pajamas and boxers (damn the luck!).

My apologies to Charles Bahringer at **Out of Solitude**. I had planned to stop by his jewelry gallery on the evening of Dec. 9 to celebrate the premiere of Sissy's new CD release of *Hunky Cop*. Their acoustic set, and a display of art by the CD cover artist would have made for an alternative evening. But, this old thing's back went out and I could hardly move, much less



Photographer Jamie has always commented about "Free Beer Willie" and now he's provided a picture.

groove to the sounds. (Thanks for the flowers!) Sissy was to continue their release premiere on Saturday with a show at the ever fascinating Unicorn club. I'm sure we'll hear more about them with a name like that.

Geraldine's, Ray's second bar in Madison, was scheduled to open on Dec. 9-10. However, due to construction delays the opening was moved to Dec. 16-17. Ray, his staff, and the remodeling crew promised the wait would be worth it. (Jamie's sneak preview photo of the 3052 E. Washington space appearing this issue hints at a stunning difference.)

The holiday concerts by the **Wisconsin Cream City Chorus** and **Fest City Singers**, the afternoon and evening of Sunday, Dec. 11 provided a warm holiday respite for many community members and friends. Jamie reports that the audience participation at the CCC concert at the PAC's Vogel Hall — and FCS members roaming through their audience at the delightful South Shore Pavilion made for two festive, gay-la events.

The **Club 219/ Club 94** joint Christmas party at 219 provided a buffet, a show and friends, and, in turn, raised money and some food for the MAP Food Pantry. Only one of 94's staffers was well enough to make it to the party — everyone else was sicker than dogs with this nasty flu/ cold thing going around. 219 was chosen "Best Gay Bar" in the December 15 **Shepherd's Express** "Best of Milwaukee" issue.

All the other special and holiday events held after the 15th were beyond my deadline. And, since we won't be out with another issue until mid-January, I'm not planning on writing

about anything that occurred between Dec. 16 and Jan. 2. Who's going to care about Christmas and New Years when we come out again Jan. 18?!

Tidbits & After Thoughts

At one point on Thursday, Dec. 15, I was engulfed in a bevy of women at the office. Annabelle was doing the typesetting, Carmen was writing her Arts column; and, I had three women bar owners lined up waiting to give me ad copy: Kathy (Kathy's Nut Hut), Sheri (Station 2), and Sharon (Fannies).

We've added yet *another* cartoonist to the In Step stable... We

added Robert Kirby and *Curbside* last issue. Robert is from Minneapolis. Now, I'd proud to welcome Green Bay's **Paul Hofmann** and *Queer Duck*. His first cartoon is strictly seasonal, and briefly introduces the two continuing central characters (Gooch, a cat; and Quentin, a duck). They appear in the bottom left panel of this issue's *Queer Duck*. Paul describes Gooch as "a reserved, semi-closeted, politically conscious, teetotaler cat searching for Mr. Right." Quentin, is a "bawdy, flamboyant, politically incorrect, self-centered, chain smoking, heavy drinking duck searching for Mr. Right **Away**." *Welcome aboard Paul!*

Unfortunately, Tom Rezza's *Gay Side* makes its final appearance this issue. Tom's cartoon has run for 11 years, but his new job just takes to much time.

Allegre, one of Madison's new LesBiGay bars, offers table and booth seating for cozy conversation, a dance floor, and a friendly staff drawing 1/2 men and 1/2 women. Also in Madison, **Greenbush**, which has been around for a while, joins the **Shamrock** as a Gay/Straight mixed environment that encourage Gay and Lesbian customers *any time*. What's with this explosion of the Madison LesBiGay club/ bar scene?

In Step continues to maintain a long-established policy **not** to list, or accept advertising from, bars that have once a week "Gay Nights". Such clubs must agree to permit, encourage and defend — from harassment, and bad attitude, Gay & Lesbian customers *any night of the week*. We do this for the safety of our readers who may see a club advertised in **In Step** and stop in on a non-Gay night and be harassed or worse, and not aggressively defended by the management/ staff.

Max is back at the **Triangle** — but only four nights instead of five a week which was wearing him down. (*Max: hope you held out for "Big Money" from Rob!*)

Our snow globe cover last issue was an omen, ushering in our first decent snow in Milwaukee. The Monday night we went to press with that issue we were having flurries. Tuesday morning we had about an inch. By the time the paper arrived at our office from the printer at 7pm on Tuesday, it was starting to come down heavily, and by the time Joe finished delivery we were up to 4-5". By bar time that night we were at 7".

Contrary to innuendo, **In Step** has distributed statewide for 11 years. All of our columnists, contributors, and photographers are paid for every submission.

Over the past 11 years I've constantly expanded our coverage of Wisconsin's LesBiGay community. I fought the "bar rag" image since the beginning — and I think the expansion of our coverage in the last 2-3 years has allowed **In Step** to outgrow that "bar rag" label. I'm very proud of that change of image. We are a diverse community and I'm glad we are able to share that diversity with you.

On that note I wish to thank my loyal advertisers and readers for their support and encouragement over the last 11 years, and wish you all the best of 1995!

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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.

Club 219: Body Sweat, 4 male dancers.

Office (Rockford): Annual Christmas Party. Complimentary buffet, 6 to close.

SATURDAY, DEC 24 Christmas Eve



Blue Lite (Sheboygan): Eve party, 10pm-?

C'est La Vie: 21st Annual Traditional Christmas Eve Party, 8pm. Buffet and open bar, 7-11pm.

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 regular hours.

Club 219: Open at 3pm for Beer Bust.

Fannies: Open 7pm.

Kathy's Nut Hut: Open at noon.

Office (Rockford): Open at 5, Candlelight Vigil at Midnight.

Ballgame: Annual Christmas Eve Get-Together. Food, prizes, 1/2 price Rail, 60¢ taps.

Wreck Room: Open 3:30pm.

Rod's (Madison): Open 4pm with \$1 Hot Ciders and Buttered Rum.

Just Us: Open from 5pm-Midnight.



SUNDAY, DEC 25 Christmas Day



Club 94 (Kenosha): Open at 7pm, DJ at 10pm.

St. Mary the Virgin Catholic Church: Solemn High Mass, 10am.

Club 219: Open 3pm for Beer Bust.
C'est La Vie: Open 3pm, early buffet, male strippers at 11pm.

Station 2: Open tonight at 7pm.

Kathy's Nut Hut: Closed today.

Office (Rockford): Open noon. Tom & Jerry's while they last. Ruby Cooler Christmas Show.

Wreck Room: Open 3:30pm.

Rod's (Madison): Open 3pm, Beer Bash 4-9pm with Christmas Buffet at 6pm.

Miguel's Restaurant at 1100 Club: Restaurant will not be serving.

Just Us: Open 6pm.

LaCage: Open tonight at 9pm.

Zippers: Open tonight at 8pm.

Fannies: Open tonight at 7pm.

MONDAY, DEC 26

Act Up Milwaukee: General Meeting, MAP Offices.

TUESDAY, DEC 27

Club 219: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing and counseling, 9pm-12am.

WEDNESDAY, DEC 28

Club 219: Country Western Night with Shoreline.

THURSDAY, DEC 29

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

PACT (People of All Colors Together-Milw): and Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Church Holiday Pot Luck at Center Street Library, 2727 West Fond du Lac. Contact Dave at (414) 527-4996 for information.

FRIDAY, DEC 30

Club 219: Stallions Male Revue.

SATURDAY, DEC 31 New Year's Eve

(Wisconsin bars can stay open 'round the clock until 2am Monday if they choose.)

3B's: New Year's Party. No cover.

Club 219: Open 3pm-? Stallions Male Dancers, Midnight Music Count Down hosted by BJ Daniels, Buffet, Party Favors, \$5 cover.

Fannies: Open 6pm-6am for New Year's Spectacular. Champagne Punct at 1am, party favors, hors d'oeuvres, dance till you drop with new DJ's.



Club 94 (Kenosha): New Year's Party 7pm-? DJ all night, Party Favors, shot specials all night long, buffet at 1am. Drawings for drink tickets.

C'est La Vie: Party all night long. Oper till 2am Monday, Jan. 2. Male strippers at 11pm and 1am. Buffet at 2am.

Club Xpress (Escanaba): Retro-Disco Xtravaganza. Doors open at 8pm, DJ, champagne toast and hors d'oeuvres at midnight. \$5 cover non card holders. Special guest performers.

Station 2: New Year's Eve party, 9pm-? Reduced prices till 11:30pm, 11:30pm-2am free tappers. Food, champagne, party favors at midnight.

Kathy's Nut Hut: Open round the clock. Free tap beer 11pm to Midnight.

Party favors, food, champagne.

3B's: New Year's Party. Dancing, party favors, champagne toast, No Cover!

Office (Rockford): Party favors, annual balloon drop, free champagne at midnight.

LaCage: Champagne party and gourmet buffet, 10:30pm-12:30am. Dance and party till ? "Soak 'em Up" Buffet at 5am.

Zippers: Open 2pm Saturday to 2am Monday, January 2. Champagne and buffet 9-midnite.

Ballgame: Open round the clock. Buffet at 1am with party favors.

Wreck Room: Open 3:30pm till 2am January 2. Balloons, party favors, buffet at 2am.

Rod's (Madison): Open 4pm Saturday until 2am Monday, January 2. Special events around the clock include party favors, live DJ and dancing. Free buffet at 4am Sun.

Blue Lite (Sheboygan): New Year's Eve party, 10pm-?

1100 Club: New Year's Eve party, 10pm-?

Miguel's: New Year's eve food service from 5pm-?

Just Us: Open 5pm, DJ Tommie. Hats, party favors, drink specials. 1am Chinese Buffet.

The New Bar (Madison): Open 7pm-6am, complimentary champagne at midnight.



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SUNDAY, JAN 1 New Year's Day

Fannies: Dollarama. \$1 off almost everything.

Station 2: 2-for-1 drinks, 2am-9am. Drink specials all day, Hot ham and rolls, Bowl Games.

AfterWords: Open House, Noon to 6pm. Specials, food, fun — No Football!

Office (Rockford): Open Noon. \$1 Bloody Marys.

Kathy's Nut Hut: Watch the Bowl Games.

Zipper's: Open round the clock, lunch served at 2pm.

The Main Club (Superior): New Year's Eve, open until 4am.

Rod's (Madison): Bloody Mary specials at sunrise and Beer Bash, 4-9pm.

Blue Lite (Sheboygan): Chili Cook Off at 5pm. Charity Raffle.

Just Us: Brunch Buffet at noon.

MONDAY, JAN 2

Station 2: Call bar for Bowl Game info.

Kathy's Nut Hut: Watch Badgers in Hall of Fame Bowl.

Wreck Room: Hall of Fame Bowl. Open 9:30am. Chili during the game.

Positive Voice (Green Bay): Board of Directors meeting, 6:30pm, all members welcome.

Rod's (Madison): Open for Hall of Fame Bowl with munchies and drink specials.

WEDNESDAY, JAN 4

Fannies: Starting today and every Wednesday, Pull Tabs.

Positive Voice (Green Bay): Gay Bowling League membership meeting, 7pm, Napalese Lounge. FMI Call Pat (414) 432-9646.

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

THURSDAY, JAN 5

Fannies: Starting today and every Thursday, \$1 off almost everything.

HIT (Holiday Invitational Tournament): Committee holding election of Board Members for 1995 tournament. M&M Club upstairs banquet room. Call Rick at (414) 482-1964 or Cindy (414) 326-3838 for information.

BESTD Women's Clinic: Walk-in, 6-9pm.

FRIDAY, JAN 6

Club 219: New Male Revue, call for details.

Fannies: Starting today and every Friday, \$1.50 rail and can beer till 10pm.

C'est La Vie: Starting tonight and every Friday, female impersonators show.

SATURDAY, JAN 7

Fannies: Starting today and every Saturday, Dance Your Butt Off with new DJ.

C'est La Vie: Starting tonight and every Saturday, male strippers show.

M&M Club: Singational Productions.

SUNDAY, JAN 8

Fannies: Karaoke Sing Along.

PACT (People of All Colors Together-Milw): Fine Arts Discussion Group. Call Paul (414) 271-5326 for information.

MONDAY, JAN 9

AfterWords: Book Club 7:30pm discussing *Splendor* by Edward Swift.

WEDNESDAY, JAN 11

GLEEDA General Meeting

(Appleton): 6:30pm guest speaker. Liberty Hall and Banquet Center. FMI call Jackie (414) 832-0162.

Northern Womyn, C.O.W. Meeting (Green Bay): 6:45pm, FMI call Cindy (414) 497-6920.

FRIDAY, JAN 13

Club 219: New Male Revue, call
Wreck Room: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing and counseling, 5-8pm.

SATURDAY, JAN 14

Fannies: Ribbon Party.

Positive Voice (Green Bay): Annual Bowling Tourney, 9pm, Riviera Lanes, everyone welcome, \$5 tourney fee, cash prizes.

SUNDAY, JAN 15

Fannies: Bladder Bust, pay \$2 for all you can drink till first person pees.

PACT (People of All Colors Together-Milw): Open House at Downtown Milwaukee Library, 1pm. Call Paul at (414) 271-5326 or Dave (414) 527-4296.

PFLAG/Milw: Monthly meeting, 6:45pm, Martin Luther Lutheran Church, 9235 West Bluemound Road. Features screening of *What If I'm Gay*.

Just Us: Just Us Divas Show, 9pm. Followed by Levi/Leather party with drink specials, 10pm.

MONDAY, JAN 16

Positive Voice (Green Bay): General membership meeting, 6:30pm, Brown County Library.

Rod's (Madison): Fresh Meat Week thru the 22nd. Welcome new faces back to town. Sign-up or up-date mailing list info and receive free rail drink or domestic beer.

TUESDAY, JAN 17

Rod's (Madison): Full Moon/ Lights Out Party, 10-close.

WEDNESDAY, JAN 18

Fannies: Dart leagues start, 7pm sign-up.

THURSDAY, JAN 19

Fannies: Pool leagues start, 7pm sign-up.

The United (Madison): Training session for those interested in volunteering on the speakers bureau. FMI call (608) 255-8582.

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

BESTD Women's Clinic: Walk-in, 6-9pm.

FRIDAY, JAN 20

Fannies: Go-Go Dancers.

SATURDAY, JAN 21

Fannies: AIDS Benefit — Special Raffles.

Club 94 (Kenosha): Miss SE Gay WI-USA Pageant, 11pm Showtime.

3B's: Annual *Stars for AIDS Show*, 10:30pm, \$3 cover. Benefits MAP.

M&M: Singational Productions performs.

SUNDAY, JAN 22

Fannies: Karaoke Sing Along.

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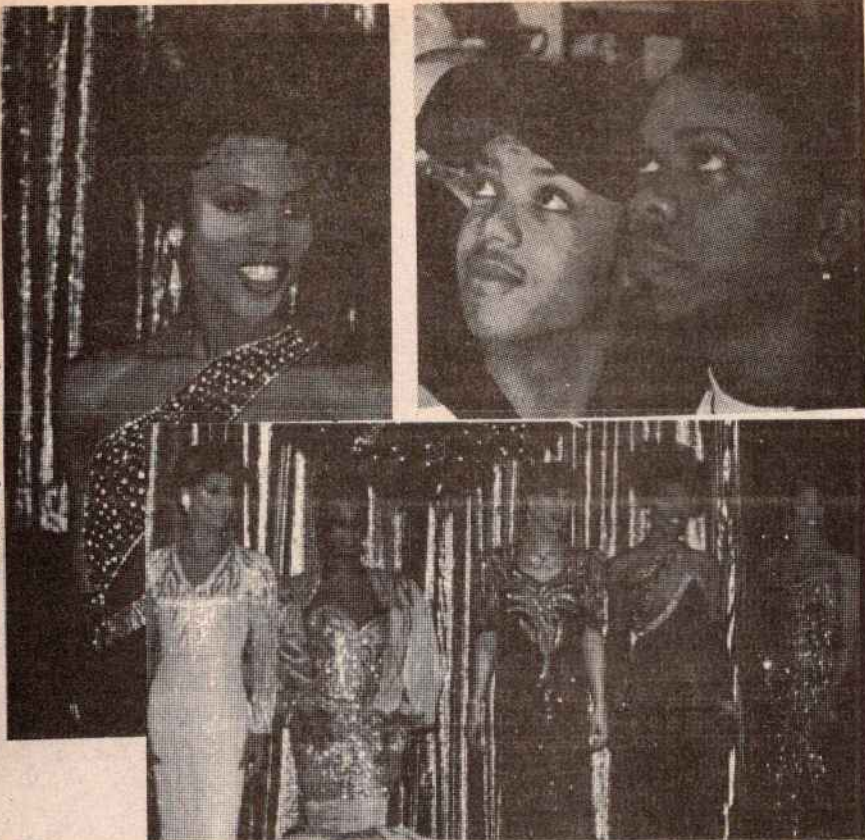
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Jamie did a bar crawl over several nights and came up with these candid photos at Zippers, M&M Club, Grubbs Pub, LaCage, Triangle and Club 219.
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Five contestants vied for the King Productions title of Miss Gay Milwaukee, a WI-USA preliminary held at 219. Kenya Summer Moore (top left photo, and 2nd from right in bottom right photo) captured the title after intense competition.



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WATCH THE **BADGERS**

in the **HALL OF FAME BOWL**

Monday, January 2

The Shoreline Dancers and 3 B's Bar "Two Step Around the Christmas Tree" party included a pajama raffle.

Juicy Bits

By W.W. Wells III

Predictions: 1995

Wonderbra gets a new spokesqueen... **Tom Cruise** to come out on the *Hollywood Square*... **Richard Gere** and **Cindy Crawford** to remarry... **W.W. Wells III**, whose incredible second sight and obsessive devotion to **Dionne Warwick's "Psychic Friends Network"**, makes him the world's leading queer clairvoyant.

Here's what the amazing (and amazingly handsome) **W.W. Wells** forecasts for 1995 in his annual prediction column...

In a stunning policy reversal, **President Bill Clinton** will rehire overly candid Surgeon General **Joycyn Elders** despite her recent controversial remarks promoting the teaching of masturbation in public schools. Within hours of her reappointment, Elders will name **Pee Wee Herman** as Undersecretary of Jacking Off and will hire **Jeff Stryker** as Minister of Choking the Snake and (in a cost cutting measure designed to please those nasty Republicans) sell the video rights to Catalina Studios.

In a stunning victory for consumer rights, blue jean giant **Levi Strauss** will be forced to recall their popular 501's after thousands of very horny Gay men file a class action lawsuit claiming repeated incidents of chipped teeth just prior to attempting oral sex with a new hot boyfriend wearing the button fly jeans.

The *X-Files* **Fox Mulder** and **Dana Scully** will investigate the first reported Gay crop circles discovered in a Wisconsin wheat field. Later, Scully will learn the mysterious markings were actually a trick's phone number carved into the field by a horny farmer who didn't have a pen handy. The FBI agents will be able to identify the man by the rainbow flag stuck on the back of his tractor.

In May, gender-bender **Jaye Davidson** will become the next spokesperson for the *Wonderbra* and **Ryan Idol** will be featured in a series of newspaper ads promoting their new *Wonderjock* after plans for a *Wondercock Ring* are scrapped.

Tom Cruise will add another pearl on his string of controversial homoerotic roles when it's announced he has signed on to play flaming center square **Paul Lynde** in the movie version of *The Hollywood Squares*. The multi-million dollar production will also star **Wilford Brimley** as **Charlie Weaver**, the *Mask's* **Jim Carey** will play queer puppeteer **Waylon Flowers** (and **Katherine Hepburn** will make a cameo as

Madame).

Disgusting *MTV Real World* bike messenger, **Puck**, will be kicked out of San Francisco by the city's health department due to poor hygiene.

Proctor and Gamble will introduce a new mouth wash for use after *Safe Sex*. The new oral rinse will use special "scrubbing bubbles" to wash the unpleasant, rubber aftertaste of condoms out of your mouth.

The F.A.A. will link the recent series of commuter plane crashes to a practical joker who replaced the pilot's regular aviation charts with annoying *Magic Eye Stereograms* with hidden 3-D maps of the airport's landing strips.

On the heels of their February divorce, closeted spitsville duo **Cindy**

Crawford and **Richard Gere** will take out separate full page ads denying reports of their homosexuality and disputing claims theirs was a marriage of convenience designed to confuse the press. Later, the believability of their claims will be stretched to the breaking point when **Cindy Crawford** announces she will marry **Harvey Fierstein** and **Richard** reveals he is engaged to **Ellen DeGeneres**.

The Internal Revenue Service will officially declare that Gay men can declare dating as an official occupation and will be able to deduct the cost of hair care products. However, the IRS will not recognize cruising and you cannot deduct the cost of three ways.

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The Club 219/ Club 94 joint Christmas party included food, a show and Tiffeny going gaga over a visitor. (Girrrll, did the silicone shift?) Photos by James Taylor

Spend Your Holiday Season At The Hotel Washington

Saturday, December 24th

- CHRISTMAS EVE

Rod's opens at 4 pm. with southern ciders and hot buttered rum for just \$1 all day, all night!! Wrap those presents early & join us for some Yuletide cheer!!

Sunday, December 25th

- CHRISTMAS DAY

Spend your Christmas with family and friends! Rod's opens at 3 so stop in for our traditional Beer Bash from 4 - 9, with a special Christmas buffet at 6 pm.

NEW YEAR'S EVE!!

Party!

Start @ 4 pm. Sat. in Rod's and party on thru to 2 am. Monday morning!! Special events around the clock, including a free breakfast buffet at 4 am. The New Bar will be from 7 pm. to 6 am. with complimentary champagne at midnight to bring in the new year!!



Come for Christmas..... Stay thru New Year's..... Don't go to bed 'til 1995!!!

Monday, January 2nd -

GOOO BADGERS!!

Rod's will be open for the Hall of Fame Bowl, with muchies and drink specials. Join your friends and cheer the Badgers on to victory!!



Tuesday, January 17th -

**FULL MOON --
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Once again, we turn the lights down low and get the **craziness** out of our system (NOT!) from 10 pm 'til close!

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Cleaning out my closet

By Shelly Roberts

Small Town Grill

When I'm out doing book promotion, I get scheduled as a guest-by-telephone on some radio stations in villages not even big enough to have their own map dot. And this one was no exception. In fact it was so small...

Group Response: ...Hoooooowww smaaaaaal was it???!!

... that the host's hopes for a call to his program were dashed twice when he asked the first callers if they wanted to talk to his guest, and both replied, "No. I'm looking for the *ad department*." Seems the station only had two telephone lines, and I was already on one of them, so the show and the business office had to share. Now *that's* small.

A lot of people have asked me why I bother with these stations, because appearing on them doesn't sell many books, which after all, is, theoretically the whole point. I do them because in some of these towns I believe there are Gay and Lesbian people who have no contact with the rest of us. Isolated folks who wouldn't even know where to send for a paper like this, much less have a local place to buy it. My imaginary friend — and you thought I was too old for that — wanna meet my 6 foot rabbit buddy, as long as we're on the subject? Oh, never mind. — has probably only had exposure to bully pulpits which shout his or her name with expletives attached, and has never heard a GPWA (that's Gay Person *With Attitude*) before. Much less an LPWA like me.

It has happened for me a long time ago, hearing a RGPWA (Radio Gay Person etc.), and that singular seminal (ovular?) incident etched an attitude-adjustment in my soul. For the first time I heard a Gay person neither defending, nor being defensive. What a radical concept. Sure, with each other we could do that, I knew. But I'd never seen it modeled in a Gay/ Non-Gay interaction before. It sounded so gooo-ooo-ood, it instantly changed how I related to the rest of the world. Naturally, it seemed only fair to turnabout. So now that I get chances to be East Dinkwater's (Pop 6543) biennial encounter with a real, live (whisper), Lesbian, I do it every chance I get.

And I don't whisper. I say the L-word right out loud. Repeatedly. On the radio! Omigosh! I do the shows with as much *Attitude* as I can muster while simultaneously being bombarded with

both Bibles and Darwin, an odd metaphysical concurrence, donchathink? (Imagine! *Leviticus* and *Natural Law* coming out of the same mouths.)

Besides, it never hurts for everybody else, even the ones merely looking for the *ad department*, to hear somebody say that being one, you know, isn't such a terrible thing. That it's *not* the end of the earth if you're a parent. That, no, Mama and Da didn't cause it. And that the reason so many non-Gay people have thought so badly about us for such a long time is that so far we've just had really *lousy* PR.

Usually it gets at least a grudging grin.

This day it brought a real call in, which was thrilling for the host that someone actually meant to call, and not someone inquiring about the 30-second ad rate for touting their combination cream separator-grain thrasher. I, frankly, wasn't so thrilled.

I'd heard this lady before. She, or her clones, often calls in a quavery voice designed to conceal her true identity: Mephistopheles' Mother wanting to give my patience a try. This Lucifer in old lace said "... pervert." to me, and "disgrace to the community." to the show host. After the sermonette, she asked me if I ever read the Bible, then hung up, not, I thought listening to my response.

Forget the *Judge Not That Ye Be Not Judged* stuff — much too weak ammunition for this dowager who, speaking of judgmental, could have replaced the entire Supreme Court in a heartbeat (and probably would have liked to.) I went straight (Oops. *Gaily forward*) to the counter-admonition that if she were going to use *Leviticus* against me, she ought to read the rest of it. (Including the part that would put Sears and K-Mart out of business.) The passage that prohibits the wearing of *mixed cloth*. Like, oh, say, uh, for example, rayon, or nylon (or anything J.C. Penny might whip up in a dacron/poly-cotton to wear to the Grange meeting). Don't worry, I said it nicely, thanks for your concern.

Usually, it defuses.

Apparently, instead, it rankled. Because two minutes later she cranked the handle and asked Central to put her through to the station *again*. This time the connection was even worse. I could only hear one word clearly. The word used by people who wear leisure suits for a living and their wives. The dreaded B-word: *Bestiality*.

I patiently explained that as far as I knew such incidents usually involved a heterosexual male and a female animal, so that this really wasn't *our* problem.

But I have to tell you, this bestiality thing gets thrown up way too often when I speak to a non-Gay audience. *I'm really tired of having to defend the rest of us from its accusation*. I know it isn't *you*. Or anybody you know. And it certainly isn't *me* or anybody I am even *loosely* acquainted with. But, frankly, I swear if I

ever find that Gay guy who's doing it with a chicken... so help me, Hannah, I am going to feed him to the ducks or have Rocco and Vinnie perform anesthetic-free surgery on his kneecaps.

And don't even get me started on NAMBLA.

Anyway, we parted amicable company, my Smallville radio host and I, having enlightened the rural masses for as far as the crow could fly. I'll do it again the next time North Oshgosh or West Anywhere calls. For all the people who need to hear a little attitude. Ours and theirs. Including my favorite radio phone-in LOL (that's Laughably Overbearing Looneytoon), from outside Atlanta, who accused me of being "... nothing but a... a... a... Shameless Lesbian!"

"Yes," I responded, after a significant 30-second wait. "So, uh... what's your point?"

Here's me sending you a radio wave.

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From Sharon & Staff

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KARAOKE 22 Sing-A-Long Showtunes, Oldies, TV Themes	Dart Leagues 25 7:30pm Pull Tabs Drinks as Low as 25¢	Pool Leagues 26 7:30pm \$1 Off Almost Everything!	PRE-SUPER 27 BOWL PARTY See bar for details	Dance Your 28 Butt Off with our NEW DJ
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No Nunsense

By Sister Dana Van Iquity

Don't Read This Until After New Years!

New Queers, New Fears — A Resolution Solution

Surprise! It's 1995!!! Here we are smack in the middle of the Gay Nineties, but we're not feeling so very Gay right now, right?? Could it be because we have already broken all our well-intended New Year's resolutions? Or maybe we didn't even bother to resolve anything this time, since every year we just end up dissolving our resolves anyway.

Perhaps the problem is you are picking goals that are just too difficult — "I promise to give up smoking, drinking, overeating, drugging, compulsive shopping and sleazing." Oh sure, IF you have a life-time pass to the Betty Ford Institute! Or maybe your goals are a bit vague — "I will be a better person next year." You AND Senator Jesse Helms, right??

Well, fear not, for Sister Dana has the Resolution Solution. Below I offer an assortment of LesBiGay Transgender Queer identified resolves from which you may pick: these are just a little more realistic, down to earth (maybe even in the gutter) and applicable to your particular, personal (trashy even) lifestyle.

I resolve to pay off at least half

my accumulating American Express bills by May of 1996, or when my outstanding balance is just under the national defense budget, whichever comes first.

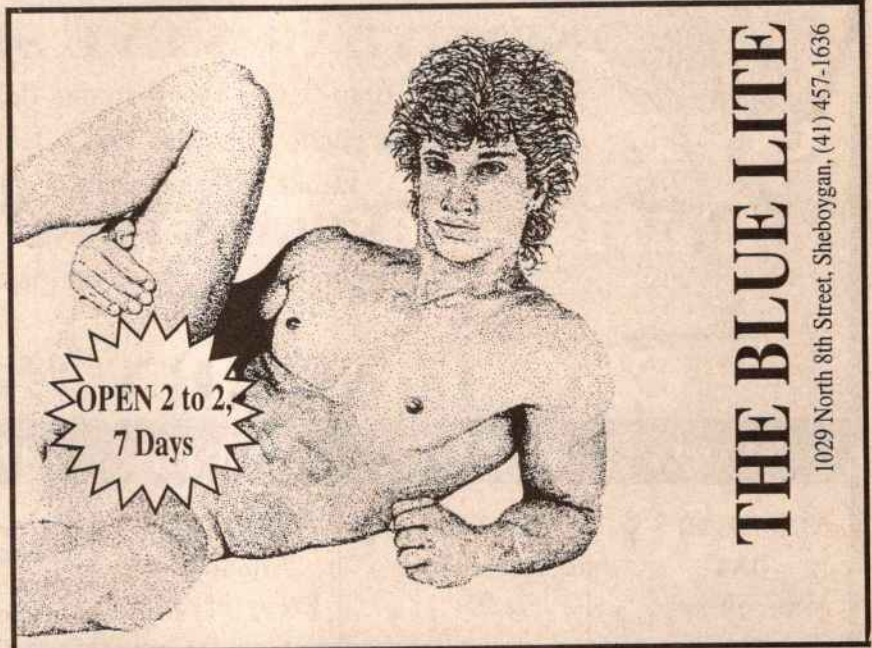
I resolve to alternate my alternative lifestyle by climbing out of my rut and trying a new bar, instead of hanging out at the same old saloon in the same old costume. Died-in-the-wool (or should I say, died-in-the-hide?) leatherfolk could try *not* wearing their crusty chaps for just one weekend to venture out into one of the chi-chi sissy bars for a change and maybe take a fashion risk at the local gender-bender bar, wearing a sexy little number with Joan Crawford padded shoulders plunging to a wonder-bra and ending

thigh-high. Conversely, drag hags might doff that customary dress to don a studded codpiece with leather suspenders and big butch engineer boots replacing those sassy stilettos.

I resolve to put a block on my telephone preventing me from making frenzied phone-sex calls those long, horny nights. (This should reduce your monthly bill to a slightly more manageable, less than four-digits number!)

If you can't bite the bullet and get that phone-sex block, then at least say I resolve to describe myself over the phone just a bit more truthfully, no longer adding inches here and subtracting inches there. (Ditto for your outright lying on computer bulletin boards

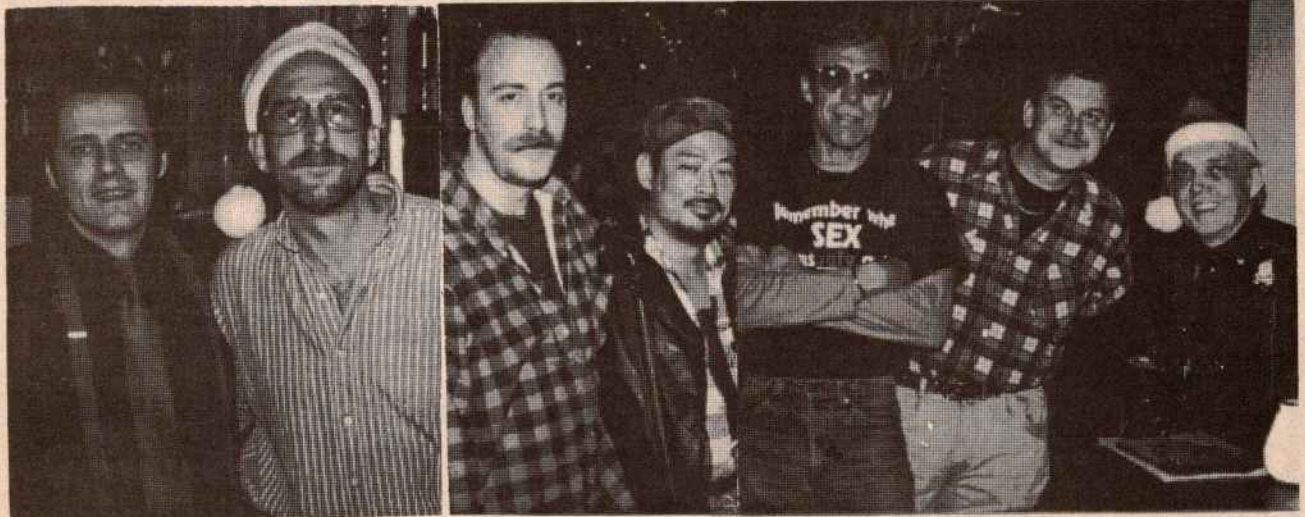
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Stark Reality

By Kirk Stark

'Tis the Season to be Bitchy

Christmas is almost over, and all I can say is *hurry!* If I had to see one more Christmas special or fight my way through another crowd of shoppers I'm sure I would have taken someone's meaningless little life.

I've seen how the 'nice'/non-bitches are treated as they attempt to shop or move about in this Christmas purgatory. They are jostled, abused, and stomped into paste by a horde of demented people racing around madly attempting to manifest the 'Christmas spirit' on fourteen charge cards they won't be able to pay off for the next three lifetimes. It really makes me glad that I'm a bitch.

I'm insulated by a attitude problem of epic proportions that allows me to move with relative freedom through the malls and shopping centers of the world. Even the most evil and psychotic salesperson trembles before me and provides superlative service.

So, how can everyone put on the armor of bitchiness, ensuring a holiday season that can actually be enjoyed? *It's simple.*

Before one can really step upon the path to being a bitch they must embrace the philosophy. By building a psychological foundation for your new life with these precepts, you will be head and shoulders over the slug-like dreck that attempts to pass itself off as human beings.

But before we begin, *remember:* a bitch isn't evil to their friends, but only to those who inspire those nasty, squish-you-like-a-bug tendencies. And lastly, bitches aren't stupid.

A bitch is someone (be they male or female) who doesn't believe in saying "yes" just to placate someone else, or putting up with *any* crap about it - from *ANY* source. A bitch will always weigh the options, and will make what they think the best decision is, regardless of whatever anyone else thinks.

When challenged regarding what others may consider a bad idea, the bitch will defend their position in assertive manner - *to the death* if need be. Once a concept is final, a bitch will only reconsider if new information is presented. *Maybe.*

If pressed, a bitch will become hostile, and potentially aggressive if the situation calls for it. They will defend what they believe in, no matter what the cost.

Integrity is the key word. But that is only one of the words attributed to bitches.

The bitch is composed of equal parts integrity, tenacity, intelligence, talent/skill, humor, and abject hostility.

A bitch isn't nasty without reason - you just might not know what the reason is. A bitch isn't always obvious about being nasty. Often the subtleties are lost on the average person, so to make their points known, bitches must go for the showy, soul destroying spectacle that has become their hallmark.

So, how does one *become* a bitch? First, an attitude must be affected. Start out with a latent hostility and work it into a froth until it's a venomous, vindictive attitude of epic proportions. Initially you may find that the new demeanor may feel artificial, but after awhile it will become a part of you, assuring quick, courteous, fear-drenched service from all the salespeople dealt with.

Externally, you must maintain a stoic, cold appearance. At the beginning, it may be difficult to maintain, so use one of these mental images to reinforce the look:

- * Deep kissing Jesse Helms.
- * Attempting to eat a meal with Rush Limbaugh.
- * Watching Janet Reno, Roseanne Arnold, and Ernest Borgnine perform nude water ballet.

The last, and *most* important part is to be prepared to actively defend your rights and wants as you move through the world. If someone gets in your way, ask them to move. If they don't move, demand they get out of *your* way. *And*, if the slug ignores you again, pull out your electric cattle prod, set it on fry, and blast them with it. You'll get your way, and the amusement of smelling burning hair as you go to your destination. *But* these are the only the *major* skills. To go beyond them is to incorporate bitchiness into your life and to use it to become whatever you want.

Along that path, it is necessary to acknowledge the paradoxes and ironies inherent in bitchhood. Philosophy is translated as love of knowledge, and as far as bitches are concerned, it isn't far from the truth. It is the knowledge that is inherent, but not widely shared that is the hallmark of any good bitch.

Example: say your boss is highly critical of your work during your salary review. Share with him the fact that you know about him and his secretary. His *male* secretary. Drop some eight by ten glossies on his desk that show him in leather, being spanked by his secretary, Jean Paul, who is seventeen years his junior. Ask him if his wife would like copies or *negatives*.

Accept only a twenty-five percent raise and stock options. No need to be greedy after all.

Knowledge *is* the truest power of all, but to be valuable, it must not be shared unless the person you share it with is so

trustworthy that they will never say anything. If they aren't trustworthy, threatening them will do to seal their lips for life or longer.

Central to the power of any bitch worth their salt is the *absolute belief* that the universe rotates around them. With this overwhelming self-concept, a bit of talent and ego manifests itself as a force of nature that is as terrifying as it is unstoppable. This can be defeated if the bitch ever utters the belief in public that they *do believe* they are the center of the universe (Call her *Miss Ross*).

No, the truly powerful bitch has a series of people who act as their personal greek chorus, singing their praises to the skies and beyond. Never toot your own horn when there are people willing to do it for you.

But wait - *they're's more.* The benefits *continue.*

Bitches have class, always know what to say, and are the hit of every party. They have poise, dignity, and make more money than their non-bitch counterparts. You see, being a bitch won't only ensure a wonderful, enjoyable holiday, but enhances self-esteem and is good for the pocket book as well. So take these bits of wisdom, and let this be your last year without tidings of comfort and joy.

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George M., Boston MA

Dear George:

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If you don't have a little friendly store like that nearby, then head for the green grocer and introduce yourself to some friendly cucumbers, green squash, or, for some real meat, a nice long heavy sausage. You'd be surprised what thrills you can find right there in the marketplace, all ready to go. Maybe that's what I'm such a terrific shopper...

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Dear Billy:

I've been in a relationship now for about eight months, and though I always say "I love you" at the right times, I wonder if I really mean it. Sometimes I think I'm just saying the words because I really hate to be alone. I guess I don't have a question for you, I just wanted to say this to someone.

Paul M., San Antonio, TX

Dear Paul:

Well, my dear, let's talk. And if not to me, then go out and find someone to talk to. Telling it like it is to an advice queen is not unhealthy, it certainly is safe unless your beau reads this or one of the other countless papers I'm in. (Hello out there world. Thank you, thank you.) But back to you, Paul.

Please honey, sit down and think this out. Eight months does not a lifetime make, but the next eight can sure be hell if you're just mouthing the words. Take

it from the old mouther, believe me. The easiest words to say in the English — or any other — language are 'I love you' — but they are the hardest to believe. And, for sure, if you are not sure you mean it when you don't. So ask yourself, if you truly don't want to be alone right now, can you live happily with this man without hurting him? I know, I know; since when does Billy Holiday care if you hurt Him but, dear readers, Billy knows how to keep them dumb to the truth and

what they don't know can't hurt them if they are enjoying the rest of it, right? So honey, if I were you at this stage of your life, I'd get out now and learn to live with myself, alone or not.

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By Charlene Lichtenstein

Astrological Forecast for January 1995

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just begun. Let 1995 be a new, mature phase in our development. Let it all begin in January which has many planets hovering in politically adept Capricorn and humanistic Aquarius. This planetary influence must not be denied. Read ahead to see how January sets the agenda.

ARIES: If January teaches you anything, it will be to never take anything for granted in your career. Play your political cards right and you can make tremendous inroads in your professional goals. The question is whether you are too hung up on what those in power think of you. How much are you willing to

compromise yourself to get a key to the starchamber?

TAURUS: Ring... ring... Do you heard the world calling? It is the perfect time to expand your horizons through study, a reevaluation of your personal philosophy or international travel. Much can be gained from seeing the world in a new angle. The Capricornic/Aquarian energy will make almost any legal matter a triumph as long as you do the proper research and remain diplomatic and in control.

GEMINI: January may seem a bit more tropical than usual as you are ablaze

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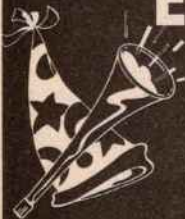
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with sexual drive. It is possible to gain a clearer understanding of how to "merge" with others on deeper physical and psychological levels. Be prepared to face a few unpleasant realities about your own behavior. Realization is the first step to overcoming ingrained problems.

CANCER: It is 1995. Are you still searching for that special someone? Relationships and what they offer require increased scrutiny. Do you play well with others? What are you really looking for in a partner? Are your expectations too high or too strict? Avoid the tendency to idealize a "perfect partner." It is unrealistic and is holding you back from finding true happiness.

LEO: The holidays might have taken a toll on your best laid dietary plans and January now demands that you attend to a better balance of food and exercise. Capricornic energy also requires you to attend to the job. All the little nasty tasks that you have tried to sweep under the rug are peeking through. No more excuses — the planets have spoken.

VIRGO: How long will the fun last? The good times continue to roll in from December but, by mid-month, strict and proper Virgo may be itching to get back to work. Enjoy the *bon temps* while you can; try a little romantic fling or two while you're at it. There is plenty of time to roll up your sleeves and dust away the cobwebs of '94 later.

LIBRA: Your home is a perfect center of activity in January. Create an opportunity to get a few friends or family members together to relax and enjoy your hospitality. Change may also be beneficial; moving some of the furniture around, redecorating, or even a change of residence will have an invigorating effect on your entire outlook.

SCORPIO: Be careful of what you say and how you say it. Scorpios are very good at strategizing and plotting a course of action, but you could come off cold and calculating if you fail to be sufficiently diplomatic. If you need to say something unpleasant or critical, wrap it in sugar and let it sit in a cup of tea for a while.

SAGITTARIUS: More attention should be paid to monetary security and investments. The planets stir up your desire to plant a few money seeds so you will be able to live out your dreams and desires. You feel as if your home and base of security is not as rock solid as you thought or would like. Careful financial planning now will help you firm up foundations for the future.

CAPRICORN: January is the time of year to shine. Use this fabulous energy to meet and greet as many new people as possible; your charisma quotient is sky high. The people you meet now could greatly impact your new projects for this coming year and help alleviate any potential problems. It's always easier to achieve goals when you have a helping hand or two.

AQUARIUS: Your closet flies open as all your carefully hidden secrets come spilling out. Don't panic. Consider it a refreshing development; you won't have to suffer in silence anymore at the whim of secret enemies and personal delusions. 1995 is a new year; it's time to open all the doors and let the fresh air in. You don't need to be a weatherman to know which way the wind blows.

PISCES: Friendships will seem exceptionally important to you now. Are you prepared to sublimate your personal needs and desires in order to feel at one with the group and "greater cause?" Learn to strike a happy balance between the groups' demands and your own personal plans. Stay true to yourself; you have too much to offer on your own terms.

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MAP Stocks Bars with Condoms

By Jeffrey Fillion

It's the middle of the week. You've just finished your eight hours of work for

not enough money. Now you're out celebrating a friend's birthday. Suddenly, across the crowded bar, you see... *Him*. That gorgeous hunk you met last Friday and had a really, really, I mean really good time with. The two of you spent Friday night, all day Saturday and Sunday morning using up your entire supply of condoms as well as the chocolate syrup and whipped cream. He sees you and waves. He comes over. The electricity is building between you again. With an incredible certainty you have never felt before, you know last weekend's ecstasy is going to be repeated tonight.

Then it hits you. You're out of

condoms. You meant to get some yesterday when you went shopping for your friend's birthday card. But the search for the perfect card took you to five stores before you found the one with the bare chested fireman saying something about the only fire they would put out for him is the one on his birthday cake. You even put condoms on your grocery list Sunday night after the hunk left. But you still forgot (which should be yet another clue to you that your obsessive list making does little to improve your memory).

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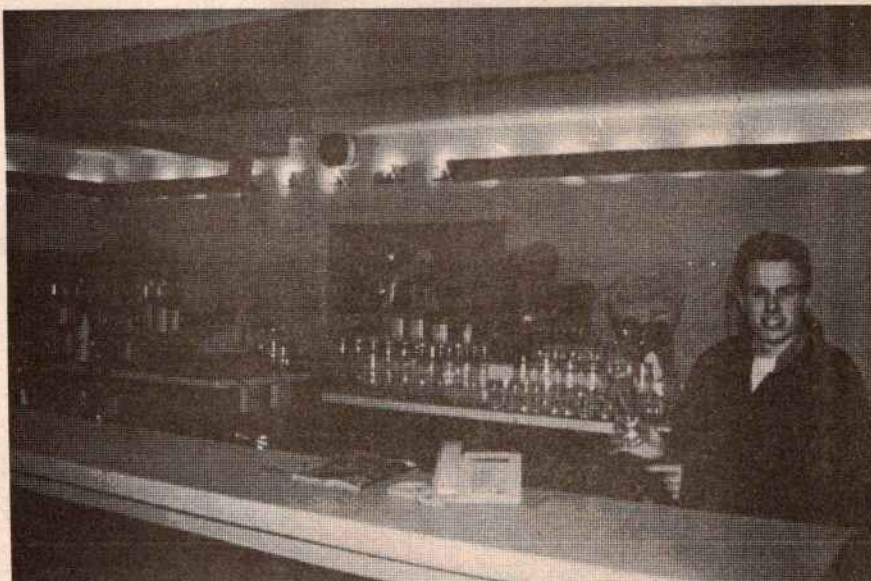
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All right, so the above scenario may not be anything more than a fantasy (and a pretty good one at that). But the fishbowls of condoms are real. By now, most Milwaukee area Gay bars (and other establishments) will have received them. Their distribution is part of a new program at the **Milwaukee AIDS Project** called **Outreach Milwaukee**. This exciting program will distribute the fishbowls and keep them filled. The condoms are free and they hope you take advantage of them when you need to.

Focusing on AIDS prevention, Outreach Milwaukee aims its efforts at the LesBiGay communities. In addition to the fishbowls, there are plans to distribute other, safe sex materials. Coming soon are Safer Sex posters that will hang in ten area bars. New posters will be displayed every couple of months. Their message is that hot sex is Safer Sex. The Outreach Milwaukee volunteers will talk one-on-one to individuals about everyone's favorite subject, sex, and how to enjoy it safely. *Ooh, sounds like fun!* You can identify them by their t-shirts.

MAP prevention specialist, Rod Johnson, is the man behind the scenes as well as the man behind the boxes of condoms. He has recruited a handful of dedicated volunteers to work with him (and yes, I'm one of them). Rod and his team will be filling fishbowls, changing

posters, staffing tables at fine arts and fundraising events, and "cruising" the bars to spread awareness of AIDS and safer sex.

NEWS FLASH Rep. Gunderson Confronted Again By Gay Activists

By Ron Geiman

Washington, D.C. — ACT UP/Washington Media Coordinator Steve Michael poured a bottle of beer on the head of U.S. Rep. Steve Gunderson (R-WI) early the morning of December 17 at a D.C. Gay bar and Gunderson allegedly retaliated by tossing a cocktail on Gay and Lesbian Americans member Michael Petrelis.

(Details are sketchy as **In Step** goes to press. Gay and Lesbian Americans faxed our office a release about the incident from their point of view. When this reporter called Gunderson's D.C. office at noon, Monday, Dec. 19, Kevin Kennedy, a Gunderson spokesperson said he could "categorically deny" that Gunderson threw the drink that hit Petrelis. Kennedy was given three hours to provide further response before **In Step** went to press, but no other response was received.)

Gunderson recently won re-election even though his unacknowledged Gayness was turned into a campaign issue. Gunderson represents the 3rd Congressional District in the conservative

south west portion of Wisconsin known as the Dairy Capitol of the US. Gunderson and his "partner" also were profiled in the national Gay magazine, the **Advocate** shortly before the fall election.

In 1991, Petrelis doused the congressman with a soda in a Gay restaurant/bar in a Virginia suburb of Washington in a similar political confrontation.

In the most recent incident early Dec. 17, Gunderson was with his longtime male "roommate", Rob Morris, at the Green Lantern, a leather bar, when the activists approached and "demanded that the congressman exert

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3. Barons	32/17
4. Slippery Zippers	30/19
5. Who Knows	28/21
6. Something Sassy	26/23
7. Ballgame	25/24
8. Just Us Fairies	25/24
9. Gutter Sluts from Mars	23/26
10. Just Us — Cartoon Alley	22/27
11. Strike Oppose	22/27
12. Bottoms Up	17/32
13. Who Knows, Who Cares	14/35

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Standings as of December 12

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Tennis Circuit "Comes Out" in 1995

The increasing number of Gay and Lesbian tennis tournaments throughout the national is reflective of the tennis circuit's own "coming out" in recent years. The **Gay and Lesbian Tennis Alliance** has announced that a record 16-20 cities will be hosting tournaments in 1995.

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The tournaments offer a level of camaraderie not found in straight tournaments, through healthy competition on the court and social activities throughout the events.

Taking advantage of Florida's good winter weather, the circuit kicks off in February with the South Florida Tennis Club's annual clay court tournament. Tournament choices peak during the summer months, with participants being offered three options over Labor Day weekend — in Los Angeles, Atlanta and Portland. In 1994, approximately 700 players participated in three Labor Day weekend tournaments; Thanksgiving Palm Springs tournament; and the Houston Tennis Club's annual tournament.

Not to be outdone by straight tournaments, the Gay and Lesbian Tennis Alliance maintains computerized tournament results and publishes national mens and womens rankings for both singles and doubles.

Individuals interested in obtaining more information about the tournament circuit, including contacts for obtaining entry forms, may write Gary Sutton, 12750 Centralia Street, #126, Lakewood, CA 90715. Access to GLTA through an electronic bulletin board will be available by year end. In Milwaukee, call the Metro Milwaukee Tennis Club at (414) 482-0472.

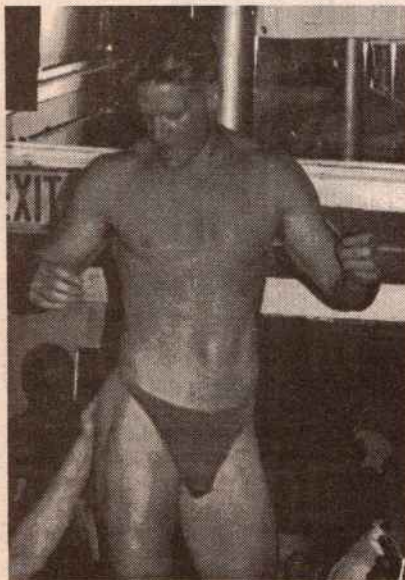


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with all that BBS B.S.).

(For the would-be monogamous:) I resolve to stop hallucinating wedding bells and picking out china patterns when I go out with someone for the first time. First I will find out if they already have a lover.

(For the would-not-be monogamous:) I resolve to review the plethora of phone numbers I've collected from various overnight visitors (we're heavily euphemizing here), alphabetize the stack into 26 neat piles and begin actually calling some. And I resolve to actually follow through and go out with some of these people, especially since my VCR is in the shop for repairs due to heavy overuse of porn videos. (Speaking of which, why not resolve to keep a clear plastic protective cover on the VCR and reduce the amount of lube build-up in the machine during your one-handed dates?)

I resolve to never again have a bad hair day. Get a new "do," dye it, bleach it, weave it, extend it, send it out to the cleaners.

I resolve to give my neighbors across the way a break and quit spying on them nightly with my binoculars. Well, maybe not, but at least I will learn from the high-end, advanced school of sleuth, aiming my high-

powered, special night-vision telescope and sooper-snooper eavesdropping microphone at their window. And for you nearsighted pervs, I resolve to finally visit my optometrist and get the proper prescription for glasses, so I will cease having mutual window sex with what is in reality, a potted palm in my neighbors window.

I resolve to at least make an attempt to read a few of the well-written articles in this periodical before racing to the hot-and-horny personals in the back. Well, at least I'll read the headlines of the articles first.

But if even these resolutions are too challenging for you, how about this one? I resolve to stop making New Year's resolutions and just be the best me I can be. I dare you to break that one!

Sister Dana's resolution to y'all is: Happy (safe, LesBiGay, transgender, queer, out, loud 'n proud) New Year! Stay happy and alive in ninety-five!!!

Rep. Gunderson

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leadership on two bills pending before the congress." The activists were upset that Gunderson is not a co-sponsor of either the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) or the AIDS Cure Act, both of which are on the agenda for the '95 congressional session.

According to a release from Gay and Lesbian Americans, when confronted by the activists, Gunderson replied that a bar was not the proper place to discuss politics and asked them to leave him alone. Instead, Michael allegedly poured the beer on Gunderson which prompted Morris to push Michael away from his roommate. In the ensuing brouhaha Petrelis claims Gunderson reportedly grabbed a cocktail and flung it at the activists, and the drink hit Petrelis in the chest. Gunderson's representative said someone else in the group may have tossed the drink. Other patrons separated the two sides and Gunderson and Morris left the bar.

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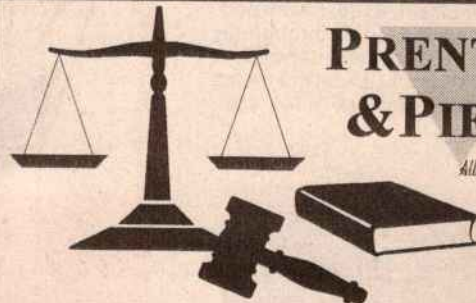
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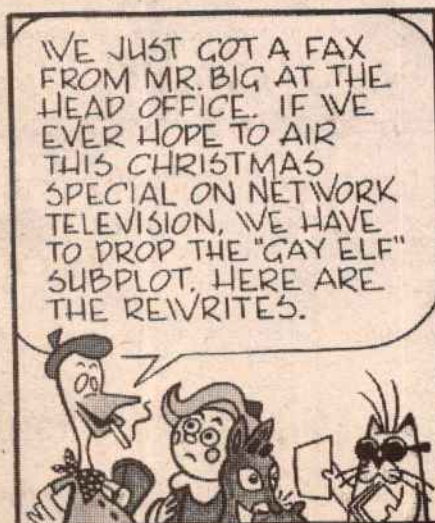
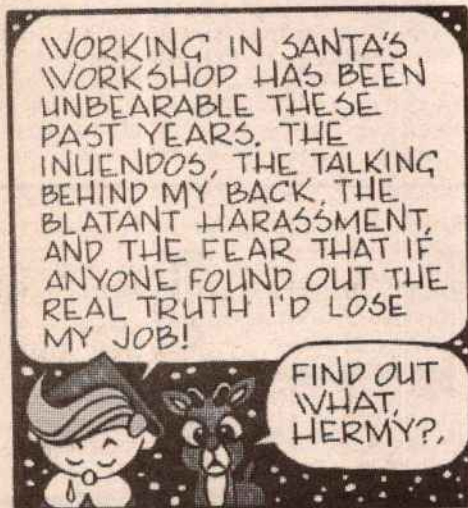
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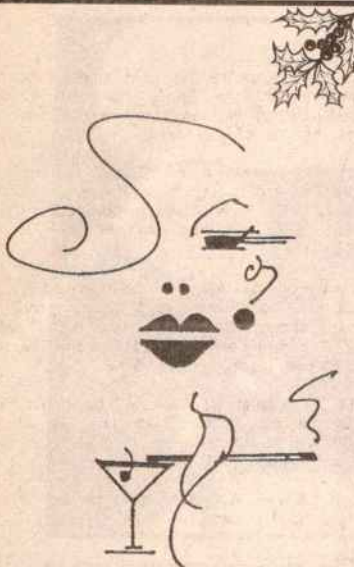
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"Last Christmas Santa dropped his pants and showed me the south pole..."

THE FINAL TRILOGY OF THE CURBSIDE

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THE CLAP!

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YEAH.

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NO.

WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE'S NATHAN?

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HUH?

OH, HE MET SOME GUY AT THE RESTAURANT - A COMPLETE STRANGER - AND WALTZED OFF WITH HIM ON THE SPOT! I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT!

WHAT - DIDN'T HE PAY HIS HALF OF THE CHECK?

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STUFF STUFF

WHY SHOULD YOU BE SURPRISED? SOUNDS LIKE TYPICAL NATHAN TO ME.

I'M JUST SO SICK OF HIM SAYING HE'S GONNA DO ONE THING AND THEN GOING AND DOING THE EXACT OPPOSITE! IF HE'D JUST BE HONEST WITH HIMSELF IS ALL I ASK!!

SO HE'S OUT TO SCREW ANYTHING THAT MOVES - FINE. I'M HAPPY FOR HIM! IF THAT'S WHAT HE REALLY WANTS THEN HE SHOULD BE UPFRONT ABOUT IT AND-

MAMA SMACK SMACK SMACK

NOW JUST WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU ALL OF A - HEY, DID YOU RENT ANOTHER PORN TAPE AGAIN??

OH MY...

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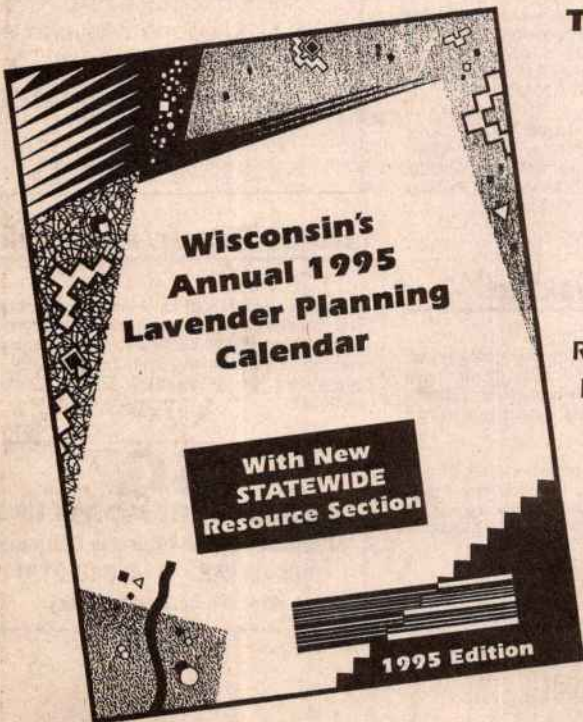
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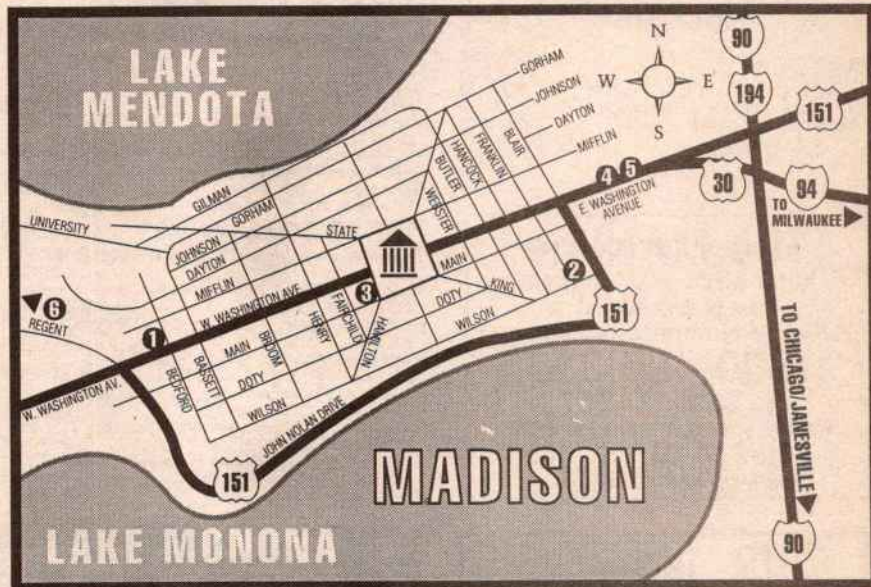
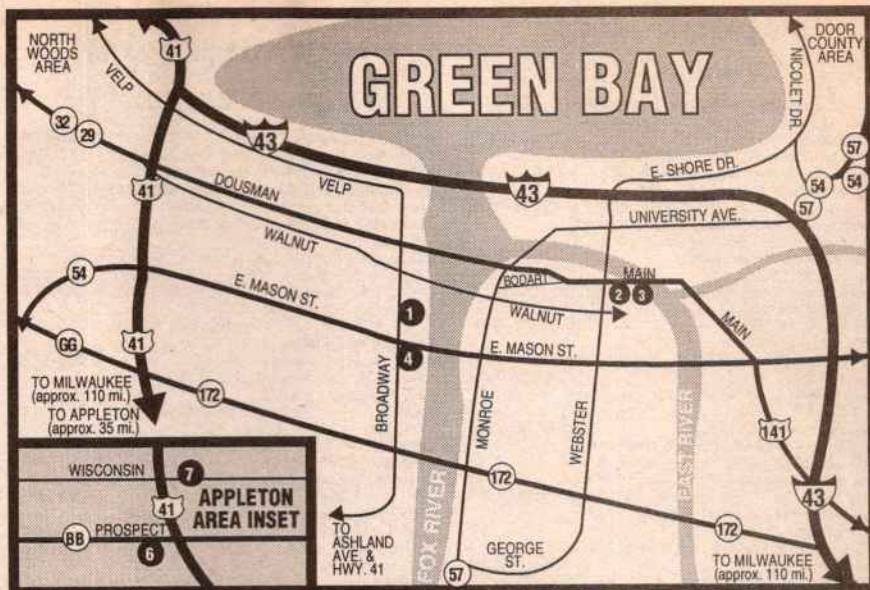
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HIV/AA (weekly meetings) Ric 468-6316
Men's HIV+ Support 437-7400
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Northern Womyn, Inc. (Lesbian Support/social Group)
 Box 10102, Green Bay 54307-0102
Parents & Friends of G/L 499-7080
Positive Voice P. O. Box 1381, 54305 499-5533



MADISON (608)

MEDICAL

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

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 636 W. Washington (rear) 53703 255-0609
1 The New Bar (MW, DJ, V)
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2 Allegre (MW)
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3 Shamrock (GS, MW, F, D)
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4 Ray's Bar & Grill (MW, F)
 2415 Winnebago 53704 246-3949
5 Geraldine's (MW, DJ)
 3052 E Washington, 53704 241-9335
6 Greenbush (GS, MW, F)
 914 Regent, 53715 257-BUSH

BULLETIN BOARDS

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

ORGANIZATIONS

AASPIN Foundation (Goal or Wish Assistance for PWAs) 2828 Marshall Ct, Ste 210, 53705 (608)273-4501
Apple Island (Womens Cultural Center/Hall Rental)
 849 E Washington (608)258-9777
Bi? Shy? Why? (Bisexual Support)
 PO Box 321, 53701 (608)251-3888
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
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 (Madison LGBT Pride)
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 PO Box 6091, 53716
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MADISON (608)

ORGANIZATIONS

LesBiGay Issues Committee (UW Advisory Comm.)
Dean of Students Office, 75 Bascom Hall
Madison 53706 (608) 263-5700

LesBiGay Campus Center (Office, Lounge,
Resource Center) 336 W. Dayton 53703 (608)265-3344

LesGayBi Teen Support Group
(Briarpatch & Picada) (608)251-1126/246-7606

Lesbian, Gay and Bi Law Student Union
UW Law School, Bascom Mall, Madison 53706

Lesbian Parents Network
PO Box 572, 53701 (608)255-8582

Madison Volleyball Group Jeff, (608)251-8716

Madison Wrestling Club
PO Box 8234, 53708 (608)244-8675

MAGIC Picnic Comm.
636 W Washington 53703 (608)256-3404 (EXT 220)

Men's Alanon (608)255-8582

New Harvest Foundation (G/L Foundation)
PO Box 1786, 53701

Nothing to Hide (Gay cable) (608)241-2500

Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians
PO Box 1722, 53701

10% Society (student organization) Box 614,
UW Mem. Union, 800 Langdon, 53706 (608)262-7365

Urnions of Madison (L/L club)
PO Box 536, 53701

The United (Education, Counseling, Advocacy)
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UW LesBiGay Alumni Council Ken, (608) 263-4086

Womonsong (Womons' Choral Group) (608)246-2681

RELIGIOUS

Integrity/Dignity Box 730, 53701 (608)836-8886

Affirmation (L/G United Methodists)
University Church, 1127 Univ. Ave, 53705 256-2353

James Reeb Unitarian Universalist Church
2146 E Johnson, 53704 242-8887

MILWAUKEE (414)

ORGANIZATIONS

ACT UP Milwaukee PO Box 1707, 53201 769-8708

Alcoholics Anonymous (req. Gay meetings) 771-9119

Beer Town Badgers PO Box 166, 53201

Blacks Education Blacks About AIDS (BEBA) 272-3009

Black Gay Consciousness Raising 933-2136

Castaways M.C. (Levi/Leather club)
PO Box 1697, 53202-1697

Counseling Center (Gay & Lesbian Support &
discussion Groups) 2038 N. Bartlett, 53202 271-2565

Cream City Chorus P. O. Box 1488, 53201 344-9222

Cream City Foundation (CCF)
2821 N. 4th St. #217B, or, Box 204, 53201 265-0880

Cream City Squares
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Galano Club (chemical free recovery club)
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Gay/Lesbian/Bi Community at UWM
Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201 229-6555

Gay Lesbian Education Employees of Metro
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PO Box 12292, 53212
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MGALA (MU Graduates)
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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)
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The Queer Program (Cable TV Show)
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Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL)
PO Box 92605, 53202

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (SCA) 276-6936

Sherman Park Rainbow Assoc.
PO Box 76115, 53216 777-3986

Shoreline Country Dancers PO Box 92273, 53202-0273

Silver Space (Group for Older Lesbians)
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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

RELIGIOUS

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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 Mark Behar, PA-C (Family/ Primary Care) Family Care Center, 1834 W Wisc. 53233 933-3600
 Brady East STD Clinic (BESTD) (VD, HIV testing, hepatitis screening) 1240 E Brady 53202 272-2144
 BESTD Women's Clinic 1240 E Brady, 53202 272-2144

Gay Men's HIV+ Support Group BESTD Clinic 272-2144
 Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) HIV/AIDS Service Organization 820 N Plankinton, 53203
 Office/Staff 273-1991 AIDS Information 273-2437
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 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

CENTRAL WI (715)

Central WI AIDS Network (CWAN) (HIV/AIDS Service Organization) 1200 Lake View Dr, Rm 200, Wausau, 54403 (715) 848-9060
 Empowerment/PAWS (Newsletter for PWAs) 1932 Strongs Ave, Stevens Point, 54481 342-0576
 G&L Society/Wausau (715)848-0608
 UWSP 10% Society Campus Activities Complex, Box 68 UWSP, Stevens, Point, 54481 (715) 346-4366
 LDS Brotherhood (Gay Mormons) PO box 152, Wausau, 54402 (715) 848-0343
 Mad Hatter (MW, DJ, V) 320 Washington, Wausau 54401 (715) 842-3225
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 Women's Resource Center UWSP 336 Nelson Hall, Stevens Pt. 54481 (715)346-4851

NORTH CENTRAL WI(715)

Gay/Lesbian Support Group Box 247A, 1411 Ellis Ave. Ashland 54806
 Marshfield Gay Lesbian Organ. (MGLO) c/o 117 W Jefferson St, Marshfield, 54449 Ask for Vic at (715) 384-2613
 Northern AIDS Network (HIV/AIDS Service Organ.) June Peters, Courthouse Rhinelander, 54501 369-6228
 Northern WI. Lambda Society P.O. Box 802, Rhinelander 54501 (715) 362-4242
 SHEM (Support, Heal, Educate) for Parents, Family, Friends of Gays/Lesbians/Bi's (715) 359-7432
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What About Me? (WM)
600 6th St. Racine 53403 632-0171

Gay AA (Group 294 Meeting)
625 College, Racine 54303 554-6611

Gay/Lesbian Union of Racine
625 College, Racine 54303 634-0659

Gay Lesbian Union of Kenosha
c/o Unitarian Universalist
PO Box 593, Kenosha 53141 654-9427

Southeastern WI AIDS Project (HIV/AIDS Service Organization)
6927 39th Ave., Kenosha 53141 1-800-924-6601 657-6644

UW-Parkside G/L Organization
900 Wood Rd., Box 200, Kenosha 53141 595-2244

SOUTHEASTERN WI (414)

UW-Whitewater G/L Student Union
309 McCutchen Hall, Whitewater 53190 472-5738

Saving Grace Tabernacle (Bible study group)
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Connect (G/L info line)
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N.O.W.A.P. (Northwest WI AIDS Project)
HIV/AIDS Service Organization
505 Dewey St., So., #208 Eau Claire 54702 (800) 750-AIDS/(715) 836-7710

UW-Eau Claire G/L Alcoholics Support Group
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Scruples (MW, DJ, F)
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Northland Gay Men's Center
8 N. 2nd Ave. E., Ste. 309
Duluth, MN 55802 (218) 722-8585

SO WEST/WEST CENTRAL

The Alliance (LesBiGay Social Group)
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email: ALLIANCE@uwplatt.edu

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Gay & Lesbian Alliance, Box 131, Platteville, 53818

La Crosse Health Dept. (AIDS/HIV Service Organ.)
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Leaping La Crosse News, Box 932, LaCrosse 54602

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Action Wisconsin (LesBiGay Statewide Network)
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Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF)
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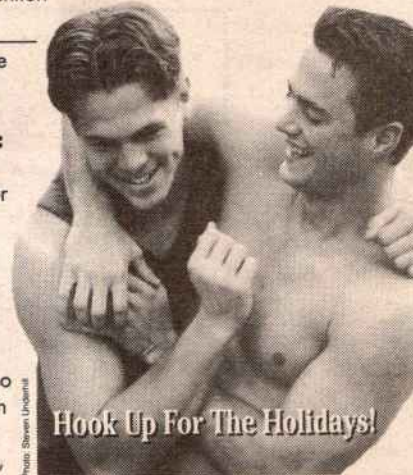
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Milwaukee EAST SIDE:

looking for happiness Greg 31, 5'5, 150, GH/BM iso hisp WM 25-40 for friendship and hopefully happiness, quiet eves 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

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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

Racine EXPERIENCED CD:

looking for an experienced female CD to cuddle and caress tall well built WM willing to dress for you, share warm eves this winter, well have alot of fun together give me a call, ☎15996

Stevens Point COMIX

MAN: Darren, like drawing, comic books, give me a call- ☎12674

Superior STUDENT

SKIER: Destry, full time college student int in meeting anyone in the area, like to ski go to dinner, dance and sports and things like that easy going, ☎16164

Milwaukee LIKE TO

CROSS DRESS?, Steve, GWM get into cross dressing and others that also CD. 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, lkg for a GM, 30's-40's ☎12009

Kenosha 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-☎10032

Milwaukee ON TOP OF

THINGS, Brian, tp 6', 28w, 32, 173, gdlg looking for btm male- ☎13012

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JACKETS, East side Rick GWM 35 5'8 130 blond gdlk, need slim levi top 18-33 phys dom, ☎13439

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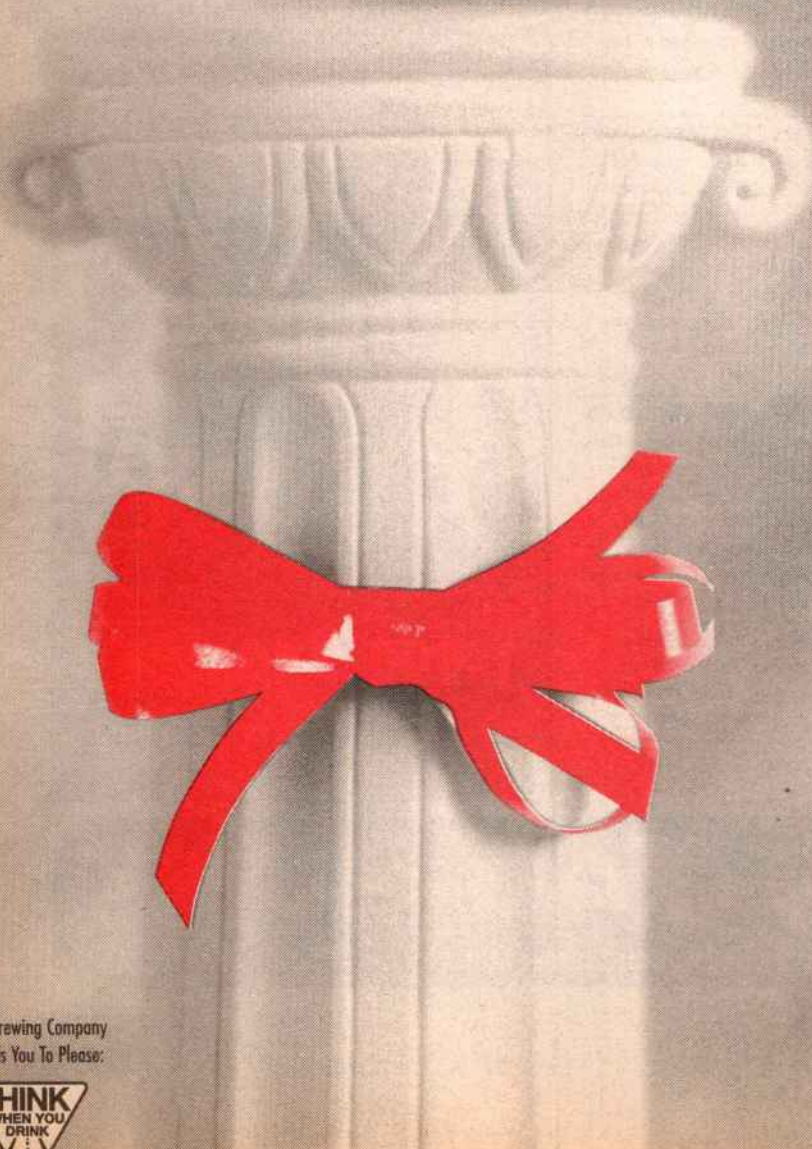
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