

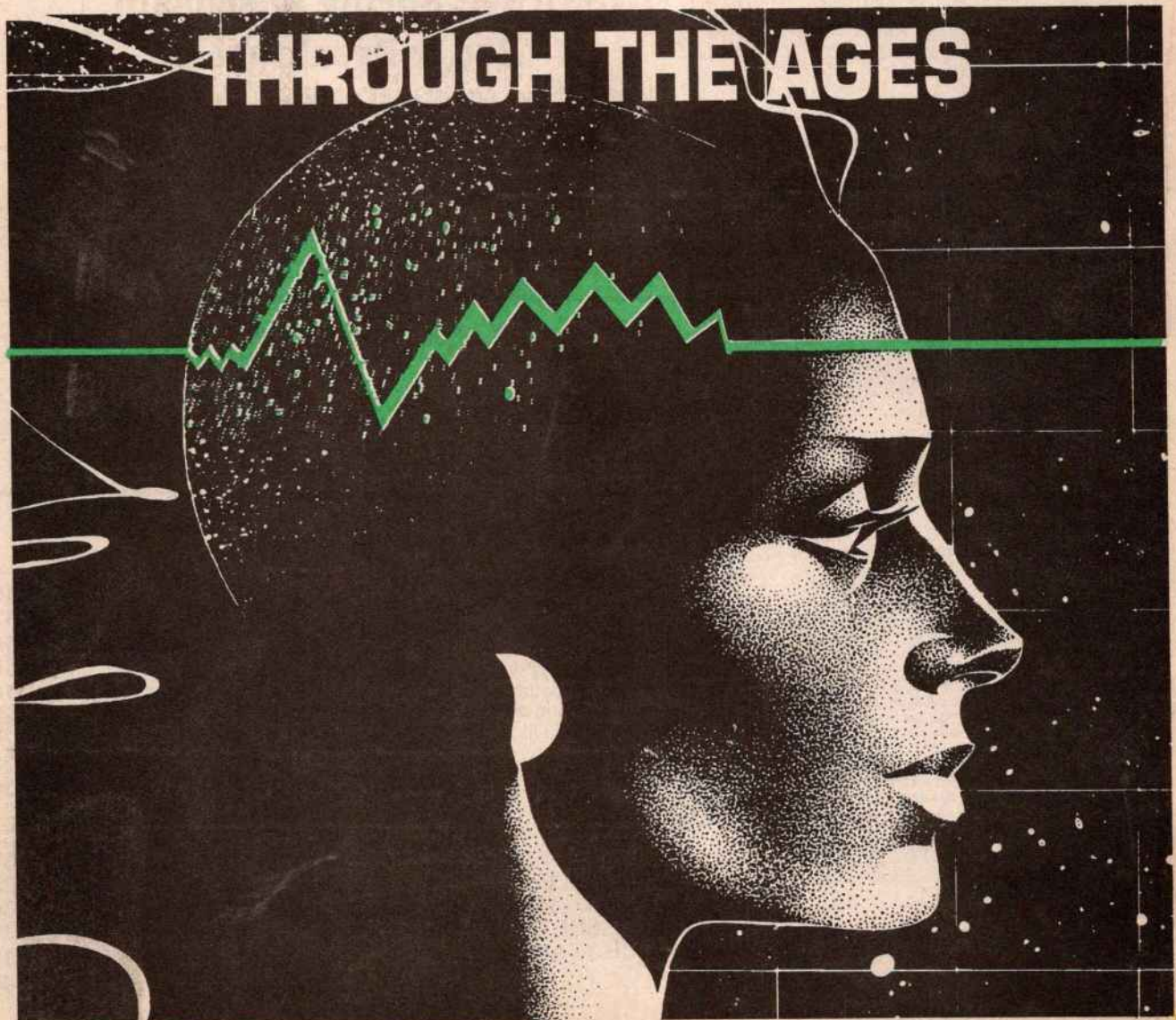
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Gingrich Assails Alleged "Recruitment" in Gay Teen Programs

Repeats Opposition to Law Forbidding Anti-Gay Job Bias

Washington, DC — Just two days after US Rep. Steve Gunderson (R-WI) told a Gay audience that the GOP leadership is not anti-Gay and one day after holding a well-publicized meeting with his lesbian sister, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich reiterated his opposition to a law banning job discrimination against Gays and declared that Gay counseling programs in the nation's schools were used for "recruitment" purposes by homosexuals.

"The Speaker is clearly uninformed about these issues," Elizabeth Birch of the Human Rights Campaign Fund declared. "He's only receiving information from radical right groups, and he's using language right out of their playbook. It's unfortunate that the Speaker would repeat outrageous allegations that are not backed up by facts."

Virginia Uribe, Director of Project Ten in Los Angeles, a counseling and educational program aimed at keeping Gay teens in school, defended her program: "The only thing we promote is respect from one individual to another. This notion of recruitment is some archaic idea that Newt Gingrich has that has no basis in fact and shows his total ignorance of human sexuality."

Gay and Lesbian advocates were especially incensed that Gingrich's remarks came after a weekend leadership conference and lobby day sponsored by the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF).

Congressman Gunderson, who previously defended Republican Rep. Dick Armey's slur against Rep. Barney Frank as "Barney Fag," had assured those attending the conference that the GOP leadership was not "insensitive" to Gay issues. Discussing the provisions of the GOP's Contract with America, which seeks to reduce the functions and spending of the federal government, Gunderson said: "It's essential now that you realize that anti-government does not mean anti-Gay."

Gunderson also said that the House of Representatives' recent action to deny more than \$100 million in funds for housing assistance to people with AIDS was motivated by concern over the "inefficiency" of federal housing programs. "This is not an anti-Gay or anti-AIDS position," he said.

The lobbying day that followed the HRCF conference was meant to impress on members of Congress the prejudice that Gays and Lesbians face and to secure support for a law banning job bias against Gays and more AIDS funding. The media gave considerable attention to the presence of Candace Gingrich, the Speaker's lesbian sister, who played a prominent role in the lobbying.

WHAT NEWT SAID

Gingrich met with his sister and posed for the cameras. He declined to talk politics at that time, saying only that "I have a sister who I love alot, period. I don't necessarily mix my family with my politics. She's a liberal Democrat. I'm a conservative Republican."

The next morning, March 7, at his daily news conference, Gingrich lashed out against Gay rights issues.

Some speculated he had gotten flack from the GOP's extreme right wing about his appearance with his sister.

When asked about a federal law banning job bias based on sexual orientation, Gingrich said: "I don't think you should have a right of filing a federal lawsuit or having the federal government protect you based upon your sexual behavior."

"I am not prepared to establish a federal law that allows you to sue your employer if you end up not having a job because of a disagreement that involves your personal behavior at that level. Does that mean, for example, that a transvestite should automatically have the right to work as a transvestite? I don't think so."

Gingrich said he did not think the American public favors the "repression" of homosexuals, but resents the "promotion" of homosexuality as "an alternative lifestyle." As an example, he cited the use of the book **Heather Has Two Mommies** in some school diversity programs and the presence of Gay support services in some schools.

"I think, frankly, you have had clearly examples of what is, in effect, recruitment in so-called counseling programs," Gingrich said, without citing any examples. "So I am very cautious about the idea that you want to have active homosexuals in junior high school and high school explaining to young people that they have all of these various wonderful options."

Gingrich had previously stated in an interview with journalist Robert Novak last December that employers "absolutely" had the right to refuse to hire Gays and Lesbians. He has also stated that "[I]t is madness to pretend that families are anything other than heterosexual couples."

Gingrich achieved the dubious distinction of a "zero" rating from HRCF for voting against every piece of Gay-positive legislation in the 103rd Congress. Barney Frank told the press: "He has been one of the most energetic homophobics."

"DIVISIVE RHETORIC"

"The Speaker is clearly under pressure from extremists intent on distorting these issues with divisive and dehumanizing rhetoric," the HRCF's Birch commented. "His remarks are disingenuous after he appeared with his sister, Candace, and told the truth about American families. He should spend more time with his family and less time with radical right extremists."

Regarding job discrimination, Birch said: "People have not lost their jobs or homes for their behavior, but because of discrimination on the part of others. No one who does their job and pays their taxes should lose their job to discrimination."

She pointed out that counseling programs for Gay teens have the life-saving goals of social support, suicide prevention and AIDS education. "Young Gay people face discrimination and violence in schools, and some communities have begun modest programs to address these problems. Local communities should decide how to address these issues, not the federal government."

That last statement was a reference to a proposal introduced by Republican Sen. Jesse Helms last year which would have cut off all federal aid to any school which provided support services to Gay and Lesbian teens. Helms has introduced several anti-Gay bills already this year, and Rep. Bob Dornan (R-CA) is preparing further anti-Gay legislation.

Despite Rep. Gunderson's continuing defense of the GOP, advocates for Gay and Lesbian rights know that the most entrenched opposition they face is from conservative Republicans who currently control much of the party. The fact that no one in the GOP, including Gunderson, is speaking out against the homophobia, suggests that it is likely to go on, unrestrained.

One fact buried in all the political turmoil is that Gunderson finally officially came out as a Gay man at the HRCF conference. He was forcibly outed years ago, but has

consistently refused to positively state his sexual orientation, contending it is a private matter. At the HRCF conference, the Congressman from western Wisconsin drew a standing ovation when he said:

"I happen to be chairman of the livestock, dairy and poultry subcommittee, which may not be important to all of you but happens to be very important to my constituency. On the other hand, I happen to be Gay, which may be very important to you, but which means nothing and shouldn't be important to anybody else outside of this room."

Gunderson, first elected in 1980, has announced that he will not seek re-election in 1996.

STATE News Briefs

Group to Monitor Religious Right in Wisconsin

Milwaukee — A new organization which plans to track the political agenda of right wing religious groups in Wisconsin is seeking volunteers throughout the state to provide information for its clearinghouse. Because the Religious Right often targets Gay rights, the group is seeking the assistance of Gays and Lesbians.

The Wisconsin Research Center, Inc., headquartered in Milwaukee, was founded last fall by individuals and progressive groups concerned that factual, well-documented information is necessary to meet the challenge posed by candidates and campaigns sponsored by the Religious Right.

The Research Center collects profiles of organizations and public officials involved in Religious Right activities. It also subscribes to and reviews newsletters and other publications of right wing groups to keep up-to-date on their plans. The non-profit Research Center will then provide public education regarding pluralism and tolerance in the Badger State.

The Research Center is seeking a network of volunteers across Wisconsin who will monitor local newspapers, ads, campaign literature and organizations and funnel any relevant information to the Center. Call Susan Matulis at (414) 272-9984 to get involved.

Big Turnout for Madison School Board Candidates Forum

Madison — About 100 people crowded the James Reeb Unitarian Church March 4 for a forum featuring School Board candidates who will compete in the April 4 election. The forum was sponsored by GLADE, Gays, Lesbians and Allies for Diversity in Education.

The candidates in attendance were Eyvonne Crawford-Gray and Ray Allen, competing for Seat No. 4, Keith Burkes, seeking Seat No. 3, and Andy Franken, a candidate for Seat No. 5.

Franken attacked Nancy Mistele, the incumbent he is trying to unseat, who was a no-show at the forum: "My opponent...last year tried to eliminate the Equity, Diversity and Advocacy Department. That was her Number 1 budget-cutting amendment. Women, minorities, Gays and Lesbians — they were out of the picture."

Crawford-Gray, an ally of the LesBiGay community, defended diversity training and said that school employees who show insensitivity "should really be looking somewhere else for employment." Allen said he hoped the Gay and Lesbian community would educate him about its issues so that he could make informed judgments.

Burkes said his own experience of racism in Madison showed the necessity for all minority groups, including LesBiGays, to "sit at the table." He said, "Since I came here 17 years ago, as a black male, I have been catching hell. Every day. Stores. Apartments. It doesn't matter. I'm not going to say I identify with you, but I have a personal pain in this too. If I am not comfortable, hell, you can't be comfortable. I think it is

important. If we don't sit at the table where decisions are made, we will never be heard. So that's why I'm running."

Florist Sued for Same-Gender Sex Harassment

Milwaukee — The State Attorney General's Office has filed suit in Milwaukee Circuit Court seeking \$3,700 in compensation for a former employee of a florist who says he was fired for refusing to have sex with his boss.

The suit seeks damages from the owners of the Milwaukee Blooms Flower Shop, which has since closed. It asks that the owners be prohibited from operating any other business in the state until they fully comply with Wisconsin's laws banning job bias and harassment, which forbid discrimination based on sex or sexual orientation, among other categories. The lawsuit further asks that they hire a consultant to advise them how to avoid sexual harassment.

The Attorney General's Office took up the case of Scott R. Mutchler after the business owners refused to comply with penalties handed down by an administrative law judge in the State's Equal Rights Division. The judge had found merit in Mutchler's charges against the florist.

The judge determined that in 1990, the manager and part-owner, Andrew Eschweiler, "brushed up against [Mutchler] unnecessarily." It was found that Eschweiler also offered Mutchler \$500 to have sex with him. Mutchler refused and was fired by Eschweiler a few days later.

Also Around the State

Milwaukee — Kennedy Spencer, 29, of Chicago, has been sentenced to 20 years in prison for the stabbing death of Robert B. Jones at his Juneau Village apartment last year. Jones taught English at UW-Milwaukee, and colleagues say he was a Gay man. Spencer will serve the prison term consecutively after a previous homicide sentence he is currently serving in Illinois.

Milwaukee — Federal Judge Terence Evans has refused to dismiss a civil rights case filed against the City of Milwaukee and two police officers for an incident tied to the Jeffrey Dahmer serial murder case. The suit, filed by survivors of Dahmer victim Konerak Sinthasomphone, claims that racism and homophobia kept Milwaukee police from rescuing young Konerak when they had the chance. The trial is set to begin March 21.

—Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

NATIONAL News Briefs

House Committee Restores AIDS Funding, Guts HOPWA

Washington, DC — The House Appropriations Committee has voted to restore funding for AIDS care and prevention programs that had been eliminated in earlier subcommittee votes. The cuts had threatened \$36 million already in the pipeline for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and local AIDS service groups.

The Appropriations Committee voted 37-18 in favor of an amendment by Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) to preserve \$13 million for treatment programs under the Ryan White CARE Act and another \$23 million for prevention programs at the CDC. The Committee let stand, however, the cut of \$186 million for the Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS Act (HOPWA).

While Gay and AIDS lobbyists in the nation's capital drew satisfaction from the last-minute rescue of care and prevention funds, the funds for housing may be doomed. The loss would be significant to communities all over the US which are struggling to establish humane housing for people with HIV/AIDS. In Wisconsin, it could mean the loss of crucial

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funding for the Rodney Scheel House in Madison and a multi-family dwelling for people with AIDS soon to open in Milwaukee.

Concerned readers are urged to contact their representatives to lobby for reinstatement of HOPWA funds. Senators and Representatives can be reached by calling (202) 224-3121.

Cincinnati Repeals Gay Rights as Court Ponders Appeal

Cincinnati, OH — Two days after a federal appeals court heard arguments in a case about the constitutionality of an anti-Gay referendum passed by Cincinnati voters, the Cincinnati City Council voted 5-4 to remove the term sexual orientation from its anti-discrimination ordinance.

The City Council's adoption of the civil rights protection covering sexual orientation in 1992 fueled a fundamentalist-led effort to repeal it. In November, 1993, Cincinnati voters approved a ballot measure voiding the ordinance and prohibiting the city from enacting any law giving Gays or Lesbians "minority or protected status, quota preference or any other preferential treatment."

In August last year, Federal Judge Arthur Spiegel ruled the measure, Issue 3, violated constitutional rights to equal protection, due process and free expression and interfered with the fundamental rights of all people to participate fully in the political process.

On March 7, a three-judge panel of the US Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit heard the appeal of Judge Spiegel's ruling. A decision is expected in the next several months. The Cincinnati City Council's repeal vote will have no direct bearing on the outcome of the ballot measure case. But, since it is within the authority of the Council to take such action, the repeal could be allowed to stand.

Utah, Fearing Hawaiian Ruling, Bans Gay Marriage

Salt Lake City, UT — In a pre-emptive strike against the possibility that a Hawaiian court may affirm the constitutionality of same-gender marriage, Utah's legislature has adopted a statute forbidding the performance or recognition of such marriages in the state.

Utah's legislature is strongly influenced by the conservative Mormon Church which dominates the state. The vote in the State Senate March 1 was 24-1 against Gay marriage. This followed a 62-1 vote in the House.

In South Dakota, a similar attempt to ban same-gender marriage was derailed in the nick of time. In February, the House had voted 54-13 in favor of the prohibition. But sponsors of the bill in the Senate failed to garner enough votes to bring it to a full floor vote.

Proponents of the same-gender marriage ban fear that if Hawaii legalizes Gay marriage, other states will be required by law to recognize such marriages. In the Hawaiian case, three same-gender couples filed a lawsuit saying the denial of marriage licenses to them was discriminatory and denied them equal rights. The state Supreme Court agreed that denial of the licenses was a form of sex discrimination and threw the case back to the lower court, ordering the state to prove a compelling interest for banning Gay marriage. The trial will begin this September.

Mel White Meets with Pat Robertson, Leaves Prison

Virginia Beach, VA — Rev. Mel White, a Gay activist and minister of the Metropolitan Community Church, ended his fast and left jail March 8 after a visit by Pat Robertson, the head of the Christian Broadcasting Network and the Christian Coalition.

White had been arrested February 15 for trespassing on the premises of the Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN). He went there to confront Robertson over the anti-Gay rhetoric Robertson employs on his CBN program *The 700 Club* and in Christian Coalition mailings. White once worked as a ghostwriter for Robertson and other evangelists before he came out as a Gay man several years ago.

White fasted and remained incarcerated for 21 days until Robertson finally paid him a visit. Robertson told White that he condemned violence against Gay and Lesbian people but continued to deny that his homophobic rhetoric incited such violence.

"It is disingenuous for a preacher to discount the power of the spoken word," Robin Kane of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force commented. "Through his media empire...Robertson has used that power to vilify Gays and Lesbians. He has equated Gay people with Satanists and Nazis and has pointed to homosexuality as an indicator of depravity in today's society."

"When Robertson consistently dehumanizes a group of people and blames them for society's problems, he helps create an atmosphere where violence is inevitable."

Lt. Thorne Honored as Court Decides Fate of Military Ban

New York, NY — Despite a Naval Board recommendation last year that he be discharged because of his homosexuality, Lt. Tracy Thorne was recently awarded the Navy Achievement Medal for "superior performance" of his duties.

"I'm still befuddled by it all," Thorne told the press after the award ceremony at the Naval Air Systems Command in Arlington, Virginia February 28. "My commanding officer said, 'What are we doing here? On the one hand, we're kicking you out, on the other, we're giving you a medal.'"

Meanwhile, the legal challenge that will determine the fate of the military's new ban on service by Gays and Lesbians began March 13 in federal court in Brooklyn. The lawsuit, on behalf of six service members — two active and four reservist — challenges the constitutionality of the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy enacted by Congress in 1993.

The lawsuit contends that the military's ban is discriminatory and violates the equal protection and free speech rights of the plaintiffs, and all Gay and Lesbian members of the armed services. It also argues the policy serves no legitimate military interest, imposes punitive rules on Gay and Lesbian service members unrelated to their ability to serve, and is based on prejudice.

A ruling will be handed down soon because a federal appeals court ordered that a decision be rendered no later than March 31.

Straight Press Outs "Rolling Stone" Editor

New York, NY — A few years back, Gay activists and publications were being criticized for a lack of ethics for exposing the homosexuality of politicians and celebrities like Wisconsin Rep. Steve Gunderson and Malcolm Forbes. In 1995, the straight media has been responsible for "outing" one of its own, *Rolling Stone* publisher Jann Wenner.

The *Wall Street Journal* recently reported that Wenner had left his wife of 26 years, with whom he has three children, for a relationship with a male model who works for Calvin Klein. The newspaper's focus was the possible impact Wenner's divorce might have on the media empire he co-owns with his wife, Jane. Wenner Media publishes *Rolling Stone*, *Us*, *Men's Journal* and *Family Life*.

The *Wall Street Journal*'s coverage followed by two weeks a major story in London's *Sunday Mail*, which provided details of the Wenners' break-up and the current living arrangements of Wenner, 49, and his new lover, Matt Nye, 28.

Paul Steiger, Managing Editor of the *Journal*,

defended his paper's coverage of Wenner by saying, "Ordinarily, we don't pay attention to people's sexual orientation. In this case it was relevant to the business issues."

Gay Man Killed After Appearance on "Jenny Jones"

Detroit, MI — Scott Amedure, a Gay man, was murdered on March 9 just days after he appeared on the *Jenny Jones Show* and surprised a man he had a secret crush on. The subject of the show was "Secret Admirers," and the object of Amedure's affection, a heterosexual man, was said to be humiliated by the experience.

The suspect, who has been charged with murder, allegedly bought a shotgun and ammunition, went to Amedure's mobile home and, after a brief struggle, shot him twice in the chest at close range, killing him. The prosecutor in the case attacked the "insensitivity" of host Jenny Jones and her show's producers for their "pursuit of ratings over common decency." The program in which Amedure surprised his alleged killer will not be broadcast.

"This tragedy highlights the deadly nature of homophobia in our society," said Robin Kane of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. "That anyone should be killed simply for being Gay is deplorable. Last year, 59 Lesbian and Gay individuals are known to have lost their lives in bias-motivated murders."

Noting that local authorities seemed to excuse the murder of Amedure because of the killer's humiliation, Kane declared: "Embarrassment is no excuse for murder. This was a cold-blooded murder based on the suspect's anti-Gay hatred." The growing problem of anti-Gay violence "must be aggressively condemned and confronted by communities, elected officials, religious leaders and others."

Also on the Newswire...

Tampa, FL — Court action succeeded in preventing an anti-Gay ballot measure from going to the voters this month in Tampa. A judge struck the measure from the ballot because the wording did not match the original wording which appeared on the petitions circulated by proponents.

Richmond, VA — On February 27, the Virginia Supreme Court heard an appeal in the case of Sharon Bottoms, who was stripped of custody of her son in 1993 solely because she is a Lesbian. An appeals court reversed that decision, but Bottoms' mother, who was given custody of little Tyler, appealed to the state's high court. Observers in the courtroom said the justices seemed unusually argumentative toward Bottoms' attorney.

Los Angeles, CA — Los Angeles Police have ruled the deaths of two prominent Lesbians here on February 15 to be a murder/suicide. It is believed that fashion photographer Nikki Vie, 26, shot her lover, Sharon Berrington, 28, in the head and then turned the .357 Magnum on herself. Neighbors reported hearing an altercation, and the women were said to have had a "tumultuous" on-and-off relationship for nine years. Berrington's 11-month-old child was found, unharmed.

Redondo Beach, CA — Zeke Zeidler has won election to the Redondo Beach School Board, becoming the nation's ninth openly Gay or Lesbian school board member. Zeidler took first place in an eight-person race, beating a Christian Coalition-backed candidate by 2,500 votes.

Washington, DC — The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force has hired author and historian John D'Emilio as Director of its Policy Institute. D'Emilio will strengthen the Policy Institute's work as a research arm of NGLTF, recruiting leading theorists, writers, activists and lobbyists to produce timely and pragmatic reports for activists in the field.

Seattle, WA — Washington State Senator Cal Anderson (D), the state's only openly Gay legislator, announced recently that he has AIDS and is being treated for non-Hodgkins lymphoma. Anderson, 46, plans to continue his

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term as senator. He has played an important role for many years in the national organization of openly Gay and Lesbian elected officials.

Sacramento, CA — The state of California has dismissed a sexual harassment complaint filed by Craig Rogers which charged that Psychology Professor Joanne Marrow, a Lesbian who teaches at Sacramento State University, used sexually explicit language and demeaned men in one of her lectures. Marrow is the author of **Lesbian Nuns: Breaking Silence**. The state said Rogers' complaint should be filed in court.

New York, NY — A new ad for Nike, created by the firm of Wieden & Kennedy, features an HIV-positive man. As the man is seen running, the ad copy goes, in part: "Ric Munoz. 80 miles every week. 10 marathons every year. HIV-positive. Just Do It."

San Diego, CA — Members of the local Gay and Lesbian community are spearheading efforts for a big protest to be held when the Republican Party holds its convention in San Diego in 1996. Keith Ramsey, active in ACT UP and Queer Nation, is coordinating a new committee called *Protest: GOP '96*.

—Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

"Rally for Women's Lives" in Washington April 9

Buses Set to Leave from Madison and Milwaukee

By Jamakaya

Washington, DC — Tens of thousands of people, including hundreds from Wisconsin, are expected to converge in Washington, DC April 9 for the "Rally for Women's Lives" sponsored by the National Organization for Women (NOW).

NOW is touting the event as "the first mass protest since the Republican takeover of Congress, the first-ever national event on the issue of violence against women, and the first opportunity for progressives to prove we are the majority."

The purpose of the rally is to call for an end to: all forms of violence against women; the war against poor women as manifested in budget cuts and welfare bashing; violence committed by anti-abortion crusaders; and the anti-woman provisions of what NOW calls the GOP "Contract on America."

"This Rally is an organizing tool in our campaign to stop all violence against women, from anti-abortion terrorism to domestic violence to the tyrannical measures of the Republicans' contract," NOW President Patricia Ireland declared.

The Rally will take place on the National Mall near the Capitol Building from 12 Noon to 5pm Sunday, April 9. The weekend of events will include a 2-day Young Feminist Summit and the first national display of the Clothesline Project — an exhibit of more than 6,000 t-shirts created by the survivors of male violence, similar in impact to the AIDS Quilt.

More than 300 organizations have co-sponsored the Rally, including the country's top Gay and Lesbian rights groups: the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, the Human Rights Campaign Fund, the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund and the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund. Support is also coming from the NAACP, Jesse Jackson's Rainbow Coalition, the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, the United Farm Workers and other labor and religious groups.

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BADGER STATE PLANS

The Wisconsin contingent to the Rally for Women's Lives is being coordinated by Wisconsin NOW, which has rented four buses to ferry people from Madison and Milwaukee to Washington and back again. As **In Step** went to press, 125 people had already reserved their seats, but room remains for 75 more riders.

Buses will leave the UW Memorial Union in Madison at 5pm Friday, April 7 and at Noon on Saturday, April 8. They will stop to pick up riders in Milwaukee, possibly at the UW-Milwaukee Student Union. The round-trip cost of the Friday buses is \$75, which includes informal housing Saturday night in the gymnasium of a community center near Washington. The cost of the Saturday buses is \$65. All buses will depart Washington at 9pm Sunday night and arrive back in Wisconsin Monday afternoon.

Reservations are required *no later than March 22*. Call Wisconsin NOW at (608) 255-3911.

Barbara Pennington, President of Wisconsin NOW told **In Step** why Wisconsin women and men need to march in Washington on April 9. "Like women around the country," she said, "we are facing assaults on a wide range of our hard-won rights and on our physical selves as well."

"Our governor, Tommy Thompson, is running for national office on the backs of women, promoting a punitive form of 'welfare reform' that is putting women in abusive situations in danger."

In addition, she said, "The most virulent anti-choice fanatics are here in our state, harassing our clinics and threatening violence. They must be stopped." Pennington said the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) Act, which makes it a federal offense for anti-abortionists to block clinics, must be protected from repeal efforts by the GOP-dominated Congress.

"And Wisconsin women are not immune from the ongoing threats of violence through sexual assaults and domestic violence," Pennington said, citing statistics that indicate one of every four girls will be sexually assaulted by age 18 and that almost half of all adult women are subjected to verbal abuse or violence by their male partners.

"Women's lives are important," Pennington asserted. "We need a strong presence in Washington to put elected leaders on notice that we care about our lives and that any politician who tries to advance their career by quashing women's rights or women's lives will be held accountable."

"Go Fish," "Priscilla," "Frasier" Get GLAAD Media Awards

Indigo Girls, "Entertainment Weekly" Also Honored

Los Angeles, CA — The Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) presented its 6th Annual Media Awards in star-studded ceremonies at the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles March 12 and in a similar gala set for New York's Waldorf-Astoria on March 16.

GLAAD works for fair, accurate and inclusive representation of Gay men and Lesbians in the media. Its annual awards are bestowed on individuals, movies, TV programs, publications and other forms of media that have contributed to more positive and diverse images of Gays and Lesbians.

Recipients of the 1995 GLAAD Media Awards as Outstanding TV Comedy Series were *Friends* and *Roseanne*. *Friends* on NBC includes among its cast a Lesbian

mother-to-be, her girlfriend and the baby's father — a situation providing much comic fodder and food for thought. *Roseanne* continues to make Gays and Lesbians a regular feature, with on-going characters Nancy (Sandra Bernhard) and Leon (Martin Mull) and the infamous "Lesbian kiss" episode last year.

My So-Called Life was honored as Outstanding TV Drama Series. The program focuses realistically on the crises faced by teens, with Clare Danes playing the main character, Angela, and Gay actor Wilson Cruz playing her best friend, Rickie, a Gay teen coming to terms with his sexuality. ABC needs pressure to renew the series. Write to: ABC Entertainment, 2040 Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles, CA 90067.

"The Matchmaker," an episode of NBC's *Frasier* was named Outstanding TV Comedy Episode. In the story, penned by Gay writer Joe Keenan, Frasier tries to do a good deed by setting up his Gay station manager with his father's nurse to hilarious effect. The show poked fun at heterosexist assumptions.

The *NBC Nightly News* was honored as Outstanding TV News Program for its three-part investigative series, "Gay in America." Among the topics covered were Gay youth and Gay parenting.

Tales of the City, the critically acclaimed series about Gay life in San Francisco in the 1970's based on Armistead Maupin's book, was named Outstanding TV Miniseries. Despite its high ratings, PBS has refused to fund a sequel.

The award for Outstanding Program for Young Adults was *The Coming Out of Heidi Leiter*. The HBO film told the true story of a high school girl who came out and attended the prom with her girlfriend.

MOVIES, MUSIC

Awards for Outstanding Films with Lesbian and Gay Content were given to *Go Fish*, the low-budget but heart-warming feature about Lesbian dating rituals, and *The Adventures of Priscilla: Queen of the Desert*, the Australian film about two drag queens and a transsexual camping their way across the vast outback on their way to a nightclub gig.

Named Outstanding Film Documentary was *Coming Out Under Fire*, based on Allan Berube's book about Gays and Lesbians coming out during World War II.

The recent Los Angeles production of the late Jane Chambers' Lesbian classic *Last Summer at Bluefish Cove* was honored as Outstanding Lesbian Theater Production, while Terrence McNally's *Love! Valour! Compassion!* and Dan Butler's *The Only Thing Worse You Could Have Told Me...* were named Outstanding Gay Theater Productions.

Gabriel Rotello, an openly Gay columnist for **New York Newsday** was named Outstanding Journalist, and Gary Trudeau's Doonesbury cartoon was recognized for a special series on "Same Sex Unions," which spoofed the public response to historian John Boswell's book about same sex unions being sanctified by medieval church authorities.

Melissa Etheridge's *I'm the Only One* was named Outstanding Music Video. *This Train, Revised*, a searing political anthem by the Indigo Girls, was named Outstanding Song. The female duo Disappear Fear won Outstanding Album honors for the album that bears their name. IKEA was cited for Outstanding Advertising for its campaign featuring a Gay couple shopping for furniture together.

Finally, **Entertainment Weekly** won a special award named for longtime heterosexual Gay rights advocates Phil Donahue and Marlo Thomas. **EW** was cited for its "sensitive coverage of Gays and Lesbians and their struggle for recognition."

"**Entertainment Weekly** has played an integral part in the recent change in attitudes towards Gays and Lesbians in Hollywood," said GLAAD's Ellen Carton. "Hollywood is just beginning to fulfill its mission to not only entertain, but accurately reflect the diversity of American life. And **Entertainment Weekly** has been leading the way."

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Group Notes

Dignity Milwaukee 20 Years Old

By Donald J. Dilges

Milwaukee — Dignity Milwaukee celebrated its Twentieth Anniversary this February. Representatives of **Integrity/Dignity of Madison** and **Dignity/Chicago** joined in the celebration, of Mass and dinner.

Dignity/Milwaukee has continuously served Catholic LesBiGay people's needs, as well as the community they live in. The organization produces Catholic retreats, pilgrimages, fasts, seder meals, lenten and advent series, AIDS services, memorial services, healing services, spiritual discussion groups, etc., as a part of it's on going growth.

It has helped plan and participate in almost every interfaith and ecumenical religious service of our community, since it started in February of 1975.

Being a part of the community has also been a Dignity/Milwaukee tradition. Every Gay Pride event had the Dignity group contribute by means of its presence and financial backing. A team has walked in every Wisconsin AIDS Walk (and the previous Milwaukee AIDS Walk), raising large contributions, and providing volunteers.

Dignity/Milwaukee sponsored Gay Cubans from the 1980 boat lift, taking Cubans into their homes and helped resettle them in Milwaukee. They played a part in helping get Wisconsin's historic non-discrimination bill, based on sexual orientation, passed.

Dignity/Milwaukee's relationship with the larger Catholic church here has been generally good. This is not to say everybody is pleased with how things stand at this time.

They have met Sundays for mass and informal meetings and discussions, continually since 1975. First in the Newman Center, from February 1975 until March of 1977 when they were asked to leave. They met in member's homes until November of 1977, when St. Pius X parish invited them in. From 1981 until 1984 they met also at St. John's Cathedral.

St. Pius X did not want Dignity/Milwaukee removed from the parish in 1988 as requested by the church. A compromise was reached and the Archbishop approved the **St. Pius X Lesbian and Gay Outreach**, with certain restrictions on it, in October of 1988. Dignity could no longer take credit for the service (although they all were members of the St. Pius X Lesbian Gay Outreach, and continue to do most of the work).

The St. Pius X Lesbian Gay Outreach meets every Sunday at 6pm, (where you will find most of Dignity/Milwaukee's members) for liturgy and social hour.

The Milwaukee Lesbian/ Gay Pride Committee used St. Pius X's school kitchen facilities, for fund raising meals in April of 1990. Ten years earlier Gay/Lesbian rollerskating parties were held in the St. Pius roller rink. They also used the Foundation Community Center as a back-up meeting location.

Dignity/Milwaukee began collecting non-perishable food and health items for the MAP (Milwaukee AIDS Project) food pantry, on a regular basis at weekly liturgies, in 1992. The Milwaukee AIDS Project asked for sponsors of food baskets, to provide holiday meals to families with AIDS, in 1994. Dignity/Milwaukee responded as a sponsor, for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. The chapter provided provisions to several families.

Dignity/Milwaukee is very committed to it's Catholic roots and the heritage of being a loving accepting church people. For more information, write: Dignity, PO Box 597, Milwaukee, WI 53102; or call (414) 444-7177.

UW-Milwaukee Holds LesBiGay Speaker Series

Milwaukee — UW-Milwaukee is holding their first ongoing LesBiGay Speaker Series through this semester. All events are held at the UW-M Student Union, 2200 East Kenwood Boulevard, and will be followed by further discussion and socializing at AfterWords Bookstore, 2710 North Murray. Room numbers are posted next to the elevator on the ground floor in the UW-M Daily Events listing.

Two programs have already been held, but upcoming on the schedule are part three and four of the series.

On March 28, 7pm, *Religious Issues Concerning Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Persons* will be presented by Rev. Alexander Jacobs from the Lutheran Campus Ministry. Rev. Jacobs will discuss different Christian religious issues concerning the LesBiGay community. He will give a brief historical outline of LesBiGay people in Christianity, talk about different biblical issues, and discuss passages in the Bible that have historically been used against LesBiGay people.

The final talk of the series will be April 11 at 7pm and will hosted by the UW-M Women's Resource Center. *Contemporary Issues Facing Lesbian & Bisexual Women* will be a discussion facilitated by members of the Resource Center. Current issues and resources focusing on the needs of Lesbian and Bisexual women will be discussed.

For further information call (414) 229-5780.

SAGE on Aging

Milwaukee — Senior Action in a Gay Environment (SAGE) will be hosting a panel of men aged 50-70+ (SAGE members) who will reveal their experiences in "Ageism." Offered through the **Men's Support Group Program**, the session will be held Sunday, March 26, 6-8pm at The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, 2038 North Bartlett Avenue.

Ageism has been coined to describe the way we institutionalize prejudice toward more mature members of the LesBiGay community. From employment to dating, older Gay men find it a little more difficult to feel valued and affirmed with regard to the gifts and experience they bring the Gay community.

Preregistration is not required. The cost is a \$3 donation. If you'd like more information, call Bill Hanel at (414) 271-2565.

SAGE-Dane Holds Third Meeting

Madison — SAGE-Dane will hold their third meeting on Saturday, March 25 from 1-3pm at the Luther Memorial Church, 1021 University Avenue in Madison.

Eldon Murray from **SAGE/Milwaukee** will be the guest speaker, who will talk about the Milwaukee chapter. Members of SAGE-Dane will also report their experiences at the Governor's White House Conference on Aging.

Parking is available in the small lot marked "For Church Visitors Only," off Johnson Street directly behind the church. For more information call (608) 835-8971.

Dairyland Rainbow Squares forms in Madison

Madison — Dairyland Rainbow Squares has recently formed a club in Madison to promote basic and mainstream Gay club square dancing. The club is an outgrowth of Madison's **Dairyland Cowboys/ Cowgirls**, and receives support from Milwaukee's **Cream City Squares**.

The group has finished 15 weeks of basic instruction and is ready to join the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs at their annual convention in Chicago over the Memorial Day weekend.

Club members thanked Joe Frazer from Waukesha for "teaching the group and helping them sharpen their wits," and several "angels" from Madison and Milwaukee's Cream City Squares. The group also wishes to extend special thanks to Steve Gabbei, Gary Tipler, and Lance Paavola for their support and help in getting the club started.

Officers of the club include Sue and

Chuck Kerber (co-presidents); Mike Dempsey (VP); Dan Dietzal (Tres); and Doug Tipton (Sec). Committee chairs include Glenn Mitroff, Colin Robertson, and Lance Paavola.

Experienced dancers are invited to join the club at any time. New dancers are invited to join the Fall when lessons will be available. For information call Doug at (608) 251-0904 or Sue at (608) 277-9957.

Swing Out on St. Pat's Day

Madison — Dairyland Cowboys & Cowgirls mid-monthly Friday night dances, March 17, 8-11pm, will continue

through May at Grace Church Guild Hall, just off the Capitol Square, \$4 ad the door. This month, Martha will be teaching country swing, a non-life threatening version of the jitterbug.

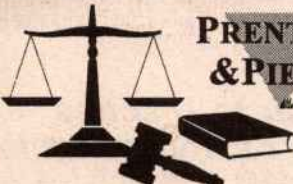
The group will also be offering free line and partner dancing at Geraldine's, 3052 East Washington Avenue on Saturdays, 7:30-11:30pm. Dances are taught at Beginner levels, so experience, a partner, or western wear is not necessary.

For more information call (608) 251-6723 or (608) 255-1523.

Rose Award Winners Announced

Milwaukee — In acknowledgement of their outstanding leadership and service to the community in response to the AIDS epidemic, the **AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW)** will present the fourth annual Sterling Rose Award to **Aurora Health Care** at the *Make a Promise Dinner & Auction* on Saturday, March 25.

ARCW will also be recognizing the **Wisconsin AIDS Fund** of the **Milwaukee Foundation, P&C Media,** and **V. Duane Rath** and the **Rath Foundation** with the Red Rose Award




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for their continuous support and dedication in the struggle against AIDS.

The Make a Promise Dinner will be held in the Pfister Hotel's elegant Grand Ballroom, 424 East Wisconsin Avenue. Proceeds will benefit comprehensive AIDS care, education and research programs provided by ARCW and its service agencies.

Telling Stories will be a special feature at this year's dinner, which will be a compendium of experiences by people with AIDS, their family members and friends.

Tickets are available by calling (414) 273-1991 or (800) 348-9255.

Integrity Milwaukee Chapter Forms

Milwaukee — Following its first organization meeting, Integrity Milwaukee has voted to become a chapter-in-formation and will begin holding meetings at 7pm, every second and fourth Monday of each month at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 914 East Knapp Street.

The group also voted to welcome everyone to the group and to the worship service which will begin each meeting.

Parking is available in the rear of the church and across the street in the Lincoln School parking lot.

Call (414) 276-6277 with any questions. Please leave a message and your call will be returned.

Survival/Revival Needs You

Milwaukee — Survival/Revival, the Milwaukee AIDS Project's (MAP) resale shop has several ways you can get involved. The shop, located in the Historic Third Ward at 246 East Chicago is seeking volunteers and donations.

Donations of goods are gladly accepted during all business hours. The shop is closed Monday, and is open Tuesday through Friday, 10am-6pm, Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday, Noon-5pm.

If you have questions on making a donation, or for more information call Kathy Fortier, (414) 291-2856.

Scholar to Discuss Roots of Homophobia

Milwaukee — Eugene F. Rice, Jr., professor of history at Columbia University will speak on *The Ancient Origins of Modern Homophobia* at 8pm, Thursday, March 23 in UW-M's Greene Hall, 3347 North Downer Avenue.

One of the more contentious issues in contemporary society is the hostile response to emergence from "the closet" of Gays and Lesbians, who are anathema to a significant segment of society. The historic roots of the resulting tensions are the subject of this lecture at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Rice's lecture, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the UW-M Department of History.

Mr., Miss & Ms. Black Gay WI April 23

Milwaukee — Mass Pageant Productions has announced Sunday, April 23 as the date for the 1995 Mr., Miss & Ms. Black Gay Wisconsin Pageant. Sidney Johnson, President of Mass Pageant stated that the Ms. portion of his pageant is new this year. "We've received several letters each year requesting we add that element to this annual pageant," he said.

The Pageant will be held at the Wisconsin Hotel, 720 North Old World Third Street. Cocktail hour will begin at 5:30pm, the pageant will begin at 6:30pm.

Contestant applications, information and tickets can be requested by calling (414) 271-1378.

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Letters

Editor's Note: One of our readers received the following letter in response to his complaint about Snapple advertising on the Rush Limbaugh show.

Dear (name withheld by request):

In response to your complaint, we would like to take this opportunity to inform you that as of January 1, 1995, Snapple is no longer advertising on the Rush Limbaugh show. Our advertising decisions are based on the media recommendations of our advertising agency. In order to more effectively reach our consumers in their local areas, our agency has decided to allocate all of our 1995 radio dollars to local stations. Since the Rush Limbaugh Show is a national radio program, it is no longer a part of our radio schedule for the coming year. Snapple's choices of buying time are now, and have always been, based solely on how we believe we can most cost-effectively reach our consumer.

— Sincerely,
Wilfred L. Auguste
Consumer Affairs Representative
Snapple Beverage Corp.

Editor's Note: The following letter to the AIDS Resource Center of WI (ARCW) was courtesy copied to our office by STD Specialties Clinic, Inc.

Dear ARCW:

I recently saw an ad in *In Step Magazine* (Feb. 16, 1995 issue) thanking the Gay community for its commitment and trust. The ad listed MAP, ARCW, and other AIDS Service Organizations (ASO's) accomplishments and milestones for the past ten years.

I would like to bring to your attention two particular items listed for 1991 and 1993 — "AIDS Quilt debuts in Milwaukee" and "MAP Opens Early Intervention Clinic...."

The AIDS Quilt was not an ARCW, MAP or ASO accomplishment. This event was accomplished by STD Specialties Clinic as the lead agency which played

the key role in bringing the AIDS Quilt to Milwaukee. Jeff Miller, STD Specialties Clinic's previous director, and Paula Phipps worked many long hours in planning and implementing this event. Many other volunteers worked on this event including volunteers from MAP but who did not play key leadership roles in this event.

The second item, "MAP opens early intervention clinic...." STD Specialties Clinic also played a key, collaborative, and leadership role along with MAP in the planning and implementing of this program.

I realize that the person, or persons, who put this ad together may not necessarily be aware of this information. However, the hard work by Jeff, Paula and STD Specialties Clinic should not be so easily dismissed and assumed and/or implied that this was an ASO accomplishment. I would appreciate in any future use of this ad that credit is given where credit is due. Thank you in considering this matter.

— Sincerely,
Douglas Johnson
Executive Director
STD Specialties

Paula Phipps
Co-Chair Names Project
Host Committee

Dear Editor:

The second *Danc'n for AIDS* on February 11 was a huge success this year, with 500 dancers raising over \$45,000 for AIDS care, education and research programs.

Much of the Dance's success can be attributed to the wonderful exposure the event received through advertising vehicles. Many corporations and businesses donated their time and materials to ensure that everyone in southeast and northwest Wisconsin was aware of this event.

We are especially grateful for your donation of space for *Danc'n for AIDS* advertisements. As always, the exposure *In Step* gives our special events is key to their success.

On behalf of the 1995 *Danc'n for AIDS* Communications Committee, I would like to thank you for your generous support of this event.

— Sincerely,
Gail Marquardt
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AIDS Briefs

Interleukin-2 Shown to Increase CD4+ T-Cells

Washington, DC — Researchers at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases have found that in a small number of HIV-infected patients, infusions of an immune system protein significantly increased levels of the infection-fighting white blood cells normally destroyed by HIV.

The findings, published in the March 2 issue of the *New England Journal of Medicine*, revealed that Interleukin-2 (IL-2) boosted levels of CD4+ T-cells in some patients for more than two years, a far longer time than seen with other currently available anti-HIV drugs.

"This study provides the strongest evidence so far that it may be possible to rebuild and maintain the damaged immune systems of HIV-infected individuals," said Dr. H. Clifford Lane.

In the NIAID study, patients received IL-2 intravenously for 5 consecutive days every two months. All participants took at least one already approved drug such as AZT or ddi during the study. T-cell measurements were taken one and two months after each course of IL-2.

In 6 of 10 patients who started the treatment with T-cell counts higher than 200 per cubic millimeter of blood, T-cell counts rose by more than 50% after 12 months. The remaining four had stable T-cell counts or showed a slight decline. In several patients, the rise in T-cells was dramatic — one person's T-cell count rose from 554 to 1,998 after 12 months on IL-2. A healthy person usually has 800-1200 CD4+ T-cells per cubic millimeter.

Of the 15 patients who started the treatment with T-cell counts below 200, only two showed a 50% increase in the T-cell count. In the remaining 13, no significant increases in T-cell counts were observed, and side effects were more severe than in patients with baseline T-cell counts above 200. This suggests that treatment may be more effective at earlier stages of HIV-infection.

"It is increasingly evident that preservation and restoration of the immune systems of HIV-infected people are necessary if they are to live for long periods of time. This study shows that IL-2 may accomplish this," said Dr. Lane.

But as with all treatments for HIV, there were side effects. "While receiving infusions of IL-2, patients are extremely uncomfortable, often with symptoms worse than a bout with a very bad flu."

While none of the side effects are life-threatening, "the potential clinical benefits of IL-2 therapy will need to be weighed carefully against its potential side effects."

Physicians or HIV-infected individuals interested in participating in further trials of IL-2 can call 1-800-AIDS-NIH. For information on other clinical trials, call 1-800-TRIALS-A.

Thalidomide Tested Against Wasting Syndrome

San Francisco, CA — A limited trial of the controversial drug thalidomide is taking place among AIDS patients at San Francisco General Hospital. It is being tested as a possible treatment for wasting syndrome, the involuntary dramatic weight loss experienced by many people with AIDS.

In the 1950's and early '60's, thalidomide was prescribed to women to relieve morning sickness associated with pregnancy, but the drug was banned for that purpose when it caused deformities in thousands of babies born to mothers who had used it.

Preliminary tests of thalidomide on people with tuberculosis and AIDS resulted in the subjects regaining as much as 4% of their body weight in only two weeks. Researchers have yet to document its long term impact or side effects.

In February, immunologist Gilla Kaplan applied for a new patent on thalidomide. The drug trial at San Francisco General Hospital involves 25 people with AIDS who volunteered to participate.

Debate Continues Over HIV Home Testing Kits

Washington, DC — On February 23, the *Federal Register* published a notice calling for public reaction to the Food and Drug Administration's possible approval of HIV home testing kits. The public has 60 days to respond, and the FDA is likely to issue its decision shortly thereafter. The prospect of HIV home testing kits has divided advocates for people with HIV/AIDS.

At a forum at the National Press Club February 28, supporters and opponents of home testing squared off. The event was sponsored by Gays and Lesbians for Individual Liberty, a group lobbying for approval of the home test kits.

Odell Huff, a spokesman for GLIL, said: "Individuals should be free to choose their own methods of health care without restrictions imposed by the government. The prohibition on HIV home testing is a perfect example of how the government interferes in a citizen's right to choose."

Others pointed to a finding by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that fewer than 18% of adults in America have been tested for HIV. Many cited confidentiality concerns as preventing them from having the test in a clinical setting where face-to-face contact with medical personnel is necessary. Almost 30% said they would be more likely to take the test if they could do so in the privacy of their home. Proponents of home testing say this is their right and that knowledge of HIV status would benefit the individual as well as the broader public health.

Opponents of home testing say there could be a greater danger of suicide among those who receive an HIV-positive test result over the phone. It is also less likely the individual will receive adequate counseling or referral to needed medical services from only phone contact with medical officials.

"There is a real concern that without the type of face-to-face, post-test counseling and crisis intervention provided in our clinics," said Christopher Portelli of the National Gay and Lesbian Health Association, "many people who test positive will not access the medical and social resources available to them for long-term care."

Such private tests would also be beyond the surveillance abilities of the CDC, which government and health officials depend on to chart new HIV infections and AIDS cases.



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Three companies are seeking approval of HIV home test kits. A Johnson & Johnson test kit called *Confide* includes a sterile needle for users to draw blood from their finger and place on special blotting paper which is then mailed to a laboratory for analysis. The specimen is identified through an anonymous code number. Individuals call after a week to receive their test result. If it is positive, the test is repeated to confirm the diagnosis. The kits are expected to cost about \$30.

75% of New HIV Cases are Crack and IV Drug-Related

Atlanta, GA — The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has released findings which indicate that three-quarters of all new HIV-infections during the calendar year 1994 were acquired through infected needles and unprotected sex with HIV-infected intravenous drug and users.

The statistics are a dramatic change from the profile of new HIV infections just a year earlier. In 1993, about half of the new infections were transmitted between men who had engaged in unprotected sex. Just over one quarter of HIV-infections were IV drug-related.

Dr. Scott Holmberg, a CDC epidemiologist who conducted the statistical analysis, says the figures for 1994 show that about half of the new

HIV infections were among drug users who shared infected needles. Another 25% were among heterosexuals who were infected through unprotected sex with infected partners, many of them drug addicts.

The rise in heterosexual transmission of HIV was dramatic, up from about 10% the year before. Holmberg estimates that up to 80% of these newly HIV-infected individuals are women of color, many of whom contracted HIV through unprotected sex with men who got HIV from injecting drugs with contaminated needles. Many of the new HIV infections are also crack-related, in that women and some

men engaged in unprotected sex in exchange for crack cocaine.

Dr. Holmberg said the crack addicts who are being infected with HIV are mostly young men and women of color living in urban centers. Many have histories of other sexually transmitted diseases, which is thought to make them more vulnerable to HIV.

Mark Barnes of the AIDS Action Council commented to the *New York Times*: "These are tough issues. What this means for AIDS advocacy is that we have to not simply advocate around safer sex but for substance abuse treatment and for substance abuse treatment research, particularly for crack cocaine."



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David Chester

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The Arts

By Carmen A. Murguia

Happy International Women's (Womyn's, Womn's) History Month. I'm really excited to share **The Arts** activities with you this month. At first, I was a little disturbed to discover that there are no Women's Music and Cultural Festivals anywhere in the country in March (unless those of you women in the know can inform me otherwise) but the more press information I've received, I realized, "March in Milwaukee stands OUT when it comes to LesBiGay arts events. We can create our own!"

The center stage Diva of Comedy, **Suzanne Westenhofer** bursts out of the closet and onto Centennial Hall in Milwaukee on Friday, March 17. On Saturday morning, March 18, 10am-Noon, African American Lesbian poet, novelist, activist **Jewelle Gomez** will be conducting a writer's workshop at the Woodland Pattern Book Center. She'll also be conducting a reading there on the evening of the 18th (see feature in "Women's History Month section). If you happen to be in Kenosha Saturday night, March 18, stop by the **Wisconsin Women in the Arts 22nd Anniversary National Juried Exhibit** at the Anderson Arts Center. Of course there's more, read on...

GALLERIES

Women A-La-Mode... Theatre, That Is

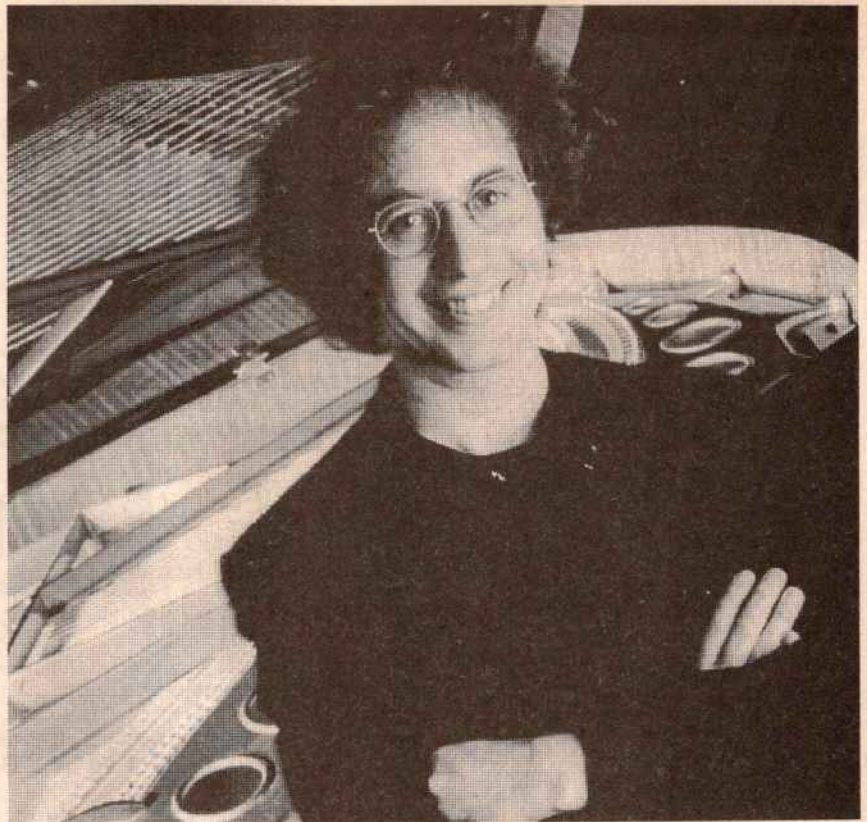
Waterloo — Now through April 30, the **Central Wisconsin Women's Caucus for Art** will be the featured collaborative exhibition of artists in honor of *Women in History Month* at **The Mode Theatre**, 121 South Monroe Street in Waterloo. *Women A-La-Mode* presents paintings, photography, sculpture, mixed media and performance art and is dedicated to the memory of **Lois Nowicki**, who passed away in 1994. Nowicki was a performance artist and an influential activist to the women in the arts community.

Art is available for sale. For exhibit hours and more information, call the Residential Gallery/ Performance Space at (800) 280-9632 or locally at (414) 478-9632.

Wisconsin Women Are In the Arts

Kenosha — An opening reception for **Wisconsin Women in the Arts 22nd Anniversary National Juried Exhibit** will be held at the **Anderson Arts Center**, 121 Sixty-Sixth Street, Kenosha, from 6:30-9pm. The juried exhibit will be displayed in the Main Galleries. A one-artist show of **June Thompson Herrick**

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Tod Machover will appear with Present Music.

will be displayed in the Area Artists Gallery, and works by **Friedens Lutheran Elementary School** student is in the West Wing Galleries.

All shows run through May 6, and admission is free. For more information call (414) 653-0481.

MUSIC

Nat'l Women's Music Festival Tickets Available

Bloomington, IN — "Celebrating the Past, Building for the Future" is the theme for the 21st Annual *National Women's Music Festival*, June 1-4 on the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington, IN. Sponsored by **Women in the Arts**, this extraordinary event draws musicians, performance artists, comedienne, activists, healers and authors (just to name a few) from all over the globe.

This year's music headliners include the eccentricity of **Betty**, the warped comedy duo **Dos Fallopa**, and a powerful blend of **Ubaka Hill's** poetry and drumming. Best-selling author **Rita Mae Brown** will be one of the many keynote speakers.

To register for the celebration write the NWMF, PO Box 1427, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1427 or call (317) 927-9355 no later than May 15.

Wisconsin Cream City Chorus Goes "Tres Gay"

Milwaukee — The **Wisconsin Cream City Chorus (WCCC)** will be hosting *The Gay Concert* on Friday, March 31 at 8pm at the **PAC's Vogel Hall**. According to Bill Schumacher, Chorus VP and Concert Coordinator, "The event will have a very Gay theme," and advises you to "leave your kids at home."

The Gay Concert is a collection of solo and ensemble performances by chorus members displaying their individual talents and style. Music will be widely varied, very Gay, and certainly festive. Breaking with tradition, the CCC, which is not known for wearing choir robes, will be modeling their original bathrobe creations in a style show and auction.

Tickets are only \$10 for this rare chance to see the WCCC "let it all hang out" are available in advance for \$8 through chorus members, by calling (414) 344-WCCC, or through the PAC Box Office.

Technology Wizard Tod Machover Joins Present Music

Milwaukee — If you've never heard composer **Tod Machover**, you'll get a chance to "see" his music in a

collaborative performance with **Present Music** in an *Audiences for AIDS* Benefit on Saturday, March 25 at **PAC's Vogel Hall**, 123 East State Street, at 8pm. This is Present Music's second year of taking part in the Milwaukee AIDS Project's Arts Action Committee project.

Tickets to the concert are \$13 for general admission and \$7.50 for students/ children, and can be purchased by call the PAC Box Office at (414) 273-7206.

An active composer in many forms of new music, Machover creates a complex and invigorating mixture of classical/modernism, electronics, Eastern music and rock. Machover's music has generated intense excitement in New York, Moscow, Paris and Tokyo. This concert will mark his debut appearance in Wisconsin.

On Thursday, March 23, 1-2pm, at **MSOE's Wehr Auditorium**, Machover will give a Talk-Demonstration on his music and the technology he's developed. The demonstration will also be repeated one hour prior to the concert with Present Music (on March 25).

THEATER

The Festival of 10 Plays in Just Minutes

Milwaukee — The Playwright Studio Theatre proudly presents the

Fourth Annual Festival of 10 Minute Plays from March 17-26 at the Milwaukee Rep's **Stiemke Theatre**, Milwaukee. The *Festival* features ten new plays on March 17, 18, 19; 23, 24, 25 & 26 at 8pm; Sundays at 2pm only. Tickets are available at Milwaukee Rep's Box Office at (414) 224-9490.

Milwaukee Chamber Theatre Presents "A Perfect Ganesh"

Milwaukee — The Milwaukee Chamber Theatre will close its 94/95 season with **Terrence McNally's** mystical and endearing comedy of East colliding with West, *A Perfect Ganesh*, April 8-23. Terrence McNally is the 1993 Tony Award Winner for the book of the Broadway musical, *Kiss of the Spider Woman*.

Directed by **Ralph Elias**, the play features a seasoned cast made up by **Marji Bank, Ruth Schudson, C. Michael Wright and Montgomery Davis**. The production will be staged at the Broadway Theatre Center's **Cabot Theatre**, 158 North Broadway, Milwaukee. Tickets are \$12-\$24, and are available through the box office at (414) 291-7800.

DANCE

"Dance It!" in Madison for AIDS

Madison — Register now for the Saturday, April 15 **Madison AIDS Support Network's (MASN) Dance It!** fundraiser for AIDS care and education programs. The pledge event will be held in the Spotlight & Marquee rooms of the **Madison Civic Center**, 211 State Street from 7:30-11:30pm. The goal is to raise \$10,000.

Dance It! is a dance party where participants collect pledge money to enter the two rooms of hot DJ dance mix or live music. Due to space limitations, participants must raise at least \$30 in pledge money to enter the dance. The dancer who raises the most money will be awarded the Grand Prize of a State Street Fling, a shopping spree courtesy of Ovens of Brittany, Urban Outfitters and Soap Opera (just to name a few). Prizes are also awarded to those raising \$50 and \$100 in pledges.

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Film

"Secret of Roan Inish" is an Enchanting Irish Tale

Celebrate St. Pat's With This Inspirational Film

Reviewed By Jamakaya

The term "roan inish" is Gaelic for seal island. Now that you know that you won't be going "Huh? What?" when you hear someone mention the strange-sounding but wonderful new movie *The Secret of Roan Inish*.

This delightful fable about Irish family life and roots arrives on our shores just as we mark St. Patrick's Day. Seeing *Roan Inish* at this time is guaranteed to add greater depth and insight to the generally mindless party-going that accompanies American celebrations of St. Pat's. Seeing it is like drinking in an entire Irish cultural festival in one pleasant sitting.

The Secret of Roan Inish brings together a number of Irish folktales to tell the story of the Coneelly clan and how they came to settle, then to leave, then to reclaim their beloved island home. It's told through the eyes of 10-year-old Fiona (Jeni Courtney), an impressionable girl who has come to live in a small seacoast town with her loving grandparents after her mother's death.

Fiona's imagination is fired by the tales her grandfather and cousin share with her about the family's ancestors. One story is about Liam Coneelly who, generations earlier, had taken as his wife a Selkie, a beautiful half-woman, half-seal creature, who made him very happy and bore him many beautiful dark-haired children. But when the Selkie discovered her sealskin, which Liam had hidden, she returned to the sea, never to be seen again. Since that time, dark-haired children born in the Coneelly clan have been drawn inexorably to the sea.

One of those dark-haired children was Fiona's younger brother, Jamie. As the last Coneellys were packing up to leave Roan Inish just a few years before, Jamie was placed in a special cradle on the beach. The cradle, designed as a small boat years earlier by Liam and the Selkie, was suddenly drawn out into the water by some mystical force. Family members who gave chase in a boat could not reach him, and Jamie was lost



Fiona and Hugh watching the horizon in "The Secret of Roan Inish", John Sayles new film opening nationwide.

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at sea.

SPELLBINDING TALE

The loss of Jamie haunts his grandparents and especially his sensitive sister, Fiona, who begins to see fires burning on Roan Inish, which lies several miles off the coast. On visits there, she detects the presence of someone sheltering in the abandoned buildings. Finally, she actually sees Jamie gambling in the hills. But when she calls to him, he runs away, back to his cradle, back to the sea where the seals seem to guide and protect him. Fiona *knows* she's seen him, but will anyone believe her?

The tale of Liam and the Selkie and of Jamie's disappearance unfold in spellbinding fashion. The audience is drawn into the stories just as Fiona is, and when the little girl begins to see things, we have no idea whether her imagination is getting the best of her or she really is on to something. We share her own feelings of hope and wonderment.

The Secret of Roan Inish is a heartwarming movie that explores in a sentimental but not cloying way family bonds, home and hearth, ancestral roots, our connections to nature and much more. The storytelling is superb, all the performances (by Irish actors unknown to U.S. audiences) are compelling, and the photography by veteran cinematographer Haskell Wexler is breathtaking.

Another outstanding feature is how Director John Sayles employs all the natural elements of the Irish sea coast as major players in the story: the thick mists, the raging ocean, the seals and sea gulls, the island's hills and meadows,

the rain and mud and sun and wildflowers. It's a movie as sensual as it is spiritual.

As I watched *Roan Inish*, I felt swept away and immersed in a completely different time and culture. It really weaves a magical spell, draws you in and uplifts your spirit. Don't miss it!

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Finds "Lesbian Research Heaven" in New York

By Cheryl Kader

In 1993, I was awarded a research grant from Beloit College, where I teach Women's Studies, to research Lesbian experience in the 1950's and 1960's. Consequently, I spent part of last summer in New York City, arriving — quite by chance — for the celebration of Stonewall 25 and the end of Gay Games IV. When not exploring the city, I divided my time between the New York Public Library and the Lesbian Herstory Archives.

Joan Nestle, one of the founders of the Archives, has long been one of my Lesbian idols. (Yes, even us academic types have our crushes!) I regularly teach her classic, *A Restricted Country*, and when, in 1991, a colleague and I organized the First National Graduate Student Conference in Lesbian and Gay Studies at UW-Milwaukee, we were overjoyed when she agreed to be one of our keynote speakers.

So it was with great excitement that I received notice of the award and began planning for my stay in New York. It is also to the credit of Beloit College that they didn't so much as blink when faced with my request — one of the many advantages of being "out" at work, I believe.

Through the National Organization for Women newsletter I located an apartment in New Jersey, 15 minutes from the city and with a stunning view of the New York skyline. It didn't hurt when the apartment turned out to be run by two fantastic dykes!

I then called the Lesbian Herstory Archives from Beloit to make sure someone would be there to show me around. To my chagrin, neither of the two women with whom I spoke seemed overly excited about my plans. They requested that I call back once I arrived in New York. As a result, I arrived for a month's stay in New York uncertain as to how many visits to the Archives I would

State Scholar Explores the Lesbian Herstory Archives

be able to arrange.

What I later learned was that, given the influx of queers to New York, June '94 had proven an exhausting month for the workers at the Archives, all of whom are volunteers. Ultimately, it all worked out for me, and the staff were more than generous with their time. However, there is a moral to this story — if you plan to visit, *always call ahead* as there are no guarantees the premises will be open when you want to be there. The number is (718) 768-DYKE.

And yes, the Archives does accept interns — what a marvelous opportunity for all you enterprising students out there!

NEW BROOKLYN HOME

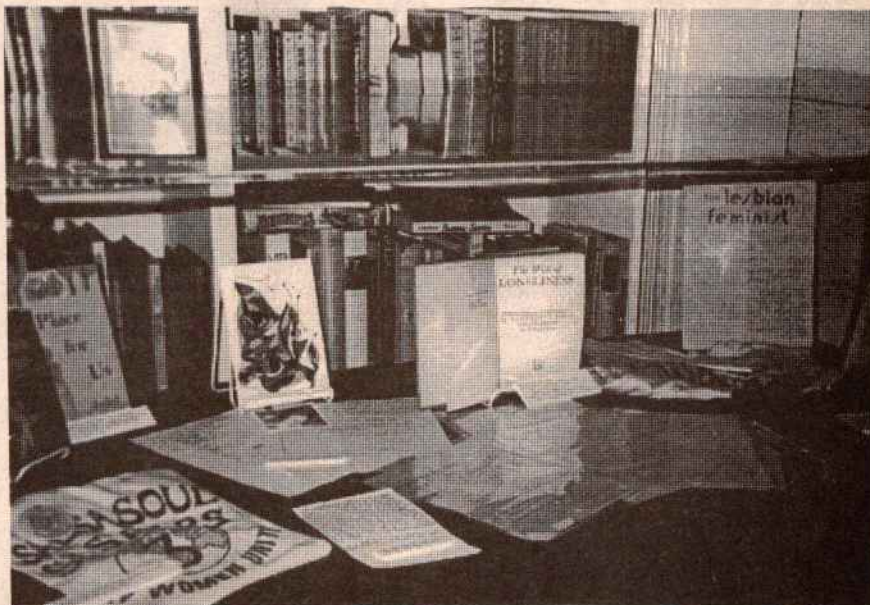
Until 1993 the Lesbian Herstory Archives was located in Joan Nestle's Manhattan apartment, which is difficult to picture when faced with the enormous collection of books, journals, newsletters, photos and special collections, never mind the films, videotapes, records, posters, buttons and assorted memorabilia that cover every inch of available wall space, work surface and — pardon the expression — closet area. The Archives houses over 10,000 books, 12,000 photos, 200 special collections, 1,400 periodical titles, 1,000 organizational and subject files, and thousands of feet of film and videotape

— imagine sharing your space with all this for nearly two decades!

Thanks to individual donations and foundation grants, the Archives is now housed in an attractive, three-story brownstone in the Park Slope neighborhood of Brooklyn. Easily accessible by subway, the area is an historically Gay cruising area (George Chauncey mentions nearby Prospect Park in his book *Gay New York: Gender, Urban Culture and the Making of the Gay Male World, 1890-1940*). While I was there, a new Gay bookstore, *A Room of Our Own*, opened a few blocks from the Archives. Nothing distinguishes the Archives from surrounding buildings, except for a small rainbow flag fluttering from one of its windows and its chairlift leading up to the front door.

Entering the Archives, you are ushered into the main room, a large well-lit area furnished with comfortable chairs for browsing and socializing. Floor-to-ceiling bookshelves line the walls containing works of fiction as well as historical, sociological, psychological, medical, scientific, legal and spiritual accounts of Lesbian and, occasionally, Gay male lives.

The texts offer fascinating glimpses into the lives of women variously known as romantic friends, inverts, mannish women, sapphists, perverts, deviants, butches and femmes, bulldaggers,



The Lesbian Herstory Archives in New York is a treasure trove of feminist/ Lesbian history.

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Joan Nestle founded the Lesbian Herstory Archives and is an accomplished author.

including selected papers from the Graduate Student Conference on Lesbian and Gay Studies at UW-M; geographic files, including an international collection; biographical files, with material on such Lesbian luminaries as Ann Allen Shockley, Cheryl Clarke, Mary Daly, Billie Jean King (!), and Martina; and copies of most Lesbian newsletters and periodicals published in the U.S. since the Daughters of Bilitis' **The Ladder**. Among the most well-known are **One, The Ladder, Mattachine Review, Journal of Homosexuality**, etc.

The Archives is also home to lesser-known, relatively short-lived publications. However, I didn't see any copies of Lisa Ben's hand-typed and distributed newsletter **Vice Versa**, dating to 1947, and reputedly the first-ever Lesbian magazine in the U.S. — perhaps no copies exist. Finally, there are the boxes of special collections, some of them not yet inventoried: Mabel Hampton, Joan Nestle, J.E.B., Audre Lorde, Barbara Smith, Elsa Gidlow, etc.

hermaphrodites, passing women, he-shes, freaks, psychopaths, dykes and just plain queers.

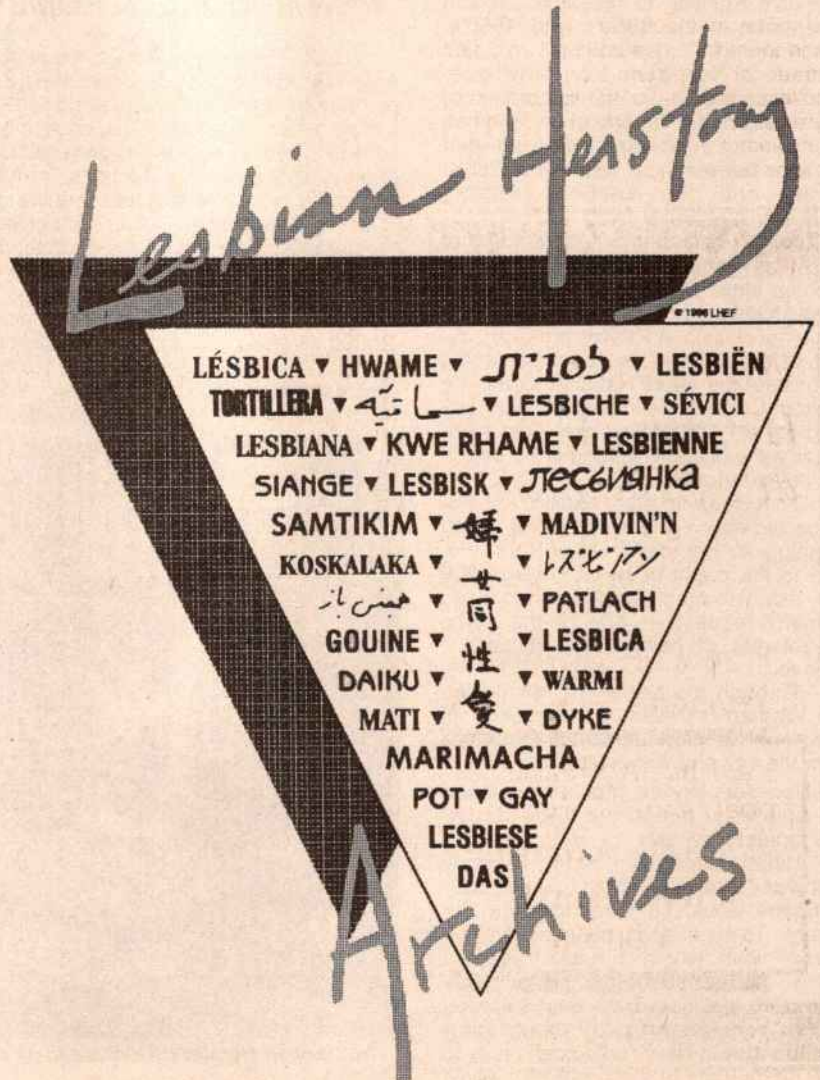
One entire bookcase is devoted to Lesbian pulp paperbacks of the '50's with titles such as **Strange Sister, Whipped Into Lesbian Love, The Lesbos Jungle, 69 Gay Street, Queer Patterns** and my favorite, **The Third Way: They Hid Their Claws Under Nail Polish**. An adjacent bookcase houses the library and papers of the New York chapter of the Daughters of Bilitis, the pioneering Lesbian organization. Wherever there is space, there are photos, historical posters, certificates and awards.

TIP-TOE THROUGH THE ARCHIVES

In the adjoining room are a computer — not all of the Archives' files are computerized — a small reference library to the collection itself as well as to other noteworthy Lesbian collections, and subject files. A work room and office space follow, containing the Archives' collection of photos, films, videos and records (including one by the Billy Tipton quartet), showcases for special exhibits, and space for art exhibits.

I spent many hours in these overflowing rooms, perusing the subject files, devouring the books, and basking in the presence of Lesbians — past and present — and the sound of Lesbian voices, many of whom would be lost were it not for the work of dedicated women.

Only two floors of the three-story building are currently open to visitors. On the second floor, rooms contain files from lesbian organizations, including those of the now defunct Madison Lesbian Center; conference proceedings,



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Upstairs in the Archives, while not as cozy a workspace as down below, is a treasure-trove of bequests from the famous and not-so-famous. Personal memorabilia dot the landscape, representing the "everyday lives" of ordinary women: diaries, letters, music, and photos of Lesbian softball teams, Lesbian strippers, waitresses at Lesbian bars/ restaurants and of personal gatherings. Also here are Lesbian political posters, buttons and t-shirts from around the globe.

A LIVING MEMORIAL

The Archives is a place of wonder, and as its founders proclaim, "a Lesbian research heaven," unlike other collections or traditional libraries, lovingly collected, preserved and tended by Lesbians — a living memorial to the memories of heroic women.

"The Archives is a place of wonder... a living memorial to the memories of heroic women."

Doing archival work is a brand new venture for me. Once I familiarized myself with my surroundings, I focused on reading the diary of Marguerite (Marge) McDonald, who came out as a butch in the '50's bar scene of Columbus, Ohio before moving to Syracuse, New York. Marge kept a scrupulous account of her early days as a Lesbian, and before her death, having no immediate family and afraid that her writings would be destroyed, willed her personal papers to the Archives. In addition to her journals, the Archives possesses several notebooks of her

poetry, numerous books from her "Lesbian library," and several photos.

I must admit that reading the diary often proved to be tedious work. Marge's daily routine didn't always make for high drama!

Nevertheless, knowing that I was reading the words of a '50's butch as she herself wrote them, not as they had been transcribed and possibly sanitized by some editor, and that they will be safely preserved for other Lesbian researchers to examine, gave me a feeling of continuity with McDonald's life and experiences that is not easy to articulate. At this point, I have pages of notes but little sense of how they will be incorporated into my study.

(An excerpt from Marge McDonald's diary is included in The Persistent Desire: A Butch-Femme Reader, edited by Joan Nestle.)

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are tremendously arrogant. Those of us, like myself, who "came out" in the 1970's like to claim that we invented "Lesbian culture": music festivals, record companies, news journals and magazines, bookstores, Lesbian Studies, women's land — to name just a few. And my students, young queers in their early

"Visiting the Lesbian Herstory Archives is at once empowering and humbling..."

20's, while unabashedly proud of who they are, often have little use for what Joan Nestle terms, "the history of a people who were called freaks."

Visiting the Lesbian Herstory Archives is at once empowering and humbling, for you become aware, in a very visceral way, that we are a people — not in any simple or reductive sense that homogenizes us, making us "all the same," but in ways that recognize our diversity and our differences, not only from straight society but from each other.

You can contact the Lesbian Herstory Archives by calling (719) 768-DYKE or by writing to P.O. Box 1258, New York, NY 10116.



Professor Kader is seeking women who were "out" as Lesbians in the 1950's and '60's and who were living in Milwaukee or nearby to interview for her research. Anyone willing to be interviewed or who has information about Milwaukee's "Gay scene" before the 1970's, can write her in care of Women's Studies, Beloit College, Beloit, WI 53511.

Women's History/Herstory Month

New Book Round-up

The month of March has been recognized as **Women's History Month** and bookstores across the land feature promotions of classic women's history titles as well as new works of fiction and

non-fiction by women writers. What follows are some especially deserving books that warrant particular notice.

Biographies and autobiographies are among the women's titles that stand out this March. In **Failure is Impossible** author Lynn Sherr celebrates Susan B. Anthony in this 75th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment which gave women the right to vote. Sherr brings together a wide spectrum of Susan B. Anthony's own words — speeches, letters, quotes linked with her own insightful commentary.

Margarethe Cammermeyer's

Serving in Silence was the basis of the recently aired tele-film starring Glenn Close as an army nurse whose career was cut short when she admitted to being a Lesbian.

In **Always Rachel**, editor Martha Freeman has sought to present an intimate portrait of the remarkable friendship between Rachel Carson, best known for her landmark book, **Silent Spring** and Dorothy Freeman. **Always Rachel** is both the record of a moving and sustained friendship between two women plus the first revealing autobiographical writing from Carson.

In paperback, the always controversial Camille Paglia returned with a new book of essays, **Vamps & Tramps**. A trio of editors, Maureen T. Reddy, Martha Roth, and Amy Sheldon have collected a fascinating list of essays on mothering and being mothered from a feminist perspective in **Mother's Journeys**. Also new in paperback are Diane Ackerman's surprising and provocative **A Natural History of Love**, a follow-up to the best-selling **A Natural History of the Senses** as well as Susanna Kaysen's heartbreakingly honest, **Girl Interrupted**.

The month of March will see the release of three eagerly awaited novels. From the author of the acclaimed **Oranges are Not the Only Fruit** and **Written on the Body**, Jeannette Winterson comes a controversial new novel, **Arts & Lies**.

Natalie Goldberg is the best-selling author of **Writing Down the Bones** and **Wild Mind**. Now Ms. Goldberg has turned to fiction in **Banana Rose**, a hilarious new novel about Nell Swartz, a Brooklyn Jewish girl who moves to Taos and transforms herself into Banana Rose.

Two recently published titles also deserve special mention. Nisa Donnelly's eloquent **The Love Songs of Phoenix Bay** and Lorrie Moore's moving story of youthful friends Berie & Sils, **Who Will Run the Frog Hospital?**

Two exceptional novels have just been published in paperback this March. The first is Margaret Atwood's extraordinary and unforgettable **The Robber Bride** featuring Atwood's most deliciously loathsome character creation, Zenia. At the other end of the spectrum comes E. Annie Proulx's lyrical and strikingly original **The Shipping News**, winner of the National Book Award.

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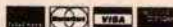
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AfterWords Books

African-American Lesbian Jewelle Gomez

Makes History Come Alive

by Carmen A. Murguia

Milwaukee — On Saturday, March 18, Jewelle Gomez, author of the vampire novel *The Gilda Stories*; a collection of essays, *Forty-Three Septembers*; plus two collections of poetry (with a third to be published in the Fall of 1995) will bring her oral history, and talk about the future of Black Lesbian Women in Milwaukee.

Born in 1948 and raised in Boston by her great-grandmother who was Native American and Black, Jewelle grew up surrounded by history her first 22 years. "Because of my great-grandmother's ability to make history be alive, I always saw myself in a line of



Photo by Val Wilmer

Jewelle Gomez will talk about her history as a Feminist Lesbian Black woman when she appears in Milwaukee.

history, a continuum, that placed me in a particular place extending back several hundred years."

In her 1991 vampire novel, *The Gilda Stories*, Gomez pays tribute to her history by introducing a black woman (Gilda) who escapes from slavery in Mississippi in 1850. Later, Gilda is initiated into a family of vampires who use their powers — immortality, sharing of blood, extraordinary physical strength, mind reading — responsibly. From here, Gomez moves Gilda from a small Missouri farm in the 1920's, to an alternative theater in New York in the '70s, to a 21st century US where technological advances have outplaced ethics. "As a black person, a woman,

and a Lesbian, I'm concerned about how we think of ourselves in the future. In most future fiction, we don't exist," says Gomez. "I wanted to take what I think of as the feminist spirit and translate it into a reality."

Her personal growth is linked to the political turmoil of the 1960's, specifically to the Black Arts Movement. After participating in a boycott of a racist school system, Gomez got a job in college as a production assistant on *Say Brother*, one of the first weekly Black television shows in the country. "Finally I could see the culture that had been hidden all this time," said Gomez. "Working on the show was great because I got to meet Miriam Makeba, Stokely

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Carmichael and Huey P. Newton. They were our heroes, our political heroes."

In 1970, Gomez moved to New York where she worked as a production assistant on the first pilot show for Public Television's *The Electric Company*. Because of her involvement at work, she was not playing much attention to the women's movement. "I started to catch up about 1973 and have intellectual discussions with friends and I realized, Oh yeah, I'm a Lesbian and a feminist! I always knew I was a Lesbian. Before I was eight years old, I knew I wanted a romantic attachment to women."

Pursuing her interest in literature, Gomez began taking freelance assignments for the State Arts Council and became, until most recently, the director of the Literature Program for New York State Council on the Arts. "Gregory Kolovacos and I worked together for almost seven years. He got me to be on the founding board of the Gay & Lesbian Alliance for Defamation (GLADD), an organization that was started around 1988 in response to the *New York Post's* treatment of Gay men and AIDS and their incredibly negative AIDS coverage. When Gregory died of AIDS in 1990, I eventually became the director."

Gomez is also a graduate of the Columbia University School of Journalism, and has written reviews for *The Advocate*, *The Black Scholar*, *Belle Lettres* and *The New York Times*. She moved to San Francisco in 1993, where she teaches creative writing and media culture. Currently, she is working with the *Urban Bush Women* dance company and composer Toshi Reagon on *Bones and Ash*, the performance script of *The Gilda Stories*.

"Audre Lorde says poetry is not a luxury; poetry for me is the embracing of the difficulty of struggle in my own personal life. Everybody can be doing that."

A reception for Jewelle Gomez will be held on Friday, March 17 (location and time not available as of our deadline). A no cost *Writer's Workshop* will take place Saturday, March 18, 10am-Noon, at Woodland Pattern Book Center, 720 East Locust. Also on Saturday, Ms. Gomez will read from her work at 8pm. General admission is \$5. For workshop registration, advanced tickets, or to find out about the Friday reception, call Woodland Pattern at (414) 263-5001.

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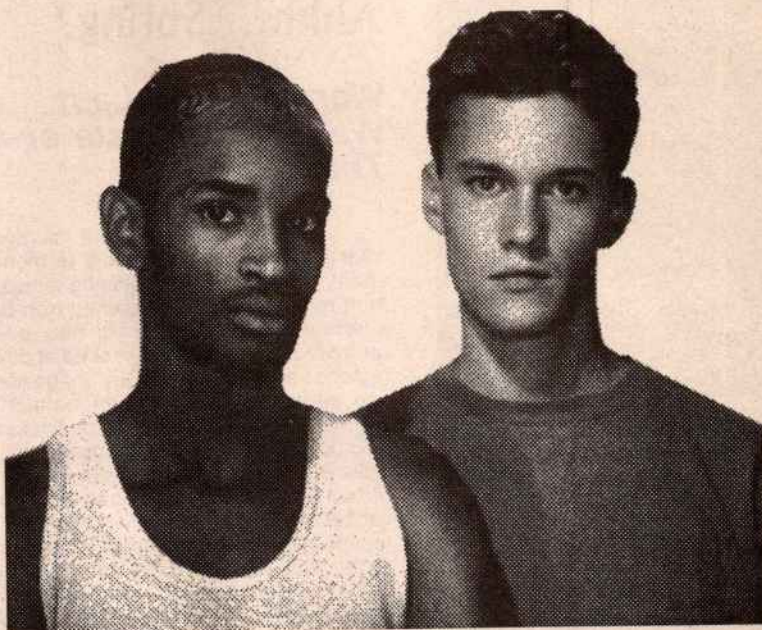


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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Ahhh... Spring?

Warm Temps Last Weekend a Taste or a Tease?

Things are bursting out all over! After years of my complaints to friends about the lack of advertising support from regional LesBiGay owned **non-bar** business, that first hurdle has been breached. For years, I've looked at other regional and city LesBiGay magazines and papers, and have been jealous of the vast amount of non-bar businesses who openly advertised their professional skills or businesses as out Gay owners. Milwaukee and Wisconsin are conservative. All it really took was a couple of trendsetters, and now the crack in the wall seems to be getting larger and larger. I'm excited. New ads support new things for the magazine. It also reflects on the vibrancy of our community and our self image.

A big **Thank You** to some of those trendsetters: Realtors Chester Daxe and Jack Smith; Attorneys Klaus & Meyers, Tom Martin, Kathleen Hume and now Prentice & Pierski; financial consultants Ralph Navarro and Dr. Ron Carter; Sinai Samaritan Medical Complex with Dr. Kelly Balliet (he's still the only doctor to advertise with us in our 12 years); all the Counselors and Therapists from Ted Friedman and Jeannie Simpkins to Denis Jackson to Jeffrey Miller, Greg Mulry and Bill Hanel; reiki pro Bill Jacobs; and the insurance people like David Clark and now John Tomlinson. Even the list of travel agents who advertise with us is growing: Bottom Line, Horizon and Travel Directions. Then there is Jerry Petrone at Wilde Dodge and some other large advertisers premiering in coming issues. I don't know if they are all Gay and Lesbian people, but at least they are Gay supportive!

A World of Thanks to the Organizations and other groups, and the bars who have supported and helped keep this magazine going for 12 years. I can't name all of you, but rest assured the community knows who you are because of your consistent advertising. We're not going to be a **Journal/Sentinel** and probably not on par with **Shepard/Express**. But I'll do my best to continually improve this magazine. It's been my life for 12 years and it's like a fine wine... the older it gets the better it is!

presented its 4 show presentation of *Our Way*, the second annual one act festival of LesBiGay Theatre back on March 2-5. Reviews have been generally good from

those in attendance. (With **In Step's** potential growth, maybe we can hire an actual reviewer to write for us!) This is DDTA's 4th or 5th year of doing community theater for OUR community.

The **Titans**, a bold, beef on the hoof review hit **Club 219** for shows on Friday and Saturday, March 4-5. People are still drooling... some dance troupes just have what it takes to satisfy a lascivious crowd.

Vuk's 2 held their grand opening two on that Saturday, with Tom hosting a real good crowd of well wishers. That night in Kenosha **Club 94** held their Miss Club 94 Pageant hosted by D'Carlo, with special guests that included Sandy Beach, Starr E. Nite and Miss Gay Great Lakes USA Kylie West. The competition boiled down to the naming of the winner, Ladybell Bradlee. Over 60 hours of work went into the new stage they built at 94 just for the show. Samantha with a hammer... scary! (Bobby, has Roberta seen the bill yet?)

As you can tell by the highlights, it was not a peak social time the last two weeks. Everybody was resting up for St. Pat's weekend, and we've got the list in this issue's Calendar.

A top of the eve to all you green eyed monsters and leprechauns! St. Pat's is on a Friday night, and also happens to be a full moon so things should be wild! Amateur drinkers don't know when to stop celebrating being Irish for the day.

A couple of corrections from my last column...

Sofonda Cox *didn't* host the Beer Bust dating game and show at 219. She was supposed to, but wasn't feeling to well and only did one number. Joey T ended us filling in as host and she was upset I didn't get it right.

The **Triangle** and **C'est La Vie** did **not** get tickets for serving a minor in that police sting operation, because neither of them served the decoy. They set up the drink for the decoy, but before letting him take it, they asked for an ID. When he said he didn't have one, both bars asked him to leave and take his money, then took back the drink. However, they still got tickets for allowing an underage person on the premises. Well, that underage person was a police plant who wasn't served and that sounds like entrapment or a very nasty Catch 22.

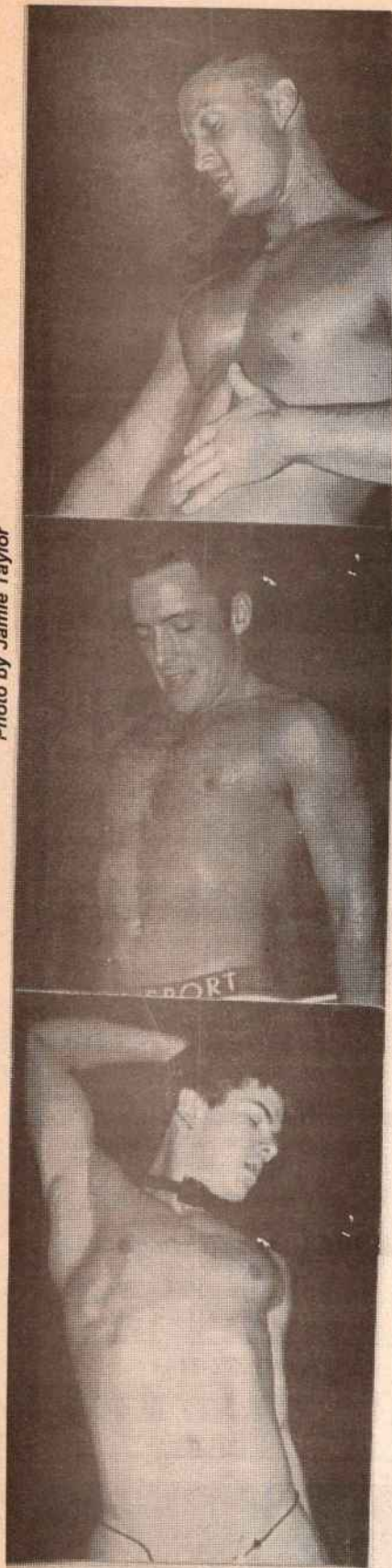


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The Titans warmed up the weekend crowd at Club 219.

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Calendar

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

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

M&M Club (Milw): BESTD Clinic offers free, Anonymous HIV testing and counseling 8:30-11:30pm.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17 St. Patrick's Day & Full Moon

Frontiers (Madison): 14th Anniversary Fling and pot luck. FMI call Gene at (608) 831-4711, 6pm.

M&M Club (Milw): BESTD Clinic offers free, Anonymous HIV testing and counseling 8:30-11:30pm.

HIT's Rita Bowl (Milw): Red Carpet Regency Lanes, 9pm. Roundtrip transportation from the Wreck Room to the lanes for \$3. FMI call Scott at (414) 277-0320. A HIT Benefit.

Ballgame (Milw): 22nd Anniversary & St. Pat's Celebration. The tradition continues, food, prizes, David on the piano for singalong.

Blue Lite (Sheboygan): St. Pat's Party.

Allegre (Madison): St. Pat's Party, \$2 specials plus Mail Box Night.

Just Us (Milw): St. Pat's Day Dance, 9:30pm-2am. Drink Specials. No Cover.

Rod's (Madison): St. Pat's \$4 Beer Bash from 5-10pm, Corned Beef 'n Cabbage at 7 for \$1. Irish party favors and hats.

The New Bar (Madison): St. Pat's Party, 9pm-6am! Lots of drink specials, lights out at midnight, party favors.

Boot Camp (Milw): WI Leather Men's Assn. Inc's Bar Night.

Club 219 (Milw): Dino's Dance Troupe.

Kathy's Nut Hut (Milw): O'Kathy's has corned beef, drink specials, raffles.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

PFLAG (Milw): March meeting, discussion of "Coming Out" to others.

Martin Luther Lutheran Church, 9235 West Bluemound Road, 6:5pm.

Just Us (Milw): Fresh from the Parliament House in Orlando — Sandy Beach's Birthday Bash & Show, with drink specials and food. \$3 cover.

SAGE/Milw: Annual meeting (members only). \$10 includes luncheon. Colonial Room at Hotel Wisconsin.

The New Bar (Madison): O'Leary Productions annual St. Pat's Day Show, 10:30, \$3 cover.

Sunday Night Out (Madison): WTOS AM1070. Show looks at anti-Lesbian & Gay violence and an interview with author John J. McNeill, 6-8pm.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

M&M Club (Milw): Singational Productions performs.

Club 94 (Kenosha): 94 Follies Girls Anniversary Show.

Rod's (Madison): Full Moon/Lights Out Party, Full Moon Weekend.

Positive Voice: Sheepshead Tourney at Blue Lite (Sheboygan), 3pm.

Mama Roux (Milw): 1st Anniversary Celebration featuring live music by The Ghillies, 10pm-?, \$2 Cover.

3B's (Milw): SoulMates presents An After St. Pat's Party. Live entertainment, games, dancing, prizes, \$3 Cover, 8pm-?

MONDAY, MARCH 20

Positive Voice (Green Bay): General membership meeting, 6:30pm, speaker's topic "Financial Planning for Gay People." For location call (414) 499-5533.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

Sherman Park Rainbow Association (Milw): Meeting at Good Shepard, 3617 North 48th Street, 7pm. FMI call (414) 777-3986.

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Triangle (Milw): Rolling Rock Promo Party, raffles and giveaways, 9pm.
The United/Madison: Volunteer orientation, 7-9pm at Memorial Union. FMI call (608) 255-8582.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

SAGE/Milw: Meeting, East Side Library, 1910 East North Avenue. Program: *Seniors & Addiction*. 6:30pm, public invited, free.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

Club 219 (Milw): Body Sweat Dancers.
C'est La Vie (Milw): The Marilyn Monroe Look Alike Contest, \$250 First prize.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

3B's Bar (Milw): Variety Talent Fundraiser, live bands and performers, raffles, 8pm-?, \$3 cover benefits AIDS & Cancer.
Madison Gay Video Club: Clips from top videos from '94, 8pm, FMI (608) 244-8675 eves.
Apple Island (Madison): Women's Western Line Dancing, 8-9pm, beginners instruction, \$4-\$6 sliding fee.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

Dance, Dance (Milw): Premiere of new Sunday Night Hi-Energy Dance Party, 10pm.
The New Bar (Madison): "Chit Chat" show hosted by Caroline Klein, 10:30, \$3 cover.
Apple Island (Madison): Apple Island gathering making Women's

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Sunday Night Out (Madison): WTSS AM1070, 6-8pm, broadcast from Mother Fool's Coffee House with a queer version of the Newlywed Game.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Club 219: Stallions Male Dancers.
The Gay Concert (Milw): A Wisconsin Cream City Chorus, Ltd. presentation. 8pm, tickets \$8 advance or \$10 door, available at PAC Box Office (414) 273-7206.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Country Dance Gala (Milw): Benefit for the Gay & Lesbian programs at The Counseling Center. Dancing, instruction, raffles, merchants. Performances by dance groups. 7:30pm-12:30pm, Milwaukee Art Museum. Tickets \$8 advance, \$10 door. Call Bill or Cheryl at (414) 271-2565 for tickets.

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Juicy Bits

By W.W. Wells III

Did You Know?

The following queer collection of factoids and juicy tidbits was gathered through countless minutes of research during commercial breaks from the OJ Simpson trial.

Did You Know... the Grand Canyon was first discovered in 1540 AD by Spanish explorer **Garcia Lopez de Cardenas** who originally mistook the giant chasm for the crack in **Ricki Lake's** butt?

Did You Know... that makers of the **Timex** watches have signed an exclusive deal with OJ witness, **Rosa Lopez** to have her endorse the time telling accuracy of **Seiko** timepieces?

Did You Know... that nice, attractive, stable, available men actually DO go to Gay bars. The only problem is, it's usually on the same night you're working out at the gym, putting in overtime at the office, or sitting at home depressed because you never meet any nice, attractive, stable, available men?

Did You Know... that the number of times a man uses the worlds "I" or "me" in a sentence is directly proportionate to how self-centered he will be in bed.

Did You Know... A San Antonio company has developed a pair of non-skid socks which give extra traction while having sex in a bed with satin sheets?

Did You Know... in 1990, San Francisco celebrated the opening of the world's butchest Gay bar. The hyper-tough club featured waiters with the wine list tattooed on their backs and served urinal cakes as dessert. Unfortunately, the bar closed after only two weeks when city health inspectors were forced to rush to the men's room for a breath of fresh air.

Did You Know... that **GayDar** works well on people you are not especially attracted to. However, people who turn you on sexually emit electromagnetic interference which screws up a Gay man's innate ability to detect another Gay man. As a result, you can easily make a pass at a complete heterosexual with a mini-van, two kids, a wife, a subscription to **Playboy** and a **Rod Stewart** Greatest Hits collection?

Did You Know... in relationships, the term "I need to see other people" directly translates to, "I think that cute clerk at the video store might go out with me, so, I'd like to string you along while I try to

date every cute Gay guy in the world before I make a commitment to you?"

Did You Know... just prior to asking an attractive man in a Gay bar to dance, 93% of all Gay men will make a quick desperate trip to the bathroom in hopes of quickly losing ten pounds, changing their hair color and to make frantic phone calls to their therapists as they confront their fear of commitment (even if that commitment is only for one **Madonna** song)?

Did You Know... in nine times out of ten, after coming out of the bathroom, some one else will already have asked him to dance?

Did You Know... that in 1986, basketball star **Wilt Chamberlain** underwent a sex-change operation and became **Ru Paul**?

Did You Know... Congressman **Barney Frank** has recommended the government lease closed or obsolete military airports and Air Forces bases to fashion designers and drag queens, so they can use the idle runways for fashion shows and runway dancing?

Did You Know... you can quickly tell if a man you're dating is a bit co-dependent if: following your first night of passion he leaves a 12-page thank you note on your pillow, the next day you begin receiving more hang-up calls than usual and later that night he announces he went to have your name tattooed on his forearm?

Did You Know... the degree of nelliness as exhibited as a Gay man is directly proportionate to the number of framed photographs of dead female movie stars he has hanging on his bedroom walls?

Did You Know... on the 19th of this month, the sun, moon, all nine planets and several asteroids will be in perfect alignment? Astronomers say the only noticeable effect will occur in Los Angeles where the increased gravitation effect will cause the **Simpson** trial to drag on an additional nine months... fortunately, no one will notice except three jurors who will die of old age?

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POSSUM
What?

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Ladybell Bradlee was crowned Miss Club 94 recently by the former titleholder, Sandy Beach; and Miss Gay Great Lakes Kylie West.



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This is a 9-Pin No Tap bowling event, held alternating years between Madison and Milwaukee. Proceeds of this year's event will be donated to the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) for direct patient support.

The cost of the event is \$25 and includes the bowling fee, banquet and prize fund in addition to the donation to MAP. The event is open to anyone, bowlers and non-bowlers alike.

For more information or a registration form call Bob at (414) 482-1964 or Cindy at (414) 328-3636. This is a chance to enjoy an afternoon out while supporting a worthy cause.

Monday Nite Irregulars Standings As of March 6

Teams	W/L
1. Models, Inc.	123/52
2. OJ's Hung Jury	112/63
3. This Is It-TNG	110/65
4. Wez B Cook'n Dandi Candi	103/72
5. Absolutely Fabulous Booze Bats	100/75
6. 3B's-Bowlers, Boys & a Bitch	95/80
7. Searching for Velma	81/94
8. Triangle-Trailer Park Trash	76/99
10. Rainbow Bowlers	69/106
10. Four Divas & a Dyke	69/106
11. This Is It-GDS	61/114
12. Triangle-Bottom to Tops	58/117

Tennis

Milwaukee — Spring is almost here Milwaukee and it's time to dust off those tennis racquets and get out the shorts. The Metro Milwaukee Tennis Club is having its 1995 season registration sign-up party at M&M's on April 2nd from 2-pa in the upstairs banquet room.

This year promises to be a great success with creative new fundraisers, group outings, and get togethers. Please stop in on April 2 for information, or to sign-up.

Best Bowling Sunday March 12

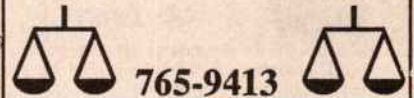
Teams	W/L
1. We & The Queen	55/29
2. Slippery Zippers	55/29
3. WR-Heirs of Uranus	52/32
4. Strike Oppose	48/36
5. Something Sassy	48/36
6. Ballgame	45/39
7. Just Us Fairies	44/40
8. Just Us Cartoon Alley	43/41
9. Barons	43/41
10. Who Knows	40/44
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**MARCH:
Women's
History
Month**

Through the Ages

**Women's Rights (And,
Lack of Them!)**

By Belle Pepper

3000 BC

Ancient Sumer: Recognizable class divisions and royal dynasties consolidate women's exclusion from politics. Women did enjoy some legal protection for property.

5th-3rd Century BC

Classical Greek Civilization severely curtails women's political participation.

Early Middle Ages

Women have property and marital security.

11th Century

Women's freedoms were steadily restricted, first by the church and later by society.

Renaissance Age

Women were portrayed as dangerous and disorderly.

15th Century

Christine de Pisan (1364-1431) sought

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By Sister Dana Van Iquity

Lusting for Leprechauns

All right, so we queers CAN'T march in the stoopid old Boston St. Patrick's Day parade; is that any reason to take it out on the leprechauns?!

Sister O'Dana (a fine Irish lad and nun, begorra!) has heard through the Gay grapevine that LesBiGays across our nation of Gaymerica are planning an insidious revenge against this awful Irish homophobia. True, it's a slap in our faces to ban Hiberian homos, but why punish those harmless little leprechauns? I'm sorry, but your nasty plans must now be revealed: I know that you intend to catch leprechauns and snatch their lucky charms in a vengeful sexual conquest.

Seeking out the natural woodsy habitat of the leprechaun, Gay men propose to poke about the trees and bushes at their local park cruise spots, groaning and moaning in a sexy Irish brogue, "Kiss my blarney stones, you little green stud!" and then grabbing their Gaelic prey. And Lesbians plan to lure Lesbo-leprechaunettes in dyke bars, guzzling Guinness beers and engaging these Erin go Bra-less babes in conversation, later taking the little green ladies home in expectation of eventually getting to their Wild Irish Roses.

But I must warn you all: while we know for sure leprechauns are all fairies, we cannot take for granted that all of them are Gay. After all, when have you ever seen one of the wee folk with any

fashion sense — my God, those pointy, green shoes simply do NOT work with the rest of the outfit, my dears.

Besides, as the legend goes, these crafty characters are able to work their magic on anyone who tries to catch them, and with a mere wave of their magic wand, they can make size-queen queering queer men think THEIR little leprechaun wand is a lot bigger than it really is. To would-be Lesbian avengers I can only caution you, their magic fairy wands wield a lot more power than you very best three-speed vibrators.

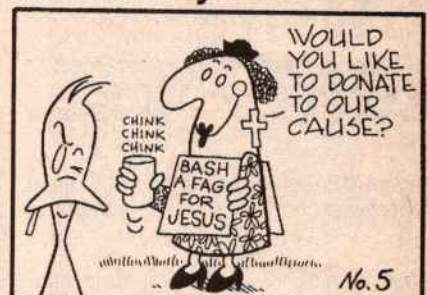
And there is yet another drawback to having sexual liaisons with these

lascivious leprechauns. VD clinics everywhere are reporting many cases of men complaining of "green weenie" syndrome and women with green yeast infections. So even if you happen to have the luck of the Irish and manage to tear off a piece of the green, scoring with one of these wanton wee people, you may very well be crying in your green beer the next night.

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Through the Ages

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to win respect for female intellectuals, but without success.

17th Century England (Puritan)

Promoted a close identification of women with domestic life that gained broad acceptance throughout the 18th Century.

19th Century

Women become more concerned with social reform and improvement of their position. They argue the vote is in keeping with true womanhood.

20th Century

Women begin to claim full citizenship and control over their own reproductive powers.

IN THE UNITED STATES

1848

Elizabeth Cady Stanton assumed leadership of women's rights at the Women's Rights Convention at Seneca Falls, NY.

1878

Susan B. Anthony wrote and submitted a proposed right-to-vote amendment to the Constitution.

1890

Wyoming becomes the first state with women's suffrage.

1920

The Anthony Amendment (1878) is ratified as the 19th Amendment and becomes law. The League of Women Voters is formed.

1935

The National Council of Negro Women is formed.

1945

The preamble to the UN Charter refers to equal rights for women.

1952

The UN General Assembly holds a convention on the political rights of women.

1963

The **Feminine Mystique** by Betty Friedan, a significant feminist study, is published.

1966

National Organization for Women (NOW) is formed under the leadership of Betty Friedan.

1971-1973

National Women's Political Caucus, the Equal Rights Amendment Ratification Council and the Coalition of Labor Union Women are formed.

1971-1972

US House approves ERA in 1971, the Senate in 1972.

1982

Ratification of the ERA falls three states short of the needed 38. Later Congressional efforts to reintroduce the measure fail.

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ACHOICE Exec to Run for Alderman

Milwaukee — Bill Hart, Executive Director of ACHOICE, community volunteer, and political consultant has announced his candidacy for the 3rd Aldermanic District in Milwaukee. The

election is scheduled for April, 1996.

ACHOICE is a workplace fundraising federation that supports 32 agencies including the ACLU, Career Youth Development, the Cream City Foundation, and the Fair Lending Coalition.

Under Hart's direction, ACHOICE has tripled its revenues and doubled its member agencies since 1990. Previously, Hart was State Field Director for the Tom Loftus for Governor Campaign. He also worked for Ed Garvey's U.S. Senate Campaigns in 1988 and 1986.

Hart recently started his own consulting business, Direct Impact, that

specializes in creative voter contact and fundraising. His clients include County Supervisors Karen Ordinas and Dorothy Dean and State Representatives Antonio Riley and Sheldon Wasserman.

Hart has volunteered for many causes, including United Way, Milwaukee 9to5, ESHAC's Watch on Wheels, and the Foster Care Review Board. In 1984 he ran for State Assembly on Milwaukee's south side.

"I grew up in the Clarke Square neighborhood and now I'm proud to call Riverwest home," said Hart, who has lived in the 3rd District with his wife Janet since 1987.

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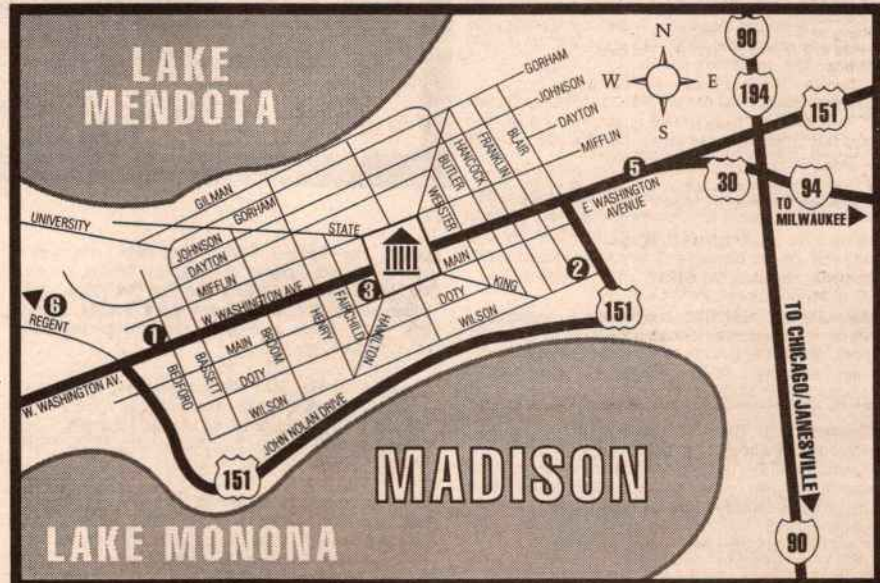
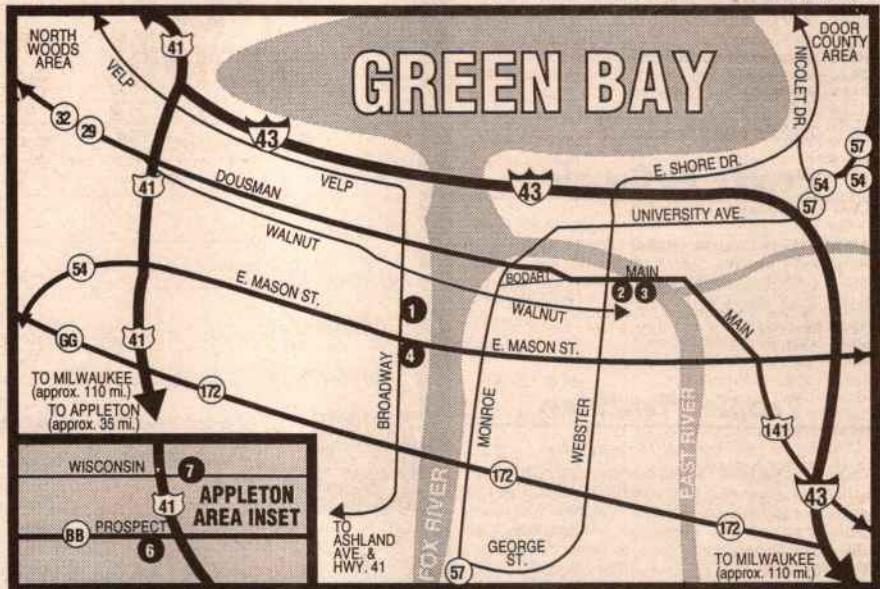
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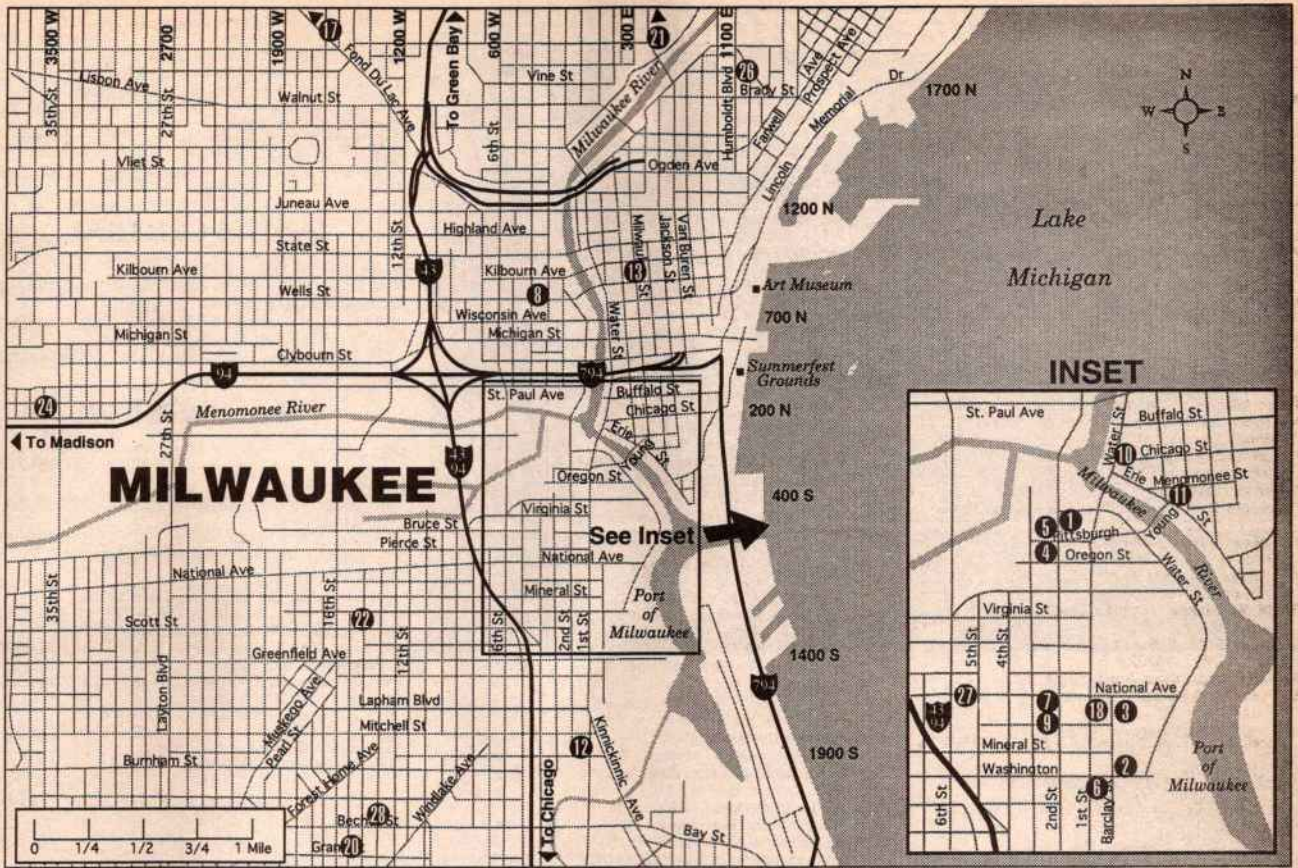
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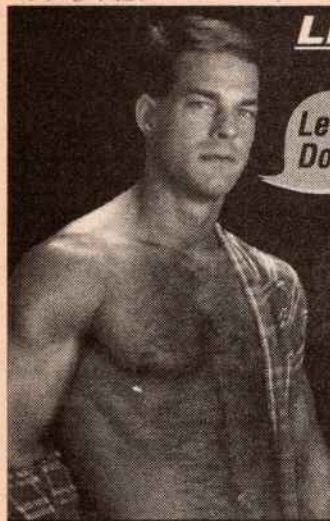
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UWSP 10% Society
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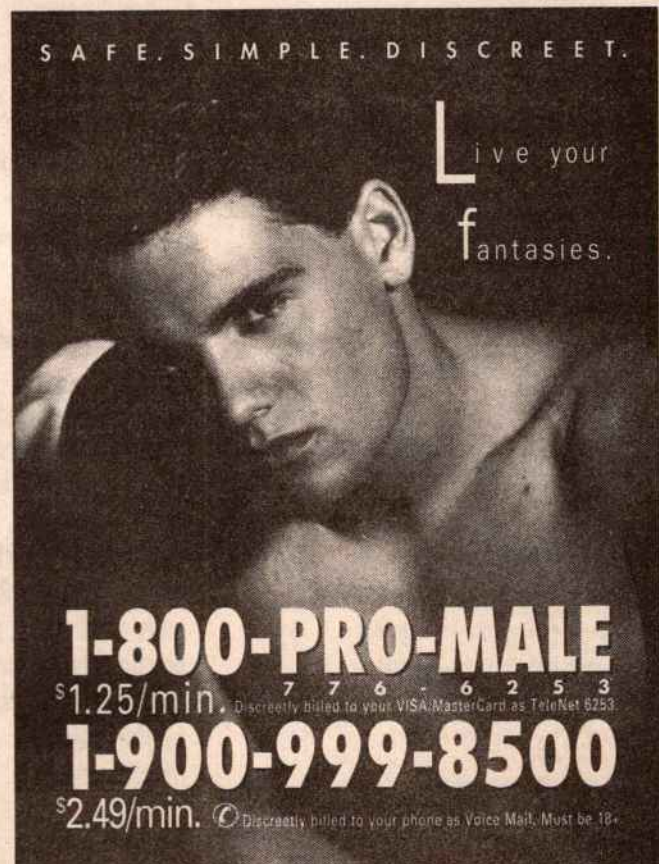
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OUT OF STATE

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 Gay & Lesbian Americans
 PO Box 77533, Wash., DC, 20013 (800) 889-5111
 Human Rights Campaign Fund(HRCF) (202) 628-4160
 National G&L Task Force (NGLTF) (202) 332-6483
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Milwaukee **HAIRY ITALIAN:** Peter, 5'8, 150, Italian, black hair hairy chest, good shape, iso friends like to get together for sporting events, baseball games, not into gay scene, like being with masc guys horsing around, wrestling, getting together- ☎

Milwaukee **COFFEE AND CONVERSATION:** GM 22, gdlkg, int in meeting young guys and students 18-23 for coffee, conv, movies and good times, alt types and east siders a plus- ☎35343

Eau Claire **KINDA INEXPERIENCED:** Brian, GWM 26, 5'8, 160, int are sports, outdoors, movies, lkg for 18-28, kinda inexp, so if ur int give me a call- ☎35354

La Crosse **BIWM 18,** closet case iso WGM 18-23 for some kind of support, someone to help me out,

companionship, friendship, like coffee shop, hiking, want to have fun give me a call- ☎35405

Milwaukee **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN:** Andy, student 23, 5'8, 140 blk/blk, easy going good humor and friendly, like to stay at home, go to gym, shopping, - looking for a GWM who is also a student under 25- about 6', with good build, for a good rel- ☎354

Menominee **GOOD FOOD AND GOOD TIMES:** Robert, looking for some friendship, like good food, good times, good company- ☎35599

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Milwaukee **YOU KNOW WHAT:** Kurt, 30, int in meeting guys betw 20-35, to get together and you know what- ☎35778

Greendale **SWIMMERS BUILD:** Keith, 35, 5'10, blnd/blu, swimmers build, like swimming hiking biking movies, and alot of other things- looking for some friends, enjoy life, and looking for someone that does too- ☎35780

Eau Claire **HOT YOUNG STUD:** GWM, 6'1, 170,45 brn/blu, iso hot young stud, GWM 18-30, likes shopping, movies quiet nites at home iso monog rel- ☎35851

Milwaukee **SUBM AND CD'S:** Young cute musc jock, iso cute subm guys for fun times, also int in CD's too thanks bye! ☎35951

Appleton **KEITH 23,** blnd/blu, if ur 18-25 give me a call- ☎36204

Racine **HOT TOP MAN:** Tom, iso a hot tp man, creative, 24 6'1 brn/blu slender, give me a call- ☎36290

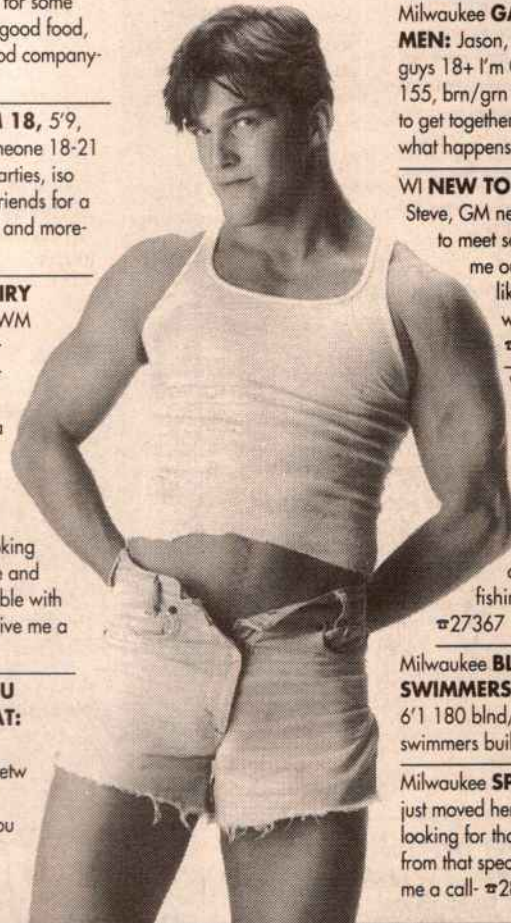
Milwaukee **GAY ASIAN MEN:** Jason, iso gay asian guys 18+ 1'm GWM 28 5'9 155, brn/grn attr, iso GWM to get together have fun see what happens, ☎36333

WI **NEW TO SCENE:** Steve, GM new to scene like to meet someone to help me out of the closet, like CD and be with him- ☎11250

WI **LET'S GET TO-GETHER:** Ron, looking for someone to get together with any age, like outdoors fishing, tv music, - ☎27367

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Milwaukee **TOM 18 Y/O**: like to talk to guys anywhere, 5'9 155, blond/blu, swimmers build, pretty smooth, like to talk to guys give me a call- ☎29408

Green Bay **OUTDOOR BLONDE**: Eric, 5'11 blond blu 185 like outdoors, music,



movies, if ud like to get together lv a message- ☎29449

Adams **HAIRY DADDY BEAR**: Chuck, 41 6'2 240, blu/brn salt and pepper full beard hairy body daddy bear iso local and long distance cubs to cuddle with if ur younger, attr, and hot for an older daddy type to experience, give me a call- or write- ☎29518

Milwaukee **TV, TS OR CD**: SWM 45, int in TS, TV or CD, willing to talk to people who have those int, theatre plays music sports and others, dine in, out romantic passionate affection- age race not that imp- int, lv a message- ☎29541

Milwaukee **COLLEGE STUDENT**: Derek 6'2 20 brn/brn 175 coll student, lkg for someone whos new to this like me between 26-40, for some fone fun, maybe get together with give me a call- ☎29577

Milwaukee **CANOEING AND CAMPING**: Dan, 20, 5'10, 140 brn/brn iso someone 20-35, if ur int pls give me a call-like to biking canoeing and camping bye! ☎29582

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Milwaukee **OLDER MEN**: Matt 6'1 150 18, if that int u, pls call like to ply with my Mac, and lots of other

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Milwaukee **COLLEGE STUDENT**: Tom, 19 coll student at UW 5'8 170 brn/brn like canoeing swimming, iso 18-22 only that doesnt smoke, a little nervous so give me a call - ☎29593

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Milwaukee **SPORTS FAN**: East sider mid 30s, must brn/blu like sports good sense of humor looking for guys to get together with on occasion- ☎30351

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Milwaukee **VIRGIN ISLANDER**: 24 from Virgin Islands, now in Milwaukee, love to party and have alot of fun iso same 18-23 if ur int like to meet, give me a call- ☎30475

Milwaukee **COLLEGE STUDENT**: Charlie, GBM 19, college student 5'7 130, like music, rb dance rap, movies and TV nonsmoker/drinker looking for a BM 18-30 masc appearance and has same int, poss friendship, rel- ☎30552

Milwaukee **FRENCH FUN**: 40, brn/brn must 6'1 210, btm, lke to pls, french, give me a call ☎30591

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Milwaukee **FRIEND/LOVER**: Mike, 23, GWM 5'7, 140, brn/brn iso other GWM under 27 for friendship poss rel if this sounds like you, give me a call- ☎31832

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