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Cover Story

Our apologies to the cover photo design team from the last issue! Photo by Cabal; Design by Wells Ink, Make-up by M.A.K. The model is Brian Fuhr. Again, our apologies!

This issue, we are featuring this Bear art by former Milwaukeean Michael P. Schruender (also known as Dade and URSUS) since "making it big" in SFO.

Michael's art will be on display at the Wreck Room during the upcoming "Daddy and Daddy's Boy Weekend, May 12-14. See "Group Notes" for more information on the weekend festivities.

Note

Ron was too busy to do his "Steppin' Out" column for this issue, so the next column will have to cover a month instead of two weeks. Hope to see you at his reception April 30. See the ad or "Calendar" for details.

We plan on having the In Step office moved across the hall and open to the public by Monday, May 1st.

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290 Members of 104th Congress Affirm Non-Bias in Hiring

7 of 11 in Wisconsin's Delegation Sign Pledge

Washington, DC — Almost three hundred of the 535 members of the GOP-controlled 104th Congress have established non-discrimination policies in their own offices providing equal protection to Gay and Lesbian employees and job applicants. Among them are seven of Wisconsin's eleven elected representatives in Washington.

Badger State reps guaranteeing non-bias based on sexual orientation include both Democratic US Senators, Herb Kohl and Russ Feingold. House members include Scott Klug (R), Steve Gunderson (R), Gerald Kleczka (D), Tom Barrett (D), and David Obey (D). Only Republicans Mark Neumann, Thomas Petri, Toby Roth and James Sensenbrenner have no such policy.

The survey of Congress, conducted by the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF), revealed that 290 members of Congress — 64 Senators and 226 House members — confirmed in writing that the sexual orientation of an individual is not a consideration in the hiring, promoting or terminating of an employee in their Congressional offices.

In the House, 64 Republicans are among the 226 members making the non-bias pledge, up from 58 in the 103rd Congress. In the Senate, 24 Republicans are among the 64 members who have such policies. House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Majority Leader Dick Armey are two prominent GOP leaders who have not promised non-discrimination, but Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, the front-running Republican Presidential candidate, has.

"The fair-minded employers in Congress range from conservative Republicans to liberal Democrats," said HRCF's Daniel Zingale. "Those who would single out Gay people for discrimination are clearly out of step with the majority of the Congress and the American people. Those who support the fundamental values of fairness and equality are right in line with the country's most successful businesses and the voting public."

"The members of Congress who have voluntarily established non-discrimination policies are following the lead of the country's most successful businesses," said HRCF's Elizabeth Birch, who is herself a former executive with Apple Computers. "More than half of the Fortune 1000 companies provide basic protection for their Lesbian and Gay employees. Equal treatment in the workplace is critical to employee morale and productivity."

A post-election poll of people who voted last November 8 found that 70% supported equal rights in the workplace for Gays and Lesbians. That majority included 64% of Republicans, 77% of Democrats and 71% of Independents.

The Human Rights Campaign Fund encourages supporters of civil rights for Gays and Lesbians to thank those Senators and House members who have adopted non-discrimination policies and to urge those representatives who have not to do so.

HRCF's survey of the 104th Congress comes shortly before federal legislation called the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) will be reintroduced. ENDA will prohibit employers from discriminating in hiring, promotion and firing practices on the basis of sexual orientation.

Last year, in the 103rd Congress, ENDA garnered 32 sponsors in the Senate and 135 in the House. Among the sponsors were Wisconsin Senators Kohl and Feingold and Rep. Tom Barrett. With the growing number of both Republican and Democratic representatives who are pledging non-bias in their own offices, Gay and Lesbian lobbyists hope to enlist the support of even more sponsors in this Congress.

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STATE News Briefs

Milwaukee Settles With Cops, Sinthasomphones

Milwaukee —>In April, the City of Milwaukee finally agreed to settlements with the family of Konerak Sinthasomphone, one of Jeffrey Dahmer's murder victims, and the two police officers who were fired for mishandling the Sinthasomphone case. On May 21, 1991, Officers Joseph Gabrish and John Balcerzak left the 14-year-old Konerak with Dahmer, who claimed Konerak was his adult, intoxicated lover. Dahmer killed the boy after the cops left.

The City agreed to pay \$265,000 to the attorneys for the two officers for the legal fees involved in their appeals of their firings. Some of the money may go directly to Gabrish and Balcerzak. The City also agreed to pay \$850,000 to the surviving family members of Konerak in order to avoid a federal trial in which the Sinthasomphones accused the City and Police Department of institutionalized racism and homophobia.

The Common Council approved the Sinthasomphone

settlement, but not before Aldermen Tom Nardelli and Daniel Schramm made comments attacking Konerak's so-called "lifestyle" and saying the boy's mother and father were "terrible parents." There is no evidence that Konerak was Gay or that his parents were anything but responsible and deeply concerned about his disappearance. Nardelli later apologized.

Grinkeys Devise New Strategy to Adopt Angel

Green Bay — Annette and Georgina Grinkey have another date in Brown County Court May 22 as they pursue a new legal strategy for Annette to adopt Georgina's 9-year-old daughter, Angel. Both women, a Lesbian couple, want to be recognized as Angel's legal parents, but a State Supreme Court decision last June denied their appeal.

The state court's ruling hinged on the belief that, because the two weren't legally married and because Angel already has one legal parent, Annette couldn't adopt Angel without Georgina first terminating her parental rights. Georgina has now filed a new petition, asking the court to terminate her parental rights on the condition that both women will then be

allowed to adopt Angel concurrently.

The couple vow to continue to seek legal recognition as a two-parent family so that Angel may enjoy the benefits that would accrue, such as being included on Annette's insurance plan and knowing that if something should happen to either Annette or Georgina, the other would be able to maintain custody of her.

A benefit for the Grinkeys' legal fund is set for May 19 at De Pere's Swan Club. See *Group Notes/ Arts* for details.

Gay Youth Group Pressures MPS for Action

Milwaukee — More than three years after the School Board of Milwaukee passed a resolution recommending that in-service training on Gay and Lesbian issues be conducted among teachers, staff and administrators and that the school system identify support services for Gay and Lesbian teens, the Milwaukee Public Schools have taken no action to implement these recommendations.

That was, in part, the impetus for Michael Lisowski, Director of Gay Youth Milwaukee, to send a display advertisement listing resources for Gay and Lesbian youth to 27 area high schools. Of those, only Shorewood High School has agreed to publish the ad in its student newspaper. But the media attention to Lisowski's efforts has resulted in numerous calls to the Gay Youth group asking for further information.

Lisowski is part of an MPS work study group charged with devising plans to provide more support to Gay teens. He told *In Step* he hopes this results in more action being taken.

Also Around the State...

Green Bay — Officials with Region III of Action Wisconsin report that members of the College Republicans at UW-Green Bay recently circulated fliers spreading "disinformation" about the May 4 appearance there by Rev. Mel White. The GOP group falsely alleged that White's honorarium, made of taxpayer money, had been granted to the school's 10% Society to allow White to "vilify Christianity." In fact, no tax dollars are involved, White's lecture is being sponsored by a variety of university offices and student groups, and White himself is a devout Christian.

Madison — State Rep. Tammy Baldwin was expected to be hospitalized in late April for an appendectomy. Last September, Baldwin suffered a ruptured appendix. At the time, doctors removed an abscess and treated the infection, advising Baldwin to return for a follow-up appendectomy as soon as her schedule allowed. Good wishes can be sent to Baldwin's Capitol office in care of: P.O. Box 8952, Madison, WI 53708.

Milwaukee — The 9th annual "Make a Promise" dinner, show and silent auction at the Pfister Hotel raised \$113,000 for AIDS care, prevention and research, according to the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin. Nearly 900 people attended the event.

—Briefs Compiled by Jamakava

NATIONAL News Briefs

Virginia Supreme Court Says Lesbian Mom is "Unfit"

Richmond, VA — In a decision that has infuriated supporters of Gays and Lesbians nationwide, the Virginia Supreme Court on April 21 stripped Sharon Bottoms of custody of her 3-year-old son Tyler, agreeing with a lower court that her Lesbianism makes her an "unfit mother." The court ruled in favor of the boy's grandmother, who was given custody of the child.

The Virginia court stated that because Bottoms engaged in oral sex with her female lover, April Wade, she was violating the state's sodomy law and, as such, was an unfit mother. It also said that giving custody of Tyler to his grandmother was preferable because the child was likely to suffer from societal prejudice because of his mother's sexual orientation.

Suzanne Goldberg of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund called the ruling against Sharon Bottoms "cruel." She said it was a dramatic example of how sodomy laws are used to oppress Gay and Lesbian people. Goldberg called for greater efforts to repeal such laws and for more education about Gay and Lesbian parenting and families.

Goldberg continued, "The ruling is both tragic and offensive in its disregard for Tyler's best interests, and in its willingness to give legal effect to private prejudice against Lesbians and Gay men. Today's decision ignores the reality that tens of thousands of children are growing up happy and well-adjusted in Lesbian and Gay households."

Roberta Achtenberg to Run for San Francisco Mayor

Washington, DC — Roberta Achtenberg, the highest ranking openly Lesbian appointee in Bill Clinton's administration, is resigning her post as Assistant Secretary of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity in the Department of Housing and Urban Development to run for Mayor of San Francisco.

Achtenberg was a longtime Lesbian organizer in San Francisco who served on the Board of Supervisors. She also previously made one unsuccessful run for the California State Assembly. When her nomination as Assistant Secretary for HUD came before the Senate, Sen. Jesse Helms (R-NC) referred to Achtenberg as a "damn Lesbian."

Achtenberg has formed an exploratory committee to seek the funding and support necessary for the mayoral race, set for this fall. She has long criticized the "mediocre" tenure of incumbent Mayor Frank Jordan who, she says, "lacks vision, leadership and the management skills" required to run the city.

UPI Ordered to Clear Lesbian Reporter's Record

Washington, DC — A federal judge has ruled that United Press International illegally fired its former Supreme Court reporter, Julie Brienza, for being a Lesbian, and ordered the news organization to clear her personnel records of any wrongdoing.

Judge Joyce Hens Green ruled that UPI had unlawfully terminated Brienza on the basis of her sexual orientation and for freelancing for a Gay publication, in violation of the District of Columbia's Human Rights Act. The ruling followed by only a week a settlement with Milwaukee's Rev. Vic Eliason, who paid Brienza \$255,000 in damages for leading a campaign to have her fired. Brienza filed the suit against UPI and Eliason after being fired in April, 1990.

"I couldn't be happier," said Brienza, who had worked at UPI for four-and-a-half years before her termination and who since has been working as an editor at a legal publication. "After all these years, to finally hear a judge rule that UPI had fired me illegally is beyond words. This is a terrific decision that will allow me to continue with my first love: reporting."

5,000 Texans Gather to Protest Hate Crimes

Austin, TX — In the wake of the hate-motivated killings of eight Gay men in Texas last year, more than 5,000 demonstrators marched on the Capitol in Austin in early April calling for a revision of the state's hate crimes law to include

the category sexual orientation. Conservative legislators, many of them Republicans, oppose such a change.

The demonstration was organized by the Lesbian and Gay Rights Lobby of Texas. Protesters were addressed by activists, politicians and family members of the murdered Gay men.

"I would like this bill to pass because I do not want anyone else to go through what me and my family are going through," said Daniel Saldana, whose son, Ernest, was kicked and beaten to death by Gay bashers last November.

"We are here because we are angry, we are sad, we are hurt that some of our fellow Texans — and a growing number of them — are choosing to act on their hatred and fear of us," said Letitia Gomez of the National Latino Lesbian and Gay Organization.

Openly Gay State Rep. Glen Maxey called on his fellow legislators to adopt the revision, but comments made by State Sen. John Leedon illustrated the hurdles in the way of passage. To a delegation of Log Cabin Republicans who came to seek his support, Leedon repeatedly referred to Gays as "queers" and said that "queers" were to blame for their own victimization as well as AIDS.

Combined Budgets of Top Gay Groups: \$17.3 Million

Washington, DC — An analysis conducted by the **Washington Blade** reveals that the combined annual budgets of the six largest national Gay/Lesbian organizations has reached \$17.3 million, an increase of 38% since the last survey in 1993. The total still dwarfs the budgets of the top anti-Gay groups. Focus on the Family alone, for instance, has an annual budget of \$88 million.

The top six Gay organizations and their projected budgets for this year are: the Human Rights Campaign Fund, \$7.97 million; the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, \$3.1 million; the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, \$2.28

million; the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, \$1.9 million; Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, \$1.2 million; and the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund, \$921,247.

The analysis indicates that less than 2% of Gays and Lesbians nationwide contribute to their national groups, with the average donation per individual \$86 per year. Gay and Lesbian leaders have often said that if every Gay or Lesbian person donated just \$10 or \$20 to a Gay group annually the budgets of Gay groups would be much larger. Greater funds could contribute to more effective organizing and lobbying efforts.

Newt's Sister Candace Joins HRCF Staff

Washington, DC — Candace Gingrich, sister of Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, has joined the staff of the Human Rights Campaign Fund as a spokeswoman for HRCF's National Coming Out Project.

Over the next six months, Gingrich is expected to visit 35 cities, including Milwaukee and Madison, to promote the values of honesty and openness about being Lesbian or Gay, and to urge people to get involved in educating Congress and the American public about the discrimination LesBiGays face. The tour culminates with the annual observance of National Coming Out Day on October 11. In June, Gingrich will be a Grand Marshal in San Francisco's Gay and Lesbian Freedom Day Parade.

"When my brother became Speaker of the House, I recognized that I had an opportunity and obligation to get involved in the movement for Gay and Lesbian equality in a meaningful way," Gingrich said.

"Working with the HRCF, I will be asking more and more people to join this effort and help meet the challenges presented by a more conservative political landscape. When people realize that they have Gay friends, families and co-workers, they are more likely to understand the problem of discrimination and support equal rights."

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Perry Watkins, Victor Against Pentagon, Fighting AIDS

Seattle, WA — Perry Watkins, the only Gay servicemember to have won his case against the Pentagon for refusing to re-enlist him, is suffering from serious effects of AIDS, according to friends. Watkins was diagnosed as HIV-positive in 1990.

Watkins, who has spent the last few years touring the country talking about his experience of discrimination — as a Gay man in the military, as a black man in the Gay community — recently had his right leg amputated above the knee due to cancer and infections. "You hold up as long as you can," he told the Associated Press.

Watkins was drafted in 1968. He served in Vietnam, won excellent performance ratings and, despite being open about his homosexuality, was allowed to re-enlist in 1971, 1974 and 1979. In 1982, he filed a lawsuit to challenge the revocation of his security clearance and to prevent his imminent discharge, both based on his sexual orientation.

The legal wrangling ended in 1990 when the US Supreme Court denied the Army's petition to review an Appeals Court decision which ordered Watkins' reinstatement. The court had reasoned that since the Army re-enlisted the openly Gay Watkins on three occasions, it must do so again. Watkins was promoted to the rank of Sergeant First Class and voluntarily retired with substantial back pay.

Chastity Bono Comes Out in "The Advocate"

Los Angeles, CA — Ending years of tabloid speculation, Chastity Bono, the daughter of the former singing duo Sonny and Cher, has acknowledged her Lesbianism in the pages of the *Advocate*.

The April 18 *Advocate* includes a lengthy interview with the 26-year-old Bono, who says that both her parents have been very supportive. Cher's initial concern about Chastity's career and the harassment of tabloids eventually gave way: "She told me: 'You're a writer. How can you write real feelings and live the way you want to if you hide who you really are?'"

Sonny Bono, now a Congressman from California, said of the tabloid outing of his daughter: "It was painful for me to see her having to deal with this, to live in fear of being discovered, feeling that it would do such personal harm to her. But I knew the minute she crossed the threshold on it, she'd be OK...[B]ecause if you go through your life hiding, it's a constant nightmare."

In the interview, Bono says her

reluctance to come out earlier was due to fears about its impact on her budding music career and reluctance to out her older female lover, Joan, whom Bono nursed until Joan's death from cancer in 1994.

Also on the Newswire

San Francisco, CA — Friends of Harry Hay, the Gay pioneer who helped found the Mattachine Society in 1950, and his partner, John Burnside, have started a fund to assist them in their old age. Hay, 83, and Burnside, 78, live in a small one-bedroom cottage in West Hollywood where they moved after a fire destroyed their home in 1993. Both are struggling along on Social Security

checks. Donations can be sent to: Friends of Harry and John, P.O. Box 15154, San Francisco, CA 94115.

New York, NY — The annual Easter Bonnet Competition, a spoof featuring Broadway theater artists, raised \$1.1 million for Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS. Among the hijinx was a parody of *Sunset Boulevard* called *Who is Killing All the Normas of "Sunset"?* The rousing finale was performed by Whoopi Goldberg, who brought down the house playing Norma Desmond Tutu.

Helena, MT — Employees reporting to work at the state capitol March 30 found the message "Fuck you, Fags" spray-painted on the capitol building. The incident occurred just one week after the

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Montana legislature rescinded a measure that would have required those found guilty of sodomy to register with police authorities.

San Francisco, CA — Within hours of disk jockey Tom Kahm of KSFO, San Francisco's new "all conservative" talk radio, attacking the Lesbian Avengers, vowing to "Put you off the map," the Lesbian activist group received hate calls and death threats. Kahm called on his "fellow posse members" to rid the city of the Lesbian group.

Denver, CO — The Personnel Board of the City of Denver has agreed to extend 10 days annual paid sick leave to unmarried municipal employees so that they may spend time with their ailing domestic partners. It applies to both straight and Gay unmarried workers. The measure was bitterly opposed by Colorado for Family Values, the same group that sponsored Amendment 2, now under review by the US Supreme Court.

Washington, DC — Rep. William Goodling (R-GA), chair of the House Educational Opportunities Committee, has said he does not plan to hold any hearings on alleged Gay propaganda in federally funded public school programs. Such hearings were promoted by Rev. Lou Sheldon, head of the anti-Gay Traditional Values Coalition, and supported by Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich.

Oxford, OH — More than 100 members or supporters of the Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Alliance of Miami University confronted a meeting of the College Republicans, charging them with encouraging hatred for posting fliers during LesBiGay Awareness Week which said: "H82BGAY." A spokeswoman for the College Republicans said: "They are flaunting their sexual preference around campus and we felt we had the right to fault ours."

New York, NY — Kevin Ammons, an aspiring musician who was the boyfriend of Whitney Houston's hairdresser, has filed a lawsuit claiming that Houston's father offered him \$6,000 to break the arms and legs of Houston's longtime friend, Robyn Crawford. Ammons says John Houston despises Crawford for being a Lesbian and ruining Whitney's marriage to Bobby Brown. Houston has repeatedly denied rumors about herself and Crawford. In the suit, Ammons says he was fired when he refused to attack Crawford.

Washington, DC — Kerry Lobel, former organizer of the Women's Project in Little Rock and editor of an anthology about Lesbian battering, has been named Deputy Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. Lobel will oversee day-to-day management of NGLTF's program, administration, finance and development areas, giving Executive Director Melinda Paras the ability to travel more on organizing and fundraising trips. NGLTF currently has 25

staff members and a budget of \$3.1 million.

New York, NY — For the first time ever, the giant corporations Proctor & Gamble and General Motors have taken out advertising in the Gay press. Beneficiary of the big advertising bucks from P&G's Giorgio Beverly Hills and GM's Saturn unit is the national Gay monthly, *Out*.

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INTERNATIONAL Briefs

Boris Yeltsin Signs HIV Testing Law

Moscow — President Boris Yeltsin has signed a law which requires all foreign visitors to Russia who plan to stay three or more months to present documentation proving they have tested negative for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

The law, passed overwhelmingly by the Russian legislature earlier this year, also calls for mandatory testing of certain groups of people in Russia. But the law is vague on exactly who those groups are. Gay activists fear the law will be used to require testing of all homosexuals. Others suspect the law will be applied to Russia's growing population of injection drug users.

Yeltsin had previously vetoed a bill which would have required mandatory testing of all visitors to Russia. The Russian tourist industry had warned it would drastically reduce revenues from tourism, and others warned that the notoriously shoddy, often unsanitary conditions in Russian medical facilities would cause people to refuse to be tested. The bill Yeltsin signed was a modification of that first proposal.

AIDS experts say the new law is unlikely to stem the spread of AIDS in Russia, in part, because Russians traveling abroad can contract AIDS and bring it home. In addition, the wider availability of good condoms and more preventive education are seen as essential to halt the spread of the disease.

Outing Campaign Snares More British Clerics

London — The ongoing campaign by Britain's Gay group OutRage to embarrass or intimidate clerics and politicians into admitting their homosexuality continues to yield mixed results. Earlier this year, Peter Tatchell, OutRage's leading exponent of outing, sent 20 letters to British clerics and politicians urging them to come out

voluntarily or be forcibly exposed.

Michael Brown, an openly Gay Conservative Member of Parliament, has condemned the tactic, saying any MP's who receive a letter from Tatchell should "throw it in the bin with the rest of the rubbish they receive." Some believe that the heart attack which resulted in the death of MP Sir James Kilfedder may have been caused by a threatening letter from OutRage.

One retired Scottish Episcopal Bishop, Rev. Derek Rawcliffe, has acknowledged his homosexuality. David Hope, the Bishop of London, conceded that, while celibate, his sexuality is "ambiguous." The Bishop of Durham, Michael Turnbull, denied that he is Gay, saying that a 1968 conviction for "gross indecency" with a Yorkshire farmer was a "mistake."

A recent conclave of Anglican bishops in London responded to the outing campaign with this statement: "We are conscious that, within the church itself, there are those whose pattern of sexual expression is at variance with received Christian moral tradition, but whose lives in other respects demonstrate the marks of genuine Christian character."

U.N. Approves Lesbian Groups for Beijing Confab

New York, NY — At least two Lesbian organizations which were initially denied credentials to attend the 4th World Conference on Women in Beijing, China this summer have now been informed that their applications to attend have been approved. But many other Lesbian groups, along with women's groups from Tibet and Taiwan, have been barred from the world summit.

The conference, which convenes August 30-September 15, will draw representatives from all member states of the United Nations to discuss the problems facing women worldwide and draw up a plan of action for seeking reforms. A simultaneous conference of non-governmental organizations (NGOs), which a number of Lesbian groups hoped to attend, will also discuss such issues.

The Mautner Project for Lesbians with Cancer, a D.C.-based health advocacy group, and the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission, based in San Francisco, will be allowed to participate in the NGO conference.

The United Nations is under increasing criticism for allowing China to host the event. China has attempted to exclude groups whose politics or nationalist aspirations it opposes, such as the women of Tibet.

Gay Games V Opens Office in Amsterdam

Amsterdam — Officials of Gay Games V, slated to take place in summer of 1998 in The Netherlands, have opened an office in Amsterdam. This follows the bestowal of a \$500,000 grant on Gay Games V by the City of Amsterdam. The Dutch government has pledged to donate up to \$5 million to sponsor the international sporting event.

Marc Janssens of the Gay Games V Organizing Committee says that, so far, 17 types of sports have been certified for the Games, with the possibility of up to 13 others. Up to 12,000 athletes are expected to participate in the two week event, with at least one hundred thousand spectators in attendance. The Netherlands is known for its relaxed atmosphere and acceptance of Gays and Lesbians.

To correspond with Gay Games V, write to: C.O.C., N.Z. Voorburgwal 68/70, 10012 SE, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Also Around the World...

Rome — Italian doctors attending a national medical association meeting recently passed a resolution banning the use of alternative insemination techniques for single women, heterosexual or Lesbian. They also rejected the use of frozen sperm from deceased donors to create pregnancies. The medical association has been under pressure from the Vatican which opposes any type of artificial insemination.

Toronto — A Canadian federal court recently ruled that the country's sodomy statute is unconstitutional because it discriminates against Gay men. The government unsuccessfully argued that the law, which allows younger ages of consent for oral and vaginal sex than for anal sex, was necessary to prevent the spread of HIV.

Vancouver — Little Sisters Lesbian bookstore has received death threats by letter and phone in recent months. Religious fanatics are suspects in the intimidation because one hand-written letter promised "a day of reckoning" and included quotes about Sodom and Gomorrah.

Milan — The Purple Planet, an Italian Lesbian newspaper, reports that a women's soccer team which ranked third in its league was disbanded because of Lesbian relationships among the players. The team's manager said he couldn't tolerate "various mental and personal ambiguities of too many girls."

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Group Notes

"Live the Dream" at The Wisconsin Pride Parade

Milwaukee — The 1995 Wisconsin Pride Parade will begin at 12:30pm on Sunday, June 11. Due to popular demand, the parade will begin and end on the PrideFest grounds (Milwaukee Veteran's Park). It will be preceded by a 11:45am Pre-Parade rally with entertainment and speakers. PrideFest is two full days this year, Saturday, June 10 and Sunday, June 11.

PrideFest will have a required admission charge this year, but free admission will be given to all parade participants prior to the start of the parade. Marchers should get a check-out pass when they enter the grounds.

This year's Parade will include marching units, floats, classic cars and more. The diversity of the Gay and Lesbian community will be in evidence when all segments of the community come together to join in this annual celebration of LesBiGay Pride.

Organizations and individual

marchers from Madison, Green Bay, Chicago, Appleton, and other areas of Wisconsin, Illinois, and Minnesota are expected to participate in a colorful display of Pride.

Organizations and businesses must register and pay their parade fees in order to join in the parade.

If you did not receive a Parade Application packet through the mail last week, and want more information including rules and an application, call Rick at (414) 289-8322.

PrideFest Booth Rental

Nearly 60 exhibitors made up of organizations, agencies, retail business and information groups participated in PrideFest last year. The exhibitors came from Milwaukee, Madison, Chicago and other nearby areas.

This year the booth tents will be lighted, allowing operation into the evening. But booth space is limited. Booths will be staffed Saturday and Sunday, June 10-11.

Your organization or business can expand its membership or customer base by exposure to thousands of possible members, volunteers and customers. PrideFest is your opportunity to "advertise" in person and acquire these members, volunteers, and clients.

We urge you to complete and return

your booth space application as soon as possible. Booth space will fill on a first-come, first-served basis. Booth applications will not be accepted after June 1.

If you did not receive booth information through the mail, call the booth coordinator, Steve Brondino at (414) 225-0640. Prices range from \$35 (Group/Business Info Booths) to Business Sales Booths at \$175.

Action Wisconsin Elects Officers

Madison — The Board of Directors of Action Wisconsin elected officers at a meeting in Menasha on March 12. Officers are President, Julie Brodie (Madison); Vice President, Don Buzanowski (Milw); Secretary, Mark Carson (Stevens Point); Treasurer, Laura Riggs (Madison). Discussion of a need for an official spokesperson was tabled until the next meeting.

In a serious and lengthy consideration, the Board discussed its role vis-a-vis the organization membership and participation. The Board confirmed the need to reach out to the statewide LesBiGay community in an effort to keep them informed and empowered within the organization. Membership and community input is encouraged.

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Wisconsin committees are now up and running and holding their own meetings. Call (608) 231-1099 for information on your local branch.

Action Wisconsin's Board of Directors urges all of Wisconsin's LesBiGay community to lend its talents and support to strengthening this organization for the inevitable challenges we face.

The next General Membership meeting will be at PrideFest in Milwaukee, June 10 and 11. Watch for further details.

LOC/Women of Color Launches SWV Program

Milwaukee — LOC/Women of Color, hosted by Ujima, will be holding monthly workshops starting in May. SWV is a grassroots community outreach program that will touch on issues such as addiction, healthcare, self-love, and empowerment for the Multicultural or African-American LesBiGay woman. LOC is looking for participants for their first session on addictions (sexual, chemical, food, etc.) to be held May 20 from 2-4pm. Workshops are held in Ujima's Office, the Fenwick Building, 1442 North Farwell, Suite 301.

LOC/Women of Color encourages you to attend these free workshops.

For more information or preregistration call LOC's Hotline (414) 454-9300 and leave a message.

Positive Voice's Annual Meeting

Green Bay — Positive Voice, Inc.'s first Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, May 15. One of the items on the agenda will be the approval of the "revised" By-Laws by the general membership. Only those who have paid their dues for 1995 will be eligible to vote.

Copies of the By-Laws to review before the Annual Meeting were available at the March and April meetings to those members who are current on their dues. Copies will be available at the Annual Meeting. See the PV Treasurer, Bob Destree, to receive your copy.

GAMMA Springs Outdoors

Milwaukee — Beginning with a hike on Sunday, May 21 and continuing through a trip to Spring Green for *Twelfth Night* in mid-September, Milwaukee GAMMA has over 25 major outdoor events planned for spring and summer, 1995. The spring hike begins at Ledge View Nature Center near Chilton, WI. The following weekend, GAMMA will join Madison's *Frontiers* group for whitewater rafting down the mighty Peshtigo.

June's outdoor activities include a horseback outing in the Northern Kettle Moraine on June 3; two teams in the Miller Lite Ride for the Arts; outdoor volleyball in conjunction with PrideFest (June 10 & 11); a strawberry picking trip on June 17; and the annual excursion to Great America on Father's Day. A camping trip to Devil's Lake ends the month.

The weekend of July 8-9, we shall camp and bike in Door County; July 15, go to the Renaissance Faire in Bristol; a canoe trip on the Kick-A-Poo river is slated the weekend of July 22; and on the last weekend of the month, an informal outing to Eagle River.

August begins with an all-day festival at a private lake in Muskego followed by our annual moonlight cruise on Milwaukee Harbor aboard the SS Iroquois on August 12. Both indoor and outdoor camping facilities have been reserved in Saugatuck, Michigan the weekend of August 18-20; plus, a second horseback ride is planned for August 26, with a trip to Mezomanie Beach on Sunday, August 27.

September events include a Labor Day Weekend canoe trip down the Wisconsin River; the annual Lake Park Corn Roast on Sunday, September 10; and, the American Players Theatre's presentation of Shakespeare's *Twelfth*

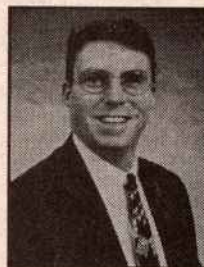


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GAMMA's membership of over 200 includes men and women from throughout SE Wisconsin. For more information about GAMMA or its spring and summer activities, please write GAMMA at PO Box 1900, Milwaukee, WI 53201, or phone (414) 963-9833.

Daddy/Daddy's Boy Contest

Milwaukee — The 5th Annual Daddy/Daddy's Boy Contest will be held the weekend of May 12-14. The weekend will kick off with the Daddy's Boy Contest at the Wreck Room on Friday, May 12, 10:30pm.

On Saturday, May 13, 6pm, there will be a Banquet at the M&M Club. Come meet last year's Daddy and Daddy's Boy winners as well as the guest judges. The Daddy Contest will be held at the 1100 Club later that evening at 10:30pm.

On Sunday, May 14, there will be an Auction at the Boot Camp beginning at 1pm. Other activities are planned for the weekend as well.

Tickets for each of the separate events are \$7, except for the Saturday evening banquet which is \$20. A weekend pass is available for \$20 which will gain you admission to all the events, except the banquet. Banquet and weekend passes are available at the Boot Camp, 1100 Club, Wreck Room, or from members of the Argonauts (Green Bay), Unicorns (Madison), Oberons and Castaways (Milwaukee).

Anyone interested in entering the Daddy or Daddy's Boy contest may pick up an application blank at any of the sponsoring organizations listed above. You can be sponsored by any of the organizations, or sponsor yourself. All contestants must register by 8pm on the night of the contest.

For more information, contact any of the sponsoring organizations.

Action Wisconsin Meeting in Green Bay

Green Bay — Action Wisconsin, the statewide human rights organization, will hold its Region III quarterly meeting Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30pm in the Board Room of the Brown County Public Library in downtown Green Bay.

A portion of the meeting will be devoted to discussing the recent disinformation campaign mounted by the College Republicans of UW-Green Bay against the appearance on campus of Rev. Mel White. Also on the agenda will be discussion of Action Wisconsin's annual statewide meeting set for June 10 during PrideFest '95 on Milwaukee's lakefront. At that meeting, Action Wisconsin will elect its first full-term regional and at-large representatives.

Region III currently has a representative vacancy on the pro-tem board.

As a statewide Congress for Human Rights, Action Wisconsin informs local and state representatives and other politicians about issues important to the LesBiGay and Transgendered community and their supporters. For more information, call (608) 231-1099.

Leather Univ. of Chicago Seminar

Chicago — Leather United-Chicago is pleased to announce the next seminar in the Leather University of Chicago series entitled *What's in a Name, Part 1*, presented by Jack Rinella, author of *The Masters Manual* and *Leather Views in Gay Chicago Magazine*. If you're interested in finding out more, are a novice to the scene, or are an experienced player, this seminar is for you.

We will discuss the different names used in the Leather/ SM/ Fetish scene and what they mean. The seminar will be held at the Chicago Eagle (5015 North Clark Street, Chicago) on April 29 from 9-11pm, with registration starting at 8pm. Admission is \$3. All lifestyles are welcome.

Gay/Lesbian Educators' Group Meeting

Milwaukee — The Gay/Lesbian Educational Employees of Metro Milwaukee (GLEEMM) will be meeting on Thursday, May 18, at 6pm. A Pot Luck Dinner will start the evening with business starting at approximately 6:30pm, and running until 8pm.

This will be the final meeting of the school year, as a whole group. However, we will be finalizing our plans for PrideFest at this meeting, and we encourage all members to attend.

Social events for GLEEMM members and friends will be planned for the summer — so watch for announcements. Our recent visit to Theatre X to see the play *Bent* was enjoyable and quite successful.

All LesBiGay employees and educational support staff from the metro Milwaukee area are invited to join us for the May 18 meeting. For more information, contact Larry at (414) 384-9695.

SAGE/Dane Announces Next Meeting

Madison — SAGE/Dane will hold its Saturday, April 29 meeting from 1-3pm at Luther Memorial Church, 1021 University Avenue (Madison). The agenda will include viewing the

SAGE/New York video *A Family Portrait*, with a discussion following led by Michael Sweet.

SAGE will also hear a report from members who attended the *Third Age Conference*. If time permits, a discussion on the SAGE/Dane Mission Statement may be held.

We encourage young and old to attend. For more information, contact Caroline at (608) 835-8971. Parking available.

LesBiGay Council Strengthens HIV Prevention

Milwaukee — Do you have ideas or suggestions about the state of HIV prevention in the metro LesBiGay community? You're invited to come and discuss your interests at the LesBiGay Advisory Council meeting sponsored by the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP). The meetings are held every fourth Tuesday of the month from 7-9pm in various locations throughout Milwaukee's LesBiGay community.

The Council is comprised of diverse individuals from the community who's common goal is to create strategies that enhance the effectiveness of HIV prevention programs. To join the Council, or to receive further information regarding the locations of meetings, call (414) 225-1563.

Outreach Milwaukee Needs You

Milwaukee — Do you have a winning smile, an engaging personality, and possess the ability to attract people of the same sex? Then Outreach Milwaukee, the LesBiGay outreach program needs you.

This exciting and innovative program sponsored by the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) is looking for stimulating LesBiGay and Transgendered volunteers to provide outreach to Milwaukee's hottest bars, festivals and fundraisers.

MAP will provide you with the necessary information in order for you to put your special skills and talents to work. By becoming a part of the Outreach Milwaukee team, you will be able to make a difference throughout the Gay and Lesbian community by spreading information about HIV prevention and care services. For more information about Outreach Milwaukee, call (414) 225-1563.

"Adopt Angel" Benefit May 19 at DePere's Swan Club

Green Bay — A benefit to raise funds for the ongoing legal struggle of Annie and Georgina Grinkey, who are seeking legal recognition as a two-parent

unit responsible for Georgina's child, Angel, will take place Friday, May 19 at the Swan Club, 1950 Dickinson Road in De Pere.

The State Supreme Court last year denied Annie's request to adopt Angel, 9, but the Grinkeys are pursuing another legal strategy in Brown County Court (see State Briefs). All proceeds from the May 19 benefit will go toward the Grinkeys' \$9,000 legal bill.

The *Adopt Angel* benefit will feature Madison singer-songwriter Mary Waitrovich, drinks, dinner and a silent auction. It begins at 6pm with a cash bar, proceeds with a family style chicken and ribs dinner at 7pm, with the concert to follow. The Grinkeys' attorney, Judith Newton, will also speak.

Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased in advance by May 12. Send checks to the Angel Fund, P.O. Box 2483, Green Bay, WI 54307-2483. Make checks out to the "Angel Fund" and include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

To get to the the Swan Club from the south, take US 41 North to the County G (Main Street) exit in De Pere. Follow G east as it crosses the Fox River into the heart of the De Pere business district (the street name will change to George Street), turn right onto Webster Avenue and then left (east) onto Chicago Street. Chicago becomes Dickinson Road.

The *Adopt Angel* benefit is being

sponsored by Green Bay bars such as Sass and organizations like Northern Womyn, Positive Voice and Appleton's Gay and Lesbian Education and Economic Development Alliance.

Bears Come Out of Hibernation

Superior—The **Backwoods Bears** have formed to provide Bear men opportunities to meet and socialize with other furry critters from the northwoods of Wisconsin and Minnesota. We'll be doing a variety of in and outdoor activities on a monthly basis.

On May 6, the Bears will get cleaned up at the Duluth Sauna, 6-9pm, and then head out on the town for a beer at the Main Club in Superior from 9pm onwards.

On June 9-12 we'll be joining the North Country Bears, Minneapolis at St. Croix state park near Hinckly, Minnesota for their 2nd Annual Bear's Summer Camp Weekend.

July 1 kicks off the 4th of July weekend with a pot luck Bear-B-Que.

July 29-30 is the fieldtrip to Hayward, Wisconsin for the '95 International Lumberjack Festival to check out Bears, beards, boots, levis and flannel shirts in action.

Interested Bears in the area are encouraged to write *The Backwoods Bears*, PO Box 264, Superior, WI 54880. SASE is always appreciated.

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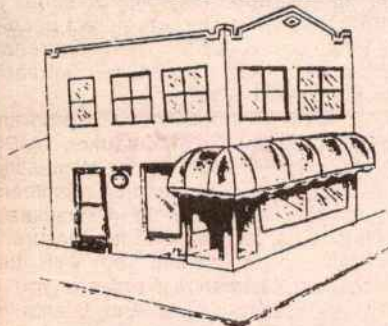
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More on Marriage

Editor:

In "Viewpoints," p. 16, Vol. 12, Issue 6 of *In Step*, Richard D. Hicks states that "[m]ost of those legislatively-conferred benefits [of marriage] (except for tax exemptions and dependency status) can be obtained by private contract between the parties." This is used to imply that "Gay marriage" isn't needed.

While I certainly support each

person's right to individual opinions and decisions regarding how their relationships are or are not legally recognized, I think the omission of some rather important "benefits" has been glossed over. Tax exemptions and dependent status are probably two of the most used benefits of legal marriages.

Shelter and medical care are some of the largest necessary items on which income is spent. Private contracts only affect those who have signed: they can influence external parties which control the availability and taxation of those items.

I see no way in which a private contract can force a medical insurance

plan to cover a same-sex spousal equivalent under current law; this limits the ability of unmarried spouses to change jobs or not work (for example, due to disability or illness, or to raise children), as well as increases the portion of household income budgeted for insurance premiums.

A private contract cannot force an employer to grant sick leave or bereavement leave, but many employers do provide such leave for attending to the needs of an ill (or deceased) spouse. Can you imagine handing an interviewer a contract, instead of the other way around?

Finally, it is my understanding (perhaps incorrect — and I would like to know the truth), if a couple purchases a dwelling together, when one individual dies, the other cannot completely own the property without paying inheritance taxes on the late individual's portion. For a retired person on a fixed (and perhaps now reduced) income, this could mean losing one's home.

I, in no way, question our right to be diverse individuals, and I recognize that legal same-sex marriage is not everyone's personal goal. If Hicks is willing to carefully complete every piece of paperwork, spend attorney's fees on verifying their correctness, worry at night whether every insurance plan has its respective beneficiary designation form completed properly, and still not be secure in his home or with his medical insurance, that is his right. But those of us who want the option of having such security shouldn't be led to believe that "most" commonly-used benefits are readily available through a private contract.

— Dan Ross, Madison

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Marinol Effective for AIDS-Related Weight Loss

Tulsa, OK — A study of 139 patients at 18 AIDS treatment centers across the US concludes that dronabinol, more commonly known as Marinol, is a safe and effective treatment for AIDS-induced anorexia associated with weight loss. Weight loss of more than 10% of body weight is the index diagnosis for almost one-fifth of AIDS cases. Patients in the study treated with Marinol experienced a statistically significant increase in appetite.

Results of the double-blind, placebo-controlled study, reported in the *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, also confirm that Marinol, a medicinal form of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol, the chemical in marijuana, tends to reduce nausea and improve mood.

"This study is important because it demonstrates that the anorexia of AIDS can be controlled with Marinol," said Dr. Jeffrey Beal of St. John Medical Center in Tulsa. Beal was the principal investigator in the study.

"Though Marinol may take up to two to four weeks for appetite improvement, at the end of the six week study there was already a small weight gain reported in the patients treated with Marinol. Meanwhile, placebo patients continued to lose weight."

CDC Launches New AIDS Treatment Information Service

Washington, DC — The National AIDS Clearinghouse of the Centers for Disease Control has initiated a new HIV/AIDS Treatment Information Service for people with HIV/AIDS, their families, friends or health providers.

The free service, which is staffed by English and Spanish-speaking specialists, utilizes the National Library of Medicine's database on AIDS/HIV treatment as a reference guide.

The HIV/AIDS Treatment Service can be reached by calling 1-800-HIV-0440. The FAX number is (301) 738-6616. Correspondence can be sent to P.O. Box 6303, Rockville, MD 20849-6303.

HIV May Have Originated in Humans, Not Monkeys

Ann Arbor, MI — *Outbreak*, the movie about a monkey infecting Californians with a newly-evolved lethal virus, has many similarities to the way most scientists believe HIV originated in primates and spread to humans. But new evidence suggests that human beings are just as likely to have infected the monkey, according to evolutionary biologist David Mindell of the University of Michigan.

"The conventional wisdom is that HIV is a new virus transmitted to humans

from African monkeys, chimps or other primates within the last 50 years," Mindell commented. "However, a careful analysis of the evolutionary relationships among HIV-related viruses does not support this popular view."

"Based on the current evidence," said Dr. Mindell, "it's equally possible that HIV is a very old virus, which may have co-existed with people in isolated parts of Africa or elsewhere for hundreds or thousands of years."

Mindell emphasized that he is not claiming humans are the ancestral host species for HIV. Rather, his point is that there is not enough evidence to resolve the issue either way.

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Becky Furmann

Little Girl with Crypto Loved Her Two Male Parents

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Rebecca Ann Katherine Elizabeth Furmann was the last Milwaukee child still alive who was known to be chronically infected with the waterborne parasite.

Becky was born to a drug-addicted mother who had HIV. Becky became infected even as she grew in her mother's womb. Two men — Larry and Ric Furmann — became her foster parents when she was 10-months old.

One of the two men legally adopted her — they never disclosed which one.

But to Becky they were both her parents — one she called Papa and the other Dad. Her biological mother is dead, and the status of her father has been unknown for years, Larry Furmann said.

"She was a gift to me and (Ric) and she was a gift to everyone who knew her," he said. "She was a vibrant and headstrong young lady who commanded respect and got it."

"She was a child of promise," he said.

Despite having HIV, Becky led a fairly normal life for her first 2 years and had a good number of T-cells key components of the immune system that gets depleted by HIV. That changed dramatically after she got cryptosporidiosis.


The two years since the epidemic saw many ups and downs for her parents and Becky. She was hospitalized numerous times, sometimes for complications of the cryptosporidiosis, including bile duct blockages and pancreatitis.

She spent the last year of her life mostly at home, with nursing assistance, and on morphine. She was hooked to an intravenous feeding and medication system at least 12 hours a day.

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Milwaukee — Sponsored by Dale E. Kuntz and Milwaukee Film Classics, the Semi-Annual Spring Edition *Movie Collectibles Show* promises an exciting showing of movie memorabilia — one of the fastest growing investments, and hobbies, in the U.S. on Sunday, May 7 from 10am - 4pm at Burnham Bowl Hall, 6016 W. Burnham Street.

To assist all collectors, Mr. Kuntz (a collector himself) will be bringing dealers from throughout the Midwest and across the country. Over 30 tables will offer collectors movie posters, magazines, 8x10 stills, 16mm films, souvenir books and many other items including animated art (Disney and Warner Bros.).

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The show opens on Friday, April 28 with a special Preview Night from 6-9pm. Friday evenings admission is \$3. On Saturday, April 29, the hours are 10am-5pm and Sunday, April 30, 11am-4pm. Admission is \$2 both days. For more information call (414) 375-9390.

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Milwaukee's singer/songwriter, **Mari Hang** opens for Lavner's only Wisconsin performance. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door and can be purchased with MC/VISA through LAMM, (414) 264-2600, P.O. Box 93323, Milwaukee, WI 53203. Tickets are also on sale at People's Books, AfterWords, High Winds, Outpost Foods and Just Us.

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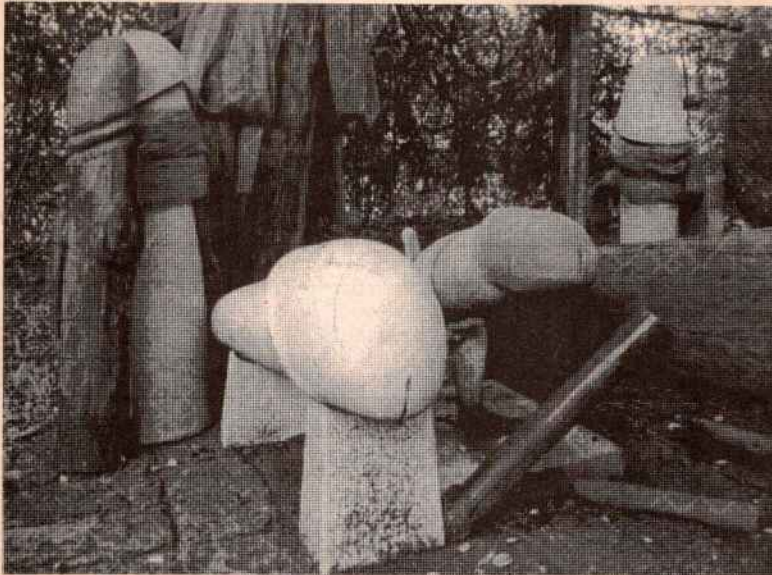
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Richard Waswo's: Photographs show opens at Gallery 218 May 5. This image is of a Bangkok fertility shrine. Photo by R. Waswo

Waswo's Photographic Images Premiere at Gallery 218

Milwaukee — Over the past decade, Milwaukee-based artist **Richard Waswo**, best known for his colorful aerosol paintings, has traveled the world, camera in hand, producing a rare collection of images from the phallic sculpture of a Bangkok fertility shrine to the steps of **Malcolm Forbes** home in Tangier.

In his *Waswo: Photographs Show*,

which opens May 5, Waswo eagerly gives us glimpses of landscape, architecture and people far removed from our everyday existence. The opening reception begins at 7pm with music by Jazz Guitarist **Jack Grassel**. Gallery 218 is located at 218 S. 2nd Street. Call (414) 277-7800 for more information.

BACAN Seeks Artwork For AIDS Fundraiser

Washburn — A new volunteer network working on HIV prevention in the two county areas of Bayfield and Ashland Counties, has formed, **The Bayfield and Ashland Counties AIDS Network**

(BACAN). On June 4, from 2-6pm, BACAN will be holding a fundraiser to create start-up funds they need to assist BACAN until grant monies are obtained.

The Brokedown Palace in Washburn is the site for their first art auction, musical performances and various other entertainment, in addition to, a potluck.

BACAN is soliciting pieces from anyone who would care to donate artwork to this event. Please contact **Jeff Fairchild**, BACAN Coordinator at (715) 682-2890 or write BACAN, P.O. Box 695, Washburn, WI 54891 for further information.



Joseph Rabensdorf as Lydia in Neurotica Production of "Titanic". Photo by Connie Nau

Titanic and Sir Prize At Late Night Theatre X

Milwaukee — Neurotica Productions announces its second production, *Titanic*, by **Christopher Durang**, and an original work by performance artist **Joseph Rabensdorf**, *Sir Prize*; to be performed for the **Late Night Theatre X** series at the Studio Theatre in the Broadway Theatre Center, 158 N. Broadway.

Rabensdorf's *Sir Prize*, is a performance art piece that presents an otherworldly character who is responsible for giving out all of life's surprises. Rabensdorf says, *Sir Prize* "a character torn between the power and fun wickedness on the one hand, and the fulfillment of granting pleasure on the other." The piece also features **Jackie Milbrandt** and **Brian Xxxxxxx**.

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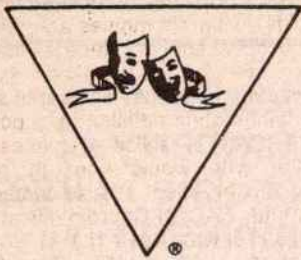
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"Bar Girls" is a Witty, Sparkling Lesbian Comedy

Spoofs the Ups and Downs of Dating, Relationships

By Jamakaya

I'm thrilled to report that the new Lesbian movie *Bar Girls* is a lot of fun! It's a delightfully daffy look at the relationships among a group of women who hang out at a place called the Girl Bar in Los Angeles. I attended a critics' screening with two Lezzie friends and we giggled ourselves silly!

Bar Girls is being promoted with the tantalizing tag line, "Finally, a romantic comedy without men!" and it lives up to that subversive billing. But see it soon! It will only be playing a week (maybe two) at Milwaukee's Oriental Theater beginning April 28 and then at Madison's Majestic. Don't miss it!

The good news about *Bar Girls* is that even though it's another relatively low-budget Lesbian movie, its production values, especially the sound and photography, are pretty good. Also, in subject matter, it moves beyond the coming out themes that have dominated most Lesbian flicks of the 1980's and '90's. No agonizing here. These *Bar Girls* are out Lesbians and feeling just fine about it, thank you very much!

The main character is the fast-talking, wise-cracking Loretta (Nancy Allison Wolfe) who makes a play for Rachel (Liza D'Agostino), a beautiful woman who wanders into the Girl Bar one night. Loretta succeeds in luring Rachel home and into her bedroom only to admit, at the crucial moment, that she can't have sex with anyone she's not in love with. Instead of having sex, Loretta and Rachel sit up and swap comical stories about past lovers, communication that draws them closer together.

Eventually, in a tender scene, Loretta and Rachel confess their love for each other and make love. Very shortly thereafter, in a scenario most Lesbians will immediately recognize, Rachel moves in with Loretta. But not too long after that, the relationship is challenged by Loretta's jealousy of another woman, a soon-to-be L.A. cop named J.R. (Camila Griggs) who makes a blatant play for Rachel.

If it sounds like the type of Lesbian soap opera many of us dykes have been through, it is. But it's done with such sharp humor and insight! Loretta and Rachel's discussions of monogamy/fidelity are as funny as they are poignant, and when J.R. (an obvious reference to the villain in *Dallas*) first strides into the Girl Bar, her clothes, her stance, her attitude signal "Here comes trouble!"

I haven't yet mentioned the bevy of supporting characters intertwined in the main storyline. *Bar Girls* knowingly portrays the incestuous-like relationships that often develop among Lesbian friends. There's Loretta's ex-lover Annie, "a psycho athlete from Bakersfield," who pairs off for awhile with J.R. as well as with Sandy, who, if memory serves me right, is Rachel's ex. One of the funniest scenes has Loretta and Rachel finally sparking romantically over Sandy's head, which is lying unconscious on a table in the bar.

Meanwhile, Loretta's best friend Veronica is a lifelong het who, after experiencing the flirtatious charms of a waitress, demands of Loretta: "Find me a Lesbian!" Cruising the Girl Bar in search of a femme ("I want a femme!"), flaky Veronica instead falls for the very butch Tracy.

There's also a loony subplot in which Loretta, writer for a cartoon show called "Heavy Myrtle," blackmails an airheaded producer into including a Lesbian plotline in the show. It's an inside joke about the fickleness of Hollywood producers and the recent cache of "Lesbian chic."

The most outstanding elements of *Bar Girls* are its brisk pace and its witty, often punny and Lesbian-smart writing. Loretta's sardonic putdown of J.R., that "She's probably been through more women than a speculum," is just one of dozens of zingers that will keep Lesbian and Gay audiences in stitches.

For the record, *Bar Girls* is based on the play by Lauran Hoffman. The movie is directed by Marita Giovanni.

"Priest", "Strawberry & Chocolate" Urge Compassion

Religious and Political Intolerance Exposed

By Jamakaya

It's almost an embarrassment of riches lately for queer movie buffs. In addition to the Gay-themed *The Sum of Us* and the Lesbian romantic comedy *Bar Girls*, *Priest* and *Strawberry and Chocolate* are now being shown at select theaters throughout the country.

Both *Priest* and *Strawberry and Chocolate* contain pleas for tolerance and compassion, the former through an expose of the hypocrisy of the Catholic Church and one priest's struggle with his own sexuality, the latter through an expose of the ideological and sexual oppression of Cuba's communist government.

Priest is the more controversial of the two films. It has been attacked by church leaders for its depiction of homosexuality and its attack on Catholic ideology, primarily celibacy. Some Catholic groups have called for a boycott of Disney, the parent company of Miramax, which is distributing *Priest*. The ruckus is only drawing more people to the film.

While *Priest* is unabashedly liberal in its outlook and skewers the church hierarchy, it isn't really anti-Catholic. It's a very humanistic portrait of the real lives and struggles of two priests, one of whom is deeply devoted to his parishioners, the other of whom, through his own crisis of faith, becomes much

Loretta hopes she's found Ms. Right when she meets Rachel in the romantic comedy, "Bar Girls" an Orion Classics release



Photo by Yael Swerdelow



Linus Roache in "Priest" a Miramax Film

Photo by Nicky Johnston

Catholic hierarchy — uniformly depicted as narrow-minded and cruel — the overall themes of compassion and forgiveness make it a thoughtful and welcome contribution.

STRAWBERRY & CHOCOLATE

Strawberry and Chocolate is similar in theme to *Priest* but concerns the relationship between a flamboyant Gay intellectual in modern day Havana and the young ideologically rigid member of the Communist Youth League he befriends.

In an early scene, the stereotypically queer Diego (Jorge Perugorria) cruises and then tries to pick up young David (Vladimir Cruz) at an outside cafe. The men's differences are humorously symbolized by Diego's choice of strawberry rather than chocolate ice cream. The suspicious David returns to Diego's apartment where he angrily brushes off Diego's come-on, but in the process becomes intrigued by Diego's open contempt for communist orthodoxy and his collection of politically proscribed music, art and books.

A fellow communist urges David to return to Diego's place to spy and collect information on the flamboyant rebel, but David instead gradually develops a deep respect for his new friend. Though frustrated himself because he still longs for David, Diego becomes a matchmaker, getting David together with his neighbor, Nancy.

more empathetic to the problems of others.

The story revolves around young Father Greg Pilkington (Linus Roache) who is newly assigned to a poor parish in Liverpool. Father Greg is a recently ordained and rigid Catholic ideologue with little tolerance for any ideas or practices that stray outside of church dogma. He immediately comes into conflict with Father Matthew (Tom Wilkinson), an easygoing fellow who disparages church formalities, mixes with his flock at the local pub, and carries on a relationship with Maria, his housekeeper.

— are celebrated.

The performances by Roache as the handsome but tortured Father Greg and Wilkinson as the earthy and compassionate Father Matthew are outstanding. Carlyle as Graham and Cathy Tyson as Maria lend solid support.

Although *Priest* deals with profound issues of theology and sexuality, it also has surprising moments of humor. And though it's weighted heavily against the

CRISIS OF FAITH

Just when Father Greg's sanctimony is becoming really annoying, there is a crack in his rectitude. We see him take off his priestly collar, bike incognito to a Gay pub, pick up a guy and, in a pretty hot, well-shot scene, have passionate sex with him. It seems there's a big gulf between Father Greg's pious declarations and his personal desires.

Father Greg continues to seek out Graham (Robert Carlyle) when the pressures of his priestly duties are too much. But in one of the movie's most dramatic scenes, Father Greg refuses to acknowledge Graham when he comes into his church. This conflict dovetails with another crisis of conscience over a young girl who has told Father Greg in the confessional that she is being sexually abused by her father. How can he help her without violating the seal of the confessional?

The resolution of these problems leads to an emotional conclusion in which the values of forgiveness and redemption — two pillars of Christianity

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Meanwhile, an art exhibit Diego and a friend are trying to mount is prohibited by the government, and the suppression Diego feels as an artist, an intellectual and a Gay man comes to a dramatic climax. Ultimately, the movie is a plea for freedom and tolerance and shows the toll taken by such suppression of individual talents and desires.

Strawberry and Chocolate won an Oscar nomination as Best Foreign film and is somewhat revolutionary, being the first film with a Gay theme to be supported by the notoriously homophobic Castro regime. Director Tomas Gutierrez Alea was given free rein to shoot the movie at locations around Havana. Like

"The Sum of Us" Has Something for All of Us

Review By Susan Cook

If you missed the Milwaukee PrideFest benefit premiere showing of *The Sum of Us* on Tuesday, April 18, you also missed the opportunity to see this film with an all-queer audience.

There is something definitely special about seeing a Gay movie where the entire audience understands the unique vernacular of Gay-speak.

This is not to say that *The Sum of Us* is made just for the Gay audience; there are plenty of parents out there who would benefit from seeing the movie, if anything, to learn how to have a loving relationship with their Gay or Lesbian child, for the movie revolves around a not-so-typical relationship between a father and his Gay son.

Harry Mitchell (played by Jack Thompson) is your average, working-class kind of guy who doesn't mind a quick stop at the tavern after a day of work. A widower, Harry does his best to provide a stable home environment for his son Jeff (played by Russell Crowe). Not only does Harry cook meals and launder clothes for his son, he also provides his son with a library of reading material, namely Gay skin magazines, an attempt on Harry's part to make sure his son plays safe.

Harry also takes great interest in Jeff's new friend, Greg (Jack Polson), hoping that Jeff will find true love. In fact, the whole theme of the movie is based on five different loving relationships, and this is captured in the line, "... the greatest explorers of all ... are explorers of the human heart."

We see glimpses of Jeff's love for his grandmother (Mitch Mathews) and her female lover of 40 years, Mary (Julie Herbert). It is reaffirming to see images of elderly Lesbians together, assuring us that love does not pass with the years. However, there is a heart-breaking scene that does bring tears to the eyes and makes me wonder if such an occurrence can happen in this day-and-age (I won't give it away by telling you what happens).

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An Evening with "In The Life's" John Catania

Milw's Preview Screening Draws a Crowd

By Terri Gabriel

Milwaukee — The cold, rainy night could not keep more than 30 local Lesbians and Gay men from previewing the April episode of *In The Life* and meeting one of its co-producers, Milwaukee native John Catania.

Sponsored by the **Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee Education Fund (LAMMEF)**, the April 11 screening was one of two held nationwide (the other being in Los Angeles). This was the second time LAMMEF had sponsored a screening of the nation's only Lesbian and Gay magazine-formatted television

series.

Catania's reason for visiting Milwaukee was two-fold: in addition to hosting the screening, he also came to solicit ideas for the June episode.

"The June program will revolve around Lesbians and Gay men living in mid-size cities to small towns. I want to meet individuals who will share their experiences living as open Lesbians and Gay men in their communities," said Catania.

"IN THE LIFE" TO FILM HERE MAY 19

In the Life plans to use the

production facilities of Channel 10 while taping in Milwaukee on May 19. Catania said he will spend an evening out at the softball field on May 19 to interview some of the Lesbian players. Other segments of the show will cover Montana's first Gay pride parade, and an openly Gay mayor in a small Missouri town.

Catania said he likes having the series on public television because it brings credibility to Lesbians and Gay men. But, "because of the controversial nature of the show and the present climate in congress, the Public

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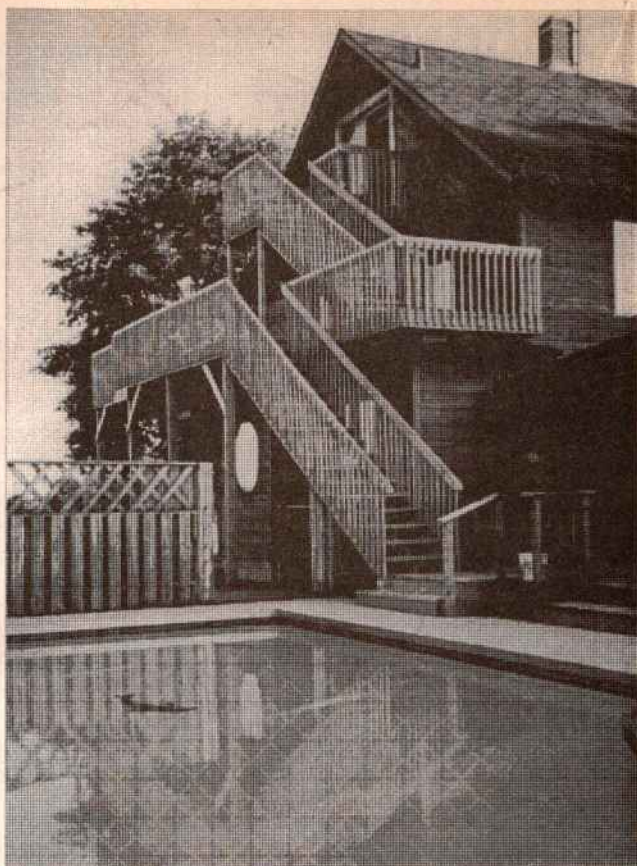
Policies vary from place to place, but almost all B&B's require at least a 50% deposit within 3-7 days of making your reservation. Unlike hotels, whose standard is "cancel within 24-hours before arrival and you'll receive a full refund," most B&B's require at least a weeks notice to cancel to receive a full refund.

The size of B&B's may vary from 1 to 20+ guest rooms. In some of the smaller establishments (1-10 rooms), rooms are unique from each other in features and amenities. Private baths may be limited to specific rooms. Some bathrooms may only have a shower, or a tub, or a sunken Jacuzzi for two.

Most B&B's have more than one level of accommodation and rate, and rates can vary from season-to-season. A B&B's brochure should provide a good description of each room, in-room amenities, and common area features.

Televisions, telephones, and air conditioners are not always found in each room. But that's what "getting away from it all" means, doesn't it? B&B's featured here seem to be well equipped with amenities, some including VCRs, refrigerators, CD/cassette players, in addition to televisions.

The size of your room may sometimes be a surprise. Some are huge, nearly studio size. But many B&B's are in restored homes and mansions, where many rooms tend to be smaller. Common areas like living rooms, parlors, and libraries are the places to read, relax, perhaps watch TV, and engage in interesting conversation with the other guests. A B&B is not always the place for you if you want to remain anonymous or be alone from check-in to check-out.



The Chanticleer Inn has decks and a summertime pool to enjoy.

Breakfast is also the place for getting to know the other visitors. It's actually part of the B&B experience, which is a good reason to patronize a Gay owned/ operated/ friendly establishment. It will no doubt enrich your stay and allow you to feel comfortable with the other guests, and help you to make friends easier.

Breakfast is usually the pride of B&B's. There's usually no choice of entree, which is tricky if you're vegetarian, don't eat dairy products, or have other dietary restrictions. There will most likely be a specific time (or times) when breakfast will be served. There's not a short order cook on staff, nor will your breakfast normally be cooked to order.

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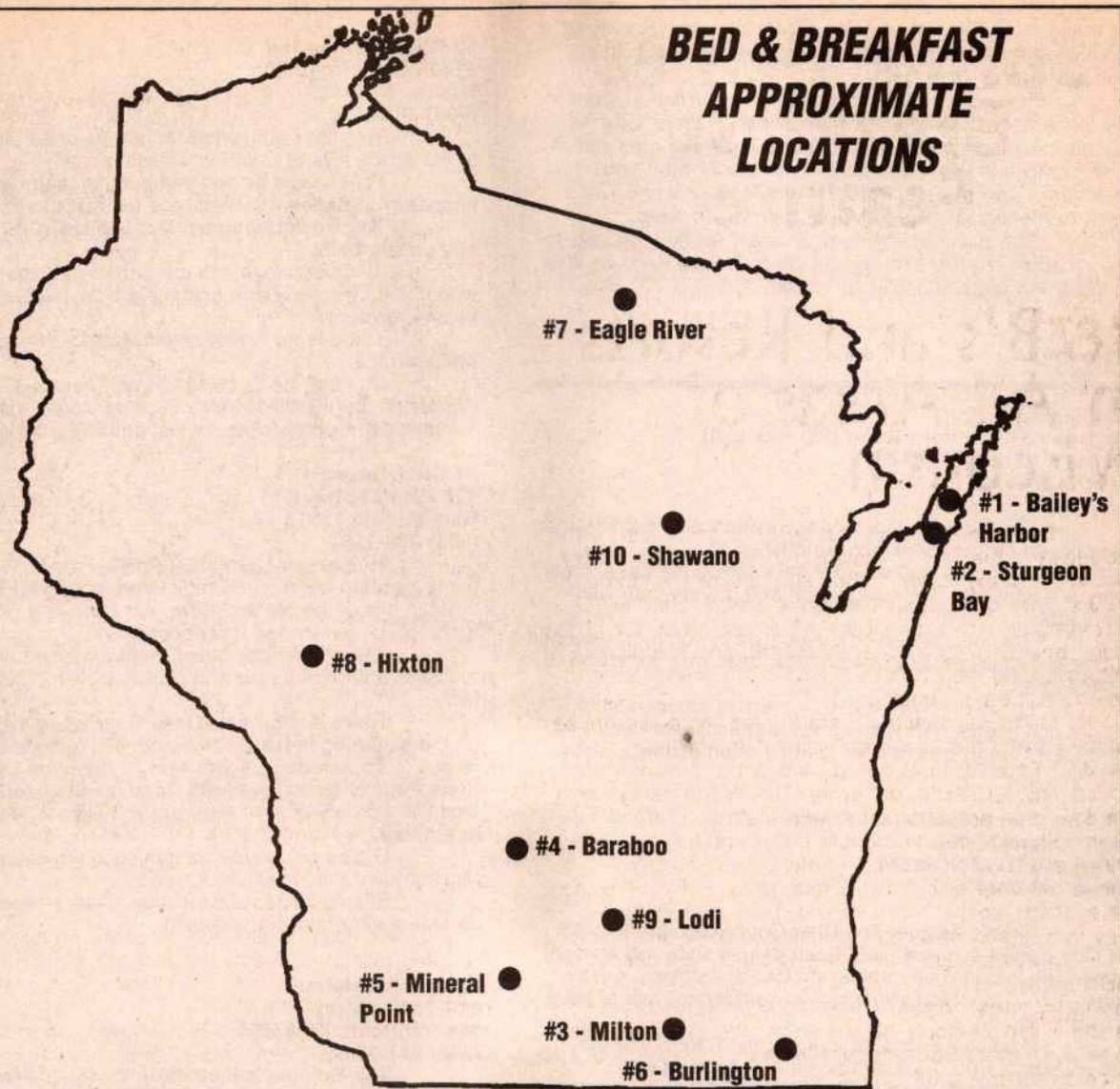
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or make everything themselves from scratch. Surveyed B&B's went into some detail on what's served at their establishments (see below).

Following is a compilation of information from the advertised Wisconsin B&B's, most of them Gay or Lesbian owned and operated. We even have one that is just for women. All the facilities will gladly mail you brochures and rate schedules if you call or write. (Be sure to mention you read about them in In Step.

The number in front of each facility relates to its location on the Wisconsin map in this section. We listed them alphabetically to be fair.

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#3 Chase on the Hill
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#4 Clark House
320 Walnut Street
Baraboo, WI 53913
(608) 356-2191

This elegant late 1800's style French Victorian home became a nationally registered landmark. There is an eclectic mix of the old and new, and there is a Grand Piano in the parlor (which the Innkeeper plays).

There is 1 cozy guest room furnished with rustic touches. Bath has a rare and classic claw foot tub (room for two).

There is a full breakfast. Guests are welcome to sit on the screened in back porch and people watch. Clark House is on Baraboo's south side, 1 mile from Devil's Lake State Park. Historic downtown Baraboo has been given a face life with lots of restored historic buildings, antiques and new shops.

Of course, the city is home to Circus World Museum and the Ho Chunk Casino.

Even with its town location, Clark House can provide a very relaxing weekend.

#5 Cothren House
320 Tower Street
Mineral Point, WI 53565
(608) 987-2612

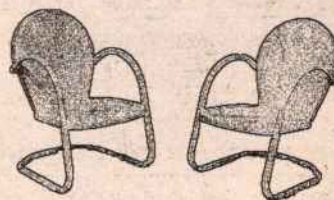
The Cothren is the oldest house in Mineral Point and was just converted to a fine B&B which opened April 1. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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Because Mineral Point has a thriving arts community, there are lots of fun galleries, antique shops, stores and a significant Gay population.

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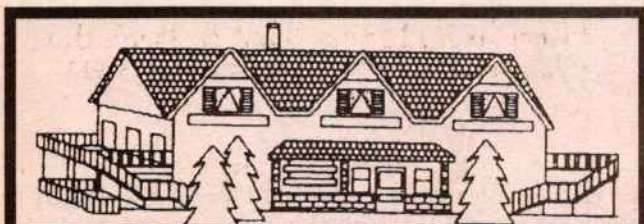


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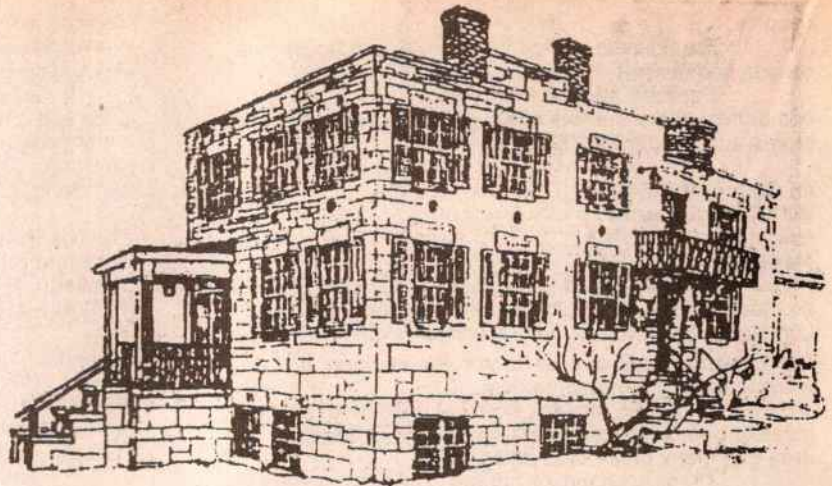
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Calendar

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

UW 10% Society (Madison): 12th Annual "Out & About" Week. **Ann Northrop:** 8pm, Morgridge Hall, Grainger (Business School). Former Vassar graduate and award-winning career journalist, Ann Northrop is one of the leading Lesbian activists in the US. Noted as a "Dyke activist from Hell," Northrop will speak about the media and its role in achieving coexistence between the LesBiGay and heterosexual communities.

St. Camillus AIDS Ministry (Milw): Lecture/Discussion series, 7-9pm. "The Sound of Health: HIV & the Mind/ Body/ Spirit Connection." This experimental workshop will explore the mind/ body/ spirit connections and music as healing therapy for persons living with any form of disease. FMI Call (414) 481-3696. Open to all, no fee.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Sass (Green Bay): Ms. Gay WI-USA, Vickie, and guests, 10:30pm, no cover.

Geraldine's (Madison): Nashville's out-Gay C/W singer Jeff Miller sings live, 2 shows, first at 10pm. \$5 Cover.

Pivot (Appleton): Turnabout '95 — Big Hair, Big Fun. 10pm, \$10 tables, no cover, Benefits Fox Valley AIDS Project. Staffers do the show, volunteer guest bartenders and waiters.

Take Back the Night March (Green Bay): 7pm, Rally at Brown County Courthouse. 1.5 mile march, then celebration/ reception at Green Bay YWCA till 10pm.

UW 10% Society (Madison): 12th Annual "Out & About" Week. **Out & About Dance:** 8pm, Great Hall, Memorial Union. The annual Out & About Dance is free and guaranteed to be a great time. Come on out and meet new people while dancing the night away. DJ's & cash bar.

UW 10% Society (Madison): 12th Annual "Out & About" Week. **Charlotte Kasl:** Lecture, 7-9pm, TITU, Memorial Union.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

Positive Voice (Green Bay): Rollerskating Party, Rola Rena Rink, 731 Morris Avenue. Gather at front entrance at 7pm. \$2.50 skate rental included.

Za's (Green Bay): '95 Miss Emerald City-USA pageant. \$250 cash first place. 9:30pm. An official WI-USA Preliminary.

Castaways MC (Milw): Beer Bust/ Rummage Sale at 1100 Club. 11am-6pm. Percentage of proceeds to MAP Food Pantry.

Madison Gay Video Club: Double feature *El Sacerdote* and *Rawhide*. 8pm, FMI call (414) 244-8675 eves.

SSBL (Milw): Softball Exhibition Tournament, 12 noon, Sijan Fields (South KK Avenue near Kohls).

UW 10% Society (Madison): 12th Annual "Out & About" Week.

Workshops: 240 Union South. Dr. Charlotte Kasl will present opening remarks on *Culture, Sex & Addictions*, and a workshop on *Healing from Trauma & Addiction with Empowerment and Joy*. 8:30am-4pm.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

Reception Honoring Ron Geiman (Milw): 2-4pm, Renaissance Place, complimentary beer, hors d'oeuvres. Open to all, no charge.

Bowling Extravaganza (Little Chute): A Commitment '95 Fundraiser, "There Is a Solution," Village Lanes. 10pm coffee and fellowship, noon pot luck (BYO dish or donation), sloppy joes provided, 1pm bowling. Silent Auction, donations welcome. Non-alcohol/drug event.

Zippers (Milw): Possum Queen Fundraiser, Imya Tingoos, 70's Retro Party.

MONDAY, MAY 1

Positive Voice (Green Bay): Board of Directors Meeting, 6:30pm. All members welcome. Call (414) for information and location.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

La Cage (Milw): Possum Queen Fundraiser, 10:30pm, "A Whole Lotta Trish."

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

LaCage (Milw): BESTD Clinic offers free, Anonymous HIV testing and counseling 10pm-1am.

Designing Men (Milw): Opening day of new shop with Gay/Lesbian oriented jewelry, cards, T's, leather, belts, watches and more. 1200 South 1st Street in Milwaukee. Open 11am-7pm.

Just Us (Milw): Dance to a Latin Beat, 8pm-Midnight. No cover.

THURSDAY, MAY 4

St. Camillus AIDS Ministry (Milw): Lecture/Discussion "Stories of Mutual Ministry: Spiritual Care of Persons Affected by HIV." 7-9pm. FMI Call (414) 481-3696. Open to all, no fee.

Mel White Lecture (Green Bay): UW Green Bay, Union Phoenix Room, 7pm. See Group Notes for details.

FRIDAY, MAY 5

LaCage (Milw): BESTD Clinic offers free, Anonymous HIV testing and counseling 10pm-1am.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

SSLB Opening Day Games (Milw): Noon-on.

Wreck Room (Milw): Mr. SSBL Contest following the games (6pm). Buy a vote for your favorite player. SSBL Fundraiser.

Boot Camp (Milw): Hosts the Firebird's Club, 10:30pm-1am.

BackWoods Bears (Superior): Steam 'N' Suds sauna and bar night for Bear men of the north woods. BW Bears, Box 264, Superior, WI 54880 FMI.

Frontiers (Madison): 1pm, First bike trip of the season through the Arboretum and around Lake Wingra. Meet at the Mills Street Bridge entrance to the Arboretum. FMI (608) 244-8690.

8pm, Travelog and slides on Egypt. Also plans will be made for a Gay only Tour of Egypt tentatively scheduled for Jan/Feb '96. FMI (608) 274-8553.

Wreck Room (Milw): Oberon's Club night, 10pm-1am. \$5 Beer Bust.

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Juicy Bits

By W.W. Wells III

With eyes fixed on the box office receipts and the lucrative summer movie season looming on the horizon, Hollywood's big-wigs have scoured the country in search of the hottest screenplays for this summer's big budget productions. As one of the world's leading "script doctors," I had the opportunity to review many of these screenplays, offering some valuable suggestions for making this year's crop of movies more palatable to Gay and Lesbian audiences. If they took my suggestions seriously, here's what is coming soon to a theater near you...

Batman Forever

The Riddler, disguised as Martha Stewart convinces Batman and Robin to redecorate the Bat Cave. While going over fabric swatches and paint chips, the Dynamic Duo let their guard and pants down. The Riddler uses a hidden camera to take Polaroids of Batman fumbling for a condom in his utility belt and (Holy Blackmail, Bruce Wayne!) forces them to end their crime fighting careers. Batman opens an espresso bar in Gotham City, while Robin spends his time penning angst ridden, homoerotic poetry.

Spring Outbreak

This high tech medical thriller

features binge drinking, casual sex and non-stop partying, as unsuspecting members of a Gay fraternity head to Ft. Lauderdale and are infested with a nasty case of crabs. The plague spreads quickly among the party boys until Dustin Hoffman tells them to go buy a bottle of Quell shampoo.

Pump Dreams

Fresh from their Oscar snub, the producers of the basketball documentary, **Hoop Dreams** turn their cameras on **Ru Paul** who spends the entire movie trying to convince Citibank to raise the limit on her Visa card, while she fantasizes about buying the entire line of **Donna Karan** size 12 high heels.

Don Juan DeFatso

Way too thin **Johnny Depp** and 400 pound **Marlon Brando** (who looks like he just ate **Gilbert Grape**) star in this eating disorder drama featuring clever product placements by McDonalds, Dunkin Doughnuts, Doritos and Weight Watchers. Co-starring the **Frugal Gourmet** and **Julia Child** with a cameo by low-fat waif model **Kate Moss** who tries to teach Marlon the joys of purging, but ends up in his stomach as an after dinner mint.

The Jeffersons in Paris

George Jefferson and **Wheezy** take a break from the dry cleaning business and take a trip to France. While

they're away, professional houseguest, **Kato Kaelin** moves into their deluxe eastside apartment and has an affair with **Mr. Bentley**.

Four Funerals & Keanu's Wedding

Bloodfest director, **Quentin Tarantino**, uses actual video footage from the now infamous **Reeves-Geffen** marriage to punctuate the frantic story of Keanu's agent and publicist busily attempting to decide if the Gay rumors are actually good or bad for Keanu's career.

Quiz Show

Robert Redford directs criminalist **Dennis Fong** who answers a lot of boring questions and wins a white Ford Bronco in during the *Jeopardy* bonus round.

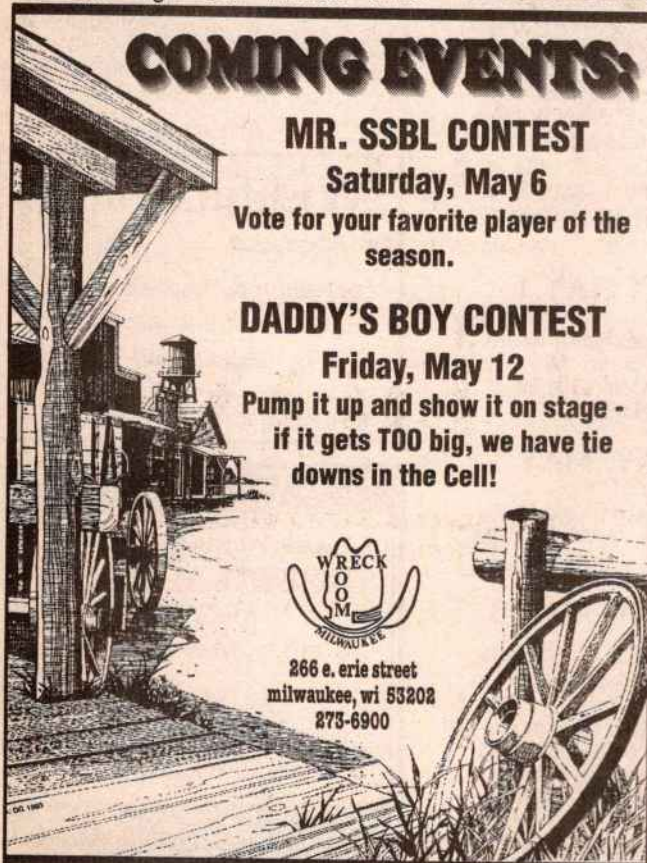
Clear & Present Danger

Rain, floods, mudslides, earthquakes, fires, riots and killer bees are featured players in this documentary covering what it's like to be crazy enough to actually live in Southern California.

Dolores Claiborne II: The Spring Collection

This sequel to the Stephen King thrill-killer has **Kathy Bates** playing designer **Liz Claiborne's** evil twin sister who plans to do away with **Todd Oldham** and **Cindy Crawford** during a taping of *Fashion Television*.

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Dangerous Liasons

So, it's Spring. The trees are coming back to life, grass is growing, birds are back, and people are falling in love. *Thrill.*

I've seen the soft-focus, slow motion, romance flowing about me like an unstoppable river of schmaltz. What have I to say about it?

Nothing. *Everything.* Like many in my single situation, I'm tired of feeling ambivalent about love. Sometimes I want a relationship more than I can say. At other times I hate the very concept.

I either idealize the notion, or I fear the restrictions it would impose on my life.

During my idealization, I see the relationship ending up as a "perfect" suburban marriage where love is perfect, my life is an idyll, and nothing can go wrong.

I change my mind when fears show me the problems that a relationship can wreak in my life. Sometimes, I fear that I would let my career and dreams fall by the wayside. My friends would slowly ebb away, and I would give up who I am just to be "loved."

I have no idea how to reconcile myself between these two ideas.

If it isn't that, I'm put off after watching how my friends exist within their relationships. I know *only* one couple that is relatively 'happy.' The rest of them fight like weasels, cheat on

each other, and lie about the smallest things to their lover.

I'd rather remain single than have to deal with a psychotic passive/aggressive relationship. *It's just not my idea of fun.*

Like others in my predicament, who have been single for a year or more, I sometimes feel like a mutant since I rarely get a relationship off the ground. I often wonder if I've done or said something so radically wrong that I will never have a chance at love again.

There's a type of amnesia that occurs after you've broken up with someone. I'm tired of not knowing or remembering what it was like to be loved.

My single friends and I whine and kvetch about it, and we have no idea what to do. Why is it that we are seemingly denied what we want most in life?

I also wonder how we'll all turn out. We're all relatively young yet, so there hasn't been a chance for time to completely jade and embitter us. But I've seen what can happen.

After a decade or so of dating they become battlescarred men and women who look around like a wounded animal. They're skittish, and always concentrating on putting their best face forward. They don't enjoy life that much anymore because their existence revolves around finding a mate. It's no longer fun. *It's an obsession.*

So, what can we do?

I guess we just endure and continue to keep trying. We'll have to take a risk once and awhile and open ourselves to the potential hurt. No, it *isn't* fun, but the other option is celibacy and longing.

We'll be honest, direct, and do our best not to play the same games most people use. We will focus on being ourselves, no matter what people think of us, because we want to be loved for who we are, not who we pretend to be. And maybe, *just maybe* we'll have a chance at what we want most.

But, we'll still hate the slow motion romantic couples no matter what.

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Roberts' Rules

By Shelly Roberts

Spoiler!

I don't get mean people.

I mean, actually, that do I get them. A lot of them. In my life. Recently. Especially in my Lesbian/Gay life.

All you have to do is show up at any given function, organization, social group, chat club, or philanthropic enterprise, and wait long enough. Zap! *There they are.* Raising ruckus. Causing chaos. Whining through intimidation. Generally spoiling things for everybody else. Deflating the purpose. And then, amazingly, finger-pointing the bystanders as though whatever damage caused is somebody else's doing.

You know these people. I will give you the benefit of the doubt that you *aren't* one of these people. It's my eternal optimism. (I can't help it. And, yes, it is a curse.) It is my suspicion that there is some kind of a national organization of spoilers, whom I refer to as PITA's, (Pain's In The... well, you get my drift.) That they are assigned rankings, like golfers, and that at some time, there is always someone somewhere who outranks them.

Anyway.

What I don't get is *what* these people get out of doing this.

Please, please someone sell me a vowel.

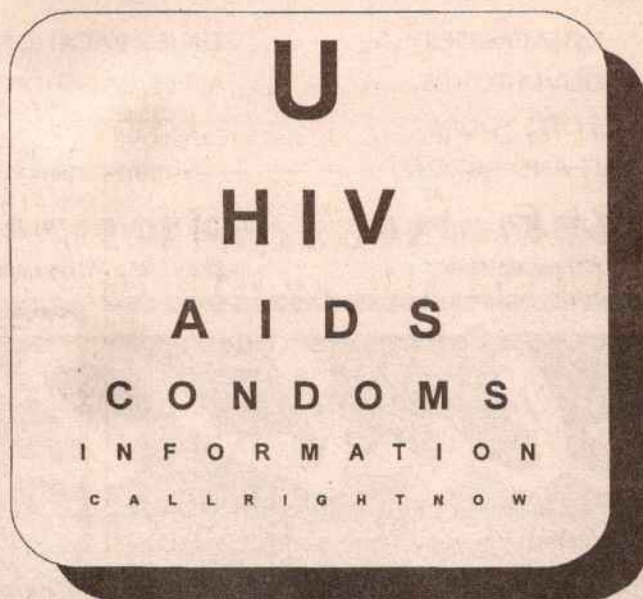
In my recent experience there is a

couple in one organization who do it as a tag team. They play a really mean game of bad-cop/bad-cop, (they aren't quite smart enough to figure out that this isn't quite right.) forcing the good people out of the group, filibustering board meetings to get their own way, sucking the life out of what's left, and then pausing only long enough to slap any of the stayers because somehow the remainders (our PITA-ful couple decry) destroyed the essence of the group. And nobody has the courage, or the incentive, frankly (it was, after all, a volunteer organization) to take these people on, knowing that if they stick their heads above the BS, like mushrooms, they too will get them lopped off.

Yesterday I was at an event, and stood outside in amazement. Two women who did not know each other personally met in a neutral environment. One of the women was pleasantly surface, as the occasion called for. The other was remarkably evil, but in enormous subtlety. She attacked in such a way that the other woman couldn't tell if she was being slighted, slandered, slapped, or if the other woman was just from New York and bantering.

Now I happen to know that The Pit Bull is a friend of the first woman's enemy. And though these two had never actually met, had conversations, or the opportunity to personally establish their

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own animosity, The Pit Bull made this woman her defenseless target. The Pit Bull may have thought she was upholding her friend's position, she may have adopted her pal's hostility, or she might just be mean.

The last three phone calls I got about community were 1) someone to tell me that the head of Shall-Be-Nameless

Community Organization shouldn't be trusted because s/he had a questionable, perhaps criminal, past I can't detail here because I'm libel (sic) to get in trouble for sharing. 2) A rainbow business owner to tell me how community people were purposefully spilling coffee on the rug and the merchandise because this owner didn't carry all or exactly the stock the

offenders preferred. And 3) a committee chair who puts in more work at her donated avocation than she does at her recompensed occupation to tell me that she was going to resign because she couldn't take all the cuisinarting she was getting from someone who was jealous of her good work.

I want to believe, like Anne Frank, that in spite of everything, people are really good at heart.

I want to believe that we will get tired of doing this to each other. I want to believe that it is possible to get through the terrible dysfunction that motivates and perpetuates the kind of attention-demanding behavior that is so generally destructive in even the best of times. I want to believe that Leo Buscaglia is right, and that loving is the strongest motivator, and that if we just love these people enough, we will be able to find the real, caring, responsible human beings inside.

I want to know why it is we have to spend time saving these spoilers when they should be working with the rest of us to be saving us all. Why it is so important for them to continue to cut some of us off at the knees, just so that they can have someone shorter to be taller than.


I want to think we can, even in our magnificent diversity, get a holcaustian clue that there are real bad guys at the gate, and that our energy would be a whole lot better spent ready to ride and



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GOIN' SOLO "NOTES FROM THE SUDDENLY SINGLE SYNDROME"

PROMISES TO KEEP OK, TONY'S GONE. HE NEEDS TO MAKE A BETTER LIFE FOR HIMSELF IN A NEW CITY. THIS IS ACTUALLY AN EXCITING TIME FOR THE BOTH OF US. LIFE IS SPREAD OUT BEFORE ME AND I MUST TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY... THIS IS NOT A TIME FOR ISOLATION; IT IS A TIME FOR ACTION, A TIME FOR SELF-BETTERMENT.

FIRST THINGS FIRST, I WILL QUIT SMOKING AS SOON AS HUMANLY POSSIBLE. (cough)

I WILL DATE. (shudder)

I WILL STOP TALKING TO MYSELF

STAYING IN TOUCH

..YEAH MY NEW JOB IS PRETTY INTERESTING - LAST NIGHT I HAD TO GO TO A RECEPTION FOR ALGORE! PLUS DIANE SAWYER WAS THERE TOO!

THAT'S GREAT! I'M SO PROUD OF YOU HONEY. YOU'RE REALLY GOIN' PLACES! AND SO SOON!

YEAH, SO UH... *ANYTHING NEW WITH YOU?

UM... NO, NOT MUCH... LAST TUESDAY I GOT THE NEW MADONNA RECORD... UH... THAT'S ABOUT IT... I UM...

*SO, YOU SEEING ANYONE YET?

SUPPORT SYSTEMS

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS YOU GUYS... MAYBE IT'S TOO SOON... MAYBE I OUGHTA STAY IN TONIGHT... I'VE GOT A LOT OF CORRESPONDENCE TO CATCH UP ON....

BABY YOU NEED TO HAVE SOME FUN. (MON-WE'RE GONNA GET DOWN ON THAT DANCE FLOOR.

AND ZACKTM IS GONNA BE THERE...!

ZACK, HUH? YOU TALKED ME INTO IT.

WILD NIGHTS

I'LL NEVER BE AN ANGEL. I'LL NEVER BE A SAINT. IT'S TRUE!

HEY!

CAN I CUT IN HERE?

SURE!

I FEEL DOWNRIGHT DIDYSHAM THIS EVENING!

Wooo

WELL, HE'S HAVING A GOOD TIME ANYWAY.

CONSTANT CRAVINGS

GOOD LORD, WHATEVER POSSESSED HIM TO STOP TALKING? I'VE NEVER LIKED HIM... PLUS ISN'T HE ONE OF THOSE GAY REPUBLICANS?

WAS SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOU AND TONY BUT THERE, ANYWAY? I SHOULD STOP TALKING? I'VE NEVER LIKED HIM... PLUS ISN'T HE ONE OF THOSE GAY REPUBLICANS?

I WONDER WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE WITH HIS SHIRT OFF?

PROCESSING

MAN... I CAN'T BELIEVE I DID IT WITH HIM... DOES THIS MAKE ME A SLUT NOW? I DUNNO IF IM CUT OUT FOR SLUTHOOD.

I THINK I PREFER SEX WITH MORE MEANING... OR AT LEAST WITH SOMEONE I HAVE A MODICUM OF RESPECT FOR...

sheesh, what a racket... **SNORE..**

BUT WHAT'S DONE IS DONE I SUPPOSE... JUST GOTTA REMEMBER TO KEEP MY REAL GOALS IN MIND...

...WHAT WERE THEY AGAIN..?

spread the alarm through every middlesex, village and farm, rather than continuing to demand better room service on the Titanic.

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Profiles

Green Bay's Positive Voice Nominated

For Golden Rule Award

Green Bay — Positive Voice has been nominated for the *JC Penney Golden Rule Award* for its three years of voluntary involvement with **Center Project, Inc.** Cited in the nomination are the more than 300 hours of service annually to the AIDS service organization provided through group-sponsored projects for Center Project and individual member participation in agency projects.

Among the projects and programs listed were the annual HIV+ client Christmas gift project, member education outreach through general membership programs and PVN articles, and group promotion of and participation in agency fund-raising projects such as *AIDS Walk Wisconsin* and the *Have A Heart Dinner*.

According to Karen Buschke, manager of volunteer services at CPI, Positive Voice has been nominated in the group category of the awards program, which honors adult and youth groups and individuals for their volunteer work.

The winner of the Golden Rule Award was to be announced at the Volunteer Hall of Fame Breakfast, co-sponsored by JC Penney and the Volunteer Center of Green Bay, Inc., on April 26, after *In Step's* deadline.

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SSBL Schedule

Memorial Day Classic Approaching

Milwaukee — The **Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL)** of Milwaukee will kick off its 18th season on Saturday, April 29 with an exhibition tournament at noon at Sijan Fields (South KK at California). Eight teams will be participating in the League this year.

AfterWords Bookstore, Balistreri's Pizza, Ballgame, Club 219, M&M, Triangle, GAMMA/Just Us and the Wreck Room.

The League will officially open the season on Saturday, May 6, beginning at 12:15pm. The location of these games has yet to be determined. Call the SSBL Hotline at (414) 454-9126 for the location. The **May 6 Schedule** is as follows:

Field #1

12:15 AfterWords/Wreck Room
1:30 Wreck Room/Triangle
2:45 GAMMA-Just Us/Balistreri's
4:00 Club 219/Balistreri's

Field #2

12:15 Triangle/Ballgame
1:30 Ballgame/AfterWords
2:45 Club 219/M&M
4:00 M&M/GAMMA-Just Us

Following the May 6 games, the **Annual Mr. SSBL Contest**, a fundraiser for the League, will be held at the Wreck Room. A successor to last year's winner, Marshall of Rick's Rangers, will be crowned.

The SSBL received a grant from **Cream City Foundation** this year and put it to good use with the purchase of advertisements in several local papers

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(including In Step). The ads promote the SSBL and are geared to recruit new players (men and women are invited to join). Two new teams have formed (AfterWords and GAMMA/Just Us) and several new players have joined the League.

The SSBL wishes to thank the Cream City Foundation, In Step, Justin and Bob for their contributions and efforts in this project.

MEMORIAL CLASSIC NEWS

This Memorial Day Weekend, Milwaukee will be hosting the 15th

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ing what your born to be
No matter what they do or say

I know a way to get them
off your back
Give them a heart attack
With the way you act, yeah



Hey you, fag!
Wag your ass and swish
to amuse 'em
Hey! Hey! Hey!

Hey you, fag!
Use your tongue and lisp
Bend your wrist
Tell them to go screw it

We don't need anymore intimi-
dation
Halo, what's it for?
Yeah, what's it for?

We're all set for a major con-
frontation
I'm homol Hear me roar!
Yeah, hear me roar!

It makes no difference if you're
butch or fem
If you an "S" or an "M"

If the straights are oppressing
You can give them a fight
You're a fag, you are
So just take it farther, Mary



Hey you, fag!
Wag your ass and swish
to amuse 'em
Hey! Hey! Hey!

Hey you, fag!
Use your tongue and lisp
Bend your wrist
Donald and Daffy do it

Queer's how I define it
It's the real you
Just refine it

When you're homosexual...
Straights can be so...
Illogical...
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Hysterical...
So give 'em all you got

Hey you, fag!
Wag your ass and swish
to amuse 'em
Hey! Hey! Hey!

Hey you, fag!
Use your tongue and lisp
Bend your wrist
Tell them to go screw it

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Oooooooooooooooooooooooh
You got to...
Wag your ass and swish
to amuse 'em

Oooooooooooooooooooooooh
You got to just...
Use your tongue and lisp
Bend your wrist

Oooooooooooooooooooooooh
You got to just...

Fag, fag, fag, fag, fag...

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For more information on the Milwaukee Classic Tournament, call the SSBL Hotline at (414) 454-9126.

GAMMA Reschedules Informal Bike Ride

Milwaukee — In order to avoid a conflict with the Geiman Gayla on Sunday, April 30, GAMMA has rescheduled its "Western '76" bike ride to Saturday, April 29.

Meet at 1pm at Milwaukee County's Park & Ride lot at the intersection of US-45 and Watertown Plank Road at the bus waiting booth. We'll do an informal two-hour ride along the western leg of the County's '76 trail. Since this event is weather-dependent, please call GAMMA at (414) 963-9833 to confirm.

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Zodiacscope

By Charlene Lichtenstein

Astrological Forecast

Gather round the maypole, kids. May is the time to dance in the sun. It's time to bask in the solar sensual energy of Sun in Taurus before we energize our minds with the Sun in Gemini. May can bring us more than we bargained for, Uranus, the planet of surprises finally changes signs and moves into

unorthodox Aquarius. Don't ya just love an explosion or two?

ARIES

Despite the unpredictable behavior of friends, you feel in control in May, speaking your mind (as usual...) and doing pretty much what you want. Keep in mind that most activities that depend on the kindness of strangers may run into snags and delays. Ultimately, this frustration could unfurl a loose and rather nasty tongue. Wait until the dust completely settles.

TAURUS

May is your month! Queer robust

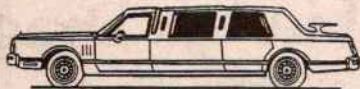
Bulls trot happily through their summer pastures, blissfully unconcerned about the trials and tribulations of their careers or the problems associated with friends. You understand that professional surprises can be handled with a little common sense and that sometimes pals need to learn from their own mistakes.

GEMINI

Meet and greet sweetheart. This is definitely the month to set up any interviews with new, important people. Your mind is sharp and you will express yourself in the most advantageous way. Strike early, before Mercury runs

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aground at the end of the month. At that time, you will certainly place your foot squarely in your mouth at any and every opportunity

CANCER

Relationships may take on purple haze. What was absolutely intolerable in another person may seem almost delightful and forgivable now. You do look pretty in pink, but take the rose colored glasses off! The planets have a way of sheltering you, but you need to tear away the veil of delusion in order to avoid nasty surprises (particularly in the area of sex and intimacy).

LEO

Your career merrily rolls along despite petty annoyances on the day-to-day job. Well everything in life needs a balance of good and bad, dear. Thank goodness your self confidence and energy level remains high. It is possible to make an excellent, if overwhelming, first impression on others now and then be able to cash it in for some real future security.

VIRGO

Not only do you get high on champagne, but event the thought of drink or drug will get you high as a kite. Fun may have a way of getting a little out of hand, if you are not careful this May, so avoid any mind altering things. On the bright side, you will have all the energy you need to volunteer for our causes as well as enjoy any faraway travel or exotic studies. Get high on creativity.

LIBRA

Problems continue on the job, but it may be because you have a lesson or two to learn before you can really surge ahead. Happily, partnerships bring you contentment and any activities involving friendships will bring back the old Libran smile. Join a group of like-minded people to really feel empowered and proud.

SCORPIO

You continue to reevaluate how your life has been going and may make some incredible strides in how others evaluate you. Don't fight these changes; the idea is that change is often good for you whether you realize it or not! Surprises occur at home and may involve more day-to-day tasks or added work. Happily, this too shall pass...

SAGITTARIUS

Lucky Sags may just find themselves meeting the right person at just the right time as long as they are not money advisors. Don't listen to those who offer you financial advice. Things are simply not what they appear to be and you could lose the whole bundle! Continue to write and express yourself to whoever will listen. Surprises are in store where communication is concerned.

CAPRICORN

"Who am I?" you ask yourself. This month, the answer may be, "I really don't know." Don't panic or despair; the answer can be found within yourself. Pull back from the world and take time out to listen carefully to your inner voice through mediation or spirituality. Maybe you need to change your circle of friends or social associations to really get a clue.

AQUARIUS

Aquarians are even more unusual than usual. Look at your appearance! What are you wearing? Others who may not know you as well as I do may simply assume you have finally gone off the edge. Who cares. As a true and unorthodox Aquarian, I'm sure you won't give other' opinions a second thought! Be who you are and be proud!

PISCES

It may be time to pull up the streets and nestle in the comfort of your home. You feel happy and secure there and seem to have reserves of energy just waiting to be put to good use. Tackle any jobs now while the energy is strong. Entertain at home. Meanwhile, don't rely on your intuition to provide you with any usable insights.

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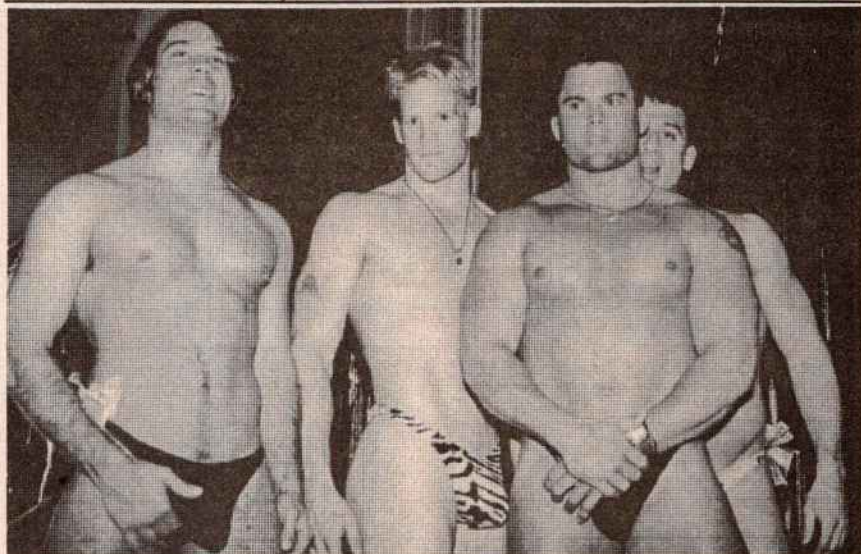


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The Greek Gods danced at Club 219 and at Club 94 on a recent weekend.

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Film...

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Jeff is trying to strike a romance with Greg, but Greg's inability to understand Harry's acceptance of Jeff, especially in light of the closeted life he leads in front of his own parents, sends Greg to the door shortly after the first kiss.

Harry is kindling the fires with a love of his own, Joyce (Deborah Kennedy), who he has met through a computer dating service. Harry and Joyce hit it off well until Joyce comes across the [skin] magazines and accuses Harry of not being totally honest with her [about his son]. (The dialogue provoked an all-knowing groan from the audience. Yeah, we've heard it before.) Harry, however, refused to back down from his love for his son, and soon he finds himself standing alone.

This leads to the main love relationship between father and son. As people left the theatre, the comments overheard often pertained to this relationship. Yes, there were a lot of "I wish my mom/dad was like that!" which is why it is important for straight people to see this film, too.

If there was any drawback it was the thick Australian accent, however, after some keen listening it is easy to get



Russel Crowe and his movie "dad" Jack Thompson are both searching for true love in the Samuel Goldwyn Co. film, "The Sum of Us".

accustomed to it and it did not impair the audience from getting the many one-line zingers which make the movie fun.

As with *Priscilla: Queen of the Desert*, I say the Aussies have done a

fine job once again. What is coming from Down Under belongs on top of your movie-going list. *The Sum of Us* is now playing at selected theaters statewide — check local listings.

TV/Video...

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Broadcasting System and the Corporation For Public Broadcasting have yet to back the show. Consequently, In the Life must contact each public television station around the nation and convince them to air the series." Catania said program directors realize the subject matter is controversial, "but because they really like the show and think its important, they're willing to air it."

In the Life is a non-profit organization and is solely supported by more than ten thousand members and a few major contributors. Catania said it costs between \$50,000 to \$100,000 to produce an hour show, and each show reaches approximately one million viewers. Catania said he is dedicated to building on the success of the show and increasing the number of show from four a year to a monthly series.

"The success of *In the Life* over the past three years proves that we're not only existing but growing, and growing rapidly. This is the first year *In the Life* will be aired in the South enabling Lesbians and Gay men living in Atlanta, New Orleans and Dallas to enjoy the program right along with their Wisconsin sisters and brothers," said Catania.

"We (Lesbians and Gay men) belong on TV. It's a very powerful

medium. We shouldn't be limited to one kiss on Roseanne."

The program ran last week on Milwaukee's Channels 10 & 36. The rest of the PBS stations in the state were to air it at 11pm, April 28.

Calendar...

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SUNDAY, MAY 7

WI Entertainer of the Year/ New Bar (Madison): \$5 Door, \$25/table. Over \$1,000 in cash and prizes to Top 3 Contestants. Registration 4pm at the New Bar. \$75 entry fee. Special Guest, Electra, Nat'l EOY. See ad for details.
I/D Madison: "Service in the Time of AIDS," St. Francis House, 7:30pm.
"The Wedding Banquet": Movie night at The Counseling Center. \$3 donation, popcorn and soda provided. Meet in Room 100. Call Bill at (414) 271-2565 for more information.

Just Us (Milw): Miss Milwaukee WI-America pageant preliminary. 9pm, \$3 cover. See bartender for application/information.

Allegre (Madison): Flintstone's Party. Come party with your favorite characters. Brontosaurus Burgers, beer and build your own Bloody Marys beginning at noon.

FRIDAY, MAY 12

Daddy Boy Weekend in Milwaukee Wreck Room (Milw): Daddy's Boy Contest.

Wreck Room (Milw): BESTD Clinic offers free, Anonymous HIV testing and counseling 5-8pm.

Daddy & Daddy's Boy Contest Weekend: A NorthWoods Production Event, co-sponsored by 4 L/L organizations and 3 L/L bars. Weekend pass for all 4 events, \$20. Individual events \$7 each. See ad this issue for details.

SUNDAY, MAY 14

Just Us (Milw): Possum Queen Fundraiser, Car Wash & Cookout, 1pm. Variety Show at 6pm.

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Arts...

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Tammurai family on their fateful ocean crossing aboard the famous luxury liner. Described as an "innocently obscene farce" by Edith Oliver, the play uses aggressive images of sexuality to underscore the dichotomy of the character's Victorian facade with their perverse antics. *Titanic* is under the direction of **Christi Durfee** and features **Joseph Rabensdorf, Bob Hoyt, Cyndi Durfee, Dennis Schroeder** and **Vince Reynold**.

For tickets or further information call **Neurotica Productions** at (414) 276-2243.

Green Bay Musical Rally in Support for The Grinkeys

De Pere — Northern Womyn, Inc. and the Green Bay LesBiGay community is rallying to support the **Georgie and Annie Grinke** and their daughter, **Angel** with a May 19 fundraiser at The Swan Club, 1950 Dickinson Road, De Pere. (*The Grinkeys*, as you may have followed in previous issues of *In Step*, are the Green Bay couple that are battling with the Wisconsin Supreme Court to be legally recognized as a two-parent family, giving their daughter the legal protection and security.)

The fundraiser will feature Madison singer-songwriter **Mary Waitrovich** (credits include Chicago's *Mountain Movin' Coffeehouse* and the *Southern Womyn's Music and Comedy Festival*), dinner, cocktails and a silent auction. The Grinkeys' Madison attorney, **Judy Newton**, also is scheduled to speak. Tickets are \$20 and orders must be received by May 12. Make checks payable to The Angel Fund, P.O. Box 2483, Green Bay, WI 54307.

Lesbian Variety Show Auditions

Milwaukee — Due to its overwhelming success last August, **Milwaukee's Lesbian Variety Show** will be a two night event this year, and that means the producers are looking to audition more talented Lesbians than before. All Lesbian dancers, performance artists, magicians, musicians and the like are encouraged to audition. The deadline for auditions is May 21. Call the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee Education Fund for more information or to schedule an appointment (414) 264-2600.

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Rev. Mel White at UW-Green Bay May 4

Green Bay — Rev. Mel White, former ghostwriter for conservative leaders like Oliver North and Pat Robertson, who has come out as a Gay man and published his memoir, **Stranger at the Gate: To Be Gay and Christian in America**, will speak at 7pm May 4 in the Phoenix Room of the University Union at UW-Green Bay.

Admission to the lecture will be free, but seating is limited and tickets will be required. Tickets are available at the Union Main Desk on a first-come,

first-serve basis for UW-Green Bay students; remaining tickets will be available to the general public. For more information, call (414) 465-2400.

WI Entertainer of the Year Pageant

Madison — On May 7, **The New Bar** at the Hotel Washington will hold Wisconsin's first annual **Entertainer of the Year (EOY)** pageant. The winner and first runner-up will be sent to the National EOY Pageant in August. The winner, first, second and third runners-up will share \$1000 in cash and prizes.

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Vote Princess Alexis: 219's bitchiest possum queen. **David:** Tony loves ya Babe, and it's 2 now. **Tony**

Tod: What a bitch. Let me know if I can do anything. **CK Thanks to MAC's Costume:** On North Water for donating the monkey suit. **3B's Dream Team**

Thanks to all my old friends: for trying to slap me into reality over the "Little One," but I ended up having to do it myself. Sorry I acted like such a pussy.

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Competitions on LesBiGay History

Cambridge, MA — The Gay, Lesbian & Straight Teachers Network announced last month that it will sponsor a first-ever essay and visual arts competition for students aged 22 and under to commemorate the 2nd Annual Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual History Month, to be celebrated in October.

The two competitions ask students to produce work explaining the importance of the subject to them. Writers are asked to submit essays of 750 words or less answering the question *Why is Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual History Month an important event?* The essays will be reprinted in mainstream and Gay publications around the country in October. Artists will submit work which take off on the theme of LesBiGay history to produce a design which will then become the official logo of the October 1995 event.

All submissions must be received by June 15 and the winners, chosen by a panel of teachers, students, and community members, will receive \$250 prizes.

For more information, write to Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual History Month Competition, c/o the Gay, Lesbian & Straight Teachers Network (GLSTN), Box 390526, Cambridge, MA 02139-0006, or by e-mail to: GLSTN@aol.com.

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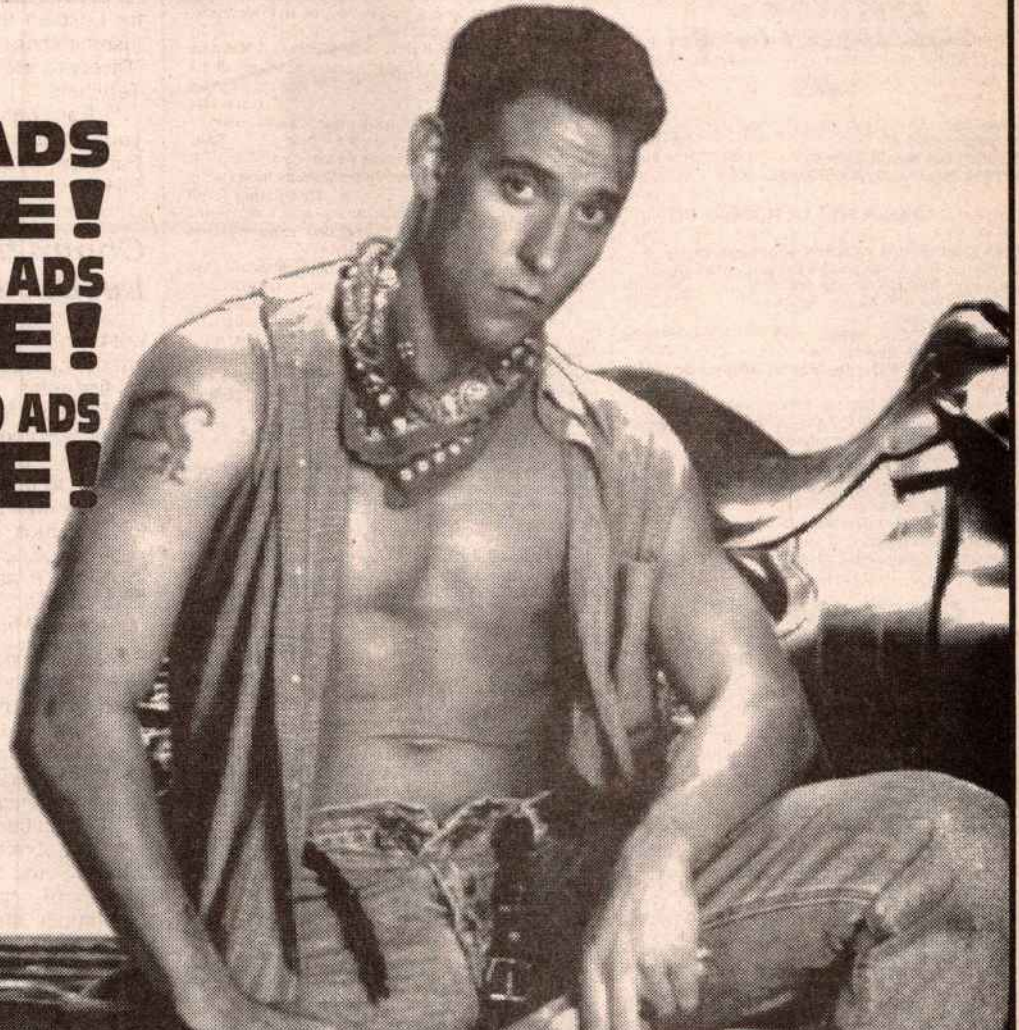
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Synergy (AIDS Support Network)	PO Box 2137, Fond du Lac 54935	235-6100
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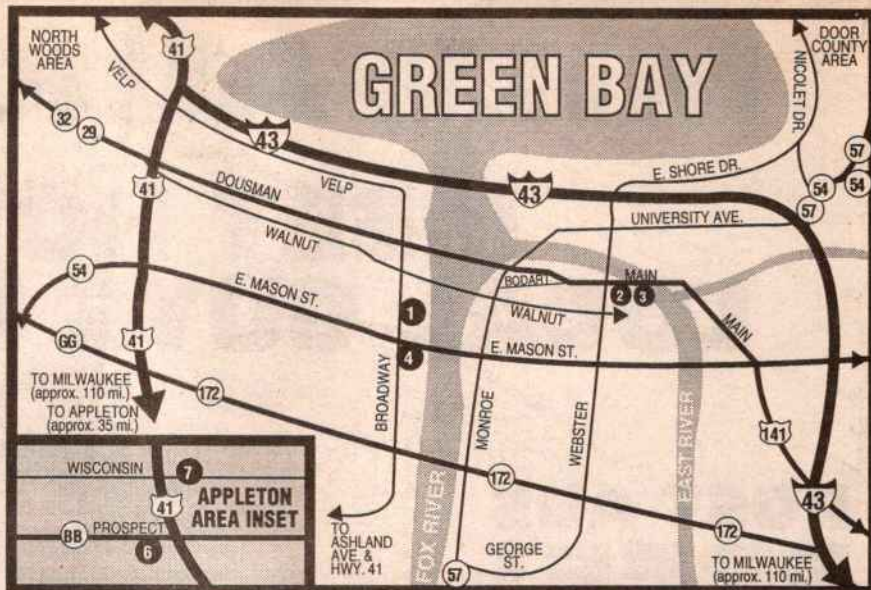
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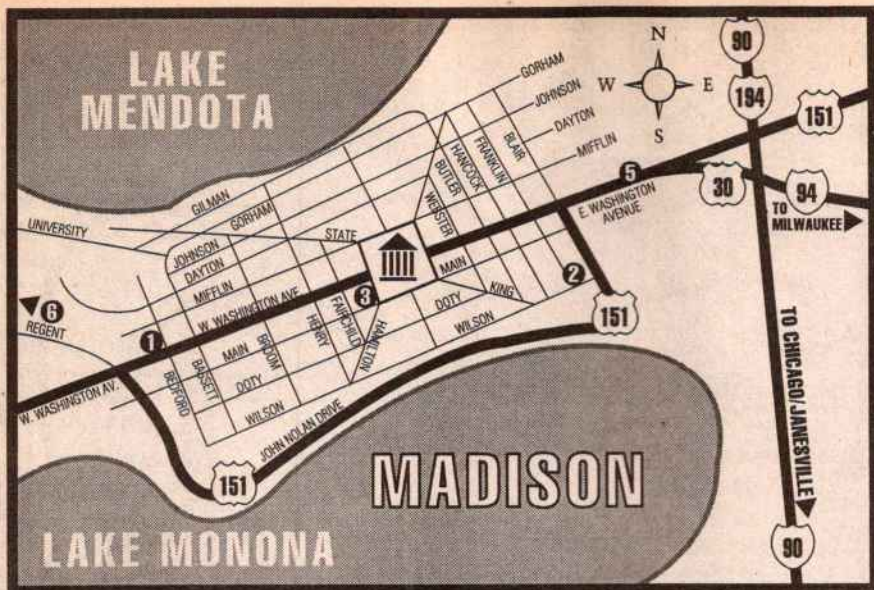
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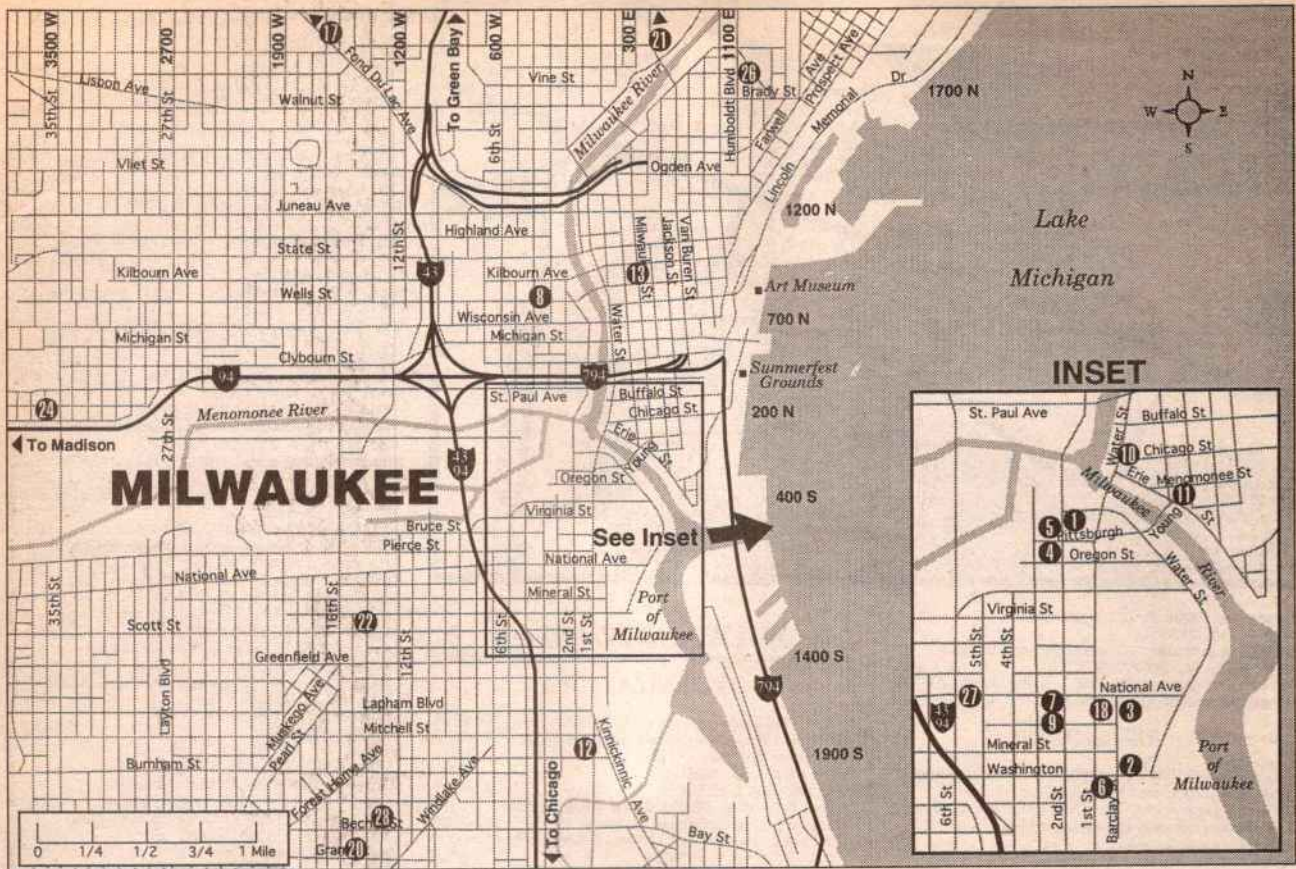
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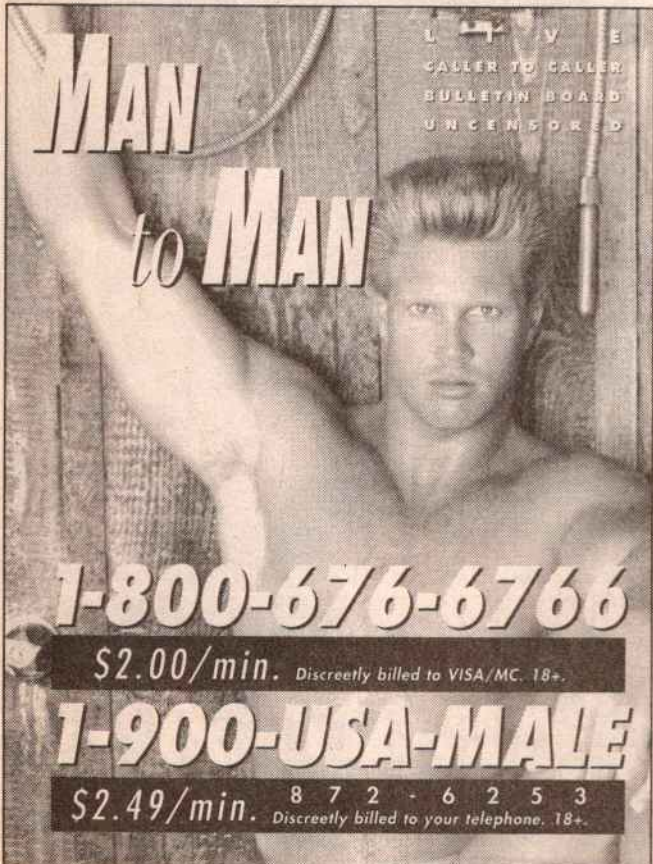
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1813 N 3, Superior, 54880 (715)392-1756
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820 Tower, Superior, 54880 (715)392-5373
Connect (G/L info line)
PO Box 1304, Superior 54880 (715)394-9467
N.O.W.A.P. (Northwest WI AIDS Project)
HIV/AIDS Service Organization
505 Dewey St., So. #208 Eau Claire 54702
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Gay & Lesbian Alliance, Box 131, Platteville, 53818
La Crosse Health Dept. (AIDS/HIV Service Organ.)
300 N 4th, La Crosse 54601 (608) 785-9872
LaCrosse L/G Support Group
c/o Campus Ministry Center (608)784-7600
Leaping La Crosse News, Box 932, LaCrosse 54602
UW Stout 10% Society
c/o 153 C Harvey Hall, UW-S, Menomonee, 54751
LaCrosse Parents & Friends of Gays (608) 782-6082
Rainbow's End (G/S, WM)
417 Jay St., La Crosse 54601

Rainbow Revolution (Alternative Books)
122 5th Ave S, LaCrosse 54601 (608)796-0383
The Pioneers (Rural G/L Support Group)
PO Box 53, Richland Center, 53581 (608)647-6384

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Action Wisconsin (Congress for Human Rights)
PO Box 342, Madison 53701 (608)231-1099
American Pride Associates
(Fundraising, Education for Non Profit groups)
PO Box 93421, Milw., 53203 (414) 342-3834
Bottom Line Travel (G/L Travel) Milw. (800) 933-8330
Slammer Productions (414)347-0261
Horizon Travel (G/L Travel) (800) 562-0219
Intl. Assoc. of L/G Pride Coordinators-Midwest Rep
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In Step (bi-weekly G/L lifestyle magazine)
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Phone: (414) 278-7840; FAX Only: (414) 278-5868
King Productions (WI-USA pageant) (708) 872-1128
PO Box 208, Zion, IL 60099
Log Cabin Club (G/L Republicans) (414) 276-5428

New Beginnings(Mo. newsletter)
Box 25, Westby 54867
Great Lakes Harley Riders
PO Box 341611, Milw, 53234-1611
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Tag Team Productions (WI-USA Pageants)
(414)432-2517
Wisconsin AIDS Line (outside Milw.)
Mon.-Fri. 9 to 9 (800) 334-AIDS
WI Conf. of Churches
(AIDS Caring Community) (608) 244-0894
Quest (bi-weekly G/L Entertainment Mag.)
PO Box 1961, Green Bay, 54301 (414) 433-9821
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Green Bay **LET'S GET TOGETHER:** Jim, 40, 180 iso someone 30-45 for a rel, let's enjoy life! ☎39466

Ogdensburg **ANDY 19,** 5'9, 150, brn/brn, lkg for someone in the area, or nearby, love to hear from you- ☎39491

Milwaukee **MY FIRST TIME:** Gayle 5'6 135 brn/grn 34 iso my first exp would appr some responses and getting together with someone give me a call ☎39512

Whitewater **TOM 19** coll student brn/brn, 5'8, 168 broad shoulder boyish face, iso men older 25-40 to get with and see if rel poss, like museums swimming, hiking as well as political topics- ☎39769

Milwaukee **NEW TO AREA:** Steve, east side int in guys in their 20s to work out in the evenings, 6'2 brn/brn, 250 lkg to work on aerobics and serious wt training looking for someone to help me work out poss friendship, relationship- ☎39681

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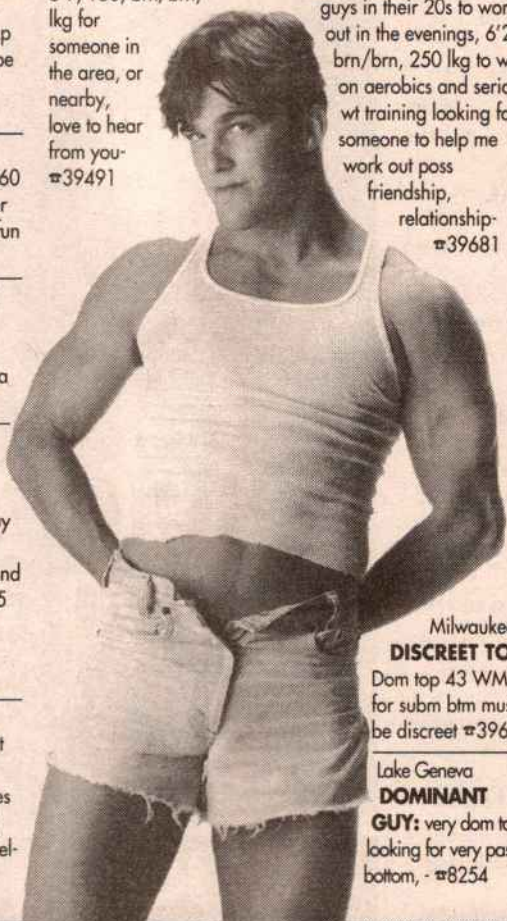
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Oshkosh **COLLEGE STUDENT:** Brad, 20 coll student, like music conv and quiet nights out- lkg for someone caring and sensuous, -if u match that give me a call ☎37472

Milwaukee **WANNA WATCH?** 25 GWM, true voyeur, if u have a show for me to watch, let me know when and where- ☎37475

Hurley **COLLEGE STUDENT:** 19 5'6, 145, brn/brn, like music and movies, non smoker/drinker new at this- ☎37495



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Milwaukee HAIRY ARABS wanted by GWM, 38, very hairy orally excellent, give it a try- ☎37564

Milwaukee NEW TO SCENE bi male, 47 164, iso younger GWM, top bottom int in b and d and french, to show me the ropes- ☎37577

Marquette GREG 28, looking to meet men 18-35 if ur interested ☎37646

Sheboygan SKY DIVER: Eric, 20 Bi WM, major in criminal justice 5'8 140, blnd/blu, like sky diving, and riding a horse, if ur bi or gay 18-22 and have a keen sense of adventure! ☎37712

Madison PEOPLE WATCHER: Nick, 22, 5'10, lt brn/blu, just moved here, dont know too many people, like to get to know in the area like hiking being outside, theatre, like all kinds of music, like to hang out, if ur interested ☎37723

Oak Creek NEW TO LIFESTYLE: TJ new to lifestyle and very curious, like to meet a man up to 40, to experiment with- and teach me the ropes- ☎37821

Plymouth FISHING AND CAMPING: John, looking for some big guys to do some fishin' and camping give me a call- ☎37931

Milwaukee INTO SHAVING: 5'5, short brn hair goatee, into shaving and fun kink, like big nipples- must be discreet- nice body and masculine looks- ☎37965

Milwaukee GM 21 6'2, 190, blk/brn mustache, smoker, int are like volleyball, pool, swim, have a good time, go to bars and have a great time, iso a serious rel, lkg for someone fairly attr, ☎37975

Milwaukee THEATRE ARTS: Robert GWM, 32, 6', 190, med brn/hzl, like working out, music, into theatre, arts, musical theatre, community theatre, prof'l, looking for a long term rel, like to find some good friends, best friend and lover, ☎19866

Madison NICK, 22 5'10, just moved here like quiet nights at home, theatre, music dancing, not really into bars iso someone career oriented ☎38079

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Milwaukee LET'S EXPERIMENT: GM 34 5'11 attr, like to find someone to have fun with, vers like to experiment call me- ☎38156

Madison JEFF GWM, 26, 5'2, 120 lt brn/blu, iso GWM 21-30 who has a var of interests like biking, long walks, night on the town iso friendship poss long term rel-call and leave a personal message in my box. ☎38285

Milwaukee BLOND WEIGHTLIFTER: Tim, East Side, 23 5'4, 130, lt blnd/grn, slightly hairy like wilfling, like to dance, plays movies, avant garde independent, open minded and have a good sense of humor, ☎38315

Brown Deer LOOKING FOR LEATHERMEN: Brent, looking for masc leather top men, well end'd novice iso slave training and kicking back W/S looking for guys for afternoon fun-BM HM guys extremely muscular a plus- ☎38404

Kenosha BIWM 40 and 21 iso bi or gay men 18-25 like heavy metal concerts, social drinking-give us a call- ☎38414

Milwaukee MARRIED WM 6'4, 230, iso of men in the area to get together with morning or aft, tp iso btms like men who are willing to pls - ☎36390

Milwaukee GWM, 24, STUDENT lkg for some 18-25, 150-200 5'9 6'2 190, lkg to have fun and exciting times, new to scene- ☎36412

Cedarburg/Port WA IS THERE A DR. IN THE HOUSE? Brent, 42, 5'10 180 brn/.blu must, lkg for a gay doctor or dentist in the area for when I move up there, like to keep my business in the community give me a call- ☎36419

Sheboygan BI BLACK MALES: Mike, like to meet bi BM in the area - discreet- ☎36504

Milwaukee PRETTY BOY: Chris, GWM, 6'1 176 dk/hzl, pretty boy, med build, lkg for masc GWM 22-39 for a long term rel, if you have a good build a plus, like holding hands and going out for good times, ☎36545

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