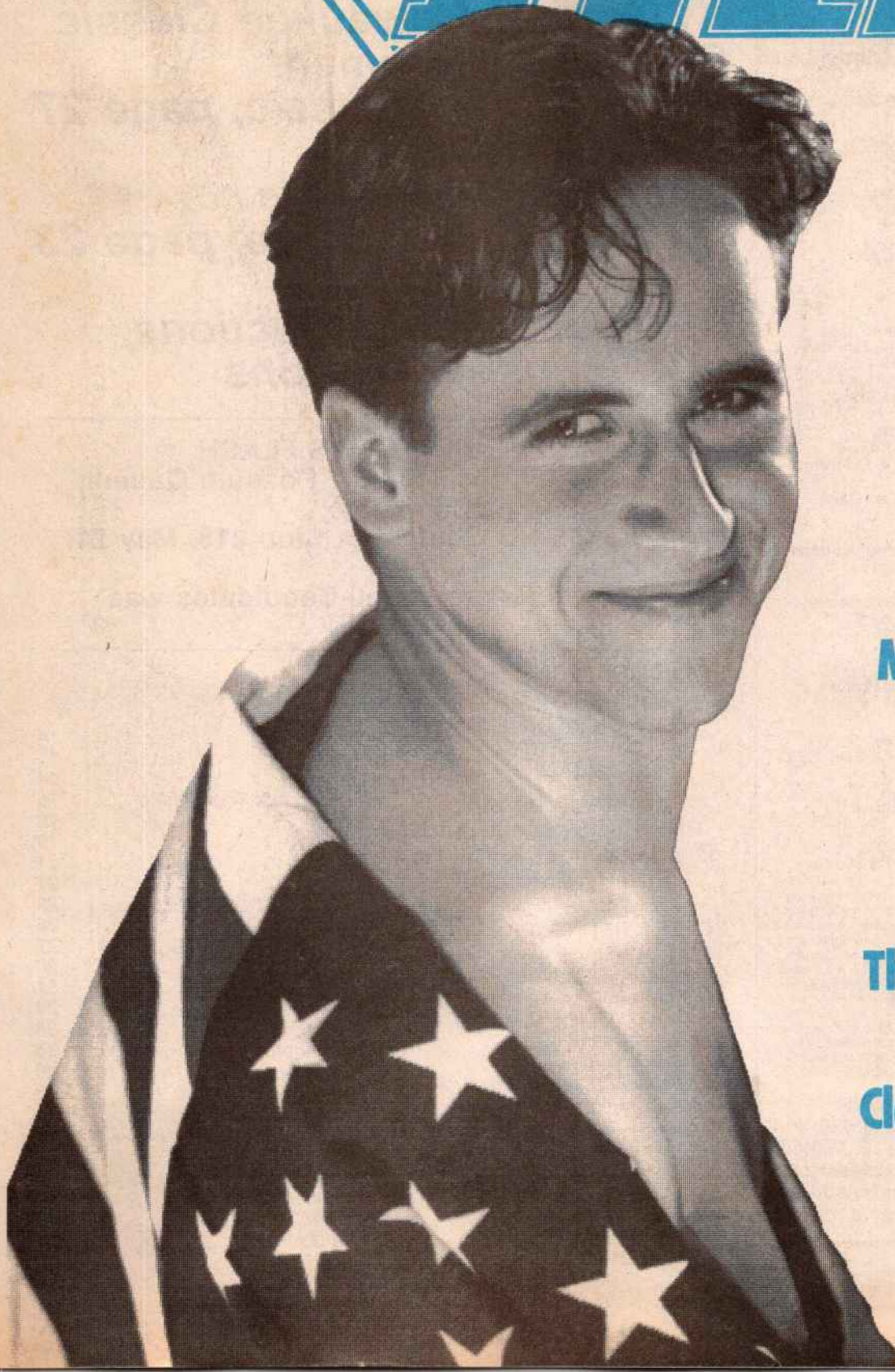


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# NATIONAL News Briefs

## FBI Keeping Files on ACT UP, Gay Groups

New York, NY — The Center for Constitutional Rights (CCR), a civil rights watchdog group, has obtained files from the Federal Bureau of Investigation which indicate that the New York office of the FBI has been spying on the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT UP), Gay Men's Health Crisis and even Senior Action in a Gay Environment, a group of Gay and Lesbian elders.

CCR requested the FBI files through the Freedom of Information Act. The FBI released only 22 pages of its 199 page file on ACT UP, which consisted mostly of newspaper clippings of ACT UP protests. "The serious question is what else is in the documents?" ACT UP member Ann Northrop asked the **New York Times**, "Is there any attempt to 'destabilize' the group, as they used to say?"

A spokesman for the FBI denied that agents had infiltrated ACT UP, yet cited the protection of "confidential sources" as a reason for withholding most of the file. He also said that ACT UP's militant protests against Presidents Reagan and Bush justified the FBI's interest in their activities. No reason was given for spying on the Gay elders' group SAGE, whose activities are primarily social.

"These are public groups that don't advocate violence or anything of that nature," said Michael Deutsch of CCR. "Some aren't even involved in political protest. One can only speculate on why the FBI is collecting documents on these groups when they say they weren't able to do the same thing for militias and violent right wing groups."

## Congressman Apologizes for "Homos" Slur

Washington, DC — Rep. Randy Cunningham (R-CA), who, on the floor of the House of Representatives, equated lawmakers wanting to amend the Clean Water Act to "the same people who would put homos in the military," has apologized for his remarks. Cunningham's mea culpa came when he interrupted a press conference called by the Human Rights Campaign Fund to condemn his anti-Gay slur.

"To me, using that short term was not wrong," Cunningham said, "but if it is offensive, then I apologize, and I will not use it again."

"His remark was nothing short of bigotry," said HRCF's Elizabeth Birch. "It was beneath the dignity of Congress."

Voters are looking for this Congress to address the business of the nation, not engage in gratuitous Gay bashing." A dozen members of Congress joined Birch at the press conference.

After Cunningham's use of "homos" in the House May 11, he was immediately challenged by Reps. Patricia Schroeder (D-CO) and Bernard Sanders, a Vermont Socialist. Openly Gay Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA), who was not on the floor at the time of the comment, later expressed his "contempt" at such "unwarranted and gratuitous slurs on decent human beings." Earlier this year, Rep. Dick Armey (R-TX) had to apologize after calling Frank "Barney Fag."

## Sportscaster Lambasted for Bigoted Comments

Wilmington, DE — Women golfers and Gay and women's rights advocates joined together in condemning bigoted comments made by CBS golf analyst Ben Wright about women's anatomies and Lesbians in golf. Wright denied the words attributed to him by the **Wilmington News Journal** during the Ladies Professional Golf Association championship held there in mid-May.

Wright was quoted as saying that "Lesbians in the sport hurt women's golf" by turning off potential corporate sponsors. Lesbianism on the tour, Wright said, is "paraded. There's a defiance in them in the last decade." The increase in power golfers is making women's golf a "butch game" and giving it a "bad image." Wright also said, conversely, that "women are handicapped by having boobs. It's not easy for them to keep their left arm straight."

Feminist attorney Gloria Allred responded that "the only boobs women athletes have problems with are boobs like Mr. Wright who make uninformed, bigoted comments." Golfer Patty Sheehan said: "It makes him look stupid...It's nobody's business what somebody does in their private time."

"This is just one more example of how homophobia in sports hurts all women athletes, whether Lesbian or heterosexual," said filmmaker Dee Mosbacher, who has produced a documentary on homophobia in sports. "Wright's comments clearly identify the connection between homophobia and sexism that women athletes face."

CBS officials met with Wright but then sent him back to the tournament.

## D.C. Judge: Lesbian's Lover is "Next of Kin"

Washington, DC — For the first time anywhere in the US in a lawsuit involving a claim of wrongful death, a District of Columbia Superior Court

Judge has ruled that a Lesbian's long-term lover can be considered her "next of kin."

The case involves a wrongful death suit brought against the District by the lover, children and estate of Victoria Lane, who was killed when a tree branch crashed into the windshield of her car in 1993. The right of her children to file suit was established, but an April 26 decision by Judge Frederick Dorsey recognized Laura Solomon's claim as well.

According to the **Washington Blade**, Solomon and Lane became lovers in 1979 and, in 1991, were the first same-gender couple to win second-parent adoption decrees for each others' children. The couple have two daughters, Maya and Tessa.

Judge Dorsey ruled: "The relationship between Ms. Solomon and Ms. Lane contained all the attributes of a married couple but for the fact that it is a same sex union that cannot be recognized with a marriage license...This close relationship, coupled with the fact that they were both legally recognized parents of the same two children, leads the court to conclude that Ms. Solomon is the next of kin of Ms. Lane."

Although the decision is not binding in courts beyond the District's jurisdiction, legal experts say it is significant nonetheless. It adds to a growing list of court rulings recognizing same-gender lovers as family: Minnesota's Supreme Court declared that Karen Thompson constituted Sharon Kowalski's "family of affinity" in a guardianship case in 1992, and a New York court in 1989 recognized a Gay man as "family" when he sued to maintain residence in a rent-controlled apartment leased for years by his lover.

## Conference on Aging Opposes Anti-Gay Bias

Washington, DC — In a follow-up to a story in the last issue of **In Step** about Lesbian rights pioneers Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon attending the White House Conference on Aging, conferees approved a resolution urging opposition to sexual orientation discrimination but rejected a second resolution focused more broadly on civil rights for LesBiGays.

The resolution adopted called on "civic, social, ethnic, cultural and political leaders" to oppose discrimination based on age, race and sexual orientation. Sexual orientation did not appear in the original draft of the resolution but was added during several sessions among delegates.

The second, unsuccessful resolution was drafted by Martin and Lyon, who collected the signatures of 220+ delegates to introduce it. It called on the conference to endorse the Employment

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Photo by Ron Geiman

**The PrideFest Committee "Raised the (rainbow)" flag at 37 locations in downtown Milwaukee where they will hang until October. This marks the first time the LesBiGay symbol joins in with other festival and decorative flags that line the avenue. The picture shows volunteer Chris Lubus (of Triangle Tire) installing the**

**first flag and bracket in front of the NML building at the corner of Wisconsin and Prospect. The stunning display is just in time for the Pride Parade and PrideFest weekend.**

*(Please turn to the special PRIDEFEST article on page 23.)*



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Non-Discrimination Act and the inclusion of sexual orientation in the federal Civil Rights and Fair Housing Acts. It also asked that all public documents from the Aging Conference include "Gays and Lesbians" and "domestic partners" among the "Special Populations" of underserved elderly and that federal funds disbursed by the Agency on Aging be distributed proportionately to Gays and Lesbians.

Martin was happy about the victory and philosophical about the defeat of the second resolution. She told the **Washington Blade**: "It did not pass, but we didn't expect that it would. We wanted it to be in the book so that it would be there for people to see. And that was a coup in itself."

## Log Cabin to Christian Coalition: Don't Bash Gays

**Washington, DC** — When the Christian Coalition unveiled its 10-point social agenda called "Contract with the American Family" on May 17, conspicuously absent from the program was any anti-Gay initiative. This may be due, in part, to lobbying by the Log Cabin Republicans, Gay GOP groups.

"If the Christian Coalition cares about family values," Log Cabin Executive Director Rich Tafel said in advance of the Coalition's announcement, "we urge them to steer clear of anti-Gay rhetoric in their Contract with the American Family because divisive social issues will undermine the Republican majorities in Congress...Anti-Gay legislation will divide the party."

The Christian Coalition's agenda includes proposals to allow prayer in public places, to restrict abortion and pornography, to abolish federal arts programs, to overhaul welfare and to provide a \$500 tax credit for each child. The Coalition's Director, Ralph Reed, took pains to say the agenda was not an ultimatum or threat: "These are the 10 suggestions, not the 10 commandments."

But right wing lawmakers like Rep. Bob Dornan (R-CA) have plans for their own anti-Gay agenda. Dornan, a Presidential candidate, has introduced legislation to prohibit federal employees from forming Gay affinity groups and to require discharges of any soldiers who test positive for HIV.

## Also on the Newswire...

**Oklahoma City, OK** — Lesbian Elyse Brumbough, an employee of the Department of Housing and Urban Development who survived the bomb attack in Oklahoma City, told the **News-Telegraph**: "I thought I was going to die. It was a horrible thing, a crime

against humanity. But it made me think about people. For three days there weren't any divisions here. People were not Gay or Black or Hispanic or poor or rich; they were just people and they all wanted to help. I live knowing that some people are going to hate me just because I am a dyke, and for a few days after the bombing we were all Americans, all people, all victims. We forgot about the politics and our divisions for awhile."

**San Francisco, CA** — The Sierra Club and the Xerox Corporation have joined the ranks of employers who offer health insurance benefits to the unmarried domestic partners — both Gay and straight — of their workers. "We recognize that families have changed, and our benefits are becoming more flexible as we move toward more choices for all Xerox people, whatever their family circumstances," said a Xerox spokesman.

**Lawrence, KS** — The City Commission of Lawrence voted 3-2 to add sexual orientation to its municipal human relations ordinance, which outlaws discrimination in housing, jobs and public accommodations. A similar ordinance in Wichita was passed and repealed in the 1970's. The 2 year pro-Gay effort was led by a coalition called Simply Equal, which referred to a character from *The Wizard of Oz* in its press release declaring victory. The headline read: "Dorothy, You Can Come Home Now!"

**Lynchburg, VA** — Seeking to shore up his support among Christian conservatives, Republican Presidential candidate Sen. Phil Gramm told an audience at Jerry Falwell's Liberty University in May that America is suffering from a "moral crisis." He pledged to "overturn Bill Clinton's destructive and unworkable policy on Gays in the military."

**San Jose, CA** — Police are investigating a death threat against Lesbian journalist Deb Price which was left on the answering machine of San Jose's Sisterspirit Bookstore where she is scheduled to make an appearance. The caller said: "I just want to say, if Deb Price appears at your bookstore on June 24th, I'll personally come in and shoot her. I think fags are wrong...I'll shoot her, got that?"

**New York, NY** — Terrence McNally's new comedy/drama *Love! Valor! Compassion!* — about eight Gay men gathering at a country house — has been nominated for a Tony Award as Best Play. Joe Mantello has been nominated as Best Director, and three actors, Stephen Bogardus, John Glover and Anthony Heald have been nominated for Tonys in the Featured Actor category. The awards will be presented in a televised ceremony June 4. Meanwhile, *Party*, a new David Dillon comedy about another group of Gay men, has opened to excellent reviews, with the **New York**

**Times** critic calling it "raucously funny."

**Seattle, WA** — William Lambert, a former executive with Boeing, has left \$450,000 to the Pride Foundation of Seattle in memory of his son, Gray, who died of AIDS in 1991. Believed to be the largest bequest ever to any Gay charity, the money will go toward support of Lambert House, a center for Gay and Lesbian youth named in honor of Gray Lambert.

**New York, NY** — A former Assistant Stage Director with the Metropolitan Opera has filed suit against the august institution claiming the Met discriminated against her because she is a straight woman. Martha Ellen Brennan, 48, claims her supervisor at the Met showed bias in work assignments and created a hostile workplace for her "because she was over 40 and not homosexual or bisexual and was a woman." Brennan says she was fired after objecting to pictures of naked men displayed in her workplace.

**Indianapolis, IN** — Gay and civil rights groups are calling for the ouster of Ruth Benavente, chair of Indiana's Civil Rights Commission, after she declared that homosexuals are not entitled to legal protection against discrimination. "I will speak my conscience according to the rightly divined word of God. I would rather be biblically correct than politically correct," said the defiant Benavente, who is refusing to step down.

**New York, NY** — Richard Morad, 26, has been sentenced to 19 to 38 years in prison for a series of armed robberies of Gay men in New York City. Morad, a bodybuilder who is Gay himself, preyed on Gay men in the East Village, luring them with sex and then robbing them at knife-point. Gay crime-watch groups had circulated fliers calling him "muscular, charming and wanted."

**Tampa, FL** — The Hillsborough County Commissioners voted 4-3 on May 17 to repeal the sexual orientation clause of the county's human rights ordinance which prohibited discrimination in housing, public accommodations and county contracts. The action was expected after two conservatives were elected to the commission last fall. The vote followed hours of emotional debate at a public hearing attended by more than 200 people.

**Long Beach, CA** — Dusty Pruitt, one of the highest ranking Army officers to win her initial court battles against the Pentagon for denying her a promotion and giving her an involuntary discharge, has agreed to a settlement with the Justice Department. Pruitt will be allowed to retire at the rank of Major and be entitled to full retirement and medical benefits when she turns 60. "It's a wonderful settlement," said Pruitt, now a minister with the Metropolitan Community Church.

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## STATE News Briefs

### Joint Finance Cte. Restores Funds for ASO's

**Madison** — In a vote touted as a "huge victory" for AIDS service organizations around the state, the legislature's Joint Finance Committee voted unanimously May 17 to increase the AIDS Life Care Services grant by \$223,000 over the next two years. This constitutes a 7% increase over the current budget and brings the total grant

allocations to \$1,761,000 for each of the next two years.

The Life Care Services grant is a statewide grant that funds the social workers and case managers at all AIDS service organizations in Wisconsin. The Finance Committee's action restored earlier proposed reductions in the grant. Doug Nelson of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin told **In Step** the increase was necessary to keep up with the expected rise in AIDS cases in the next two years. And he was pleased with the show of bipartisan support.

"In a political climate characterized by the slashing of all sorts of social programs, we were heartened to see such an overwhelming expression of

support for providing continued care for people with HIV disease."

In other action, following dramatic lobbying by disabled groups (who ringed the Capitol in their wheel chairs), the Joint Finance Committee restored funding for Supplemental Security Income as well as the Medicaid program which provides for home care attendants. Both of these programs are essential to people with disabilities, including people with HIV/AIDS.

On a more ominous note, the Committee voted to eliminate the mandate that counties provide general relief, including medical assistance, to the indigent. The state instead will provide block grants for the counties to use as they see fit.

Nelson reports that 25% of the clients at the Milwaukee AIDS Project depend on Milwaukee County's health care plan, which will be dramatically impacted by the legislature's action. The County, which has decided to close Doyne Hospital, the medical facility of last resort for the poor, needs to devise a plan to provide care to indigents and to maintain its HIV Clinic, according to Nelson, who expects to be involved in consultations.

### Dane County Sups. Pocan, McCormick to Attend White House Meeting

**Madison** — Dane County Supervisors Mark Pocan and Scott McCormick will be among 75 Gay and Lesbian elected leaders to attend a meeting with high level White House officials on June 13. The historic event was coordinated by San Francisco Supervisor Susan Leal and the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund, a Washington-based group which gives financial support and technical assistance to openly Gay candidates.

"I'm definitely looking forward to it," Pocan told **In Step**. "It shows that this administration is taking steps to listen to our community. I'll be interested to see what we put together as an agenda." This will be done at a strategy session the Gay and Lesbian officials will hold before the White House meeting.

McCormick said he too was "very excited at this great opportunity." He plans to take a "crash course" so he knows all the relevant Gay and Lesbian issues "inside out." Both he and Pocan plan to meet with community leaders in Dane County to get input into what are the most critical issues to raise.

Pocan and McCormick also plan to visit Wisconsin Sens. Herb Kohl and Russ Feingold as well as Rep. Scott Klug during a day of Congressional lobbying that will follow the White House meeting.

State Rep. Tammy Baldwin and Madison Alderman Mike Verveer, who

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also serves as Baldwin's aide, will be unable to make the White House meeting because June 13 is likely to be the first day of floor debate in the State Assembly on Gov. Tommy Thompson's proposed budget. Alderwoman Judy Olson is also unable to attend.

## Rodney Scheel House Heads for August 1 Opening

**Madison** — Construction on the Rodney Scheel House for People with AIDS is ahead of schedule, and the Board of Directors of the Scheel House Foundation thinks that residents may be admitted even prior to the official August 1 opening date. Applications will soon be accepted for individuals wanting to live in the 22-unit complex of apartment homes.

"These studio, 1- and 2-bedroom units will provide housing for persons with AIDS and their families," according to David Clarenbach, Acting Director of the Madison AIDS Support Network. "With rents based on a sliding scale, this project will allow many who are disabled with HIV to stay independent."

The Rodney Scheel House is the first AIDS-specific project in south-central Wisconsin funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. In

addition, MASN along with the City of Madison has been awarded a Housing Opportunities for People With AIDS grant from HUD to fund a variety of accessible housing options for people with HIV disease.

"This three-year grant will provide better coordination of case management and volunteer services at the Scheel House, as well as rental subsidies, eviction prevention and money for adaptations of existing units to allow others to stay in their homes," said Clarenbach.

For further information on housing options for people with HIV/AIDS in the Madison area, call (608) 252-6540 or (800) 486- 6276.

## Scarver Gets 1,000+ Years For Dahmer, Anderson Murders

**Portage** — On May 15, Christopher Scarver was convicted of two counts of first-degree intentional homicide for the bludgeoning deaths of serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer and wife-killer Jesse Anderson at the Columbia Correctional Institution last November.

Scarver was convicted after changing his plea from guilty by reason of mental defect or disease to no contest. Judge Richard Rehm sentenced Scarver, who had already been serving time for a previous murder in Milwaukee when the Dahmer-Anderson slayings occurred, to two consecutive life sentences plus 30 years.

Scarver, who was given a parole date hundreds of years in the future, is not likely to ever be released. State corrections officials have transferred Scarver to a federal prison in Missouri.

—Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

## Appeals Court Upholds Cincinnati's Anti-Gay Measure

### "Serious Setback for Civil Rights"

By Jamakaya

**Cincinnati, OH** — In a decision that surprised and angered advocates of civil rights for Gays and Lesbians, the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled on May 12 that an anti-Gay referendum approved by 62% of Cincinnati voters in 1993 is constitutional.

The court ruled 3-0 against a previous ruling by a federal judge who had found that Cincinnati's Issue 3 violated constitutional guarantees of free speech, due process and equal protection of the laws. Judge Arthur Spiegel had said that Issue 3 infringed upon the fundamental rights of Gay people to fully participate in the political process.

Issue 3 repeals the part of Cincinnati's human rights ordinance which prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation and forbids the City and any of its agencies or commissions from adopting such laws or establishing "minority or protected status" based on sexual orientation at any time in the future.

(In March, Cincinnati's Common Council voted to delete sexual orientation from the city ordinance. An

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# Group Notes

## MASN Marks 10 Years with Open House, Unity Gathering in June

**Madison** — The Madison AIDS Support Network is commemorating ten years of AIDS outreach, education and direct services with two events in June, an Open House and a Unity Gathering for MASN clients and the partners, friends and family members of those who have been lost to AIDS.

The Open House will be held on Monday, June 5 from 5:30-7:30pm at MASN's new offices in the Gateway Center at 600 Williamson Street. The Unity Gathering is set for Friday, June 9 from 5:30- 8pm at MASN. The overall theme, according to Acting Executive Director David Clarenbach, is unity.

"As MASN completes its first decade of service, we face the challenge of the AIDS epidemic with renewed vigor, commitment and unity," Clarenbach said. "Just as the epidemic has spread, infecting and affecting new communities, MASN has had to grow in its programming and services to meet the increasing needs."

The MASN was founded in 1985 by community members who realized the urgent need for a local support and resource network for people living with HIV disease. It has grown into an extensive network that includes prevention programs, case management services, volunteer support and advocacy. A satellite office in Janesville serves Rock, Jefferson and Green counties as well.

For further information about the June events at MASN, call Denise Starkey at (608) 252-6540 or (800) 486-6276.

## UJIMA Seeking Board Members & Volunteers

**Milwaukee** — UJIMA, an emerging organization for African-American LesBiGays is seeking to obtain highly motivated individuals to volunteer, and to be appointed to its Board. The organization is operated by volunteers and requires individuals who are determined, self-motivated, and dedicated.

UJIMA needs African-American women and men with organizational experience, office management, computer skills and leadership potential. Membership on the Board of UJIMA requires a personal commitment of one year of service and approximately 5-10



The "Dancin' for AIDS" top team, the "Bouncing Bunheads" formed by the Milwaukee Ballet School. Clockwise from the left: Ron Martin, Steve Lumadine, Kendra Snauffer, Tim Hess, Leah Spilman. Missing is Mary Fossier.

hours a month. Volunteers will be needed to help with upcoming special events, support group meetings and fundraisers.

If you are interested in being a volunteer or serving on the Board, call UJIMA at (414) 272-3009, or write the UJIMA Board Committee, c/o Carmen Balentine at 1487 North Farwell Avenue, Apt. S, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

## Contributions To Communities Recognized

**Milwaukee** — Some of Milwaukee's most public spirited young people have

been recognized for their outstanding contributions to their communities. Harambee, Clarke Square, Mid-Town and Riverwest neighborhoods all nurtured these young adults.

**Public Allies**, a community organization that promotes youth leadership, honored these young people at the second annual *Tomorrow's Leaders Today Celebration* held April 25 at the Milwaukee County Zoo's Peck Welcome Center.

The recipients, aged 17 to 30 were nominated after Public Allies staff and volunteers went door-to-door in those neighborhoods seeking nominations. "There were other nominations, received from outside these neighborhoods, by

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businesses, schools, churches and non-profit organizations," said Paul Schmitz, regional director of Public Allies.

"The recipients were selected for both volunteers and paid work that promotes community improvement and for serving as leaders and positive role models for other young people," Schmitz said.

This year's Gay community honorees are Rod Johnson (MAP Outreach) [*get well, quick*]; and Fabian Furrer (MAP Food Pantry).

## H.I.T.'s Annual Invitational Tournament Coming July 8

Milwaukee — The Holiday Invitational Tournament (H.I.T.) will be having its annual *H.I.T. Against AIDS* bowling fundraiser on Saturday, July 8th at 2pm at Landmark Lanes. This is a 9-Pin Tap bowl. A pledge sheet/sponsorship format is used for this Tournament. Sponsorship can either be a flat pledge or a per pin pledge based on the highest game scored out of three.

Proceeds from this event benefit the Prevention and Education of HIV/AIDS and the Holiday Invitational Tournament.

If you are interested in bowling or to sponsoring a bowler for this event, please contact Scott or David at (414) 769-8022 or Rick at (414) 482-1964.

## Danc'n for AIDS Top Team Receives Award

Milwaukee — The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. presented an award to the top team of the second annual Danc'n for AIDS to the *Bouncing Bunheads*, a team formed by the Milwaukee Ballet School. "It was very easy to form a team for the dance and to raise pledges," said Tim Hess, school administrator at the Milwaukee Ballet School. "My team really enjoyed the dance and the great mix of music."

The goal of \$46,500 for AIDS prevention, care and research was raised with the efforts of 500 other team members, individual dancers and corporations. Pius XI High School, SOTA, Community Care Organization, and Danc'n Volunteers were among the top teams this year making a great contribution to the outstanding success of the Dance by collectively raising more than \$6,000.

## Sistah to Women Views — A Workshop

Milwaukee — UJIMA, a LesBiGay group for African-Americans is proud to support *Sistah to Women Views (SWV)*, a 12-series workshop hosted by LOC/Women of Color. The workshop will occur every third Saturday of the month beginning May 20. The June 17

topic will be "Self-Love." "Sex and Role Playing" is the July 15 topic.

All workshops will be held at 1442 North Farwell Avenue, Suite 301 in Milwaukee. To pre-register for the workshops, call the LOC Hotline at (414) 454-9300.

## Oberon Express! Run Scheduled for June 16-18

Milwaukee — All aboard the *Oberon Express!* Milwaukee's leather club, **The Oberons**, has announced their eighth annual run to be held the weekend of June 16-18. The theme this year salutes the golden age of American rail travel. Activities, menus, parties and shows are based on a romantic era of gilt elegance and the industrial might of a growing America.

Over a hundred leather men, and leather women, from throughout the nation will be in Milwaukee to help the Oberons celebrate their eighth anniversary in high style.

The Hotel Wisconsin and the Wreck Room will be the hosts for all parties and events, which are open to Oberon Express Run participants only. So, join the fun! Run applications are still available at the Wreck Room. The fee for the entire weekend is \$79 without accommodations. Rooms at the Hotel Wisconsin are available at additional cost.

## Gay & Proud

Milwaukee — This June, the LesBiGay community will be gathering to celebrate their unique contribution to humanity. People from all walks of life will join together to show their strength and pride as valuable members of Wisconsin.

Clearly, there is much to be proud of. Your talent, courage, compassion and vision all help make PrideFest '95 something to shout about. What are you proud of regarding your own contribution to the community? What can you do to support each other in your efforts to increase your sense of pride in being Gay?

Please join the Gay Mens Discussion Group (GMDG) for an "open session" to share your sense of value and esteem in being a Gay man. The session is scheduled for Sunday, May 28, 6-8pm at the **Counseling Center of Milwaukee**, 2038 North Bartlett Avenue.

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

## Cruise with Club Muse

Milwaukee — **Club Muse** is back and invites women and men of color to go cruisin' with them on May 28 at 502 North Harbor from 10:30pm-12:30am.

Tickets are \$15 before May 21, \$20 after.

Food and drink will be available and a pre-boarding party will be held at The Yankee Hill Party Room located at 626 East State Street from 8pm-9:30pm. Let's get summer started the right way.

Call Nate at (414) 291-0766 or ReDonna at (414) 873-4942 for more information.

## Models Wanted for AIDS Prevention Brochure

Milwaukee — Locally Gay owned and operated **Wells Ink** is seeking young male face models for an AIDS awareness brochure commissioned by the **Brady East STD Clinic (BESTD)**.

The brochure will provide important information on HIV prevention and testing and will be directly targeted toward young men (16-21 year olds).

Interested persons should contact Wells Ink at (414) 272-2116 between the hours of 9am and 5pm to schedule an interview. No experience is necessary.

## Funding the Fight Against AIDS

Washburn, WI — The **Bayfield & Ashland County AIDS Network (BACAN)** is sponsoring a major art auction on Sunday, June 4, 2-6pm at the Brokdown Palace in Washburn, Wisconsin.

If you're an art collector, or may want to begin a collection, then attend this incredible art auction and pick up those pieces you've always wanted. Many local bands and performers will be there to entertain you. A potluck will also be featured. This is a non-alcohol event.

For more information on the event or to donate art, contact BACAN at (715) 682-2890 or write BACAN, PO Box 695, Washburn, WI 54891.

## Bears Just Wanna Have Fun

Chicago — The **Great Lakes Bears/Chicago** will host its fourth annual convention, *Bear Pride '95*, over the Memorial Day weekend, May 25-29, in Chicago. Over 500 bear men from across the US and Canada are expected to participate in a wide array of social activities geared towards the "Big Man." Bear Pride '95 events will include cocktail parties, brunches, picnics and a Bear Pride '95 Contest and Dance. Hospitality areas and a vendor market will be located in the Bear Pride '95 host hotel, The Executive Plaza, 71 East Wacker Drive in Chicago.

"Over the last four years this event has grown beyond our wildest dreams," said Jay Smidt, President of the Great Lakes Bears. "Between all the activities



we have planned and everything else going on that weekend, everyone seems to be heading to Chicago for Memorial Day."

Weekend packages are available for \$30 from the Great Lakes Bears/Chicago, PO Box 577840, Chicago, IL 60657-8840 and include all events. For additional information, call the Bear Pride Hotline at (312) 509-8172.

## Rockford's "Pride Float" July 1st

Rockford, IL — Rockford Gay Pride will host several events during Gay Pride season, providing a voice for the Silent Rockford Gay Community. The main event will be the Pride Float down the Kishwaukee River on July 1st. Floating begins around 2pm, but the event starts with lots of fun at noon.

Rockford Pride Day starts off with a picnic/BBQ. Food is available at additional cost. Please bring your own beverages. There will be an introduction of vendors, and a gender bending drag race. A tentative guest speaker is also on the agenda.

If you care to float down the river along side the Pride Float, bring your own tube. If you feel so inclined, decorate your tube. Any type of small river craft, decorated or not, is invited to participate. Our theme is in keeping with IAGLPAC, "From Silence to Celebration."

Commemorative buttons and t-shirts will be for sale.

On July 4, Rockford Gay Pride will march in the City of Rockford's 4th of July Parade. Any banner or sign must be pre-approved by the 4th of July Committee, and should be in keeping with the theme, which is the 50th Anniversary of WWII.

For a brochure with a location map, please write Rockford Gay Pride, PO Box 5903, Rockford, IL 61125. Or call (815) 282-5017 (leave a message). Come and join us for some good old-fashioned fun!

## Renez CO-Z Corner II Holds Monthly Benefit for HIV/AIDS Awareness

Milwaukee — Renez CO-Z Corner II will be sponsoring an HIV/AIDS Awareness Benefit Show in honor of Mike Brown on Thursday, June 1 at 10pm. Donations will go directly to Mike Brown.

This is the premiere of a monthly sponsored benefit show that will occur around the first of every month at Renez. Donations for the next benefit show will go to Ruben Evans, who is currently in the hospital.

Renez will sponsor an HIV/AIDS Awareness Benefit show for LesBiGay members of the African-American community who are living with HIV/AIDS.

Renez is currently the only African-American owned bar serving the African-American LesBiGay community.

Renez is located at 3500 West Park Hill (35th Street and I-94). For more information call Rene at (414) 933-RENE.

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# Viewpoint

## Exploring the Connections

### Militias & Anti-Gay Rhetoric

By Scot Nakagawa

(The following opinion/editorial is by Scot Nakagawa, field organizer with the

NGLTF. Based in Washington, DC, NGLTF is a leading national membership organization that has supported grassroots organizing since 1973.)

The intense media attention focused on the April 19 federal building bombing in Oklahoma City has triggered a public debate on citizen militias and on the consequences of growing Right Wing resentment toward government. In the wake of the tragedy, a terrified public appears to be struggling to understand the threat posed by these militant groups.

However, trying to understand the militias and the danger they pose by studying the bombing and the militias'

self-professed hatred of government is like trying to understand the entire Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and transgender community on the basis of one night at a Gay bar. The citizen militia movement is a complex phenomenon reflective of fast-growing reactionary sentiment with consequences for all of us.

The citizen militia movement is actually one faction within a broader Right Wing backlash against democratic values. The militias are situated to the right of more mainstream rightists such as Pat Buchanan, and are closely tied to white supremacist movements like the Posse Comitatus, the Ku Klux Klan, Christian Patriots, and Christian Identity. When militiamen talk about their "anti-government" agenda, we should hear — "anti-Gay, anti-Semitic, anti-woman, anti-democratic, and anti-racial justice" agenda.

The militias' proposed alternative to "big bad government" is a return to a society ruled by an unamended Constitution — constructed to protect the rights of white property owners, and intended to exclude women and people of color from participation in the franchise.

Former Center for Democratic Renewal Research Director Leonard Zeskind writes, "It has the smell of yesteryear — states' rights and armed vigilante gangs — but the militias are now the most popular vehicle to the right of Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition. Like the Posse Comitatus 15 years ago, the body work is painted with religion, patriotism, and the US Constitution, but the motor is anti-Semitism and racism, and the drivers are white supremacists." [The Dignity Report, newsletter of the Coalition for Human Dignity.]

The militia movement is powered by a growing fear of white male disprivilege. In an economy in which temporary employment agencies have become our largest private employers, and American workers standard of living has dropped to pre-1953 levels (Jobs with Justice), rightists such as the militiamen are growing increasingly nostalgic for a time when white male entitlements went largely unchallenged.

In this respect, the militiamen are part of a growing popular phenomena. Perhaps this is the most important aspect of the militia movement that is being overlooked by the media. In spite of the more bizarre aspects of the racial and religious agendas of some of their white supremacist members, militiamen share many things in common with more mainstream elements of the Right Wing.

The militiamen contend that government is failing their members — white men — because of the influence of the civil rights lobby ("racial preferences" and "special rights"), Jews ("international bankers"), feminists ("breakdown of the family and gender roles"), and Gays (you know what they say about us). Some of this language and these ideas are



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mirrored in the rhetoric of mainstream Right Wing groups, such as the Christian Coalition, and some of the new Republican members of Congress, like Rep. Helen Chenoweth of Idaho. The militiamen, like mainstream rightists, believe that education is in ruins because of political correctness and secular humanism; they oppose government programs for the poor; denounce LesBiGay people; and often scapegoat minorities as immoral and unproductive. They say we are all destroying God, family and country and use this to justify super authoritarian measures to control or eliminate us.

Samuel Sherwood of the United States Militia Association, based in Blackfoot, Idaho, says of President Bill Clinton, "[he] is determined to seize your guns, steal your food, take your children away. In his term, he will have killed more babies than Hitler, put more homosexuals in government than Sodom and Gomorrah, had the schools teach your children it is right and forced you to accept it."

*Where sodomy is acceptable, the nation declines. Homosexuals are a tool to weaken America.*

— Matousek

In Michigan, the head of the effort to place an anti-Gay initiative on last year's state ballot used the rhetoric of the militia movement as he advanced the anti-Gay measure. In an interview two years ago with **Metro Times**, a Michigan weekly newspaper, George Matousek described the importance of his anti-Gay initiative in battling the threat of the New World Order.

"Where sodomy is acceptable, the nation declines. Homosexuals are a tool to weaken America. I love this country and I want it to remain strong... The homosexual movement will destroy the military. Soon half of the troops will be gone. They don't want to serve beside queers. And the half that's left will be useless — made up of women and homos, people who can't fight their way out of a paper bag. When this happens, we'll be doomed. We'll be attacked, or called into a war that our military can't handle. Clinton, or whoever's in office, will turn all our troops over to the United Nations. And this country won't exist anymore."

Matousek's plan? "Step one, stop the homos."

Only the US Constitution and armed citizens will prevent such a takeover, according to Matousek. Which is why he advocates all citizens owning guns.

Matousek expressed frustration at the stagnating economy and how that

inspired his actions. "When I grew up... I could get a job with any factory I wanted. I could earn money. Now, with the international bankers in control, there's so much socialist thinking. Work, work, work — but never really own anything, because of taxes." The solution is "armed revolution... I believe that we're headed for this someday."

This is what the militias are, and what they represent. As we mourn together over the tragedy in Oklahoma City, we must not allow our grief to blind us to the continuing threat of the militias and the Right Wing movement to which they belong.

We need to get down to business and educate ourselves about the wide array of Right Wing groups that threaten our rights and security, and understand the social and economic factors that lead to their development. We must further understand that our fates as Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and transgender people are inextricably tied to other groups under Right Wing attack. It's time to reach out, broaden our agenda, and increase our capacities for compassion and human connection. We must overcome fear, come out and organize, organize, organize.

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# Independent Thoughts

Commentary  
by Marvin Liebman

## A Jew Again

Seventy-two years ago, when I was born to Jewish parents in New York City, I began a religious journey that has not ended to this day. Politics, curiously enough, has been a fuel in this journey, but not the kind of politics that propels the Reverends Jerry Falwell or Pat Robertson.

As an act of faith and evolving spirituality, I joined the Catholic Church more than 15 years ago. In 1990, the growing assault on Gays by religious and secular conservatives prompted me to come out publicly as a Gay man — an act which has brought me immense spiritual healing. As radical right-wing religious groups intensified their attacks on anyone who does not fit their image of a Christian America — including homosexuals and Jews — I took still another step in my journey of self-discovery by reclaiming my birthright as a Jew.

When I was a boy, I went to Hebrew School and celebrated my Bar Mitzvah according to tradition. However, the only connection I had with the religion after that was when I joined with my family in the various Jewish holidays. Although I never practiced formal Judaism, I always glorified in being a Jew, at least a secular Jew, and in the rich heritage of my parents and millennia past.

Yet, on Easter Saturday of 1978, I was baptized in New York's St. Patrick's Cathedral and happily joined the Roman Catholic Church. Always searching for an identity, I believed then I had finally found my spiritual home in Jesus Christ. Although I would always remain a Jew, I could now participate in a religion that seemed to me to be the logical continuation of spiritual Judaism.

However, becoming a practicing Catholic never quite filled the emptiness I felt, the lack of any real cohesion in my life. It soon began to be like the other avenues I had traveled in search of that elusive self-knowledge that might fill the void and bring me lasting contentment. It was only after 77 years of searching that I began to see clearly and count how many roads I had walked, how many masks I had worn, how many roles I had played — all in order to avoid detection as a Gay man. Coming out in defiance of those who might reject me led me to accept the most central core of my being — that I was a homosexual.

Despite the overdue stability it

offered, my very public self-disclosure as a Gay man in the summer of 1990 only started me moving again. I "came out" simultaneously in the conservative **National Review** and the **Gay Advocate**. My autobiography, **Coming Out Conservative**, was published. I became an active participant in the affairs of the Gay community — writing columns and essays for Gay publications, joining in Act Up and Queer Nation demonstrations, speaking before whatever group would invite me, working with the Log Cabin organization, trying to serve as a peer model for young Lesbians and Gay men. I wanted to utilize my conservative credentials to the utmost to counter the homophobia that was the latest currency of American right-wingers, for whom homosexuals had replaced communists as the number one enemy.

I found myself surrounded by young people, would-be children and grandchildren, and became a virtual father-figure in the Gay community. My life seemed to have turned around, enriched and full. I was at peace with myself and with God in all His many manifestations. I no longer felt the urgency to attend the Catholic Church or to formally practice any religion. I was, I believed, finally content and at peace.

Then, one evening, I saw the film *Schindler's List*. It jolted me awake. I realized then what was missing — the acceptance of the other half of my equation. I am a Gay man. I am also a Jew. I saw my family, my forbearers, my people, myself, in too many frames of the film, and I finally saw the totality of me.

I knew then that I needed to be counted once more, by God and by my community, as a Jew. The film also made me achingly aware once more of the terrible parallels through the centuries of how those eager to prove their might resort to bigotry, fear, and hatred: against Jews, against homosexuals, against any who are different and don't fit in to their vision of paradise on earth.

Because I have always rejected hatred and bigotry, five years ago I came out to fight homophobia. Last year on May 19th, I came out again. This time it was not in any national publications. This time I stood proudly and awestruck before Bet Mishpachah, the Gay and Lesbian synagogue in Washington, DC, to reclaim my birthright and be publicly counted once again as a Jew. My sister and her husband were there, and I wore my father's prayer shawl. I believed the circle had finally been closed.

But not completely. In February of this year, I circulated a column in which I stated that I could no longer call myself a conservative, a Republican, or a Christian because of the homophobia and latent anti-semitism emanating from many who use those labels. I received a letter from Rabbi Bob Saks of Bet

Mishpachah expressing the concern of some members of the congregation by my "Christian" declaration, especially after I had publicly reclaimed my Jewishness before them some eight months before. "It's hard to come out publicly as a Jew, just like it's hard coming out as Gay," wrote the Rabbi. "It's one thing to say 'I'm Jewish' in the synagogue, another to say it in public... your resistance to the label in public upsets people who had hoped you were more 'at home' as a Jew than perhaps you are."

The Rabbi's point was well taken. I realized that coming out must be the self-acceptance and articulation of one's totality. I also now realize that hatred in all its many guises, and those who spread it, are equally my enemy both as a Gay man and as a Jew. Rabbi Saks' gentle chastising had finally helped to complete the circle.

Many years ago, I listened to Eleanor Roosevelt stress the importance of resisting all and any form of hatred, bigotry, and tyranny in equal measures, from wherever it emanates, be it communist, fascist, democrat, republican, conservative, liberal, secular or sectarian. It is in these footsteps that I hope to travel — and in memory of my countless martyred Jewish forbearers.

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## Health

### National Gay/Lesbian Health Conference in Minneapolis, June 17-21

**Washington, DC** — The 17th National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference, which includes the 13th annual AIDS/HIV Forum, is scheduled to take place at the Minneapolis Hyatt Regency Hotel June 17-21.

The conference, sponsored by the National Lesbian and Gay Health Association and the George Washington University Medical Center, draws several thousand scientists, health care professionals and community activists working in various areas of Gay and Lesbian health.

On June 18, Patricia Fleming, National AIDS Policy Coordinator, will deliver the keynote address, "Facing the Challenges" of the AIDS epidemic. Fleming's speech will be followed by an AIDS/HIV Research/Medical Update.

Special symposia will focus on four key topics: "Transgender Health," "Why Do Gay Men Continue to Become Infected with HIV?" "Addiction Issues in the Lesbian and Gay Communities" and "Building a National Lesbian and Gay Health Agenda."

Day-long intensives will explore the areas of: Bisexuality, Spirituality, Youth, People of Color, Public Funding, Gay and Lesbian Aging, Violence, Sexual Health of Gay/Bi Men, and the CDC AIDS/HIV Information Network. These are in addition to plenary sessions and dozens of workshops dealing with every conceivable health issue confronted by Gays and Lesbians.

Milwaukee attorney Steven Brondino will be a presenter at the intensive on Gay and Lesbian Aging, and at least six other Wisconsinites, mostly affiliated with universities, will present research findings or share other relevant knowledge.

Registration forms for the conference can be obtained by calling (202) 994-4285, or by writing to Tamera Lewis, Registrar, NLGHA Registration, Office of CME/GWUMC, 2300 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037. To be eligible for the reduced, advanced registration rate, forms must be returned by May 30.

### Government Scientists Develop Latex Alternative

**Washington, DC** — Scientists with the Department of Agriculture have developed a substance that can be used as an alternative to natural rubber latex.

This is good news for the estimated 17 million Americans who are allergic to latex and, as a result, cannot don most condoms, protective medical gloves or other latex products. Allergic reactions in this vulnerable population can range from mild itching to potentially deadly anaphylactic shock.

The new latex-substitute is made from a desert plant called guayule. Guayule provides the elasticity and strength so prized in latex, without causing any allergic reaction in people who are latex-sensitive.

Agriculture Department scientists say they have designed a processing method to draw the rubber particles from guayule to create the latex substitute. But they are seeking entrepreneurs or companies interested in mass-producing the new latex-like compound. It could be several years before it is mass-produced and used to create condoms, gloves and other such items.

### New Drug for Breast Cancer Looks Hopeful

**Washington, DC** — The American Chemical Society reports that progress is being made in the development of a drug like tamoxifen that fights breast cancer, but that has few of tamoxifen's side effects. The worst side effect of tamoxifen is the increased chance of developing uterine cancer.

Dr. Marcus Brewster, with the Pharmos Corporation, reported at the American Chemical Society's conference in April that a water-soluble derivative of tamoxifen, tamoxifen methiodide, was showing good results in tests conducted on mice. Ninety percent of those given the new drug showed a significant reduction in the size of tumors compared to those given tamoxifen or those left untreated. Many more animal tests must be conducted before drug trials on humans can begin.

Lesbians are believed to be more susceptible to breast cancer than heterosexual women because of certain risk factors identified with the disease. Lesbians see doctors and undergo cancer screening tests less often than most straight women. Many either do not give birth at all or delay giving birth. In addition, Lesbians are more likely to be overweight, and to smoke and consume greater amounts of alcohol than straight women.



# The Arts

By Carmen A. Murguia

## New Harvest of Art Celebrates the Art of Our Community

**Madison** — The Third Annual *New Harvest of Art* celebrates creativity in the LesBiGay community through June 17, at Fyfe's Corner Bistro, 1344 E. Washington Avenue.

This art exhibit, sale and auction is sponsored by the Foundation, an 11 year-old philanthropic organization whose mission is to financially support services, programs and projects that positively enhance the quality of life for the LesBiGay communities in Dane County and Southern Wisconsin.

An artists reception is planned at Fyfe's Corner Bistro on Sunday, June 11, from 1-5pm with artists on hand to meet the public. In addition, The New Harvest Foundation will be sponsoring an Art Auction during the reception.

## Get Out to the Woodlot Gallery this Summer

**Sheboygan** — This season, plan to walk the paths and choose from

among the finest outdoor sculpture suitable for any residential, industrial or commercial space, including *Star Rock*, an impressive new sculpture by **Stephen Fischer** at the **Woodlot Gallery**, 5215 Evergreen Drive.

Quoting Stephen Fischer, "In a sense, my work seeks to interpret the divinity inherent in nature." The contrasting materials of corten, granite and stainless steel blend to create an elegant object in space. Before heading out to Woodlot Gallery, call (414) 458-4798.

## The Mode Theatre Offers A Summer Unlike No Other

**Waterloo** — The Mode Theatre, a Residential Gallery/ Performance Space, presents a summer season of art you won't find anywhere else. Beginning with the animated spirit images of **Andre Ferrella** through June 30. Ferrella's exhibit will include paintings and large-scale color photographs. Ferrella's work has been exhibited at the Navy Pier's 1995 Art Chicago.

**Enrique Rueda** returns to The Mode for one special night in which his magnificent sound sculptures will come to life in full musical concert on Saturday, May 27 at 8pm. The concert will include musical talk with Rueda's

musician-friends. **Jinx Davis** will join Enrique in a poignant dramatic Latin-American piece accompanied by his instruments. It's sculpture and music and drama in one remarkable evening.

Jinx Davis performs her character dramas in *All Nets Have Holes* on June 3 and 10 at 8pm. This summer debut explores the hilarious, absurd, heart-wrenching and sublime characters that interact with the audience — and others will interact with invisible people!

The Midwest's beloved performer, educator and transformer, **Jamie McHugh**, returns from his international tour to grace us with his highly acclaimed theatrical piece, *Alive At The Edge*, on June 16 and 17 at 8pm. Using dance, gesture, sound and text, Jamie reflects with the audience upon AIDS and homophobia, mind/body healing and spiritual awakening in this passionate and honest work. Tickets to all three performances are \$10 and can be reserved by calling (800) 280-9632 or local (414) 478-9632.

## MUSIC

## MOOK Will Be "Singing In The Dark Times" at Their Release Party

Photo by Deone Jahnke Photography



**MOOK**, (L to R) is Bill Dempsey, Jane Kramer, and Jen Benka. They'll be performing "Singing in the Dark Times" at their upcoming party to celebrate the release of their first CD.

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**Milwaukee** — Milwaukee's very own **Jen Benka, Jane Kramer** and **Bill Dempsey** otherwise known as **MOOK** the multi-media performance band, will be returning to the stage to celebrate the release of their first CD *Singing In The Dark Times*, on Saturday, June 10 at **Cafe Melange**, 720 Old World Third Street.

If you haven't seen **MOOK** at their performances at Theatre X, local clubs, Midwestern Universities or Political benefits, then here's your chance to see the band that's taking Milwaukee's music and performance-art scene by storm. A special appearance by long-time **MOOK** collaborator and internationally renowned award-winning filmmaker, **Cathy Cook**, who will be

showing some of her notorious films. And if you still can't make it out to the 9:30 show, *Singing In The Dark Times*, will also be available at local record stores beginning in June.

### **Astrid Seriese Performs In Present Music Season Finale**

**Milwaukee** — **Present Music** will end its 1994-95 season with a concert and celebration at the **Milwaukee Art Museum**, 750 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive, on Saturday, May 27 at 8pm. The concert will feature contemporary works by the influential Dutch Composer, **Louis Andriessen**, and

**Milwaukee** native composer **Michael Torke**.

Joining **Present Music** for this performance is Dutch jazz singer, **Astrid Seriese**. Ms. Seriese is a recognized interpreter of the works of **Andriessen** and delights in blurring the boundaries between popular and classical music. Both **Torke** and **Seriese** will give a talk at 7:15PM in the museum galleries.

The **Julie Wood Quartet** will perform jazz standards from the swing era of the 1930's to the bebop style of the 1950's following **Present Music's** **Finale**. Tickets for the concert and party are \$7.50 (students and children); \$17.00 (priority seating) and can be purchased by phone at (414) 271-0711, or in person at the **MAM Gift Shop**.

### **Free Musical Concert at St. Paul's**

**Milwaukee** — Spend a quiet summer evening at *A Concert of Organ Music* presented at **St. Paul's Episcopal Church**, 914 E. Knapp, on Sunday, June 4 at 4pm.

Organist **Karen Beaumont** will be accompanied by **Paul Gmeinder**, cellist, and **Timothy Kloss**, reader. Music will feature the works of **Messiah, Bach, Darke** and **Gorecki**. The concert is a "free-will" offering to benefit the music series at **St. Paul's**.

### **THEATER**

### **Three Penny Opera Is A Cross Dressing Extravaganza**

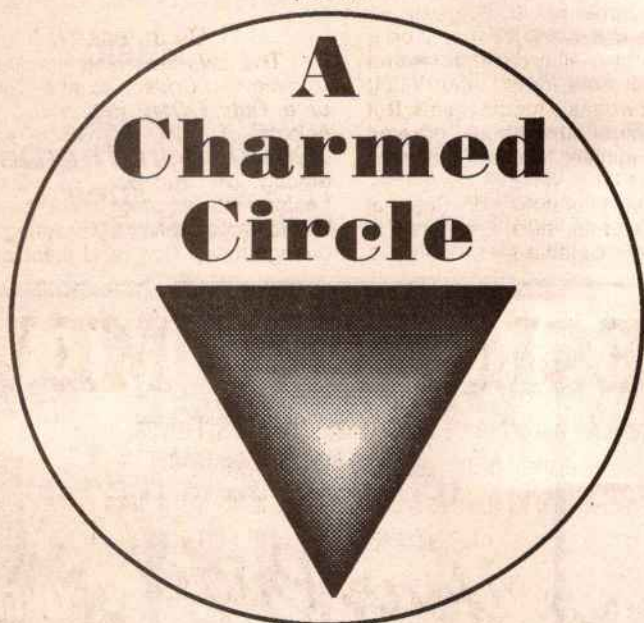
**Milwaukee** — **Dale Gutzman** says, "Start the Gay Pride weekend a night early with the outrageous and wildly controversial production of *Three Penny Opera!*" Men play women, women play men and sex runs rampant in **Dale Gutzman's** production to be held at the **Performing Art Center's Vogel Hall** on June 8, 9 and 10 at 8pm.

The famous musical by **Kurt Weill** and **Bertolt Brecht** was first presented in 1928, and it shocked and delighted audiences in Berlin. In **Gutzman's** concept for the show, a group of street people break into the home of a wealthy conservative family, tie them to chairs and put on the *Three Penny Opera* to "educate" them. The show is filled with jaunty music hall numbers, as well as, beautiful ballads.

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## TV/Video

### "In the Life" Cameras Zoom in on Milwaukee

#### June Episode to Feature Segment on Brewtown Gays

By Jamakaya

Thanks to "remarkable support" from the management and production team at Milwaukee's PBS affiliate, Channel 10, producer John Catania recently flew back to New York with video footage about Gay life in Milwaukee that will be featured in a segment of the June episode of the Gay/Lesbian newsmagazine program *In the Life*.

The June program will focus on Gays and Lesbians in their communities, especially those communities outside the major cities which dominate the coasts. Coverage of Milwaukee Gays and Lesbians is likely to take up only about a 6 to 7-minute segment of the show, but Catania promises to use additional footage for stories next fall.

In Milwaukee, during the week of May 15-19, Catania shot footage at Lesbian softball games and interviewed a number of people, including the manager of AfterWords Gay/Lesbian Bookstore, a Lesbian professor at Cardinal Stritch College, students involved in Gay groups at UW-Milwaukee and Carroll College, a leader of the Lesbian Alliance and a Gay couple working with the Skylight Theater who "have found it easier to have a relationship in Milwaukee" than in their previous homes in New York and San Francisco.

Tune in to the finished product on Thursday, June 22 at midnight on Channel 10 in Milwaukee and on Friday, June 30 at 11pm on Wisconsin Public TV (Warner Cable Channel 21 in Milwaukee).

Catania shot additional segments for the June *In the Life* in Montana, Connecticut and Missouri. But Milwaukee may have had an advantage over other possible filming sites because Catania is a hometown boy.

#### HOMETOWN BOY

"I was born in Milwaukee and grew up in New Berlin," the 34-year-old Catania told *In Step*. "I graduated from Carroll College in 1982 and worked in

local theater groups — First Stage and the Skylight. I moved to New York in 1990."

Two years ago, Catania began volunteering on *In the Life*, which was a half-hour program struggling to find a comfortable format. Now, at the end of the show's third season with quarterly one-hour programs in the streamlined newsmagazine format, Catania plays a major production role on *In the Life*. And he's clearly excited about the growth of the program.

"I hope next year we can expand to five or six episodes," Catania said with enthusiasm. "We're now aired on more than 70 PBS stations across the country — we've been breaking into the South more — and we estimate that we have one to one-and-a-half million viewers for each show. That makes us the largest Gay/Lesbian media entity of any kind in the US, including magazines like *Out* and *The Advocate*."

Fundraising is a constant challenge though. Each episode costs about \$100,000 to produce. PBS gives no funding to the show. It's dependent on a small number of wealthy contributors and a membership network of about 7,000 individuals who donate modest sums. But the show's critical success and growing audience is beginning to attract corporate underwriters.

"We're very grateful for Channel 10's support and technical assistance in the past week," Catania said. "It's done

something no other station has done nationwide by providing support that amounts to substantial in-kind services." WMVS assigned several production staff members to assist Catania and allowed *In the Life* use of camera equipment and editing facilities.

To express thanks to Channel 10, call General Manager Bryce Combs at (414) 271-1036. For more information on *In the Life*, call (212) 255-6012.

### PBS Stations Offering Gay Programs for Pride Month

#### "Coming Out Under Fire" and "Complaints of a Dutiful Daughter"

By Jamakaya

The award-winning documentaries *Coming Out Under Fire* and *Complaints of a Dutiful Daughter*, along with an episode of *In the Life* which features a segment on Gay life in Milwaukee, are among a number of Gay and Lesbian-related programs to be aired by Wisconsin's public broadcasting stations during June, Gay and Lesbian Pride

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Month. Here's a run-down.

*Coming Out Under Fire* is an hour-long documentary about Gay men and Lesbians who served in the American armed forces during World War II. Based on the book by Alan Berube, the film includes interviews with nine service members who share their experiences of military life 50 years ago. These compelling testimonies are mixed with vintage photos and rare archival footage of medical exams, psychiatric sessions, sex education lectures and "drag" show entertainment for the troops.

In the process, producer/director Arthur Dong uncovers the history of the military's anti-Gay policy that first labeled homosexuals as mentally ill and sought their expulsion as "undesirable." This offers important perspective on the continuing debate about Gays in the armed forces.

*Coming Out Under Fire* airs Wednesday, June 21 at 10pm on Wisconsin Public Television, which broadcasts in most areas outside Milwaukee. Milwaukee's WMVS-TV Channel 10 will not air *Coming Out* in June, but Milwaukeeans with Warner Cable can catch it on Channel 21 on June 21 at 10pm.

Another treat for LesBiGay movie buffs is the broadcast of the Oscar-nominated *Complaints of a Dutiful Daughter* on PBS's *P.O.V.* series. *Complaints* will be aired on Wisconsin Public TV (and Milwaukee's cable channel 21) on Tuesday, June 6 at 10pm. It will be repeated at 10pm Monday, June 12. WMVS will run it at 10pm Tuesday, June 13.

*Complaints of a Dutiful Daughter* by Lesbian filmmaker Deborah Hoffmann traces the advance of Alzheimer's disease in Hoffmann's 78-year-old mother, Doris. Sometimes comical,



In the Oscar nominated "*Complaints of a Dutiful Daughter*", Lesbian Director Deborah Hoffmann chronicles her mother's struggle against Alzheimers disease.

Photo by Tom Erikson

sometimes sad and always witty, Hoffmann shows how she grows to understand and adjust to her mother's often strange behavior. The documentary becomes a meditation on the bonds of love and the loss of shared memories.

The final episode of this year's *In the Life*, the Gay/Lesbian newsmagazine show, will be aired by WMVS on Thursday night, June 22 at midnight. It will be broadcast on Wisconsin Public TV and Channel 21 on Friday, June 30 at 11pm. This episode will feature a 7-minute segment about Gays and Lesbians in Milwaukee, shot at different locations in May see related story.

Wisconsin Public TV is offering repeat showings of *One Nation Under God*, the riveting documentary that exposes the methods behind the so-called "ex-Gay" ministries, which claim to convert Gays back to heterosexuality (Friday, June 9, 11pm), and *Before Stonewall*, the historical review of Gay and Lesbian life in America before 1969 (Friday, June 16, 11pm). Tune in also to *After Goodbye: An AIDS Story* on Thursday, June 1 at 11pm.

To comment on Gay-related programming on your PBS station, call Wisconsin Public TV at 800-422-9707 and Program Manager Tom Dvorak at WMVS Channel 10 at (414) 271-1036. The national PBS Comment Line is 800-272-2190.

## Film

### Chicago Lesbian/Gay Film Fest Seeks Entries

**Chicago, IL** — Chicago Filmmakers, sponsors of the city's 15th Annual Lesbian and Gay International Film Festival scheduled for November 3-12, is seeking submissions of films and videos for the festival. As the second oldest festival of its kind in the world, the Chicago Film Fest makes every effort to screen a wide variety of international film and video programs each year.

The official deadline for Festival entries is July 15, 1995. All formats, genres and lengths are accepted. The entry fee is \$20. For an application form and guidelines, please write, fax or E-mail to: CGLFF, Chicago Filmmakers, 1543 W. Division, Chicago, IL 60622. FAX: (312) 384-5532. E-Mail: [chifilm@tezcat.com](mailto:chifilm@tezcat.com).

The Festival will take place at the Music Box Theater, a 750-seat cinema, and at the Kino-Eye Cinema, Chicago Filmmakers' 200-seat theater. The Festival offers great exposure as well as potential follow-up engagements at the Music Box Theater, as each year films are selected for extended theatrical play. Chicago Filmmakers is a 21-year-old non-profit media arts center with a year-round exhibition program of independent film and video.

Photo by Zand Gee



Phyllis Abry (Radio Technician, Women's Army Corps), and lover Mildred appear in the documentary "*Coming Out Under Fire*". The PBS film presents compelling first-person testimony of nine Gay and Lesbian vets who were caught in the post WWII expulsion of "undesirables".



# Expanded Food Service at PrideFest '95

## 7 Food Stands to Satisfy Your Hunger

Bring your appetite to the June 10th and 11th PrideFest celebration! There will be more than ever to eat and drink at Wisconsin's annual Pride celebration.

PrideFest Co-Director Roberta Niggemeier and her crew are getting ready to serve thousands of sandwiches, ears of corn, stuffed baked potatoes, snacks and sweet treats.

There will be seven food stands on the PrideFest grounds, including a new North End food stand, frozen custard and yogurt stand and a new bakery shop.

The new North End Food stand, located next to the Dance Tent will be staffed by volunteers from the **Galano Club**. It will provide cold submarine sandwiches and hot baked potatoes stuffed with your choice of toppings.

The new Bakery Shop will be operated by East Side Ovens. It will be serving a variety of tempting treats from the East Side's favorite bakery. The Bakery Shop will also be located in the Hess Stage area.

Another sweet treat booth to be found in the Hess Stage area, as will Kathy's frozen yogurt and custard, another new addition.

### FAVORITES RETURN TO CCF/HESS MAIN STAGE AREA

The PrideFest Corn Booth is expected to serve over 3,000 ears of fresh corn hand dipped in Wisconsin's own sweet cream butter.

The Main Food tent will be ready to serve up thousands of freshly cooked sandwiches. Prices range from \$2 to \$3.50. The Main Food tent menu



includes: veggie burgers (cooked on grills that have not been used to cook meat), tangy rib sandwiches, glazed honey mustard chicken breast sandwiches, Wisconsin's own Usinger brats, great burgers, baked beans, pasta salads and fruit salad.

The Main Food tent will be staffed by volunteers from the **Milwaukee AIDS Project**. Part of the proceeds from the tent will be donated to MAP.

Volunteers from PFLAG will be on hand to serve up lots of hot popcorn, nachos, soft pretzels and other snack items at the Snack Booth, and Jimbo's Chicken Dinner Trailer will be serving up Milwaukee's favorite broasted chicken and potatoes.

With all of this food you'll need something to drink. PrideFest will be serving Pepsi, Snapple, Bottled Water and of course plenty of Miller Beer Products from drink stands and bars located throughout the grounds.

### The Wisconsin Pride Parade, Sunday, June 11

No Pride Celebration would be fully complete without a Pride Parade. The PrideFest Committee is pleased to announce that the 1995 Pride Parade will even bigger than last year's record breaker.

Decorated cars, floats and organizations will be competing for awards. They will be joined by an expected 2,000 plus marchers shouting out their support for equality for Gays, Lesbians and bisexuals and showing their pride in our community.

Parade Coordinators Rick Finger and Sheldon Schur are looking for an even bigger crowd than the 2,000 marchers who were in the 1994 Parade. "Last year was wonderful, but this year it's more important than ever before that we put on a public show of strength," said Schur. "With everything going on in Washington we need to let the politicians know that we are not giving up."

Finger adds, "People who don't wish to march can still participate by showing up, lining the streets and giving their support for those who do."

Once again the parade will be begin

and end on the PrideFest grounds. Assembly begins at 11:00am. A pre-parade rally including some great entertainment and inspiring speakers will begin at 11:45. Led by members of the Minnesota Freedom Band and Grand Marshal State Representative Tammy Baldwin, the parade will step off at 12:30.

The parade route will be same as last year's: the Lincoln Memorial Drive Bridge to Mason to Prospect; South on Prospect to Wisconsin Ave; West on Wisconsin to Van Buren; North on Van Buren to Kilbourn; East on Kilbourn to Prospect and then back to the PrideFest Grounds.

In order to encourage participation in the parade, PrideFest will offer free admission to everyone entering the grounds before 12:30, Sunday.

Everyone is welcome to participate in the parade. But keep in mind that the Pride Parade rules prohibit bare chested participants (male or female), displays or depictions of genitalia, and signs, banners or groups promoting sex between adults and minors.

Parade Fees are as follows: Organizations and Floats \$30; Decorated Cars \$20; individuals, not marching with a banner, are free. After June 1st the fees increase, so act now!

For parade applications contact Rick or Sheldon at 289-8322.

### PrideFest Stonewall Awards

Last year PrideFest established the **Stonewall Awards** to be given out at Wisconsin's Annual Pride Celebration. The Stonewall Awards are intended to honor those who best exemplify the spirit of Stonewall through acts of courage, building coalitions and working to unite the community. Recipients are chosen as examples of positive community action that benefits us all.

PrideFest is pleased to announce that it is honoring four outstanding individuals with this award in 1995.

**Rev. Jan Doleschal (Milw):** Jan has been the Milwaukee Public Schools Athletic Commissioner since 1974 and serving since 1990 as an open Lesbian. She is also the pastor of the Brown Deer



### United Church of Christ.

In both capacities, Jan Doleschal has set an example for all to follow. By being very open about who she is, Jan has opened eyes and changed attitudes.

She has also been very active within MPS and the UCC in promoting attitudes of tolerance towards diverse groups of people. Jan has received numerous awards for promoting diversity in athletics.

PrideFest is pleased to present a 1995 Stonewall Award to this truly remarkable woman.

**Mike Fitzpatrick (Green Bay):** It's one thing to be open and out when you

live in an urban area — it's something else when you live in a smaller city or rural area.

That's what makes Mike Fitzpatrick so special. He has been an outspoken advocate for Gay and Lesbian rights for many years. He helped found the **Central Wisconsin Gay and Lesbian Alliance**. He traveled throughout Central Wisconsin giving speeches about Gay and Lesbian rights.

Mike moved to Green Bay in 1993 and has already become an important part of the newly-active community there. He co-chaired the **1994 North East Wisconsin AIDS Walk**. He is also very

involved in **Positive Voice** as the newsletter editor, and a member of the Education/ Outreach committee. As if that wasn't enough, Mike is also the North East Wisconsin regional representative for **Action Wisconsin**. He continues to speak out to churches and as he puts it "to anyone who will listen."

Mike stands as a remarkable example of an individual having the courage to bring the message of equality.

**John Quinlan (Madison):** John Quinlan wears many hats. He is very active in Madison politics. He has helped dozens of pro-Lesbian/Gay candidates. He co-chaired **GALVANize**. He has been a volunteer for the **United** for over a decade. One of his first actions after coming out was to work to get the Big Brothers/Big Sisters to accept Gays and Lesbians.

John co-hosts a Madison Gay and Lesbian radio show and contributes articles to **The Wisconsin Light**. Through his radio show, political involvements, volunteer work and articles, John Quinlan has made solid, positive contributions to all of Wisconsin's Lesbians and Gays.

**Gary Wells (Milw):** Gary is being honored for his tireless work to promote pride in Gays and Lesbians everywhere.

Originally from La Crosse, Gary lived on the East Coast for 10 years. While in New York, Gary was one of the founding members of the **New York Gay Men's Chorus** and was a pride committee volunteer in the Gotham City.

In Milwaukee, Gary was instrumental in the early years of Pride in Milwaukee. He was a **Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee** member for five years. He was also a member of

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Gary Wells is a fine example of the impact that one individual can have in raising spirits, and instilling pride in others.

### Community Service Award Winners

Ross Walker and Erv Uecker are two very special people. They have been together for over 38 years with much of that time spent volunteering to help others.

Ross and Erv moved to Milwaukee in 1983, in 1985 they got involved with the **Brady Street (BESTD)** clinic. It was love at first sight.

Ask anyone who is involved with BESTD and they will tell you that Ross and Erv are the driving forces behind it. Ross serves as the President; Erv is the Treasurer, Building Chair and Training Manager.

They were instrumental in helping get the original Milwaukee AIDS Project organized. They started the AIDS testing program and the first AIDS education efforts in Milwaukee. Erv hosts the BESTD Clinic's Public Acces Cable show, *BESTD Clinic Live*.

A PrideFest statement announcing the award praises their involvement. "These two outstanding individuals have made a real difference. Their work in AIDS testing and prevention has saved lives. They live, eat and breath the BESTD Clinic. No job is too small no responsibility to burdensome for them to help when needed.

"Their volunteerism is all the more remarkable because they are retired. At a time in their lives when most would be sitting back, they remain fully engaged,

active and involved. For Erv and Ross, retirement has simply more time to help the community."

Ross and Erv are pleased to be honored. As usual though they are down playing their role. "We are honored but we don't really need any recognition or award," said Erv. "We get our satisfaction just by doing what we do and making it possible to help others give their time. Our volunteers range from 19 to 80. That is our reward."

PrideFest is pleased to honor these two outstanding individuals.

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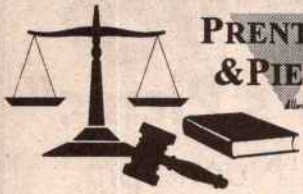
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# Books

## A Perfect Gem of a Book

### A Gay Male's Rites of Passage — Not!

Reviewed by Carl M. Szatmary

**Growing Up Gay: From Left Out to Coming Out**  
by Funny Gay Males (Jaffe Cohen, Danny McWilliams, & Bob Smith)  
Hyperion Pb \$9.95

**Growing Up Gay: From Left Out to Coming Out** is a perfect little gem of a book, a retelling of the "wonder years" in fabulous and flattering shades of pink and lavender. Jaffe Cohen, Danny McWilliams, and Bob Smith who compose the comedy team of *Funny Gay Males*, have crafted a unique and long overdue spin with growing up Gay in suburban, middle-America.

Beginning with the "debunking" of several so-called causes of homosexuality and taking us all through the myriad of terrors that high school

often held for us Gay kids, **Growing Up Gay** is an uncanny portrait of being a stranger in a straight land. Cohen, McWilliams and Smith seem to be seeking to break down the walls of childhood isolation that so many young Gay men experienced by examining and rejoicing in shared experiences. Yet for all of the glibness and a decidedly lighthearted approach, **Growing Up Gay** possesses a wealth of truth and honesty.

For those thirtysomething Gay men who grew up with *Lost in Space*, *Bewitched* and commercials featuring the hunky Mr. Clean, the Jolly Green Giant, and Madge the Manicurist for Palmolive Dishwashing Liquid, **Growing Up Gay** is a perfect memory book. It is comforting, if not entirely reassuring to find out that there are others out there... somewhere... who also recited Paul Lynde's punchlines from Hollywood Squares out on the playground, developed a crush on the ultra-sensitive John Boy Walton, or quite simply wanted to be "Where the Boys Are."

Along the way, Cohen, McWilliams and Smith managed to enlighten and to entertain, often with a wry eye on popular culture. Nothing is left sacred as these Funny Gay Males turn Brothers Grimm and Mother Goose rhymes Gay or altering a classic Dr. Seuss story from "To Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street" to "Think That I Saw Him on Christopher Street." In "Long Day's Journey Into Silent Night," the authors

have penned a fabulous musical extravaganza as a tribute to the "unique sophistication and savvy of the kiddie-show queen." In a later section, the Funny Gay Males target *Ripley's Believe It or Not* with a collection so strange, Mr. Ripley is sure to be spinning in his grave.

No, **Growing Up Gay** is not a serious exploration of the Gay male's rites of passage. Yet lurking closely beneath the humorous surface of **Growing Up Gay** are some serious messages. As Gay kids, we were different. Okay, other neighborhood kids preferred Tonka Trucks™ while we secretly coveted our sister's EZ Bake Oven™, but there were others, just like us out there. Also, in a more serious vein are the areas of coming out and religion.

**Growing Up Gay** is perhaps not a great book. The Funny Gay Males are able to offer readers no real answers to the cosmic questions of Gay life. Instead, Cohen, McWilliams and Smith have managed to bring a real sense of humor and perspective to the process of growing up Gay in a straight land. This remains a very difficult process, made a bit easier, with **Growing Up Gay**. Recommended.

*One of the three authors, Bob Smith, will be making an Author Appearance at AfterWords Bookstore on June 13, 5:30pm.*

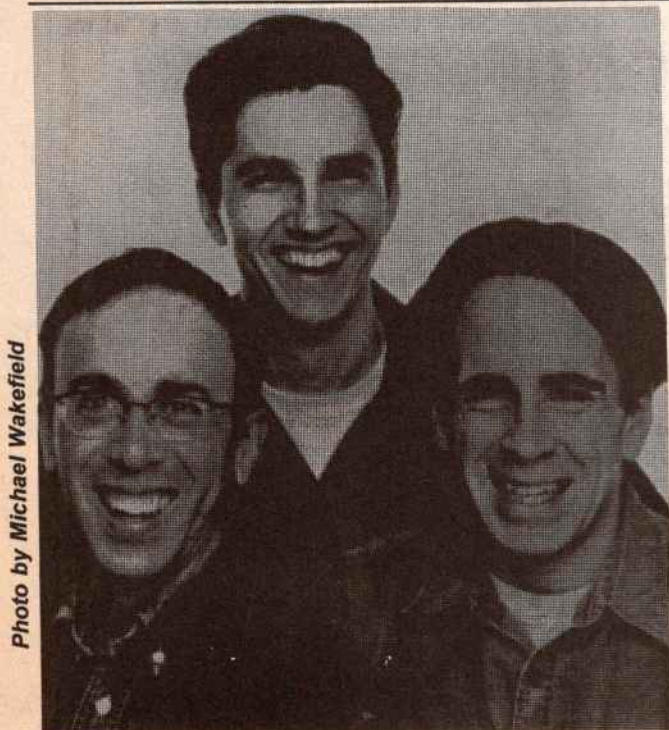


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Authors Jaffe Cohen, Bob Smith, and Danny McWilliams of "Growing Up Gay". Bob will be in Milwaukee for an author appearance at AfterWords Books at 5:30pm, June 13. He'll also be doing a comedy gig at Club Comedy that same weekend.

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# 15th Annual Milwaukee Classic

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Milwaukee — The Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL) will be hosting approximately 20 softball teams from throughout the US and Canada over the upcoming Memorial Day Weekend. Teams from Milwaukee, Chicago, Minneapolis, New York and Toronto will be participating.

Registration for players will be held

on Friday evening, May 26, from 5-11pm at the host hotel, the Grand Milwaukee, 4747 South Howell, near the airport.

The softball games begin Saturday morning, May 27, at 10am at Wick Field (50th & Vliet). A round robin format is scheduled, with each team playing 3 games.

The teams will then be split into two divisions based on record and runs, for a double elimination tournament. While the pairings are being prepared, there will be brief opening ceremonies at approximately 3:30pm, with all the teams being recognized.

In lieu of a banquet this year, a party and dance will be held at the Grand Milwaukee Hotel on Saturday evening from 7-10pm for the players. Food and drink will be available for purchase.

Games will resume Sunday morning, May 28, with the championship game in each division scheduled for Sunday afternoon. Trophies will be presented on the field to the winners after the games. Sunday evening will be free for the players to party hardy.

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

## The Milwaukee Classic

### A Look Back

Milwaukee — How did the Milwaukee Classic begin? It started on a cold night in February, 1978. Three guys were having a drink and thinking Spring. What else do you do in Milwaukee on a snowy February evening? Someone suggested, "Why don't we have a softball tournament over the Memorial Day weekend?" The three asked the late Wayne Bernhagen, owner of the Wreck Room, if he would sponsor such an event. Wayne, always ready to promote Milwaukee and the Gay community, said, "Go for it."

Next question: How are we ever going to get anyone to come to Milwaukee in May? After going through Bob Damron's Gay Guide, over 50 invitations were sent out all over the country. The break through came from New York. Richie Diaz said he would have his Eagles team participate. Then came word from Toronto that they would join in. The Classic became international its first year. What a start for the Wreck Room Classic!

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came to Milwaukee, so we passed on the Classic that year. In 1980, 11 out-of-town teams joined 8 Milwaukee entries, as M&M of Milwaukee took the crown.

West coast teams from Los Angeles and San Francisco joined in 1981, as the Classic grew to 22 teams. Milwaukee's Wreck Room Chaps defeated Nu-Town Saloon of Los Angeles to take the championship. The Classic again had 22 teams participating in 1982, as the Pendulum Pirates of San Francisco warmed up for their eventual World Series victory to take the Classic.

In 1983, 23 teams participated as the Wreck Room Chaps returned the Cup to Milwaukee in a thrilling 9 inning victory over Sidetracks of Chicago. The final Wreck Room Classic brought 26 teams to Milwaukee in 1984, and Griff's of Los Angeles took the trophy back to the west coast.

### MILWAUKEE HAS HOSTED 2 GAY WORLD SERIES

In 1985, Milwaukee *Captured the Spirit* and hosted another *World Series*, again putting the Milwaukee Classic on hold that year. For health reasons, Wayne Bernhagen asked the *Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL)* to take over the sponsorship of the Classic in 1986. The League accepts and 20 teams participate. That year Cloud 9 Americans of the Twin Cities avenge an earlier loss to Redoubt of Chicago to win the final 2 games, and the Classic. The Americans repeat in 1987, and Club 1270 of Boston became the first Recreational Division champion, when a new division is added.

Chicago and New York come through in 1988 as Sidetracks captured the Competitive and Ty's/Chelsea Transfer took the Recreational. The 10th Annual Classic in 1989 brought 33 teams to Milwaukee, as the womyn join in. Burkhardt's of the 1989 World Series hosted Atlanta to take the Competitive cup. Venture Inn of Philadelphia captured the Recreational. Club 1270 of Boston won the Women's.

In 1990, the Classic was "bad." Blake's Bad Boys of Atlanta won the Recreational; and the M&M Bad Girls of Milwaukee took the Women's Cup. Not So Bad were the Saloon Americans of the Twin Cities, as they captured the Competitive Division. In 1991, the Classic's first no-hitter happened, as Ray led Spike's Black Sox of NY to the Competitive championship. The Brass Rail Bandits of the Twin Cities edged the Wreck Room Spurs of Milwaukee for the Recreational crown.

The largest Milwaukee Classic ever was in 1992 — 46 teams participated. It was also the coldest, as the wind chill temperature dropped into the teens. Because of the record number of teams participating, the tournament was moved to Wick Field. Chicago Sidetracks and Twin Cities Brass Rail Bandits were the

champions.

### THE CLASSIC IS ONCE AGAIN, AN ANNUAL TOURNEY

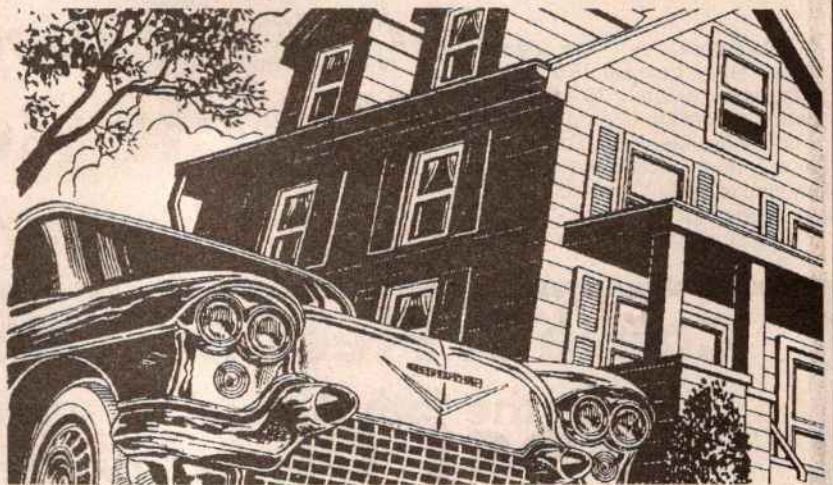
In 1993, the SSBL agreed to alternate the Memorial Day Tournament with the City of Chicago, which is where it was held. That first year (1993), Chicago was inundated with rains the field maintenance was lousy. The Classic was to be alternated back and forth between the two cities on an annual basis.

Twenty-eight teams participated in the 1994 Milwaukee Classic. The

Cincinnati Cats, Chicago's Granville Station and Your Place of Milwaukee were the winners. Chicago held its own Memorial Day Weekend Tournament in 1994, and again there were problems and out-of-towners complained.

In 1995, after consulting with Chicago, the SSBL announced it would once again have an Annual Classic. Chicago decided it had "had enough" and agreed to back out of any Memorial Day Softball tourney. Once again, the Milwaukee Classic is "the" Gay softball tourney in the Midwest.

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# Steppin' Out

Premiere Column by  
Jamie

Well, here it is, my first **Steppin' Out**. Ron will, of course, be proofing and editing this column until I am comfortable enough to completely take over. Ron will now do an occasional "Publishers Page" as the mood strikes or as needed.

The May 5th 007 Show at **C'est La Vie** was a near secret but they had a pretty good turnout.

The **SSBL** season started May 6 and the weather couldn't have been better for opening day — and the boys & gals were out there swingin' bats and balls around. That evening the **Wreck Room** hosted the *Mr. SSBL* contest with Kyle Stafford walking away with the title for 1995. Activities for the afternoon included *Lets Make a Deal* with (Monty Hall played by Rodney) to raise some cash (over \$1220) for the 1995 season. A regular of the softball activities, Carol Merrill almost had some bids on her sequined hat, but no serious offers.

On May 7 Madison's **Allegre** threw a bed rockin' good time *Flintstone* party with patrons dressed as their favorite *Flintstone* character. I had to leave at 9:30 even though Fred and Wilma still hadn't shown up.

That evening was topped off with *Entertainer of the Year* pageant at the **New Bar**. Wow, what a show. Everybody I talked to commented on how well run the show was and I for one, was delighted. Guests included Electra, *Entertainer of the Year* 1994; and Miss Milwaukee, Kenya Moore. Judging was done by representatives from Redkin, Ameritech and Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design. Out of 7 contestants, Duwanna Moore took the title for 1995 with 1st runner up Kenya Moore. I noticed Greg has a new broadcast quality video camera. It really makes a huge difference in low light settings.

Starr E Night was crowned *Miss Milwaukee WI America* May 7 at **Just Us**. As part of her talent, 1st runner up Victoria Kelly, sang live. This pageant happens to be the only "all boy" pageant (no chemical or cosmetic body enhancements allowed).

**Argonauts, Atons, Castaways, Hellfire, Firebirds** and the **Unicorns** (just to name a few) all came together under the tutelage of **Northwoods Productions** for a weekend of "leather mania." **Wreck Room** hosted the 3rd annual *Daddy's Boy* contest, May 12. With 7 contestants, judges had a hard time deciding but in the end it is *Daddy's Boy* Jeff and 1st runner up, Randy. The 4th annual *Daddy* contest brought the crowd over to **1100 Club** May 13. Long-retired drag "mother", Doris Delago (Jim)

is now your 1995 Milwaukee *Daddy*. First runner up was the *Queer Scout*. Funny how it all works out. I must say that I really hadn't personally followed the leather scene all that much but I felt very welcome. I got a couple of big bear hugs and maybe a phone number or two.

**Michael Schruender**, aka **Dade** (illustrator for **Drummer & Bear** magazines) brought in his sketches and other art work for display and sale at **Wreck Room** all through the **Wisconsin Daddy/ Boy** weekend.

**Club 219 Plus** brought in the tanned & buffed *Florida Express Male Dancers* for the Friday night 219ers. I got a chance to sneak in there after my assigned photo shoots to get a view. Mmmmm, mmmmm, mmmmm!

Monday, May 15th, **Club 219** hosted the **Top H.A.T. Productions' Miss Wisconsin Continental Pageant**. Events of the evening included entertainers Cezanne, *Miss Continental USA*; Mary Richards, 1994 *Miss WI Continental*; Sasha Mitchell, *Miss Gay WI-USA*; Lady Miranda, *Miss Gay WI-USA At Large*; DuWanna Moore, *Wisconsin Entertainer of the Year*. MC, BJ Daniels still "has it," she looked smashing in her swimsuit. Prize auctions were held throughout the event with Rona buying up all the *sexual* items. Girl, I'm afraid to know what you have in your sock drawer! Rona was also awarded the 1995 *Gingie Award*. With 5 contestants, winners were Kenya Moore,

1995 *Miss WI Continental*; and 1st runner up *Sasha Valentino* (from Chicago).

**Vuk's** will be closing the end of May because Tom sold the bar. It will reopen straight, the end of June. Tom has heard all the rumors, but the fact is, with his full time job, the bar was becoming a burden. The crawl schedule was still "up in the air" when we talked to him on May 17th.

**3B's** had their license approved May 16th for their new 2nd & Lapham location. The old location will be open until May 28th and they've scheduled a closing party that night. On Saturday, May 27th, they're having a moving sale, so stop in. They'll be closed (at both locations) from May 29-31st.

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# Calendar

## THURSDAY, MAY 25

**Club 219 (Milw):** Bi-weekly Talent Contest.

## FRIDAY, MAY 26 Classic/Memorial Day Weekend

**Milwaukee Classic:** SSBL Annual

Softball Tournament with over 25 teams from across the country (through Sunday, May 28). Registration from 5-11pm at the host hotel, Grand Milwaukee.

**Club 219 (Milw):** Ohio's "Victims of Desire" with special guest.

**Frontiers (Madison):** Annual Peshtigo River Rafting trip. Camper/trailer housing available. FMI Dave (608) 241-2500. Returns tomorrow.

**Za's (Green Bay):** Lip Sync 2 hosted by Kristin Austin and Mark Madison. Cash prize for winner.

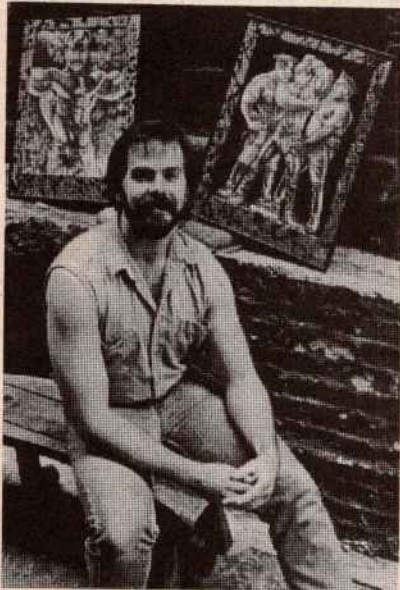
**M&M Club (Milw):** Classic Memorial Day Weekend Fish Fry.

**Geraldine's (Madison):** DJ Lisa, \$2 cover, drink specials

## SATURDAY, MAY 27 Classic/Memorial Day Weekend

**Milwaukee Classic:** SSBL Annual Softball Tournament with over 25 teams from across the country (through Sunday, May 28). Games begin at 10am at Wick Field (50th & Vliet). Each team plays 3 games in Round Robin format. Brief opening ceremonies at 3:30pm. Dance & Party at the Grand

Photo by Jamie Taylor



Bear artist Michael Schruender, Dade, displayed his work at the Wreck Room during the Wisconsin Daddy/Daddy's Boy contest weekend.



One of the delectable Florida Express male dancers during the troupe's two night gig at Club 219. Photo by Jamie Taylor



the judges had as much fun as anybody.

National EOY titleholder Electra performed at the WI EOY show.

DuWanna being crowned by Electra and Simply Divine.

Photos by Jamie Taylor



The flawless first annual Entertainer of the Year pageant at The New Bar, co-produced by Simply Divine, drew a rousing crowd and six lovely contestants. DuWanna Moore was crowned Wisconsin EOY, and Kenya Moore was first runner up.



Milwaukee from 7-10pm.

**Madison Gay Video Club:** Triple Feature: *Together Alone*, *Pleasure Express/The Plowboys*. 8pm. (608) 244-8675 (eves) FMI.

**Club 94 (Kenosha):** Ohio's "Victims of Desire" with special guest.

**Fannies (Milw):** Memorial Day Weekend Blowout. Specials all night, Limbo Dance Contest, DJ.

**3B's (Milw):** Closing Party, 8-close. Drink specials all night. It's also Rob's Retirement Party and poster auction (MAP Benefit).

**Wreck Room (Milw):** 2-for-1 All Classic Weekend.

**Rod's (Madison):** Beer Bash (official patio opening). \$3 early bird special from 4-9pm; \$5 from 5-9pm. BBQ Buffet Cookout at 6. Scavenger Hunt begins 4pm Saturday and ends 5pm Monday.

**The New Bar (Madison):** Beach Party, staying open till 4:30am.

**Ballgame (Milw):** Classic Softball Specials all weekend.

**M&M (Milw):** Classic Memorial Day Weekend, patio open, rain or shine.

**Maritime Assoc (Milw):** Dock party, 4pm, cookout. FMI call (414) 475-6800.

**Sass (Green Bay):** Ronnie Nyles and Doc, 9:30-12:30, \$3 cover.

**Geraldine's (Madison):** Dairyland Cowboys and Girls. Wear a cowboy hat or boots and get a free shot of "The Dr."

## SUNDAY, MAY 28 Classic/Memorial Day Weekend

**Milwaukee Classic:** SSBL Annual Softball Tournament with over 25 teams from across the country. Games

resume with championship games in each division in the afternoon.

**Alive with Pride '95 (Green Bay):** 1st Annual Supporters picnic. Triangle Pavilion, Bairds Creek Park, Noon-5. Beer and soda provided, BYO food (grills available). You must buy a Pride Button for \$3 in advance (any Fox Valley/Green Bay Bar). Proceeds distributed to various NE Wisconsin LesBiGay organizations. Must be 21.

**Fannies (Milw):** Memorial Day Weekend Blowout, \$2.50 pitchers and \$1 rail shots, DJ.

**Just Us (Milw):** Just Us Diva's "Beach Party" show, 9pm showtime, shot specials, \$3 cover.

**Wreck Room (Milw):** 2-for-1 All Classic Weekend.

**Rod's (Madison):** Beer Bash (official patio opening). \$3 early bird special from 4-9pm. \$45 from 5-9pm. BBQ Buffet Cookout at 6. Scavenger Hunt begins 4pm Saturday and ends 5pm Monday.

**Geraldine's (Madison):** Open 2pm, cookout on the patio at 5; \$5 Beer Bust, 5-9pm. Play volleyball on the new sand court, all day.

**Ballgame (Milw):** Classic Softball Specials all weekend.

**M&M Club (Milw):** Classic Sunday Brunch.

**Club Muse Cruise (Milw):** People of Color boat cruise (502 North Harbor Drive), 10:30pm-12:30am. Tickets are \$20. Food and drink available on board. FMI & to reserve tickets, call Nate at (414) 291-0766 or ReDonna at (414) 873-4942.

**GMDG (Milw):** Gay & Proud session, 6-8pm at the Counseling Center. \$3 donation. FMI call Bill at (414) 271-2565.

**Pivot Club (Appleton):** Tag Team's Miss Gay Fox Valley-WI USA Pageant. 9:30pm. Hosted by Pussy Tourette. Contestant check-in at 8pm.

## MONDAY, MAY 29 Memorial Day

**Fannies (Milw):** Cookout 2pm. \$1 14oz taps with co-ed open volleyball and basketball.

**Miguels (Milw):** Restaurant closed.

**Club 219 (Milw):** \$3 Beer Bust, 3-8pm.

**Wreck Room (Milw):** 2-for-1 All Classic Weekend.

**Rod's (Madison):** Beer Bash (official patio opening). \$3 early bird special from 4-9pm. \$45 from 5-9pm. BBQ Buffet Cookout at 6. Scavenger Hunt begins 4pm Saturday and ends 5pm Monday.

**Ballgame (Milw):** Classic Softball Specials all weekend.

**M&M Club (Milw):** Classic Weekend, open for Brunch/ Lunch.

**Maritime Assoc (Milw):** Boating and sailing on Lake Michigan. FMI Call (414) 475-6800.

**Geraldine's (Madison):** Open 2pm, cookout on the patio at 5; \$5 Beer Bust, 5-9pm. Play volleyball on the new sand court, all day.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

**In Step:** Pride Issue Deadline, before 7pm tonight. No Excuses!

## THURSDAY, JUNE 1

**3B's (Milw):** First day at new location, 2nd & Lapham.



The Miss Milwaukee WI-America pageant May 7 at Just Us saw Starr E. Nite capture the crown and Victoria Kelley take first runner up. Photo by Just Us



The "007" show at Ces't La Vie had special sets and theme music. Photo by Jamie Taylor



## FRIDAY, JUNE 2

**Club 219 (Milw):** Greek Gods Hot Male Dancers.

**Just Us (Milw):** BESTD Clinic offers free, Anonymous HIV testing and counseling 8-11pm.

**Fest City Singers (Milw):** "A Charmed Circle," 8pm, Broadway Theatre Center, Studio Theatre. For tickets call (414) 263-SING.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 3

**Club 219 (Milw):** Balistreri Softball Team Fundraiser, 6pm. Followed at 11:30 with The Greek Gods Dancers.

**John Schneider Orchestra/ Cafe Melange (Milw):** JSO's 7th Anniversary at Melange, 8:30-? Full 7 member orchestra will perform, guest vocalist, free hors d'oeuvres, drink specials, \$4 cover.

**Fest City Singers (Milw):** "A Charmed Circle," 8pm, Broadway Theatre Center, Studio Theatre. For tickets call (414) 263-SING.

**BackWoods Bears (Superior):** Men's Fraternity. A Bears banquet at The Library restaurant, 1410 Tower Avenue, from 5-7pm. Followed by an evening of steam from 7pm onwards at the Duluth Sauna, 18 North 1st Avenue East.

**Maritime Assoc (Milw):** Join the group for the River Splash Festival. (414) 475-6800.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 4

**Just Us (Milw):** R&R, R&B, Soul "Live Dance Mania" with "Nitros Blues Band" & "The Swinging Kools." A special concert to benefit MAP's Food Pantry. 8pm, \$3 donation. Co-produced by Arcade Productions.

**Fest City Singers (Milw):** "A Charmed Circle," 2:30pm & 7:30pm, Broadway Theatre Center, Studio Theatre. For tickets call (414) 263-SING.

**Maritime Assoc (Milw):** Preparation meeting for PrideFest lighted boat parade. (414) 475-6800.

## MONDAY, JUNE 5

**Madison AIDS Support Network:** Open House celebrating ten years of Unity. 5:30-7:30pm, 600 Williamson Street, Madison. FMI call (608) 252-6540.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

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

## THURSDAY, JUNE 8

**AfterWords (Milw):** Author Nancy Sanra will read and sign copies of her debut novel **No Witness**, 7:30pm.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 9

**Club 219 (Milw):** Stallions Male Dancers, 11:30pm.

**BackWoods Bears (Superior):** BackWoods Bears will be joining the North Country Bears (Minneapolis) at St. Croix state park for a regional Bear's Summer Camp Weekend. For registration call the NC Bears 24-hour info line at (612) 588-2506. (Through June 12.)

## SATURDAY, JUNE 10

**PrideFest '95 (Milw):** Milwaukee's

Veteran's Park. 8am Volleyball Tournament; 11am Festival Opens; 12-10pm continuous entertainment; 7pm Saturday Night Gayla; 10pm Firework's Display. FMI call (800) 231-0903.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 11

**PrideFest '95 (Milw):** Milwaukee's Veteran's Park. 10:30am Inter Faith Service; 12:30pm Wisconsin Pride Parade; 1:30-9:30pm continuous entertainment; 6:30pm PrideFest Wedding; 9:15 Lighted Boat Parade; FMI call (800) 231-0903.

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## Juicy Bits

By W.W. Wells III

### True or False Relationship Quiz

Have you ever dated a man quickly and realized you were entirely incompatible after only a few seconds together in the same bed? Was your last relationship so sick, so co-dependent and so unnatural that **Ricky Lake** personally showed up on your doorstep begging (on her hands and knees) for you to appear on her show? Did your last lover force you to join the *Self-Help Book of the Month Club*?

Most of our experiences with relationships fall somewhere in between completely psychotic and somewhat normal, but many people tolerate personality quirks and nasty habits much longer than even **Whitney Houston** would. To avoid relationship incompatibility, use the following **True or False Questionnaire** after a first date to evaluate whether or not you should attempt to form a warm, loving relationship or enter a witness protection program.

#### TRUE OR FALSE?

1. His last relationship yo-yos more than **Melanie Griffith** and **Don Johnson's** marriage(s). In fact, the last time she broke up with the man, it was done by fax.

2. The hit list of famous celebrities he fantasizes about having sex with includes: **Jesse Helms**, **Newt Gingrich**, **Phil Gramm** and **Rush Limbaugh**. He goes on to say that he's HIV positive and doesn't plan on using condoms.

3. You discover it's impossible for him to say hello to any attractive man without checking out his crotch first and he gets an irresistible urge to take off his clothes when anybody cute even smiles at him.

4. After dinner, he suggests that you pay for the meal and leave him a big tip for the aggravation of having dined with you. You pour your after dinner cafe latte in his lap and attempt to castrate him with a biscotti after writing a fan letter to **Lorena Bobbit** on a napkin.

5. He claims he's not stuck on himself, but does say he spend fifteen minutes a day practicing spontaneous pick-up lines in the mirror and always sends the person he loves romantic letters of devotion... to himself with stamped, self-addressed envelopes.

6. He's not at all shy about buying condoms. In fact, when you go with him to the 24-hour drug store, he loudly announces to the clerk that he needs the rubbers because he wants you to screw the crap out of him tonight. You explain this will be difficult since you're a bottom too. He quickly propositions the security guard after eyeing his nightstick.

7. He runs into an acquaintance at the bar, and greets him with a kiss. This "little peck" last nearly five minutes, steams the mirror behind the bar, and you'd swear he was bobbing for tonsils with his tongue. When confronted, he claims they're "just friends."

8. He makes a point of saying he doesn't like bitchy and effeminate men but, after a couple of drinks, he turns into **Bette Davis** in *What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?* as portrayed by **The Wicked Witch of the West**.

9. During conversation (in every other sentence) he would get this far-away, sad look and mention his ex-lover, mother, cat or receding hair line.

10. He begs you to dance naked on the TV so he can get better reception. You discover later he has cable.

11. He's still in a grunge phase with as much sexual appeal as **Shaggy** from *Scooby Doo*. Later you discover his entire wardrobe consists of torn blue jeans, flannel shirts, and a cockring.

12. He asks you to introduce him to all your friends because it's an excellent method of networking and meeting cuter guys.

13. He feels discrimination against heterosexuals is justified unless they are really cute and questioning their sexuality.

14. You've spent almost two hours together, already he hates all your friends, is jealous of anyone who says hello to you, and you've already fallen in a dull routine of boring, predictable sex. Isn't this why you ended your last relationship?

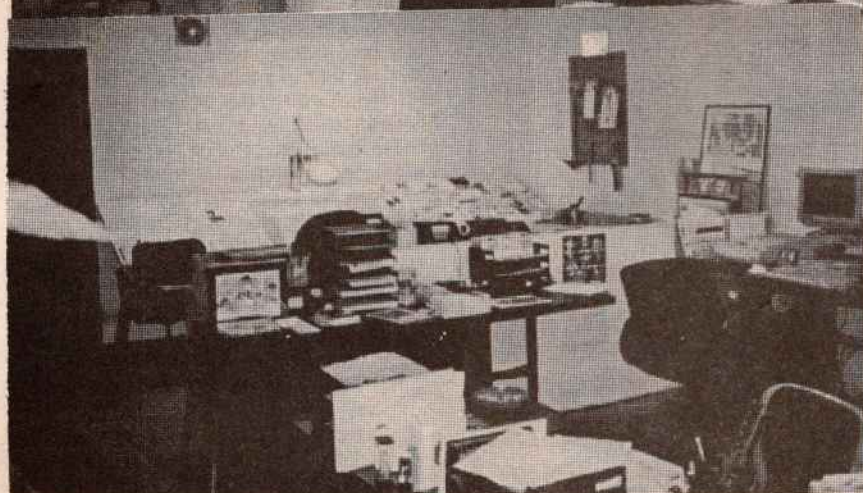
If you've answered "True" to even one of these questions, look for a new Mr. Right before it's too late!

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# Roberts' Rules

By Shelly Roberts

## In Desperate Need of Heros

I have in my very hands an expensive piece of parchment from our local lawyers association inviting me to invest 125 of my hard won banknotes to attend a party.

Well, not *just* a party, one with a swell

sounding name: "Night For Rights" co-sponsored by five different kinds of national booze companies, and a water mixer, all of whom, I guess, would like to have more of our money too.

And not just a swell party, a swell dinner. With, no doubt, fabulous food if we do it. (Fresh, natural things rolled in exotic cream cheeses to start. Baked unusual something in delectable au jus. Exquisitely thawed iced sweetness to finish.) Or, if the hotel kitchen supplies the comestibles, more likely roast rubberized substance, with prune flambe over gummi bears to conclude.

At do's like this though, the menu doesn't really matter. Merely making certain that the check arrives on time does. We all get these invites.

Somebody in all our organizations truly believes that we have more disposable income than other folk, and if we're just going to throw our money away, we might as well heave it to them. Hey, I'm really not opposed. Every society has its folks who do the work by negotiable bonds. And we do need money to run our underground railroad. So, what's the deal here?

Well, the deal is in the **BIG DEAL MIDDLE** of the invitation. The reason that these people believe I would be *willing* to shell out big bucks to *them* instead of contributing my monthly tax deductible tithing to some other worthiness with impressive initials, and a niftily named momentous occasion:

## The Guest Speaker for our Dinner Will be Congressman Steve Gunderson (R-WI)

Excuse me?

Hello?!!! Isn't this the same guy who announced boldly, on the occasion of his four-thousand-and-seventy-sixth outing, that he "just *happened to be Gay*." Yeah, right. Like the Queen Mary just *happened to be* a cruise ship.

Just *what* the hell (Sorry. "Gosh-Darn" doesn't quite cover my outrage.) is this guy doing at the head table? *Whose* brainstorm said that we should honor this whiner? And whatever possessed the committee to believe that he would make me write a check for three digits to go stand in his presence with a glass of something vaguely chardonnay?

And this poor son-of-a - (well, enough profanity for one column. This *is* a family publication.) isn't the only one. How about Poor Louganis? (The more you read about his unhappy life, the more you know that's his first name) Now this guy *does* deserve accomplishment status for his gold star dive show. But why do we keep giving him gay medals for bravery? How exactly has he redeemed himself for his panic non-announcement on the apron of the Olympic stage? Or his non-acknowledgment of his life status till he had a) no choice, or b) a book to promote via Barbara Walters?

Thank you very much, I'd like my heroes a little more forthcoming.

And then there's Candace Gingrich.

A very nice young lesbian, plucked by an accident of genetics into the spotlight. She too had been a special invitee at a recent conference hoping to attract increased attendance with her as the lure. In fact, this conference had to fight for her keynote. Other states and organizations were filling up her dance card. Like she deserved it. Or had anything to say.

She's just the inadvertent, lesbian, semi-sibling of a salamander



The staff and customers of Allegre donned Flintstone apparel for the Madison bars theme party.

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## Memorial Day Weekend Party

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twenty-three years her senior. Yes, Boys and Girls, this newest heroine for whom you, too, will soon be asked, via nationwide tour, to shell out your own shekels, once shared a womb with an arch enemy of ours.

Can she influence him? Does she have any kind of relationship with him? "Oh, kinda like uncle and niece." She told me. Has she even talked to him about gay and lesbian anything? "Well, no." She hasn't. "Last time was only a photo-op. But I'm looking forward to talking about it. Soon." Great! And when she's changed his mind, I'll pay big bucks to hear her tell me about it.

Where do we get these people? Are we so hard up for heroes that we'll take anyone who makes the *Nightly News* or *People* magazine? Any one who *Newsweek* tosses a flare near? Just because the H word is used in the same sentence? Come on!

## In Memoriam

**Milwaukee — Mark A. Thompson**, age 26, former VJ at LaCage died on May 10 at his home in Tulsa, Oklahoma of AIDS.

Mark is survived by John McCarthy, partner of seven years; parents Don and Carol; sister Jennifer; brother Jeremy; and niece Jessica.

Mark will be remembered for his love of life and for the love he gave to so many in his all too brief time with us. We will never forget you, and will never stop loving you Mark!

A memorial service celebrating Mark's life was held May 20th.



Mark A. Thompson

If you don't mind, I think I'll pass up this particular *gala* invitation. I'll keep my checkbook closed for now. And maybe for a while to come. At least until we start choosing to send out expensive invitations for dinner with people who don't quite give so much meaning to the phrase, "unqualified success."

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*Shelly Roberts is a nationally syndicated columnist, and author of "The Dyke Detector" and "Hey, Mom, Guess What!", and the forthcoming, "Slidin' on the Butch/Femme Scale".*

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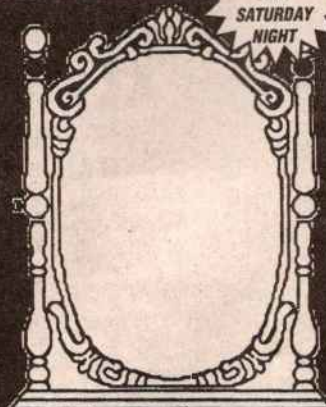
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## Mil-M-AIDS

**Milwaukee** — Mil-M-AIDS was held over April 29 in Milwaukee. Over 150 bowlers from Madison, Green Bay, Chicago and Milwaukee participated.

The bowlers helped Mil-M-AIDS raise over \$4,000 for MAP for direct patient support services.

Rick would like to thank all who helped in getting the tournament set-up

and all the bowlers who helped make the tournament successful. "Also, I would like to thank the bars and businesses that donated food or raffle prizes," said the organizers.

Next year the tournament will be held in Madison. Hope to see you there!

## Local Tennis Club

**Milwaukee** — Members of the **Metro Milwaukee Tennis Club** recently competed in the **North Country Tennis Classic** in Minneapolis during the weekend of May 5-7. While five members competed, Mark Junk of Milwaukee

teaming with Rian Smolik of New York, brought back the only trophy from the group winning their division in doubles. However, a great time was had by all participants.

Members of the Club plan to participate in upcoming tournaments in New York, Chicago and Washington, DC, and would like to invite other tennis players from around the state to participate in these National Gay and Lesbian tournaments.

According to Bill Wardlow, a member of the Milwaukee Club, "A memorable and outstanding time is had by playing in the tournaments, meeting people from all over the country and Canada. Many friendships, and even some relationships have been formed at these tournaments."

For more information on the Milwaukee Tennis Club, as well as upcoming tournaments in San Diego and Seattle, please call (414) 744-0797.

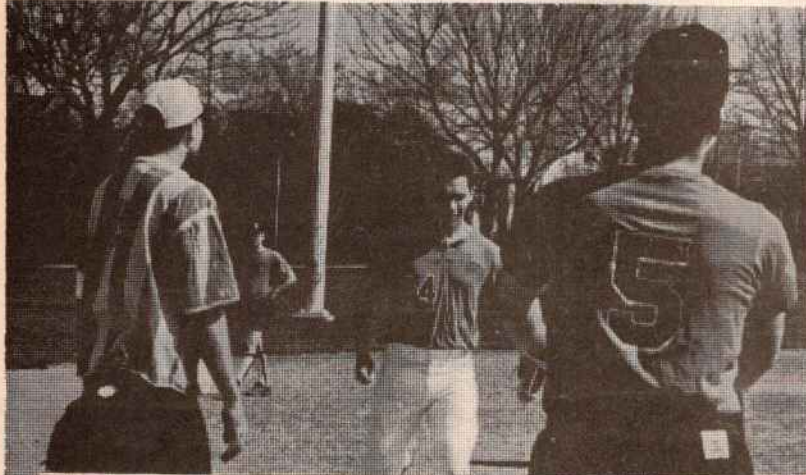


Photo by Jamie Taylor



The SSBL Opening Day games were played in perfect weather, getting the Saturday season off to a great start with co-ed teams.

## Saturday Softball Beer League

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**May 27** — Milwaukee Classic at Wick Field

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 4:00 Club 219 vs. Ballgame

Diamond 3  
 12:15 Balistreris vs. AfterWords  
 1:30 Ballgame vs. Triangle  
 2:45 Balistreris vs. Club 219  
 4:00 GAMMA-Just Us vs. Wreck Room

SSBL games are being played at KK fields (20th & Oklahoma).

### Standings as of May 13

Team	Standings
Ballgame	2-0
Club 219	2-0
Balistreris	1-1
M&M	1-1
Triangle	1-1
Wreck Room	1-1
AfterWords Books	0-2
GAMMA-Just Us	0-2

### RESULTS

**May 6**  
 Wreck Room 18/AfterWords 0  
 Ballgame 22/Triangle 8  
 Triangle 22/Wreck Room 7  
 Ballgame 18/AfterWords 4  
 Balistreris 7/GAMMA-Just Us 0  
 Club 219 12/M&M 11  
 Club 219 29/Balistreris 12  
 M&M 20/GAMMA-Just Us 2

**May 13**  
 All games rained out.



Photo by Jamie Taylor  
 Frank and Rodney during the "Let's Make A Deal" segment of the Mr. SSBL contest at the Wreck Room.

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# Zodiacscope

By Charlene Lichtenstein

*What a difference a year makes. Last June we were dancing, prancing, marching and partying our way through Stonewall 25. This year we wrestle dragons in the House. Keep in mind that Mercury, Neptune and Uranus are retrograde now; wild thoughts and misdirected communication could lead us unexpectedly down the primrose path. I suggest that we relax and go all out for Pride month while we wait for the planets to go "direct."*

## Aries

Battering Rams may feel a little dazed and confused this Pride month as you try to balance the demands of friendships with the demands of your career. Take up arms against the corporate sharks first before they come up and bite you on the rear, but don't rely on your emotions to make your point. Think clearly, move slowly and deliberately and demand equality.

## Taurus

Unusual and surprising events occur while you travel. This may or may not be good, so plan ahead accordingly. (Gay Bulls are not big on changes in plans.) On the bright side, relationships continue to transform your life and sex has never been better. On second thought, it may be a good idea to enjoy your celebration closer to home...

## Gemini

The birthday bash heats up and you may find yourself the center of attention. This is fine as long as you don't commit yourself to any long range projects at this time. Think short term, fabulous fun and avoid major career decisions for the time being. Professional goals may be harder to attain than you think. Don't panic though, there is plenty of luck in relationships.

## Cancer

Intuition is off course this month so sit back and be patient with even your most outrageous thoughts. Remember that there are no monsters in the closet that cannot be vanquished. However, prepare for a couple of eye opening surprises in any long standing relationship, especially when you have allowed partners too much freedom with their excessive behaviors.

## Leo

Friends may put a damper on some of your more flamboyant ideas, but don't worry; you have oodles of self confidence and will muddle through it all on your own quite nicely. Don't be dissuaded from flying the colors and parading around. Problems in the sexual arena will

thankfully not impact partnerships, although such stuff will make you a little quieter than usual.

## Virgo

Pour on the energy — you will be shocked at what you can accomplish in your personal goals. You have tremendous resources of concentration and direction. Apply yourself on the job and avoid any excessive play. The planets are directing you to more serious pursuits so save the party hearty behavior for later. There is so much you can accomplish now.

## Libra

Libras are very charming as usual, but direct your most potent compliments towards any career related goals; the pay off will be big, big, big. It is time for you to reap professional rewards. On the other hand, home based projects run afoul and into unexpected snags. Any big redecoration or home improvement projects should be delayed. Life continues to be one big compromise, I guess...

## Scorpio

Carefully weigh your words before you utter a sound. There seems to be stuff going on that you are either unaware of or not seeing clearly for one reason or another. Scorpios are fairly calculating, so I am not worried about any major gaffs here. In addition, friends are there for you in a pinch to protect you and help you pick up where you left off.

## Sagittarius

Surprises are in store with anything having to do with investments or finances so read the fine print carefully before you pay out. What has been promised is not what can be delivered. Watch what you say to partners. Harness the Sag tendency to blurt out what's on your mind before you have a chance to mull it over and sugarcoat it.

## Capricorn

You may think you are fabulous, but your best laid plans could hit an unexpected snag or two. Why? Because

you have not done your homework. It's a horror for Capricorn to be caught, pants down, on center stage. The remedy is to plan things out, check your behavior in the mirror every so often and take things in secure baby steps. Be sure to wear the colors, but leave the lampshade hat at home.

## Aquarius

Aquarians may be lured with a premonition, but it's just a ghost crying boo! It's okay to party and celebrate, but avoid excessive drink or mind altering drugs because you will not know when enough is enough. Thank the stars for your friends. If you find yourself in a pickle, pals are right there for you to give a helping hand.

## Pisces

Self confidence might be shaken because those who you thought were tried and true friends, were not. Don't worry, this is just astrology's way of letting you know that you cannot rely on the kindness of others to bring you personal happiness. The answer can be found within yourself. Think dignity, pride and the personal integrity to be who you truly are.

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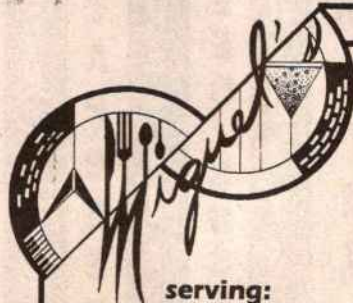


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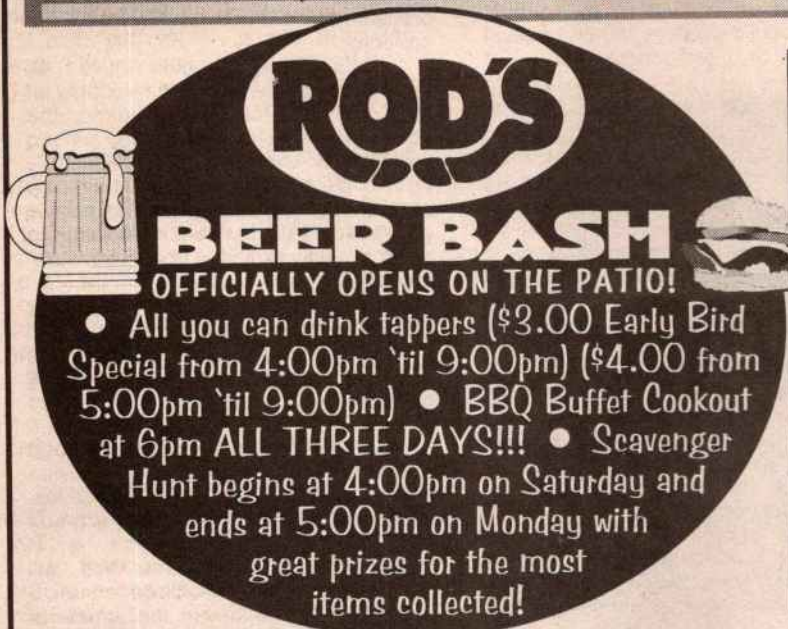


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## News...

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injunction, pending the court's ruling, had kept it in place until then.)

In a decision one attorney called "stunning in its homophobic rhetoric," the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals rejected the idea that Issue 3 deprives Gays of participation in the political process because, the court noted, Gay people still have the right to vote. The "only effect" of Issue 3 was to "render futile the lobbying of Council for preferential enactments for homosexuals...because the electorate placed the enactment of such legislation beyond the scope of the

Council's authority."

"The amendment does not impair homosexuals and other interested parties from seeking to repeal the amendment on another day," said the judges. The appeals court also rejected the notion that homosexuals are an "identifiable class" because their "identity is defined by subjective and unapparent characteristics such as innate desires, drives and thoughts...Many homosexuals successfully conceal their orientation...Homosexuals are generally not identifiable 'on sight' unless they elect to be so identifiable by conduct (such as public displays of homosexual affection or self-proclamation of

homosexual tendencies)... Those persons who fall within the orbit of legislation concerning sexual orientation are so affected not because of their orientation but rather by their conduct."

### "DANGEROUS PRECEDENT"

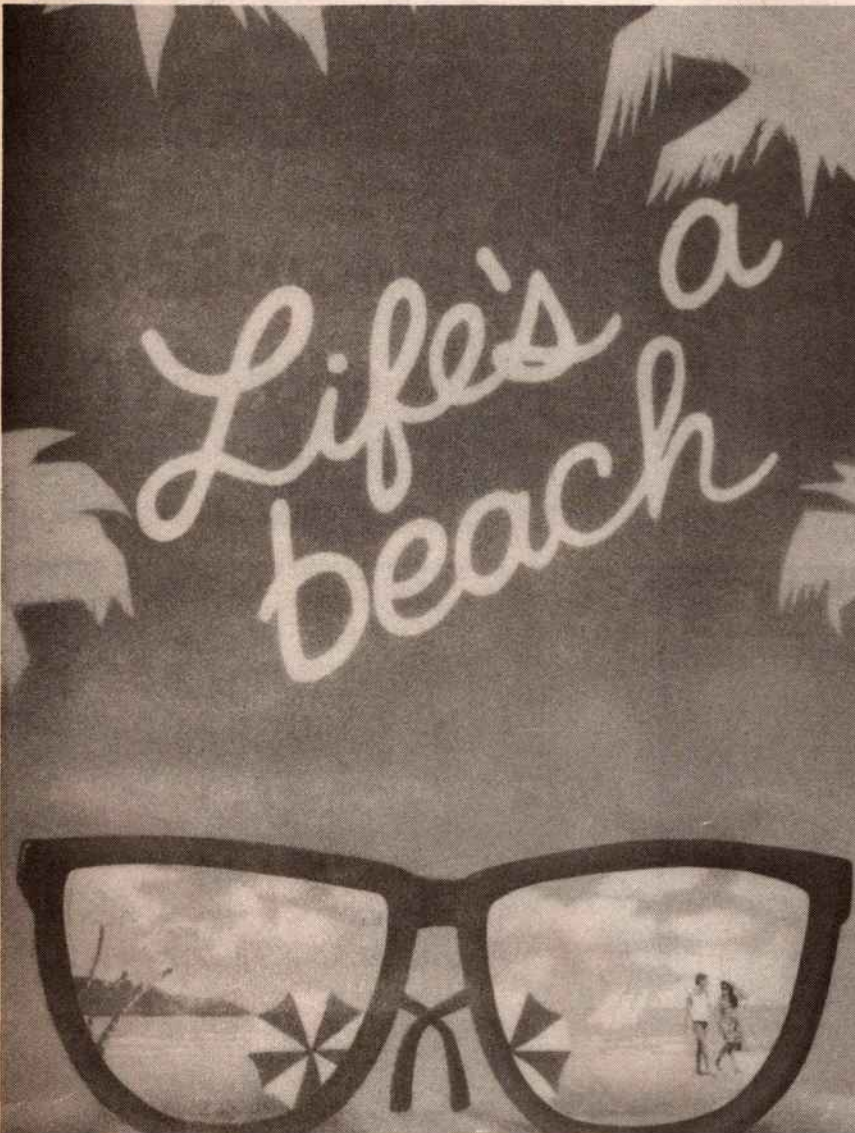
Suzanne Goldberg of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, co-counsel in the case, commented: "This ruling contains a shocking disregard for basic constitutional guarantees and provides a dangerous precedent for giving legal effect to private prejudice."

"This ruling should give all Americans pause about the security of their civil rights because it permits the government to pick and choose among the citizens who are able to participate fully in the political process. It sets up second-class citizenship for Gay people and leaves all Americans vulnerable to being similarly excluded from the political process."

All previous rulings regarding anti-Gay initiatives by local, state and federal courts have found the measures to be unconstitutional. The 6th Circuit's decision was especially troubling to supporters of Gay rights, however, because it is now the highest level court to rule on such issues and its decision seems to give such voter initiatives, sponsored by anti-Gay groups, a green light.

Goldberg vowed that "We will demonstrate the ruling's flaws to the US Supreme Court either in the appeal of this case, or in the challenge to the Colorado anti-Gay amendment." She referred to the case of Colorado's Amendment 2, found unconstitutional by the Colorado Supreme Court last year. Proponents appealed to the US Supreme Court, which is likely to hear arguments in the Colorado case this fall and render a final judgment.

For the record, the three appeals court judges ruling in support of the Cincinnati measure were: Cornelia G. Kennedy, a Carter appointee, and Robert B. Krupansky and Alan E. Norris, Reagan appointees.



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# Profiles

## Pixl Cafe Offers Access to Pride Int'l Network

**Milwaukee** — **Pixl Cafe** has become the only on-line service in the Midwest to offer access to the **Pride International Network**. The global computer network provides support for the LesBiGay community and their families and friends.

"This is part of our ongoing effort to build a diverse on-line community," explains Pixl Cafe founder, Edwin Thaves. "Inside the cafe, thoughtful and smart conversation is shared without the prejudices that prevent a dialogue in the real world."

The Pride International Network is a global meeting place for individuals to discuss their concerns, get information, communicate with others, and have some light hearted relief. A sample of some current discussion groups include: politics, youth, Gay businesses, etc.

Macintosh computer users will have simple and immediate access over phone lines to Internet discussion groups, WorldMail™, headline news, original on-line columns, and real time chats. The software is available free to Macintosh users by calling (414) 224-8273.

## 10 Percent Mag Announces Big Changes

**San Francisco** — One of the nation's leading Gay and Lesbian magazine, **10 Percent**, recently announced a new editorial direction and redesign of the publication. The May/June issue will unveil the new layout, design, reader-friendly format, additional departments and new **10 Percent** logo.

The goal of the new look is to make the magazine more accessible to the reader. "Our new look is sophisticated,

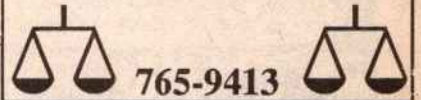
inviting and crisp," said associate publisher Bevan Dufty. "The photography and illustrations are as bold and arresting as ever." New departments of **10 Percent** include workplace, technology, and health/fitness.

"Now in its third year," said Dufty, "... [W]e are committed to being the authoritative voice for and about this movement."

*10 Percent will be distributing sample copies of the magazine at Milwaukee's PrideFest, June 10 and 11.*

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YEAH I DID SAY THAT, DIDN'T I...? SWICKER BUT YOU PROBABLY CAUGHT ME ON ONE OF MY "PUT ON A BRAVE FACE" DAYS... sheesh...

HEY PAL- WE'RE GONNA BE ALRIGHT, Y'KNOW? I THINK YOU AND TONY DID THE RIGHT THING. AND GOD KNOWS MY DUMPING GEORGE WAS LONG OVERDUE.



HMM. I THOUGHT GEORGE DUMPED YOU?

DONT GET TECHNICAL ON ME ROB.



SORRY. ANYWAY, IT SURE IS FUN CHECKIN' OUT ALL THE BOYS HERE ISN'T IT?

YEAH. I PLAN ON DOING SOME SERIOUS CHECKING OUT LATER ON, IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN!



\* SO UH... TELL ME NATHAN.. DONT YOU MISS GEORGE? EVEN JUST A LITTLE? I THOUGHT HE WAS REALLY SWEET.

WE-E-ELL... I MISS HIS BODY, THAT'S FOR SURE. THOSE ARMS.. AND THAT CHEST. ooh? BUT HE WAS SO SERIOUS ALL THE TIME..



YOU SEEN HIM SINCE THE BIG SPLIT?

OH GOD NO. IF I KNOW HIM, HE'S HOLLING UP AT HOME NURSING HIS WOUNDS. HE HAD IT REALLY BAD FOR ME. WHY DO YOU ASK?



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May 28 <b>219 GIRLS SHOW</b> 11:30	May 29 <b>BEER BUST</b> 3-8pm \$3	219 May 30 <b>BRAIN DEAD REVUE</b> 11:30	May 31 <b>BODY SWEAT</b> 10pm	June 1	June 2 <b>Greek Gods Hot Male Dancers</b>	June 3 <b>Balistreri Softball Team Fundraiser</b> 6pm; & Greek Gods 11:30pm
June 4 <b>219 GIRLS SHOW</b> 11:30	June 5	219 June 6 <b>BRAIN DEAD REVUE</b> 11:30	June 7 <b>BODY SWEAT</b> 10pm	June 8 <b>TALENT CONTEST</b>	June 9 <b>STALLIONS</b>	June 10



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The top three Daddy's Boy  
contestants ( to R) kneeling, winner  
Jeff; and 2nd runner up Timothy;  
with 1st ru Randy (standing). The  
contest was hosted by The Wreck  
Room.

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The top three contestants in the  
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up Steve; Daddy Jim; and 1st ru  
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Photos by Jamie Taylor



Last year's title-holder Mary Richards poses with this year's Miss Wisconsin Continental, Kenya Moore.



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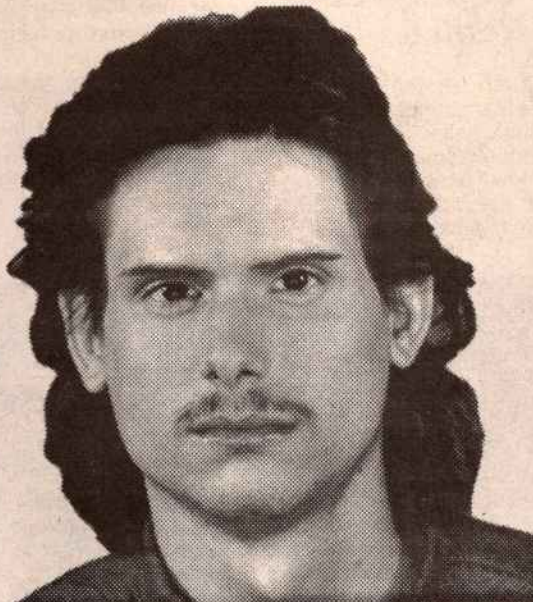
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# Stark Reality

By Kirk Stark

## I Love You— You Pay My Rent

So, I've given up what my friends have told me is that chance of a lifetime. I've been told that I'm being dumb. Some have pointed out my headstrong nature, while others have attempted to see if they can get my same offer. What happened? Well, someone offered to keep me.

Yes, you read it correctly, someone wanted to keep me. Some depraved sugar daddy thought I would make the 'perfect' boy. Now don't get me wrong. I don't think he's depraved because he wants to take care of someone — that's his prerogative. No, I think he's nuts because I've seen what I look like at seven in the morning. It's not a pretty sight.

I met him through a friend at a social function. We talked about literature, art, and the latest version of 'Water Music.' It was polite, restrained, *deathly dull* conversation. Then he mentioned *I Dream of Jeannie*. From there on, we had fun. We talked, laughed, danced, and then we vanished

from public sight for a few minutes for a more private discussion.

We saw each other a few more times after that. Just small things. Ice cream here, a movie there, and then tickets to the opera — on me, of course. I think that was the pivotal thing. He fessed up.

He had money. Well, actually, he had *money*.

Yes, real money with zeros behind it. I was surprised. Not that he could have money, but that he did. And what surprised him more was that the only thing I cared about was why he felt he had to keep it from me. It was simple... When people knew he had money, they generally treated him differently. They did what they thought he would want. Bowing, scraping — that sort of thing. He said it got sickening. I still think it would be cool for the first few centuries.

Our date continued unmarred, and a few more dates were had. Then it came up.

He asked me to move in. Well, he didn't ask me to *just* move in, he asked if he could take care of me.

*Fiscally*. He wanted me to live with him, be his lover, and he wanted to foot all the bills so I could finish college stress-free.

I thought about it. Something bothered me from the onset. I couldn't place it, and it wasn't until later when I was alone that it hit me: I couldn't be



The 6 Wisconsin Daddy contestants on display at the 1100 Club.  
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permanently accountable to anyone. As I saw it, he would be paying my way. Therefore, he would temporarily own me. Sort of like a timeshare agreement, where if he really liked it he could marry me. I felt like something off the show room at Rent-A-Center.

I thought about it a bit more. Not only would he own me, but I would owe him. Not literally, since he wasn't the type to overtly control people, but surreptitiously I would be under subtle control. Someone else would be pulling the strings. I would have to dance to someone else's tune.

Now, I know to a lot of men my age this offer would be unrefusable. And I *did* consider it seriously. It was a seductive offer. No more wondering where money was coming from, no more splitting time between work and school, and a style of living that I would only be able to afford a few years after graduation. I thought about it for a week.

*I couldn't do it.*

In my heart of hearts, I would always feel like I sold out. I would never feel as if I earned my degree, no matter how good my grades were, simply because I would feel as if I sold myself short. I would feel like a possession.

I told him how felt in detail — I didn't want this to destroy whatever we had. It did.

He couldn't or wouldn't understand why I felt as I did. He thought I was

being silly, which proceeded to piss me off, since I considered my decision to be pretty logical and reasonable. It ravaged anything we had. He bitterly told me that I'd be back, and when I returned he wouldn't have me.

I misjudged this one severely. He wanted control over me, but he was attempting to be subtle. It wasn't my best

interests he was out for, it was his own. All my beliefs regarding the person I thought he was vanished, leaving me knowing that I made the correct decision. I love me, I pay my rent.



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The 7 Wisconsin Daddy's Boy contestants lined up for the crowds perusal at the WR.

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**Alberto:** Lovin you was so easy it's hard to say good bye. But if that's the way it goes, it goes.

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**Robert:** Happy Birthday.

**Stacy:** The first time you pissed on my couch I didn't say anything. You could have avoided this by apologizing for the second time you pissed on my couch.

Former Gracious Host

**Cindy, Bob, Sandy:** Thanks for all your help with Mil-M-AIDS.

**Stix Debi:** Thank you for your help, too in Mil-M-AIDS. It didn't go unnoticed. You are always there when we need help. Love Ya!

**Bob:** Happy 8th Anniversary.

**Tag Team:** Hope you were happy with the outcome of USA Finals. I sure missed you at the Continental Pageant. You're such hunky boys.

Belle Pepper

**Pepsi Boy:** I am thinking about you alot.  
**Evita:** Thank you for a wonderful year and for putting laughter in my life and romance in my heart.  
**Za:** We have way too much fun when we get together.

Jamie

Juan

Jamie

**Star E. Nite:** Congratulations for being crowned the first Miss Gay Milwaukee America. Great job!

Victoria Kelley

**irene:** You're in my heart, you're in my soul — you are my lover, you're my best friend. Happy Birthday Sweetheart. I love you.

**3B's:** Great show May 14. Many thanks to the cast and especially to Jackie Frost for last minute help.

Starr E. Nite

SEN

**Juan:** May 25 makes one year, my dear. I'm still "Crazy for You" and you know it's true.

Evita

**Everyone:** You all made me feel so good. Special thanks to Bell.

Starr E. Nite, Miss Gay Milwaukee

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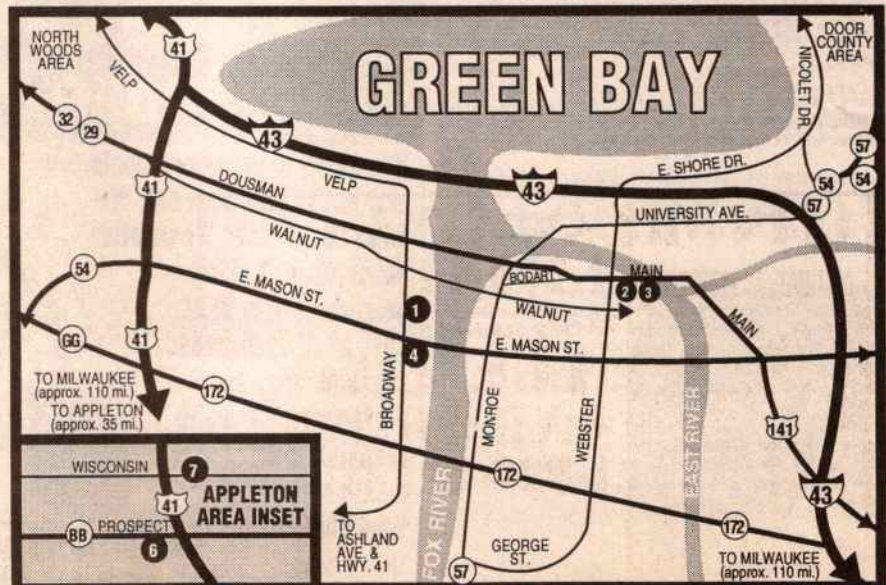
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- Gay AA/Anon 494-9904
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Development Alliance) PO Box 8286, Oshkosh 54903
- Silent Legacy G/L Student Group at UW-O  
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- 4 Sass (WM) 840 S. Broadway 54304 437-7277

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- Gay AA/Anon (Meeting Weekly) Green Bay 494-9904
- Bay City Chorus POBox 1901,  
Green Bay 54305 494-5029
- Center Project, Inc. [CPI] (HIV Test/Counsel)  
824 S Broadway, Green Bay 54305  
437-7400 or (800)675-9400
- Gay/Lesbian Support at UW-Green Bay 465-2343
- G/L Guide to N.E. WI PO Box 595, GB, 54305
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499-5533
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## MADISON (608)

### MEDICAL

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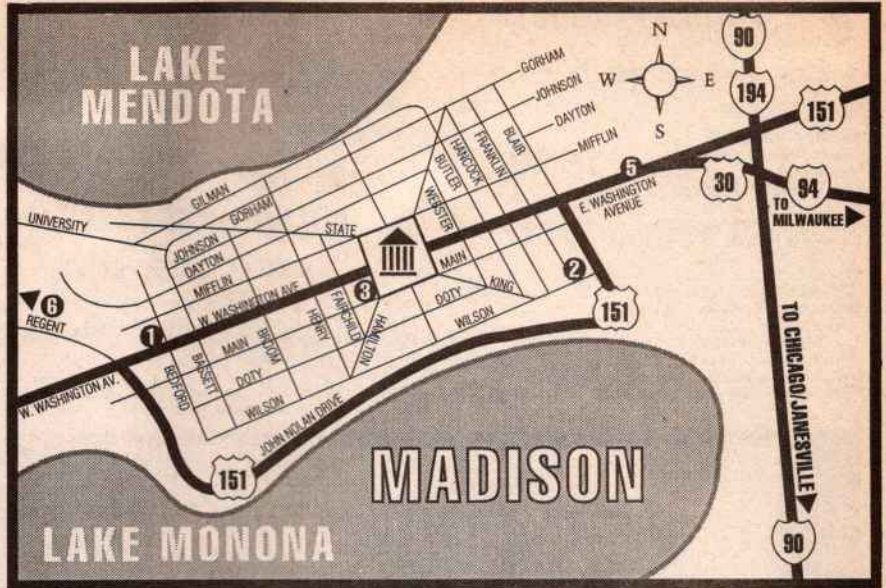
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- Gay/Lesbian Phone Line (608)255-4297
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PO Box 1722, 53701

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

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**UW LesBiGay Alumni Council** Ken, (608) 263-4086

**Womansong (Woman's Choral Group)** (608)246-2681

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**Affirmation (L/G United Methodists)**  
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**Alcoholics Anonymous (req. Gay meetings)** 771-9119

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**Blacks Education Blacks About AIDS (BEBA)** 272-3009

**Black Gay Consciousness Raising** 933-2136

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**Gay/Lesbian/Bi Community at UWM**  
Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201 229-6555

**Gay Lesbian Education Employees of Metro Milw.(GLEEMM)** Larry 384-9695

**Gay People's Union** PO Box 208, 53201 562-7010

**Gay Youth Milwaukee (regular peer group meetings)**  
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**Gay Men's Discussion/Support Group (Bill)** 271-2565

**Gemini Gender Group (TV/TS/TG Support/Social)**  
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228-1921

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**MATC's Gay & Lesbian Organization (GLO)**  
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**Metro Milwaukee Tennis Club** Scott, 962-6124

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**Oberons (Levi/Leather club) Box 07423, 53207**

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**St. Camillus** (Interfaith AIDS Ministry)  
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**St. James Episcopal Church**  
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**St Mary the Virgin Catholic Church** (Anglican Rite)  
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**First Unitarian Society** (Unitarian Universalist Church)  
1342 N Astor 273-5257

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**Dennis C. Hill Outreach Center** (HIV  
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**GLINN Voice Mail** 289-8780

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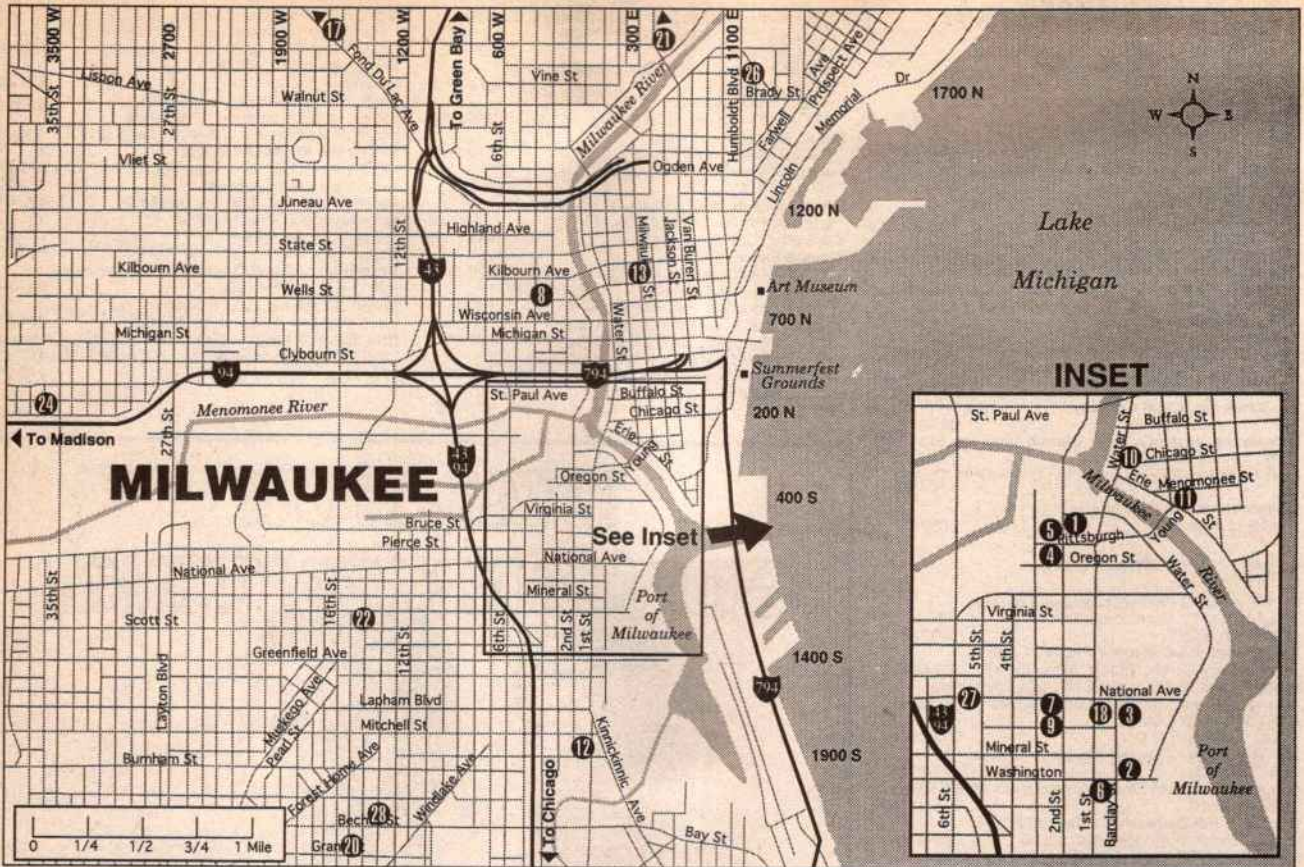
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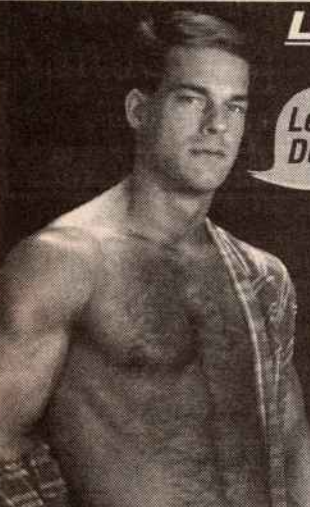
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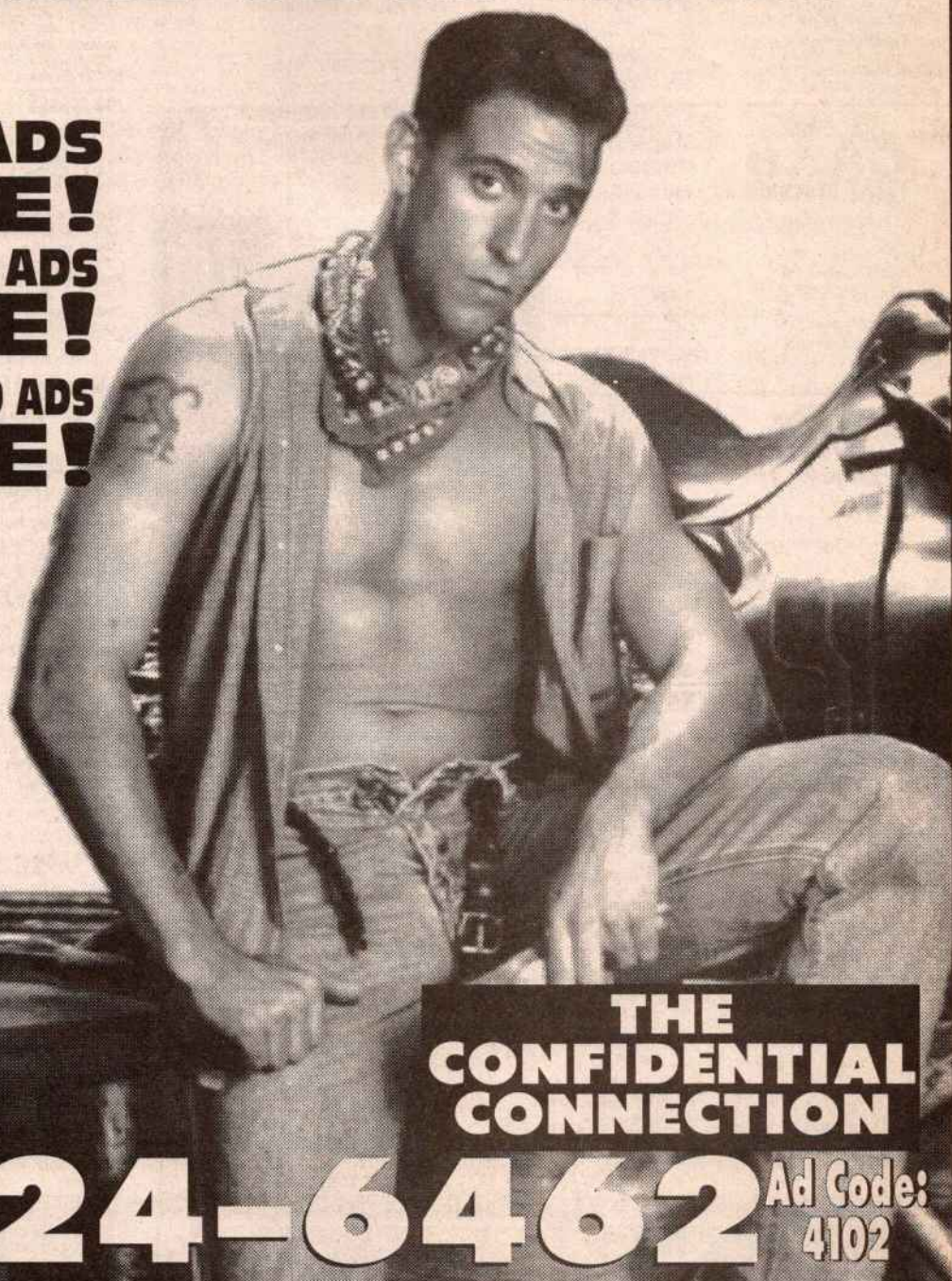
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Appleton **KEITH 23**, blind/blu, like movies, music, want to know more give me a call- ☎36204

Kenosha **ANDREW 20, 6'1, 175**, int in music outdoors, lkg for someone 18-25 same build, like a little bigger, if ur interested, give me a call- ☎39849

Chippewa Falls **INTO THE OUTDOORS:** Richard, 5'9, 160, like the outdoors, lkg for a WM, any age I guess, call soon- ☎39879

Hartford **MOVIES AND MUSIC:** Dan, 5'10 175, like movies and music, dancing and having fun, iso someone with sim interests, not interested in a casual relationship ☎39924

Appleton **ONE ON ONE:** Randy lkg for someone in the area, lkg for someone for relationship, 5'10 150 very romantic lkg for one on one, lke antiques shopping, walks, lke to meet under 40, something that's going to last if ur it, ☎40002

Green Bay **FURRY CHEST:** Jim, 190, hairy chest, need a person to be with, give me a call - ☎40049

Madison **WHATEVER COMES UP:** Jeff, 25 6'2 160, dk hair iso other guys in

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Milwaukee **TV SEEKS GENTLEMEN:** Candy, TV 40, like to meet older men for dates, like to be treated like a lady can travel

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entertain, eat out or dine in, clean house, just about anything fun, ☎40192

Milwaukee **INTO CARS:** Andy, 22 WM 5'8 140 long brn hair, brn eyes into cars, own my own shop, heavy metal type, like camping water skiing, motorcycling, lkg for someone in the area under 24, sounds like you lv a message- ☎40405

Milwaukee **FANTASY FULFILLMENT:** 5'6 brn/brn, lkg for dom guys 18-27 to fulfill fantasies,

pleasures, subm, country boyish like rowdy play like to play bd with singles or couples like outdoors, hiking, being with people, give me a call- ☎40674

Kenosha **SPORTSMAN:** Joe, 31, 5'11 180 athl like volley ball tennis softball, lkg for someone 18-33, pref non smoker, drinker, like to meet friends new people poss rel- ☎40560

WI **NEED A FARM-HAND:** 32, brn/must/ hazel, 160, 5'10, like farming, outdoors, like to meet

a farmer, work together, possibly meet up, get together some night, have a nice evening, give me a call- ☎40614

Appleton **ROLLERBLADER:** 37, 6'5. I'm looking for outdoors men. I also like to rollerblade. No drugs please. Don't be shy. ☎40898

WI **QUIET NIGHTS:** Seeking intimacy in a

relationship. Bi white male. Looking for TV's and TS's. Someone sincere. I love quiet times at home. ☎40990

WI **YOU'VE BEEN NAUGHTY:** I love spanking young boys in speedos. ☎40991

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WI **SPON-TAN-EOUS, FUN TIM-ES:** Milton. Looking for someone to spend spontaneous funtimes together along with quiet times. ☎41011

WI **ISO CROSS DRESSER-S:** Matt, bi white male. Into cross dressers, TVs or TSs. Interested in relationship. ☎41023

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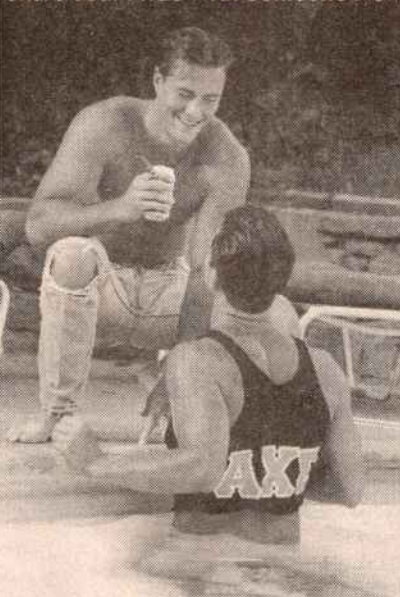
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Lake Mills **BOWLING AND POOL:** Ryan, like darts, bowling, pool, hanging out parties, home life, work out alot, give me a call ☎38592

Wausau **TRIM MUSTACHE:** John, lkg for someone between 21-50, wants to settle down and be together and lkg for a long term rel, 5'7 brn/grn trim must beard, like outdoors, camping fishing, romanticist, masc - quiet eves, one special person- ☎38632

West Ellis **LIKE B/D?** : passive biwm 47, 155, 5'7 new to area and scene iso younger aggr WM for friendship iso BD french, camping and fishing ☎38703

Milwaukee **INTO WRESTLING:** Mike, inexp subm bi male, 137 in shape iso expd guy who likes wrestling ☎38754

Milwaukee **STOCKY BUILD:** Tom GWM, 37 260 stocky build gdlkg iso other stocky GWM like to have fun and more- ☎38823

Milwaukee **GAY ASIAN MALE:** Mark, GAM 25, 155 5'10 like outdoors movies, dancing, give me a call- ☎38974

Green Bay **WRESTLING ONE ON ONE:** Kevin, masc 6'2 200, well built lkg for a guy who lets me do things for him, like sports wrestling and one on one , 18- iso 18-35 inexp, and need a good teacher, we can learn together- ☎39112

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Southern **WI WELL BUILT BLACK MALES:** looking for 25-45 well end'd like BM HM, I'm 20 WM 6'2 190 discreet and vers- ☎39315

Green Bay **LET'S GET TOGETHER:** Jim, 40, 180

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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 ☎39512

to help me work out poss friendship, relationship- ☎39681

Lake Geneva **DOMINANT GUY:** very dom top looking for very passive bottom, - ☎8254

Green Bay **ROOMMATE WANTED:** Pete 6'1, 200, just moved here, looking for roommate poss lover, give me a call- ☎39577

Milwaukee **PARIS 19,** **GBM,** iso someone 18-40, int are going to the movies mall library sporting events and concerts, and a good conversations, iso a top, but vers- ☎37368

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Wausau **BI MALE,** Brian, give me a call waiting to hear from you iso a male 18-20 for a relationship- ☎31045

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 **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

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Milwaukee **HARY 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

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

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