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# Rhode Island Becomes 9th Gay Rights State

## After an 11 Year Effort, GOP Governor Signs Bill

By Jamakaya

Providence, RI — On May 22, with the final signature of Republican Gov. Lincoln C. Almond, Rhode Island became the ninth state in the union to adopt a law prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation. The bill, which defines sexual orientation as heterosexuality, homosexuality and bisexuality, forbids bias in housing, employment, credit and public accommodations.

"This legislation is not about endorsing a particular lifestyle," Gov. Almond said at the bill signing ceremony. "It is about extending Rhode Island's rich tradition of tolerance to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation."

"It's a small state, but it's a big victory," declared State Sen. William Fitzpatrick (D), a Gay man who helped shepherd the bill through the Rhode Island legislature.

Indeed, the victory gave a boost to Gay and Lesbian rights activists throughout the country who have been battling a growing number of anti-Gay initiatives at the city and state levels.

"It is encouraging — even inspiring — that Rhode Island has passed this measure of fairness while Lesbians, Gay men and Bisexuals in other states are being attacked by divisive campaigns," Melinda Paras of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force commented.

"It is a victory not only for Rhode Islanders, but also for Gay men and Lesbians everywhere," said Christine Nickerson of the Rhode Island Alliance for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights, the group which lobbied for the civil rights bill for eleven years. "Rhode Island has set an example for 41 more states to follow, saying yes to fairness, equality and basic human rights."

### RECIPE FOR VICTORY

The Alliance built a broad-based coalition of supporters across the state which included an interfaith coalition of religious leaders, educators, labor and civil rights groups, Parents, Friends and Families of Lesbians and Gays and heterosexual supporters organized as the Straight But Not Narrow Coalition.

"This year, we had many more hard-working supporters," said James Stascavage of the Alliance. "It's a powerful thing to have mothers, straight

people and clergy lobbying legislators on a daily basis."

Within the legislature, Sens. Fitzpatrick and Rhoda Perry (D) and State Rep. Francis Gaschen (D) sponsored and gathered bipartisan support for the bill. Hearings were held in which Gays and Lesbians testified about being the victims of discrimination. Opponents of the bill, led by the Coalition to Preserve Traditional Values, spoke against extending "special rights" and giving "moral approval" to homosexuality.

In March, the House of Representatives passed the bill by a vote of 57-41. In May, opponents tried to attach six amendments to the bill in the Senate. One would have exempted from the bill's provisions businesses with less than 25 employees. Another sought to require a voter referendum before the measure could become law. All were defeated, and on May 19, the Rhode Island Senate passed the bill, 26-21.

One Lesbian activist suggested that the cumulative effect of eleven years of

education, testimony, lobbying and working to elect pro-Gay legislators ultimately contributed to the margin of victory.

Rhode Island now joins Wisconsin (the "Original Gay Rights State" in 1982), Massachusetts, Hawaii, Connecticut, New Jersey, Vermont, California, Minnesota and the District of Columbia in protecting its citizens from discrimination based on sexual orientation.

Activists at the Human Rights Campaign Fund seized on the Rhode Island victory to urge the US Congress to take action against sexual orientation bias in the workplace by passing the federal Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA).

"Congress should follow the example of Rhode Island and recognize the widespread problem of anti-Gay discrimination," said HRCF's Daniel Zingale. "ENDA would create a level playing field and ensure that no one loses their job for reasons unrelated to their abilities."

## INTERNATIONAL Briefs

### British to Retain Ban on Gays in Military

London — Just days before three Gay and one Lesbian service member appealed their discharges before Britain's High Court, a Defense Ministry official declared that the ban against homosexuals in the military would continue.

British policy states that homosexuality is "incompatible" with military service and that the presence of Gays would "damage morale and unit effectiveness." Procurement Minister Roger Freeman also said that as one third of new recruits are under age 18, the Defense Ministry has "a responsibility for the welfare and morale of their young recruits."

Labor MP's vowed that a Labor government would set up a commission to study the experiences of other countries that have integrated Gays into the armed forces.

Meanwhile, an attorney for four openly Gay and Lesbian service members appealed their discharges before the High Court, saying the policy against Gays is "pandering to irrational prejudice and intolerance." The service members are arguing that their discharges violate rights granted to them under European equality laws.

### Victory, Loss in Canadian Courts

Toronto — The Supreme Court of Canada ruled on May 26 that although homosexuals are protected under the country's Charter of Rights, a Gay man

has no right to spousal benefits under Canada's Old Age Security Act. Meanwhile, a lower court judge granted eight Lesbians adoption decrees after determining that the definition of spouse in Ontario's adoption law was biased and a violation of the Charter of Rights.

On May 20, Judge David Nevins ruled that the Child and Family Services Act, which forbids Gays and Lesbians to adopt, was unjustifiable in a democratic society and that the ban violates the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. He then issued adoption decrees to the four Lesbian couples. "We would like to think that the law caught up with reality," an attorney for the women said.

A week later, the Canadian Supreme Court voted 5-4 against the appeal of James Egan, 73, and John Nesbitt, 67 — together for 46 years — that Nesbitt be allowed to receive the benefit available to all spouses of old age pensioners who are in married or common law relationships.

The Court acknowledged that while "sexual orientation" does not appear in the list of protected classes in the Charter of Rights, homosexuals are implicitly included in the Charter's guarantees of "equal protection and equal benefit of the law." However, the majority declared that the pension law, as it now stands, is only applicable to heterosexuals. Noting that the history of the old age pension law was one of "evolving expansion," the court implied that pension rights could be broadened to include same-gender partners through legislative action.

## **Mexican Police Accused of Anti-Gay Oppression**

**Chihuahua** — The International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission reports that Gay men and transvestites in the Mexican city of Chihuahua are under a continuing reign of police oppression which began last fall.

A wide range of rights violations by law enforcement officers have been documented, including verbal harassment, beatings, mass police sweeps of bars and homes, extortion, arbitrary arrests and torture while in custody. One common tactic is for officers to nab Gays for alleged violations of prostitution and morals laws. They are then asked to pay exorbitant "fines" and often illegally detained for days.

Evidence suggests high level involvement in the anti-Gay oppression. One victim says the police raiding his house were led by the brother of Chihuahua's municipal president. Official complaints have not been pursued because Chihuahua's police chief calls homosexuals a "social problem."

The Commission says letters of protest should be sent to: Francisco Barrias Terrazas, Gobernador Constitucional del Estado de Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico — Fax: +52-14-16-07- 19; and Jorge Madrazo Cuellar, Presidente, Comision Nacional de Derechos Humanos, Periferico Sur No. 3469, Col. San Jeronimo Lidice Deleg. Magdalena Contreas, Mexico, D.F. C.P. 10200, Mexico — Fax: +52-56-81-71-99.

## **Gays Welcomed, Expelled at WWII Commemorations**

**Berlin** — At ceremonies marking the 50th anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi concentration camp Sachsenhausen, a historian spoke of Hitler's war against homosexuals, while at a V-E Day parade in Oslo, participants angered at the "homo" presence had a Gay contingent ejected from the event.

At Sachsenhausen, north of Berlin, the Gay historian Guenter Grau said it was past time recognition be given to the Gay victims of Nazism. He said Nazi courts had sentenced 50,000 for violating anti-Gay statutes (which prohibited even same gender kissing and fantasies), and that thousands had died at camps like Sachsenhausen.

Guenter said no recognition of Gay victims had been allowed at previous commemorations because of the sense that "the honor of other prisoners would be besmirched if they were placed on the same level" as homosexuals.

In Oslo on May 7, a Gay contingent in the V-E parade was forced to disburse when other participants became belligerent and a spokesman for the

Sports Federation demanded their expulsion, calling their presence "improper." The Sports Federation co-sponsored the event with the Red Cross, which later said the Gay participants deserved an apology.

The Norwegian Gay group had marched under the rainbow flag with a banner that declared: "The Nazis marked us with a pink triangle — thousands died for their love."

## **Lesbians Included in Platform at Beijing Confab**

**New York** — Officials at the United Nations again reversed themselves and decided to include several references to Lesbians and sexual orientation in the draft platform to be discussed at the U.N.'s 4th World Conference on Women in Beijing in late summer.

Planning for the conference has been a topsy-turvy affair for Lesbian activists who were first denied access to the forum of non-government agencies that will accompany the conference. After a formal protest by US Representative Madeline Albright, Lesbian activists with the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (based in San Francisco) and the Mary Helen Mautner Project for Lesbians with Cancer will be allowed to participate.

While several resolutions on Lesbian issues and sexual orientation discrimination were submitted to the U.N. by the North American and European planning delegations, early drafts of the proposed platform omitted the resolutions. After lobbying by Lesbian groups, the latest draft of the platform includes Lesbian issues within brackets, which means that the delegates themselves will decide whether the resolutions should be discussed and voted on.

## **Also Around the Globe...**

**Sharjah** — *Gulf Times* recently reported that two foreign Lesbians were flogged and given up to two years in prison for "illegitimate relationships" and "indecent" in the United Arab Emirates. UAR is on the Arabian peninsula. The women, unnamed in the report, were given 90 lashes and will be expelled from the country after serving their sentences.

**London** — The Archbishop of Canterbury, George Carey, recently asserted that the Anglican Church has no plans to allow the ordination of homosexual priests or to recognize same gender unions on the same terms as heterosexual marriage. He said the Church "will not be stampeded into changing its theological position or its pastoral practice."

**Moscow** — Sergei Ryachovsky, suspected of committing up to 19

murders in the Moscow area over the past ten years, has told investigators he was trying to rid society of "good-for-nothing people." Among his victims were Gay men whom Ryachovsky says he hated.

**Stockholm** — Several thousand people attended a march in Sweden recently to protest the Gay-bashing death of Peter Karlsson, a popular hockey player. Karlsson was reportedly stabbed 64 times by a 19-year-old skinhead who confessed to the crime. He claims he lashed out after Karlsson made a pass at him.

**Warsaw** — A parliamentary commission charged with drafting a new constitution for Poland has voted to include a ban on sexual orientation bias into the country's civil rights guarantees. The draft constitution must be approved by both houses of Parliament and then be submitted to a public referendum before becoming law.

**Tirana** — The International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission reports that the Albanian Parliament has repealed Article 137 of the penal code, which made homosexuality illegal. Punishment for merely "being homosexual" had included up to ten years in prison. The only Gay group in the country, Shoqata Gay Albania, was formed illegally last year and has been harassed by police.

**London, Ontario** — The President of the Homophile Association of London, Ontario is charging that a police crackdown on child pornography, which has resulted in 54 arrests, is unfairly scapegoating the Gay community. "This is not about children or pedophilia," Richard Hudler told the *New York Times*, "the target is Gay male sex."

—Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

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## National News Briefs

### Committee OK's Discharges for HIV+ Service Members

Washington, DC — On May 24, the House Committee on National Security passed by a 37-16 vote a measure that will require the immediate discharge of all military personnel who are found to be HIV-positive. The proposal, part of the Defense Department's 1996 appropriations bill, was introduced by the virulently anti-Gay Congressman and GOP Presidential candidate Bob Dornan (R-CA).

Current Pentagon policy is to retain service members who are HIV-positive as long as they are healthy and can perform their duties. The only restriction is that they are not deployed outside the country.

Dornan contends that in a time of tighter budgets and reduced personnel, the Pentagon needs to maximize its manpower: "We need each and every member of our military to be worldwide deployable. How can we afford to retain those who cannot perform all military duties?"

Pentagon officials are content with the current policy and have not asked for a change. Assistant Defense Secretary Frederick F.Y. Pang, in a statement to the committee, called the mandatory discharge provision "unnecessary." He wrote: "As long as these members can perform their required duties, we see no prudent reason to separate and replace them."

The discharge provision is likely to advance to a floor vote in the House of Representatives in June. AIDS and Gay lobbyists are urging people to contact their members of Congress to express opposition to Dornan's measure.

### Seven Attorneys General Support Amendment 2

Sacramento, CA — California Attorney General Dan Lungren has joined the Attorneys General of six other states in submitting a brief to the US Supreme Court in support of Colorado's anti-Gay Amendment 2. The measure was struck down by the Colorado Supreme Court last year, but proponents have appealed to the US Supreme Court, which will hear arguments in the case next fall.

Amendment 2, passed by 53% of Colorado voters in 1992, will repeal Gay rights laws already adopted in Denver, Boulder and Aspen and forbid the state, its counties and localities from ever including sexual orientation as a protected class in civil rights laws.

Lungren joined the Attorneys General of Alabama, Idaho, Nebraska, South Carolina, South Dakota and Virginia expressing support for Amendment 2. Lungren argued that Gays and Lesbians are not the victims of persistent discrimination, that the Constitution was not meant to protect "every and any special interest group," and that the amendment is a legitimate expression of "state's rights."

A spokesman for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force called Amendment 2 a "travesty of civil rights" and Lungren's support of it "unconscionable." "Should Amendment 2 be upheld, it will foster an open season of discrimination and harassment of Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Americans, and place all civil rights in jeopardy."

### Stonewall Vet Sylvia Rivera Mending After Suicide Attempt

New York, NY — Sylvia Rivera, the transvestite who played a pivotal role in the Stonewall Rebellion in 1969, is recovering from a recent suicide attempt, according to the *New York Times*. The rebellion against a police raid on the Stonewall Inn in Greenwich Village was a catalyst for the Gay rights movement.

Rivera, 44, tried to commit suicide in mid-May by walking into the Hudson River. A passer-by notified police who fished her out of the water and sent her to a psychiatric ward. Rivera told the *Times* she had been drinking heavily and was depressed after being kicked out of her apartment by roommates. She and her partner Frank had been living in a boxcar which disappeared with all of their possessions.

Rivera said she often went down to the Hudson to meditate and remember Marsha P. Johnson, the legendary drag queen and Stonewall veteran whose body was found floating in the river three years ago. "Her ashes went into the river, and I draw strength when I go down there and think about her." Drinking and growing more depressed however, Rivera took the plunge.

Rivera spoke wistfully of her moment in the limelight at last year's Stonewall anniversary celebration: "[I]t was beautiful. I walked down 58th Street and the young ones were calling from the sidewalk, 'Sylvia, Sylvia, thank you, we know what you did.' After that I went back on the shelf. It would be wonderful if the movement took care of its own. But don't worry about Sylvia. I should be out of here in a week and I should be fine."

### **GLAAD Attacks Mel Gibson for Homophobic "Braveheart"**

**San Francisco, CA** — Angered by the offensive portrayal of Gay men in Mel Gibson's new film, *Braveheart*, the San Francisco Bay Area chapter of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) joined with other GLAAD chapters in conducting informational leafleting outside several theaters in an effort to expose Hollywood's "persistent homophobia."

In the medieval epic *Braveheart*, Gays are singled out for contempt. England's King Edward II is portrayed as an effeminate, foolish and vain homosexual, deserving of ridicule. In many screenings, audiences laugh when the character appears on screen and cheer when his lover is tossed out a window to his death.

"While *Braveheart* is inconsistent with historical fact, it is certainly consistent with Mel Gibson's contempt for Gay men," said GLAAD's Al Kielwasser. "Gibson has regularly made a point of ridiculing the Gay community."

Gibson has said that Gay men and Gay sex are unnatural and that he fears being perceived as Gay because he is an actor. "I became an actor despite that," he has said. "But with this look, who's going to think I'm Gay? It would be hard to take me for someone like that." Gibson removed all mention of the main character's homosexuality in his movie *The Man Without a Face*.


GLAAD is not calling for people to boycott *Braveheart*. "If they choose to see *Braveheart*, we only hope that filmgoers will also see — and begin to understand — Hollywood homophobia."

### **NGLTF Announces Stands on "Controversial" Issues**

**Washington, DC** — The Board of Directors of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force has unanimously adopted three resolutions on welfare, immigration and affirmative action which are admittedly "controversial."

"Current events call on us to be clear on these issues as we move forward on the national, state and local level in alliance with other organizations and movements," said Board Co-Chair Deborah Johnson-Rolon. "We recognize that in order for this society to offer us the compassion and justice we seek as Gay and Lesbian people, that compassion must exist for all... We believe it's important to take a stand, for our coalition efforts and for our educational work within the community."

A preamble to each resolution reads, "Recognizing that the civil rights of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered people are inextricably linked to the civil rights of all people..." The resolution on welfare reads: "[NGLTF]



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opposes the elimination or reduction of government programs that provide needed food, housing, health care and other basic services."

The resolution on affirmative action reads: "[NGLTF] supports the establishment and continuation of policies and programs that attempt to address the continuing effects of this nation's legacy of gender- and race-based discrimination, and opposes the wholesale elimination of the concept of affirmative action."

The resolution on immigration reads: "[NGLTF] opposes all legislative measures that deny immigrants provision of basic needs, especially health care,

and campaigns that make immigrants scapegoats for societal problems."

## HRCF Launches Membership Drives at Pride Events

**Washington, DC** — The nation's largest Gay and Lesbian political organization is launching a massive membership drive to counter the growth of anti-Gay groups across the country. The Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF), with 100,000 members, is still dwarfed by Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition, which boasts a membership of 1.5 million.

The HRCF will be signing up members at Pride events throughout the summer, including those in Milwaukee and Madison. Candace Gingrich, Lesbian sister of the Speaker of the House, will also be touring the country, urging more active involvement to counter the right wing. "The more people who come out for equal rights and join HRCF, the better we'll be able to fight the battles ahead," says HRCF's Brian Albert.

Membership in HRCF is only \$20 a year. Members receive "Action Alerts" about pressing issues before Congress, the **HRCF Quarterly**, and advance news of special events in Washington and around the country. Look for HRCF volunteers at Pride events, or contact HRCF at (202) 628-4160 or at 1101 14th Street, N.W., #200, Washington, DC 20005.

## Also on the Newswire...

**Washington, DC** — The Board of Directors of NGLTF has agreed to continue its current practice of not accepting donations or sponsorship from the Coors Brewing Co. and the Coors Foundation due to the well-documented connection between those two entities and Radical Right organizations. The decision followed a meeting with Coors representatives, who declined to provide NGLTF with financial and stockholder information on the company and foundation.

**Orlando, FL** — While the American Family Association lodged protests with Disney, thousands of Gays and Lesbians descended on Disney World June 3 to celebrate the 5th annual observance of Gay Day in the Magic Kingdom. The event has grown from several dozen attenders in its first year to more than 15,000 today. "It shows solidarity in a non-political way," said one organizer. "It's just a completely enjoyable environment."

**New Ipswich, NH** — Saying they were not part of the approved curriculum, School Board members in New Ipswich ordered that copies of E.M. Forster's **Maurice** and May Sarton's **The Education of Harriet Hatfield** be confiscated from high school classrooms.

The Gay-themed books were not required reading but listed as supplements to junior and senior English classes. Students "can read what they want to at home," School Board President Steve Lizotte declared.

**Olympia, ME** — In May, the Judiciary Committee of the Maine legislature rejected a measure that would limit the groups given protected status under Maine law, clearing the way for the proposal to appear as a public referendum this November. A spokesperson for Maine Won't Discriminate said, "The Judiciary clearly recognized the flaws with this bill. It is poorly worded. It would deliberately mislead the voters, and it would have a wide range of unintended consequences."

**Washington, DC** — The Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund has endorsed Roberta Achtenberg for Mayor of San Francisco. Achtenberg, a former San Francisco Supervisor, served for two years as an Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing in the Clinton administration. "We're proud to put the power of our national donor network behind the first out Lesbian to run in a big city mayoral race," said the Victory Fund's Kathleen DeBold.

**New York, NY** — Among those winning "Obies," the award for excellence in Off-Broadway productions sponsored by the **Village Voice**, were the Five Lesbian Brothers for the black comedy *The Secretaries*, Tony Kushner for his play *Slavs*, Terrence McNally for *Love! Valour! Compassion!* and Vanessa Redgrave and Eileen Atkins for their two-women show depicting the relationship between Virginia Woolf and Vita Sackville-West.

**San Antonio, TX** — Matt Young, an openly Gay sophomore at Trinity University, recently won 63% of the student vote to become President of the student body. His opponent, Jason Powell, was denounced by many for remarks in which he claimed that a Gay person could not fairly represent the interests of all students.

**New York, NY** — Tony Azito, who led the Keystone Kops in the acclaimed stage and film version of *The Pirates of Penzance* in 1980-81, died of AIDS complications May 26. He was 46. Azito played many roles in the New York Shakespeare Festival, had the recurring role of the drug dealer Manolo in TV's *Miami Vice*, and appeared in the movies *Moonstruck* and *The Addams Family*.

**New York, NY** — Peter Degen, 47, a New York Stock Exchange trading supervisor, has filed a \$22 million lawsuit charging that Stock Exchange officials fired him because he is Gay. Degen began working at the Stock Exchange in 1970. After colleagues learned he is Gay in 1992, Degen charges that they created a "hostile, threatening, abusive, frightening work environment."

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# Group Notes

## CCF Awards Over \$20,000 In Grants

Milwaukee — The Cream City Foundation, Inc. of Milwaukee, now in its 13th year of commitment to the Milwaukee LesBiGay community, is proud to announce that a total of \$20,550 has been awarded in grants to the Milwaukee Gay and Lesbian community.

In addition to helping underwrite the costs for the 1995 Great Lakes Gay/Lesbian Film & Video Festival at UWM, CCF granted \$2,600 to the Counseling Center of Milwaukee for Lesbian and Gay programs. The Fest City Singers were awarded \$1,500 to assist in the production costs associated with their June musical production. SSBL received \$850 to help with their operating costs. SAGE/Milw received a grant for \$1,500 to help with their rent expense of a community meeting space. LAMM was the recipient of \$3,600 for production assistance for a local video project that will serve as a public relations tool for the entire LesBiGay community. UJIMA was honored with a check for \$1,500 for general operating expenses and LOC/Women of Color was granted \$2000 to be used for their Sista Women Views (SWV) and Information Outreach and Understanding (IOU) projects. The NGLTF, through their Milwaukee delegation, received \$2000 for early registration and scholarship grants for their Creating Change Conference '95. And, to enable all of us *Live the Dream*, PrideFest '95 was assisted with \$5,000 for this year's LesBiGay Pride Festival.

CCF can be reached at PO Box 204, Milwaukee, WI 53201; (414) 265-0880. Meet CCF volunteers and board members at the CCF PrideFest booth June 10 and 11th.

## John Cowles Memorial Scholarship

Milwaukee — The Cream City Foundation (CCF) will be awarding a \$1,000 *John Cowles Memorial Scholarship* in August. The \$1,000 grant may be used for tuition or other school expenses. An applicant must be entering their junior or senior year at an accredited college or university in the metro Milwaukee area. The applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and have demonstrated a concern for the LesBiGay community.

Interested parties should apply before July 15. The scholarship will be awarded in August. Applications can be secured by contacting CCF at PO Box 204, Milwaukee, WI 53201, or phone (414) 265-0880.

John Cowles was an original founding member of the Cream City Foundation and GAMMA. He was instrumental in securing financial support for LesBiGay causes from Miller Brewery years before it was fashionable.

## Afrocentric Organizations & Volunteers Being Sought by LOC/Women of Color & Ujima

Milwaukee — LOC/Women of Color and Ujima will be marching together this June 11 in Wisconsin's

annual Pride Parade. The two groups are inviting other Afrocentric based organizations who are LesBiGay supported or LesBiGay friendly to participate in marching with them in the Parade.

LOC/Women of Color are seeking volunteers to womanize a table at PrideFest on Saturday, June 10 and Sunday, June 11. Volunteers are needed to distribute literature and sell small items at a nominal cost to raise funds for LOC's Food Pantry. Volunteers are only needed for approximately 1-2 hours on either day.

If you are interested in marching and/or volunteering, please call LOC's Hotline at (414) 454-9300.

## LOC Seeks New Blood & New Ideas

Milwaukee — As the largest active multicultural African-American LesBiGay organization in Wisconsin, LOC/Women of Color is helping to develop a stronger community of individuals. In order to continue, LOC needs feedback and support from sistahs.

By launching *Sistah to Women's View Program (SWV)*, they are hoping to reach out to sistahs in the metro Milwaukee area.

SWV is a monthly workshop that is held on the third Saturday of the month. The workshops cover situations that effect multicultural African-American women such as sex, role playing, self empowerment, budgeting, health, nutrition, obesity, and chemical and emotional addictions.

During the summer, LOC/Women of Color offers a variety of amusing events to attend such as "The Backyard Jazz Jam on July 1, and the Slippery When It's Wet swim party in August.

Steering Committee Member positions still open include Information, Recreation, Membership, Health and Fundraising coordinators. If you're interested in becoming a Steering Committee Member you must make a one year term commitment, attend 75% of scheduled events and meetings, commit 10 hours a week to being a volunteer, be of multicultural or African-American descent, and be LesBiGay or LesBiGay friendly.

LOC/Women of Color wants and needs new ideas — yours! Reach out and connect with an organization established to help define a better environment for women. For more details on events, workshops, or volunteering call (414) 454-9300.

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SEWAP and hundreds of men, women and children greatly appreciate the funds and support generated from this annual event. If you can't attend the event, you're invited to sponsor a person with HIV who would otherwise be unable to attend.

On-board raffles will offer some exciting prizes including two tickets to any destination that Midwest Express flies.

For tickets or more information, call (414) 657-6644 or (800) 924-6601.

## **BESTD Thanks Annual Possum Queen Event**

**Milwaukee** — Max Barnett recently presented an unexpected, and deeply appreciated windfall in the amount of \$2,960 to **BESTD Clinic** as part of a designated contribution of the 1995 Possum Queen Contest.

The gift will be used to purchase education and prevention materials to be given away at various outreach sites in Milwaukee and at the **BESTD Clinic** on Brady Street. A portion of the gift will be used for resources for the HIV related support group participants.

Ross Walker, President of **BESTD Clinic**, expressed his surprise and profound thanks for the unexpected gift. "It is this kind of unsolicited and spontaneous affirmation and financial support that has underwritten the 21 year history of **BESTD Clinic** and made possible its free services to all," said Walker.

Max is to be commended for his enthusiastic and wholehearted commitment to the annual Possum Queen event,

which is fun and has the long range effect of helping prevent the spread of HIV and providing resources to those living with it.

**BESTD Clinic** also gratefully acknowledges gifts of \$250 from the **BEST Bowling League** and \$100 from the 1994 **HIT Tournament**.

## **Bisexual Support Group to Form**

**Milwaukee** — A support group for Bisexual men and women will be in June at **The Counseling Center of Milwaukee**, 2038 North Bartlett Avenue. The group will be open to Bisexuals who are seeking a greater understanding of their bisexual orientation. It will run for 8 weeks and there is a requested fee of \$10 per week. Fees are negotiable.

Please call Bill Hanel or Cheryl Orgas at (414) 271-2565 for more information.

## **Footsteps for the Future**

**Milwaukee** — Gay and Lesbian bars across the state will team up to raise money for **AIDS Walk Wisconsin** being held Sunday, September 17 in Milwaukee. **Footsteps for the Future** is designed to encourage friendly competition between **LesBiGay** bars as patrons work to sign up walkers and sponsors for the Walk.

All money raised from the Walk will be used for AIDS prevention, care and research programs throughout the state. To date, the **M&M Club**, **Wreck Room**, **Mama Roux**, **This Is It**, **Kathy's Nut Hut**, **1100 Club**, **Cafe Melange**, **3B's**, **La Cage**, **Fannies** and **Just Us** have formed teams for this year's walk.

Special prizes will be awarded to the top bar, top team captain, and top walker participating in the **Footsteps for the Future** teams. In addition to prizes, there will be a winner's party.

The bar promotion is sponsored by **Miller Brewing Company**, **The Advocate**, **SKYY Vodka** and **Landmark Enterprises**.

Vice President **Al Gore** and **Tipper Gore** are the Honorary Co-Chairs of this year's event. Last year, 8500 people participated in the Walk.

For more information on the **Footsteps for the Future** competition, call (800) 348-WALK, or visit one of the participating bars.

## **Great America Trip and Bike Ride Coming Up with GAMMA**

**Milwaukee** — **GAMMA's** annual trip to Great America in Gurnee, IL will again be held on Father's Day, June 18. All members of the Milwaukee community are welcome to join — and participate in our deep discount price of just \$17.50 per ticket. (List price is \$29.50!) Those who wish to pool rides with **GAMMA** are invited to meet at 8:30am at the Park & Ride on I-94 and College Avenue.

Wear red shirts so that we may identify each other in the crowd; however the rides on Father's Day are generally less crowded than other summer Sundays. Ride the new **Viper** — cheaply! To obtain more information, tickets, or to let us know you'll be joining us, please call **GAMMA** at (414) 963-9833.

You're also invited to join the **GAMMA** bicycle riders for an informal ride on the Eastside's '76 trail on Saturday, June 17. Meet by the statue of Solomon Juneau in Juneau Park. This is a "weather permitting" event; call **GAMMA** for more information.

**Please Note:** **GAMMA's** president was recently hospitalized. Those telephoning **GAMMA** in response to the "join us" ad in a recent **In Step** may not have had their calls returned. Sincerest apologies; please call again, (414) 963-9833.



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## National Award Winners Come to Madison

**Madison** — Minneapolis/St. Paul's competition dance winner Carol Anderson and her partner will be conducting a two-step dance workshop in Madison on Saturday, June 17, 1995.

A potluck cookout will begin at 5pm on **Geraldine's** outdoor patio, 3054 East Washington Avenue. The dance workshop starts at 6pm and will feature intermediate steps and styling. Open dance time will begin at 9pm with Carol and her partner giving one of their stunning performances later in the evening.

This is a major Madison event that shouldn't be missed. Call Gary at (608) 255-1523 to register. The cost of the workshop is \$7 and is sponsored by the Dairyland Cowboys and Cowgirls.

## Sandblast Benefit for Howard Brown & Others

**Chicago** — *Sandblast*, a Gay and Lesbian Pride tea dance will be held following the Chicago Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade on Sunday, June 25. This event will be an indoor/outdoor dance held from 4-10pm at the Theatre on the Lake, Fullerton and Lake Shore Drive.

Produced by the Stephen Brahill Foundation and by S.E.E.D., all net proceeds will benefit the Howard Brown Health Center's HIV & AIDS support services and the ACLU's Gay & Lesbian Rights Project.

Entertainment will be provided by DJ David Knapp of South Beach's world renowned Amnesia Club. Direct from London, Nikki French, will also sing her current hits, Total Eclipse of the Heart and For All We Know. Beer, wine, non-alcoholic beverages and food will be available at the event.

The suggested donation of \$10 can be made at the door. Advance ticket donations may be made at Howard Brown Health Center, The Brown Elephant Resale Shop, Unabridged Books, the ACLU office and the Vortex Nite Club.

## Cruise the Shores of Lake Michigan with HIT

**Milwaukee** — Join the fun as the H.I.T. Boat Cruise sets out for a two hour cruise on Wednesday, June 28. The cost of \$25 includes dinner at 6:30pm. The boat departs at 8pm and returns at 10pm.

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# Health

## Gay Doctors OK Artificial Insemination, Marijuana Trials

San Francisco — The Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, which represents 1,600 Gay and Lesbian physicians in the US and Canada, has formally endorsed access to artificial insemination services without regard to sexual orientation or marital status as well as clinical trials for the therapeutic use of marijuana in AIDS patients.

The GLMA's position on insemination is meant to counter ongoing barriers experienced by Lesbians and others who seek insemination services.

"No one should be denied access to artificial insemination services solely on the basis of sexual orientation or marital status," said Dr. Jocelyn White of GLMA. "Lesbians, Gay men, Bisexuals, Transgendered individuals and unmarried heterosexuals can be loving, capable parents. They should not be subjected to a 'family values' litmus test in order to gain access to a medical procedure."

The GLMA's stance on marijuana trials was formulated in response to the continuing resistance of the Department of Health and Human Services to approve such trials despite evidence that

marijuana can be beneficial to people with a range of medical conditions.

"Marijuana has been shown to be clinically beneficial for symptomatic relief of people with cancer, multiple sclerosis and glaucoma," said Dr. Alvin Novick. "It has also been reported anecdotally to be clinically beneficial for symptomatic relief in persons with AIDS. The Clinton administration should not let political fears about being labeled 'soft on drugs' prevent it from allowing legitimate scientific research designed to alleviate the suffering of thousands of Americans."

## Women Doctors More Thorough With Women Patients

Minneapolis, MN — The results of a study published in the *Journal of General Internal Medicine* indicate that female physicians are more aggressive than male doctors in screening female patients for breast and cervical cancers and other health problems.

The study examined the health care services received by 1,850 women in North Carolina over a 6-month period. It found that women under the care of female doctors were 47% more likely to receive a Pap test than those under the care of male physicians. Pap tests help to determine any changes in the cervix which might indicate the development of cancer or other diseases. In addition, women were much more likely to receive mammograms and cholesterol screening when under a female physician's care.

Dr. Nicole Lurie, one of the researchers conducting the study, said that important questions remain: "Is it because the women who are seeing women doctors are themselves different? Or is it that the women doctors have a different prevention agenda than the men doctors?"

Many Lesbians feel more comfortable with female health care providers, citing better listening skills and communication on the part of women practitioners. This perception of greater sensitivity is reinforced by the thoroughness of care given by women doctors in the North Carolina study.

## TAG Issues Recommendations on AIDS-Related Lymphoma

Los Angeles, CA — The Treatment Action Group, the nation's first AIDS activist organization dedicated solely to the efforts to find effective treatments for AIDS and AIDS-related diseases, has issued a report with recommendations on the research, diagnosis and treatment of AIDS-related lymphomas.

Lymphomas are cancers of the lymphatic system, causing uncontrolled growth in certain immune-system cells.

The disease frequently affects the neurologic system. Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma (NHL) is the type most often found in people with HIV, affecting 5-12% of all HIV-infected persons. Median life expectancy for AIDS-related NHL is about 8 months. Treatment currently involves combinations of chemotherapeutic agents. While initial response to chemotherapy is good, the relapse rate is high.

The TAG report made these recommendations to better advance treatments for NHL: increased cooperation between the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), which oversees most government-sponsored AIDS research, and the National Cancer Institute (NCI) on basic and clinical research related to AIDS-related NHL; and increased research on all lymphomas, including the study of possible causes such as Epstein-Barr Virus and the new Kaposi's Sarcoma Herpes Virus.

TAG also recommends: research on novel treatment approaches that inhibit the production of natural chemicals, such as Interleukin-6 and IL-10, that may stimulate lymphoma growth; educational campaigns to inform patients and physicians about the diagnosis and treatment of AIDS-related lymphoma; and improved mechanisms for encouraging patient participation in basic and clinical research.

## Also on the Medical Beat...

Columbus, OH — Educational materials on cancer and AIDS pain management from Roxane Laboratories, the exclusive distributor of Marinol, and the Roxane Pain Institute are now accessible through the World Wide Web on the Internet. By entering the site address — <http://www.Roxane.com> — users can obtain newsletters, clinical articles, slides on pain management, and more. The Roxane Pain Institute can also be contacted at (800) 335-9100.

Washington, DC — The controversial AIDS researcher Dr. Robert Gallo, who co-founded the Human Immunodeficiency Virus, is leaving his post at the National Cancer Institute to lead the Institute on Human Virology at the University of Maryland in Baltimore. He will be joined by Drs. Robert Redfield and William Blattner, who together will focus on "an end to AIDS." Gallo called the new Institute "unprecedented" in that it will combine "basic research with clinical research and population studies."

New York, NY — Everpure, Inc., a company that produces water filters, is making available a free booklet called *A Guide to Quality Drinking Water for People with HIV/AIDS and Their Friends*. Call (800) 355-5538 to obtain a copy.

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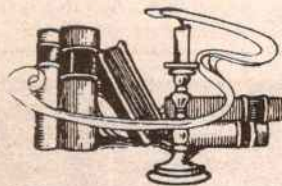
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# Publisher's Page

By Ron Geiman

First there was my reception, than our Memorial Day/ Milwaukee Classic issue, followed by my four day visit to Key West — now we're wrapping up this PrideFest issue... Whewwww!

About my reception, I made another goof in identifying a persons picture...

The man I identified as David is actually Michael Gaffney! I'm embarrassed! I've known Michael since the early 70's days at the old River Queen. My apologies Michael.

The Classic/Memorial Day weekend I was in Key West. It was the first time I missed the Classic in 15 years, and it felt a little strange to not be out at the ball park, seeing and renewing old acquaintances, and making new friends. I'm told the rainy weather, once again, didn't have a major impact because of very competent grounds crews, (and many bags of kitty litter). Congratulations and kudos to the Classic Committee on a successful 15th annual tourney.

Key West was *Hot!* 90's temperatures & humidity. Over a 40 degree difference between here and the Keys. The island is delightful, and the people are friendly, and "Key West Cats" are everywhere. I only saw 5 dogs in four days, but encountered hundreds of cats. Cats are protected in Key West, and those descended from author Ernest Hemingway's breed wear collars that say "Key West Cat".

Joe and I went snorkeling, and swallowed large gulps of a mixture of Atlantic/ Gulf water. The different bodies of water have different tastes, I swear! The coral reefs weren't as colorful as those you've seen on TV nature specials, but the grayness provided a good background to see the colorful reef fish (and a barracuda laying on the ocean floor 6 feet below me!). The hour trip to the reefs was great fun on a huge catamaran, no rocking back and forth to create sea sickness. I didn't see one person throw up!

Our guest house, the *Oasis* was on a block with at least three other Gay guest houses/ B&B's. Our suite at the *Oasis* opened directly onto the main deck, and it was only 20 steps from our door to the main pool. I hit the water every morning, afternoon, and sometimes twice in the evening.

Neither Joe nor I even went to the bars! To much shopping, eating and touring to do! Maybe next time!

**Let the Flags Fly!** Doesn't it feel good to see the rainbow flag fluttering on the streets of downtown and the lower East Side? The Pride Committee's idea sure blossomed into a big ego boost for our community! Now... I'd like to toss out the idea that all of Milwaukee's LesBiGay bars and other businesses mount flags outside their buildings and let them fly all Summer long! You can get the rainbow flags, mounting pole and bracket all for under \$30. If you need an idea how to properly mount them, stop by our office and see how we've done it the last 3 years!

This is the last article being input for this special Pride Issue. It's Friday afternoon, and I'm proud to say the staff has survived a short deadline week and got all the work done! The trip to Key West rejuvenated me (it felt like I was out of the office for 3 weeks instead of 4 days in the Keys and 2 days between the trip and the Tuesday office reopening!). Thanks to everyone who cooperated and got their ads, articles and everything else in on time; it made this biggest issue of the year go much more smoothly than I anticipated.

This is not going to be a regular column. When something strikes my fancy, I'll do one, but now that Jamie has taken over *Steppin' Out* I wanted to have some space every now and again to "vent my spleen".

Have a great PrideFest and be sure to stop in at the Dance Tent!

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# Viewpoint

## Rethinking Gay Pride

By: Richard D. Mohr

To put more pride in Gay Pride, we need to put more "Gay" there.

Consider Gays' first trip to the Supreme Court in nearly a decade. In April, our lawyers shamefully argued before the justices that in Boston's St. Patrick's Day Parade a banner identifying its bearers as Gay conveyed no message at all. The justices were understandably skeptical. Right-wing Justice Scalia mocked that surely the banner "is an expression of pride in what Gays are. How else does one show pride." And he was right. Our lawyers sold us down the river by denying the importance of coming out and being out, of Gay presence and Gay sociability. The Gay movement must abandon its fickle timidity and start asserting that Gayness matters.

Too often Gays and our allies have argued that Gayness is irrelevant — that, after all, Gays are just humans too. These rhetorical moves are inadvertent, even well intentioned, erasures of Gay being. They suppose that Gayness is a property, like having an eye color or wearing an earring, which a person could have in isolation from all other people and without significant effect on others. And it is perfectly understandable — though wrong — that Gays and others have taken up this strategy.

First, the Gay rights movement for the longest part of its duration was singularly focused on civil rights legislation. In this context, if one could argue that Gayness is irrelevant in general, then presumptively it is irrelevant to flying a plane, serving a meal, teaching a class, or being a cop. And so it would be unjust for society to discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation, since sexual orientation is not the basis for anything — or so it goes. The view that Gayness doesn't matter had a strategic pull as well. If a person's being Gay was an irrelevant (or, even better, an immutable) characteristic, then other people would not have to be so afraid of it, afraid that they might be it or get it. As a tactic against persecution and a plea for tolerance, it wasn't a bad strategy. But if we stick with it now, we will be stuck indeed.

In our social projects, we need to be thinking of Gayness not as something that a person can have in splendid isolation. It takes two to be queer.

*"We need to stop claiming that Gayness is an irrelevant property."*

— Mohr

We need to conceptualize Gayness as a relational property, a connection between persons, a human bonding, one in need of tendance and social concern. Gayness situates the Gay person in social and interpersonal contexts. It is both an outflow and a reception of perception, desire, affection, and knowing — both Biblical and cognitive. We need to stop claiming that Gayness

is an irrelevant property and begin recognizing that it is crucially important to people's lives and identities, to social history, and, as the Gay studies crowd is showing, to understanding central components of many of society's most important concepts and cherished institutions.

We need to take more seriously that fundamental form of connectedness which is sex and cease treating the sexual law reform movement as an awkward political and educational step-child. Even when unenforced, sodomy laws have many spin-off effects. The courts use them to justify employment discrimination, to deny Gays equal protection rights, and — as we and Sharon Bottoms painfully learned — to destroy Gay families. On the plane of the nation's ideals, sodomy laws tell Gays and Lesbians "You are alone. Your being is not a form of connection."

Add to this, the sexual gloom emanating from the AIDS crisis, and it is now time not only to defend sex against this tide but to valorize it, indeed acknowledge that it is one of the central values of human life: as the chief portal to ecstasy, as the satisfaction of a recurrent natural need, and as the near occasion of, undergirding for, and necessary prompt to love. Strategically nothing is to be gained and potentially much is to be lost by avoiding these issues, especially now that the nation seems again, as in the early 'thirties, to be sailing into an intensely anti-sexual period, even — remember Joycelyn Elders' departure — into sexual hysteria.

*"We can't simply cede the 'family values' agenda to the Right..."*

— Mohr

In understanding Gayness as connectedness, we need to begin paying more attention to issues of Gay marriage, domestic partnership, child rearing, and mentoring. We cannot simply cede the "family values" agenda to the Right. Caught up in the old defensive Gayness-doesn't-matter mode, our national Gay lobbying and legal groups have been slow to take up these issues. Here "the people" have far

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# Independent Thoughts

Commentary  
by Marvin Liebman

May 8th, 1995, marked the 50th Anniversary of VE Day. Here at home, and throughout Europe, there were celebrations, parades, nostalgia, remembrances of victory, and salutes to the living veterans and the countless dead. For me, the celebrations commemorated a bleaker fifty-year benchmark — the beginnings of the US military's campaign to rid its ranks of homosexual American citizens like me.

During World War II, some nine thousand Lesbian and Gay service members were hunted down and thrown out without any veteran benefits or thanks — as if they had never existed. Since that time, almost one hundred thousand other homosexuals have shared the fate of us early outcasts — branded, humiliated, and expelled. Our story is recounted in the documentary film, *Coming Out Under Fire*, directed by Arthur Dong and based on the book by Alan Berube. It is scheduled to be shown in many cities around the country sometime in June. It behooves all who believe that "it can't happen here" to watch. It airs locally June 21st at 10pm on Wisconsin Public TV stations.

I tried to enlist in February, 1942, and was rejected because of poor eyesight. After trying again and again, I was finally accepted for "limited service" and inducted into the Army of the United States on January 6, 1943. I was as

happy as any other patriotic 19-year old finally able to serve his country in its war against the forces of evil.

I was assigned to the Army Air Corps and, after serving in the United States for 18 months, was finally sent overseas to the Italian theater of war. On the troopship, I met my first groups of Gay GI's. I seemed to find dozens of new comrades, brothers who shared the same secret and were unashamed. It was a revelation to me.

I went from Italy to North Africa and finally ended up in Cairo where I was assigned to a squadron waiting relocation to another area of war. I had just passed my 21st birthday. I whiled away my time in Cairo carrying on a voluminous V-Mail correspondence with my pals from the troopship who were scattered around Europe and Africa. We used the campy and flamboyant language of the protagonist in a Dorothy Parker story — **From the Diary of a New York Lady: During Days of Horror, Despair & World Change** — which we had read out loud and which amused us because it seemed so removed from the war.

Although all mail was censored, I was scarcely worried about what I thought were amusing letter. *Wrong!* The witch-hunt against homosexuals had begun, and I was one of those caught in its net. I was summoned to squadron headquarters, and my Commanding Officer confronted me with a letter I had written and asked, before the 10 or 15 men and women working there, "Are you one of those New York pervert Jew faggots?" Thus began my nightmare.

I was sent to the Section 8 Ward of the hospital which was surrounded by barbed wire and housed GI's with psychiatric problems. I was interrogated twice each day about my "perversion" and asked to name other airman who were "perverts." I was finally given a court marshal before three officers and admitted that I was a homosexual but, as far as I knew, I was the only homosexual in the whole world. I was given a General Discharge and sent back to my squadron to await final travel orders.

At my first formation that evening, when the flag was lowered, my Commanding Officer barked an order

telling me to "front and center." He then shouted to the entire squadron that he would show them "... how a New York Jew faggot drills," and he began barking drill orders which I lamely tried to execute in front of the watching men. Each day and night, he would order me to repeat this exercise in humiliation. My self-esteem was shattered. Finally, my travel orders arrived, and I was shipped to the Separation Center at Fort Dix, New Jersey, for my formal discharge.

It was November 2, 1944, just short of two years since my induction. The officer had a sheaf of papers, and he called out names one at a time. There were about a hundred of us. One by one, each man went up to receive a white sheet of paper, an honorable discharge.

There were four of us left. My name was called, and I went up to receive a blue piece of paper. An MP came over telling me to follow him. I was told to take off my uniform, and I was given a used black suit and a white sport shirt. I was permitted to keep my Army boots, socks, khaki undershorts, and my dog tags. That's all. This treatment was the rule for all soldiers with blue discharges.

I left Fort Dix with a blue sheet of paper which read, "Discharged... for habits and traits of character not beneficial to the Armed Forces of the United States." I took a bus to New York and arrived in the city in the early afternoon. With the final pay of \$40 they had given me, I bought a cheap raincoat to protect me from the cold. I telephoned home to Brooklyn. My mother's shrieks of joy were followed by questions. "Where are you? When are you coming home? Oh, thank God, thank God," and she began to weep.

I took the subway to Brooklyn. When I came to my street, I could see my mother waiting on the porch just as she had said good-bye less than two years before. She shouted, "Sonny, Sonny," and my father, mother and sister rushed out of the house to hug and kiss me and welcome me home.

"Where's your uniform," my father asked.

"I didn't want to wear it any more. I got rid of it."

"How did you get out?" he asked.

"I had a slight sun stroke in Egypt, and I got a medical discharge."

No other questions were asked. The lying had begun to try to erase the pink triangle with which my government had branded me and to escape my identity that no amount of lies could ever deny.

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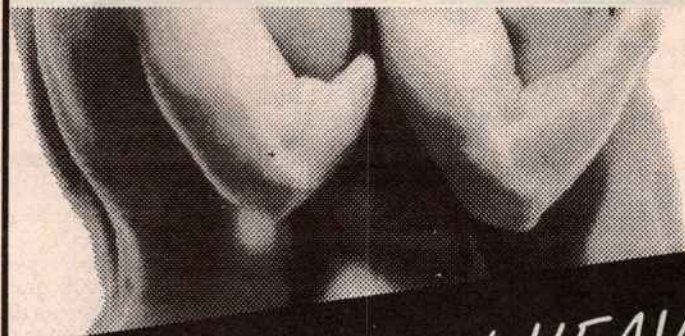


Timothy York Harrison

Tim was a poet and a lover — a son, brother, and uncle. He was different, though, never able to find a place for himself in this life. He wanted to know where home was — we tried to help, others tried to help, but only he could find his own way. He's at peace now, at home now. He has found the true meaning of love with God.

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# Legal

By Arlene Zarembka

## Mobilizing to Protect Civil Rights

The Sixth Circuit decision in Equality Foundation vs City of Cincinnati, which upheld Cincinnati's anti-Gay initiative, is the worst federal court decision on a Gay issue since the Supreme Court's 1986 Hardwick decision. Hardwick at least had four dissenting opinions, including Justice Blackmun's eloquent defense of the right to privacy and of the right of Gay men and Lesbians to love and intimacy. The Equality Foundation decision was a 3-0 disaster.

With the Supreme Court case looming over the validity of the virtually identical Colorado anti-Gay amendment, the Sixth Circuit decision provides powerful ammunition for anti-Gay forces. It is critical that the Lesbian and Gay community, together with its allies, not simply adopt a "wait and see" and "leave it to the lawyers" approach to the upcoming Supreme Court decision over anti-Gay initiatives. Although the legal teams challenging the anti-Gay amendments are performing a yeoman's service, they cannot carry the ball alone. The Supreme Court is influenced by the general political climate, perhaps as much as by the legal briefs it receives.

The community needs to attack the Cincinnati decision publicly, in a variety of ways, and expose it for what it is — part and parcel of a long term anti-civil rights strategy of the radical right. This means letters to the editor, op-ed pieces in the mainstream press, and educating religious and community groups.

Adopting hook, line and sinker, the "special rights" rhetoric of the rightwing, the ideology underlying the Sixth Circuit's decision threatens all other civil rights protections. The court repeatedly characterized the Cincinnati civil rights ordinance that prohibited discrimination based on sexual orientation as "special

legal protection for homosexuals." It claimed that the anti-Gay amendment's only effect was to make it useless to lobby the City Council "for preferential enactments for homosexuals."

If laws prohibiting sexual orientation discrimination are "special legal protections for homosexuals" and "preferential enactments," then prohibitions against race discrimination are "special legal protections for racial minority groups," prohibitions against religious discrimination are "special legal protections for non-Christians," etc. Calling protections against discrimination "preferential enactments" and "special protections" on behalf of minority groups works hand-in-glove with anti-affirmative action rhetoric. Those attacking affirmative action label all affirmative steps to eliminate discrimination as "preferences," even though only a very small percentage of affirmative action remedies involve quotas (and those only in cases where there's been a history of discrimination). By implying in its decision that all civil rights laws amount to "preferences" for minority groups, the Sixth Circuit was building the ideological framework for repeal of other civil rights laws.

The Sixth Circuit conveniently ignored the fact that anti-discrimination laws protect everyone from discrimination based on certain reasons, and do not grant "special rights" to minority groups. Even a member of a majority group (e.g. a white person) can file a claim if subjected to discrimination based on a characteristic that is protected from discrimination.

It is critical to point out that the litany of reasons that the Sixth Circuit gave as "valid community interests" in adopting the anti-Gay amendment include several that can be used just as easily to argue against any and all civil rights laws. The first of these — "enhancing associational liberty" — would, according to the court, eliminate "exposure to the punishment mandated by the Human Rights Ordinance against certain persons who elected to disassociate themselves from homosexuals." This freedom-of-association rhetoric is the very same

type of rhetoric used by opponents of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. Another of the litany — "reducing governmental regulation of the private social and economic conduct of Cincinnati residents" — uses the anti-regulatory ideology of the Republican Contract on America as a reason to oppose Civil Rights. A third — cost savings for taxpayers — would apply to any civil rights protections.

It is also important to expose the court's twisted logic that "invisible" Gay men and Lesbians (invisible because they generally are not identifiable "on sight") do not suffer employment discrimination because of their sexual orientation. The court argued, instead, that they face discrimination only when their "homosexual conduct" (the court's examples are "public displays of homosexual affection or self-proclamation of homosexual tendencies") makes them visible.

The Sixth Circuit's "logic" would mean that a company that states it wishes to hire only Christians is not discriminating against non-Christians, because a person's religion is not visible and therefore there is no effective way to identify non-Christians. It would only be when someone engaged in conduct (e.g. wearing a Jewish star) revealing themselves to be a non-Christian that the person would face discrimination.

Taking the Sixth Circuit's argument to its "logical" conclusion, wearing a Jewish star is "Jewish conduct." Thus, if the employee who wore a Jewish star is fired, this would not be discrimination based on religion, but rather discrimination based on "Jewish conduct."

This scenario is not as far-fetched as it may seem. In 1986, the Supreme Court upheld the right of the Air Force to prohibit an Orthodox Jewish psychologist from wearing a yarmulke while on active duty.

We are facing the second post-reconstruction era in the United States. The rightwing is on a path whose ultimate destination is elimination of all civil rights protections. Gay men and Lesbians, racial and religious minorities, and women are all in their cross-hairs. The Lavender community needs to be building genuine coalitions with other civil rights groups, to preserve and expand civil rights protections. This means not simply seeking support from other groups in opposing anti-Gay initiatives, but offering support for preserving other civil rights protections. There's not a moment to lose.

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# The Arts

By Carmen A. Murguia

## Proud Artists Share Their Dreams on PrideFest Weekend

This year's theme, *Live the Dream*, captures what many LesBiGay artists, myself included, do on a year-round, life-long basis. As in the past, you can stroll PrideFest's many stages to see the latest locally followed and nationally recognized performing acts, or become the proud owner of a photograph, painting or sketch created by established and emerging artists. *PrideFest '95* isn't the only place you'll see a rainbow of LesBiGay performers, poets and fine artists this summer, though. You can catch one of Milwaukee's unique musical/performing acts, **MOOK**, at Cafe Melange for their first CD release party on June 10 just days before **Bob Smith**, one of the country's funniest Gay comedians, hits Milwaukee to perform at **The Comedy Cafe** on June 13. Or, you can become a proud supporter of the **AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin** at the **Arts for AIDS** auction and brunch on June 25 at the Italian Community Center. The list is endless. Use this issue of **In Step** as your personal guide to *PrideFest*. Remember, "Live the Dream" every day of your life!



On the fence between rock and folk, Alex Lumelski will be performing live at **The Wreck Room** on June 14

## Alex Lumelsky Plays the Wreck Room

Milwaukee — Singer-songwriter Alex Lumelsky, who describes himself as "on the fence between rock and folk," will be performing his latest *Wakeupdreaming* at the Wreck Room, 266 E. Erie, on June 14 at 6pm.

Lumelsky, who writes and records his own material, is the featured artist on a soon to be released compilation CD, *Lost in Detroit - The New Urban Songwriters* on **Trampoline Records**. It can currently be heard across the airwaves from KVRX in Austin to Nashville's WRVU. A true child of FM Rock radio, Lumelsky continues his promotional tour on the West Coast following his Milwaukee appearance.

For more information on the live performance Alex Lumelsky, a man who is "rumored to know every single classic rock hit of the sixties and seventies," call the Wreck Room at (414) 273-6900.

## Funny Gay Male Bob Smith to Perform

Milwaukee — Comedian **Bob Smith**, one of three authors of *Growing Up Gay: From Left Out to Coming Out* by Funny Gay Males (*Hyperion*) will be headlining a promotional event on June 13 at Comedy Cafe, 615 E. Brady Street beginning at 8pm.

Bob was the first openly Gay comedian to appear on *The Tonight Show* and have his own HBO Comedy Special. He was also the head writer and one of the performers on the first national showcase for LesBiGay performers, Comedy Central's *Out There*.

In 1989, Bob joined forces with **Jaffe Cohen** and **Danny McWilliams**, calling themselves *Funny Gay Males*: they turned a two-week engagement into an unprecedented two year run. In *Growing Up Gay*, Bob is reunited with America's best known comedians Jaffe and Danny. Together, they hilariously capture the traumas and triumphs of coming of age in a straight world.

Tickets are \$8 and reservations can be made by calling (414) 271-5653.

Bob Smith, will also be at **AfterWords** Bookstore, 2710 N. Murray Avenue on Tuesday, June 13, at 5:30pm (prior to his engagement at the Comedy Cafe). He will discuss the book *Growing Up Gay: From Left Out to Coming Out*.

## Danceworks Welcomes Linda Shapiro

Milwaukee — For its fourth and final artist-in-residence series of the 1995 season, **Danceworks** is pleased to welcome Milwaukee native **Linda**

**Shapiro** through June 17 at the Danceworks studio theater, 727 N. Milwaukee Street.

Shapiro will share her work with text, movement, and improvisation as she creates a new work with workshop participants. Bring your stories to *Text into Movement, Movement into Text: A Performance Workshop* for people of all ages. Daily relaxation/warm-up sessions are included. Performances are June 16-17 at 8pm. *Connecting the Voice*, a physical approach to finding and increasing the expressive range of your inner voice will be held June 10, from 10am-1pm.

For information and reservations, call (414) 276-3191.



"Life", a bold colorful piece by Milwaukee artist Fujie Yamaguchi Moses who created it especially for "Arts for AIDS".

## Fujie Yamaguchi Moses' Life Captures Essence of Art for AIDS

Milwaukee — **Fujie Yamaguchi Moses** is the selected artist for the fourth annual *Art for AIDS* auction and brunch to benefit the comprehensive services of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) and its service agencies. Ms. Moses piece *Life*, a bold, colorful piece created specifically for the auction, is featured on this year's promotional materials. Valued at \$1,200, *Life* will be available for bidding in the voice auction at noon, on Sunday, June 25, at the Italian Community Center, 631 E. Chicago Street.

The granddaughter of a commercial artist and the daughter of an owner of a large textile factory, Ms. Moses came to America thirty years ago from Japan as the wife of an American G.I., Wayne



Moses. Coming to America has changed her perspective. She is committed to improving understanding between Oriental and Occidental people. She has done this through her involvement in gardening and the arts. Nature and creativity are, for Moses, intertwined. They manifest in her spacious, private south side garden and in her work as an accomplished artist and teacher.

Moses has a commercial art degree from Milwaukee Area Technical College and a B.F.A. from Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design (MIAD). She has taught at MIAD, University School and Children's Workshop. In addition, Moses was the team leader for International Artist's Book Collaborations: *Women and Work*, a two part travelling exhibit, and has directed efforts to produce a handmade paper book titled, *Women in Isolation*.

You can preview Fujie Yamaguchi Moses piece, and 400 other selected art works at five exclusive Milwaukee area locations including Audubon Court Books, 383 W. Brown Deer Road, Barnes & Noble, 4935 S. 76th Street, the 100 East Building, 100 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Cafe Knickerbocker, 1028 E. Juneau, and The Milwaukee Center, 111 E. Kilbourn Avenue.

Arts for AIDS tickets are \$25 and include brunch and a catalogue. For tickets or more information, call the ARCW at (414) 273-1991.

### WPAA Transforms Urban Parking Lot Into A Lot Of Art

Milwaukee — The Walkers Point Artists Association will present its 4th



Photo from Gallery 218

Walker's Point Artists assoc will present their 4th annual Art Park July 29-30 in the lot next to Gallery 218 at 218 South 2nd.

Annual Art Park an outdoor art fair of photographs, sculpture, printmaking and fine art, as well as jewelry, textiles, ceramics, glass and more on the grounds adjacent to Gallery 218, July 29-30.

"Art Park is intended to bring the art out of the traditional gallery setting and to the neighborhood," said Judith Hooks, Art Park coordinator. Every year, Art Park attracts over 1,000 people to this unique event, which includes Art Park Poetry Slam/Jam.

Artists and poets wishing to participate can call the Art Park Hotline at (414) 277-7800, or send a SASE to: Art Park '95, c/o WPAA/Gallery 218, 218 S. 2nd Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204.

### Kanopy Dance Company Holds Auditions for 1995-96 Season

Madison — Kanopy Dance Company will be holding auditions for its 1995-96 performance season on June 24 from 2-4pm at the Kanopy Performing Arts Center, 600 Williamson Street in the Gateway Mall.

Dancers should come dressed for a modern dance class and be prepared to perform a one-minute piece or excerpt of their choice. For further information, call (608) 255-2211.

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# TV/Video

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*Queer Son* is a 40-minute documentary that reveals the challenges, sorrows and joys of several parents of Gay and Lesbian children. It was produced and directed by Vicki Seitchik, a mother involved in Parents, Friends and Families of Lesbians and Gays. Contact her at (212) 929-4199.

*In Our Own Words: Dispelling the Stereotypes* was produced by the Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance to use as a sensitivity training tool for the Dallas Police Department, but many more groups and individuals are apt to find it useful.

*In Our Own Words* features 28 Gay and Lesbian individuals, from their teens to their 70's, who represent a broad spectrum of racial, ethnic and religious groups. The video includes a deaf woman communicating in sign, a Gay man in a wheelchair and a Lesbian mother with her daughter. They address a variety of issues like hate crimes, family values, AIDS and teen suicide.

*In Our Own Words* is available for \$13 (includes postage) from the Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance, P.O. Box 190712, Dallas, TX 75219. Or call (214) 528-4233.

## "Heavenly Creatures" Out on Home Video

Los Angeles, CA — *Heavenly Creatures*, the critically acclaimed thriller about two teenage girls whose intense relationship and fantasy life leads the girls to kill one of their mothers, is now available on home video. This should be especially good news to Lesbian and Gay film buffs in Wisconsin, where the movie only played theatrically for about two weeks.

*Heavenly Creatures* is based on the true story of Pauline Parker and Juliet Hulme, who were convicted of murdering Pauline's mother in New Zealand in the

1950's. Both served time in reform schools and were ordered never to see each other again. Hulme has since made a new life for herself as the mystery writer Anne Perry. She denies that she and Pauline had a Lesbian relationship.

The movie features exhilarating camera work, passionate performances by all the lead actresses, bizarre recreations of the girls' fantasies, startling violence and unexpected humor. It won an Oscar nomination for Best Original Screenplay and is guaranteed to spur discussion and debate among viewers. Ask for *Heavenly Creatures* at your local video store.

## NBC's "Friends" is Lesbian-Friendly

Los Angeles, CA — Though not part of the main cast, a Lesbian couple has made a notable contribution to the mix of characters on the highly rated NBC series *Friends*. In the May 11 episode, Carol was in labor. The plot twisted around the interactions of Susan (Carol's lover) and Ross (Carol's ex and the father of the baby).

At the hospital, Ross and Susan fought over helping Carol. Carol eventually kicked them both out of the delivery room, but the fight continued. Each was jealous of the others' impending relationship with the new baby. Susan bemoaned Ross's biological ties to the child, while Ross complained that Susan would be with the baby every night.

The conflict was resolved on an affirming note. A friend reminded both Ross and Susan that the baby was especially lucky to have so many people to take care of it — an experience many children lack.

Positive feedback can be sent to

Warren Littlefield, Vice-President, NBC Entertainment, 3000 W. Alameda Ave., Burbank, CA 91523. Send a copy to the writers of *Friends* at the same address.

## Channel Surfing...

Los Angeles, CA — There's bad news for viewers who hoped that young D.J. on ABC's sitcom *Roseanne* would be coming out of the closet in the near future. A spokesman for ABC, which has been inundated with questions about the rumored storyline, said: "I'm sorry, but there is no such episode planned." But Lesbian viewers want to know, *what about Darlene?* Write to Roseanne, who produces her own show, at ABC Television, 2040 Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles, CA 90067.

Hollywood — On May 10, Scott Thompson of *The Kids in the Hall* hosted *Out There III: Out in Hollywood*, the third installment of Comedy Central's popular all-Gay and Lesbian comedy specials. Performers included Jackie Beat, Jason Stuart, Sabrina Matthews, Rob Nash and Robin Greenspan. The program will air on Comedy Central October 11, National Coming Out Day.

Portland, OR — June 21 will mark the third annual "Day of Compassion," as daytime dramas, talk shows and news programs join in a collaborative effort to urge compassion and understanding about HIV/AIDS. The event is being promoted by the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation. For more info, call (503) 224-5285, E-Mail: dreedwing@aol.com.

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# Profiles

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In the new guide, each accommodation is given space to comment on clientele, rooms available, meals, bathrooms, amenities, attractions, public transit, handicapped access, onsite recreation, seasonal offerings, plus their policies on children, pets, reservations, cancellations, travel affiliations, rates and the like. Plus there are hundreds of photos and essays to fill in the details.

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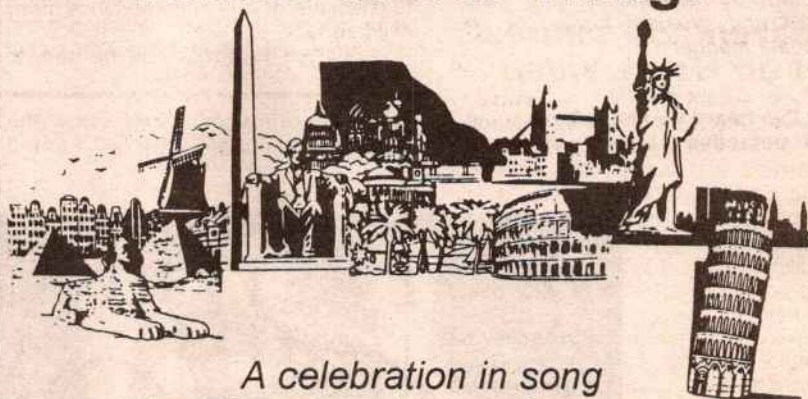
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# Interview

## The Case of the Successful Sequel

### A Talk with Mabel Maney

By Owen Keehnen

Last year, **Mabel Maney** did a howlingly funny and painstakingly accurate parody of young adult female detective and nurse novels called **The Case of the Not-So-Nice Nurse**. Set in the late fifties, the book expertly captures the feel of the 'gosh-golly' genre. Only Ms. Maney populates her opus with a lovable band of plucky, loyal and resourceful Lesbians. It's hilarious, sweet, suspenseful, and it also re-establishes myth in Gay terms. There are peeks and clues into the hidden world of women who loved women during that socially and politically repressive era.

Fans of her first novel will be clapping their hands and spinning in a series of small, excited circles to hear that the sequel, **The Case of the Good-For-Nothing Girlfriend**, is out by Cleis Press. The second book picks up precisely where the first novel ends. Once again the results are winning.

Recently I called Mabel on the phone in San Francisco and true to her characters, she informed me that, though the interview was going to be conducted by telephone, she had groomed and dressed herself in an appropriate manner.

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Owen: I've heard you have been a big fan of detective stories since you



Author Mabel Maney

were a kid?

**Mabel:** Of Nancy Drew and Cherry Ames, who's not as well known, she's a nurse character. She was invented in the 1940's to try and get girls to be war nurses so they focused a lot on uniforms, so they have this incredible uniform fetish going on in them, which is great because so do I. In fact, the woman I'm currently chasing is a cop.

Having just finished "The Case of the Good-For-Nothing Girlfriend" I could

say that's sort of life imitating art. What was your intent when you began writing the first in the series, "The Case of the Not-So-Nice Nurse"?

Actually I wrote it because I had a back injury and was stuck in bed. I'm a very hyperactive and compulsive worker and after three days of lying around thinking my life was over I thought "This is a good time to write that book I've been thinking about." I think my intent was to write something I wish I had read



as a kid, something very positive with sexy Lesbian characters. Something fun too — I think humor is really important these days.

**You recreate so much of the genre with such detail, do you feel more as though you're creating myth, or giving existing myth a Gay sensibility?**

I think I'm creating it. I talked about this with a lawyer, about what is true parody. I don't want to just lift a character, but to talk about Nancy as an icon of proper middle class America and create characters that show the hidden world of women that's always been there. I wanted to create a world that was a whole lot nicer.

**This type of writing was your thesis in college...**

Specifically on Cherry and the homoerotic subtext of these nurse books. It's this world of women that emerged during the war when there were very few men around. They were always admiring each other, the cut of one another's uniform. They're very sexy. Often Cherry will stare at a woman and think, "If I were a man I'd love her." It's very interesting and very sexy. In the Nancy Drew books I was very interested in the missing mother and the sort of incestuous love. She's her father's partner. He's young and handsome, but there's never any mention of a lover. I think it has a creepy incestuous undertone.

**That's a theme you definitely explore more fully in the new book.**

Exactly. Plus, in Nancy Drew you had George "The giggly girl with the boy's name." Come on, everybody knew George was a dyke. It was great."

**What do you think was the overall contribution of the genre?**

Nancy Drew was invented by the same man who invented the Hardy Boys, so he gave her some traditionally, for the time, male qualities. She's fearless, though she will stop and change before chasing a crook, which I can certainly understand. She doesn't doubt herself, she's stubborn, she's smart, and she has an incredible energy. That's what it did for girls — it gave girls like me a great role model.

**You've really mastered the cornerstones of that style. Do you have more fun naming characters, describing their clothes, or toying with the syntax?**

I try to focus on all three. I fuss and write very slowly. It's a learned language and different from my other writing.

**Cluespeak.**

That's a great name for it. I have to read them every night and study those books and keep them in my head. When I get to the point when I talk like that on a daily basis I know I'm ready to write. I

have to be totally in that world.

**Which characters do you most closely resemble?**

I think Lauren, the bratty girl with a lot of interests. But I'm in love with Midge. I'm really hot for my character Midge.

**Midge certainly comes to the forefront in this novel as the voice of reason.**

She's also passionate and a bit of a hot head, and she is extremely loyal. Actually I think I'm all the characters... only Cherry is who I used to be and Velma, Cherry's look-alike and Midge's lover, is where I'm going.

**Your cast is rapidly expanding. Is it fun to create this big Gay and Lesbian community in 1957 Americana style?**

It's the best. I wish I had two brains so I could do an off shoot. I keep wanting to take them to all these different places. I like them as a group. In the next book The Hardly Boys come to visit them — so there will be a cast of thousands. I'm working out how to do that.

**Something else very clear in your books is the delineation between butch and femme. Is that a commentary on Lesbianism in general or more on 1957?**

It's fifties and it's fun. I don't think it accurately divides the world, but it does my world. I'm clearly a femme and I love to tease butches. I love to tease butches in the same way that I'm a Lesbian. I love my people, my group, my girls... but I like to tease girls about romance because everyone knows Lesbian romance is a really funny subject.

**Does writing this perky prose require a certain frame of mind for writing?**

Absolutely. I'm perky anyway, but I have to be completely into it. Often I'll go days where I don't want to have conversation with anyone — what I really want to think about is the language, the drama, the clothing.

**The great themes. Tell me about the Hardy Boys book you're working on for release next fall from Cleis press.**

It's called *The Ghost in the Closet*. It's a continuation of *The Case of the Good-For-Nothing Girlfriend*. Frank Hardy shows up, curious about the announcement that he has been married. Then both Hardy Boys move in to try and save Nancy and Cherry's relationship, and along the way discover some secrets of their own...

**I'm sorry this is over the phone because after reading both books I've got to know what you're wearing.**

A simple frock. But I'm a writer in San Francisco so I have to wear black, it's mandatory.

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# Milwaukee Rolls Out the Lavender Carpet



## Anticipation Runs High as PrideFest is Inundated With Calls From Out-of-Towner's

**Milwaukee** — People from throughout the Midwest have gotten "the word" about PrideFest '95... don't miss out! Milwaukee and Wisconsin's LesBiGay community has "talked up" the Festival to their friends and the Gay Grapevine is abuzz. The PrideFest Committee has been nearly overwhelmed with last minute parade and booth applications in the last few weeks as businesses, vendors and entertainers want in on the building excitement. Bill Meunier, PrideFest co-chair, is ecstatic over the volume of calls coming in on PrideFest's local and 800 numbers.

Attendance at the June 10-11 lakefront festival will far surpass last years record breaking crowds. Three months ago the committee estimated up to 25,000 people would attend the two day festival if the inquiries attendance if thousands to visitors the weekend of June 10th and 11th. The '95 celebration will be held in Veterans Park for the second year because previous growth demanded a new venue.

The lakefront setting, on the north grounds of the Milwaukee War Memorial Art Center, is only blocks north of the famous Summerfest grounds. Visitors can follow all the freeway Summerfest directional signs until they hit Lincoln Memorial Drive and turn left.

The two day event features Saturday night fireworks, the Sunday Wisconsin Pride Parade, dozens of exhibits, five stages including three entertainment stages (where over 250 singers, dancers, actors and musicians will perform); a Lecture Stage and an Activity Tent. As if that isn't enough, the festival will also include a Dance Tent, Volleyball Tournament, a Classic Car Show and more.

There will be plenty to eat and drink as well. Seven food stands will serve up everything from chicken dinners and stuffed baked potatoes, to sandwiches and snacks.

Entertainment offerings range from a Baroque music hour to high energy music. Performers from three states: Wisconsin, Illinois and Minnesota, will be exhibiting their talents. All of the entertainers including a number of well known non-gay groups have donated their time and talents to the festival.

### SATURDAY FIREWORKS

Louder than the biggest disco sound system, and more colorful than the Rainbow Flags lining downtown Milwaukee streets, the PrideFest *Lite Up the Sky With Pride* Fireworks display sponsored by the Miller Brewing Company will take place on Saturday June 10th at 10pm. (Rain date Sunday June 11th at 9:45) There will be blazing pink triangles, and rainbow flags painted in the sky. Produced by the Bartolotta family the show has been specially designed to

celebrate Gay and Lesbian Pride.

PrideFest Co-Director Bill Meunier says, "We have wanted fireworks for a couple of years, but when we were in Juneau Park, it would have been impossible to safely shoot off a display. Then, last year, we put all of our money into expanding the event. This display tells Milwaukee that we are not hiding in the closet anymore... we are making lots of noise in celebration of that fact."

### EXPANDED HISTORY TENT

PrideFest exhibits include an even larger *LesBiGay History Tent* featuring a national history display provided by the International Lesbian and Gay Archives of Los Angeles and an all new display of Milwaukee LesBiGay history put together after much research by Steve Brondino.

The **PrideFest Mall** and exhibit areas will be in two large tents on the north end of the grounds. New lighting will allow 80 businesses, organizations and public agencies from around the country to operate until closing. Dubbed the **PrideFest Mall**, it's the perfect place to pick up information, new ideas and that perfect accessory for your home or wardrobe.

### LIGHTED BOATS, CLASSIC CARS

A Venice-style Lighted Boat Parade will sail past the PrideFest grounds on Sunday June 11th at 9:15pm. Boats will be decorated with lights and displays, and will be competing for prizes and trophies and is sponsored by the Greater Milwaukee Maritime Association.

Enough hot chrome and leather to satisfy everyone's fetish will be on display at the PrideFest Classic Car Show which will include vehicles from throughout the Midwest. Viewers will be able to get a close up look at the cars and vote for their favorites. Sponsored by the Great Lakes Region of the Lambda Car Club, last year's show drew 25 beautiful autos, including a turn of the century Model T.

### NEW FINE ARTS FESTIVAL STONEWALL CULTURAL TENTS

PrideFest now has it own Fine Arts Festival. The Fine Arts Festival is being sponsored by the **Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel**. It is being produced by Milwaukee's renowned Dale Gutzmann and will feature performers from his own company; plus performs from *Sky Light Opera*, *First Stage*, *Cream City Chorus*, *Womyn Song* and more.

The Stonewall Tent offers educational and idea exchange opportunities. Discussions and lectures on Gay and Lesbian Spirituality, Fighting the Right Wing, and coming out to your parents will be featured. The tent will house a Midwestern Regional Square Dance on Saturday evening. The Stonewall Tent is sponsored by The **Wisconsin Light**.

**In Step Magazine** and the Hotel Washington are co-sponsoring the Dance Tent. Wisconsin's best DJ's will be spinning everyone's favorite dance music from open to close on both days.

The Volleyball Tournament will take place all day on Saturday on the northeast end of the grounds. Last year's tournament attracted nearly 20 teams from around the Midwest.

The PrideFest Activity Tent features a variety of offerings. Visitors can participate in a statewide political caucus, meet famous authors, learn what you can do to fight for our rights, and even find out which end of the leather harness you bought goes to the front (as if you didn't already know the answer to that one!)

## HUGE CAKE FOR THE WEDDING

For many, the most special and meaningful moment will come at 6:30pm on Sunday, June 11, when an expected 200 couples are joined together at the PrideFest Wedding at the CCF Alyn Hess Stage.

The PrideFest Wedding affords any couple the opportunity to express their love and commitment to each other. For some the ceremony is a reaffirmation; for others it is a first-time experience.

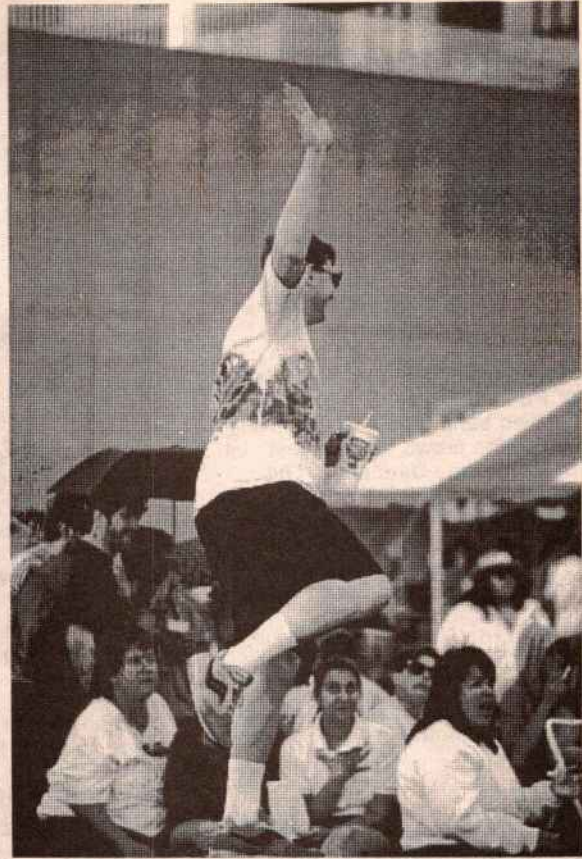
Last year 180 couples were joined together. This year's wedding will be extra special. To accommodate the diversity of our community, there will be three celebrants. There will also be special music and special vows. The ceremony will be followed with the presentation of a huge wedding cake.

Baked at cost by Milwaukee's East Side Ovens, the double tiered wedding cake will be complete with rainbow arches, dozens and dozens of roses, and yards of trim, and will feed 1,000 people. It MAY is the largest wedding cake in Wisconsin's history and is being sponsored by the Metropolitan Community Church and PrideFest.

PrideFest requests that couple register at the Wedding booth in the PrideFest Mall prior to the ceremony. Couples can purchase a wedding package for \$5, which includes two lapel carnations, a wedding certificate, and a photo.

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*PrideFest welcomes all who wish to attend. There are some restrictions: Camcorders are not allowed on the grounds with prior written permission from the PrideFest Committee. Carry-ins of food and drink are not permitted without prior written permission from the PrideFest Committee except for those adults accompanied by children. Pets are NOT allowed according to park rules.*



Mike got a little carried away during last year's Alyn Hess stage performances.

## Call to March & Celebrate

*"We are a Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual people. We are a people who dare to dream. We are teens dreaming of making it through school without getting bashed. We are parents dreaming of freedom from worry over losing our children and children dreaming of parents who love us as much as we love them. We are soldiers, sailors and pilots dreaming of a full share in the freedoms we defend. We are church members dreaming of a day when all churches will see our ability to love each other for what it is, a gift from God. We are doctors, athletes, lawyers, factory workers, farmers, clerks, secretaries and more dreaming of a day when closets will no longer be needed.*

*Ours is not a dream of special rights, it is of equal rights. We do not dream about agendas we dream about justice.*

*Some say we have no right to dream of equality. They say they don't hate us but they promote violence against us. Some talk of family values yet fail to recognize our part in the human family. They speak of tolerance but have none themselves.*

*We no longer dream of tolerance. As individuals and as a community we have seen some of our dreams come true and as they have become reality, we have moved on to larger dreams. Now we dream of full equality.*

*We do not fear those who would stifle our dreams. For we have unlocked the truth. We know that we can set ourselves free from the chains of fear and hatred they have placed upon us. We know what our dreams can do.*

*We know too that hate can not stop a dream. As long as any of us stands proudly the dream continues. Wherever and whenever we love, the dream is alive.*

*It is strengthened each day as more of us find the courage to share in it. It spreads as we pass it on welcoming those who come from the dark closets of fear into the full light of day.*

*Our dream of freedom, of fairness, of equal rights for all will sweep aside those who hate. It will take time, it will take courage and it will take sacrifice, but we do not doubt that it will happen.*

*We know that while we as individuals hold different dreams, there are dreams we all have in common. It is those shared dreams that are the foundation of our community.*

*When we exhibit our talents and our rich culture, we are live the dream of a day when all will be judged not on who they love but whether they love. When we join together to celebrate we live our dream of the day when all will be accepted as full equal members of the human family. When we march, we live the dream of courage shown by those at Stonewall.*

*Therefore the PrideFest Board and Pride Council calls forth the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Community and those close to it to gather in celebration on June 10th and 11th in Milwaukee's Veterans Park.*

*Together we will celebrate those dreams which have become reality and renew our energy to work for those which haven't.*

*We will send a message to those who would try to stamp out our dreams. We will enjoy a full display of our Lesbian and Gay culture, and learn of our history. Together we will sing, dance laugh, and play without fear.*

*Together we will live the dream. Come to PrideFest and Live the Dream with us!*

# STAGE SCHEDULES

## Saturday, June 10

### Alyn Hess Stage

**12:00: Women's Music Revue** Eight very talented women singing a variety of musical styles.

**2:15: Shoreline Dancers** Milwaukee's favorite line dancing group.

**2:45: FWEED** A very good alternative rock band making its PrideFest debut.

**4:00: Pulsations!** HOT, high energy, all Lesbian band from Chicago. They electrified the crowd at PrideFest '94.

**5:15: Borderline Dancers & The Purple Creek Cloggers** Two very talented groups from the Twin Cities.

**6:00: Sweet Cheeks Motown Revue** One of Milwaukee's hottest bands — the music, moves, and the costumes of Motown.

**7:05: Saturday Night Gayla** A full dozen of the best acts on any stage anywhere.

**10:00: Lazer Force** laser show after the Fireworks, south end of the grounds.

### Harvey Milk Tent

**1:00: The Drag-O-Rama Comics** In the tradition of comic drag.

**2:15: Shirl Greeb** From Broadway to folk and everything in between Shirl does it all!

**3:15: The Nitro's Blues Band** A very hot Blues band that will have everyone you rocking

**4:15: Lu Shanti** A Great High Energy Singer from Milwaukee.

**5:15: Well** A very good hard driving rock band.

**6:30: Children of Color Revue** A revue of talented minority performers presented by the Children of Color of Color Coalition.

**8:15: Lojo Russo** Nationally known Lesbian singer with a wonderful voice and great original music.

### Fine Arts Tent

**1:00: The Ghillies** Milwaukee's favorite Irish/Appalachian Folk Band.

**2:15: Gay on Broadway Part 1** Performers from Milwaukee's best companies salute Gays on Broadway.

**3:30: Womynsong** Madison's wonderful all women choir.

**4:30: Menage Au Deux** An hour of baroque music played on the harpsichord and flute.

**6:00: The Iberian Dancers** A PrideFest favorite! Colorful, authentic Hispanic Dancing!

**6:45: The Fest City Singers** Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian musical theater troupe.

### Special Activities

**8-6pm: Miller Lite Volleyball Tournament, Men's Division.**

**11am-5pm: PrideFest Classic Car Show.**

**4pm: Moment of Silence** through the Festival.

**7pm: Dedication Ceremony** at Alyn Hess Stage.

**10pm: Lite up the Sky** with Pride Fireworks.

#### ▼ Activity Tent

**11am: Action Wisconsin meeting.**

**1pm: Leather & Levi gathering.**

**2pm: Latina Lesbian Author, Achy Obejas.**

**3pm: Action Wisconsin Workshop.**

#### ▼ Stonewall Tent

**1pm: Watching the Right Wing.**

**2:30pm: Lesbians, Gays and the Holocaust.**

**3:30pm: Queer TV Tapings.**

**6pm: Midwest Square Dance.**

#### ▼ Continuous Events at The History Tent

Continuous viewing of national and local history exhibits.

#### ▼ The Dance Tent

Continuous dancing to Wisconsin's best DJs.

## Sunday, June 11

### Alyn Hess Stage

**10:30: InterFaith Service** A non-denominational worship service.

**11:45: Pre Parade Rally** Inspiring speakers joined by great entertainers.

**12:30: The Wisconsin Pride Parade** steps off.

**1:30: Post Parade Rally Awards** and a speech by Parade Grand Marshal Tammy Baldwin.

**1:45: The Blue Deuces** Hot Eight piece Blues band. This group had the crowd on its feet last year.

**3:00: David Robinson and Road Damage** Wisconsin Music Industry Award winners for Best Reggae Band.

**4:30: John Schneider Orchestra** A great jazz and swing band, one of Milwaukee's favorites.

**5:30: Blarney Castle** Alternative rock

band with several recordings. The group has great harmonies and original music.

**6:30: PrideFest Wedding** An expected 200 couples will participate in this commitment ceremony

**7:00: Singational** Five sensational voices singing everything from country to disco!

**7:30: Spanky and Foreplay** An extremely talented high energy dance troupe.

**8:00: BJ Daniels Revue** The traditional closing revue, always spectacular, A must see!

### Harvey Milk Tent

**1:45: Borderline Dancers, & the Purple Creek Cloggers** Two very fine dance troupes from the Twin Cities.

**2:15: Judii Lowe** Very fine singer from Chicago. Judii does covers and her own music equally well.

**3:15: Million Dollar Music Revue** Several fine performers culled from Milwaukee's African-American LesBiGay community.

**4:30: Julie Darrough** A wonderful voice, great original music, Julie is PrideFest favorite.

**5:30: Pulsations** An encore performance by this hot high energy troupe from Chicago.

**7:00: Mook** Lesbian Milwaukee's favorite band. Sometimes serious, sometimes funny, always entertaining.

### Fine Arts Tent

**1:30: Bay City Chorus** The Pride of Green Bay's LesBiGay community this chorus plays to sold out houses.

**3:00: Gay On Broadway Part 2** Milwaukee's best theater troupes salute Gays and Lesbians on Broadway.

**4:15: The Cream City Chorus** One of the finest choral groups in Milwaukee.

**5:30: Lionheart Theater Troupe** This wonderful troupe from Chicago will perform the hilarious *Ennui of Gay Sex*.

**6:30: African Story Telling and Music** with Master story teller and African musician Reginald Findlayson.

### Special Activities

**8am-6pm: Miller Lite Volleyball Tournament, Women's Division.**

**10:30am: InterFaith Service, Alyn Hess Stage.**

**12:30pm: Wisconsin's Pride Parade.**

**4pm: Moment of Silence.**

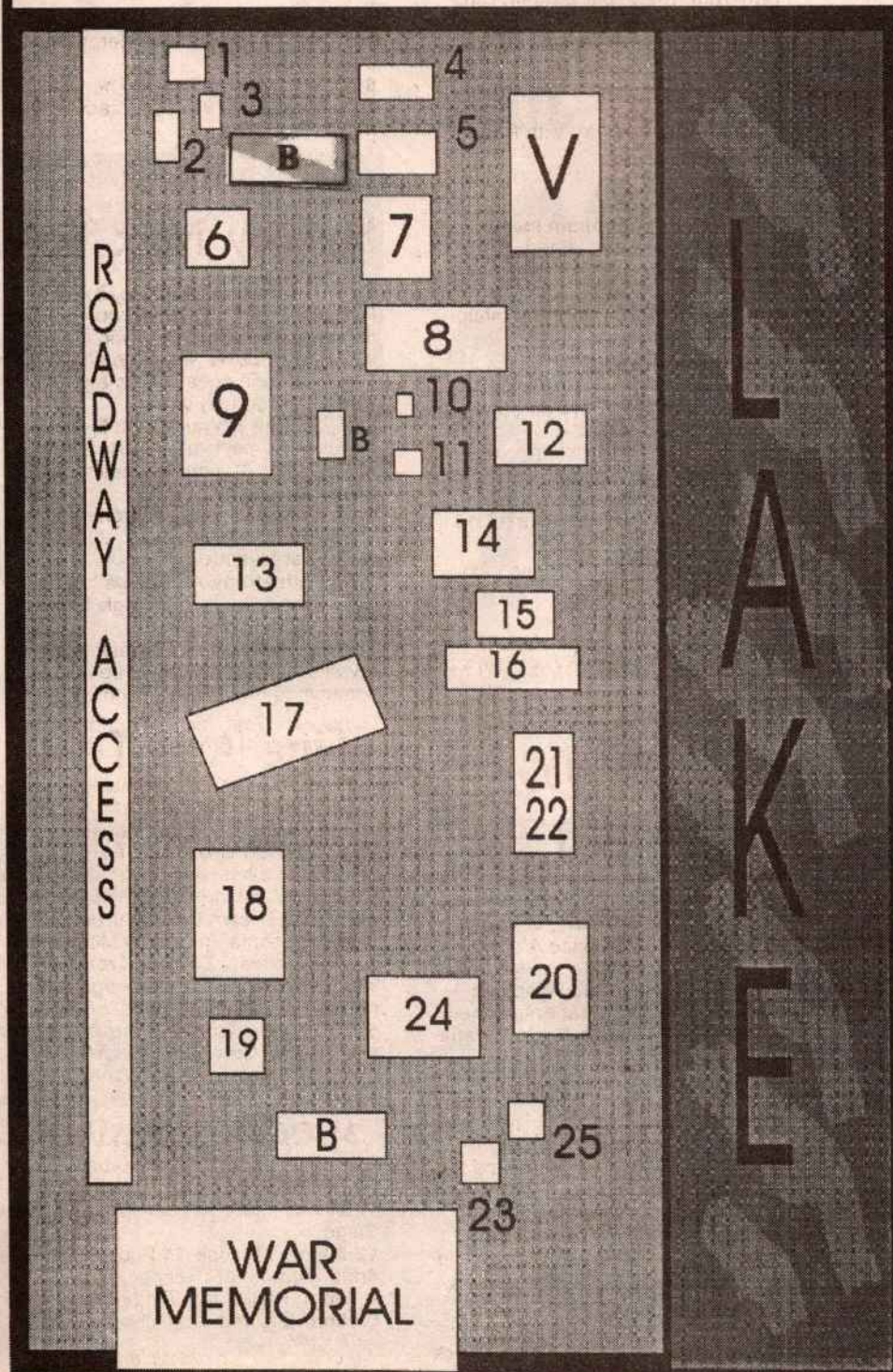
**6:30pm: PrideFest Wedding.**

**9:15pm: Lighted Boat Parade.**

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# PRIDEFEST 1995 GROUNDS LAYOUT



## CODES

1. North Gate Ticket Booth
2. Volunteer Booth
3. North Food Tent
4. RESTROOMS
5. Dance Tent
6. Games Area
7. Marketplace & Exhibit Area
8. Marketplace & Exhibit Area
9. Harvey Milk Tent
10. CD Rom Tent
11. PrideFest Merchandise Tent
12. Activity Tent
13. Stonewall Tent
14. Fine Arts Festival Tent
15. BESTD Clinic HIV Testing
16. History Tent
17. CCF Alyn Hess Tent
18. South Food Tent
19. Corn Booth
20. RESTROOMS
21. Snack Booth
22. East Side Ovens Bakery
23. South Gate Ticket Booth
24. Pride Merchandise
25. Frozen Custard and Yogurt
- V. Volleyball and Relaxation Area
- B. Bars

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▼ **Activity Tent**

1:30pm: Author Mark Zubro.  
2:45pm: Queer TV taping.  
5:30pm: Family Feud Safe Sex Show.

▼ **Stonewall Tent**

1:30pm: Gay and Lesbian Spirituality.  
2:30pm: Square Dance Lessons.  
3:30pm: Fighting for Your Rights.  
4:30pm: Oral Sex & HIV Panel.  
5:30pm: HRL/Police Community Relations.  
6:30pm: Coming Out to Mom & Dad.  
7:30pm: Poetry Center.

▼ **The History Tent**

Continuous viewing of national and local history exhibits.

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## Old, New Entertainers at PrideFest

### Something for Everyone's Taste

Feel the beat? They're hot, they're tight, they're the hottest Lesbian band in the Midwest. They're Chicago's **Pulsations** and they're going to make a return appearance at PrideFest '95!

This seven piece group plays current covers and disco hits from days gone by, and never fails to get the crowd excited.

You can see Pulsations twice at PrideFest. They are scheduled to play at 4pm on Saturday June 10th on the CCF Alyn Hess Main Stage. The group will also perform on the Harvey Milk Stage on Sunday June 11th at 5:30pm.

**Sweet Cheeks**, one of the hottest bands in Milwaukee, will be playing the CCF Alyn Hess Stage Saturday at 6pm. The 11 member group specializes in Motown music and puts on a spectacular show.

The group includes seven musicians and three lead singers. Their songs range from the Supremes to the Temptations.

Group leader Rod Waters is excited about the group's PrideFest debut. Last year Rod's other band, **The Blue Deuces** was a big hit on the same stage. (The Blue Deuces will be returning, playing the CCF Alyn Hess Stage on Sunday at 1:45.) "We had a great time last year and the crowd was really responsive. With the type of music Sweet

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## JUNE 10 & 11



*Sweet Cheeks (nostalgia for the 90's) will perform at PrideFest.*

Cheeks plays, we know we will get the people up dancing."

The **Shepard Express** says "**Nitro's Blues Band** play the Blues the way it was meant to be... Moody vocals,

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*Lionheart Gay Theatre from Chicago will appear at PrideFest.*



*The Pulsations from Chicago will make several PrideFest appearances.*

and expressive guitar lines crawling like king snakes upon a rhythm swamp, a vital redefinition of the blues." Nitro will be playing the Harvey Milk Tent Stage on Saturday June 10th at 3:15 p.m.

Presented by Arcade Productions, Nitro's will fill that deep hunger for good old fashioned Chicago and Texas style blues. Led by Guitarist Steve Nitros, the band has developed a growing following throughout Milwaukee. Playing Muddy Waters, B.B. King, Dr. John, or the Thunderbirds, Nitro has already appeared at Cafe Melange and Just Us in Milwaukee. Their Harvey Milk Tent performance marks their PrideFest debut.

Members of **Lionheart Gay Theatre** of Chicago will present *The Ennui of Gay Sex*, with brief selections from Chicago's premiere Gay satirist and columnist with **Windy City Times**, "G." Lionheart will perform Sunday, June 11 at 5:30pm at the Fine Arts Tent.

## PrideFest Notes

### DEALING WITH THE MEDIA

PrideFest is a great opportunity for our community to show the general public what it is really like to be Gay or Lesbian. But the PrideFest Committee is aware that some members of our community don't want to show up on the news.

The PrideFest Committee is well aware of the fact that many people who attend our festival are not out of the closet. It also knows that there some people who don't attend because they are afraid they will be on TV. Therefore PrideFest works hard to protect your privacy. PrideFest has yet to have anyone complain that they were inadvertently "outed" at the Festival. In the weeks before the fest PrideFest contacts local television stations. The committee make it clear that indiscriminate filming of the crowd is not welcome and request that permission be given before filming starts. Not one camera person has failed to honor that request.

When TV film crews come to the festival PrideFest volunteers escort them through the grounds. These volunteers work with the TV crews and the crowd to help protect privacy. For example they will accompany the crew into a tent, announce its presence and give people a chance to get out of the way before filming begins. If the crew is doing an interview the volunteers accompanying it will warn people who may inadvertently walk into the shot.

### ADMISSION POLICY

For less than the cost of admission to some of Wisconsin's most popular clubs, you can have hours of entertainment, see dozens of exhibits,

get a front row seat for those fabulous PrideFest fireworks and the lasting memories of a great time celebrating Pride!

Admission to PrideFest 95 is just \$2 a day or \$3 for a weekend pass available from various outlets around the state. Children under 12 are free.

The weekend pass is a great bargain. Purchasing one avoids any chance that you may have to wait in line to buy a ticket at the gate.

**PrideFest wishes to remind those coming to the festival of the following:**

1) No dogs or other pets are allowed on the grounds.

2) Carry ins of alcohol are prohibited. Carry ins of food and soft drinks are prohibited unless accompanied by children.

3) Camcorders and tape recorders are also prohibited without specific written permission from the PrideFest committee.



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# Saturday Night Gayla Will Sparkle

Two years ago, PrideFest experimented by adding a special Saturday evening concert. The idea was so successful, that the Saturday Night Gayla has become a permanent fixture at PrideFest.

Hundreds of concert goers bring candles at PrideFest's urging to "Light up the Park with Pride."

The big show is always emceed by faboo hostess, BJ Daniels (who says the show will finish when she begins the fireworks by riding a rocket into the sky where her hair will explode into the colors of the rainbow flag). It will be taped to create a live album. It starts at 7pm on the Cream City Foundation Alyn Hess Stage. This year's line up includes:

**Dream** — a wonderful singer, Dream is making her Pridefest debut. She's sure to be a crowd favorite.

**Jill Clarke** — who recently won a Nashville talent competition and a \$10,000 recording contract. Jill is from Appleton and is looking forward to her triumphant return to PrideFest.

**Gloria** — the infamous Gloria is back by popular demand. She is well known for her impersonations of Betty Davis doing Madonna, Katherine Hepburn and Rosanne. Rosanna Danna. How twisted can she get? Come and find out!

**Lojo Russo** — an extremely talented Lesbian singer from Minneapolis. Lojo's new CD is destined to be a best seller.

**Spanky and Foreplay** — the best high energy dance troupe in the Midwest. Several of these dancers have danced with Janet Jackson and other big name performers.

**The Purple Creek Cloggers** — will present a stunning display of an original American dance form (with a Gay twist of course).

**The Florentine Opera Presents** — Three specially selected soloists from Milwaukee's famed Florentine Opera Company will take the stage.

**Yolanda!** — has a wonderful voice. She sings covers and her own compositions. She will have the audience on its feet.

**The Iberian Dancers** — are a PrideFest crowd favorite. This authentic Hispanic Dance troupe will fill the stage with its colorful costumes and dance routines.

**The Cream City Chorus** — is one of the finest choral groups in the city. Cream City will inspire you, make you laugh, and get you cheering.

**John Fairbrother aka Judy Tanuta**

— Is it Judy? Or is it someone pretending to be one of Gay and Lesbian America's favorite comics? When John Fairbrother takes the stage it will be hard to tell.

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With a line up like this there is no doubt that there will be plenty of fireworks on the stage even before that great Bartalotta fireworks display in the sky.

within revues total 78. Food Stands will have prices ranging from 50 cents to \$3. Five Stages will be on the grounds; as will four Exhibit Tents.

## Basic PrideFest Info

**DATES:** Saturday and Sunday, June 10th and 11th

**SITE:** Veterans Park (just North of Milwaukee's War Memorial Center) on the lakefront downtown Milwaukee.

**HOURS:** 11am to 11pm Saturday June 10th; 10:30 am to 10pm Sunday June 11th.

**ADMISSION:** \$2 per day or \$3 for a weekend pass purchased in advance. Free admission is offered to those entering before 12:30 both days.

PrideFest has a volunteer force of 350; Individual acts performing alone or

**At PrideFest '94...** The Inter Faith Service attracted 400 worshippers. Nearly 60 businesses, organizations and public agencies rented space in the Exhibit area. An estimated 40% of those in attendance were from outside the Milwaukee area. The PrideFest wedding included 186 couples including two heterosexual couples who were legally married in the eyes of the church.

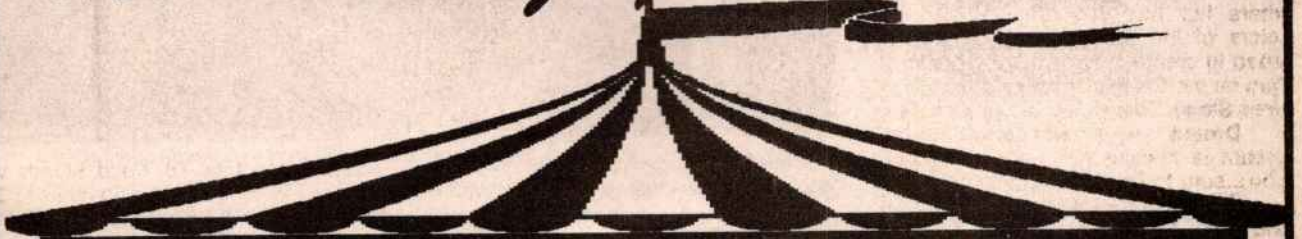
The PrideFest History Tent proved to be so popular that up to 150 people were in line outside of the tent waiting for up to an hour to view the exhibits inside. There were 22 Classic Cars in the PrideFest Invitational Car Show including a turn of the century Model-T. The Wisconsin Pride Parade was the largest ever and included over 2,000 participants.



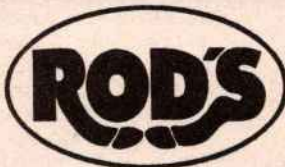
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3-5pm Classic Hits with Kim Z  
(Club 219)  
5-7pm Michael (Renez)  
7-9pm Bill Pops (Club Express)  
9-11pm Tonya (Dance)

#### SUNDAY 11AM-11PM

11am-4pm Hotel Washington DJ's:  
Tyrone, Tony, Brenda & Rob  
4-6pm Classic Hits with Kim Z  
(Club 219)  
6-8:30pm Mark Marriuci (Za's)  
8:30-11pm David Shore (Pivot,  
Za's)



*The Dance Tent was such an initial success in '94 that In Step and Hotel Wash /New Bar ordered a bigger tent for '95.*

## Pride Parade Sunday, 12:30pm

What as all the colors of the Rainbow, 4,000 legs, a band, and even an antique fire engine? The **Wisconsin Pride Parade!** Contrary to a persistent and thoroughly incorrect rumor, the Wisconsin Pride Parade will take place on Sunday, June 11.

Parade Co-ordinators Rick Finger and Sheldon Schur are looking for an even bigger crowd in 1995 (after '94's 2,000). "Last year's parade was really great. It was so long that those at the beginning nearly met those at the end, as they returned to the PrideFest grounds. It was the first time that nearly the entire route was covered with marchers," said Schur. "With everything going on in Washington, we need to let the politicians know that we are not giving up."

Finger added, "We would like to see people who don't want to march to come out and cheer on those who do."

The parade will begin and end on the PrideFest grounds. Assembly begins at 11am at the southern end of the grounds. It will be preceded by a pre-parade rally, which will include entertainment and inspiring speakers. The rally will begin at 11:45am.

Led by members of the Minnesota Freedom Band and Grand Marshall State Representative Tammy Baldwin, the parade will step off at 12:30pm. The route will be the same as last year's: south on the Lincoln Memorial Drive Bridge to Mason/Prospect, south on Prospect to Wisconsin Avenue, west on Wisconsin Avenue to Van Buren, north on Van Buren to Kilbourn, east on Kilbourn to Prospect and then back to the PrideFest Grounds.

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

PrideFest wants everyone to participate in the parade, but it also wants to remind participants that the Pride Parade rules prohibit bare chested participants (male or female), displays or depictions of genitalia, or signs, banners or groups promoting sex between adults and minors.

For parade information contact Rick or Sheldon at (414) 289-8322.

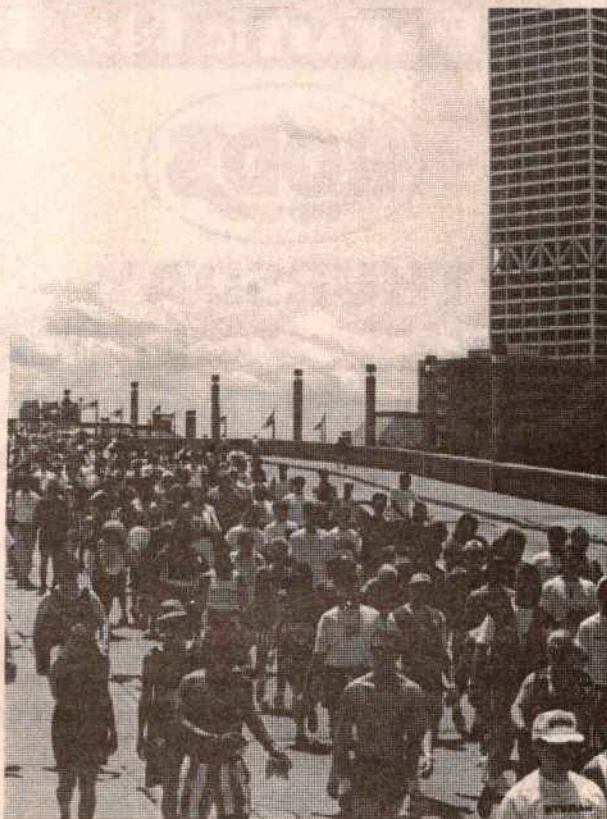
## HRL Police Relations Forum

The Human Rights League for Lesbians & Gays (HRL) will present a forum at PrideFest on June 11 at 5:30pm

in the Stonewall Tent on police-community relations.

Representatives from the Milwaukee Police Department, Fire & Police Commission, plus citizen and police representatives of the Police Chief's Community-Oriented Policing Advisory Committee (COPAC) will be on hand to share recent changes in community strategies in regard to the LesBiGay communities and to answer questions.

This is an opportunity to hear first hand how the MPD is responding to LesBiGay initiatives and to address your issues about police-community relations.



*The marchers come marching back to the PrideFest grounds at '94's Wisconsin Pride Parade.*

## Moments of Silence at PrideFest

At 4pm each day, the PrideFest stages will fall silent, the booths will stop operations, and Silence will descend on the PrideFest grounds as the Festival honors those who are no longer with us.

Saturday's moments of silence will honor deceased who have given their lives to the cause of equality for Gays and Lesbians. Without these individuals, we would not be celebrating our Pride. In fact, without their strength, courage, and dedication, we would not have much to celebrate at all. Whether it is Harvey Milk, Audre Lord, Oscar Wilde, Wisconsin's own Alyn Hess, or the latest victims, two young men gunned down in Mississippi, Gays and Lesbians own them a debt of gratitude.

Sunday's moments of silence are set aside for all who have fallen victim to AIDS. It will begin with a tolling of bells from the PrideFest stages and it will end with a shout of rage emanating from all the sound systems on the Grounds.

PrideFest asks that for those brief moments, all on the Ground stand in silence. At the end of this silent commemoration, PrideFest asks that everyone cheer in celebration of all that these individuals have helped us accomplish.

"Our society has many commemorations for the fallen, but seldom, if ever, do these rituals overtly include Gays and Lesbians," said PrideFest Co-Chair Bill Meunier. "If we don't remember these people, who will?"

## InterFaith Service Sunday, 10:30am

Two years ago, PrideFest invited the **Gay and Lesbians InterFaith** committee to hold their annual Pride Week service on the PrideFest Grounds. That invitation has grown into a major event for LesBiGays of all faiths as they publicly express their spirituality.

Planning for the service begins months in advance with representatives from several religious groups meeting and working together. All that planning will come to fruition at 10:30am on Sunday, June 11 on the Cream City Foundation Alyn Hess Stage.

The InterFaith service offers an opportunity for people of all denominations and religions to worship together in a beautiful open air lakefront setting. Last year, over 500 people participated in this gathering.

The service will include music, prayers, and reflections. All are planned to take in to account, everyone's spiritual beliefs.

## Laser Force Laser Show

Laser Force, the midwest's state-of-the-art laser display entertainment

company will be performing a laser beam display on Saturday, June 10 at PrideFest, preceding or following the fireworks display. The demonstration will last from 3-7 minutes and will be performed in conjunction with the stage production on the Main Stage.

The demonstration is donated in whole by the members of Laser Force, to the event, its people, and its purpose.

## Delta Lambda Phi-Alpha Theta Chapter

The Milwaukee Chapter of the Delta Lambda Phi, a national social fraternity founded by Gay men for all

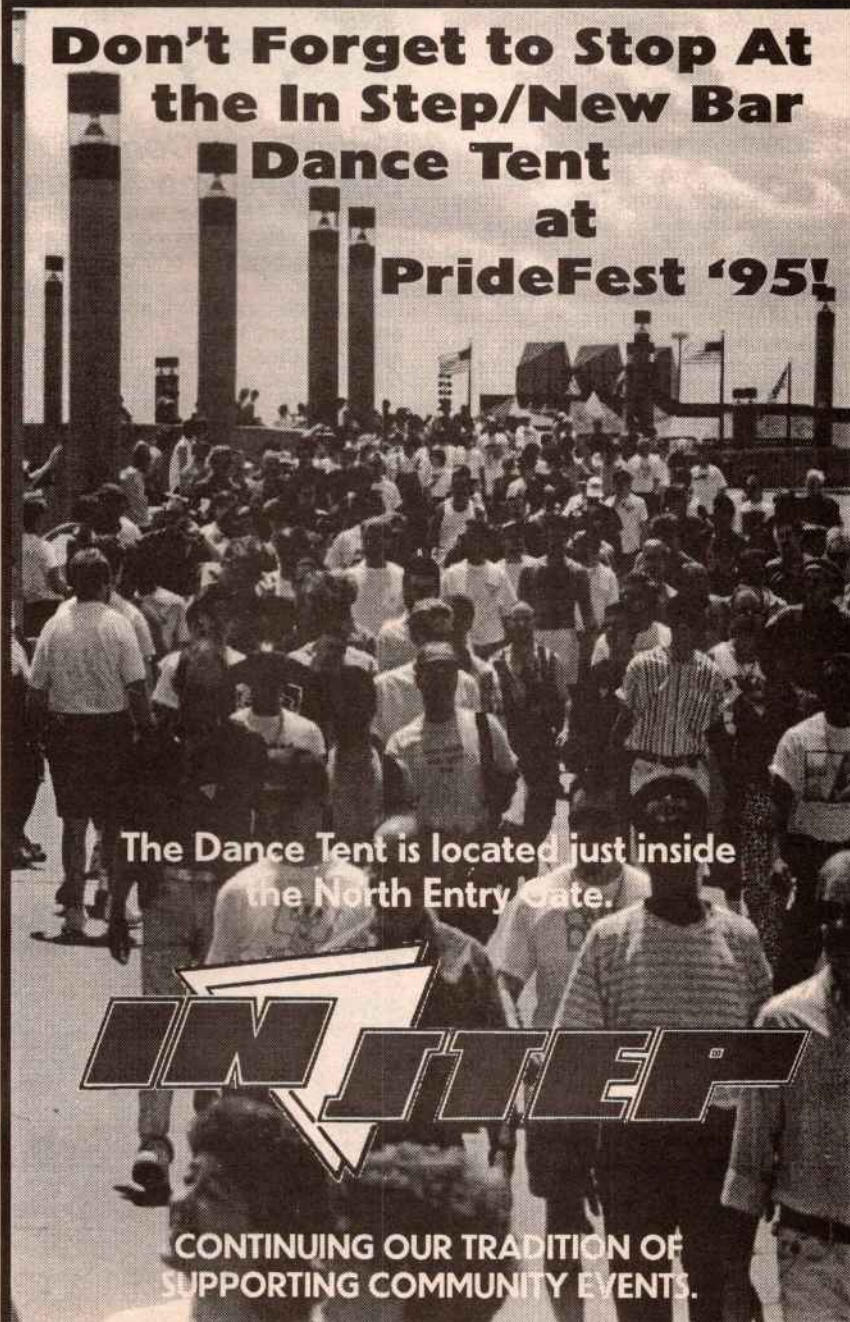
men will be at a booth in PrideFest Mall.

If you are a Gay or Bisexual man attending any local college or university, stop by the booth and fill out an application and enter the raffle with prizes from local businesses including bar tabs and gift certificates.

Come by, say hello, and support the Gay and Bisexual leaders of tomorrow.

## Police & Fire Dept. Recruitment

On Sunday, June 11, the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM) will host open recruitment with the Milwaukee Fire and Police



**Don't Forget to Stop At the In Step/New Bar Dance Tent at PrideFest '95!**

The Dance Tent is located just inside the North Entry Gate.

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Commission for police officer and fire fighter positions. Recruitment will run from 2-6pm.

Application information will available from a staff person of the Fire & Police Commission at LAMM's booth at PrideFest.

For more information, call HRL at (414) 228-1921.

### Queer Program to Tape Shows

Milwaukee's prime-time Queer television show, **The Queer Program** is coming to PrideFest, and the show's producers, Mike Lisowski and Dan Fons are inviting everyone to get involved. Planned activities range from panel discussions on teen and bisexual issues to quiz shows and live entertainment.

Four separate one-hour shows will be taped during the two day PrideFest celebration on Milwaukee's Lakefront. On Saturday, June 10, show times will be 3:30 and 4:30pm on the Stonewall Stage. On Sunday, June 11, two programs will be taped on the Activity Stage at 2:45 and 3:45pm.

During each show, members of the audience will be invited to ask questions, come on stage to tell viewers why they are at PrideFest, and to take part in Queer quizzes (complete with prizes).



### Latin Pride Comes Out Alive and Strong

There will be a hot new sound heard on the streets of downtown Milwaukee and a bold new look amidst the diverse booth vendors at PrideFest '95.

**Orgullo Latino/ Latin Pride** will emerge beneath the rainbow flags following three months of organizing, planning, and of course, socializing.

Orgullo Latino/Latin Pride was formed in April by a group of LesBiGay and Transgender Latinos who realized what was desperately missing from the

Hispanic and Gay communities of Wisconsin. Missing was a safe, supportive and social environment for Latinos.

If you are excited about becoming a part of a Milwaukee LesBiGay and Transgender organization by, for and about Latino's, stop by and visit their booth in the PrideFest Mall. If you are bold and supportive of Orgullo Latino/ Latin Pride, bring your body to march and dance, play an instrument and have fun "charlando," meet us on the grounds of PrideFest on Sunday for the pre-parade rally. Simply follow the Salsa

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## CD Rom Premier

PrideFest, Inc. is proud to announce that it will host the National Premier of the new CD Rom, **Conduct Unbecoming**. The CD Rom is based on the book of the same title by the late Randy Shilts.

**Conduct Unbecoming** is the first ever CD Rom about LesBiGay history. It includes interviews, news footage, and files documenting the struggle to lift the ban on the LesBiGay service in the military.

The premier will be housed in its own tent located on the North end of the grounds. Three computers will be used and the producers, **Apollo Media** and their staff will be on hand to answer questions and guide users through it.

The producers at ApolloMedia have chosen Milwaukee and the state of Wisconsin to host this event for several very specific reasons.

In the words of producer Clinton Fein, "Wisconsin is at the heart of the movement for civil liberties for Lesbian and Gay men. It was the first in the United States to have a state wide "Gay civil rights law." In addition," Fein continued, "Wisconsin and Milwaukee are important in another aspect of our struggle — the addressing of military discrimination against Gays and Lesbians. Milwaukee is the home of the very first person ever to win and go back into the military. This person is counted by almost all historians — and veterans, I might add — as being the singlehanded founder of today's movement among active duty people and veterans from our community? We chose deliberately to honor the foresight and integrity of Wisconsin and Miriam Ben-Shalom, it's remarkable and history-making daughter. We could think of no finer a place to have the national premier of our CD Rom than Milwaukee."

## History Tent Expands

### Local History Included

One of the most popular tents at PrideFest '94 was the **History Tent**. An expanded history tent will be on the grounds for PrideFest '95.

The tent will feature an even bigger exhibit this year from the **International Lesbian and Gay Archives**. PrideFest is grateful to this Los Angeles group for its efforts, which covers over 100 years of Lesbian and Gay history.

For the first time, there will also be an exhibit on local Milwaukee history. This local history exhibit was created especially for PrideFest by Attorney Steve Brondino.

The Milwaukee display will cover

important events and trends in the Milwaukee community from the mid 1900's to the present. It is the culmination of an extensive research effort, and will include information from publications, organizational records, and interviews. Brondino and PrideFest hope to expand the Milwaukee exhibit into a statewide history for PrideFest '96.

"By understanding our history, we understand and empower ourselves," said Brondino. "This exhibit will help strengthen understanding of Gay and Lesbian life in Milwaukee and of the important contributions and accomplishments made by Milwaukee's community."

Brondino undertook this enormous project at the urging of PrideFest Co-Chair Bill Meunier. Meunier calls Brondino's work "one of the single most important contributions anyone has made to our community in a long time. He has spent countless hours on this project going over newspapers, records, and doing interviews. The entire community owes him a debt of gratitude."

Videotapes about Gay and Lesbian history will be continuously shown in the tent. The videos and the playing equipment are being provided by Milwaukee's Video Adventures Super Store.

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# Stonewall Tent

## Emphasis on Human Rights

**Stonewall!** The very word has come to be synonymous with our rights. Gay Rights. Human Rights.

The Stonewall Tent, sponsored by **Wisconsin Light**, will emphasize human rights in its varied line-up of speakers and presenters. "The focus on human rights just kind of fell into place as I was planning different topics that I thought would attract our interest as a community," says Bill Hanel, coordinator of the Stonewall Stage for PrideFest '95.

"I think it's crucial that we come together to celebrate our progress as a community in the area of Gay rights," says Hanel, who is coordinating the Stonewall Stage for the first time. "But we also need to acknowledge that the struggle continues and that there are people who would like to see our progress stopped, and even turned back."

Right wing religious groups are especially focused on challenging our progress, and on **Saturday at 1:30pm**, Sue Matulis from the **Wisconsin Research Center, Inc.** will kick off the line-up by speaking on her work monitoring various conservative religious groups and their attempts to thwart Lesbian and Gay rights.

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi death camps, **Terry Boughner** will present his extensive research of the suffering of Lesbian and Gay persons at the hands of Hitler's brutality during World War II.

Two hours of the **Queer Show** will start cable TV taping on **Saturday at 3:30 and 4:30pm**. Join Dan Fons and Michael Lisowski as they encourage audience participation on various issues.

On a lighter note, the **Cream City Squares** will host a PrideFest Square Dance on **Saturday evening from 6-9pm**. Dance groups from neighboring cities will be on hand to perform and entertain you with a samples of American folk dance. The Cream City Squares will also be available on **Sunday, June 11 at 2:30pm** to teach their moves to anyone who is interested in learning how to square dance. Beginning and advanced dancers welcome!

**Sunday at 1:30pm**, we will continue the human rights focus with Rev. Jan Doelschal of the Brown Deer United Church of Christ speaking on her experiences as a minister in the Church and her struggle to foster awareness and acceptance within the Church community.

On **Sunday at 3:30pm**, attorney Chris Ahmuty of the **American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)** will present on the status of Lesbian and Gay civil rights

from a global perspective. Come learn how our sisters and brothers from other parts of the planet are fairing with regard to Lesbian and Gay rights.

All who are interested in hearing the latest on male oral-genital sex and HIV transmission are urged to be present on **Sunday at 4:30pm** as AIDS educator Mark Behar and a panel of HIV/AIDS experts address the still debated issue of oral sex between men and its possible link to HIV transmission.

At **5:30 on Sunday**, you'll have an opportunity to learn how to "vote smart." Join representatives from the **Human Rights League (HRL)** as they address our role in helping shape the political climate locally and nationally.

Are you wondering how to come out to your parents? Come at **6:30pm on Sunday** and listen to a panel of parents from **PFLAG (Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays)** talk about their experiences with their own children during their coming out process.

Winding up the Stonewall Stage will be **LesBiGay** poets who will present their own original works of art on **Sunday from 7:30-9pm**.

## Raising the Colors

### Rainbow Flags Fly in Downtown Milwaukee

PrideFest volunteers have mounted 38 Rainbow Flags after it secured funding and city permits in downtown Milwaukee. Rainbow Flags are now flying on Wisconsin Ave from Wisconsin and Prospect to 8th and Wisconsin; on Juneau Avenue and Kilbourn. One flag will be flown on Astor as requested by a major donor.

PrideFest plans to begin installing the flags on May 18th. They will remain in place until October 1st.

The **Show Our True Colors** campaign was funded by the **Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee, Gay People's Union** and a private donation. "This is a great way for us to help people feel pride well beyond PrideFest," said PrideFest Co-Director, Bill Meunier. "We are thrilled at the response we've gotten. This is an idea that seems to have captured the imagination of the entire community. We are very gratified over the financial support being extended to this project."

In order to mount the flags, PrideFest had to purchase flag holders, flag poles, brackets and of course the flag themselves. In addition to those costs PrideFest had to pay a permit fee to the city for each pole being used. All told the cost for this project ran close to \$1,500.

All of that cost was picked up by other groups and individuals. "Its money well spent," said Meunier, "These flags

will serve as continuing reminder of the many contributions Gays and Lesbians have made to the community. We have already heard from people in other cities asking us what we had to do to get this done." In succeeding years the project costs will be limited to the city permit fees and to replacements for worn out flags.

Meunier adds that PrideFest felt it was important to have "our flag" flying along side the ethnic and festival flags that line Wisconsin Ave during the summer. "We also wanted to fly them in the lower East Side area where we know there is a high concentration of Gay and Lesbians residents."

## PrideFest Food & Drink Stands

PrideFest will have plenty of great food on hand to satisfy festival-goers. From the traditional festival sandwiches to vegetarian items and sweet treats, PrideFest organizers are offering the festival's most diverse menu yet.

PrideFest Co-Chair Roberta Niggemeier spends a full year planning the menu and organizing plans for how it will be served. As usual, she has outdone herself. This year Roberta has added three new food stands:

**North End Food Booth (New!):** Located next to the **In Step/ New Bar Dance Tent**. The menu includes soft drinks, cold sub sandwiches, and stuffed baked potatoes.

**East Side Ovens (New!):** Located next to the **Snack Tent** in the **CCF Alyn Hess Stage** area. This booth will offer a variety of excellent bakery items.

**Kathy's Frozen Custard & Yogurt Stand (New!):** Also located in the **CCF Alyn Hess Stage** area, offering ice cream and dreamy frozen treats.

**South Main Food Tent:** Located in the **CCF Alyn Hess Stage** area. The menu includes veggie burgers, glazed honey mustard chicken breast sandwiches, tangy BBQ rib sandwiches, sizzling 1/4 hamburgers or cheeseburgers, Wisconsin's own Usinger brats on a bun, pasta salad, baked beans and fruit salads. Vegetarians, take note, the veggie burgers will be cooked on grills that have not been used to cook any meat products.

**Jimbo's Chicken Dinners:** Located in the **CCF Alyn Hess Stage** area, Jimbo's menu includes broasted chicken and potatoes, sold separately or as a complete dinner.

**The PrideFest Corn Booth:** Located next to the **South Food Tent**. PrideFest expects to serve up to 3,000 ears of delicious, fresh roasted corn cooked to perfection and hand dipped in Wisconsin's own sweet cream butter.

To wash down all this great food, there will be plenty of great Miller

products on hand, along with Pepsi, Snapple and bottled water.

Unlike past years, no special tickets will be required for the purchase of food and soft drinks. Tickets will be required for the purchase of beer. Beer tickets will be available at all four of the PrideFest bars.

## Community Awards

**Ron Geiman**, Publisher & Editor of **In Step Magazine**, is the winner of the **1995 PrideFest Lifetime Achievement Award**.

The award will be presented at the **Cream City Foundation Alyn Hess Stage** Sunday June 11th immediately following the Wisconsin Pride Parade.

Ronny is being honored for his many contributions to the Gay and Lesbian community. He has helped countless organizations, provided support for more fund raising efforts and programs than anyone can remember and for more than 10 years he has devoted his life to keeping the Lesbian and Gay community informed.

Ron Geiman is a very rich man, rich not in the amount of money he has (very little), but rich in friends, rich in accomplishments and rich in spirit. When no one else thought it was possible, Ron started Wisconsin first LesBiGay newspaper. Then, when his partner gave up and left after the first year, Ron refused to throw in the towel.

Thanks to his stubborn determination, Wisconsin kept its fledgling paper.

It is difficult to imagine how anyone ever found out about new organizations, new businesses and special events before we had our own papers. Those who were around in those days can tell you that **In Step** provided a means of communication that allowed us to begin building a real community.

It is especially appropriate that PrideFest honor Ron Geiman with this award.

This year our theme is *Live the Dream*. For the last 11 years, Ron has lived, ate, slept and breathed his dream. Because Ron has lived his dream, many of us are able to live ours.

## Stonewall Awards

Last year PrideFest established the **Stonewall Award**. 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 five outstanding

individuals with this award in 1995.

**Dr. Terry Boughner** — Dr. Boughner is being honored for many reasons. He is the editor of the **Wisconsin Light**, he is an author of books about Gay and Lesbian history, he is always there to offer his support and help to any worthwhile group that needs it. In truth he one fine human being.

It is particularly fitting that PrideFest honor Dr. Boughner this year, the 50th anniversary of the end of the holocaust. He is a leading expert on the victimization of Lesbians and Gays by the Nazi's.

*These other people who are receiving Awards were profiled in the last issue:*

Other Stonewall Award winners: **Rev. Jan Doleschal** (Milwaukee); **Mike Fitzpatrick** (Green Bay); **John Quinlin** (Madison); **Gary Wells** (Milwaukee).

**Community Service Awards** are going to **Ross Walker & Erv Uecker** for their work with the BESTD Clinic.

**Grand Marshall** for the '95 Pride Parade is **Rep. Tammy Baldwin**.



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## PrideFest "Thanks" Sponsors & Supporters

**Miller Brewing Company** — Miller's generosity towards PrideFest should come as no surprise to anyone. The company is well known for its commitment to diversity in all phases of community life.

A leader in the fight for equality, Miller's personnel policies have always exceeded the requirements of state and federal laws governing discrimination against minorities including Gays and Lesbians. A leader in the fight against AIDS, Miller has given millions to local and national AIDS organizations.

This year Miller made a considerable donation to help us *Live The Dream*. Their contribution has made it possible for us to present the midwests only Pride fireworks display, the Volley Ball tournament and so much more.

**Cream City Foundation** — Once again CCF came through for PrideFest with a large grant. CCF is the largest LesBiGay foundation in Wisconsin. The foundation funds a wide variety of Gay and Lesbian projects. In fact, The Cream City Foundation has been actively engaged in supporting every facet of the Gay and Lesbian community.

As PrideFest Co-Chair Bill Meunier puts it "Like so many other important groups, we have seen our dream come alive thanks to the Cream City Foundation. When almost no one else believed in our dream, the Foundation came through for us. PrideFest owes everything to CCF."

**Attorney Steve Brondino** — For the second consecutive year, Attorney Steven Brondino is sponsoring the PrideFest History tent. Brondino does more than just sponsor PrideFest financially. He also coordinates the PrideFest Market Place and Exhibit area and he serves as the PrideFest Legal Counsel. As PrideFest Legal Counsel and has voluntarily contributed hundreds of hours researching issues, writing letters and following up the myriad of legal issues that confront PrideFest.

As coordinator of the PrideFest History Tent, Steve arranged for the shipment of a large exhibit on our national history from the International Lesbian Gay and Archives. He also did extensive research for the all-new Local LesBiGay History Exhibit and spent countless hours mounting the display.

His responsibilities as the Market Place and Exhibit Area include working to satisfy dozens of exhibitors and vendors.

For his part Brondino sees his work with PrideFest as something that you just do. "It's part of being a responsible member of the community, nothing more and nothing less."

**PrideFest Supporters** — It would be impossible to put on a major event like PrideFest without a lot of financial help.

The budget for this year's festival is over \$100,000! In addition to our major sponsors PrideFest also has a number of supporters. Their support is crucial to our efforts. They are: **The Wisconsin Light** publisher and editor Jerry Johnson and Dr. Terry Boughner have sponsored the PrideFest Stonewall Tent, and donated advertising for fund raisers. In **Step Magazine** publisher Ron Geiman is the mastermind behind the PrideFest Dance Tent which premiered last year. In addition to his Dance Tent involvement, Ron also donated ad space for PrideFest fund raisers.

**The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel**, for the first time, Milwaukee's daily newspaper has provided financial support to PrideFest by sponsoring the Fine Arts Tent. As Bogie once said "This could be the beginning of a beautiful friendship."

**Havlicek and Associates's** Annabelle Havlicek is a very busy lady, but she's never too busy to help PrideFest. Annabelle laid out most of the ads for the Pride Guide and she does the PrideFest ad layouts too. **Logo Logix** owner Fred Bauer donated all of the layout services for the 1995 Pride Guide.

This Is It owner Joe Brehm has

always been one of PrideFest's strongest supporters. Joe conducts PrideFest's longest running fund raiser, our button sale. Patrons who buy a PrideFest button get a free drink. In addition to his fund raising help, for the second year in a row, Joe is co-sponsoring the Harvey Milk Tent at PrideFest. **M & M Club** owner Bob Schmidt is also a long time PrideFest supporter. Bob helps in a wide variety of ways, and is the other co-sponsor of the Harvey Milk tent for the second year in a row. **Za's Mark** and **Ken** are big boosters of Pride and hosts the annual PrideFest Rainbow tour at Za's. **The Hotel Washington & The New Bar** is a new addition to the PrideFest line up of supporters. Along with **In Step**, the **New Bar** is co-sponsoring the Dance Tent. The **New Bar** also hosted a stop on the PrideFest Rainbow tour. **The Boot Camp** is home of the PrideFest Leather Pride Fundraiser. Owner Si Smits has been a big supporter of PrideFest since the beginning.

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# Steppin' Out

by Jamie

PrideFest '95 is upon us this weekend. As proven over the years, PrideFest is getting better and better. It started out as a parade marching through the streets of Milwaukee, with a small celebration afterwards. Now it is a two day event, on the same level as the other Festivals Milwaukee is known for. Saturday, June 10th begins with an entire day of festivities followed by the Milwaukee's Pride Parade on Sunday, May 11th. Stick around after the parade, for another full day of activities and partying. See our *PrideFest Section* in this issue for full details.

*Spring With a Fling*, hosted by Club 94 and the 94 Follie's Girls, brought in the original Miss Club 94, Tamara, all the way from Tampa and Lola, (now living in Colorado) as special guests. Randy, how many lights did you have on?

The 1995 *Possum Queen* contest (held at Club 219) was a great success, raising \$18,099. Proceeds were divided between MAP, BESTD Clinic and Cream City Foundation to raise the quality of life for People Living with AIDS. Due to ill health, Victoria Maxwell (as Max) helped out by taking over for Wednesday Adams (Tommy, who was Possum Queen 1994). Max did a fantastic job considering the short time he had to prepare. I think Max was born to be on stage. Out of 10 contestants, Althea Later, (representing the Triangle Bar) raised the most cash, and is the current and reigning Possum Queen 1995. Many thanks to all who contributed.

Friday, May 26th, the Milwaukee bars filled up with softball players from across the country who were here to participate in the 15th Annual Milwaukee Classic. It was a treat for all of us Wisconsinites to see and meet so many new people. Saturday started out dry but by 4pm, rain had postponed the softball games and players almost overwhelmed the two friendly straight bars across from the ballpark. Bridgette, one of the bartenders, looked marvelous in her hat provided by Frank V.

3B's had their *Closing Party*, Saturday May 27th. They are closing the doors of the old location and opening the doors to the new 2nd & Lapham location on June 1st.

*Picnic & Pussy!* That was the theme for my Green Bay/ Appleton trip on Sunday, May 28th. The rain didn't dampen the spirits of over 500 picnic goers at the *Alive with Pride Picnic* at Baird Creek Park in Green Bay. The event raised approximately \$2,500. Proceeds were distributed to Northeastern Wisconsin Area Non-Profits LesBiGay organizations. Sponsors were, Blue Lite; Brandy's II; Mad Hatter;

Napalese; Pivot Club; Rascals; Sass; Sherlock's Home; and, Za's, with help from GLEEDA; Positive Voice; Northern Womyn; Bay City Chorus; and Center Project. Later that night at *Pivot Club* in Appleton, *Pussy Tourette* entertained the crowd after *Tag Team's Miss Fox Valley-WI USA Pageant*. Two contestants vied for titles (and each got one). **Thammy Faye**, will hold the crown

with **Rhonda Moore** being 1st runner up. Got a chance to dance with Jeremy, I had a great time.

Memorial Day I spent recuperating from the weekend as I'm sure was the case for a lot of people.

*Until next time I'll be seein' ya. Better smile, I'm the eyes and ears (and cameraman) of the community!*

## Calendar

### 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.

**Club 219 (Milw):** Bi-weekly Talent Night, \$50 prize.

**BESTD Clinic Live (Milw):** Warner Cable 47, 7pm. Special guest Brother Stephan Braddock on "The Roots of Homophobia."

### 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.

**3B's (Milw):** Kathy & Midge's 20th Anniversary party and Midge's 50th Birthday, 10-close. New 2nd and Lapham location. Free beer, snacks and live music.

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

**Club 94 (Kenosha):** Stallions Male Dancers.

**Maritime Association (Milw):** Members anchor off shore by PrideFest for a flotilla party. FMI call (414) 475-6800.

**Madison Gay Video Club:** Triple feature, 8pm, (608) 244-8675.

### 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.

**Milw Gay & Lesbian Educator's Group Meeting:** GLEEM meets at 2pm. FMI call Larry at (414) 384-9695.

**"Gay Pride, Gay Future: Let It Shine:"** 60 minute cable program highlighting the '94 Pride Festival. Milw's Warner Cable Channel 14, 7pm.

### MONDAY, JUNE 12

**AfterWords Book Club (Milw):** Discusses Andrew Hollerson's classic *Jancer From the Dance*, 7:30pm.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 13

**AfterWords (Milw):** Meet Gay Comedian Bob Smith of *Funny Gay Males*, 5:30pm.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

**Wreck Room (Milw):** Live music by Trampoline Recording Artist, Alex Lumelsky, 6-7pm.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 15

**Club 219 (Milw):** Amateur Strip Night, \$50 prize.

**BESTD Clinic Live (Milw):** Warner Cable 47, 7pm. Special guest Mayor John Norquist, "The Future of Water Treatment in Milwaukee and Especially Ozonation."

### FRIDAY, JUNE 16

**AfterWords (Milw):** BESTD Clinic offers free, Anonymous HIV testing and counseling 7:30-10:30pm.

**Kathy's Nut Hut (Milw):** O'Brien from Jamaica. Reggae, Blues, Jazz, 9pm-1am.

**Club 219 (Milw):** Titans Male Dancers. **Wreck Room (Milw):** Oberons VIII Anniversary Weekend.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 17

**3B's (Milw):** Annual Old Timers Party, 3pm-?

**Club 219 (Milw):** Titans Male Dancers.  
**Allegre (Madison):** 1st & 3rd Saturday each month, \$5 all you can drink domestic taps, 8pm-Close.

**Za's (Green Bay):** Miss Gay Great Lakes USA At-Large Pageant. A regional for Miss USA At Large. A Tag Team Production, \$5 cover, 10pm.

**Wreck Room (Milw):** Oberons VIII Anniversary Weekend, with Live Entertainment.

**Maritime Assoc (Milw):** Trip to Great America. FMI Call (414) 475-6800.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

**Just Us (Milw):** Dance to the Latin Beat. 8-11pm, no cover.

**Club 219 (Milw):** The real Carol Channing makes a brief appearance as part of *One Night of Heaven*, presented by NYC's hottest Broadway dancers, the cast of "Hello Dolly" national touring company. Midnight. Produced by BIM Productions, proceeds to benefit MAP and Broadway Cares. \$8 advance, \$10 door.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 22

**BESTD Clinic Live (Milw):** Warner Cable 47, 7pm. Special guest Joel Ambelang, MSW, "Communicating Life Style Changes with 'The Second Wave.'"

## FRIDAY, JUNE 23

**Just Us (Milw):** Third Shifters Party! 6-10am.

**Club 219 (Milw):** Dino's Teaser.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 24

**Galano Club (Milw):** BESTD Clinic offers free, Anonymous HIV testing and counseling 6-8pm.

**Madison Gay Video Club:** Double feature, 8pm. FMI call (608) 244-8675.  
**Madhatter (Wausau):** '95 Miss Central Gay WI-USA pageant presented by Katrina Kaye. 10:30pm. Applications/info call Ken at (414) 435-4107 or the Madhatter.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 25

**Art for AIDS:** Benefit for AIDS care, prevention and research. Italian Community Center. FMI call (800) 348-9255 or see ad, this issue.

**Maritime Assoc (Milw):** Join us on board our Chicago boats for pre and post Chicago Pride parties. FMI call (414) 475-6800.

## Books

### 4th Annual Lesbian & Gay Book Month

*The Publishing Triangle*, a nationwide association of Lesbians and Gay men in the publishing industry, is pleased to announce the *Fourth Annual Lesbian & Gay Book Month* to be celebrated during the month of June.

This promotion, which seeks to heighten awareness of LesBiGay titles, and bring them to the attention of a wider public, is set to coincide with the many Gay Pride celebrations that occur across the country during the month of June.

Since their establishment, *The Publishing Triangle* and *National Lesbian and Gay Book Month* have sought to promote reading and the sale of Lesbian and Gay books nationally.

Throughout the US, the number of exclusively Gay/Lesbian identified bookstores has grown to over 50. The largest Gay and Lesbian booksellers, *A Different Light* and *Lambda Rising*, each have multiple locations. In Milwaukee, *AfterWords* features an Espresso Bar in addition to books, magazines and gifts. Lesbian and Gay bookstores now represent over \$30 million in book sales annually.

Lesbian and Gay publishers continue to grow and prosper. Since 1973, Naiad Press has been dedicated solely to publishing Lesbian books. Alyson Publications, a Lesbian and Gay publisher for 15 years, has created Alyson Wonderland, an imprint dedicated to books for children in Lesbian and Gay families. Other thriving publishers include Firebrand Books, Rising Tide Press and Spinifex.

Following the success of small publishers, many mainstream ones have followed suit. St. Martin's Press, plus the Plume & Dutton imprints of Penguin USA have long been active in the field of publishing Lesbian and Gay titles. Since 1977, St. Martin's has published over 100 Gay and Lesbian titles. More recently, HarperCollins, Putnam, and Random House have increasingly added Gay and Lesbian titles to their publishing schedules.

"In the past, our literature has been changed by writers from different ethnic and racial minorities, and that change has always involved struggle, a turf war for power. Now the time has come for Gay and Lesbian fiction to renew American literature in the only way it can be renewed — by contesting its social and literary assumptions," said editor, teacher and author George Stambolian.

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The 94 Follies Girls "Spring Fling" show cast members  
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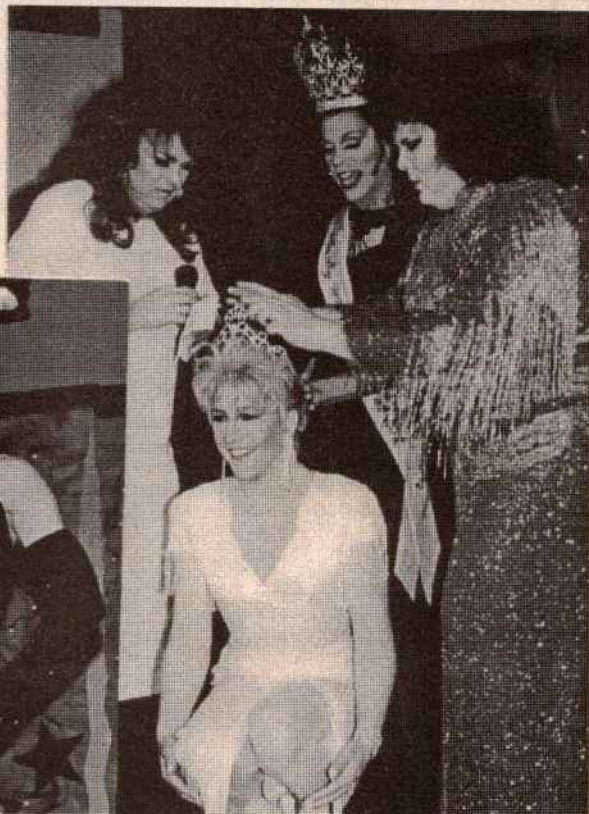
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Victims of Desire performed at  
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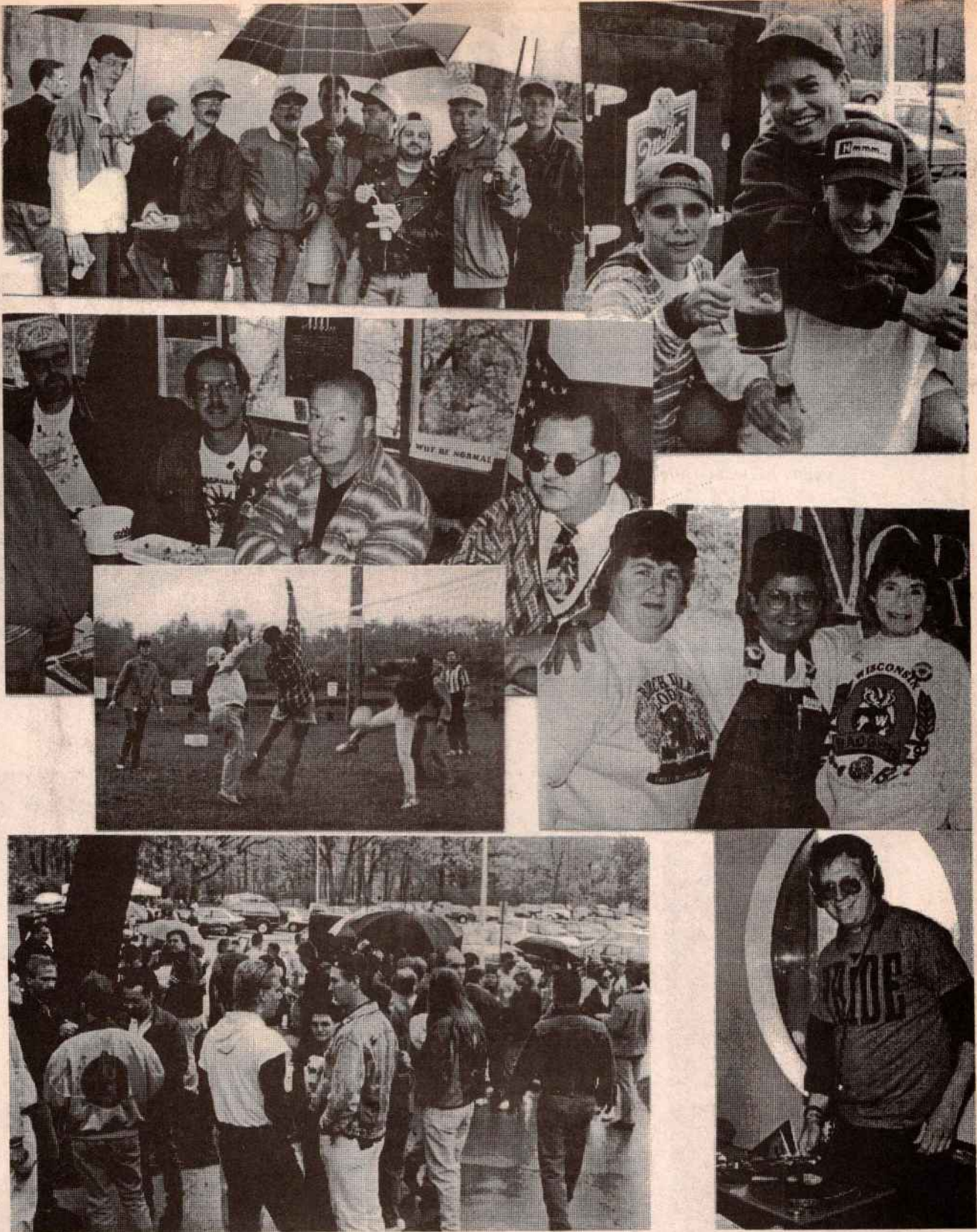
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Upper Left: Miss Fox Valley WI-USA pageant winner Thammy Faye and first runner up Rhonda Moore; Thammy gets crowned by various WI-USA title holders.

Bottom center: The infamous Pussy Tourette hosted the pageant and performed after.





*A little rain didn't effect Green Bay's "Alive With Pride Picnic".*

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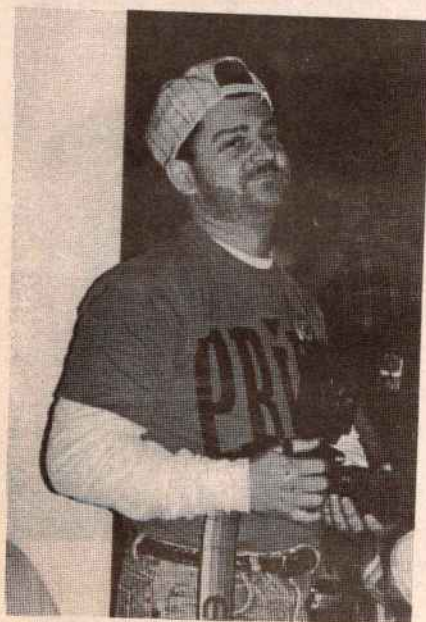
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Mark (Za), Jamie wants to know if you need a shower.

Tommy (Demanda Dollar) Salzsieder was one of the Possum Queen contestants, as were the other beauties in the bottom photo. Top Right is winner Althea Later with Possum Host Max (Victoria Maxwell).

Photos by Jamie

# Stark Reality

By Kirk Stark

Personal ads are passe. Sending little scraps of paper across the city in the vain hope that the mysterious person *might* get in touch. Furtive, uncomfortable telephone calls — and the endless fear of experiencing the 'Date From Hell.' It's all just so 'been there, seen it, done that.'

The revolution has come, and it's computer dating. No, *not* the dating services — the computer networks. America Online, Prodigy, CompuServe, or the Internet all have the freshest take on romance in the modern age. A computer, a modem, and you are zooming down the infobahn looking for love in all the wrong cyber places.

My place for trolling for a relationship has been on Internet Relay Chat (IRC) where one can talk in 'real time.' Real time, meaning that if the connection is good, it *might* actually simulate a discussion.

I've been doing this for over a year. I get home from work, and I check my e-mail. If I feel like dealing with people, I enter IRC.

Suddenly, I'm deluged with people asking how I am, updating me on the latest gossip, and asking if it was as good for me as it was for them. *Virtual popularity.* I surf from channel to channel, checking out who's online until I see a conversation that catches my virtual fancy. Then it happens. *Something clicks.*

It's never the same thing. Perhaps they have a similar interest, or maybe they say something funny, and then I am talking to them. And the conversations get intense, and they are interesting, and suddenly it's three in the morning, and I have to be at work in four hours. It's mesmerizing.

Now, I can hear people thinking: 'I don't get it, what's so different about meeting people that way?'

What's so different is that you're meeting a person on the basis of raw personality. It's not like a letter, where you get to understand snippets of someone, or talking to someone via a phone chat line where most people are bullshitting up a storm. No, it's someone who you can't see saying what they want as they want to without fear of repercussion. You get to see them as they are personae wise — warts and all. The cream of the IRC rises to the top, the phlegm is ignored. Only real people need apply.

Beyond that, there is intimacy. Within a few minutes, people talk to you as if you've known them for a lifetime. Warm, candid conversation creates a bridge that leads to an amazing friendship, and sometimes *more.*

Recently, I was having a brilliant chat with a gentleman from somewhere

is the Heartland. Funny, intelligent, and introspective without taking himself so seriously that he becomes a self-absorbed egocentric queen. Great qualities. We chatted for a couple of weeks, and then we moved to the phone. He was everything on the phone that he was online. I was thrilled out of my mind.

Then it came to meeting. He traveled three hours to meet me. Neither of us knew if we'd find the other physically attractive. But then there is one important fact: we already knew each other well enough from our chats and our conversations to know that we at least would like each other no matter what attraction existed. We had a bit of security in the fact that this was based

on an interest in someone on the basis of the mind rather than the body.

We met. He's *cute*, and proof that forty can be fabulous looking. And then I find that he finds me easy on the eyes as well. At this point I pinched myself to make sure that I wasn't having one of my 'good' dreams again. Though doing that in front of him could be considered to be a bit weird, he knew I was a bit twisted, and therefore it wasn't a problem.

We proceeded to have a good time. We did the trite dinner and a movie thing, and we had *fun.*

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# Juicy Bits

By W.W. Wells III

## Gay Pride Worldwide

An incredible collection of news briefs and celebrity gossip that clearly illustrates the state of LesBiGay Pride around the Globe!

**Hollywood** — In a show business commemoration of Gay Pride,

entertainment industry producers issued an order that for one day, on June 11, no token Gay or Lesbian TV or movie characters will be portrayed as suicidal, homicidal, psychotic, neurotic, as a heroic HIV positive individual or a tragic unwanted figure. However, they did say that Gays may still be portrayed as florists and big prancing sissies.

**Cleveland** — Like a scene from *Jurassic Park*, scientists were recently able to bring bacteria back to life that had been fossilized in amber for over 50,000 years. Despite the incredible nature of this scientific breakthrough, researchers stated they thought they will never be able to revitalize **Jeff Stryker's** porno career.

**San Diego** — Movie action hero and **David Geffen** love slave, **Keanu Reeves** was arrested in California this week after he took his role as a "human-computer" in the recent sci-fi dud, *Johnny Mnemonic* a little too seriously. According to police reports Reeves was taken into custody after he exposed his mouse in public and down-loaded himself 12 times in front of a local CompUSA store.

In a related note, I was recently able to absolutely, 100% confirm that Keanu is Gay-Gay-Gay when a good friend told me his friend's mother's personal trainer's bodyguard had this neighbor who saw him in the vicinity of what could have been a Gay bar.

**San Francisco** — An attempt to capitalize on the success of Polaroid's new "talking camera" failed, when big wigs from the porno industry and the makers of bedroom toys joined forces to introduce a new camera that moans, groans and gives criticism of your sexual technique. Lackluster sales of the "talking camera" were blamed on the fact that if people wanted a critique of their sexual

performance they could just ask their ex-lovers.

**New Orleans** — A Louisiana troop of Gay Boy Scouts was drummed out of scouting during this week after their drag queen den mother allegedly led them in a game of pornographic "Simon Says".

**New York** — In a personal celebration of Gay Pride, self-appointed fashion despot **Mr. Blackwell** revealed in his recent autobiography that he is Gay. A spokesman for GLAAD commenting on the revelation said, "Oh, this is big news... the next thing you know **Richard Simmons** is going to come out of the closet and people will start to realize that **Michael Jackson's** marriage **Lisa Marie** is a sham."

**Toronto** — Members of the Pink Angels, a Gay/Lesbian security organization, report they have thwarted an infiltration attempt by right-wing extremists, who planned to tarnish that city Pride Parade by replacing the color guard Gay rainbow flags with clever imitations emblazoned with pictures of **Rush Limbaugh** and **Pat Robertson**. The Pink Angels confiscated the counterfeit flags and donated them to a local women shelter for use as toilet paper.

**Detroit** — A recent survey of Gay fantasies has determine that 87% of Gay Americans want to be **Brad Pitt's** underpants, 7% would trade places with his bicycle seat, 2% want to be a piece of his dental floss and 1% stated they would want to be his roll of Charmin but later changed their minds.

**New York** — A group of 29 attitude heavy, stuck-on-themselves club kids and **Rob Lowe** have filed a multi-million dollar lawsuit against **People Magazine** after they failed to make the cut for the 50 Most Beautiful People issue.

**Rome** — Radical members of the Italian branch of ACT Up protesting the Catholic Church stand on condom use and homosexuality, staged a daring raid on the Vatican, secretly replacing the Pontiff personal cache of communion wafers with condoms. The New York chapter of Dignity, a Gay religious group, immediately seized upon the idea and ordered 1,000 bread flavored condoms for use in the communion ceremonies.

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# Roberts' Rules

By Shelly Roberts

## Religious Conspiracy

I have, of late, been exposed to the overwrought, overbearing, do-badding of the R-cubed's whether I like it or not. (That's Radical Right Religionists. Since I refuse to honor their intent by using the word "right" in any breath that contains their essence, R-Cubed's will do very nicely for me for now, thank you very much.) Now where was I? Oh, yes, having my sensibilities assaulted by these whole-ier-than-you-could-ever-dream-of beings.

Whether I like it or not does not seem to be the issue for them. Whether they like me or not is. Oh, not as a person, 'cause who couldn't like such a swell human being such as myself, no question? But as a stereotypical vilification beyond hope of redemption. (Did you notice how often the word "incarnate" crops up?)

Now, recently, if you are of a homo-orientational persuasion... oops, let me rephrase that lest some suspecting religiouso be eyedropping on this personal conversation we happen to be having, and report me to the God-police for implying that any of us are "persuaded" to do this for a living... if you are of a homo-affectional nature, and have an EEG anywhere above zero degrees centigrade, you may have noticed, as I have, that other people's religion keeps appearing in the middle of perfectly normal discussions of politics, philosophy, or what you intend to do for the rest of your legal life. Or tomorrow.

Not to mention discussions involving incarceration, and registration. (As one dear friend opined: "Gee... Montana! We finally get to line up at city hall and get registered... and look what it's for!")

These Waco, er, uh, wacko religionists have Newtered your congress. And are considering re-legalizing Christian Prayer in public schools, except, of course in Missouri, where they hardly even noticed that it had ever been ill. With this Christian Congress, you can pretty much say, "Bye-bye, baby," to abortion. And "Hello!" to all manner of queer legislation. Which may be what we get for presuming that one vote didn't matter anyway, and besides it a) was going to be a long day at work, and who wanted to get up so early just to vote? Or b) had already

been a long day at work, and who wanted to get home any later than necessary just to vote?

They have claimed God for their side. Which puts the rest of us, with our noses pressed, outside the goodness glass. Apostolics reserve "family" for themselves and leave us all orphaned. Pretend Presbyterians, besides giving their denomination a bad name, keep solving national problems we haven't created yet, for their own good. And we know what denominations the Robertson-Falwell-Bakker-Kennedys prefer: tens, twenties and hundreds.

In the name of religion these groups are exempt from the rules of conduct. They can perform bizarre and/or unnatural rituals, acts, and "laying on of hands" without fear of intervention. Freedom of Religion lets them define acceptable marital practices. (Hello, You Capricious Catholics.) And partners. (Oh, You Madcap Mormons.) Religions can define socially acceptable norms and mores, own their own airwaves without restriction, gamble unmonitored, and

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## CURBSIDE

### BAD REACTION

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I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW FAR HE HAD HIS TONGUE DOWN THAT GUYS THROAT! WHAT A SLEAZE!

WHAT ARE YOU SO UPSET ABOUT? YOU WANTED TO BREAK UP WITH HIM ANYWAY!



WHAT- YOU EXPECT HIM TO JOIN THE PRIESTHOOD WITHOUT YOU?

NO, BUT IT MAKES ME WONDER HOW REAL HIS PROFESSIONS OF TRUE LOVE WERE FOR ME! I EXPECTED AT LEAST A COUPLE OF WEEKS TO GO BY BEFORE I'D SEE HIM OUT SUCKING FACE WITH OTHER MEN IN PUBLIC!



C'MON NATHAN - HE'S JUST INDULGING IN CLASSIC POST-BREAKUP BEHAVIOR; HE'S DISTRACTING HIMSELF WITH NEW PROSPECTS TO HELP EASE THE PAIN. \* BESIDES, YOU'RE DOING THE SAME THING!



YEAH, BUT..

IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IF YOU REALLY DON'T WANT HIM ANYMORE THEN IT SHOULDN'T MATTER TO YOU WHAT HE DOES WITH SOMEONE ELSE.....



IT'S NOT THAT IT MATTERS SO MUCH... OH, I DON'T KNOW. JUST DROP IT OK?

NATHAN, YOU DON'T SUPPOSE THAT YOU'RE ACTUALLY IN LOVE WITH GEORGE AND HAVE BEEN ALL ALONG DO YOU? MAYBE NOW YOU'RE JUST REALIZING IT... THAT COULD EXPLAIN THIS WHOLE THING!



OH THAT'S BEAUTIFUL... GOSH, I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D DO WITHOUT YOUR VALUABLE AND PENETRATING PSYCHOLOGICAL INSIGHT....



OK, FINE. BE THAT WAY THEN, BUT REMEMBER, "DENIAL AIN'T JUST A RIVER IN EGYPT..."

even serve liquor on Sundays. (Pass that chalice, please!) And people willingly give them 10% of their income every week. Tax exempt.

Sounds pretty good, huh?

So? (This is what you pay me the big bucks for.)

Why don't we do it too?!!!!

Why don't we (By the way, are there Hetero Sapiens? Oops, Sorry. I digress.)... simply declare Homosexuality a religion. I'm sure somebody among us knows where to get the permit papers.

Then we don't have to pay any more taxes. We can pretty much say anything we want to. We can take over the government without fear of reprisals,

at least for one term till everyone else notices. The Justice department has to protect us. If they accuse use of anything, we can retaliate with charges of religious persecution And we get bingo in the bargain!

Hey, we already have the buildings. MCC won't mind a few million more in the pews. Ministers? Bishops? Troy and Mel are just waiting in the wings, not to mention a few hundred thousand others who salivate at the prospect of legally sanctioned caftans and high-satin millinery. Plus any of those lovely Episcopalian, Unitarian, and Reform Jewish lady clerics and assorted shaman.

It's a can't-lose.

And many of our supplicants are already performing ablutions on their knees.

We could bring a whole new meaning to the phrase "Safe Sects."

And all that all 23-million of us have to do to make everything okay is simply show up at church on Sunday morning.

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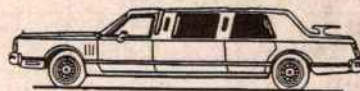


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# Inside Out

By Yvonne Zipter

## Bifocal Blues

The other evening, as I was perusing my favorite local Lesbian and Gay newsmagazine, I noticed that I was having to hold said reading matter about two feet away from my squinting face in order for the black smudges on the page to resolve themselves into actual words. Oh-oh, I thought: it's almost time for those bifocals... And any hopes I had ever entertained of transcending my high school nerdiness to become hip and cool were instantly dashed, as a picture of myself peering over the tops of glasses perched on the tip of my nose rose unbidden to my mind. Somehow the image also seemed to require one of those little gold chains around my neck, dangling from the glasses so that I might wear them hanging on my chest, when not balanced precariously on my proboscis, like a piece of avant-garde jewelry. Furthermore, I could see a cardigan sweater draped around my shoulders held in place with a rhinestone-studded sweater-guard.

One minute I'm trying to catch up on the latest queer gossip and the next I

find myself rapidly slipping into becoming the proverbial spinster, just as I am described on the mortgage papers I signed 5 or 6 years ago. And I didn't even have to hold those papers at arm's length, back then, to find the spots to sign. Those legal dudes were totally prophetic.

Of course, as a fortysomething gal

my chances of becoming hip and cool, after all these years, were pretty slim anyway, if the truth be told. Aside from the sheer weight of all my years of being a good, plain, wholesome sort of girl mitigating against such a miraculous transformation, there are all these other factors that pretty much make me ineligible for being a wild and happenin'

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babe. Without any trouble at all, for instance, I came up with the following examples:

- I always wear my seat belt. I did this even before it became law. And of course, now that it's the law...
- I am only involved with one woman at a time — and time is defined in years.
- I want a car with dual air bags and good gas mileage.
- I have regular six-month check-ups with my dentist.
- I wear my helmet when I ride my bicycle.
- The following things really excite me: a good plate of pasta; an episode of *Roseanne* I haven't seen before; a new

flavor of low-fat frozen yogurt; a fresh canister of jockey Elance undies; a successfully fought increase in our property tax; my girlfriend with a cookbook in her hands.

I try to convince myself that these are, for the most part, just sensible things and not nerdy things, per se. But the very fact that I am concerned with how sensible things are mitigates against my being groovy and freewheeling. The problem, at this point, has become very basic: I'm not even sure I know what cool is anymore. I try my best to stay, you know, "in," buying Doc Martens, Melissa Etheridge CDs, and Starbucks coffee, but I suspect I am hopelessly always a

beat or two behind. By now, the shoe to be shod in is no doubt something besides Birks or Doc Martens, and I have never actually heard, for instance, any music by the group L7.

When meeting up with my girlfriend's younger queer students or my twentysomething pals at the local women's bookstore, I make an effort not to seem too dowdy or spinsterish, to appear, that is, as if I have a grasp of the fact that Nehru jackets are no longer all the rage. In return, what I hope for is a wink of recognition at the fact of our kindredly cool spirits. What I get in actuality is something more akin to a look of tolerance or, maybe, if I'm lucky, a look of respect. Now there is absolutely nothing wrong with respect, mind you, but, nevertheless, it makes me feel a smudge like Mrs. Cleaver conversing with Whitey or Lumpy or one of those other guys with attractive names with whom her sons — who have equally attractive names — associate. Basically, it has to do with the distinct feeling I get that the young'uns are conscious of minding their P's and Q's around pillars of uprightitude like myself. To quote the Rolling Stones (more or less), "What a drag it is getting old."

All I want is to be one of the gang! But of course I am one of a gang — a gang that exchanges recipes, names of plumbers, and Christmas cards. A gang that shares reminiscences about our latest hospital and doctor visits and how best to deal with tomato blossom-end rot. A gang that rubs its eyes from cigarette smoke, starts evenings together at six and ends them by 10:30, and dresses for the weather. These are my people! So on those days when I feel myself about to succumb to the Bifocal Blues again, I must simply practice the mantra from the Popeye school of mental health: "I am what I am."

However, in spite of all of the positive up-think in the last paragraph, I can't help but feel that, if it hadn't taken so long for me to determine the right focal distance between my eyes and the newspaper, I would have found out about the conference held in Atlanta in March, "Meeting the Needs of Gay and Lesbian Elders," in time to register and make plane reservations. Don't get me wrong: it is not that I am so mired in the contemplation of my aging that I already consider myself elderly. It's just that, well, you know: it doesn't hurt to plan ahead... It's what sensible people do.

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# Ask Billy Holliday

Well kids, it's almost time to plan our summer dalliances. While we pack our bags, I will perform the public service of recommending summer reading from Billy Holliday's library of fine literature.

## The Family of Max Desir, by Robert Ferro

There are lots of writers of good fiction out there. Sadly enough, the ones who write good Gay fiction get little or no recognition, even within the Gay community. The predisposition to publicize Gay pornography too often means that good writing is clouded by unease over social acceptability. Once again the straight world has managed to mentally screw its Gay untouchables. Are good straight writers constrained by the notion that straight pornography is crap? Of course not. Much straight literature is essentially pornography anyway, with an overlay of "art" to hide the real message of smut. And where we read their literature, they disdain the thought of sharing ours. Robert Ferro writes good books. Felice Picano writes good books. They are insightful Gay books and our breeder friends will not read them. Or treat them as anything but smut. David Leavitt does not write good insightful Gay books; he writes Gay books about the unhappiness of being Gay and straight do read them. Read this book and try other books by Robert Ferro. He is really very good.

Now that I've had my say, let's see what you have to say...

### Dear Billy:

I was set up on a blind date by a good friend of mine. My date was OK looking and seemed rather polite and stand offish. On our first night we went to a movie and a late dinner. Everything was pretty average until he dropped me off at my front door. Well, instead of a good night kiss, he bit my nose! I had to admit my legs got weak. I think I fell in love with that bite. Am I weird or what?

Barry C., NYC

Didn't you see the film "Love at First Bite" starring George Hamilton (?)? If I'm right, then so are you.

### Dear Billy:

I have this problem. I don't go out often and when I do, I don't trick often. So when I do trick, I can't help but come too quick. It can be quite embarrassing and then I don't know what to do. Is there something wrong with me?

BT, Redwood City, CA

So, BT, we suffer from a little over-excitation, do we? Now, let's approach

this scientifically. Assuming there's no medical problem here (and I'm sure you've checked that out before you enlisted the help of old Auntie Billy), we might assume that lack-o-use is turning you into a Johnny-cum-quickly when you want to be a please-cum-again, sailor.

So first, be honest. I love to make it with a revolving virgin, I feel so dirty. Tell your beau(x) that you may pull the trigger before you aim, but there's plenty of time to reload. If that doesn't do it, then do the dirty and whack it before you date. In the meantime you need to learn how to maintain self control. And there are some goood ways to do that.

Buy yourself a nice video, a little aloe vera (so good for the complexion ...) and a 'do the Miss Elders thing' towel. Pump till you jump, but don't let that thing go, honey. Pump it, slap it, save it around and enjoy it. Just enjoy it and make it last... make it l-a-s-t. Get your organ used to a symphony and don't play no Minute Waltz. And hum that tune every time you're with a man — and tell him you need him to help you make it last. Baby, they'll eat you up. I love to make a man linger...

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Dear Billy:

What has been your most puzzling and difficult letter asking for advice so far?

Jack A., Long Island, NY

Honey, certainly not yours.

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## Saturday Softball Beer League

### Standings May 20

Team	Record
Ballgame	4-0
Club 219	4-0
Balistreri's	3-1
M&M	2-2
Triangle	2-2
Wreck Room	1-3
AfterWords	0-4
GAMMA/Just Us	0-4

### Schedule June 10th

All games at Sijan Fields, South KK & California

#### Diamond 2

- 12:15 — Triangle vs Wreck Room
- 1:30 — Club 219 vs Triangle
- 2:45 — Ballgame vs M&M
- 4:00 — Balistreri's vs GAMMA/Just Us

#### Diamond 3

- 12:15 — AfterWords vs Ballgame
- 1:30 — GAMMA/Just Us vs AfterWords
- 2:45 — Wreck Room vs Balistreri's
- 4:00 — M&M vs Club 219

No games scheduled June 17.

## Life's a Drag

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"I call him 'Sir Lion' cuz I like the beef in front of his rump. . . ."

## Classic Update

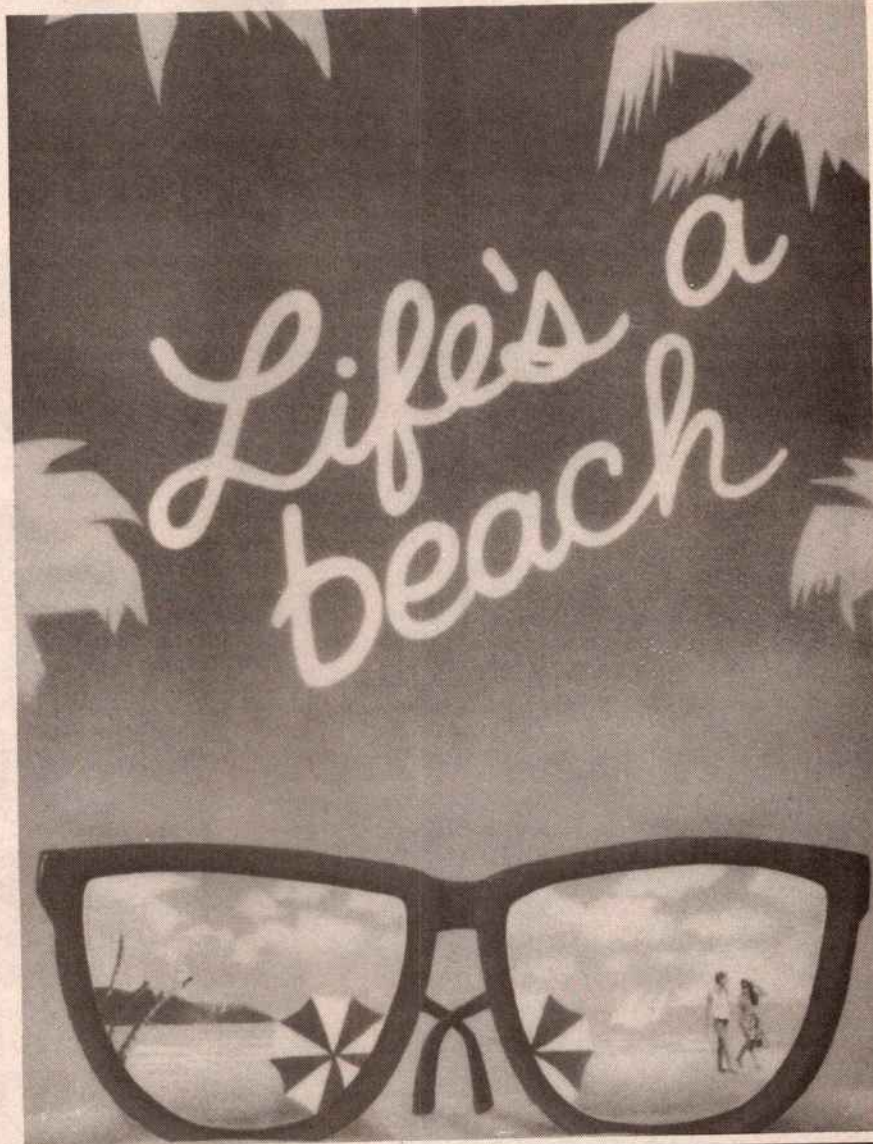
Club 219 of Milwaukee and Annex Pumps of Chicago are the champions of the 15th Annual Milwaukee Classic Softball Tournament which was held over Memorial Day Weekend.

As has happened in the past, "kitty litter" saved the tournament to get the diamonds ready on Sunday after a Saturday afternoon and evening rainstorm. Twenty-one teams participated, including teams from New York, Cincinnati, Toronto, Twin Cities Chicago, and Milwaukee. All teams played three games on Saturday before the rains came and cancelled the start of the double elimination tournament.

Because of the rain, two single elimination events were held on Sunday with the 10 highest rated teams playing in the American Division, and the other 11 teams in the National Division. Games resumed on Sunday at 9pm, thanks to a hard working Milwaukee softball player ground crew getting the diamonds ready for play with the help of the kitty litter.

In the American Division, Club 219 of Milwaukee defeated the Cincinnati Kittens, with Charlies of Chicago claiming 3rd Place. In the National Division, Annex Pumps of Chicago defeated the Ballgame Rangers of Milwaukee, and M&M of Milwaukee came in 3rd Place.

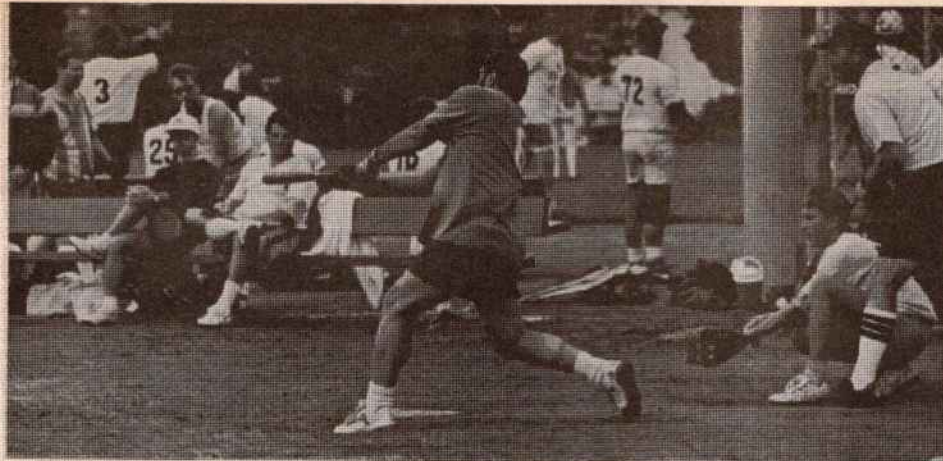
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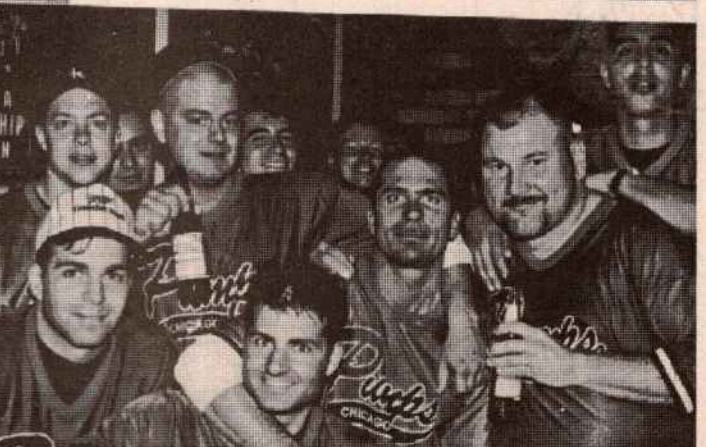
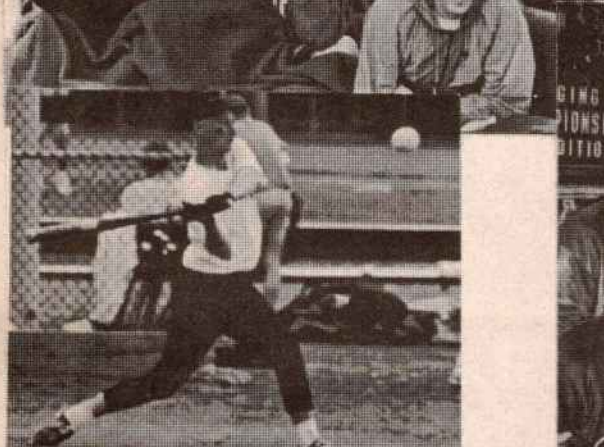
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A little Classic Softball to brighten up a rainy Memorial Day Weekend. The Classic is obviously more than softball, and  
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that's why people have been coming back to Milwaukee for 15 years.

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Team trophies to the top 3 teams in each division were presented at the fields following the games.

Individual medals were presented to the players on each championship team. A party was held for the players on Saturday evening at the host hotel, the Grand Milwaukee.

Most teams headed for home on Monday, after another successful tournament. Thanks to Tom Mullen, Dion Hait and the Milwaukee Classic committee for another job well done.

## Summer Volleyball Rescheduled

All skills levels are welcome to GAMMA's weekly volleyball social evenings. During the summer, pick-up games will begin at 7pm every Tuesday evening at UWM's Engelmann Gym, 2033 East Hartford Avenue in Milwaukee. This is a change of day and time!

All players, except UWM students, are required to join the UWM Volleyball Club at the cost of \$2. There are usually two nets, one competitive, one informal. Please arrive at starting time; no street shoes.

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## View Point...

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outstripped their "leaders" in recognizing social needs and setting political agendas.

Again, that's because Gayness matters. For Gays, sexuality affects — is a foreground presence in — everyday existence, whereas for straights sexuality, especially what might be called heterosexual presumption, is an unacknowledged background phenomenon. For straights, sexuality is like the air at room temperature, pervasive and dominant, yet entirely unnoticed. This socially induced asymmetry, which parallels a similar asymmetry between racial whiteness and blackness, unjustifiably permits straights and straight-identified Gays to accuse Gays of being obsessed with sex should Gays make any mention of sex at all, even while straight lives are themselves pervasively structured by sexuality.

The reason that Gay marriage has become such a major issue for Gays is that both Gayness and marriage have their roots in everyday existence. Marriage is a way of incorporating Gayness as connectedness into day-to-day living. It should not be surprising then that Gay men and Lesbians — as a matter of pride and need — have shifted issues of family life to the top of their political agenda. Gay sex, Gay love, Gay life, and Gay presence all matter.

Before the Supreme Court, our lawyers should have argued that Gay presence is so important that government has a legitimate, indeed compelling interest in protecting it from discrimination even if our presence incidentally impinges on whatever message is being conveyed by plastic shamrocks and green bagels.

**Richard D. Mohr is the author of *Gay Ideas: Outing and Other Controversies*.**

## Group Notes...

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### Anyone for Adventure

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### Out in School

**Milwaukee** — From college courses... to Gay and Lesbian teachers... to dealing with young students' budding sexual identities... Lesbian and Gay issues in schools are popping up at all levels. As a community, we need to become aware of and support the positive efforts being made at Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS), UW-Milwaukee, and other educational institutions for the fair treatment of staff, faculty and students; and for accurate information on LesBiGay needs and concerns.

On Thursday, June 15, 6-8pm, the **Human Rights League for Lesbians and Gays (HRL)** will sponsor *Out in*

*School: Classroom Curriculum & School Culture* at the Bay View Library, 2566 South Kinnickinnic, Milwaukee.

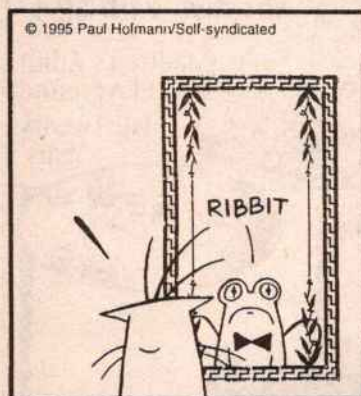
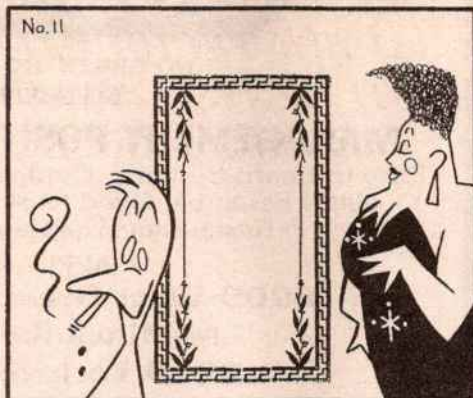
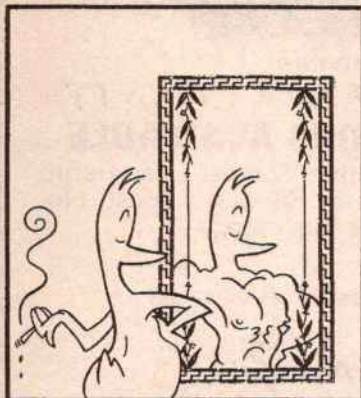
Topics will include social and educational climate for LesBiGay at various schools; new Gay and Lesbian Studies Certificate Programs at UW-Milwaukee; and, initiatives within MPS for LesBiGay students. Panelists will include UW-Milw faculty, representatives of LesBiGay teachers, and MPS staff and volunteers.

Admission is free. Reserve a seat by calling HRL at (414) 228-1921.

# QUEER DUCK

by Hofmann

# Classies



## Madison Women Form Lesbian Avengers Chapter

**Madison** — Women in Madison have decided to form a chapter of the activist group Lesbian Avengers. Its first event, called "Lesbian Avengers Go to Chicago! A Dyke Field Trip," includes participation in the Chicago Pride Parade and celebration on June 25. The Madison Avengers plan to meet with Chicago Avengers to share information and strategies.

The Lesbian Avengers is a direct action group using grassroots activism

"to fight for Lesbian survival and visibility." Its purpose is to identify and promote Lesbian issues and perspectives while empowering Lesbians to become experienced organizers who can plan and participate in political actions. Lesbian Avengers were behind the huge "Dyke March" in New York during the Stonewall celebration last summer. San Francisco Avengers recently released a "plague of locusts" (actually crickets) in the offices of a Christian "ex-Gay" ministry.

For information on the field trip to Chicago or about regular meeting times and places in Madison, call the Lesbian Avengers at (608) 255-5973.

## Roommates

**West Bend Area:** Roommate to share large 2-bedroom flat in West Bend. Mostly furnished, laundry facilities, off street parking, near by-pass. No pets. Prefer non-smoker. \$250/month plus 1/2 of utilities. References/security deposit. Call (414) 338-0774.

**Sherman Park:** Funloving, but responsible GWM, 30, seeks roommate to share large upper flat with myself and small pets (in their own room). Sunny bedroom, 11' x 11', 2 closets, overlooks back yard. Hardwood floors, AFP, stained glass, balcony. \$225 includes laundry, utilities. Will negotiate rent for light caretaking. (414) 442-1229.

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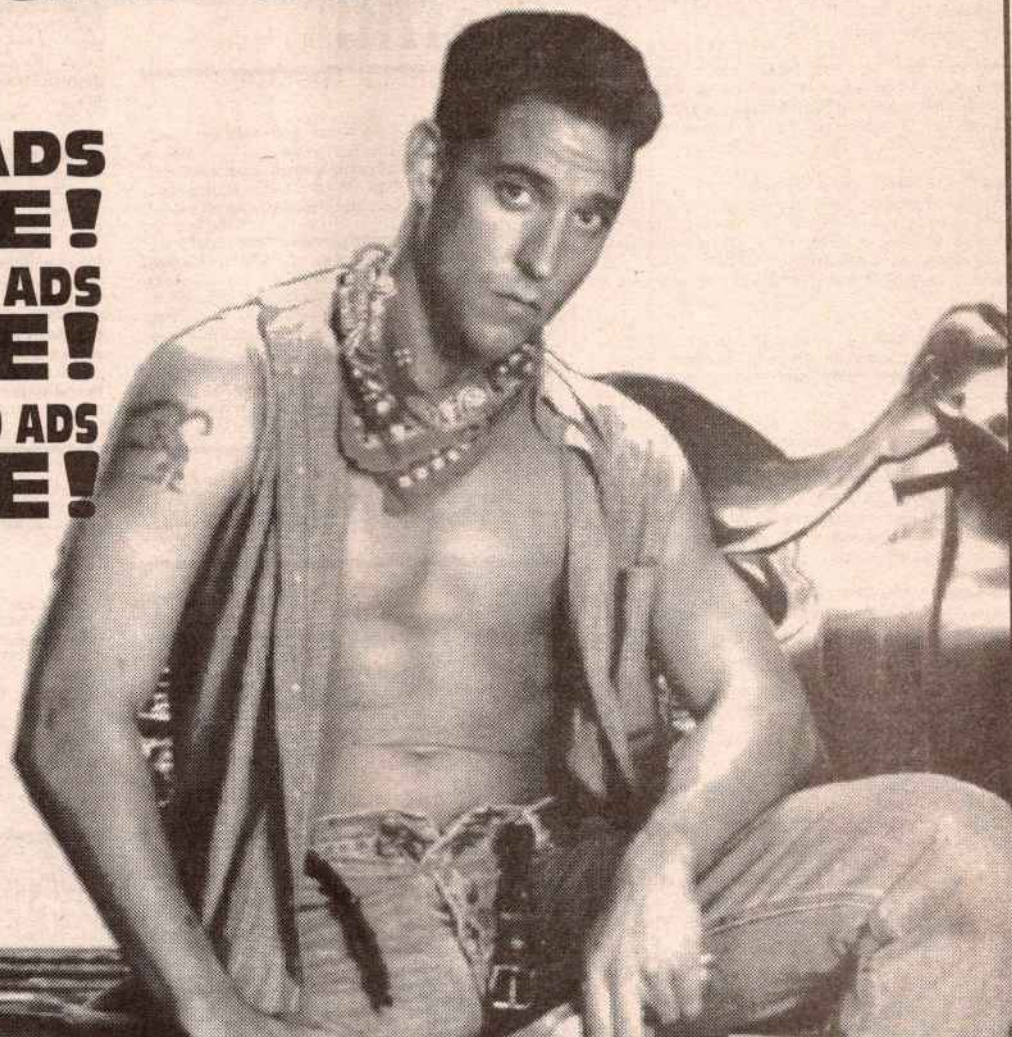
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## Graffiti

**Gary:** Happy one year anniversary and remember... you'll always be "Truly Scrumptious" to me. **Wayne**

**Althea Later:** (Triangle Possum Queen) Congratulations... on raising over \$5,000 for MAP and becoming this year's Possum Queen. You give new meaning to the phrase "Let the possum fur fly." **Rob, Triangle**

**Lizzie Bordeaux/ Charlotte Lorraine:** Thank you for your genius, encouragement and support. **Victoria Maxwell**  
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**Amor Mia Rojello**

**Starr E. Nite:** Thank you for all your help and support.

**Mona**

**Tom:** We met Heather Locklear and Marcia Cross during our stay in Los Angeles. They said we'll find out if Kimberly's "blast" happens on September 18. **Evita**  
**Larry Stussey:** Thank you for your contributions and your incredible generosity. **Victoria Maxwell**  
**To all Who Helped & Supported Us:** Starr E. Nite, Sandy Beach, Maggie, Jessica, Marie, Lady Belle, C.J., Katha Lic, Rocky Roads, Tracie James. Thank You.

**Mona & Spike**  
**Special Thanks to 3B's:** For providing a safe place to be during our crisis. You have always been there. We love you. **Lory & Joanie**

**Lori & Bobby (The Dream Team):** Thank you for being troopers! I'm so very sorry for your loss. Let me know how I can help. **Victoria Maxwell**

**Juan:** The week in Los Angeles was the perfect place to celebrate our anniversary. I'm still drooling after getting George Clooney and Matthew Perry's autographs!! **Evita**  
**Eric (Wauwatosha):** Please call. **Frank (Racine)**  
**Spike:** Good Job! It was a lot of fun. All my love. **Mona**  
**Pat:** Thanks hardly seems enough to express our deep gratitude for your generosity in opening your house to our family. We owe you one. **Love, Lory & Joanie**

**Jessica:** Thanks for the look. Being a red head can be fun. **Love Mona**

**Tommy (Wednesday Adams):** Thank you for being a friend. **Victoria Maxwell**

**Janet:** Thanks for being such a trooper. **Love, Mona**  
**Starr E. Nite, Sandy Beach & the other Divas:** Thanks so much for a wonderful show in memory of our son, Tim. We will never forget it. The red rose will be pressed and kept forever with us, like him. Thanks again. **Love, Lory & Joanie**

**Milw LesBiGay Community:** Thank you for proving we can still come together and accomplish something! Live the Dream '95... I'm so very Proud to be a part of this incredible community! **Victoria Maxwell**

**Our Heartfelt Thanks:** Goes to all of you who gave us support and encouragement during this very trying time. We love you! **Lory & Joanie**

**Rob (Triangle):** The new Video Wall look great!!! Keep up the good work. **A Few Satisfied Customers**

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Mw	Mostly Men, Women Welcome
W	Prefer Women Only
Wm	Mostly Women, Men Welcome
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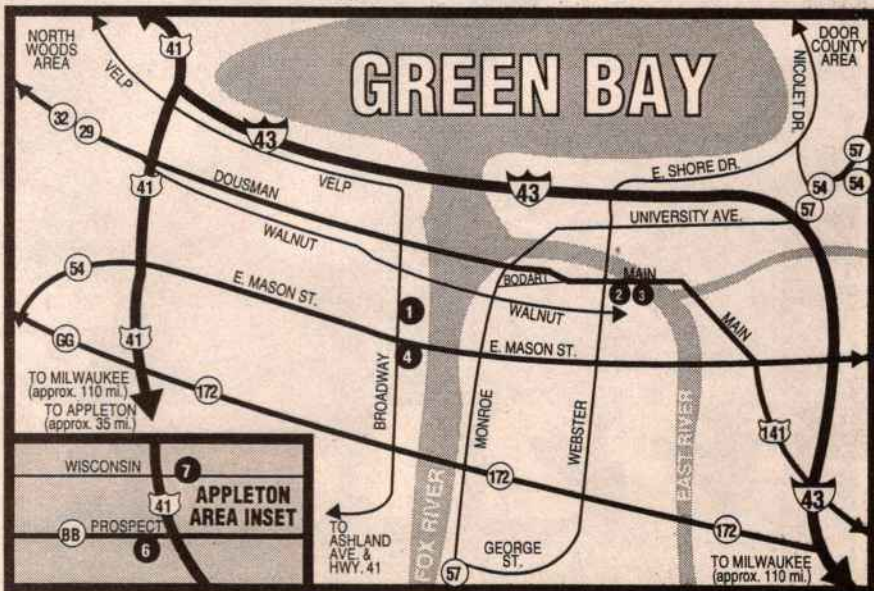
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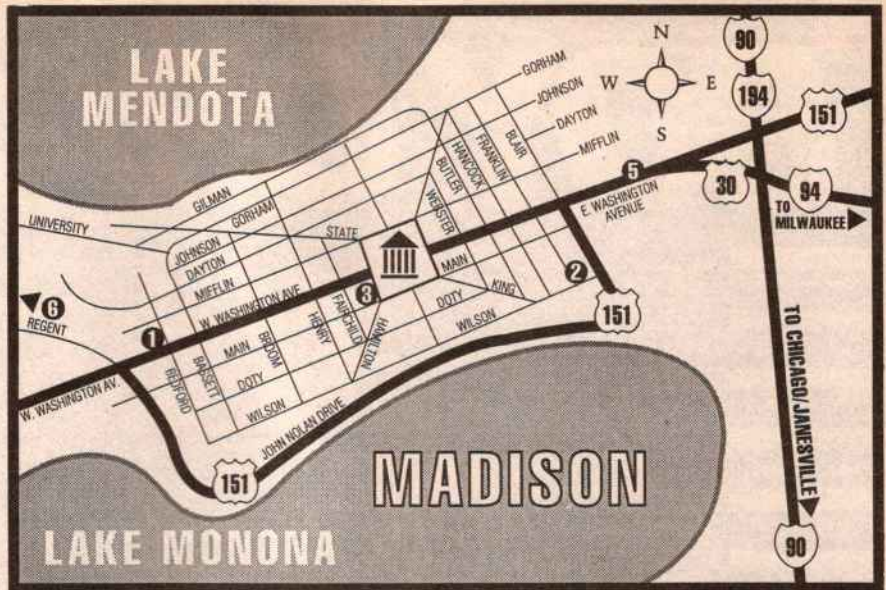
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Men's HIV+ Support Green Bay 437-7400  
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Box 220, Baileys Harbor, 54202 (414)839-9222



## MADISON (608)

### MEDICAL

Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN)  
HIV/AIDS Service Organization  
600 Williamson St, 53701 (608)252-6540; FAX 252-6559  
Blue Bus STD Clinic (Monday, Thursday)  
1552 University Avenue 53705 (608)262-7330

### BARS

1 Rod's (Mw, L/L, D)  
636 W. Washington (rear) 53703 255-0609  
1 The New Bar (MW, DJ, V)  
636 W. Washington (upstairs) 53703 256-8765  
2 Allegre (MW)  
150 S. Blair, 53703 258-9918  
3 Shamrock (GS, MW, F, D)  
117 W. Main St. 53703 255-5029  
5 Geraldine's (MW, DJ)  
3052 E Washington, 53704 241-9335  
6 Greenbush (G/S, M/W, F)  
914 Regent, 53715 257-BUSH

### BULLETIN BOARDS

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

### ORGANIZATIONS

AASPIN Foundation (Goal or Wish Assistance for PWAs) 2828 Marshall Ct, Ste 210, 53705 (608)273-4501  
Apple Island (Womens Cultural Center/Hall Rental)  
849 E Washington (608)258-9777  
Campus Women's Center  
710 University Ave, #202, 53715 (608)262-8093  
Delta Lambda Phi (Gay Frat)  
Box 513, Mem. Union, 800 Langdon, Madison 53706  
Different Spokes G/L/B bicycling club (608)241-8184  
18-21 Yr Old Social Group (608)256-2667  
Frontiers (Gay/Bi Men's Activities Organ.) 14 W Mifflin, Ste 103, 53703 (608)251-7424  
Gay/Lesbian Phone Line (608)255-4297  
Gay/Lesbian Information Recording (ask for tape #3333) (608)263-3100  
Gay/Lesbian Resource Center  
PO Box 1722, 53701  
G/L Educational Employees c/o The United (608)255-8582  
Gay Fathers c/o United (608)255-8582  
Gay Men's Video Club  
PO Box 8234, 53708 (608)244-8675  
GALVANize (Madison LGBT Pride)  
PO Box 1403, 53701 (608)256-4289  
Kissing Girls Productions (Lesbian Cultural Events)  
PO Box 6091, 53716  
Lavender (Lesbian Domestic Violence Support Group) (608)255-7447  
LesBiGay Issues Committee (UW Advisory Comm.)  
Dean of Students Office, 75 Bascom Hall  
Madison 53706 (608) 263-5700  
LesBiGay Campus Center (Office, Lounge, Resource Center) UW Union (608)265-3344  
LesGayBi Teen Support Group (Briarpatch & Picada) (608)251-1128/246-7606  
Lesbian, Gay and Bi Law Student Union  
UW Law School, Bascom Mall, Madison 53706  
Lesbian Parents Network  
PO Box 572, 53701 (608)255-8582  
Madison Volleyball Group Jeff, (608)251-8716  
Madison Wrestling Club  
PO Box 8234, 53708 (608)244-8675  
MAGIC Picnic Comm.  
636 W Washington 53703 (608)256-3404 (EXT 220)  
Men's Alanon (608)255-8582  
New Harvest Foundation (G/L Foundation)  
PO Box 1786, 53701  
Nothing to Hide (Gay cable) (608)241-2500  
Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians  
PO Box 1722, 53701  
10% Society (student organization) Box 614,  
UW Mem. Union, 800 Langdon, 53706 (608)262-7365  
Unicorns of Madison (L/L club)  
PO Box 536, 53701  
The United (Education, Counseling, Advocacy)  
14 W. Mifflin St., Ste 103, 53703 (608)255-8582  
UW LesBiGay Alumni Council Ken, (608) 263-4086  
Womonsong (Women's Choral Group) (608)246-2681

### RELIGIOUS

Integrity/Dignity Box 730, 53701 (608)836-8886  
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**Beer Town Badgers** PO Box 166, 53201  
**BiNet USA** (Milw. contact) PO Box 93421, 53203 342-3836  
**Blacks Education Blacks About AIDS (BEBA)** 272-3009  
**Black Gay Consciousness Raising** 933-2136  
**Caring Bridges** (Wholistic Health & Service for PWAs) 10101 W Wisconsin, 53226 259-6334  
**Castaways M.C.** (Levi/Leather club) PO Box 1697, 53202-1697  
**Counseling Center** (Gay & Lesbian Support & discussion Groups) 2038 N. Bartlett, 53202 271-2565  
**Cream City Chorus** P. O. Box 1488, 53201 344-9222  
**Cream City Foundation** (CCF) 2821 N. 4th St. #217B, or, Box 204, 53201 265-0880  
**Cream City Squares** (G/L Square Dancing Club) 521-1259  
**Cream City Cummers** (Safe Sex J/O Club) Box 93421, 53203 342-3836  
**DAMES** (Dykes Against Minority E/totic Suppression) PO Box 1272, Milwaukee, 53201  
**Delta Lambda Phi** (Gay Frat) PO Box 413, Union Box 51, 53201 229-4054  
**Different Drummer Theatre Alliance** (G/L TheatreCo) PO Box 92756, 53202 347-0673  
**Fallen Angels** (L/L AIDS Support Group) 342-3836  
**Fest City Singers** (Gay choral group) PO Box 11428, 53211 263-SING  
**Firebirds** (L/L group) 1224 N Prospect Ave, Box 69, 53202  
**Galano Club** (chemical free recovery club) 2408 N. Farwell 276-6936  
**Gaylaxians** (G/L sci-fi group) c/o Emory Churness, 3815 N 49, 53210 444-3853  
**GAMMA** (athletic/outdoors/social) PO Box 1900, 53201 963-9833  
**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) PO Box 09441, 53209 265-8500  
**Gay Men's Discussion/Support Group** (Bill) 271-2565  
**Gemini Gender Group** (TV/TS/TG Support/Social) PO Box 44211, 53214 voice mail 297-9328  
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**Great Lakes Harley Riders** PO Box 341611, 53234-1611  
**Greater Milw. Maritime Assoc.** (GMMMA) (Boating, social) PO Box 1768, 53201 475-6800  
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**Holiday Invitational Tournament** (G/L bowling event) PO Box 899, 53201 (608)831-4038  
**Insight** (young women 17-21) support 271-2565  
**Imani** (Support/Social Group for Black Lesbians) PO Box 92146, 53202 521-4565  
**Keep Hope Alive** (HIV Holistic Support) PO Box 27041, West Allis, 53227 548-4344  
**Lambda Rights Network** (political action, legal defense) Box 93252, 53203 871-4839  
**LAMM** (Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee) PO Box 93323, 53203 264-2600  
**Lesbian, Gay and Bi People in Medicine** (LGBPM) c/o 3122 W Michigan, 53208 933-6581  
**LOC/Women of Color** PO Box 93594, 53203 454-9300  
**MGALA** (MU Graduates) PO Box 92722, 53202  
**Marquette LesBiGay Student Group** Campus Ministry, 617 N 14th St, 53233 288-6873  
**MATC's Gay & Lesbian Organization** (GLO) 700 W State, Rm 322, 53233 297-7053  
**Metro Milwaukee Tennis Club** Scott, 962-6124  
**Narcotics Anonymous** (request Gay mtgs.) 543-4850  
**Outdoors** Cooperative Sports Group 963-9833  
**Oberons** (Levi/Leather club) Box 07423, 53207  
**Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays** (PFLAG) PO Box 21853, 53221 Sandy, 962-9320  
**Positive Outcomes/Gay Males 17-21** (support) 271-2565  
**PACT** (People of All Colors Together) PO Box 12292, 53212 Dave 871-3048 Veral 347-0580  
**PrideFest** (Pride Committee) PO Box 93852, 53203 272-FEST  
**The Queer Program** (Cable TV Show) PO Box 93951, 53203 225-1500  
**SAGE Milwaukee** (For older LesBiGays) PO Box 92482, 53202 after 4pm: 271-0378  
**Saturday Softball Beer League** (SSBL) PO Box 92605, 53202  
**Sexual Compulsives Anonymous** (SCA) 276-6936  
**Sherman Park Rainbow Assoc.** PO Box 76115, 53216 777-3986  
**Shoreline Country Dancers** PO Box 92273, 53202-0273

**Silver Space** (Group for Older Lesbians) PO Box 371, Elm Grove 53122 271-2565  
**S.O.S.** (Alcohol/Addiction Recovery) 442-1132  
**Ujima** (African Am. Support/Social, Call Eric) PO Box 92183, Milwaukee 53202 272-3009  
**Wi. Leather Men's Assoc. Inc.** PO Box 897, 53201-0897

## RELIGIOUS

**Cross Lutheran Church** (Reconciled in Christ) 1821 N. 16th St. 344-1746  
**Dignity** (G/L Catholic Church) PO Box 597, 53102 444-7177  
**Integrity Metro Milw** (Open & Affirming) 914 E Knaap, 53211 276-6277  
**Lutherans Concerned** PO Box 11864, 53211 372-9663  
**MAP Spiritual Care** PO Box 92505, 53202 273-1991  
**Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Church** (UFMCC) PO Box 1421, 53201-1421 332-9995

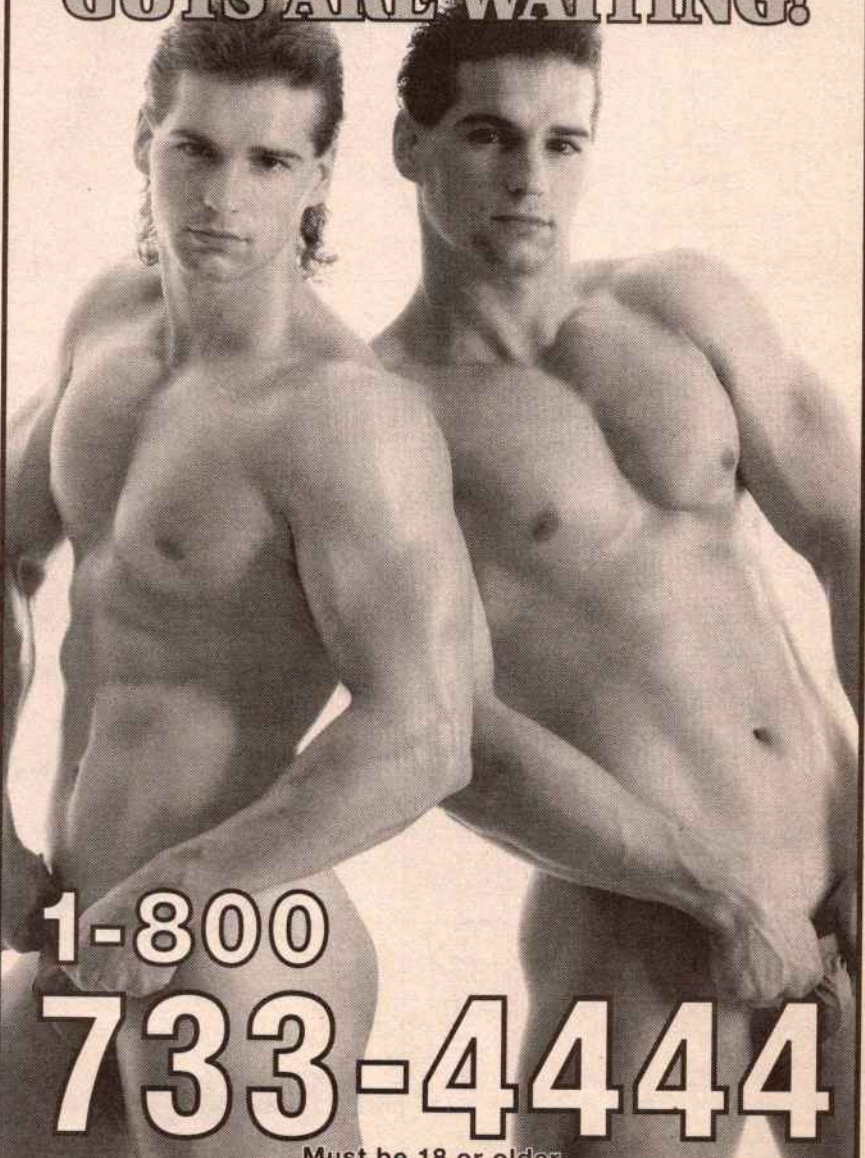
**Plymouth Church-UCC** (Open & Affirming) 2717 E. Hampshire 964-1513  
**The Sanctuary** (Ecumenical, non-denominational) 1636 W. National 647-9199  
**St. Camillus** (Interfaith AIDS Ministry) 3661 S KK, 53235 481-3696  
**St. James Episcopal Church** 833 W. Wisconsin Ave 271-1340  
**St Mary the Virgin Catholic Church** (Anglican Rite) 1311 W Lincoln, 53215 643-9313  
**First Unitarian Society** (Unitarian Universalist Church) 1342 N Astor 273-5257  
**Village Church** (Reconciled in Christ) 130 E. Juneau Ave 273-7617

## MEDICAL

**Dr. Kelly Balliet** (Internal/Infectious Diseases) Medical Center Specialties Clinic 945 N 12, 53233 283-7837  
**Mark Behar, PA-C** (Family/ Primary Care) Family Care Center, 1834 W Wisc. 53233 933-3600

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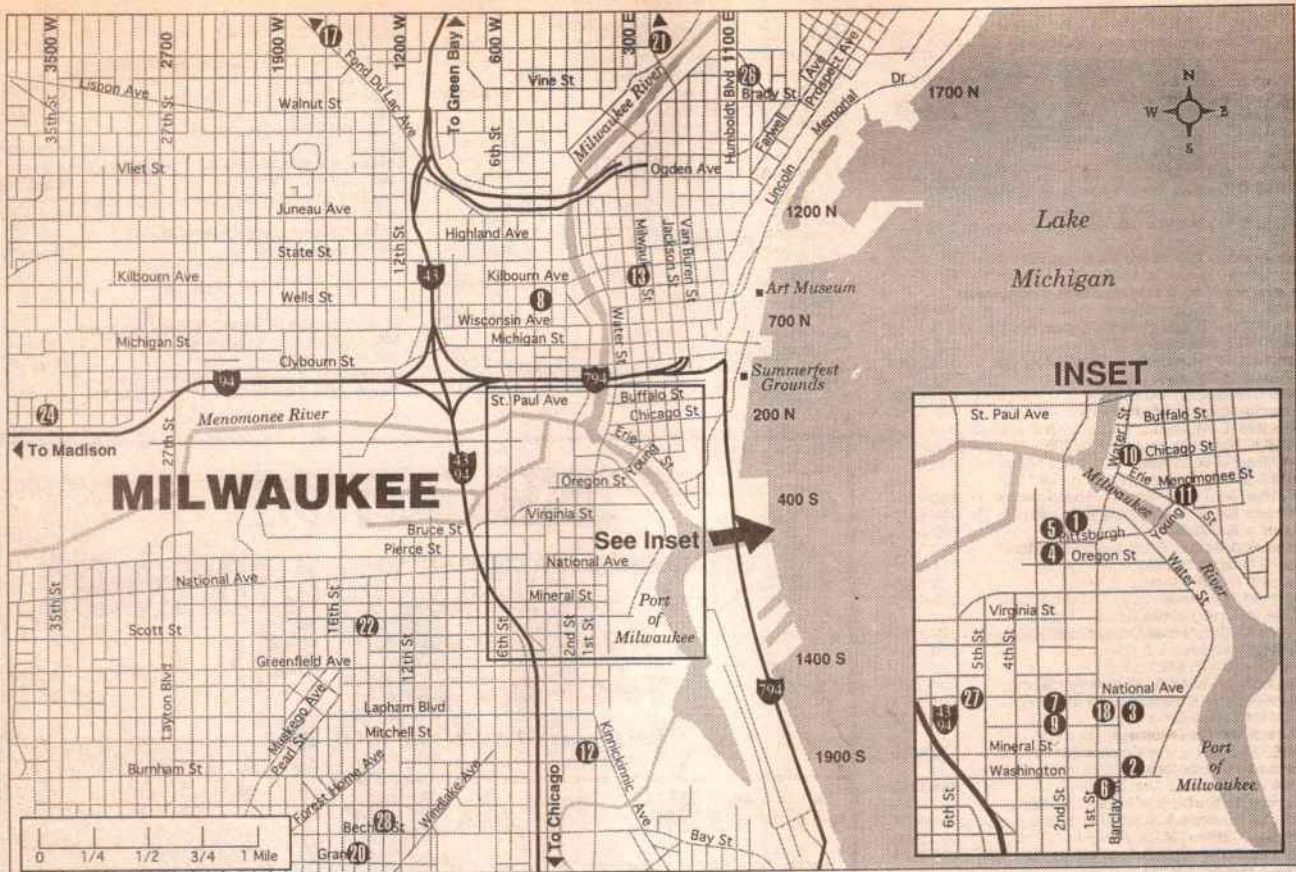
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 1240 E Brady, 53202 272-2144  
**Gay Men's HIV+ Support Group**  
 BESTD Clinic 272-2144  
**Gay Men's Support Group for Partners of HIV+ Men**  
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**Dennis C. Hill Outreach Center** (HIV testing, condoms) 4311 W Vliet, 53208 342-4333  
**Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP)**  
 HIV/AIDS Service Organization  
 820 N Plankinton, 53203  
 Office/Staff 273-1991 AIDS Information 273-2437  
**Wisconsin Community-Based Research Consortium** (Experimental HIV/AIDS Drug Program)  
 820 N Plankinton, 53203 273-1991  
**STD Specialties Clinic**  
 3251 N Holton, 53212 264-8800

### BARS

- 1 **Ballgame** (Mw, V, D, F) 196 S. 2nd 53204 273-7474  
 3 **Boot Camp** (M, L/L) 209 E. National 53204 643-6900  
 4 **C'est La Vie** (Mw, D) 231 S. 2nd 53204 291-9600  
 5 **Club 219** (MW, DJ, V) 219 S. 2nd 53204 271-3732  
 7 **Dance, Dance, Dance** (Mw, DJ)  
 801 S. 2nd 53204 383-8330  
 6 **1100 Club** (Mw, L/L, DJ, F)  
 1100 S. 1st Street 53204 647-9950  
 2 **Fannie's** (Wm, D, F)  
 200 E. Washington 53204 643-9633  
 7 **Grubb's Pub** (MW, F) 807 S. 2nd St 53204 384-8330  
 27 **Just Us** (MW, D, F)  
 807 S. 5th St, 53204 383-2233  
 22 **Kathy's Nut Hut** (WM, G/S, F, D)  
 1500 W. Scott 53201 647-2673  
 21 **KT & Zips Atmosphere** (MW, DJ)  
 2800 N. Richards, 53212 372-6330  
 7 **La Cage** (Mw, DJ, V) 801 S. 2nd 53204 383-9330  
 17 **Loose Ends** (GS, MW, F)  
 4332 W. Fond du Lac 442-8469  
 26 **Mama Roux** (MW, F)  
 1875 N. Humboldt, 53202 347-0344

- 10 **M&M Club** (MW, F) 124 N. Water 53202 347-1962  
 24 **Renz CoZ Corner II** (DJ, WM, G/S)  
 3500 W Park Hill Ave (I 94& 35th) 933-RENE  
 20 **Station 2** (Wm, D) 1534 W. Grant 53215 383-5755  
 13 **This is It** (M) 418 E. Wells 53202 278-9192  
 12 **3B's Bar** (Mw, D) 1579 S. 2nd, 53204 672-6580  
 18 **Triangle** (M, V) 135 E National 53204 383-9412  
 28 **Vuk's 2** (MW) 2033 S. 13, 53215 672-6900  
 11 **Wreck Room** (M, L/L) 266 E Erie 53202 273-6900  
 9 **Zippers** (Mw) 819 S. 2nd, 53204 645-8330

### RESTAURANTS

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 1100 S. 1st Street 53204 647-9950  
 10 **Glass Menagerie** (lunch, dinner, Sunday Brunch)  
 124 N. Water 53202 347-1962  
 7 **Grubb's Pub** 807 S. 2nd St, 53204 384-8330  
 23 **Walker's Point Cafe** (10am-afterhours)  
 1106 S. 1st St, 53204 384-7999  
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Gay Information Svcs. (referrals)	444-7331
Gay People's Union Hotline	562-7010
Gay Bash Hotline (confidential)	444-7331
Helpline (Crisis Counseling)	271-3123
Wisconsin AIDS Info Line	273-AIDS
Milw. Mayor's Office LesBiGay Problem Resolution	
Marge Bell	286-2200

## SERVICES

Able Amazon (Home Repair, Remodeling)	263-2889
Alternative Connections (G/L matchmaking)	765-1233
American Family Insurance/Richard Robinson	
5401 N 76, 53218	536-7575
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3468 S 13, 53215	383-1244
Discovery & Recovery Clinic (Counseling)	
6510 W Layton Ave, 53215	282-6160
Federated Realty Jack Smith	964-9000/ 283-1452
Financial Planning Services	445-5552
Theodore I. Friedman, PhD (Psychotherapist)	
2266 N. Prospect, Suite 206 53202	272-2427
Full Moon Productions (Women's Music Promoters)	
N235 Co Hwy W, Campbellsport, 53010	
Gay/Lesbian International News Network (GLINN)	
PO Box 93626, 53203 (Fax 289-0789)	289-7777
GLINN Voice Mail	289-8780
Havlicek & Assoc. (Advertising, Desktop)	
225 S. 2nd St, 53204	271-5819
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N81 W15028 Appleton, Men. Falls 53051	255-0704
Hume, Attorney Kathleen	
5665 S 108th, Hales Corners, 53130	529-2129
Hurricane Womyn's Productions	
PO Box 71268, 53211	
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5665 S. 108th, Hales Corners 53130	529-2800
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721 American Ave, Ste 50, Waukesha 53188	574-7771
Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP)	
PO Box 92487, 53202-0487	273-1991
Milwaukee Financial Planning Service (money management, retirement planning)	
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Mulry, Greg PhD, MSW (psychotherapy)	276-4664
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Prentice & Pierski Attorneys	
229 E Wisconsin Ave, Ste 1101, 53202	277-7780
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515 Glenview, Wauwatosa, 53213	774-2174
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Crossroads BBS (8 lines, chat, matchmaking, files, netmail) 282-0494  
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## CENTRAL WI (715)

Central WI AIDS Network (CWAN) (HIV/AIDS Service Organization) 1200 Lake View Dr, Rm 200, Wausau, 54403 (715) 848-9060  
 Empowerment/PAWS (Newsletter for PWAs) 1932 Strongs Ave, Stevens Point, 54481 342-0576  
 G&L Society/Wausau (715) 848-0608  
 UWSP 10% Society Campus Activities Complex, Box 68 UWSP, Stevens, Point, 54481 (715) 346-4366  
 LDS Brotherhood (Gay Mormons) PO box 152, Wausau, 54402 (715) 848-0343

Mad Hatter (MW, UJ, V) 320 Washington, Wausau 54401 (715) 842-3225  
 HIV/AIDS Spiritual Support & Education 2108 4th Ave, Stevens Point, Stevens Point 54481 (715) 345-6500  
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 Platwood Club (MW, D) 701 Highway 10W, Stevens Pt. 54481 (715) 341-8862  
 Prince Edward B&B 203 W 5th, Shawano 54166 (715) 526-2805  
 Wausau Narcotics Anonymous (ask for Gay meetings) (715) 536-LIFE  
 Women's Resource Center UWSP 336 Nelson Hall, Stevens Pt. 54481 (715) 346-4851

## NORTH CENTRAL WI(715)

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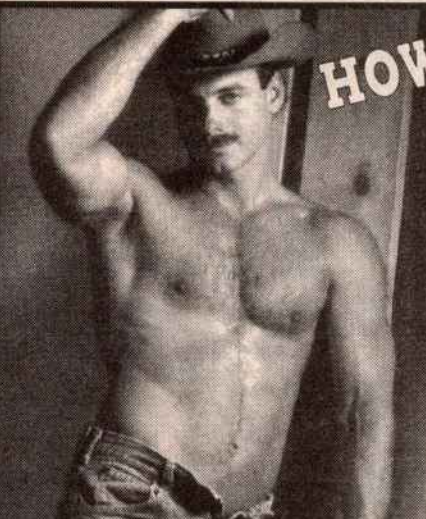
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## SHEBOYGAN AREA (414)

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Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians  
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Sheboygan Antiquos  
336 Superior Avenue 53081 452-6757

## RACINE/KENOSHA (414) & SOUTHEASTERN WI

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2139 Racine St (Hwy 32) Racine 53403 634-9804  
What About Me? (VMM)  
600 6th St. Racine 53403 632-0171  
Gay AA (Group 294 Meeting)  
554-6611  
Gay/Lesbian Union of Racine  
625 College, Racine 54303 634-0659  
Gay Lesbian Union of Kenosha  
c/o Unitarian Universalist  
PO Box 593, Kenosha 53141 654-9427  
Southeastern WI AIDS Project (HIV/AIDS Service  
Organization) 6927 39th Ave., Kenosha 53141  
1-800-924-6601 657-6644  
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Box 200, Kenosha 53141 595-2244  
UW-Whitewater G/L Student Union  
309 McCutchen Hall, Whitewater 53190 472-5738  
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## SOUTH CENTRAL

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Cothren House (B&B)  
Mineral Point (608) 987-2612  
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W6642 Hwy B, Lake Mills 53551 (414) 648-8457  
Friends (G/S, M/W)  
10 E Sherman Ave, Ft. Atkinson 53538 (414)563-2231

## NORTHWEST WI

Main Club (Mw)  
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Trio (Wm)  
820 Tower, Superior, 54880 (715)392-5373  
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email: ALLIANCE@uwplatt.edu  
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114 N. 5th St., LaCrosse 54601 (608) 782-9061  
Gay & Lesbian Alliance, Box 131, Platteville, 53818  
La Crosse Health Dept. (AIDS/HIV Service Organ.)  
300 N 4th, La Crosse 54601 (608) 785-9872  
LaCrosse L/G Support Group  
c/o Campus Ministry Center (608)784-7600  
Leaping La Crosse News, Box 932, LaCrosse 54602

UW Stout 10% Society  
c/o 153 C Harvey Hall, UW-S, Menomonee, 54751  
LaCrosse Parents & Friends of Gays (608) 782-6082  
Rainbow's End (G/S, WM)  
417 Jay St., La Crosse 54601  
Rainbow Revolution (Alternative Books)  
122 5th Ave S, LaCrosse 54601 (608)796-0383  
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PO Box 53, Richland Center, 53581 (608)647-6384

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American Pride Associates  
(Fundraising, Education for Non Profit groups)  
PO Box 93421, Milw., 53203 (414) 342-3834  
Bottom Line Travel (G/L Travel) Milw. (800) 933-8330  
Slammer Productions (414)347-0261  
Horizon Travel (G/L Travel) (800) 562-0219  
Intl. Assoc. of L/G Pride Coordinators-Midwest Rep  
PO Box 93421, 53203 (414) 342-3834  
In Step (bi-weekly G/L lifestyle magazine)  
225 S. 2nd, Milwaukee 53204  
Phone: (414) 278-7840; FAX Only: (414) 278-5868  
King Productions (WI-USA pageant) (708) 872-1128  
PO Box 208, Zion, IL 60099  
Log Cabin Club (G/L Republicans) (414) 276-5428  
New Beginnings (Mo. newsletter)  
Box 25, Westby 54867  
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PO Box 341611, Milw, 53234-1611  
Pageant Info Hotline (414) 271-TEEE  
Tag Team Productions (WI-USA Pageants)  
(414)432-2517  
Wisconsin AIDS Line (outside Milw.)  
Mon.-Fri. 9 to 9 (800) 334-AIDS  
WI Conf. of Churches  
(AIDS Caring Community) (608) 244-0894  
Quest (bi-weekly G/L Entertainment Mag.)  
PO Box 1961, Green Bay, 54301 (414) 433-9821  
Wisconsin Light (bi-weekly G/L newspaper)  
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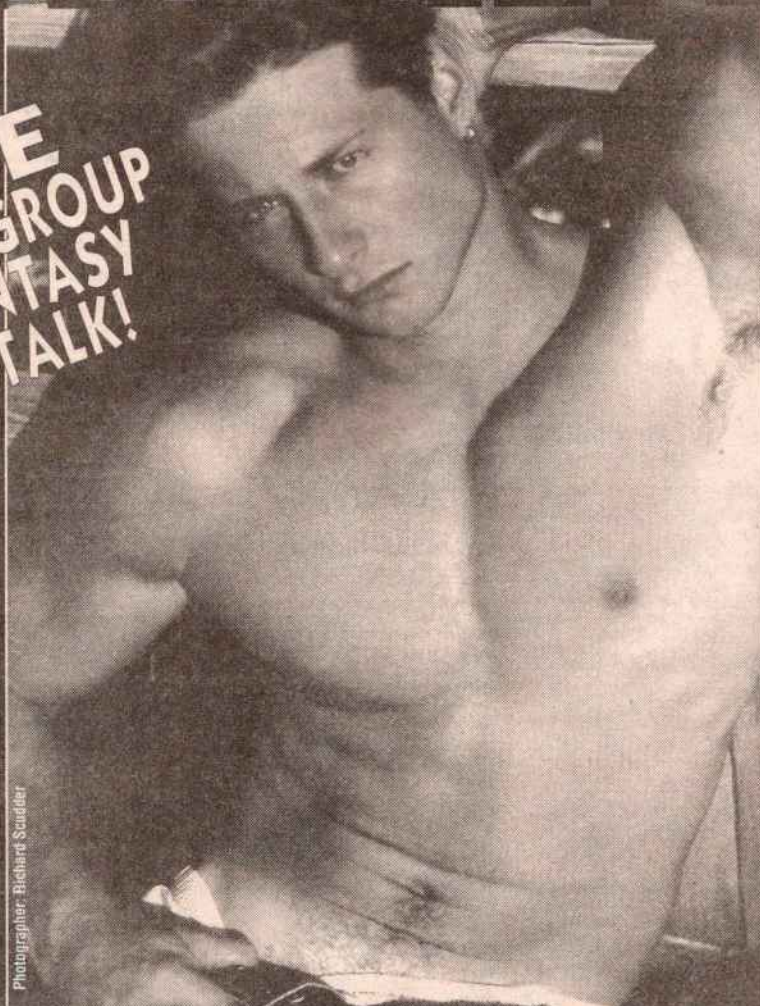
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Milwaukee **HEY BROTHER:** single GBM lkg4 other GBM. Im 18 y/o and lkg4 a straight acting masc. BM who's lkg4 a rlnshp. ☎42045

Milwaukee **WEEKEND GET TOGETHER:** 29 y/o bi WM 6ft 175lbs in good shape. lkg4 another GWM into working out and hot fun for a casual weekend get together. call me! ☎42048

Rapids **FRIENDSHIP FIRST:** Bill, 5'10 155lbs into exercise and quiet eve's at home, Im lkg4 frndshp and companionship. call me! ☎42098

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Adams County **DADDY BEAR:** Chuck, 42 y/o 6'2 235lb daddy bear lkg4 aggressive boys 18-30 hairy or smooth to show me a good time. call me! ☎42320

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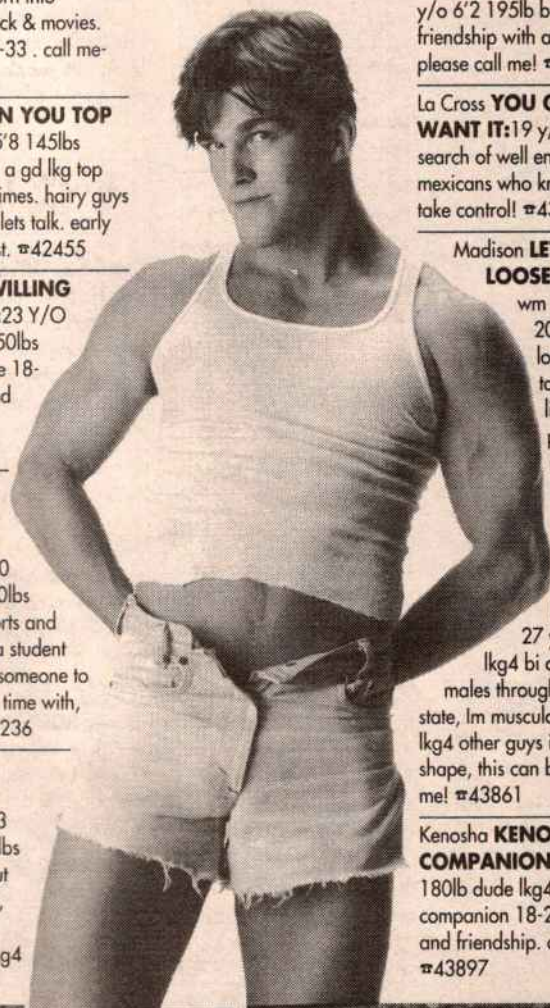
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Madison **LET LOOSE:** attr. smooth wm in my late 20's lkg2 let loose, Im lkg4 tall men who like to be pleased, call me! ☎43837

Madison **THIS CAN BE FUN:** Bob, 27 y/o bi wm lkg4 bi or curious males throughout the state, Im muscular and Im lkg4 other guys in great shape, this can be fun, call me! ☎43861

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Milwaukee **NEW TO THE AREA:** Lonnie, lkg for a WM, single, to get together, new to the city, my hobbies are movies, TV, shopping 6'3, 225 lkg for someone to do things together, have a nice relationship- ☎40362

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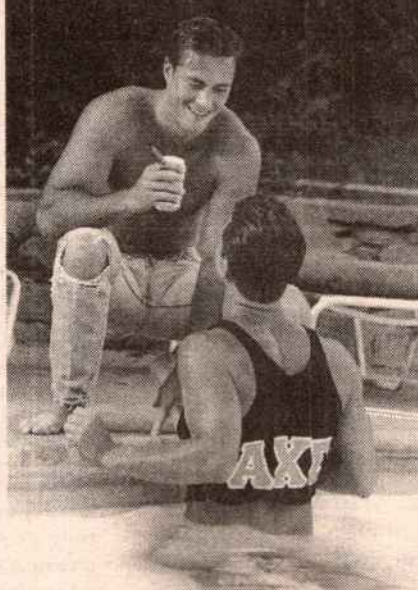
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**Ogdensburg ANDY 19,** 5'9, 150, brn/brn, lkg for someone in the area, or nearby, love to hear from you- ☎39491

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

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**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

**Ironridge MORNING FUN:** Dwayne 47 BIWM married looking for times with other men mornings only thanks! ☎37441

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July 8, 1995

6:00-10:00 p.m.

Concourse Hotel Grand Ballroom  
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Reception/Cash Bar 6-7 p.m.  
Dinner 7-8:30 p.m.  
Program 8:30-10 p.m.

*Keynote Speaker: Greg Hines, President, United Board of Directors, "A Vision for the Future"*

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