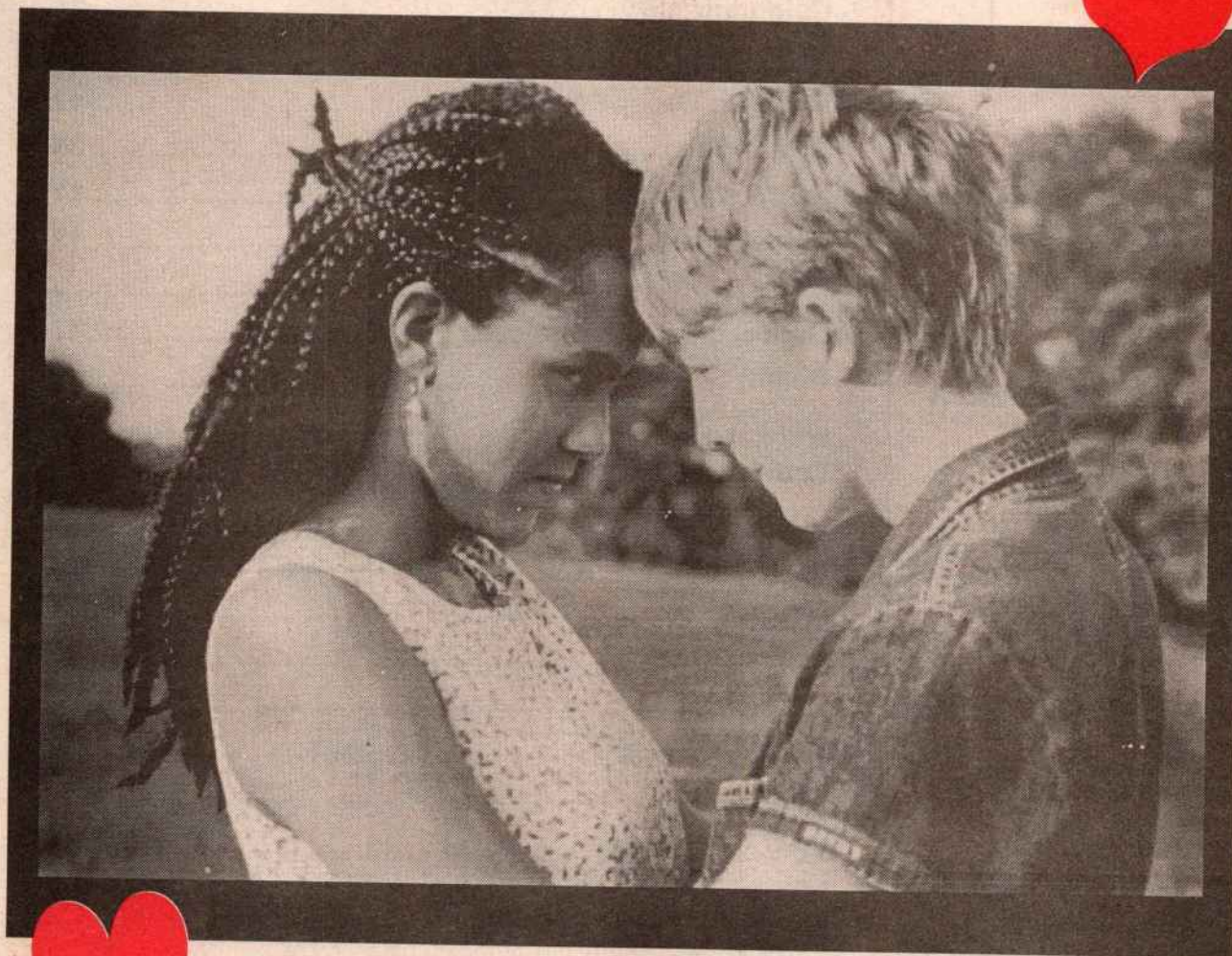


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# Gov. Thompson Urged to Veto Cuts in AIDS Life Care Grant

## US Senate Sets Floor Action on Ryan White Bill

By Jamakaya

**Madison** — AIDS activists and service groups throughout Wisconsin are urging Gov. Tommy Thompson to veto a budget provision which will reduce the state's Life Care Services grant. Instead of a 7% increase over funding in the last biennial, the grant will only increase by 3-4%.

The Life Care Services grant (a total of about \$1.7 million in each of the next two years) funds the social workers and case managers at all AIDS service groups in Wisconsin. The reduction in funds for these critical services comes at a time when the caseload of people with HIV/AIDS is expected to increase by 20% in the next few years.

Initial action by the legislature's Joint Finance Committee in May had increased the grant by 7%. But in the final budget bill, the Life Care Services grant was reduced by \$37,500 in each of the next two fiscal years. In addition, the legislature has cut the same amount of money each year from a federal grant intended for AIDS prevention services. Doug Nelson of the AIDS Resource Center of Milwaukee is confident that these monies from a federal block grant cannot be used for other purposes and will eventually be restored.

Although both Nelson and State Rep. Tammy Baldwin urged concerned people to contact the governor's office, they had positive words for the bipartisan support AIDS issues have generally received in the Wisconsin state legislature.

Unlike fierce battles in other states and in the US Congress, "We are fortunate that, thus far, in Wisconsin, AIDS funding has not yet become a highly bipartisan issue," Baldwin told *In Step*.

Of the initial decision by the legislature's Joint Finance Committee to increase the Life Care Services grant by 7%, Nelson said: "In a political climate characterized by the slashing of all sorts of social programs, we were heartened to see such an overwhelming expression of support for providing continued care for people with HIV disease."

Gov. Tommy Thompson can be reached at (608) 266-1212. His Fax is (608) 267-8983. His mailing address is: Room 115 East, State Capitol, Madison, WI 53702.

### AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL

Meanwhile in Washington, Senate majority Leader Bob Dole announced that he would bring the Ryan White CARE (Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency) Act Re-Authorization bill to the floor for consideration July 24.

Sen. Jesse Helms has threatened a filibuster of the bill, but there are now 64 co-sponsors of the bill in the Senate, enough to head-off any parliamentary maneuvers by the notoriously anti-Gay North Carolina Republican. CARE Act supporters now include even conservatives like Strom Thurmond (R-SC).

Helms recently ignited a firestorm of criticism when he said that federal funding for AIDS should be reduced because people with AIDS contract the disease through "deliberate, disgusting, revolting conduct."

"We've got to have some common sense about a disease transmitted by people deliberately engaging in unnatural acts," Helms told the press. Helms also claimed that more money went to AIDS research and treatment than any other disease—which is false. The Public Health Service reports that total annual federal outlays for heart disease stand at \$36.3 billion. For cancer, it's \$16.9 billion, while current AIDS spending stands at \$6 billion.

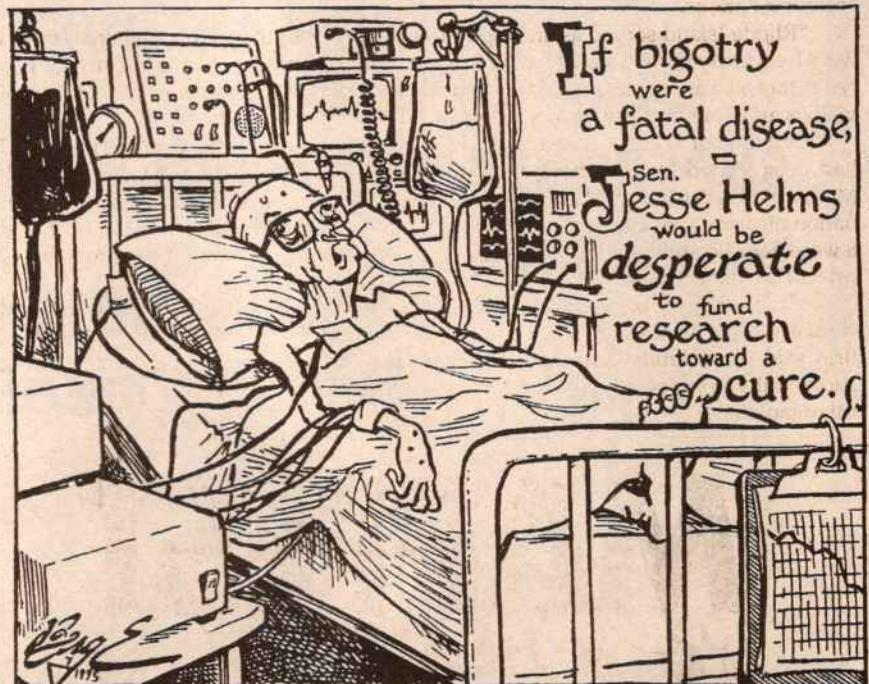
"Helms' comments are symbolic of complete ignorance, and are enormously destructive of public policy," Doug Nelson told *In Step*: "Fortunately, his voice is in the minority in Congress."

While Nelson is confident that the Ryan White CARE Act is now "filibuster-proof," he said the battle will be to prevent any negative amendments from being attached to the bill.

AIDS activists will also be busy doing damage control in the House of Representatives where a House Appropriations Subcommittee voted to eliminate the federal government's budget for AIDS research.

The Subcommittee voted along party lines (8 Republicans to 5 Democrats) to gut the Office of AIDS Research at the National Institutes of Health and cut \$1.4 billion targeted for AIDS research in fiscal year 1996. The proposal must still go through the full Appropriations Committee and then be agreed to by the Senate.

A spokeswoman for the Human Rights Campaign Fund said that with AIDS now the leading killer of all Americans between 25 and 44, "This is *not* the time to retreat on AIDS."



Cartoon by Paul Berge, Racine, WI

## NGLTF Report Tracks Pro- and Anti-Gay Efforts in State Legislatures

### Progress Achieved Despite Growing Attacks

Washington, DC - A new report issued by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) reveals that anti-Gay attacks through state legislation were pervasive during 1995 legislative sessions and are on the increase. But LesBiGay organizers are adapting to the changing political climate and defeated many anti-Gay measures, while pursuing limited advances toward non-discrimination.

Beyond the Beltway: State of the States, 1995 is NGLTF's first annual state-by-state survey of Gay-related legislation that moved forward during the past year's sessions. As such, it offers a picture of where LesBiGay political organizing stands at this particular time in history and reveals where the challenges lay for the near future.

Beyond the Beltway reports that 30 states were the sites of anti-Gay measures, while 18 states advanced non-discrimination measures that include sexual orientation in some way.

Many of the anti-Gay measures advanced this year focussed on the areas of family and education - curtailing rights to adoption and foster care and mandating only negative references to Gay-related issues and individuals through the educational system.

"The Radical Right is successfully exploiting emotional flashpoints around children in the context of family and education," Robert Bray of NGLTF commented. "These are areas where myths and misinformation about child abuse, parenting abilities and the existence of diverse family structures ignite fears and inspire extremist legislation."

This past year also saw a number of measures advanced to permit statewide ballot referenda in those states which do not currently have a mechanism for voter initiatives. These measures are frequently supported by anti-Gay Radical Right activists, who have begun a national campaign of both state and local anti-Gay ballot measures.

#### ON THE PLUS SIDE...

Most of the non-discrimination measures that moved forward included sexual orientation in a broader list of other characteristics. Many of these clauses were included in hate crimes and health and insurance-related legislation.

"Years and years of organizing and education on the issues of AIDS and anti-Gay violence has clearly paid off," Bray said.

One state, Rhode Island, became the ninth in the union to adopt a law prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in employment, housing, credit and public accommodations.

"Rhode Island served as an inspiration to the rest of the country, where activists were frequently under assault by the Radical Right," Bray said. "It was encouraging to see a state take an important step toward valuing all citizens equally, even in the face of vicious anti-Gay maneuvers to kill the bill."

Of a total of 97 Gay-related (pro- and anti-) measures introduced across the US, 15 had been signed by governors as of mid-July. Of those, 6 were anti-Gay (although Montana's was stripped of anti-Gay language prior to passage); 1 was a non-discrimination measure specifically mentioning sexual orientation (the Rhode Island law); and 8 were non-discrimination measures that included sexual orientation in a broad list of categories (mainly related to hate crimes and health care).

"This survey documents what activists have been telling us all year - the national climate of divisiveness and intolerance is playing itself out at the state and local level," Bray said. "Thankfully, Gay activists have risen to the occasion, frequently responding successfully to increased attacks even in states that have a limited history of Gay political organizing."

## 10th Annual MAPFest Set for August 26

### SUEDE, Jeff Miller, Mrs. Fun in Concert

Milwaukee - MAPFest, the annual festival honoring the Gay and Lesbian community for its ongoing support in the fight against AIDS, will be held Saturday, August 26 at Milwaukee's Performing Arts Center. Sponsored by the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, the event offers food, entertainment, music, marketplace shopping, a hilarious dog show, and more.

Headlining this year's concert schedule, and back by popular demand, is SUEDE, a soulful jazz/pop vocalist and instrumentalist. The concert will begin at 7:30p.m. in the PAC's Todd Wehr Theatre. Concert tickets are \$15 and can be purchased through the PAC ticket office or by calling (800) 2731991.

The concert will also feature Jeff Miller and Mrs. Fun. Jeff Miller is the man with the country boy face and kickass voice. Sophisticated and adventurous, the music of Mrs. Fun is a provocative blend of offcenter jazz, postbebop, funk and their own nuclear age brand of cabaret.

Other MAPFest highlights include:

**The Tea Dance**, MAPFest's newest attraction, will be alive with favorite disco tunes from 3 to 7p.m. Between songs, enjoy tropical drinks under the Tea Dance Tent.

**The Dog Show**, offers its own side-splittingly funny queer take on canine fashion and poise beginning at 3p.m. on the Mainstage. Dogs (and dog owners) vie for the coveted titles of Butchest, Nelliest, Dog/Owner LookaLike, Most Likely to Date a Pit Bull and Daintiest Pedicure.

**The Marketplace** is where more than 30 merchants and organizations will show and sell their wares.

**Balloon Release**: Balloons that can be dedicated to loved ones will be on sale throughout the day and will be released at 7p.m.

MAPFest, in its 10th year, will begin at Noon and end at 10:30p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. A \$1 discount will be given to each person who contributes three nonperishable food items to the Milwaukee AIDS Project's Food Pantry.



## AIDS Walk Wisconsin Set for Sept. 17 Registration in Full Swing

Milwaukee - More than 3,500 people and 480 teams have registered to participate in AIDS Walk Wisconsin, scheduled for Sunday, September 17 at Milwaukee's lakefront. This year's honorary chairpersons are Vice President Al Gore and Tipper Gore.

Produced by the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, the sixth annual walk will benefit 17 groups and agencies around the state.

Pre-registration is required. Those who want to walk, form a team, volunteer or pledge should call (800) 348-WALK. Once registered, participants will receive Walk materials in the mail.

Prizes will be awarded to those participants who collect the most money by September 17. The top three pledge-getters in the entire walk will receive Grand Prize - 2 round-trip United Airlines tickets to London and 5 nights' accommodation; First Prize - lodging and 2 round-trip tickets to Las Vegas; Second Prize - 2 round-trip tickets on United Airlines to any destination in the contiguous 48 states.

Sponsors of the event include Today's TMJ4, Miller Brewing, United Airlines, Aurora HealthCare and the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

### BARS TO COMPETE

*Footsteps for the Future*, a friendly competition between Gay bars, will offer a variety of prizes to people who form teams for AIDS Walk Wisconsin.

Miller Brewing, Seagrams, Cafe Melange, Shorewood Florist, Downer Liquors, Skyy Vodka, Comedy Cafe and others have donated items to be given as prizes in the competition.

The purpose of *Footsteps for the Future* is to encourage bar patrons to join a bar team or walk as an individual. Participants are eligible for the *Footsteps* prizes and the overall Walk incentives.

Eleven Milwaukee-area bars are part of the competition: Just Us, Kathy's Nut Hut, This Is It, The M&M Club, Cafe Melange, La Cage, Mama Roux, Fannies, Wreck Room, 1100 Club and 3B's.

Prizes will be given to the bar which registers the most walkers, the team leader whose team collects the most pledge money, and the walker who raises the most pledge money. A Grand Prize organizers at ARCW call "spectacular" will be given away.

For any further information on the Walk, call (800) 348-WALK.

## NATIONAL News Briefs

### Rhode Island, Louisiana Uphold Sodomy Laws

Providence, RI - In May and June, the State Supreme Courts in Rhode Island and Louisiana upheld sodomy statutes, rejecting lower court rulings which called the laws unconstitutional invasions of privacy.

In Rhode Island, the state's high court ruled on the complicated case of a man, Jorge Lopes, who was initially exonerated of sexual assault charges but then prosecuted for sodomy. The lower court ruled in favor of Lopes, saying the state's statute against "abominable and detestable acts against nature," with jail terms of up to 20 years, was an invasion of privacy. Rhode Island remains the only New England state which outlaws sodomy (both heterosexual and homosexual).

In Louisiana, the case involved a man named Johnny Baxley, who was arrested for solicitation to commit sodomy when he inadvertently propositioned and undercover officer. A lower court there found the law invaded Baxley's privacy and that it "discriminates against Gay men and Lesbians."

But in its May 22 decision, the Louisiana Supreme Court ruled that the law was "neutral" toward Gays and non-Gays, punishing both equally, and, quoting the 1986 *Bowers v. Hardwick* US Supreme Court ruling, said that a right to privacy regarding sodomy does not exist.

Since 1986, five state sodomy laws have been reversed. Today, 16 states have sodomy statutes that cover both homosexuals and heterosexuals, 6 states have homosexual sodomy laws only, and 28 states, including Wisconsin, are "free" states, without legal restrictions on sodomy.

### Court OK's Adoption by Gay Couples in D.C.

Washington, DC - The Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia has ruled that the District's adoption law allows for the adoption of children by unmarried couples, both straight and Gay.

The 2-1 decision found that the District's law "expressly authorizes adoptions by any person without limitation" as long as that adoption is clearly in the best interests of the child. Judge John

Ferren said that "Nothing in the legislative history can be said to exclude adoptions by unmarried couples."

The decision reversed a lower court ruling which found that although the Gay male couple was eminently qualified to adopt the 2-year-old girl in question, District law disallowed unmarried couples from adopting. But Judge Ferren wrote that the provisions of the statute "neither assuredly authorize adoptions by unmarried couples nor conclusively preclude them... We are satisfied that the paramount statutory purpose - the "best interests" of the adoptee - will be best served, and that no other affected interests protected by the statute will be ill served, by a liberal, inclusive interpretation of the [DC law]."

"Accordingly," Ferren concluded, "adoption petitions by unmarried couples shall be granted or rejected on a case-by-case basis in the best interests of the prospective adoptee."

### Award-Winning Gay Activist Shot in Detroit

Detroit, MI - A veteran Gay activist who was presented with a lifetime achievement award at a Gay and Lesbian Pride event in Detroit June 15 was shot in the offices of the Triangle Foundation two weeks later.

Dr. Henry D. Messer, 67, is recovering from a bullet wound to the abdomen. The assailants first entered the Triangle Foundation's office, inquiring about the group. They later returned and, in an apparent robbery attempt, scuffled with Messer. Dr. Messer managed to brush the gun away, avoiding a bullet to the head.

Jeffrey Montgomery, President of the Foundation, said of Dr. Messer: "He remained conscious during the whole thing. And he gave directions to the EMS crew."

Dr. Messer, a retired neurosurgeon, is a pioneering Gay activist who was forced to resign his commission as an Air Force captain in 1953 because of his homosexuality. He was involved early on in New York's Mattachine Society and helped organize the first efforts to pass a civil rights law protecting Gays in New York City 25 years ago. Since his move to Michigan with his partner of 43 years, Dr. Messer has worked for Gay rights groups there.

When he accepted his "lifetime achievement" award, Dr. Messer told the crowd: "Wait a minute - my lifetime ain't over yet." He was right.

## "Dildos for Sale, Not Dildos in Jail!"

Atlanta, GA - Southern Voice reports that in June, Atlanta police descended on six stores, two of them frequented by Gays and Lesbians, and confiscated dildos and arrested store employees. It is a crime in Georgia to sell items whose major purpose is to stimulate the genital area.

On the day that the 15 people arrested were arraigned in court, members of the activist groups Lesbian Avengers and Queer Planet held a raucous protest in front of police headquarters, chanting: "Dildos for sale, not dildos in jail!" and "Don't waste time, sex is not a crime!" The Avengers were joined by their new "Ladies Auxiliary" - men in drag.

In court, charges against store employees were dropped. But three store owners entered guilty pleas and were fined \$500 for running a "disorderly house." One store owner decided to fight the charge, while charges against two others were dropped.

The recent dildo raids are apparently part of a wider crackdown on alleged "vice" activities by Atlanta police, who have also stepped up undercover patrols of Gay cruising areas. Joe DeRose of Queer Planet told Southern Voice: "To prioritize [dildo sales] in the same week that Atlanta was named the third most dangerous city in America is absurd, and it is unacceptable."

## Coors Extends Benefits to Gay Partners

Golden, CO - Coors, the brewing company which has alienated many Gays for its Foundation's support of anti-Gay causes, recently announced that it is extending full benefits to the domestic partners of all unmarried employees - including Gays and Lesbians.

In a letter to In Step, Earl Nissen, a Coors Community Relations Specialist, declared that the recent policy change puts Coors among the top 20 most progressive companies in the country in the area of Gay and Lesbian employee benefits. Coors now has: a written non-discrimination policy; benefits for domestic partners, diversity training; an organized and recognized Gay and Lesbian employee group; and support for employees with HIV/AIDS.

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## NATIONAL News Briefs

The proposal to extend partner benefits came from the Gay/Lesbian employee group called LAGER - Lesbian and Gay Resource Group. The Board of Coors approved the change in May and announced it to employees in June. The benefits package includes health and life insurance policies, pensions and other benefits.

"We applaud the victory LAGER has won, and think it is a great step forward for Coors Brewery employees," Kerry Lobel of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force told the *New York Times*. "However, we are still concerned about the relationship between the Coors Brewing Company, the Coors Family Foundation and members of the Coors family who fund social policies that are not in the interests of Gays and Lesbians in this country."

### San Francisco School Board Retains JROTC

San Francisco, CA - After hours of public testimony and heated debate, the San Francisco Board of Education voted to continue supporting the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) programs that operate in the city's high schools. By a 4-3 vote, Board members defeated a resolution that would have phased out the military programs and replaced them with non-violent and non-homophobic alternatives.

Specifically, the failed resolution would have created a task force "to develop alternative, creative, career-driven programs which provide students with a greater sense of purpose and respect for self and humankind." The existing JROTC programs have been repeatedly faulted for promoting homophobia, racism and physical violence."

Several pro-JROTC Board members attempted to argue that the program does not, in fact, discriminate.

"That is utter nonsense," Laurie Falik of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation declared. "The history of JROTC is a clear history of homophobic indoctrination. The JROTC programs are an agency of the Department of Defense and are bound by the DOD's discriminatory policies."

### Survey Reveals One Third of Americans Support Same Gender Marriage

New York, NY - In a telephone survey of 1,000 voters nationwide, 33% of respondents agreed with the statement: "If two people love each other, they should be able to get married even if they are of the same sex." Sixty-three percent disagreed. The margin of error is 3 percentage points.

Young voters, those with higher incomes, and those with more education were more likely to be in favor of equal marriage rights, according to the June survey conducted by EPIC-MRA Mitchell Research, a polling firm in Michigan.

"This survey offers an encouraging snapshot of the country's support for our freedom to marry," said Evan Wolfson of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund. "Despite a lack of visibility of Gay and Lesbian relationships, and of the ways that Gay people are denied myriad protections and benefits as a result of being unable to marry, a large percentage of voters understand that marriage ought to be available to same-gender couples. The poll results tell us that Lesbians and Gay men can win the right to marry if everyone does their part in educating the public."

### Also on the Newswire...

New York - On June 22, Gay activists attending a dinner sponsored by the Human Rights Campaign Fund near Lincoln Center were met by Transgender protesters. Members of Transsexual Menace object to the exclusion of transgender people in the Employment Non-Discrimination Act before Congress. HRCF is working for its passage.

Richmond, VA - The Supreme Court of Virginia has rejected a request to rehear the case of Sharon Bottoms, who had her son, Tyler, taken from her because she is a Lesbian. The child is likely to remain permanently in the custody of his grandmother, who had sued for custody, claiming her daughter was unfit. The US Supreme Court is unlikely to take the case, as it generally defers to state courts on issues of family law.

Morgantown, WV - West Virginia University is extending limited benefits to the same-gender partners of students and employees. The benefits will include use

of university recreational and library facilities, campus day care and scholarships for partners' children.

Los Angeles, CA - Tennis champ Martina Navratilova recently told *TV Guide* that her Lesbianism has definitely reduced her ability to get advertising and promotional contracts. "I was marketable to the corporate world in every way but one. And although I don't regret being Gay, I regret that you have to hide in the closet to sell yourself to Madison Avenue." But with print ads for a computer company and being hired by HBO as commentator at this year's Wimbledon matches, "maybe I finally sort of won people over," she said.

New York, NY - Hill & Knowlton, one of most successful public relations and ad agencies in the world, has formed a unit to do direct marketing to the Gay and Lesbian community. Fourteen employees at the firm's seven offices worldwide will dedicate their talents to capturing the Gay and Lesbian markets for clients.

Washington, DC - The Navy has decided to allow openly Lesbian Reserve Lieutenant Zoe Dunning to remain in the service. Navy Secretary John Dalton upheld the decision of a board of inquiry, which agreed with Dunning that acknowledging her sexuality did not violate the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy.

Omaha, NE - Phil Owen, a campus minister who has been openly Gay since 1980, has been ordained as a United Church of Christ pastor. "He will make a very good pastor," Rev. Lee Miiligan, a church official told the Associated Press. "I am proud to have him as a colleague."

New Orleans, LA - Ronald Graves has been sentenced to life in prison for the Gay-bashing murder of Joseph Balog. Balog was stabbed in the back six times during the murderous encounter in the French Quarter in 1993. At the sentencing, the victim's father, William, argued against the death penalty: "There's been enough killing here."

Washington, DC - The Christian Coalition has refused a request for dialogue with the Human Rights Campaign Fund, the nation's largest Gay and Lesbian rights group. "I'm disappointed that the Christian Coalition seems to be more interested in dividing the nation than in building bridges," said HRCF's Elizabeth Birch.

Briefs compiled by Jamakaya



# Group Notes

## Apple Island Holds Late July Events Before Possible Move

**Madison** — Apple Island, Madison's Women's Cultural Event Space will be holding a game night, two dances and an ice cream social in late-July prior to a possible move from its space at 849 E. Washington Avenue.

On Friday, July 21, Game Night will be back by popular demand from 7p.m. to 10:30p.m. (\$2-\$5). Saturday, July 22 will feature a Contra Dance with the All Women's Contra Band from 8-10:30p.m. (\$3-\$6). Finally, Saturday, July 29, there will be a Dance and Ice Cream Social from 8p.m. to midnight (\$4-\$6).

Apple Island organizers may yet manage to sign a lease at the current location, but if not, will need to move the furniture and equipment either July 30 or August 5-6. Organizers say that "very strong ideas and energy" exist around continuing Apple Island's successful events in the future. Women interested in helping Apple Island during this transition are encouraged to call (608) 256-8883, TTY (608) 833-0847 (2-10p.m.)

## NGLTF Organizer in Milwaukee July 20

**Milwaukee** — The Human Rights League for Lesbians and Gays is sponsoring a reception for Karen Bullock-Jordan, Field Organizer for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force on Thursday, July 20 from 6-7:30p.m. at M&M's, 124 N. Water Street in the upstairs banquet room.

Bullock-Jordan will talk about NGLTF's Creating Change Conference to be held the week of November 7-12 in Detroit. She will also answer questions and share information on recent projects of NGLTF.

## 4th Annual Farm Party August 5-6

**Hilbert** — The 4th Annual Farm Party will be held this year in Hilbert, Wisconsin on Saturday and Sunday, August 5 and 6. Last year, over 200 people attended the two-day celebration.

This year, the foot-stomping hoe-down music of the WAMI Award-winning Ghillies will be featured, along

with impersonations by Gloria P. Hole and Cher, male entertainment by Dance, a live DJ, an Udder Queen contest, other games and prizes.

The Farm Party will also offer a fine buffet, picnic lunch and beer. There will be a bonfire on Saturday night, and a Sunday Brunch by Mama Roux. To get there, you can hike, bike

or drive; for accommodations, bring a tent or camper. The festivities begin at Noon on August 5 at N8287, Hwy. 57, Hilbert. Pre-registration is \$25, or pay \$30 at the gate. For further information, fliers will be available at favorite local bars.

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## **Crossroads BBS Summer Hummer Party July 27**

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The awards are intended to "recognize the efforts of those who are promot-

ing and reflecting a positive Gay/Lesbian image through participation in our community." Nominees must be out about their sexual orientation and active three years or less. Individuals, businesses and organizations are eligible.

Nominees' names must be submitted in writing. Include the nominee's address and phone number, your own phone number and the reason for the nomination(s). Send nominations to: Human Rights League, c/o Awards Committee, P.O. Box 92674, Milwaukee, WI 53202. The deadline is September 15.

## **"Sexual Desire" Men's Discussion Topic July 23**

**Milwaukee** — Exploring Gay men's needs for physical intimacy will be the topic at the July 23 meeting of the Gay Men's Discussion Group at the Counseling Center of Milwaukee. The meeting runs from 6-8p.m. at 2038 N. Bartlett Avenue. A \$3 donation is requested.

Discussion will revolve around these questions: What are our definitions of "healthy" sexual intimacy? When is sexual intimacy damaging to my well-being? When do sexual behaviors turn into sexual addictions? What are the is-

ssues that underlie our needs for sexual intimacy with others?

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**Milwaukee** — Senior Action in a Gay Environment (SAGE)/Milwaukee is holding a picnic and membership drive kick-off on Sunday, July 23 at 1p.m. in Estabrook Park, Picnic Area #8 (nearest to Capitol Drive entrance).

SAGE will provide burgers, brats, charcoal grill and ice, as well as paper plates, etc. Participants can bring their own picnic baskets and beverages. The picnic is free and open to everyone, especially those interested in learning more about SAGE.

As an added feature, Kilbourn House, just north of the picnic site, will be open to tours from 1-5p.m. that day. A donation is requested. Kilbourn House features furnishings and decorations from the mid-1800's.

## **Lambda Car Club Invitational July 26-30**

**Indianapolis, IN** — The Lambda Car Club Grand Invitational is being held July 26-30 in Indiana.

Events include a tour of the Studebaker Museum in South Bend and the ACD Museum in Auburn as well as tours of the NORCAR and Randle private collections. Saturday includes a parade lap of the Indianapolis 500 track and a car show at the Indy infield.

Headquarters for the Invitational is the Speedway Motel, where an awards banquet and other social events will be held. Registration is \$129 for those arriving Wednesday or Thursday, \$119 for those arriving Friday. Fee includes most meals. Send registration to: Jerry Scott, 321 N. Webster St., Indianapolis, IN 46219. For motel reservations, call (317) 241-2500.

## **Test Results Waiting for Some at BESTD Clinic**

**Milwaukee** — One hundred-sixty five people who attended PrideFest '95 took advantage of the anonymous HIV anti-body counseling and testing offered at the BESTD Clinic tent. Most have picked up their results, for which BESTD volunteers are thankful. However, a few have not.

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## Letters

### Thanks, Milwaukee!

Editor:

I wanted to thank you for the courtesy and friendliness of the Milwaukee Gay community, and especially a Big Thank You to your PrideFest Committee who work so hard to put together your PrideFest Celebration and Parade. Your PrideFest [Co] Chairman Bill Meunier was always very cooperative in see to our needs for the cars, etc.

This was our second year of participation in your festivities and we enjoyed it very much. We do have some members now in the Metro Milwaukee area, and hope someday the Milwaukee Metro area will have its own region for the enjoyment and enthusiasm of the Old Car hobby. To be members of our club, it is not necessary to own an old car, just to be an enthusiast in the Old car hobby. Membership is open to guys and gals alike...

Also, please note, we are the Lake Michigan Region, not the Great Lakes Region, as we do have other chapters on the Great Lakes: Detroit, Buffalo, Cleveland, etc. We are a club of many regions and chapters spread coast to coast. Our Lake Michigan Region is one of the biggest, with 150 members and associates.

Thank you again Milwaukee for your hospitality, and especially thank you to the PrideFest Committee.

**Don Dunfee**  
President, Lake Michigan Region  
Lambda Car Club International

## Letters:

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### Comic Not Funny

(Ed. Note: A copy of this letter, which was addressed to SummerFest officials, was sent to In Step.)

**Ms. Bo Black, Mr. Bob Babisch:**

I attended Gilbert Gottfried's 8:45p.m. performance at the Comedy Stage [July 9] and was disappointed to hear him use a number of homophobic jokes regarding Gays in the military. The jokes went something like this:

"I think there *should* be homosexuals in the military. It would make the enemy run faster. I know I'd run faster. Any guy would. The enemy can stand having grenades thrown at him, but flowers?"

I'm not a big fan of political correctness, and I don't believe anyone is above being a target of legitimate satire, but that's not what his material sounded like to me. It sounded just like simple pandering to hurtful stereotypes. He probably thought it was an easy way to get some cheap laughs — which some in the audience provided him. I find it really reprehensible for a performer to profit from promoting and reinforcing stereotypes which he probably knows are untrue.

It's disheartening to hear a nationally known performer of some stature use material like that. It hurts even more to hear it at an event in which we Milwaukeeans take a great deal of pride and look upon as a positive reflection of our community. I don't really believe that Summerfest supports the use of this type of material by your performers. I know there's no way you can prevent stuff like this from being performed. However, I would really like to hear your reaction to this and learn how you might let Mr. Gottfried and other performers know that this is not acceptable material for Summerfest...I'm sure that others in the Gay and Lesbian community as well as the general community at large will be interested in your answer as well.

Milwaukee's lakefront festivals and the downtown flags promoting them are making a great statement for celebrating diversity, and I think we can take a lot of pride in them. I hope Summerfest's reaction to Gilbert Gottfried's performance will be one that the city will be proud of as well.

Sincerely,  
John Olson

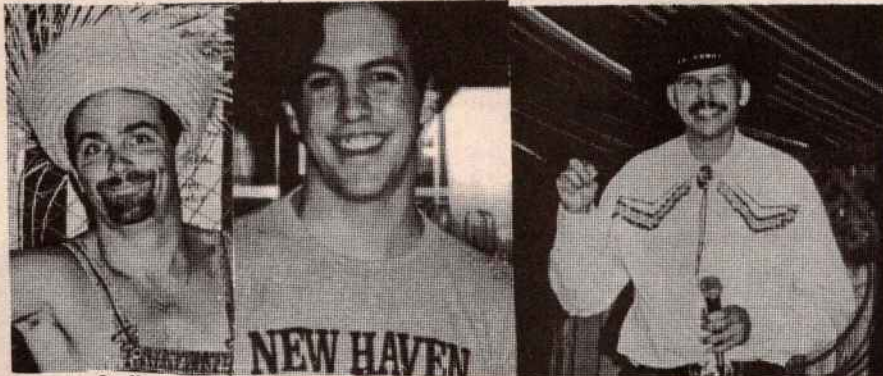
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## Viewpoint

# St. Pat's Parade Ruling No Defeat for LesBiGays

## Possible Advantages in Decision

By Matt Coles

The US Supreme Court recently decided that Irish veterans in Boston may keep a LesBiGay group out of the veterans annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. Understandably, many Lesbians and Gay men assumed the decision was a defeat. However, a close look shows that far from a defeat the case may prove to be a significant help in our fight for equality.

There are four positive things in the decision. First, the court said that generally speaking, laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation are constitutional. Since this really was not an issue in the case, the court had to go well out of its way to say that. This part of the decision will greatly assist us in defending discrimination laws which protect us against attacks from the radical right.

Much more subtle but also helpful is the respectful treatment which the court gave the LesBiGay Irish group, typically referring to its members as "Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual individuals." The de-meaning language of previous decisions involving Lesbians and Gay men, which helped set a tone of hostility toward us in federal courts generally, is completely absent. This may help us to begin setting a new tone.

Third, the court said that by marching behind a banner identifying themselves as Lesbian or Gay, the Irish group was making a statement that there are Lesbians, Gay men and Bisexuals among the Irish, and that we "...have as much claim to unqualified social acceptance as heterosexuals..." This is quite close to what the Gay rights movement itself has been saying for years. Coming out of the closet is a political act, which makes the statement that we are everywhere and that we are entitled to equal treatment.

This decision lays the foundation for a freedom of speech defense for anyone who suffers at the hands of the government for coming out or for being openly Gay. That it is important for every Lesbian or Gay man to come out is our movement's first great truism. We keep hearing it because, relatively speaking, so few of us have been able to come out. The parade decision may make it easier by giving some legal protection to those who do.

### THE BASIC PRINCIPLE

Finally, the basic principle of the decision will help Lesbians and Gay men. By the time the Boston parade case got to the Supreme Court, both the veterans and the Irish Lesbian/Gay group agreed that

the parade was not sponsored by the city. That was critically important. As the American Civil Liberties Union told the court in a "friend of the court" brief, if the parade were sponsored by the city, the first amendment would require that it accept all messages and allow the Gay group to march.

But a private parade stands (or strides) on a different footing. Here, the question was whether the government could close the streets to a parade unless its sponsors agreed to accept a message they did not agree with. If the Supreme Court had decided that government could, this new power would have been used against us far more quickly and forcefully than it would have been used against our opponents. Indeed, in San Diego, a group identifying itself as "Normal People" has already sued for a place in that city's pride parade, claiming it is being excluded because of sexual orientation.

Some say that the San Diego Pride Parade is different, because there the two messages are inconsistent with the theme

of a parade or demonstration. According to the court, the First Amendment says that decision belongs to the speaker, not to the government. Our own history with government power and its abuse should lead us to cheer that conclusion.

(Ed. Note: Attorneys for the "Normal People" group, bowing to the Supreme Court's decision and conceding the suit was without merit, withdrew it in mid-July.)

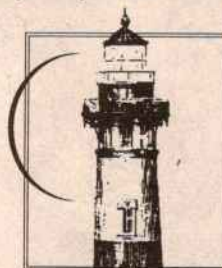
The decision of the Boston veterans was stupid and cruel, stupid because it defies reality to pretend that there aren't Irish Lesbians, Gay men and Bisexuals, and cruel to maintain the pretence in the face of real humans who want to join the celebration. We should try to convince them to change that decision.

But if anyone should understand that it is a bad idea to use the coercive power of government to shape what a person wants to say, it is our community. The success our movement has depends on persuasion. We need the unfettered right to speak and shape our messages.

(Matt Coles is the Project Director of the ACLU's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project.)

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## AIDS Briefs

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Workshop topics include: AIDS Basics, an AIDS Update, Medical Care, Legal Issues Concerning HIV/AIDS Confidentiality, Testing and Right to Know, Outreach to Injection Drug Users, Peer Intervention with Teens, Support and Case Management, and more. Experts in medicine, research, law and the social services will lead the workshops.

Cost for the workshop for either day is \$20. Space is limited, so participants are urged to register by July 28. For further information or to register by phone, call MASN at (608) 252 6540 or (800) 486 6276.

### AIDS Drug Panel Issues Recommendations

Washington, DC – The National Task Force on AIDS Drug Development has called on the federal government to provide tax credits to drug companies to accelerate the development of new HIV/AIDS medications.

With the exception of protease inhibitors (drugs which have shown some promise in blocking the enzyme that causes HIV replication), very little new research is being conducted into anti HIV/AIDS drugs. Pharmaceutical firms claim they are stymied with the high costs of drug development and the low return on their investment.

A researcher from Cell Genesys Inc. told the Task Force: "The investment atmosphere is chilly to hostile with respect to investing in AIDS drugs."

The Task Force recommended that companies be given a 50% tax credit for clinical research into new HIV/AIDS medications and a 50% tax credit for studying the additional uses of already approved HIV/AIDS drugs.

In addition, the Task Force urged that companies engaging in HIV/AIDS research be given seven years of market exclusivity over any drug they develop

that is approved, enabling them to recoup their investment.

*Editor's Note: The following stories appeared in incomplete form in our last issue. We apologize for any confusion. They are reprinted here in their entirety.*

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## Health

### **HIV Infection in Men of Color Skyrockets**

Atlanta, GA – New data released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention confirm long held predictions that the rates of HIV infection among African American and Latino Gay men are increasing dramatically.

The statistics trace the rates of HIV infection among various groups between 1989 and 1994, when the last complete figures are available. While the rate for white Gay men increased 14% (from 10.7 cases per 100,000 in 1989 to 12.2 cases per 100,000 in 1994), the rate for black Gay men jumped by 79% (from 20.8 cases per 100,000 in 1989 to 37.3 cases in '94). The rate for Latino Gay men increased 61% (from 14.0 per 100,000 to 22.6).

Patrick Sullivan, the CDC epidemiologist who conducted the study, told the **Washington Blade**: "The numbers represent black and Hispanic men who were infected in the '80's but for a myriad of reasons, not the least of which was a lack of focused intervention, are just now showing up in emergency rooms around the country only now with diagnoses of full blown AIDS."

Cornelius Baker of the National Association of People with AIDS, who is African American and HIV positive, cited three primary reasons for the alarming statistics: "Disparate ways of handling or mishandling the epidemic, homophobia within communities of color, and a lack of appropriate levels of funding. When combined, these three factors result in the not so surprising revelation that black and Latino men are the hardest hit by AIDS."

### **Milder HIV May Hold Clues to AIDS Vaccine**

Washington, DC – A study of prostitutes in West Africa indicates that those infected with HIV 2, a milder form of HIV 1, are 70% less likely to acquire HIV 1, according to an article in the journal Science. If scientists can determine what components of HIV 2 inhibit HIV 1 infection, they may be able to use that information to help devise a vaccine against HIV 1.

HIV 1 is the virulent strain responsible for the worldwide AIDS epidemic. HIV 2, found primarily in Africa, can take



up to 25 years to develop into AIDS while HIV 1 can become lethal in half that time. HIV 2 is also less infectious, which is why it has not spread as aggressively as HIV 1.

The study, conducted by researchers with the Harvard School of Public Health and a university in Dakar, traced the health histories of 756 prostitutes in Senegal from 1985 to 1994. At the outset, 138 women had HIV 2, while 618 had no HIV infection. Nine years later, women with HIV 2 were 70% less likely to have acquired HIV 1 compared to the women who were initially uninfected with either strain. (The persistence of gonorrhea infections among many of the women studied indicated that few of them had changed their behaviors, so the finding cannot be attributed to safer sex practices.)

The development of the smallpox vaccine around 1800 provides a hopeful model for a vaccine against AIDS. At that time in Britain, Dr. Edward Jenner noticed that people infected with a mild disease related to smallpox, cowpox, were less liable to contract the deadly smallpox. That knowledge led to an effective vaccination against smallpox.

Dr. Anthony Fauci of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases said the findings from Senegal offer "circumstantial but not definitive proof that HIV 2 might protect against HIV 1 and thus add a little data that helps buoy an old thesis. It is interesting, but there are a lot of 'ifs' involved."

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# Feature

## Director Maria Maggenti Talks About "The Incredibly True Adventure of Two Girls in Love"

By Trey Graham

It's midafternoon, but in the bar of the Phoenix Park, where director Maria Maggenti and the two stars of her new feature film have camped out for a series of interviews, it looks – and sounds – a lot like the scene of a slumber party. A '90s slumber party gone wrong.

"It's just perverted!" howls Maggenti from the bench on the far side of the table, past the scattered iced coffee glasses and the bloody Mary empties. There's genuine glee in her voice. Tucked into the corner banquette with her, Laurel Holloman and Nicole Parker giggle outrageously.

There's a kind of punchiness in the air; Maggenti is a hyper-animated woman with a wavy blonde mane and an endearing little gold nose ring and a way sometimes of ending sentences with a rising inflection so they sound like questions even when they're not? She's describing a scene at the end of *The Incredibly True Adventure of Two Girls in Love*, a throwaway bit in which a blowsy suburban siren puts the moves on a trio of high school in-crowd girls.

Maggie Moore's "tacky-ass, heart-of-gold, total movie-convention character," Wendy, is something of a constant in *Two Girls*, even if she's not a main player. She first appears in the opening scene, locking lips with blue-collar baby dyke Randy Dean (Holloman) in a service station rest-room. By the film's conclusion, Randy and society girl Evie Roy (Parker) have fallen in love, smoked pot, trashed the house, gotten caught in bed together, and fled their families to hole up in a seedy motel. Wendy brings cash to help with their escape, but as she's leaving, all the relatives arrive. Amid the chaos, Wendy turns to three of Evie's cliquish friends who've come to watch the showdown. "So," she vamps, her voice dripping suggestiveness. "Do you girls all go to Wallace High School?"

Wendy's scenes, Maggenti says, with more than a hint of satisfaction, are in part why *Two Girls* "is not a John Hughes film with Lesbians in it." More laughter all around. "These are all very adult, subversive, perverse things that I put in for myself."

### FIRST LOVE

Originally, Maggenti set out to make a film that was, if anything, more adult than the one she wound up with. *Two Girls* is about awkward silences and giddy outbursts, friends who don't get it and authority figures who can't be trusted – all the ordinary, earthshaking drama of teen courtship and first love. Skyville, Maggenti's first Randy-and-Evie script, opened with the two young women already involved and followed them through hell and back to the end of their relationship.

"In the original film," Maggenti says, "they wind up having gone through the worst things any teen could go through, from sex for money to forced abortion. Everything – it was really intense and over the top? Their letters posted in the hallways..." The closing page of the Skyville screenplay left Randy and Evie alone on the high school football field at dusk, clutching each other, as the camera pulled away in a crane shot.

All that changed last year, after a group of independent producers who'd read the script came back to Maggenti with a question: How did these two become a couple? "And I pitched them this idea on the spot about how the two of them got together," Maggenti explains, "and they said, 'We love that idea. We love that script. That's the script we'd like to read.' And of course I hadn't written it yet, but I thought they were going to give me money, so I said I had?"

Outside the producers' New York office, Maggenti turned to a colleague who'd gone to the pitch meeting with her. "What the fuck am I going to do? I haven't written that script!" And she said, "We're gonna go to your apartment, I'm gonna lock you in, and you're gonna write it." And that's exactly what happened.

In eight days, no less. When the *Two Girls* screenplay was done, Maggenti got on the phone to a fellow ("a straight man, an older gentleman") who'd seen one of her short films and been impressed.

"He said if you ever need anything, give me a call. So I called, and I said, 'Guess what. I need something.'" The businessman, who

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Maggenti says prefers to remain anonymous, lent her \$35,000 – an “insane” budget figure Maggenti plucked out of thin air – to make *Two Girls*. The script kept changing, up until the first day of shooting and even beyond. Take Evie’s swank wheels, for instance – a Range Rover she says her father gave her out of guilt for having divorced her mother.

### ABOUT THAT RANGE ROVER . . .

“In the script it was a Saab,” says Maggenti, rolling her eyes for emphasis. “And that Range Rover, actually, it’s like 15 years old. It looks beautiful, but let me tell you, it’s not.

“We were sitting around in a production meeting about a week before we were gonna shoot, and I said, ‘So, how’s the Saab? Do we have the car? And there was this dead silence. And everyone looked at Dolly (Hall, the *Two Girls* producer). She’s the only one in our group who has a car, and she has this ancient Range Rover. And Dolly looked at me and said, ‘Well, I guess she’s gonna drive a Range Rover.’

“So that’s how we got that Range Rover. It’s so over the top for this girl to have a Range Rover. She explains, like, ‘My Dad’s overcompensating,’ and you’re thinking, ‘Whoa? *Overcompensating?*’”

“I don’t drive, by the way.” That’s Nicole “Nick” Parker, piping up from her side of the bench. She’s sporting a short greenish-blue do, though she wore braids in the film.

But Evie drives the Range Rover all over the place in the film, doesn’t she? Maggenti just laughs some more, drumming her palms on the table.

“Every time she’s pulling out? Half the time there’s 10 of us pushing the car, O.K., and at the other end of the screen – ”

Director Maria Maggenti. Photo: Alyson Levy/Fine Line.



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“There’s somebody with sandbags and a flag, going, ‘Stop!’” Parker finishes, waving her arms.

In the one scene where the Range Rover actually gets driven, Maggenti points out, it’s Randy at the wheel. “I added that whole thing about, ‘I can’t believe I’m driving your car.’ Because I had to. Totally.”

### TWISTED SUBTEXT

Most scenes in *Two Girls*, of course, played out as written. And in most, Maggenti says, there’s a twisted subtext that only she and a few other people will ever understand. In one wryly funny moment, for example, Evie tells her three girlfriends that she’s got, um, a new girlfriend. They don’t react well.

“The funny thing is that like Evie, I was part of that group,” says Maggenti, who spent much of her youth in Washington, DC (her mother was attached to the World Bank). “We were the popular smart girls, and we knew it. “I can tell you, however, that situation never happened to me when I was in high school, and it didn’t happen to me when I came out. It happened later in life, when after having only been with women I fell in love with a man. And then all my Gay friends turned against me. So that scene is doubly hilarious for me, because so much of it was based on that moment – my Lesbian friends sitting across from me in this tribunal thing, like, ‘You’re going to have to turn in your dyke card!’ I get a lot of pleasure out of that scene, I gotta say.”

“And the other thing is that I had so many dykes working on this project, and we all knew all these in-jokes; I have dykes playing straight characters and straight people playing dykes, and that makes things very funny actually, because there’s this constant subversion of what we think we know about what’s happening in the movie...”

So now that she’s mentioned it, who’s straight and who’s Gay here? Laurel? Nick?

Crashing halt. Bad question. Too concrete, sets up too much of a dichotomy. Nobody seems to want to be either/or.

Nick: “If you look at the facts, it’s like, had a boyfriend, had a girlfriend, had a boyfriend, had a boyfriend. That’s the reality, and – does that make me bi?”

Laurel: “Yeah, I don’t know how to label it. I mean, I went into this movie in a relationship with a man. Started to fall apart while I was making this movie, because I was never available. And then I sort of came out of this movie, and I was just like – I think it was because the women around me were so courageous about who they were – it gave me the courage that, wow, if I get in another relationship and it’s with a woman, I want to be just as courageous as those girls.”

Nick: “I think it would disappoint a lot of people. Because the reality is that our sexual history is like, is fluid. We’re still growing, still figuring everything out. People want us to either be straight or Gay.”

Mark this down for the record: Essentially, two young, aspiring actresses have just apologized, with the tape recorder running, for not being Lesbian enough.

### US AND THEM

*Two Girls* plays with notions of race and class, too, but in a downright understated way. So it’s not all that surprising that the African American Evie and her mother, Evelyn, are based on Maggenti and her mother.

“It wasn’t hard to do, quite frankly. That came very naturally,” the director says. And Randy’s extended family – her Lesbian aunt, the aunt’s lover, and the aunt’s ex-lover, who looks a lot like the current lover – that was “a composite portrait of a lot of the dykes I’ve known over the years, and a lot of the young

Gay people I have met who've been kicked out by their own families and lived with Gay or Lesbian relatives. Had a girlfriend, my ex, who had an aunt named Rebecca who was very instrumental in her life, as an older Lesbian. . . So I pulled those stories together; she would tell me what it was like to be a young dyke and go to visit her aunt and meet women and try and figure out who she was.

"Again, I was really interested in class: What are the differences in (Randy and Evie's) class backgrounds and how do I portray that? There's a lot of activity always at Randy's house - that sense of fluid hippie chaos which I was very interested in. And Evie's house, that's my pseudo-Ozu shot, where they're sitting there eating sushi on the floor in a two-shot, to show the formality of their environment. . ."

But why the suburbs? Why not a hip, downtown love story set in, say, Chelsea?

"I didn't want people to be able to say, Yeah, well, in the city girls fall in love, but not in my town they don't. . . So I wanted to make it kind of an everytown? I also wanted it to be really lush and green, because I needed that heat, that kind of libidinal teenage thing happening in the environment."

Besides, Maggenti says, these things are happening everywhere, not just in Manhattan and L.A. "And I really wanted to play with that. Similarly, there are upper middle-class black families all across this country. Films somehow never manage to show them except as upper-middle-class black families - you know, like that's the statement. All this is very matter-of-fact for me, and I wanted it to be very matter-of-fact, so that we can really concentrate on the characters. And I hope that comes across."

"It seems so light on the surface, this film. But there's a lot of subtext throughout that's not light at all. About my feelings about first love, about what happens after first love. That ambiguous dolly shot at the end - all that stuff. Throughout, I'm trying to plant that it is not what we think it is. They think it is gonna last forever. 'We're gonna be together in 30 years.' That's what you think with that first love," Holloman says.

"Because you have to believe that," Maggenti insists. "You say it, but that's the last time you'll ever say it. And that's what I was trying to explore in the film."

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## Film

# "True Adventure of Two Girls" Conveys Bliss of First Love

## Newest Lesbian Romantic Comedy "Endearing"

By Susan Schramm

There's something uniquely tender and endearing about first love, and the magic of that youthful phenomenon is captured by firsttime feature filmmaker Maria Maggenti in *The Incredibly True Adventure of Two Girls in Love*.

The latest in a string (three now?) of hip romantic comedies by young Lesbian directors, *True Adventure* explores the innocent openness to sensation that the trendy Bar Girls babes and even the 20something Go Fishers have already left in their amorous wakes.

The two girls of the title are 17yearold high school seniors Randy Dean (Laurel Holloman), a scruffy white working class tomboy dyke, and Evie Roy (Nicole Parker), who is beautiful, black, brainy, very welltodo and apparently heterosexual. Clearly, a perfect match.

Randy is a rebellious out-of-the-closet outcast who wears ACT UP tshirts and whose only friend is a sympathetic Gay male classmate. She lives with her Lesbian aunt, along with her aunt's lover and an exlover who is training to be a boxer. Just a "regular Lesbo household," as Randy puts it. To her more conventional schoolmates, she is thought of as "like a total pothead, number one, and a total diesel dyke, number two."

But she's a real cutie by Lesbian standards, and Holloman projects a sweet shyness and vulnerability through that baby butch exterior. Even Randy's preEvie affair with a married woman, which consists of hungry kissing trysts in the restroom of the shabby gas station where Randy works after school, doesn't detract from her essential innocence.

When Evie pulls into the gas station in her pricey Range Rover, anxious about imaginary car problems, Randy is immediately smitten, and does her butch best to make appropriate "repairs." Evie's interest in Randy is more subtly expressed, but it's clear that she's intrigued.

They soon meet again in the school restroom when Randy walks in on the tearful Evie, now distressed over problems with her boyfriend. Randy consoles her in her awkward but touchingly minimalist fashion, after which they get nabbed by school authorities for sharing an illicit cigarette.

### SYMPTOMS OF YOUNG LOVE

While they serve detention together, their giggly exchanges and nervous flirtatiousness reveal their budding delight in each other. This is followed by other symptoms of young love: searching glances in school hallways, sharing of favorite books and music, and notes slipped expectantly through locker door vents.

The most affecting moments are played with humor and poignancy by Holloman and Parker. This includes the first time they hesitantly hold hands (in a public diner, under the eye of the waitress), and the occasion of their first kiss, rendered just slightly goofy by the fact that they are both chewing gum.

As the attraction intensifies, issues of race, class and sexuality are addressed although, since this is essentially a comedy, not with heavyhandedness (or much depth for that matter). But it is interesting to see the race and class role reversals at work, and Maggenti's presentation of the girls' wildly different living environments is funny and striking. When Evie is invited to Randy's "Lesbo household" for supper, boisterousness and pasta



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reign. In contrast, Evie's culinary home life consists of her fussing over the preparation of a gourmet meal while her doting mother (who is an agricultural economist with the World Bank) coaches her, and classical music permeates the background.

### COMPLICATIONS ARISE

Various troubles (i.e. "adventures") begin to complicate the girls' lives: the disapproval of adults, the rejection of Evie by her snooty het friends ("Couldn't you at least have chosen someone pretty?"), Randy's imminent failure to graduate, and a jealous rage by the husband of Randy's married "ex."

Things reach critical mass when Randy and Evie are caught in bed together by Evie's completely unsuspecting and outraged mother. They manage to escape to a tacky motel room, where everyone converges on them in a farcical climax that may appear to end too abruptly, but also serves to freeze a moment when youthful love transcends the pressures of the world around it.

True Adventure strains credibility here and there to maintain its plotline, and is not without some flaws in characterization, but its delight flows from the freshness and charm of its two leads and their ability to convey the awkward tenderness and bliss of first love, and of Lesbian first love in particular.

Produced on one of those nobudget budgets young Lesbians have to work with (are we surprised?), and filmed in only 21 days, Maggenti's feature debut was a hit at the Sundance Film Festival, and its coming-of-age theme is universal enough to hold crossover appeal.

The Incredibly True Adventure of Two Girls in Love, with certain appeal to Lesbians, young and old alike, opens at Milwaukee's Downer Theater July 21.

Evie (Nicole Parker) and Randy (Laurel Holloman) are "Two Girls in Love"

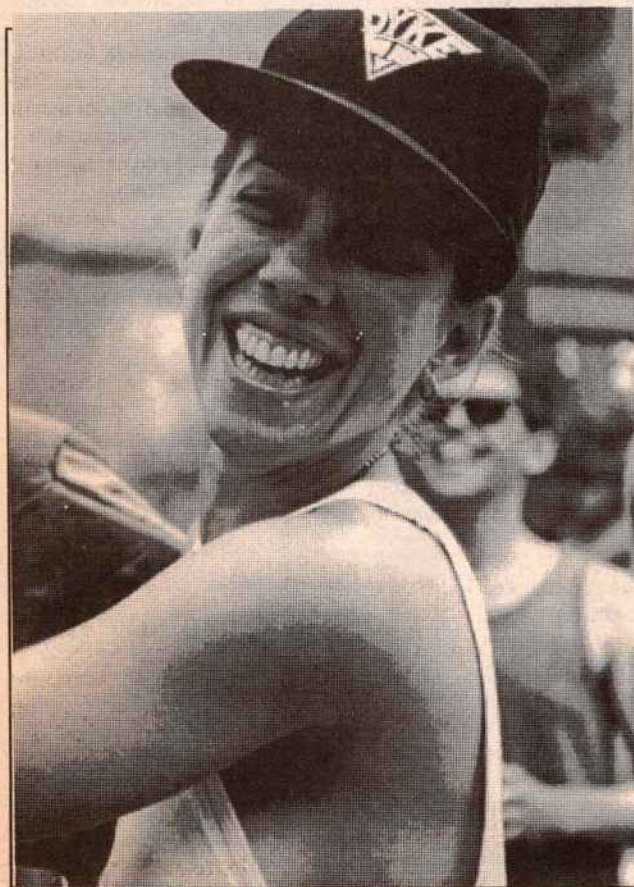


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## Arts

By Carmen Alicia Murguia

### Express Yourself! Benefit Party for Lesbian Musician/Instructor Jen Forkes

Milwaukee - Local musician and Basic Skills Instructor, Jen Forkes, is following her dream this September to live and work in Espana. *Express Yourself! A Celebration of Music and Cultures*, an evening to benefit Jen's vocation will be held on Saturday, July 29th.

A native Milwaukeean, Jen studied in Spain in 1991 while a Spanish student at UW-Stevens Point. Since then, it has been a place she has held deep in her soul that has called her back. The time has come for this ambitious and active Lesbian to not only pursue her lifelong goal, but to spread peace and bring unity to the communities of Barcelona and Madrid - two cities where it is much more accepted and known to be Gay than it is to be Lesbian. Returning as an out Lesbian, Jen is asking those of you in the know about Spain's LesBiGay community to call her with any vital information to assist her in her new life abroad.

Bring an instrument, your hidden and not-so-hidden talents, positive energy and a drink to pass to *Express Yourself! A Celebration of Music and Cultures* to benefit the **Jen Forkes Living Abroad Fund**. For more information, event time and location, please call (414) 332-1749.

### Spend A Starry, Starry Night At L.A.M.M.'s 2nd Annual Variety Show

Milwaukee - Due to the overwhelming success of last year's show, the 1995 Lesbian Variety show, *Starry, Starry Night*, will be an exciting two-night event on Friday, August 18 and Saturday, August 19, beginning at 7:30pm in the beautiful setting of the Broadway Theatre Center, 158 N. Broadway.

A diverse cross section of performers will grace the stage each night - from acrobats and bagpipes to vocalists and performance artists. An after-set party is planned with special guests MOOK on Friday and *Stardust* on Saturday in the Theatre Cabaret.

Tickets are \$12 for each show, (a different lineup each night), and are available at AfterWords Bookstore, Designing Men, High Wind Books, Just Us, Outpost, and People's Books. A two-night pass is also available for \$20 by sending payment and SASE to: LAMM Education Fund, P.O. Box 93323, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

Want to support the LAMM-EF, but you can't attend the show? Why not advertise your business or personal message in the *Starry, Starry Night* variety Show Program? Deadline is Tuesday, August 1.

### Summer Readings at A Room of One's Own

Madison - Looking for womyn's books to read this summer but can't decide? Why not hear the authors first hand at A Room of One's Own Feminist Bookstore's Summer Readings.

Author Linda Tate will read and discuss *A Southern Weave of Women, Fiction of the Contemporary South*, on Monday, July 24 at 6:30pm.

*A Southern Weave of Women* (University of Georgia Press) explores the ways in which women writers of the present generation reflect and redefine longstanding notions of regional culture and womanhood.

On Monday, August 7 at 6:30pm, author Lisa Vice will read from her novel *Reckless Driver*, along with Martha Clark

Cummings, who will read from her collection of stories, *Mono Lake*.

*Reckless Driver* is a brilliant portrait of the will of a child to thrive even as her family falls apart around her.

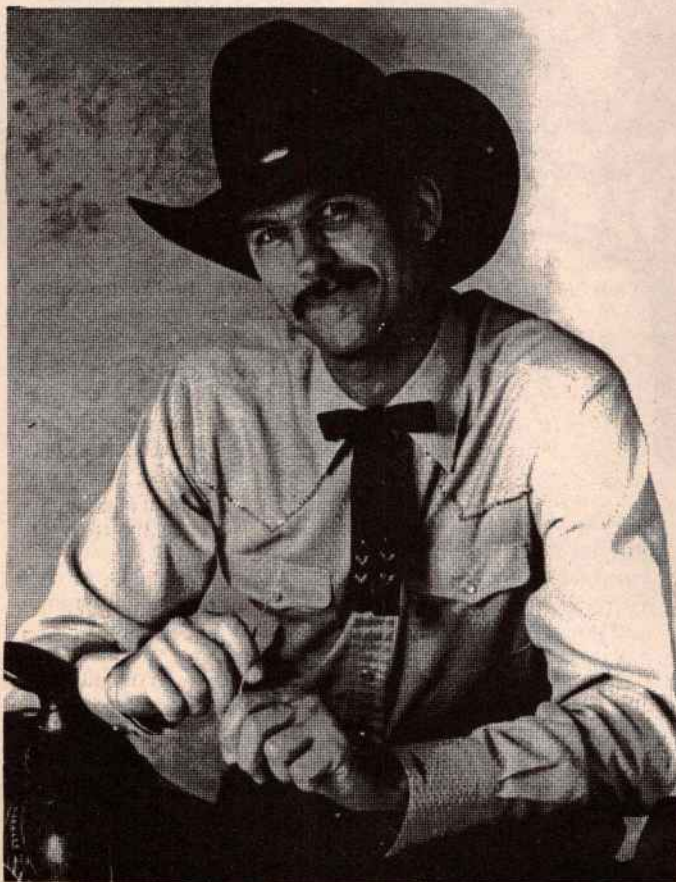
A collection of nine stories, *Mono Lake*, deals with Lesbians' quest for love, understanding, identity and community in the midst of confusion and violence.

Representatives from *Deneuve Magazine*, the largest Lesbian magazine in the country with over 200,000 readers worldwide, will be at A Room on Thursday, August 3 at 6:30pm to meet readers and prospective writers and photographers. A Room of One's Own is located at 317 Johnson Street, and all events are free and open to the public.

### **"Fu" is Gutzman's Laugh Riot of the Summer!**

Milwaukee - *Fu: The Musical Adventures of Dr. Fu Manchu* conceived and directed by Dale Gutzman, brings a new old 1920's musical mystery to the PAC'S Vogel Hall, 929 N. Water Street, on July 21, 22 and 28, 29 at 8:00pm.

With musical direction by Lorraine Greenberg, *Fu* is the action-packed adventure of the evil genius who wants to take over the world. It stars David Flores as Lee Yin, special investigator. David, as you recall, wowed audiences at PrideFest and is being joined by an all-star cast. Tickets are \$16 and can be reserved by calling (414) 273-7206. For more information call (414) 355-7548.



Jeff Miller is scheduled to appear at MAPFest on Aug. 26

## **Calls For:**

### **Visual Artists, Actors, Dancers & Directors**

#### **Walker's Point Center for the Arts**

**Milwaukee** - The Walkers Point Center for the Arts calls artists of all media to flex their Surrealist muscles in its *Exquisite Corpse* show this fall. Prospective participants may enter individually or in groups of three. To enter, send a letter describing experience, desire, and ideas related to the *Exquisite Corps* to: Cadavre Exquis, WPCA, 911 W. National Ave; Milwaukee, WI 53204. Deadline is August 30, 1995.

#### **Different Drummer Theatre Alliance**

**Milwaukee** - Different Drummer Theatre Alliance, Milwaukee's Gay & Lesbian Theatre Company, will hold auditions for its first production of the season. Auditions for *You Should Be So Lucky*, an outlandish, magical and mystical comedy by Charles Busch will be held on Monday, July 31 and Tuesday, August 1, from 7-10pm at 1240 E. Brady Street (upstairs of the Brady East Clinic).

The play requires 6 very funny, kinda sassy, brassy and moody character actors, 3 men and 3 women. The men range in age from mid 30's to upper 50's or lower 60's and the women range in age from late 20's to lower 40's.

Performances are scheduled for two weekends in September. The production will be directed by DDTA's founder and Artistic Director, Stephen D. Spera. For more details, call DDTA at (414) 347-0673.

#### **LesBiGay TV Series**

**Milwaukee** - A local and nationally aired fast moving LesBiGay dramatic television series is coming to Milwaukee! *True to Desire* is a 12-episode drama being produced by Brandon Marsh Entertainment Group. They are looking for actors, actresses, crew and musical talent to make this LesBiGay dramatic series a success in Milwaukee and around the country.

Tryouts will be held at Milwaukee Access Telecommunications Authority, Warner Cable Building, 1610 N. 2nd Street, on Wednesday, August 2 and Thursday, August 3 from 6-9pm.

*True to Desire* will have 8-12 primary characters, around 20 secondary characters, and numerous bit parts, both men (ages 15-50) and women (20-60) of multi-ethnic backgrounds will be portrayed. Each episode will feature an original song from an up-and-coming musical artist, and at present Brandon Marsh Entertainment is looking for a few more musical artists to complete the line up. For more information call BMEG (414) 298-9598, FAX (414) 298-9608 or write: Brandon Marsh Entertainment Group, Attn: True to Desire, 316 N. Milwaukee St., Ste 520, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

#### **XSight! Performance Group**

**Milwaukee** - Brian Jeffery of Chicago's award-winning XSIGHT! Performance Group will be back in residence at Danceworks August 7-25, and will be offering a workshop for dancers and non-dancers to be part of a new work he is creating for XSIGHT!'s Milwaukee performances (September 1 and 2).

Admission is by audition and is scheduled for Sunday, August 6 from 2-3:30pm at Danceworks new space, 3195 S. Superior Street. Participants must be able to perform with the com-

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# "See You In August!" Is More Than A Slogan . . . It's A Sojourn 20th Michigan Womyn's Music Fest

By Carmen Alicia Murguia

1995 marks the 20th Anniversary of the world renowned Michigan Womyn's Music Festival. Held each year on the forests and meadows of Walhalla, Michigan, tens of thousands of mothers and daughters, lovers and friends travel to the city of womyn that rises in August in a place known simply as "The Land."

Michigan is a vision of more than the grand music festival that it is. It is a space on this mother earth that is honored with the presence and the energy of womyn from many countries and cultures who come together out of our love for the music, dance and theater of womyn. Here are excerpts from the Michigan Fest's brochure:

## WHAT IS MICHIGAN?

"The Land" comes to life beginning in July by hundreds of womyn who build stages, raise tents, lay water and electric lines and prepare menus for thousands in the fields of Northwestern Michigan.

This year, the week of August 7-14, womyn will gather to create their own world - a place where womyn can bring their principles and values, thoughts and voices - unlike anywhere on this planet. Everyone stays on site, camping in tents or RV's. There are a set of Tips for First Timers for those of you making your first mecca to Michigan, that describes everything from the arrival process to handy camping tips.

Part of what makes the Festival a community experience is that each woman does her unique part to make it happen. Every woman who attends is asked to do two four-hour workshifts during her stay (weekenders are asked to do one). The workshifts are not only how the festival operates, they are the daily activity that bring womyn together as a group to accomplish the communal tasks of gathering while at the same time creating friendships with womyn from all over the world that often is the favorite part of the festival experience.

Community Services offers everything from Orientation, shuttle service, Over 50's, Dart (Disabled Womyn's Resources) and Toddler camps to Vegetarian meals at The Kitchen, First Aid Care at the Womb, emotional support at the Oasis and the Sober Support Area which operates daily 12-Step meetings around the clock for all programs. Of course, there is also childcare available at the Gaia Girls' Camp and the Brother Sun Boys' Camp (request information regarding the limits and requirements of boys), as well as sign language interpretation service available for concerts, requested workshops and other activities.

## WORKSHOPS...

A series of Intensive Workshops launch the Festival on Tuesday and Wednesday coordinated in the One World Area. This year, workshops include the return of Ubaka Hill's Drumming for Womyn of Color, Goddess In the Bedroom with Z Budapest and Unlearning Racism/Alliance Building workshop led by Lakota Harden, in addition to over 300 workshops scheduled by womyn attending the Festival!

## MOVIES & MEDIA UNDER THE STARS...

Womyn's films are featured Tuesday and Wednesday night, including concert alternatives throughout the week. The Media Tent shows a week-long program of current films and videos produced by womyn.

## COMMUNITY CENTER & AUGUST NIGHT CAFE...

At the heart of many different community activities lies the Community Center. There is networking, stitching on the Festival Quilt, or a rendezvous after the show for the August Night Cafe open mic performances.

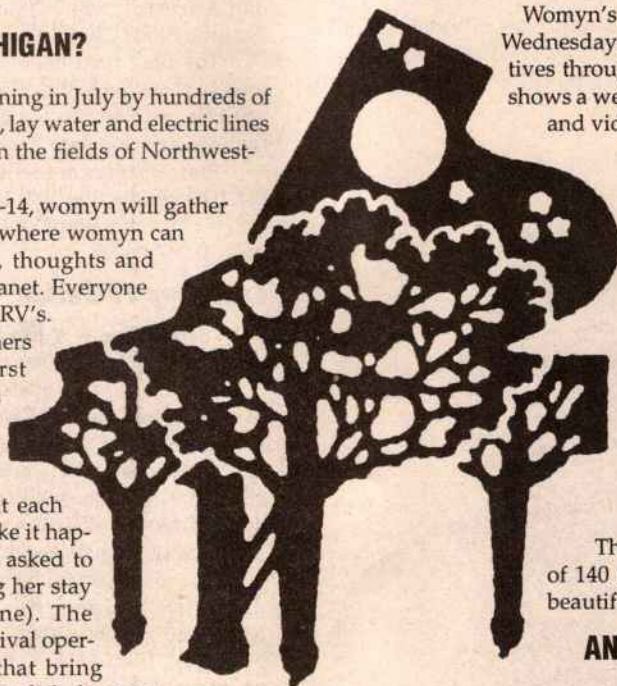
## CRAFTS BAZAAR...

The Crafts Bazaar features the work of 140 craftswomyn in the colorful and beautiful array of womyn's shops.

## AND NOW, THE MUSIC OF MICHIGAN...

As in year's past, the Michigan Womyn's Music Festival features music and entertainment from a diverse range of talented womyn who come together from all over the globe. This year's lineup is no exception to what makes Michigan unique and powerful. Take a listen:

Mary Watkins - Claroscuro  
Dance Brigade - Holly Near with Adrienne Torf  
Kate Clinton - Kayaga of Africa - Betty  
Marga Gomez - Ferron  
Ubaka Hill & Drumsong Orchestra  
Azucar y Crema and Toshi Reagon  
... to name just a few.





Composer/Pianist Mary Watkins will perform at the Michigan Womyn's Music Festival. Photograph by Irene Young.

If all of this inspiring information doesn't empower you to dial WWTMC (We Want The Music Collective - producers of the Michigan Womyn's Music Festival) @ (616) 757-4767, Fax: (616) 757-3414, or write for registration info @ WWTMC, BOX 22, WALHALLA, MI 49458, then listen to what past Womyn from Milwaukee have to say about their sojourns:

*"Michigan is a haven for people. It's a sacred womyn's space to support, learn, grow, and of course, relax. When I came back home last year, my lover exclaimed, You're taller! I was standing taller, walking taller, feeling taller. Michigan will change your life forever!"*

- Jen Forkes, Musician and Instructor

*"All summer long, men are able to throw off their shirts and bear their sweaty chests. The first thing I'm going to do is put my foot on the earth of The Land and take my shirt off, feel the sensuousness and freedom and the air upon my chest!"*

- Dena Aronson, Drummer and Videographer

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pany in September. The fee for the three-week workshop, which includes daily technique classes, is \$150. For more information call Danceworks at (414) 481-2010.

### Chicago Women's Film & Video Fest

Chicago - Women In The Director's Chair Announces A Call for Entries for their 1996 Film and Video Festival. In March, 1996, Women in the Directors Chair (WIDC) will celebrate 15 years of exhibiting the work of women film and videomakers with its Fifteenth Annual International Film and Video Festival - the largest of its kind in the Midwest, and one of the longest-running women's festivals in the country.

Films and videos directed by women since 1992 will be eligible for the 1996 Festival. Preference will be given to independent projects in which the applicant(s) have primary creative control. Training material and promotional work will not be considered. The Festival will continue to accept subtitled Spanish language entries.

A separate \$25 entry fee and an application form is required for each work, and \$15 per entry by WIDC members. All entries must be postmarked no later than **September 29, 1995**. Entries will be reviewed by a jury comprised of women with diverse backgrounds and perspectives from film, video and related fields. To receive an entry form phone, (312) 281-4988 or FAX (312) 281-4999.

If you are an organization looking for LesBiGay talent, please send your **CALLS FOR . . .** to: Carmen Alicia Murguia, Arts Editor, **In Step**, 225 S. 2nd St., Milwaukee, WI 53204, FAX (414) 278-5868.

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# Steppin' Out

By Jamie

July is finally here. The weather is beautiful, and there is always a festival to go to. **SummerFest** turned out to be lots of fun this year. Pepsi Boy and I went down there the last day of the Festival, and let me tell ya, it was wall to gate to lakefront people. Not that I minded the scenery, there were many tight, shirtless bodies to feast my eyes on. Also happenin' in July: MTV started airing *Real World 4*; both MTV and VH-1 are airing a bit too much Michael Jackson; and I reach the age of 24. Or is it 25, or maybe 31. I can never remember.

Speaking of turning another year older, **Blue Lite**, in Sheboygan had their 3rd Anniversary Party on July 1st. I drove up there for pictures, and on the way, I saw a car stranded on the side of the expressway. There were 2 people standing there looking like they needed some help, and I have a cellular phone, so I turned around to see if I could help. One of the guys (Doug) looked at me as if he knew me. Well it turns out they are "family" from Green Bay, on their way to Milwaukee. Unfortunately his car didn't want to go anywhere, so I gave them a ride to the Blue Lite. I spent very little money that night, with Doug & Terry, Ken (Za's), Terry (Brandy's II), Glen & Todd (Rascals), and Dean (Blue Lite), all buying me drinks. Many thanks to all and congrats to Dean and Vera.

Also celebrating another successful year, was **Rod's** in Madison. The 16th Anniversary Celebration started on July 1st and ran a whole week with drink specials, give-aways, and even a pig roast. Topping off the week was Country & Western Entertainer, **Jeff Miller** (who is scheduled to appear at this year's MAPFest).

Did you happen to catch the Grand Opening of the Back Leather Room in the "rear" of **Designing Men**? Miguel De Larosa will make anything you want out of leather. Stop in and check it out.

The Heartland Hunks showed some skin at **Club 219** on Friday the 7th and also at **Club 94** the following evening. I would have liked to cover both of those events, but I could not get out of previous engagements. Next time.

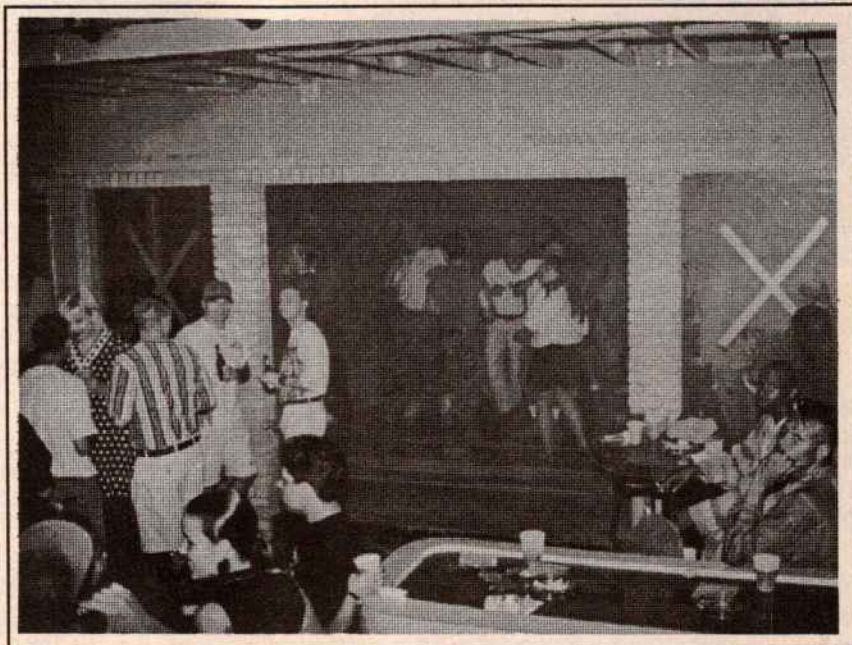
My apologies to Chuck at 219. I did not get his side of the "Spike Story." I really don't know what happened, I just wish Spike was behind the bar.

Wednesday, July 12th was **Triangle Bar's** 7th Anniversary Party. Festivities in-

cluded drink specials, cash give-aways, and a Trek mountain bike was raffled. I was sure hoping to win the bike, but luck was not on my side that night. By the way, I have been meaning to mention the addition of three video monitors for a couple months now, but have not had the oppor-

tunity. Nice job Rob!

Well that's it for now, I know that there are a couple more anniversary parties I will be covering, and you will hear about those next issue. Until next time, I'll be seein' ya and remember: Slower traffic keep right.



Above: Make sure you stop in and check out the new construction at LaCage. Photo by Jamie.

Below: Partygoers enjoying themselves at LaCage. Photo by Jamie.





# Calendar

## Thursday, July 20

**Positive Voice (GrBay):** Dinner meeting, 6:15pm, Bay Family Restaurant-East. Business meeting follows. Everyone welcome.

**BESTD Clinic Live! (Milw):** Milwaukee Warner Cable 47, 7pm. Guest: Juana Sabatino-Smith on Wisconsin Partner Referral Program.

**Human Rights League (Milw):** Reception for Karen Bullock-Jordan, Field Organizer for the NGLTF. 6-7:30pm, M&M's upstairs banquet room. (See Group Notes FMI).

**'95 3rd Annual Great Northern Shindig (St. Paul):** Hosted by the North Star Gay Rodeo Association (NSGRA). Community Corral Carnival, dancing, music, entertainment.

## Friday, July 21

**Apple Island (Mad):** Game Night, 7-10:30pm. Choose from cards and games provided, or bring your favorites along. Desserts, snacks & beverages available. (See Group Notes FMI).

**Just Us (Milw):** Premiere of Friday Fish Fry and daily sandwich menu.

**Wisconsin Leather Men's Association (Milw):** Bar Night at the Boot Camp Saloon.

## Saturday, July 22

**Dinettes' (DePere):** Annual 'Get to Know Us' pool party & BBQ, 1pm. Call Glen or Larry at (414) 725-6738 for event location.

**Positive Voice (GrBay):** Dinettes annual Pool Party & BBQ, DePere, 1pm. FMI call Glen or Larry at (414) 725-6738.

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

**SAGE/Dane Co. (Mad):** Monthly meeting, 1-3pm at the Verona Senior Center, 304 Church Avenue, Verona. Social afternoon, potluck. All welcome. Call George at (608) 257-9751 FMI.

**Apple Island (Mad):** Contra Dance with the All-Women's Contra Band. 8-10:30pm. (See Group Notes FMI).

**Frontiers (Mad):** Cycling on Military Ridge Trail, Verona to Blue Mounds State Park and back again. Meet in Verona, 10am, FMI call Larry K. at (608) 244-8690.

**Frontiers (Mad):** Saturday Dining Out - A repeat of last month - meet at Phase II

at 6:30pm or at the Golden Dragon, 112 East Mifflin Street at 7:30pm. FMI call (608) 244-3351.

## Sunday, July 23

**SAGE/Milw (Milw):** Annual Picnic at Estabrook Park Area #8, 1pm. BYO side dishes and beverages. SAGE will provide burgers, brats, grill, ice and utensils. Picnic is free and open to all.

**GAMMA (Milw):** Join Madison's Different Strokes & GAMMA at 10am at Ottawa Lake State Park in the southern section of Kettle Moraine State Forest. 30 & 40 mile routes planned. (See Group Notes FMI).

**Gay Men's Discussion Group (Milw):** July Topic: 'Sexual Desire.' At the Counseling Center, 2038 North Bartlett Avenue, 6-8pm. (See Group Notes FMI).

## Tuesday, July 25

**Club 219+ (Milw):** Benefit show for Miss Continental Wisconsin, Kenya Moore, 11:30pm, \$3 Cover. Plus, Raffle.

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## Thursday, July 27

**BESTD Clinic Live! (Milw):** Milwaukee Warner Cable 47, 7pm. Guest: Barbara Cuene, RN on Women, Children & AIDS.

**Crossroads Bulletin Board Service (Milw):** Summer Hummer social party, 8pm at the West Allis Red Carpet Lanes (10901 West Lapham).

## Saturday, July 29

**Club 94 (Ken):** Tony Domenico, a one-man stand-up comedy show. 11pm, \$3 cover.

**Apple Island (Mad):** Dance & Ice Cream Social, 8pm-midnight. (See Group Notes FMI).

**ShermanFest (Milw):** BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing and counseling, Noon-4pm.

**3B's (Milw):** 4th Anniversary and Re-opening featuring Chicago's Judii Lowe (Live). 10:30pm, No Cover. Drink specials Noon-6pm.

**Frontiers (Mad):** Crystal River Canoeing from south Long Lake to Waupaca - about

3 hours of canoeing. Carpooling 9am from 4701 Judy Lane. FMI call (608) 241-2500.

## Sunday, July 30

**Women's Potluck (Mad):** At Atwood Community Center, 2425 Atwood Avenue, Madison. Discussion on women and traveling led by an avid motorcyclist and lone female traveler. 10am. Potluck begins at 11am.

**ShermanFest (Milw):** BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing and counseling, Noon-4pm.

**Just Us (Milw):** Just Us Diva's, 9pm, \$3 Cover.

## Wednesday, August 2

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

## Thursday, August 3

**BESTD Clinic Live! (Milw):** Milwaukee Warner Cable 47, 7pm. Guests: David Radl & Karen Gasperetti, RN on To Test or Not To Test!

## Saturday, August 5

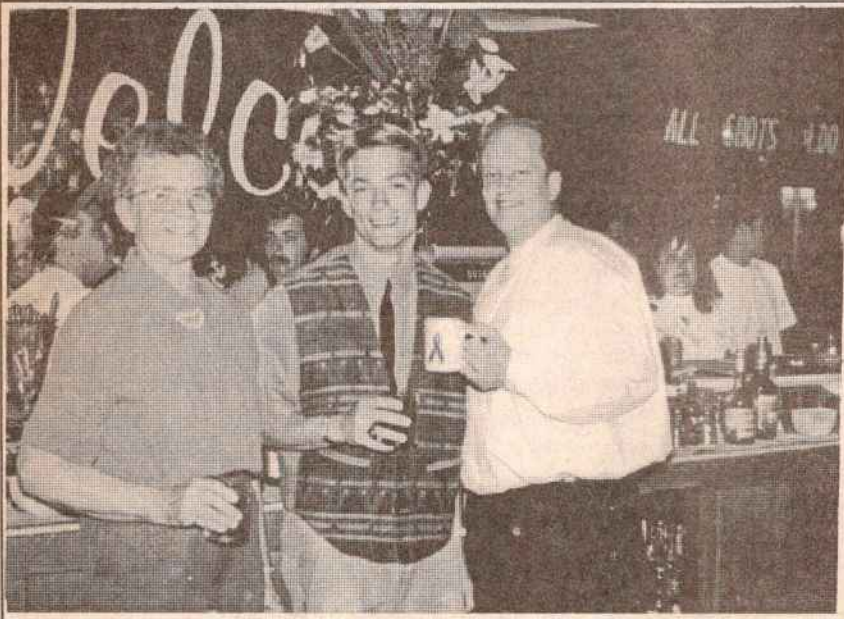
**Center Project Fundraiser (GrBay):** 'Gay Guernsey Gala', 9:30pm, Brandy's II.

**4th Annual Farm Party (Hilbert, WI):** (Continues thru Sunday, August 6) Buffet picnic lunch, all the beer you can drink. Bonfire on Saturday, Sunday brunch by Mama Roux. Festivities begin at noon. (See Group Notes FMI).

**Kathy's Nut Hut (Milw):** Benefit for Kathy's Softball Team, 3pm, Free Beer, 3-?, food, raffles, fun.

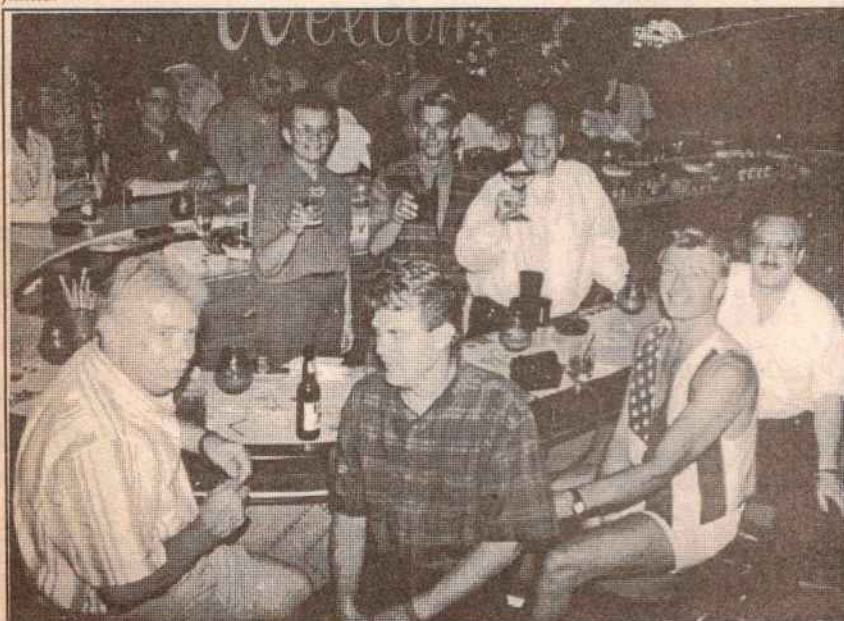
**Frontiers (Mad):** (Continues thru August 6) A weekend on the lower Wolf River. Innertubing and swimming as well as camping out Saturday night. Leave 9am. Carpooling from 4701 Judy Lane. FMI Call Dave at (608) 241-2500.

**Frontiers (Mad):** For those staying in town: Cookout & discussion on body building, aerobic exercise, nude sunbathing and revealing fashions. Short video to proceed discussion. Bring side dish to share, other food will be provided. Hosted by Gene I. FMI call (608) 831-4711. Starts at 6:30pm.



Above: Blue Lite 3rd Anniversary. Staff, from l to r, Vera, David & Dean. Photo by Jamie.

Below: Bar owners from all over the state came to help Dean and Vera celebrate. Photo by Jamie.



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Above: Recognize any of these faces? (They attend Triangle's 7th Anniversary Celebration).

Below: What about any of these faces? (They were also at the Triangle.)



Below: Triangle Staff, from left to right: Bill, Jimmy, Rob & John. All photos by Jamie.



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## Juicy Bits

### Steamy, Hot and Wet Celebrity Gossip

By W. W. Wells III

*Columnist's Note: This column has been officially declared an OJ Free Zone.*

While the rest of America is cruising the Internet in a mad search for those of nude photos of **Brad Pitt** or trying to determine if **Hugh Grant's** call girl was really a post-op transsexual, I've been busy collecting an incredible array of late breaking news and spicy celebrity gossip that **Tom Brokaw** wouldn't touch with a ten inch pole!

A new sex scandal has struck the Catholic church as an Italian priest has been charged with sexually harassing **Mother Theresa**. Vatican officials claim the whole incident is an understandable mix-up and the priest should not be held responsible, since Mother Theresa was dressed as an altar boy for a parish costume party.

Noted homophobe, **Jesse Helms** has filed a multi-million dollar suit against his insurance company, after he was denied funding for a hemorrhoid operation. Representatives for the insurance carrier stated the money was denied because underwriters could not support **Helms'** claim he needed the operation purely for cosmetic reasons. In other courtroom news, the parents of *Home Alone* star, **Macaulay Culkin** are going forward with divorce proceedings and both expressed hopes a judge can decide who gets custody of **Macaulay's** credit cards.

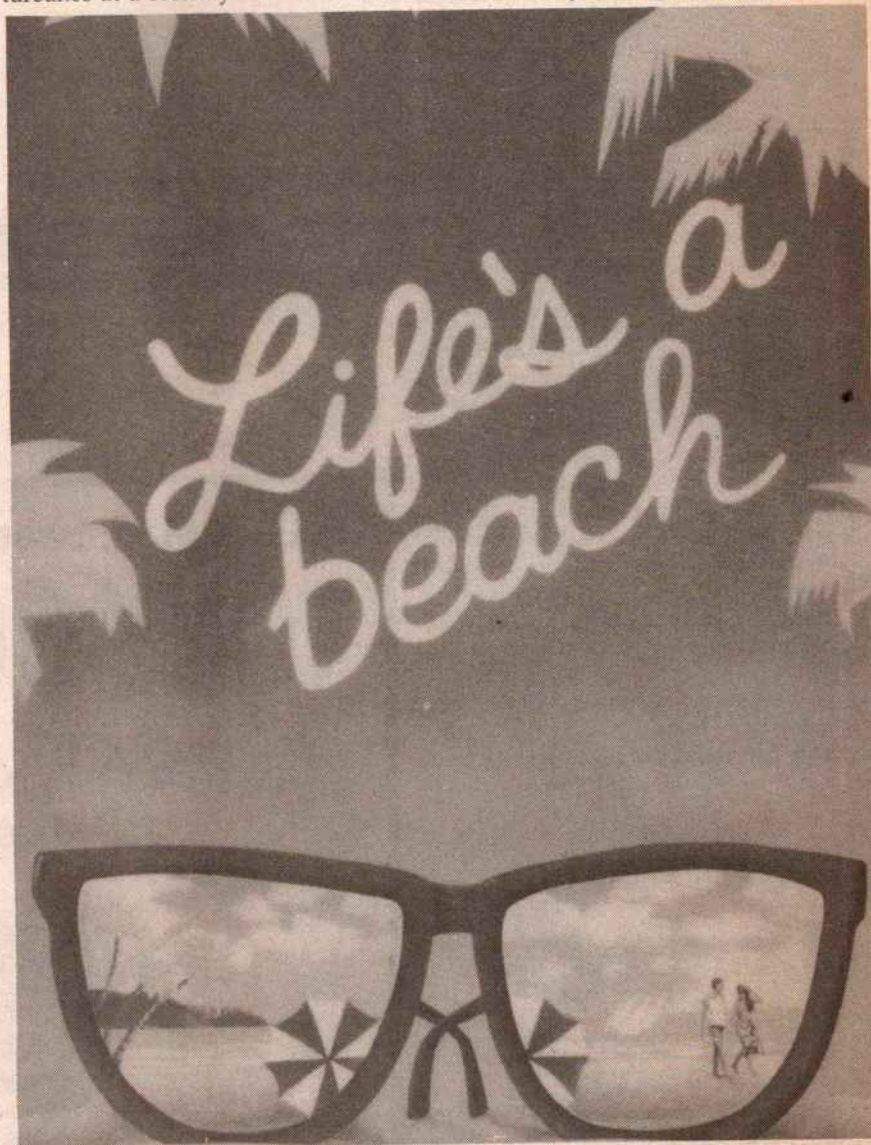
Maybe-Gayboy **Keanu Reeves** blew his chance to bring his unique interpretation of Shakespeare's *Hamlet* to New York City when his off-Broadway rendition was so horrible the audience started booing him. A confused **Reeves** yelled out, "Hey, dudes... don't blame me I don't write this crap!" In related news, scientists expressed concern that if **Keanu Reeves, Tom Cruise** and **John Travolta** all came out of the closet on the same day the resulting screams and cries of "I told you so" could cause planet-wide harmonic vibrations strong enough to knock **William Shatner's** toupee right off his head.

The **Betty Ford Clinic** will open a new addition devoted entirely to the treatment of homophobia. The **Anita Bryant Wing** will open in June, with special grand opening rates being offered to **Rush Limbaugh, Phil Gramam**, the White House Guards and the majority of the Supreme Court.

Disney announced today that there would be no sequel to this year's cartoon smash, **Pocahontas** after the animated native American princess was eaten by the **Lion King** who was quoted as saying she tasted a lot like chicken.

No one was injured when police were called to break-up a domestic disturbance at a recently renovated New

York brownstone. According to reports, a Lesbian caught her life-partner in an act of infidelity with a building inspector and then, in a jealous rage, attempted to carve her initials into her lover's leg with a router. Film crews from PBS's *This Old House* captured the entire incident on video tape, and Congress immediately acted to deny funding for the popular fix-



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scene and does not properly represent traditional family values.

The *Miss America Pageant* is going interactive this year. The organizers of the annual gala say they will establish a 900 telephone number during the pageant to solicit votes on whether contestants should make the traditional walk down the runway in swimsuits or simply bribe judges with televised sexual favors to win the contest.

NASA is trumpeting a major success after telescopes aboard the space shuttle determine there actually are colossal faces carved on the surface of Mars. Scientists will claim this proves there is life on other worlds, and cite as evidence a computer-enhanced video recording of one of those faces winking and flirting with the likeness of Abe Lincoln carved into Mount Rushmore.

Coming on the heels of tough new Federal legislation designed to help head-off the spread of "Car-Jacking," Gay rights leaders in conjunction with *Pink Angels* protection groups are lobbying Congress for laws to help prevent the new crime of "Boyfriend Jacking." This lobbying effort was launched after increased reports by men who lost their domestic partners to "boyfriend bandits" who roam Gay bars in search of prey. These homosexual highwaymen use sex as a lure to trick men into leaving their partners. Victims of "Boyfriend Jacking" will call for a slow, lingering death penalty for those convicted of the crime.

So, there you have it. All the news that's fit to print and some that's probably not. Dan Rather, eat your heart out!

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# Profiles

## Mary Shafer Publishes Second Book

Milwaukee's own Mary Shafer, who has been making a name for herself as an artist and writer for nearly a decade, has just had her second book published.

**Rural America: A Pictorial Folk Memory** is a lighthearted look at life before rural electrification and horseless carriages in the US. Shafer's writing complements the 150 antique photos which appear in the book.

Shafer's first book, **Wisconsin: The Way We Were**, was published in 1993. She currently operates her design and illustration business, The Art Emporium, out of her studio in Wauwatosa. She also does extensive free-lance writing.

**Rural America: A Pictorial Folk History** is published by Willow Creek Press at P.O. Box 147, Minocqua, WI 54548. (Order No. 0215, \$29.50.)

## Lohman Funeral Service To Join Heritage Funeral Homes

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## Ron E. Johnson, Todd C. Quin Announce Engagement

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# Roberts Rules

by Shelly Roberts

## Homefield Advantage

I took the summer off to try on somebody else's life.

Kind of like when the mid-June doors opened on the elementary school and we all ran out into blistering sun, to try on new adventures... I took off to Texas.

It's not something you usually get to do as a grown-up. Especially if you have any part of your life tied to a time clock. Fortunately, for the last few years, I have been systematically setting my environment to revolve around a fax machine and the Internet. And, also fortunately, the fax machine can be unplugged from here and replugged whenever, and wherever you happen to get to. And the Internet is everywhere.

When some folks I only knew through the magic of electrons invited me to share their vacation, how could I refuse?

Well, sort of share their vacation. No lolligagging in the guest room of some rustic cabin on a mosquito infested body of water. No songs around the campfire at a Gay/Lesbian infested resort area. I was supposed to take over their job while they ran away from home for the summer. They own and operate a weekly statewide G/L paper, and once a year, whether they need to or not, they get the heck out of Dodge. (Austin, actually. Dodge is in Kansas or Wyoming or one of those other cowboy, er, comperson states). So they asked me to sit in for them. To figure out what goes into a weekly paper, and then puzzle through what it takes to get one out. Piece o' cake, I thought. Hey, I read. I think. I am savvy, cool, and I get all the G/L papers. How hard could it be?

Not all that hard for the first or second ninety hour week, then it settles into a calm, consistent thirteen or fourteen hours a day, whether I need it or not.

So here I am, sitting in Austin at the Texas Triangle playing Lois Lesbian and Superwoman at the same time, ferreting out the news. Doing my very best Perry White imitation at the same time. (Can you say, "SMAAAALL STAFF," boys and girls?)

When what should come gaily over my Associated Press/aol-dot-com/Internet news wire... You got it. News from home.

"Broward County Votes to End Discrimination Against Gays." (and I presume they also mean Lesbians.)

Not exactly accurate, but close. All of Broward County, which is in the South of Florida, which is where Ft. Lauderdale is, and where I usually make my home when I am not running away from it, did not vote. Broward County does have, however, a commission empowered to vote through such measures should it ever overcome the R-cubed (Radical Right Religionist) rhetoric, and come to its census.

Apparently, in my absence, it did just such a miraculous thing.

So I find myself in the powerful editor's chair, a long way from home, powerless to add my voice, except by long distance, to the chorus of my dear and trusted who no doubt worked their faxes off, who made their computers sing, who lobbied and marched and petitioned and reasoned to get this to happen. I know that this has happened in other parts of the country, that we have succeed in finding the broken field run when the hand count was weighted the wrong way. But those are distant places, not my home planet. Also not necessarily the home of the Wrong Reverend James D. Kennedy, advocate of "send me \$35 and I will personally save America from the dreaded Homosexuals."

Oh, I know that the fight isn't over. I know that even as you read, "those" folks are out rousting their neighbors for the 47 thousand signatures it will take to contest the decision. I know that the ballot fight is coming, because it's always coming. And I can only hope that the Time/Newsweek polls that say that 52% of the population now don't think we should be napped, will be reflected there. But that's for a few months from now. Or for next week.

Right now all I know is that we are legal right now. Way to go, Home Team!

Kind of makes me want to head immediately home and do something formerly illegal just for the experience. (Not to mention how long I have been here in the midst of strangers and acquaintances.)

Who says you can't run away to home?

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# Inside Out

By Yvonne Zipter

## I Want My M (as in Martina) TV

My girlfriend and I have a rich fantasy life, and you can get your mind out of the gutter right now because I'm not talking about S-E-X. What we have our richest fantasies about are things like building a summer home, winning the lottery, being a two-car family, having Janet Reno over for dinner – that sort of thing. So it's no wonder that when I saw the headline in my June 24 TV Guide, Martina's New Racket: The Semi-retired Tennis Titan Talks about Bringing Her No-Nonsense 'Tude to TV, I immediately started imagining more fantastical scenarios than what she would actually be doing: becoming HBO's Wimbledon analyst.

Not that there's anything wrong with that, to quote from *Seinfeld's* famous Gay episode. And if I were a true tennis buff, instead of just a Martina fan, and if I had HBO, this would probably be very exciting news to me. As it stands, however, I find myself just a wee bit disappointed by that TV Guide article. Oh there was nothing wrong with the article itself. In fact, there were some pretty cool things about it, including the matter-of-fact way it discussed things like Martina's decision to hold off on having children until she had found a life partner. If you'll pardon the Virginia Slims reference, boy we *have* come a long way, baby. There was no big brouhaha, no big shock value attached to the fact that a Lesbian was talking about having children.

Why, that right there could be a movie-of-the-week: Martina Navratilova: The Child-Bearing Years. Or maybe, for even more angst-ridden fare: Courting Danger: The Martina Navratilova

Custody Case, in which we see the Colorado court system trying to take Martina's children away from her once she's had them. The TV ads, with an ominous-sounding voice-over, would go something like this: Once, there was no serve she couldn't handle. But now they're serving her with papers. . . . Or, She's known pressure on the courts, but can she handle the pressure in the courts, when there's more than a point on the line?

The background footage for this would first show a number of tension-filled tennis moments from her career, then switch to the Martina look-alike actress who would be playing her, looking tenderly at a baby in her arms.

But what I really was expecting, what flashed through my mind in that first instant when I read the headline was maybe, like, Martina starring in a sitcom. Sure, she has no training in acting, but she had no writing instruction either, and that didn't stop her from co-authoring a mystery novel. And, you know, first there was this trend for all sorts of stand-up comics to get their own shows – Roseanne, Ellen DeGeneres, Paul Reiser, Brett Butler, Jerry Seinfeld, for example – so now, maybe the time is ripe for athletes to get to star in their own TV shows. Greg Louganis could star in a '90s remake of *Flipper*, the story of a Gay man and his porpoise in life – not to be confused with his partner in life (especially, one would hope, by Greg himself). The show, of course, would be set in Key West and feature lots of cabana boys.

Dennis Rodman could have a variety show because, let's face it, he in and of himself is a variety show.

And as for Martina, well, I'm not sure why, but the first thing that comes to mind is Martina as the head of a boarding school for girls – a *Facts of Life* kind of thing, with Martina in the Mrs. Garrett role – or maybe, better yet, as the head of a tennis camp, where the enrollees get into all sorts of juvenile mischief and mayhem. Australian actress Judy Davis could star as her business partner, with lots of wacky sexual tension between them. She does have experience with that sort of role, after all. The show would be called *Tennis, Anyone?* or, better yet, *Camp Love*. And if it were on the same channel as *Ellen*, Ellen could guest star on an episode (you know how they do, on TV), and they could all confront her sexuality together in a silly sitcom sort of way. Come on kids, let's gather around the set: it's time for some good, clean Lesbian family fun!

If a sitcom wasn't in the cards, I was hoping for one of those bio-pics in which the star plays herself, like the Ann Jillian Story or that Suzanne Sommers thing that was just on. Only with Martina, it would be more like a mini-series – her relationships alone would qualify this story as an epic. In the roles of Martina's lovers, I would cast Nancy McKeon (Jo of *Facts of Life* fame) in the role of Nancy Lieberman – and not just because both their first names are Nancy, if you get my inference. And drawing from *Out* magazine's list, "Straight Women Who Work 'Lesbian Chic,'" in the July/August issue, I would cast Demi Moore as Rita Mae Brown and Amanda Donahoe as housewife (as the media liked to call her) Judy Nelson.

The only tough role to cast would be the horse that Nelson gave Navratilova for her twenty-eighth birthday. Mr. Ed has long since been put out to pasture, and since his time, no other horse has dared to follow in his hoof prints, drastically reducing the pool of thespian horses from which to draw. Maybe one of the horses from *City Slickers* or *Dances with Wolves* could be groomed

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into star material. But I guess that's a minor detail, considering the horse is unlikely to be called upon to sit in the commentators' booth with Martina during Wimbledon.

In the meantime, we'll just have to be grateful that Martina is still on TV at all.

Then, too, it's not like she's retired from tennis entirely: she's going to be playing doubles with Steffi Graf. And if you'll pardon my saying so, the teutonic twosome (as my girlfriend has dubbed them) are going to kick some tennis butt.

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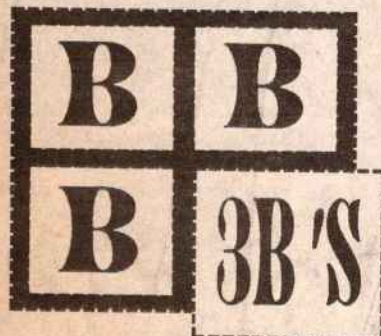
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# No Nonsense

By Sister Dana Van Iquity

## Gayrobics

Summer is definitely here. So it's time we party animals shed our outer coats to reveal our beautiful bare bodies beneath.

We don't want to miss out on summer cruises (and I DON'T mean on ships) because of a few pounds and inches (no, not THOSE inches...) we need to shed first.

I will be your personal trainer - just call me the *Firminator*. If you're tired of being a flabby fag or a dumpy dyke, allow me to instruct you in Gayrobics: low impact, high fashion aerobicizing. Sexercises to tone you. Burn that fat. Bust that gut. Never mind that it's healthy; the truly important benefit is you'll look swell in your Speedos! It is better to look good than feel good. And remember, you can never be too thin or too queer, dear.

Begin with the proper exercise attire; do not return from the mall until you've blown a month's paycheck on fabulous workout clothes; see, you've already lost several pounds of ugly wallet weight and you've barely begun the program!

Always allow time to warm-up, work out, then cool down (just like in sex: plenty of foreplay, doin' the wild thing, then the afterglow). Begin with lots of stretching (you know, like what you do to the truth when describing yourself during phone sex).

Always use proper form: keep your back straight (make that ... Gayly erect). Never bend the knees beyond a 90 degree angle; especially while on your knees worshipping the buffed babe above you.

Begin vigorously marching in place and pumping your arms; do some Jumping Jacks (Jumping Jills for the dykes and drags). You should be able to say a whole sentence and not be too much out of breath; practice while exercising by saying, "Oh baby, don't stop, take me now, you aerobics animal!" If you're out of breath, you're either exercising too strenuously or you've shined on the exercise and are getting it on with your exercise partner. Either way, cool it down or you'll overheat. Now move your legs side-to-side, in a wider and wider stance, kicking back alternate legs. Heels up higher now; *Hey, get off your back, you sex maniac!* Your heels are supposed to be kicking your backside not lifting towards the ceiling!

Now do some Buttocks Squats to firm your fanny; while your partner is lowering your body; hold for 10 seconds in an isometric pose; feel the burn; feel

that tongue (whoops, sorry about that; sometimes I get carried away).

For extra resistance, either strap on 3-pound wrist weights or just clutch a handful of your credit card statements, whichever weighs more. All right, use your shoulders now; nose in the air, and ... give *attitude!* Now get on your back with legs in the air and grab your ankles (this will be a real change for you, right??); now reach higher and stretch those legs ... behind your ears.

You may not be the trimmest in town, but you'll certainly be popular if you can do this one! Now pull your torso forward and try to touch your midsection with your tongue (say, if you can do this one, why even bother getting trim? You can date yourself!

Now, on your back with knees together (which may be a first for you) and do the Pelvic Tilt; you know the pelvis, it rhymes with Elvis, and shakes, rattles and rolls just about as much during your romantic encounters. For a nice rear view, always be sure to clench the buttocks (hiney, tush, fanny, buttski - all those cute little names for that huge wad of lard you carry in back). Raise your hips while pressing the small of your back against the floor. Firm your inner thighs (those jiggly things that waddle in your short shorts) with Leg Raises.

Get on your knees and do Donkey Kicks (now you're really making an ass of yourself). Do Bent-leg Sit-ups: lie on the floor, put your hand on your belly and feel the *rectus abdominus* getting harder as you raise up your torso. Feel it getting

harder?? No, get your hand higher, you pervert, and try to keep your hand above crotch level for a change. Incidentally, the *rectus abdominus* is the longest muscle in man's body ... next to the *erectus penis*, of course! There's nothing bigger than THAT (except the imagination). Always inhale deeply (pretend you're sniffing a particularly weak bottle of poppers). Don't hold your breath (unless you had garlic and onions for lunch). Exhale with exertion.

You are now ready for weight-training. Work your arms with 20-pound weights; this is the equivalent of several stuffed shopping bags on each arm. Do some Flies; no, not opened zippers but rather Side Arm Raises to build those pecs. And work the Deltoids, that part of our body that we tops feel collapsing after 15 minutes of vigorous pumping (IRON, that is! God, your mind is filthy!).

Also do Overhead Presses: lift your arms above your head using resistance (weights, bags of sand, or for you drag queens, try to lift and lower over and over that 20-pound, overteased big-hair wig on your head; leatherfolk use your caps with heavy chains attached).

Now you're ready for Lateral Arm Raises: strap weights to your wrists (or drags can just wear all their bracelets; leather people will don gauntlets and arm bands).

Do work the most underused muscle in your body (besides your brain), the Triceps, underneath your upper arm next to

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Below, LaCage staff. Photo by Jamie.



# Ask Billy Holliday

Even Billy needs a break. This month I'm out and about, so I'm treating all of you to another peek inside my bookcase. Here are some previously highlighted reading suggestions for all you avid bookworms. Happy Summertime!

## From Billy Holliday's Library:

Well kids, summer is sweatily upon us - I know the allusion is all screwed up, but so am I. It's time to review that reading list. Mine is always behind the time, but that's because I'm reading all those interesting letters from you. (That's right, I don't share the interesting ones; I call them personally.) So my books aren't current, but my wiring is. Here's a couple to add to the list.

### Young Men & Fire, by Norman Maclean

Honey, this is a good book. You will just fall in love with these boys who die much too young. Doesn't it sound familiar? Thirteen boys who played with fire, or maybe the fire played with them and left them dead on a cruel hillside in Montana in 1949. Mr. Maclean, who did all right in *A River Runs Through It*, makes bittersweet poetry out of the search for meaning in the loss of these young men. At times you'll feel the heat on your back and look up to see if the fire is coming towards you as fiercely as it swept over these 13. You'll always hold the memory of that hillside with 13 white concrete crosses marking the spot where life ended a little too soon, a little too painfully and all too alone. It's a wonderful read.

### Blue Heaven, by Joe Keenan

Well, I'm still laughing. I haven't enjoyed myself this much since last night

after the trick left. Follow handsome young Gilbert Selwyn as he goes from bottom to top and back to bottom in this very funny piece about other people's money and how to get it. You'd never believe so many people could end up hiding behind one couch to such a no good end. You'll get a real bang out of the consummation of this marriage; Gilbert, Philip, Claire and Moira sure do. Read it and I promise you, you'll not weep, except from laughter.

### The Easy Way Out, by Stephen McCauley

I loved Patrick O'Neil. I'd never sleep with him however, he's a mess. But I do love him. How did he ever wind up with Arthur? I mean, I believe in being kind, but not sleeping with that kind. Patrick's friend Sharon will make you wonder how you ever got anywhere with a travel agent and Patrick's family will make you wonder why you ever complained about your own. They bring the concept of meddling to a new high. Go ahead and finish reading this book; you didn't really want to go out tonight anyway. Besides, this may be your night to meet someone like Arthur.

### And now, for this month's question:

#### Dear Billy:

Two months ago I met a "well to do" older man named Nick through a friend.

We dated a couple of times and it was OK, but I have no great passion for him. He feels differently and has asked me to move in with him. He understands my feelings, but has assured me that, if I move in with him and be his companion, he will leave me his entire estate, which appears to be substantial. I have always struggled financially and this invitation is very tempting. Should I do it?

- GL, NYC, NY


#### Dear Leech:

Why does Billy always get the aggravating letters just before he is supposed to go away on vacation and chill out?

If you want to be a nurse, go to nursing school. Isn't life short enough without reducing relationships to dollars and cents? Will either of you be happy if, let's say, within five years . . . or ten years, he's going strong and you're going crazy? Auntie Billy advises that both of you deserve better out of life . . . well, at least Nick does.

Having a problem or two? Billy is keen to offer sage advice whether requested or not. Please send your questions to: Billy Holliday, POB 1726, Old Chelsea Station, New York, NY 10011.

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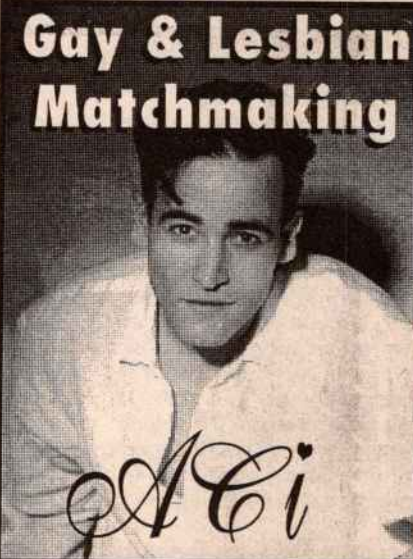
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"As an Ironman qualifying race, Mrs. T's receives significant press and attention," according to Roslynn Schaefer, Smelts Triathlon Weekend 5 Co-Chair. "It's a great opportunity for us to get involved, and each year we have more and more participants. For some people, it's their very first triathlon, and for others, it's their 32nd."

The Smelts are providing social events and opening their homes to host out-of-town Gay and Lesbian athletes. The Smelts Triathlon Committee will also be matching up swimmers, cyclists and runners of equal ability, from casual to competitive, to form relay teams for the triathlon.

Individual triathletes will compete in either the Olympic Distance course 1.5K swim, 40K bike, 10K run) or the Sprint Distance course (.75K swim, 25K bike, 5K run), a great course for first time

triathletes. Relay teams will use the Olympic course.

"We have a Pride area where we all meet just before the race," said Steve Young, Smelts President. "Some of us paint rainbow flags and pink triangles on our bodies, help to calm each other down before the race, and just generally enjoy being together as a group."

To be added to the Smelts Triathlon Weekend 5 mailing list, contact Roslynn and Steve at (312) 409-4974.

### SSBL Standings as of July 8

Teams	Wins	Loses
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Balistreris	9	3
M&M	9	3
Ballgame	7	5
Triangle	5	7
Wreck Room	5	7
AfterWords	1	11
GAMMA	0	12

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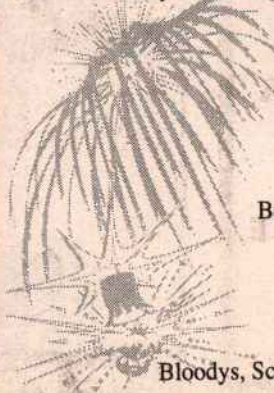
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**TUESDAY**  
IT'S TIME YOU STARTED LIVING IT! IT'S TIME YOU LET SOMEONE ELSE DO SOME GIVING IT!  
YEAH, NO ONE TO ANSWER TO... FROM NOW ON I'LL DO WHAT I WANT!  
YEH-YEH. ALWAYS BEEN THE SELF-SUFFICIENT TYPE...

**SATURDAY NITE**  
WHAT D'YA MEAN YOU HAVE TO CANCEL FOR TONIGHT? NOW WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?!

LOOKS LIKE IT'S ME 'N YOU TONIGHT KIRBY... hah hah.

**ANGER**  
WHY DID HE MOVE AWAY? WE WERE SO HAPPY!

**DENIAL**  
PFFT- WHO NEEDS HIM ANYWAY?

**GRIEF**  
TONY... BOO HOO SOB SNIFFLE

**ACCEPTANCE**  
IT'S TRUE TONY, WE WEREN'T "GROWING." IT WAS FOR THE BEST...

**DATING**  
SO... WHAT DO YOU DO?

STILL, THERE IS MUCH LEFT TO PONDER...  
IS THERE A "MR. RIGHT GUY" OUT THERE FOR ME? I ALWAYS THOUGHT TONY WAS HIM...  
maybe he is  
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WHAT'S IT ALL MEAN??

**LOVE IS ALL AROUND....**  
LOOK AT LINDY AND MARGARET... THEY'VE PRACTICALLY JUST MET, AND I'VE NEVER SEEN A COUPLE SO HAPPY....  
BUT HOW LONG CAN IT LAST???

Hee hee!

**...BUT SO IS IT'S BITTER AFTERMATH!!**  
AND THEY SEEMED REALLY GOOD TOGETHER.. FOR A LITTLE WHILE ANYWAY...  
TONY & I ARE STILL CLOSE... FOR THAT I'M REALLY GRATEFUL!

HELLO NATHAN  
HELLO GEORGE

**YEAH, IT'S ALL VERY COMPLICATED ISN'T IT...**  
..LOVE, RELATIONSHIPS, BEGINNINGS, ENDINGS... WHO KNOWS?? I GUESS WE ALL JUST GOTTA KEEP ON TRYING OUR BEST!  
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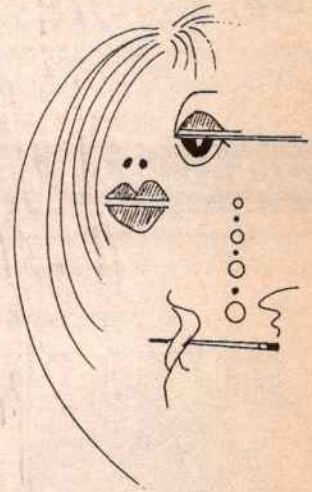
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## AfterWords

## Life's a Drag

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## QUEER DUCK

by Hofmann



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your pits; that area when you extend your arm to vivaciously make a big queen-wave - "Hi Girlfriend!" - and it keeps waving long after your hand has stopped!

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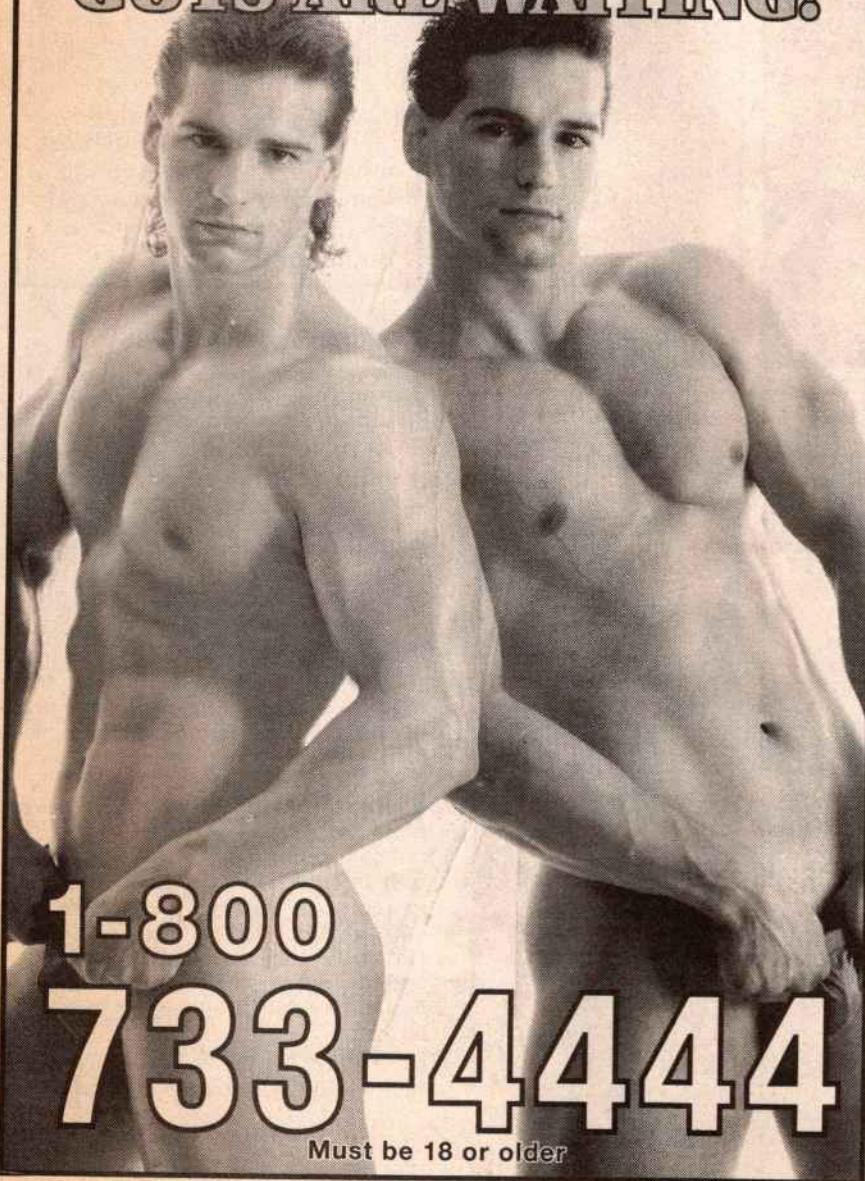
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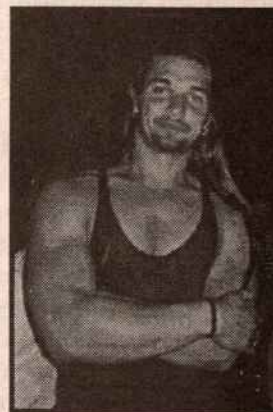
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If your name is Peter, and you were with me at Boot Camp on Saturday, July 8th and you work at Budgetel, then please call me! (414) 722-0775. - Randy L.

## WISCONSIN STATEWIDE

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 American Pride Associates  
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 Bottom Line Travel (G/L Travel) Milw. .. (800) 933-8330  
 Slammer Productions ..... (414)347-0261  
 Horizon Travel (G/L Travel) ..... (800) 562-0219  
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 PO Box 93421, 53203 ..... (414) 342-3834  
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 225 S. 2nd, Milwaukee 53204 ..... (414) 278-7840  
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 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  
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 (WI-USA Pageants) ..... (414) 432-2517  
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 (Continental System) ..... (414) 271-8333  
 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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 2773  
 Fax ..... (414)372-1840  
 WI. Legislative Hotline ..... 1-800-362-WISC

## OUT OF STATE

CDC National AIDS Hotline ..... (800) 342-2437  
 Gay & Lesbian Americans  
 PO Box 77533, Wash., DC, 20013 ..... (800) 889-5111  
 Human Rights Campaign Fund(HRCF) . (202) 628-4160  
 National G&L Task Force (NGLTF) ..... (202) 332-6483  
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 PO Box 268534, Chicago, IL 60626 ... (312) 465-5307  
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 Blue Star Hwy, Douglas, MI 49406 .. (616)857-1401  
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4815 W. Prospect (Hwy BB)  
Appleton 54915 ..... 730-0440
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702 E. Wisconsin, Appleton 54911 ..... 954-9262

### ORGANIZATIONS

- ECHO (East Central AIDS/HIV Organization)  
725 Butler Ave, Winnebago 54985 .... (414)235-5100
- Men's HIV+ Support Group Appleton ..... 733-2068
- Family HIV Support Group Appleton ..... 733-2068
- PFLAG Fox Cities  
Box 75, Little Chute, 54140 ..... 749-1629
- Fox Valley AIDS Project  
120 N Morrison, #201, Appleton 54911 ... 733-2068
- Gay AA/Anon ..... 494-9904
- G.L.E.E.D.A. (Gay & Lesbian Education & Economic Development Alliance)  
PO Box 8286, Oshkosh 54903
- Silent Legacy G/L Student Group at UW-O  
800 Algoma Blvd, Oshkosh, 54901 ... (414)424-1826
- Synergy (AIDS Support Network)  
PO Box 2137, Fond du Lac 54935 ..... 235-6100
- Fox Valley G/L Parents ..... 727-1975
- Lawrence Univ./Gay, Lesbian, Bi Group (Lawrence University)  
Box 599, Appleton 54912 (Scott) ..... 832-7503

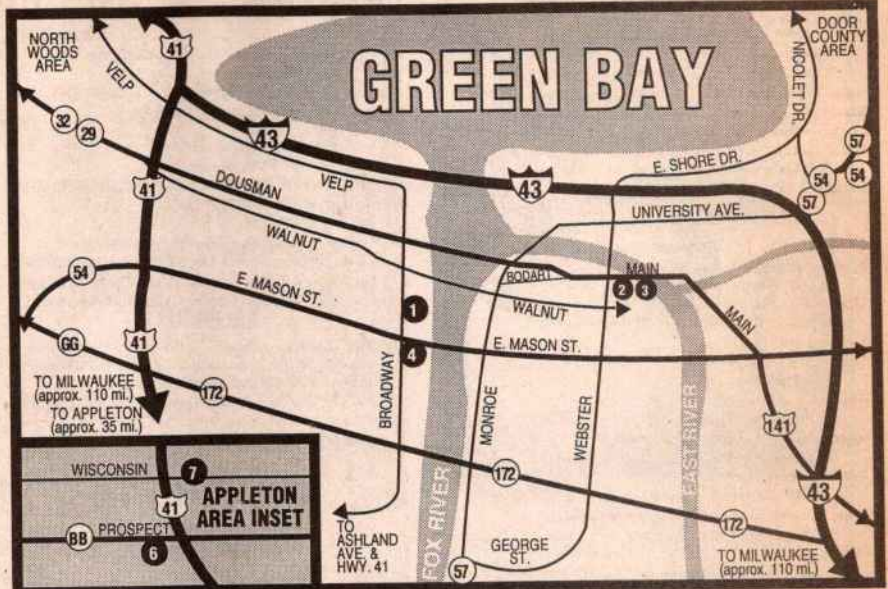
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- 3 Brandy's II (Mw, L/L)  
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- 4 Sass (WM)  
840 S. Broadway 54304 ..... 437-7277

### ORGANIZATIONS

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PO Box 672, Green Bay 54305 ..... 432-0830
- Argonauts of Wisconsin (L/L Social Club)  
PO Box 22096, Green Bay 54305
- Gay AA/Anon (Meeting Weekly) Green Bay ..... 494-9904
- Bay City Chorus  
PO Box 1901, Green Bay 54305 ..... 494-5029
- Center Project, Inc. [CPI] (HIV Test/Counsel)  
824 S Broadway, Green Bay 54305  
..... 437-7400 or (800)675-9400
- Gay/Lesbian Support at UW-GB ..... 465-2343
- G/L Guide to N.E. WI  
PO Box 595, GB, 54305
- Men's HIV+ Support  
Green Bay ..... 437-7400
- Women's HIV+ Support  
Green Bay ..... 437-7400
- Northern Womyn, Inc. (Lesbian Support/Social Group)  
Box 10102, Green Bay 54307-0102



- Parents & Friends of G/L Green Bay ..... 499-7080
- Positive Voice  
P. O. Box 1381, Green Bay 54305 ..... 99-5533
- Men's HIV Support Group  
Sturgeon Bay ..... (414)733-2068

### ACCOMMODATIONS

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- BlackSmith Inn (Bed & Breakfast)  
Box 220, Baileys Harbor, 54202 ..... (414)839-9222

## MADISON (608)

### MEDICAL

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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
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150 S. Blair, 53703 ..... 258-9918
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3052 E Washington, 53704 ..... 241-9335
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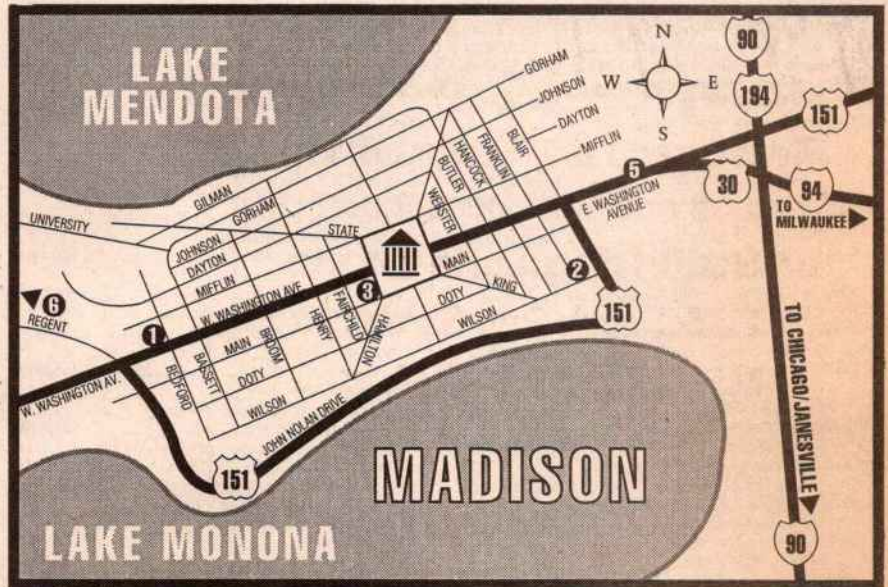
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- 18-21 Yr Old Social Group ..... (608)256-2667
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- Gay/Lesbian Information Recording  
(ask for tape #3333) ..... (608)263-3100
- Gay/Lesbian Resource Center  
PO Box 1722, 53701
- G/L Educational Employees  
c/o The United ..... (608)255-8582
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- Gay Men's Video Club  
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- GALVANize (Madison LGBT Pride)  
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- Kissing Girls Productions (Lesbian Cultural Events)  
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- 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)251-1126/246-7606
- Lesbian, Gay and Bi Law Student Union  
UW Law School, Bascom Mall, Madison 53706
- Lesbian Parents Network  
PO Box 572, 53701 ..... (608)255-8582
- Madison Volleyball Group (Jeff) ..... (608)251-8716

- Madison Wrestling Club  
PO Box 8234, 53708 ..... (608)244-8675
- MAGIC Picnic Comm.  
636 W Washington 53703 (608)256-3404 (EXT 220)
- Men's Alanon ..... (608)255-8582
- New Harvest Foundation (G/L Foundation)  
PO Box 1786, 53701
- Nothing to Hide (Gay cable) ..... (608)241-2500
- Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians  
PO Box 1722, 53701
- 10% Society (student organization)  
Box 614, UW Mem. Union,  
800 Langdon, 53706 ..... (608)262-7365
- 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 (Womons' Choral Group) ... (608)246-2681

### RELIGIOUS

- Integrity/Dignity  
Box 730, 53701 ..... (608)836-8886
- Affirmation (L/G United Methodists)  
University Church, 1127 Univ. Ave, 53705 256-2353
- James Reeb Unitarian Universalist Church  
2146 E Johnson, 53704 ..... 242-8887

## MILWAUKEE (414)

### ORGANIZATIONS

- ACT UP  
Milwaukee PO Box 1707, 53201 ..... 769-8708
- Alcoholics Anonymous  
(req. Gay meetings) ..... 771-9119
- Beer Town Badgers  
PO Box 840, 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 (LesBiGay 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 Erotic 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/TG Support/Social)  
PO Box 44211, 53214 voice mail ..... 297-9328
- Girth & Mirth/Milwaukee  
P. O. Box 862, 53201-0862
- Great Lakes Harley Riders  
PO Box 341611, 53234-1611

- Human Rights League (HRL)  
PO Box 92674, 53202 ..... 228-1921
- 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 4042 S. Pine #6, 53207 ..... 744-3393
- 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 5312271-2565
- S.O.S.  
(Alcohol/ Addiction Recovery) 442-1132
- Ujima (African Am. Support/Social, Call Eric)  
PO Box 92183, Milwaukee 53202272-3009
- Wi. Leather Men's Assoc. Inc.  
PO Box 897, 53201-0897

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files, netmail) ..... 282-0494
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- Dr. Pervitis Wildcat BBS (e-mail, graphics,  
sub-boards) ..... 873-1680
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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 Beil ..... 286-2200

**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)  
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1342 N Astor ..... 273-5257

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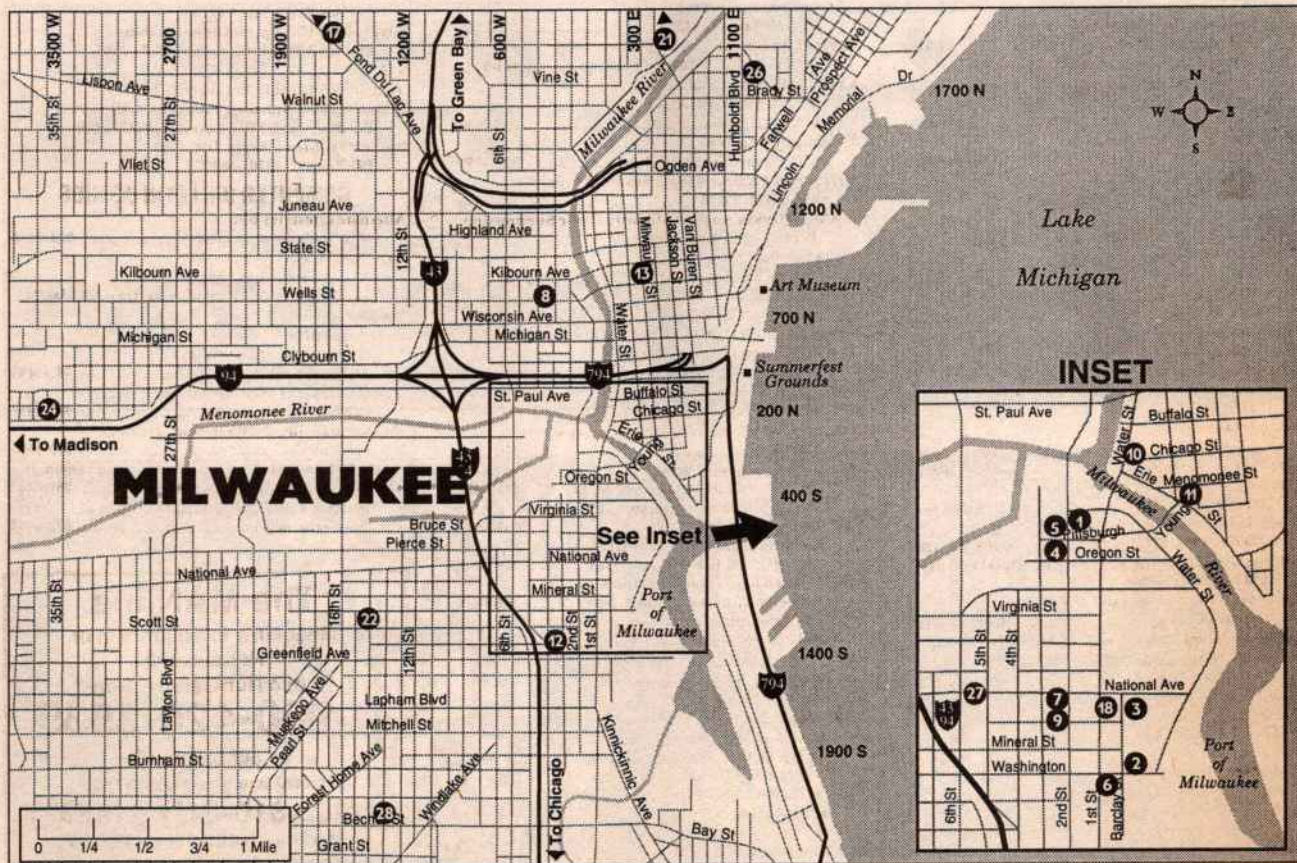
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**MEDICAL**

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Family Care Center, 1834 W Wisc., 53233 933-3600
- Brady East STD Clinic (BESTD) (VD, HIV testing,  
hepatitis screening) 1240 E Brady 53202 . 272-2144
- BESTD Women's Clinic  
1240 E Brady, 53202 ..... 272-2144
- Gay Men's HIV+ Support Group  
BESTD Clinic ..... 272-2144
- Gay Men's Support Group for Partners of HIV+ Men  
BESTD Clinic ..... 272-2144
- Dennis C. Hill Outreach Center (HIV testing,condoms)  
4311 W Vliet, 53208 ..... 342-4333
- Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP)  
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820 N Plankinton, 53203 ..... Office/Staff 273-1991  
..... AIDS Information 273-2437
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3251 N Holton, 53212 ..... 264-8800

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- Alternative Connections (G/L matchmaking) 765-1233
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2266 N. Prospect, Suite 206 53202 ..... 272-2427
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N235 Co Hwy W, Campbellsport, 53010
- Gay/Lesbian International News Network (GLINN)  
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 225 S. 2nd St, 53204 ..... 271-5819  
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 5665 S 108th, Hales Corners, 53130 ..... 529-2129  
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 PO Box 71268, 53211  
 Denis Jackson, Ph.D. (Relational training,  
 hypnosis, HIV & Vocational Counseling) 276-8669  
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 721 American Ave, Ste 50,  
 Waukesha 53188 ..... 574-7771  
 Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP)  
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 (money management, retirement planning)  
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 (psychotherapy) ..... 276-4664  
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**CENTRAL WI (715)**

Central WI AIDS Network  
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 Organization) 1200 Lake View Dr, Rm 200,  
 Wausau, 54403 ..... (715) 848-9060  
 Empowerment/PAWS (Newsletter for PWAs)  
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 UWSP 10% Society  
 Campus Activities Complex, Box 68  
 UWSP, Stevens, Point, 54481 ..... (715) 346-4366  
 LDS Brotherhood (Gay Mormons)  
 PO box 152, Wausau, 54402 ..... (715) 848-0343  
 Mad Hatter (MW, DJ, V)  
 320 Washington, Wausau 54401 ..... (715) 842-3225  
 HIV/AIDS Spiritual Support & Education  
 2108 4th Ave, Stevens Point 54481 ... (715)345-6500  
 Marshfield Gay Lesbian Organ. (MGLO)  
 c/o 117 W Jefferson St, Marshfield, 54449  
 Ask for Vic ..... (715) 384-2613  
 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)**

Gay/Lesbian Support Group  
 Box 247A, 1411 Ellis Ave. Ashland 54806  
 Northern AIDS Network (HIV/AIDS Service Organ.)  
 June Peters, Courthouse Rhinelander, 54501 ... 369-6228  
 Northern WI Lambda Society  
 PO Box 802, Rhinelander 54501 ..... (715) 362-4242  
 SHEM (Support, Heal, Educate) for Parents,  
 Family, Friends of Gays/Lesbians/Bi's ... (715) 359-7432  
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 PO Box 695, Washburn, 54891 ..... (715)682-2890

**SHEBOYGAN AREA (414)**

Blue Lite (Mw)  
 1029 N. 8th, 53081 ..... 457-1636  
 Sherlock's Home (Mw, G/S, F)  
 733 Pennsylvania (No phone)  
 Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians  
 Shirley: ..... 458-2506  
 Carolyn: ..... 467-0422  
 Sheboygan Antiques  
 336 Superior Avenue 53081 ..... 452-6757

**SOUTH CENTRAL**

MASN Satellite Office (AIDS Info)  
 317 Dodge St., Janesville 53545 ..... (608) 756-2550  
 Cothren House (B&B)  
 Mineral Point ..... (608) 987-2612  
 CrossRoads Bar (G/S/M/W)  
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9001 120th Ave (HwyC&I94) ..... 857-9958  
Kenosha 53140 .....  
JoDee's (MW, DJ)  
2139 Racine St (Hwy 32) Racine 53403 .... 634-9804  
What About Me? (WM)  
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  
UW-Parkside G/L Organization  
900 Wood Rd., Box 200, Kenosha 53141 .. 595-2244  
UW-Whitewater G/L Student Union  
309 McCutchen Hall, Whitewater 53190 . 472-5738  
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W1375 Hwy 11, Spring Prairie ..... 763-4421  
Wychwolde (Jewelry & Gifts)  
8321 Antioch Rd (Hwy 83), Salem 53168 843-4209

## NORTHWEST WI

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Trio (Wm)  
820 Tower, Superior, 54880 ..... (715)392-5373  
Connect (G/L info line)  
PO Box 1304, Superior 54880 ..... (715)392-0427  
N.O.W.A.P. (Northwest WI AIDS Project)  
HIV/AIDS Service Organization  
505 Dewey St., So, #107 Eau Claire 54702  
..... (800) 750-AIDS/(715) 836-7710  
Scruples (MW, DJ, F)  
411 Galloway St., Eau Claire 54703 .. (715)839-9606  
Northland Gay Men's Center  
8 N. 2nd Ave. E., Ste. 309  
Duluth, MN 55802 ..... (218) 722-8585  
Backwoods Bears (For Bear Men)  
PO Box 264, Superior 54880  
UW Stout 10% Society  
c/o 153 C Harvey Hall, UW-S, Menomonee, 54751  
UW Eau Claire GLOBE (Campus LesBiGay group)  
105 Garfield Ave, Davies Center, Eau Claire 54701  
Parents, Friends, Family of LesBiGays  
(PFLAG) Greater Chippewa Valley  
PO Box 809, Eau Claire, WI 54702 .... (715)835-6388  
NW WI Pride Council (Social/Support)  
PO Box 8091, Eau Claire, 54702 ..... (715)835-0860

## SO WEST/WEST CENTRAL

- The Alliance (LesBiGay Social Group)  
PO Box 131, Platteville 53818 ..... (608)348-5596  
email: ALLIANCE@uwplatt.edu  
Cavalier Lounge (MW, D)  
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  
LaCrosse Parents & Friends  
of Gays ..... (608) 782-6082  
Rainbow's End (G/S, WM)  
417 Jay St., La Crosse 54601  
Rainbow Revolution (Alternative Books)  
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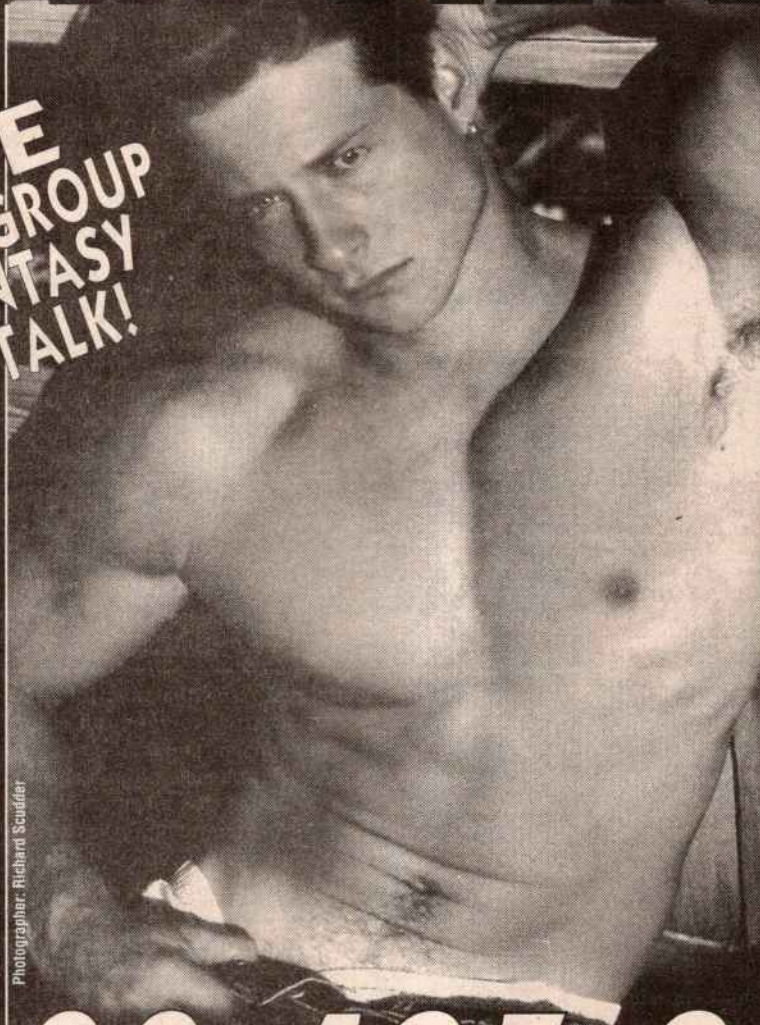
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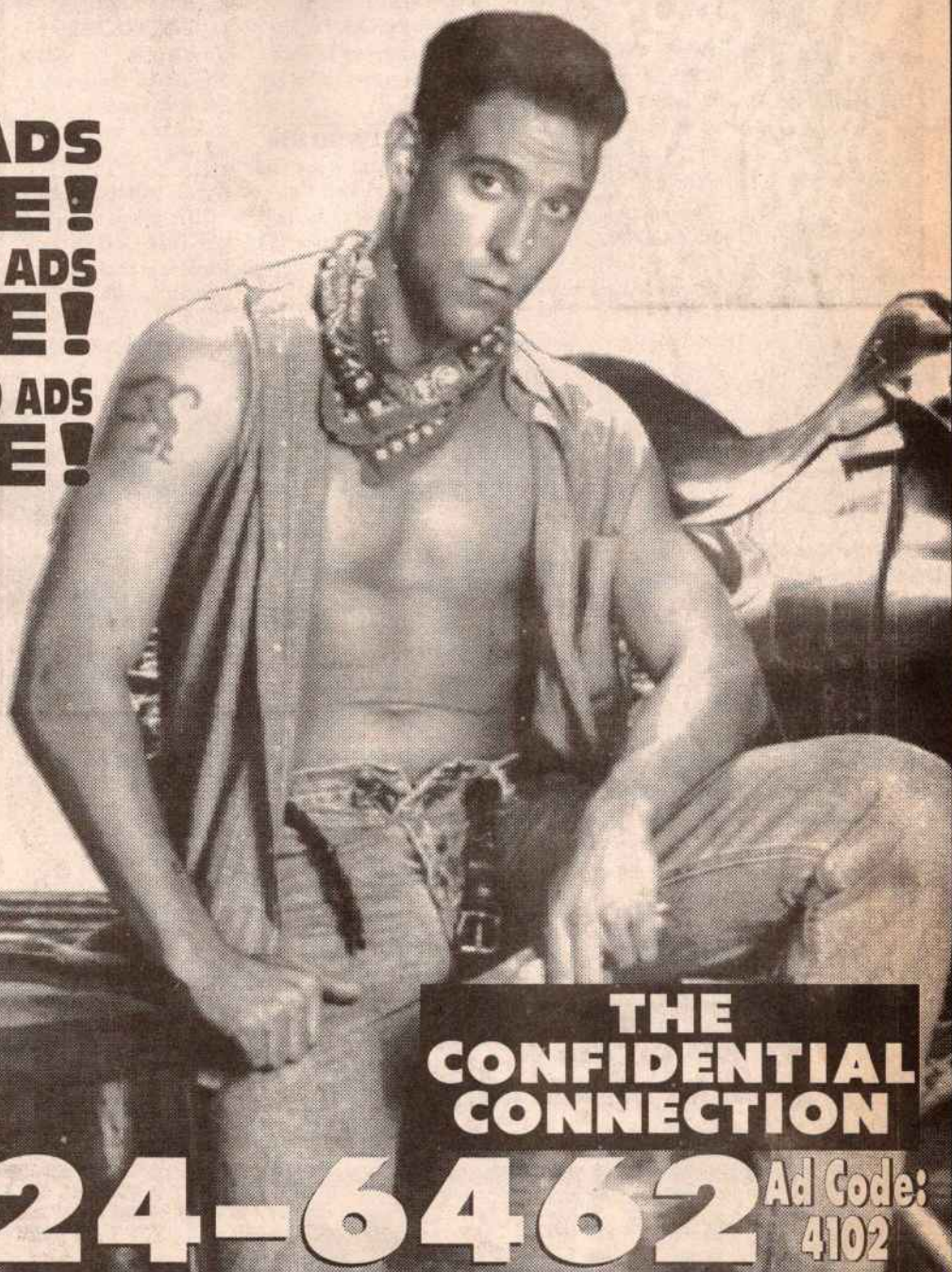
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Appleton **ANYTHING ONCE**: 28 y/o GWM lkg4 other bi or gay men 18-30 y/o into experimenting new and different things. I love to please people and I will try anything once. call me! ☎45881

Green Bay **BOYFRIEND WANTED**: 29 y/o guy who is a very cute, handsome professional with various interests looking to meet a guy 25-40 for a possible relationship. ☎46088

Appleton/Green Bay **HEY GUY'S**: my name is Andy. I'm 19 y/o 5'10, 150lbs in good shape. I like anything and anyone not boring. call me! ☎46428

is Michael. I'm 27 y/o and I'm lkg4 a sub. boy 18-26 who would like to have fun with a very cute and demanding man. if you are sub. call me. ☎46871

do some biking among other things. lets get together and have fun this summer! ☎22935

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Madison **SITTIN' ON TOP OF THE WORLD**: my name is Jeff, I'm 5'8 145lbs and 28 y/o I'm lkg4 a well built, hairy guy top guys. call me! ☎46038

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Hayward **YOU CAN DRIVE**: I'm a 20 y/o blonde hair blue eyed boy lkg4 hot top men to have fun with. I am very sub. and waiting for your call. ☎44165

Green Bay/Appleton **LETS GO CAMPING**: 30 y/o GWM, 5'10, 200lbs, brn/brn. lkg2 meet others in my area. I'm not into the bar scene. I enjoy camping, boating, computers and more. ☎46185

Greenbay **FRIENDS**

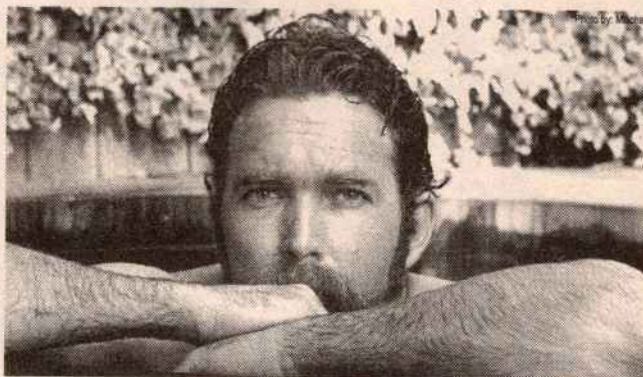
**FIRST**: 24 y/o GWM lkg4 someone to have a good time with. I'd like to be friends first, then a poss. relationship. If you are 18-30 and have a slim build, call me, hairy chest +. ☎46216

Green Bay **LETS SPEND SOME TIME TOGETHER**: 36 y/o guy into hiking, biking, outdoors and more. I'm lkg4 someone to spend some time with. call me! ☎46267

North East **LETS GO FOR A RIDE**: my name is Jim and I'm into biking. I would like to meet some other semi-serious guy's into biking. If you are lkg4 someone to ride with, call me, lets ride together. ☎22935

Milwaukee **ROUGHNECKS**: I'm lkg4 young roughneck brothers or Hispanic men for hot fun. ☎46493

North East **LETS GO FOR A RIDE**: summer's here and its time to go biking. I'm lkg2 meet other cyclist for road of off road cycling. call me, lets set up a ride. ☎46768



Milwaukee **OUTDOOR FUN**: my name is Greg. I'm 28 y/o and I'm lkg4 men 18-35 who like to be outdoors and have a good time. call me! ☎46783

Milwaukee **WET AND WILD**: sub GWM btm. 46 y/o, 190lbs. I'm lkg4 a dom. man under 40 for intense sessions with jock straps, leather, WS and tight jeans. call me! ☎46790

Madison/Milwaukee **BOY TOY WANTED**: my name

Madison **CLEAN SHAVEN**: 21 y/o 6'2 185lb clean shaven guy into swimming, playing pool and eating out. Im lkg4 friends and hopefully a lot more. ☎37975

Milwaukee **DRESS UP**: Steve, GWM new to the scene and still in the closet. Im lkg2 meet guys who like to go out and get dressed up! call me! ☎11250

Green Bay **SUMMER'S HERE**: Jim, lets get out and

Kenosha **HEAVY WEIGHT**:

Tom, lkg4 gdlkg heavy weight men for fun and friendship. call me and lve a msg. ☎42264

Madison **FRIENDS**

**FIRST**: Troy, Im lkg2 meet someone 19-35 for a LTR. friends first! Im 6'2 185lbs blk/brn. Im into swimming, tennis and dancing now and then. call me! ☎44310

Milwaukee **LATEX AND LEATHER**: my name is Jim, Im 33 y/o 160lbs bln/blu. Im lkg4 a man 35-45 who can show me ropes of latex and leather. I'm avail. in the mornings. call me! ☎44535

Appleton **EASY GOING**: Andy, 19 y/o 5'10 150lbs and in gd shape. Im always lkg4 fun and Im easy going and romantic. Im lkg4 someone around my age for friendship and poss. LTR. call me! ☎44581

WI **LOOKING FOR FRIENDS**: Troy, 21 y/o 6'2 blk/brn Im a social drinker/smoker and I work alot. Im lkg4 friends and maybe more. ☎37975

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Oshkosh **FIRST TIMER:** 39 y/o guy lkg2 meet men to have fun with. this is my first time and Im real curious! call me. ☎44751

Milwaukee **HONEST AND SINCERE:** 40 y/o GWM 170lb proff'l, honest, quiet, sincere, hiv- lkg2 meet the same! ☎37975

Milwaukee **NEW KID IN TOWN:** GWM mid 20's 5'6 musc. masc. intelligent, passionate and no drugs. Im lkg4 friends and someone to spend some time with. call me! ☎44992

Milwaukee **LETS WRESTLE:** 5'9 180lbs smooth, musc. and well built. Im lkg4 other guy's who are musc and smooth for hot wrestling. call me! ☎45324

Waukesha **5'8 170lbs** brn/brn 38 y/o lkg4 guy's under 35 into sports, horses, dancing and working out. call me! ☎45218

Appleton **WHATS COOKING:** Dave, 28 y/o bi M blk/hzl 200lbs lkg4 other bi M who are into camping, movies and quiet times. I also like to cook. call me. ☎45395

Waukesha **STRAIGHT ACTING:** my name is Terry, Im a 30 y/o bi M lkg4 other bi M who are very straight acting. call me! ☎45621

Milwaukee **NEW AT THIS:** my name is Brian, Im a 26 y/o GWM 5'8 160lbs and Im kinda new at this and lkg4 guy's 18-28 into sports, the outdoors and more. call me! ☎45643

Milwaukee **LETS GET TOGETHER:** 41 y/o brn/brn 6'1 210lbs Im clean, healthy, drug/disease free. I am lkg4 guys to get together and have fun with. call me! ☎45729

Wisconsin **READY FOR A STEADY:** Scott 23 y/o 6'2 170lbs brn/blu gdlkng. Im sick of the games and one night stands. Im only 23 but ready for a steady relationship. call me! ☎45617

Green Bay **LOOKING FOR FRIENDS:** 33 y/o 155lbs into tennis, walks and going to movies. I collect records and CD's and Im lkg2 meet guys for fun and friendship. call me! ☎45641

Osh Kosh **VERY CURIOUS:** Gary, 39 y/o lkg2 have fun with guy's in my area. lets have fun. Im very curious. ☎45829

Green Bay **GREEN BAY PACK-ER:** 41 y/o GM 190lbs lkg4 dom masc. tops 4 hot fun. Im open to new ideas! call me. ☎40049

Milwaukee **FONE FUN:** Hank, Im into large men, and Im into phone talk! call me. ☎41913

Central **HOT LEO:** GWM 21 y/o 6'1 140lb leo lkg4 friends for fun and talk! call me. ☎41949

Central **OUTDOORS AND DOGS:** I like riding my bike, the outdoors and dogs. If you are interested, call me. ☎42002

WI **DONT DRINK, DONT SMOKE:** Charlie, 19 y/o GBM college student 5'8 130lbs lkg4 a tall slim attr. BM 18-29 for fun and friendship. non smokers/drinkers only! ☎30552

Milwaukee **HEY BROTHER:** single GBM lkg4 other GBM. Im 18 y/o and lkg4 a straight acting masc. BM who's lkg4 a rltshp. ☎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 ☎42048

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

Milwaukee **DRESS ME UP:** Bi WM intrstd in crossdressing, Im inexperience and lkg4 someone to show me the ropes. I want my fem side brought out in me. ☎42223

Milwaukee **FULL LOAD:** Brian 26y/o 5'8 160lbs lkg4 guy's 18-28 into

the outdoors. sports and movies. call me. ☎42238

Milwaukee **BIG BOY:** Tom, mid 30's gd lkg GWM 250lbs lkg4 guy's same age and weight for good times. ☎42264

Madison **BOTTOMS UP:** Jeff, 5'18 145lbs lkg4 a hairy tp to show this hot sub btm a good time, call me. ☎42314

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

Madison **MODERN ROCKER:** Brian, 28 y/o 5'9 145lbs brn/brn into alternative rock & movies. lkg4 guys 21-33. call me- ☎42364

Madison **CAN YOU TOP THIS?:** Jeff, 5'8 145lbs brn/grn lkg4 a gd lkg top man for fun times. hairy guys a +. call me, lets talk. early mornings best. ☎42455

Green Bay **WILLING AND ABLE:** 23 Y/O GWM 6'4 150lbs lkg4 someone 18-30 willing and able to have fun! ☎42491

Central **YOUNG STUD-ENT:** Brad, 20 y/o 5'10 150lbs into most sports and reading, Im a student ☎43236

Milwaukee **YOUNG DANCER:** 23 y/o 6'2 175lbs into going out and dancing, also into movies. Im lkg4 men to go out and have fun with, call me! ☎43323

Madison **THE HEART IS A LONELY HUNTER:** Danny, 33 y/o 5'10 155lbs lkg4 new friends and a possible relationship. ☎43388

Cleveland **REAL MEN ONLY:** Robert, african american 20 y/o M lkg4 a real BM for a change. you must be very masc. and athletic. bi and straight men a+ ☎10027

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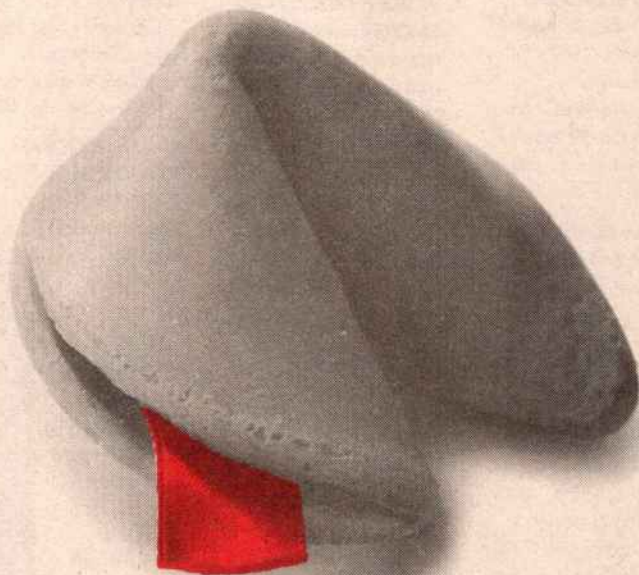
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