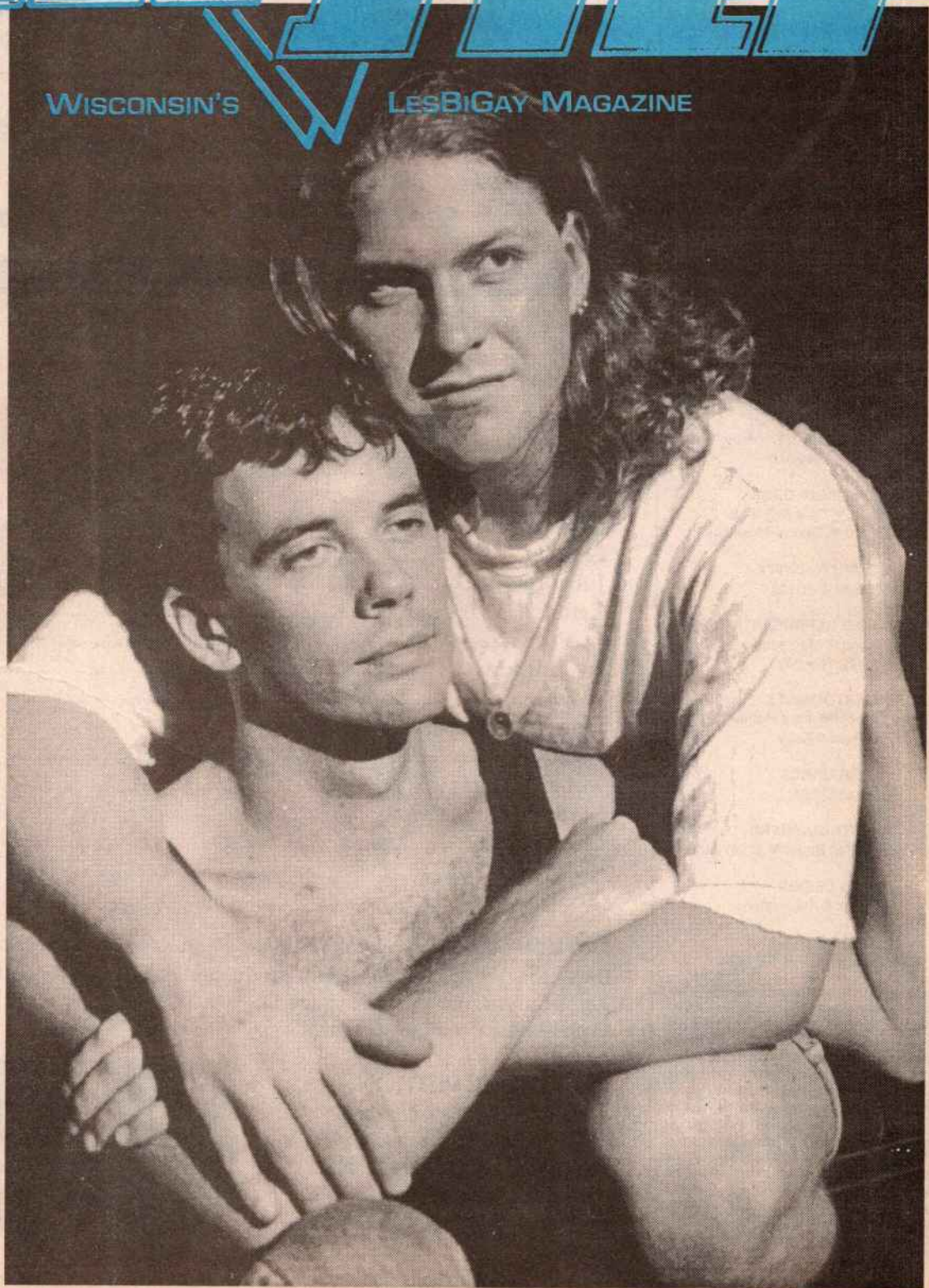


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## Openly Gay Legislators Toasted in Milwaukee They've Progressed From Pariahs to Players

By Jamakaya

When Glen Maxey, the first openly Gay member of the Texas House of Representatives, took his seat on the House floor in 1991, several colleagues moved their seats to get away from him.

Today, through hard work and coalition-building, Maxey has won the respect of most of his fellow House members and has been honored as Texas Legislator of the Year by groups like the Gray Panthers, the Sierra Club, Public Citizen and the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities.

For Ken Chevront, elected to the Arizona House of Representatives last year: "Being an openly Gay elected official in a conservative state like Arizona, about 60% of my colleagues said I am the first openly Gay person they've ever met. I knew when I walked in on the first day they were expecting pumps...I think they were quite disappointed."

And Tim Van Zandt, the first openly Gay person elected to the Missouri House of Representatives last November, sees progress in the fact that he did not face the ostracism Glen Maxey initially did, and even succeeded in passing three pieces of legislation in his first year in office.

These three openly Gay officials — all Democrats — were among the thousands of politicians in Milwaukee in mid-July for the National Conference of State Legislators. Wisconsin's own Lesbian State Representative Tammy Baldwin, with the assistance of the Cream City Foundation, Landmark Enterprises and Miller Brewing, hosted a reception for the trio at the Fox Point home of Ross Draeger and Robert Starshak July 19.

*Ed. Note: There are at least 15 openly Gay or Lesbian state legislators in the US, three openly Gay members of Congress, and dozens of Gay and Lesbian officials serving on school boards and in local and county government.*

Chevront told those in attendance that he was very "apprehensive" on first meeting his fellow House members, 20% of whom are Mormon. "The Mormon Church has never really embraced us as a community," he noted with wry understatement.

"What I realized was that once I got over the fear and I became comfortable with myself, my colleagues became comfortable with me," said Chevront. "And by the end, some of the most conservative members — members of veterans groups and Mormons — we went out drinking together!"

"I think I'll realize when I'm really accepted is when they start paying for me," Chevront joked.

Tim Van Zandt said the significance of his election as an openly Gay man was impressed on him by a colleague, a 77-year-old grandmother who had been the first woman elected to the Missouri House many years ago. She told him: "Just by your being here, by your sitting here, you've already accomplished a whole range of things...Just by being a player and sitting at the table with the rest of us."

### GLEN MAXEY'S SAGA

Glen Maxey spoke to *In Step* about his journey from pariah to player in the Texas House. His experience may serve as a model for other Gay officials hoping to become effective lawmakers.

"I started out in 1991 in a very hostile environment. The legislature was not very happy to see a Gay person arrive at their doorstep. In fact, the day I arrived, there were members who moved their seats so they wouldn't have to sit near me.

"But in my third term, a short five years later, I'm very proud to say that in this past legislative session I was successful in passing more legislation than any other member of the Texas House. For those of us who are openly Gay and Lesbian elected officials, the battle of getting there is the first step," said Maxey. "But once we get there it's important for us to be leaders of our community not just on Gay and Lesbian issues but leaders on the myriad of issues that affect constituencies at-large."



Glen Maxey

"This last session I was in the leadership of combatting the conservative swing on issues such as welfare reform that impact a much larger population than just Gay and Lesbian people. As a Gay person, being able to take leadership positions on issues like that becomes real important because it creates the kind of coalitions that come back and help us.

"As the leader on welfare reform, it put me in a great place, when our legislature voted on a hate crimes bill, of bringing all the progressive constituencies together — the minority caucuses, the women's caucus...

"I am seen in the Texas legislature as the leader on ethics, which is a very interesting place for a Gay person to be," Maxey said. "I pushed that issue when I was elected. We had a very corrupt legislative process and legislature, and I picked ethics as my issue because I knew that it polled at an 80% positive rating with every constituency group. Even the Christian Coalition is very strong on ethics reform and lobbying control.

### BRIDGING THE GAPS

"Taking ethics as my issue helped me bridge those gaps so that even people who are political enemies would have to agree with me on some issues. It was important to pick as many issues on which I could have common ground with the people I knew I might be fighting on other issues, so that you're not put in the position of always being on opposite poles. This is very important, especially in a legislature as in Texas, which is extremely conservative and very homophobic."

But Maxey has seen great progress.

"The legislature has improved tremendously over the past five years, and I'm proud to say that a lot of it is not so much on issues I took leadership roles on...Anyone here tonight — Ken from Arizona, Tim from Missouri — would say that those of us who are serving in very conservative legislatures, just the fact that we are there and we are out has tremendously changed the perceptions of Gays and Gay and Lesbian issues among the members.

"I was the lobbyist for the Gay and Lesbian community when I ran for office, so I was well known as a Gay activist. I guess my greatest success is being able to look back on that knowing I am now judged as a legislator first and a Gay person second, not as I was when I first came: as a single issue, single agenda candidate."

A colleague recently congratulated Maxey, saying: "You had a really successful session for the Gay and Lesbian community."

"I turned to him and said: 'But I didn't pass anything that affects the Gay and Lesbian community, per se.'"

"No," the colleague replied, "but every time you pass another piece of legislation that helps senior citizens or the environment, the women's community or people with disabilities, it's a victory for Gay people."

"I think," Maxey concluded, "that's a very great perspective on what all of us are doing as out Gay and Lesbian officials across the country."



Karen Bullock-Jordan

## A Conversation with NGLTF's Karen Bullock-Jordan

By Carmen Alicia Murguia

**Milwaukee** - On Thursday, July 20, Milwaukee's LesBiGay organizations hosted a dinner and talk back with **Karen Bullock-Jordan**, a representative of the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) at the M&M Club. Bullock-Jordan's visit was designed to create dialogue and encourage attendance from individuals and organizations of Milwaukee, for the 8th Annual *Creating Change* Conference.

For the first time since 1990, *Creating Change*, the National Conference for the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Movement, will be held in a Midwestern city. Detroit, Michigan is the site for the November 8-12, 1995 *Creating Change* Conference. In a conversation with Bullock-Jordan, she stated, "I hope this is the start of creating relationships in the Midwest. It gives us an opportunity to get a lay of the land and the people, and we're letting them know NGLTF is here to strengthen relationships."

"The biggest gathering of its kind in the country, *Creating Change* has been the incubator of our movement," Bullock-Jordan proudly continued. Her visit to Milwaukee was one of many cities under her "field" of contacts that also includes Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Arkansas and Michigan. Getting in touch with local organizers and answering any questions people

might have about attending *Creating Change* was the focus of her visit to Milwaukee.

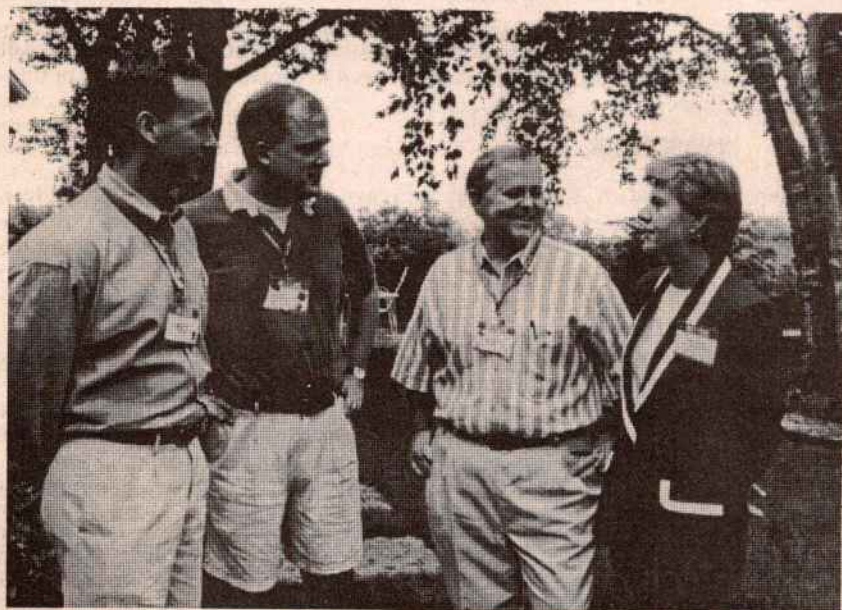
*Creating Change*, which began in 1988 and is held each year on Veterans weekend, offers a weekend of political and cultural refreshment, skills-building, networking and most importantly, is the national activist/organizer school for all who seek social justice. In addition, there are five Pre-Conference Institutes to strengthen the LesBiGay movement: the *People of Color Organizing Institute*, *Youth Organizing Institute*, and *Finding Common Ground: Allies Across Race, Class & Gender*, to name just a few.

When asked, "What is the biggest challenge this year?" Bullock-Jordan said without hesitation, "Our biggest challenge is preparing local activists to take on the Right. We have a shared vision of what we want this country to look like. Now more than ever, we have to figure out how to talk to the middle core of people that have not been reached by the Right, and we must build real coalitions."

If you're wondering what kind of people attend the conference, just ask someone who has volunteered in the past. *Creating Change* pulls people from all spectrums of the community. From people who are first coming out to those working for social change, the conference brings together so many segments of the movement to learn how to strategize, plan tactics, and get the skills needed to succeed.

This year's special guests include Wisconsin's Representative **Tammy Baldwin** and a Gay/Lesbian, feminist community organizer and former NGLTF Executive Director, **Urvashi Vaid**. Other highlights include a Community Dance, Exhibitors, Hot Talks, Roundtables and Skill Building-Intensives.

To assist with costs, *Creating Change* 1995 again offers scholarships to support attendance by activists and organizers who otherwise would be unable to come to the conference. Low-income, limited-income and student activists needing financial assistance should request a Scholarship Application Form by sending a SASE to: *Creating Change* 1995, NGLTF Policy Institute, 2320 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20009, Attn: Scholarships, postmarked by September 1, 1995. For additional information call (202) 332-6483.



Openly Gay State Reps Ken Chevront (D-AZ), Tim Van Zandt (D-MO), and Glen Maxey (D-TX), chat with Wisconsin Rep. Tammy Baldwin July 19 in Fox Point.

# Senate Approves Ryan White CARE Act Re-Authorization

## Wisconsin Reduces Care, Increases Prevention Funds

By Jamakaya

Washington, DC — Despite strenuous efforts by Sen. Jesse Helms to hobble the measure, the Ryan White CARE Act Re-Authorization bill — which will provide life-sustaining medical and support services to people with HIV/AIDS for the next five years — was passed by the US Senate July 27 by an overwhelmingly bipartisan vote of 97-3.

When the Ryan White CARE Act is approved in the House of Representatives — it will be debated and voted on in September — the legislation will go before a House-Senate conference committee, which will reconcile the two versions. The conference committee will be in a strong position to deliver a bill solidly focused on providing treatment to men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS.

"The Senate's Ryan White bill establishes for the first time in the history of the Ryan White CARE Act the principle that there is a national epidemic and that resources must be distributed equitably throughout the country," Doug Nelson of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin told *In Step*.

"Not only are we thrilled that re-authorization has passed, but we're especially glad the principle of equity has been firmly established," Nelson said. "ARCW fought hard for the equity formulas. The CARE Act's passage together with the news that it is likely to be flat-funded means that Wisconsin could potentially see about a 60% increase in Ryan White funds."

Although the exact appropriations still need to be ironed out, Nelson said that Wisconsin, over the next five years, could receive an increase of almost \$3.5 million in Ryan White funds.

The Ryan White CARE (Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency) Act is the federal government's leading program for providing care and treatment for more than 350,000 people living with HIV/AIDS. AIDS has become the leading cause of death among all Americans aged 25 to 44. A bipartisan poll of American voters commissioned by the Human Rights Campaign Fund found that 78% of voters support maintaining or increasing federal funding for the care of people with HIV/AIDS.

### DEFEAT FOR HELMS

During debate on the CARE Act's re-authorization, Sen. Helms (R-NC) offered several amendments designed to gut the bill and keep Gay people from receiving medical care. Helms' anti-Gay attack (he accused Gay men with AIDS of "incredibly offensive and revolting conduct") was reversed by an amendment offered by Sens. Nancy Kassebaum (R-KS) and Edward Kennedy (D-MA).

Helms introduced an amendment which prevented funds from being used for programs that directly or indirectly "promote homosexuality," effectively denying funds to AIDS providers who extend care to Gay people. It passed by a 54-45 vote.

But Kassebaum and Kennedy put forth an amendment which essentially canceled the effect of Helms's measure. It prohibited federal funds from going to any programs that promote sexual activity or intravenous drug use, yet guaranteed the delivery of essential medical and support services to all people with HIV/AIDS. It passed by a 76-23 vote.

"The vote on Sen. Kassebaum's amendment was a victory over Jesse Helms' efforts to gut the Ryan White Act," Elizabeth Birch of the Human Rights Campaign Fund commented. "Helms was stopped in his tracks. The Senate made a clear choice by adopting language that does not single out anybody for discrimination or exclude Gay Americans from much-needed medical care."

Helms was also rebuffed in his efforts to place a funding cap on Ryan White funds, freezing spending at 1995 levels for the next five years. AIDS activists saw this freeze as potentially disastrous given rapidly growing AIDS case loads around the country. The Senate agreed, defeating the measure, 67-32. (Helms did succeed in passing one amendment which allows federal workers to opt out of AIDS awareness classes sponsored by the government.)

David Zingale of the Human Rights Campaign Fund was encouraged by the final 97-3 Senate vote: "The bipartisan outcome of today's vote creates momentum for its final passage in the House." Concerned citizens are urged to contact their members of Congress during the August recess when many return to their home states.

### IN WISCONSIN...

In a follow-up to a story in the last issue of *In Step*, Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson gave final approval to the state budget, which includes a 3-4% decrease in funds initially allocated by the legislature's Joint Finance Committee for the AIDS Life Care Services Grant. The Life Care Services Grant funds the social workers and case managers at AIDS service groups throughout the state.

According to Doug Nelson of ARCW, the \$75,000 decrease over the next two years will adversely affect AIDS service groups, which are struggling to keep up with caseloads growing by 20% each year.

"It's outrageous," Nelson said. "It's a bad hit on the Life Care Grant at a time when the numbers are going up drastically." He expressed dismay at a "shifting" of funds "without consultation with the AIDS community."

The \$75,000, along with another \$75,000 drawn from a federal grant for community aides for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse services, was transferred, at the initiation of Assembly Majority Leader Scott Jensen (R), into a state AIDS prevention initiative. AIDS service organizations and community groups around the state will be able to apply for these funds for specific programs.

Nelson expressed frustration with this shifting of funds and contended that a new prevention grant of \$700,000 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention made the state initiative unnecessary.

Nevertheless, Nelson said: "I appreciate the good intention of Rep. Jensen to invest in the fight against AIDS, and I look on it as an opportunity for us to work together for meaningful AIDS policy in the future."

# NATIONAL News Briefs

## May Sarton, Prolific Lesbian Writer, Dies at 83

York, ME — May Sarton, a Lesbian writer who authored dozens of books of poetry, fiction and memoirs in her 65 year career, died at York Hospital in her hometown of York, Maine on July 16 of breast cancer. She was 83 years old.

Sarton was a strong individualist who craved alone time to do her writing. She lived for almost 30 years in a secluded clapboard house on the coast of Maine with only her dogs and cats. But she also told a reporter that when it came to inspiration, "Women have been my Muse."

Sarton wrote 20 novels, the most well-known being *Mrs. Stevens Hears the Mermaids Singing* and *The Education of Harriet Hatfield*. She came out as a Lesbian in 1965 with the publication of *Mrs. Stevens*, whose Lesbian protagonist was modeled on her own life. *Harriet Hatfield* was also vaguely autobiographical, in that the heroine was a 60-year-old woman who acknowledges her Lesbianism.

Sarton wrote 15 books of poetry, among them *The Land of Silence, A Private Mythology* and *Collected Poems, 1930-1973*. She also published many journals and memoirs, notably *Journal of a Solitude, Recovering: A Journal* and *After the Stroke*.

Because her writing was so personal, Sarton was often overlooked by critics. But she became a heroine to feminists in



May Sarton

the 1960's and developed a huge cult following. She eventually earned 18 honorary degrees from universities.

Sarton said of her writing: "On the surface, my work has not looked radical, but perhaps it will be seen eventually that in a nice, quiet, noisy way, I have been trying to say radical things so that they may penetrate without shock."

Of her unconventional life, Sarton wrote: "We have to be ourselves, however frightening that may be."



Karen Bullock-Jordan (seated, center front), Midwest Field Organizer for the Nat'l Gay & Lesbian Task Force, met with members of Milwaukee's LesBiGay community at the M&M Club July 20.

## Hawaii Marriage Trial Postponed Until 1996

Honolulu, HI — In a scheduling change that permits the Gay and Lesbian community more time to educate the public on the freedom to marry, Judge Kevin Chang set a new trial date for the landmark Hawaii case brought by three same-gender couples who are seeking marriage licenses.

Judge Chang postponed the trial to give state lawmakers one more chance to review recommendations from a commission assigned to study the issue. The trial, originally scheduled for this September, has been moved to July of next year.

The case, *Baehr v. Lewin*, stems from a lawsuit filed in 1991 by three same-gender couples — two Lesbian and one Gay — whose marriage applications were denied. In 1993, the Hawaiian Supreme Court ruled that the state's refusal to grant the marriage licenses appears to violate the Constitution's equal protection clause. Sending the case back to the lower court, the justices ruled that unless the state can demonstrate a "compelling state interest" for refusing the licenses, it must stop discriminating against same-gender couples who want to marry.

"The case is fully on track," said Evan Wolfson of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, a co-counsel in the case. "This move will give the Gay community and its allies more time to organize state by state, and engage the American public on the vital civil rights issues at stake. We intend to use this time wisely and make sure that political organizing and public education accompany the legal work as it continues to move forward."

## Illinois Court Allows Joint Adoption by Lesbians

Chicago, IL — On July 18, an Illinois appellate court allowed two Lesbian couples to adopt their children jointly, the first such ruling ever in Illinois. In each case, the couple petitioned for recognition of the children's relationship with both parents in what is commonly called a "second parent adoption." The partner in one couple sought to adopt a child born to her lover through alternative insemination. In the other case, the partner wanted to adopt her lover's two children, one conceived through alternative insemination, the other previously adopted.

Overturing a lower court decision last year, the three-judge panel ruled in the two separate cases that Illinois adoption law allows Lesbian and Gay couples to adopt together: "Nothing in the [Illinois Adoption] Act suggests that sexual orientation is a relevant consideration ...

Sexual orientation is simply not an issue in these cases."

The decision is the fourth by an appellate court in the country to grant second parent adoptions to Lesbian and Gay couples. In June, an appellate court in Washington, DC allowed two Gay men to adopt their 4-year-old daughter together.

Of the three State Supreme Courts which have ruled on the issue, Vermont and Massachusetts permitted the adoptions, while Wisconsin did not. New York's highest court is currently considering the issue. In at least 14 other states, trial courts have granted second parent adoptions, recognizing that they are in the child's best interest.

## Gays Arrested for Dancing Together Win Settlement

**Chicago, IL** — Four Gay men who were harassed and wrongfully arrested for dancing together in a suburban Chicago sports bar have reached a favorable settlement after winning a sexual orientation discrimination suit at the trial level in May.

Under the agreement, the bar must pay the men an undisclosed sum for damages and attorneys' fees, pay a \$2,000 fine to the county, and post a notice pledging compliance with the Cook County Human Rights Ordinance. The law prohibits discrimination in public accommodations, employment, housing, credit and education on several grounds, including sexual orientation.

The incident occurred in March, 1994 when the four men went to the Sidelines sports bar in Harwood Heights after a dinner and movie. They were dancing in couples when an employee approached and told them they had to "find partners" or stop dancing. When the men explained that they *had* partners, the bar owner called police, who arrested all four men.

The men were acquitted of all charges stemming from the arrest but brought a discrimination suit before the Cook County Commission on Human Rights. A Commission officer ruled that Sidelines had indeed engaged in discrimination by ordering the arrests of the men and recommended that the bar pay the maximum fine, including damages and attorneys' fees.

"This settlement sends a loud message that there is a high price to pay for discriminating against Lesbians and Gay men in Cook County," said Patricia Logue of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund.

## ACT UP Storms GOP Office in San Francisco

**San Francisco, CA** — Fifteen members of ACT UP/San Francisco invaded the offices of the local Republican Party in mid-July, hanging effigies of GOP leaders and splattering red painted hand prints around the walls to "symbolize the blood on Republican hands" for opposing increases in AIDS funding.

A spokesman for ACT UP said the action was meant to put Republican leaders on notice that the party's "homophobic and AIDS-phobic agenda" would not be tolerated. ACT UP specifically cited attempts by Sen. Jesse Helms (R-NC) to destroy the Ryan White CARE Act. (*The bill was passed by the Senate July 27 — see related story.*) They also targeted California Gov. Pete Wilson and Attorney General Dan Lungren.

For twenty minutes, ACT UP commandeered the office, using telephones and fax machines to send out their message, before police arrived and arrested four of the occupiers. Damage to the office was estimated at \$4,000.

Arthur Bruzzone, Chairman of the San Francisco GOP, showed reporters the damage and commented: "We think that these kinds of acts are extremely unpro-

ductive, as unproductive as the remarks of Jesse Helms. This is not the way to solve these problems."

Meanwhile, five members of ACT UP/New York were arrested July 10 in Bethesda, Maryland when they tried to enter a private meeting of an AIDS panel of the National Institutes of Health at the Hyatt Regency.

## Judge Denies Attempt to Close Camp Sister Spirit

**Ovett, MS** — A Mississippi judge has ruled that the Lesbian-owned feminist retreat called Camp Sister Spirit does not constitute a nuisance to its neighbors, but he warned the camp's owners that "activities in the future are subject to scrutiny by the courts."

Brenda and Wanda Henson, a Lesbian couple, bought the 120-acre former pig farm in rural Mississippi in 1993, planning to develop it into a women's retreat. When word spread around the small town of the women's orientation and their intentions, the Hensons were subject to numerous threats and harassment. National Gay groups asked the federal government to intervene, but a Justice Department mediator said his hands were tied because there are no federal statutes giving the department jurisdiction over disputes based on sexual orientation.

A group of 11 neighbors filed suit against the Hensons last year, hoping to force them off the property by having it declared a nuisance. They claimed the camp was bringing too many outsiders into the area increasing traffic flow and noise, that some local girls were afraid of the Lesbians there, that their own property values would decrease and that the media attention was too intense and unfair.

Although Judge MacKenzie found some of the plaintiffs "fears and concerns...genuine," he said the Hensons had so far not broken any laws and that





the Camp could stay open. The Hensons were grateful for the judge's ruling but expressed frustration that the justice system has not fully investigated their claims of harassment.

### Also on the Newswire...

**Fort Leavenworth, KS** — On July 11, a Navy Board again denied clemency to Terry Helvey, the seaman convicted of brutally beating to death fellow sailor Allen Schindler, a Gay man, in 1992. Gay veterans and Schindler's mother, Dorothy Hadjys, were outraged that the Navy sent a tardy notice to Hadjys, informing her of the hearing at the last minute. They are also angry because it was the second clemency hearing for Helvey in less than two years.

**New York, NY** — Olympic diving champ and occasional actor Greg Louganis will be stepping into the lead role of Dan Butler's play *The Only Thing Worse You Could Have Told Me* August 8 Off-Broadway at the Actor's Playhouse. The play is a one-man comedy/drama about growing up and coming out as a Gay man. Louganis previously played a role in the theatrical version of *Jeffrey*, but about his new role he admitted to the *New York Times*: "I'm terrified."

**Jackson, MS** — Jon Hinson, a former Republican Congressman from Mississippi who acknowledged his homosexuality after facing sodomy charges, died of AIDS complications July 21. He was 53. Hinson, a conservative, was elected to Congress in 1978 but resigned early in his second term after being arrested on sodomy charges for an incident in a restroom on Capitol Hill. After his resignation, he became active and spoke out on Gay issues.

**Los Angeles, CA** — Federal Judge Terry Hatter Jr. has ordered the Navy to pay \$440,000 in court costs incurred by openly Gay Petty Officer Keith Meinhold in Meinhold's successful attempt to stay in the service. Last August, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ordered the Navy to reinstate Meinhold despite his homosexuality.

**San Francisco, CA** — The California State Bar has reached agreement with Blue Cross of California to provide benefits to the domestic partners of members of the State Bar. There are about 146,000 attorneys in the California Bar. The partners plan is believed to be the first offered by any state bar association.

**Minneapolis, MN** — The National Education Association, the nation's largest organization of teachers with almost 2.2 million members, has passed a resolution officially recognizing October as National Gay and Lesbian History Month. The group committed itself to the inclusion of fair portrayals of Gays and Lesbians in school curricula, sensitivity training for teachers, and the elimination of harassment against Gay and Lesbian students.

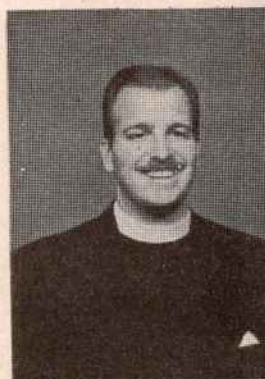
**Washington, DC** — During a meeting with officials of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, Rep. Bill Paxton (R-NY) revealed that the National Republican Congressional Committee, which played a key role in securing a GOP majority in the House last year, has forbidden sexual orientation discrimination against its employees since 1991.

**Reno, NE** — The School Board in Washoe County, Nevada has voted not to allow people with AIDS to come into sixth grade classes to try to educate children about the disease. The board also denied a request to include the number of a Gay Youth support group in a brochure given to middle and high school students.

*Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya*

## Fr. Jason Samuel Acquitted of Sex Assault Charges Integrity/Milwaukee Asks for Community Support

**New Berlin** — On July 14, a jury acquitted Father Jason Samuel — an openly Gay Episcopal priest and the chaplain of Integrity/Milwaukee — of sexually assaulting a teenage boy.



7 years after the events allegedly took place.

Samuel maintained that the boy, confused by other abuse he had experienced, made advances toward him that he rejected. Samuel told therapists and friends about his rejection of the boy years before being charged, evidence the jury apparently used to acquit Samuel.

Samuel told the press: "This has been the most terrifying experience of my life. I have lived with this for a year and a half, been portrayed as a monster, as a person who would molest children. All I've ever tried to do is serve the church."

Integrity/Milwaukee, a group for Gay and Lesbian Episcopalians, is asking the LesBiGay community to help Samuel with moral and financial support.

"Jason Samuel is one of the most honest and sincere priests of our church and has never hidden his sexuality," said Royce Darby of Integrity. "His future is in the hands of those of us who can help him financially and emotionally to recover from this terrible attack on his character and honor."

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# Group Notes

## **GAMMA Hosts "Cake on the Lake" Celebration August 12**

**Milwaukee** — Milw. GAMMA, the sports/social group which was founded nearly 20 years ago, became a corporation on August 18, 1980. The group has decided to celebrate this 15th anniversary at one of their annual events which has also been around for 15 years — the Iroquois Boat Tour.

On Saturday, August 12, at 6:30pm, the Iroquois will set sail with a giant birthday cake on board. GAMMA invites all members — past, present and future — aboard for "cake on the Lake." Non-members are also welcome.

Tickets for the Iroquois cost \$12 in advance and can be purchased at the Triangle bar, 135 E. National Avenue. For more information, call (414) 224-8795.

## **Pet Parade at Atwood Summerfest August 12**

**Madison** — The Atwood Community center will be holding its 4th annual Pet Parade and Contest as part of Atwood Summerfest on Saturday, August 12.

Participants are encouraged to bring their cuddly creatures as long as they are "leashed, caged or submerged" for the protection of those present. Registration begins at 11:30am at the Anchor Bank parking lot on Atwood and Winnebago Streets. A suggested donation of \$5 is requested, but not required.

Hundreds of dollars in prizes will be given out to those entered in the contest. Fluffiest Pet, Best Pet Trick, Smallest pet, Largest Pet and happiest pet are some of the categories pets can be entered into.

Call (608) 241-1574 for more information.

## **Models Sought for BESTD Clinic's HIV Prevention Brochure**

**Milwaukee** — Male face models from ages 18 to 26 are currently being sought for an HIV prevention brochure to be produced for the Brady East STD Clinic by Wells Ink, a Gay-owned advertising and design firm.

According to William Attewell, owner of Wells Ink: "The brochure will focus on HIV transmission issues and will be targeted at younger, sexually active males." This type of educational tool is a primary weapon in the prevention of HIV infection.

Interested persons are encouraged to call Wells Ink at (414) 272-2116 between 9am and 5pm, or E-mail to: [wwwells@aol.com](mailto:wwwells@aol.com). No modeling experience is needed, but a positive attitude is a plus.

## **Kenosha Agency Offers Support to Abused Lesbians**

**Kenosha** — Kenoshans Against Sexual Assault, Inc., a non-profit agency which provides support groups to people who have been sexually assaulted or abused, has begun a support group specifically for Lesbians.

The group is called *Lesbians Who Are Survivors of Sexual Violence*. It is intended for Lesbians who have survived sexual violence as children, adults or in their partnerships. It is a closed, limited participation group.

For further information, call the 24-hour hotline at (414) 652-4333, or call toll-free: 800-853-3503.

## **Women of Color Hold Splash Party, Discussion**

**Milwaukee** — LOC/Women of Color will be holding their second annual "Summer Splash Party" on August 12 and another session of the Sistah's to Women's Views discussion group August 19.

The Splash Party will take place Saturday, August 12 from 7pm to 11pm at 626 E. State Street. Attire should be swimwear or casual clothing. Hor d'oeuvres and beverages will be served, with games, contests and pre-recorded music provided. The event is open to all Bi-Lesbian or Bi-Lesbian-friendly women. Admission is \$5 per person or \$8 for lovers (with a discount attendees brings a non-perishable food item for LOC's Food Pantry).

On August 19, the topic at the Sistah's to Women's Views discussion group will be "Couplehood — the joys, pains, sex and real-life perceptions of how we live within our relationships." The meeting runs from 2pm to 4pm in Ujima's Suite 301 at 1442 N. Farwell Avenue.

For further information, call the LOC/Women of Color Hotline at (414) 454-9300.

## **GALVANize & Out Up North Get Grants from WCF**

**Madison** — Madison's Gay and Lesbian Visibility Alliance (GALVANize) and Out Up North of Washburn have both received grants from the Wisconsin Community Fund.

GALVANize was awarded \$2,000, which was used to help fund the 1995 Rights and Pride march held on July 17. Out Up North, a resource and referral agency in northwestern Wisconsin, is receiving \$1,500 for general operating expenses.

The Wisconsin Community Fund was founded in 1982 to fund social change projects in Wisconsin. To date, it has awarded over \$61,000 in grants to 28 Gay or lesbian organizations statewide. Gay and Lesbian funding is the third largest issue area that WCF has funded.

## **"Lanterns for Peace" Commemoration August 6**

**Milwaukee** — Mobilization for Survival will hold its annual *Lanterns for Peace* commemoration of the atomic bombings of Japan on Sunday, August 6 from 5pm to 9pm at the Chestnut Grove and Peck pavilion of Milwaukee's Performing Arts Center.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Hiroshima/Nagasaki bombings, and the Sunday events will include family activities, Japanese cultural exhibits and demonstrations — such as dancing, calligraphy, story-telling and origami — and the floating of lanterns on the Milwaukee River.

Other related activities include: a commemorative Poetry Reading, Friday, August 4 at 7:30pm at People's Books (3512 N. Oakland); a Lantern and Peace Crane-Making Workshop at the Charles Allis Museum (1801 N. Prospect) Saturday, August 5 at 1:30pm; and a showing of the film *Nagasaki Journey and Hellfire* Wednesday, August 9 at 7:30pm at the First Unitarian Church (1342 N. Astor).

For more information, call the Peace Education Project of Mobe at (414) 964-5158.

## **AfterWords Book Club Meets August 14th**

**Milwaukee** — The next meeting of the AfterWords Book Club will be held Monday, August 14 at 7:30pm at the store, 2710 N. Murray Avenue. The book to be discussed is *The Whores of Lost Atlantis* by Charles Busch, who also wrote the campy play *Vampire Lesbians of Sodom*.

The AfterWords Book Club welcomes anyone interested in discussing Gay and lesbian literature. New members (and even occasional members) are welcome. For more information, call (414) 963-9089.

## Sale of Flower Bulbs Raises Funds for ARCW

Milwaukee — The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin is raising funds through the sale of flower bulbs from Breck's. Proceeds will benefit AIDS care, prevention, advocacy and research in Wisconsin.

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To receive an order form or for more information, call Douglas Gradecki at (414) 933-3296 and leave a message. Bulbs will be delivered by late October.

## Don't Leave Town this Labor Day - Attend "Coming Together"

Milwaukee — LINKS, Milwaukee's Gay/Lesbian United Organization, is proud to present *Coming Together* on Sunday, September 3, from Noon-11pm. This event, with live music/revues, female and male impersonators, raffles, dancing, food, volleyball and refreshments will benefit: BESTD Clinic, Milwaukee AIDS Project's Food Pantry, St. Camillus Raphael PWA House, Breast Cancer Treatment for Lesbians, Rodney Scheel PWA House and Center Project/Fox Valley AIDS Project Client Assistance Program.

Money raised from this event will provide much needed funds for direct patient and preventative care, which has been assumed by the various organizations.

With your help, we hope to bring together Wisconsin's Gay and Lesbian community to make this one of the largest fund-raisers ever.

This incredible block party will be located on East Washington Street (off South 1st Street) between 1100 Club and Fannie's, in the heart of the Gay district.

It will include a main stage, bands and music provided by disc jockeys from local bars, a variety of food, vendor booths, a dunk tank, face painting and many more activities. Donation receptacles for various organizations will be at the entrances.

There are openings for entertainers, volunteers, vendors and organization booths still available. For more information please contact Bob at (414) 389-1200 or Sharon at (414) 649-9003.

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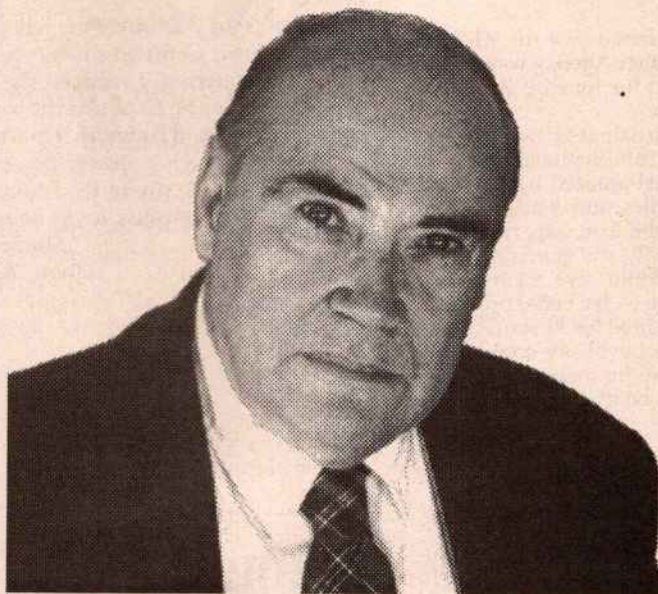


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## Profiles

### Local American Family Agent Named #1 in District

Richard Robinson, of the **Richard Robinson Insurance Agency**, was named #1 in the District for June by American Family Insurance.

Richard participated in PrideFest this year with an informational booth. He stated, "I was just amazed by the number of people who came by and talked with me about their insurance needs. Everyone was friendly, and genuinely interested in how I could save them money and provide them with a better product."

Richard credited his #1 status to the members of the LesBiGay community and thanked them for their support.

Richard can be reached at (414) 536-7575.

### Janet Mueller, Deb Procknow to Wed August 5

Janet Mueller and Deb Procknow, attorneys and long-time activists in Milwaukee's LesBiGay community, will be married on August 5, 1995.

Janet and Deb, both Quakers, will be married in a traditional Quaker Meeting of worship under the care of Milwaukee Friends Meeting at 11am, Saturday August 5th. The Milwaukee Friends Meeting has approved same-gender marriage since 1987.

Janet and Deb, who are the co-owner and manager (respectively) of Just Us, invite the community to stop by Just Us, 807 S. 5th Street, on August 5 to share their wedding cake and their joy.

### Landmark Chosen to Promote AIDS Memorial

Landmark Enterprises, Inc., a marketing and public relations firm that works with the Gay and Lesbian market, has been chosen to handle promotion and fundraising for the Key West AIDS Memorial in Florida.

Landmark will promote an international design competition for the memorial, a fundraising campaign and dedication. The memorial is a coordinated effort by the Key West City Commission and the AIDS Memorial Planning Committee.

Landmark Enterprises, with offices in Milwaukee, Chicago, Washington and Los Angeles, provides a full range of marketing communication services and counsel specific to the increasingly demanding Gay and Lesbian marketplace. Recent projects have included a national ad campaign for the Miller Brewing Company.

## Letters

### Bo Black Responds

Editor:

Thanks for publishing my letter regarding Gilbert Gottfried's homophobic jokes at Summerfest. I received the enclosed letter from Bo Black over the weekend, and I hope you'll publish it as well. I was happy to see her answer my letter personally and so promptly. I think it shows that she's sensitive to the issue.

Sincerely,  
John Olson

Dear Mr. Olson:

Thank you for writing to me about your concerns regarding the Gilbert Gottfried performance at the Comedy Stage on July 9th.

Summerfest does **not** encourage the type of jokes you described in your letter and we certainly do not want to provide a forum for damaging stereotypes.

We have requested in the past that certain acts modify their performance so that the more obnoxious elements are eliminated, but in this particular case, we did not realize that the show contained such elements. Should Mr. Gottfried return to Summerfest, our Entertainment Director will explain to him what is "acceptable material" in our community.

Thank you again for bringing this to my attention.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth (Bo) Black  
Executive Director, Summerfest

## Memoriam

### Gary Garbisch 1948-1995

After a brief illness, Gary Garbisch died peacefully on July 17 at St. Mary's Hospital at the young age of 47 years. He is survived by two brothers, Wallace (Pat) and Orville (Sharon) Garbisch, both of Granton, WI, as well as nieces, nephews, other relatives and close special friends. Services were held at Zion Lutheran Church in Granton on Thursday, July 20th, with internment at the parish cemetery.

A graduate of Granton High School, Gary continued his education at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, receiving an Associate degree in 1968. Gary moved to the Milwaukee area in the early 1970's. He became well known in the community from being the owner and manager of a decorating business since 1978, as well as being employed as a bartender at This It since 1984.



Sadly missed by Gary M & Mike M

Many people will remember Gary for his enthusiasm for holidays like Halloween and Christmas. He had a real flair for designing his own unique costumes and helping others with their costumes. At Christmas time, his home abounded with unique decorating ideas incorporating traditional decorating with newer items, taking many weeks to complete.

Gary's friendly smile and his unique sense of humor will be missed by all in the Milwaukee community.

There will be a gathering in memory of Gary at the Veterans Park Lagoon on Saturday, August 12 at 11a.m. Please assemble on the east side of the Lagoon near the entryway into the park prior to the service. In case of inclement weather, the gathering will be held at the Ballgame, 196 S. 2nd Street.

### James D. Sutherland 1958-1995

James D. Sutherland, 36, of Round Lake Beach, Illinois passed away July 27 at his residence as a result of complications from AIDS.

James was born in Gary, Indiana and was raised in Hobart, where he sang in the choir at Hobart Presbyterian Church. He attended Purdue University and pursued a career in hotel and restaurant management.

James leaves his partner-in-life of 16 years, Allen Rhodes of Round Lake Beach, his parents, a sister and two brothers.

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## Fox Valley's Finest Actors Come Out of the Closet

### "Talking With Jacob" August 13-15

**Appleton** — Plays about homosexuals have never been produced in the Fox Valley — until this summer!

The **Actors Workshop**, in conjunction with Act 2 Ltd., will present *Talking With Jacob*, a comedy by local playwright/actor/director **John Mack**. Mack and **Ryan Rooyakkers**, *In Step's* cover models this issue, will play the roles of Nick and Trick, respectively. **Brian Lewis** is Jacob and **Michel Leah** is Joey.

*Jacob* takes homosexuality out of the closet and onto the live stage. Act 2 Ltd., a growing Appleton production company, is supporting this performance through the donation of its facilities: the Little Sandwich Theater in Appleton's Valley Fair Mall.

Why do a Gay play in the Fox Valley? John Mack cites two reasons: "It's never been done before, and any act of visibility and openness increases awareness and becomes a possible catalyst for acceptance. Basically, it's about time the



Valley saw that there is more to the Gay experience than Ru Paul and *The Crying Game*.

"The members of the Actors Workshop believe *Talking With Jacob* can help open the eyes, hearts and minds of those who attend," Mack commented. "We want to emphasize the seriousness of our lives, but know that laughter is often the most healing of medicines."

Performances of *Talking With Jacob* are at 8pm on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 13-15. Tickets are \$6, and all profits will be donated to the Fox Valley AIDS Project, so attendance not only supports a more open Gay community, it also supports a worthy cause. Tickets can be reserved by calling Act 2 at (414) 738-9804, or may be purchased at the door.

*Ed. Note: Let's show the Fox Valley our support by attending this first of what we hope are many productions in the area!*

At left, Brian Lewis as "Jacob."

## SUEDE Feels as Smooth as She Sounds

**Suede**, whose soulful jazz/pop sounds will be joined at the 10th Annual MAPFest Celebration at the Performing Arts Center August 26 with **Mrs. Fun** and **Jeff Miller**, has just come off a double bill tour with **The Flirtations**.

And in case you haven't heard off the *Hotwire* yet, Suede is now a Flirt! Yes, that's right! While Steve, of that fabulous a cappella group known as **The Flirtations**, was traveling in South Africa, Suede was asked to fill in for the tour. Suede was a huge success with both audiences and *The Flirtations*, so much so, that after they made some adjustments in the band, a unanimous decision was made! But that doesn't mean Suede will lose the silky-smooth uniqueness she is known for!

The Baltimore-based Suede has appeared everywhere it seems from benefits for HIV/AIDS Charities and the Human Rights Campaign Fund to New York City's *Don't Tell Mama*. And of course, she gave us an unforgettable performance at the 1993 *March On Washington*.

Known coast-to-coast as a "fireball performer with more than a little Streisand in her," Suede is among the most sought after singers of her kind. An accomplished self-taught musician and writer on the piano, guitar and trumpet,

it is Suede's voice and sparkling on stage demeanor she is known for. She has self-produced two top selling recordings, *Easily Suede* and *Barely Blue*, both on her own label, *Easily Suede Music*.

Come see why the critics rave and audiences are easily "Suede'd" by the singer who brought the house down at last year's MAPFest, the annual festival honoring the Gay and Lesbian community and its ongoing support in the fight against AIDS. The concert will begin at 7:30pm in the PAC's Todd Wehr Theatre.

Concert tickets are \$15 and can be purchased through the PAC ticket office or by calling (800) 273-1991.

Below: SUEDE will perform at MAPFest on August 26.



## LAMM Presents Milwaukee's Very Own Lesbian Variety Show

Milwaukee - What was last year's one night stand is this year's two night run off Broadway - the Broadway Theatre Center, that is! The Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee's Variety Show, *Starry Starry Night* is a two night event with a different show each evening on August 18 and 19 at 7:30pm.

From the "Queen of The King Lookalikes," **Stoney Jones** as Elvis Presley, to the amazing feats of **Acrobats**, *Starry Starry Night* promises to be a fabulous night unlike no other in Milwaukee. The advance ticket price of \$12 includes an afterset in the Theatre Cabaret with special performances by **MOOK** on Friday and **Stardust** on Saturday.



Lesbian Elvis Impersonator Stoney Jones will perform at LAMM's Variety Show.

Don't let life pass you by another year - and this time, you have twice the chance of a night with multi-talented Lesbians under a Star-filled sky. A special two night pass is available for \$20 by sending a check or money order payable to LAMM Education Fund and SASE to LAMMEF, P.O. Box 93323, Milwaukee, WI 53203. Tickets are also available by calling (414) 264-2600...just have your MC or VISA handy!

## Come Out and Experience Music, Poetry & Theater Cafe Melange Style

Milwaukee - Once again, Larry Krueger presents a *melange* of music and poetry as only Cafe Melange knows how - beginning with the Latin/Jazz sounds of **La Chazz** every Thursday through August and continuing through the weekend performances by **Blomberg & Mahaffey** on Sundays. The week is not a quiet one, either. If it's poetry you're out for, give *Poet's Monday* a listen, featuring a guest poet. Take a listen to *Tuesday's*

*Troubador* with the return of the Rhythm Club on Tuesday, August 8.

Theater on KK and Cafe Melange present a dramatic stage play, *Faces In The Raft*, created by Milwaukee playwright D.J. Lachance, on August 25 and 26 at 8pm, with a Pre-show party at 7pm. *Faces In The Raft* brings the audience to a timeless town peopled by the living, dying, and the dead. Bring a friend for a performance "you will not be able to forget" at Cafe Melange, 720 Old World 3rd Street. For further information and performance times, call (414) 291-9889.

## Celebrate Herstory at the First Annual Midwest Womyn's Autumnfest!

Kingston, IL - So you say you didn't get enough of Michigan or you couldn't attend, but are craving womyn's music and culture? Be a part of Herstory as Athena Productions presents the First Annual *Midwest Womyn's Autumnfest* on Saturday, September 23 from 11am until 1am. The festival site is just two hours southwest of Milwaukee, near Rockford.

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# TV/Video

## "Coming Out Under Fire" Airs August 12 in Milwaukee

Milwaukee — *Coming Out Under Fire*, the award-winning documentary about Lesbians and Gay men during World War II, will be broadcast by WMVT, Channel 36 in Milwaukee on Saturday, August 12 at 10:30pm.

*Coming Out Under Fire* is an hour-long documentary based on the book by Alan Berube. The film includes interviews with nine service members who share



WWII Army drag shows are featured in "Coming Out Under Fire" August 12.

their experiences of military life 50 years ago. These compelling testimonies are mixed with vintage photos and rare archival footage of medical exams, psychiatric sessions, sex education lectures and "drag" show entertainment for the troops.

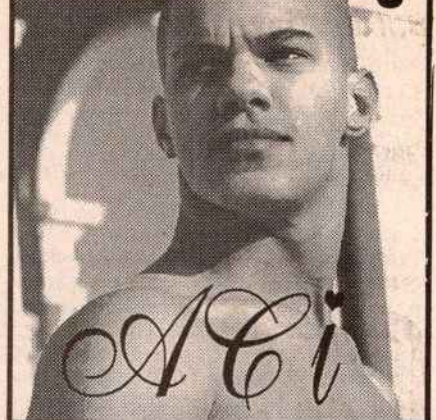
In the process, producer/director Arthur Dong uncovers the history of the military's anti-Gay policy that first labeled homosexuals as mentally ill and sought their expulsion as "undesirable." This offers important perspective on the continuing debate about Gays in the armed forces.

## Trekkers Campaign for Gay Character on "Voyager"

San Francisco, CA — Several Gay Sci-Fi and Star Trek Clubs along with the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation are sponsoring an E-mail petition drive on the Internet to persuade Paramount and the producers of UPN's new *Star Trek: Voyager* TV series to add a positive, on-going Gay or Lesbian character to the featured cast.

The new web-site and petition is located at: <http://www.gaytrek.com/>

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gaytrek. In addition to GLAAD, the groups involved in the appeal include the USS Harvey Milk Gay and Lesbian Star Trek Association and the Planet Stonewall Gay and Lesbian Science Fiction Association.

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# Feature

## King Productions Died With Its Founder But the Pageantry Lives On

By Belle Pepper

Milwaukee - On Saturday, August 18 and Sunday, August 19, Appleton, will be the host for the 7th Annual Miss WI-USA Pageant. It will be TAG Team Productions' first State pageant, but Todd, Ann and Greg (which comprise TAG Team) are continuing a tradition, which could have very well died with its founder - Jimmy King.

### WISCONSIN'S PIONEER

There are people in Milwaukee who will tell you that Jimmy King was the pioneer of drag in SE Wisconsin. Before the first Miss SE Wisconsin Pageant was held on M&M's patio, with Miss BJ Daniels capturing the crown in 1983, Jimmy King was putting on the

\$1.98 Drag Show. This parody on a pageant had a strong comedy element to it. It was fun, entertaining, and it featured "drag queens."

Over the next 5 years, King began creating a series of preliminary pageants, culminating with the Miss SE Wisconsin Pageant. Even before he was involved in a national system, King had formulated his own unique preliminary system.

In 1988, as a guest of USA Pageantry, Inc., King found the way to showcase Wisconsin's talent and give his winners the opportunity to go further than just a local pageant system. In 1989 he brought the first nationally franchised female impersonator pageant to Wisconsin.

King held his first Miss Gay WI-USA Pageant with 15 contestants. The competition was done in one night, at the Pivot Club in Appleton. Over the next year he held 12 preliminary pageants, which are still intact today. He added and deleted preliminaries over the next several years, with the goal of showcasing the abundance of talent from across the state.

### HOW IT ALL BEGAN, AGAIN

Greg, a former Mr. Gay Wisconsin and Mr. Gay Wisconsin-USA, had been working with King in the pageant circuit for more than 5 years. Todd, his partner (in more ways than one), is also a former Mr. Gay Wisconsin-USA.

While King was still alive, Greg and Todd acquired the Great Lakes System from King Productions. King, of course, had made the bridges for them with Jerry Bird (the owner of USA Pageantry, Inc.).

Late last year, King announced to the community that he was forming a committee to run and manage King Productions. Greg, Todd, myself, and several others were part of the Committee. Its purpose was to continue the award-winning King Productions in its founder's place.

In fall of 1994, Jerry Bird had several discussions with Greg and Todd regarding King's declining health. King had informed several of us that he was making arrangements with Bird for King Productions to continue in the future, managed by the Committee.

It wasn't until after King's death that Greg and Todd discovered that arrange-

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ments had never been made. As a matter of fact, according to Bird, plans had never even been discussed. It was obvious then that King had only *thought* about the future of King Productions, but not seriously enough to discuss them with Bird.

But a very accurate source and historian of King Productions told me that Jerry Bird was not ignorant about King's wishes for King Productions to continue, managed by a committee. "I had several discussions with Jerry Bird on this subject. He was well aware of Jimmy's wishes," my source said.

### KING PRODUCTIONS DIES - TAG TEAM IS BORN

When King died around the first of this year, it was Bird's decision to disband the Committee (for personal and professional reasons). He told Greg and Todd that if they weren't interested in the Wisconsin System, he would sell it to someone from the Chicago area. As Greg told me, "Jerry sort of talked us into it."

As new pageant system owners, TAG Team made very few changes their first year. They eliminated some preliminaries that were not profitable. They also sold some preliminaries off as franchises. TAG Team helps their franchise owners set up the preliminary, securing judges and doing basic promotion. In turn, the franchise owners pay a franchise fee, but decision making, prize structuring and management is done by the franchisee.

But commitments King had put in place before his death had to be kept. King had already agreed to hold the 1995 WI-USA Pageant at the Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton on August 19, 1995. The date and place for Mr. Gay Wisconsin and Ms. Gay Wisconsin had also been scheduled. Greg said, "This year's pageant will hopefully be as good as last year's."

### IS IT ALL WORTH IT?

As a pageant owner myself, I know the heartaches and headaches, first hand. To the audience and the contestants, a pageant is glamour, glitz, competition and celebration. But to the owners, it's costly, expensive and **not** cheap. It's extremely difficult to get the event to pay for itself, much less make a profit. And even when your event is over, you still need to dish out money to send your winner to the nationals. Top HAT Productions only has one winner to bank roll at the Finals. TAG Team has five (yes, I said 5!).

But TAG Team was pleased with their contestants at the various Finals this year. Miss Wausau, Josie Lynn, finished 28th out of 77 contestants. Kylie West, Miss Great Lakes, placed 33rd. "Josie's talent is always flawless," said Greg. "And Kylie is experienced, which can get you far in the Finals." He admitted that he believes everyone learned a lot, and the learning experience is worth its weight in gold.



From left to right: Todd, Ann & Greg comprise TAG Team Productions. They are shown here with Kylie West, Miss Great Lakes (second from left).

### WHAT'S AHEAD?

Todd, 27, a former Mr. Gay Wisconsin USA, has been involved in the pageant circuit for approximately three years. After his reign was over, he continued to help run and manage pageants for King Productions. Todd works for IDS Financial Services in Green Bay.

Ann, in her mid-20's, is a Claims Adjuster for AMS Medical. She's been great friends with Greg and Todd for several years. Ann is straight, but has a genuine love and fascination for the art of female impersonation. As she and I both know, the only way for a straight woman to be involved in Gay pageants is through ownership or management. She was happy to throw her hat in the ring and become a part of TAG Team Productions.

Greg, 32, has been involved in the pageant circuit as a titleholder or in administration for over five years. When TAG Team Productions isn't occupying his every waking moment, he manages Za's in Green Bay.

Jimmy King used his pageants to showcase the finest female impersonators in the state. He did that for five or more years and he was a dedicated, hard working, at times catty, but always straightforward pageant system owner. Several of his state titleholders have gone on to compete and win other pageants, in other systems. All of them speak lovingly of him, and miss his enthusiasm and dedication.

Some of King Productions' state titleholders (who incidentally began as Miss SE Wisconsin preliminary winners) include: BJ Daniels, Ty Cymone, Mimi Marks, Mary Richards, and DuWanna Moore. Many are still performing today. All will tell you that Jimmy King paved the way for them.

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# Books

## 7th Annual Lambda Literary Awards Bestowed Surprise Winners and No-Shows at Gala

By Carl Szatmary

**Chicago** — The Lambda Literary Awards, now in their seventh year, celebrate the very best in Gay and Lesbian literature. These most prestigious honors are announced at a truly lavish dinner attended by the brightest Gay and Lesbian writers, publishers and media personalities.

This year, the Lammy Awards gala took place at the Palmer House in Chicago, during the annual American Booksellers Association convention. The irreverent Kate Clinton was again at the helm as MC, where her usual mix of wit and zany antics made enjoyable a night otherwise more notable for the several surprise (and absent) winners that left most attendees baffled.

It was certainly a surprise that John Berendt's *New York Times* non-fiction best-seller *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* was nominated in the Best Gay Mystery category, but winning over Caleb Carr's superb *The Alienist* was an even bigger surprise. More baffling was the heterosexual Dr. Abraham Verghese's win of Gay Men's Biography/Autobiography Lammy for *My Own Country*, a memoir about working with AIDS patients.

Some other winners that caused a bit of a stir included: Renate Stendhal's *Gertrude Stein in Words and Pictures* over the much higher profile *Serving in Silence* by Margarethe Cammermeyer as Best Lesbian Biography/Autobiography; and Kiss & Tell's *Her Tongue on My Theory* over Dorothy Allison's *Skin* as Best Lesbian and Gay Small Press Book. *Skin* won however, not unexpectedly, as Best Lesbian Studies.

In a few categories, the winners seemed like foregone conclusions. Allan Hollinghurst's *The Folding Star*, Tony Kushner's *Angels in America, Part 2: Perestroika*, and Melissa Scott's *Trouble and Her Friends* were certainly no surprise winners as Best Gay Fiction, Best Lesbian and Gay Drama, and Best Gay and Lesbian Science Fiction/Fantasy, respectively. High profile, mainstream press offerings *Chloe Plus Olivia*, edited by Lillian Faderman and Joan Nestle, and John Preston's *Sister & Brother* were sure winners in the fiction and non-fiction Lesbian and Gay Anthology categories.

The lack of winners in attendance was perhaps the most notable fact of the awards ceremony. Among the few present were Ellen Hart, whose *Small Sacrifice* won as Best Lesbian Mystery, and Rebecca Brown, who accepted her Best Lesbian Fiction Lammy for *Gifts of the Body*, about the experiences of an AIDS careworker. Someone accepted the award

for *Her Tongue on My Theory* but no one was quite sure whether it was Kiss or it was Tell. Barbara Smith, winner of the Publishers Service Award, was unable to attend, but Mab Segrest's moving acceptance speech as recipient of the Editor's Choice Award for her devastating Mem-

oir of a Race Traitor was by far the evening's highlight.

If there was one category where all of the nominees should equally have shared a Lammy, it was Gay Men's Stud-

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# Steppin' Out

By Jamie

Well, it's 11:30 at night, and for the past couple of hours, I have been trying to get "inspired." This column is not always easy to write, at least not for me. Kudos to the real columnists who have to do this every day or every week. At least I have a couple of weeks to get a column together, and believe me, sometimes I need 2 weeks.

Saturday, July 15th was the annual **MAGIC Picnic** in Madison at Brittingham Park. I made the trip out there, not only for photos, but because the last few times I went there I had a great time, and this year proved to be fun as well. There were many new faces and new people to meet. I would have liked to have met the guy wearing black shorts and a black tee shirt, that resembles a younger Greg Louganis, (I'm pretty sure he was from Beloit) but I didn't find the opportunity, so I didn't. Oh well.

Anyway the temps were way up there and so was the humidity, but I really didn't mind. All that I had to do was think of how I felt in the middle of February, with sub-zero temperatures, and I remembered how much I enjoy summer, heat and humidity included. Activities included, a hilarious, high heel race, a water balloon toss, music to dance to, and even a few bands to listen to. A few people complained about the two music sources being too close, with the beer corral right in the middle. All in all it was a great time.

I left at about 4pm, in the hopes of finding a hotel with an available room. No luck, so I drove back to Milwaukee; only to drive back the next morning to cover **GALVANize's 2nd annual Madison Gay Rights & Parade and Rally**. The parade did not have as many floats as it did groups of people, and there were not many people from Milwaukee. I guess there were Milwaukee people on the other side of town in volley ball tournaments.

Later that evening in Milwaukee, was **Zippers' 2nd Anniversary Party** with drawings every 30 minutes. A color TV was given away for the grand prize. Congrats to George and staff!!

Saturday, July 15th, at 3B's, Lady Lashell was crowned **Miss 3B's America**, with 1st runner up, Lisa Spencer. Our apologies to 3B's for not being there, we did not have a back-up photographer.

Wednesday, July 19th at **LaCage** the First Class Male (and female) Review stopped in for a hot and steamy showing. A disappearing "trick" was part of the act, with a short drag show by

local female impersonators starting out the evening. I'm not sure who got more attention, the queens or the strippers. Construction continues at **LaCage**, with automatic glass doors (like the kind they have at **Pick 'n Save**) between **LaCage** and **Dance Dance Dance**. It's pretty exciting to see the new changes.

**Za's** in Green Bay had a week long celebration for their 6th anniversary (July 22nd). I'm really bummed that I could not make it up there for the celebration but I had made plans months ago to be in Chicago. Also at **Za's** on Saturday was the **Miss Gay Green Bay USA Pageant**. Three contestants vied for the title, with Kelly Klein (Escanaba, MI) taking the crown with a perfect score. First runner up was Green Bay's Honi Childe.

In Kenosha, on July 22nd at **Club 94**, the Stallions Male Dancers took most of it off for eager (and I'm sure willing) Saturday night party goers. I'm told **Club 94** staffers treated **In Step's** back-up photographer, Jeff, very well. Trust me, we photographers on assignment really appreciate the treatment we get from most of the bars around the state. I stopped out for awhile on Sunday for my birthday, and met a friend of mine, Goofy Dan, at Triangle. His goal for the night was to see me "tipsy." Many shots & drinks later, I was tipsy. Thank God for Walker's Point Cafe and their wonderful, I-need-to-sober-up-veggie-omelet-and-coffee.

Speaking of **Walker's Point Cafe**, have you seen the new waiter, Bob? I asked him to marry me but he said his girlfriend would object. So I offered cheap sex, but he wasn't goin' for that either.

**Club 219** held a benefit show to send Miss Wisconsin Continental Kenya Moore to the finals in Chicago. Entertainment included Dominique Mahon, Tracy Ross, DuWanna (do ya wanna) Moore and Candy Love.

Just to clear some things up . . . I'm not sure what you have heard, but **In Step** is not planning on any major changes anytime soon. We will continue to provide a fun and informative statewide **LesBiGay Magazine**. I realize there have been some "interesting" stories floating around (if they were true, I'd have pictures), but I can tell you only minor improvements are in the works. We have all been putting in lots of extra hours. Until next time, I'll be seein' ya, and remember: "Slower Traffic Keep Right."

The staff from Zippers at their 2nd Anniversary Celebration.



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ies. George Chauncey's well-received **Gay New York** was declared the winner over such other deserving titles as **Queer and Loathing** by David Feinberg, **Last Watch of the Night** by Paul Monette, **Same-Sex Unions in Pre-Modern Europe** by John Boswell, and **Gay Soul** by Mark Thompson.

To round out the Lammy winners' circle: Thom Gunn's **Collected Poems** and Marilyn Hacker's **Winter Numbers** emerged triumphant in the Gay and Lesbian Poetry categories, Nancy Andrews' **Family** won as Best Gay and Lesbian Photography/Visual Arts title, as did Marion Dane Bauer's **Am I Blue?** in the Children's category and Ellen Galford's **The Dyke** and **the Dybbuk** as the Best Gay and Lesbian Humor title.

# Calendar

## 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.

**Positive Voice (GrBay):** Gay Guernsey Gala Fundraiser, 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. N8287, Hwy 57, Hilbert. \$30 at the gate.

**Frontiers (Mad):** 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.

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

## Sunday, August 6

**Lanterns for Peace (Milw):** Lanterns for Peace Commemoration, 5-9pm, Peck Pavilion at Milwaukee's Performing Arts Center. FMI call (414) 964-5158.

## Wednesday, August 9

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

## Thursday, August 10

**Positive Voice (GrBay):** G/L Guide to New Dinner Meeting. 6:15pm, Bay Family Restaurant-East. Business meeting follows at 6:45pm. Everyone welcome.

**BESTD Clinic Live! (Milw):** Milwaukee Warner Cable 47, 7pm. Guests: Bill Meunier & Attorney Steve Brondino on History, Herstory & Pridestory - some pillars of queer self-esteem.

## Friday, August 11

**AfterWords (Milw):** (Continues thru August 13) MidSummer Madness. See the new cards, t's; sample the new menu; enjoy the new books; save big \$\$\$.

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

## Saturday, August 12

**Crossroads Bar (Aztalan/Lake Mills):** 2nd Annual Old Fashioned Country Cook-Out!. Plus a big raffle. 11am-?, Hwy B&Q in Aztalan/Lake Mills. Food, entertainment, games, fun.

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**Madison Wrestling Club (Mad):** Informal practice. No experience required. 11pm. Call (608) 244-8675 (eves) FMI.

**Madison Gay Video Club (Mad):** Double Feature, Man for Man #2 (Amsterdam) and Courting Libido, 8pm, (608) 244-8675 (eves) FMI.

**Atwood Summerfest (Mad):** 4th Annual Pet Parade, 11:30am at the Anchor Bank parking lot, Atwood and Winnebago Streets. Call (608) 241-1574 FMI.

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

**GAMMA (Milw):** Iroquois Boat Tour, with Cake on the Lake, 6:30pm. Call (414) 224-8795 FMI.

**LOC/Women of Color (Milw):** Summer Splash Party, 7-11pm at 626 East State Street. \$5 admission.

## Sunday, August 13

**Talking with Jacob (Appl):** Little Sandwich Theatre in Valley Fair Mall, 8pm. Tickets are \$6. A comedy play by local playwright John Mack.

**Rod's (Mad):** 1995 Mr. Rod Contest. Patio opens at 3pm for Beer Bash & BBQ Buffet. Contest and show at 9pm. A PWA House Benefit.

**Just Us (Milw):** Benefit show for Starr E. Nite as she competes for the Miss WI America competition. 9pm. \$3 Cover.

## Monday, August 14

**Talking with Jacob (Appl):** Little Sandwich Theatre in Valley Fair Mall, 8pm. Tickets are \$6. A comedy play by local playwright John Mack.

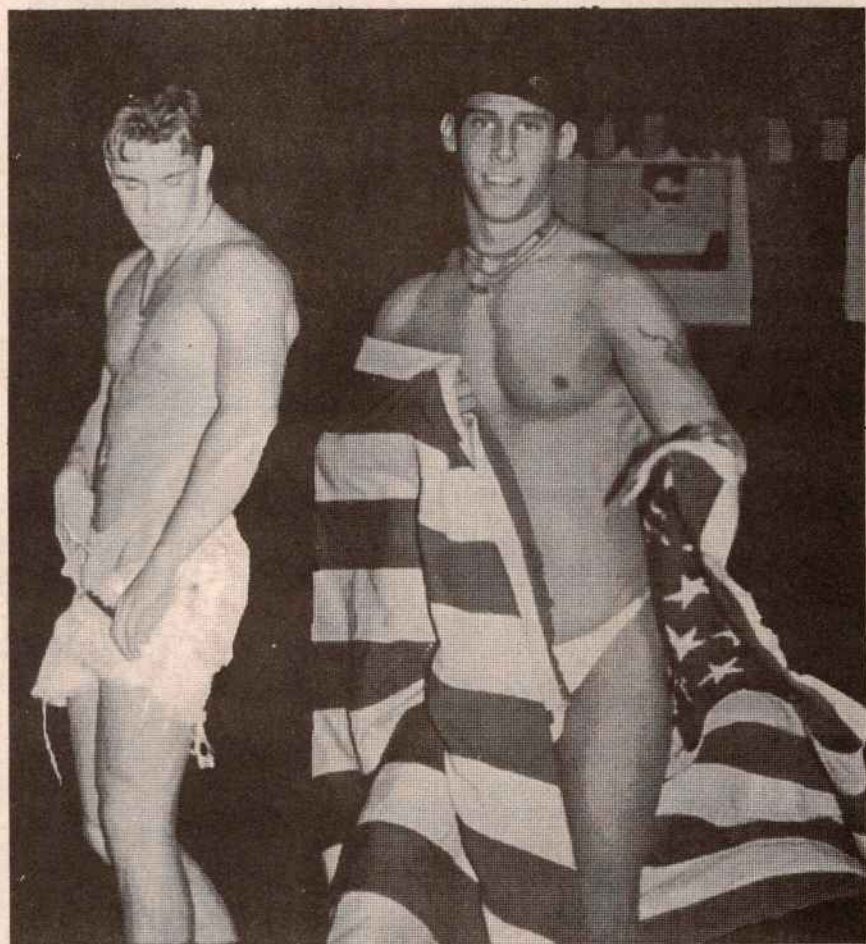
**AfterWords (Milw):** Book Club, 7:30pm, 2710 North Murray Avenue. The Whores of Lost Atlantis will be discussed. Call (414) 963-9089 FMI.

## Tuesday, August 15

**Talking with Jacob (Appl):** Little Sandwich Theatre in Valley Fair Mall, 8pm. Tickets are \$6. A comedy play by local playwright John Mack.

## Thursday, August 17

**BESTD Clinic Live! (Milw):** Milwaukee Warner Cable 47, 7pm. Guest: David Baldrige, MSW, Therapist and panel on monogamy - is it a real choice?



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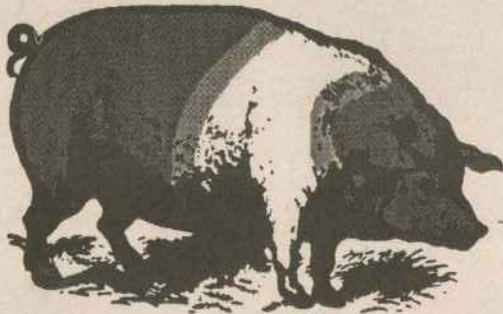
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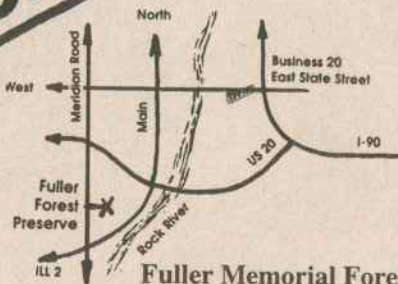


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## Lesbian Avengers Eat Fire

By John Cain

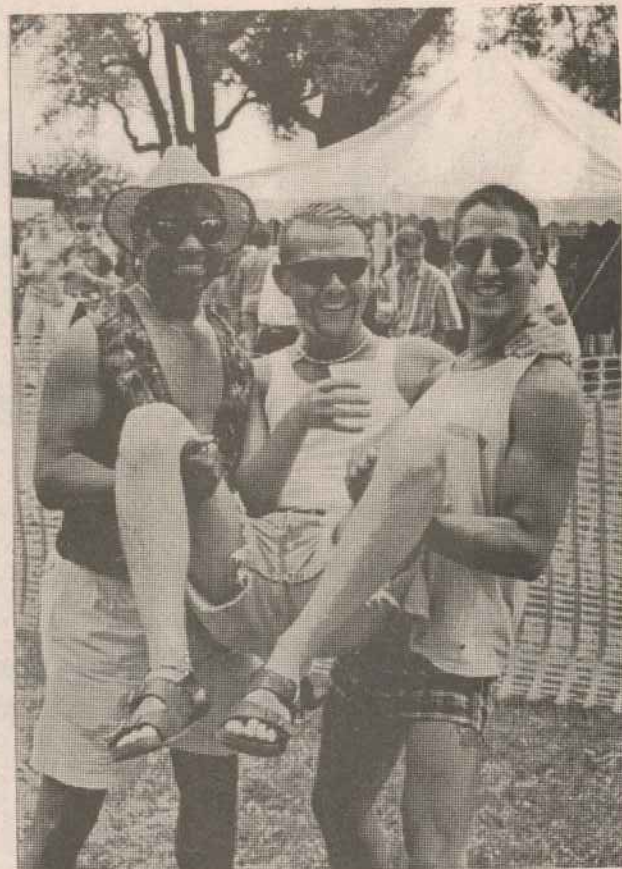
Madison – The hottest day of the summer got a little hotter when several hundred people turned out in Madison July 15 for the 22nd annual Magic Picnic. About 500 revelers ventured away from their air conditioners for to eat, drink, shop and dance at Brittingham Park. Attractions included a dance pavilion, live music, plenty of beer, and information tables from a number of organizations and vendors offering a wide array of t-shirts, buttons, jewelry and other paraphernalia.

The Picnic served as a fund-raiser as well as a party, with revenues being divided among over a dozen community organizations. Over the past two decades, more than \$60,000 has been raised and distributed.

Many Picnickers were out again the next day for the 4th Gay and Lesbian Visibility Alliance march and rally. Some 300 people turned out for speeches by Madison Ald. Barbara Vedder, Tom Neil of the Madison Gay and Lesbian Resource Center and State Representative Tammy Baldwin.

As the hangovers subsided, the energy level rose and the response of the gathered crowd grew louder. The march down State Street was led by Madison's new chapter of the Lesbian Avengers, chanting slogans like "Ten percent is not enough! Recruit, recruit recruit!" Joe and Jo Elder of Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays served as the parade's Grand Marshals, traveling in style in a vintage Thunderbird. The United, MGLRC, PFLAG, several LesBiGay and Transgender religious groups and a number of other organizations swelled the ranks of the marchers.

At the other end of State Street, the Lesbian Avengers kicked off the post-parade festivities by eating fire, a Lesbian Avengers trademark. Entertainers at the post-parade party included singer Vicki Guzman; Jazz Women, a jazz trio; Comedian Tony Domenico; and performance artist Kate Ryan; with Linda Lenzke and Alan Strozak serving as emcees.



As you can see from these pictures, everyone who attended the MAGIC Picnic was there to have a great time.



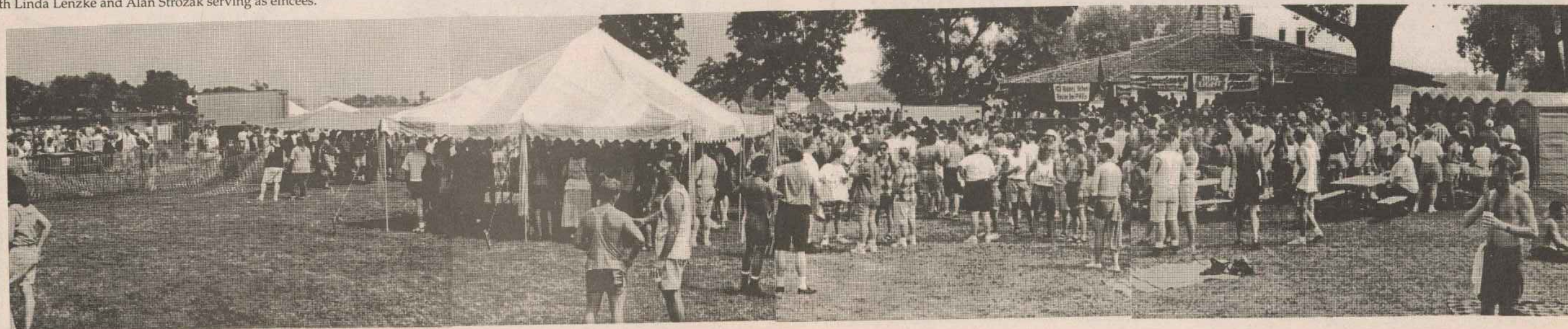
Above, picnickers relaxed in the park, while the festivities got under way.

At right, a couple having a great time with each other.

Below, a panoramic view of the MAGIC Picnic.



Below: Greg Scheel (at right), of the Washington Hotel Complex, posing with a friend.





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# Juicy Bits

By W W Wells

## Hot Summer Predictions

*Limbaugh loses lawsuit... Bizarre computer virus rampage... Roseanne is declared a disaster area... Newt Gingrich tangled in reptile scandal... These are just of the few of the astounding, incredible predictions for the rest of the year made by W. W. Wells III, whose incredible second sight and obsessive devotion to Dionne Warwick's Psychic Friends Network, makes him the world's leading queer clairvoyant. Here's what the amazing (and amazingly handsome) W. W. Wells forecasts for 1994...*

Bowing to the popularity of "Lesbian chic", toy giant Mattel will announce an entirely new line of Barbie® products, the "Lesbian Barbie." The new dolls will be released by National Coming Out Day in hopes of fighting Lesbian stereotypes. Accessories will include a pink pick-up truck with a Gay flag bumper sticker, pint-sized Melissa Etheridge CDs and tickets to the Michigan Womyn's Festival. Lesbian Barbie's vocabulary will mainly consist of phrases such as, "Men are sexist pigs," "I can't go to my A.A. meeting because I've got an appointment with my therapist," and "I think Candace Gingrich is a real hot babe."

By the end of November, Food giant Pillsbury will be forced to "out" the Pillsbury Doughboy after he repeatedly cruises Mr. Peanut and is caught sending The Tidy Bowl Man obscene Pop 'n Fresh rolls.

This September, in Hollywood, a crack anti-terrorist squad will be called

in to handle a suspected underground poison gas attack which will actually turn out to be stinky fumes emitted by Roseanne after she eats a big bowl of baked beans in her basement. Despite the quick government response, thousands will be overcome by the fumes and California Governor Pete Wilson's attempt to have her butt declared a disaster area will fail, when officials realize there isn't enough crime scene tape in the entire state to cordon off the location.

A New York interior decorator will win his lawsuit against Rush Limbaugh after claiming the right-wing windbag owes him over \$100,000 for completely redoing his high rise loft. However, Limbaugh will quickly appeal the ruling, stating he didn't know it would cost that much money to wallpaper an apartment with stuffed crust pizzas and the carcasses of dead liberals.

In September, the FDA and the American Medical Association will develop a special suppository to treat stuck-up Gays afflicted with severe attitude problems. The special suppository will weigh close to one pound, will bear a striking resemblance to Madonna and will have to be inserted using a grenade launcher.

Experts at the National Institute of Political Correctness will declare in November that the word "prostitute" has taken on negative connotations and should be considered impolite. In the future, a "prostitute" will be referred to as "Sex Care Provider" or "Sex Worker." However, the institute will say that it will always be appropriate to refer to a unfaithful ex-lover as a "big slut" or "cheap, cheating tramp."

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# Roberts Rules

By Shelly Roberts

## Of the Lesbian Correct

Lea Delaria says that the difference between a "Lesbian" and a "dyke" is about thirty thousand dollars a year. Ba-dump-bump.

It wasn't all that long ago that the word "Lesbian" was entirely unpronounceable especially amongst those who were them, at least without sounding like they'd swallowed an entire box of

Kleenex. And "dyke" was pretty much only used by truck drivers (male) to scare their personal housefrauds into staying home with Oprah and the kids, away from the under-standing arms of some other truck drivers (female).

But now we are engaged in a great civil war judging whether these terms, or any terms so *mandated*, and so dedicated

can long endure. With a ferocity usually reserved for conversations about "butch" and "femme," dykes, I mean Lesbians, er, uh, Gay ladies, um, homosexual, uh, monoaffectional, well, uni-orientational women are coming to terms with their own definitions.

So, since I happened to be in the neighborhood, and I didn't have anything better to do at the time, I thought I'd share with you my personal definitional roster for the ladies of the game:

A Lesbian drinks out of a glass. A dyke pops a top.

A Lesbian buys real estate. A dyke rents.

A Lesbian keeps stock in a safety deposit box. A dyke puts it back out on the shelf.

A dyke on a bike owns a Harley. A Lesbian cycles a Schwinn.

A dyke's tattoos don't rub off. A Lesbian's don't show.

A Lesbian knows DKNY by her first name. If a dyke cared, she'd probably think it was the initials for some Detroit county fire department.

A Lesbian brunches. A dyke drives-through.

A Lesbian has acquaintances. A dyke has buddies.

A dyke buys *Playboy* over the counter. A Lesbian has a subscription.

None of a Lesbian's earrings are made from parts in her tool box.

A Lesbian drives a Porsche. A dyke commands a Camero.

You can dress a Lesbian up and take her anywhere. You can't take a dyke to your mother's for Christmas dinner the first time.

A Lesbian smokes Benson & Hedges. A dyke smokes Luckies. Unfiltered.

A Lesbian has her ears pierced. A dyke always goes further. Way further.

A dyke can actually say the word "dildo."

A Lesbian can pass. You can always tell a dyke. But not much.

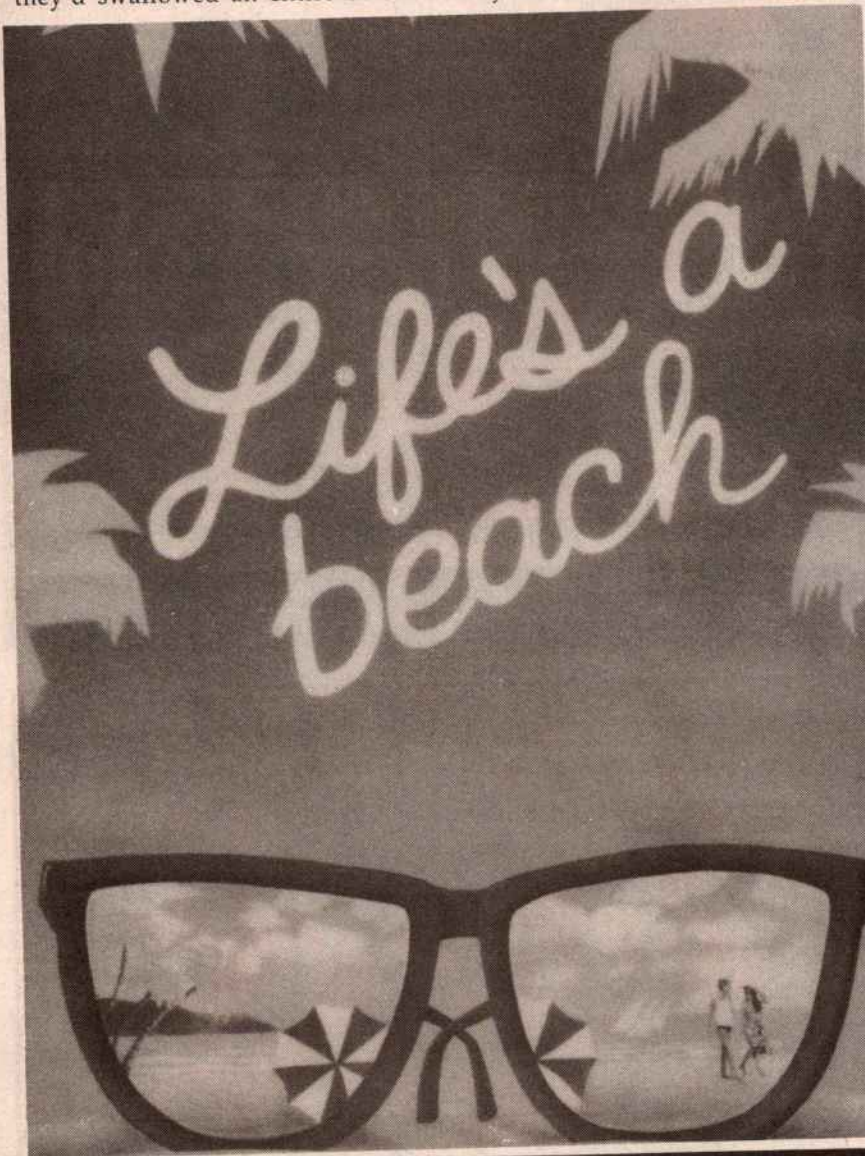
A Lesbian cooks. A dyke defrosts. A dyke makes dinner. A Lesbian makes reservations.

A Lesbian entertains at home. A dyke has a regular stool.

A Lesbian networks. And chats. A dyke shows up.

A Lesbian serves canapés. A dyke feeds you from a can o' peas.

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A dyke will drink from the hose. A Lesbian sprays Evian to set her makeup.  
 A dyke believes she looks good in an eight dollar haircut.  
 A Lesbian plays games. A dyke watches them.  
 A Lesbian knows the stock market. A dyke knows football.  
 A dyke plays softball. A Lesbian plays hardball.  
*Or was it the other way around?*


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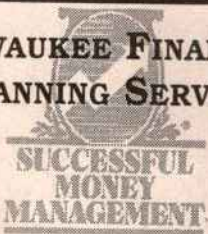
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# Stark Reality

By Kirk Stark

## Shake Your Groove Thang

Recently a dear friend of mine, the lovely and wonderful Jenna, who was preparing to marry, threw a bachelorette party. I, of course, was invited.

A fun night was planned. Pizza, booze, and, of course, the obligatory male strip show.

We got together, went over what had been going on for all of us, prepared, and we went.

We were set to see some butt...

The strip club was as tacky as anything you could imagine in the movie *Porky's*. It was tawdry, sleazy, and embarrassing for anyone with the slightest hint of morals. We were psyched, *this was going to be fun*.

Inside, we were all frisked by the bouncer. Well, they were frisked. I was *partially frisked*, since I was wearing Spandex™ shorts, and was concealing nothing in them.

So, we're in, we grabbed a pitcher of beer, and we found a seat down front. We're all relaxing, laughing, and basically having fun. Then the MC came out, and started to warm up the crowd, and set the

stage for what will come. Then he put the spotlight on my friend and I.

He initially assumed that I was her fiancée, and I was along to make sure that she "behaved" herself. We corrected him, and he moved on, only to be replaced by one of the bouncers.

"Men," he said, "are not allowed on the main floor while the dancers are performing."

We were shocked. It seemed bizarre and ridiculous that such a rule would exist.

I followed the bouncer off the floor to prevent a scene, as my friends followed in hot pursuit.

We reached the main bar area, which the bouncer pointed to with a flourish.

"You can sit here," he said.

The problem with this is that the dancers cannot be seen from that area. There was no way I was going to even get a peek at what I assumed would be hunky dancers. This annoyed me.

"Excuse me," Jenna said, as she stepped between us, "but my friend is with me, this is my bachelorette party, and we all came to see the show."

This didn't deter the bouncer the least bit. He offered to get the manager. I was tired, and didn't even want to deal with this crap, but my friends, with Jenna leading the way, made him go get her.

The manager came out, saying the rule was that men couldn't be down there, and that the dancers would feel uncomfortable if a man was watching them. And, she couldn't imagine why I would want to see the show. All of us sighed in unison, we couldn't believe she was that daft.

My friends again pointed out that this *was* a bachelorette party, I *was* a guest, and I *had* paid my money to get in like the rest of them. They were not about to back down.

"Fine," the manager said, trying to make it seem like it didn't matter, "go down there and watch the show."

Victorious against the stupid and small minded, we returned to our seats, the show by this time in full swing. I realized that I may have been the first man

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FACIAL HAIR?! Hmmm...

gawd, he's cuter than ever!

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I'VE MISSED YOU HONEY...mmm

ME {smack} TOO BABY {smack}

I THINK I LIKE THIS BEARD!

STILL WORKIN' OUT I SEE..

IN FACT, IN SHORT ORDER, THESE TWO FIND THEMSELVES INEXORABLY RETURNING TO THE LIFE THAT THEY KNEW BEFORE....

LET'S GO TO A MOVIE TONIGHT!

I DUNNO TONE...I'D RATHER JUST GO OUT FOR DINNER INSTEAD...IF YOU'RE GONNA SMOKE WOULD YOU LIGHT A CANDLE PLEASE? DONTCHA REMEMBER?

YEAH YEAH...

OH BROTHA!

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STILL TOO EARTH-BOUND, SELFISH...

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BEFORE LONG, ITS TIME TO SAY FAREWELL, AND TIME FOR LIFE TO BEGIN ANEW!

BYE... I'LL MISS YOU.

I'LL MISS YOU TOO... I'M GLAD YOU CAME UP...

{SNIFF}

OH WELL, BACK TO SQUARE ONE....

# Zodiacscope

## Astrological Forecast for August, 1995 by Charlene Lichtenstein

Clear a path for those lazy, hazy, crazy, sensuous days of summer. Let us promise to wear as little as possible and demonstrate how beautiful we are inside and out. The planetary troika to watch this August is a combination of the affirming Sun, lovely Venus and intellectual Mercury all in confident Leo. Put your plans on the front burner and bring it to a boil. Thank Leo for the happy results. Happy Birthday, all you pink and proud Lions!

### ARIES ♈

School is out, but the planets demand that you follow the three "R's" — romance, relaxation and revelry. (Not bad for the dog days of summer, eh?) Enjoy yourself, but remember to put a bit of

time, energy and effort into relationships. Partners can always use a little tic and you could use a Gay party mate. It takes two to tango, you know.

### TAURUS ♉

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to recent disappointments with certain friendships? Why ask why? Concentrate on home, security and family this month, and you won't be disappointed with the results.

**GEMINI ♊**

Gemini are in their element this month — thoughts and communication are effectively on target. Good thing too; career issues continue to percolate and boil over. The benign influence of Venus and the Sun on your speech enables you to sugarcoat demands and ultimatums to eventually get you what you want and need. Try a little push for all of us.

**CANCER ♋**

Pink Crabs can make the most of investments this month as financial matters are pleasantly highlighted. Sock some extra funds away for a rainy day. Try not to plan any faraway trips or embark on a huge course of study without fully planning every detail out. Snags could crop up and you will save yourself a great deal of aggravation to check the list twice.

**LEO ♌**

August is your month to shine. Proud Leos need very little in the way of self-confidence, so why fight fate? Strut your stuff, sweetheart, and show the world who you are and what you can do. One word of caution: Don't become too overbearing and demanding. You often have a tendency to call it as you see it,

but it is the wise Leo who uses charisma and charming persuasion to get the point across.

**VIRGO ♍**

If an idea pops into your mind from out of nowhere, you may be well-advised to see where it leads. Intuitive powers get a jump-start this month. Why not insure the good karma by volunteering for a worthy community cause or by doing good deeds for those of us in need? You can send money, devote some time at a hospice or even write that well-placed letter to get others involved.

**LIBRA ♎**

Friends are there to help you, or you may be called upon to support them. At any rate, this is what Libras live for, so don't hesitate to lend a hand to pals if and when they need it. You have a great amount of energy this month and can get languishing projects off the ground, pushing them to new heights of development. Problems? Only in the nitty-gritty planning of day-to-day jobs.

**SCORPIO ♏**

Personal transformation continues apace this August as Pluto detonates and

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overturns the burners preventing you from being who you really are. It's working. People who have known you for a long time may begin to see a glimmer of pride in those dark, penetrating eyes of yours. Don't fight it, my Eagle. Soar and conquer the world in the names of equality and respect.

**SAGITTARIUS ♐**

Proud Archers are the luckiest signs of the Zodiac, and jolly old Jupiter continues to spread a little good cheer on new projects, people and various things in your life. This is a great time to travel and explore exotic areas of the world. Grab a friend and get the global road map out and plan the vacation of a lifetime. Get going, before you have to get your mind back on career issues.

**CAPRICORN ♑**

The planetary push in your career gives you oodles of self-confidence and psychic advantage. A planetary fire is lit under you. Expend the necessary effort and energy, and you will almost certainly reap the rewards. Happily, life is not all work and no play; you may feel a tad feistier than usual as well. Share your desires and enjoy the close company of a certain special someone.

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Featured performers include multi-instrumentalist and seasoned vocalist, **Susan Herrick**; an a cappella group from Bayfield, WI, **Peaceful Women**; and **Shanta**, who encircles her audience in an unforgettable experience of African culture. The wheelchair accessible and ASL interpreted festival features craftswomyn from across the U.S., movies, workshops, volleyball and a drumming circle...*talk about Diversity!* There is an adjacent campsite, and reserved space can be arranged in advance by sending a SASE.

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"We are extremely disappointed by the fact that Paramount and the producers of the program have consistently ignored Gene Roddenberry's plans to regularly feature anonymous but identifiably Gay crew members on *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, a plan which he announced just two months before his death in 1991," said Tim Perkins, *Voyager* Project Visibility Director.

"Since that announcement, three seasons of *The Next Generation* and two new series, *Deep Space Nine* and *Voyager* have been produced by Paramount...and we have yet to see ourselves portrayed as part of a future in which Roddenberry saw us as fully integrated and accepted into society."

The web-site, which features short fiction, news, reviews, art and discussions by and for Gay and Lesbian *Star Trek* and science fiction fans, also allows visitors to rate each episode of *Voyager* on a number of criteria, including plot, acting and special effects to scientific plausibility and social relevance.

Trekkers are also encouraged to write or call *Voyager's* producers directly. Write to Rick Berman, Michael Pillar and Jeri Taylor in care of *Voyager*, Paramount Studios, 5555 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90038. (213) 956-5951.

## "Freestyles with Amanda Bearse" on VH-1

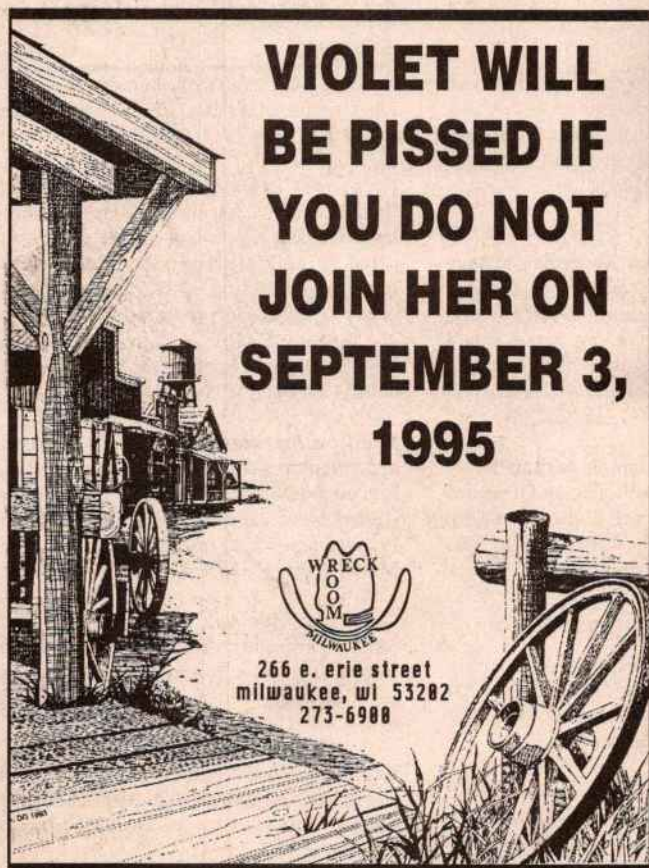
Deerfield Beach, FL — *Freestyles with Amanda Bearse*, hosted by the openly Lesbian comic actress, premiered nationwide as paid programming on VH-1 in July. Viewers will have another chance to catch the program, which will run again on Saturdays, August 12 and 26th at 10:30pm CST.

*Freestyles with Amanda Bearse* is the first commercially produced, nationally aired TV show in the US geared toward gay and Lesbian consumers. The hour-long show delivers in-depth reports on everything from sports, health and fitness guidelines to the latest in entertainment, cooking and innovative trends coming out of America's most exciting Gay and Lesbian communities.

## Also in TV/Videoland...

Los Angeles, CA — *USA Today* reports that John, a Gay character in the TV series *NYPD Blue*, might not be back next season. Support for John's return on this top-rated show should be directed to Steven Bochco and David Milch, Executive Producers, *NYPD Blue*, 10201 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90035; and Ted Harbert, President, ABC Entertainment, 2040 Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles, CA 90067. (310) 557-7777, Fax: (310) 557-7170, E-mail: abcaudr@cabc.com.

Portland, OR — *Gay Lives and Culture Wars* is a new video that counterposes homophobic propaganda with personal stories told by young Lesbians and Gay people. The tape is intended to "counter common myths and misinformation" and provide a "useful educational and organizing tool, especially in areas fighting anti-Gay initiatives." Contact: Democracy Media, P.O. Box 82777, Portland, OR 97282. (503) 452-6500.




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### AQUARIUS ♒

Relationships take on a greater importance this month as you seem to feel more and more connected, one to one, with others. Aquarians carry the banner for us and love to march to great Gay causes, but the happiest ones are those who do not march alone. Savor the closeness of partners and friends; they keep you going and give you what you need.

### PISCES ♓

It's been a long haul, and it will continue to be a long journey to success, but you intrinsically know that the results of all your efforts will be wonderful. Don't you see that light at the end of the tunnel? Career prospects are good, and your hard work at your studies will pay off handsomely. Keep on plugging — this is no time to stop and rest, my friend.

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## (JUICY BITS continued from Page 27)

In October, computer scientists will discover a destructive new computer virus which they will dub the "Ricki Lake Virus." When infected with the virus, computer users will see their 200MB hard drive suddenly shrink to 80MB and then slowly expand back up to 200MB.

In Georgia, the National Reptile and Amphibian Community will sue Speaker of the House **Newt Gingrich** in hopes of forcing him to change his name, claiming he's giving other cold-blooded reptiles a bad name.

The makers of the controversial V-CHIP, an electronic device implanted in TVs which allow viewers to block-out offensive violent programming, will announce the development of a new H-CHIP which blocks out any program featuring **Jesse Helms**, the OJ-CHIP (of course) blocks the OJ trial and the RKL-CHIP which blocks **Regis and Kathy Lee**.

To cries of "I told you so" from Gay rights activists, a shocking revelation at the Senate Whitewater hearings will force resignations in the nation's capital when it's learned that White House guards planted OJ's famous bloody glove.

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down in what had previously been female-only territory. It felt pretty good.

We finally got to watch the dancers, and they were hopelessly mediocre. *I was disappointed.* Most of the women, except for the ones at my table, were screaming like they were all in the midst of the best orgasm of their entire lives. We were non-plused.

We watched as the dancers humped the floor, moved around half heartedly to the lousy rap music, and humped some of the people there. Well, *except for me.* I was not humped all night, much to my chagrin and dismay.

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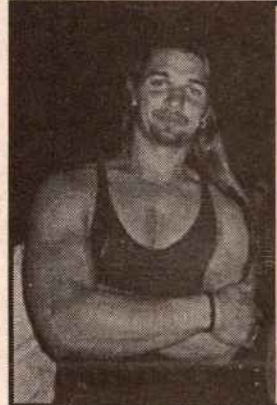
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Appleton 54915 ..... 730-0440
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### ORGANIZATIONS

- ECHO (East Central AIDS/HIV Organization)  
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- 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 (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
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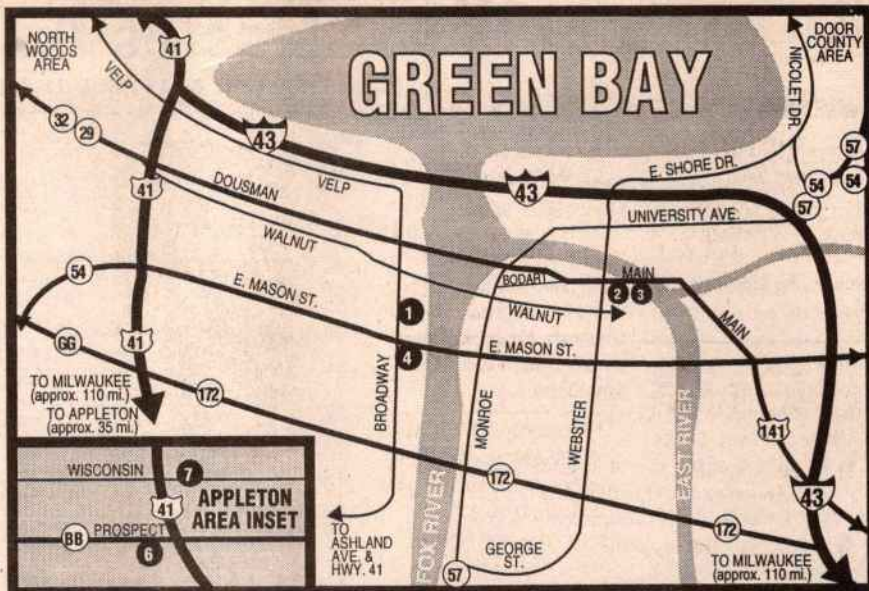
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- 2 Java's (MW, V)  
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840 S. Broadway 54304 ..... 437-7277

### ORGANIZATIONS

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- 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
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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  
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- Men's HIV+ Support  
Green Bay ..... 437-7400
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- Northern Womyn, Inc. (Lesbian Support/Social Group)  
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636 W. Washington (rear) 53703 ..... 255-0609
- 1 The New Bar (MW, DJ, V)  
636 W. Washington (upstairs) 53703 ..... 256-8765
- 2 Allegre (MW)  
150 S. Blair, 53703 ..... 258-9918
- 3 Shamrock (GS, MW, F, D)  
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3052 E. Washington, 53704 ..... 241-9335
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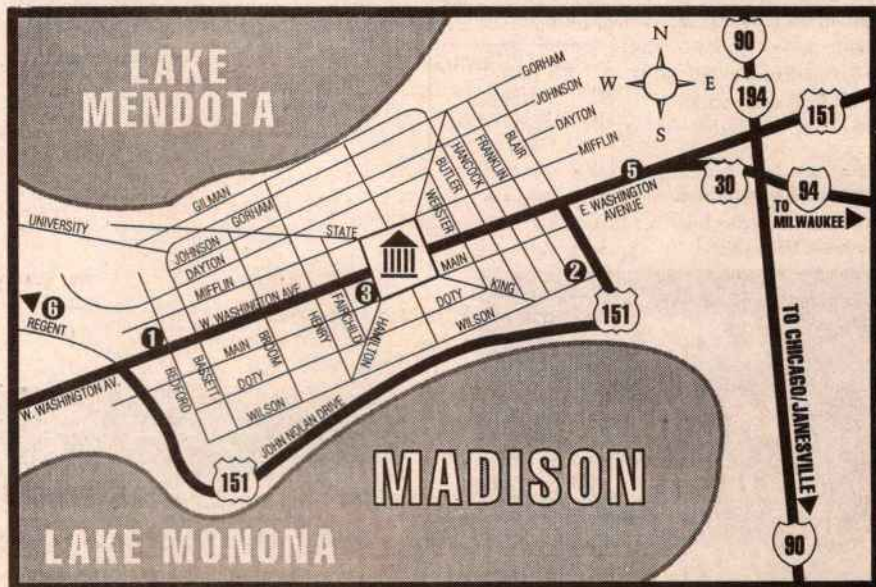
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Elkworth **SOMEONE TO LOVE:** Evelyn, 40, 3 grown kids, heavy set, like to go out to eat, want someone to love so I can love them back, thank you so much, goodbye! ☎39049

Amboy **PARTNER FOR LIFE:** Janice, lkg for a female to be my friend partner for life- could reloc, 50 any female, 18-75, WF only- ☎39898

Minneapolis **MULTI ETHNIC:** Chloe, 5'6, 120, brn/brn, multi ethnic, have an open mind and heart lkg for someone who would like to have some fun, lkg for a lesbian, or bi more towards women, like books, dance write, walk, like to have fun, ☎40156

Minneapolis **PHYSICAL WOMAN:** Linelle, 18, lkg for someone int in going out dancing, bikes, roller skating and fun time, into being a friend if ur interested in getting to know me better, give me a call- ☎40486

Fargo **NEW EXPERIENCES:** Jan, travel around the area 20, 5'4, 110, lots of interests, open to new experiences, leave a message- ☎40676

Minneapolis **HEY GIRLS!!!** I'm 18. I like to go dancing, biking, taking walks, and I just enjoy talking to people. I'm looking to meet friends to talk to. ☎40796

St. Paul **DANCING AND BOWLING:** Susan, like bowling, walks, dancing, cuddling, if ur interested give me a call- ☎29239

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Elk River **MUTUAL LOVE:** Evelyn 40 3 grown children, 5' red brn/blu, lkg for someone to love me and I can love them back, love to hear from you, thank you so much! ☎39049

St. Cloud **ST. CLOUD STATE:** Terry if ur fun intell open minded, stick with me, 19 5'10 slim with dk brn eyes, like long quiet walks, dinner music dancing, freshman at St. Cloud state if you want to get to know me, leave a message- ☎35206

Minneapolis **WRITE ME A SONG:** Angela, mother of one, 5'10 220, writer, write music, like to bowl ☎36705



Minneapolis **BI FEMALE** iso other bi females, give me a call- ☎36803

Minneapolis **SHARE SOME TIME:** Sam, like to have fun, 5'9, 200 lkg for someone I can share my time and do things with - give me a call- ☎34717

St. Cloud **18 FRESHMAN,** lkg for St. Cloud state, iso 18-25 to have a relationship with, like movies, walks, and dancing, friendship is most important- ☎35208



Minneapolis **SEXY LADY:** looking for unique and special rel, do you like spending quiet eves, like kids, walking in the rain, being adventurous, if ur 24-32, like kids int in meeting a sexy attr Afr-Amer lady give me a call only real people! ☎35215

Bloomington **PART TIME LOVER:** Diane 24, been in rel for over a yr but looking for a part time lover if this int you, like sports, softball volleyball, ☎35331

Minneapolis **DINING AND DANCING:** Cathy, lke dining, dancing, bowling downhill skiing walks, like to have a child, looking for friendship poss rel- ☎35357

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849 E Washington ..... (608)258-9777
- Campus Women's Center  
710 University Ave, #202, 53715 ..... (608)262-8093
- Dairyland Rainbow Squares  
PO Box 1363, 53701-1363 ..... (608) 246-9669
- Delta Lambda Phi (Gay Frat)  
Box 513, Mem. Union, 800 Langdon, Madison 53706
- Different Spokes G/L/B Bicycling Club ... (608)241-8184  
18-21 Yr Old Social Group ..... (608)256-2667
- Frontiers  
(Gay/Bi Men's Activities Organ.)  
14 W Mifflin, Ste 103, 53703 ..... (608)251-7424
- Gay/Lesbian Phone Line ..... (608)255-4297
- Gay/Lesbian Information Recording  
(ask for tape #3333) ..... (608)263-3100
- Gay/Lesbian Resource Center  
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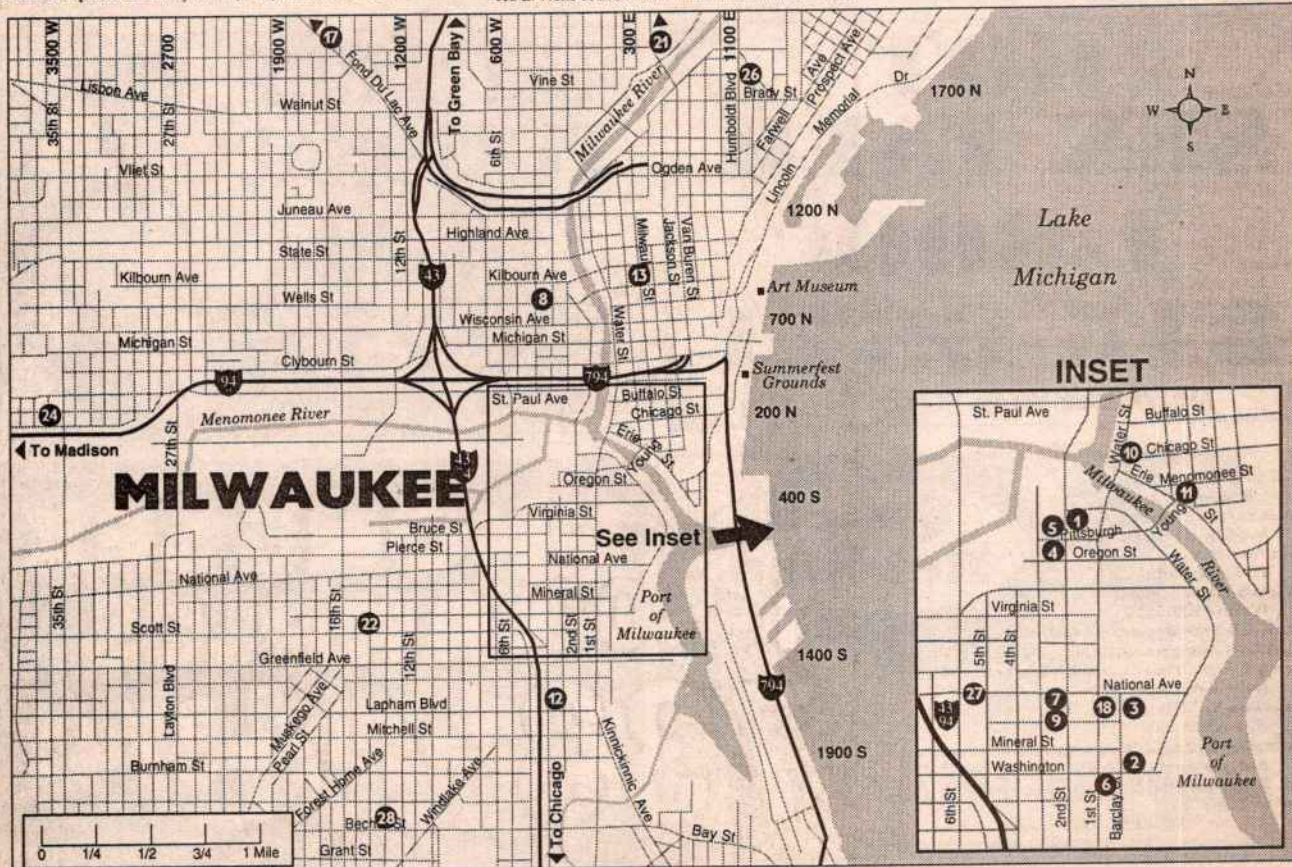
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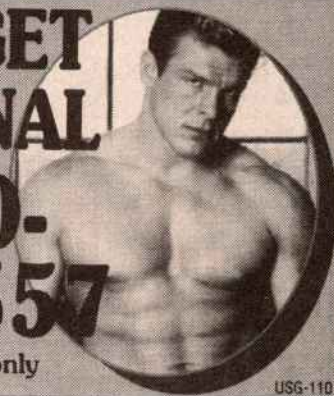
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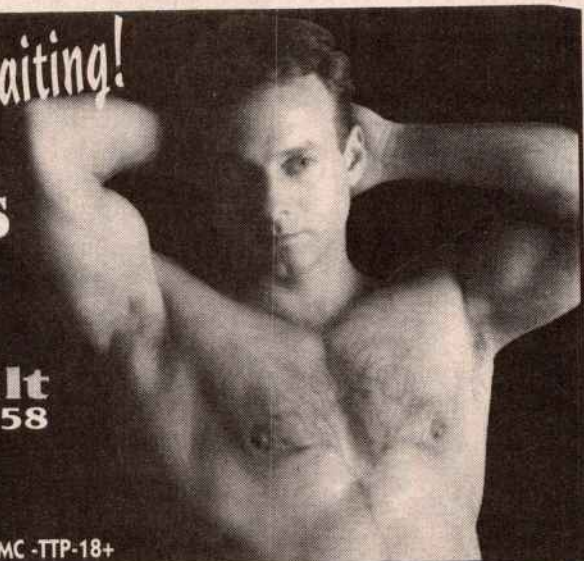
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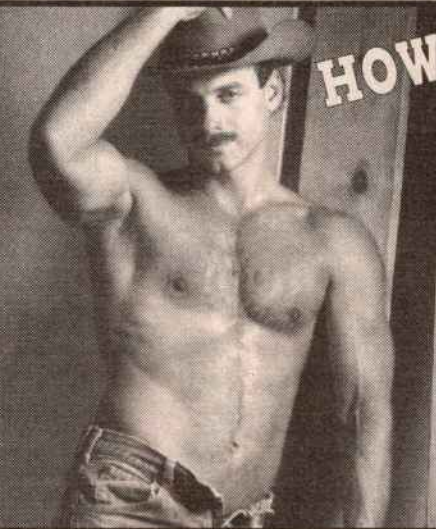
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- Cothren House (B&B)  
Mineral Point ..... (608) 987-2612
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W6642 Hwy B, Lake Mills 53551 ..... (414) 648-8457
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10 E Sherman Ave, Ft. Atkinson 53538 (414) 563-2231

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HIV/AIDS Service Organization  
505 Dewey St., So, #107  
Eau Claire 54702 .... (800) 750-AIDS/(715) 836-7710
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- Gay & Lesbian Alliance  
Box 131, Platteville, 53818
- La Crosse Health Dept. (AIDS/HIV Service Organ.)  
300 N 4th, La Crosse 54601 ..... (608) 785-9872
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c/o Campus Ministry Center ..... (608) 784-7600
- Leaping La Crosse News  
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of Gays ..... (608) 782-6082
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417 Jay St., La Crosse 54601

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- Slammer Productions ..... (414) 347-0261
- Horizon Travel (G/L Travel) ..... (800) 562-0215
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PO Box 93421, 53203 ..... (414) 342-3834
- In Step (bi-weekly G/L lifestyle magazine)  
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- WI Conf. of Churches  
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**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

**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

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

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 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

**La Crosse 8 BALL CORNER POCKET:** my name is Lenny, I'm 18 y/o, 6'1, 205lbs. brn/green. I like to play pool, jog and have a lot of fun, call me! ☎46900

**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

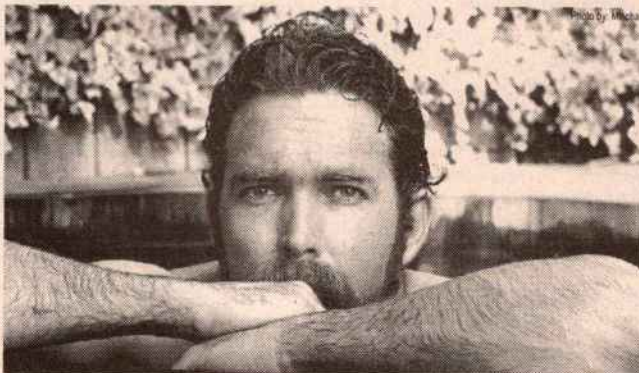
**Green Bay SUMMER'S HERE:** Jim, lets get out and do some biking among other things. lets get together and have fun this summer! ☎22935

**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

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**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

**Plattville SOMEONE LIKE YOU?:** college student, 24 y/o, 185lbs, 6ft. I'm lkg4 someone to poss. have a relationship with. someone 18-25, 5'5-6ft, 150-190lbs. could this be you? ☎36412

**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

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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 lkg4 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 ritnshp. ☎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 inexperienced 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

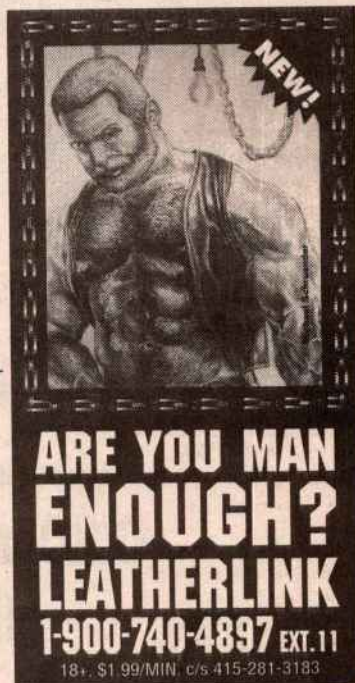
**Madison CAN YOU TOP THIS?:**Jeff, 5'8 145lbs brn/grn lkg4 a gd lkg top man for fun times. hairy guys a +. call me, lets talk. early mornings best. ☎42455

**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



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