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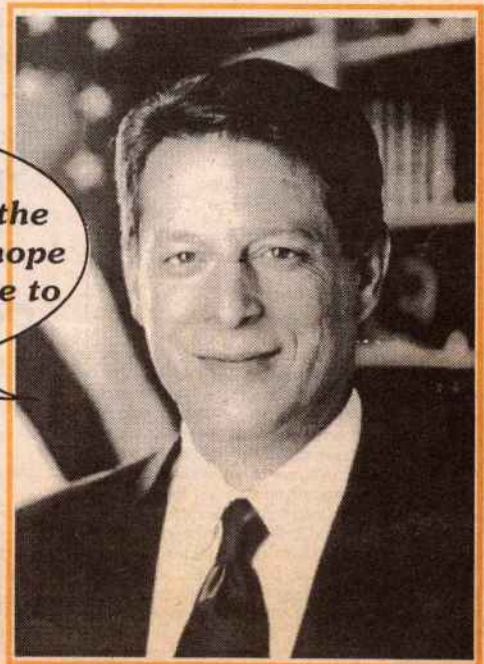
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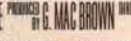
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# News

## Thousands Expected for Wisconsin AIDS Walk Sept. 17 Al and Tipper Gore Likely to Lead Walk

**Milwaukee** — As *In Step* went to press, a record-breaking 9,000 people had already signed up to participate in the 6th annual AIDS Walk Wisconsin on Sunday, September 17 along Milwaukee's lakefront.

Organizers at the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) promise constant entertainment and plentiful food along the 10 kilometer (6.2 mile) fundraising walk, which supports vital AIDS care, prevention and research programs in Wisconsin. Organizers also hope the sunny skies and warm weather which graced last year's Walk make a return appearance, ensuring that everyone has a great time.

Pre-registration is required, and can be done by calling 1-800-348-WALK.

Vice President Al Gore and his wife Tipper are Honorary Co-Chairs of this year's Walk. Mrs. Gore, who has joined in other AIDS fundraisers around the country, is committed to attending the event. The Vice President's schedule had not been confirmed as of *In Step's* deadline, but organizers are hopeful he will be on hand.

In accepting ARCW's invitation, the Gores said: "We are personally dedicated to doing all that we can to support the excellent work of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin in delivering AIDS prevention, support and research services. It is with great enthusiasm, therefore, that we accept your invitation to serve as Honorary Co-Chairs of AIDS Walk Wisconsin."

### AIDS WALK BREAKFAST

Opening the big day will be the AIDS Walk Wisconsin Breakfast, from 9 to 11:30am at the Italian Community Center, 631 E. Chicago Street. Carol Meekins of Today's TMJ4 will be Master of Ceremonies. Doug Nelson of ARCW and Lon Sprecher of Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation will speak, with a keynote address on "AIDS in America — Embracing the Challenge."

Tickets for the Breakfast are \$50 per person, and RSVP is requested by September 11. Casual attire is fine.

### THE WALK

Meanwhile, registration for the AIDS Walk opens on the Summerfest grounds at 10:30am to the melodic sounds of the

popular band, Love Monkeys. Participants are urged to bring their pledge money and sponsor forms to the sign-in area. Opening ceremonies begin at Noon, with the Walk stepping off at 12:30pm. It's estimated that most people will take about three hours to complete the Walk.

Walkers will also be greeted by clowns, jugglers, a mime artist and the "Funny Little People" from Chicago. Massage therapists from the American Massage Therapy Association will provide massages, and aerobics instructors from the Sports Medicine Institute will lead the crowd in pre-walk aerobics.

"We strongly encourage people to come early and have fun," says Robert Florek ("BIM" of BIM Productions), Entertainment Committee Chair of the Walk. "Take advantage of our massage therapists, help make quilt squares, do some aerobics or have your face painted while you listen to the music. The AIDS Walk Wisconsin is truly an 'entertainment walk.'"

Other entertainers along the 6.2 mile route include the bands Casper, Hat Trick, Loons and In Black 'n White, singer Maria Montenegro, dancers from Dancecircus, Danceworks, Ferrago and the Cream City Cloggers. Food and water will be available at six rest stops along the route, as well as at the staging area.

At approximately 3:45pm, a Grand Finale Celebration will take place at the Miller Stage on the Summerfest grounds. More entertainment will be provided, and the results of the Walk will be announced.

ARCW hopes to shatter all records in terms of participation and funds raised at this year's Walk. Last year, the Walk drew more than 8,500 participants and raised \$570,135. Since the first Walk in 1990, the event has raised more than \$2 million and increased community awareness about HIV/AIDS.

### FRIENDLY COMPETITION

Prizes will be awarded to those individual participants and teams who collect the most money by September 17.

The top three pledge-getters in the entire Walk will receive: Grand Prize — 2 round-trip United Airlines tickets to London, with 5 nights' accommodation; First Prize — lodging and two round-trip tickets to Las Vegas; Second Prize — 2 round-trip tickets on United Airlines to any destination in the contiguous 48 states.

Another friendly competition between Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian bars will reveal which bar is able to field the largest team for the Walk and raise the most funds. As of August 23, Mama Roux was out ahead with 60 team members, with the M&M Club and This Is It close behind at 44 and 39 participants, respectively.

Other bars participating are: Just Us, Kathy's Nut Hut, The Triangle, 3B's, Fannies, the Wreck Room, La Cage, the 1100 Club, Cafe Melange, and Crossroads / Friends in Fort Atkinson. Please stop in at your favorite establishment and sign up for its AIDS Walk team.

Everyone who participates and raises at least \$100 will get an AIDS Walk Wisconsin t-shirt. Those bringing in \$250 will get an AIDS Walk sweatshirt; \$500 reaps a Ricoh Super 35mm camera. Anyone raising \$1,000 will get a Sony AM/FM Cassette Boombox; \$2,000 will net the walker an AIWA CD Walkman.

### WHO BENEFITS?

The groups benefitting from this year's AIDS Walk are many and varied. They include: the Milwaukee AIDS Project, the Madison AIDS Support Network, the Center Project Inc. in Green Bay, the Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project in Kenosha, the Northwest Wisconsin AIDS Project in Eau Claire and the Wisconsin Community-Based Research Consortium.

The AIDS Walk also benefits: the East Central Wellness Project in Winnebago, Camp Heartland, the Midwest Hispanic AIDS Coalition, the Central Wisconsin AIDS Network in Wausau, Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin, the Milwaukee Indian Health Board, the Northern AIDS Network in Rhinelander/Superior, the AIDS/HIV Ministry Task Force of the Wisconsin Conference of Churches, ACT UP/Milwaukee and the Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation.

Major sponsors of the 6th annual AIDS Walk Wisconsin include: Today's TMJ4, the Miller Brewing Company, the Rath Foundation, United Airlines, Aurora Health Care and the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*.

For further information on the AIDS Walk, call 1-800-348-WALK.



# "Long Road to Freedom" History Display Opens at Milwaukee's City Hall September 5

*Madison, Chicago Will Also Host Exhibit*

By Jamakaya

Milwaukee — Anticipation is building for the September 5 reception at Milwaukee's City Hall which will mark the opening of the *Long Road to Freedom* Gay and Lesbian history exhibit sponsored by *The Advocate* and the Seagram Company. The exhibit will then have a ten-day run at Milwaukee's Central Library.

The opening event, a benefit for PrideFest '96, is being touted by organizers as a chance to "Make history while viewing history." It is the first openly LesBiGay event to be held at City Hall.

PrideFest Co-Chair Bill Meunier was enthusiastic about the significance of the event's location. He told *In Step*: "Last spring, we placed rainbow flags along the downtown streets to remind people that they're our streets too. This incredible event will remind people that it's our City Hall too!"

Marge Beil, an aide to Mayor John Norquist, had this to say about the significance of the display: "*The Long Road to Freedom* recognizes the dedication, struggles and contributions of Gays and Lesbians in America. Gays and Lesbians in Milwaukee and elsewhere are valued members of our communities. Their history, challenges and successes deserve our attention."



"The Long Road to Freedom" exhibit covers Gay & Lesbian history from the mid-60's through the Stonewall 25 celebration.

## THE EXHIBIT

The exhibit, which chronicles 27 years of the Gay and Lesbian movement through photos, cartoons, articles and ads that have appeared in *The Advocate*, debuted at the Stonewall 25 celebration in New York City last summer and has been touring the country since then.

The display is comprised of 30 panels, each 4' by 7'. Twenty-seven panels correspond to each of the years since the founding of *The Advocate* in 1967. They document police repression against Gays in the form of beatings and bar raids, early Gay Liberation protests, the various factions of the movement (drag, leather, Lesbian separatist, etc.), the cultural component of the Gay awakening (entertainers, writers, etc.) and much more. Three additional panels chart the evolution of marketing toward the Gay and Lesbian community by advertisers.

Stephanie Blackwood of *The Advocate* told *In Step* *The Advocate's* development and expansion over the years has mirrored that of the Gay and Lesbian movement.

"When you consider where the community and the movement were in '67 — hidden, not visible. *The Advocate* was just an 8-page newsletter. Today, it's like the movement: colorful, brash, very out, very political."

Indeed, the first copy of *The Advocate* was mimeographed clandestinely in the basement of an ABC television office in Los Angeles in September, 1967. Today, it is a full color glossy newsmagazine, sold on newsstands throughout the nation and the world.

The exhibit is based on a compilation of *The Advocate's* history, which was gathered into the mammoth book *Long Road to Freedom: The Advocate History of the Gay and Lesbian Movement*, edited by Mark Thompson and available in bookstores.

The first decade *The Advocate* was published, it focused almost exclusively on Gay men. Blackwood acknowledged that fact and said an effort was made to make the book and exhibit somewhat more representative of women and people of color as well. In the last decade, *The Advocate* has become much more balanced, with readership among women in particular increasing exponentially.

Blackwood said it is especially satisfying to see interest in local Gay and Lesbian history mushroom as *Long Road to Freedom* is shown in cities around the country.

"As this show finds its home in each community, local people are becoming involved in their own projects, interviewing Gay elders and documenting their own histories."

Milwaukee has been part of that national trend. This past summer, PrideFest hosted the first display of *Living the Dream*, a large exhibit focusing on Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian history since Stonewall. The project was coordinated and sponsored by Attorney Steve Brondino and, like *Long Road to Freedom*, is expected to be shown at Milwaukee's Central Library.

## WHERE TO SEE IT

After the gala reception at Milwaukee's City Hall on September 5, which costs \$25, *The Long Road to Freedom* will be set up in the Humanities section on the second floor of Milwaukee's Central Library where it can be viewed by everyone for free through September 14.

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The exhibit will then travel to the Madison Civic Center, 211 State Street, where it can be seen from September 16-30. The United is helping to sponsor the Madison show, so for further information call (608) 255-8582.

From October 6 through November 5, *Long Road to Freedom* will be displayed at the Chicago Historical Society. Those dates roughly coincide with Gay and Lesbian History Month in October, a tradition many Chicago activists have worked hard to establish.

Mayor Richard M. Daley will appear at a benefit for the Gerber/Hart Gay and Lesbian Library and Archives at the Historical Society on LaSalle and North Avenues October 20. In addition, Gerber/Hart, at 3352 N. Paulina, will display *Keepin' On: Images of African American Lesbians* from October 6-31. It was created by the Lesbian Herstory Archives in New York.

Meanwhile, tickets for the Milwaukee City Hall reception can be purchased at AfterWords Bookstore, the Brady East STD Clinic, In Step's office, This Is It, the M&M Club and Just Us. To order tickets by phone, call AfterWords at (414) 963-9089. For any further information, call PrideFest at (414) 272-FEST.

## Silent Auction at City Hall Reception

As part of its historic September 5th reception for *The Long Road to Freedom* exhibit, PrideFest will be holding a Silent Auction. The auction will feature a wide variety of items for the discriminating bargain hunter.

Looking for entertainment for your commitment ceremony or your next party? A private performance by the Cream City Chorus, or a Broadway revue featuring some of Milwaukee's best performers donated by Dale Gutzman Productions should fill the bill. Both will be up for bid.

Also featured will be a limited edition signed print by noted New York artist Ron Pluhur, donated by Miriam Ben-Shalom. Originally produced as a fundraising device for the Campaign for Military Service, this stunning portrayal of a rainbow flag was an instant hit. All 500 copies were quickly sold. The original price was \$250, but within a few months of their issuance, one of these highly collectable prints sold for \$2,500 at an auction.

The Silent Auction will feature other works of art, an In Step ad package, season tickets to Theater X and Gutzman Productions, donations from arts groups, gift certificates, antiques and much more.

The bidding starts at 6pm in the City Hall Rotunda and closes at 9pm. Anyone wishing to donate to the PrideFest Silent Auction should call (414) 272-FEST.

## STATE Briefs

### Candace Gingrich to Visit for Coming Out Day Events

Milwaukee — Candace Gingrich, the Lesbian half-sister of Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, will visit Wisconsin in October to participate in activities around the annual celebration of National Coming Out Day.

Gingrich has become a spokesperson for the National Coming Out Day Project, which is sponsored by the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF) in Washington. She has been touring the nation, lecturing on the importance of Gay and Lesbian visibility and urging Gays and Lesbians and their supporters to become more politically involved.

"When my brother became Speaker of the House, I recognized that I had an opportunity and an obligation to get involved in the movement for Gay and Lesbian equality in a meaningful way," the 28-year-old Gingrich has said.

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

Gingrich recently signed a contract with Scribners to write a book called *Family Matters*, about her life and her relationship with her brother. She told the press the book will trace "Newt's path from an eccentric libertarian up-front about his own foibles, to an arch-conservative closely aligned with hard-right, anti-Gay crusaders like Jerry Falwell and Pat Robertson."

Gingrich will hold Town Meetings in Madison and Milwaukee on October 3 and 4. The time and location of her Madison appearance had not been confirmed by In Step's deadline. She will appear on Wednesday, October 4 at Centennial Hall of Milwaukee's Central Library from 6:30 to 8:30pm. The Milwaukee event is being sponsored by the Human Rights League. It is one of a series of events planned around National Coming Out Day, which is October 11. Watch for more information in the next issues of In Step.

### Pro-Lesbian Family Rights Ruling Stands

Madison — A federal district court judge has refused to overturn a landmark Wisconsin Supreme Court decision issued in June that affirmed for the first time the importance of the bonds formed by

Lesbian and Gay parents with their non-biological or non-adoptive children.

In an August 23 preliminary decision that US District Court Judge Malcolm Shabaz said he is likely to make final, Judge Shabaz ruled that he could not overturn the state's highest court's decision, and that the proper route of appeal would be to the US Supreme Court.

In June, the Wisconsin Supreme Court ruled that Sandra Holtzman of Madison had legal standing to seek visitation rights with the six-year-old son she helped raise with her former partner, Elsbeth Knott, also of Madison. Knott is the child's biological mother, but the boy has told the court that he considers both women to be his parents.

In a long and complicated legal battle that began with the dissolution of the couple's decade-long relationship in 1993, Knott had sought to deny Holtzman the right to spend time with the boy. Knott's attorney, Charles Schutze, declined to say whether he will now appeal the case to the US Supreme Court. If the case is not appealed, the case will be returned to Dane County Circuit Court Judge George Northrup, who will define the terms of Holtzman's rights to visitation with the boy.

### Also Around the State...

Eau Claire — Chad Johnson, 19, has been sentenced to one and a half years in prison and must pay \$1,790 in restitution after pleading guilty to aggravated felony battery for a Gay bashing incident in Eau Claire earlier this year. He received an enhanced penalty under Wisconsin's hate crimes law, which provides for stiffer sentences if the crime was motivated by bias.

Janesville — Mercy Hospital is suing a nurse formerly employed there as well as the nurse placing service that recommended her in an attempt to recoup damages awarded to a patient who said the nurse had lured her into a Lesbian relationship. In March, a jury ordered the hospital to pay the alleged victim \$460,000. The nurse was also ordered to pay damages of \$250,000.

Madison — State Rep. Tammy Baldwin finally has an office in the Capitol. She and other Assembly members had been housed in temporary quarters during renovation work. Her room in the Capitol is 412 North. Her phone number remains the same: (608) 266-8570. The FAX number is (608) 266-7038. Her mailing address remains the same: P.O. Box 8952, Madison, WI 53708.

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# NATIONAL News Briefs

## Lesbian Couples Win Joint Adoptions in Illinois

Chicago, IL — Following a year-long legal battle that resulted in a precedent-setting ruling, two Lesbian couples seeking to adopt their children were granted their petitions by a Cook County judge on August 24.

In one of the cases, Judge Marjan Staniec ruled that "[I]t is fit and proper for the best interest of the minor sought to be adopted that...the Petition for the Adoption be granted. It is therefore ordered that from this date, [the child] shall be to all legal intent and purposes the child of the petitioners, the same as if she had been born to the petitioners in lawful wedlock."

The order follows an Illinois Appellate Court ruling in July which held — for the first time — that unmarried couples, including Gays and Lesbians, have the same adoption rights as married and single parents under Illinois law. The appellate court, which covers trial courts throughout the state, sent the case back to Cook County court to determine if the adoption was in the best interests of the children, a paramount concern in all adoption proceedings. The lower court found that it was.

The Lesbian couple in one of the cases, Kay and Deb, sought to jointly adopt their three-year-old daughter, Olivia, whom Kay conceived through alternative insemination, without disturbing Kay's parental rights. In the other case, Kathy and Mary sought the joint adoption of Kathy's two children — one adopted, one conceived through insemination.

## Rob Eichberg, Coming Out Day Founder, Dies at 50

Tesuque, NM — Dr. Robert Eichberg, a psychologist and co-founder of National Coming Out Day, died of AIDS complications August 11. He was 50.

In 1988, Eichberg, together with Lesbian activist Jean O'Leary, initiated National Coming Out Day as a means to encourage homosexuals to come out of the closet and become more visible and active. Each year since, National Coming Out Day has become a bigger celebration, with celebrities (actors Dick Sargent and Amanda Barse) coming out of the closet and events in major cities across the country.

Eichberg was born in Brooklyn, but spent most of his life in Los Angeles and Santa Fe. In 1978, he established The

Experience, an intensive workshop in which participants were given support to learn to accept and then reveal their sexual orientation to loved ones. In 1990, Eichberg published **Coming Out: An Act of Love**, the book which has become the central guide for many people struggling with the issue.

In **Coming Out**, Eichberg wrote: "I am asking that you disclose your homosexuality and realize that by hiding your sexual orientation you have contributed to the prevailing stereotypes of what it is to be Gay and can make a major contribution in changing those stereotypes."

"If you are a heterosexual and know and love someone who is Gay, I am asking that you come out as well. You too have supported oppression by not stating that you have a son, daughter, mother, father, cousin, friend, or acquaintance who you care about and who is Gay."



Dr. Rob Eichberg

## Gay Army Officer Assumes Reserve Command

El Monte, CA — In a formal ceremony before 150 soldiers of the 155th Corps Support Battalion (CSB), Captain Ken L. Osborn, an openly Gay soldier from Placentia, California, assumed command of the Headquarters Detachment. Osborn is a 13-year veteran of the Army Reserve and has served with the 155th CSB in El Monte for the past six years.

Osborn is still serving in the Army Reserve even though he is openly Gay due to an injunction issued by Federal Judge Eugene Nickerson. Osborn is one of five litigants in *Able v. US*, the class action suit challenging President Clinton's revised ban on Gays in the military. The case is pending.

The offer of a command position came as a surprise to Osborn who said: "Since the Army knows that I am Gay and involved in litigation, I never expected to be offered a command position. This is one of the proudest moments of my life. Ever since I was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, I have looked forward to command time."

"This is a great day for the Gay Veterans," said Osborn, who serves on the board of Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans of America. "As far as I know, I am the first publicly Gay officer in the service to be given a command position after his orientation was known. This action by the Army Reserve only reaffirms the fact that a soldier is a soldier, no matter the orientation."

## Postal Service, Veterans Affairs Ban Anti-Gay Bias

Washington, DC — The US Postal Service and the cabinet-level Department of Veterans Affairs have each adopted policy statements which forbid discrimination based on sexual orientation in personnel matters.

In July, Postmaster General Marvin Runyon issued a new policy which says: "Harassment or disparate treatment based on actual or perceived sexual orientation or identity will not be permitted or condoned in the Postal Service."

Then in August, Veterans Affairs Secretary Jesse Brown declared that his department "does not condone nor tolerate discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability or sexual orientation in any of its personnel policies, practices and operations."

"It is essential that we recognize that diversity of culture and life styles exists among employees, as it does in our veteran population," said Brown.

The Department of Veterans Affairs is now the 14th of 15 cabinet-level departments which have forbidden sexual orientation bias. While some sectors within the Department of Defense prohibit such discrimination, it is the only department which refuses to issue a department-wide anti-bias policy.

## Man Wins Damages for Same Gender Harassment

Montgomery, AL — A male employee of an insurance company who claimed that his boss sexually harassed him on the job has won a federal lawsuit against his employer.

A jury in Montgomery agreed that Ford W. Prescott, who was employed for



13 years by Independent Life and Accident Insurance, was the victim of sexual harassment by his boss, Tommy Lee Meeks, who reportedly grabbed Prescott's crotch and kissed him on the neck. Meeks had eventually fired Prescott, claiming Prescott was spreading the rumor that he, Meeks, was Gay.

Before the jury could decide on damages for Prescott, he agreed to a settlement for an undisclosed amount of money from his former employer.

The ruling in Alabama follows one last May in Tennessee, in which a federal jury awarded \$1.6 million to a male employee of a Waldenbooks store who

was sexually harassed by a male supervisor.

But the overall treatment of same-gender sexual harassment by the courts is mixed. Attorney Chai Feldblum told the *Washington Blade* in May: "If the harassment is based on sexual advances made by a Gay supervisor, which the Waldenbook case is, the courts have been deciding in favor of its victims.

"But where the harassment is sexual orientation-type harassment, in other words, based on an employer harassing a [same gender] employee because of sexual orientation, the courts seem to be ruling that Title VII [of the Civil Rights Act] does not cover such harassment."

## **Geffen and Taylor Foundations Donate Millions to AIDS Groups**

New York, NY — Foundations run by entertainment mogul David Geffen and actress Elizabeth Taylor have donated more than \$7 million to AIDS charities.

On August 9, Geffen, an openly Gay man, announced that his foundation would donate a total of \$4 million to the Gay Men's Health Crisis and God's Love We Deliver, two New York-based AIDS service and advocacy groups. It is believed to be the largest single donation in the history of the AIDS epidemic.

Gay Men's Health Crisis will get \$2.5 million to open a center which will provide HIV testing, counseling and preventive education. It will be called the David Geffen Center for HIV Prevention and Health Education. God's Love We Deliver, which provides 1,600 hot meals a day for people with HIV/AIDS, will receive \$1.5 million.

Meanwhile, the Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation has announced that since its inception in 1991, it has given grants totalling more than \$3.1 million to 100 AIDS service groups around the world. The groups range from the Pediatric AIDS Foundation to Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Services to the Minority AIDS Project.

"I am extremely proud to have been able to help so many worthy organizations in their efforts to help people with HIV/AIDS and prevent the transmission of the HIV virus," Taylor said. "I am also very proud of the fact that my foundation has no expenses. I personally underwrite all expenses so that every penny that comes into the Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation can go out to deserving AIDS organizations throughout the world."



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## Achtenberg Gathers Nat'l Support for Mayoral Bid

San Francisco, CA — Gay and Lesbian leaders across the country are rallying to support the historic effort of Roberta Achtenberg to become Mayor of San Francisco. Achtenberg was formerly a member of the city's Board of Supervisors and was the highest ranking Lesbian official in the Clinton administration, serving as an Assistant Secretary in the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Among those who have signed on to Achtenberg's Campaign Committee are entertainers Harvey Fierstein and Kate Clinton, singer Janis Ian, writers Tony Kushner and Larry Kramer, and fellow politicians Barney Frank and Sherry Harris.

Achtenberg has two primary opponents in the election to be held November 7: incumbent Mayor Frank Jordan and former California Assembly Speaker Willie Brown. Current polls show Jordan with 30%, Brown with 27% and Achtenberg at 20%, but rising. All are Democrats. They face only token Republican opposition because the city has long been a Democratic stronghold. One of the candidates must garner at least 50% of the vote, or a run-off will be held in December.

Lesbian and Democratic Party activist Hillary Rosen says: "Our community has a fantastic opportunity to elect a reformer like Roberta Achtenberg as Mayor of San Francisco. We must seize this opportunity."

Contributions can be sent to: Achtenberg for Mayor, 584 Castro Street, Suite 575, San Francisco, CA 94114.

## Also on the Newswire...

Montpelier, VT — Vermont's State Auditor, 44-year-old Ed Flanagan, revealed in an interview with the Associated Press in August that he is a Gay man. He is now the highest ranking elected state official to be openly Gay or Lesbian. "The whole Gay rights initiative is about us being judged as individuals," Flanagan told the *Washington Blade*. "I hope to do my part by speaking out as one individual."

Washington, DC — Officials at the District of Columbia's Fire Department are under attack after an emergency medical technician made jokes and delayed assistance to the Transgender victim of a car accident. Witnesses say the EMT said, "This ain't no bitch!" and delayed treatment of Tyrone "Tyra" Hunter when he realized Hunter was a man dressed as a woman. Hunter died an hour later in the hospital.

Washington, DC — William Waybourn, the former Executive Director of the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund, has become the new Director of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD). "GLAAD has built an impressive grass-roots framework to educate the public about the important roles Gays and Lesbians play in our society," Waybourn said. "I look forward to expanding that network and bridging new alliances in the crucial next phase of GLAAD's development."

Washington, DC — The Human Rights Campaign Fund has attacked GOP Presidential candidate Sen. Phil Gramm for "pandering to extremists" by supporting the Christian Coalition's effort to oust Jonathan Wilson, a Gay member of the Des Moines School Board. Gramm called a pro-Gay curriculum proposal "an attack on our children" by the "radical homosexual community."

St. Louis, MO — Dr. Robert Goss, the author of *Jesus ACTED UP*, has announced his intention to transfer his clergy credentials from the Roman Catholic Church to the Metropolitan Community Church, which has a special ministry to Gays and Lesbians. "I have found a home in a non-sexist and non-homophobic church, ending my exile as a Catholic priest," Goss said.

Dallas, TX — Norma McCorvey, the "Jane Roe" of the Supreme Court case that legalized abortion who recently disavowed her position and was baptized by an Operation Rescue minister, has said that she will not leave her female lover of more than 25 years. McCorvey said she'd leave the anti-abortion side before she'd ever leave her lifetime partner, Connie Gonzalez.

New York, NY — Terrence McNally's *Love! Valour! Compassion!*, the Gay-themed play which was the first play ever to sweep the five top New York theater awards in one season, will close on September 17 after 249 performances. The play won a Tony Award as Best Play, an Outer Critics' Circle Award for Outstanding Broadway Play, the New York Drama Critics Circle Award for Best American Play, the Drama Desk Award for Outstanding Play, and the OBIE Award.

San Francisco, CA — Mayor Frank Jordan, in a tight race for re-election, has asked the city's Parks Department to consider naming an athletic field in the heavily Gay Castro District after Ricki Streicher, the late owner of the legendary Lesbian bar, Maud's.

Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

## Group Notes

### "Commitment '95" Weekend Set for Sept. 8-10

Milwaukee — *Commitment '95*, the 10th annual conference of Gay and Lesbian 12-Step recovery groups, will take place at the Milwaukee County War Memorial Art Center on September 8, 9 and 10. The theme of this year's conference is "There is a Solution."

Doors will open at 2pm Friday September 8, with the first workshop scheduled for 3:30pm. An Open Kick-Off meeting will be held that night at 7pm, with a play called *All My Addictions* to follow at 8:30pm.

On Saturday, September 9, workshops will run from 9:30am to 3:30pm. At 6pm, a Pizza Puzzle Party will take place. At 7:30, an Open Speaker meeting will take place with a guest from Kalamazoo. At 9pm there will be a dance.

Sunday, September 10 opens with a Spiritual Breakfast at 10am, a Spiritual open meeting at 11am and a Closing ceremony at 1pm. The conference is a non-alcohol and drug-free event.

The cost for the entire weekend is \$40, with prices scaled down for those who wish to attend only some events. For further information, call (414) 276-6936.

### UW-Madison 10% Society Holds "Welcome Back" Dance

Madison — The Ten Percent Society at the University of Wisconsin in Madison is holding a "Welcome Back" Dance for Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals and their friends in the university community on Friday, September 8 at 8pm in the Great Hall of the UW Memorial Union.

Admission is \$3. There will be a DJ and a cash bar. For further information, or to learn about the Ten Percent Society's Fall plans, call (608) 262-7365.

### GAMMA Holds Annual Picnic September 10

Milwaukee — GAMMA's 17th annual picnic will be held in Lake Park Area #4 on Sunday, September 10 beginning at 1pm. The afternoon will start with volleyball and other games. At about 3pm, sweet corn will be roasted on the grill. Brats, burgers, salad, beans and chips will round-out the picnic. After dinner, the recreational activities will continue until dusk.

All this, including beer and soda, will be provided for \$5. All Gay and Lesbian people in southeastern Wisconsin who are interested in GAMMA's sports, outdoor and recreational activities are welcome. A contingent from the Twin Cities' OUTWOODS Club will conduct a kite-flying exhibition. For directions and more information, call (414) 963-9833.



## ReneZ Hosts Video Premiere for Men of Color

Milwaukee — On Thursday, September 14, ReneZ CoZ Corner II and the HIV Prevention Planning Council will host a premiere party at ReneZ, 3500 W. Park Hill, to unveil an educational video about HIV prevention.

*Circle of Friends* features "local talent" frankly discussing HIV prevention and is intended to encourage HIV antibody testing and counseling. The video is part of a publicity campaign targeted specifically to men of color. The campaign is called *A Circle of Friends Should Never End*.

There will be a sneak preview of the video at 8pm and another showing at 11pm. Free buttons and posters featuring the campaign logo will also be distributed. Refreshments will be served.

The HIV Prevention Planning Council is a consortium of HIV/AIDS service providers and educators. For more information, call Rod Johnson of UJIMA at (414) 272-3009.

## Bear Hunt '95 Set for September 9-10

Superior — The North Country Bears of Minneapolis are heading north to join the Backwoods Bears for a weekend of fun in Duluth/Superior the weekend of September 9-10.

The weekend fun with Bears from all over the Northland will include a harbor cruise, dining, bar night, a brunch and more.

For detailed information on the weekend's events, call the North Country Bears' 24-hour info line at (612) 588-2506, or write to: Backwoods Bears, P.O. Box 264, Superior, WI 54880.

## Group for Poor, Working Class Lesbians Forms

Milwaukee — A new poor and working class lesbian discussion group is forming in Milwaukee. Topics will include jobs, racism, welfare cuts, health, classism from Lesbians, and a lot more.

Call (414) 372-3485 for more information, or write to: *Ungrateful*, a 'zine for poor and working class Lesbians, P.O. Box 11494, Milwaukee, WI 53211.

## St. Camillus AIDS Ministry Announces Fall Programs

Milwaukee — *Embracing the Mystery: AIDS and the Spiritual Life* will be offered September 29-October 1 and will be

repeated December 29-31. This retreat experience is designed to help participants reframe their often negative experiences of living with HIV disease.

*Deeper Into the Mystery: Living and Dying With Hope* is scheduled for November 10-12. It is open to anyone who has participated in previous *Embracing the Mystery* retreats.

*Maintaining Our Balance: A Day of Renewal* will take place October 21. This one-day retreat has been designed to assist individuals who care for persons with HIV/AIDS to address their own spiritual, emotional and physical needs so as to prevent burnout and to improve the quality of their care-giving experience.

The Ministry's Fall Lecture/Discussion series will be held Thursday evenings from 7-9pm beginning September 14 and will run for 10 weeks. It is not necessary to pre-register or attend every session. The series will be presented at the St. Camillus Health Center in the Education Room at 10100 W. Wisconsin Avenue.

For more information, call (414) 481-3696 during business hours.

## Integrity/Dignity Madison Resumes Meetings

Madison — Integrity/Dignity of Madison has resumed its regular liturgy schedule the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 7:30pm at St. Francis House, 1001 University Avenue. A social hour follows the Eucharist/Liturgy.

Integrity/Dignity is an organization of LesBiGay Catholics and Episcopalians, although people of other faith traditions are always welcome. For further information, call (608) 836-8886, or write to: Integrity/Dignity, P.O. Box 730, Madison, WI 53701.

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## Support Needed to Send Activists to "Creating Change"

Milwaukee — Financial support is needed to send a coalition of diverse representatives from the community to the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's (NGLTF) 8th annual *Creating Change* Conference, November 8-12 in Detroit.

*Creating Change* is the largest gathering of LesBiGay and Transgendered activists in the nation. Representatives from the Human Rights League, LOC/Women of Color, Orgullo Latino, SAGE, the Sherman Park Rainbow Association and Ujima will conduct workshops, collect information and help create national and local agendas for change through political activism.

Contributions will support the largest group of Milwaukee activists to ever attend this conference. These activists will return home and present a series of workshops open to the community at large, designed to share what they learned about movement-building at the conference.

The Cream City Foundation is defraying some of the conference expenses, but additional support is needed to help with remaining costs. No contribution is too large or too small. Please make check or money order payable to the Cream City Foundation and mail to CCF at P.O. Box 204, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

## Rummage/Bake Sale Items Needed for Benefit

New Berlin — Items for a large rummage and bake sale fundraiser which will help defray the legal expenses incurred by Father Jason Samuel in his recent court case, are being accepted through September 29. The sale will take place Saturday, September 30 and Sunday, October 30 at St. David's Episcopal Church parking lot, 18327 W. Hillcrest Drive in New Berlin.

Father Samuel, the chaplain for Integrity/Milwaukee, was acquitted of two counts of sexual abuse of a minor by a Waukesha County jury on July 14. He has resumed his duties as priest at St. David's, and his friends in the Gay and Lesbian community are trying to help him get back on his feet financially.

Call (414) 282-6574 or 679-8743 to donate any items for the sales.

## Madison Area Bike-a-Thon September 9

Madison — On Saturday, September 9, the Atwood Community Center along with the Deerfield Community Center will sponsor the 3rd annual *Ride a Bike, Make a Difference Bike-a-Thon* to benefit youth and family services at the two

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neighborhood centers. Registration begins at 9am.

The event will take place in Deerfield, 20 miles outside Madison off I-90, along the Glacial-Drumlin Trail. There are rides to suit everyone's ability: a 5 mile family fun ride featuring games along the way; a 16 mile ride for a mild workout along the Glacial-Drumlin Trail; and a 24 mile ride for serious bikers.

All rides will have water and rest stops along the way. The rides will conclude with a picnic at the Deerfield Community Park. Volleyball and other games will be played.

For more information, call (608) 241-1574 or 764-5935.

### **"BESTD Clinic Live!" Announces Programs**

**Milwaukee** — *BESTD Clinic Live!*, a weekly half-hour program on public access cable TV in Milwaukee produced by personnel at the Brady East STD Clinic, has announced its programs for the next month. The show airs on Thursdays at 7pm on Milwaukee's Warner Cable Channel 47.

On August 31, guests Arlene Sandoval and Phil Neal will present a show called "Coloring the Message for People of Color." On September 7, Sandy Stearns, RN, will discuss "Sensitive and Sensible Health Care for People Living With HIV."

On September 14, Father Patrick Collins and Brother Steve Braddock talking "Coming In, Gay Spirituality." On September 21, Deb Reed, a Nurse Practitioner, will talk about "Lesbian Health Issues."

### **Chicago's Gerber/Hart Library Holds Book Sale**

**Chicago, IL** — The Gerber/Hart Gay and Lesbian Library and Archives, 3352 N. Paulina, will hold its annual book sale Saturday, September 2 from 11am to 5pm. The sale will offer some 12,000 used books, CDs, records, videos and magazines at bargain prices. Proceeds will benefit Gerber/Hart, the Midwest's largest Gay/Lesbian Library and Cultural Center.

For information about the sale or about Gerber/Hart services, programs, volunteering or membership, call (312) 883-3003.

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## Letters

### **Mr. Wisconsin Leather**

**Editor:**

Well, yet another crash and burn in our leather lives.

In putting on the first Mr. and Ms. Wisconsin Leather (MMWL) contest sponsored by MMWL, Inc. and Ingenue Productions, we have already had setbacks and mishaps. Due to last minute entries, we were unable to properly screen all of our applicants, and unfortunately, the title of Mr. Wisconsin Leather 1995 was awarded a little too hastily.

After the screening process was completed and checked out, it was brought to the attention of the committee that due to actions of Dennis Bunch, aka Queer Scout, he is unable to appropriately lead the leather community to the heights to which we would like to take it. After careful consideration and numerous meetings with the appropriate parties, it is the decision of the committee to revoke this title and pass it on to the first runner-up. Although it has been stated that this is a personal attack on his Queer Scout uniform, this is untrue. The revocation of this title stems from many behaviors unsuitable for a title holder.

The title has been passed to first runner-up Charlie Wells. We feel that he has the same goals and aspirations that many of us in the leather community have — this is to bring pride and unity back to the leather community of Wisconsin. He is and was a remarkable candidate for this title, as well as a great spokesman for this community. We wish him well in his endeavors and hope you will also give him your support.

As always, we are looking for new members for our committee for future shows and events. If you are interested, please contact MMWL/Ingenue Productions at (608) 222-9128.

Thank you!

President of the MMWL Committee  
Head Judge, 1995 Contest

### **Stop the Rumors!**

**Editor:**

Rather than saying what I really want to say — it is just a damn shame that some people live on rumors and gossip which does no one any good and quite often creates tension between those who had nothing to do with the rumor or gossip to begin with.

It is not difficult to be a responsible Gay person and to be a credit to the Gay community. Unfortunately, there are those who will never understand any of the above!

Name Withheld Upon Request

## Memoriam

### **James "Jimmy" Dorn, 1929 - 1995**

James "Jimmy" Dorn, one of the original owners in the 1960's of the YP (Your Place), a Gay bar at 813 S. 1st Street in Milwaukee, passed away after suffering a massive heart attack on August 17. He was 65 years old.

Dorn, a former beautician, opened the YP with his partner Jerry in about 1963. During the 1960's and '70's, the YP



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was a cocktail bar, sometimes featuring piano and other live entertainment. It was sold in 1988 to Uncle Al and sold again two years later to James Balistreri. It now features female strippers.

Mr. Z told **In Step** that he and Dorn were "dear friends for 40 years. We were sometimes competitive in business, but we never exchanged a bad word. He was a very loyal and good friend."

Sharon Dixon, owner of Fannies, recalled Dorn as "a great guy. With Jim, his word or his handshake was as good as gold."

Chuck Balistreri, the manager of Club 219 who was a longtime friend of Dorn, said: "I consider Jimmy to be one

of the leaders of the community at that time [the 1960's and '70's]. He was a leader in our business association and attended Gay People's Union meetings."

Jim Dorn was the son of the late John and Lorraine Dorn. He is survived by his sister Shirley and many relatives and friends. Services were held August 21 at the Schaff Funeral Home, with a private interment at Highland Memorial Park.



## Wayne Schwonke 1959 - 1995

Wayne Schwonke's struggle with AIDS-related illness ended peacefully on Friday, August 18 at the home of his parents, Darrell and Joan Schwonke of Milwaukee.

His life was celebrated with an open house at the home he shared with his partner of eight years, Jeff Snyder, on Sunday, August 20. A memorial service was held on August 21. Wayne was very close to his family and is further survived by Mark and Karie Schwonke, Dorene and Brian Drumel, Tim and Lisa Schwonke and nieces and nephews Dana, Jordon, Jake, Luke, Brittany and Mitchell.

Wayne was a talented gardener and had recently won an award in the annual Sherman Park garden and landscaping contest. He also enjoyed drawing and painting. He loved nature and was interested in environmental issues. He had a great, sometimes devilish, sense of humor. He could spend hours on the phone, especially with his good friend, Ina Kasper. The other loves of his life included San Francisco, dancing, horror films and nights on the town with his friends.

Wayne's loved ones would like to express their gratitude to Dr. Barry Bernstein for his care and commitment to Wayne.



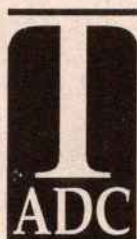
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# Profiles

## Janet Mueller, Deb Procknow Wed

**Milwaukee** — On Saturday, August 5, Janet Mueller and Deb Procknow were married at the Quaker Meeting House in Milwaukee. The Quakers have a long tradition of non-state sanctioned marriage, and the Milwaukee Friends Meeting has approved of same-gender marriage since October of 1987.

"It's great to know that there are religious groups that have evolved to the point that they are not just tolerant, but accepting and truly integrating of Gay and Lesbian couples and families," Procknow told *In Step*.

The ceremony began with Meeting members and friends and family of Mueller and Procknow gathering in silence, after which a longtime member of the Meeting explained the Quaker marriage process and the history of same-gender marriage. Mueller and Procknow then exchanged promises (in Quaker tradition, they are not called "vows"), including this one:

"In the gathered presence before our friends, family and spiritual community, I promise to be your faithful and loving partner, friend and spiritual companion for as long as we both shall live."

In another Quaker tradition, after the couple exchanged promises, individuals had the chance to speak and share their thoughts, tributes and best wishes for the newly wed couple. The ceremony ended with Cris Williamson's popular composition, *Song of the Soul*.



Newlyweds Janet Mueller and Deb Procknow.

One hundred thirty-one people placed their signatures on the Marriage Certificate, indicating the Meeting's approval of the marriage. Procknow explained that having their marriage taken "under the care of the Meeting" means that all Meeting members have a stake in the new relationship and family that Mueller and Procknow have formalized.

Mueller and Procknow met in 1986 and became lovers a year later. Mueller is an attorney with the Legal Aid Society and a co-owner of Just Us at 807 S. 5th Street. Procknow manages the bar. A reception was held at Just Us after the wedding. The happy couple honeymooned by traveling around Wisconsin and visiting friends in the Twin Cities.

## Jamakaya to Receive Award

**Milwaukee** — Jamakaya, the new Editor of *In Step*, is one of six community leaders who will receive Community Activist Awards from Progressive Milwaukee at an awards banquet September 30. State Rep. Tammy Baldwin will be on hand to present Jamakaya with the award.

Progressive Milwaukee is a coalition of environmentalists, unionists, people of color, Gays and Lesbians, feminists,



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According to Progressive Milwaukee, Jamakaya, a longtime writer and activist, is being honored for "advocating, organizing, writing, documenting and educating people on the Lesbian and Gay community, the women's movement and the labor movement."

Jamakaya was Editor/Publisher of **Amazon: Milwaukee's Feminist Press** from 1979 to 1982. While earning a masters degree in History at UW-Milwaukee, she wrote an award-winning history of the local women's movement. She served as Director of the Women's Alternative Health Clinic at the BESTD

Clinic from 1988-90 and wrote a regular column for **Wisconsin Light** from 1988 until recently. **In Step** Publisher Ron Geiman named her News Editor three years ago, and appointed her Editor in July.

Others slated to receive awards are State Rep. Spencer Coggs, Latina activist Eloisa Gomez, MacCanon Brown, Ollie Thompson and the Coalition for Justice at Steeltech, which won a union election at the plant.

The awards dinner is scheduled for 6pm Saturday, September 30 at Esperanza Unida International Building, 611 W. National Avenue. Tickets are \$25 to benefit Progressive Milwaukee. Members of the Gay and Lesbian community are

encouraged to attend. call (414) 332-7972 for reservations or more information.

## **Mr. Gay WI 1995 Sends Greetings from Miami**

**Miami** — Parker J. Cristan, Mr. Gay Wisconsin 1995, recently contacted **In Step** to inform the Badger State's Gay community about his new position with Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines (RCCL), and his burgeoning theatrical career.

"Since winning the Pageant last November I have been involved in many theatrical productions in and around the Midwest." Many of these have been AIDS fundraisers or AIDS awareness campaigns.

"However, since I left the Milwaukee area in March of this year, I have been working in Miami, where I have been rehearsing two brand new revue shows for RCCL's new mega-ship, *The Legend of the Seas*. We have been in production now, doing the seven-day Alaska run, for two and a half months. I have been chosen as the Lead Singer and Wardrobe Manager for the ship's Wave Revue Presentations and Celebrity Star Program."

Cristan said that he hoped to dispel a rumor that he has "left" Milwaukee.

"I do now and will always hold Milwaukee very dear to me. Wherever my theatrical career may take me, I will always consider Milwaukee 'home.' The city, the people and everyone associated with Pageant has been very good to me. And I look forward to returning home in November to give the title of Mr. Gay Wisconsin to the next fortunate winner."



*Parker J. Cristan, Mr. Gay WI 1995*

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# Legal

By Arlene Zarembka

## A Call for Community Ethics in Court

Litigants have the "right" to make any argument they wish that they think will win their cases. But litigants, and their lawyers, can choose to exercise ethical judgment when deciding what arguments to make. The Lesbian and Gay community should demand no less when disputes erupt between members of the community.

The need for ethical principles is most apparent in child-custody disputes between two Lesbians (or Gay men) who formerly reared one or more children together. In a number of cases, the biological parent has asserted her "right" to exclusive custody of the child, denying the child the right to an on-going relationship with the other (nonbiological) parent.

The issue arises because most Lesbian co-parents are not recognized legally as parents. Only recently have some courts begun to allow Lesbian co-parent adoption, by which both parents become recognized legally as parents. Despite the recent tremendous victories in the D.C. and Illinois Appeals Courts, and the 1993 victories in the Massachusetts and Vermont Supreme Courts on this issue, however, such second-parent adoptions are not allowed in all states.

Thus, in a large number of Lesbian families, although Lesbian partners are rearing children together, only one parent, namely the biological one, is legally recognized as the parent on the children's birth certificates. This works fine, so long as both parents are alive and getting along fine. But problems can develop when the biological mother dies or the couple breaks up. In the latter case, unless courts recognize the nonbiological mother as a parent, the biological mother can cut off all relationship between the children and the other mother.

### THE WISCONSIN CASE

The Wisconsin Supreme Court's June decision affirming the right of children to a continuing relationship with the nonbiological parent in this type of situation, the first decision of its kind, is a marvelous breakthrough. Adding to the sweetness of the victory is the fact that it is the Wisconsin Supreme Court that last year ruled against Lesbian co-parent adoptions. Wisconsin had hardly seemed like the court that would render a positive decision on this issue.

The Wisconsin court ruled that visitation rights may be granted to a partner when she "has a parent-like relationship with the child," the biological parent has interfered with the parent-like relationship between the child and the nonbiological partner, and the partner

seeks court-ordered visitation within a reasonable time period after the interference. The court said a "parent-like relationship" exists: 1) if the partner had lived with the child and had taken on significant responsibility for the child's development and had contributed to the child's support; 2) if the biological parent consented to and fostered the relationship with the child; and 3) if the relationship between the person and the children had existed long enough to create a parental bond.

Sadly, it was not some heterosexual guardian appointed for the child who argued in the Wisconsin case that the child had no legally-enforceable rights to visitation with the nonbiological parent. That would have been upsetting, but par for the course when litigating Lesbian and Gay civil rights cases in an overwhelmingly heterosexual legal system. But it is positively galling to realize that it was the Lesbian biological mother, and her presumably pro-Gay attorney (he has represented many other Gay clients), who vigorously opposed visitation by the nonbiological parent.

### IS BIOLOGY DESTINY?

Their argument? That the biological parent had a constitutional right to decide who would visit the couple's child, and that this superseded any rights of the child or the partner. In essence, she and her attorney were arguing that biology is destiny when determining who is a parent.

Mind you, this was a case where the couple had decided jointly to raise a child together, had decided to have one of the women inseminated by an anonymous donor, had reared the child for over four years together; where the nonbiological parent had shared child-care responsibilities; and where the nonbiological parent had provided the primary support for the family.

As reported in the July 7 *Washington Blade*, the attorney for the Lesbian biological mother claimed that he and his client felt "torn" in this situation, but that their arguments were "the only way to prevent visitation." Making legal arguments undermining the validity of Lesbian and Gay families is simply not the "only way" to win the case. If the nonbiological mother is as terrible for the child as the biological mother apparently believes, then the biological mother can present evidence at trial to convince the judge that this is so. She shouldn't be trying to establish a legal principle — applicable to all cases — that a child has no rights to a continuing relationship with a nonbiological mother.

But she and her attorney seem determined to do just that.

They are not willing to accept the Wisconsin Supreme Court's decision, and return to the trial court to slug it out over the facts. Instead, they plan to make a federal case of it, filing suit either in Federal district court, or else appealing to the United States Supreme Court.

(Editor's Note: A federal judge on August 23 refused to overturn the June decision. See "State Briefs" for details.)

If they are successful in their quest to give a biological mother in a Lesbian family absolute power over the children's relationships with their other (albeit nonbiological) mother, it will be a terrible set-back for judicial recognition of Lesbian and Gay families. If the biological mother and her attorney want to stop feeling "torn" about what they are doing, there is an easy remedy — stop their appeals.



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# Arts

## Different Drummer Produces Midwest Premiere of "You Should Be So Lucky"

Milwaukee — Different Drummer Theatre, Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian Theatre Company, will present the Midwest Premiere of Charles Busch's new comedy *You Should Be So Lucky* September 14-17 and September 21-24 at the Broadway Theatre Center's Studio Theatre, 158 N. Broadway in Milwaukee.

Different Drummer Theatre is the first company outside New York to produce the play. *You Should Be So Lucky* first opened in New York last year and was praised by *New York Times* theatre critic Ben Brantley as an "utterly winning comedy...a very funny and exceptionally generous-spirited work." Playwright Busch is best known for the cult favorites *Vampire Lesbians of Sodom* and *Psycho Beach Party*.

Different Drummer's Artistic Director Stephen Spera will direct the Milwaukee production. The cast includes Robert Hoyt, John Hazzard II and Carrie Anne O'Neil.

Performances are scheduled Thursday thru Saturday, September 14-16 at 8pm; Sunday, September 17 at 7pm after AIDS Walk Wisconsin; Thursday thru Saturday, September 21-23 at 8pm; and Sunday, September 24, a 2pm matinee. September 14's show will be a benefit performance for Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays in Milwaukee,

and September 21's show will be a benefit for the BESTD Clinic.

Tickets are \$10 and may be reserved by calling (414) 276-2596 or 347-0673.

## AIDS Expressed Through the Eyes of Artists & Writers

Milwaukee - Before the incredible summer of 1995 comes to a close, authors, painters and graphic artists come together around the *Great City on a Great Gay Lake*, (as Ron Geiman refers to it), to speak out and express their feelings on AIDS.

Now thru October 20 - *Imagenes Contra El SIDA*, an exhibit of graphic art works showing the impact of AIDS/HIV and co-sponsored by the Midwest Hispanic AIDS Coalition (MHAC) and Latino Arts, Inc., is being presented at the Gallery of the United Community Center/Centro de la Comunidad Unida, 1028 S. 9th Street.

Numbering a total of 36 prints, the exhibit features the work of Hispanic/Latino artists and artists of various nationalities worldwide.

"This is an innovative and creative way of raising awareness about the social, psychological and emotional dimensions of AIDS in the Hispanic/Latino community," stated Arlene Sandoval, Chairperson of the Wisconsin Chapter of MHAC, at the showing of *Imagenes* in January. The exhibit was created in part by the National Education Association Health Information Network and ARTIS Association of Paris. With the purpose to raise AIDS awareness worldwide, the 23" x 32" silk screens range from thought-provoking to informative. For more information or to arrange group tours, call the UCC at (414) 384-3100.

Now thru October 15 - The BESTD Clinic proudly hosts the work of artist Susan MacArey, a BESTD volunteer, on display at the Clinic, 1240 E. Brady Street. MacArey, who goes by her grandmother's name Sue Emery, holds a Masters in Art Therapy and has been a former case manager/art therapist for the Milwaukee AIDS Project. Her works have been displayed in various cafes, offices and galleries throughout Southeastern Wisconsin, including AfterWords Bookstore and Cafe.

In addition to the periodic shows, BESTD is also home to a *BESTD 20th Anniversary* watercolor donated generously by Sue MacArey and Lisa Reichert; a large diptych aerosol, *Under the Rainbow*, by Waswo, and a series of original collages by Felix Bofil.

Viewing hours for the MacArey show are Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 5-9pm. For more information, contact Ross Walker at (414) 353-4798.

Richard Preston, author of the best selling book *The Hot Zone*, will be at the Milwaukee Public Museum, 800 W. Wells Street, Friday, September 15, to speak on the emergence of rare and lethal viruses that can infect humans and rapidly lead to pandemic outbreaks.

Preston will talk about the unprecedented conditions in the world today that have set the stage for the appearance of AIDS, Ebola and future horrors, and will help us deal with the issue that surrounds us all. *The Hot Zone* outlines an incident that occurred in 1989 at a U.S. Army facility outside Washington D.C., when a SWAT team of soldiers and scientists secretly organized to combat a terrifying biohazard.



Pennie Wiler belts out a tune at LAMM's Variety Show Saturday, August 19. All photos from LAMM's 1995 Variety Show by Barb Jakopac.

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## Spinsters Ink Authors Appear at Book Festival

**Madison** - As part of the second annual *Celebration of Books Fair* on Saturday, September 9, **Spinsters Ink**, a feminist press based in Duluth, Minnesota, will present authors **Yvonne Zipter**, **Martha Roth** and **Amy Sheldon** to read at the event site, the first block of East Main Street and the 100 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard.

Zipter, a nationally syndicated Lesbian writer whose monthly column appears in **In Step**, will read from her collection of humorous essays, **Ransacking the Closet**, at 3:10pm on the Main Stage. **Ransacking the Closet** is a potpourri of the best from her column and new material exploring the lighter side of modern Lesbian life. A Lambda Literary Award finalist, Zipter will also read at A Room of One's Own Bookstore, 317 W. Johnston Street, Friday, September 8, at 6:30pm.

Roth and Sheldon, co-editors of the award-winning collection of essays, poems, and artwork, **Mother Journeys: Feminists Write About Mothering**, will appear on the Main Stage at 11:40am.

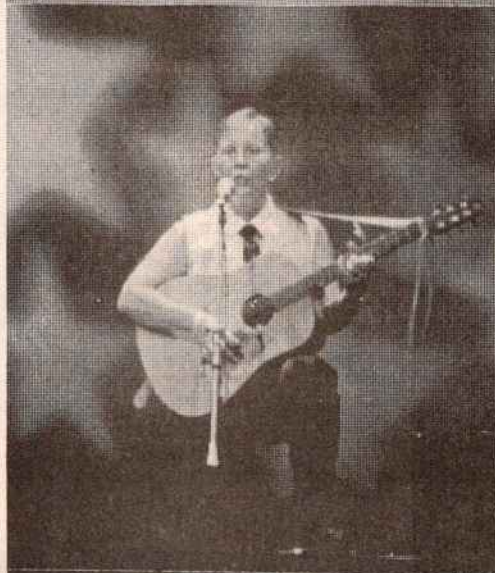
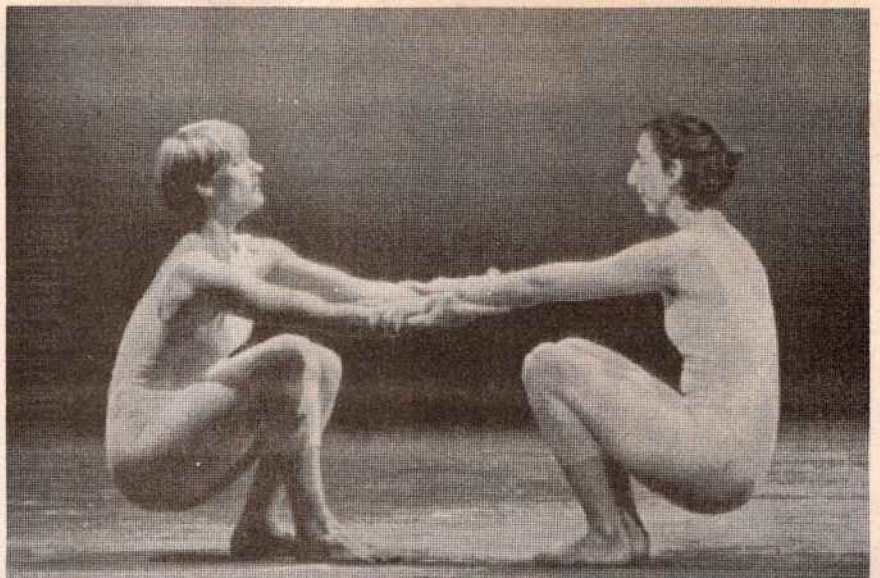
The contributors to this anthology explore the many ways in which mothers' personal and political identities are shaped by raising children. **Mother Journeys** won the Minnesota Book Award for nonfiction and a Susan Koppelman Award from the Women's Caucus of the Popular Culture Association.

## Cream City Chorus Backs Up Barry Manilow Again

**Milwaukee** — On August 14, Barry Manilow performed to an avid crowd at the Marcus Amphitheater, accompanied at the finale by the Wisconsin Cream City Chorus. It was the third year in a row the chorus helped to back-up the pop singer.

After the performance, members of Cream City Chorus met with Manilow and his lead back-up vocalist, Debra Byrd.

**At right, Scenes from LAMM's Variety Show:** *The Lesbian Alliance of Metropolitan Milwaukee held their 1995 Variety Show on Friday, August 18 and Saturday, August 19 at the Broadway Theatre Center in Milwaukee. Top photo, Susan Kaye and Sandy Thistle performed a trapeze/aerial dance. Middle left, Mari Hang serenaded the crowd. Middle right, In Step's Carmen Alicia Murguia read her poetry. Bottom photo, MOOK brought down the house with their "breast song."*  
Photos by Barb Jakopac.





The chorus presented Manilow with several gifts, and, in turn, chorus members were given Barry Manilow Tour Crew '95 t-shirts. Manilow and Byrd then posed for a photo with the entire Cream City Chorus, with big smiles all around.

After the gig with Manilow, the chorus turned its attention to preparing for its appearance at MAPFest, its holiday concert and work on its CD.

For information on the Wisconsin Cream City Chorus — new members are always welcome — please call (414) 344-9222.

## Land & Body Scape Photos at Mother Fool's in Sept.

**Madison** — An opening night reception will be held from 5 to 8pm at Mother Fool's Coffee House, 1101 Williamson Street, for an exhibit of photographic land and body scapes by two local women.

*Land and Body Scapes: Black and White Photographs* by Susan Kaye and Kira Amber will be exhibited throughout the month of September. Kaye's work includes many black and white female nudes. Kaye is also a dancer and trapeze artist who (in tandem with Sandy Thistle) most recently wowed the crowd at Milwaukee's Lesbian Variety Show. For more information, please call Mother Fool's at (608) 259-1301.

## Couples Therapy As Presented by Christopher Durang and Windfall Theatre

**Milwaukee** — *Windfall Theatre* presents Christopher Durang's riotous, raucous comedy *Beyond Therapy* for a cathartic six-show run opening September 14 at the performance space inside the Village Church, 130 E. Juneau. The show features

ensemble members Larry Birkett, Bill Finn, Joseph Rabensdorf, Mark Salentine, Elaine Wyler, Carol Zippel and is directed by Shawn M. Gulyas.

*Beyond Therapy*, Durang's first play to make it to Broadway, is a comedy of relationship hide-and-seek and individual lost-and-found. Ingredients: Two singles searching for themselves and the perfect companion; two therapists in need of therapy; add a lover and a waiter and you have the funniest "who's helping who?" comedy that unbelievably ends up with at least two happy endings.

Showtimes are: Thursday, September 14 & 21 at 8pm; Friday, September 15 & 22 at 8pm; Saturday, September 16 & 23 at 8pm. Tickets are \$7 and can be reserved by calling (414) 332-3963.

## Jess Hawk Oakenstar Delivers Inspirational Songs at Alverno College

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Jess, who is from Zimbabwe and has lived in New Zealand before making her passage to the U.S. in 1990, plays a sophisticated blend of fuse, rock, folk and country into her own identifiable style of adult acoustic contemporary. Now, with the recent addition of a Solton Music Station to her act, she brings the excitement of full band sound to her solo show.

Jess has been capturing the hearts of her audiences in her concerts across the country from Rhode Island to California, in addition to charming listeners on 100 radio stations and television's *Good Morning Arizona!* With two albums to her

credit, *Leave A Little Light Behind* (1992) and *Your Heart Will Show You* (1994), Jess has also been featured on *A Love Worth Fighting For*, a 1995 compilation album with Janis Ian, Chris Williamson, Holly Near, Michael Callen and others.

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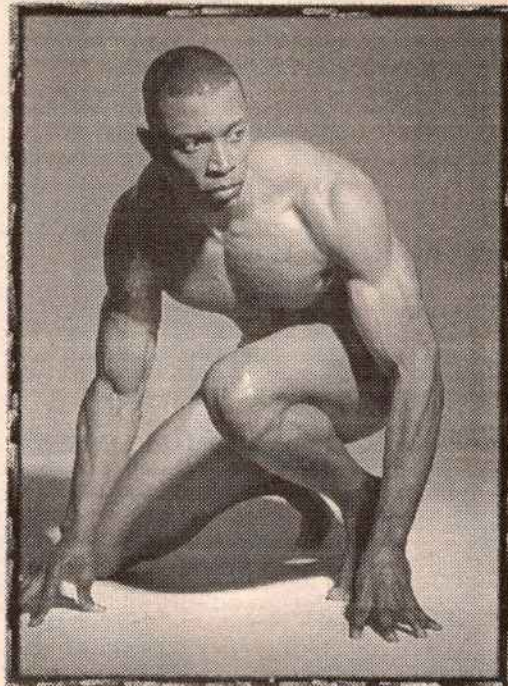
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# Steppin' Out

By Jamie

What's up with this summer weather? It's Monday the 21st of August, and this has been the first day I have not turned on the air conditioner in the car in a long time. Wearing baggy shorts and no underwear DOES keep you cooler. Just remember this not for amateurs to try.

I was going through the Sunday paper last night and noticed an interesting tidbit or two. The first: flavored bottled water for cats and dogs??? What's next, Kitty Cappuccino and Lassie Lemonade? Next: the movie called *Kids*, playing at the Oriental Theatre. I saw it and gave the movie "thumbs up."

Next: There is the Tyson/McNeely fight. Had I been interested in watching it, I would have spent more time writing the \$50 check for pay per view, than actually watching the fight. If I'm going to spend 50 bucks for entertainment, it better include dinner, a movie and at least a goodnight kiss.

OK, now on to other things. I hopped in the car and drove to Rod's in Madison to check out the 1995 Mr./Ms. Wisconsin Leather contest on Saturday August 12th. Charlie Wells was the winner, with Al Nelson taking first runner-up. Leslie Quartullo gave a great performance to take the Ms. title. To help entertain the crowd, Tony Domenico did his comedy act. I mentioned him in the last column, but now I can tell you that he has added some new things to his comedy show that kept the audience rolling with laughter.

The following night at Rod's was the 16th Annual Mr. Rod's Contest. Guest appearances were made by porn star David Burrill, She Devil, "Lois" and Country Singer/Songwriter, Jeff Miller. Didn't something happen with Burrill and Kimberly about a year ago? Something about whipped cream? Capturing the 1995 Mr. Rod's title, was Stacy DeSotel from Appleton. I wish I could have been there, but I had to work in Milwaukee Monday morning. Thanks to Greg for taking some photos for us.

Also on the 13th was a fund-raiser for Starr E. Night held a Just Us. Sandy Beach, Lady Bell Bradley (the oldest drag queen in captivity), Joey Black, Jacki Frost, Tabitha Stevens, Billie Blaze and Rocky Road all put on a great show. Billie Blaze did the number "True Colors" in a great true colors outfit that she made herself. There might even be a picture somewhere in this issue.

Saturday and Sunday August 19-20 was the 7th annual Miss Gay WI-USA Pageant in Appleton. Check out Belle Pepper's feature article to find out the details. I do know that Loretta Lamour from Green Bay captured the crown.

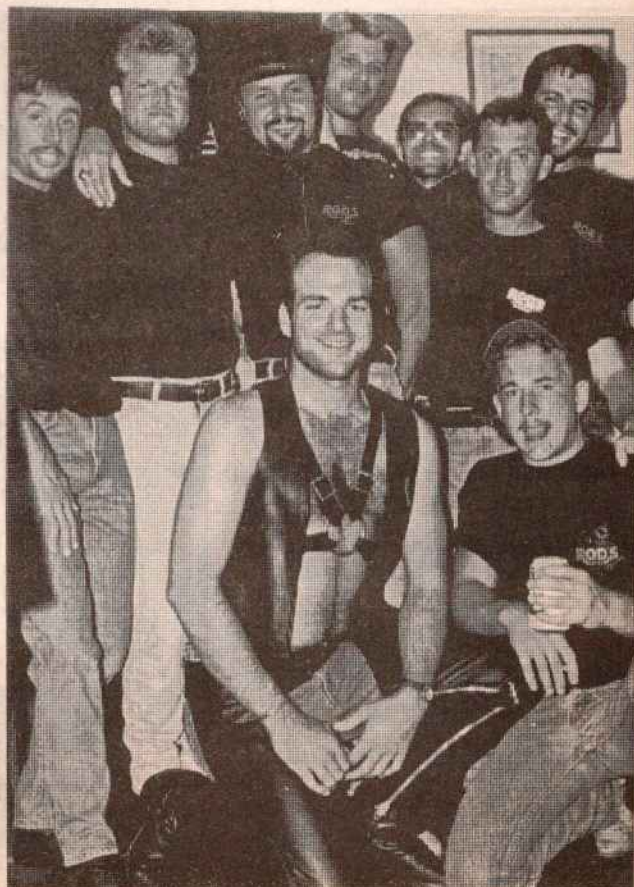
Club 219 brought in Portfolio Men from Minneapolis Friday, August 19th for a hot 'n steamy show. The following night, more out-of-town skin hit the stage at Club 219: Men Date, from St. Louis Portfolio Men made the trip to Club 94 to take it off for the Saturday night crowd. Bob and staff, I promise, I will be down there to see ya soon.

Well it's been fun but it is getting late soooo, I'll be seein' ya. Keep in mind, back very slowly out of parking spaces of any major department stores, and as always: Slower Traffic Keep Right.

*Charlie Wells, winner of Mr. Leather Wisconsin, performs his talent at the contest held at Rod's in Madison on Saturday, August 12. Photo by Jamie.*



*Stacy De'Sotel (center) won the Mr. Rod's '95 contest on Sunday, August 13 at Rod's in Madison. Photo by Gregg.*





# Juicy Bits

By WW Wells

## TRUTH: is Stranger Than FICTION

According to Bob's Big Book of Quotations, "TRUTH: is stranger than FICTION:". I also know several of my ex-lovers were stranger than FICTION: too! The TRUTH: is, when it comes to dating, nearly 40% of what a potential boyfriend says should be considered FICTION: or at least a big, fat exaggeration. What people fail to realize is this can cause serious disappointment, especially after seeing your partner naked for the first time and you realize your sexual satisfaction rides (no pun intended) on finding that missing 3-inches. So, unless you're planning on living a fantasy life filled with FICTION: and exaggeration (which might not be a bad idea especially if you're mentally having a torrid love affair with Greg Louganis) it's time to face reality and I'm just the guy to help separate TRUTH: from FICTION:. Oh and just for the record, that previous pun WAS intended... see, you can't trust anyone these days.

**FICTION:** He wants to communicate explicit sexual fantasies with you daily via E-mail.

**TRUTH:** He's addicted to America-On-Line and will try to seduce you with lines like, "May I put my hand on your laptop?" "May I move your cursor?" and "May I insert my floppy disk into your port?"

**FICTION:** During a difficult discussion, he says he's silently reciting The Serenity Prayer.

**TRUTH:** He's mentally chanting a new revised version which goes something like: "God, Grant me the serenity to accept the things

*I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to hide the bodies of those people I had to kill because they really pissed me off!"*

**FICTION:** The phone was busy because he was trying to call you.

**TRUTH:** He was calling up his old boyfriends because after a couple of dates with you he realizes how wonderful they actually were.

**FICTION:** He says he enjoys holding hands in a darkened movie theater that's showing some romantic movie like, *The Bridges of Madison County* or *While You Were Sleeping*.

**TRUTH:** He'd rather be home, laying on the couch, holding the remote control, absently zipping to the best scenes in porno videos.

**FICTION:** He doesn't care that you're not endowed like a porno star.

**TRUTH:** He's actually only interested in having sex with men who have a lifelong membership in the Genital Power Elite.

**FICTION:** He says he carries a picture of you in his wallet.

**TRUTH:** He also fills his wallet with plenty of \$1 bills for tipping male strippers.

**FICTION:** Has dreams of making millions as an entrepreneur and wants to start a business together.

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# Roberts Rules

By Shelly Roberts

## No Middle Ground

"Well," Kathleen responded, "I'm definitely in the middle. Yep. Middle. Oh, well, I do have a couple of butch tendencies. You know, little ones. I once had to pull the engine on my 4x4, and I do enjoy weights. Um, a couple of my girlfriends, well, you know, were kind of into makeup. But, no, on a one to ten scale, I would say that I belong in the middle. I bake."

The question was: Are you butch, femme, or in the middle?

It was a simple question, and I had been asking nearly any Lesbian who would stand still, the same thing, (and you know how hard it is to get a Lesbian to stand still for anything!) In order to get some idea of our ideas of what the butch/femme thing means these days.

Now, I admit that most of the Lesbians I hang out with can tell you where they were when Kennedy was shot, even if it was "in daycare." So that would mean that they had some association with the *National Organization for (Not Lesbian) Women*, which, at that time, was afraid that its butch contingent would screw things up (a technical term). And mandated flannel shirts, chinos and Birkenstocks for everyone, so nobody could tell the Lesbians from the Lesbians. (Who was kidding whom in those days?)

Butch/femme was declared an "anathema to progressive behavior, and a mock reflection of the male/female paradigm" (translation: Us imitating them. Again.) And was deemed UNACCEPTABLE!!!! (Emphasis theirs.) Thereby disallowing even the merest possibility that butch/femme might have

something that was uniquely Lesbian in search of a real definition, and not one that had to have a big, strong male in any part of the comparison.

That it might be butch/femme, and not homme (man)/femme, for a reason.

As a result, we have an entire generation, and a bi-i-i-i-g generation it is, which has knee jerked the concept of butch/femme off the playing field. For itself and generations to come. For example, on the other hand, Dianne: "Uh-huh, me? Middle. No question. Definitely. In The Middle!" Her voice has a lilting giggle to it. She has been spotted on occasion in heels and nail polish. She isn't afraid to ask for help changing a tire, then fully direct the process. And she claims the middle. "Well, okay, I probably do have a tiny touch of femme. Nothing contagious, you understand. But I do like the feel of silk against my skin. And I like skirts. IS THAT A CRIME? But I can stop the toilet from running. So I would say . . . put me in the middle. Definitely."

The thing is, if you lined up nearly all of the Lesbians I'd ever met, possibly with the exception of Leslie Feinberg and Joann Loulan (No, they are not a couple. Now don't start that!) against the wall, they would each claim to be a five. Ask nearly any other Lesbian to assign a 1-10 number to each member in the entire array, and not one would have the slightest difficulty figuring out who is a 4 butch and who is a 3 femme. We know it. Instinctively. About other people. (And darn few would end up with a 5.5 which is the real middle on a one-to-ten scale)

So what is it about denial that we find so attractive? What keeps us from looking our selves squarely in the mirror. (Give or take a hot fudge sundae or two) and recognizing that there is a yin-yang of human behavior that we all qualify for?

Admit it, you do know a butch/femme couple. Okay, that's a good start. Now in this couple, one seems more . . . what? In charge? That would be the femme, right? Wrong? How can you tell? The one with the long hair could also be the one with the 800 math scores. I met her in Chicago. Her frilly-souled partner masquerades as a sports jock type. Seems we've struggled with the definition forever. And butch femme has nothing to do with what we wear. A femme in a tuxedo is still a femme in a tuxedo. And a butch

in a tuxedo may look that way till her butch-in-a-tuxedo partner comes along, then you really know which is which.

Now look at all the couples you know. (This is a game. There will be prizes and a bonus round at the end.) Which one is butch? Which femme? What about butch-to-butch couples? Does one femme (can femme be a verb?) by default? And femme 2 femme (besides being the Lesbian Village People)? Who fixes the ceiling fan? And how long have they been together, not counting tomorrow?

Of course it's confusing. The minute we stopped borrowing our definitions from other people, we discovered we have none of our own. So, obviously we need to reevaluate the entire premise, starting with you.

Wanna know where you stand on the 1 to 10 butch/femme scale? Easy. Go find an honest Lesbian you aren't married to. And then ask her. Chances are, without even knowing you, she'll accurately have your number. And it will be any number but five.

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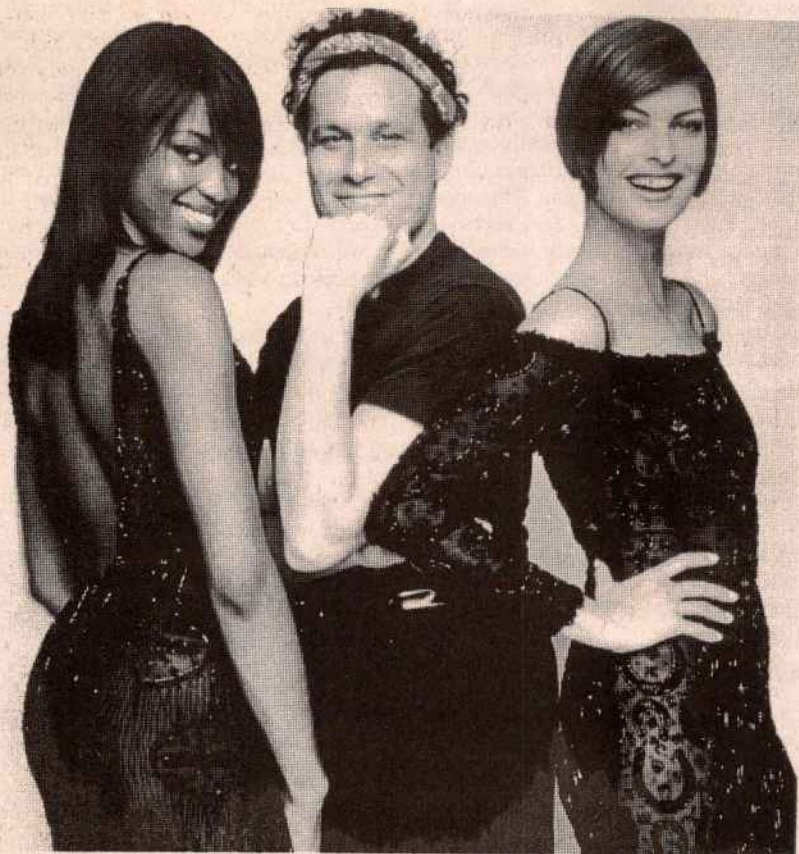




## Film

### "Unzipped" is Hip, Playful, Pretentious Reveals Isaac Mizrahi's Fashion Empire

By David Max



Naomi Campbell (l), Issac Mizrahi (c) and Linda Evangelista (r) appear in Douglas Keeve's "Unzipped." Photo by Mario Testino.

If Madonna's *Truth or Dare* left you wanting more out of a "pop" documentary, then the "Truth and Flare" of fashion's *Unzipped* will be a welcome surprise. Pretentious, playful and poignant — *Unzipped* is a candid, hip, compelling look at an American original — fashion "wonder boy" Isaac Mizrahi.

Although centered around Mizrahi and his fashion empire, this film is not a one-man show. The cast is filled with familiar faces you love and others you end up loving. Mizrahi's studio and runway includes fashion's staples: Naomi Campbell, Linda Evangelista, Cindy Crawford and many others. Fawning fashionites such as Eartha Kitt, Liza Minelli and Sandra Bernhard give *Unzipped* added zip. Cameos by the fashion editors of *Elle*, *Vogue* and *Allure* give this flick an absolutely fabulous air. If you went to *Ready to Wear* ready for a big dose of fashion and were disappointed — you won't be disappointed by *Unzipped*.

The film holds one scene stealer — Mizrahi's mother. A charming Jewish, New Yorker mom, I wanted her for my own. She's like "buttah." With pride, Mother Mizrahi adds a splash of color to the screen as she extols amazing anecdotes about her son — the little designer.

Douglas Keeve, Mizrahi's ex-lover and *Unzipped*'s director, not only makes this film a dazzling portrait of a high-profile designer, he is also able to make Mizrahi comfortable enough to share his personal, intimate side with the camera. From conception to completion of a new collection and all it entails, the audience is witness to Mizrahi's struggles and insecurities as he fights to live up to his name.

Fun with fabrics, friends and faux fur makes *Unzipped* extremely watchable; plus, the "real-life" story is fulfilling. Despite some serious subjects, *Unzipped* never loses what makes it a good film: the playfulness of fashion.

If you can't hop a jet to New York and buy an original, full-length bright orange faux fur by Mizrahi to wear while strutting around "The Village," then run to see *Unzipped* — it's the next best thing.

*Unzipped* opens at Milwaukee's Oriental Theater September 1.

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# Feature

## Loretta Lamour is Miss Gay-Wisconsin USofA '95

### TAG Team Productions Carries on Tradition of Pageantry

By Belle Pepper

It was Saturday, August 19, 10am, and I rose from a good sound sleep just a little over a half hour ago. Tiffeny Thomas Cox was waiting for me downstairs to whisk me off to Appleton (at the speed of light, mind you). Chunga came along for our exciting weekend in Appleton, Wisconsin at the Miss Gay WI-USofA pageant.

Arriving in Appleton (in what seemed only 30 minutes later), our first stop was the Pivot Club to check-in and let TAG Team Productions know we had arrived safely.

The bar was buzzing with the sound of 15 female impersonators, their dressers, hair stylists, back-up dancers and assorted supporters. The Pivot Club had fresh bagels and cream cheese spreads, cold drinks, and with a business-like efficiency, took care of checking in everyone for the Miss Gay Wisconsin-USofA preliminary night pageant.

The Pivot is just a fabulous bar. Ashley Morgan and Randy and the rest of the staff have that bar running like a well-oiled machine. It's clean, huge, well-stocked, magnificently staffed, and is the ideal spot for shows of all kinds. They catered to our every need, including having a supply of hot coffee on hand for Sunday Noon interviews. Thanks for the great service, guys.

Plus the Appleton crowd is warm, supportive and appreciative. They cheered on their favorites, and enthusiastically applauded all the contestants, making them feel at home.

#### PRELIMINARY NIGHT AT THE PIVOT

Preliminary night started right on time. Everyone was ready, in their seats and anxious for the show to begin promptly at 7pm.

Fifteen contestants modeled evening gowns and performed talent numbers for the panel of five judges (I being among them). Maya Douglas performed several times and wowed the Appleton audience. They loved her, and she definitely enjoyed herself. She's one of the warmest, most down-to-earth national titleholders I've ever met. She's also a former Miss Continental USA, and will be celebrating her 10th Anniversary with that system at the Continental Finals this Labor Day Weekend. Congratulations, Maya!

All the contestants worked very hard, and it was extremely difficult being a judge for this pageant. Mind you, I was honored when Greg asked me if I'd be interested in judging. The entire panel was competent, honest, experienced and from Wisconsin.

Sunday morning, everyone had a 9am rehearsal call at the Paper Valley Hotel. I, fortunately, got to sleep in and showed up at the Pivot Club at noon for interviews. All of us were even more impressed with the 15 contestants when we got through that category. And we were tough on them, too. We all agreed every contestant had a good chance of capturing the title. As Tiffeny asked back at the hotel, "Annabelle, why can't they all win?" Not one of the contestants had packed any attitude, hostility or cattiness, they were all there to have fun and compete.

#### FINAL NIGHT AT THE PAPER VALLEY HOTEL

Tiffeny and I arrived by 7:30pm Sunday night. The Paper Valley Hotel is a beautiful place. Though most of the hors d'oeuvres were gone by the time we arrived, what I sampled was great.

The sound was perfect. I didn't even need my ear plugs. Except for a few pillars in the room here and there, everyone could see pretty well. I certainly could see well, but then again I was a judge and probably had one of the best seats in the house!

Our panel of judges grew to 7 for the final night, which I thought was a pretty smart idea. The show was about 20 minutes late getting started, but moved along incredibly well once it began. The opening number was the walk of the former titleholders, each one dressed up in a wild, bright, colorful costume. Mary Richards was in various shades of green, right down to her hair. Several wore beautiful headdresses (via Chungini, featherer to the stars).

Next came the walk of the 15 contestants, and then the choosing of the top 10, which included: Kenya Moore, Loretta Lamour, Trey C. Shain, Kellie Jo Klein, Ashley Andrews, Shannon DuPree, Valvetta, Neely O'Hara, Ivana Minx, and Cass Marie Domino.

#### AND THE WINNER IS . . .

The talent competition was first, followed by evening gowns. Loretta Lamour as "Bridget the Midget" had all five judges applauding on preliminary night (which we're not supposed to do, but couldn't stop ourselves). It was one of the most unique talents I've ever seen. The audience loved it both nights, and she received a standing ovation preliminary night. It earned Loretta a perfect score in talent from all 7 judges, and helped her capture the title of Miss Gay WI-US of A 1995-96. Loretta will make a great Miss Gay WI-USofA. She was genuinely surprised when she won, and the contestants warmly and honestly congratulated her. Loretta was representing the Miss Central Gay system owned by Katrina Kaye. TAG Team honored Katrina with the 1st Annual Jimmy King award.

Ashley Andrews sang "I Enjoy Being a Girl" live, and had an evening gown that was the "T." Rumor is she had it made for her, and if that's true, they did a stellar job. Ashley won the Evening Gown category and took 4th Runner-Up.

Trey C. Shain had some lovely evening gowns, a great talent number, and a superior interview. It earned her 1st Runner Up and the Interview category award.

Cass Marie Domino was very impressive. I hadn't seen Cass Marie in a while and I was awed by how much she had grown

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**At right, scenes from Miss Gay WI-USA:** Held in Appleton over two nights, TAG Team Productions put on a great show at the Pivot Club (Saturday, August 19), and the Paper Valley Hotel (Sunday, August 20). Top photo, left: 1st RU Trey C. Shain performs her talent number. Right: Mary Richards during the opening number. She looked fab in shades of green (including her hair). Middle: Loretta Lamour performs her talent, "Bridget and the Midgets," which earned her a perfect score in talent from all 7 judges. She's crowned the new Miss Gay WI-USA 1995-1996 by Maya Douglas. Lower photos, left: Trey C. Shain (l), Maya Douglas, Miss Gay USA, Loretta Lamour, Miss Gay WI-USA, 2nd RU Cass Marie Domino, and 3rd RU Neely O'Hara. Right: Maya Douglas Saturday Night at the Pivot Club. Maya was loved and adored all weekend by the crowd. Photos by Brian Janusz and Belle Pepper.







# Calendar

## Tuesday, August 29

Club 219+ (Milw): BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing and counseling, 9pm-12am.

## Thursday, August 31

BESTD Clinic Live! (Milw): Milwaukee Warner Cable 47, 7pm. Guests: Arlene Sandoval & Rod Johnson on coloring the message for persons of color.

## Friday, September 1

Rockford 0: Rockford Biggest Party through Sunday, September 3. Music, food, beverages, entertainment, contests, fireworks, face painting, balloon fly-over, trolley and more. On Rockford's waterfront.

Vortex (Chi): Jimmy Somerville concert. Live! \$2 off with ad from this issue.

The Trading Company (Eau Cla): Continuing thru Monday, September 4. Grand Opening Celebration, hors d'oeuvres, grand prize drawing. Call (715) 838-9494 FMI.

DanceWorks (Milw): 7:30pm at Modjeska Theatre, 1134 West Mitchell. Also September 2. What the Mind Invents When Flesh Burns by performance group XSIGHT! FMI call (414) 481-2010.

## Saturday, September 2

Gerber/Hart (Chi): Annual Book Sale at Gerber/Hart Gay and Lesbian Library and Archives, 3352 North Paulina, Chicago. 11am-5pm. 12,000 used books, CDs, records, videos and magazines.

## Sunday, September 3

Frontiers (Mad): Labor Day Cookout-Picnic. Dinner at 5:30pm. Call Dave at (608) 241-2500 FMI.

Geraldine's (Mad): Labor Day Weekend Celebration. Corn roast on the patio, \$4 Beer Bash, 4-10pm. Shot specials throughout the evening.

LINKS Coming Together (Milw): Block Party between Fannies & 1100 Club on 1st and Barclay. Money raised goes to preventative and direct patient care. Entertainment, food, vendors, games, volleyball. FMI Call Bob at (414) 389-1200 or Sharon at (414) 649-9003.

Just Us (Milw): Labor Day Jam, 10pm-closing. Hot dance music, cook drink specials. No Cover.

Wreck Room (Milw): 23rd Anniversary Party with roast pig, BBQ ribs, and ultra-sweet corn, plus a bountiful buffet. Nitro Blues Band, 11pm-1am.

3B's (Milw): Bob Schicker's Birthday Bash and Packer Game. Noon. Food, drink specials, prizes.

## Monday, September 4

M&M (Milw): Open Labor Day for Brunch and Dinner.

Geraldine's (Mad): Labor Day Weekend Celebration. Corn roast on the patio, \$4 Beer Bash, 4-10pm. Shot specials throughout the evening.

## Tuesday, September 5

PrideFest (Milw): The Long Road to Freedom Gala Reception at Milwaukee City Hall. Special Preview of exhibit sponsored by Seagram Company and the Advocate. Open Bar, food and silent auction. For ticket information call (414) 272-FEST.

## Wednesday, September 6

Madison Wrestling Club (Mad): Practice/Instruction. No experience necessary, 8pm. FMI (608) 244-8675.

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

GAMMA (Milw): Social volleyball on Wednesday nights at Engelmann Gym, 2033 East Hartford, 7:45pm. Call (414) 963-9833 FMI.

## Thursday, September 7

BESTD Clinic Live! (Milw): Milwaukee Warner Cable 47, 7pm. Guest: Sandy Stearns, RN, Sensitive and Sensible Health Care for People Living with HIV.

## Friday, September 8

10% Society (Mad): Welcome Back Dance for Les/Bi/Gays and friends. 8pm, Great Hall - Memorial Union. \$3 admission, DJ, cash bar.

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

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## Saturday, September 9

**Frontiers (Mad):** Baraboo Area Excursion. Leave Madison at 10am. FMI Call Dave at (608) 241-2500.

**3rd Annual Ride a Bike (Mad):** Make A Difference Bike-a-Thon for youth and family services benefitting the two community center. Registration begins at 9am. To register call (608) 241-1574 or (608) 764-5935.

**Madison Gay Video Club (Mad):** AMG IV: Physique Pictorial, True Stories #1/Friction, 8pm. FMI (608) 244-8675.

**Wreck Room (Milw):** Oberons Club Night. \$5 Beer Bust and The Games People Play raffles. 10pm-1am.

**BackWoods Bears (Superior):** Through Sunday, September 10. Bear Hunt '95, a week-end of fun in Duluth/Superior. Harbor cruise, dining, bar night, brunch and more. (612) 588-2506.

## Sunday, September 10

**Integrity/Dignity (Mad):** 7:30pm, St. Francis House, 1001 University Avenue. Eucharist/liturgy with social hour to follow. FMI (608) 836-8886.

**GLEEM (Milw):** Business meeting, 2pm. FMI call Larry at (414) 384-9695.

**Our Space (Milw):** Building a Healthy Relationships, Counseling Center, 2038 North Bartlett, 6pm.



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## Tuesday, September 12

**Club 219+ (Milw):** Miss Club 219+ Pageant.

## Wednesday, September 13

**3B's (Milw):** Open House hosted by Cream City Squares, 7:30-9:30pm. Here is your chance to try out Gay square dancing. FMI call James at (414) 643-5597.

**Walking Tour (Milw):** Starts promptly at 6pm at the Milwaukee County Historical Society, 910 North Old World 3rd Street. FMI call (414) 273-8288.

## Thursday, September 14

**AIDS Ministry (Milw):** Prayer for Strength and Healing. Sponsored by St. John's Cathedral AIDS Ministry. 7-8pm. 830 North Jackson Street. FMI Call Fr. Mike Hammer (414) 223-5105.

**BESTD Clinic Live! (Milw):** Milwaukee Warner Cable 47, 7pm. Guests: Fr. Patrick Collins and Bro. Steve Braddock. Coming in! Gay Spirituality.

**St. Camillus (Milw):** Thursday Lecture/Discussion Series: HIV & the Homeless. 7-9pm. FMI (414) 481-3696.

**ReneZ CoZ Corner II (Milw):** Premiere party to unveil educational video about HIV prevention. Video is part of a local publicity campaign called A Circle of Friends Should Never End. 8pm at ReneZ, 3500 West Park Hill. FMI call Rod Johnson at UJIMA (414) 272-3009.

**Different Drummer (Milw):** You Should be so Lucky, 8pm, through 9/16. The Broadway Theatre Center Studio Theatre, \$10. Also 9/21-9/23 (8pm); 9/17 (7pm) after AIDS Walk; 9/24 (2pm matinee). Call (414) 279-2596 for more information.

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as an entertainer and a female impersonator. She's lovely and has a warm, winning smile. Her evening gown was the picture of perfection, from hose to shoes to hair. Unfortunately Ashley Andrews pulled the winner out of her bags for Sunday night. I really enjoyed Cass's talent, too, and she had, by far, the best back-up dancers than anyone up there.

Neely O'Hara took 2nd Runner-Up and Miss Congeniality. Her talent was good, but her back-up dancers were like the walking dead. They were bland, boring and cold, compared to Neely's fiery, passionate personality.

Valvetta was voted by the judges as Most Beautiful. She seemed genuinely surprised, but was well deserving of the honor.

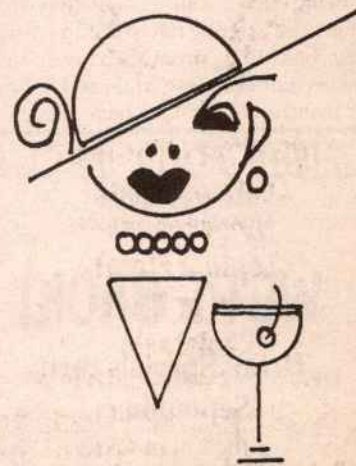
TAG Team Productions' principals and staff did an outstanding job their first time out with a state pageant. Greg and Todd were running around, tending to details and keeping things organized. Ann was the practical one who knew we needed our hotel rooms, the comforts of home, and a "tuck-in" at bedtime. Jill ran the back stage and did a tremendous job keeping everyone in line (including MC's DuWanna and Sage) and really kept the show moving along. When they tried to schmooze, they got a good, swift kick in the ass, and the show moved on.

The only national titleholder at the pageant was Maya Douglas, which was also different. The judges, performers and staff were all from Wisconsin and really took their jobs seriously. For once it felt like a "state" pageant. I practically knew everyone there, but still met some really great new friends. I had the best time, I really needed it, and I thoroughly enjoyed myself.

Thanks for all the encouraging words on my position as "acting publisher" of *In Step* Magazine, and the kind wishes for Ron Geiman. We love you!

## Life's a Drag

© By Bob Arnold



"I tried telling Frank I was just retaining water: evidently he didn't care for the size of my reservoir . . ."



# Stark Reality

By Kirk Stark

## A Different Story (A World Of Lust And Crime)

People take everything too seriously. They eat right, they exercise, don't smoke, don't drink, and only allow themselves indulgences like chocolate on rare occasions. They have this mass glazed look as if they were a combination of fundamentalist Christian with a touch of zombie.

I don't believe people were meant to do this.

I don't believe that we were all meant to wear pale earth tones, listen to Yanni, and eat Lean Cuisine. I don't think that we were all meant to blend in, to become perfect citizens of the world, holding hands as we sit under trees and sing *Kumbaya*.

We were not meant to be a race of *Stepford People*.

I believe that we, as a mass, were meant to eat the wrong things, smoke like chimneys, and have so much amazing sex that the condom supply would be forever short. We should be drinking like fishes, snorting illegal substances, and reading the most graphic pornography known to humankind.

*Well, maybe that's a little severe.*

Lately though, there seems to be little fun being had. People seem to have forgotten how to really have fun. In erasing every 'bad' thing from their lives, they have become colorless, drab, and hollow.

Instead of this, let's have our vices

back. Find something that gives a sense of pleasure, happiness, and fun, and *do it*.

A brilliant program, *Absolutely Fabulous*, gives the right idea, it just takes it to excess. Use Patsy and Edina as your personal role models. Smoke a bit, drink, carouse, and have fun.

*Do a few things that amuse you*, don't worry about your image or what people may think of you

And if they do care and feel a need to tell you, make an indecent suggestion. Be vulgar, be rude, be bawdy.

If that isn't your personal idea of amusement, find one that is. Call into work, not because you are sick, but because you need it. Call it a Mental Health Day. Go and do something just for yourself. Go to Haagen Dazs, buy a new outfit, or if you feel bold, run your credit cards up to the limit.

Allow a little selfishness. Do something that is only good for you. For one hour out of a week, think that the word

*really does* revolve around you. Be ego-centric, be naughty, and most of all be annoying.

Many in our society have been on a bad track for quite awhile. Everything in life has been measured by money, success, and power. Little, if anything, has been said about personal fulfillment. Since no one is looking out for you, do it yourself.

Take responsibility for your life, decide what you want to do, and let yourself go. Find that one thing that truly gives you a sense of pleasure.

Have some Fettucine Alfredo, and don't worry about all the butter in it. Go out for Mexican, toss back a couple of margaritas, and do tequila shooters afterwards.

Now, some of these ideas *are* a bit extreme. Take them with good humor, but think about it. Think about doing something just for you without weighing all of the ramifications first.

And then stop thinking about it, and do it. Life is *way* too short.

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## Astrological Forecast for September, 1995

Summer ain't over until Wigstock, when the best and brightest of our male population show us all how it's done with style. No surprises here...There are many, many planets in Libra this month, highlighting style, grace and diplomacy. Since next month is National Coming Out Month and we are cleaning out our closets anyway, we might as well give these boys something to wear. Read ahead to see how September's planetary outlook bodes for each sign:

### ARIES ♈

With all these jolly planets hovering in Libra throughout the month, proud Rams find themselves spending more time than usual concentrating on the perfect Relationship (with a capital "R"). The interesting thing is how you can tear up other parts of your life in order to pave the way for the obsession du jour. No matter, it's best to do whatever your heart tells you to do.

### TAURUS ♉

September is an excellent month to roll up your french cuffs and get all those nasty, detailed, depressing little jobs out of the way once and for all. The planets give you an inordinate amount of physical and mental perseverance so you can plan projects out and be at your top effi-

ciency. Don't ask friends to help — they'll just get in the way. You know the old yarn: if you want something done right...

### GEMINI ♊

If it's a fabulous party you're looking for, it's a fabulous party you shall find. All those delightful planets in Libra conspire to provide you with plenty of outlets for good Gay times and romance. Lucky pink Twins can have fun almost anywhere, except in your career. Don't shirk professional obligations; problems can crop up that could otherwise be avoided.

### CANCER ♋

Pink crabs love to cuddle at home, and now you have plenty of excuses to stay in familiar and comfortable environs and just relax. The planets make your home a magnet for convivial company

and happy moments. The secret is not to travel too far afield — it's too difficult and expensive now anyway. Changes in diets and exercise will have beneficial effects.

### LEO ♌

Never the shy ones, regal Leos are able to bellow their ideas and feelings proudly, loudly and convincingly this month. Be careful, though, of getting the ball rolling and then losing interest in the whole darn affair. Also, try to avoid any arguments with lovers. (I see irritations in this area.) On the bright side, luck is highlighted, so buy a lottery ticket!

### VIRGO ♍

It's time to concentrate on your finances. With all these fabulous planets in Libra, careful virgins can reap the benefits of planned investing while carefree Virgins can begin to take care of business with excellent results. It's not too late to plan for your retirement, but do it now while the planetary energy is right.

### LIBRA ♎

We are fast approaching your birthday celebration, and the planets help you set the center stage for your big splash out on the scene. You may not have a head for the day-to-day drudgery of life right now, but who cares? Any new projects, any new people and any new beginnings have an auspicious start, so plant your seeds now, sweetheart, while the time is right.

### SCORPIO ♏

Personal transformation continues apace, right on schedule for next month's Coming Out. Continue to examine your personal closeted hang-ups through meditation, a visit to your local psychic, house of worship or self-help group. It's time to give back to our community with unselfish volunteerism. Believe me, you'll benefit greatly from giving your all for a Gay charity right now.

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## SAGITTARIUS ♐

Friends are there when you need them, and it's a good thing too. You can't bear hanging around the house and watching the dust balls collect. What you need is a friendly face and platonic embrace to make the world nice and fun again. Gay Sags have tremendous luck with new acquaintances, endeavors or even a new look. You may put on weight — Jupiter expands waistlines.

## CAPRICORN ♑

Queer goats may say just the thing to push back career opportunities and create crummy barriers, so by all means, watch what you say and how you say it! On the bright side, if you keep your eyes open and your mouth shut, you may be able to snare a career point or two this month and take one more step up the corporate ladder. Your choice, dear...

## AQUARIUS ♒

This is a great time to travel, so grab a map and get going! Your mind is especially active and acute, so take a course of study that enables you to expand your perspective, enhance your philosophy and spread our agenda globally. Money, on the other hand, is tight. There are a few bugs to work out financially, and it will just take time. In the meantime, be frugal. OK, be downright cheap.

## PISCES ♓

Thoughts and desires turn to sex. What can I say, except go with the flow and enjoy! You've conquered career issues and feel fairly confident in your acquired knowledge and innate intellect. Now however, you yearn for a connectedness and deep sharing with others. Don't let a dwindling self-confidence prevent you from seeking the affirmation and love that you so richly deserve.

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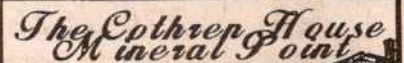
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**Wisconsin TREAT ME RIGHT** "I'm 38 y/o, 5'10, long legs and I have reddish blonde hair, long nails and I love to wear spike heals. I want to meet a nice woman. I'm new at this." ☎3968

**Milwaukee LETS DANCE** "I'm a GBF, 28 y/o and I like to listen to music, go to concerts, dancing and travel. I'm lkg4 someone who is honest, caring and sensitive." ☎4274

**Racine FUN FUN FUN:** I like to have fun. I'm 5'4, 110lbs. I'm lkg4 someone I can share my thoughts and emotions with. If you think you are the lady for me, call. ☎1688

**Milwaukee WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?** I'm a 32 y/o GWF.



I'm a Scorpio and I like to laugh a lot. I would like to meet a nice, honest and sincere woman 30-50 for friendship or relationship. ☎2398

**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. ☎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

**St. Paul BI CURIOUS:** Tina, Bi Curious Female, very int in becoming a friend, like to explore, BF, like to meet a WF- need to enjoy each other, love and happiness, give me a call, like to have some fun- ☎37356



**Minneapolis FIRST TIME:** Kristen, like to be with a

woman, never done it before, been my biggest fantasy to make love to a woman- young, 5'2 long brn/brn, have a baby, my int are poetry, music, like to swim, sing, love animals, cats,- ☎37590



**Bear Lake SOFTBALL PLAYER:** Lori, looking to meet someone who likes softball going to movies, walks, bike riding camping, and if ur int, I'm 32 5'5 125, sounds like you are int give me a call- ☎37466

**St. Paul BLACK ACTIVE SINGLE** lesbian woman would like to meet bi or lesbian woman for long walks in the park, movies candlelight dinners just to talk or maybe, maybe more, race age not impt- Summer will be here sooner than you think- ☎38719

**Minneapolis FULL FIGURED LADY:** Evelyn looking for new friends, full figured woman, 40, 5', 3 grown children, enjoy church and sober friends, if ur interested give me a call ☎39049

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## ORGANIZATIONS

AASPIN Foundation (Goal or Wish Assistance for PWAs)  
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Apple Island (Women's Cultural Center/Hall Rental)  
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

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Gay/Lesbian Resource Center  
PO Box 1722, 53701

G/L Educational Employees  
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Gay Fathers c/o United ..... (608) 255-8582

Gay Men's Video Club  
PO Box 8234, 53708 ..... (608) 244-8675

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PO Box 6091, 53716

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LesBiGay Issues Committee (UW Advisory Comm.)  
Dean of Students Office, 75 Bascom Hall  
Madison 53706 ..... (608) 263-5700

LesBiGay Campus Center (Office, Lounge, Resource Center) UW Union ..... (608) 265-3344

LesBiGay Teen Support Group  
(Briarpatch & Picada) ..... (608) 251-1126/246-7606

Lesbian, Gay and Bi Law Student Union  
UW Law School, Bascom Mall, Madison 53706

Lesbian Parents Network  
PO Box 572, 53701 ..... (608) 255-8582

Madison Volleyball Group (Jeff) ..... (608) 251-8716

Madison Wrestling Club  
PO Box 8234, 53708 ..... (608) 244-8675

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636 W Washington 53703 (608) 256-3404 (EXT 220)

Men's Alanon ..... (608) 255-8582

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PO Box 1786, 53701

Nothing to Hide (Gay cable) ..... (608) 241-2500

Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians  
PO Box 1722, 53701

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

Unicorns of Madison (L/L club)  
PO Box 536, 53701

The United (Education, Counseling, Advocacy)  
14 W Mifflin St., Ste 103, 53703 ..... (608) 255-8582

UW LesBiGay Alumni Council (Ken) ..... (608) 263-4086

Womonsong (Women's Choral Group) ..... (608) 246-2681

## RELIGIOUS

Integrity/Dignity  
Box 730, 53701 ..... (608) 836-8886

Affirmation (L/G United Methodists)  
University Church, 1127 Univ. Ave, 53705 256-2353

James Reeb Unitarian Universalist Church  
2146 E Johnson, 53704 ..... (608) 242-8887

## MILWAUKEE (414)

### ORGANIZATIONS

ACT UP  
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Alcoholics Anonymous  
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PO Box 93421, 53203 ..... 342-3836

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

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Caring Bridges (Wholistic Health & Service for PWAs)  
10101 W Wisconsin, 53226 ..... 259-6334

Castaways M.C. (Levi/Leather club)  
PO Box 1697, 53202-1697

Counseling Center (LesBiGay Support & discussion Groups)  
2038 N. Bartlett, 53202 ..... 271-2565

Cream City Chorus  
P. O. Box 1488, 53201 ..... 344-9222

Cream City Foundation (CCF)  
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Box 204, 53201 ..... 265-0880

Cream City Squares  
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Cream City Cummers (Safe Sex J/O Club)  
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DAMES (Dykes Against Minority Erotic Suppression)  
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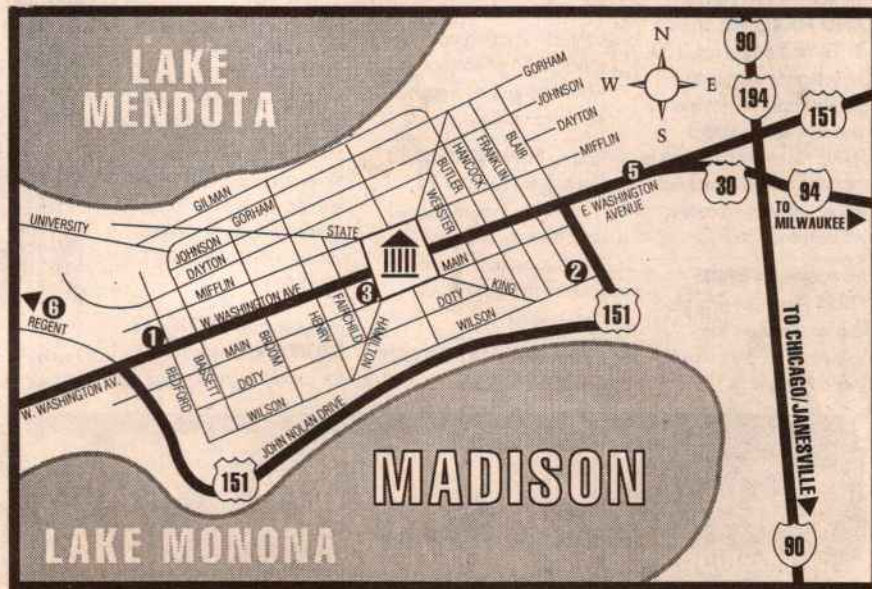
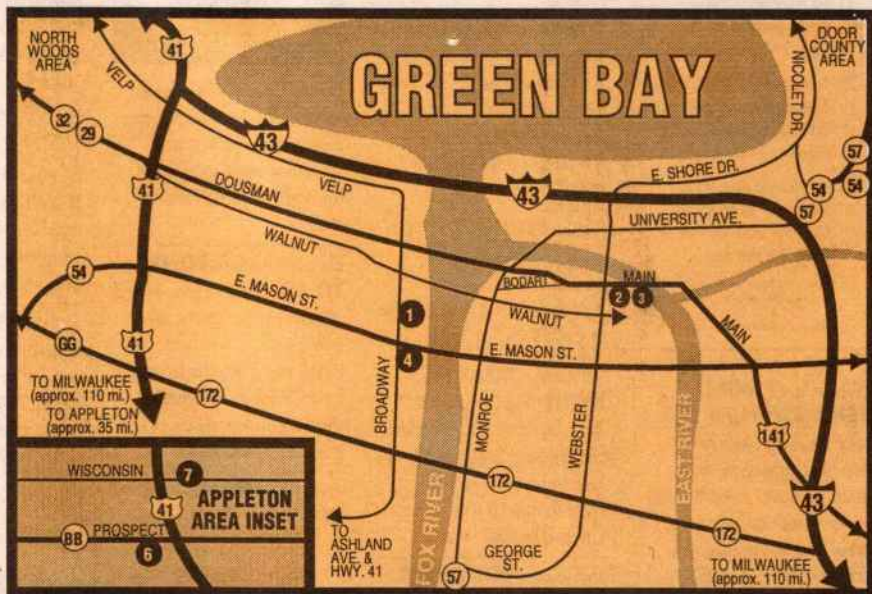
Galano Club (chemical free recovery club)  
2408 N. Farwell ..... 276-6936

Gaylaixians (G/L Sci-Fi group)  
c/o Emory Churness, 3815 N 49, 53210 ..... 444-3853

GAMMA (athletic/ outdoors/social)  
PO Box 1900, 53201 ..... 963-9833

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

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





Gay People's Union	PO Box 208, 53201	562-7010
Gay Youth Milwaukee	(regular peer group meetings)	
	PO Box 09441, 53209	265-8500
Gay Men's Discussion/Support Group (Bill)		271-2565
Gemini Gender Group (TV/TS/TG Support/Social)	PO Box 44211, 53214 voice mail	297-9328
Girth & Mirth/Milwaukee	P.O. Box 862, 53201-0862	
Great Lakes Harley Riders	PO Box 341611, 53234-1611	
Human Rights League (HRL)	PO Box 92674, 53202	228-1921
Holiday Invitational Tournament (G/L bowling event)	PO Box 899, 53201	831-4038
Insight (young women 17-21) support		271-2565
Imani (Support/Social Group for Black Lesbians)	PO Box 92146, 53202	521-4565
Keep Hope Alive (HIV Holistic Support)	PO Box 27041, West Allis, 53227	548-4344
LAMM (Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee)	PO Box 93323, 53203	264-2600
Lesbian, Gay and Bi People in Medicine (LGBPM)	c/o 4042 S. Pine #6, 53207	744-3393
LOC/Women of Color	PO Box 93594, 53203	454-9300
MGALA (MU Graduates)	PO Box 92722, 53202	
Marquette LesBiGay Student Group	Campus Ministry, 617 N 14th St, 53233	288-6873
MATC's Gay & Lesbian Organization (GLO)	700 W State, Rm 322, 53233	297-7053
Metro Milwaukee Tennis Club (Scott)		962-6124
Narcotics Anonymous (request Gay mtgs.)		543-4850
Outdoors Cooperative Sports Group		963-9833
Oberons (Levi/Leather club)	Box 07423, 53207	
Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG)	PO Box 21853, 53221 Sandy	962-9320
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PACT (People of All Colors Together)	PO Box 12292, 53212	
	Dave 871-3048	Veral 347-0580
PrideFest (Pride Committee)	PO Box 93852, 53203	272-FEST
The Queer Program (Cable TV Show)	PO Box 93951, 53203	225-1500
SAGE Milwaukee (For older LesBiGays)	PO Box 92482, 53202 after 4pm	271-0378
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Sherman Park Rainbow Assoc.	PO Box 76115, 53216	777-3986
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Wi. Leather Men's Assoc. Inc.	PO Box 897, 53201-0897	

**RELIGIOUS**

Cross Lutheran Church (Reconciled in Christ)	1821 N. 16th St.	344-1746
Dignity (G/L Catholic Church)	PO Box 597, 53102	444-7177
Integrity Metro Milw (Open & Affirming)	914 E Knaap, 53211	276-6277
Lutherans Concerned	PO Box 11864, 53211	372-9663
MAP Spiritual Care	PO Box 92505, 53202	273-1991
Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Church (UFMCC)	PO Box 1421, 53201-1421	332-9995
Plymouth Church-UCC (Open & Affirming)	2717 E. Hampshire	964-1513
The Sanctuary (Ecumenical, nondenominational)	1636 W. National	647-9199
St. Camillus (Interfaith AIDS Ministry)	3661 S KK, 53235	481-3696

St. James Episcopal Church	833 W. Wisconsin Ave	271-1340
St Mary the Virgin Catholic Church (Anglican Rite)	1311 W Lincoln, 53215	643-9313
First Unitarian Society (Unitarian Universalist Church)	1342 N Astor	273-5257
Village Church (Reconciled in Christ)	130 E. Juneau Ave	273-7617

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

**COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARDS**

Alternate Lifestyles BBS	(Gay listings, messages)	933-7572
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**CURBSIDE**

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LINDY IS DISTURBED AFTER AN ENCOUNTER WITH AN EX-LOVER OF MARGARET'S - A GUY NAMED GLEN...

C'MON LINDY, TALK TO ME...

THERE'S NOT MUCH TO SAY I'M STILL IN SHOCK. WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT HIM?

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WE DO PIERCINGS

I WENT OUT WITH GLEN OVER EIGHT YEARS AGO - HE'S ANCIENT HISTORY TO ME BY NOW! BUT, IN CASE YOU'RE WORRIED, I HAVEN'T BEEN WITH ANY OTHER MEN SINCE THEN. BUT EVEN IF I DID SOMEDAY SLEEP WITH A GUY AGAIN, THERE WOULDN'T BE ANYTHING WRONG WITH IT. I MEAN, I IDENTIFY AS A DYKE BUT I DON'T THINK THAT THAT ALWAYS MEANS JUST WHO I SLEEP WITH. KNOW WHAT I MEAN?

I GUESS IN THEORY I SEE WHERE YOU'RE COMING FROM.... BUT WHEN I THINK OF YOU WITH THAT GUY, NAKED....

A NAKED GUY? WHERE?!

AND I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE THE OPEN-MINDED, CUTTING-EDGE, NEW DYKE OF THE '90'S TYPE...

YEAH, ME TOO...

LINDY HONEY, I LOVE YOU, AND I WANT TO BE WITH YOU, WHETHER I'M BISEXUAL, A DYKE, OR WHATEVER ELSE ANYONE WANTS TO CALL ME, NONE OF THAT'LL CHANGE MY FEELINGS FOR YOU. REALLY.

THUMPA THUMPA

GOLLY MARGARET!

COURSE, I STILL CAN'T HELP BUT NOTICE THE BIG BASKET ON THAT MUSTACHIED NUMBER OVER THERE...

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KIDDING! JUST KIDDING!!

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124 N. Water 53202 ..... 347-1962
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807 S 2nd St, 53204 ..... 384-8330
- Walker's Point Cafe (10am-afterhours)  
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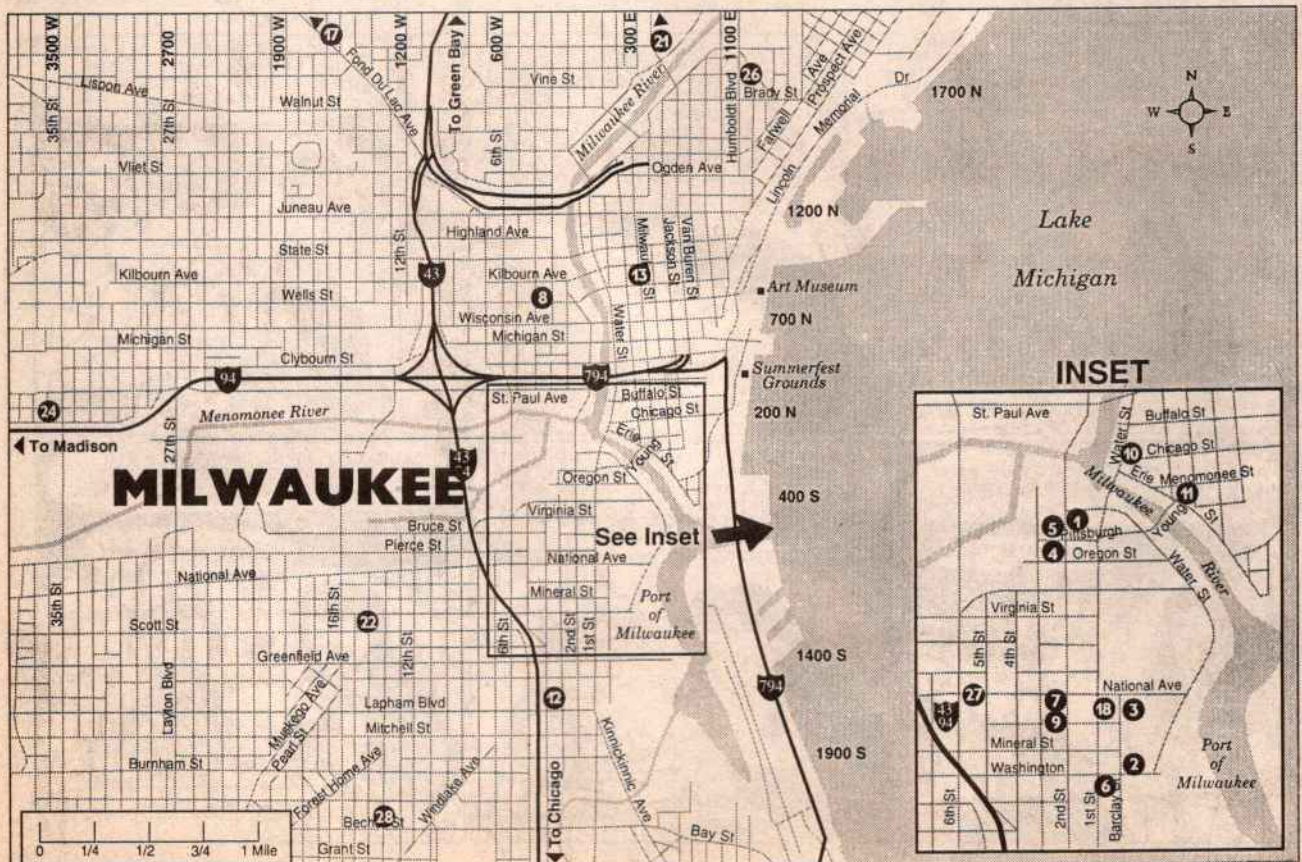
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- Gay Information Svcs.  
(referrals) ..... 444-7331
- Gay People's Union Hotline ..... 562-7010
- Gay Bash Hotline (confidential) ..... 444-7331
- Helpline (Crisis Counseling) ..... 271-3123
- Wisconsin AIDS Info Line ..... 273-AIDS
- Milw. Mayor's Office LesBiGay Problem Resolution  
Marge Beil ..... 286-2200

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- Alternative Connections (matchmaking) ..... 765-1233
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- Button & Badge Advantage ..... 271-5819, ext. 3
- Coldwell Banker Prestige Homes  
Rich Dolan ..... 423-1500
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6510 W Layton Ave, 53215 ..... 282-6160

- Federated Realty  
Jack Smith ..... 964-9000/283-1452
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- Gay/Lesbian International News Network (GLINN)  
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- GLINN Voice Mail ..... 289-8780
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- Hurricane Womyn's Productions  
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- Denis Jackson, PhD. (Relational training,  
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- K-9 8 till 5 (Dog Grooming) ..... 933-5995
- Klaus & Meyers (attorneys)  
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721 American Ave, Ste 50,  
Waukesha 53188 ..... 574-7771
- Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP)  
PO Box 92487, 53202-0487 ..... 273-1991
- Milwaukee Financial Planning Service  
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175 N Corporate Dr #110  
Brookfield 53045 ..... 792-1690
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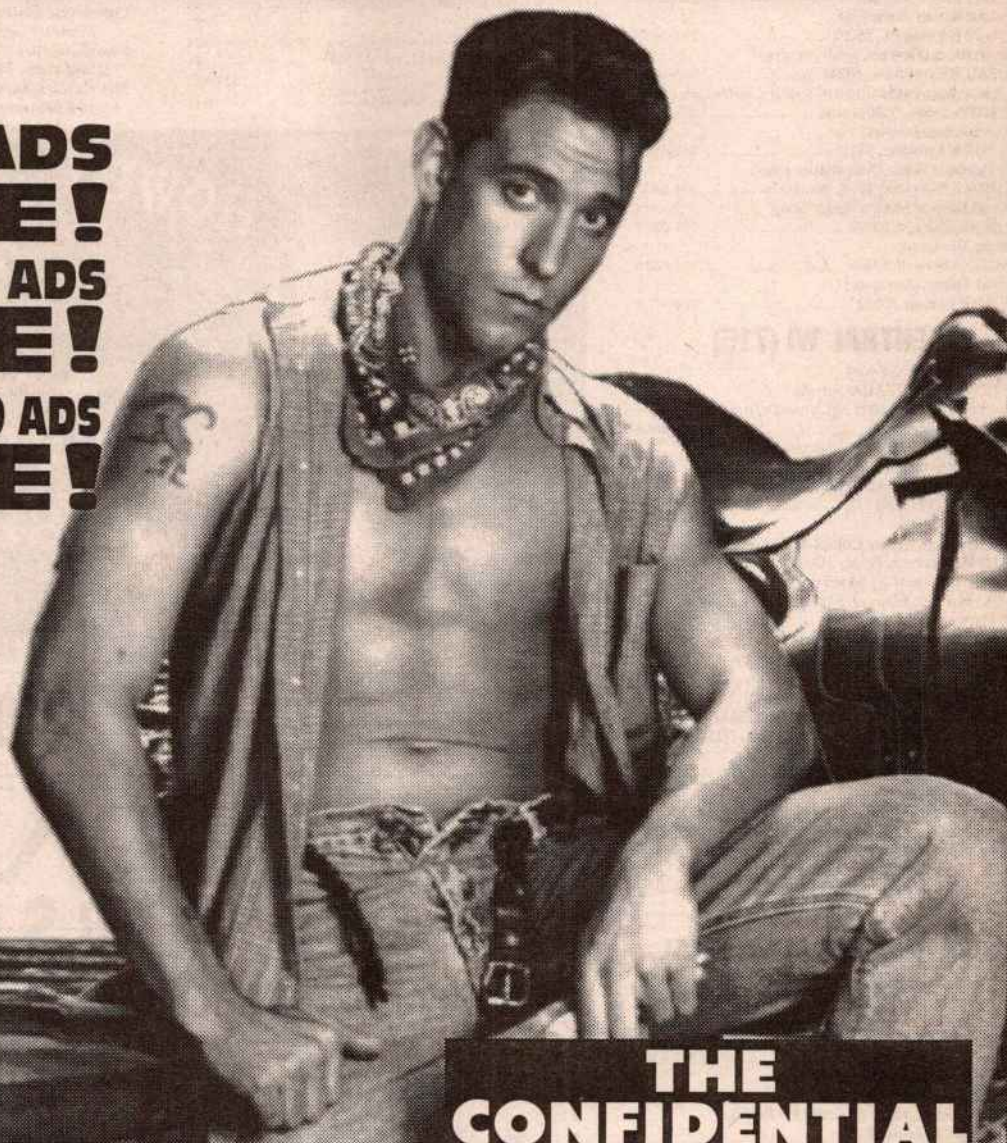




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 Empowerment/PAWS (Newsletter for PWAs)  
 1932 Strongs Ave  
 Stevens Point, 54481 ..... (715) 342-0576  
 G&L Society/Wausau ..... (715) 848-0608  
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 Campus Activities Complex, Box 68  
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 PO box 152, Wausau, 54402 ..... (715) 848-0343  
 Mad Hatter (MW, DJ, V)  
 320 Washington, Wausau 54401 ..... (715) 842-3225  
 HIV/AIDS Spiritual Support & Education  
 2108 4th Ave, Stevens Point 54481 ..... (715) 345-6500  
 Marshfield Gay Lesbian Organ. (MGLO)  
 c/o 117 W Jefferson St, Marshfield, 54449  
 Ask for Vic ..... (715) 384-2613  
 Platwood Club (MW, D)  
 701 Highway 10W, St. Pt., 54481 ..... (715) 341-8862  
 Prince Edward B&B  
 203 W 5th, Shawano 54166 ..... (715) 526-2805  
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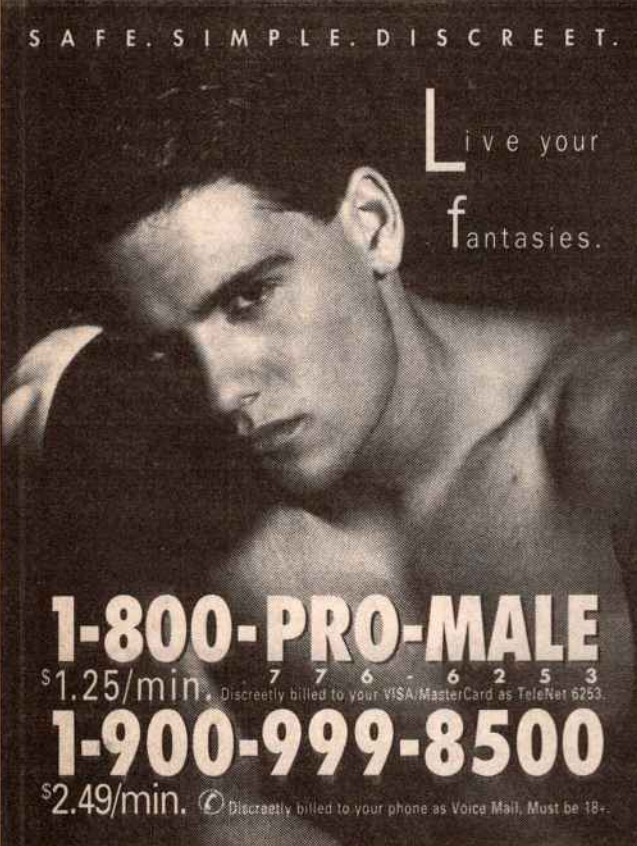
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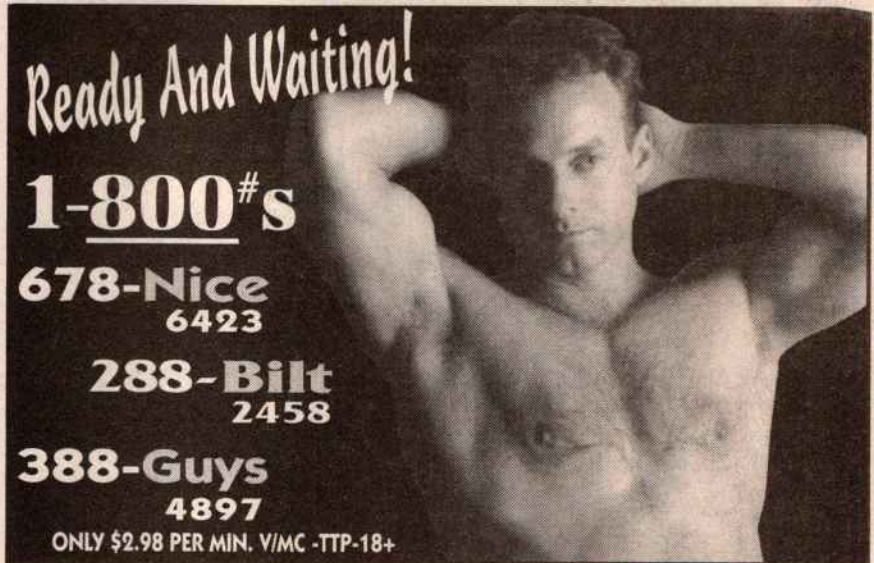
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**Kenosha HEAVY WEIGHT:** Tom, lkg4 gdlkg heavy weight men for fun and friendship. call me and lve a msg. ☎42264

**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

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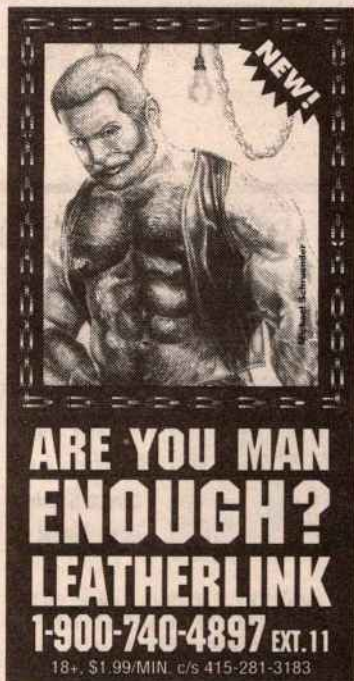
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**Appleton WHATS COOKING:** Dave, 28 y/o bi M blk/hzl 200lbs lkg4 other bi M who are into camping, movies and quiet times. I also like to cook. call me. ☎45395

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Grenade **NO CAR BUT LOTS OF HOPE** "I don't have a car. I'm 5'9, 160lbs. blonde/blue. I have an average build and I like to do a lot of things. call me." ☎3419

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Appleton **MARRIAGE MINDED** "I'm 41 y/o and lkg4 a long term relationship. I'm tall, well built and would like to meet someone for long term love." ☎3533

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Madison **NO STRINGS** "I'm a 38 y/o GWM lkg4 a gay or bi guy up to 40 for hot, no strings fun." ☎3600

Madison **SHOW ME** "married, bi and lkg2 get together for exploration. call me." ☎3725

Madison **PICK UP THAT PHONE** my name is Spike. I need to have hot phone fun. I'm a btm boy and I like to be told what to do. ☎3848

Wisconsin **HOT FOR TEACHER** I'm a 35 y/o man. I'm 200lbs and I like to go to movies and out to dinner. I'm new to the scene. ☎4444

Madison **NEW KID IN TOWN:** my name is Rick and I'm new to the area. I'm a 30 y/o BIWM lkg2 meet the same. call me! ☎1095

Appleton **ANYTHING ONCE:** 28 y/o GWM lkg4 other bi or gay men 18-30 y/o into

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

Wisconsin **WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?:** my name is Steve, I'm very curious about meeting men who dress up as women. I am new to the scene ☎11250

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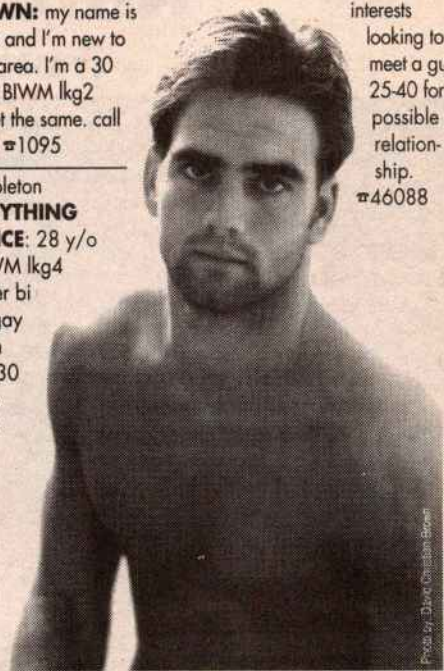


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