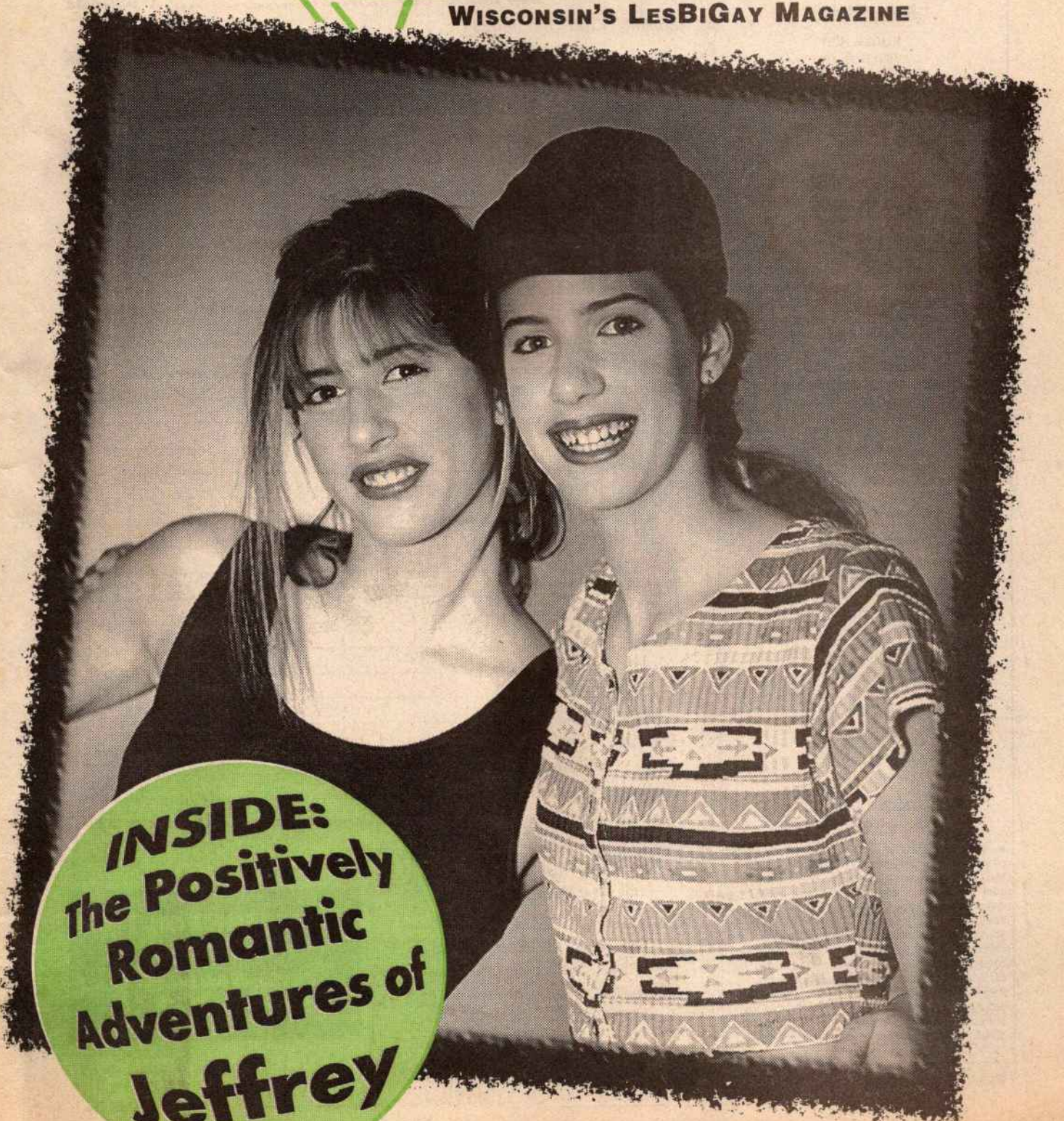


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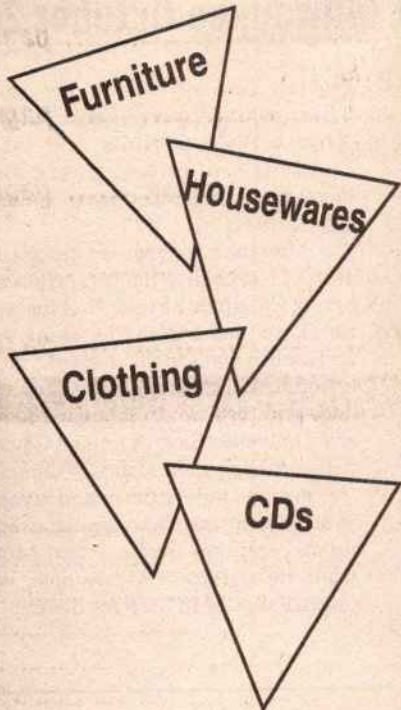
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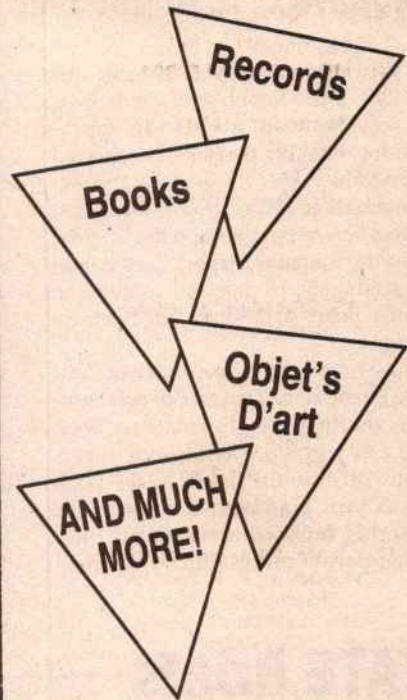
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# News

## Zimbabwe President Who Slandered Gays to Visit Milwaukee October 25

**Milwaukee** — Robert Mugabe, the President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, who recently won worldwide opprobrium for anti-Gay remarks, is expected to be in Milwaukee October 25 at the Second International Workshop on Trade and Business Between Africa and the US to be held at the Ramada Airport Convention Center. Mugabe is expected to give the keynote speech at 7:30pm that Wednesday night.

Last month, the government of Zimbabwe threatened to cut off financial support for the Zimbabwe International Book Fair if a Gay group was allowed to participate. Because the theme of the book fair this year was human rights, four sponsoring organizations pulled their own support to protest the government

ensorship. At the book fair's opening ceremonies, Mugabe delivered a vicious anti-Gay diatribe.

Mugabe referred to Gays as "sodomists and sexual perverts." He said: "I find it extremely outrageous and repugnant to my human conscience that such immoral and repulsive organizations, like those of homosexuals who offend both against the law of nature and the morals and religious beliefs espoused by our society, should have any advocates in our midst and even elsewhere in the world."

Mugabe's comments and action in banning the Gay group were immediately attacked by human rights advocates with Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch. Gay rights picketers

greeted him on his arrival at the Johannesburg airport August 26. African writers Wole Soyinka and Nadine Gordimer sent protest letters, and 70 members of the US Congress signed a letter of protest.

Mugabe has remained defiant, however. In response to the letter from members of Congress, he said: "Let the Americans keep their sodomy, bestiality, stupid and foolish ways to themselves." He reiterated that homosexuals are "lower than dogs and pigs" and threatened to arrest any Zimbabwe Gays or foreign Gays who dare to take a public stance in Zimbabwe.

Groups in Wisconsin and across the nation are expected to organize an appropriate reception for President Mugabe when he arrives in Milwaukee. Watch future issues of **In Step** for details.

## STATE Briefs

### Milwaukee Commission on Aging Surveys Gay and Lesbian Elders

**Milwaukee** — In an attempt to provide services to underserved populations, the Milwaukee County Commission on Aging has formed a work group to study the needs of Gay and Lesbian older adults. The Work Group to Increase Access to Services for Gay and Lesbian Elderly is comprised of representatives of the Gay and Lesbian community. Its job is to determine what services Gay and Lesbian older adults are currently receiving and what needs are not being met.

"Reaching frail Gay and Lesbian elderly for their input will be our most difficult task," said Erv Uecker of the Brady East STD Clinic, a member of the work group.

Since the Commission on Aging attempts to help the frail elderly stay in their own homes and the community for as long as possible, support services such as homemaking, adult day care and transportation are an integral part of the programming offered to the over-60 population. Older adults are also served through senior centers and noon meals at nutrition sites. Whether these services are reaching the Gay and Lesbian elderly is a question the work group will answer.

To accomplish that end, a confidential questionnaire will be distributed throughout the Gay and Lesbian community during the next month. The work group will then review the information and make recommendations to the Commission on Aging for the development of services identified by the Gay and Lesbian community itself. Word-of-mouth will be needed to alert the Gay and Lesbian elderly about the survey.

Questionnaires will be available at the BESTD Clinic, 1240 E. Brady Street (Monday-Wednesday, 10am-9pm and Thursday-Friday, 10am-5pm). Additional questionnaires for those over-60 can be obtained by calling Mary Kennedy at the Milwaukee County Department on Aging: (414) 289-6633.

### Annual Wisconsin AIDS/HIV Conference Oct. 2-3

**Madison** — The annual conference of the Wisconsin AIDS/HIV Program will be held October 2-3 at the Holiday Inn Madison West in the Greenway Center, 1313 John Q. Hammons Drive in Middleton.

The keynote speech on Monday, October 2 will be *The Future of the AIDS Movement* by Paul Akio Kawata of the National Minority AIDS Council. The many workshops and presentations include: *Growing Up Safely: Gay, Lesbian*

*and Bisexual Youth; Maintaining Quality of Life With HIV; Strategies for Preventing Opportunistic Infections; HIV Among Injection Drug Users; HIV Risk Assessment and Anti-Retroviral Therapies; and more.* Presenters include national and state experts in AIDS care, research and prevention.

Monday will feature a special Youth Track, focussing on issues of HIV and youth. Tuesday features a special Clinical Track to provide clinicians with state-of-the-art information regarding the treatment of people with HIV/AIDS.

The conference is sponsored by the state's AIDS/HIV Program in the Division of Health, the University of Wisconsin Extension, the Department of Public Instruction and the University of Wisconsin Medical School.

The conference fee is \$75 for physicians, \$65 for non-physicians. To register, call (608) 262-1397.

### Milwaukee G/L History Display at Library Sept. 15 - Oct. 14

**Milwaukee** — *Living the Dream*, a large pictorial and narrative display of Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian history since Stonewall (1969), will be on display at Milwaukee's Central Public Library from September 15 through October 14.

*Living the Dream*, sponsored and compiled by attorney Steven M. Brondino, follows the showing at the Library of Long Road to Freedom, the *Advocate's* history of the Gay and Lesbian movement.

*Living the Dream* made its debut at this summer's PrideFest, eliciting many comments, memories and sighs of recognition from viewers. Its words and images cover bar life, police repression, political organizations, cultural groups, protests, publications and Pride celebrations in Milwaukee over the past 25 years.

The exhibit is free.

## Members of Gay Youth to Meet White House Liaison

Milwaukee — Two members of Gay Youth Milwaukee will be among a group of Gay and Lesbian teens who will meet with Marsha Scott, President Clinton's liaison to the Gay and Lesbian community, in the Executive Office Building in Washington, DC September 19.

Jason Jellison, 18, and Lateasha Nelson, 21, will be traveling to Washington along with Gay Youth Milwaukee Director Michael Lisowski to attend the Fall meeting of the National Advocacy Coalition on Youth and Sexual Orientation September 17-19. Approximately 75 representatives of Gay youth groups nationwide will attend.

Jellison lives in Brookfield and works at AfterWords Bookstore in Milwaukee. Nelson, involved with Gay Youth Milwaukee since age 14, is now a manager for MacDonald's.

The trip to the nation's capital is also expected to include lobbying on Gay and Lesbian youth issues with members of Congress. Such advocacy comes at a crucial time; several Congressmen have been pushing for a special hearing into allegations that homosexuality is being "promoted" through some public school programs.

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*Milw. City Hall (boxed) was the scene Sept. 5 for the opening reception of the Seagram Co./Advocate sponsored "Long Road to Freedom" exhibit. To the right and directly below, panels from 1972, 1989 and 1990. To the right, Karen Gotzler makes several comments that got the crowd laughing (including Rev. Broyles). Lower, left, Tony Rhodes from the Cream City Foundation listens attentively (with his eyes shut!). At right, the crowd moves through the panels. Far left, lower, PrideFest co-chairs Bill Meunier and Roberta Niggemier. Far right, lower, a close-up of a panel.*



# NATIONAL News Briefs

## Gunderson Forgives Dole for Snubbing Gay GOP Group

Washington, DC — Wisconsin Congressman Steve Gunderson, the only openly Gay Republican member of the US Congress, has forgiven Sen. Bob Dole whose Presidential campaign recently returned a \$1,000 donation to the Log Cabin Republicans, a Gay GOP group.

Dole's snub of the Gay group garnered much national publicity. Aides to Dole denied the move was anti-Gay or an attempt to court conservative GOP members through Gay bashing. It was, instead, a disavowal of "a special rights platform that Senator Dole simply does not support." His campaign cited the Log Cabin group's support of Gays in the military and same-gender marriage.

A spokesman for the Log Cabin Republicans claimed, however, that the Dole campaign had actually courted his group's support. Richard Tafel produced letters signed by Dole's aides seeking Log Cabin's assistance.

Gunderson entered the fray, telling Dole in a letter that his rejection of Log Cabin money "raises many obvious and disturbing questions. First, are you rejecting support from anyone who happens to be Gay? If this is so, do you intend now to reject my support and request those on your staff who happen to be Gay to resign?"

"Please assure me that my support of your campaign has not been misplaced, and that the recent incident is not reflective of what a Dole Presidency would look like."

In a "lengthy and gracious" phone call to Gunderson at his home, Dole apparently assured the Congressman "that he has never, nor will he ever, advocate discrimination against any American." These are Gunderson's words.

Some Gay observers were skeptical of Gunderson's quick acceptance of Dole's explanation. They pointed out that when Rep. Dick Armey (R-TX) referred to openly Gay Congressman Barney Frank (D-MA) as Barney "Fag" earlier this year, Gunderson excused the slur as "a slip of the tongue."

Gay and Lesbian lobbyists in Washington are pleased that Gunderson has finally come out and addressed Gay issues in public. They hope, however, that he will be more consistent and less willing to excuse the homophobia among members of the GOP.

## Barney Frank Threatens to "Out" Colleagues

Washington, DC — Responding to threats by Republicans to reverse President Clinton's executive order banning sexual orientation discrimination in the granting of security clearances, openly Gay Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA) has warned he may resort to "outing" Gay members of Congress and Capitol Hill staffers.

"If any [GOP members of Congress] get up and announce that we're a security risk," Frank said, "I'll see it as my patriotic duty to make a list of all the closeted Gay Republicans."

Frank, who delights in political battles, said it is "a delicious political debate we've got them in." If Republicans do not oppose the President's order, it can be assumed they support equal treatment of Gays and Lesbians. If they oppose it, some Gay Congressmen and their staff members could be exposed as potential security risks.

"Frankly, most Democrats are out and most Republicans are not," Frank said. "I'll make a list and ask them to please deal with their own security risks."

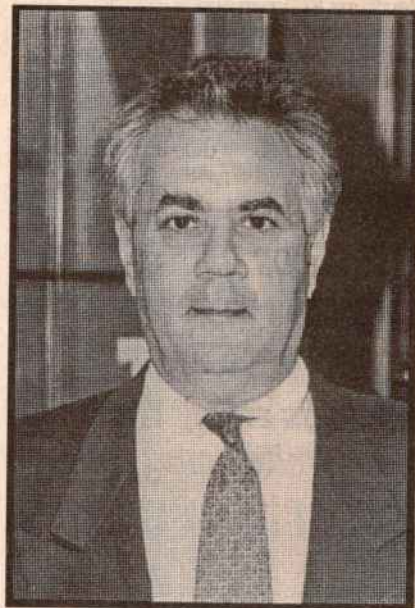
## HRCF Chief Gives Address at Christian Coalition Conference

Washington, DC — Elizabeth Birch, Executive Director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF), the largest Gay and Lesbian political organization in the US, was rebuffed in her requests to directly address the Christian Coalition's annual convention. So she rented a room in the hotel the convention was booked in and on September 8th delivered a 20-minute speech to hundreds of curious conventioners.

Supported by some progressive clergy members and Gays and Lesbians, Birch told the hundreds of Christian Coalition members who crowded into the ballroom: "I am grateful for those who have come today and will give me the 'benefit of the doubt' and be willing to consider what I have to say."

"We may work for different outcomes," Birch said, "but we can engage in an ethic of basic respect and decency...I will be hopeful, most of all, if you respond by joining me in finding new ways to speak with honesty not only about one another, but also to one another."

"Like it or not," Birch said, "we are part of your family. And you are part of our community. We are neighbors and colleagues, business associates and friends. More intimately still, you are fathers of sons who are Gay and mothers of daughters who are Lesbians...Many of your children who are Gay and Lesbian



US Rep. Barney Frank.

are gifted and strong. Some are famous; most of them are not. But many are heroic in the way they have conquered barriers to their own self-respect...All were created by God. And you have every right to be proud of each of them."

Birch appealed to the crowd to support their Gay and Lesbian children and friends, to stop their organization's homophobic fundraising campaigns and to participate in further respectful dialogue.

## "Lesbianville" Faces Referendum on Partners Registry

Northampton, MA — The town the media has dubbed "Lesbianville" because of its large population of politically active Lesbians — Northampton, Massachusetts — is facing a right wing backlash in the form of a November 7 referendum on the city's domestic partners registry.

Last May, the Northampton City Council approved a measure allowing unmarried hetero- and homosexual couples to register their partnerships with the city for \$10. (The only benefits accruing to registered partners is the ability to visit each other in jail or the hospital, but tiny Northampton — pop. 29,200 — has no hospital or jail.)

A group calling itself Northampton Traditional Values (NTV), tired of the city's image as a Lesbian haven, demanded that the Council rescind its action. When the Council refused (by unanimous vote), NTV gathered enough signatures to place the partners registry on the ballot. "It's a referendum on Lesbianville," one longtime Lesbian activist says.

Northampton Tradition Values is allied with the national Traditional Values

Coalition, and NTV is also getting money from the Christian Coalition and other Religious Right groups.

"This is their big fight," veteran Lesbian activist Sue Hyde told the **Washington Blade**. "If they succeed in repealing this ordinance, I can just imagine the kind of media mileage the Christian Coalition is going to get out of defeating 'Shack up insurance in Lesbianville.'"

## **Gay, Lesbian Journalists Meet in DC Oct. 19-22**

Washington, DC — *Connecting in the Capital* is the theme of this year's annual convention of the National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association (NLGJA) to be held at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, DC October 19-22.

The NLGJA is comprised of more than 1,100 print and broadcast journalists around the country dedicated to bringing about accurate, fair and complete coverage of Gay and Lesbian issues. The NLGJA opposes newsroom bias towards Gays and any other minority, and supports equal treatment of all employees in health and job benefits.

The Washington setting for this year's conference will enable participants to experience directly the political center of American life. A reception on Capitol Hill will allow Gay and Lesbian reporters to meet with important legislators and staff members.

Cokie Roberts of ABC, Tim Russert of NBC and Bill Headline of CNN will be guest speakers. US Rep. Steve Gunderson (R-WI) and former director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Urvashi Vaid will give keynote addresses. There will be a job fair and many workshops on everything from story ideas, editing, computer technology and newsroom homophobia.

To register for the conference, call (301) 585-5545. For membership information about NLGJA, write to: NLGJA, 8528 Bradford Road, Silver Spring, MD 20901.

## **Skydivers Jump for Gay and Lesbian Youth**

Los Angeles, CA — Nearly 350 adventurous men and women soared over the Mojave desert on August 19, shattering national skydiving records and raising over \$300,000 as participants in YDIVE — an event that increased awareness of the challenges faced by Gay and Lesbian youth and the innovative solutions offered at the Youth Services Department of the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center.

"By jumping out of a plane in the middle of a desert, hundreds of people symbolically faced the fears and challenges that many Lesbian and Gay young people face," said Lorrie L. Jean, the Center's Director. "There are an estimated 5,000 to 10,000 young Gay and Lesbian people living on the streets of Los Angeles each day." The money raised from

YDIVE will "support these youth who have been forced onto the streets due to homophobia in their homes, schools and communities."

The LA Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center provides the most comprehensive range of services to Lesbian and Gay youth in the nation, including a 24-bed transitional living center, food, clothing, counseling, HIV/AIDS prevention, etc. The Center is also home to the recently opened Pedro Zamora Youth HIV Clinic, which offers peer-to-peer support to Gay youth around issues of HIV/AIDS.

## **Also on the Newswire...**

Southfield, MI — The family of Scott Amedure, who was murdered after appearing on the *Jenny Jones* talk show, has sued the show and its producers for \$25 million. The murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz, who confessed to killing Amedure after the victim revealed his crush on Schmitz on a taping of the show, is set for October 16.

Merrimack, NH — After months of controversy and contentious hearings, the School Board of Merrimack, New Hampshire voted 3-2 to forbid teachers and guidance counselors in the public schools from giving students any information which presents homosexuality in "a positive light." Hundreds of Gay rights supporters held a candlelight vigil to protest the board's action.

Seattle, WA — *Seattle Gay News* reports that a plane crash in southeast Alaska in July resulted in the deaths of five passengers partaking in a cruise vacation sponsored by RSVP Travel, a Gay-owned travel agency. The pilot was killed as well. The victims were on a side trip off of the cruise ship M/V Sea Spirit.

Augusta, ME — State Senator Dale McCormick, 43, a longtime Lesbian community activist in the state of Maine, has announced her intention to run for a seat in the US Congress. She is seeking the Democratic nomination for the district that includes the state capital, Augusta, and Maine's largest city, Portland. She has been endorsed by the Human Rights Campaign Fund and is expected to receive campaign money from Emily's List, the political action committee that funnels money to women candidates.

Chicago, IL — In the largest single donation in its history, the Gerber/Hart Gay and Lesbian Library and Archives in Chicago has received \$80,000 from a bequest in the will of the late Samuel Todes, a Philosophy Professor at Northwestern University. Gerber/Hart is the largest Gay/Lesbian Library and Archives in the Midwest.

Washington, DC — The District of Columbia Police Department has closed its books on the case of Tyrone "Tyra" Hunter, the victim of a car accident who witnesses said was ridiculed and denied

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# **How to Contact Wisconsin's Members of Congress**

## **Votes on Crucial Issues Expected This Fall**

Many crucial issues will be voted on by the US Senate and House of Representatives this fall.

The Ryan White CARE Act Re-Authorization bill, the National Endowments for the Arts and Humanities budget cuts, welfare reform, environmental protection and many other critical issues are soon to be voted on. Whatever your position on these issues, we at **In Step** urge you to let your voice be heard. Below, you'll find a handy list of Badger State representatives with their local district phone numbers, and their Washington numbers and addresses:

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Sen. Russ Feingold (D): (414) 276-7282, (608) 828-1200, (202) 224-5323.

Rep. Mark Neumann (R-1st Dist.): (608) 752-4050, (202) 225-3031.

Rep. Scott Klug (R-2nd): (608) 257-9200, (202) 225-2906.

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Rep. David Obey (D-7th): (715) 842-5606, (202) 225-3365.

Rep. Toby Roth (R-8th): (414) 739-4167, (202) 225-5665.

Rep. James Sensenbrenner (R-9th): (414) 784-1111, (202) 225-5101.

You can write to your Senators or Representatives at these addresses: Sens. Kohl or Feingold, US Senate, Washington, DC 20510; Rep. \_\_\_\_\_, US House of Representatives, Washington, DC 20515.

# INTERNATIONAL News Briefs

## ILGA Requires Member Groups to Denounce Pedophilia

Rio de Janeiro — The International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA), hoping to regain its consultative status in the United Nations' Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), has adopted a resolution requiring all member groups to disavow sexual relations between adults and minors. The resolution was passed at its annual conference this summer in Rio.

ILGA is a 19-year old coalition of Gay and Lesbian civil rights groups throughout the world. In 1993, ILGA succeeded in its hard-won campaign to be recognized with consultative (though non-voting) status as a non-governmental organization in the UN body.

ILGA's membership in ECOSOC was stripped in 1994 after the US Mission to the UN threatened to withhold financial support from ECOSOC if ILGA continued to include pedophile groups. At its conference that year, ILGA expelled three

pedophile groups. Because another remained on ILGA's membership roster, ILGA was ousted from ECOSOC.

ILGA will send an anti-pedophile statement to all member groups, asking them all to pledge their disavowal of adult/minor sex. Groups that do not sign the pledge will be suspended from ILGA. ILGA then plans to approach the UN again for consultative status.

## Japanese Doctors Reject Homosexuality as a "Disorder"

Tokyo — The International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission reports that the Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology (JSPN) has ceased to regard homosexuality as a sexual perversion. The move came after international pressure was exerted on the professional association.

The American Psychiatric Association decided in 1973 not to classify homosexuality as a form of "sexual abnormality." A similar move was taken by the World Health Organization, which expressed its view that homosexual orientation is not inferior to heterosexual orientation in the ICD-10 diagnostic manual published in 1993.

Despite this change in WHO's manual, the JSPN retained its derogatory policy statement on homosexuality until pressure was exerted by the Tokyo-based Association for the Lesbian and Gay Movement and international groups.

Tokyo Gays recently informed the Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission that the JSPN has now adopted WHO's ICD-10 diagnostic manual. A letter from the JSPN to the Tokyo group said: "Sexual orientation by itself is not regarded as a disorder."

## Canada's New Hate Crime Law Covers Anti-Gay Bias

Ottawa — In July, after approval by the House of Commons and the Senate, Canada adopted a federal hate crimes statute which includes sexual orientation bias among its categories.

The statute does not establish a separate category of crime, but gives judges greater leeway in sentencing if a crime can be proven to be motivated by bias based on race, religion, sexual orientation, etc.

In 1985, a parliamentary committee investigating discrimination against homosexuals expressed "shock by the num-

ber of experiences of unfair treatment related to us by homosexuals in different parts of the country." The Canadian Department of Justice reports that there are at least 40 hate groups active nationwide.

"Hate crimes hurt all members of the group to which the victim belongs by making them feel vulnerable and afraid," Allan Rick, Canada's Justice Minister commented. "The sentences for these crimes must reflect the collective condemnation felt by Canadians of crimes not only against individuals but against groups as a whole."

## Salvadoran Groups Subject to Intimidation

San Salvador — Human Rights Watch has sent a letter of protest to President Armando Calderon Sol of El Salvador about death threats against an AIDS service group and a Gay men's group in the capital of San Salvador.

In June, three men armed with guns entered the offices of FUNDASIDA, the AIDS group, and demanded to know the whereabouts of Dr. Francisco Carillo, FUNDASIDA's Director. They threatened to kill Carillo, stole office equipment, and confiscated the files of clients with HIV/AIDS and the membership list of Entre Amigos, the Gay men's group.

In July, Entre Amigos received three telephone death threats from a group calling itself La Sombre Negra. The group

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medical treatment by emergency medical technicians when they realized Hunter was a cross-dresser. Police say they cannot identify the EMTs who allegedly mistreated Hunter. Hunter's family and Gay activists are continuing to mount protests.

Alstead, NH — Bishop Walter C. Righter, a retired bishop in the Episcopal Church, is facing a church trial on heresy charges for his part in ordaining an openly Gay man as a church deacon. The charge means Bishop Righter has taught and practiced doctrine contrary to that of the Church. The charges were lodged by conservatives hoping to preserve Church orthodoxy.

New York, NY — The theater on Second Avenue and Sixth Street which housed the cavernous ballroom called The Saint, a legendary disco for Gay men in the 1980's, is being torn down this month for a new construction project. The Saint became a symbol of the new freedom and unfettered sexuality enjoyed by the Big Apple's Gay community just as AIDS appeared on the scene.

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vowed to come to a future meeting of the Gay group to kill all present. The threats are taken seriously because last November, the Director of the Oscar Romero AIDS Project was attacked by three armed men. Just prior to the most recent incidents of intimidation, the mayor of San Salvador said he planned "to eradicate the city of homosexuals and prostitutes."

Human Rights Watch is calling on President Calderon Sol and other authorities to denounce the threats and offer protection to those who have been targeted.

### **Aussie Gays Declared "Family" for Insurance Purposes**

**Sydney** — The Equal Opportunity Tribunal has ordered an insurance company to recognize a Gay couple for the purposes of a family insurance policy and to pay them damages for initially rejecting their application.

NIB Health Funds Ltd. had rejected the application of Andrew John Hope and William Brown for family membership, claiming they were not legal dependents of each other. But Hope and Brown were able to prove a "joint financial interdependency" because they had taken out a mortgage and bought a car together.

The tribunal's ruling follows a statement earlier this year by the Chief Justice of Australia's Family Court. Justice Alistair Nicholson said that relationships and attitudes have changed over the years and that legal rights should "extend to people living in permanent homosexual, as well as heterosexual, relationships."

The increasing discussion of Gay and Lesbian rights in Australia prompted Prime Minister Paul Keating to criticize the idea of same gender marriage, however. "We don't make laws governing these things," he declared.

### **European Gay Publications Shut Down**

**London** — Capital Gay, a Gay and Lesbian magazine published in London since 1981, has closed due to financial difficulties. The publisher cited increased competition from other Gay publications and many unpaid advertising accounts.

Capital Gay has "served the movement loyally and independently over many years," Angela Mason of the group Stonewall told the *Washington Blade*.

Meanwhile in Sweden, *The Reporter*, another Gay paper, suspended publication in July. The paper was forced to declare bankruptcy, in part, because it did not receive its annual grant from the Swedish Cultural Periodicals Commission. In Germany, the monthly glossy

magazine *Magnus* suspended publication last March but was expected to reappear under new ownership this month.

### **Also Around the World...**

**Bankok** — The government of Thailand has refused entry to the British editor of a Gay sex publication which tells readers where to seek the services of boys. John D. Stamford, editor of the *Spartacus Gay Guide*, stands accused of defaming Thailand and contributing to child prostitution and exploitation.

**Toronto** — The 15th annual Gay Pride Parade in Toronto in July attracted 50,000 parade participants and more than 750,000 onlookers, making it the largest Gay Pride event ever in all of North America. The parade, which included 52 floats, took three hours to wend through the streets of Toronto.

**North Hollywood** — International Gay PenPals has celebrated its fifth year of existence with a Summer/Fall 1995 newsletter that lists over 500 Gay men in 66 countries. For more information about International Gay PenPals, write to: IGP, Suite 320, Box 7304, North Hollywood, CA 91603.

**Moscow** — Russia's stringent new law requiring foreign visitors (who plan

on staying more than 90 days) to prove they do not have HIV, will not immediately be implemented because of confusion over exactly how to enforce it. The law has garnered the condemnation of health experts throughout the world.

**Havana** — The loosening of restrictions on homosexuals in Cuba which began with the government's support of the Gay-themed film *Strawberry and Chocolate* continues. A Miss Transvestite of Cuba pageant was held recently in Havana, and 1,700 people attended the very public funeral of drag queen Guillermo Ginesta.

**Jakarta** — The largest association of Islamic leaders in Indonesia has recommended to the government that condoms only be made available to married couples. Health experts say the move could promote a rapid increase in HIV infections in Indonesia.

**Riga** — A Lesbian couple, Astra Indricane and Birgit Bohvinger, exchanged wedding vows in an official but highly publicized ceremony meant to raise the consciousness of Latvians regarding same gender unions. Gays and Lesbians in Latvia are working to overturn a 1991 law which forbids same gender marriage.

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# Group Notes

## HRL Plans Series of National Coming Out Day Events

Milwaukee — The Human Rights League (HRL) for Lesbians and Gays is planning a series of events around National Coming Out Day (October 11) which run from September 30 through October 13.

On Saturday, September 30, at 1-4pm HRL will present *Friends, Families and Allies: Straight, Not Narrow*, a gathering of friends and allies of the Gay community at the Milwaukee Art Museum.

On Wednesday, October 4 at 6:30pm, a *Town Hall Meeting With Candace Gingrich* will be held at Centennial Hall of the Central Library. Gingrich is the Lesbian half-sister of Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich.

On Thursday, October 5 at 6:30pm there will be a public forum on *Coming Out in the Public Eye: Media and the Lesbian and Gay Community*. It will take place in the Fireside Lounge of the UW-Milwaukee Student Union.

On Wednesday, October 11, HRL will host its annual *Public Officials Reception* from 5:30-7:30pm at the Village Church at 130 E. Juneau Ave. During the reception, the first ever *National Coming Out Day Awards* will be bestowed on local Gays and Lesbians.

On Thursday, October 10 at 7pm, there will be a public forum on *Coming Out in the Bars* at La Cage/Dance, Dance, 801 S. 2nd Street.

Finally, on Friday, October 13 at 8pm, HRL is co-sponsoring with other groups a *Coming Out Dance* at the MATC Student Union.

For more information on these events, or to get involved in the planning, call HRL at (414) 228-1921.

## UW-Madison Seeks Art for Coming Out Week Exhibit

Madison — The Ten Percent Society at UW-Madison along with Hot Bed Productions and the UW-Madison Art Department are seeking submissions of Gay and Lesbian-themed art for an exhibition called *Drawing Upon Our Experiences* which will run October 6-13 in the Seventh Floor Humanities Gallery at 455 N. Park Street in Madison.

All Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered and allied undergraduate, graduate, special students, alumni, faculty and community members are invited to submit original works of art which relate to coming out, sexual identity or other life experiences. It's a great opportunity to exhibit "controversial or secret" work in a non-competitive and supportive atmosphere. Performance artists are encouraged to consider scheduling performance(s) which could take place at the opening reception.

The exhibit will be set up on October 6 and 7, with the Opening Reception taking place on Sunday, October 8 at 3pm. For further information, call Ed Check or Rick Sanford at (608) 256-2514.

## Argonauts Hold Club Night Sept. 30 in Green Bay

Green Bay — The Argonauts of Wisconsin, a Levi-Leather social club, will hold their Club Night on Saturday, September 30 at Java's, 1106 Main Street in Green Bay.

The Club Night will feature a Beer and Soda Bash with a Taco Bar for \$7 from 8pm to close. Raffle prizes will be given out throughout the night, and there will be a silent auction with great items as well.

For more information, call Steve at (800) 811-3917.

## Groups Unite for End-of-Summer Picnic Sept. 23

Milwaukee — In the spirit of unity, several Milwaukee-area organizations have joined together to sponsor *Uniting Under One Rainbow: An End of the Summer Picnic* September 23 at Lake Park Picnic Area #4. The picnic runs from 11am to 5pm.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring a dish to share with others. Hot dogs, burgers, chips, soda, dessert and utensils will be provided free of charge. There will be music, volleyball and other games available. Children are welcome.

The picnic is being co-sponsored by Club Muse, the Lesbian Alliance, LOC/Women of Color, People of All Colors Together, the PrideFest Committee, Ujima and Wisconsin Outdoor Women.

For further information, call Ray at (414) 871-3048.

## Scholarship and Other News From the Cream City Foundation

Milwaukee — The Cream City Foundation is offering its annual \$1,000 John Cowles Memorial Scholarship for the Fall semester of 1995 to be used for tuition or other school expenses.

Applicants must be entering their Junior or Senior year at an accredited college or university in the metro Milwaukee area. She or he must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and have demonstrated a concern for the Gay and Lesbian community.

Interested parties should apply soon. To get an application form, call CCF at (414) 265-0880, or write to: CCF, P.O. Box 204, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

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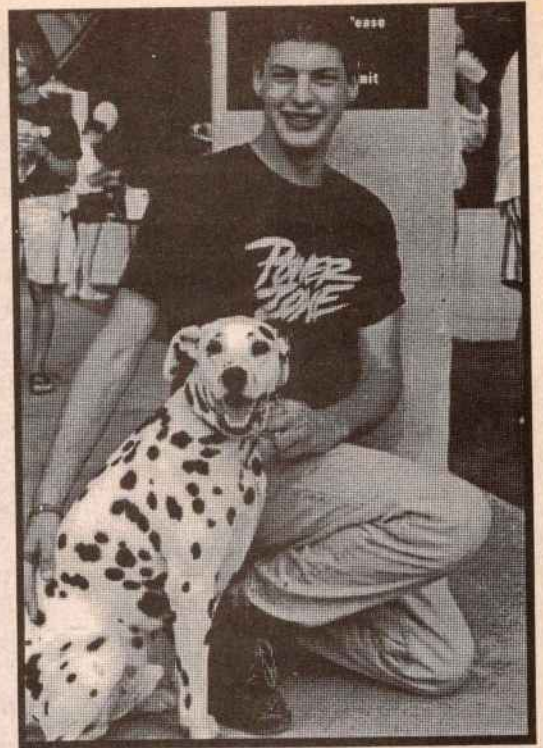
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# MAPFEST

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Scenes from MAPFest (Aug. 26): (Left, upper) Alethea Banks and Richard Robinson from American Family Insurance at the MAPFest Marketplace. (Left, middle) The crowd enjoying the diverse entertainment. (Left, lower) Nel Johnson and Gus staffing the Cream City Foundation "Bring Home the Bacon" booth. Ron Geiman, In Step Founder is standing in the background. (Right, upper) Nick and his pup stop for a pose. (Right, middle) Ronnie Marx (aka: The Liquor Lady) is a regular sight at MAPFest. Photos by Jamie and Belle Pepper.

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In other news from CCF, the Foundation recently gave a sponsor grant of \$1,000 to PrideFest for the September 5 Gala City Hall Reception for *The Long Road to Freedom* history display.

The CCF office has moved from Suite 217B to Suite 210 at the Milwaukee Enterprise Center, 2821 N. Fourth Street in Milwaukee.

## Madison G/L Resource Center Embarks on Survey

Madison — The Madison Gay/Lesbian Resource Center is embarking on a project to survey the Madison community. The goals of the 1995 survey are two-fold: to define and assess the needs of the LesBiGay and Transgender communities and to measure the attitudes of the larger Madisonian population regarding LesBiGay and Transgender issues.

Currently, the working group is soliciting volunteers to help design and develop the survey instruments, and is requesting opinions and comments regarding the overall project.

Contact the Madison Gay/Lesbian Resource Center at (608) 257-1349 for more information.

## Creating Change Auction & Raffle September 29

Milwaukee — State Rep. Tammy Baldwin and other Gay and Lesbian leaders are inviting members of the LesBiGay community to attend the *Creating Change Auction & Raffle* scheduled for Friday, Sep-

tember 29 at Milwaukee's Italian Community Center, 631 East Chicago Street.

Rep. Baldwin is the honorary chairperson for the auction and raffle, which will benefit the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee and the Cream City Foundation.

Among the many items to be auctioned are a color TV from Best Buy, a one-night stay in the Honeymoon Suite of the Park East Hotel, dinner for two at Mimma's, and much more. Bidding starts at 7pm and closes at 9pm. Entertainment, refreshments and a cash bar will be provided.

Tickets are divided into four categories: *Supporting Change*, \$15; *Working for Change*, \$30; *Committed to Change*, \$60; and *Devoted to Change*, \$100. Tickets can be charged on VISA or Mastercard by calling (414) 264-2600, or they can be obtained at AfterWords, Designing Men, Outpost Natural Foods, Just Us and People's Books.

## Spirituality Topic of Gay Men's Discussion Group

Milwaukee — *Our Spiritualities* will be the topic of the Gay Men's Discussion Group meeting Sunday, September 24 from 6-8pm at the Counseling Center of Milwaukee, 2038 N. Bartlett.

Reiki master William Jacobs will facilitate discussion which will center around the questions: What is spirituality for you? What are the most significant experiences on your spiritual journey? How have these experiences affected your life?

Pre-registration is not required, though a donation of \$3 is requested. For more information, call Bill Hanel at (414) 271-2565.

The Counseling Center is also offering several other groups with relevance to Gay men: one for Gay men with HIV/AIDS, one for Gay men in abusive relationships, one for Gay survivors of sexual abuse, and one on general issues. For information on any of these groups, please call the number listed above.

## Counseling Center Offers Women's Support Groups

Milwaukee — The Counseling Center of Milwaukee is offering a full range of women's support groups this Fall, including several groups aimed at Lesbian and Bisexual women.

There is a mixed (men/women) Bisexual support group, a Free Space group for women who are first exploring their homosexuality, a Married Women's support group for married women exploring their sexual orientation, a More Space group for Lesbians already comfortable with their sexuality, a Lesbian Moms support group, and a Breaking Up is Hard to Do group for Lesbians in the process of breaking up with lovers.

All of these groups will meet at the Counseling Center, 2038 N. Bartlett. Members are asked to contribute \$10 per session. For more information, call Cheryl Orgas at (414) 271-2565.

## Letters

### Leather Controversy

Dear Editor:

Regarding the "De-election" of Dennis Bunch as the winner of the Mr. Leather Contest. I'm sure the leather community would like the representative of Milwaukee's leather community to be a cross between Arn Anderson and Atilla the Hun.

Well, friends, it isn't meant to be. Dennis got selected and should stay selected. Hell, the contest in Milwaukee is attended for its entertainment value, not because some real hunk fixated on wearing cow residue is expected to win. Be real!

Who elected Mr/Miss Wisconsin Leather (MMWL) the gods of creation and election anyway? Dennis' motives for being visible are a damn sight more meaningful than most anyway. Let the election stand.

— Richard Mence, Milwaukee

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# Profiles

## Casey Reilly Named Acting Director of STD Specialties Clinic

Milwaukee — Fred "Casey" Reilly has been appointed Acting Executive Director of the STD Specialties Clinic at 3251 N. Holton Street.

The clinic specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, anonymous HIV testing and counseling, and has an early intervention program which provides medical assessments for people who are recently diagnosed with HIV. The clinic's primary focus is to provide quality, low-cost care to individuals in need.

STD Specialties can be reached at (414) 264-8800.

## Community Entrepreneurs...

Milwaukee — Miguel DeLaRosa, the former owner of Miguel's Restaurant on Milwaukee's south side, has opened a studio in which he creates "a new generation of leatherwork." DeLaRosa has long been an artist, designer and tailor, and his new venture allows him to fully pursue his artistic ambitions.

Leather designs by DeLaRosa have been showcased in fashion shows and leather competitions, including International Mr. Leather in Chicago and Drummer in San Francisco. He creates custom-designed leather apparel, including leather floral, leather mesh, chainmail and accessories from his studio. For an appointment, call (414) 647-1894.

Milwaukee — Rob Ambelang of Super-Men, a talent and modeling agency, is now offering photographic services to the community. Services include portraits, model/entertainer portfolios, Gay/Lesbian commitment ceremonies and the ever-popular boudoir/erotic photos.

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# Independently Speaking

By Marvin Liebman & Anthony Young

## REPUBLICANS

The infamous 1992 Republican Convention in Houston bore an eerie comparison to the 1960 Republican Convention in Chicago. Judging from the scorched earth political style and newfound arrogance of Republicans since their '94 election sweep, it is likely that the 1996 Convention will continue the

trend. In 1960, the moderate mainstream of the GO P was under attack from the extreme right of that time—the John Birch Society. In 1992, the nation heard the battle cry by the extreme right once again from its spokesman, Pat Buchanan, declaring a “cultural and religious war” for America.

In 1996, the dwindling band of Republican moderates will face a new onslaught by an ever-stronger, more sophis-

ticated and consequently more dangerous extreme right – the Christian Coalition, led by Pat Robertson, his hand-maiden Ralph Reed, and a host of other well-financed and influential “family” clones: from Rev. Donald Wildmon’s American Family Association and Gary Bauer’s Family Research Council to James Dobson’s Focus On The Family and Paul Cameron’s Family Research Institute; etcetera, etcetera, ad nauseam.

These anti-Gay and anti-democratic groups will be aided and abetted in their efforts to take over the Republican Party by the arrogance of the GOP majority class of 1994 – who took their mandate as an excuse for a “conservative” revolution which, as it continues its frontal attack on hard-won past legislative achievements, begins to lose touch with the very people they are paid to represent. Their contempt for any moderation will be their undoing.

Today, as fundamentalists on the right attempt to dictate the moral compass of the nation, their stance on issues have taken on a religious/moral/Christian bent while using political power and the weapons of government to achieve ends that their prayers have not achieved. They seek to replace democracy with theocracy and impose their own version of the Kingdom of God on America through the Republican Party.

### PAT ROBERTSON

In spite of his sanctimonious smile and sophisticated rhetoric, Pat Robertson is an ultra-extremist. A couple of years ago, he wrote some words that have already become part of American political folklore. According to Robertson, the passage of an Iowa Equal Rights Amendment would advance “... a feminist agenda ... that would encourage women to leave their husbands, kill their children, practice witchcraft, destroy capitalism and become Lesbians.” Robertson’s rhetoric continued from the podium at the 1992 GOP convention in Houston when he said that unless America returns to “... her Christian roots ... she will continue to legalize sodomy, slaughter innocent babies, destroy the minds of her children, squander her resources and sink into oblivion.”

In true revolutionary spirit, the Republicans are calling for the abolishment of many programs that will essentially finish off a host of environmental, safety, health, and civil-rights programs that were fought for and achieved by both Democrat and Republican legislators in the past. Unfortunately, the Republican revolution bears more resemblance to the National Socialist takeover of the Weimar Republic in 1933 than to the American Revolution of 1776. It is the constant talk of “Christian” and “traditional” values that is becoming so ominous and worrisome to so many Americans. Can the

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"conservative" new Republicans not see that there are non-Christians in the United States - Jews, Buddhists, Muslims, Taoists, agnostics, atheists? Are the only family values Christian? What about Jewish, African-American, Gay and Lesbian family values? When the Christian Coalition takes over the Party, who will be in? Who will be out? And who will decide?

The *deja vu* is now complete. 1960. 1992. 1996. The new extremists are beginning to take over the Republican Party with the seemingly acquiescent approval of the desperate-to-please GOP presidential hopefuls - Bob Dole, Phil Gramm and Pete Wilson. Pat Robertson has said, "We want ... as soon as possible to see a working majority of the Republican Party in the hands of pro-family Christians by 1996." He will succeed unless radical steps are taken by those Republicans who still hold fast to the philosophical heritage of Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, and Barry Goldwater.

### A NEW POLITICAL ALLIANCE

Today, with the end of the Soviet empire, and the upsurge of the radical "Christian" right desperate to find another enemy, true conservatives have found a closer tie with moderate Republicans and Democrats than with those on the far-right and their fundamentalist allies. Together, a new political alliance must be forged to create a powerful new voice in American politics, a Party committed to individual rights, free enterprise, and a renewed commitment to embracing the rich diversity of American life.

At this crucial and dangerous time for our community, we believe it is incumbent upon Lesbian and Gay Americans to support only those politicians who support us, whether they be Republican or Democrat. We should pose the question to all candidates for public office - from the local school boards to the city councils to the state legislature to the Congress and to the Presidency. We must be vocal against those who vacillate or don't take our demand for equal rights seriously. There are enough politicians who support our fight, and believe in the Bill of Rights and the principles of tolerance with which our country was founded, to volunteer for, contribute to, and vote for. We must fight hard against the others.

Albert Camus wrote that revolution kills both men and principles. Log Cabin Republicans and Democrat Lesbian and Gay groups must rebel against the onslaught on our civil rights. If not, then we will be left drowning in the wake of the new extremism.

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## Legal

By Arlene Zarembka

# The Boston Parade Decision: A Doubled Edged Sword

While the Supreme Court's decision on the Boston St. Patrick's Day parade in *Hurley v GLIB* is not entirely bad from a legal point of view, it does raise the disturbing question of how far courts will go in allowing the First Amendment to override civil rights laws.

Finding that parades are inherently "expressive," the Court ruled in *Hurley* that the Veterans Council, sponsor of the Boston parade, was protected by the First Amendment in excluding the Irish-American Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Group of Boston (GLIB) from the parade. It reached this result even though Massachusetts' public accommodations law, which prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation, includes public streets and recreation within its definition of a place of public accommodation.

Although the Veterans Council had not been very specific about what it wanted to "express" in the Boston St. Patrick's Day Parade, the Supreme Court ruled that the Council had the right to exclude those expressions that it knew it did not want. The Court found that GLIB's participation, under a banner carrying its name, was "expressive." Therefore the Veterans Council could exclude it. Under the Court's decision, private organizers of any type of parade are entitled to control the messages conveyed by the participants and to exclude whatever messages it wishes.

Thus, the decision will guarantee the Lavender community's right to keep objectionable contingents out of Gay Pride parades. The Court also recognized that marching as a group of openly Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual persons is a way of expressing one's identity. By acknowledging that affirmation of one's identity as a Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual person is a type

of expressive action, the decision may help legal challenges to the military's ban on open Gays. *Hurley* supports the argument that saying, "I am Gay," is a protected First Amendment expression of one's identity. By excluding soldiers who merely express their identity, the military is violating the First Amendment rights of soldiers.

At the same time, the *Hurley* case illustrates bigots' use of the First Amendment to avoid compliance with civil rights laws. Historically, the First Amendment has been an important shield protecting the free speech rights of minorities. Civil rights laws were passed to ensure that minorities were woven into the fabric of society, not merely outcasts with First Amendment rights to protest their exclusion.

### FIRST AMENDMENT ATTACK

Now the right wing is using the First Amendment as a saw to cut off some of the branches of the civil rights tree. Some Christian landlords have refused to rent to unmarried people, asserting First Amendment freedom of religion as a defense to charges of violating state laws prohibiting marital status discrimination. They claim that their refusal to rent to unmarried cohabitants is not based on the marital status of the tenants, but rather on the tenants' conduct in cohabiting with each other. Based on their religious objections to cohabitation, they then argue that the First Amendment right to the free exercise of religion exempts them from complying with marital status civil rights laws. Courts in Minnesota and California

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# Health

## Statistics Refute Contention That AIDS Gets More Funding

(The following article was written by staff in the Public Policy Department of Gay Men's Health Crisis in New York.)

Critics of AIDS spending increasingly contend that the disease has received more than its fair share of federal dollars.

According to press reports, Sen Jesse Helms (R-NC) opposes additional spending on AIDS care because of his belief that AIDS funding unfairly outstrips spending for cancer and heart disease. Congressional critics of AIDS housing and research programs have voiced similar sentiments in recent months.

Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) believes that people who suffer from any disease ought to receive appropriate attention and that federal support for health care, disease prevention, housing and biomedical research of all kinds remains deplorably insufficient.

"It is unfortunate that critics of AIDS programs have sought to pit one patient group against another," said Derek Hodel of GMHC. "What's worse, is that these critics often don't even have their facts straight."

Here's the real truth about AIDS funding.

### THE REAL TRUTH

The federal government has funded care and research programs for cancer and heart disease for decades. With respect to AIDS, however, America's meaningful research response is less than ten years old. Neither the Ryan White CARE Act nor the Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS program even existed five years ago.

Moreover, assertions that AIDS spending exceeds federal funding for cancer and heart disease are completely false.

In fiscal year 1995, the federal government will spend \$6 billion under the Public Health Service and entitlement programs for AIDS research, prevention, care and support. For cancer and heart disease, federal FY95 spending amounts to \$16.9 and \$36.3 billion, respectively.

Unlike most other diseases, which tend to strike older persons, AIDS targets young people in the prime of their lives. Experts estimate that the median age at initial HIV infection is 25 years. One in every four HIV-positive persons in the US became infected when they were 21 years or younger.

Because it principally targets young people, AIDS robs our country of unfathomable productive potential. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), AIDS resulted in the loss of more than one million years of potential life lost (YPLL) in 1994 alone. Among all diseases, AIDS will surpass

heart disease in 1997 as the second largest annual contributor to YPLL.

In contrast to most other leading diseases, AIDS is communicable. Sadly, with up to 80,000 new infections occurring yearly, the epidemic is growing, not diminishing.

CDC researchers predict that the annual number of YPLL caused by heart disease will fall by 11.3% between 1993 and 1998, while the number caused by cancer will increase by 2%. During the same 5-year period, however, the number of YPLL caused annually by HIV infection will increase by more than 50%.

### BENEFITS OF AIDS RESEARCH

AIDS is a complex disease, requiring the development of a continuum of services to meet the needs of the HIV-infected. As numerous studies have confirmed, these programs, while costly, reduce public spending over the long run by ensuring the most efficient use of scarce health dollars.

Moreover, at least a quarter of the AIDS research portfolio involves basic science research, which continues to expand our understanding of the human immune system. The products of AIDS research benefit persons who suffer from a wide range of diseases.

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have recognized this as a legitimate reason to discriminate, while the Alaska Supreme Court has rejected this as a defense.

A group of citizens in Berkeley, California strongly opposed plans to convert a motel into housing for disabled persons in their community. When a fair housing group filed a housing discrimination complaint, on the grounds that the Fair Housing Act makes it illegal to interfere with another person's fair housing rights, those opposing the disabled housing plans argued that they were merely exercising their First Amendment rights in opposing the housing. Roberta Achtenberg, as Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity at HUD, concluded that such citizen opposition was protected by the First Amendment, and did not violate the Fair Housing Act.

It's not difficult to picture the next step in this First Amendment attack on the civil rights of minorities. If, under the Hurley decision, saying "I am Gay" is expressive, then civil rights laws prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation could be interpreted to allow proprietors to exclude those expressing a Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual identity. That is, courts could rule that such proprietors have a First Amendment right to exclude people who express identities that the proprietors find offensive. Imagine a restaurant that refuses to serve visibly Gay patrons or to hire visibly Gay employees, arguing that it wants to promote "family values."

Even if the restaurant were located in a state with a civil rights law that prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation, the owners might argue that to be required to hire or serve openly Gay people would violate their First Amendment right to have a restaurant that "expresses" a "family values" atmosphere. Even if the owners had never defined what they meant by "family values" and why Gay men and Lesbians (who assuredly are members of families) should be excluded from a "family values" restaurant, a court might interpret Hurley to mean they have a right to exclude those "expressions" that they do not want in their establishment.

In other words, courts could, on the one hand, say that public accommodations and employment laws prohibiting sexual orientation discrimination are legitimate. But, on the other hand, they could refuse to enforce them against proprietors who discriminate against those who "express" their Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual identity by word or deed. It would amount to a "don't ask, don't tell" rule for civil rights laws. Courts ought to limit Hurley to parades and marches, and to enforce civil rights laws against First Amendment attacks in all other contexts. To interpret Hurley otherwise would drastically undermine civil rights protections.

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## Arts

### MOOK Sets Gigs in Stevens Point, Sheboygan, Milwaukee

Milwaukee — MOOK, the Milwaukee-based trio gaining fame for its blend of acoustic guitars, lovely harmonies, political themes, irreverent humor and multi-media shows, will be playing four dates around Wisconsin in the next month, giving a wider audience the chance to see these queer-friendly performance artists.

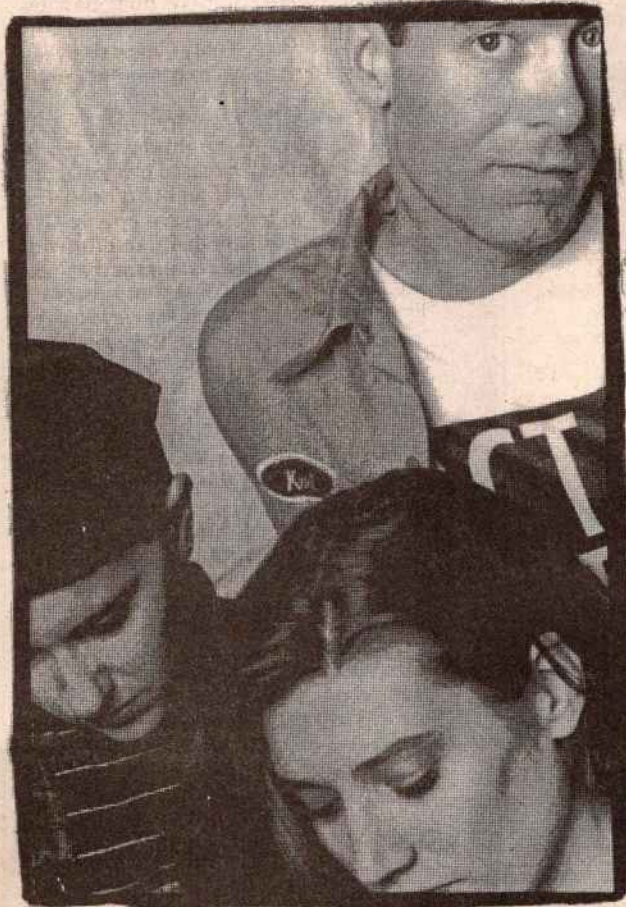
On September 16, MOOK will perform at the Mission Coffee House, 1319 Strongs Avenue in Stevens Point. The following night, September 17, they will perform at the John Michael Kohler Arts Center at 608 New York Avenue in Sheboygan. Both shows begin at 8pm. On September 23, they'll be at the Cafe Melange in Milwaukee at 10pm, and on October 14, MOOK will perform a special acoustic show at the Schwartz Bookshop, 4093 N. Oakland Ave. in Shorewood.

Professionally trained musicians, writers and actors **Jen Benka**, **Bill Dempsey** and **Jane Kramer** gained recognition as MOOK when they toured with nationally known "NEA Four" performer **Holly Hughes**. They often incorporate the work of filmmaker **Cathy Cook** to accompany their songs.

After recording two cassettes, MOOK has just released its first CD, *Singing in the Dark Times*, which includes introspective songs and satirical ditties like the crowd-pleasing favorite "Brenda," a paean to tampon spokeswoman **Brenda Vaccaro**.

For further information on MOOK, its new CD, or the group's upcoming gigs, call (414) 962-6870.

*MOOK is, clockwise from top: Bill Dempsey, Jen Benka, and Jane Kramer. Photo by Deone Jahnke Photography.*



### Midwest Womyn's Autumnfest Near Rockford September 23

Rockford — The time is drawing near for the first annual **Midwest Womyn's Autumnfest**, scheduled for Saturday, September 23 from 11am to after midnight near Rockford. Organizers hope it will be the beginning of a new tradition.

Featured performers at Autumnfest are **Susan Herrick**, **Lojo Russo**, **Lynn Thomas**, **Monica Grant**, the band **Destiny**, the **Ladies on the Couch** comedy duo and many more. In addition to the music, comedy and theatrical performances, workshops will be held during the day and films will be shown after the night stage closes.

Tickets for the day are \$23 in advance (available at AfterWords in Milwaukee and Room of One's Own in Madison) and \$27 at the gate, which includes admission to all performances, workshops, movies and the marketplace. It does not include food, which will be on sale throughout the day. Women over 60 and girls under 14 are admitted free.

Autumnfest will take place approximately 23 miles southeast of Rockford and 70 miles west of Chicago at Route 72 and Five Points Road in Kingston, Illinois. The site is wheelchair accessible and the main performances will be interpreted in American Sign Language.

For further information, call **Athena Productions** at (708) 786-5377.



*Monica Grant will perform at the Midwest Womyn's Autumnfest on September 23. Photo by Julie Riffle.*

### "You Should Be So Lucky" Has Midwest Premiere

Milwaukee — The **Different Drummer Theatre Alliance**, Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian theatre troupe, 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 Theater Center Studio Theater, 158 N. Broadway in Milwaukee.

*You Should Be So Lucky* first appeared in New York last year and was praised by critics. Busch's previous plays are the camp classics *Vampire Lesbians of Sodom* and *Psycho Beach Party*.

**Steven Spera** will direct the Milwaukee production of *You Should Be So Lucky*, which features: **Bob Hoyt** as Christopher, an electrologist transformed from a nerd to a pop hero; **John Hazzard II** as the millionaire who changes Christopher's life; **Carrie Ann O'Neil** as the millionaire's nasty daughter; and **Miriam M. Frost** as talk show host **Wanda Wang**.

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Performances are scheduled Thursday-Saturday, September 14-16 at 8pm; Sunday, September 17 at 7pm; Thursday-Saturday, September 21-23 at 8pm; and Sunday, September 24 at 2pm. Opening night will be a benefit performance for **Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays** in Milwaukee. The September 21 show will benefit the **Brady East STD Clinic**. Tickets are \$10 and may be reserved by calling (414) 276-2596 or 347-0673.

## Gripping "Measure 9" to Be Screened at UW-Milwaukee

Milwaukee — Heather MacDonald, the director of the award-winning film *Measure 9*, which traces the frightening anti-Gay referendum campaign in Oregon in 1992, will be at UW-Milwaukee's Union Theatre September 22 at a screening of her film. *Measure 9* will be shown that Friday, Saturday and Sunday (Sept. 22-24) at 7pm at the Union Theater on the second floor of the Student Union, 2200 E. Kenwood Blvd.

*Measure 9* is a compelling — sometimes chilling but also deeply moving — documentary about the attempt to defeat the initiative, which would have stripped Gay people of their civil rights. MacDonald chronicles the anger and the action mobilized against Lon Mabon and his Oregon Citizens Alliance's (OCA) attempt to foist their hate-filled "family values" agenda upon the state.

The movie is full of harrowing accounts of anti-Gay violence before and after the election, including fire-bombings (in which a Lesbian and Gay man were killed), animal mutilations, beatings, break-ins, death threats, the sabotaging of cars, etc. — all fomented by the OCA.

But *Measure 9* is also full of remarkable new heroes — like **Donna Red Wing** and **Kathleen Saadat** — who faced down the 'phobes and put together important coalitions and education campaigns that narrowly defeated the measure. This film, which won the Audience Award at the Sundance Film Festival, is a must-see.

For more info, call (414) 229-4060.



Different Drummer Theater Alliance presents the midwest premiere of Charles Busch's *You Should Be So Lucky*, Sept. 14-17 and 21-24 in Milwaukee. Pictured are Bob Hoyt, John R. Hazard, II and Miriam M. Frost.

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## Master Classes in African Dance Offered in Madison

Madison — On Sunday nights beginning September 10, Turner Hall at 21 S. Butler Street in Madison has been the scene of **Master Classes in African and African American Dance Technique** taught by Tyrone King. King is formerly with the Ko Thi Dance Company of Milwaukee and the Pittsburgh Drum and Dance Company.

"African dance is very feeling, very participatory," says King. "The idea is simply to get people moving, dancing."

All levels of dancers, from beginners to experienced, are welcome to join this weekly two-hour dance and drum circle which has met since the Spring of 1994. Live drumming is provided by the **Kenkene Drum Ensemble**.

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Classes run from 7-9pm Sunday nights. Registration is on a drop-in basis. Fees are \$12 for a single class, \$10 per class for four classes, \$8 per class for eight classes. For more information, call (608) 846-7032 or 271-7219.

## Holly Hughes to Open Theater X Women's Series

Milwaukee — The inimitable **Holly Hughes** will bring her new performance, *One-Man Show*, to Milwaukee's Broadway Theatre Center September 27-October 1 as the opening salvo in Theatre X's **Third Annual Women's Festival**.

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of several plays, including *The Well of Horniness*, *The Lady Dick* and *Dress Suits for Hire*. Her one-woman show, *Clit Notes*, performed in Milwaukee last year, won an OBIE Award.

For show times and ticket prices for Hughes's *One-Man Show*, call (414) 291-7800. For more information on the Women's Series, which stretches through October, call Theatre X at (414) 278-0555, or watch the next *In Step* for more details.

## Movie Collectibles Sale September 24

Milwaukee — Dale E. Kuntz, the President of Milwaukee Film Classics, will present his semi-annual **Movie Collectibles Sale** Sunday, September 24 at the Burnham Bowl Hall, 6016 W. Burnham.

The sale, which runs from 10am to 4pm, will feature 30 tables of vintage and recent movie and TV posters, photo stills, videotapes, press kits, lobby cards, books, magazines, scripts, 16mm films and much more. Admission is \$2. For further information, call (414) 466-1877.

## Next Act Opens Season With Larry Kramer's "The Destiny of Me"

Milwaukee — Next Act Theater will open its 6th season with **Larry Kramer's** powerful drama *The Destiny of Me*, running September 28 through October 15. Performances will be staged at the Steimke Theater in the Milwaukee Repertory Complex, 108 E. Wells Street, Milwaukee.

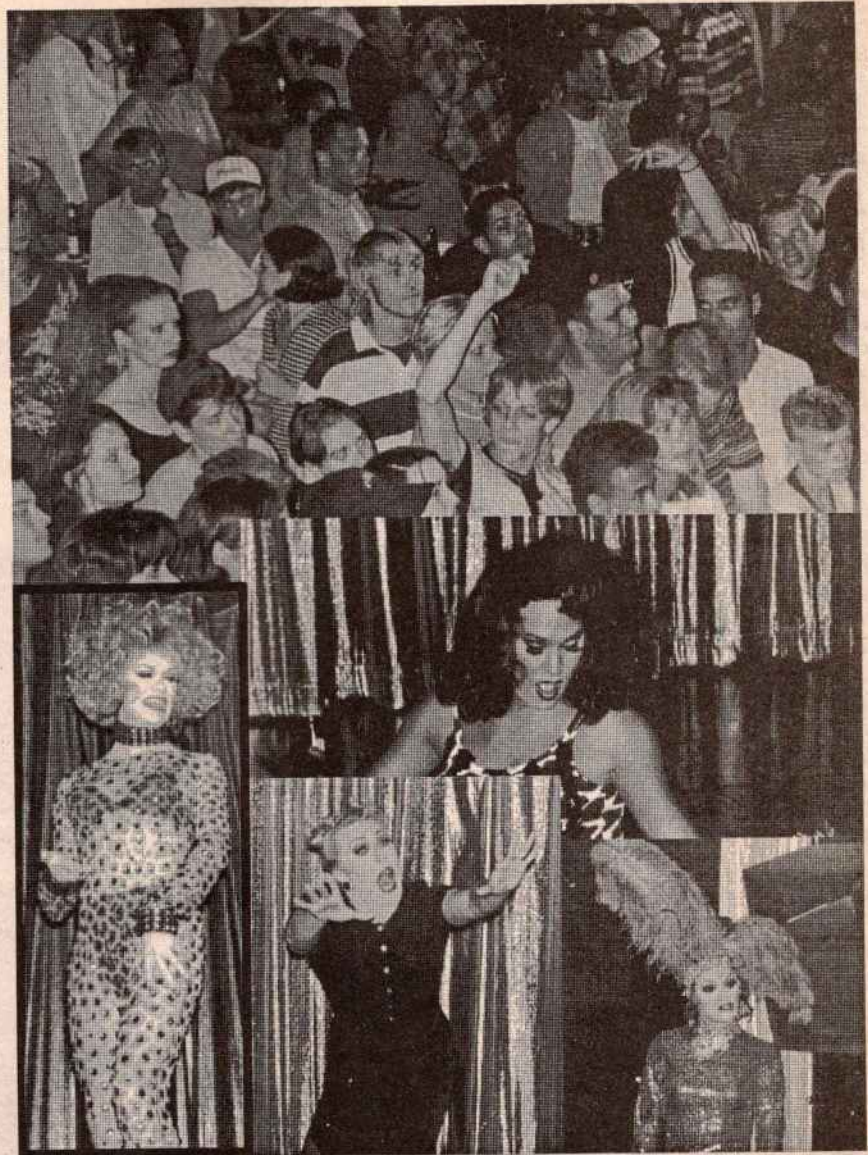
Kramer's poignant sequel to *The Normal Heart* follows passionate activist Ned Weeks (C. Michael Wright) as he checks into an experimental AIDS treatment program at the National Institutes of Health. He desperately offers himself as a guinea pig to longtime nemesis Dr. Anthony Della Vida (Scott Howland), a leading AIDS researcher.

While fighting for life from the hospital, Ned returns to significant family episodes from his childhood, befriending the boy he once was and with whom he still has not come to terms. Ned's dual perspective of child and adult is fraught with stunning revelations. *Destiny* is a provocative drama, addressing intimate family issues as well as the AIDS epidemic.

Jon Kretzu will direct the Milwaukee production of *Destiny*. Scott Parkinson will portray the young Ned. E. David Roth plays Benjamin Weeks and Margaret Peirson Bates is Nurse Hanniman.

*The Destiny of Me* will run from September 28 through October 15. For ticket prices and curtain times, call (414) 224-9490. Group rates are available.

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BJ Daniels (boxed) closes out a great career with a fabulous show at (upper) Club 219. The place was really packed. Performers appear in the lower right: Lena Chavez, Mary Richards, and BJ performing Annie Lennox. Photos by Belle Pepper.

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**Chicago** — Olivia recording artist and former Milwaukeean **Deidre McCalla** (*Don't Doubt It, With a Little Luck*) will perform at Chicago's Mountain Moving Coffeehouse September 30 at 8:30pm. Mountain Moving Coffeehouse is located at 1545 W. Morse in Chicago. For more information, call (312) 477-8362.

**Milwaukee** — Author **Dodie Bellamy** (*Real: The Letters of Mina Harker and Sam D'Allesandro*) will conduct three writing workshops at Woodland Pattern Book Center, 720 E. Locust Street, on September 30 and October 7 and 14. Bellamy will also give a reading on October 14. Call (414) 263-5001 for more information or to register for the workshops.

**Madison** — *Land and Bodyscapes: Black and White Photographs* by **Susan Kaye** and **Kira Amber** continue on display at Mother Fool's Coffeehouse at 1101 Williamson Street in Madison through September.

**Milwaukee** — The artwork of **Jeff Leech**, prints that are "In Side Out," are on display at Designing Men, 1200 S. First Street in Milwaukee. Leech's use of rainbow colors and triangles to portray seemingly common articles and themes is subtle, yet make a bright statement to accent even the most "closeted" of homes.

**Milwaukee** — **Andrew Sullivan**, the openly Gay editor of *The New Republic* and author of *Virtually Normal: An Argument About Homosexuality*, will speak at the Schwartz Bookstore at 4093 N. Oakland Ave. in Shorewood September 14 at 7pm.

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The Wisconsin Cream City Chorus gathers around Barry Manilow and Debra Byrd after Manilow's Milwaukee show in August. The Chorus sang back-up during Manilow's finale. Photo by Wayne Beatty.





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# Books

## Ethan Mordden Publishes New Novel

By Carl Szatmary

### How Long Has This Been Going On?

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With his entertaining tales of Gay Manhattan, *I've a Feeling We're Not in Kansas Anymore*, *Everybody Loves You* and *Buddies*, Ethan Mordden was one of the most popular writers of the 1980's. After a decade-long absence from Gay literature, Mordden returns this summer with *How Long Has This Been Going On?*, an epic novel covering several decades in the lives of Gay and Lesbian characters, scanning the entire breadth of the American landscape.

Mordden has set ambitious goals for himself in approaching this novel of America's coming out and coming of age, and for the most part he is quite successful. Particularly fascinating is Mordden's depiction of Gay life in the years prior to Stonewall. The opening segment sets the tone for the entire novel. The time is the late 1940's. The place is Thriller Jill's, a bar catering to "the other side." Here we meet the central core of characters whose intertwining stories are the basis of *How Long Has This Been Going On?*

First, there is the tough-talking, marshmallow-centered Mistress of Thriller Jill's, Lois. Elaine will become a best-selling author of "women's novels," but not before Lois seduces her while helping Elaine with a flat tire. Larken and Frank will become lovers and, later, lifelong friends. Not everyone might expect these consequences following their initial encounter: vice cop Frank arrests Larken as Larken cruises Griffith Park. The Kid will become a leading drag entertainer in the 1960's, but in the heady 1940's he is the play-thing of a closeted movie star whose career is on the wane.

As Mordden continues his chronicle into the 1960's and '70's and finally into the 1990's, many additional characters make an entrance into the panoramic portrait: Minnesota boys Luke and Tom, innocent and inseparable; Tom's Gay waif of a nephew, Walt; and big-hearted boy-toy Blue; to name a few.

With *How Long Has This Been Going On?* Mordden proves that he continues to possess a real flair for drafting well-drawn, likable characters who are impossible not to care about.

Unfortunately, as the novel progresses, *How Long Has This Been Going On?* loses focus and energy. There are simply too many characters vying for the readers' attention. Mordden begins to rely heavily on narrative shortcuts. Mordden's narrator, omniscient yet discreetly behind the scenes at the outset, begins to emerge, ruthlessly manipulating characters and narrative. Increasingly, *How Long Has This Been Going On?* feels like a soap opera without foreseeable resolution.

Rarely has a Gay writer attempted a work with such a scope of characters and issues and, for the most part, Mordden is quite successful. *How Long Has This Been Going On?* is a highly entertaining read. Mordden is to be commended. Recommended.



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## Feature

# A Talk With "Jeffrey" Screenwriter Paul Rudnick 'Political Correctness is the Enemy of Comedy'

By Wayne Hoffman

After making *Jeffrey*, Paul Rudnick expected nasty phone calls from right-wingers accusing him of bashing Catholics and promoting homosexuality. But he did not anticipate carping from Gay people, complaining that he has cast straight actors in Gay roles. Rudnick handled the critics with characteristic wit.

"I did decide at one point a tactic to answer politically correct questions about the sexuality of the actors: we would say we had slept with the entire cast, and that the ones who didn't enjoy it were straight," he says, pausing briefly for the rimshot that never comes.

After rattling off a few rapid-fire one-liners, Rudnick switches gears and gets serious. The Gay criticism seems somewhat misplaced in the first place, since *Jeffrey* isn't exactly pandering to mainstream tastes and forsaking its Gay roots. Besides, says Rudnick, no role should be off-limits to a good actor, and that goes for Gay actors as well as straight ones.

"Political correctness is so much the enemy of comedy and more often of the imagination," he says. "One of the big points of the Gay civil rights movement was to have people not hired or fired on the basis of sexual preference. The minute you start making new rules, even if they're out of liberal instinct, they're still rules and they're still going to box people in."

Rudnick isn't a big believer in rules. The first major rule to be cast aside in his screenplay was the credo that "Middle America" can't stomach same sex affection. Rudnick not only thumbed his nose at sanitizing Gay romance, he put a big smooch in the first reel, complete with a simulated horrified reaction shot from a simulated straight audience.

"I really love that moment in the movies where there's a same sex kiss, and it's treated in a heavy-handed, even if sympathetic manner. It's always a vampire moment, where there's an organ chord, and a sense of 'No, not that!'" he laughs. "I thought it'd be so much fun to mock that, to get people over that."

### GAY ANGLE INTACT

With a modest \$1.7 million budget from Orion Pictures, *Jeffrey* doesn't have the pressure to make big bucks at suburban cineplexes. The low budget actually gave Rudnick more freedom to keep his very Gay slant: he didn't feel the need to cater to the lowest common denominator in the audience. Besides, he says, the average moviegoer is savvy and sophisticated enough in 1995 to handle a Gay story told from a Gay perspective.

"I did want to avoid having a straight best friend or a translator or any sense of making this palatable to the mainstream audience," he says. "Sometimes I think the audience is underesti-

mated. I think there's far more curiosity and understanding and even tolerance, so I would rather start from a place of thinking the best of people."

Rudnick also thinks that movie audiences today, who have seen their share of AIDS melodrama, can handle a comedy about AIDS without raising eyebrows or cringing. The key, he stresses, is that *Jeffrey* is not an AIDS comedy, but rather a comedy that deals with AIDS.



Paul Rudnick, co-producer/screenwriter of *Jeffrey*. Photo by Michael Ginsberg.

"AIDS is never funny; AIDS is a nightmare," he says. "But people almost always are funny, and I think the Gay community and the larger AIDS community now have found that humor is essential. In the early days of the epidemic, there was a sense, a justified fear that maybe humor, music and sex were now no longer appropriate and a horrible insult to people who were sick and dying. Then gradually, ten to fifteen years on, there's a sense that they're essential, and that's what keeps you sane."

It might be too difficult even for Rudnick to crack jokes in an Intensive Care Unit, so while *Jeffrey* is about AIDS, there are no depictions of severe illness, no equivalent to *Philadelphia*'s Tom Hanks opening his shirt to reveal Kaposi's Sarcoma lesions. While he praises *Philadelphia* as a pioneering film that overcame great obstacles, Rudnick intentionally



The cast of *Jeffrey*: Bryan Batt as Darius, Patrick Stewart as Sterling, Steven Weber as Jeffrey, and Michael T. Weiss as Steve. Photo by Michael Ginsberg.



Patrick Stewart plays Sterling in *Jeffrey*.  
Photo by Michael Ginsberg.

avoided similarly graphic depictions of sickness.

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"I can't imagine there's anyone on the planet who needs to be told that AIDS is a devastating illness. This is common knowledge, and you don't need to punish an audience or people with AIDS by showing that," he argues. "I think that's actually gothic and exploitive. It's disease porn."

*Jeffrey* not only omits serious physical illness from its visuals, it goes a step further in making the HIV-positive Steve, played by Michael T. Weiss, a buff muscle hunk who rarely buttons his skimpy shirts. HIV beefcake never looked so good, and that was a large part of Rudnick's plan.

"I would rather look at these men who are very vital and very sexual and cute as the dickens — and HIV-positive," says Rudnick. "One thing I always wanted *Jeffrey* to do was to show that people who were HIV-positive or even had full-blown AIDS could also have full lives, that it's not necessarily an immediate death sentence, and that people with AIDS could have sex lives, careers, families, and a sense of humor."

Most of all, Rudnick wants to make sure that Gay people maintain a collective sense of humor, even in less-than-funny times.

"Pain is easy. Just ask your therapist," he says. "Happiness, or at least style, is the challenge."

## Patrick Stewart: Control, Confidence, Class

By Wayne Hoffman

Sipping tea in the late afternoon, Patrick Stewart seems the consummate Englishman. His uniquely British blend of control, confidence and class led him through seven successful seasons commanding the Starship Enterprise as *Star Trek's* Captain Jean-Luc Picard. But piloting a spacecraft required only a fraction of the control and class it took to play Sterling, a bourgeois decorator with mile-high attitude, in *Jeffrey*.

Stewart insists that playing a slightly uppity Gay man wasn't such a stretch for him, joking that "an Englishman knows his way around a dry martini and a pair of Chinese lounging pajamas." But most Englishmen can only dream of playing a queen — and Sterling is as much a queen as England has ever seen. To flesh out his character, Stewart relied on two Gay friends as role models, but he says he constantly worried about falling back on stereotypes in his portrayal.

"I felt an acute sense of responsibility" to play Sterling accurately, he says. "I'm not sure to whom I was feeling responsible, but I felt it."

As Sterling, Stewart must deal with a dying lover in the film, and again he

draws on personal experience to play the part. Stewart becomes noticeably subdued as he recalls the details of losing a close friend to AIDS three years ago. But while his friend's death helped him understand Sterling's character more fully, even this loss did not prepare him for New York's dizzying merry-go-round of memorials, funerals and fundraisers.

"In this city, as I learned when we began making this movie, people are attending memorial services several a week. I had no conception of that, not on a personal level," he says. "I had Roderick's death, and a few other colleagues and acquaintances, but even then I did not have a comprehension of the scale and the devastation that it's created."

Looking back on his own experience with AIDS, Stewart says he has trouble finding much humor. Still, he appreciates Rudnick's candid humor in *Jeffrey*, and stresses the importance of laughter amidst the epidemic.

"Laughter is such an affirmation of being alive," he says. "In order to laugh, you have to breathe in and out a great deal. And there's no surer sign that you're living than the breath going in and out."

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# Film

## "Jeffrey" — Laughing in the Face of Tragedy

### "To Wong Foo" — Leguizamo Steals the Show

By David Max

"I love sex."

Boy, if that doesn't get your attention, nothing will. The makers of *Jeffrey* thought so, too. That's probably why it's the first thing you'll hear in this film. Once you're paying attention, you're in store for a lot of fun and a smart, sassy film.

*Jeffrey* is a comedy about AIDS. That may seem a contradiction in terms, but in the film *Jeffrey* it is not. The makers of this film deliver a very strong point: being able to laugh in the face of tragedy gives a little bit of control back to the people who have been stripped of it.

The gist of the story is this — Jeffrey freaks out about the whole AIDS thing. As he puts it, when did sex and love become so "radioactive?" So he gives up sex — completely — right before he meets the man of his dreams, Steve. Then, after finding that Steve is HIV positive, he comes up with another reason not to succumb to love — the reality that he will lose Steve to AIDS. The story is woven together nicely with vignettes about how Jeffrey is battling to come to terms with his life, a life many Gay people have to come to grips with.

The cast is amazing. Steven Weber of TV's *Wings* plays Jeffrey. His love interest, Steve, played by Michael T. Weiss, used to be Dr. Michael Horton on *Days of Our Lives*.

The rest of the cast is a veritable *Who's Who*, including Patrick Stewart (boldly — and stylishly — going where few men have gone before), Sigourney Weaver, Kathy Najimy, Bryan Batt, Christine Baranski (of TV's *Cybill*) and Olympia Dukakis. Every last one of them turns in a delightful performance.

Based on Paul Rudnick's play of the same name, *Jeffrey* stays very true to the kind of "stagey" flamboyance and production you

would expect out of a campy Gay play. The actors often times speak directly to the audience, there are big production numbers including a troop of square dancing cowboys, and the audience is taken into Jeffrey's "fantasies" on more than one occasion.



Above, Wesley Snipes, John Leguizamo, and Patrick Swayze camp it up in *To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar*. Photo by Lorey Sebastian.

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But, you've got to take the good with the bad...

### "TO WONG FOO"

Even bad movies can be entertaining. For example, *To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar*. This highly promoted movie about a trio of drag queens, played by box-office golden-boys Patrick Swayze and Wesley Snipes and the versatile John Leguizamo, embodies that theory.

*To Wong Foo* has little or no story line, and fair acting, although Stockard Channing's role shines brightly. Everything is so contrived it's obnoxious at times.

On a positive note, actor/comedian John Leguizamo steals the show. As Chi Chi Rodriguez, this girl (guy) is *all that* — and a bag of chips! Leguizamo has done this before, and you can tell. He hits it right on the head — with a whole lot of attitude. Chi Chi is the only fully developed, believable character. The others are, at best, caricatures.

*To Wong Foo* is also full of hysterical one-liners that have you laughing to the point where you almost forget the other stuff (almost). Plus, it has a pretty good sound track, including songs by Chaka Khan, Salt-N-Peppa, Crystal Waters, the Commodores, Eartha Kitt and LaBelle.

This is as much of a story line I can muster: Miss Vida Boheme and Noxeema Jackson (Swayze and Snipes) tie for the "Drag Queen of New York" Pageant beating out Chi Chi Rodriguez, who is crushed. Feeling sorry for her, Vida and Noxeema take Chi Chi across country to Los Angeles as part of their pageant prize. But their car breaks down in Middle America — "Snydersville" to be exact, where one of the locals gasps: "Those women sure are big!" The mix of drag queens and locals is the simple formula for *To Wong Foo*. It's not *Priscilla II*, even though it bears a striking resemblance.

As for the *Julie Newmar* part, it's a token gimmick. She's in the movie for maybe three and a half seconds. It's very unfulfilling; she doesn't even speak. She should at least speak, don't you think?

*To Wong Foo* is a movie made for "Joe and Jolene Middle America," and they'll enjoy it a lot. I enjoyed it for the witty one-liners and Leguizamo, but that's about all.

# TV/Video

## "The Crew" on FOX Features Gay Character

Los Angeles, CA — The premiere episode of *The Crew* on the FOX network suggests it may be one of the best of the new Fall series' to include a continuing Gay and Lesbian character. *The Crew*, which airs Thursday nights at 7:30pm CST, centers on the lives of four young flight attendants, one of whom is Gay, or "heterosexually challenged" in the words of a straight colleague.

In the premiere episode, Paul (David Burke) was set up as the object of numerous snipes from his straight cohorts. He proved able to trade barbs with the best of them, however. In one scene with co-workers, he explained he discovered he was Gay as a Cub Scout. But his parents knew even sooner, he says, when his father found him serving chocolate cake to Malibu Barbie from his sister's Easy Bake Oven.

This comic picture was darkened though, when Paul added — matter-of-factly — that his father's reaction was to "smash the oven mitts." A moment of instructive silence ensued.

The producers of *The Crew* have promised that, over the course of the new TV season, Paul will develop into a well-

rounded, affirmative character. Send feedback to: Marc Cherry and Jaime Whooten, Producers, *The Crew*, FOX Network, P.O. Box 900, Beverly Hills, CA 90213.

## PBS Litters Gay History Show With "Parental Discretion" Warnings

San Francisco, CA — During the world premiere of a 4-part series on the Gay and Lesbian movement called *A Question of Equality* on PBS affiliate KQED in California, the station repeatedly aired "parental discretion" and other viewer advisories.

"Once again, the disparaging mantra of 'parental discretion' and 'unsuitable subject matter' was gratuitously attached to Gay and Lesbian programming," said a spokesman for the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) of San Francisco. "Adding insult to injury, KQED used this particular broadcast as part of a 'special pledge night' soliciting Gay and Lesbian dollars."

"Significantly, KQED does not plaster viewer warnings on every documentary it airs. Audiences aren't 'cautioned' for example, each time the station broadcasts a series about the civil

rights of women. Why then, should viewers be repeatedly 'warned' about a broadcast examining the civil rights of Lesbians?"

*A Question of Equality* is expected to be shown on Wisconsin's PBS affiliates this Fall. Please contact your local affiliate to express your opinion about the "warnings." Or write to: Kathy Quatrone, PBS National Program Service, 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314; (703) 739-5000.

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# Steppin' Out

By Jamie

Well what should we talk about first, the weather or romance? OK, lets talk weather. I hope all of you made it through the flooded basements and power outages without too much damage. I live in Saint Francis, one of the areas harder hit by Summer Storm "95". We lost power from 10am to 6:30pm. Not bad considering some people didn't have power for over 24 hours. I also live on a bit of a hill so I didn't have to worry about flooding. It did, however, take me a half hour re-programming the VCR, television and microwave. Actually the microwave flashed all 8s for a few days. Why can't they put batteries in these things to hold programming? After the big storm the weather couldn't have been better. Reasonable temps and low humidity. Hopefully that will last until May???? I could live without temperatures below 60 degrees. OK, enough about the weather, lets talk romance.

It started Wednesday the 30th at Triangle. I was there waiting for a couple of friends to show up when he walked in. Actually it was a group of people. I watched as the taller one ordered a drink and showed his ID. I commented to Bill the bartender, "He is adorable." Bill came back a minute later, looking perplexed, and asked why I thought he was a dork. I said "no not a dork, adorable." Well my friends showed up and of course agreed that the tall guy is cute. Goofy Dan was sure that the guy was looking at him. Sorry Dan, he was looking at me. Anyway we exchanged glances a few times and before I knew it, he was gone. I thought: oh well.

So we decided to go over to LaCage and guess who was there. Tall Boy. Actually his name is Bill. After a couple more glances we finally started to talk. We exchanged phone numbers and made plans for the next evening.

The next evening it was a toss up between going to a movie or Maritime Days. Maritime didn't look like much fun so we just walked along the beach. After awhile we found a climbable tree and climbed it. Have you ever "made out" in a tree? It's pretty romantic. That lasted a little over a half hour. After that we decided to go to a (straight) topless strip club (I promised this girl I know that I would come in to see her sometime). Bill was willing so we went. By the way, you're right Leslie, you do have nice hooters. Wow what an experience. After that it was back to the lakefront for some more conversation and, yes, more kissing.

The rest of the weekend went just as good. We went to the movies, went to dinner and walked around downtown. Bill is a camp counselor for kids affected by HIV and had to leave for California on the 6th. It seems that the people I connect with best either live out of town or already have someone. At least I can say I had a great weekend.

OK, lets get you caught up on what else has been happening. August 26th was the 10th time around for MAPFest, and turned out to be a great time as usual. With the familiar sight of Ronnie Marx, walking around with his shopping cart of booze selling raffle tickets, various merchants, games and local talent, there were plenty of things to keep you entertained. My former husband Randy was there. Damn, he just keeps getting sexier and sexier! If a concert was to your fancy, you could catch the ever popular Suede; the country singer with a country boy face Jeff Miller, and the award winning Mrs. Fun. The event was a fund-raiser to benefit AIDS.

M&M hosted the SSBL Fan Appreciation Party (also on the 26th) with free beer and a cookout. Was Free Beer Willie

there? I didn't see him???

BJ Daniels gave her final bow Sunday the 27th, as Club 219's emcee and star entertainer. Unfortunately I was worn out from all the events earlier in the day so I missed out on the show. I heard it was fabulous. (See the pictures in this issue.)

Labor Day weekend provided lots to do as well. Geraldine's in Madison had a corn roast and beer bash. Back here in Milwaukee, LINKS, a new organization dedicated to bringing the Lesbian and Gay community together, held a coming together celebration. The event was block party style near Fannies, 1100 Club and Designing Men.

Wreck Room also closed off the street to celebrate its 23rd Anniversary. Ma Barker was presented with the head of the roasted pig. What a sight!! Congrats to Bill and everyone at Wreck Room.

Oops, I almost forgot. Are you looking for something different? Keep your eyes open for a new bar to be opening soon on 2nd Street. It's called In Between, and I've had a sneak preview. It should be pretty cool.

Well, that should do it for now. Until next time I'll be seein' ya and remember: slower traffic keep right.

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A great crowd shot from the Wreck Room Anniversary party, September 3. Photo by Jamie.

# Calendar

## 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

**Rod's/New Bar (Mad):** The Men of Chicago, stripping down for you again at 10:30pm.

**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.



*Ma Barker asked, and received, someone's head on a stick at the Wreck Room Anniversary party. Photo by Jamie.*

**Different Drummer (Milw):** Preview Performance Benefit for P-FLAG of You Should Be So Lucky, 8pm, through 9/16. The Broadway Theatre Center Studio Theatre, \$10. Call (414) 279-2596.

**Andrew Sullivan (Milw):** Conservative author of Virtually Normal speaks at the Schwartz Bookshop, 4093 North Oakland Avenue, 7pm.

## Friday, September 15

**Fannie's (Milw):** Fall Fantasy Leather Show, 10pm. Live entertainment and fantasy leather market, raffles, music, slave auction.

**Different Drummer (Milw):** You Should Be So Lucky, 8pm, through 9/16. The Broadway Theatre Center Studio Theatre, \$10. Call (414) 279-2596.

**Hurricane Womyn's Productions (Milw):** Jess Hawk Oakenstar performs, 8pm, Alverno College Alphonsa Hall. \$11 in advance/\$13 at the door.

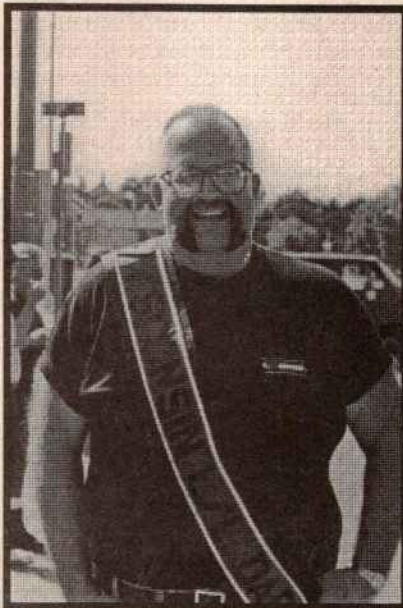
**Shoreline Dancers (Milw):** Dance Instruction at 9pm at 3B's. Tonight: Baby's Bop.

## Saturday, September 16

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

**3B's (Milw):** Annual Miss 3B's Contest. Showtime 10:30. \$3 Cover benefits MAP.

**Long Road to Freedom G/L History Exhibit (Mad):** To be displayed at the Madison Civic Center through September 30.



*Jim Mierswa, Mr. L/L Daddy at the Wreck Room Anniversary party. Photo by Jamie.*

## Sunday, September 17

**Sunday Night Out (Mad):** Professor of Law W. Scott Thompson will discuss his new book The Price of Achievement: Coming Out in the Reagan Days. 6-8pm on WTSO AM 1070.

**P-FLAG (Milw):** Paul Wesselmann Workshop, 6:45-9pm. Facing the Challenges that Homophobia Creates for Us. No cost. FMI call (414) 299-9198.

**AIDS Walk Wisconsin (Milw):** At the Summerfest Grounds. 6th Annual pledge

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**Silver Space (Milw):** For older Lesbians. 6pm at the Counseling Center, 2038 North Bartlett, Milwaukee. FMI (414) 271-2565.

**Different Drummer (Milw):** You Should Be So Lucky, 7pm. The Broadway Theatre Center Studio Theatre, \$10. Call (414) 279-2596.

## Tuesday, September 19

**SAGE (Milw):** Strangers in Good Company, an acclaimed film, will be shown at 6:30pm at the Eastside Library, 1910 East North Avenue.

## Wednesday, September 20

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

**Triangle (Milw):** Bill's Birthday Bash! Cake, candles and Bill gets to lick the frosting.

## Thursday, September 21

**Rod's (Mad):** Monthly Birthday Party for anyone who has a birthday during September.

**BESTD Clinic Live! (Milw):** Milwaukee Warner Cable 47, 7pm. Guest: Deb Reed, RNP. Lesbian Health Issues.

**St. Camillus (Milw):** Thursday Lecture/Discussion Series: Children & HIV: an Overview, 7-9pm. FMI (414) 481-3696.

**LAMM-EF (Milw):** Program meeting, Take a Byte Out of Computing, 6:30pm, Rm 300, Milw. Enterprise Center, 2821 North 4th Street. FMI 264-2600.

**Different Drummer (Milw):** Performance benefitting BESTD Clinic of You Should Be So Lucky, 8pm, through 9/23. The Broadway Theatre Center Studio Theatre, \$10. Call (414) 279-2596.

**Sherman Park Rainbow Assoc (Milw):** Regular meeting, 7pm, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 3617 North 48th Street.

**M&M Club (Milw):** BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing and counseling, 8:30-11:30pm.

**Different Drummer (Milw):** You Should Be So Lucky, 8pm, through 9/23. The Broadway Theatre Center Studio Theatre, \$10. Call (414) 279-2596.

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Last year, things got a little out of hand at Bill's birthday. We can't wait for this year's party!

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**Shoreline Dancers (Milw):** Dance Instruction at 9pm at 3B's. Tonight: South Forty.

**Fannie's (Milw):** Celebrating 14th Anniversary. Specials and entertainment all weekend long.

**AIDS Music Festival (Rac):** Racine Festival Grounds through Sunday, September 24. Benefits the SE WI AIDS Project - Kenosha. FMI (414) 657-6644.

## Saturday, September 23

**Madison Gay Video Club (Mad):** Quentin Crisp: Resident Alien; Leather Obsession II. FMI (608) 244-8675.

**3B's (Milw):** American Pageant Benefit Show, 10:30 showtime. \$3 Cover.

**Sherman Park Rainbow Assoc (Milw):** Rummage Sale, 3289 North 44th Street, 9am-3pm.

**End of Summer Picnic (Milw):** Uniting Under One Rainbow End of the Summer Picnic, 11am-6pm, Lake Park Picnic Area #4. Sponsored by Club Muse, LAMM, LOC, PACT, Pride Committee, Ujima and WOW. FMI call Ray at (414) 871-3048.

**M&M (Milw):** Singational at 9pm.

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**Midwest Womyn's Autumnfest (Rockford):** A one-day celebration of Womyn's music and culture. \$23 in advance, \$27 at gate. Tickets: AfterWords in Milwaukee, Room of One's Own in Madison. FMI (708) 786-5377 or see *Arts*, this issue.

## Sunday, September 24

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

**Different Drummer (Milw):** You Should Be So Lucky, 2pm matinee. The Broadway Theatre Center Studio Theatre, \$10. Call (414) 279-2596.



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**AIDS Music Festival (Rac):** Racine Festival Grounds. Benefits the SE WI AIDS Project - Kenosha. FMI (414) 657-6644.

## Monday, September 25

**SAGE (Milw):** Detective Neil Zeulke of MPD's Senior Citizen Unit will speak on the topic of Scams & Crimes Against the Elderly. 6:30pm at the Eastside Library, 1910 East North Avenue.

## Wednesday, September 27

**Cream City Chorus (Milw):** Special meeting to elect new President. 1st Unitarian Society, 1342 North Astor, 8:30pm.

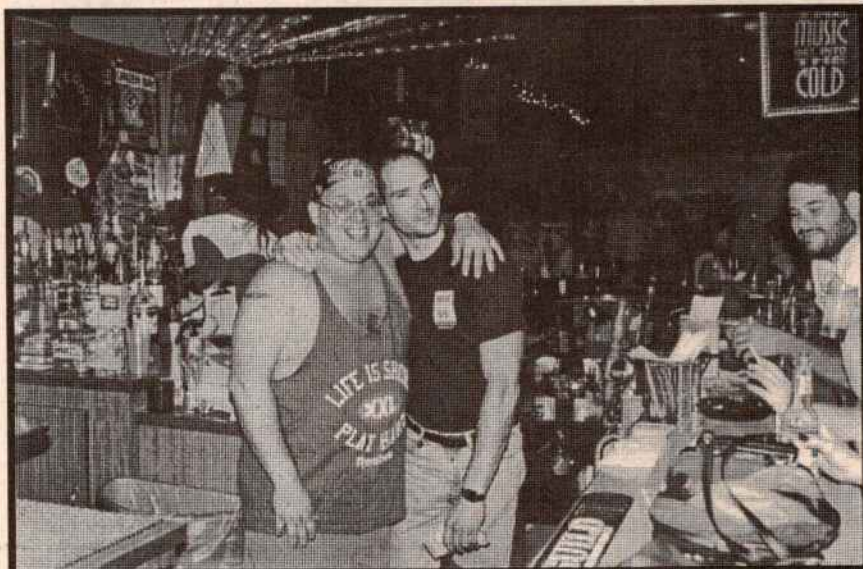
## Thursday, September 28

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

**Rod's/New Bar (Mad):** The Men of Chicago, stripping down for you again at 10:30pm.

**BESTD Clinic Live! (Milw):** Milwaukee Warner Cable 47, 7pm. Guests: Julilly Kohler and Ellen Callahan. Brady Street that Great Street: the old can be new!

**St. Camillus (Milw):** Thursday Lecture/Discussion Series HIV & Mental Health: an Overview, 7-9pm. FMI (414) 481-3696.



Above, Steve & Joe jammin' at the Just Us Labor Day Jam. Photo by Jamie.



Above, Jen-n-Friends, havin' a ball at the Just Us Labor Day Jam. Photo by Jamie.

# Juicy Bits

By WW Wells

## Sexual Compatibility Quiz

Let me start by saying that not for one nanosecond do I recommend that you should ever allow a state of severe horniness to drag you into a situation where you end up having quick, moist, underpants-shredding sex with a man you barely know. Well, unless of course you haven't had sex in ten months and it's that cute bartender who's occupied your 97% of sexual fantasies. And if you do succumb to the will of your libido, who wants a sexual disaster halfway through foreplay when you discover that you both like to be on the bottom bunk (if you know what I mean)? Well, don't despair and don't reach for the latest copy of *Cosmo* because here's an all new quiz designed to determine how compatible you'll be in bed with your potential new boyfriend du jour.

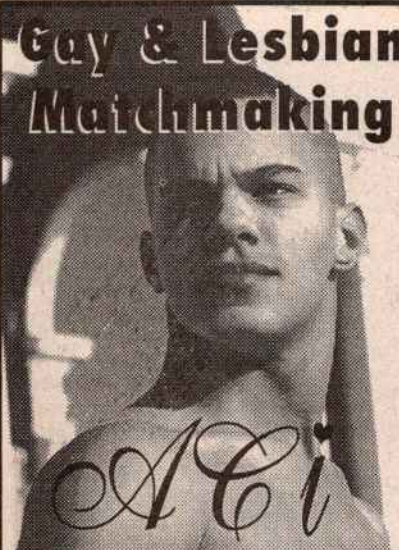
Check your own choice for each question, and then check the answer you think your date will choose. Cover your answers and let him take the quiz. Compare your answers and then let the fireworks fly or fizzle as the case may be.

**Disclaimer:** WW Wells may not be held responsible for any actions taken as a result of completing this quiz. He will not reimburse person or persons for damage to personal property including: cracked headboards, ripped or stained sheets, and orgasm-induced concussions or injuries.

1. While making love, you usually think:
  - A. Hurry up! That cute resident from *ER* is going to be on *Letterman*.
  - B. Boy, that was fast! If I had blinked, I'd have missed the whole thing.
  - C. Should I repaint the ceiling or maybe stencil a border?
  - D. Oh, Keanu.... that feels so good!
2. What lighting puts you in the mood?
  - A. Candlelight
  - B. Total darkness
  - C. Disco strobe lights, electronically triggered by motion detectors hidden in the mattress
  - D. Rotating mirrored ball suspended above the bed and operated by remote control by your own personal lighting man
3. Which of these foreplay techniques most excites you?
  - A. Kissing and nibbling
  - B. Massaging and rubbing
  - C. Pulling and tugging
  - D. Dramatic re-enactments of those controversial Calvin Klein "kiddie-porn" commercials
4. What words are most exciting while making love?
  - A. Tender passionate whispers
  - B. Silence
  - C. Dirty, raunchy talk that would even make Mr.1995 Gay S&M blush
  - D. Oh ... my ... gawd! I've never seen anything THAT enormous in my entire life!
5. Your partner suggests a new position, you:
  - A. Have a mega-anxiety attack and casually attempt to phone your therapist, without interrupting the action
  - B. Halfheartedly attempt to mask a look of terror
  - C. Just lay there frozen, twitching and grimacing any place he touches you.
  - D. Pretend to enjoy it all, but hold it over his head when he wants you to go with him to visit his mother
6. Your partner suggests using a sexual device, which of the following would you feel most comfortable operating during sex:
  - A. A Topsy-Tail
  - B. A telephone with the first six speed dialing number preprogrammed to your favorite 1-900 sex lines
  - C. An electric chainsaw pre-lubricated with Nonoxynol-9
  - D. A stun gun
7. He's feeling horny. Unfortunately, you're not, you:
  - A. Respond with a snide, dismissive laugh
  - B. Suddenly remember a previous engagement
  - C. Fall asleep immediately
  - D. Wonder aloud if his health insurance plan covers suction enlargement systems


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By Yvonne Zipter

## Nightmarish Contemplation

In recent years, scores of celebs have come bolting out of the closet. To name just a few: Melissa Etheridge, Greg Louganis, the Indigo Girls, Newt's little sis, the guy who plays Bulldog Drummond on *Frasier*, and Darren from *Bewitched*. (Well, the guy who played Darren, that is; I'm still waiting for the episode on the show where "Durwood" and Endora - rumored to have been a Lesbian in real life - bond over their queerness. Guess that's not gonna happen anymore. . . .)

As a generally oppressed group of guys and gals, we like this coming out trend among those in the public eye, because, so the theory goes, the more people that come out, especially among the famous, the harder it will be for people to fear and hate us. We are so enthralled with gathering these folks into our fold that we frequently engage in what may be little more than wishful thinking. Among those voted, at one time or another, most likely to be closet cases are Keanu Reeves, Janet Reno, John-John Kennedy, Martha Stewart, Whitney Houston, Richard Gere, Ethel Mertz, Wilma Flintstone, and on and on and on.

Well I can't verify who is or who isn't (although in some cases, I wouldn't mind volunteering to find out. . . .), but it does seem true that having friends in visible places has helped open doors and minds to the queer "lifestyle." In the last few years, we have been winning adoption cases, voting down homophobic bills, securing public office, and sauntering across the movie screen like nobody's business. There's no proof of cause and effect here, of course, but I gotta believe that there's some connection between Candace Gingrich being out-spoken and the fact that the more hateful referenda in some cities have gotten squashed. Still. . . .

### THEY CAN'T BE!

It seems to me that in spite of the benefits of getting to declare famous folk to be one of our own, there are just some people I'd rather we didn't claim, even if we had the opportunity. For instance:

**Marlon Brando.** He did kiss Larry King on the lips that one time, so it's not completely out of the question, but do we really want this man promoting our cause? Sure, he did some fine acting in his day, but he seems to have gotten a little . . . odd . . . in his old age. But I guess when you're that rich and famous they call it "eccentric."

**Nancy Kerrigan.** She's way too whiny to be a Lesbian, even for a femme. (And I say this with utmost empathy for femmes, having been mistaken for one

many times myself.) For godsake, the woman even badmouthed *Mickey Mouse*. If we wanted people not to like us, we could do that on our own! Hey, we've been doing it splendidly for decades without even trying.

**Andy Rooney.** Didja ever wonder what it would be like if Andy Rooney were a Gay man? Well stop! It wouldn't be a good thing.

**Cruella DeVille.** Come on! The woman wants to make a fur coat out of puppy skins! How unhelpful can you get? We'd have the anti-cruelty people all over us like makeup on a drag queen. And speaking of drag queens. . . .

**Tammy Faye Bakker,** drag queen wannabe, whose patented runny mascara is clearly a cry for a beauty makeover. While basically harmless in and of herself, I think, if Tammy Faye came out as a Lesbian, the balance of power would tip: where once we pitied the hets for having to claim her, now they would be pitying us.

**Wilford Brimley.** So what if the guy does look like someone from the Village People gone to seed? He's so overbearing and condescending about oatmeal that he makes me want to whap him upside the head with a box of Quaker Toasted Oats. So please, as a favor to me: let's make a pact not to claim this guy. It's the right thing to do.

**Camille Paglia.** The Antichrist of feminism. Okay, so she actually is a Lesbian. But that doesn't mean we have to admit it to anyone else, does it? She's delusional about so many other things; maybe she's wrong about her sexuality too. It's been known to happen. Anyway, can't a girl dream around here?

**Clarence Thomas.** We have enough image problems about our sexuality without securing the help of this man, who has been known to use a pubic hair as a swizzle stick in his Coca Cola. But talk about having friends in high places!

**Jennifer Jason Leigh.** To be perfectly honest, she just scares me a little, okay? And I don't mean that in a good way. This sort of thing might be a thrill for you S/M types, but having the hair stand up on the back of my neck is not a pleasant sensation for wussy girls like me. I know I don't get to vote on her sexuality, but I'm voting anyway: just say no to Jennifer Jason Leigh as a Lesbian. Ditto for Amanda Plummer.

**Jesse Helms.** It's a truism that often the people who are most homophobic are the ones who have the most concerns about the status of their own sexuality. Which makes Mr. Helms a prime candidate, I guess. But the thought of that nasty

old bigot cozied up to some nice young buck kind of makes my flesh crawl. I'm sure this image would have the same effect on others.

### NIGHTMARE ON CASTRO STREET

Although you may feel - upon contemplating this set of miscreants and the possibility of their camping it up in our camp - that you have just walked into "Wes Craven's Nightmare on Castro Street," you are probably thinking to yourself, "It's only a movie. It's only a movie. This could never happen in real life." And you're probably right.

But then again, on the other hand, who ever expected that J. Edgar Hoover had a passion for putting on heels and hose and a nice frock of an evening? And how many people expected that slimy worm Roy Cohn, Senator McCarthy's crafty minion and evil henchman, to be counted among us?

These are the kind of thoughts that keep me a'tossing and a'turning in bed at night. It's not so much, you understand, that I think these folks are out to get us that worries me; it's that I have this deep-seated underlying fear they secretly want to get it on with us.

If those closet doors - the ones that Wilford and Tammy Faye and Jesse are peeping out from behind - are about to swing open, I don't know about you, but I'm running for my hammer and nails. There are just some kinds of assistance we can do without.

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# Roberts Rules

By Shelly Roberts

## The Kindest Cut of All?

Eeeeeuuuuuuow! Ow. Yikes. Geeeeeeeee, that must hurt!?

Lately, this vanilla Lesbian has been reading a lot about blood sports and I'm trying to stay current. And pass a few clues non-judgmentally along to the rest of the ignoratti.

Now blood sports apparently do not include out racing certain horned bovine in foreign countries, nor even getting into the ring, or sitting at a ringside table with Mike Tyson. They don't involve circumcision. Well, actually, they could. But only if the participant has outgrown his bassinet and urgent Similac requirements by at least a couple of decades.

Blood sports are the newest sexual/spiritual/rebellion recreation for certain members of the community. Not "MY" community, I can hear a number of you saying. Well, yes, actually, if you consider anyone under 25 and homosexual a part of your community. Or if you have grown beyond the dividing lines of S&M, or don't believe that B&D means Black & Decker, your community. The LesBiGay one. (Although, I suspect that if we didn't get this from the non-Gay community, we probably gave it to them.) They involve more than just the inflicting of pain for sexual pleasure. Blood sports go beyond the now-practically-ordinary poking of holes, and inserting of decorative hardware into places best detected in intimate moments or passing through airport security devices.

Blood sports draw blood. (Duh!) By cutting. Skin. Ooooooouch. Indecorous designs. In possessive monograms. ("Here, Honey, let me carve my initials into your shoulder/breast/abdomen/back/thigh.") (And I thought

flowers were the way to say, "I love you, "not scar tissue.) In traces and trails that take "Honey, could you scratch my back?" way down the slippery slope to spray bottles of Bactine®. We are talking probes and pokings and whip-flicking inflictions here that must bring a certain kind of bandage satisfaction that I freely admit to just not getting.

I am trying to be open minded here. But you have to understand that you are dealing with someone who thinks that a Lesbian getting her tongue pierced is a contradiction in terms. Someone whose life's operating philosophy is: "Pain hurts!"

Is there some celebration in carving? Some exquisite ecstasy in incision?

Could someone please tell me why tiny, razor sharp garden tools, Lilliputian knives with which you could mince shallots, not to mention surgical instruments and stinging leather, have replaced unguent oils and feather boas? Personally, I have enough pain caused by the Senate, The House Of Representatives, certain evangelical sects, and my wicked stepmother, not to want to invite any more into my operating systems. But if I'm missing out on something good here - I entirely by-passed tie-dye, AND the Grateful Dead - if I'm missing something besides possible viral and bacterial contamination, please Western Union.

And, oh, by the way, speaking of infection, AIDS.

Isn't that transmitted through bodily fluids, of which blood would certainly qualify. Is there such a thing as safe slashing? Or is that a contradiction in terms too? Have we become so complacent, or so jaded as to believe, as I heard one

young, dangerous, vulnerable, Gay man say, that AIDS is "Oh, that old man's disease." (Old, being anyone fifteen years older than you.) Or the Lesbians who believe they are completely immune. I understand that there are organizations in all the major metropolitan areas trying to deal with sexual reality, offering classes in careful carving. The AIDS Clearinghouse in Los Angeles has printed handouts and a brochure available via the computer to offer tips on various safety issues connected with gore games. The big concern, as with all the STD and bodily fluid-passing contaminations, are not only for the players themselves, but with immediately previous partners' vital traces still be sticking to spiky toys. So let's be careful out there.

Gosh, I don't mean to sound like my own mother here, and I've gone places well and far beyond what they predicted for me in my high school yearbook. But, try as I might to get with this program, I'm afraid that the current preoccupation with cutting can't be real good for us. That mutilation is somehow a self-fulfilling prophesy. But don't get me wrong. I don't believe that what I don't know of I don't approve of. There is clearly some value in blood sports for some people. If you are one of them, and this is something that gives you wonderful pleasure and some necessary, important enlightenment, okay. Just as soon as I understand, I will fight to the death for your right to bleed.

It's just for that this is one time, if you don't mind, I'd just as soon not be with you out there on the cutting edge.

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The SSBL Fundraiser and Fan Appreciation Party was great fun. A crowd scene from the patio. At left, is this the Baseball Commissioner getting pied? Photo by Jamie.

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## No Nonsense

By Sister Dana Van Iquity

### Back-to-School Memories

September is back-to-school month!

Omigod, how that phrase used to curdle my queer pubescent blood, even though I was totally unaware of my perverted genes (thanks Mom, for the jeans!) during those school daze.

To my traumatized little secondary school ego, it meant I would be forced to parade around in a jock strap beneath skimpy shorts during gym class and I'd have to shower stark naked in front of a bunch of muscle-bound jocks. *Damn*, was I stupid or what? What I wouldn't give to relive those days with the knowledge I have now. Ohhh, baby.

But during those fearful years when I'd have to hold a notebook in front of my fly, lest I show the whole algebra class the isosceles triangle in my trousers; when my raging hormones were moaning "Homo!" but I couldn't hear them yet; when I ran for King of the prom but truly should have run as Queen — I really needed my good fairy to wave his magic wand and tell me I was a good fairy and not to sweat the het set. Coach kept calling us not-so-butch boys "Hey, you girls!" and the bullies continually pantsed us in front of the entire P.E. class. Is it any wonder I turned out an exhibitionist drag queen?

And what was the deal with those waffle butts? (Note: For the uninformed on high school corporal punishment, when the coach taped up the heel of a tennis shoe with particularly deep cross-hatched threads in the sole, he held the

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8. Now that you've spent the night together, he wants to talk about the future of your relationship, you:
  - A. Weasel out of the whole thing by saying you didn't really even want to see him tonight, but you dialed his number by accident and were too embarrassed to admit your mistake
  - B. Wistfully mention an ex-lover's name in conversation at least three times: for greater impact, wistfully mention his ex-lover's name.
  - C. Suggest you arrange an appointment for both of you to see your therapist, "This is the man I told you about"
  - D. Thank him for making you realize how truly lucky you are to be single

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duct taped portion while whaling the tar out of the offender's exposed — take down your shorts and grab your ankles! — buttocks until said hiney showed a fresh flesh pattern not unlike a Belgian waffle.

Why didn't I know at that time to respond, "Can I have another, sir?" Just dumb, I guess. Although, now that I reflect, it is *painfully* clear why today I very seldom act as the slave and usually choose the more masterful role.

#### MISSED OPPORTUNITIES

What I really regret is that I hated wrestling so much. How could I be so naive? This was the perfect opportunity to simulate every conceivable position in the Kama Sutra, locking loins with a hunky jock dude in front of 30 horny young guys (if that's not exhibitionist Nirvana, I don't know what is!), but I didn't get the drift.

And all those times the gorgeous guys with the bodacious butts climbed up that rope in their loose-fitting gym shorts, I could have been standing right underneath (so *that's* why they call it "spotting") and getting the boy beaver shot of my dreams. But *nooo*, I was totally unaware.

You'll never know how much I lament not having taken some home economics courses so I could learn to cook gourmet meals for my men, and sew my own FABOO outfits and fashion my very own chaps, vests and accompanying accoutrement de cuir, but oh *nooo*, it was considered totally femme (ick!) to have anything to do with those girlie domestic classes.

Thank God I had the preordained pervert psychic powers to know I should be a cheerleader, providing countless hours of human pyramids where I could tumble and cavort with the very cutest (and today, probably the very Gayest) guys on the spirit squad.

But why didn't I then know the true and most glorious meaning of *first down!*? "Gimme an F, Gimme an A, Gimme a G! What's that spell? — Girleen!"

If we took a survey today, I'm quite sure we'd discover that all those really cool guys and gals in high school (think back and recall those avant-garde, creative, break-the-mold types that never quite fit into the high school prom protocol) are now raging, righteous queers.

Which only goes to show you, the combination of Mommy's DNA and our oversized brains (we're here, we're biologically queer) added to our high school sexperience (what did you really think about during those group showers?) made us into the fan'ckingtastic faggy, dykey freaks we are today.

I don't know about you, but I've got a hell of a lot to thank my P.E. coach for!

# Jock Shorts

## SSBL Ends Season; Club 219 is Tops

Milwaukee — With a 19 win/2 loss record, Club 219 finished first in the 1995 Saturday Softball Beer League season which concluded in August. Balistreri's came in second place, M&M came in third.

The players and fans were treated to a "Fan Appreciation Day" celebration at the M&M on Saturday, August 26. A cook-out with free beer and soda was provided at the event for all the players and their supporters.

SSBL Commissioner Joe Appleman, who was elected Treasurer of the North American Gay Amateur Athletic Alliance, attended the Gay Softball World Series in Seattle from August 15-19. For the first time since the World Series began in 1978, Milwaukee did not send a representative to the Gay World Series.

Defending champions, the Stray Cats of Los Angeles, won the A Division, Rich's of San Diego won the B Division, and the Gamecocks of Washington, DC won the C Division. Next year, the Gay Softball World Series will be held in Minneapolis, and San Diego was selected as the 1997 site.

Elections for Commissioner and Treasurer of the SSBL will be held at the

League meeting in September. Joe Appleman will be stepping down as Commissioner at that time.

### Saturday Softball Beer League Final Standings

Team	Wins	Losses
Club 219	19	2
Balistreri's	17	4
M&M	16	5
Ballgame	11	10
Triangle	10	11
Wreck Room	8	13
AfterWords	3	18
GAMMA	0	21

## GAMMA Plans Its Final Fall Flings

Milwaukee — Before joining the Grizzwells in hibernation, GAMMA will hold three outdoor weekend events in late September: skydiving on Sunday, September 24; a local bike ride that same morning; and a camping/biking excursion on the Sparta/Elroy trail the weekend of September 29. All Gay and Lesbian readers of *In Step* are welcome to attend.

Skydiving reservations are due by Sunday, September 17 for lessons and an

exhilarating experience September 24 in East Troy. For the less adventurous, a local bike ride will depart from the northern parking lot of Estabrook Park at 10:30am.

GAMMA's final September activity will be a weekend camping/biking trip on one of the nation's finest "rails to trails" routes. Camping will be at the Wilton Tunnel Trails campground with a trip to Sparta on September 30 (43 miles) and to Elroy (21 miles) on Sunday. The trail is made of hard crushed limestone — grades are under 3% — and there are three deep and mysterious tunnels enroute. Some meals will be cooked from a camper; some will be en route. Cost is \$25 plus trail pass, equipment, etc.

GAMMA has also scheduled a book club discussion on *The Boy Who Picked the Bullet Up*, dining out at Crawdaddy's, and sheephead. Volleyball will continue at UW-Milwaukee's Engelmann gym on Monday, September 18 and Wednesday, September 27.

GAMMA is an organization of Gays and Lesbians from southeastern Wisconsin that provides opportunities for sports, outdoor, athletic and recreational activities. For more information, call (414) 963-9833 or write to GAMMA, P.O. Box 1900, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

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Food pantry experience and bilingual-speaking preferred. Please send a cover letter specifying salary requirements and a resume by September 26 to: Kimberly Tenerelli, Human Resources, AIDS Resource Center of WI, Inc., PO Box 92505, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**WCTC:** If you are a student, faculty, or staff person at Waukesha County Technical College, Pewaukee, WI, who has been harassed or discriminated against on this campus, please contact: Rich Uspel, Communications Department, Division of General Education, WCTC, 800 Main Street, Pewaukee, WI 53072, or telephone (414) 691-5251 or (414) 593-8505. You need not submit to hostile or demeaning learning or work environments.

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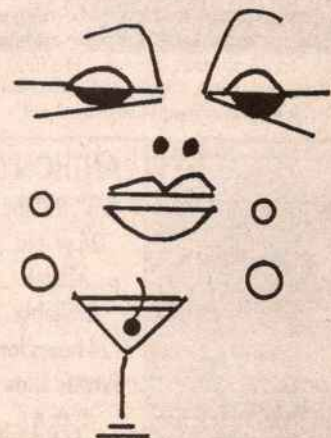
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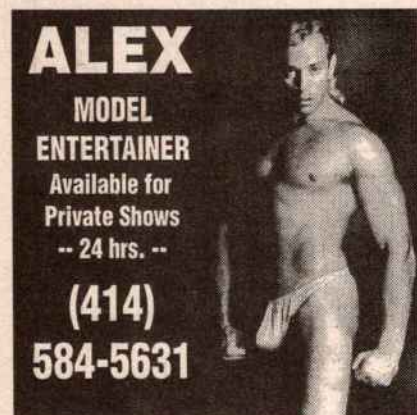
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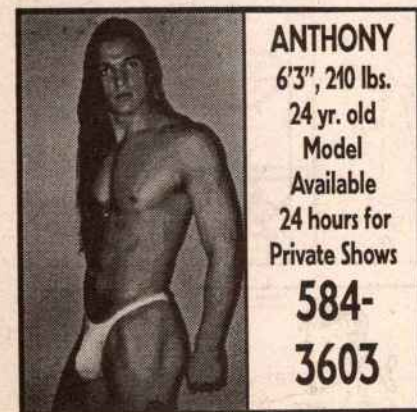
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### MEMORIALS

Please submit the complete name, birth & death years and a photo (if available) of the deceased.

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# Guide

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M	Prefer Men Only
Mw	Mostly Men, Women Welcome
W	Prefer Women Only
Wm	Most Women, Men Welcome
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L/L	Levi/Leather
D	Dancing
DJ	Disk Jockey, Dancing
V	Video
F	Food

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 Sturgeon Bay ..... (414)733-2068

## MADISON (608)

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 FAX ..... (608) 252-6559  
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 Appleton 54915 ..... 730-0440  
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 702 E. Wisconsin, Appleton 54911 ..... 954-9262

### ORGANIZATIONS

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

## GREEN BAY (414) & NORTHEAST WI

### BARs

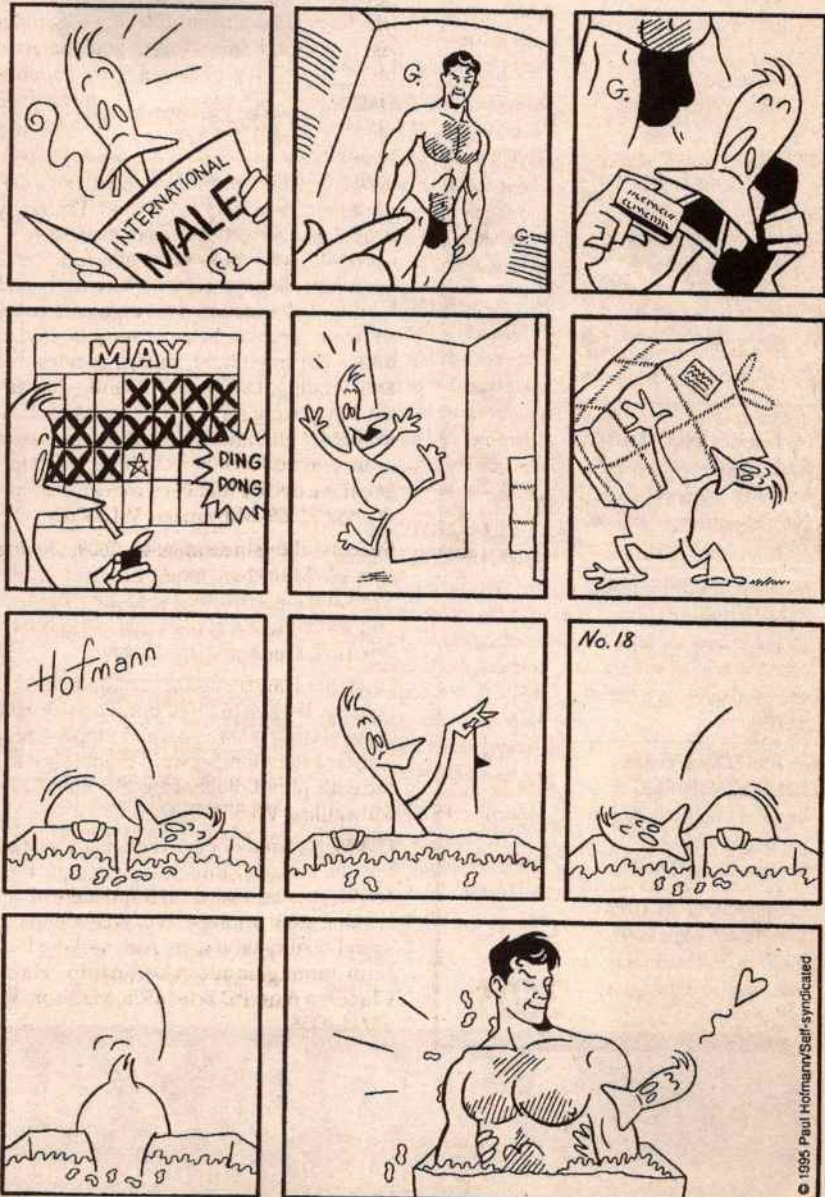
3 Brandy's II (Mw, L/L)  
 1126 Main Street 54301 ..... 1-800-311-3197  
 1 Napalese Lounge (MW, DJ)  
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 2 Za's (MW, DJ, V)  
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 4 Sass (WM)  
 840 S. Broadway 54304 ..... 437-7277

### ORGANIZATIONS

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

# QUEER DUCK

by Hofmann



# Womyn Seeking Womyn

Instant Phone Contacts By Area Code

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Minneapolis **LOOKING FOR BI FEMALES:** 28 WM, 5'10 165, blue, long blnd hair, single, lkg for attr intelligent woman to spend time with who is bi and can enjoy it, if you'd, like it give me a call- ☎ 7343

single GWF for rel, life music, women, candlelight dinner, Broadway music and plays, hope to hear from you, thanks for calling- ☎ 7775

Chicago **SOFT BUTCH:** Kim, 19 out single GWF, blk/blue, soft butch, iso love, and iso a gorgeous single GWF for rel, life music, women, candlelight dinner, Broadway music and plays, hope to hear from you, thanks for calling- ☎ 7775

Milwaukee **NO GAMES:** I'm a 29 y/o GBF lkg4 GWF. I'm lkg4 someone who is not about playing games, someone down to earth and a non smoker. call me. ☎ 3620

Milwaukee **FEMME FEMALES:** Valerie, 29, GBF seeking other fem females, age race open, must be down to earth, into quiet times and romance, I'll treat you like a lady, you must be femme! ☎ 3620

Milwaukee **TATTOOS AND HARLEYS!** Sharon, 31 GWF 5'8 brn/hzl, 130, int in lkg for women to develop poss rel, int are outdoors, sports, tattoos HARLEYS, cats dogs, walks in the park, movies, candlelight dinners, sounds interesting, lets be friends! ☎ 6835

Milwaukee **FRIENDS FIRST** "I'm a 24 y/o black lesbian. I'm lkg4 fem, lesbians 21-28. I'm lkg4 friendship first. ☎ 3141

Wisconsin **LOVE SEAT SPECIAL** "I'm 5'5, 105lbs



and I like to take long walks, watch movies and relax." ☎ 3291

Milwaukee **LET'S GO CAMPING** "my name is Valerie. I'm a 29 y/o GBF seeking down to earth ladies into quiet times, romance and camping, call me." ☎ 3614

Wisconsin **HELLO LADIES** "my name is Kimberly. I'm a 27 y/o fem, sexy, GBF with lots of interests. I'm lkg4 someone who is outgoing, fem, attr. inside and out." ☎ 3672

Racine **LETS KICK IT** "I'm a 22 y/o BF, 5'10, brn/brn. lkg4 summer friends to kick it with and go to clubs with." ☎ 3887

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 heels. 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

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150 S. Blair, 53703 ..... 258-9918
- 3 Shamrock (GS, MW, F, D)  
117 W. Main St. 53703 ..... 255-5029
- 5 Geraldine's (MW, DJ)  
3052 E Washington, 53704 ..... 241-9335
- 6 Greenbush (G/S, M/W, F)  
914 Regent, 53715 ..... 257-BUSH

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**ORGANIZATIONS**

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849 E Washington ..... (608) 258-9777
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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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PO Box 1722, 53701
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c/o The United ..... (608) 255-8582
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- Gay Men's Video Club  
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Madison 53706 ..... (608) 263-5700
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UW Law School, Bascom Mall, Madison 53706
- Lesbian Parents Network  
PO Box 572, 53701 ..... (608) 255-8582
- Madison Volleyball Group (Jeff) ..... (608) 251-8716
- Madison Wrestling Club  
PO Box 8234, 53708 ..... (608) 244-8675
- MAGIC Picnic Committee  
636 W Washington 53703 (608) 256-3404 (EXT 220)
- Men's Alanon ..... (608) 255-8582
- New Harvest Foundation (G/L Foundation)  
PO Box 1786, 53701
- Nothing to Hide (Gay cable) ..... (608) 241-2500
- Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians  
PO Box 1722, 53701
- 10% Society (student organization)  
Box 614, UW Mem. Union,  
800 Langdon, 53706 ..... (608) 262-7365
- Unicorns of Madison (L/L club)  
PO Box 536, 53701
- The United (Education, Counseling, Advocacy)  
14 W. Mifflin St., Ste 103, 53703 ..... (608) 255-8582
- UW LesBiGay Alumni Council (Ken) ..... (608) 263-4086
- Womonsong (Woman's Choral Group) .... (608) 246-2681

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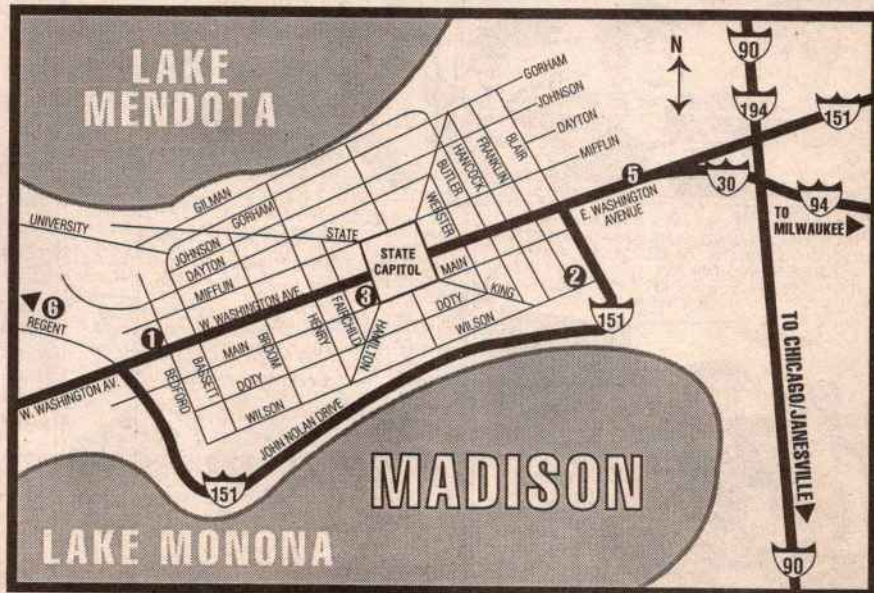
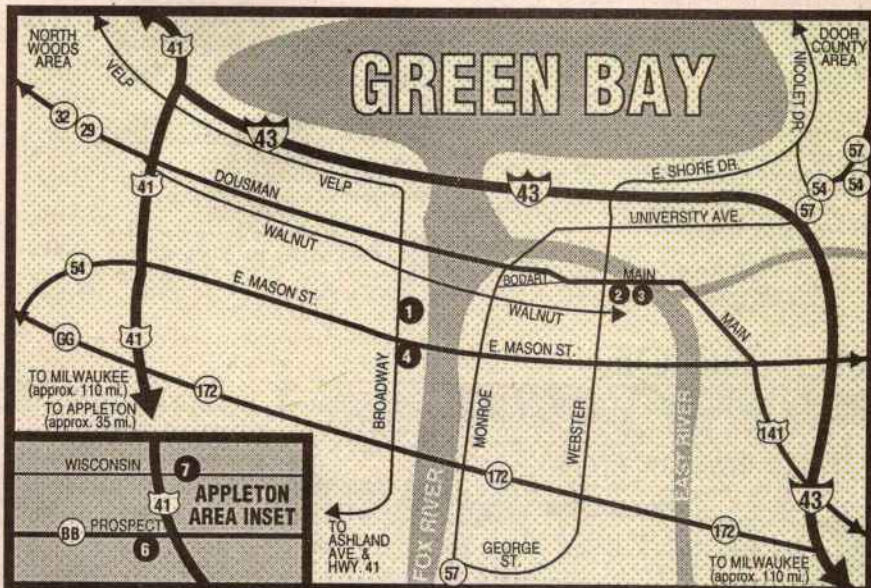
- Integrity/Dignity  
Box 730, 53701 ..... (608) 836-8886
- Affirmation (L/G United Methodists)  
University Church, 1127 Univ. Ave, 53705 256-2353
- James Reeb Unitarian Universalist Church  
2146 E Johnson, 53704 ..... (608) 242-8887

**MILWAUKEE (414)**

**ORGANIZATIONS**

- ACT UP  
Milwaukee PO Box 1707, 53201 ..... 769-8708
- Alcoholics Anonymous  
(regular. Gay meetings) ..... 771-9119
- Beer Town Badgers  
PO Box 840, 53201
- BiNet USA (Milw. Contact)  
PO Box 93421, 53203 ..... 342-3836
- Blacks Education Blacks About AIDS (BEBA) .. 272-3009
- Black Gay Consciousness Raising ..... 933-2136
- Caring Bridges (Wholistic Health & Service for PWAs)  
10101 W Wisconsin, 53226 ..... 259-6334
- Castaways M.C. (Levi/Leather club)  
PO Box 1697, 53202-1697

- Counseling Center (LesBiGay Support & discussion Groups)  
2038 N. Bartlett, 53202 ..... 271-2565
- Cream City Chorus  
P. O. Box 1488, 53201 ..... 344-9222
- Cream City Foundation (CCF)  
2821 N. 4th St. #217B, or,  
Box 204, 53201 ..... 265-0880
- Cream City Squares  
(G/L Square Dancing Club) ..... 521-1259
- Cream City Cummers (Safe Sex J/O Club)  
Box 93421, 53203 ..... 342-3836
- DAMES (Dykes Against Minority Erotic Suppression  
PO Box 1272, Milwaukee, 53201
- Delta Lambda Phi (Gay Frat)  
PO Box 413, Union Box 51, 53201 ..... 229-4054
- Different Drummer Theatre Alliance (G/L Theatre Co)  
PO Box 92756, 53202 ..... 347-0673
- Fallen Angels (L/L AIDS Support Group) ..... 342-3836
- Fest City Singers (Gay choral group)  
PO Box 11428, 53211 ..... 263-SING
- Firebirds (L/L group)  
1224 N Prospect Ave, Box 69, 53202
- Galano Club (chemical free recovery club)  
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- Gaylaxians (G/L Sci-Fi group)  
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Gay/Lesbian/Bi Community at UWM  
Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201 ..... 229-6555

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

Gay People's Union  
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Gay Men's Discussion/Support Group (Bill) ... 271-2565

Gemini Gender Group (TV/TS/TG Support/Social)  
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Great Lakes Harley Riders  
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Insight (young women 17-21) support ..... 271-2565

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Keep Hope Alive (HIV Holistic Support)  
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LAMM (Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee)  
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Lesbian, Gay and Bi People in Medicine (LGBPM)  
c/o 4042 S. Pine #6, 53207 ..... 744-3393

LOC/Women of Color  
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Campus Ministry, 617 N 14th St, 53233 .... 288-6873

MATC's Gay & Lesbian Organization (GLO)  
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St. Camillus (Interfaith AIDS Ministry)  
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St. James Episcopal Church  
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AIDS Information ..... 273-2437

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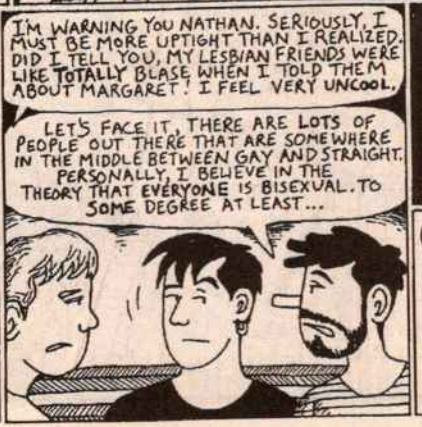
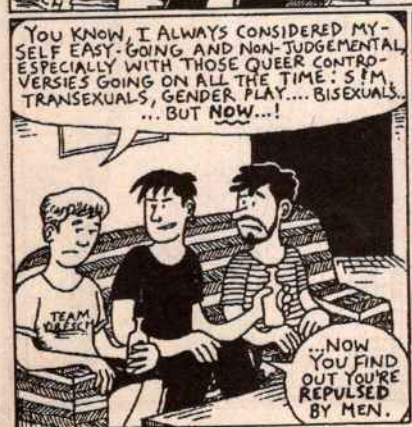
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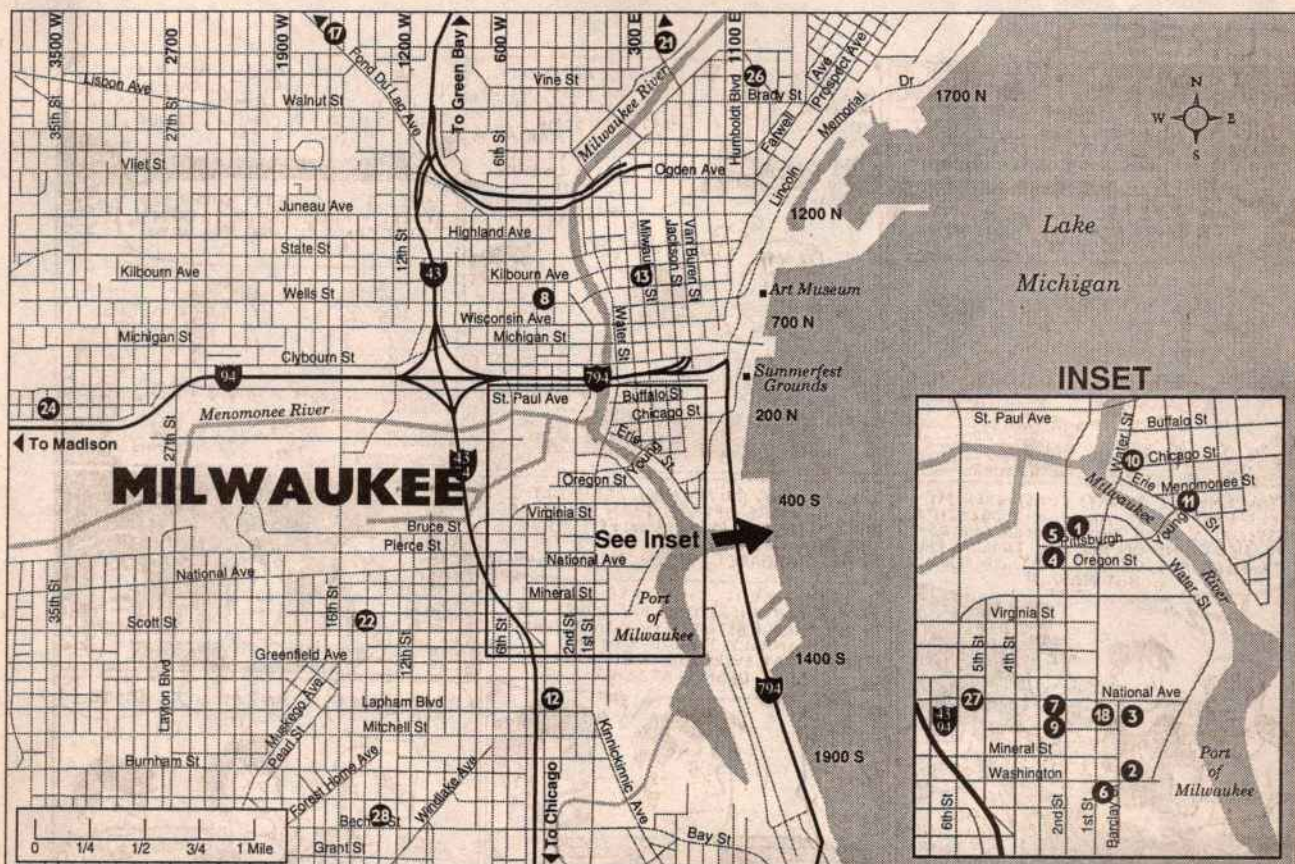
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Milw. Mayor's Office LesBiGay Problem Resolution Marge Beil .....	286-2200

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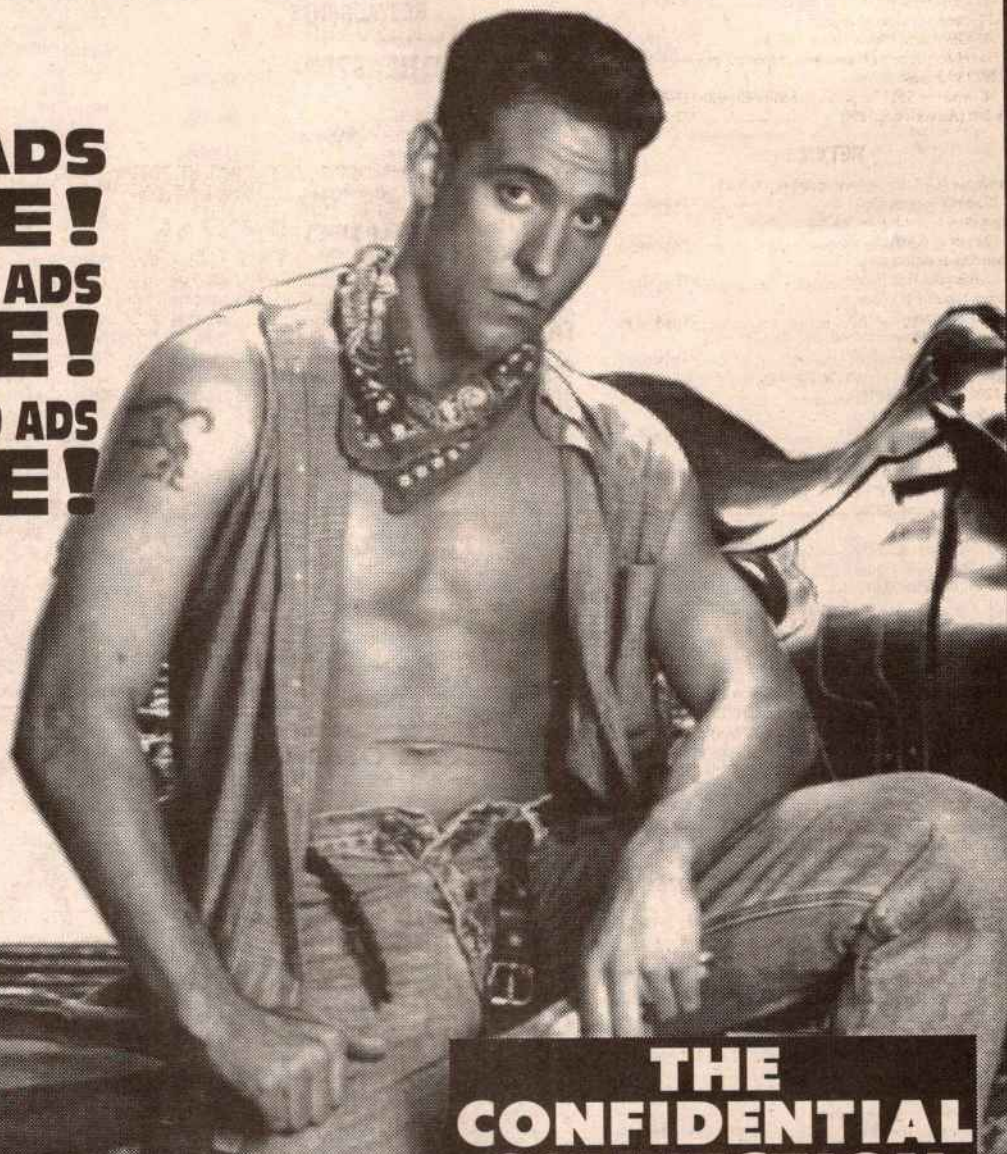
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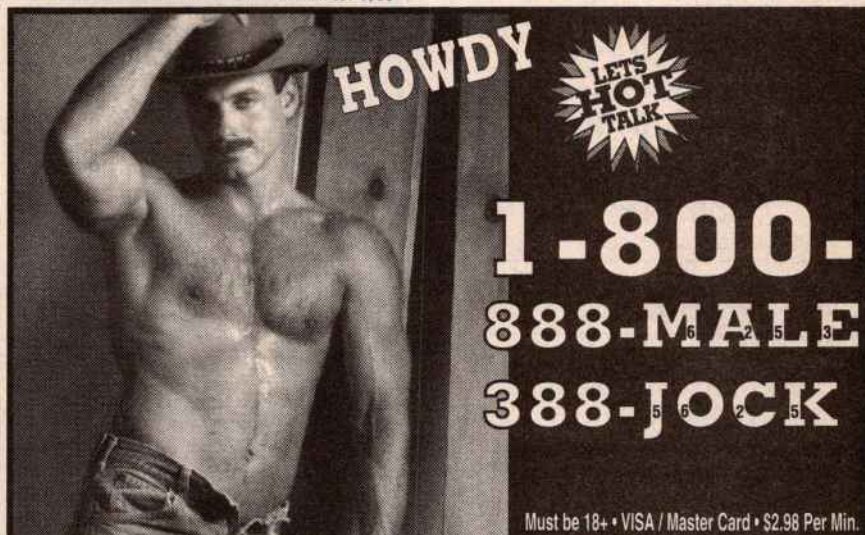
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- Sheboygan Antiques  
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- What About Me? (WM)  
600 6th St. Racine 53403 ..... 632-0171
- Gay AA (Group 294 Meeting) ..... 554-6611
- Gay/Lesbian Union of Racine  
625 College, Racine 54303 ..... 634-0659
- Gay Lesbian Union of Kenosha  
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- Southeastern WI AIDS Project (HIV/AIDS Service  
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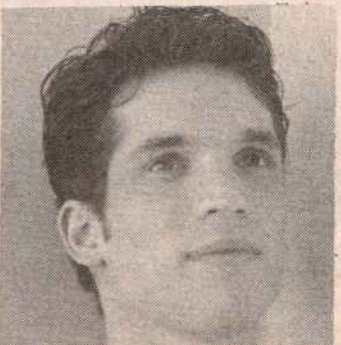
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**Vicki C:** Congrats on winning Miss Gay Kenosha WI-America! Next stop, state – Za's, Green Bay, Friday, September 15. I'm so proud of you!! Walk on!!

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**Milwaukee CUTE AND SHY:** I'm a shy guy and I love music, dining, music and quite times at home. I have brn/brn, hairy chest, good shape. I'm an easy going person. If you are romantic, sensitive and caring, call me. ☎6385

**Milwaukee GOOD TIMES:** I'm 6ft, 150lbs, blonde/hzl. I like to have a good time, call me. ☎6485

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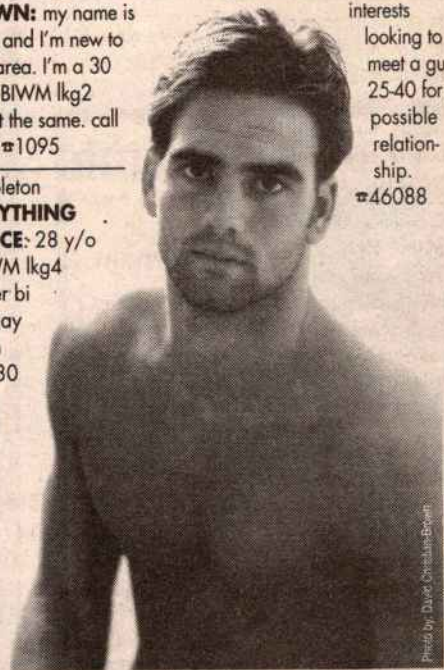


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**Greenbay FRIENDS FIRST:** 24 y/o GWM lkg4 someone to have a good time with. I'd like to be friends first, then a poss. relationship. If you are 18-30 and have a slim build, call me, hairy chest a +. ☎46216

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

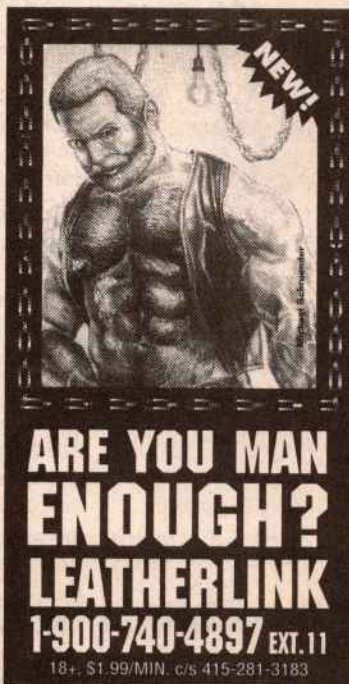
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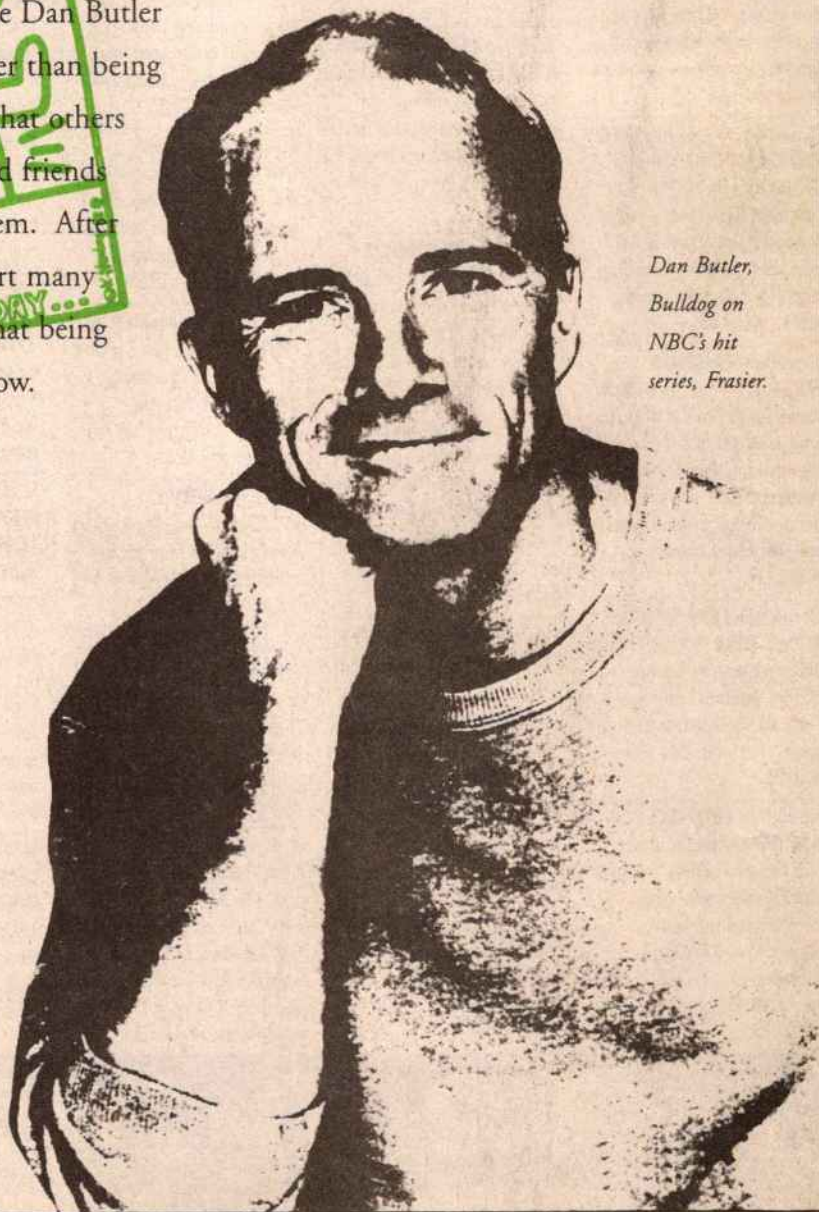
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