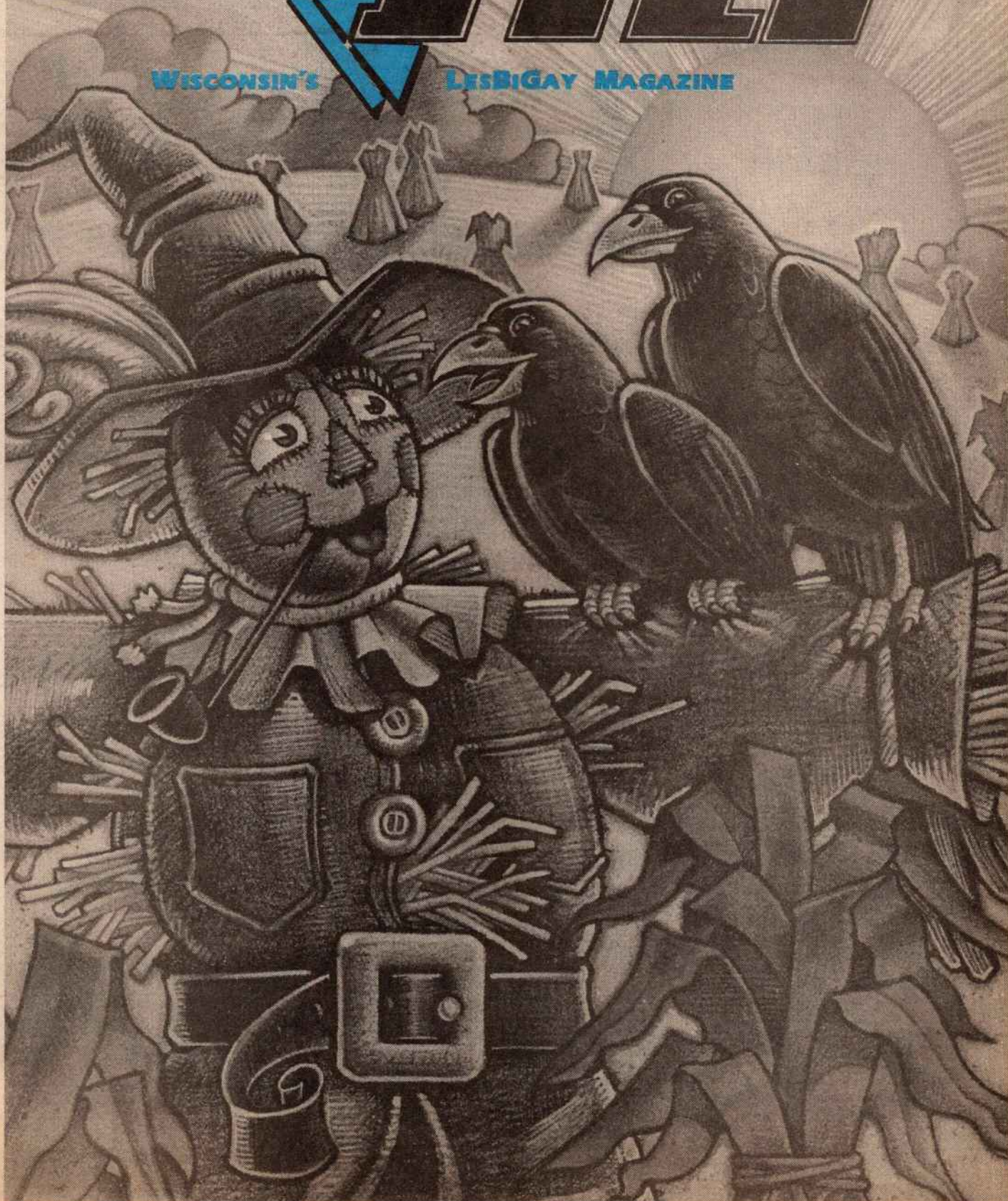


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A class action lawsuit against the City of Milwaukee, affected municipalities and others on behalf of all injured persons and businesses began shortly after the outbreak, and is still under-way.

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NEWS

MAP Promises Action on Concerns Raised in Community Forums

Dialogue Needed on Additional "Unspoken" Issues

By Jamakaya

Milwaukee — Doug Nelson, Executive Director of the Milwaukee AIDS Project, has promised "full accountability" to the Gay and Lesbian community about concerns raised at several recent public forums about MAP's services.

The forums, held November 1 at the M&M Club and November 2 at MAP's offices, were attended by about 45 and 40 people, respectively, with about half those in attendance employees of MAP itself. The events were organized to seek input and suggestions from the Gay and Lesbian community. *In Step* attended the Wednesday night forum at M&M.

The agenda called for managers in each MAP department to speak briefly on its current status and future goals. The areas addressed included: direct services to clients with HIV/AIDS; prevention services; volunteer opportunities; and clinical trials and advocacy. The floor was then open for comments, criticisms and suggestions.

CASE WORKERS "OVERLOADED"

A MAP client who resides at one of MAP's housing facilities, Wisconsin House, complained that he has had "more case workers than I can count." He said, "There's too many people for these case managers to deal with. They're just way overloaded."

That point was tacitly acknowledged by MAP officials who indicated that the ratio of case workers to clients is approximately 1 to 80.

Another concern of the resident of Wisconsin House was that he and fellow housemates did not have direct access to mental health and other services there but had to travel to MAP's headquarters in downtown Milwaukee or to County Hospital. He also questioned why the cost for staying at Wisconsin House is 56% of the client's income (this includes room and board).

MAP officials responded that they are pursuing the goal of establishing in-house counseling at Wisconsin House. They explained the rent scale was designed prior to the opening of the House, and though commensurate with other such residential facilities, would be put "on the agenda" for reconsideration. "The

intent of the Wisconsin House is not to drain the finances of the people residing there," said Neil Albrecht, Deputy Director of MAP.

Another person spoke of a lack of follow-up by MAP staff, who he said were immediately responsive when his lover was first diagnosed as HIV-positive but then never again contacted him. Instead, he said, they were mailed pledge and donation cards. Another individual said that he has not been re-evaluated since his initial intake eight years ago.

Doug Nelson said: "It is standard operating procedure for case managers to be in monthly communication with all their clients." Initial emphasis is placed on urging new clients to enter MAP's Early Intervention Program through which they can access a variety of services.

BUREAUCRACY ALLEGED

Another complaint had to do with MAP's voice mail system: "I can't remember the last time I have actually, physically spoken to anyone at MAP." Nelson apologized but said it was "a necessary evil in terms of efficiency of service." The possibility of a separate client line is being pursued.

Another more general charge was that case workers are sometimes hard to get hold of and don't always understand "what the funding is for the programs." One man expressed frustration at the seeming bureaucracy at MAP: "Your case worker can't make an appointment — you have to go through the program manager."

Concern was also raised about the need for more assistance to clients in the areas of financial management and benefits. MAP will soon be adding a Benefits Specialist to its staff. In addition, all case managers will be surveyed and trained to be able to provide some of that assistance to clients.

Another person suggested there should be more flexibility in the training of volunteers. He claimed he was prevented from providing some simple support services until he went through the whole training, much of which he had undergone elsewhere. (MAP offers an initial 2-hour orientation session, followed by day-long (7 hour) training.) MAP's

Albrecht acknowledged that the volunteer training is a "very structured program," and with the numbers of people involved there "is not enough time to do individual assessment."

After almost two hours of information and lively discussion, the evening ended with Doug Nelson joking that he needed to have "the last word." He promised to follow-up on all the issues raised and, in January, issue a report about the changes being instituted to address those concerns.

MORE DIALOGUE NEEDED

A number of people present expressed satisfaction at being able to bluntly address some of the alleged deficiencies of MAP's services. Several others said they were disappointed that more critics of MAP, who are vocal "behind MAP's back" as it were, did not show up to "speak their onions." One longtime Gay activist said that some community members and Gay-owned businesses are so "disgruntled" with MAP, they are not interested in trying to reform it.

Indeed, a number of issues that have been repeatedly brought to *In Step's* attention over the years by reputable sources were not mentioned at either forum. These include: severe disaffection with the agency's management among former and current MAP personnel; questions about the ratio of funds allocated to administrative as opposed to client services; allegations of nepotism, racism and Lesbophobia; the perception among smaller community groups that MAP has an unfair monopoly on state and federal AIDS dollars, etc.

Because these persistent allegations have never been explored and discussed openly in the Gay and Lesbian community, *In Step* invites readers to "speak their onions" in upcoming issues and will provide MAP, which has pledged to "continue the dialogue begun at the forums," with the opportunity to respond.

Send comments to *In Step* via mail at 225 S. Second Street, Milwaukee, 53204; via Fax at (414) 278-5868, or via E-mail at InStepPub@aol.com. Our voice number is (414) 278-7840. (Warning: We have voice mail too!)



STATE Briefs

Baldwin, Wagner, Verveer to Attend Gay Officials Conference in Toronto

Madison — State Rep. Tammy Baldwin, Madison Alderperson Mike Verveer and Dick Wagner, formerly of the Dane County Board of Supervisors and a member of several city and county commissions, will be visiting Toronto November 16-19 for the 11th annual Conference of the International Network of Lesbian and Gay Officials (INLGO).

Another Gay Badger, former State Rep. David Clarenbach, will also attend the conference. Clarenbach is now Director of the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund, a Washington-based group which endorses and channels funds to openly gay candidates. It's in that capacity that he will address the conferees about the 1996 US Election.

INGLO meets each November, giving openly Gay politicians and officials an opportunity to network with colleagues from home and abroad and discuss shared concerns. The communication provides a useful springboard for ideas on political and social issues.

This year's INGLO conference is the first to take place outside the US. Other speakers at the conference include Svend Robinson, a member of Canada's Parliament, who will talk about fighting the Right Wing, and New York City Council

member Tom Duane, an HIV-positive man who will discuss HIV/AIDS and health care.

Also Around the State...

Madison — Just days after becoming one of the first religious student groups on campus to be allocated student activities money from the UW-Madison student government (\$75), Christians in Action had its registration as a student group revoked. The UW Student Organization Office found the Christian group did not meet eligibility standards. But the investigation was begun after the Ten Percent Society, the UW's LesBiGay student group, filed numerous discrimination complaints against the group.

— State News Compiled by John Quinlan and Jamakaya

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"Save Our Space" to Counter Homophobic Reaction to Public Sex Controversy

Madison — Recent weeks have seen a flurry of reports in the mainstream media about male-to-male sex in Madison's Olin Turville Park following complaints by neighborhood residents. On Thursday, October 26, about two dozen people came to the first meeting of Save Our Space (SOS), a new group formed to launch a coordinated response to what members characterized as an often homophobic overreaction to the situation from city government, the police department, and the media.

SOS members' most immediate concern was a proposed city ordinance that would give the police the power to ban a person from all city parks for up to six months for a violation of the city's ordinances. The offenses cited in the ordinance range from public exposure to the use of "profane" language, and "boisterous behavior." The ordinance was initiated by police Captain Ellen Schwartz, the department's spokesperson on the public sex issue, and was unanimously approved by the city's Parks Commission.

Civil libertarians, including Dianne Greenley, president of the Wisconsin American Civil Liberties Union, expressed concerns about the sweeping and largely undefined nature of the powers being assigned to the police under the ordinance. The ordinance's vagueness

raised questions about due process and unwarranted restriction of citizens' rights to freedom of assembly, she said.

Citing similar concerns, Mayor Paul Soglin withdrew his support for the measure. At press time, the ordinance was scheduled for a vote at the November 7 Common Council meeting, but as support for the measure weakened, it seemed likely that the measure would be defeated or referred back to committee, according to openly Gay Ald. Mike Verveer.

While a wide range of opinions about the specific issue of public sex was expressed at the Oct. 26 SOS meeting, there was agreement that the way this issue has played out has resulted in official overreaction, and resulting mistrust between members of the Gay community and the police. However, several people observed that a recent meeting with Capt. Schwartz of the police had been productive, and they were encouraged to continue that dialogue.

There was also concern about the sometimes inflammatory nature of the press coverage. Another group was assigned to monitor and work with the media around the issue. The next SOS meeting will be at the UW Memorial Union, at 7:00 pm on Thursday, November 16.



NATIONAL News Briefs

Two Gay Congressmen, Gunderson and Studds, Won't Run Again

Washington, DC - Two of The US's three openly Gay members of Congress, Reps. Steve Gunderson of Wisconsin and Gerry Studds of Massachusetts, have announced that they will not seek re-election in 1996. Gunderson is a Republican, Studds a Democrat.

Gunderson said he plans to honor a pledge made to constituents in his western Wisconsin district to retire from Congress after completing his eighth term in the House of Representatives. He hopes to continue to be active in important national issues in some other capacity than politician.

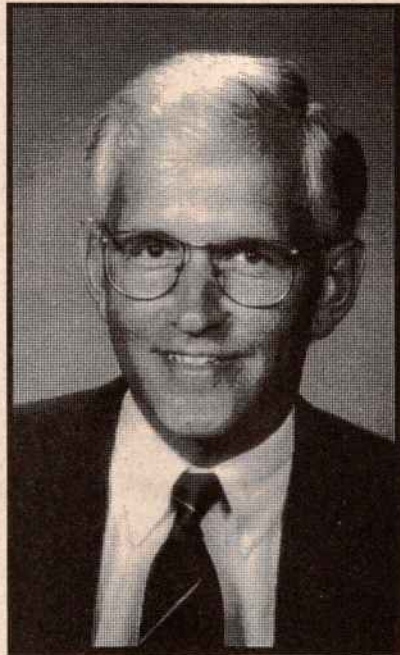
Gunderson was reluctant for years to come out of the closet. When he did so it was only after being confronted by Queer Nation activists with his alleged hypocrisy of being a closeted Gay man and a key player in GOP politics on Capitol Hill.

Gunderson disparaged the tactics of Gay militants and has remained loyal to the Republican Party, while also trying to reform its more reactionary positions from within. To protest the anti-Gay rhetoric displayed at the GOP's 1992 convention, Gunderson resigned a coveted post as chief deputy whip to then-Minority leader Newt Gingrich. He has urged the GOP to move away from the right and more toward the center.

His Democratic colleague Studds said of Gunderson in a recent interview



US Rep. Gerry Studds



US Rep. Steve Gunderson

in the *Advocate*: "People like Steve may be the only hope for the Republican Party to really flourish on a national basis."

Meanwhile, Studds will be retiring after his 12th term in the House. After surviving a sex scandal in 1983 in which he admitted having had sex with a 17-year-old years before, Studds admitted he was Gay and became a champion of Gay causes in Congress, including the fight against the Pentagon and security clearance bans on homosexuals. He worked for increased AIDS funding, passage of the Hate Crimes Statistics Act and was a sponsor of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act.

"As is clear from his record," said a spokeswoman at the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, "Gerry Studds' leadership will be missed. While there remain a number of other allies for our communities, with Barney Frank heading that list, losing Gerry Studds' voice and leadership in the battles ahead will have a major impact on our community."

New York to Allow Gay Couples to Adopt

New York, NY — New York State's highest Court, the Court of Appeals, voted by a 4-3 margin November 2 to allow unmarried couples — both Gay and straight — to adopt children. New York now joins Vermont and Massachusetts as the only states in the union to allow unmarried couples to adopt. Lower courts in 11 states have made similar rulings.

The majority decision, written by Chief Judge Judith S. Kaye, acknowledged the "fundamental changes" that have occurred in American family structures, including the fact that there has been a sixfold increase in the number of children born to unmarried couples.

Judge Kaye reasoned that the fundamental purpose of the state adoption law is to protect the best interests of the children and that expanding the number of qualified individuals who can adopt would ensure that more children secure "the best possible home." Unmarried applicants for adoption would still have to meet already established standards.

Judge Kaye specifically addressed the significance of allowing homosexuals to adopt, noting that because same gender couples cannot marry, their children are deprived of many of the rights, protections and entitlements accorded to heterosexual married couples. The decision, therefore, is definitely in the "best interests" of the children of Gays and Lesbians.

Meanwhile, in New Jersey, an appeals court has granted a Lesbian the right to adopt her female partners' 3-year-old twins. The adoption was deemed in the "best interests" of the children there too. The vote was 2-1.

Congress Vetoes DC's Domestic Partners Benefits

Washington, DC — By a 249 to 172 vote, the US House of Representatives repealed a local District of Columbia law which would have provided limited benefits to domestic partners. House debate clearly revealed that anti-Gay bias motivated the veto.

The District law allowed any two citizens who lived together for more than six months to register as domestic partners. It also extended health benefits and hospital visitation rights to the domestic partners of city employees.

Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton of the District of Columbia, a long-

time civil rights leader, was furious at the Congressional action: "What we saw on the House floor yesterday was a primitive exercise in naked bigotry. It's time to call a spade a spade. Homophobia is too polite a word for prejudice that is functionally the same as blacks have faced in this country since its founding. Gay men and Lesbians have faced the same prejudice throughout eternity."

Norton has called on the City Council to fight back by re-enacting the law: "Home rule and DC's prerogatives must not be trampled on — least of all by intol-erant members of Congress."

"For a House that talks about family values," Elizabeth Birch of the Human Rights Campaign, "this was an incredibly anti-family vote. Denying hospital visita-tion rights to two people who live to-gether and care for each other is about as mean-spirited as you can get."

NGLTF Hails Support From Congressional Black Caucus

Washington, DC — Over 250 na-tional and community leaders packed the Washington, DC Hyatt Regency October 24 as the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) paid tribute to the Con-gressional Black Caucus (CBC). The gala affair, which featured a stunning perfor-mance by Sweet Honey in the Rock, hon-ored the CBC for its unflinching support of LesBiGay issues in Congress.

Keith Boykin, Director of the Na-tional Black Gay and Lesbian Leadership Forum, outlined the CBC's exemplary pro-Gay voting record, including support of domestic partnership registration in

Washington, DC, Gays in the military and the hate Crimes Statistics Act.

Presenting the award, Melinda Paras, NGLTF Executive Director, called on the LesBiGay community to "wake up" and recognize true friends. "We make a mistake," said Paras, "when we focus on our enemies and forget to honor our friends."

CBC Chairman Rep. Donald Payne (D-NJ), said the CBC would support what was right regardless of the politics of the day: "We will continue to be the con-science of Congress. We all must join hands and battle oppression wherever it rears its ugly head across America." State Department Orders Embassies to Report on Anti-Gay Bias

Washington, DC — The Wash-ington Blade reports that the US State Department, in a cable transmitted to US embassies and consular offices around the world, has asked officials to report on whether Gays and Lesbians are subjected to persecution in those countries based on their sexual orientation.

The idea for the cable was initiated by the Justice Department, which hopes to obtain information on anti-Gay bias to help it adjudicate the increasing requests for asylum from gays and lesbians over-seas. In 1994, Attorney General Janet Reno ruled that anti-Gay persecution was a leg-itimate basis on which to apply for US asylum. "The Department seeks an up-date on the character and scope of perse-cution, if it exists, against homosexual cit-izens in your host country," the cable reads. "There are increasingly frequent assertions by asylum applicants that their sexual orientation would subject them to persecution in their home country should they be forced to return there." The cable went on to say the Immigration and Natu-ralization Service "would profit from ad-ditional information to assess the credibil-ity of these assertions."

Three years ago, the State Depart-ment agreed to a request by Gay activists to include information about anti-Gay bias in foreign lands in its annual human rights report.

New York City Votes to Restrict Sex Shops

New York, NY — The New York City Council recently voted to pass tough new zoning restrictions to stop the prolifera-tion of sex-related shops and businesses in Manhattan. The measure could signifi-cantly impact many businesses that are geared to gays customers.

The new zoning restrictions prohibit any sex-related establishments from do-ing business within 500 feet of a residen-

tial area, church, day care center or school. (Art galleries and legitimate theaters are exempted.) This will relegate most such businesses to some manufacturing and commercial areas. Many businesses cur-rently in operation will have to relocate. Business owners are filing suit to chal-lenge the constitutionality of the law.

One openly Gay City Council mem-ber, Antonio Pagan, backed the measure, but Gay Councilman Tom Duane decried it as "pure censorship."

Gay activist Bill Dobbs told the **Washington Blade**: "If you clamp down on the expression of sexuality and access to erotica, it's a roundabout way to out-law Gay and Lesbian culture, because our culture is defined by sexuality."

But other Gay and Lesbian activists said the idea that pornography venues are synonymous with Gay culture is ridicu-lous.

Also on the Newswire...

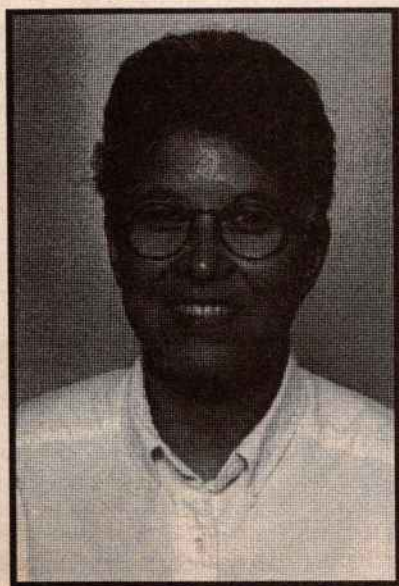
Washington, DC — In October, the administrative board of President Clinton's church, Foundry United Meth-odist Church, voted to become a "wel-coming congregation," agreeing to in-clude all people in their congregation, re-gardless of sexual orientation.

New York, NY — Wisconsin born and bred John Catania, who is now a staff producer for the PBS Gay and Lesbian newsmagazine series *In the Life*, was re-cently honored by the National lesbian and gay Journalists Association for "out-standing commitment to the fair and ac-curate coverage of Gay & Lesbian issues."

Washington, DC — Spokespersons for national gay groups reacted with dis-gust at the news that Rev. Lou Sheldon, a right wing religious fanatic who has built his career by attacking Gays, was allowed to deliver the invocation on the floor of the House of Representatives November 2. "After all he has done to divide the country with fear and discrimination, Americans of all faiths and political stripes should be outraged that an extrem-ist like Lou Sheldon was invited to give the House prayer," the Human Right's Campaign's Elizabeth Birch said.

Long Beach, CA — On October 27, a candlelight vigil was held to remember the late Allen Schindler, a sailor who was the victim of a vicious attack by homophobic Navy colleagues in 1992. Schindler was beaten to death just out-side a US naval base in Japan and became a symbol of Gay oppression.

— Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya



Melinda Paras, NGLTF. Photo: Patsy Lynch

INT'L News Briefs

Amnesty Seeks Support for "Breaking the Silence" Campaign

New York, NY — Amnesty International, the worldwide group of activists who advocate for individuals and groups oppressed by their governments, is seeking support for its "Breaking the Silence" campaign, which seeks to work on behalf of Gays and Lesbians who are mistreated.

Plenty of evidence exists of that mistreatment. Amnesty's annual human rights report for 1994 documented incidents such as paramilitary death squads in Colombia murdering Gays and Transvestites as part of so-called "social cleansing," arrests and beatings of gay activists in Albania and Romania and the execution of Gays in Iran merely because of their sexual orientation.



Several years ago, Amnesty International voted to include individuals oppressed because of their sexual orientation as "prisoners of conscience," in need of support and liberation. The "prisoners of conscience" status applies to anyone who is imprisoned solely because of his or her homosexuality — including the practice of sexual acts in private between consenting same-gender adults — and to any person who is detained for peacefully advocating for the rights of homosexuals.

The "Breaking the Silence" campaign works in this way: When homosexual prisoners of conscience are identified, groups of Amnesty activists worldwide are immediately assigned the task of writing thousands of letters of protest to the government and political leaders of the nation where the person is imprisoned. Activists also hold public demonstrations, campaign in the media to alert

the press, and put pressure on offending governments on behalf of the Gay and Lesbian prisoners.

To become involved in Amnesty's work on behalf of Gays and Lesbians, send a tax-deductible donation earmarked to the "Breaking the Silence" campaign to: Amnesty International USA, 322 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10001.

Censorship Backfires - Poles Flock to See "Priest"

Warsaw — An attempt to ban screenings of the film *Priest* in Poland has backfired against Catholic critics. As many censors in the past have found, threatening to ban books and films only gives them much more publicity.

Reuters reports that more than 75,000 Poles flocked to theaters to see *Priest* during the first week of its release there. This was despite — or perhaps because of — threats of censorship by Catholic groups and church leaders who decried the movie as "immoral" and "perverse."

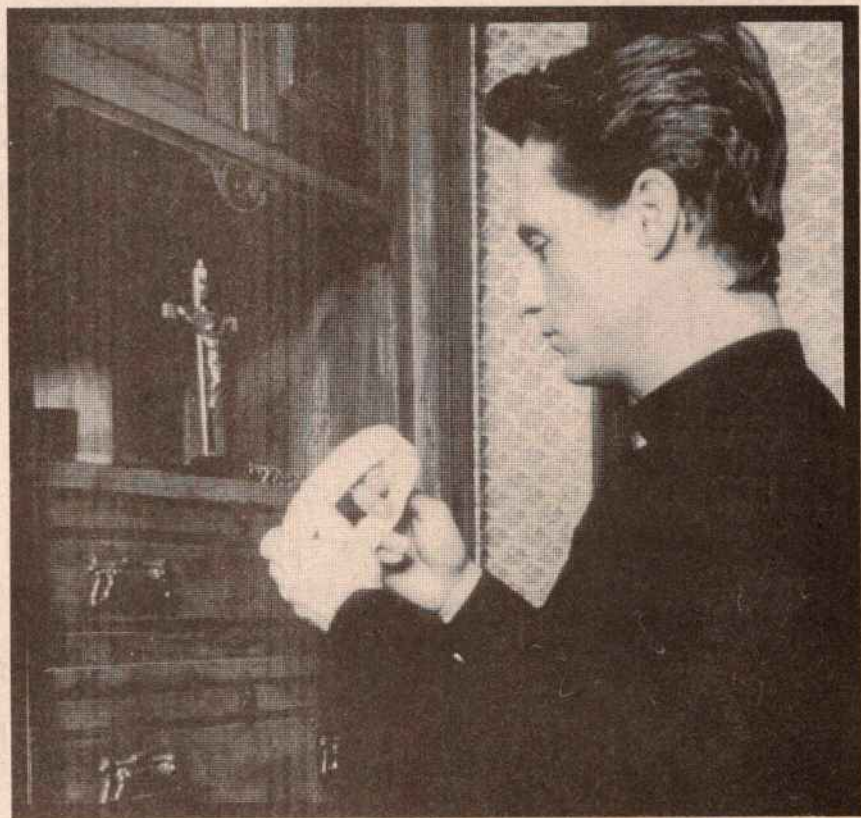
Priest is a British-made film about a young Gay priest who struggles with his

sexuality and his faith. Several scenes in the film show Father Greg (Linus Roache) meeting another man for clandestine sex in the evenings after his parish duties are finished. A fellow priest in the poor Liverpool neighborhood they both serve, Father Matthew, is having a relationship with his female housekeeper.

Despite this, *Priest* is not a sensational film. Its director, Antonia Bird, wanted to ask some serious questions about the roles and personal struggles of priests in modern urban society.

One Polish bishop compared the movie to the Communist authorities' oppression of the church in the 1950's, while one Catholic group which unsuccessfully petitioned the Prosecutor General to ban the film, warned it would "destroy the fruits of educational work by Polish families and the Church." Russia Denies Registration to LesBiGay Group

Moscow — The International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission reports that the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation has denied official registration to the Triangle Center, a LesBiGay center in Moscow which focuses on uniting Gays, Lesbians and Bi-



Despite warnings and threats of censorship by Catholic authorities, Poles have flocked to movie theatres to see *Priest*. Photo: Nicky Johnston.

sexuals, defending their rights and fighting against discrimination in Russian society.

In a letter to the Center, the Deputy Chief of the Ministry of Justice, K. Visknevski, stated that recognizing the Center would "contradict public standards of morality and does not correspond to requirements of Article 23 of the Federal law on Non-Governmental Organizations."

Article 23 specifically states that registration of an organization will be denied if its name insults the moral, national or religious senses of citizens.

Homosexuality was decriminalized in the Russian Federation on April 29, 1993. However, harassment of and discrimination against Gay and Lesbian Russians by state and extra-official actors continue to be a serious problem. Organizations like the Triangle Center are essential watchdogs in a country where the LesBiGay population has been repressed for so long.

Send letters of protest to: The Russian Federation Ministry of Justice, Attn: Minister Valentin A. Kovalev, 4 Vorontsovo pole, Moscow, 109830, Russia.

Turkish Government Again Bans Gay Festival

Istanbul — For the second time in as many years, an official in the ostensibly secular Turkish government has issued an edict banning a Gay festival from taking place.

Saying "it did not respect the morals of [Turkish] society," the Istanbul Governor's Office refused permission for the Gay/Lesbian Cultural Festival to occur. The Festival, organized by Turkey's Lambda Association, was meant to "present the Gay culture" to the Muslim-dominant society in which the topic of homosexuality is rarely discussed. The Festival would have included Gay-themed films and discussion groups.

Although Turkey is a secular republic, the rising tide of Islamic fundamentalism in the Middle East and Asia is begin to make inroads. While current government leaders like to compare Turkey to democratic western nations, the political culture in Turkey is becoming ever more conservative.

Majority of Irish Gays Have Felt Bias

Dublin — The Gay Community News, a Gay newspaper in Dublin, re-

ports that preliminary results of a study show that two-thirds of Irish Gays have either experienced isolation or discrimination because of their sexual orientation.

The relatively small survey of 159 men and women was conducted by the Combat Poverty Agency and the Gay group GLEN. Most of those respondents were not out to their families. Forty percent said they had been harassed at work, and almost a quarter said they had avoided jobs they were qualified for because of fears of co-workers' reactions to their homosexuality.

Eleven percent of those surveyed had experienced more than one incident of physical violence because of their sexual identity, and 60% said they had actually considered emigrating to another country to avoid the anti-Gay oppression they felt by their families and colleagues in Ireland.

Also Around the World...

Copenhagen — Eigil Axlil, a pioneering Gay activist in Denmark who was the first homosexual to legally marry his male partner, Axel, in 1989, has died at age 71. In 1948, the Eigils founded the National Homosexual Association, one of the oldest Gay groups in Europe.

London — A survey of 200 multinational companies by Mobil Europe has found that many companies are increasingly tolerant of office romances, and 25% of those surveyed indicate they "are now prepared to recognize same-sex partners" when recruiting for jobs in Europe.

Ottawa — Canada's oldest Gay organization, the Association of Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals of Ottawa, which was founded in 1971, recently closed because of low membership and financial shortfalls.

Tel Aviv — An Israeli judge has denied the request for benefits by a Gay man whose recently deceased lover had been an Army Colonel. Adir Steiner argued that since he and his partner had an openly recognized relationship, he should be entitled to the benefits routinely accorded to surviving spouses. Israel's Supreme Court had previously ruled that El Al Airlines had to give such benefits to the Gay spouse of an employee, but the judge in Steiner's case said that what applied in the business world did not necessarily apply to the Israeli Defense Forces.

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Group Notes

Lesbian Alliance Holds Recognition Dinner November 16

Milwaukee — The Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM) and LAMM's Education Fund are cordially inviting all Lesbians to attend the annual volunteer recognition dinner, Thursday, November 16 at the Manchester East Hotel, 7065 N. Port Washington Road. The event is in appreciation for all LAMM's many volunteers and a celebration of LAMM's accomplishments over the last year.

The evening will begin with cocktails at 5:30pm and dinner at 6:30. The cost for the dinner is just \$10 and includes the choice of Chicken Kiev, Stuffed Pork Chop or Stuffed Zucchini Boat. Reservations must be made in advance by calling LAMM at (414) 264-2600.

After the dinner, the program will start at 7:30. Awards will be bestowed on LAMM volunteers, the Karen Gotzler Leadership Award will be presented to this year's recipient, and elections for the Board of Directors will be held. There is no charge for those who want to attend the program only. All Lesbians are welcome.

For more information, call (414) 264-2600.

"Harvest of Hope" Event Raises \$6,000 for AIDS Care

Eau Claire — The Northwest Wisconsin AIDS Project (NOWAP) raised \$5,993 for AIDS care and services from people attending the third annual "Harvest of Hope" Dinner, Silent Auction and Dance on October 20.

Music and dancing was provided by the Foundation Band. Fifty-five businesses and individuals donated items for the auction.

In addition, Pat Kardin of the Cooperative Educational Service Agency District 10 presented NOWAP with a \$12,519 check from funds that CESA had raised from bringing the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt to Eau Claire last March.

All proceeds will benefit AIDS care and education in the 13 northwest Wisconsin counties served by NOWAP. For further information on NOWAP, call (800) 750-2437.

"Auction for Choice" Benefits NARAL

Milwaukee — An in-home beer tasting, an opal pendant set in 18k gold, a housecleaning package, and a teal and white etching from renowned artist Arthur Thrall are four of the unique items being auctioned at the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League's (NARAL) 6th annual auction.

The auction will take place on Friday, November 17 at 6:30pm at the Italian Community Center, 631 E. Chicago Street in Milwaukee.

Members of the musical group MOOK, along with media commentator Dave Berkman, will conduct the voice auction. Wind-Up Dolls, a theater troupe from Alverno College, will provide sharp-edged, humorous entertainment. There will be free hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

Funds raised will be used to support pro-choice political candidates and educate the public about issues surrounding choice. Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. Call NARAL at (414) 271-4811 for tickets or more information.

Women's Pancake Breakfast, Thanksgiving Meal at Atwood Community Center

Madison — The third annual Women's Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, November 19 from 8am to Noon at the Atwood Community Center, 2425 Atwood Avenue in Madison. The very successful 1994 breakfast drew 150 women to dine over

pancakes, fruit salad, yogurt, sausage and coffee. Organizers started getting excited about the 1995 breakfast while doing the dishes last year!

Cost for the all-you-can-eat meal is \$4, and the proceeds go to help cover costs of women's programs at the Center. Volunteers are also needed to help with the breakfast. Contact Patti Thompson at (608) 241-1574 to sign up for a pancake-flipping shift.

The Atwood Community Center is also sponsoring a Thanksgiving Meal on Thursday, November 23, which will include hot turkey, stuffing, yams, cranberries and all the fixings. The meal will be served promptly at Noon at Plymouth Congregational Church, 2401 Atwood Avenue. Please call (608) 241-1574 to pre-register.

Wisconsin PrideFest Opens Office

Milwaukee — Wisconsin PrideFest, Inc., the group responsible for organizing the state's annual Pride celebration on Milwaukee's lakefront each June, has opened an office. The location is 1240 East Brady Street on Milwaukee's east side. The zip code is 53202. The PrideFest phone number is (414) 272-FEST.

The PrideFest office is located upstairs from the BESTD Clinic, a longtime institution in the LesBiGay community. The Clinic is donating the space to PrideFest, a gesture that PrideFest co-chair Bill Meunier expressed gratitude for.

"We really appreciate the BESTD Clinic offering us use of the office. Having an actual office gives us a more formal base of operations, and it's another indication of PrideFest's growth and progress over the past few years."

Office hours are generally Noon to 5pm on weekdays. Messages can always be left on the answering machine.

Pride Youth in Madison Plans Roller Skating, Other Events

Madison — Pride Youth, Madison's Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Social Activities Group will hold a roller-skating party on Saturday, November 18 at 7pm. On Friday, December 1, the group will get together for board games, and on Saturday, December 16, the group will watch *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*.

Pride Youth is the new name of the "18-21 Year-Old Social Activities Group." Founded in 1988, the group aims to provide a setting where young Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals can get together in a positive social atmosphere to talk, make friends and have fun. Pride Youth is now recognized as a student organization on the UW-Madison campus.

For further information and locations of the events listed above, please call Bryan or Tom at (608) 256-2667.

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Holiday Cards to Benefit AIDS Care

Milwaukee — For the second year, the Milwaukee AIDS Project's Arts Action Committee (AAC) is offering a colorful series of holiday cards designed by talented artists, the proceeds of which will benefit AIDS care and services through agencies of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin.

The AAC is a coalition of performing arts groups throughout the Milwaukee area, chaired by Susie Bauer of the Bauer Contemporary Ballet. Last year, the group raised more than \$12,000 from holiday card sales.

The boxed sets of 12 cards sell for \$12 each and feature three cards each of four designs: a snowflake card by Kevin Callahan of Milwaukee, a quilt card by Janis Bauer of Milwaukee, and poinsettia and bell cards by Jack Baldus designs of Chicago.

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Survey of Madison LesBiGays Ongoing in November

Madison — Madison's first major survey of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender communities, sponsored by the Gay/Lesbian Resource Center, is taking place throughout the month of November.

Survey results will help Madison's service organizations to better meet the needs of the community. Political groups can then direct their goals to more accurately reflect any common ideals or issues. The survey will also lay the groundwork for preventing anti-Gay laws from being enacted in Madison, or in Wisconsin, by statistically proving the need for legal protection of this unique minority group.

Surveys can be obtained at The United, the LGB Campus Center, Four Star Video Heaven, the Atwood Community Center, Geraldine's or Borders Bookstore. Additional surveys will be available at: the New Harvest Foundation Dinner on November 11; the Ten Percent Society Dance on November 17; and the Lesbian Variety Show on November 18.

Completed surveys can be returned by mail to the Madison Gay/Lesbian Resource Center, P.O. Box 1722, Madison, WI 53701, or to any of the distribution sites. People can also participate in the survey by calling Catherine Odette at (608) 256-8883 (voice or TDD) or through E-mail at SKLARON@FACSTAFF.WISC.EDU.

Ujima to Publish Quarterly Newsletter for Black LesBiGays

Milwaukee — Ujima, the co-gender, Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual social organization serving Milwaukee's African American community, has announced plans for a quarterly newsletter to debut in January of next year. The publication will be called ONYX — Optimistic News You Expect.

ONYX's focus will be centered around the lives of LesBiGay people in Milwaukee's African American community. Ujima is



This happy cowgirl was busy rounding up a herd of bovine babes at the annual Halloween Dance sponsored by Full Moon Productions in Milwaukee Oct. 28.

looking for reporters, advertisers, and people to submit ideas to ONYX. The ONYX staff may be contacted through Ujima, Inc., 1442 N. Farwell Avenue, Suite 602, Milwaukee, WI 53202, (414) 272-3009.

Ujima is also looking for volunteers to help the group with various projects and office duties. Ujima is especially looking to gain more women members. A support group for Lesbians and Bisexual women coping with dependency is currently in the works.

To join Ujima, to volunteer, or for more information, call (414) 272-3009.

H.I.T. Holds Bartender Exchange Fundraiser November 18

Milwaukee — The Holiday Invitational Tournament (H.I.T.), which brings hundreds of bowlers from across the US to Milwaukee over Thanksgiving weekend each year, will hold a pre-tournament fundraiser on Saturday, November 18.

H.I.T. will hold its annual Bartender Exchange event at This Is It, 418 E. Wells Street in Milwaukee from 3 to 7pm that Saturday. H.I.T. Board members will serve cocktails to customers who come in, with proceeds from the first drink purchased by each person going to the group.

Also part of the fun will be the bestowal of a prize on the individual who can guess (or come closest to) the number of condoms in the large jar that will be at This Is It in the two weeks preceding the Bartender Exchange. Patrons are asked to donate \$1 per guess.

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Pride/Twin Cities Holds Logo Design Contest

Minneapolis — The Gay-Lesbian-Bisexual-Transgender Pride/Twin Cities Pride Committee is holding its annual logo contest for the 1996 Pride Festival.

The deadline for entries to the Pride Logo Contest is November 20. The logos submitted must fit the following criteria: have a minimum of four colors but no more than seven; be capable of being modified for shirts and buttons; include the year — 1996; be able to fit on a button; and include G-L-B-T Pride Twin Cities on the logo with the theme, "Pride: The Flame of Liberation."

Send designs to: Pride/Twin Cities, P.O. Box 2104, Minneapolis, MN 55402-0104, Attn: Annual Logo Contest. For questions, call the Pride Line at (612) 339-5329.

BESTD Clinic "Awe'd" by Donated Xerox Copier

Milwaukee — Ross Walker, President of Milwaukee's Brady East STD Clinic, was filled with "awe" and "wonder" as he recently accepted the donation of a new Xerox copier from the Xerox Corporation. The machine is valued at \$11,000.

Walker reports the clinic has used a pre-owned copier which was purchased from a church four years ago. The copier was old, and the service contract was more costly than the value of the machine. He'd been holding his breath wondering how long the old copier had left before it expired.

The Xerox 5322 copier was obtained through the Xerox Corporation's Equipment Donations Program. The gift was arranged by Ellen Rogowski of Xerox, with the help of Bob Savrnock of Marquette University.

On behalf of the BESTD Clinic's Board, staff and clients, Walker wishes to express deep gratitude to the Xerox Corporation for its generous gift.

Vendors Sought for OurSpace Womyn's Holiday Craft Fair

Milwaukee — OurSpace, the monthly Lesbian discussion and support group which meets at the Counseling Center, will hold its 4th Annual Womyn's Holiday Craft Fair on Sunday, December 10. There is still time for women artists and entrepreneurs to reserve booth space.

The cost of reserving a table is just \$15. Set-up will begin at 1:30pm that afternoon, with the Craft Fair running from 3-7pm. The event will be held in the Holy Rosary Church basement, directly across the parking lot from the Counseling Center at 2038 N. Bartlett.

For further information, or to reserve a booth, call Cheryl at (414) 271-2565.

ARCW Hosts Luncheon, Speakers on World AIDS Day

Milwaukee — In observance of World AIDS Day on December 1, the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin will hold a luncheon at the Milwaukee Hilton, which will feature two nationally known speakers on AIDS issues. The occasion will also mark the 10th anniversary of ARCW's delivery of comprehensive AIDS services.

Richard Trauger, Senior Scientific Investigator for the HIV Program at Immune Response Corporation in San Diego, will speak. Dr. Trauger worked closely with Dr. Jonas Salk to develop the "Salk vaccine" and the resulting HIV-specific immune based therapy trials.

Mark Barnes, Executive Director of the AIDS Action Council in Washington, DC, will address current AIDS political and

advocacy issues.

The luncheon will begin at 11:45am with a reception and viewing of the multi-year photo exhibit of the history of AIDS and ARCW. Tickets are \$35 per person and reservations are required. For tickets, call Patrick at (414) 225-1510.

SAGE/Milwaukee Plans Movie, Alzheimer's Program

Milwaukee — On Monday, November 13 at 6:30pm, Senior Action in a Gay Environment (SAGE)/Milwaukee will show a 60-minute film called *March in April*, about a group of Gays and Lesbians preparing for the March on Washington in 1993. The film will be shown at the Eastside Library, 1910 E. North Avenue.

On Monday, November 27, also at 6:30pm at the Eastside Library, SAGE will have a guest speaker, Theresa McKinnon, Executive Director of the Alzheimer's Association of Southeastern Wisconsin, who will speak on the topic of "Alzheimer's: Dealing with Memory Loss and Dementia." She will speak about the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and where to get help, as well as discussing the needs of care givers of those who have Alzheimer's.

WTSO's LesBiGay Show Offers Prizes for New Name

Madison — *Sunday Night Out*, the two-hour LesBiGay informational program on Madison's WTSO-AM, has now moved to Saturdays from 5-7pm and is in desperate need of a new name. Over \$200 in prizes are available to the clever person who can come up with a catchy new queer-friendly moniker.

Meanwhile, the line-up for the November 11th show includes an interview with *Torch Song Trilogy* actor/playwright Harvey Fierstein. Lesbian author Yvonne Zipter (a monthly columnist in *In Step*) will read passages from her new anthology, *Ransacking the Closet*, and drag performers C.C. Rae and the newly crowned Miss Gay Wisconsin will discuss the mainstream fascination with men posing as women.

For more information about the program, or to submit a proposed name, call Diana Summers at (608) 274-1074.

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Spirituality

Welcome Planned for MCC Pastor in Green Bay

Green Bay — The Angel of Hope Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) in Green Bay invites everyone to a special service on Sunday, November 26 for the installation of the Rev. Ken Hull as its new pastoral leader. Rev. Hull has served the Fellowship as pastor of Jesus MCC in Indianapolis and has occupied the pulpit at Angel of Hope since August 6, succeeding the Rev. Thomas Schuh of Green Bay.

Services are held Sundays at 11:30am at the Downtowner Best Western, 321 S. Washington Street in Green Bay.

Angel of Hope MCC is also making preparations for its 24-hour annual AIDS Vigil, which will begin at 6:30pm on World AIDS Day, December 1. The Vigil will be held at the Downtowner Best Western. There will be an opening and a closing service with dedications of

individual's names throughout the day and night.

Anyone wanting information on making a dedication at the World AIDS Day event, or wanting information on Angel of Hope in general, should call (414) 432-0830, or write to: P.O. Box 672, Green Bay, WI 54305-0672.

LesBiGays Invited to "Dances of Universal Peace"

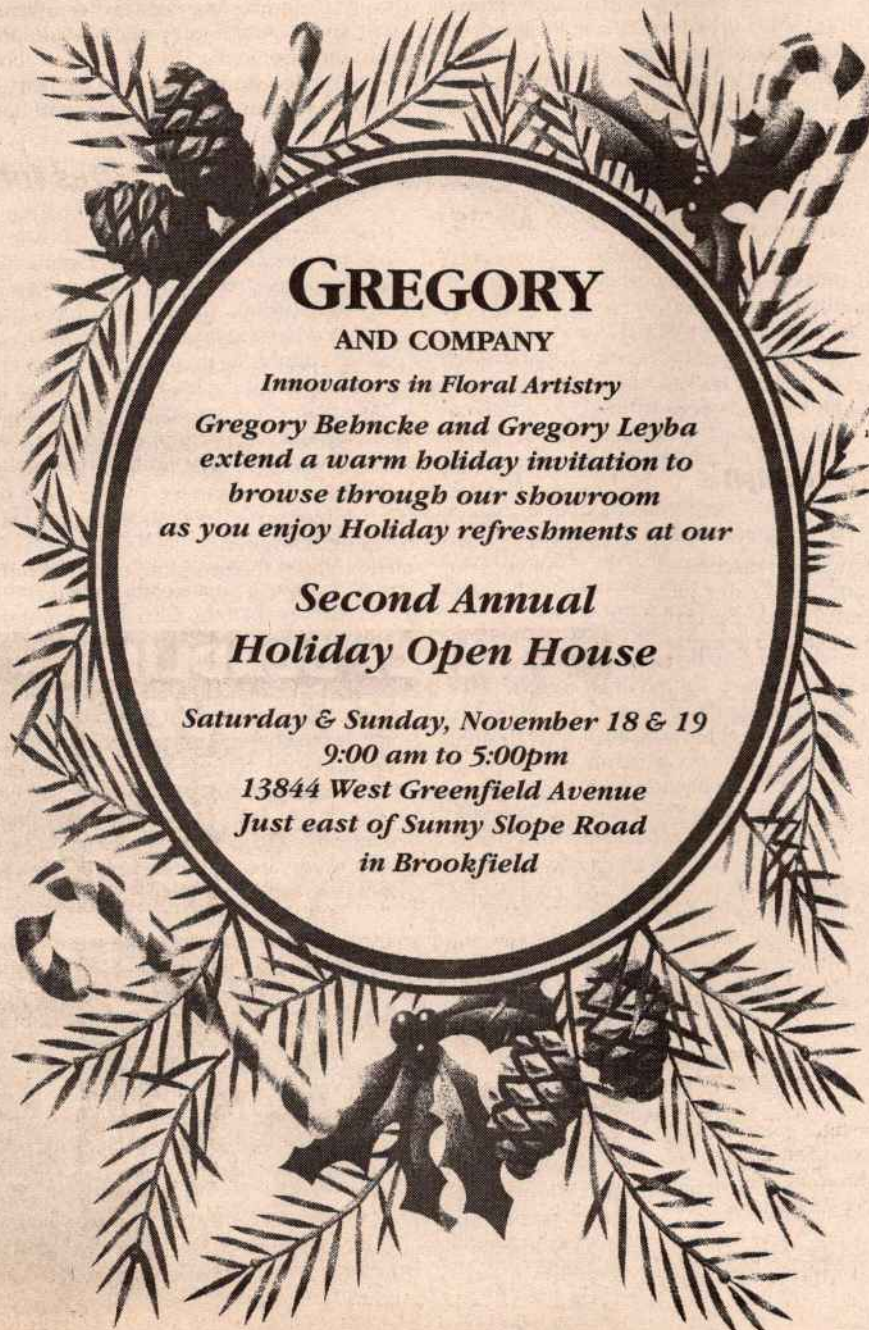
Madison — An evening of dancing for LesBiGay people and their allies will be held Friday, November 24 from 7-10pm at the First Unitarian Universalist Society, 900 University Bay Drive in Madison. The evening will be an introduction to the *Dances of Universal Peace* taught by Jim Meyers, a certified teacher of the dances, from South Bend, Indiana.

The *Dances of Universal Peace* are circle dances and walks which are moving meditations honoring spiritual traditions around the world. They help one find inner peace and develop unity within a group. They are a form of body prayer meant to deepen one's commitment to the ideals of peace, justice and equality for all beings.

The *Dances* will be taught at this gathering, and musicians are welcome to bring instruments to support these simple chants. Those attending are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and heavy socks. There is no admission fee, but a donation basket will be available for those who wish to contribute.

For further information, call (608) 244-0894.

In Step seeks news about the activities of religious and spirituality groups for this new section called "Spirituality." Send your press releases to: *In Step*, 225 S. Second Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204, or Fax us at (414) 278-5868.



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Viewpoint

Bob Dole's Waffling Over Gay Money Exposes GOP's Ambivalence Toward Gays

By Dr. John D'Emilio

For weeks now, the media has been filled with stories about Sen. Robert Dole's campaign for President and its relationship to Log Cabin Republicans, the Gay Republican group.

Dole returned Log Cabin's \$1,000 campaign contribution, claiming he could not accept money from a group so at odds with his political philosophy.

Log Cabin successfully countered with facts and documents demonstrating that the Dole campaign actively solicited its help and its money, with full knowledge of Log Cabin's stand on such issues as Gays in the military and Gay marriage. Dole has now changed his story again, blaming his staff for poor judgment in returning the contribution.

The whole controversy has been a publicity bonanza for Gay Republicans and a public relations disaster for the Dole campaign. It also highlights the intense battle being waged for control of the Republican Party as right wing religious radicals capture control of the party machinery in more and more states, and moderate Republicans with political ambitions scramble to win extremist support.

It raises questions as well about where the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender communities should be putting our political energy, especially as we approach a Presidential election year.

The Log Cabin Republicans articulately advance the position that, except for the extremist rhetoric of the radical right, the Republican Party could be a welcoming home for Gay and Lesbian Americans. In this view, the fierce anti-Gay rhetoric of the Republicans' 1992 Houston convention was the aberration, whereas the Contract with America, silent on such "divi-

sive" issues as abortion and Gay rights, offers a sound basis for national policy.

UNCONVINCING

The argument doesn't persuade me.

First of all, Houston was about more than the hate-filled rhetoric of Pat Buchanan. The Republican convention as a whole ratified a platform for the party, and it was fiercely anti-Gay.

"We believe," it said, "in traditional family values and in the Judeo-Christian heritage that informs our culture."

The platform opposed efforts to include "sexual preference" in federal, state and local civil rights statutes, and it came down against the legalization of same gender marriage and against laws to permit Gay men and Lesbians to adopt children or provide foster care.

In the area of AIDS prevention, the platform called for education that stressed abstinence and marital fidelity, and rejected condom distribution as a prevention measure. Taken together, these planks are pretty comprehensive in their homophobia.

Then there's the Republican agenda in Congress, expressed through the Contract with America. True, it doesn't pander to anti-Gay extremists, but it is still hurtful to the Gay community.

The Republican version of budget-balancing, for instance, is a disaster. Budgets can be balanced in all sorts of ways. In the Eisenhower era of the 1950's, the budget was balanced, but largely through a progressive tax structure with levies of up to 90% on the income of the very rich.

In this post-Cold War era, Gingrich's Congress proposes large military budgets, low taxes, and steep cuts in spending related to human and community needs. This kind of budget-balancing will adversely affect services to LesBiGay and Transgender youth, substance abuse programs offered by Gay community centers, and federal grants to pay artists and scholars.

Even when this Republican Congress seems to be with us, as in support for re-authorization of the Ryan White CARE Act, it takes away with the other hand what it gives with one. Efforts to gut Medicaid will be a disaster for our community, since Medicaid provides four times as much money to care for people with AIDS as does Ryan White.

And what about the Republican role in the scuttling of health care reform last year?

MIXED SIGNALS

The public statements of today's most visible Republican standard bearer, Newt Gingrich, have been loving towards his own family and hostile towards the rest of ours.

While acknowledging his love for his openly Lesbian half-sister, Gingrich has simultaneously said: "It's madness to pretend that families are anything other than heterosexual couples."

Gingrich has opposed laws banning discrimination against Gay people, and has advanced right wing misinformation about alleged "recruitment" of gay youth, saying: "I think, frankly, you have had clearly what is in effect recruitment in so-called counseling programs. So I'm very cautious about the idea that you want to have active homosexuals in junior high school and high school explaining that they have all of these various, wonderful options."

Finally, what the arguments of Gay Republicans miss is that their party is becoming the majority party precisely because of the extremism of the radical right.

Groups like the Christian Coalition are providing the dollars, the recruits and the passion that have made Republicans competitive in state after state. Without them, moderates might run the Republican party, but Republicans would remain the minority that they were for the last half century. And, as the extremists become better and better organized, moderates like Dole engage in the necessary contortions to appear acceptable to this dynamic extremist wing.

I am very glad that Republicans who are Gay are at long last coming out of the closet. I am glad that they are doing battle inside one of the largest anti-Gay institutions in the US, since homophobia should never go unchallenged.

Where I part company with Gay GOPers is over the claim that more of us should become Republican. That isn't good either for the Gay and Lesbian community, or for the country.

(John D'Emilio is Director of the Policy Institute of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force)

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Health

Planned Parenthood Puts Out the Welcome Mat for Lesbians

By Sue Burke

Milwaukee — Every woman needs an annual breast exam, Pap smear and pelvic exam. The need for birth control tends to lure heterosexual women into gynecologists' offices on a fairly regular basis, but every existing study on the topic shows that Lesbians get gynecologic health care less often than they should.

Lesbians need to know that Planned

Parenthood of Wisconsin offers routine gynecologic exams, along with pre-conception counseling, mid-life services and other care for all women regardless of sexual orientation or income.

"It's a safe environment. It's a welcoming environment," said Betty Lowenstein, RN, who works at Planned Parenthood's Milwaukee office at 302 N. Jackson Street.

Lowenstein and Gail Baier, a Nurse Practitioner, started a Lesbian specialty service at a clinic formerly open at 2nd and Wells Streets earlier this year, but that effort ended when Planned Parenthood suffered funding cutbacks.

But Planned Parenthood still has clinics at locations around Milwaukee County, in Waukesha, Dane County and the rest of Wisconsin — all of which can be found in local telephone directories. All women needing any sort of reproductive health care or routine exams can call for appointments.

Although prices and payment policies vary slightly from clinic to clinic, services are never refused if a woman says she can't pay," Lowenstein told *In Step*. "We just expect them to do the best they can." Planned Parenthood does not scrutinize a woman's finances to determine if she is low income, she said.

Clinic workers are all female, except for a doctor who performs abortions and one of the cancer examination specialists. Clinics already see a few Lesbian patients, Lowenstein said, especially one clinic located near a large women's college.

"We want to be here for everybody, and we're happy to take care of anybody," she said. If more Lesbians choose to come, "we'd sure be happy to see them."

Lowenstein can be reached at (414) 276-8110 in Milwaukee for more information, or call the Planned Parenthood clinic in your area for further questions or an appointment.

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Legal

By Attorney Arlene Zarembka

The Fight Against Amendment 2 Is Not Over

Now that all the briefs are in and the oral arguments have been made in *Romer v Evans*, there is a second court that will consider Colorado's Amendment 2. The Supreme Court may pay as much attention to the conclusions of this second court as it does to the legal briefs. What happens in this second court over the next three to six months may be as crucial to victory in the case as the October 10 oral arguments before the Supreme Court.

This second court – the court of public opinion – is the court to which the Supreme Court listens in controversial cases. Neither brilliant briefs nor appeals to basic human rights stopped the Supreme Court from upholding slavery in 1857 (*Dred Scott*), nor from sustaining "separate-but-equal" Jim Crow laws in 1896 (*Plessy v Ferguson*), nor from justifying concentration camps for American citizens of Japanese descent in 1944 (*Korematsu*), nor from upholding the right of states to criminalize private consensual sexual behavior between same-sex couples in 1986 (*Hardwick*). Public support for equality and fundamental justice is as important as lawyers' briefs.

Granted, the plaintiffs won the sound-bite war in the October 10 oral arguments and in the media coverage of the arguments. Most of the justices and media seemed to "get it" – that Amendment 2 is about legalizing discrimination against Gay Men, Lesbians, and Bisexuals, about fencing the lavender community out of the political process.

The prognosis? Cautiously hopeful.

JUDGING THE JUDGES

Based on their comments and questions at the oral argument, as well as their judicial record, Justices Ginsburg, Souter, Stevens, and Breyer all seem to be solid votes against Amendment 2. Justice Ginsburg said at the oral argument that there had never been two sets of rules for participation in the political process. Although her historical analysis is certainly inaccurate (the "Founding Fathers" established a country based on a complete lack of access to power by slaves and women), this comment illustrated how shocking she found the Amendment. Justice Souter indicated he could see no justification, no rational basis, for Amendment 2, an opinion shared by Justice Stevens (who dissented in the *Hardwick* case). Justice Breyer expressed concern about the breadth of the amendment.

Justices Scalia, Rehnquist, and Thomas, on the other hand, are virtually certain to vote in favor of Amendment 2. Scalia peppered Jean Dubofsky, who rep-

resented the gay plaintiffs in *Romer*, with hostile questions. Justice Rehnquist not only seemed supportive of Amendment 2 at the oral arguments, but has been consistently hostile to civil rights and to the lavender community in his career on the Court. Although Justice Thomas asked

no questions, he has yet to demonstrate any support for social justice or civil rights.

That leaves Justices Kennedy and O'Connor as the determining votes. Jus-

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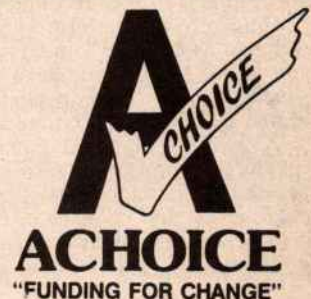
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Arts

Lesbian Variety Show Weekend Rocks Madison Nov. 17-19

Madison — Those Kissing Girls are at it again!

Kissing Girls Productions is presenting its 10th Annual Lesbian Variety Show Weekend in Madison from Friday, November 17-Sunday, November 19. Events include a cabaret night, a carnival and crafts fair, an art show, the big Variety Show and a poetry reading. *Everyone* will be there!

The weekend of Lesbian fun will get off to a hot start on Friday night with an *Evening of Love and Lust Songs* presented by a variety of Lesbian singers and musicians in a cabaret-like setting at the Madison Senior Center, 330 W. Mifflin Street. The first show runs from 7-9pm, the second from 9:30-11:30pm. Tickets for the cabaret night are separate from the other weekend events and are \$6.

Saturday's pre-show excitement includes the 1st Lesbian Community Carnival and Apple Island Crafts Fair from 11am to 4pm in the first floor of the Senior Center. It's free! There will be games, food, fun and lots of women's crafts. Also that day, check out the Lesbian Art Show on the second floor of the Senior Center. It's just \$2 if you don't have a Variety Show ticket.

Then — ta-dum, ta-dum! — at 7pm Saturday night, the curtain rises at the Barrymore Theater on the 10th Annual Lesbian Variety Show! There will be favorite acts from the past and new acts as well. Tickets are scaled from \$10 to \$15.

Finally, on Sunday, there will be an Art Show Reception from 11am to 1pm at the Senior Center, followed by the Lesbian Poetry and Storytelling Showcase at 1:30pm. Your ticket stub from the Variety Show will get you in free. Otherwise, the fee is just \$2 for each Sunday event.

Tickets are available at Room of One's Own, Whole Earth, and Green Earth. For further information, call Kissing Girls at (608) 242-9672.

"Imagenes Contra El SIDA" on Display at BESTD Clinic

Milwaukee — *Imagenes Contra el SIDA*, an inspiring art exhibit on HIV/AIDS themes by Hispanic artists is now on display at the BESTD Clinic, 1240 E. Brady Street in Milwaukee. The artists in this series are from Spain, Latin America and the Caribbean. Information, prevention and building a sense of community around living around people with HIV/AIDS are the three major goals of this exhibit. Help in sponsoring it came from the St. Camillus AIDS Ministry, the Midwest Hispanic AIDS Coalition and BESTD.

Everyone is welcome to view the exhibit Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10am until 9pm, and Thursdays and Fridays from 10am to 5pm at the BESTD Clinic. For further information, call (414) 272-2144.

Tony Domenico Says Goodbye at Club Comedy

Milwaukee — Comic actor Tony Domenico will make both his debut and farewell to his hometown of Milwaukee on November 23 and 25 at Club Comedy, 618 N. Broadway.

Domenico will perform *Angel Feathers*, a show he originally developed as an AIDS benefit and has performed around the country. In it, he impersonates a dozen different characters. One newspaper wrote: "His impersonations of Dr. Ruth and Pee Wee Herman are as deadly accurate as they are hysterical."

As a youth, Domenico planned to follow his father's footsteps and become a jockey. Instead, by accident, he fell into show business ten years ago. Since then, he has been on USO tour, on Showtime TV, and on stage in Europe and the Caribbean. He has earned a national Endowment for the Arts grant, starred at the Florida Gay Pride Festival, appeared on the *Jerry Springer*

Show, and performed at Gay clubs and on college campuses.

Domenico will be leaving Milwaukee for New York to begin rehearsals for a yet-unnamed Broadway show about the life of a comic.

For more information, call Club Comedy at (414) 276-2582.

Scholar and Poet to Appear at A Room of One's Own

Madison — On Thursday, November 9 at 6:30pm, writer and independent scholar Laura Stempel Mumford will be on hand to discuss *Depictions of Women in Television Today* at A Room of One's Own Bookstore, 317 W. Johnson in Madison. In her recent book, *Love and Ideology in the Afternoon*, Mumford examines the viewers and the political agendas of the daytime soaps.

On Friday, November 10 at 6:30pm, local poet Minnie Carey will read from her collection of poems entitled *Forgotten*. A native of Chicago, Carey's poetry explores the struggles of African American people.

Both readings are free. For more information, call (608) 257-7888.

Florentine Opera Celebrates 100 Years of "Hansel & Gretel"

Milwaukee — The Florentine Opera Company of Milwaukee opens its 63rd season with a new production of Engelbert Humperdinck's fairy tale opera *Hansel & Gretel*. Performances are Friday, November 10 and Saturday, November 11 at 8pm, Sunday, November 12 at 2:30pm.

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This production, Milwaukee's first fully staged *Hansel & Gretel* with full orchestra in over 25 years, will be conducted by maestro Arthur Fagen and directed by Linda Brovsky. Featured



This photo, *Sunday on the Banks of the Marne*, 1938, by Henri Cartier-Bresson, is among those included in the "Talking Pictures" exhibit at the Milwaukee Art Museum.

singers include Wisconsin's Kitt Reuter-Foss as Hansel, Carmen Balthrop as Gretel, Barbara McAlister as the Witch, Gigi Mitchell-Velasco as the Mother, and John Koch as the Father.

This Florentine production celebrates the 100th anniversary of the American premiere of *Hansel & Gretel*, which took place at Daly's Theater in New York City in 1895.

Tickets can be purchased at the Performing Arts Center Box Office, 929 N. Water Street, or by calling (414) 273-7206 or (800) 472-4458.

Milwaukee Art Museum Hosts "Talking Pictures" Art Exhibit

Milwaukee — What is the one photograph that has had the most influence on your life? What have you taken out of the picture? How has it changed your life?

Those were the questions asked of many celebrities by Marvin Heiferman and Carole Kismaric, curators of *Talking Pictures: People Speak About the Photographs That Speak To Them*, an exhibit showing at the Milwaukee Art Museum from November 17 through January 21, 1996.

Talking Pictures includes 55 photos selected by a diverse group of people, among them: singer Tony Bennett, author Isabel Allende; model Naomi Campbell; and activist Rev. Jesse Jackson. The photos range from family snapshots and news photos to advertising images and historical documents. The one thing they have in common is their ability to evoke memories, fear, love, anger or awe in the people who selected them.

The Milwaukee Art Museum is located at 750 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive. For viewing times and more information, call (414) 224-3220 or 224-3200.

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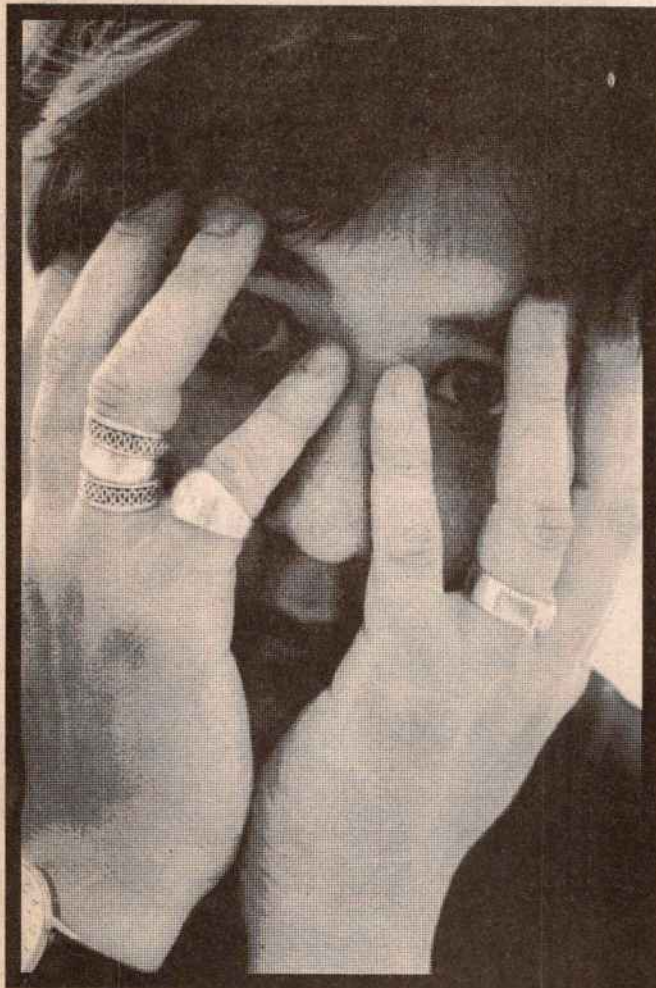
Chicana Lesbian Poet, Gay Teen Program at AfterWords

Milwaukee —On Thursday, November 16, AfterWords Bookstore & Espresso Bar in Milwaukee will host a reading by Carmen Alicia Murguía, a Milwaukee-raised Chicana Lesbian poet who is also a contributor to *In Step*.

Murguía has just completed her first book of poetry, titled *The Voices Inside: Mi Alma, Mi Cuerpo y Mi Espiritu*, which is available in a special hand-crafted format at AfterWords (\$12). Murguía's poetry has also appeared in *Voices Seen*, *A.R.T.E.*, and *ZINK Magazine*. The free program begins at 7:30pm, and an open mike will follow.

On Sunday, November 19, AfterWords will present a Gay teen program featuring journalist Kurt Chandler, author of the new book *PASSAGES OF PRIDE: Lesbian and Gay Youth Come of Age*. AfterWords is offering this event in conjunction with Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-FLAG). This reading and discussion is also free and open to the public.

For more information on either program, call (414) 963-9089.



Carmen Alicia Murguía reads her poetry at AfterWords Nov. 16. Photo: Carmen Balentine.



Kate Ryan performs in *Life Returns* at the Mode Theatre in Waterloo.

Waterloo's Mode Theatre Presents Shows with Kate Ryan, Jinx Davis

Waterloo — The Mode Theatre completes its Fall season in mid-November with two shows that highlight female solo performances: accomplished writer/actress Kate Ryan in her play, *Life Returns*; and the Mode's own Jinx Davis in *The Resurrection of Ruth Draper*.

In a time when the value of a person is increasingly linked to his or her finances, Ryan's *Life Returns* suggests we collectively listen to a different drum. As she brings to life an array of adventures with the rich and poor, Ryan reminds us that often our biggest investments and risks have little to do with money.

The Resurrection of Ruth Draper will include selections from various works of the woman Jinx Davis calls "The Eminent Queen of One-Woman Theatre." "If you haven't been introduced to this important body of work," says Davis, "don't miss this chance. We promise, you too will become a devotee of Ruth."

Life Returns will be performed Friday and Saturday, November 10 and 11, *Ruth Draper* on November 17 and 18. Tickets are just \$10 and can be reserved by calling (800) 280-9632.

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tice Kennedy, like Justice Ginsburg, said he had never seen a case like this, and, like Justices Souter and Stevens, questioned if there was any rational basis for the law. Justice O'Connor seemed concerned about the broad scope of the amendment.

While a 6-3 decision striking down Amendment 2 now appears a distinct possibility, the case is not over until the Court renders its decision. The worst mistake that those who care about civil rights could make is to sit back and wait, thinking the case has been won. In 1986, for example, Gay and Lesbian attorneys who attended the oral arguments in *Hardwick* were convinced, based on the Justices' reactions at the arguments, that the Supreme Court would strike down Georgia's sodomy law; predictions as to the margin of victory ranged from 5-4 to 7-2. Justice Powell, initially a vote against Georgia's law, switched his vote to support the law.

Although Justices Kennedy and O'Connor seem to be leaning against Amendment 2, their vote is not assured. On most civil rights cases, they have sided with the conservative wing of the court. Moreover, Justice O'Connor generally views voter-approved referenda as something that should be upheld by the courts as the purest form of democracy. There is every possibility that Justices Kennedy's and O'Connor's initial doubts about Amendment 2 will fade, as anti-Gay forces rev up the media war with arguments designed to appeal to their conservative instincts.

COURT OF PUBLIC OPINION

With supporters of Amendment 2 already arguing their side in the court of public opinion, members of the lavender community — nonlawyers and lawyers alike — should do no less. It is crucial that the country at large understands the devastating

impact that a vote to uphold Amendment 2 would have on the Gay men, Lesbians, and Bisexuals, and indeed, on the principle of equal rights in a democratic society. Public opinion will filter up to the Supreme Court, through newspapers, magazines, and television.

To participate in this court of public opinion is as simple as writing a letter to the editor, whether to your local newspaper or a national newspaper or magazine. For those willing to do so, participation in discussions in the media are crucial. This can mean calling in to radio talk shows, meeting with newspaper or TV editors and columnists to educate them about Amendment 2 and about the Gay and Lesbian community, or even appearing on a local show to debate the issue.

Vigils and demonstrations against Amendment 2; with media work to ensure coverage, also can help get the message out.

Refusing to participate in the debate because, as I've heard some people say, "our human rights shouldn't be subject to debate," will mean that only the voices of our opponents will be heard. If our foes have no opposition, then they can, with impunity, distort the truth about Amendment 2 and lie about who Lesbian and Gay people are.

Supporters of basic justice have taken an early lead in the *Romer vs Evans* race. But it's too soon to call the victor.

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Meredith Monk in Residence at UW-Madison November 9-15

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Madison — Wisconsin will be graced by the presence of Meredith Monk, the internationally acclaimed performance artist, during a weeklong residence at the University of Wisconsin-Madison November 9-15.

Monk's activities will include workshops on voice, sound and movement, a lecture on composition, a seminar on *The Collaborative Art*, a master class in cello, and a performance of her work *Facing North*, with colleague Robert Een. Most of these events are open to the university community and the public.

The entire week of Monk's visit, which has caused major anticipation and excitement among performing artists of all varieties, is being sponsored by the UW-Madison Arts Consortium.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

"When the time comes, perhaps a hundred years from now, to tally up achievements in the performing arts during the last third of the present century, one name that seems to loom large is that of Meredith Monk," critic Alan M. Kriegsman has asserted. "In originality, in scope, in depth, there are few to rival her."

Monk is an innovative and prolific artist who composes music (songs and whole operas), sings in a three octave

range, writes plays, directs documentary films and choreographs dances. She has won voluminous awards for excellence in all these areas and is most honored as a pioneer in "extended vocal technique" and "interdisciplinary performance" — flawlessly combining various art forms into a cohesive whole.

In 1968, Monk founded The House, a company dedicated to an interdisciplinary approach to performance, and in 1978, she formed Meredith Monk and Vocal Ensemble to perform her unique vocal compositions.

Monk has written dozens of songs and several operas (*ATLAS, Song of the Lark*), for which she has won 16 ASCAP awards for musical composition. She has made ten recordings, two of which — *Dolmen Music* and *Our Lady of Late: The Vanguard Tapes* — have won international honors.

She has made several documentary films — *Book of Days* and *Ellis Island* — which have also received awards. Monk has created dozens of dance works, which often incorporate music and theater. She won the 1986 National Music Theater Award and the 1992 *Dance Magazine* Award.

This year, Monk won a prestigious "Genius" grant from the MacArthur Foundation. It's a one-time grant of about \$300,000 for her to use as she pleases in

pursuing her artistic endeavors.

Monk told *Out* magazine last year that she resists categorizing her sexuality: "But I can tell you that I've been with men in my life and I've been with women in my life. And right now, I've lived with one woman for a really long time."

Though Monk has never explored issues of Gay and Lesbian sexuality very deeply in her work, her overall creative genius has made many LesBiGays proud to claim her as our own.

MADISON EVENTS

On **Friday, November 10**, Monk and Een perform in *Facing North*, a dance/performance piece about life in the frozen Arctic. The show is at 8pm in the Wisconsin Union Theatre in the UW Memorial Union, 800 Langdon Street. Reserved tickets are \$11 for students, \$21 for general public. Call (608) 262-2201.

On **Saturday, November 11**, a seminar on *The Collaborative Art* will be held from 4:30-6:30pm at the Hemsley Theatre, 821 Vilas Hall. All students and the general public are welcome.

On **Monday, November 13**, the workshop on *Sound and Movement* will be held from 1:30-4pm at the Music Hall at Bascom Hill and Park Street. It's open to observers. A workshop on *Non-Static Performance* will run from 5-7pm on the Wisconsin Union Theater Stage. It's also open to observers.

On **Tuesday, November 14**, a workshop on *Voice, the Original Human Instrument* will take place from 10am to Noon on the Wisconsin Union Theater Stage. It's open to observers. The lecture, *A Retrospective of Works and Collaboration*, runs from 1:20-3:20pm at Morphy Hall in the Humanities Building, 455 N. Park Street, and a *Cello Master Class* with Robert Een runs from 8:30-10pm in Room 1351 of the Humanities Building. All students and the general public are welcome.

On **Wednesday, November 15**, the workshop *Creating a Narrative, Voice and Movement* runs from 1:20-3:20pm in Room 229 of Lathrop Hall. Students are welcome. Finally, Monk will lecture on *Composition* from 2:30-4:30pm at Morphy Hall in the Humanities Bldg. All students and the general public are welcome.

For further information on any of these programs, call (608) 263-4086.



Meredith Monk weaves her spell at UW-Madison, November 9-15. Photo: F. Scott Schafer.



Feature

The Making Of A Gay And Lesbian Almanac

Talking with "Out in All Directions" Editor Lynn Witt

By Owen Keehnen

Warner Books has just released *Out in All Directions: The Almanac of Gay and Lesbian America*, one of the most eagerly awaited titles of the season. At 635 pages, this expansive compilation of essays, quotes and facts is less a reference book than a solid testament to our progression as a community and as a people.

Combining the talents of over 200 writers, artists and photographers, editors Lynn Witt, Sherry Thomas and Eric Marcus have created a rich and varied cultural tapestry. The ten chapters cover a myriad of subjects like history, entertainment, politics, family, business, etc. *Out in All Directions* is fun as well, with plentiful trivia, "Did You Know?" sidebars, photos, illustrations, interviews and more. It's the sort of book that's tough to put down.

Recently, I had the chance to chat with editor Lynn Witt about this most ambitious undertaking.

Owen: How did *Out in All Directions* come about?

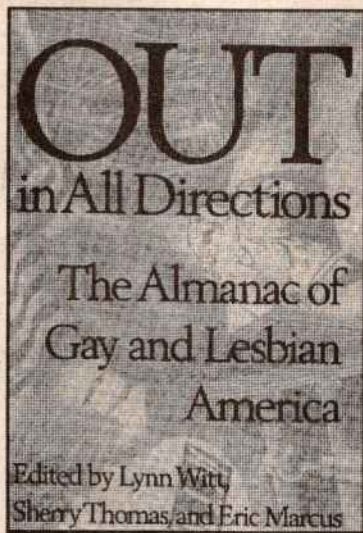
Lynn Witt: Back in the seventies, Sherry Thomas published *The People's Almanac* and co-authored a book called *Country Women*. Her editor at the time was a woman named Loretta Barrett, who had a woman named Maureen Egan working for her. Fast forward 25 years. Loretta is now an agent and Maureen is head of the trade book division at Warner's. They were having dinner together one night and came up with the idea of a Gay and Lesbian almanac as something they would like to see. Loretta said, "I know just the person, I'll get Sherry Thomas." Sherry had just started her job at the library foundation and told Loretta she was sorry but she couldn't do it. Loretta told her to go home and think it over, so Sherry came home and said: "You'll be so proud of me, I finally said 'no' to something." When she told me the story, I said, "I'll do it." So then we put together a 30 page proposal with sample pages, because we wanted to design the book as well.

What was the first step of beginning a project of such vast dimensions?

The very first thing I did was go to the library and look at almanacs. What kind of almanacs are out there? What kind of information do they have? How are they organized? I purposely didn't look at *The Alyson Almanac*, which I personally enjoy and think is fun. I knew it was out there and that we weren't doing the same thing, but I didn't want to look at it and be subconsciously influenced. Looking at every other kind of almanac imaginable, I took notes on notecards about possible topics and arranged them on the floor in categories. Next, I came up with a chapter outline which, though some contents and specifics changed, the framework held up through the whole thing.

Was there an initial objective or statement of intent?

It was more open-ended. We kept saying, "Who's our audience?" and kept trying to remember it wasn't just for us but for non-Gay people as well. We also talked about how to do both men and women in one book.



You seem very conscious in representing a large part of the country as well.

We decided we didn't want to be just a New York and San Francisco book, so I spent four weeks going around to about ten different cities with literally the table of contents. I went to various community leaders and showed them the categories and asked: "Who knows about these topics?"

What sources were the greatest help in your research?

I used the Internet a lot. I used the Gay Librarians Network. They were very helpful. If you wanted a fact or [citation] or to know information on X, Y or Z — they were there. The other thing it was really good for was dialogue and getting

the experience of different people. When I said I needed experiences of people who had been to the music festivals, I got responses. Some of the other Gay bulletin boards were helpful as well. Every day I got on for about an hour and read the news and got a lot of tidbits and facts that way. It was also a great way of communicating with a lot of people from the Midwest and the South. We also read the Gay press. I had volunteers who did nothing but clip Gay news items.

You did a great job with the design. It's so readable, with the "Did You Know?" and "Can You Believe It?" items in the margins, the mini-essays and photos. Whenever I open to a page, something catches my eye.

That's the effect we wanted to achieve. Actually, we paid a designer here in San Francisco to do it, but we wanted every page to have something interesting on it. From the start, part of what was going to sell this book was the visual. We knew that if we could control what the page looked like it could make a huge difference in how it sold.

Any plans for periodic updates?

Our fantasy is to do an international edition. It's a very US-centered book, and I suspect that's something we'll get criticism on, but it's intentionally US-centered. I have files of international data, and I'd love to do one. In terms of Warner's commitment, the agreement is that I get to update the paperback edition next year.

What sort of statement do you think a book like this makes?

We all felt it was really time for a book like this, that was both inside and outside the culture. It's not meant to educate as much as to say, "Wow, we're really here in a big way. We've done a lot; look at who we are. We're not one community, we're dozens of communities. Be proud of who we are." Actually, I think the title says it best.

Do you have a favorite tidbit of information in *Out in All Directions*?

Yes. My favorite bit is that the song *I Left My Heart in San Francisco* was written by a Gay man, Douglas Cross, for his lover, George Corey, after they visited the city in 1954.

That's a pretty incredible bit of trivia. Congratulations on the book, Lynn, and to your fellow editors.

Did You Know . . . ?

...the oldest continuous Gay bar in the US is the Double Header in Seattle, founded in 1934 and still run by the same (straight) family.

...the queerest cast on TV was that of *Bewitched*, which starred such Gay actors as Dick Sargent (Darrin), Diane Murphy (Tabitha), Paul Lynde (Uncle Arthur) and, of course, Agnes Moorhead (Samantha's mother).

...current anti-cross-dressing laws in New York State originated in an attempt by the early state legislature to prevent militant farmers from committing acts of civil disobedience while dressed as Native Americans.

...the first recorded evidence of homosexuality is found in Mesopotamia circa 3000 B.C., where artifacts depict men having sex with other men.

...Amanda Bears, star of the FOX TV show *Married...With Children*, was the first prime time series regular ever to come out.

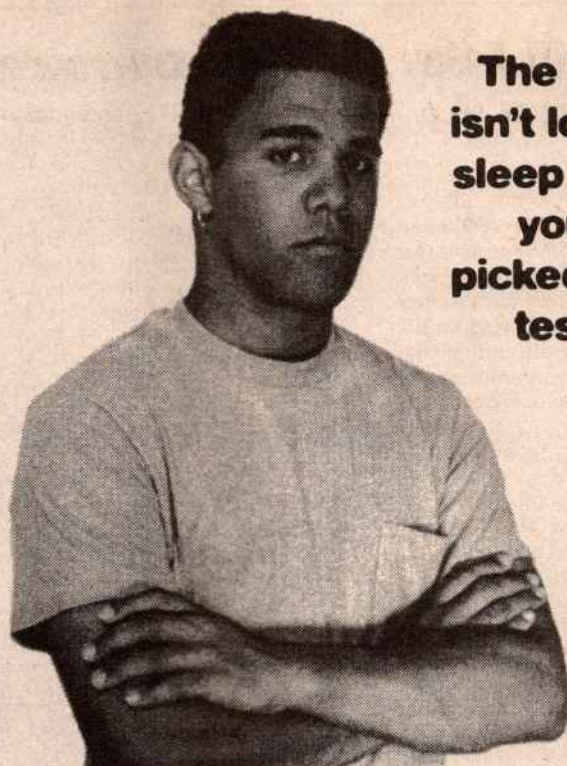
...in 1991, *Essence* magazine received the most letters in its 24-year history in response to an article by senior editor Linda Villarosa and her mother on Linda's coming out. The letters, which were overwhelmingly positive, prompted a follow-up article.

...in 1993, Mattel came out with Ear-ring magic Ken, a Ken doll sporting an earring, a large ring on a necklace, and a mesh lavender shirt with matching purple vest — Mattel denied any intention to create a Gay Ken.

...as of 1993, the Metropolitan Community Church, founded by a Pentecostal minister defrocked because of his homosexuality, had more than 32,000 members and adherents in 16 countries.

(facts from *Out in All Directions: The Almanac of Gay and Lesbian America*, Warner Books, 1995, \$24.95)

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TV/Video

Producers of Milwaukee Gay Cable Programs Win Philo Awards

Milwaukee — When the 10th annual Philo T. Farnsworth Awards were handed out at an awards ceremony October 27, Gay producers and programs walked away with four of the coveted honors. The awards are bestowed for excellence in local TV programming by the Milwaukee Access Telecommunications Authority (MATA).

BESTD Clinic Live!, the weekly health education and discussion program sponsored by the Brady East STD Clinic, garnered two Philos, one for Best Single Informational Program and one for Best Informational Series. *BESTD Clinic Live!* is produced by Jeff Buckles.

Another Philo Award went to longtime community activist and videographer Mark Behar for his hourlong special, *Gay Pride, Gay Future: Let It Shine*. The program featured video footage of the 1994 PrideFest celebration on Milwaukee's lakefront and included short interview clips with about 40 of the diverse people in attendance.

Gay Pride, Gay Future was honored as Best Advanced Informational Program. It was also a finalist in the National Hometown Awards, one of the largest video competitions in the nation.

In addition, Tim Marshall was given a Philo Award for Best Documentary of an Event or Person for his production *Danc'n for AIDS*, about the annual fundraising dance.

Danc'n for AIDS was shown on the first night of what has come to be known as GAYBC in Milwaukee — the all-queer line-up of shows on Warner Cable MATA Channel 47 on Tuesday evenings.

GAYBC begins at 6:30pm with *BESTD Clinic Live!* (this is a rebroadcast of the live show Thursday nights at 7pm), followed by the always outrageous *Queer Program* at 7pm, then *Gay By God's Will*, sponsored by the Metropolitan Community Church at 8pm, and either the hometown produced soap *True to Desire* (three Tuesdays) or *Pride Around the Year* (1 Tuesday).

In further good news, a source with the Brandon Marsh Entertainment Group, which produces *True to Desire*, says recent contract negotiations have resulted in keeping the GAYBC line-up intact on Channel 47 through 1996.

Openly Gay Actor Plays Gay Character on "Guiding Light"

New York, NY — The long-running CBS daytime drama *The Guiding Light* has introduced an openly Gay and HIV-positive character, "Wyatt."

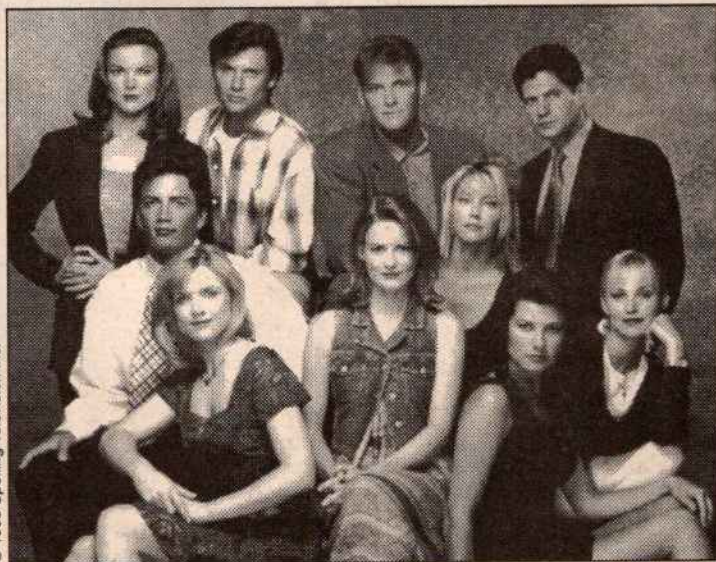
Singer/actor Keith Christopher has been cast in the role of Wyatt. Christopher took his place in TV history last June by being the first Gay and HIV-positive actor hired to play an openly Gay character with HIV (on NBC's *Another World*). The actor's appearance on that show centered around National AIDS Compassion Day.

The character of Wyatt on *The Guiding Light* is an HIV counselor who supports a series regular through her testing and diagnosis.

Christopher is a recent **Billboard** Certificate of Achievement Award Winner for his song, "Smiling in the Dark." His 1994 self-titled debut album received critical acclaim and radio airplay. His new

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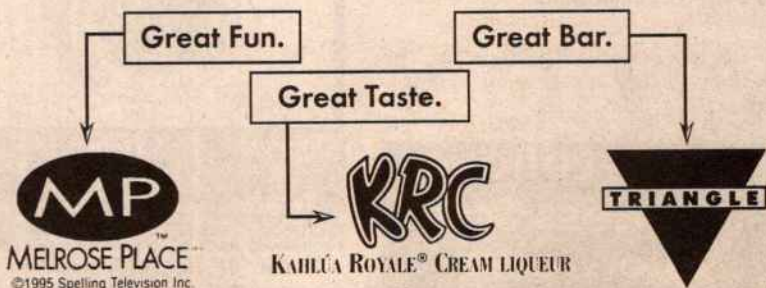
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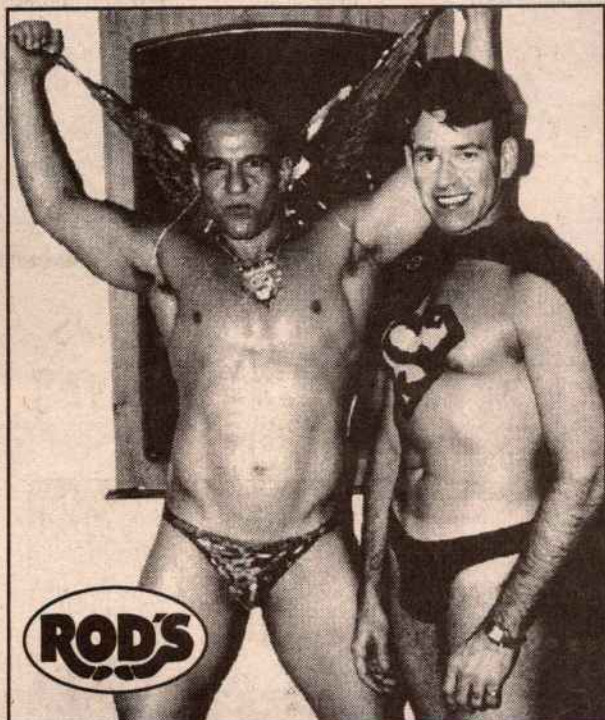
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CD, *Naked Truth*, will be released this winter. Christopher has been profiled on *In the Life* and *Entertainment Tonight*, and he appeared as part of a Gay chorus serenading Sen. Jesse Helms with "What the World Needs Now is Love" on the satirical newsmagazine show *TV Nation*.

Meanwhile, ABC's *All My Children* has also created a continuing Gay character, "Michael Delaney," played by straight actor Chris Bruno. But Bruno's



Jim Lyons is David, Tom Gilroy his friend, in *Postcards From America*, now out on video. Photo: Joyce George.

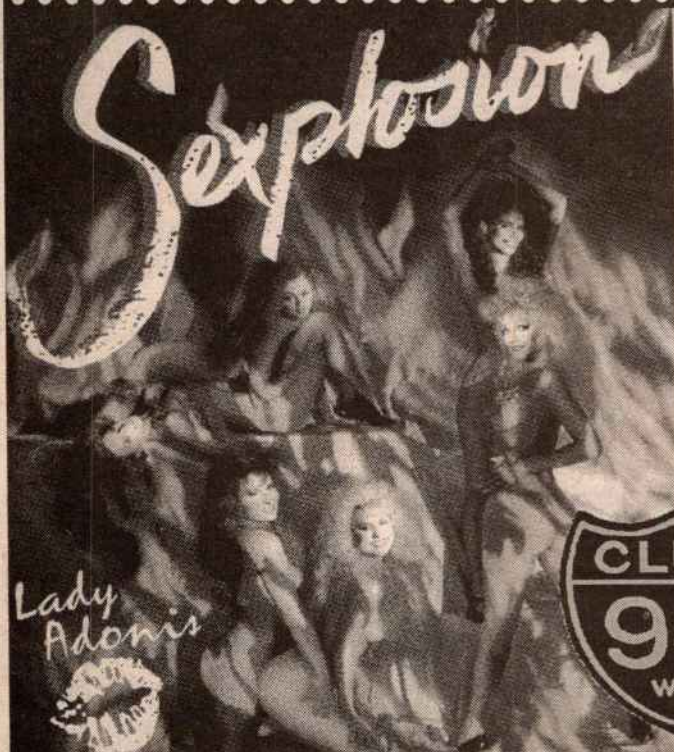
attitude couldn't be more different than Keith Christopher's proud pioneering spirit.

Of his job playing a Gay character, Bruno told *TV Guide*: "This is unbelievable. Going back to daytime was enough of an issue for me, without having to deal with *that*. I didn't want to carry this

torch." Bruno further fretted that many in the TV audience "don't separate the actor from the character."

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Los Angeles, CA — *Postcards From America*, a Gay-themed film based on the writings of artist David Wojnarowicz, and *Go Fish*, a sprightly romantic comedy about Lesbian friends and dating rituals, are now both available on video.

In *Postcard From America*, director Steve McLean weaves a fictional narrative of Wojnarowicz's life, focussing on three distinct passages: his abused childhood, his early coming-out years as a New York hustler, and his adult life on the road. The movie is filled with painful

as well as transcendent memories and images. The cinematography by Ellen Kuras (*Swoon*) is outstanding.

Go Fish is much lighter fare and a must-see for all Lesbians and their friends. It follows the misadventures of the brash Max (Guinevere Turner) and her gradual courting and sparking with the shy and gawky Ely (V.S. Brodie). Made on a low budget by a bunch of working class dykes in Chicago, *Go Fish* was a breakthrough film that went on to earn \$1.5 million at the box office.

Ask for *Postcards From America* and *Go Fish* at your local video store.



Guin Turner as Max and V.S. Brodie as Ely court and spark in *Go Fish*, now on home video.

"Give Us a Break, Geraldo!"

San Francisco, CA — The San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) reports that the theme for Geraldo Rivera's talk show on October 18 was "Gay Today, Straight Tomorrow," and that the usually aggressive Rivera did little to question the anti-Gay biases of his guests.

Although one Gay and one Lesbian couple were on the panel and spoke eloquently for acceptance, the bulk of the show was taken up by Charles Socarides, the author of *A Freedom Too Far*, who has made a career out of spreading homophobic misinformation. Joining Socarides were several self-loathing Gays and Lesbians who talked about what a "perverse" lifestyle they had allegedly left behind.

Socarides cited the long discredited notions that men become Gay because of a lack of masculine influence in their childhood, while women become Lesbians because of bad relationships with their fathers. He also made a really low play by addressing any young Gay people who might be watching, urging them to be healthy and choose heterosexuality.

Throughout this charade, GLAAD reports, Rivera "remained conspicuously neutral throughout the show...Rivera's deference to homophobia is a classic media bias" that requires a response.

GLAAD urges Gays and their allies to write to Geraldo Rivera at *The Geraldo*

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Scenes from Halloween at LaCage.



Scenes from Halloween at the Triangle.



Scenes from Lena Chavez's Wax Museum show at Club 219 on October 31.



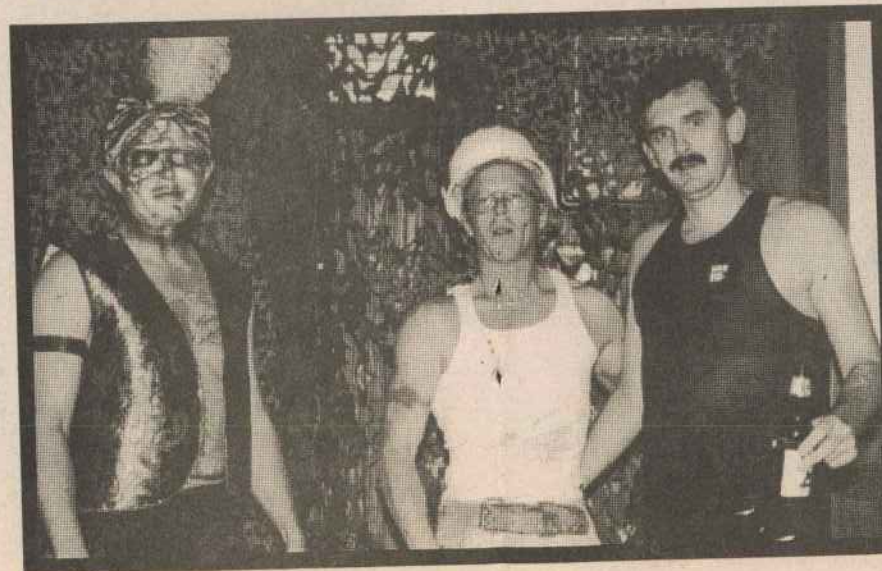
Halloween at

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Kathy (center) from Kathy's Nut Hut and friends during Halloween.



John Wayne Bobitt won the costume contest at the Boot Camp. Sorry we had to "cut" this picture off at the best part of his costume.



All Halloween photos by In Step's own Jamie.

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includes this page.

Film

"The Doom Generation" - A High Energy Rollercoaster Ride

New Flick by Queer Director Gregg Araki

By David Max

I can't actually remember breathing during Gregg Araki's new film, *The Doom Generation*. But I do remember finally relaxing once the final credits rolled. Was it because the film was that interesting, that engrossing, that upsetting, that erotic? It must have been, because I haven't stopped talking about it since.

The premise of *Doom Generation* is fairly simple: two young lovers, both 18 or so, meet up with a tall, dark stranger who's older — at least 21. The three seem to be plagued by misfortune, misunderstandings and just plain misery while on the run from a series of violent mishaps. However, they also get involved in an erotic, sexually charged threesome of sorts that makes each one keep coming back for more in this dark comedy.

Araki has assembled three relative unknowns for the principle players. James Duval plays Jordan, a guy with a *Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure* mentality. His girlfriend, Amy (Rose McGowan), is harsh and ballsy. Johnathan Schaech is the tall, dark stranger Xavier. You may have seen him as the hunky heart-throb in *How to Make an American Quilt*.

Araki also utilizes a quirky cast in cameos, like Hollywood madam Heidi Fleiss, comedian Margaret Cho, *Married...With Children's* resident Lesbian Amanda Bearse, Christopher Knight (alias "Peter Brady"), Lauren Tewes from *The Love Boat* and Perry Farrell of the rock group Porno for Pyros.

STYLE PARAMOUNT

One important note: *Doom Generation* is an arty rather than a mainstream film. The dialogue, plot and characters are secondary. The style, symbolism and message of this picture take center stage. That probably sounds pretentious, but it's accurate. Araki's editing, cinematography and music deliver a rollercoaster ride of a film — it's visually dazzling as it pounds away at you. I went in expecting a "normal" movie and was disappointed until I realized I enjoyed *Doom Generation* because it's so different.

Araki weaves a devilish theme throughout the entire movie, the most obvious being the use of the devil's numeric namesake — 666. It seems that almost every address, convenience store tab

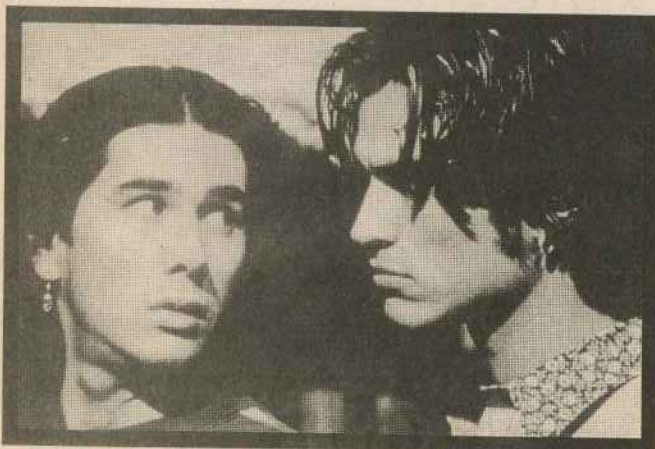
total or serial number is demonic. That's just one way Araki keeps the dark comedy working in *Doom*.

Doom's soundtrack also warrants attention. If you like alternative or techno music, you won't want to miss this disc. Music by Love and Rockets, the Cockteau Twins, Curve, Lush, MC 900 Ft. Jesus and Meat Beat Manifesto give a sultry, slamming flavor to *Doom*.

Araki served as writer, producer, director and editor of *Doom Generation* — his first big budget film. He first gained notoriety as one of the pioneers of "New Queer Cinema" with such pictures as *The Living End* and *Totally F***ed Up*. But one thing you can't miss in the opening credits of *Doom* is the line: "A Heterosexual Movie by Gregg Araki." True, the film is mainly hetero, but incredibly Gay-friendly.

If you're looking for something different from a cinematic experience, check out *The Doom Generation*. The high energy, high sexuality in this film is sure to intrigue and overwhelm while giving you something to talk about.

The Doom Generation is playing a short run at Milwaukee's Oriental Theatre.



James Duval and Johnathan Schaech star in Gregg Araki's *The Doom Generation*, from Trimark Pictures.

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Keepin' In Step

By Jamie

The construction dust has settled, my house is almost put back together and I'm not ever hand-washing another dish if I can help it. It took me about 10 days to tear out and rebuild half of my kitchen to accommodate a new dishwasher. I now have a new, much larger counter top and a much more comfortable place to ponder the meaning of life while eating. The

project ran about 30% more than I was ready to spend and took more time than I expected but it was well worth it. Not only that, but it also kept me out of trouble for a week. It's been a long time since I have stayed home on a Saturday night, and it wasn't as bad as I thought it might be. Not only did I wake up feeling great but I didn't wake up to an empty wallet. Halloween was the big event since our last issue. It also happens to be the

busiest time for photo shoots. There were 16 Halloween related photo shoots assigned this year, leaving me little time to get this column together, so forgive me if I don't cover everything.

There were plenty of great costumes this year, and the absence of a couple of old and tired costumes of years before. The one costume that has finally and hopefully gone to the grave, was the bathroom vanity I had been seeing for years.



Happy faces (costume contest winners) at Fannies.

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There were, however, some great costumes. A costume that I will let you picture in your own mind was John Wayne Bobitt. I think he won first prize at one of the contests around town. Also interesting was a visit from, my favorite, Beavis and Butthead. They also took first prize at another contest. I expected to see many more, but only one Priscilla, Queen of the Desert, another taker of first prize. To my surprise, and delight, I did not see any "trial of the century costumes." There were plenty of drag numbers as well. People who normally don't do drag were out in mass quantities. I did my one time drag number about 12 years ago. I looked

like a really bad Connie Francis and that was Mandi McCall's doing.

Due to the amount of photo shoots and the timing of all of the contests, it was impossible for us to be at every contest and judging, but we did our best. I didn't want this column to be 8 pages long, so I didn't mention the names of all the bars I went to but trust me, I hit almost every Gay bar in Milwaukee. Next year we will try our best to cover the contests that we couldn't cover this year. Make sure you check out the photos in this issue.

A few non-bar Halloween event were: Illusions in the Night at the Modjeska Theatre, a benefit for

DanceWorks; Sherman Park Rainbow Association had their first annual party at a local club; Madison Gay Video had a Halloween Party featuring *Curse of the Queerwolf & Rocky Horror Picture Show*; Full Moon Productions filled the Harbor

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Ghouly faces at Fannies.

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Mary Richards Benefit Show at Club 219
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Lights Ballroom (downtown Milwaukee) with 350 Lesbians for a Halloween dance.

Other Things Around Town . . .

A fundraiser for Holiday Invitational Tournament was set for October 21st. A bunch of people hopped on a bus headed for Northstar Casino and Menomonee Nation Casino for a day of gambling. Watch upcoming issues of *In Step* for more HIT information.

There were also a few benefit shows around the state. Za's (Green Bay), Pivot Club (Appleton) and Just Us (Milwaukee), all held a benefit show for *Georgie & Annie Grinke's Help Adopt Angel* legal fund. On the 24th, Club 219 hosted a benefit show for Mary Richards with national star, Mimi Marks. Tabitha Stevens held a benefit show at 3B's on the 28th. La Cage hosted a benefit show for Miss Sasha Mitchell, Sunday the 29th.

Strippers, Strippers, Strippers. People have been asking me "when and where?" Well here it is. You will find them at Rod's in Madison every other Thursday; La Cage has male dancers every Friday night; C'est La Vie brings in local strippers (all Gay) on Saturday nights; If I'm not mistaken, Club 219 has male dancers Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and even some Thursdays.

Keep your eyes peeled to see when the lights of the two new gay bars (In Between on November 9 and later, Gargoyles) will light up and be open for business here in Milwaukee.

Well that will do it for now, I plan on a very relaxing November. October has been a lot of fun but also very expensive so . . . until next time, stay warm and as always: slower traffic keep right.

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Rivera Show, 524 W. 57th Street, New York, NY 10019, (212) 265-8521, E-mail: geraldocbs@aol.com.

"Hate, Homophobia and Schools" Video Available

Green Bay, WI — A new 60-minute video called *Hate, Homophobia and Schools*, which focusses on the oppression many LesBiGay teens feel in their schools, is now available for rental or purchase. It was produced by Northeast Wisconsin In-School Telecommunications Cooperative Educational Service Agency #7 and Wisconsin Public Television.

The bulk of *Hate, Homophobia and Schools* is an in-studio discussion among junior and senior high school students. Some talk about the prejudice they have been subjected to as LesBiGays, some speak of the cruel anti-Gay behavior and comments they've witnessed, while still others express their reservations about homosexuality.

The discussion among students is interspersed with comments by Rev. Mel White, a Gay minister, Marion Dane Bauer, an author, and Steve Hartley, a guidance counselor at Malcolm Shabazz High School in Madison.

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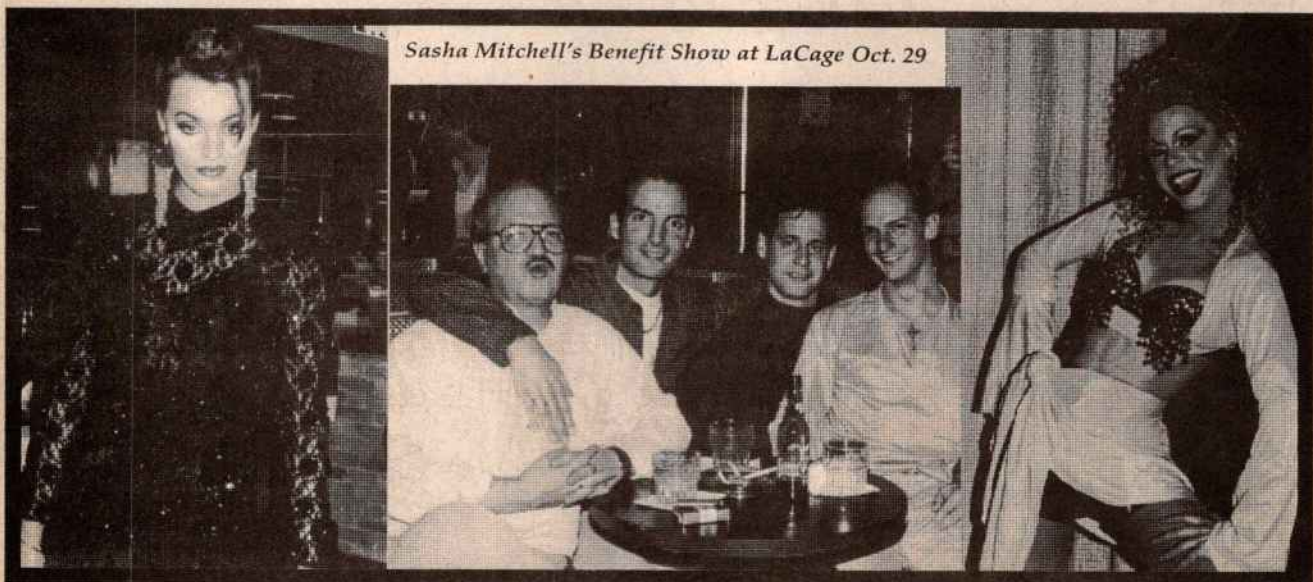
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Sasha Mitchell's Benefit Show at LaCage Oct. 29

Wanderings

By Mary Shafer

P-Town At Last!

On this gorgeous, multicolored National Coming Out Day 1995, it seems appropriate that this wandering reporter is writing from the cozy little breakfast room of the Watership Inn in Provincetown, Massachusetts. Now, those of you who are P-Town veterans, please bear with my wide-eyed wonder as I rave on about this place. If, like myself until today, you have never visited the very tip of Cape Cod, I urge you to do so as soon as you possibly can.

If you've ever felt trapped in a straight world, like you would go to the ends of the earth to find a Gay haven, good news: This is it, literally. This is one of the farthest points east one can go and still be on land in the US. And, boy - is it GAY!

I would venture a guess that this is the only town in the country where the living quarters upstairs from the firehouse has country linen eyelet curtains in the windows, or where the small-town Gay newspaper is thicker than the straight one. Where the entire town puts on an event called Women's Week - the reason I'm here - and they don't mean women like Nancy Reagan or Barbara Bush. Hillary, maybe . . .

It was a great feeling to sit drinking a cold soda and watching a group of girls in 50's male drag (complete with facial hair) cavort on the outdoor patio of Bubala's, a local eatery. The most fun was watching the minority straight couples, who obviously were unaware of the nature of this particular resort town, gawking or awkwardly avoiding contact on the narrow sidewalks with hand-holding Gay and Lesbian couples who either totally ignored them or kind of smiled in a way that said, "So . . . how's it feel to be outnumbered?"

RAINBOWS EVERYWHERE

Aside from the quaint New England beauty of the town itself, the myriad little shops (with lots of LesBiGay merchandise), the warm, almost "college" feel of the place, there are other really enjoyable aspects to P-Town. One of the first things I noticed as I walked through the place was the abundance of rainbow flags on houses, inns and guest houses; rainbow bumper stickers, window stickers and license plates on vehicles; and scads of little unassuming, backstreet bars that at 3:00 in the afternoon on a Wednesday were already thumping with that danceable beat and overflowing with the kind of

carefree laughter only a vacation area can engender.

Then there is the decorating.

Now, I obviously haven't been in all the guesthouses, and I'm sure there are a few dives here and there. But, as places like that tend not to last long in even a mostly straight resort area, I'd guess they're not in abundance here. And frankly, I simply can't imagine any place lacking a proper interior and that certain ambience required by discriminating tastes surviving more than a season in an area whose main clientele is Gay men. You know how bitchy and caustic those GQ-reading, green-thumbed, Martha Stewart-parroting queens can be!

So, imagine a bunch of those guys owning these places and fixing them up in high Gay style, alongside those run by their dyke sisters, who know what it's like to be treated as a second-class traveler if you're a woman and don't intend to make their guests feel the same. Since it seems the queers have always been the unacknowledged arbiters of taste anyway, it's only fitting that "our" towns would look the best!

ENJOYING MAJORITY STATUS

Although it's not exactly "coming out" in the narrow sense of the word, I am going to feel very appropriate celebrating National Coming Out week by walking down the streets of this town, holding my lover's hand (and anything else she'll let me get ahold of), and enjoying the rare ability to do that. I'm going to smile and feel to the core what it's like to be in the majority for awhile, much like it felt the first time I went to the Michigan Womyn's Music Festival.

I'll be thinking of you, back in our parochial Midwest, and wishing for the day when we can all feel safe engaging in this kind of harmless PDA (Public Display of Affection, for you uninitiated in certain aspects of Queerspeak) without fear for our lives or our well-being.

But it still seems right to celebrate the fact that we've discovered what the cave people of yore quickly learned: that there is safety in numbers and if we stick together and take care of our own, all members of the community are safer and better off. Although segregation is not the answer to the question of Hate, having our own communities makes sense in the interim until we can find a way to just live and let live.

Maybe it's time for a true "Gay ghetto" in Milwaukee, much like Chicago's Old Town. Not just bars and

nightclubs, but homes and shops. It might not be the whole answer, but it might be a start.

Thought for the day:

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Robert's Rules

By Shelley Roberts

Robert's Rules of Lesbian Chic

What I know so far:

1. It is never a good idea to ask someone to marry you *before* the first date.
2. This also applies to the Internet. Double.
3. Contrary to popular opinion, tofu is *not* a food.
4. Your bumper sticker is preaching to the converted.
5. The average interval between Lesbian relationships is a *minus* three point seven minutes.
6. "I love you" is not a question.
7. Femmes look like femmes even in men's suits.
8. Ditto Tuxedos.
9. Piercing your tongue is a Lesbian contradiction in terms.
10. It is much cheaper to say, "No, thank you, I have to milk the bison this weekend" *now* than it is to break up later. It is not, however, easier.
11. Any friend in need of being "fixed-up" is way too broken to be ready to date.
12. The term "Lesbian therapist" is redundant.
13. Life is a process. Lesbian life is the process of processing the process.
14. Anybody who thinks that being a Lesbian doesn't have something to do with your mother isn't paying close attention.
15. After six months, all Lesbian couples walk alike. It's a law.

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16. After one year, all Lesbian couples will be wearing at least one matching item of apparel.
17. After ten years, all Lesbian couples pronouncing the word, "Hello" into a telephone will sound indistinguishable.
18. Your girlfriend will never understand why you want to start dating again.
19. There's no such thing as Lesbian divorce. There is only thermo-nuclear war. And then best friends.
20. You will always solve the problems of the last relationship in the current one.
21. It will not, however, help.
22. Just because you never talk about any men except your father and brothers at work does not automatically mean that everyone at work *surely* must know you're a Lesbian.
23. Dental dams come in chocolate. And mint. And colors. Plastic-wrap just comes in colors.
24. Only one member of each couple will be truly thrilled to have Gay and Lesbian marriage legalized.
25. Which one will vary at any given time.
26. The only ex that your current lover will ever be fully able to appreciate is the one before at least the one before her.
27. If you don't tell people you have a life, they will think you are boring.
28. "No!" is a complete sentence.
29. Not all nuns are Lesbians.
30. Ditto flight attendants.
31. Not all members of the LPGA are Lesbians.
32. Ditto professional tennis players.
33. Not *all* residents of Palm Springs, Jamaica Plains, Northhampton, Asheville, Park Slope, Provincetown, or Key West are Lesbians.
34. It's just wishful thinking.
35. Your mother no longer automatically believes she caused it.
36. Your father will probably disagree. But only during major arguments.
37. Every family, if you extend out to all the cousins, has at least one Gay or Lesbian member.
38. Your father will tell anyone who asks, that it's on your mother's side.
39. One half of the Gay or Lesbian businesses in your town will be *out* of business before the year's out.
40. The other half will believe that you owe them a living.
41. Your Gaydar will only work on half the Lesbian population.
42. The word "Lover" is *always* more than any straight person will really want to know.
43. Gay men may be of the same ilk, but they are not of the same species.
Your mileage may vary.

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Zodiacscope

By C. Lichtenstein

Astrological Forecast for November, 1995

If our rainbow contains shades of umber, chalk it up to Autumn and the arrival of November. Feel the power of Sun in Scorpio to get things headed in the left direction election time. No cowards here, get OUT and vote! Our reward will be the Sun in zestful Sagittarius by the end of the month. All signs undergo a modification of personal mission as the planets heat up new areas of our lives. Read ahead to see how each sign adjusts to the next wave...

♈ ARIES

Feisty, proud Rams may get itchy feet this November as the urge to travel and explore new and exotic vistas becomes almost overwhelming. Think globally and dip your cup into new, interesting wells. It will be intoxicating, to say the least! Take your pick — international travel, a new course of study or even an exotic meal with a fabulously foreign stranger. Happy hunting!

♉ TAURUS

If your cockles feel a little warmer than usual, blame it on the planetary dance through Scorpio into Sagittarius. Gay Bulls experience a sexual (re)awakening this November. I advise you to pursue happiness with your eyes wide open. Don't allow the fog of passion to cloud your better judgment. The only lesson I want you to learn is how to increase your lovemaking.

♊ GEMINI

Pink Twins must take a cold, clear and sensible look at relationships. Are you searching for that perfect partnership that always seems to be slightly beyond your reach? Take a look at how you approach relationships. Respect, integrity, balance



A ghoulish sight from Halloween at C'est La Vie.

and, yes, maybe a little bit of humdrum regularity should all be part of the package. If it sounds all too boring, listen more closely and try it again.

♋ CANCER

It may not sound like heaven on earth, but work and any detail-oriented, labor-intensive activities will go especially well. Go with the job flow, dear Crab, and don't be afraid to tackle just about any project; it will go better than expected and you will flourish. Work includes diet and exercise. You have the energy and incentive to get into shape in time for the holidays.

♌ LEO

Queer Lions let the world know they are loud and proud. Roar with good cheer this November when many, many planets heat up fun, frolic and creativity. Try your hand at some especially artistic outlets and see what you can do when you are astrologically inspired. At the same time, you may be tempted to try some limited gambling. Don't bet the bank and don't be greedy!

♍ VIRGO

The chickens are coming home to roost, so drag out the frying pan. It would be unfair of you to have to continue to hide who you are from family members, but you won't regret going a little out of your way to be nice when you emerge from the familial closet. Ultimately, try your best and give your folks the benefit of the doubt; it will make your home life happier and more secure.

♎ LIBRA

Gay Libras are usually fairly diplomatic folk, but now you find that your communications pack a punch. Plan what you intend to say and say it loudly and

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proudly with no holds barred. Then step back and watch the nuclear reaction! Write a scathing letter, make a lurid phone call, make an active difference! The planets have spoken.

SCORPIO

The plotting and planning aspects of your ruthless and passionate sign may have led you astray financially. It's sort of like not seeing the forest for all the trees. If you now seem more preoccupied with financial considerations, it is not a bad thing. If you have been a bit of a spendthrift, you may be forced to make concessions. Take your pick from all the trimmings.

SAGITTARIUS

There are many planets in your own sign this month so stand up, assume center stage, and enjoy leading the pride parade! It's the best time to get OUT there, meet as many new people as possible and begin new projects. Interview, mingle, make yourself available, sweetheart — New Year's Eve is not that far off! Let me know how it goes and who goes with it.

CAPRICORN

Practical Caps feel rather intuitive and psychic, but don't panic. It's a planetary scheme to liberate your lifestyle and be all you can be for the rainbow cause. Volunteer for a worthy Gay charity or do-

nate time for a political group that pushes our agenda. You can change the course of events or chalk up a few Karmic brownie points for future endeavors.

AQUARIUS

Where are your friends when you need them? Happily, right at hand this month. You enjoy their company and will feel in sync with the group dynamic. Party hearty or get serious. Muster support for a group project. Aqueerians are the most humanitarian of signs, and you can enlist the help of others in your quest for good deeds and excellent times.

PISCES

The planets demand that you begin to concentrate on your career, Pink Pisces. Transforming professional changes may be frightening but are often a good and necessary thing. Go with the flow and see where the fates lead you in your future success. Maintain a high confidence. You'll have to show the bastards what you are made of, and I want you to win them over!

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No Nonsense

By Sister Dana Van Iquity

We're Here! We're Queer! We're Thankful!

The holidays are just around the corner, so I think it's high time Sister Dana have a heart-to-heart with you all. In other words, *let's talk turkey!*

There is absolutely no need to panic. You've managed your queerness quite well all year long until now, so this is no time to start your annual holiday angst. Repeat after Sister Dana: "Life is **not** a Hallmark card. Holiday time is **not** going home to Walton's Mountain with John-Boy and his lovable country clan. And *It's a Wonderful Life* was just a fantasy movie, not real life."

Take a couple deep breaths. There now, feel better? If so, go right ahead and make those plans to go home (or wherever it is you annually trek to overdose on tryptophan in the turkey). If you are going home *openly* Gay, here's your chance to take your next step in the National Coming Out Day Closet Busting Plan: bring along your lover, your significant trick, or just your own fabulous queer spirit!

Be sure to wear your Gayest outfit to the Thanksgiving table: wear make-up if you're a drag queen; *don't* wear make-up if you're a bulldagger; dress in leather or cowboy or rainbow balloon pants — whatever it takes to boldly announce to the whole family gathering that you are queer and proud and way, *way* out of the closet.

But whatever you do, do not expect your relatives to be especially thankful for your "special sexuality." It is not only unrealistic but it contradicts the very spirit of Thanksgiving.

JUST IMAGINE...

I mean, do you think way back in 1600-whatever the Pilgrims and the Indians anticipated with delight the day *they* all sat down and had turkey together? Just imagine the incredible tension all around that Plymouth Rock dinner table as

lifestyle clashed with lifestyle — where a bunch of sexually liberated half-naked natives wearing heavy make-up and lots of feathers pranced about in total abandon. Those free spirits had to break bread with a lot of sexually repressed, straight-laced religious zealots who could only quote the Bible and rejected anything other than their Mayflower morals as either witchcraft or paganistic hedonism. What a troupe of happy campers! **NOT!!**

I'm sure they all sat there stuffing themselves on stuffing while trying desperately to keep up some sort of half-baked conversation over the over-baked yams. Something like this —

Priscilla Pilgrim: So dear, why do you feel the need to wear all those flamboyant feathers and beads?

Noble Native: Me not understand those stupid bonnets and lace collars. Why you not paint those pasty palefaces of yours?

Rev. Purebread: Cannot thee and thou just get along?

Anyway, whatever your teacher may have taught you about the first Thanksgiving from your precious textbooks was more bull than turkey. True, the Pilgrims and Indians sat down to feast, thankful that they were no longer plugging each other with buckshot and shooting flaming arrows, but do you really believe everyone immediately accepted each others' "other" way of life and ecstatically embraced their cultural differences? **No way!**

So by the same token, let's not go home to our kith and kin with great expectations of a joyful reception to our bedroom behavior which is, well, *queer*.

THANKSGAYING!

Neither should we hide our queerness in shame or fear. Can you imagine the 17th century Indians hiding their pride by washing the paint from their faces, removing their beads and wearing

starched collars to the Pilgrims' little party?

No, those Native Americans bravely wore their Indian-ness with dignity and joy.

Likewise should we queers be not merely proud but *thankful* for our Gayness. This is the time to celebrate ThanksGAYing! We're here, we're queer, we're thankful! And it has become my tradition around latter November to be extremely thankful that I was born Gay, and that while scientists may belittle my undersized homo hypothalamus, they must concede my Gay brain is bigger than the average breeder's.

Since I am, if nothing else, a holy nun, I celebrate this little liturgical ceremony with all my queer peers repeating the phrase, "Thank God I'm Gay!" Actually we say "queer," but you can insert your own word just as long as you are thankful about it, because those days of wishing for a different sexual orientation are *over*, sweeties!

Whether we were born that way or environmentally directed that way or God made a mistake — we *are* that way and we'll be a hell of a lot happier, Gay in fact, if we come out proud and thankful about it!

Repeat loudly and proudly with me, over and over, this merry mantra: "T.G.I.G. Thank God I'm Gay!"

Gobble *that*, you turkey-turkeys!



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Calendar

Wednesday, November 8

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

Ballgame (Milw): Shade Stock, 7pm-?. Wear your best lampshade. \$100 first, \$50 second. Drawings for 2 roundtrip airline certificates.

Thursday, November 9

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

Rod's/The New Bar (Mad): Strippers...Strippers... Strippers, 10:30pm

A Room of One's Own (Mad): Writer and independent scholar Laura Stempel Mumford will discuss depictions of women in TV today. 6:30pm. Free and open to the public. FMI (608) 257-7888.

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

BESTD Clinic Live! (Milw): Milwaukee Warner Cable 47, 7pm. Guests: Roger Gremminger, MD & Casey Reilly, RN, STD Specialties and BESTD: Partners in Service.

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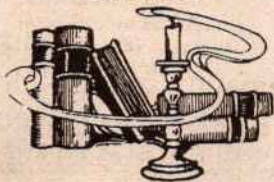
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Friday, November 10

St. Camillus (Milw): Deeper Into the Mystery: Living & Dying with Hope retreat, offered through Nov. 12. FMI (414) 481-3696.

Shoreline Dancers (Milw): Dance Instruction at 9pm at 3B's. Tonight: Tennessee Twister.

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

Celebrity Club (Milw): 2203 North Prospect Avenue. Mook with Fweep.

Saturday, November 11

Club 94 (Ken): Club 94 Follies presents Honky Tonk Angels, a Country Show, 11pm, with The Girls and special guests. Cover.

DanceWorks (Mad): Mark Dendy. Bus Ride to Heaven. 8pm at Kanopy PAC, 600 Williamson Street, Madison. FMI call (414) 481-2010.

Madison Gay Video Club (Mad): Sirocco & Jawbreaker, 8pm. FMI (608) 244-8675 (eves).

Atwood Community Center (Mad): 1-day Womyn's Drum Making Circle, 11am-5pm. 2425 Atwood Avenue (Madison). FMI (608) 242-7193.

WTSO AM1070 (Mad): Lesbian author Yvonne Zipter shares passages from her book; drag performer CC Rae and the newly crowned Miss Gay WI and Harvey Fierstein, star of Torch Song Trilogy.

AfterWords (Milw): Jackie Calhoun, author of Changes, 1pm.

Just Us (Milw): Latin Dance contest at midnight. Open dance 8-10pm.

DanceWorks (Milw): Mark Dendy. Bus Ride to Heaven. Also November 18. 7:30pm at Modjeska Theatre, 1134 West Mitchell Street. FMI call (414) 481-2010.

3B's (Milw): Shoreline Party, 9pm, country dancing, games and surprises.

Sunday, November 12

Lesbian Mom's Space (Milw): at the Counseling Center, 2038 North Bartlett Avenue. 3:30-5:30pm. Monthly discussion and guest speakers. Child care is available with reservation for a fee of \$2/child. FMI (414) 271-2565.

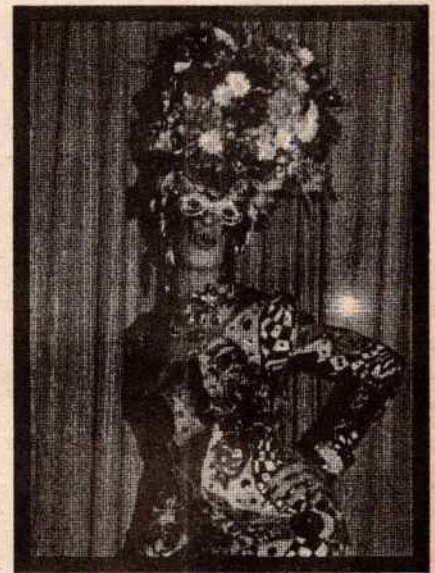
M&M (Milw): The OUTrageous comedy of Rudy DeLa Mor! Showtime 8pm.

WI Outdoor Women (Milw): Skate the Pettit, 1pm. \$4 admission plus \$2 skate rental.

Our Space (Milw): at the Counseling Center, 2038 North Bartlett Avenue. 6-8pm. Lesbian Discussion Group. FMI (414) 271-2565.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church (Milw): A concert of organ music presented by Karen Beaumont with other artists. 4pm. Free and open to the public.

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Priscilla, Queen of the Desert made an appearance at LaCage.



Scenes from Halloween at 3B's.

Monday, November 13

SAGE (Milw): March in April, a film about a group of Gays & Lesbians preparing for the '93 March on Washington. At the Eastside Library, 1910 East North Avenue, 6:30pm.

Tuesday, November 14

Alverno College Health Fair (Milw): BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing and counseling, 10am-2pm.

Wednesday, November 15

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

In Step (Milw): Deadline for the 3-issue Holiday Pages special, 7pm.

Thursday, November 16

St. Camillus (Milw): Thursday Lecture/Discussion Series: Hope for the Journey: a Primary Task, 7-9pm. FMI (414) 481-3696.

BESTD Clinic Live! (Milw): Milwaukee Warner Cable 47, 7pm. Guest: Fr. Ed Kilianski, Caring Bridges.

LAMM/LAMM-EF (Milw): Annual Meetings, Manchester East Hotel & Suites, 7065 North Port Washington Road, Milw. 5:30pm cash bar, 6:30pm dinner, 7:30pm program. FMI (414) 264-2600.

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

AfterWords (Milw): Carmen Alicia Murguía, a Milwaukee raised Latina Lesbian poet. 7:30pm. Free with an open mic to follow.

Friday, November 17

Lesbian Variety Show Weekend (Mad): at the Madison Senior Center, 330 West Main Street. 6:30 - Art Show opens (\$2); 7pm - Cabaret 1st Show; 9:30pm - Cabaret 2nd Show (both \$6). FMI (608) 242-9672.

DanceWorks (Milw): Mark Dendy. Bus Ride to Heaven. A benefit for AIDS Resource Center of WI. Also November 18. 7:30pm at Modjeska Theatre, 1134 West Mitchell Street. FMI call (414) 481-2010.

Shoreline Dancers (Milw): Dance Instruction at 9pm at 3B's. Tonight: Watermelon Crawl.

Auction for Choice (Milw): Benefits NARAL, 6:30pm at the Italian Community Center, 631 East Chicago Street. \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. FMI (414) 271-4811 and leave a message.

Saturday, November 18

Club 94 (Ken): Lady Adonis Female Dancers. \$3 Cover, 11pm showtime.

Lesbian Variety Show Weekend (Mad): at the Madison Senior Center, 330 West Main Street. 11am - Carnival & Craft Fair (free); 11am - Art Show opens (\$2). FMI (608) 242-9672.

Lesbian Variety Show Weekend (Mad): at the Barrymore Theatre, 7-11pm, 10th Annual Lesbian Variety Show, \$10, \$12.50 & \$15. FMI (608) 242-9672.

Women's Community Dance (Mad): at Tap-It, 1957 Winnebago Street. Dark of the Moon Women's Contra Band plays folk dance including Contra and Square dance. Cost is \$3-\$6. Call Mary at (608) 271-5192 FMI.

Pride Youth (Mad): 7pm - Rollerskating. Call (608) 256-2667 for more information.



Wreck Room (Milw): Oberons' Club Night Gobble, Gobble, Gobble THIS up!-10pm-1am. \$5 beer bust and raffles. A benefit for Christmas Club for Children with AIDS.

WI Outdoor Women (Milw): Hike Grant Park, 1:30pm. Contact Deb at (414) 291-0611 FMI.

This Is It (Milw): 3-7pm, Annual HIT Bartender Exchange. Board members serve cocktails to customers. First drink price donated to HIT. Plus enter the Condom Jar contest. \$1 a chance. Prize for the one who guesses the correct number of condoms.

Gregory & Co. (Milw): 2nd Annual Holiday Open House, 9am-5pm, 13844 West Greenfield Avenue (just east of Sunny Slope Road in Brookfield). (Sunday, Nov 19, too.)

3B's (Milw): Rummage Sale, noon - 5pm. Free space to sellers.

3B's (Milw): Live Band, Chain of Blues, 10pm-2am. A Benefit for MAP's food drive.

Wreck Room (Milw): Holidays Past Rummage, 2-6pm.

Sunday, November 19

SAGE/Dane (Mad): Speaker: Laura Lutz, Milw AIDS Project.

Life's a Drag

© By Bob Arnold



Mike and I made a nice couple: they were from Boston and stayed for over a week. . .



Smiling faces at Fannies.

Lesbian Variety Show Weekend (Mad): at the Madison Senior Center, 330 West Main Street. 11am - Art Show Reception (\$2); 1:30pm - Poetry & Storytelling Showcase (\$2). FMI (608) 242-9672.

Atwood Community Center (Mad): Women's Pancake Breakfast, Thanksgiving Meal, 8am-Noon. \$4 for all-u-can-eat. Proceeds help cover costs of women's programs at the Center. FMI (608) 241-1574.

Silver Space (Milw): (for older Lesbians) monthly gathering, 6-8pm at the Counseling Center of Milwaukee, Inc. \$3 suggestion donation.

PFLAG (Milw): Meeting, 6:45-9pm. Laura Lutz from MAP will be guest speaker. At Martin Luther Lutheran Church, 9235 West Bluemound. FMI (414) 299-9198.

AfterWords (Milw): A Gay teen program featuring journalist Kurt Chandler, author of *Passages of Pride: Lesbian & Gay Youth Come of Age*. 2pm, free and open to the public. FMI call (414) 963-9089.

Gregory & Co. (Milw): 2nd Annual Holiday Open House, 9am-5pm, 13844 West Greenfield Avenue (just east of Sunny Slope Road in Brookfield).

Monday, November 20

Positive Voice (GrBay): General Membership Meeting, 6:30pm. Brown County Central Library (lower level). Topic: Transgender Issues featuring members of Gemini Gender Group of Milwaukee. FMI (414) 499-5533.

Wednesday, November 22

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

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Also on the Arts Scene...

Milwaukee — A tasty selection of composers is on the table for a Friday, November 17 **Present Music** concert aptly named *Combo Platter*. Soprano **Kendra Colton** returns to Milwaukee to interpret songs by **Doug Lofstrom**, **Joseph Schwantner** and **Wes York**. The 8pm concert in Vogel Hall of the Performing Arts Center will also include selection for string quartet by **Jennifer Higdon** and **Michael Daugherty**. The concert will also be presented in **Madison** November 16 at 8pm at the St. Joseph's Chapel on the campus of Edgewood College, 855 Woodrow Street. For more information, call (414) 271-0711.

Milwaukee — A concert of organ music by **Kim Beaumont**, with **Jennifer Goodman** on trumpet, **Ravenna Helson** on cello, and **Kathleen Matts** and **Constance Slegler** singing soprano will be held Sunday, November 12 at 4pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 914 E. Knapp Street in Milwaukee. The concert includes the music of **Bach**, **Darke**, **Couperin**, **Hindemith**, **Kitzke** and **Alain**. The concert is free and open to the public, although any donation will be appreciated.

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Producers Seek Coming Out Stories for NBC Movie

Los Angeles, CA — Bunin/Murray Productions (BMP), producer of MTV's *The Real World*, is currently conducting a nationwide search for real-life high school reunion stories that will become the subject of an NBC primetime, two-hour movie of the week. The producers are especially interested in including a coming out story as part of the program.

The movie will tell the story of a dramatic 1996 reunion in an original documentary style. It will be shot using the real people talking about their actual experiences. Participants will be compensated.

This NBC movie will focus on a group of friends from high school who have lost touch since that time, and are now approaching their ten-year reunion. The movie will re-examine their friendships, visit the paths they have traveled, and document the reunion.

Producer John Murray says: "We'd love to include the story of a Lesbian or Gay person who either came out to their friends during high school or who has since come out, but has not reconnected with their high school friends to tell them. Revealing one's sexual orientation can be a powerful and educational experience whenever it occurs."

Story ideas can be communicated by telephone to (213) 965-8796, by Fax to (213) 965-0932, or E-mail to reunion@primenet.com.

Channel Surfing...

Los Angeles, CA — A recent TV movie based on the sci-fi series *Alien Nation* has boldly gone where no homophobe has gone before, according to GLAAD. Not only did the movie include Gay aliens, but the script made a point of condemning homophobia and promoting sex-positive attitudes. *Alien Nation: Body and Soul* aired October 10 on the FOX Tuesday Night Movie. Send thanks to the FOX Broadcasting Co., P.O. Box 900, Beverly Hills, CA 90213, (310) 369-1000, E-mail: foxnet@delphi.com.

Dallas, Tx — *After Goodbye: An AIDS Story*, an hourlong documentary about the all male 225-member Turtle Creek Chorale, has won an Emmy Award for Best Informational and Cultural Programming. The program, produced by KERA, the Dallas PBS affiliate, looks at the impact of AIDS on the Chorale, which has lost over 90 of its members to AIDS.



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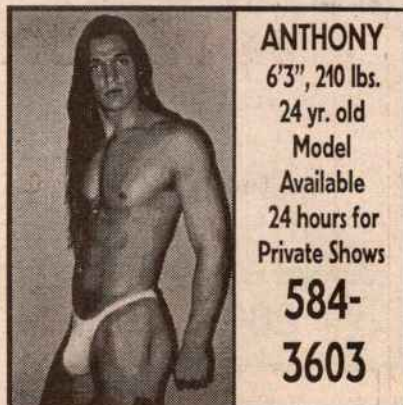
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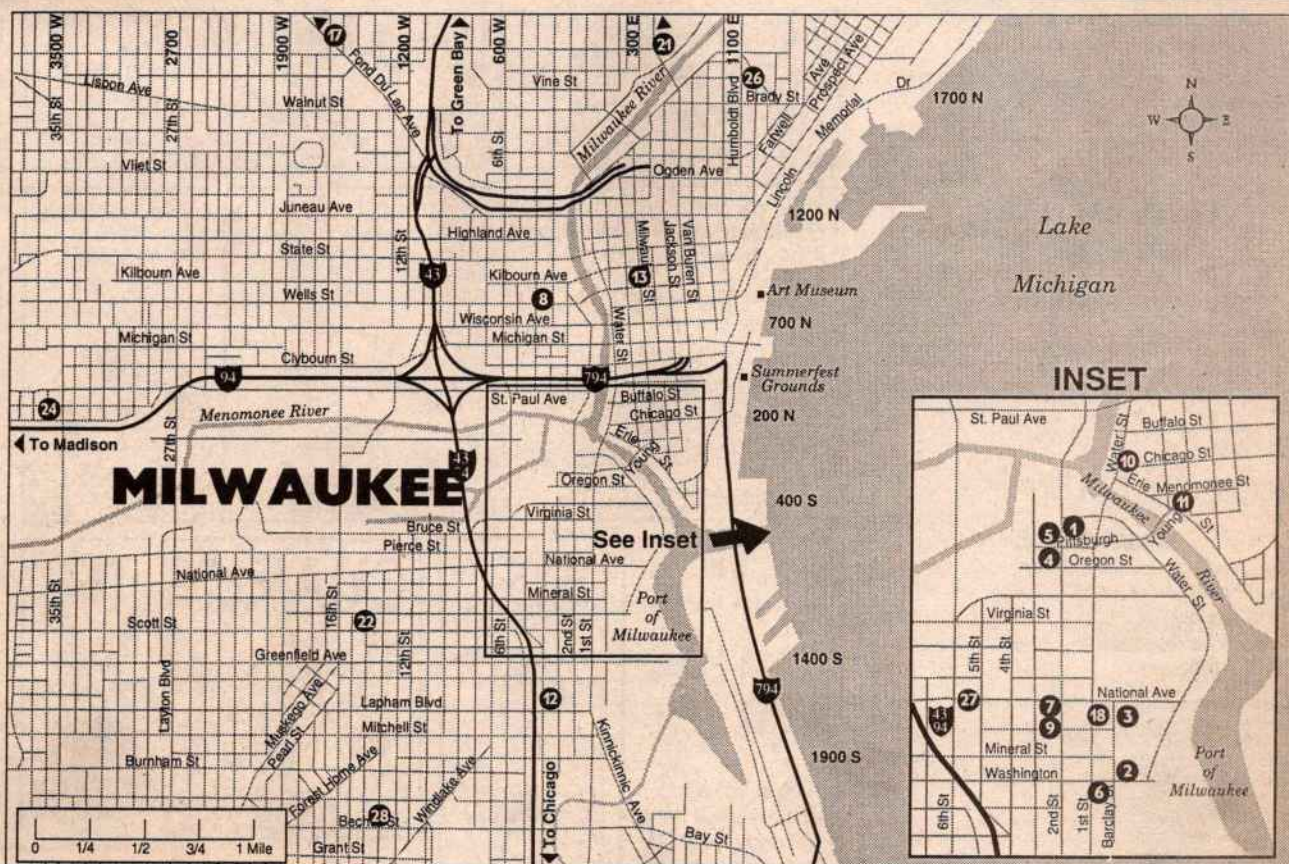
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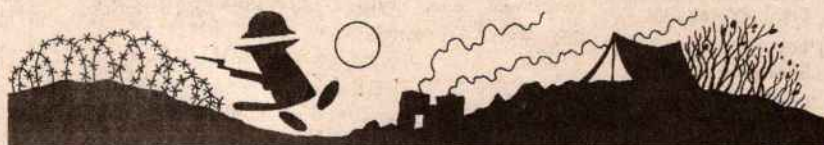
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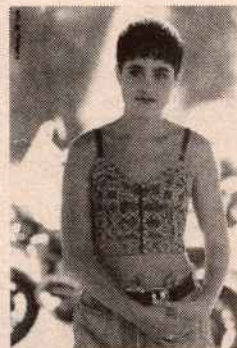
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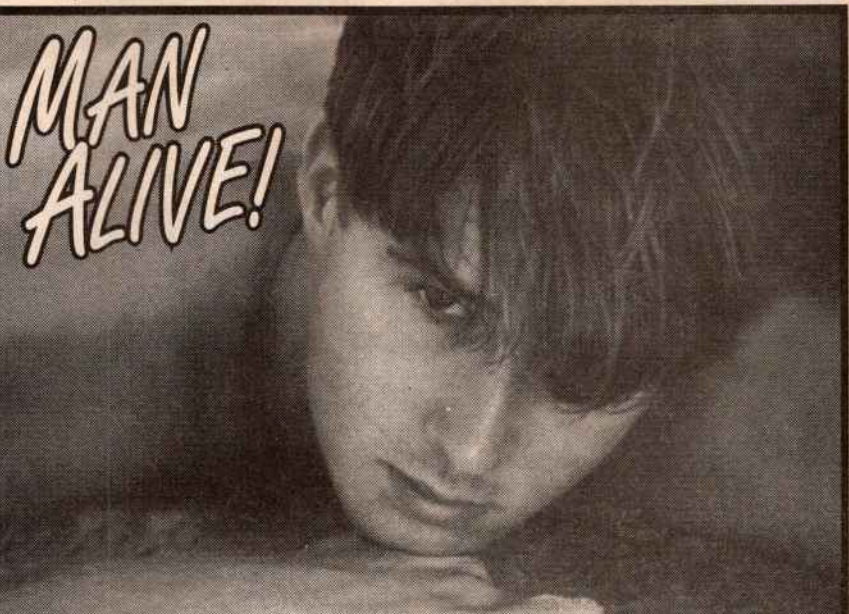
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NOW DON'T START. THERE WAS A TIME WHEN I WAS STARTING TO THINK THAT - 26 OH NEVER MIND... I WAS JUST BEING STUPID. ANYWAY, TELL ME ABOUT YOU AND TONY. LINDY TOLD ME THAT HE WENT BACK TO NEW YORK ON THURSDAY

YEAH, I ALREADY MISS HIM A LOT...

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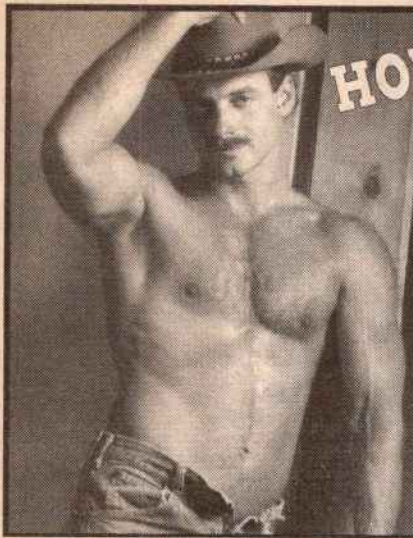
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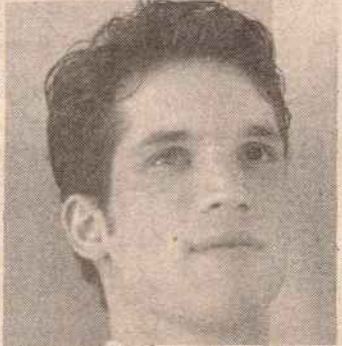
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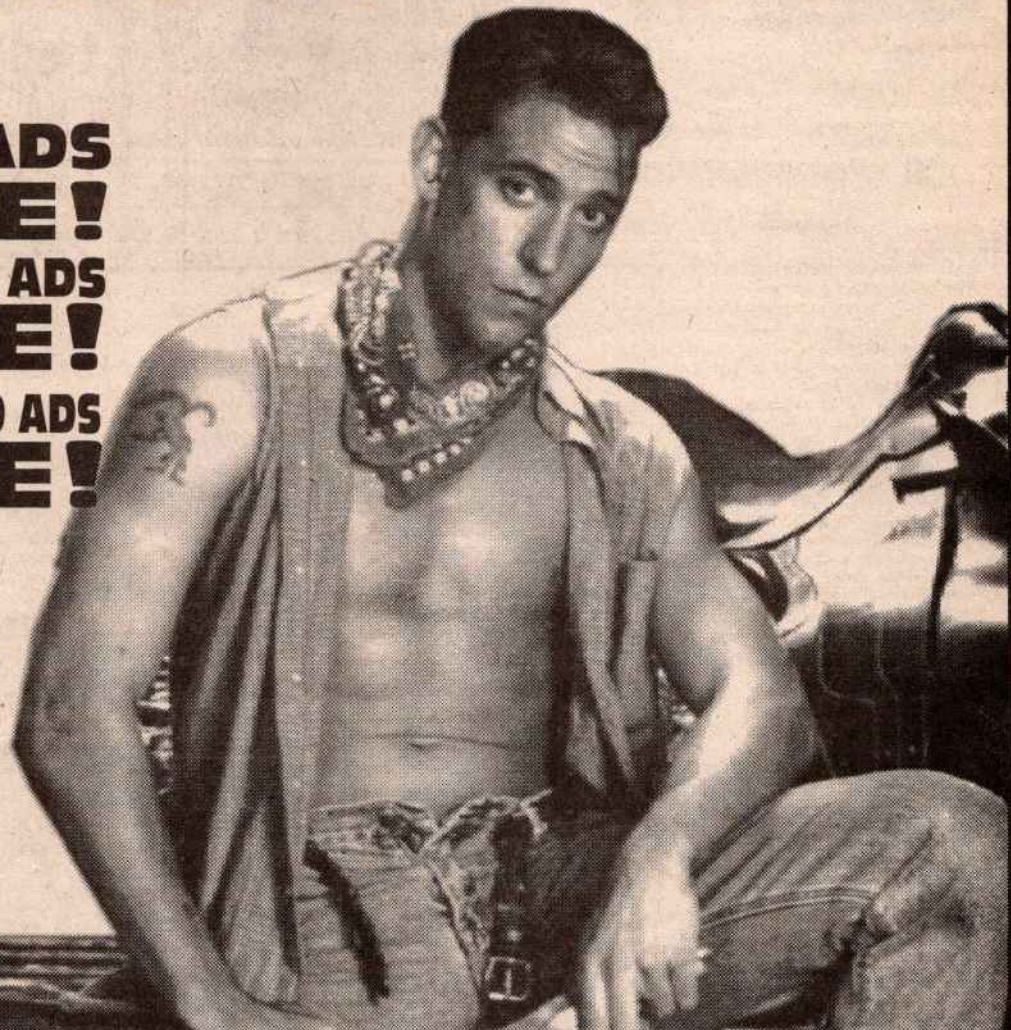


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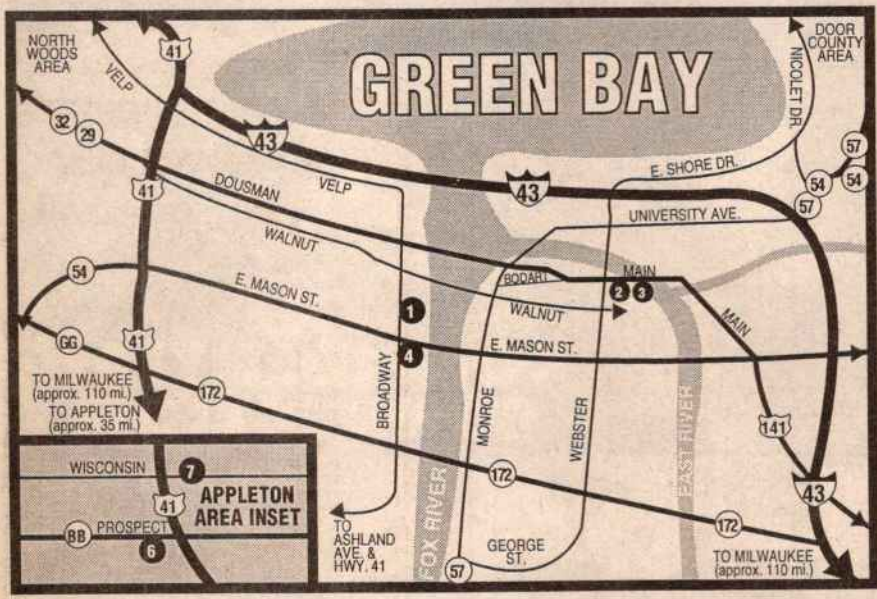
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9001 120th Ave (Hwy C& I-94)
Kenosha 53140 857-9958
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Gay AA (Group 294 Meeting) 554-6611
Gay/Lesbian Union of Racine
625 College, Racine 54303 634-0659
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c/o Unitarian Universalist
PO Box 593, Kenosha 53141 654-9427
Southeastern WI AIDS Project (HIV/AIDS Service
Organization) 6927 39th Ave.
Kenosha 53141 1-800-924-6601; 657-6644
UW-Parkside G/L Organization
900 Wood Rd., Box 200, Kenosha 53141 595-2244
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309 McCutchen Hall, Whitewater 53190 .. 472-5738
Diamond Hill Inn B&B
W1375 Hwy 11, Spring Prairie 763-4421
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- MASN Satellite Office (AIDS Info)
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Cothren House (B&B)
Mineral Point (608) 987-2612
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W6642 Hwy B, Lake Mills 53551 (414) 648-8457
Friends (G/S, M/W)
10 E Sherman Ave, Ft. Atkinson 53538(414)563-2231

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- Main Club (Mw)
1813 N 3, Superior, 54880 (715) 392-1756
Trio (Wm)
820 Tower, Superior, 54880 (715) 392-5373
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PO Box 1304, Superior 54880 (715) 394-9467
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HIV/AIDS Service Organization
505 Dewey St., So, #107
Eau Claire 54702 (800) 750-AIDS
Local Number (715) 836-7710



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 204 Eau Claire Street, Eau Claire 54701 838-9494
 Northland Gay Men's Center
 8 N. 2nd Ave. E., Ste. 309
 Duluth, MN 55802 (218) 722-8585
 Backwoods Bears (For Bear Men)
 PO Box 264, Superior 54880
 UW Stout 10% Society
 c/o 153 C Harvey Hall, UW-S
 Menomonee, 54751
 UW Eau Claire GLOBE (Campus LesBiGay group)
 105 Garfield Ave, Davies Center
 Eau Claire 54701
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 (PFLAG) Greater Chippewa Valley
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 e-mail: ALLIANCE@uwplatt.edu
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 114 N. 5th St., LaCrosse 54601 (608) 782-9061
 Gay & Lesbian Alliance
 Box 131, Platteville, 53818
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 300 N 4th, La Crosse 54601 (608) 785-9872
 LaCrosse L/G Support Group
 c/o Campus Ministry Center (608) 784-7600
 Leaping La Crosse News
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 LaCrosse Parents & Friends
 of Gays (608) 782-6082
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 WI Conference of Churches
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 National G&L Task Force (NGLTF) (202) 332-6483
 Crossroads (LesBiGay Real
 Estate National Referral) (800) 442-9735
 Douglas Dunes Resort
 Blue Star Hwy, Douglas, MI 49406 ... (616) 857-1401
 Club Xpress (MW, DJ)
 904 Ludington, Escanaba, MI 49829. (906) 789-0140
 Helen's (Rural North IL Social Group) (815) 344-6495
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 PO Box 268534, Chicago, IL 60626 ... (312) 465-5307
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Wisconsin **TOUR GUIDE NEEDED:** GWM, 27, 6', 210, new to area, varied interests, seeks others for friendship and more. Please leave me a message. ☎14878

Madison **WILLING TO NEGOTIATE:** GWM, 20, student, good shape, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'7", 140, seeks in shape and dominant men, 23-35, professional, open for new ideas. Leave me a message. ☎15019

Milwaukee **GAM,** 22, 5'5", 120, brown eyes, black hair, very gorgeous, seeks others, 30-35, masculine and well built, for pleasure and relationship. Please leave me a message. ☎15149

Milwaukee **LEATHER & LEXOL:** GWM, biker, seeks submissive for Leather cleaning. Will Train! Leave me a message. ☎15223

Green Lake **SINCERE AND HONEST:** GWM, 28, 5'8", 165, body builder, varied interests, seeks GWM, 28-40, semi professional and local, for friendship and more. Please leave a message. ☎15317

Oshkosh **ANY PORT IN A STORM:** GWM, 39, seeks friendship and more. Please leave a message. ☎15327

Milwaukee **SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP ONLY:** GBM, college student, 130, 5'8", non smoker/drinker, varied interests, seeks tall and slim

GBM, 19-29, only. No Bl's please. Must be non smoker and drinker. No one night responses. ☎13034

Wisconsin **COCKED AND LOADED:** GWM, 6'2", 170, attractive, seeks GWM's, under 35, for friendship and relationship. Please leave a message. ☎12577

Wisconsin **DEEP NEED:** GWM, 24, 6', 150, brown hair and eyes, seeks new friends with relationship possibilities. Please leave a message. ☎12761

Milwaukee **SENSUAL SPANDEX:** GWM, 27, 6'1", 160, brown hair, hazel eyes, seeks GWM's, 21-45, attractive and in good shape, for submissive spandex pleasure. Groups and couples a plus. Please call. ☎13226

Milwaukee **LET'S TALK:** GWM, 22, 125, 5'6", blonde hair, blue eyes, musician and artist, seeks other GWM's with similar qualities and interests for fun. Please leave me a message. ☎13411

Milwaukee **RELATIONSHIP MINDED:** GWM, 38, sincere and romantic, seeks a sincere relationship with GWM, 25-40, hairy a plus. Let me share my life with you. Please leave a message. ☎13772

Milwaukee **TRAIN ME:** GWM, 34, 150, 5'8", brown hair, hazel eyes, muscular, smooth, seeks discipline from other GWM's with same qualities under

35. Please leave a message. ☎13692

Milwaukee **LONG TERM COMMITMENT:** GWM, relationship oriented, seeks GWM, 20-30, drug and smoke free, for serious relationship. Please leave a message. ☎13835

Wisconsin **WHERE ARE YOU?:** GWM, 5'9", 150, seeks other males for fun. Please leave a message. ☎14216

Milwaukee **BOYS WILL BE BOYS:** GWM, 26, 5'10", 165, blonde hair, blue eyes seeks GWM under 30 for friendship and possibly more. Please leave a message. ☎11276

Milwaukee **BI BOYS:** 18, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'9", BIWM, seeks other young WM's between 18-21, for friendship, camping and hiking. Other things possible as well. Please leave me a message. ☎11307

LaCrosse **STRAIGHT BUT BENDS:** GWM, 34, 6', blue eyes, long blonde hair, masculine, seeks GWM, 18-36, who are straight acting /appearing, and who know what they want from life. Please leave a message. ☎11450

Madison **BUDDY BONDING:** GWM, 27, 5'2", 125, brown hair, blue eyes, seeks other GWM', 21-32, for fun and adventure. I have varied interests as I hope you will. Please leave a message. ☎11802

Wisconsin **NOT TYPICAL:** GWM, 23, 6'2", 170, blue eyes, long brown hair, not into the bar scene at all, seeks other GWM's between 18-30 for friendship first with endless possibilities. Please leave a message. ☎11725

Madison **DADDY CAN BE A BOY:** GWM, 46, 5'11", 160, seeks fraternity hazing with other frat boys under 25. ☎11816

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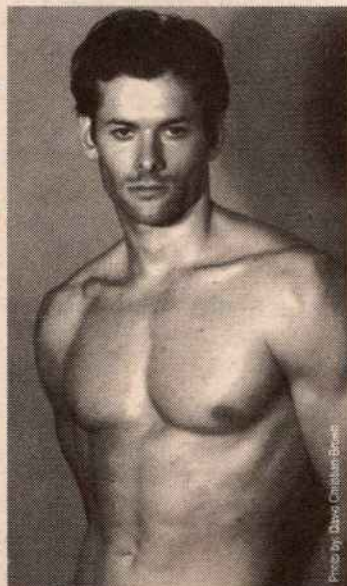


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Madison **BI THE WAY, R**
UP: BIWM, 25, 6'1", 230,
seeks other BiWM's under
30 in the local area for a
good friendship with more
possible. Please leave a
message. ☎12072

Milwaukee **SIR, THANK**
YOU SIR! GWM, 27,
6'2", 230, brown hair,
brown eyes, seeking a
dominant master into CBT,
TT, WS, FF, shaving, S&M,
B&D, and humiliation.
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sir! ☎11529

Wisconsin **YOU AND ME:**
GWM, 27, 160, 5'8",
enjoys sports, seeks GWM,
18-28, for outings and
friendship. Please leave a
message. ☎12286

Wisconsin **PLEASURE**
SEEKER: GWM, 30, 5'8",
150, attractive, new to area,
seeks other local GWM's.
Please leave a message.
☎1095

S. Fond du lace **LIFE**
PARTNER: Fred, GWM,
late 30s, look younger 5'9,
165, dk brn/blue, fit and
tan, kind and caring, iso
gdllg non smoking, GWM
20-35, enjoys outdoors,
quiet talks, videos, fit and
muscular, ready for a long
term rel., ☎9315

Green Bay **YOUNG LOVE:**
Eric, 1m 26, iso my age in
the area, outdoors, good
music, having fun, lv a
message. ☎9485

Appleton **ERECTOR SET:**
GWM, 34, 5'10", 135, very
muscular, cabin owner,
seeking construction worker
dudes who enjoy outdoors,
cabin living, scuba diving,
swimming, tackle football,
lifting weights and male
bonding. Call me. ☎10046

Eau Claire **SIR, YES SIR:**
Submissive GWM, 35, blonde
hair/blue eyes, 135, seeking
dominant men who know how
to give orders and follow them
through. Your command is my
desire. ☎9539

Madison **OH DADDY:** 50
yr. old, 170, daddy, looking
for 18-25 yr. old son to take
care of this masculine daddy
with affection and
obedience. Swimmer's build
and smooth a definite plus.
☎10233

Racine **FULL ATTENTION:**
GWM professional, 55 yrs old,
looking for any and all interested
males to share my time and life
with. Age/Race unimportant.
Call soon. ☎10495

Milwaukee **HANKERIN'**
FOR A HUNK: BIWM,
brown hair, blue eyes, well
built seeking a different
experience. First time for me
and am curious. P All
messages will be returned.
☎10510

WISCONSIN **BOY TOY:**
GWM, 19, 5'10", 150, very
picky, looking for good
sense of humor, outdoors

oriented, GWM's 19-22
who want to meet for a fun
time. ☎46428

Milwaukee **DEEP NEED:**
GWM, submissive oriented,
seeking dominant individuals
for obedience training and
leather cleaning. Make me
your servant. ☎10274

Wisconsin Milwaukee **ARE**
YOU EX-PER-IENCED
?: I'm a 21 y/o GWM with
little experience. I like
movies, dinner, the lake and
walks. I'm lkg4 a good
relationship with someone.
☎6030

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. ☎6485

Oshkosh **GARY,** 39, love
getting with other men, give
me a call, lv a message for
me. ☎6678

Milwaukee **BIWM, 28** 6'1,
210, athletic build, blue/
wavy hair, look like a model,
ISO athletic male, 21-35
with sim interests, if this
sounds like you, give me a
call. ☎6740

Platville **SOMEONE LIKE**
YOU?: college student, 24
y/o, 185lbs, 6ft. I'm lkg4
someone to poss. have a
relationship with. someone

18-25, 5'5-6ft, 150-190lbs.
could this be you? ☎36412

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

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

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

Kenosha **HEAVY WEIGHT:**
Tom, lkg4 gdllg
heavy weight
men for fun and
friendship. call
me and lve a
msg. ☎42264

Madison
FRIENDS
FIRST: Troy, 1m
lkg2 meet
someone 19-35
for a LTR. friends
first! Im 6'2
185lbs blk/brn.
Im into
swimming, tennis
and dancing
now and then.
call me!
☎44310

Milwaukee
LATEX AND
LEATHER: my
name is Jim,
1m 33

y/o 160lbs bln/blu. 1m
lkg4 a man 35-45 who
can show me ropes of
latex and leather. I'm
avail. in the mornings.
☎44535

Appleton **EASY**
GOING: Andy, 19 y/o
5'10 150lbs and in gd
shape. 1m always lkg4 fun
and 1m easy going and
romantic. Im lkg4
someone around my age
for friendship and poss.
LTR. call me! ☎44581

WI **LOOKING FOR**
FRIENDS: Troy, 21 y/o
6'2 blk/brn 1m a social
drinker/smoker and I
work alot. Im lkg4 friends
and maybe more.
☎37975



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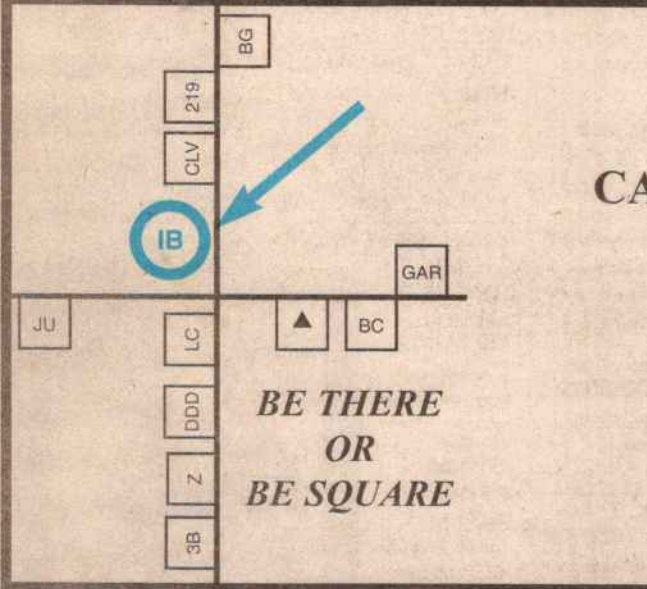
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