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NEWS

State Legislator Hopes to Block Same-Gender Marriage Prospect of Anti-Gay Marriage Bill Inspires Action

By John Quinlan

Madison — In the wake of the recent revelation that state Rep. Neil Kaufler (R-Neenah) intends to introduce legislation prohibiting same gender marriage, the Wisconsin LesBiGay community is grappling with the meaning of this unexpected development.

For many years, since the passage of Wisconsin's landmark Gay and Lesbian rights law in 1982, people here felt relatively insulated from the more virulent homophobic attacks of the right wing. As one activist noted at an emergency meeting called by Action Wisconsin in Madison on February 12th, "this changes everything."

As of press time, efforts were under way to persuade Rep. Kaufler to reconsider his decision to introduce the legislation. Openly Lesbian State Rep. Tammy Baldwin expressed surprise that Kaufler, a moderate Republican viewed as one of the most reasonable members of the Assembly, is the point person for the measure.

The move came simultaneously with the introduction of similar bills in nine state legislatures in the previous twenty days. Wisconsin is the 19th state to face the prospect of such legislation — Utah is the only state to pass a law banning Gay marriage thus far, and two other states have passed such a measure in one house of their legislatures.

Meanwhile, amidst the political hype of the Iowa caucuses, Christian Coalition leader Ralph Reed bragged of a campaign to introduce such legislation in all 50 states at a nationally televised "Forum on the Family."

Given these prospects, it's considered unlikely that Kaufler's decision occurred in isolation. One scenario paints it as part of a larger strategy by the right wing of the state Republican party to link Gay marriage, and Rep. Baldwin's domestic partnership bill, to the state Democratic party in a cynical attempt to discredit it.

"STIRRING UP HATRED"

"We've seen this rhetoric before, in other state legislatures, and in the Republican presidential primary," Rep. Baldwin said. "And let's call it for what it is — this is not about Gay marriage. It's about stirring up hatred and fear for the sake of political expediency."

Despite his reputation as a moderate, Rep. Kaufler's statements have been anything but moderate in tone. "Legal recognition of Gay marriage is a radical step the people of Wisconsin haven't sanctioned," Kaufler said. "This bill will insure that regardless of what other states do, a union between a man and a woman is the only marriage our state government will recognize."

Kaufler is alluding to an impending decision by the Hawaiian Supreme

Court that will likely declare same-gender marriages to be constitutional in the state of Hawaii. Under existing legal precedent, the marriages of same-gender couples who came to Hawaii to be married would then have to be recognized in each of the other 50 states.

Bills like Kaufler's are intended to put states on record in opposition to Gay marriage in advance of the Hawaii decision as a matter of "public policy," which would give added weight to any court actions challenging the validity of Gay marriages outside Hawaii.

State Rep. Tammy Baldwin believes that Kaufler's arguments that he's preventing another state's actions from determining Wisconsin's are off base. "In fact, we'd be letting events in Hawaii determine what happens here," she says. "Introducing the bill this late in the session prevents a well-reasoned discussion of the merits of the bill."

Action Wisconsin, the Log Cabin Society, PFLAG (Parent, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), and countless other groups and individuals are now mobilizing in response to Kaufler's announcement. For more information, contact Action Wisconsin at (608) 231-1099. Rep. Baldwin's office is also closely monitoring the legislative progress of the measure. For more information contact her office at (608) 266-8570. ▼ ▼ ▼

Gotzler, McCormick and Furnas Win Big in Primary Openly Gay Candidates Proceed to General Election March 19

By John Quinlan

Milwaukee — In the February 6 primary election, Milwaukee City Council candidate Karen Gotzler advanced one step closer to her goal of becoming Wisconsin's first openly Lesbian or Gay elected official outside of Dane County. In a ten person race,

Gotzler came in first, ensuring a place on the March 19th general election ballot. Her opponent will be Mike D'Amato, an affordable housing advocate, and former aide to the district's incumbent alderperson.

The axiom that every vote counts

in a low turnout, multi-candidate primary was never truer — Gotzler's 1,097 vote total was 53 votes greater than D'Amato's, and only a couple hundred votes more than the third place finisher.

However, given the nature of the highly volatile race, the razor thin mar-

gin of victory was to be expected, and the real story here was the power of a truly grassroots campaign epitomized by Gotzler's history-making accomplishment of recruiting over 275 volunteers. Her volunteer base and fundraising efforts came close to equalling those of her other opponents combined.

On primary night, Mama Roux's Bar was filled to overflowing with the diverse coalition of people who came together behind Gotzler. The Third District, which hugs Milwaukee's northshore and continues for a couple of miles inland, contains posh lakefront mansions, struggling middle class and low income neighborhoods, and a bohemian counterculture similar to that of Madison's Willy St. neighborhood. Most notably, it's a place that's home to a disproportionate number of Lesbians and Gay men.

Gotzler, a native Milwaukeean, has been deeply involved in the LesBiGay rights movement and other civil rights struggles locally and nationally, and she has a long history of success as a businesswoman and business developer.

In an interview for Inside Out, Madison's LesBiGay radio show, Gotzler commented: "I said from the very beginning that I don't want people to support me just because I'm a Lesbian. I want them to support me because I'm the best qualified candidate. And I'm a Lesbian."

"But there are a lot of things that are awfully important about electing openly Gay candidates. It's the beginning of bringing us into the mainstream politically and legitimizing us a community, and as a political force — and legitimizing our right to participate in the political process on an equal basis," she added.

"And when you have openly Gay elected officials, you can have people who initiate legislation, who advocate on issues, who are strong and don't have to be apologetic about their work. You're in a position to put coalitions together of the kind other people in the community just can't do," she observed.

Gotzler's victory speech was full of thanks for all of her volunteers in Milwaukee. She also made a special point of thanking her Madison supporters. "We raised more money than any other campaign in this race, and part of the reason we were able to do that is because there were people like Tammy

Baldwin, Kitty Barber, Mary Strickland, and Linda Willsey, and a whole host of other people who really worked really hard to help us get our message to Madison's Gay and Lesbian community. The money that was raised there made the difference between us and our next closest opponent."

The deeper significance of Gotzler's candidacy is only slowly seeping in, she said.

"I'm not in the practice of thinking of myself as a role model, but I've had a number of people tell me that in working on the campaign, they've been given the courage to 'come out,'" she said. "This whole experience has made them feel like they were really a part of Milwaukee. And if that's what my campaign is doing, then I'm really proud of that fact."



*Karen Gotzler thanks supporters at her primary victory party February 6th at Mama Roux's.
Photo: Jamie*

Despite her impressive victory, Gotzler's campaign faces a tough road ahead. She asks LesBiGay community members throughout Wisconsin to contribute their time and financial support. For more information, call (414) 264-4354.

THE DANE COUNTY VOTE

Meanwhile, in Madison, two out of the three openly Gay candidates for Dane County board excelled at the polls in the primary, earning spots on the March 19 ballot.

In the campus-based Eighth District, first term incumbent progressive leader Scott McCormick exploded out of the gate with 69% of the vote.

And in the non-city of Madison

south side District 23, progressive newcomer Alan Furnas convincingly bested his two conservative opponents with 45% of the vote. He will face Town of Madison chair Michael Theissen, who garnered 32%.

First District candidate Darren Kittleson came in last in his four-way race, with 16% of the vote. His first time out was marked by some successes, including well-crafted literature and a solid organization.

Kittleson described himself as a social progressive, but a fiscal conservative. With the exception of former Madison alderperson Jim McFarland, Dane County has had little experience in electing openly Lesbian or Gay candidates who don't fully embrace the progressive mantle.

As one prominent progressive leader pointed out recently, however, the advantages of having a conservative or moderate elected official with ties to the conservative establishment would be many — one only need look to the advantages inherent in US Rep. Steve Gunderson's advocacy within the Republican party in the last couple of years.

Despite their margins of victory, McCormick and Furnas say they aren't about to rest on their laurels — the March 19th general election is a whole different ballgame. For more information on how to become involved, contact McCormick at (608) 256-1073 or Furnas at (608) 251-2364.

Lastly, there was the crowded primary for Wisconsin Supreme Court justice. Most Lesbian and Gay political leaders woke up the morning after the election with a sinking feeling when they realized that two extremely conservative candidates — both of whom would likely be hostile in Gay rights cases — had made it through the primary by a razor thin margin.

Progressive candidates Laurence Bugge and Ted Wiedemeyer got edged out by conservative stalwarts Patrick Crooks and Ralph Adam Fine. Political observers say that progressives really blew an opportunity here by making only scattershot efforts at working together on this race. The only consolation was that the winner of the general election will be replacing outgoing conservative Roland Day — who staunchly opposed Gay rights.



Madison Fire Fighter's Campaign Against New Fire Chief Amesqua Has Homophobic Tones

Analysis by John Quinlan

Madison — Ever since the announcement of her hiring in December, Madison's first female fire chief, Debra Amesqua, has faced an unprecedented campaign to discredit her. With virtually no evidence to back their claims, her critics, all of them male, have implied that she is less than qualified for the job — a so-called "affirmative action" hire.

Conversely, Madison Police and Fire Commission members assert that Madison is extremely lucky to have a person of Amesqua's broad depth of skills and experiences as a fire fighter and administrator at the helm.

As is common in situations where women are about to assume positions of power in male-dominated institutions, Amesqua's critics have been quick to invoke homophobia as a weapon — a tactic often used against women, regardless of their sexual orientation.

For example, in the days following the hire, an anonymous caller to a local talk radio station who claimed he was a fire fighter, said that there were three, and only three, reasons that she got the job. "It's pretty obvious why they hired her," he said. "She's a woman, she's a

Native American, she's a... Well, heh, heh, heh, I won't say it. You know what I mean."

In early February, that homophobic subtext boiled to the surface when it was revealed that fire fighter Ronnie Greer had been handing out anti-Gay tracts printed by Ralph Ovadal's Wisconsin Christians United while on the job. Greer, an elder at the predominantly African-American Mt. Zion Baptist Church and a candidate for school board in 1995, claimed that he had a First Amendment right to distribute that literature.

Greer has a long history of criticizing state Rep. Tammy Baldwin's decision to publicly discuss the meaning of her being an openly Lesbian elected official. In letters and in his statements he condemns her for the so-called abomination of her lifestyle, claiming that she is an inappropriate role model for Madison's children. In recent weeks, he has taken this campaign and his anti-Gay leaflets door-to-door in her district.

As a result of his distribution of the hate literature on the job, Greer faces a hearing before the Police and Fire Commission, and could face possible

dismissal. Greer claims that his First Amendment rights are being violated. However, city officials say that he has no right to distribute the literature while on city time, or to create a hostile work environment for his colleagues on the fire department.

As a result of a landmark lawsuit, the Madison fire department first began hiring women as fire fighters fifteen years ago. Not surprisingly, since that time, a large number of Lesbian community members have become fire fighters, echoing a trend that began in the Madison Police Department. Arguably, the two Madison departments have the largest contingents of out Lesbians present in any city in the country.

However, as recent events have shown, resistance among some of the longtime male employees in the fire department has increased dramatically as many of these women — both Lesbian and straight — have risen through the ranks. Recent developments have shown the need for a new kind of leadership to directly address these issues. Debra Amesqua's supporters believe that she is the right person for the job. ▼ ▼ ▼

The United Begins Executive Director Hire Richard Kilmer is Elected Board President

Analysis by John Quinlan

Madison — As the search for a new executive director begins in earnest, Richard Kilmer, newly-elected board president of Madison Community United, has high hopes for the agency's future. The United, which was founded in 1978, is south central Wisconsin's social service agency for the LesBiGay community.

Sande Janagold, former United treasurer, has filled in as Acting Director since the resignation of longtime director Jane VanderBosch in April of 1995. The organization had decided to hold off on doing a permanent hire until after



Newly-elected president of The United, Richard Kilmer.

the board completed a strategic planning process, Kilmer says. It's because of a lot of hard work by a dedicated group of volunteers, during a difficult time, that the organization is now moving back onto a significantly more solid footing, he adds.

The director's position will be for 30 hours a week at a compensation level of \$22,000/year (or a full-time "rate" of approximately \$30,000/year). Given that the agency could not afford a more competitive salary right now, Kilmer

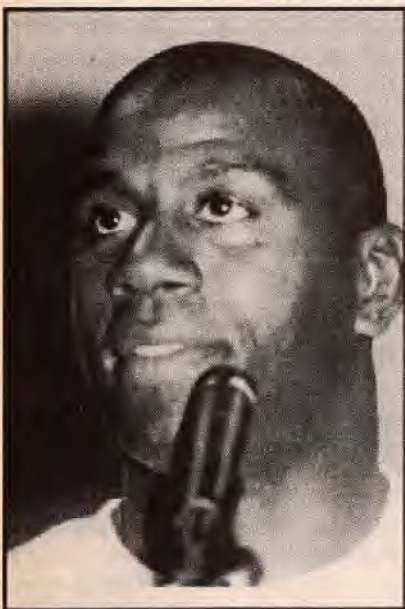
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NATIONAL News Briefs

Justice Dept., Congress to Act Against Ban on Troops with HIV

Washington, DC — President Clinton has ordered his Justice Department not to defend a ban on US military personnel with HIV which was included in this year's defense authorization bill. Proposals have been introduced in both houses of Congress to repeal the ban, and the HIV-positive basketball star Magic Johnson has thrown his weight behind the repeal.

In signing the defense bill with the HIV provision requiring soldiers with HIV to be discharged, Clinton called the



Magic Johnson.
Photo: Cheryl Franklin

measure "abhorrent" and "blatantly discriminatory." He vowed to worked with Congress to overturn the ban before it can be applied to even one service member. Bills which call for the repeal of the HIV clause have been introduced in the House, where there are 90 co-sponsors, and in the Senate, where there are 36 co-sponsors so far.

The effort to repeal won an endorsement from basketball star Earvin "Magic" Johnson, an HIV-positive athlete who is playing once again for the Los Angeles Lakers. In a letter to Senate

Majority leader Robert Dole and House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Johnson said: "I am writing to you on behalf of people that I have never met but for whom I have the greatest respect and empathy: the 1,049 members of the US military who, like me, just want to do their jobs and provide for their families."

The bill, Johnson wrote, "kicks them out of their jobs. And, to make matters worse, it cuts off all medical benefits to their spouses and children." He asked for Dole and Gingrich to "do right by those 1,049 service members and stop ignorance, fear and prejudice..."

The HIV discharge clause was drafted by Rep. Bob Dornan (R-CA), a GOP presidential candidate who has been one of the most outspoken homophobes in Congress.

Gunderson Writes Book on Gay Life, May Run Again

Washington, DC — US Representative Steve Gunderson (WI), the only openly Gay Republican in Congress, has written a book with his partner, Rob Morris, about their relationship and his political career called "Of House and Home." He is also considering a re-election bid despite earlier promises that this would be his last term.

Of his book, to be published this summer by Dutton, Gunderson told the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel: "It frankly tells our story, about two guys who came from stable, Republican families with all the traditional family values, and how we struggled with our sexual identities. It tells of the combination of increasing prejudice and intolerance we saw in America generally, and in the Republican Party specifically, combined with an increasing number of our friends who were dying of AIDS."

He and Morris agreed to do the book, Gunderson said, because "as we began to stand up and speak out, we became the target of the far right. It convinced both of us that we didn't have the luxury of being silent." Gunderson publicly came out in 1993 in the midst of the debate over Gays in the military. He had been the target of forcible outing by Gay activists for two years prior to that.

Gunderson is reconsidering his decision to leave Congress after his term expires. Gunderson is in line to

become the chairman of the House Agriculture Committee if he is re-elected and the GOP retains its majority status in the House. This position could be very beneficial to his largely rural constituency in western Wisconsin. In a sign that his re-election bid might be imminent, his brother, Matt Gunderson, recently pulled out of the race.

Armistead Maupin Angrily Outs Lily Tomlin

New York, NY — Gay author Armistead Maupin, who wrote the script to the new documentary *The Celluloid Closet*, recently lashed out against the movie's narrator, Lily Tomlin, attacking her as a closeted lesbian. His comments were made to Michael Musto and published in the *Village Voice*.

Maupin initially told the movie's directors, Rob Epstein and Jeff Friedman, "I'll have a hard time writing narration for a closeted person." He said the author on whose book the movie is based, Vito Russo, "told me he wanted an out-of-the-closet actor to narrate the film. My feeling was it should either be an openly Gay person or a sympathetic straight person. Instead, I have to endure the cruel irony of a film called *The Celluloid Closet* narrated by a closeted person!"

"She's been pulling this shit for years," Maupin said of Tomlin. "She plays Gay for large Gay audiences and the rest of time remains conspicuously silent. Everyone I know — Gay and straight — knows Lily is Gay. I'm tired of hearing apologies from people saying, 'Well, she's done so much for Gay people.'"

"I know she's knocked herself out on [The Celluloid Closet], going to bat for it in Hollywood. But her silence about her own sexuality undermines all of her good work and it reinforces the notion that homosexuality is something to be tolerated, but never discussed."

Maupin is the author of the popular *Tales of the City* novels and has been a strong advocate, urging prominent people to come out.

"POZ" Promotes 50 Actions to Fight AIDS

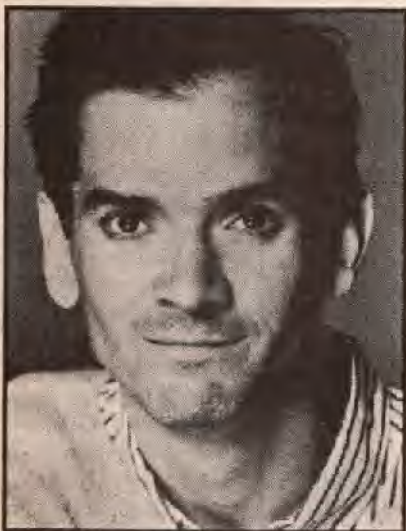
New York, NY — The February/March issue of *Poz*, the maga-

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zine for people impacted by HIV/AIDS, includes a list of 50 immediate actions President Clinton could take in the battle against AIDS. The list was compiled with the cooperation of the National Association of People with AIDS, Housing Works, the PWA Coalition and several ACT UP chapters across the country.

Among the actions, dubbed Fifty for the Future, are: directing the Health Care Finance Administration to mandate Medicaid coverage of HIV counseling and testing; vetoing any bill that weakens the budget authority of the National Institutes of Health's Office of AIDS Research; ordering the Centers for Disease Control to certify the usefulness of needle exchange programs and to remove existing restrictions to using federal funds for such programs; and appointing a Surgeon General committed to frank AIDS prevention education.



Sean Strub, Publisher of POZ.

"Rather than engage in rhetorical recitation of the AIDS communities' varying disappointments with Clinton, we sought a constructive community effort to focus on highly specific actions the President could take today." Poz publisher Sean Strub commented. "Presenting these 50 steps in this election year will, we hope, increase community pressure on the White House to take the kind of real action that saves real lives."

Poz is available on most newsstands for \$3.95 per issue. For a subscription (free to PWA's) write: Poz

magazine, Old Chelsea Station, P.O. Box 1279, New York, NY 10113-1279.

CompuServe Backtracks, Ending Ban on Internet "Sex" Sites

New York, NY — Under intense pressure from civil liberties advocates and its own subscribers, CompuServe Inc. has backtracked on an earlier decision to block access to almost 200 sites on the Internet it said promote sexually explicit material. The company is lifting the ban and leaving the choices about accessing those sites to subscribers.

CompuServe moved to censor the Usenet groups after German prosecutors in late December ruled that some of the material transmitted through the sites violated Germany's pornography laws. Among those sites blocked out were various Gay and Lesbian newsgroups, which CompuServe erroneously assumed contained sexually explicit material.

Jerry Berman of the Center for Democracy and Technology, told the New York Times that CompuServe's about-face is "the right policy for the Internet. It provides for user control and parental control, and is consistent with the free flow of information around the world."

But a spokeswoman for the conservative Family Research Council warned: "By this action, CompuServe is intentionally providing obscene material to its subscribers by making it available to them on their service, and they do so at their peril. We will encourage the Justice Department to prosecute CompuServe for violating the federal obscenity distribution statute."

Tennessee Sodomy Law Ruled Unconstitutional

Nashville, TN — In a ruling that civil libertarians are calling "inconsistent," a three judge panel of the Tennessee Court of Appeals recently declared that state's sodomy law unconstitutional but then refused to prohibit its enforcement.

Trying to make sense of a seemingly contradictory ruling, Attorney Abby Rubinfeld said: "Technically it means that people can still be arrested and prosecuted, but people who are arrested will have a darn good defense because this opinion says the law is unconstitutional."

In the case, five Gay and Lesbian plaintiffs filed suit challenging

Tennessee's "Homosexual Practices Act." A lower court said that unless the government could show a compelling state interest in overriding individuals' privacy rights, the statute should be struck down.

The Appeals Court panel rejected the state's claims that the law 1) prevents the spread of disease, 2) discourages homosexual relationships and sexual behavior that does not lead to procreation, 3) promotes moral values, and 4) prevents citizens from "choosing a lifestyle which is socially stigmatized and leads to higher rates of suicide, depression and drug and alcohol abuse."

Instead, in a strongly worded statement, the court asserted the constitutional guarantee of the right to privacy saying that "an adult's right to engage in consensual and noncommercial sexual activities in the privacy of that adult's home is a matter of intimate personal concern...[E]ven if we assume that the state can punish a 'lifestyle,' the record before us indicates that there is no one 'homosexual lifestyle' in which all or even a majority of homosexuals engage."

The state is likely to appeal.

Also on the Newswire...

San Francisco, CA — The San Francisco Board of Supervisors has voted 9-0 to allow same-gender couples to engage in civil marriage ceremonies although those ceremonies will not afford them the benefits of legal marriage. Only the state of California can change the law to allow for that. Same-gender partners can register as domestic partners for \$30 and then pay an extra \$35 to have a civil marriage procedure conducted by the City Clerk.

Richmond, VA — The Housing Development Authority of Virginia has voted to prohibit Gay and Lesbian and other unmarried couples from receiving housing loans for low- and moderate income people. It reinstates a former policy which requires those applying for such loans to be related by blood, marriage or adoption. The wording had recently been changed to include the category "household," allowing broader access to the loans, but conservatives strongly objected.

Chicago, IL — The 3rd annual Commitment to Love Wedding Expo for same-gender couples drew hundreds of people to the Great Hall of the

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Group Notes

HRL Holds Annual Meeting and Awards Night February 28

Milwaukee — The Human Rights League for Lesbians and Gays (HRL) will hold its annual meeting and Awards Night February 28 beginning at 6:30pm at the Yankee Hill Complex, 626 E. State Street. The event will be held in the North Tower Party Room.

HRL invites all members of the LesBiGay community to the event, which will include the election of individuals to HRL's Board of Directors and the bestowal of the annual Cream City Brick Awards: Torch Bearer, Pace Setter, Group Spirit, Spotlight, President's Award, Groundwork, Bridge and Ambassador.

The evening will also include a presentation by Steve Byers, an attorney and business owner/partner of the Just Us bar. Beverages and hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

The aim of HRL is to advance the political interests of Lesbians, Gay men and Bisexuals in the Metro Milwaukee area by influencing local, state and national politics, legislation and public policy. HRL is a membership organization which invites all interested persons to join. For more information, call (414) 228-1921.

Nominations Sought for UW Distinguished Alumni Awards

Madison — The University of Wisconsin Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Alumni Council is seeking nominations for the 1996 Distinguished Alumni Awards to recognize a woman and a man who have excelled and distinguished themselves. The Awards will be presented at the Annual Reunion Brunch on Sunday, July 21 in Madison. More than one person may be nominated and the deadline for nominations is March 29, 1996.

Established in 1992, the Council is formally affiliated with the Wisconsin Alumni Association (WAA). The purpose of the Council is to cooperate with WAA in promoting the best interests of the UW, to provide a recognized forum that facilitates dialogue and relationships between the university and its LesBiGay alumni, and to support and encourage a positive social and academic environment throughout the university.

The 1995 Distinguished Alumni Award recipients were Carrie Barnett, business owner and civic activist, and attorney Richard Villasenor who was active with the issues of Gays and Lesbians in military service and ROTC. In 1994, the awards were given to scholar and Women Studies pioneer Dr. Evelyn Torton Beck and U.S. Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents Bruce A. Lehman.

Please include the name, address and phone number of the nominee; degrees and year granted if known; reason for nomination; special circumstances or considerations; and your name, address, and phone number.

Send nomination(s) by March 29 to: GLB Council, Wisconsin Alumni Association, 650 N. Lake Street, Madison, WI 53706. Or contact Council Recorder Ken Chraca at 608/263-4086, chraca@macc.wisc.edu.

Madison's Rainbow Community Collective to Meet

Madison — The Rainbow Community Collective, Madison's first social network working to unite Lesbians, Gay

men, Bisexuals and Transgendered people, meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at The United, 14 W. Mifflin Street. The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 28 at 7pm.

The meetings are open forum discussions of issues relevant to participants and planning sessions for social events. Day trips, barbecues and dances are some of the activities planned for the spring and summer months. Everyone is invited to bring their ideas to the meetings.

For more information, call The United at (608) 255-8582.

"Gay Images in Media" Topic of Men's Group

Milwaukee — Gay Images in the Media will be the topic for discussion at the February 25 meeting of the Gay Men's Discussion Group at the Counseling Center of Milwaukee, 2038 N. Bartlett. It runs from 6-8pm that Sunday night.

Images of Gays in the media contribute to the ways in which the larger society views Gay men. Those images may also have an impact upon the way Gay men define themselves. The group will look at selected movie clips to examine and respond to those representations. Some questions for discussion are: Are there trends in media portrayals of Gays? Do movies play a part in the way Gay men form their self-images? Has mainstream Hollywood created a "victim mentality" about Gays?

For further information, call Bill Hanel at (414) 271-2565.

Mrs. Fun, the Singing Mermans at Women's Center Benefit

Waukesha — The Women's Center of Waukesha is holding a big fundraising event Saturday, March 9 which will feature great entertainment, an all-you-can-eat dinner and raffle prizes. It will be held at the Venice Club, 1905 N. Calhoun Road in Brookfield. Tickets are \$15 and can be obtained by calling (414) 547-4600.

On the dinner menu will be all-you-can-eat pizza, salad and garlic bread. The night of entertainment includes the jazz-funk duo Mrs. Fun, the hilarious Singing Mermans, the Crosstown Harmony Chorus and the Pius X High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble.

Raffle tickets will be available at \$2 each or six for \$10. The Grand Prize is two round-trip tickets anywhere in the US on Midwest Express Airlines. Second Prize is an overnight stay in a deluxe room at the Pfister Hotel, brunch for two at the Kilbourn Cafe and a midnight cruise for two.

Show and raffle tickets are available at the Women's Center, 726 E. North Ave. in Waukesha, or call (414) 547-4600.

GALVANize Holds T-Shirt Design Contest

Madison — The Gay and Lesbian Visibility Alliance (GALVANize) is holding a t-shirt design contest for the 1996 Gay, Lesbian, Bi and Transgender Parade to be held in Madison this summer.

Entries must be submitted on plain white paper and include four colors or less. All entries become the property of GALVANize and are not returnable. GALVANize reserves the

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right to alter the design as needed for printing of posters and t-shirts.

Entries are due by April 1. Send to: GALVANize, P.O. Box 1403, Madison, WI 53703. For more information, contact Alan Strozak or Steve Starkey at (608) 251-6834 or (608) 221-0916.

"Make a Promise" Dinner Set for March 23

Milwaukee — The 10th annual Make a Promise Dinner and Silent Auction, which raises funds for the service agencies of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, will be held Saturday, March 23 at the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee. The evening will be hosted by Mike Jacobs, anchor at Today's TMJ4.

Guests will have the opportunity to be part of the premiere viewing of Faces of AIDS: Portraits of Hope, a series of still photos and videotape featuring compelling glimpses into the lives of people affected by HIV/AIDS.

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The United Sponsors Drop-In Discussion Groups

Madison — The United, Madison's Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Center, has initiated a new drop-in discussion group for Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals. Beginning February 28, the group will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 7-9pm at The United, 14 W. Mifflin Street, Suite 103.

Issues to be discussed will be determined by those in the groups themselves. For more information, call The United at (608) 255-8582.

Milwaukeeans! Mark Your Calendars — March 11

Milwaukee — A community forum will be held on Monday, March 11 at 7pm in the Common Room of the First Unitarian Society, 1342 N. Astor St., to discuss the recent proposal for a community center for the local LesBiGay and Transgender community.

In December, a well-known Gay couple offered to donate up to \$120,000 over a ten year period to help support such a center. But they left it up to the whole community — individuals and groups — to discuss the proposal and come up with a workable plan.

Religion, Internet Topics at UWM LesBiGay Series

Milwaukee — Judeo-Christian Perspectives and The Queer Internet are the topics for discussion at the UWMilwaukee LGB Speakers Series February 27 and March 5.

On February 27, a panel of campus ministry representatives will discuss various Judeo-Christian views on sexual orientation issues. They include Rev. Fred Rosing, Rev. Sandy Jacobs and Rabbi Isaac Serotta. It will take place at 7:30pm in the Student Union Room E280.

On March 5, Peter Thomas will speak on the Queer Internet. His presentation will focus on LesBiGay information and resources that can be accessed through the Internet. This also takes place at 7:30pm in Room E280 of the Student Union, 2200 E. Kenwood Blvd.

For further information, call Tom Dake at (414) 229-5780.



These intrepid volunteers helped make the 3rd annual "Danc'n for AIDS" benefit run smoothly, safely and successfully. Photo: Jamie.

"Danc'n for AIDS" Nets More Than 40G for AIDS Services

Milwaukee — While most Milwaukeeans shivered under blankets during one of the coldest nights on record, 600 people created a major heat wave at the MECCA Convention Center in the annual Danc'n for AIDS benefit Saturday, February 3.

The crowd boogied and shaken and shimmied to the sounds of the Invaders, Pee Wee and Muzic in Motion, raising \$40,118 for the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin.

All proceeds will benefit ARCW agencies, including the Milwaukee AIDS Project, the Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project-Kenosha, Northwest Wisconsin AIDS Project - Eau Claire and the Wisconsin AIDS Research Consortium.



THE INVADERS were one of the bands rocking the house at "Danc'n for AIDS." Photo: Jamie.

Regional Forum to be held in Duluth/Superior

Duluth — The Twin Ports Lavender Roundtable is holding its first regional forum for 1996 on Tuesday, February 27 at 6:30pm in Trepanier Hall in the YWCA Annex in downtown Duluth. The forum is entitled Hate Crimes, Discrimination and the Law.

Constance Potter of the Gay and Lesbian Community Action Council (GLCAC) Anti-Violence Project will speak on issues of violence and harassment and why these crimes should be reported to the GLCAC, local law enforcement, and state and local human rights commissions.

Representatives and liaisons to the Twin Ports GLBT Community from both the Superior and Duluth Police Departments will address these same issues and answer questions. Karen Diver of the Duluth Human Rights Commission will explain how the commission functions and give an update on its progress.

The forum is free and open to the public. For more information, call (218) 624-0171.

Frontiers Plans Brunch, Viewing of "Jeffrey"

Madison — February marks the 15th anniversary of Frontiers, the Gay/ Bisexual Men's Social Activities Group based in Madison. The month's activities included Bridge Club, the Man-to-Man Rap Group and the Film Circle. Two more events, a brunch and video screening, fill out the end of the month.

On Sunday, February 25 the group will share a Brunch at Sunprint, 638 State Street, at 10am. Sunprint serves traditional breakfast fare along with vegetarian dishes. RSVP is requested. Call David at (608) 276-4040.

On Wednesday, February 28, the video Jeffrey will be shown at the home of a Frontiers member. The comedy/drama concerns a Gay man who decides to give up sex because of the dangers of AIDS, but just as he does he meets the man of his dreams — who happens to be HIV-positive. To attend, call Tim at (608) 274-7272.

Conference on "Sex, Law and Society" in Chicago in March

Chicago — In March, 1986, the US Supreme Court heard oral arguments in the case of Bowers v. Hardwick, the controversial case that resulted in the upholding of Georgia's sodomy law. Scholars and activists from the US and Canada will examine the social, political and legal development of the Bowers

ruling over the past decade at a conference to be held in Chicago March 14-16.

The conference, sponsored by the John Marshall Law School, will survey the effect of the decision on sodomy law reform, Gay and Lesbian liberation, criminal and constitutional law, and other fields including sociology, criminal justice, psychology, education, religion, political activism, etc.

There will be a series of presentations on other issues of interest to LesBiGay people and their allies. Topics include hate crimes, the Gay marriage litigation in Hawaii, Gay and Lesbian adoption rights, the anti-Gay ballot initiative now before the Supreme Court and litigation against the Boy Scouts.

An exhibit hall will be available at no charge for publishers and community groups. For further information on the conference, call Professor Mark E. Wojcik at (312) 987-2391. E-mail: 7wojcik@jmls.edu.

Letters

"THANKS" FOR AIDS VICTORY TOUR!

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Argonauts Emergency Fund for PWA's and the Rodney Scheel PWA Family Fund. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated so generously in the fundraising "AIDS Victory Tour" in Madison at the New Bar on Sunday, February 4.

Your talents and support helped to raise a fair amount to help our cause. Despite the frigid weather, you made your way from Green Bay, the Fox cities and Wausau. Thank you — Loretta LaMour, Mark Madison, BeBe Douglas, Johnnie B., Katrina Kaye, Jacinda Rhodes, and the one-and-only Miss Gloria Halloway. Behind the scenes were Steve Jones, Sage LaRue, and my better half, Butch. Also a very special thanks to Steve of Rod's and Amy of the New Bar for their patience, generosity and wonderful support.

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Viewpoint

Kids — What a Concept!

Gay Parenting Dressed in "False Moral Finery"

By Richard D. Mohr

I had gotten through the annual heterosexual Triple Crown — Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years — in chipper spirits. Then I got a press release from Lambda Legal Defense which announced a win in a Lesbian adoption case with the gushing claim that adoption is "the most precious victory the law can convey" to a Gay person.

My soul had a diabetic's reaction to the treacle of "most precious" as applied to having children. Somehow Lambda had managed to take an important Gay legal victory and convert it into a vehicle to sideline the inherent value of me, booting me out of the circle of the precious, the sacred. What an un-Christian, illiberal thing to do. As my psychic insulin injection, I reminded myself of the famous Barbara Kruger-inspired postcard of a horror-stricken middle-aged woman, mouth agape, captioned "I Forgot To Have Children!"

It is fine for Gay folk to sire, bear, and adopt children. Gays should be able to do so by right. But let us not gussy up parenting in false moral finery. People have children either because they are living out a social mandate or because they simply want to have them. To act for the former reason is to cast oneself in the role of a pawn and for the latter simply to act out of old-fashioned self-interest. There is nothing here worthy of moral applause. Indeed there is much that is morally troublesome.

NATALISM

To presume that having kids is the most precious thing one can do is uncritically to buy into the ideology which Gay columnist Paul Varnell has aptly dubbed "Natalism" and described as the view that "having babies is a good thing, even a wonderful thing; having babies should be encouraged; that marriage finds its primary justification in the production and training of children; that Nature has implanted in humans a desire to procreate;" that the production of children resides among the most important societal goals, per-

haps is the most important societal goal, so that anything that departs from this goal is socially destructive, indeed an act of treason.

It goes almost without saying that same-sex love and sexuality do not fare well in this reading of society's central norms. Indeed this ideology is exactly the one that spawns and feeds the stereotype of the Gay person as child molester, sex crazed predator, and destroyer of civilization. The equation of the Gay person and the social traitor is forged by assuming that the sexual dissident corrupts society's central value: Gays don't have babies, they destroy them. Remember Anita Bryant's slogan for Save Our Children: "Gays don't reproduce, they recruit" — which is to say, Gays make it so that babies won't have babies. It is not simply that Gays fall outside the grace of Natalism, Gays throw other people's babies outside that grace as well.

Gay parents may claim in self-defense that far from buying into Natalism, they undercut this ideology by showing that same-sexers, through slight adjustments made upon Nature, can have kids too — produce the precious. They show, that is, that Gays can make, rather than destroy, babies. Gay parents hold that they are at least as opposed to pedophiles as the next guy is. And for good measure, Gay parents also usually claim they don't even make their own children Gay — who'd want that?

HOW STEREOTYPES WORK

But this paired strategy of arrogating goodness to oneself while damning what the majority damns fails to take into account how stereotypes work. Precisely because stereotypes issue from a society's ideology — the system of beliefs by which it identifies itself to itself and whose maintenance constitutes the life of the society — stereotypes are not merely false beliefs about what the facts are, something that could be easily fixed through empirical inquiry, random sampling, and the like. Rather,

stereotypes exist prior to the facts; they serve as lenses which determine what we take as fact, evidence, and good argument.

No number of scientific studies finding that Gays aren't child molesters and that Gay parents don't make Gay kids will disturb the socially held belief that Gays are child molesters, corruptors of innocence. Rather judges, despite such evidence, regularly remove children

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Legal

The Right Wing: To Debate or Not to Debate?

By Attorney Arlene Zarembka

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To debate or not to debate. That is the question.

The director of Wisconsin Christians United (WCU) recently invited Rep. Tammy Baldwin, an openly Lesbian Democratic state legislator, to "engage in a series of public debates around the state...pertaining to the subject of homosexuality."

The letter, published in a recent issue of *In Step*, also suggested that Rep. Baldwin step down from her office because "the cause you champion and the lifestyle you flaunt both violate the very precepts this nation was founded upon and meant to be forever governed by, the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God."

WCU also mailed out a letter soliciting contributions to the battle against the "Gay tide," including a copy of its letter to Baldwin with the fundraising letter. Its fundraising letter pointed out that aggressive opposition to the "homosexual movement" causes the "homosexualists to divert resources from offensive action into defensive action."

Rep. Baldwin wisely declined the invitation to debate, noting in her reply that the WCU's true purpose was to divert the energy of Gay men and Lesbians and their allies from the goals of achieving equal treatment and ending violence, and to raise funds for the WCU.

COSTS VS. BENEFITS

So, is it ever a good idea to debate right wing spokespersons? Yes, if the likely benefits outweigh the costs. First, invitations that emanate from the right wing itself should be rejected. Groups do not ask their opponents to debate in order to help their opponents. They only suggest this to help themselves. In the WCU case, for example, WCU knew that getting a high-profile state legislator to debate their spokesperson would increase WCU's visibility, thus helping its status and ultimately, its financial stability. WCU undoubtedly planned to pack the audience with its own supporters, creating a hostile environment

for Baldwin. She (and the larger lavender community) had nothing to gain from an encounter.

Second, a request from an apparently more neutral organization needs to

be analyzed closely. If the organization suggesting the debate is not really neutral, but is simply a moderate-appearing

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Health

MAP and BESTD Clinic to Cooperate on Gay Outreach MAP Hires Yuri Keegstra as Outreach Specialist

By Attorney Arlene Zarembka

Milwaukee — The Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) and the Brady East STD (BESTD) Clinic, Inc. have agreed to collaborate on a joint venture called *OUTreach*. *OUTreach* will provide HIV prevention education, risk reduction counseling, anonymous HIV counseling and testing and referrals in Milwaukee's Gay bars and social clubs. There will be three or four monthly *OUTreach* events with a goal of reaching every Gay bar in the city.

"This is a very important collaboration involving two agencies which are dedicated to helping the Gay community," said Andy Bagnall, Manager of Gay *OUTreach* for MAP. "By working together, we'll be able to offer a complete prevention package."



Yuri Keegstra (right), MAP's new *OUTreach* Specialist, with his partner Christopher Fons, a leader of Milwaukee ACT UP who passed away a year ago.

The nine month trial will be jointly administered, according to BESTD Clinic President Ross Walker. "The BESTD Clinic is run by an all-volunteer staff, with clinical hours held during evening hours. We plan to start *OUTreach* in early March, doubling up with our volunteers and MAP staff."

In addition to the convenience of on-site HIV testing and counseling, bar patrons will also be able to engage in one-on-one non-judgmental safe sex

conversations with *OUTreach* staff. The goal of the conversations is to reduce the patrons' risk of contracting HIV.

One of the major focuses of the

OUTreach staff is to promote the positive variety of safer sexual activities

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Some couples came dressed for the occasion at Chicago's "Commitment to Love," the world's only wedding expo for same sex couples, held February 4 at the Halsted Street Cafe.

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group that in fact is in bed with the right wing, the invitation should be rejected.

Conversely, if the organization proposing a debate is a well-meaning one that unwittingly will be giving credibility or visibility to an otherwise relatively unknown anti-Gay group by sponsoring the debate, it may be well to decline and instead suggest that the organization invite Gay men and Lesbians to one of its meetings to do a "Homosexuality 101" presentation.

If it is a radio or television station that is making the call, and if the station plans to have a representative of the right wing group appear regardless of whether a representative of the Gay community appears, then it probably will be important to agree to the debate to ensure that the pro-Gay perspective is heard. Otherwise, the anti-Gay forces may simply have a free shot at spewing out their distortions to listeners.

CONSIDER THE AUDIENCE

Third, it's important to find out who the likely audience will be. If it will be an audience that is friendly to Gay civil rights, then by all means agree to debate. Pro-Gay organizations may be able to use the event as an organizing opportunity, gaining new members to fight the anti-Gay bigots. Moreover, right wing groups may find the experience of debating in an environment hostile to them demoralizing. If the audience will consist mainly of people who do not know much about Gay concerns,

but who are at least open to equal rights for Lesbians and Gay men, then it may be worth debating to help educate the audience about the reality of Gay lives and the need for Gay civil rights. But if the debate will be in front of a lion's den of anti-Gay bigots, then it will only sap Gay energy.

Fourth, who the speaker from the right wing will be is a significant consideration. If it is one of the hellfire-and-brimstone preachers, a debate becomes an opportunity for moderate but open-minded people to hear exactly how extreme the right wing is about Gay men and Lesbians. This may help motivate at least some people in the audience to get involved with pro-Gay organizations in helping to fight the right. But if the right wing spokesperson is someone who comes across as "reasonable" and polite, debating such a person may backfire. It may lead people in the audience to downplay the right wing threat, or even to buy into their arguments.

Finally, sometimes it may be worthwhile debating the right wing simply for the purpose of gaining experience in doing so. This is particularly important in localities facing anti-Gay initiatives. Having a few marches early on will help prepare supporters of Gay civil rights for the radio or TV interviews and debates that are sure to take place when the election gets closer. This develops a corps of experienced spokespersons. Notes and tape-recordings of these early debates can be ana-

lyzed before appearing on radio or TV to anticipate the types of arguments the right wing debater is likely to use and to practice the responses or counterattacks that will be most effective.

Should we debate the right wing? The answer is not a simple yes or no. The answer should be based on a tactical analysis as to whether we are more likely to gain or lose from a given debate.



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Halsted Street Cafe February 4. Vendors such as photographers, limo services, caterers, bakers, florists, designers and more were on hand to display and promote their services to Gay and Lesbian couples. Big name corporations participating included Merrill Lynch, Godiva Liqueur and The Equitable.

Minneapolis, MN — The general manager of the Radisson Arrowwood Resort Hotel in Alexandria, Minnesota publicly apologized to a group of Gays and Lesbians holding a convention there recently when food servers donned rubber gloves. Members of the Gay and Lesbian Community Action Council demanded an apology and AIDS education for hotel employees.

New York, NY — Michael Goff, founder and editor-in-chief of the monthly Out magazine, has resigned his position because of differences with the magazine's shareholders. "They weren't interested in moving ahead, and I wasn't interested in staying still," Goff told the New York Times. Goff will continue to write a column for Out.

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rather than focus on the negative aspects of HIV prevention and education.

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For more information, call Bagnall at MAP: (414) 225-1502. Or call the BESTD Clinic: (414) 272-2144. The BESTD Clinic is located at 1240 East Brady Street.

YURI KEEGSTRA

Meanwhile, Yuri Keegstra has been hired as a Gay Community Outreach Specialist at MAP.

Keegstra is perhaps best known in Milwaukee as one of the powers behind the local chapter of the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT UP), which has conducted many successful campaigns since 1989.

Keegstra became deeply involved in AIDS activism in 1990 after his boyfriend, Craig, died of AIDS complications.

"Craig's death radicalized me around AIDS issues," says Keegstra, who will be 25 in March. "My parents raised me in a very liberal, radical environment. I was always radical, just not about AIDS."

Shortly after, while living in Chicago and involved with the ACT UP chapter there, Keegstra met Milwaukeean Christopher Fons, a leader of Milwaukee ACT UP. They fell

in love, Keegstra moved to Milwaukee to be with Fons, and together they catapulted AIDS activism into front page headlines.

ACT UP Milwaukee members succeeded in getting the city to include funding for AIDS in the municipal budget. They conducted continuous AIDS education outreach at local high schools, earning the admiration of many students and the enmity of some school administrators. They exposed dentists who refused to treat people with HIV/AIDS. They championed the cause of prison inmates with HIV whose nutritional and medical needs were not being met.

Keegstra sees his work at MAP as an extension of his AIDS activism. He's especially excited about the OUTreach campaign in the Gay community and a new ad campaign focusing on oral sex between men. "We're really on the cutting edge of prevention work here in Milwaukee," he says.

But his more militant activism with ACT UP is not necessarily a thing of the past. "We know that there are certain things that can be done inside the system and there are certain things that can be done best from the outside. While I'm excited about working at MAP, it's made me realize again that activism needs to be done on many different levels."

ACT UP Milwaukee is currently being reorganized, and renewed activism could begin as early as this spring. Keegstra can be reached at (414) 225-1563.



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from Gay parents, even Lesbian parents, on the ground that the parent is likely to molest his or her own child: so strong is the stereotype, so strong the belief that Gay sexuality is totally out of control, that it dictates that Gay sexual drive will even override society's most durable taboo, the one against incest.

A Gay and Lesbian baby boom then will do little or nothing to overcome the stereotype of Gay person as child molester. Indeed in its current reconsecration of Natalism, the boom actually fuels the stereotype, all the more so when it advances the myth of childhood preciousness, innocence, and purity. This myth has the double effect of sexualizing children even as it robs them of human agency. Children are as much smelly, violent, cruel things as they are anything else. We romanticize them at our peril — and theirs.

What is to be done? Having called the pedophile as monster into existence, society will have to engage this existence, come to an understanding of what insidious roles in its ideology 'the child molester' plays, and explore what ought to be changed in that ideology. This project will also require rethinking the roles which 'the child' plays in our ideology. How this all comes out cannot be predicted in advance. But it should be remembered that we are not stuck with current models. In classical Athens, sex between adult males and pre-pubescent youths was illegal, but it was generally acknowledged that virtually every male would want to have sex with children if the opportunity presented itself (see, for example, Plato's discussion of your typical businessman as pedophile, (Republic 554c-d). The pedophile was not culturally viewed as a pervert, deviant, monster. Everyone was he.

What is certain now is that as long as the current ideological construct of the pedophile remains entrenched in society, Gay liberation will be impossible.

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Mary Waitrovich Blends Music With Drama at The Mode

Waterloo — Madison's own Mary Waitrovich, along with her percussionist partner **Dana Beilke**, will join actress **Jinx Davis** in a unique presentation of music and drama — *Call Me By My True Name* — at the Mode Theatre, Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2.

Waitrovich, an out Lesbian performer for many years, sings and plays guitar to her own and others' compositions. She's played at both the Madison and Milwaukee Lesbian Variety Shows, at the National Women's Music Festival, the Midwest Womyn's Autumnfest and Chicago's Mountain Moving Coffeehouse. Along with gigs at Apple Island, Motherfool's Coffeehouse and Willy Bear, Waitrovich and her bands have opened for Ani DeFranco, Disappear Fear and Suzanne Westenhoefer.

"I really love playing for women," Waitrovich told **In Step**. "I'd do it all the time if I had the choice. But it's hard to sustain yourself that way and, in the long run, I guess I'd like to reach a wider audience"

The Mode performance is a change of pace for Waitrovich, who usually performs her blend of acoustic rock, folk and blues in a traditional concert setting. In *Call Me By My True Name*, Jinx Davis has listened to Waitrovich's music, "soaking it up, developing drama and characters based on the music and weaving it into the performance." The resulting collaboration will be a first for both artists, an original melding of music and theater.

Call Me By My True Name will be performed Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2 at the Mode, 121 South Monroe Street in Waterloo in northwestern Jefferson County. Showtimes are 8pm. Tickets are \$12. For tickets and directions call The Mode at (800) 280-9632.

Meanwhile, Waitrovich, an attorney who works as an Appellate Public Defender for the State of Wisconsin, is busy recording her first CD, due to be released this May. She'll be taking a 6-month leave of absence from her job to promote the CD and pursue her music career.

"I turned 40 a year ago, and I've decided that it's now or never," she says of her musical ambitions.

The CD, called *Trying to Make You Love Me*, showcases her original songs and features Madison-area musicians like jazz guitarist **Barb Cheron**, lead guitarist **Andy Ewen** and bass player **Diane Perris**, and with backup singers **Sally Debroux**, **Wendy Schneider** and **Tara Ayres**.

To order the CD or to book Waitrovich, call (608) 249-0626 or e-mail her at: marywait@aol.com.

Les Ballets Jazz de Montreal in Madison, Milwaukee

Milwaukee — Canada's most-traveled cultural ambassador, the dance company **Les Ballets Jazz de Montreal**, will be performing in Madison on Thursday, February 29 at the Union Theater in the UW Memorial Union and in Milwaukee on March 1 at 8pm at the Pabst Theater.

Fusing classical ballet, modern dance and jazz music, the style of **Les Ballets Jazz de Montreal** adapts itself to every-



Members of the **Les Ballets Jazz de Montreal** dance troupe, which will perform in Madison February 29 and in Milwaukee March 1. Photo: Suzanne Langevin

thing from the most exuberant and light-hearted dancing to strongly dramatic works rich in passion and emotion.

Its fusion of classical ballet and modern dance has carefully evolved since its founding in 1972 by **Genevieve Salbaing**. **Les Ballets Jazz** is currently under the artistic direction of **Yvan Michaud**. Its jazz repertoire is broad, ranging from **Oscar Peterson** and **Pat Metheny** to the jazz-influenced music of **Ravel** and **Stravinsky**. The dancers — from widely varying professional and ethnic backgrounds — all share unflagging energy, with jazz as their lifeblood.

"The dancers never leave any doubt that what they want more than anything is to send their audience home feeling happy and energized."

For tickets to the Madison performance, call (608) 262-2201. For the Milwaukee show, call (414) 229-4308.

Rebel Alliance Theatre in Oshkosh Offers "The Normal Heart"

Oshkosh — **The Rebel Alliance Theatre Company** continues its production of **Larry Kramer's The Normal Heart** February 21-24 at 8pm at the Rebel Alliance Theatre, 445 N. Main Street in Oshkosh.

Set in New York's gay community in the early 80's, *The Normal Heart* is the story of one gay man's struggle to bring the AIDS crisis to the forefront, earn government recognition and accelerate medical research. Featured in this production of *The Normal Heart* are **Steven Frank** as the lead character **Ned Weeks**, **Julie Ann Morgan** as **Dr. Emma Brookner**, and

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Dan Beyerl as Felix, Ned's lover, who writes for the *New York Times*.

Tickets are just \$5 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens. They can be purchased at the door or reserved by calling the Rebel Alliance Theatre at (414) 426-8580.

Group Exhibit "Red" at Gallery 218

Milwaukee — Gallery 218, at 218 S. Second Street in Milwaukee, is continuing to present the group exhibit *Red* through March 2.

Red is an all-media show featuring the work of the Walker's Point Artists Association/Gallery 218. All work depicts the theme of *Red* either visually or conceptually. The exhibit includes photographs, paintings, mixed media, and clay and fiber art.

The list of participating artists reads like a "Who's Who" of the Milwaukee art scene: **Michael Merrit Mangan, Lonna Parker, Amy Olsen, Mike Brylski, Douglas Krimmer, Richard Waswo, Edward Wrobel, Patricia Wrobel, Judith Hooks, John Biersach** and **Carol Wortz**.

Gallery 218 hours are Thursdays, 1-5pm; Fridays, 4-8pm; and Saturdays and Sundays from Noon to 5pm. For more information, call Gallery 218 at (414) 277-7800.

Present Music Takes a Stab at Hitchcock's "Blackmail"

Madison — A crime of passion, a bloody glove, an infamous knife, botched forensics work, and the suspect leading the police on a very public chase — sound familiar? No, it's not the "trial of the century," it's *Blackmail*, by the master of suspense **Alfred Hitchcock**.

Present Music will take a stab at this vintage thriller by having a newly composed film score played alongside the silent film at two screenings, one at Madison's Majestic Theater Friday, March 8 at 7pm, another at Vogel Hall in the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts in Milwaukee at 8pm, Saturday, March 9.



Present Music founder **Kevin Stalheim** strikes a creepy pose to promote the group's screening of Hitchcock's 1929 classic "*Blackmail*," to be accompanied by a live performance of a newly written score. Photo: **Suzanne Langevin**.

After the original silent version of the 1929 thriller was restored, the **British Film Institute** commissioned an original score from **Jonathan Lloyd**, which was completed in 1992. Flying in from London to conduct the Present Music Ensemble in Lloyd's score will be **Robert Ziegler**, the man who presided

over *Blackmail*'s revival debut in Britain a few years ago. The combination of Hitchcock's edgy film with a new musical score is a must for film and music buffs alike.

Present Music was founded in 1982 by **Kevin Stalheim**. Since then, the Milwaukee-based ensemble has grown to become one of the nation's foremost new music groups that commission, perform and record the music of our time. Present Music offers concert series in both Milwaukee and Madison.

For tickets to Madison's showing of *Blackmail*, call the Majestic Theater at (608) 255-6698. For tickets to Milwaukee's showing, call (414) 271-0711.



This "*Portrait of Gloria Grant Rose*," an oil canvas by **Aaron Douglas**, is part of the exhibit of African American art, "*Collectively Speaking*," opening at the Milwaukee Art Museum March 1.

African American Art at the Milwaukee Art Museum

Milwaukee — African American artworks which reflect history, cultural pride, politics or pure creativity are the focus of the Milwaukee Art Museum exhibition *Collectively Speaking: African American Art from Area Collections*.

Collectively Speaking includes over 100 paintings, sculptures, prints, drawings and photographs and speaks to the remarkable contribution of African Americans to the development of 20th century American art.

Represented in the exhibit are works by **Henry Ossawa Tanner, Elizabeth Catlett, Sam Gilliam, James Van Der Zee, Gordon Parks, Lorna Simpson, Aaron Douglas, Elijah Pierce, Minnie Evans, Simon Sparrow, "Prophet" William Blackmon** and many others.

An opening night reception for *Collectively Speaking* will feature **Rex Ellis**, Director of the Center for Museum Studies in Washington, DC. It is scheduled for 5:30pm Thursday, February 29. The exhibit will officially open the next day, March 1, and run through April 28.

In conjunction with *Collectively Speaking*, on Tuesday, March 5 at 5:30pm in the Art Museum's east entrance, pianist **Jeffrey Hollander** will play a program of jazz vocalist **Billie Holiday**'s favorites including "If You Were Mine," "Foolin' Myself," "Wishing on the Moon" and others.

The Milwaukee Art Museum is located at 750 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive, overlooking Lake Michigan. For further information, call the Museum at (414) 224-3200.

"An Angel's Kiss" at Madison's Brave Hearts Theatre

Madison — Andrew Miller-Rhoads will be appearing at the Brave Hearts Theatre in *An Angel's Kiss*, a monologue/ dance performance piece about angels, sex, the fear of intimacy and Dusty Springfield. Dusty Springfield? Yes, Dusty Springfield.

An Angel's Kiss will appear at the Brave Hearts Theatre at 1988 Atwood Avenue in Madison. Showtime is 8pm from February 29-March 2 and March 7-9. Admission is \$7. For more information or advance reservations, call the theatre at (608) 249-9299. Due to the nature of the material, this performance is not recommended for children.

Gutzman Produces Sondheim's "Anyone Can Whistle"

Milwaukee — A town that needs a miracle! A corrupt government that gives it one! Townspeople distraught and confused! A hero who arrives in the nick of time! Love at first and second sight! All this in a musical unlike any you've ever seen!

Dale Gutzman Productions is bringing Stephen Sondheim's legendary show, *Anyone Can Whistle*, to Vogel Hall in the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts in Milwaukee February 22-24. The curtain rises at 8pm each night.

Anyone Can Whistle is an early work by Sondheim which received lukewarm reception when it opened 30 years ago but

since has become something of a cult classic. Given Sondheim's enormous success since then (*Company*, *Follies*, *A Little Night Music*, *Sweeney Todd* etc.), it is a fascinating — and hilarious — piece of musical theater history.

Tammi Rentmeester plays the corrupt mayor, originally portrayed by Angela Lansbury. Barbara Kerr plays the frigid Nurse Apple, with Gutzman himself playing the role of Hapgood.

For tickets (\$16) and further information, call (414) 273-7206.

ALSO ON THE ARTS SCENE...

Spring Green — The deadline for applying as a participant in the 27th annual Spring Green Arts & Crafts Fair is March 1. This year's fair will be held June 29 and 30 in downtown Spring Green. Attendance last year was 25,000, and artists made sales of more than \$300,000. For an application form, write to: Spring Green Arts & Crafts Fair, P.O. Box 96, Spring Green, WI 53588, or call (608) 588-2042.

Milwaukee — *Two Photographers and a Printmaker* is the name of the exhibit currently on display at the Silver Paper Gallery, 217 N. Broadway in Milwaukee. The photographers are Deb Grossfield and John Shea, the printmaker, Mary Hood. Gallery hours are 11am to 5pm Tuesday through Saturday, and by appointment. For more information, call (414) 273-7737.

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Murderous "Richard III" Makes a Helluva Movie Ian McKellen is Wonderfully Wicked

By Dale Reynolds



Openly gay actor Sir Ian McKellen plays the evil "Richard III" in the new United Artist movie based on the Shakespeare play. Photo: Alex Bailey.

Great Shakespeare, whether on the stage or on the screen, is about making the 400-year-old plays relevant to a contemporary audience. It does no good to strut about, sing the verse, and make what becomes utter nonsense to a restive audience. So the better conceivers find ways of bringing audiences into the action, and one of the ways is to set it in a period not known to the Bard but, due to the universality of the material, accessible to any modern viewer.

This is exactly what Sir Ian McKellen and Richard Loncraine did with *Richard III*, Shakespeare's bloody version of the war between the houses of Lancaster and York, which brought York to a short reign, to be followed by Queen Elizabeth the First's grandfather, Henry VII.

The brilliance of the new film version lies in the script's ability to trim the history (which Shakespeare distorted for political reasons anyway) and bring in a rousing mad time at the movies. Director Loncraine helped McKellen with the final version of the film script, which is set in the mid-1930's, after a

fascist win in a dreadful civil war. Keeping the flesh and bones of the original, but dressing it up in fashionable clothes and settings of the upper class, the play zeros in on the hunchback Richard's perfidious undermining of his own brothers and nephews in order to lay claim to the throne.

Sir Ian McKellen is one of Britain's most distinguished classical actors. But he made himself even more famous, when, at the age of 49, he came out as the most important Gay man to protest the anti-Gay hate-mongering of Margaret Thatcher's Tory government, an electric deed which galvanized much of Gay and Lesbian London.

SIR IAN: A GAY KNIGHT

As a result of his courageous speeches and his distinguished work in the theatre, McKellen was knighted by the Queen. This brought about some critical reaction from the radical queers, led by the late director Derek Jarman, which stimulated a counter-reaction in which 26 film and television actors,

directors, and producers, outed themselves in support of McKellen. All to the good of British society, as it turns out.

When not acting, Sir Ian spends much of his time with the Stonewall Group (which he co-founded), an organization which lobbies for legal and social equality on behalf of Lesbians and Gay men in the United Kingdom.

McKellen came up with the idea of doing a fascist-era *Richard III*, which was fleshed out by stage director Richard Eyre for the Royal National Theatre. They subsequently took it on a two-year, around-the-world tour.

"I've spent most of my acting career in the theatre," McKellen says, "and I wanted as many people as possible to be put in touch with Shakespeare, whose characters and stories are as relevant to our lives today as they were to the audiences who first saw them four centuries ago. I thought we could make a film which would be accessible to the average movie-goer." And that they have.

Film director Richard Loncraine, who has had no background in theatre, brought the average person's fear of Shakespeare to the table which helped balance McKellen's extraordinary theatrical experience in the old plays — an extraordinary combination of talents, as it turns out, coupled with the brilliant production design of Tony Burrough and the to-die-for costumes of Shuna Harwood, for which both were nominated for Oscars.

Unfortunately, the film wasn't honored by the Academy for any other considerations; a damned shame as McKellen's grand performance — alternately charming and murderous — is amusing and completely calculated. McKellen is an actor hard to dissect as you never see the machinery underneath, either emotional or physical.

BRILLIANT PERFORMANCES

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Lesbians Create On-Line Communities

Some Tips on Lesbian Mailing Lists

By Cynthia Van Vreede

A recent computer survey found that women on the Internet want to form their own virtual communities. Duh. If they had asked the Lesbians, we could have told them the same thing because we've been creating communities on-line for over a decade.

Sappho is a Lesbian community that is mailing list-based and has been around for over ten years. Mailing lists are electronic discussions distributed via the Internet e-mail system. You become a member of Sappho or any other mailing list by "subscribing" to it. This means from then on you will receive via mail everything that is posted on the list by the administrator and by the other subscribers.

The beauty of mailing lists is that we can keep out the angry, straight males who make the Internet so hostile for women in general, and Lesbians in particular. Consider it safe cyberspace.

There are many women-only, dyke-only or dyke-oriented mailing lists. I belong to two: Sappho and Cleis. Sappho is an unmoderated, free-or-all of about 600 women. Cleis is moderated, has rules, and limits its membership to just 80 women. Other mail based lists are Dykenet, Cyberdyke, Kinky-girls, sisters-out, boychicks, and Owls (older, wiser Lesbians). New list groups are starting every day.

On mail list communities, the talk covers almost every topic imaginable. We talk about FOOs (families of origin) and about the families we have created for ourselves. We argue about politics and encourage each other to send letters to public officials on a variety of issues. Some of the list members personally knew the Lesbian couple recently murdered in Oregon. They write of their sadness at losing friends this way. We talk about our safety, and our fear for our loved ones.

Julie from Wichita, Kansas says she likes being on Lesbian mail lists because she "sees lives outside my area. Wichita is not exactly a hotbed of radical political thinking, or much of anything else, so it's nice to stay in touch with the rest of the world. Plus, I'm exposed to

thoughts and ideas that the community here (in real life) simply can't provide me."

The neat thing about Lesbian on-line communities is that they are always there for you. Anytime, day or night, there are messages from Lesbians in your e-mail box.

The downside is the volume of e-mail you can receive. Carol from Petaluma, California and Julie from Kansas say they each get about 150 messages a day. Marijke from San Francisco says, "Sometimes I don't turn on my computer for several days because I get scared of the volume of e-mail. But it's never quite as bad as I expect it."

Robyn from Conway, Arkansas (whom I had the pleasure of meeting in real life) expressed her thoughts about the Lesbian on-line community in a poem.

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QUOTES OF A QUEER NATURE

On the Bible, Promiscuity, Queers on Film and the Queens of Denial: Whitney, Lily and Ellen

Compiled by Jamakaya

"The Bible contains six admonishments to homosexuals and 362 admonishments to heterosexuals. That doesn't mean that God doesn't love heterosexuals. It's just that they need more supervision."

— *Lesbian Comic Lynn Lavner*

"Relieving the ostracism of Gay Americans would strengthen family values, no matter what the prevailing political climate may dictate."

— *TV Journalist Robert MacNeil*

"I think it's harder for men per se to be in monogamous relationships, because we are such dogs and because a lot of us are emotionally underdeveloped. But I think the real problem is that no one ever tells us it's OK to love someone of the same sex... So many Gay men are promiscuous because sex gives you the delusion of intimacy. It's sex without commitment, and for a lot of Gay men, that's easy to deal with."

— *Boy George in The Advocate*

"For a long time I thought I wanted to be a nun. Then I realized what I really wanted to be was a Lesbian."

— *Author Mabel Maney*

"You couldn't be any Gayer if your name was Gay Gayerson."

— *Roseanne to her boss Leon (Martin Mull) when he got cold feet before his Gay wedding*

"That German actress wanted to wash my hair. She came into my dressing room — we were both at Paramount — and made the offer. I had to turn her down. I was afraid she didn't mean the hair on my head."

— *Mae West on Marlene Dietrich reported in Boze Hadleigh's Hollywood Babble On*

"You ask yourself, why on Melrose Place does the Gay relationship have to have that element of AIDS in it so that it can go away. Like with mulattoes, it's always tragic. Gay folks will go through stages in the movies like black people did. There was the tragic mulatto; now there'll be the tragic Gay person."

— *Whoopi Goldberg in The Advocate*

Life's a Drag

By Bob Arnold



"Tact, my dear, is knowing how far to go..."

"Whatever you may lose, you gain so much more. If you're not yourself, you are limiting your own potential; something is stunted in there. I'm convinced that you really do not fully accept yourself as a human being until you're out."

— *Martina Navratilova in The Advocate*

"Oh my God, oh my God, oh my God... I am not a Lesbian. I wish they'd stop saying it. I have a daughter, for God's sake. What do they mean by this? They write this shit and one day I'm gonna have to talk to my daughter... Please, I'm so pissed off right now. Excuse me."

— *Whitney Houston in Entertainment Weekly*

"I have to endure the cruel irony of a film called *The Celluloid Closet* narrated by a closeted person!... Everyone I know — Gay and straight — knows Lily is Gay. But her silence about her own sexuality undermines all of her good work and it reinforces the notion that homosexuality is something to be tolerated, but never discussed."

— *Celluloid Closet screenwriter Armistead Maupin on its narrator, Lily Tomlin, in the Village Voice*

"If it's important to someone to know what my sexuality is, I'm sorry... I never talked about my personal life in standup. I never talked about it before. And suddenly, it's become this big issue. And I don't have anything to say about it. I really don't."

— *Ellen DeGeneres in USA Weekend*

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INSIDE OUT

What's In a Name?

By Yvonne Zipter

Not all Gays and Lesbians see monogamy as a good thing or a goal in their lives, but for those who do, and who are proud of their status as part of a couple, there is often a desire to show the world their commitment to one another. For some, simply being together, living together, owning property together — whatever — is statement enough.

But others want to make a bolder, more unambiguous statement. For many, this means having a union ceremony, a ritual uniquely designed by each couple to celebrate their love and commitment before an assemblage of those others in their lives who are dear to them. Such a celebration makes it clear to everyone there and to anyone who hearing about it that the two are not just passing fancies for one another. Still others opt for more permanent and ongoing symbols of their union, such as matching rings or a name change — both people taking the same last names (either one of theirs or another name entirely) or somehow combining their two names.

Kathy and I are pretty clearly a couple to anyone who knows us, having been together for eight years now and having jointly purchased everything from a car and furniture to a house. We have talked, too, about demonstrating our commitment in other, more non-material ways. We have, for instance, talked about having a union ceremony. What holds us back is not our fear of declaring our love to all and sundry but, rather, our inability to decide just exactly of what this ceremony would consist. Neither of us is especially religious, so a big holy hoopla of some sort seems out of character, to say the least.

A ROAST?

I have often suggested that what seems most appropriate for us would be a roast of some sort — you know, where our friends would get up and tell funny stories about us and, instead of a priest or minister, we would have, maybe, Kate Clinton officiating. Humor, after all, is one of the things we relish most about our relationship, the ability to crack each other up like no one else can,

even after all these years. Still, something so irreverent as a committed couple roast doesn't seem quite right either. So for now, we have tabled the idea of a union ceremony until we can figure out just what the heck it is we'd want to do. Besides, we figure we can never compete, for sheer memorability, with friends of ours whose dog, following the ceremony they had in a tent in their backyard, pooped right in the middle of the dance "floor."

As for name changes, we have, like most things in our life, found time to apply our profound wittiness to that topic as well. Once, when discussing taking a new name, neither hers nor mine but some third alternative, we worried that then people would just think we had the same last name, that maybe we were just sisters. So, we proposed that if we came up with an alternative name that was entirely weird and ridiculous, people would have to know that this was not our given name, that it was a name that we had consciously chosen together. We offered many possibilities, but the only one I remember anymore is Monkeyface. Kathy and Yvonne Monkeyface. No one would mistake that surname as one of two sisters. Two idiots, maybe, but not otherwise related. You can see why that name would stick with me.

We have also considered some slightly more serious name changes, chief among them a fusion of our two names: ZipForde. It has a simplicity and elegance about it that I like. We began using this name informally as a sort of shorthand in, for example, our return address on mail to friends and family. And when we talk about, seriously and not, any kind of personalized item — mailbox, doormat, etc. — ZipForde is the name we envision there. This name apparently appeals to others as well because, for instance, my sister once gave us a little wooden ornament of a house front with "The ZipFordes" scrawled across it. We have not, however, really considered making this a legal name change or otherwise combining our names.

THE ZIPTER-FORDES?

So it is with some delight and horror that we have begun seeing others — lawyers, the car title people, direct mail marketers, and so on — combine our names in ways we never dreamed. Horror: when the bank mailed to us our car title and we found on it the names of the registered owners to be Yvonne Zipter and Forde A. Zipter. Delight: when the assistant to a lawyer of ours sent us a letter addressed to Yvonne and Kathleen Forde Zipter. Too bad she didn't think to hyphenate it, then we could be just like any other modern yuppie couple.

But it is the mailing labels on magazine subscriptions that offer the most variety, including Kathleen A. F. Zipter and Yvonne and Kathleen A. F. — proof, once again, that the world doesn't quite know what to make of Lesbians! Actually, the truth is that they probably just don't know how to handle, within the constraints of their mailing labels or name blanks on other forms, two names — any two names. So I try not to take it too personally. But chief among the offenders, for heaven sake, is OUT magazine, who were the originators of "Kathleen A. F. Zipter" and have now corrected it to read Kathleen A. Forde/Yvonne.

You would think that OUT of all businesses, would realize that there was the potential for two different names to appear on a subscription order and then on a mailing label. You would think that they would have figured out a way to include, whenever possible, both of these names. Our subscription to the local public television station handles it simply enough by putting, on the label to their program guide, my name on one line and Kath's on another.

Ultimately, I guess, the point is that if Kathy and I are to be joined together as one by a significant name change we'd like to be the ones to make that decision. In the meantime, when you think of us as a duo (and I suspect you will after this column) we'd prefer to be thought of as the ZipFordes — despite the memorability of the moniker "Monkeyface."

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ROBERTS' RULES

Petty Squabbles Drain Our Community

By Shelly Roberts

I may have told you this already (which hasn't ever stopped me from telling you again, now, has it?), but I am one of those privileged people who get to interview Holocaust survivors for Stephen Spielberg's Shoah Foundation Visual History Project. The goal is to video interview as many of the fifty thousand remaining survivors as possible by 1997. It's an awesome, and nick-of-time undertaking, inspired by Spielberg's experiences filming Schindler's List.

Well, today I interviewed my first survivor. And, while I am honor-bound not to reveal any of the survivor's details, nor would I breach this person's delicate confidentiality, there was something generalizable in the encounter that I do want to share.

Somewhere, in the course of reviewing unspeakable incidents that haven't been mentioned in the fifty years since liberation, the survivor asked something I'd heard before about

this blot in the Earth Dwellers' Journal. "Can you imagine...?" she started. "How could it be that...? Who can explain...one Jew turning on another?" Rhetorical. Unanswerable.

When voiced today, none of the usual clichés emerged. Instead, I flashed for a blistering instant on recent open-letters posted to the queer part of the Internet, our virtual partyline/bulletin board/back fence.

THE ACCUSED

The first concerned the behavior of some of our self-selected Generals, written by a lower echelon administrator, about reputed rudeness in a public place. The accusation detailed a lengthy litany of transgressions. Lingered, at excruciating (but seemingly delicious) duration, about who had a right to be standing where at some big event, and who had

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well-schooled in the classics (his Iago — another evil schemer — won a slew of Brit awards in 1989), he has the ability to use his voice and body in ways unknown to most American actors who tend to eschew valuable training for the fleeting awards of fame and money. It is, for instance, what trips up the normally watchable Annette Bening, brought in for her name-pull, who is out of her league against the likes of Maggie Smith, Kristin Scott Thomas, Nigel Hawthorne, John Wood, Jim Broadbent, etc. Robert Downey, Jr. makes his character, the American brother to Bening's wife of King Edward, work by essentially playing the man and not the style.

While scholastically questionable (they have taken out at least one-third of the play and written new dialogue), there is intelligence in the conceit of placing the English Civil War of the late 15th Century into a not improbable tense 1930's. The new King Edward VIII, in real life, a Hitler-leaning monarch, made the Prime Minister and his cabinet very nervous, eventually compelling them to force him off the throne. Democrats who feared the playboy might sabotage the peculiar constitutional brand of monarchy they enjoyed eventually used the excuse of the twice-divorced Wallis Simpson to get him to resign.

It is a visually stunning era and the film-makers make the most of it, from a 1930's-style love song (music by Trevor Jones, with lyrics by Christopher Marlowe, who was a mentor to Shakespeare's — and Gay to boot), to tanks and machine guns. It's as exciting as any adventure flick today, but with real actors, and better dialogue.

McKellen was adamant about doing Shakespeare in contemporary wardrobe: "I've always done his plays in modern dress. If you put the characters in the sort of clothes we might still wear today, it's one way of showing an audience that Shakespeare is not old-fashioned."

They also picked out over forty authentic sites to film in, from the interior of a church for its marble, to an abandoned power station which became the Stalinist-looking Tower of London, to the Victorian-era Brighton Beach Pavilion, where the victors play.

Richard III is a quite extraordinary film, deserving of our attention. See it and enjoy!

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Keepin' In Step

By Jamie

Girl (gurl) n. 1. A female that has not yet attained womanhood. 2. A female child. 3. An unmarried young woman. 4. A daughter. 5. A sweetheart. 6. A female servant, employee, or clerk.

Well there you have it, the dictionary definition of girl. For those of you who don't know me or haven't met me I can assure you that I am not a girl. OK, I will admit that on an occasion or two, with hand on hip a swish that could knock over a horse and a certain feminine accent I have "done" some line from either *Monny Dearest* or *Whatever Happened to Baby Jane*, but I am definitely not a girl.

And yet some people call me and a bunch of other people that do not fit Webster's definition of girl, "girl." A few years ago I would have looked at you funny or even scolded you if you referred to me as "girl" but I have since gotten used to it. "Hey girl" has just become another greeting and girlfriend just another tag. I am unsure of its ori-

gin, but back in the 80's it used to be "Mary." Everybody I knew (maybe not by choice) had adopted the name Mary at least once or twice. It should be interesting to see what the next "tag craze" will be. Maybe Hillary, or Blanch or how about Monica. Do we start using a masculine tag? Somebody better keep me posted.

To bring you up to date, about 1600 people gathered at the MECCA Convention Center February 3rd, for the 3rd annual Danc'n for AIDS fundraiser. Over \$40,000 was raised through pledges and donations. Two round trip tickets to Europe were given to the person who raised the most amount of money. Proceeds from the event benefit Milwaukee AIDS Project, Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project - Kenosha, Northwest Wisconsin AIDS Project-Eau Clair and Wisconsin Community Based Consortium.



Friends launched an impromptu tribute to drag performer Mandi McCall February 10 at C'EST LA VIE. Photo: Jamie.

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CURBSIDE





Take it off. Take it all off!
Photo: Jamie



This couple seems to have struck up their own deal at a recent game of "Let's Make a Deal" at IN BETWEEN. Photo: Jamie.

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In Between has been doing a 70's Gameshow Revival throughout the week. Complete with polyester and Rice A Roni. I stopped in Wednesday for some photos of *Let's Make A Deal*. Just by having a black lighter and a Timex watch, a couple of my friends went home winners!! One of them won some cash and the other won some cash and a hibachi. Me? I got a couple of free drinks and a phone number.

QUEER DUCK

by Hofmann

PROTECT YOURSELF
SUNG TO THE TUNE OF
"EXPRESS YOURSELF"

MARY!
MA-MA-MA-MA
MARY!

GIRLFRIEND, DO YOU BELIEVE IN "SAFE SEX?" CUZ I'VE GOT A SONG TO SING ABOUT IT AND IT GOES SOMETHING LIKE THIS...

REFRAIN:
DON'T TRY TO SECOND GUESS, MARY!
PUT YOUR LATEX TO THE TEST.
I KNOW YOU KNOW YOU'VE GOT TO MAKE HIM PROTECT FROM DISEASE.
HEY BABY, THEN YOU KNOW HE'S BOUND TO PLEASE.

YOU DON'T NEED A FISH WITH GRABS OR A BREEDER THAT BREEDS DISEASE.
TO GET APPLAUSE FOR SEX 'WELL DONE IS FUN, BUT DON'T GET "THE CLAP" NO, PLEASE!

WHAT YOU NEED IS TO USE YOUR HEAD TO LEARN THE LESSONS THAT I'VE LEARNED A FLAMING QUEEN CAN LIGHT YOU ON FIRE. JUST BE CAREFUL THAT YOU DON'T GET BURNED.

REFRAIN

THROUGH A MAN'S STOMACH IS THE WAY TO HIS HEART. BUT HE NEEDS TO START WITH HIS DICK. EXPOSED TO BODILY FLUIDS?
WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU GET SICK?



YOU DESERVE A LONG, LONG LIFE. SO IF THE RUBBERS AREN'T AROUND, THEN MOVE ON. TO SECOND GUESS IS NEVER ENOUGH. SEX IS SAFEST WHEN YOU'RE ALL ALONE.

REFRAIN

PROTECT YOURSELF! YOU'VE GOT TO MAKE HIM PROTECT HIMSELF! HEY! HEY! HEY! HEY!

SO IF YOUR HORNY AND HOW! AND YOU NEED IT NOW! DON'T CATCH WHAT HE'S GOT, IF HE'S FLAWLESS OR NOT.

AND WHEN HE'S GONE YOU MIGHT REGRET IT. HOW SAFE WAS THE SEX YOU JUST HAD? AIDS IS GOING 'ROUND. YOU DON'T WANT TO GET IT.

SO GET OFF YOUR KNEES AND PROTECT YOURSELF! YOU'VE GOT TO MAKE HIM PROTECT HIMSELF! HEY! HEY!

REFRAIN Hofmann

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You know all of those pink Sunday bucks you got layin' around? Well grab em all up and head down to LaCage on Sundays. Yes kids, you can spend them bucks like real cash. After you have had your fill of drinks you can head on downstairs to Grubb's Pub for a great chicken sandwich, they are fabulous!

Saturday the 10th my photo assignment was C'est La Vie male strippers. So I loaded up my camera and headed to 2nd street. I started at Club 219 to

catch the strippers there. Over at C'est La Vie were local, all Gay strippers. I also ran into some old friends and met some new ones. All night long it was back and forth between bars, I had a great time. For Valentine's Day I will be hitting at least three parties so I will let you know how those go. Until then if you see Cupid, stop, turn around and drop your pants, and don't forget: slower traffic keep right.



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Audience members started to bare it themselves during a recent strip show at C'EST LA VIE. Photo: Jamie.

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sabotaged and subplotted against whom else, and who lied later. While receiving insider poop on our own elite was tantalizing, some piece of it felt too much like being recruited to take sides.

Naturally, the accused took arms against a sea of allegations, and by opposing with return fire, expected to end them.

(Twist my arm later, and I might be persuaded to reveal which Gay household icons these were. Although you probably already know — which isn't the actual point here anyway.)

The actual point is...that unanswerable question: "Can you imagine...? How could it be...? Who can explain...?" one Queer turning against another? Except, in this usually thankless community, what's often the very hardest to imagine is one queer not turning against another.

If you harbor even the faintest hope, when a foreigner asks "How's the community here?" that you won't always have to reply, "What community?!" then I'd like to suggest strongly a little exercise. Next time the Pride Parade seems to be way off route, or the fundraiser cost more than it returned, or the constant screw-ups are the only reliable volunteers, give 'em a break.

GIVE 'EM A BREAK!

Don't just reflexively trash 'em and hash 'em before they've had a chance to learn to lead. Tell 'em what they did well. Shocking as that seems. Maybe they'll get better. Compliment what you admired, even if it was just having the guts to do anything at all. How long do you figure that you'd keep working at a job doing constant damage to your confidence? I'd give it a fast 50-60 seconds before announcing my "adios."

If you coulda done it better, and you didn't step to the plate, your complaint is less than useless. If the structure, or action, or organization turned out stupid, and you or your post-mortem pals woulda done it right, why didn't you? What stopped you?

Maybe it was because making a decision in a vicious community is like inviting the media into your diary when you run for US President. You turn yourself into a target, summoning treatment you have to say doesn't hurt a bit, when we all know that stuff stays coiled in a pit somewhere between your ulcer and your self-esteem. Breathe a couple of times, instead, wouldja? Before taking the safety off your tongue?

Now about those famous feuders? I don't think I'll share 'em after all. Because it's the same, whether the players are frequent expert Oprah guests, or merely the P, VP, and Bored (sic) of the local rainbow coalition, all arm wrestling for supremacy or ducking bullets. In a pointless big-picture power play, or fault-finding review from the sidelines, it's all a deadlocked tic-tac-toe game. Nobody wins long term.

Right now is a real good time to start single-handedly saving the universe. You can do it with just a couple of complimentary comments. A few "atta-persons!" Maybe half-a-dozen "Not so awfuls!" Which will cost you barely thirty seconds to dump old attitudes and move to higher ground. (Where we all say we want to live anyway.)

Right now, when lives are not immediately at stake. When a bread crumb is not a life-or-death decision. Now, before the Radically Wrong wins its Contest With America, when we'll, likely, have few but each other to turn to.

Because, frankly, in those times, I want you at my side, not at my throat.

So I'll start. You're a really good listener.

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believes that this less than full-time arrangement (which allows the director to pursue school or other outside consulting work) makes the position much more competitive than it might have been. The position is expected to be filled by late Spring.

Kilmer also points out that the less than full-time status symbolizes an era of more down-to-earth expectations for the United's Executive Director.

'THE NEEDS ARE GREAT'

"Because we're the only show in town doing what we do, very often The United's director has been expected to be all things to all people. And those expectations are neither realistic nor fair to the person, the organization, nor to the community."

"The needs are too great for us to do it all alone. The person we hire must be a leader — someone able to energize organizations and individuals to come together in common cause," he says. "That person can help make The United an incredibly powerful catalyst for change in Madison."

The responsibilities of the new director are succinctly described in the job description as "administration, supervision, and community relations," which encompasses such duties as oversight of operations and contract compliance, grantwriting, major donor solicitations, public speaking, and supervision of staff.

Kilmer, elected as board president in early January, works as a pharmacist at Community Pharmacy and is a long-time community leader. He was a prin-

cipal organizer of GALVANize's successful 1989 march for Gay and Lesbian rights, which drew almost 8,000 people from all over Wisconsin and the Midwest to Madison. He has also been an active volunteer at the Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN).

Additionally, Kilmer points out that he is a survivor of some of the more bruising political feuds that have taken place in the LesBiGay community in Madison. This includes the divisive chaos that descended on GALVANize following the 1989 march that almost resulted in the dissolution of what only a few months before had been a highly successful organization. He notes that MASN has also gone through its share of growing pains in the many years that he has volunteered there.

Today, however, Kilmer points out, GALVANize is growing stronger again with each passing year, and is about to embark on its third annual march, and MASN is also thriving.

REBUILDING

While The United is doing well on many levels, including a year just passed that included four highly successful fund raisers, Kilmer realizes that this is a daunting time in many ways. Enthusiasm has slipped, board turnover has been high, and critics of the group have pointed to what they perceived as a lack of direction in the organization's mission.

Kilmer points out, however, that the results of a lot of hard work are about to break the surface. It's undeniable, he observes, that numerous challenges will present themselves to the new director.

However, many things are already beginning to turn around, including the addition of new community leaders to the board. Strategic planning has allowed the board to refocus the organization's mission. Newly hired last year, Volunteer Coordinator Monica Serrano has been steadily building the organization's volunteer base. And at this time of change, Kilmer is also grateful that his predecessor as president, Greg Hines, will remain on the board, lending his wealth of experience to new board members.

Kilmer's long-term perspective as a leader in the LesBiGay community gives him reason for optimism. "I believe from my experiences with MASN and GALVANize that, working together, we can make The United a strong organization," he says. "The community's trust in the organization can and will be restored."

"We need more trained volunteers to staff the phone lines, work on the library, do public speaking, and raise awareness," he says. "I want to see The United be more visible in the community and reach out and be a strong voice."

One of Kilmer's dreams, shared by many in the community, is that The United can be the catalyst for a LesBiGay Community Center in Madison. Kilmer encourages anyone who wants to get involved with this and other projects to leave a message for him at (608) 255-8582.

To receive an application for the director's job at The United, write to: Search Committee, c/o T. Richardson, P.O. Box 1325, Madison, WI 53701. The application deadline is March 1st.



Jock Shorts

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Jim, Sharon and Mary staff the table for Designing Men at "Danc'n for AIDS" February 3rd. Photo: Jamie.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

UW (Milw) Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Community presents: Get Out There and Dance, 7:00pm @ UWM Union's Ballroom FMI (414)229-6555.

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Participants having a roaring good time at "Danc'n for AIDS" February 3rd at Milwaukee's MECCA Convention Center. Photo: Jamie.

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PO Box 8286, Oshkosh 54903
- Silent Legacy G/L Student Group at UW-D
800 Algoma Blvd, Oshkosh, WI 54901 424-1826
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PO Box 672, Green Bay 54305 432-0830
- Argonauts of Wisconsin (L/L Social Club)
PO Box 22096, Green Bay 54305
- Gay AA/Anon (Meeting Weekly) Green Bay 494-9904
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PO Box 1901, Green Bay 54305 497-8882
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- G/L Guide to N.E. Wisconsin
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- Men's HIV+ Support
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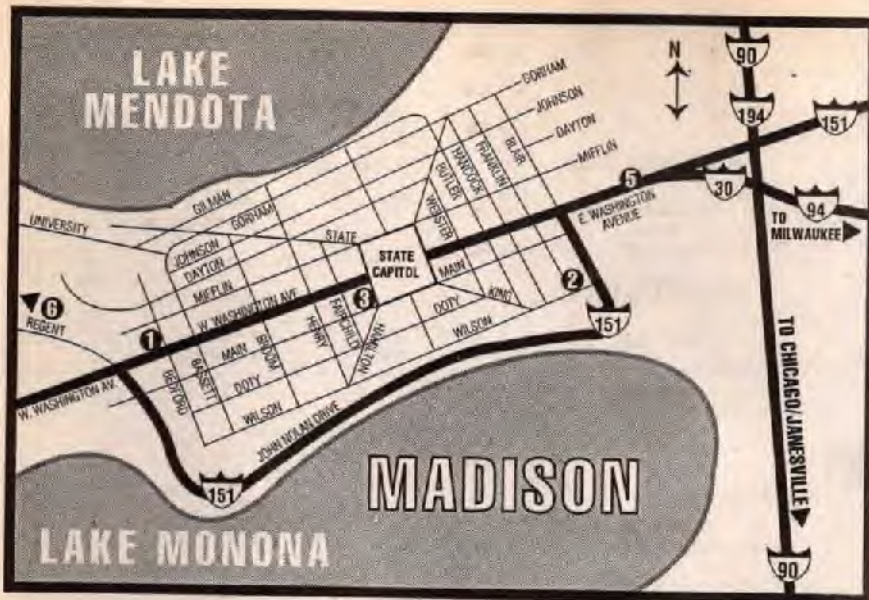
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 209 East National, 53204
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 PO Box 208, 53201 562-7010
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 Lutherans Concerned
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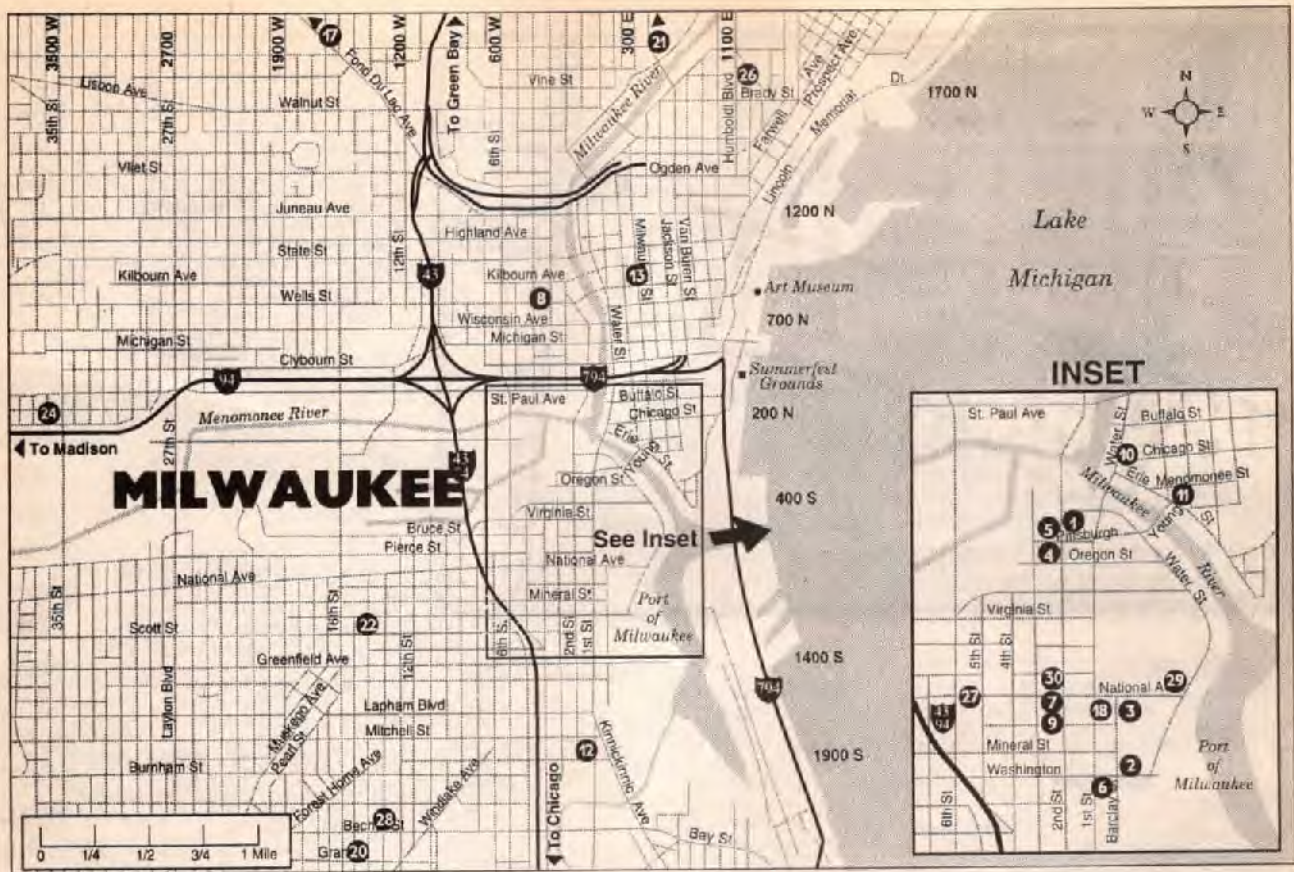
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269 E Erie 53202 273-6900
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- 8 Cafe Melange (MW, G/S, F)
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- Gay People's Union Hotline 562-7010
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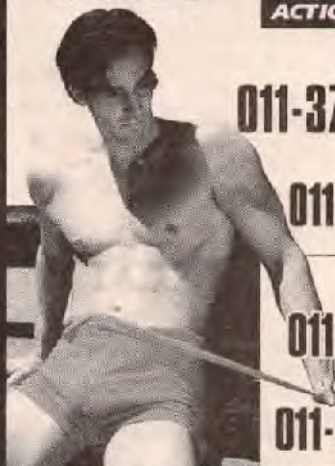
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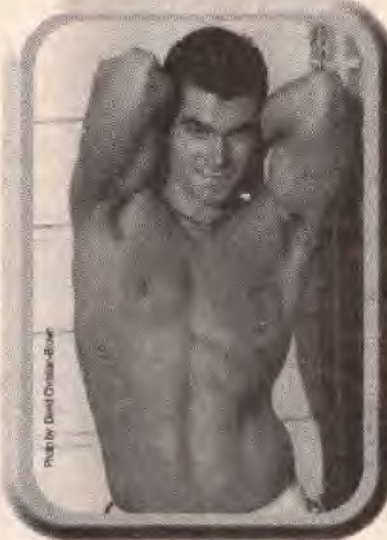
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