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The Divine Miss M — Bette Midler — to Chair AIDS Walk Wisconsin This Fall!



Milwaukee — The 10th Annual "Make a Promise" Dinner — held at the Pfister Hotel March 23 to raise funds for the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) — was a great financial and social success. But the biggest buzz coming out of the evening's festivities was the announcement that entertainer Bette Midler will be the honorary co-Chair of this year's AIDS Walk Wisconsin scheduled for September 22.

Midler, known to her diehard fans as "The Divine Miss M," has been making music and movies for 25 years now. Her high energy concerts attract legions of dedicated fans, many from the Gay community. Throughout her music and movie-making career, she has spoken out passionately about the AIDS epidemic and the many friends and colleagues she has lost to the disease.

In 1991, she expressed her own personal anguish in an interview with the **Chicago Tribune**. A tearful Midler said: "I've lost everybody. I know of at least 35 men who have died from AIDS — dear, dear friends, three of them my dearest. Our culture is cruel, its homophobia unconscionable. Makes me wish I wasn't in the human race..."

But Midler has fought her despair

with positive action. She has headlined many benefit concerts for AIDS, donated her own money, and been honored by groups like the AIDS Project Los Angeles for her tireless work.

Midler began her legendary career singing and performing her often bawdy routines in New York City's Gay bathhouses. She broke into the national limelight in the early 1970's with her albums *The Divine Miss M* and *Bette Midler*. Before he found his own fame, Barry Manilow was Midler's musical arranger.

More recent recordings by Midler include *Some People's Lives* and *Bette of Roses*. She won an Oscar nomination for her portrayal of the tortured singer in *The Rose*, won millions of new fans in the movie comedies *Ruthless People* and *Down and Out in Beverly Hills*, and will be seen soon in her latest movie release, *The First Wives Club*, in which she stars alongside Diane Keaton and Goldie Hawn.

Peggy Allen Webber, ARCW Communications Director, declined to release details about Midler's involvement with the AIDS Walk at this early date, but just the announcement that Midler might participate in some way has sent waves of excitement through the AIDS and Gay communities in Milwaukee, where the Walk is held along the lakefront each September.

"Oh, my God! Did you hear Bette Midler's coming?!" was the gist of many calls received at the **In Step** office in the past week.

Last year's honorary co-chairs were Vice President Al Gore and his wife Tipper. Tipper Gore participated in many of the Walk day's festivities. Gamely donning an AIDS Walk Wisconsin sweatshirt and the requisite sneakers, Mrs. Gore won the affection of the crowd with her good humor and approachability.

"MAKE A PROMISE"

Meanwhile, the "Make a Promise" Dinner exceeded its projected goal by raising \$137,500 for AIDS care, prevention and service programs. A full \$40,000 of that total came from the silent auction which accompanied the dinner. Top

fundraising items included an upright piano donated by Bob Kames & Associates (\$4,000), United Airlines vacation packages to Hawaii (\$2,800) and Washington (\$1,100) and an autographed Greg Louganis photo (\$455).

The Sterling Rose Award was presented to Deborah J. Powers of the Wisconsin Division of Community Services, with Red Rose Awards going to the Brady East STD Clinic, the Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club and Time Insurance. The awards recognize individuals and organizations that have demonstrated outstanding leadership and meritorious service to the community in response to the AIDS epidemic.

Another highlight of the evening was the premiere showing of the multimedia production *Faces of AIDS, Portraits of Hope*.

"The video moved a lot of people," Doug Nelson commented. "The stories and pictures revealed that we are all the faces of AIDS. Whether we realize it or not, our lives have been touched by this epidemic."

One of the next major events planned around AIDS in Milwaukee will occur Sunday, May 19, when a gathering marking the 13th International AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization takes place at O'Donnell Park. For further information, watch future issues of **In Step**, or call (414) 273-1991.



ARCW Director Doug Nelson addressed the "Make a Promise" dinner March 23. Photo: Jamie

PrideFest Books Romanovsky & Phillips, Unveils '96 Logo Excitement Builds About New Summerfest Site



Ron Romanovsky (r) and Paul Phillips (l) bring their delightful brand of queer music and comedy to PrideFest's opening night Rainbow Party this June 7th. Photo: Irene Young

Milwaukee — With the unveiling of its crisp new 1996 logo, the booking of the queer musical-comedy duo Romanovsky & Phillips and a grant from Miller Brewing that will ensure another spectacular fireworks display this year, PrideFest '96 is up and running!

There's even more excitement than usual this year because of the festival's new site: Maier Festival Park, better known as the Summerfest grounds, where Summerfest and most of Milwaukee's famed ethnic festivals are held.

"Being there is a definitely a feather in our cap," says PrideFest Co-Chair Susan Cook, "there's no doubt about it. The Gay and Lesbian community cannot be ignored anymore."

This year's PrideFest will also be the longest ever. It runs from Friday evening, June 7 through Sunday evening, June 9. Mark your calendars!

RAINBOW PARTY

A big Friday night "Rainbow Party" will help kick off the event. Headlining that night's diverse entertainment line-up will be the popular and hilarious musical comedy team of Romanovsky & Phillips, who have amused and inspired Gay audiences nationwide for almost 13 years.

Ron Romanovsky and Paul Phillips

win over straight and Gay audiences alike with their wicked humor with a political edge. Their most recent album is called *Let's Flaunt It!* Some of the selections include "If There is a God He's a Queen," and "Some of My Best Friends Are Straight." A previous recording, *Brave Boys*, included the songs "Ho Ho Homophobia" and "Don't Use Your Penis for a Brain."

"We've been described as the Gay Smothers Brothers," Romanovsky has told the press. "But our great ambition is to be the homosexual Donny and Marie."

Romanovsky and Phillips last performed in Milwaukee in 1989, and they received a thunderous welcome and ovation.

"Thank God someone finally had the good taste to invite us back," Romanovsky deadpanned.

"But I only have three months to plan an outfit!" Phillips, the fashion maven, fretted.

The duo's appearance in Milwaukee is being made possible by local teacher Tom Schroeder, who has donated their performance fee to PrideFest.

"I am just delighted to be of help in bringing the best Gay comics in America back to Milwaukee," Schroeder said. "I want to give something back to my community, and I hope everyone will come and be exposed to great entertainment."

PrideFest Co-Chair Bill Meunier praised Schroeder's community spirit and said: "When average people come forward with the offer he did, it's a tribute to everyone who has worked so hard to build a stronger PrideFest."

(Anyone else wishing to sponsor an act should call PrideFest at (414) 272-FEST.)

"We owe Ron and Paul a big debt too," Meunier commented. "We told them about the importance of our opening night at the Summerfest grounds. They worked with us to make this happen. They are real stars and fabulous people."

Milwaukee's five-member a cappella group Singational will open the Rainbow Party with a mix of highly polished vocals. The group has wowed crowds in concert halls and at many previous Pride festivals.

Also on the bill is Chicago's dynamic Pulsations, a hard-driving dance band

that got everyone moving and shaking at the last two PrideFests.

Meunier promises there will be a few surprises in addition to these announced acts. "It wouldn't be a real party without a surprise guest or two, and this is going to be a great party!"

Admission to the Friday evening Rainbow Party will be \$4. However, weekend passes covering admission to the grounds throughout the three-day celebration will be available for just \$8 at various Gay-friendly locations around Wisconsin in May.

FIREWORKS, PARADE

PrideFest has also been buoyed by a grant from the Miller Brewing Company which will enable organizers to once again present a fireworks display.

The Saturday night fireworks and laser show at last year's festival was an outstanding highlight, with many spectators commenting that the pyrotechnics really marked PrideFest's arrival into the big leagues of Milwaukee's summer festival season. No other Pride festival in the nation included fireworks in its celebration.

The traditional Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade is scheduled again this year. It will take place on Sunday, June 9 at Noon. It will be preceded by a pre-parade

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Chicago's Pulsations will be back to wow the PrideFest crowd on opening night.
Photo: Carmen Ballantine

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rally with speakers and entertainers.

Floats and cars and marchers will then leave the north end of the Summerfest grounds, head west to Cass Street, take Wisconsin Avenue to Water Street, turn south to Chicago Avenue, then proceed east back to the Summerfest grounds.

A judging platform will be located on Chicago Avenue in front of the

Survival/Revival Resale Shop. PrideFest will be giving out cash awards for first, second and third place in each of the following categories: Floats, Marching Units and Decorated Cars.

Organizations and businesses must register and pay their parade fees in order to join the parade. Floats and Decorated cars cost just \$20, Marching units, \$30. To be considered for awards, parade organizers must receive the applications by June 1. To obtain an application, or for more information, call Rick or Sheldon at (414) 289-8322.

To rent a business or organizational booth at the festival, call (414) 272-FEST.

CLASSY NEW LOGO

PrideFest just unveiled its classy new logo for the 1996 event. Barb Peterson's design features the image of a torch, corresponding to this year's PrideFest theme: "Carry the Torch."

The logo features red, orange, yellow, green and blue flames and stars on a black ground. The five flames and stars symbolize this year being the 5th annual PrideFest. (Previous Pride celebrations occurred in 1989 and '90 in Cathedral Square and 1991 in Juneau Park under the auspices of the old Milwaukee Gay and Lesbian Pride Committee.)

The "Carry the Torch" theme was chosen because PrideFest is carrying the torch of Pride to the Summerfest grounds this year and because of the symbolic significance of the torch as a harbinger of light and strength.

This is the third year in a row Barb Peterson has designed the PrideFest logo. Peterson is the principle owner and designer of Wild Child Designs, (414) 384-9453.

Peterson says of her PrideFest work: "I know it sounds trite, but I really do look at it as a chance to give a little bit back to the community. I don't do something for the community every day, but I like to help out when the opportunity presents itself...In this case, I wanted a design that, like PrideFest itself, makes a bold, colorful bright statement about our community."

"With this being our first year at Summerfest, we wanted an extra special design," PrideFest Co-Chair Susan Cook commented. "Barb's donation of her talent provided that. Her work is excellent. We couldn't wait to show it off to the whole community."

Buttons with the new logo will be sold beginning in May. T-shirts, sweat-shirts and other items bearing the design will go on sale nearer to PrideFest.

Meanwhile, Cook reports that PrideFest organizers have forged a pleasant and cooperative relationship with the staff of World Festivals Inc., the entity which administers events on the Summerfest grounds.

"They couldn't be more helpful to us," says Cook. "Everything is going well at this time, though there's still so much work to be done. We're going to need several hundred volunteers to help with things like food service, security, ticket selling. We'll need stage and tent attendants — you name it."

Volunteers are given free admission the day they work, and they get to meet and work with other fun and dedicated members of the LesBiGay community. Straight supporters are also invited to help. People interested in volunteering should call Cook at (414) 482-2788.

In Step will run updates of PrideFest developments leading to the big event June 7-9. For further information, call PrideFest at (414) 272-FEST.



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McCormick Wins Re-Election to Dane County Board Gotzler's Bid for Office in Milwaukee Falls Short

By John Quinlan and Jamakaya



Dane County Sup. Scott McCormick

For openly Gay Dane County Supervisor Scott McCormick, the good news far outweighed the bad news in the March 19th elections. Progressive leader McCormick handily won re-election to a second term with 75% of the vote in the Eighth District, which includes much of the University of Wisconsin campus.

However, what made McCormick particularly ecstatic was the fact that progressives have retaken control of the board for the first time in four years, winning a 22-17 majority, an exact reversal of the status quo. Progressive victories came across the board in both urban and rural districts, and occurred despite a several-seat advantage enjoyed by the conservatives in terms of uncontested races.

Joined by 1994 Democratic gubernatorial candidate Chuck Chvala, outgoing Gay supervisor Mark Pocan, and other progressive leaders, McCormick partied in style at Madison's Argus Bar. They celebrated a victory they believe is a sign of good things to come for progressives, who appear to be rebounding in the face of recent conservative inroads in one of the state's traditionally progressive counties. In particular, the election results bode well for Madison Mayor Paul Soglin, who is giving incumbent GOP Congressman Scott Klug the biggest challenge he's faced since he upset Robert Kastenmeier in 1990.

The results are also seen as a good omen for the prospects of progressive candidates for Dane County Executive in the April 1997 election for the post being vacated by Rick Phelps. Among the progressive

front-runners considering the run is former county board chair Dick Wagner, who would become the nation's first openly Gay county executive. Dane County is Wisconsin's second largest county, with almost 400,000 people.

THE DOWN SIDE

On the down side, with the retirement of Mark Pocan, McCormick is the only openly Gay candidate to make it onto the county board this year. This will be the first time since the early 1980's that only one openly Gay candidate will be serving on the board, a body that has often been home to several openly Lesbian and Gay office holders.

Two openly Gay candidates who began the race came up short. In February, Darren Kittleston, running in the far southwest side First District, came in fourth and did not make it onto the general election ballot. And on March 19th, Alan Furnas was narrowly defeated by a 47% to 53% margin in the Twenty-Third District, which includes the Town of Madison and sections of north Fitchburg.

Furnas's race had been considered an uphill battle. While Furnas won the primary, his two conservative opponents, including eventual victor Michael Theissen, polled almost 60% of the remaining votes. Given those odds, political observers say that Furnas, a political novice, ran a very credible campaign.

Despite his friend's defeat, however, McCormick was riding high at the election night party at the Argus Bar. At the last minute, the progressive victory party had been shifted there from its traditional home at the Cardinal Bar, which is owned by former Gay Madison Alderperson Ricardo Gonzalez. As outgoing supervisor Mark Pocan pointed out, with his typically wry sense of humor, Tuesday wouldn't have been a particularly good night to be at the Cardinal.

As he told the *Capital Times*, Tuesday night is "Fetish Night" at the Cardinal, and it probably wouldn't have looked too good if Jonathan Becker, expected to be anointed board chair by the new progressive majority, appeared on the front page of the dailies the next day decked out in appropriate paraphernalia.

Despite the break with victory bar traditions, however, Pocan, McCormick and others began a new Wisconsin tradition, partying down at the Argus until well past the time that the cows came home.

GOTZLER'S CAMPAIGN

Meanwhile in Milwaukee, Karen Gotzler was narrowly defeated in her bid to become the first openly Gay or Lesbian person to sit on the Milwaukee Common Council.

Gotzler, a longtime community activist and businesswoman who, most recently, has been working as an economic development consultant for the State of Wisconsin, garnered 3,938 votes to the 4,585 captured by the victor, Michael D'Amato. The race was for Alderperson of the Third District, which runs along Milwaukee's east side, roughly from the downtown area north to Shorewood.



Karen Gotzler is flanked by her Campaign Manager, Chris Korsmo (l), and her Field Organizer, Bill Dempsey (r), on election night, March 19. Photo: Jamie

Fueled by hundreds of fervent campaign workers, a blitz of fliers and mailings, non-stop canvassing and personal appearances and an endorsement from the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, Gotzler scored an impressive victory in the February 6th primary, coming out on top in a field of ten candidates.

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But Gotzler was beset by increasing obstacles in the final stretch, in the form of vitriolic commentaries by the homophobic WISN radio personality Mark Belling, by stories in the *Journal Sentinel* about her alleged involvement with her brother's illegal drug operation (Steve Gotzler is in federal prison) and the veracity of some claims in her campaign literature, and the disaffection of some former supporters in the Gay and Lesbian community.

Belling led a campaign to get the *Journal Sentinel* to withdraw its endorsement of Gotzler, which it soon did, citing the candidate's failure to be forthcoming about her brother's criminal activity and her alleged participation in it. The Log Cabin Club of Wisconsin withdrew its support of Gotzler, saying her alleged drug connection no longer made her a fit "role model" and decrying Gotzler's claim of anti-Lesbian discrimination on the part of those who questioned her past or challenged her positions.

Gotzler herself did not return calls to **In Step**. But the Field Organizer of her campaign, Bill Dempsey, spoke candidly about its ups and downs and why, despite Gotzler's defeat, the campaign was also a success.

"I think we underestimated the level of negative campaigning," Dempsey said. "We just weren't prepared when Belling started attacking us and when anonymous fliers were distributed questioning Karen's integrity."

DOUBLE STANDARD?

Gotzler was the victim of a "double standard," according to Dempsey. "Why wouldn't they report about Karen's effort to shut down a crack house in her neighborhood? Why didn't

they discuss her years as a trainer with the Milwaukee Police Department?"

In addition, her opponent, whose housing agency is having serious legal problems, was never subjected to the kind of aggressive scrutiny that Gotzler faced. Dempsey suggested this unfair treatment was motivated as much by sexism as it was by homophobia.

He also defended Gotzler's choice to support and shelter her former lover Kitty Barber, after Barber was shot by law enforcement authorities in an incident in Dane County late last year.

"It was a difficult and traumatic experience with Kitty, and Karen did what any responsible and compassionate person would do — aid Kitty in her recovery. If anything, it was a source of inspiration that Karen was able to manage this personal tragedy and run the campaign as well as she did."

"Despite all this, we ran a really competitive campaign, and I think our community can be really proud of that. In the final election, we quadrupled the number of people who came out and voted for Karen. We didn't get quite enough votes because D'Amato's base in the higher income wards came out in greater numbers. Our support was strongest among low to middle income people, apartment dwellers and people of color."

"Hundreds of people got involved in a process they may not have been involved in before," Dempsey said of the Gotzler campaign. "We've all learned. It's going to take time for our community to develop some real power in this city. Hopefully, this was a big first step."



NATIONAL News Briefs

Reform Rabbis Give OK to Gay Marriage

Philadelphia, PA — On March 28, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, made up of more than 1,700 liberal Reform rabbis, gave their approval to a resolution supporting same-gender civil marriage. The rabbis also went on record in opposition to efforts in some legislatures to block marriages between Gays and Lesbians.

The Reform Rabbis voted only on the issue of state sanctioned marriage and did not take a position on whether Judaism would allow religious rites uniting Gay couples. The Central Conference is currently studying the implications of ritually sanctified marriages between same-gender partners and is expected to vote on that issue next year.

While some Reform rabbis have been conducting commitment and marriage ceremonies for years, Orthodox Judaism maintains that homosexuality per se violates Jewish law. Conservative Jews are less condemnatory but generally disapprove of rabbis officiating at same-gender weddings.

The resolution on civil Gay marriage was passed on a voice vote, and many rabbis talked passionately about how it was necessary to play a leadership role on this issue, especially since conservative forces in state legislatures are threatening to squelch Gay marriage before it is legalized.

"The battle for homosexual rights today is parallel to the struggle of blacks in the 1950's," said Rabbi Jerome K. Davidson. "We were there then. We have no choice but to be there now."

Three States Close Door on Same-Gender Marriage

Boise, ID — Idaho has become the third state, after Utah and South Dakota, to explicitly ban the legal recognition of same-gender marriage.

Currently, civil marriage between partners of the same sex is not allowed anywhere in the US. But a court decision in Hawaii as early as next year could legalize marriage in that state, and a clause in the US Constitution could require all states to recognize same-gender marriages performed in

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Hawaii. (See Wedding Feature this issue.)

Conservative forces in state legislatures are rushing to pass laws prohibiting Gay marriage before the Hawaii ruling. Such bills are currently being debated in Alabama, Alaska, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Wisconsin. Gov. Roy Romer of Colorado recently vetoed such a measure.

In a report called **The State of the States**, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force says that 113 bills on Gay-related issues have been introduced in state legislatures since January alone. Of these, 41 are termed "friendly," 71 "hostile." In the "hostile" category, 47 bills restricting same-gender marriage have been introduced in 28 states.

Under the category "School-related" bills, 14 proposals are hostile, 4 positive. In the area of "Hate Crimes," 16 measures are negative and 1 positive. Of "Sodomy" proposals, 4 are hostile, 2 friendly. Three proposals regarding "HIV" are all deemed negative.

"The extreme right is coming out of the woodwork in state capitals everywhere," the NGLTF's Helen Gonzalez commented. "Emboldened with a mission and flush with local and national power, they are focusing on passing a sweeping, extremist, anti-democratic social agenda."

California Could Soon Have a Gay Congressman

Long Beach, CA — Congressional candidate Rick Zbur made history March 26 as the first openly Gay non-incumbent to win a contested primary for the US House of Representatives. Zbur, an environmental attorney and first-time candidate, won the Democratic primary for California's 38th district and will face GOP Rep. Stephen Horn in the November 7 general election.

"Rick Zbur's election is incredibly important to the Gay and Lesbian community nationwide," declared David Clarenbach of the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund. "The impending retirements of two of our three openly Gay Congressmen threatens to leave a serious void in our visibility and clout at the national level — at a time in our history when we can least afford to let that happen."

Clarenbach urged the national Gay and Lesbian community to rally behind the



Rick Zbur, openly Gay candidate for Congress.

Victory Fund's highly qualified Congressional candidates, Rick Zbur in California and Dale McCormick in Maine.

"As the only national group whose sole mission is to elect openly Gay and Lesbian candidates, our top priority in this election cycle is to retain our lavender seats in the US Congress," Clarenbach said. To contribute to Zbur's or McCormick's campaigns, call the Victory Fund at (202) 842-8679.

In other election news, Carole Migden, longtime San Francisco Supervisor, has become the second open lesbian (after Sheila Kuehl) to be elected to the California State Assembly. In Illinois, Larry McKeon won the Democratic primary for a State House seat. Because the district is overwhelmingly Democratic, he is likely to become the first openly Gay and the first HIV+ member of the Illinois legislature.

Clinton Proposes Modest Increase in HIV/AIDS Fight

Washington, DC — The Clinton administration's fiscal year 1997 budget calls for an increase of \$97 million for HIV/AIDS research, prevention and care — a 3% increase over current levels.

Clinton's budget would increase research programs at the National Institutes of Health by 2%, from \$1.408 billion to \$1.431 billion. Prevention programs at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention would increase 6%, from \$583.4 million to \$617 million. Treatment and care programs under the Ryan White CARE Act would rise 4%, from \$775.4 million to \$807.4 million.

Gay and Lesbian health advocates are disappointed, however, that funding would not increase for Housing Opportunities for

People with AIDS, which would remain at \$171 million, as would spending for the CDC's breast and cervical cancer screening programs, at a level of just \$45 million. Lesbians are among the Americans at higher risk for these types of cancer.

Another area of concern is Medicaid, which Clinton proposes cutting by \$59 billion over the next seven years. Nearly half of all people with AIDS rely on Medicaid for essential medical care, including 90% of children with the disease.

"While these cuts are less draconian than other proposals being considered, they nonetheless threaten to jeopardize people living with AIDS," said a spokeswoman for the Human Rights Campaign.

Perry Watkins, Victor in Military Court Battle, Dies

Tacoma, WA — Sergeant Perry Watkins, the only openly Gay service member to challenge the military's ban on homosexuals and win his case in the US Supreme Court, was unable to defeat a more implacable foe. Watkins passed away in his Tacoma home March 17 from complications of AIDS.

Watkins was drafted by the US Army in 1967 at the height of the Vietnam war. At the time, he admitted on his induction form that he had "homosexual tendencies." Uncle Sam welcomed him anyway, and Watkins, who developed an outstanding service record, was allowed to re-enlist three times in the next 14 years.

In 1981, the Reagan administration adopted a more aggressive approach to ousting Gay service members and Watkins was forced out of the Army after his latest enlistment period ended in 1984.

Watkins said in an interview: "For 16 years, the Army said being homosexual wasn't detrimental to my job. Then, after the fact, they said it was. Logic is a lost art in the Army."

Watkins went to court and, in 1989, the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco voted 7-4 that since the Army had allowed Watkins to enlist repeatedly, it ordered that the Army do so again. The Bush administration appealed that order, but in 1990 the US Supreme Court refused to hear the appeal, allowing the lower court ruling to stand.

At that point, Watkins decided not to re-enlist. He accepted a settlement from the Army, getting a promotion to sergeant from staff sergeant, \$135,000 in retroactive pay,

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A beaming Greg Louganis signed copies of his book, *Breaking the Surface*, at AfterWords Bookstore in Milwaukee March 25. In Step's equally beaming Janie Taylor shot this photo.

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full retirement benefits and an honorable discharge.

A Los Angeles production company has bought the rights to make a film of his life. Toward the end, Watkins was working on the script, called *Sovereign Immunity*.

Killer of Brandon Teena Sentenced to Electric Chair

Falls City, NE — A Nebraska judge has sentenced 24-year old John Lotter to death in the electric chair for the 1993 murder of Brandon Teena, a Transgendered person, and two friends at whose home Teena was visiting.

Teena was a biological woman living as a man and fully identifying as a man. A woman Teena began dating was the former girlfriend of Lotter. When Teena was arrested in December, 1993 on suspicion of forgery, officers at the local jail quickly determined Teena was a woman. The word also spread quickly

around the small town of Humboldt, where Teena was a recent arrival.

On Christmas Eve, Lotter and a friend, Marvin Nissen, forced Teena to disrobe in front of his girlfriend. Lotter and Nissen then abducted Teena and raped him. Then, on New Year's Eve, the two men invaded the farmhouse where Teena was staying with his friend Lisa Lambert and Lambert's friend, Phillip DeVine. Lotter and Nissen killed all three of them, sparing only Lambert's nine-month-old baby.

Both Lotter and Nissen were found guilty of three counts of first-degree murder. Nissen, seen as an accomplice, got three life terms. Lotter, perceived as the instigator, was sentenced to death.

HRC Seeks Young Activists for Organizer Training

Washington, DC — The Human Rights Campaign is launching a Youth College for Campaign Training, a skills-building program that will equip 26 young equal rights activists to work in political

campaigns this fall.

HRC is seeking applications from people age 18-24 to participate in the Youth College from August to November. LesBiGay and even straight people with a commitment to ending discrimination based on sexual orientation are encouraged to apply.

The Youth College will begin in Chicago with 6 days of intensive workshops teaching the essentials of winning campaigns. This culminates with participation in OutVote '96, HRC's political convention, expected to draw 1,000 activists to Chicago the week before the National Democratic Convention.

Youth College graduates will then be placed in teams of two in 12 targeted states where they will work for three months as campaign staff workers. They will receive housing and a stipend of \$150 for each of the 13 weeks. After the election, all Youth College members will be flown to Washington by HRC for a retreat.

Application forms for the Youth College can be obtained by calling Gary Schiff at 1-800-866-6263 or HRC at (202) 628-6140, ext. 8501.

Also on the Newswire...

Tallahassee, FL — The 1st District Court of Appeal in Florida will hear the appeal of a Lesbian mother who lost custody of her 11-year-old daughter to her ex-husband, a man convicted for killing his first wife. John Ward served nine years in prison for the murder but was deemed a more appropriate role model than Mary Ward. Judge Joseph Tarbuck had ruled that the daughter deserved to be raised in a "non-Lesbian world."

Medford, OR — Robert James Acremant has entered a plea of not guilty to charges that he murdered a Lesbian couple, Roxanne Ellis and Michelle Abdill, last December despite the fact that he confessed the crime to police when he was taken into custody. "Lord only knows what he and his attorney are up to," said local cop Tom Levine.

Olympia, WA — Twenty-seven Republican members of the Washington state legislature have called for the removal from the Capitol rotunda of a display that honors the memory of former Rep. Cal Anderson, the state's first openly Gay legislator who died last year of AIDS. The display includes pictures of Gay people from all walks of life. The GOP contingent worries that it is "promoting homosexuality as an acceptable lifestyle."

New York, NY — Police in New



Harvey Fierstein will speak at Lawrence University in Appleton.

York are seeking clues as to the identity of an armed robber who has been targeting the city's Gay bars. Since last summer, eleven robberies, all with the same modus operandi, have occurred. The suspect is a short white man in his early 40's who has usually worn a stocking over his face and struck in the afternoons when only a bartender and a few customers are present.

Charlotte, NC — Tony Kushner's award-winning opus *Angels in America* came to Charlotte, North Carolina recently and ignited a major battle between censorship and freedom of expression all because of a brief scene in which the main character, suffering from AIDS, disrobes before his doctor. Corporate sponsors withdrew support of the Charlotte Repertory Theater, city officials said the police should shut the show down, and the Rev. Joseph Chambers led protesters outside the theater with signs saying, "Let's keep Charlotte clean." Rev. Chambers has also led a campaign against the children's TV hero Barney, whom he describes as "clearly occultic."

— Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

Group Notes —

Harvey Fierstein to Speak at Lawrence University Conference

Appleton — Award-winning actor, writer and playwright Harvey Fierstein will deliver the keynote address at the 5th Annual Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian and Straight Society Conference April 19-21 at Lawrence University in Appleton.

Fierstein will deliver the keynote address at 8pm, Saturday, April 20 in the Stansbury Theatre in the Lawrence Music-Drama Center. Best known as the author of *Torch Song Trilogy*, Fierstein immortalized the role of the play's lead character, Arnold Beckett, on stage and screen. An outspoken Gay man, Fierstein's most recent film appearances have been in *Mrs. Doubtfire* and *Mrs. Parker and the Round Table*.

The three-day conference, entitled "All Walks of Life," will feature additional speakers, including State Rep. Tammy Baldwin, Lawrence Assistant Professor of Art History Tim Rodgers and Lesbian comedian and "edu-tainer" Gail Hand. A multi-media fashion show and screening of the Gay-themed film *Strawberry and Chocolate* are also planned.

Advance registration for all conference activities is \$65 for adults and \$50 for students with valid ID. For additional conference information, call (414) 832-6600.

LAMM to Sponsor Lesbian Health Symposium May 4

Milwaukee — The Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM) is sponsoring a Lesbian Health Symposium on Saturday, May 4 at Sinai Samaritan Medical Center, 2000 W. Kilbourn Avenue.

The program begins at Noon with registration and health care displays. A plenary session at 1pm will cover the topic "Traditional and Non-Traditional Health Care Paradigms." Workshops will focus on breast cancer, menopause, reproductive health, sexually transmitted diseases, emotional well-being, acupuncture, reiki, chiropractic and massage.

Through the conference, LAMM hopes to illuminate bias in the delivery of traditional health care services, and to encourage self-advocacy, prevention and wellness for Lesbians. Practitioners from a broad range of health perspectives will present information. The symposium is free of charge.

For reservations or more information on the symposium, call LAMM at (414) 264-2600.

Meeting April 10 to Discuss New Brewtown Business Association

Milwaukee — A meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10 at 7pm at the M&M Club, 124 N. Water Street, to discuss the possible formation of a new LesBiGay business association for the city of Milwaukee. No such organization has existed since the demise of the Cream City Business Association in the late 1980's.

Eighteen people — business owners and professionals — met in March at Just Us to discuss launching a new organizational effort. Discussion revolved around the purpose and structure of such a group and how it would be funded. There was consensus that a guide to LesBiGay businesses would be an important project to pursue.

The April 10 meeting is open to everyone interested in helping with the fledgling group. For more information, call Bob at Designing Men, (414) 389-1200, or Rick or Sheldon at Brady's Bunch at (414) 289-8322.

"Make a Statement" AIDS Walk in Oshkosh April 16

Oshkosh — On April 16, UW-Oshkosh students and the greater Oshkosh community will take to the streets to "Make a Statement" to encourage HIV/AIDS awareness on the campus and in the community as a whole.

About 500 people are expected for the 2.5k walk, which will begin at 6pm behind Reeve Memorial Union on Elmwood Avenue in Oshkosh. Throughout the walk, local businesses will offer refreshments to walkers at "stop stations."

The UW-Oshkosh AIDS Walk, co-sponsored by East Central HIV/AIDS Organization in Oshkosh, is fully endorsed by the university's main governing bodies and its administration.

For further information, please contact Yvette Bode at (414) 424-4873, 114 Scott Hall, Oshkosh, WI 54901.

Bisexual Men's Support Group at Counseling Center

Milwaukee — The Counseling

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Center of Milwaukee is offering an 8-week support group for men focusing on Bisexuality. The first session is planned for late April or early May. It will meet Monday nights from 6:30-8:30pm. A Bisexual self-identification is not necessary in order to participate.

Support groups are facilitated by trained volunteers who help members listen to each other, share experiences and give support without giving advice. members will be asked to contribute \$10 per

session. Arrangements can be made for those who cannot afford the full fee.

Please contact Bill Hanel at (414) 271-2565 on Tuesdays or Thursdays for more information.

New Harvest Foundation Seeking Grant Applicants

Madison — The New Harvest Foundation, the non-profit philanthropic organization developed to benefit the Gay and Lesbian communities, is currently

soliciting grant applications for its Spring Grant Cycle.

The New Harvest Foundation awards grants for projects or services that benefit the Gay and Lesbian communities and may include promotion of the arts and culture, health, social services, the media, public education, community organization and development and other projects.

Grant applications will be made available April 15 and are due on May 31, 1996. For a grant application packet or for additional information, please write to: The New Harvest Foundation, Spring Grant Cycle, P.O. Box 1786, Madison, WI 53701-1786.

UW-Green Bay Hosts Pride Week April 8-12

Green Bay — The 10% Society at UW-Green Bay will hold its Pride Week April 8-12 with the theme "Making History."

On Monday, April 8 and Tuesday the 9th, an information and sales table will be set up in the Library alcove. Also on Tuesday, a panel discussion on "Homosexuality and Religion" will take place in the Ecumenical Center at 6pm. A Gay-themed movie will be shown at 6:30, followed by an encore showing of *Hate, Homophobia and Schools* in the Christie Theatre.

Thursday evening, April 11, from 7-9pm in the Phoenix Room, openly Lesbian State Rep. Tammy Baldwin will speak about Wisconsin being the first state to pass anti-discrimination legislation regarding sexual orientation. Friday night at 7pm in the Phoenix Room, Sgt. Miriam Ben-Shalom will give a speech entitled "As It Was, As It Is, and As It Shall Be." A dance called the "Rainbow Rave" will follow at 8pm in the Niagara Room.

The Christie Theatre, Phoenix Room and Niagara Room are all located in UW-Green Bay's Student Union Building. A \$1 admission fee will be charged for Friday night's dance.

For further information, call Allissa at (414) 465-5246.

Lesbian Mothers Group to Meet April 14

Milwaukee — The Lesbian Moms Space sponsored by the Women's Support Group Program of the Counseling Center of Milwaukee will meet next on Sunday, April 14 from 3:30-5:30pm at the Counseling Center, 2038 N. Bartlett.

The topic for discussion April 14 will be "Alternative Family Terminology." Mothers, co-mothers and prospective moth-

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For more information on the Lesbian Moms Space, call Cheryl at (414) 271-2565.

Syringe Exchange Convention in Milwaukee April 25-27

Milwaukee — Milwaukee will be the site for the 6th annual North American Syringe Exchange Convention to be held April 25-27 at the Grand Milwaukee Hotel, 4747 S. Howell Avenue. The meeting, expected to attract up to 300 HIV/AIDS professionals from across the US, provides cutting edge information on aggressive and sometimes controversial HIV prevention strategies.

Milwaukee's selection as the first Midwestern host for the convention is confirmation of the effective work at the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP). MAP's Needle Exchange Program, called LifePoint, is just over two years old but has aided nearly 2,000 of Milwaukee's estimated 5,000 IV drug users. A similar program has been initiated in Racine.

Dave Purchase, Chair of the North American Syringe Exchange Network,

says the convention will focus on different aspects of needle exchange programs. "We'll take a look at the latest research in the field, including unpublished issues, legal problems and funding sources." The convention will also teach participants how to start a needle exchange program.

For more information on the conference, call MAP at (414) 273-1991.

Madison's Frontiers Plans April Events

Madison — Frontiers, Madison's social organization for Gay and Bisexual men, is offering a variety of activities in April.

On Saturday, April 13 at 7pm there will be a Bridge party for everyone. On Wednesday, April 17, the Frontiers Film Circle will screen *The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert*. On Saturday, April 20, a general meeting will be held at 8pm. The subject will be "Gay Pride and Self-Esteem." On Tuesday, April 23 at 7:30pm, there will be a "Man-to-Man Rap," and on Friday, April 26 at 6:30pm, the group will dine out at Bluphies, 2701 Monroe Street.

For locations and membership information, call David at (608) 274-5959.

St. Camillus AIDS Ministry Holds April Lectures, Discussions

Milwaukee — The St. Camillus AIDS Ministry will hold a series of lectures/discussions Thursday evenings April 11 to June 13 from 7-9pm. They are free and open to the public. They take place in the Education Room of the St. Camillus Health Center, 10101 W. Wisconsin Avenue.

The April 11 topic is "HIV as an STD: Understanding Their Relationship," facilitated by Ross Walker and Erv Uecker of the Brady East STD Clinic.

On April 18, the subject will be "Living With HIV Disease: Stories of Being Infected and Affected" by a panel of individuals so infected and affected.

On April 25, the theme is "Enhancing Health: Dietary and Nutritional Approaches" to be facilitated by Mark Konlee of Keep Hope Alive. Konlee is the author of *How to Reverse Immune Dysfunction*.

For further information, call (414) 259-4664.



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Profiles

Earl Koch Estate Gives \$55,000 to AIDS Research Consortium

Milwaukee — The Estate of Earl Koch, who was a World War II veteran and longtime teacher in the Milwaukee Public Schools, has given a grant of \$55,000 to the Wisconsin AIDS Research Consortium (WARC), the research program for clinical drug trials in Wisconsin.

Koch died last October at age 83 after a brief fight with pancreatic cancer. He was born in central Wisconsin in 1912, served in the Pacific in World War II and returned to Milwaukee where he married his wife, Harriet, who passed away in 1970. Koch taught English for decades and was a Guidance Counselor at Bay View High School.

Koch became interested in AIDS research after being affected by the deaths of friends who succumbed to the disease. The bequest of \$55,000 will be applied exclusively to research conducted by WARC.

Doug Nelson, Executive Director of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin and its subsidiary, the Wisconsin AIDS Research Consortium, explained that WARC's clinical drug trials enable state residents with HIV disease to obtain some of the most advanced, experimental HIV therapies.

WARC may initiate several new studies over the next months, potentially including a clinical trial for an HIV vaccine. Priority studies continue, including drug trials that evaluate immuno-modulators and therapeutic vaccines, treatments for opportunistic infections, prophylaxis agents and combination therapies. Earl Koch's gift will help to fund costs associated with this research.

Bob Jansen Named Honorary Grand Marshal of Twin Cities Pride Fest

Superior — Bob Jansen, owner of The Main Club in Superior, has been named Honorary Grand Marshal of the Twin Cities (Minneapolis/St. Paul) Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Transgender Pride Parade this summer.

Jansen is being honored for his outstanding contributions to the Duluth/Superior LesBiGay community. Jansen has played a critical role in the development of the Duluth/Superior Gay community for years, including support for the local Pride Festival there. He was touted by GLBT Pride Twin Cities for helping to "create a safe space in Northern Minnesota for the GLBT Community."

And he's created that "safe space" in northern Wisconsin as well. Congratulations, Bob!

Memoriam

(Dirty) Helen L. Joslin

October 9, 1915 — March 22, 1996

Helen Joslin found eternal rest late last month due to complications suffered after a triple bypass operation. She is best remembered by most for her antics at the Ski Glow Cafe, now Walker's Point Cafe, and for those of us who knew her as one of the family.

Helen had a sharp tongue and a quick wit at work. I remember her saying that she loved all "her boys" and how she greatly missed them — the family she didn't have.

In the last several years, I have known her and been her friend and adopted grandson. I have known a relatively soft-spoken, loving and caring person, one of the only people I can truly say would have given the shirt off her back to help someone in need.

Ma, I will truly miss you. The world will not be the same.

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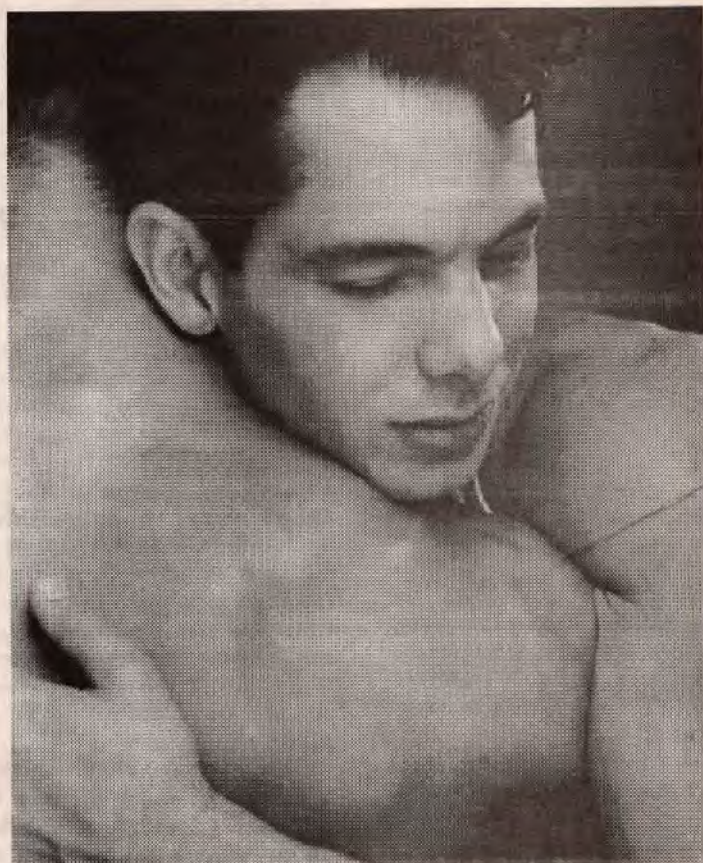
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Independently Speaking

The GOP: A Big Tent for Bigotry?

By Marvin Leibman

Private militias, skinheads, neo-Nazis, homophobes, gun owners, xenophobes, jingoists, anti-Semites and the whole sorry lot who advocate violence against minorities — which party will they vote for in this year's national elections? In spite of sanctimonious and pious distancing from these groups, Republican candidates will reap their overwhelming support.

A powerful magnetism has existed between extremist right wing groups in America and the Republican Party for more than six decades — from the days of Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal to the present.

In the Great Depression, fringe leaders included William Dudley Pelley and his brigades of anti-Semitic Silver Shirts, radio preacher Father Charles Coughlin and his Christian Front, Charles Lindbergh and the America First Committee and Fritz Kuhn and the German-American Bund.

In the early '50's, Sen. Joe McCarthy stepped forward initiating years of witch-hunting that revived the dormant bigotries of the '30's and sustained the GOP majorities in both houses of Congress.

In the 1960's, the John Birch Society, protagonists of the anti-fluoridation hysteria, and other extreme right groups, stepped forward to buttress Barry Goldwater's candidacy. (I did so too, but for other reasons entirely.) Anita Bryant's "Save Our Children" (from homosexuals) and Jerry Falwell's Moral majority followed in the 1970's.

Now, a host of other organizations,

led by the Christian Coalition, have replaced communists with homosexuals as the leading enemy of "all we hold dear" and as a potent fundraising tool.

OLD HATRED ALIVE

The naked hatreds of the past have become more sophisticated in the last three decades, during which the old bigotries have become masked by moderate-sounding social, religious and political claptrap. Nevertheless, the old hatreds are still alive behind the rhetoric of religious leaders, conservative think tanks and radio commentators.

The Republican Party has been the target of insurgency by such groups — and, in times of political difficulty, has even courted them — since the first administration of FDR. Their increasing influence over the years has discouraged and driven out many in the GOP who would withstand them. Some, including me, never did take seriously the party's complicity in the ascent of the extremists. Over the years, the GOP has fostered such groups, often covertly, sometimes even publicly denouncing them in a mutually understood act of pragmatic politics.

This dynamic, born during the near collapse of the Republican Party during the New Deal, has continued to this day and has spawned the continuing battle in the GOP between the forces of intolerance, isolationism and extremism and the "moderate" defenders of inclusivity. Pat Buchanan and Bob Dole have been recreating this decades-old pantomime since the New Hampshire primary in February.

This battle was brought into the living rooms of America with the TV coverage of the 1992 Republican National Convention in Houston. It was there that Buchanan, as spokesman for the extremists, urged delegates to choose sides in a "cultural" and "religious" war to change the very definition of America.

The gauntlet, thrown to an enthusiastic throng at the convention, triggered concern in much of the viewing audience. The GOP's long flirtation with its radical-right fringe, an open secret in the sanctums of Republican decision-makers, became the subject of heated debate across the nation.

Two years later, a somewhat softened rhetoric was successful in sweeping the GOP and its now defunct "Contract with America" into power, emphasizing the deep disaffection of Americans with the status quo. Interpreting the 1994 election results as a mandate, both the GOP right and lunatic fringe seek even more influence in the party, and Republican politicians seem eager to comply with their demands.

STRUGGLE FOR POWER

This struggle for power has helped to polarize American politics, exacerbating religious antipathies, stigmatizing minorities, and heightening mistrust between citizen and government. The present danger of extremism to American democracy proves that the US is not immune to the life-and-death evil of bigotry and intolerance that has afflicted so many other nations.

The Republican party's much touted "big tent" has provided a haven for bigotry for over 60 years and it has never dared break the ties between itself and the intolerant right. As the extremists become stronger, the "moderates" become weaker and suffer the delusion that they can still make a difference in the GOP.

It is too late. Insofar as most American Gays and Lesbians are concerned, the Democratic Party (while not always a bastion of toleration) does show more willingness to welcome us and work for our well-being. It has become the home of many who have fought in vain the extreme right's control of the GOP.

Recently, Pat Buchanan lashed out at the GOP's "lords and barons" and called on his followers to hoist their "pitchforks" to oust them from the party. One of the leading younger conservatives, William Kristol, replied: "After all, we conservatives are on the side of the lords and the barons."

For those of us who are neither lords, barons nor pitchfork brandishers, but who want a country better off for all of us tomorrow than it is today, the "big tent" is one that we've been forced to abandon by those who fill it now.



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Health

Gay Doctors Classify Male/Male Oral Sex "Low Risk"

San Francisco, CA — The Gay and Lesbian medical Association, an organization of 1,800 physicians and medical students, has declared that unprotected male/male oral sex should now be classified as a low risk activity for HIV.

The GLMA's position statement, supported by 36 scientific references, acknowledges that a few documented cases of HIV transmission through oral sex have been reported. However, the statement notes, "most studies have not found a statistically identifiable risk," and thus prevention efforts should focus explicitly on unprotected anal intercourse.

Failure to focus on anal intercourse is dangerous, warns the GLMA: "Education that equivocates about the type of sex being discussed is confusing and potentially harmful because it implies that oral sex is equivalent in risk to anal sex."

"We recognize that our statement will be controversial," said Dr. Benjamin Schatz of GLMA. "But we believe there is a public health imperative to advocate this approach to the overall health of sexually active Gay men."

"The confusion and mixed messages surrounding oral sex are harming our efforts to encourage Gay men to make rational choices about truly risky behavior. We hope that preventative programs that currently characterize male/male oral sex as 'high risk' or 'somewhat risky' will revise their materials accordingly."

BACKGROUND

The GLMA statement is prefaced by this background:

"The risk of HIV transmission in oral-genital sex between men has not yet been fully clarified or quantified. Most studies have not found a statistically identifiable risk, yet apparently documented cases have been reported in the literature.

"Some clinicians with Gay HIV practices believe they have seen cases of HIV transmission via oral-genital sex. Physicians, counselors, activists and epidemiologists have not yet arrived at consensus about how to counsel men who must individually weigh the value of intimacy vs. the risk of infection in refining their modes of sexual expression in the presence of HIV/AIDS.

"Concomitant sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) or the presence of significant mouth pathology may increase the risk of HIV transmission during oral-genital sex. The current literature does not clarify these issues. Risk of transmission may also be increased by concentrated episodes of repeated or traumatic sex, or when stimulant or depressant drugs are used that "mask" pain. Under these special circumstances, condom use should be recommended to lower risk.

GLMA POSITION

"Sexual expression is profoundly important. Our goal is to reduce risk overall i.e., **Harm reduction**. With this goal in mind, the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association asserts the following position:

— unprotected oral-genital sex (fellatio) should be considered a low risk (not a zero risk) practice for HIV transmission. This risk may be further reduced by avoiding ejaculation in the mouth, and/or by using a condom.

— Prevention education and counseling for gay men should focus explicitly on the primary route of HIV transmission, i.e., unprotected receptive anal intercourse (and to a lesser degree, unprotected anal insertive intercourse). Education that equivocates about the type of sex being discussed is confusing and potentially harmful because it implies that oral sex is equivalent in risk to anal sex. Pressing for a pre-

caution which many find unacceptable, namely condom use during oral sex, may also be counterproductive.

— All discussions regarding the risk of oral sex should include the clarification that it is in an entirely different risk category from unprotected receptive anal intercourse.

— Any discussion of risk should affirm that each individual himself needs to balance his sexual behavior so as to maximize fulfillment and minimize risk. Prevention education must consistently acknowledge and affirm the essential human importance of sexual intimacy for Gay men. We must help men develop views that reflect their personal values about how to achieve that balance of risk and benefit.

Well-designed research on the risks of oral-genital sex could further enlighten our counsel. Novel pilot prevention projects, with serious evaluation components, should be implemented. In addition to harm reduction projects balancing the value of intimacy and safety, we encourage agencies to test other modes such as the eroticization of condoms for oral-genital sex. Without such trials, followed by evidence of success or failure, we may not be able to overcome institutional reluctance to put oral-genital sex in rational context."





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FEATURE

Will a Hawaiian Court Help to Legalize Same-Gender Marriage? Here's the Lowdown on the Landmark Case

Reactionary forces in state legislatures across the country are rushing to put a lid on the possibility of legalized civil marriage between Gay and Lesbian couples. (See National News Briefs this issue.) The object of their fear — and the fondest hope of many Gays and Lesbians nationwide — is that a court case in Hawaii may soon result in allowing same-gender couples to wed and share all the responsibilities and benefits that heterosexual married couples currently enjoy.

We begin this special wedding section with a synopsis of the Hawaiian case. We follow with stories and photos of Gay and Lesbian couples in our neck of the woods who have tied the knot, along with resources for planning your own commitment ceremony. Enjoy!

THE HAWAII CASE

In 1991, three couples — two Lesbian, one Gay — filed a lawsuit challenging the Hawaiian state government's denial of their applications for marriage licenses.

In May, 1993, the Hawaiian Supreme Court ruled (in the case of Baehr v.



Genora Dancel and Ninia Baehr, one of the couples filing suit in Hawaii (Baehr v. Lewin) to obtain a marriage license. Photo: Denny Lee

Lewin) that the state's refusal to issue marriage licenses to same-gender couples appears to violate the equal protection guarantee of the state constitution prohibiting discrimination based on gender.

The court held that the "different-sex" restriction on marriage may amount to unconstitutional sex discrimination, much as the "same-race" requirement on marriage was discriminatory. (It was only in 1967 that laws barring interracial marriages were finally struck down.)

Sending the case back to the trial court, the Hawaii Supreme Court directed that the government would have to demonstrate a "compelling" reason for the same-sex restriction, or stop discriminating. If the state fails to show a compelling interest, it must permit same-gender couples to exercise their constitutional freedom to marry.

THE STATE'S RESPONSE

In June 1994, reacting to the court's decision, the state legislature passed a law reaffirming its desire to discriminate, asserting — as the sole "compelling" reason for the same-gender restriction — that marriage is "intended for the propagation of the human race by man-woman units." Most legal experts agree, however, that this is not a "compelling," let alone logical, reason for refusing to allow same-gender couples to marry.

Under standards set forth by the US Supreme Court, commitment and choice — not procreation — are the basis for

civil marriage rights. After all, many non-Gay couples who choose to marry are past childbearing age or are infertile, or simply choose not to have children, while many Gay and Lesbian couples do parent and raise children.

The case is fully on track in the lower court. Honolulu attorney Dan Foley and Evan Wolfson of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, co-counsel for the couples, expect a trial this summer, with a final decision from the Hawaiian Supreme Court in 1997.

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GAY/LESBIAN WEDDING BOOKLIST

The Essential Guide to Lesbian and Gay Weddings

By Tess Ayers

HarperSanFrancisco, \$17

Lesbian and Gay Marriage:

Private Commitment and Public Ceremonies

By Suzanne Sherman

Temple University Press, \$16.95

Equal Rites: Lesbian and Gay Worship

Ceremonies and Celebrations

By Kittredge Cherry

Westminster John Knox Press, \$14.99

The Lesbian and Gay Wedding Album

By Phillip Lynch (due in June)

Woman in the Moon Publications, \$35

Ceremonies of the Heart: Celebrating

Lesbian Unions

Edited by Becky Butler

Seal Press, \$14.95

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But even apart from any constitutional imperative, states traditionally honor the rights and privileges accorded by sister states.

As expected, the radical Right is carving out a "Gay and Lesbian exception" to that general trend, attempting to slant public debate so as to deny home state recognition and benefits to same-gender couples who return from Hawaii married.

WHY MARRIAGE?

Most same-gender couples share the same responsibilities and commitment as married couples. However, nowhere in the US do they receive the same recognition or benefits as married couples. In fact, they face massive discrimination. (Please see sidebar on "Benefits of Marriage.")

For example, Lesbians and Gay men who have been their partner's primary caretaker are often turned away at the hospital when there is an accident or illness, are refused "family" health coverage, Social Security and inheritance benefits, and are even denied protection if the relationship should end.

Sometimes they see their children taken away, or their role as parents denied. Regardless of the fact that they have taken responsibility for their partner's well-being, both economically and emotionally, their status is, at best, that of a roommate. Same-gender couples are denied the emotional and social support and security marriage provides for so many.

"Traditionally," marriage has been defined as only a union between people of the same race or religion, or as a union in which wives were the property of their husbands. That changed. Same-gender couples are the only ones now denied the freedom to marry. The case in Hawaii and the work nationwide to defend against backlash may change that — for the betterment of all.

Background provided by the Marriage Project of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund. Phone: (212) 995-8585.

The Benefits of Marriage

Although many Gay and Lesbian couples are in long-term relationships and undertake responsibilities toward one another just as married couples do, they are denied the vast array of legal, economic and practical benefits that heterosexual married couples enjoy. Among these are the rights to:

- ▼ obtain such government benefits as **Social Security** and **Medicare**;
- ▼ file **joint tax returns** and get special marriage and family rates and exemptions;
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- ▼ obtain **veterans' discounts** on medical care, education and housing loans;
- ▼ **enter jointly into rental leases** with renewal rights;
- ▼ the automatic right to make **Medical decisions** on a partner's behalf in the event of illness;
- ▼ **choose a final resting place** for a deceased partner;
- ▼ take **bereavement or sick leave** to care for partner or child;
- ▼ receive spousal exemptions to **property tax** increases upon the death of a partner;
- ▼ obtain **wrongful death benefits** for a surviving partner and children;
- ▼ apply for **immigration and residency** for partners from other countries;
- ▼ obtain **domestic violence protection orders**;
- ▼ **hospital visitation** with a partner or child.

In total, there are *hundreds* of legal rights and responsibilities that come with civil marriage. Most of these benefits cannot be privately arranged or contracted through other means, even for those who can afford a lawyer. Furthermore, private employers, banks, and other businesses often extend important benefits and privileges — such as special rates or memberships — to married couples only.

Gay people are moved by the same mix of personal, economic and practical reasons as non-Gay people, who take for granted the right to choose whether and whom to marry. Denying equal marriage rights not only deprives same-gender couples of the social and emotional significance that marriage holds for many, it also deprives them of legal and economic benefits that can be essential to their livelihood.

Compiled by the Marriage Project of

the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund

Same-Gender Church Weddings Require Faith Where to Wed in Milwaukee

By Sue Burke



Deb Procknow and Janet Mueller outside the Friends Meeting House after their marriage last August. In Between is Best Man Steve Byers.

Call it a wedding, holy union, commitment ceremony or marriage — it's not just for straight people anymore. Although the county courthouse won't issue a same-gender marriage license yet, a number of Milwaukee churches will bless such a union as a sincere, important sacrament.

In fact, marriage involves much more than a ceremony, said Joe Zopp, who is active with Milwaukee's chapter of Dignity, an organization serving LesBiGay Catholics.

"It's a recognition by the community of a couple in a relationship," he explained. "The only reason to have a ceremony within your own faith community is so that the community can help you live the life of marriage. We can't help them build relationships just by providing the ceremony."

His attitude reflects that of many other faiths: Unless you're part of a faith, having a marriage within that faith accomplishes little, whether you're part of a homosexual or heterosexual couple. Some ministers and priests will say they don't have the time to serve people outside their congregations, although others consider serving non-members to be part of their ministry.

In Milwaukee, Zopp said, Dignity can find Catholic priests willing to perform same-gender ceremonies out of sight of the official hierarchy, which would disapprove. Some other mainline religions also have individual clergy willing to perform private unions despite church doctrine.

LUTHERANS

Although the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America officially frowns on Lesbian and Gay weddings, Cross Lutheran Church, 1821 N. 16th Street, has not been censored by the local synod for performing them. These services occur in a spiritual context within a community of believers, said the church's pastor, the Rev. Joseph Ellwanger.

"So I'm a bit concerned about heterosexual or homosexual couples wanting a church wedding because it's a nice, beautiful setting but having no real commitment to the fellowship of believers and the community of faith that the church building represents," he said.

He said he performs about two or three same-gender cere-

monies each year and goes about it basically the same for heterosexual or homosexual couples. "There is a liturgy that is suggested for a wedding," Ellwanger said, "but within that liturgy there's a lot of room for personalizing it, even the vows."

He's most concerned that the wedding is "entered into thoughtfully and prayerfully."

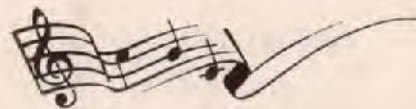
Village Church, 130 E. Juncau Avenue, also part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, performs same-gender services, but again for couples where at least one member has been associated with the church. "We don't want to become a chapel," Pastor Nancy McClurg said.

UCC

Plymouth Church, a member of the United Church of Christ, is located at 2717 E. Hampshire near UW-Milwaukee. The Rev. Mary Ann Neevel, pastor, said that while services are not limited to church members, she does look for couples who seek a commitment made in faith.

She has performed about 12 unions since 1991, and the denomination provides a guide for individualized ceremonies. Neevel treats heterosexual and homosexual marriages the same, although she sees some differences.

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Gay and Lesbian couples are more likely to have the Eucharist communion celebrated at their ceremonies. "It says something about the faith of the people who come to do that," she said.

One ceremony had a "healing moment" of conversation with the parents of one member of a couple just before the trip down the aisle. Parents often come "with a little fear about not knowing what to expect," she said, "and somehow when they see the support their children have, it really helps them."

UNITARIANS

The Rev. Drew Kennedy of the First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee, 1342 N. Astor Street, will perform union services for Gay and Lesbian couples even if they're not members as a ministry to the LesBiGay community. "I sense there are very few churches that are willing to do it, and I just don't think that's right," he said.

The Unitarian Universalist Association has officially supported LesBiGay rights since 1970 and ordains openly homosexual clergy. Kennedy has felt discouraged by some other denominations' continued commitment to discrimination and exclusion.

QUAKER RITES

Last summer, Janet Mueller and Deb Procknow were married at the Quaker Meeting House, 3224 N. Gordon Place. The Quakers (Society of Friends) have a long tradition of non-state sanctioned marriage, and the Milwaukee Friends Meeting has approved of same-gender marriage since October of 1987.

In their ceremony, Mueller and Procknow exchanged promises - Quakers do not call them "vows" - including this one: "In the gathered presence before our friends, family and spiritual community, I promise to be your faithful and loving partner, friend and spiritual companion for as long as we both shall live."

Friends and family then had the chance to speak and share their best wishes for the newly wed couple. One hundred thirty-one people signed the Marriage Certificate, indicating the Meeting's approval and support of the Mueller-Procknow lifetime commitment.

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

THE MCC

Milwaukee's Metropolitan Community Church, of course, offers marriages or holy unions to Lesbian and Gay couples: The denomination was founded in 1968 as an ecumenical faith to serve Gays and Lesbians as well as "all who confess and believe" in Jesus.

Apparently because of this openness, said Pastor Lev Broyles, one-third of the more than 60 weddings he has performed in Milwaukee have been for heterosexual couples. Many couples, he said, are of two faiths, and MCC can capture "the spirit of the day rather than the legalisms" separating different denominations.

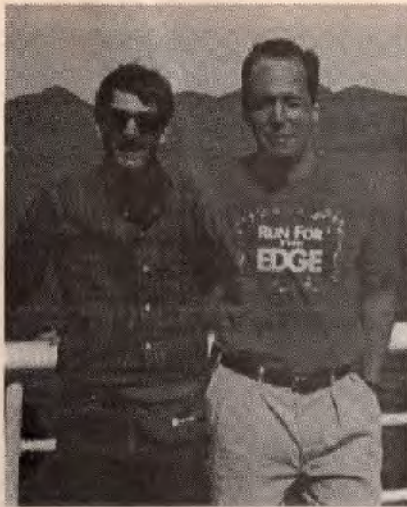
"The main challenge is doing the unions such that they are in line with the couple's concerns and the couple's safe journey, whether they be Christian or non-Christian," Broyles said.

The couple does not have to be members. If he required that, he said, "I would see people drop out of membership as quickly as they came." He does, however, encourage couples to attend services.

The ceremonies can be tailored to fit the couple. "I want to know the heart of the people involved," Broyles said, and he loves his ministry and his church because he can accommodate people from all backgrounds and life circumstances without sitting in judgment to pronounce only certain relationships "right." The

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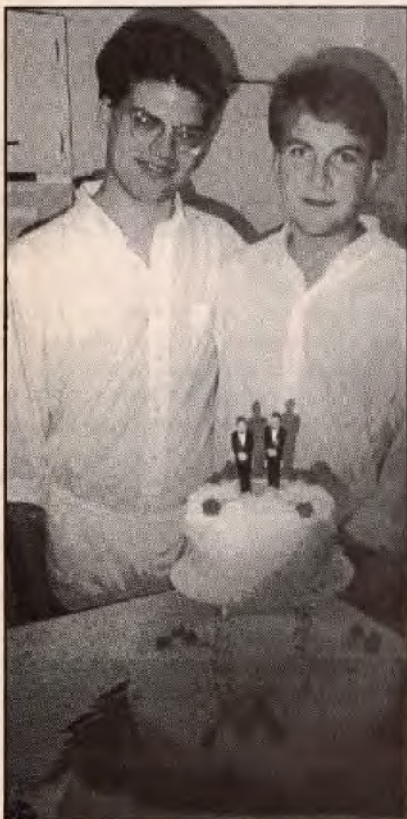
A Wedding Album



Mark Leddy and David Cohen (here on a trip to Alaska) have been together ten years and are registered as domestic partners in Madison. Leddy says they would "absolutely" get married if same-gender marriage is legalized.



Susan Agee and Marybeth Wilk exchanged rings at the Michigan Womyn's Music Festival in 1985 and celebrated their tenth anniversary together last year. They are registered as domestic partners in Madison. Photo: Doreen Riley



Madisonians Dale Decker and Chad LaFlash declared their commitment to each other in the Arboretum on August 4, 1990. Afterwards, they went back to their apartment for a party with friends, including wedding cake. They've been together eight years.



Chicagoans Darlene and Amirah Watkins-Brown participated in last year's commitment ceremony at PrideFest. On February 29, 1996, with both women's families and friends attending, they were married at Holy Covenant United Methodist Church in Chicago. They've been together nine years. Photo: Carmen Ballantine

Madison Couple to Renew Commitment Before Family and Friends Ceremony Based on Jewish Traditions

By John Quinlan

For some Lesbian and Gay families, commitment ceremonies are a chance to publicly dedicate their lives to one another for the first time, for others they are a chance to legitimate and affirm their families in the eyes of their children.

For Cris Derrick and Nikki Baumblatt of Madison, who on May 7 will be renewing the commitment they first made to one another six years ago, "this is clearly about what's going on between the two of us," says Derrick. However, this ceremony will have an added dimension.

"Our previous commitment was private. We want to share this one with our family and friends, to have them be a part of our commitment. We want to celebrate with the people we care most about," she adds.

Both families have been extremely supportive. Derrick notes the delicious irony that neither side of the family, which both consist exclusively of daughters, expected that they'd ever be at a ceremony where they'd be gaining a daughter-in-law. And now that's exactly what's happening for both.

Derrick will be "given away" at the ceremony by her three children, who are

in their teens and early twenties. However, Derrick emphasizes that the ceremony is not intended to legitimate their relationship with her partner. "It's not intended for our family unit, that already has its strength — we've been building its foundation for many years now," she says. "While a traditional wedding signifies the beginnings of new relationships, our ceremony signifies the culmination of those relationships. It will be a time to shout it from the rooftops; to ask everyone we care about to come dance at our wedding."

Baumblatt, in turn, will be "given away" by her parents. Although Derrick is not Jewish, the ceremony will be in keeping with the Baumblatt family's Jewish traditions, something with deep meaning for both women. Ironically, Baumblatt's brother, who is a rabbi, declined to perform the ceremony, not because the cou-



Madisonians Cris Derrick and Nikki Baumblatt will renew the commitment they first made six years ago in a traditional Jewish wedding ceremony May 7 at the Gates of Heaven Synagogue. Jennifer and Steven Derrick (pictured) and their older brother Anthony will be "giving away" their mother.

ple is Lesbian, but because Derrick is a non-Jew. However, in the Reformed tradition, a friend will perform the ceremony at Madison's Gates of Heaven Synagogue.

Following the ceremony, guests will gather under a traditional "Huppa," or canopy, whose four poles will be held in place by family and friends. The holding of one of the poles represents a distinct honor for those chosen because it symbolizes that person's role in helping to establish the couple's home.

The centerpoint of the ceremony will be the "Ketubah," or the wedding contract, a declaration of their commitment to one another. In typical '90's fashion, the women will be working with a ceremony based in part on materials from other couples' ceremonies they located through the Internet.

"It won't be like a heterosexual wedding — no trappings like matching dresses, or anything like that," Derrick says. However, the couple's chosen colors of purple and teal will be present throughout in ribbons and flowers.

Also occupying a place of honor in the ceremony will be the couple's two dogs, Cleo and Spook, who will serve as ring bearers.

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Viewpoint

What IS Marriage Anyway?

A Blend of "Intimacy and Necessity"

By Richard D. Mohr

Many more people are talking about marriage than seem to know what it means.

The Republican presidential candidates kicked off this year's primary season with a nationally televised anti-Gay marriage rally in Des Moines. Before an audience of three thousand, one candidate after the other strode to the podium to sign a pledge to save marriage from Gay rights. President Clinton used the rally as an occasion to reaffirm his own opposition to Gay marriage.

Legislatures in twenty-three states are currently at various stages in advancing bills that if passed would bar the recognition of out-of-state same-sex marriages. This legislative ground-swell comes in response to a 1993 decision of Hawaii's Supreme Court which broadly hinted that it will eventually legalize Gay marriage in the Aloha State.

Both the Iowa candidate's so-called

"Marriage Protection Resolution" and these anti-Gay marriage bills follow the traditional legal definition of marriage, which holds that marriage is "the union of one man and one woman as husband and wife."

But this definition (as the Hawaii Court noted) is vacuous and circular. It defines marriage in terms of husband and wife, but husbands and wives are simply opposite-sex people who are joined in marriage. No explanation is given of what constitutes the union that is marriage, and so no explanation is given for why a marriage's partners must be of different sexes.

Sometimes judges and legislators have tried to give marriage a functional definition by claiming that its defining purpose is childbearing and rearing. But any definition that tethers marriage to procreation is at once too narrow and too wide. On the one hand, we let people over sixty marry,

though their unions will be childless. And on the other, we deny legal marital status to certain extremely fertile unions — polygamous ones. The Hawaii Court also noted this definitional failing, but then punted. It offered no definition of marriage of its own.

MARRIAGE IS...

If you ask people on the street what marriage is, they just get tongue-tied. And our litigative and political leaders too have not been very forthcoming on what they think marriage is. They treat the issue of Gay marriage simply as one of equal access: if the government is handing out widgets or thingamajigs to heterosexuals, then we had better get some too — or so it goes. Surprisingly little public discourse has gone into figuring out what marriage is and why government should have a role in it.

What then is marriage after all? To put it somewhat poetically, marriage is intimacy given substance in the medium of everyday life, the day-to-day. Marriage is the fused intersection of love's sanctity and necessity's demand.

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Now, life's necessities are a mixed fortune: they are frequently drag, dross, and cussedness, yet they can constitute opportunity, abidingness, and the prospect of nurture. They are the field across which, the medium through which, and the ground from which the intimacies which we consider marital flourish, blossom, and come to fruition.

This required blending of intimacy and the everyday explains much of the legal content of marriage — including its various privacy rights, like the spousal immunity against compelled testimony, and a vast array of protections against the occasions when necessity is cussed rather than opportune, especially when life is marked by changed circumstance — crisis, illness, and destruction.

GAY "NESTING" INSTINCT?

Currently society and its discriminatory impulse make Gay coupling very difficult. Still, even against oppressive odds, Gays have shown an amazing tendency to nest. The portraits of Gay and Lesbian committed relationships that emerge from ethnographic studies, like Kath Weston's *Families We Choose* (1991), suggest that in the ways Gay and Lesbian couples arrange their lives, they fulfill the definition of marriage in an exemplary manner. Both the development of intimacy through choice and the proper valuing of love are interwoven in the day-to-day activities of Gay couples. Choice improves intimacy. It makes sacrifices meaningful. It gives love its proper weight.

Those Lesbian and Gay male couples who have survived the odds show that the structure of more usual couplings is not a matter of destiny, but of personal responsibility. The so-called basic unit of society turns out not to be a unique atom, but can adopt different parts and be adapted to different needs. Given, then, the nature of marriage and the nature of Gay relations, it is time for the law to let them merge.

Richard D. Mohr is the author of A More Perfect Union: Why Straight America Must Stand Up for Gay Rights (Beacon Press).

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Two same-gender couples joined by Rev. Broyles are David Jones and Tony Balistreri, who both donned white tuxedos for their wedding on May 22, 1993, and Connie Highsmith and Mary Rita Hurley, whose Holy Union ceremony took place last June 24. Both couples were wed in the chapel of Kenwood United Methodist Church on Milwaukee's east side.

"We wanted to have a church wedding," Highsmith commented. "We wanted to take it to that level of commitment. I love the phrase 'Holy Union.' It's the uniting of two souls. We wrote our own vows and had a catered brunch afterward."

Almost a year after their union, Highsmith says, "We're beyond happy — we're idyllic!"

After three years together, Balistreri proposed to Jones on his birthday. They planned their ceremony, which was traditional in many respects. They exchanged vows and rings, received Holy Communion and combined the flame from their two candles into one, symbolizing their union.

After the wedding, the newlyweds held a dinner and reception at Alioto's, where a DJ spun music and both threw garters to the crowd.

"We're very open about our relationship," Jones said. "I always introduce Tony as my husband."

After performing many marriages, Broyles finds one thing in common among all couples on the big day — they're always nervous. Always.

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Arts

Edward Albee at "Three Tall Women" Premiere in Madison

Madison — Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Edward Albee will visit Madison April 12 for a lecture and reception in conjunction with the Madison Repertory Theatre's production of Albee's play *Three Tall Women*. The play will run through May 7.

In *Three Tall Women*, Albee, a Gay man, has created a stunning psychological portrait of one woman at three critical stages of her life. Out of the simple premise of a woman taking stock of her life, Albee has fashioned a spell-binding tale of love, loss and life. Portraying the character will be actresses Denise DuMaurier, Barbara Reid and Cara Newman.

Albee is the author of the classic *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* In addition to a Pulitzer Prize for the recent *Three Tall*

Women, Albee previously won Pulitzers for *A Delicate Balance* (1966) and *Seascape* (1975).

Albee's April 12 lecture, entitled "The Playwright vs. the Theatre" will be held at 3:30pm in the Isthmus Playhouse of the Madison Civic Center, 122 State Street. Albee will then attend a private reception for Rep subscribers and donors before attending the opening night performance at 8pm that night.

Tickets for the Albee lecture must be purchased in person at the Madison Civic Center Ticket Office. For tickets and showtimes for *Three Tall Women*, call (608) 266-9055.

Giddyup, Pardners! Come to the Big Country Dance April 20

Milwaukee — Grab yer boots and hat! It's time for the 4th annual Country Dance Benefit for the Counseling Center of Milwaukee's Lesbian and Gay Support Group Program! It's being held in a smoke-free facility, the Milwaukee Art Museum, Saturday, April 20 beginning at 7pm.

In addition to line dancing and two-stepping, featured performers will be Sid Spencer, the Oklahoma recording artist, the exciting dance group Borderline from Minneapolis, competition two-stepsers Carol Anderson and Kathy Moore and Milwaukee's own country dance troupe, Shoreline. Rumor has it Shoreline's women will be clad in leather for a new routine. Yee-ha! Other activities include raffles and dance instructions. Steve Byers will be MC.

Preceding the Country Dance benefit, Carol Anderson and Kathy Moore will hold a workshop in two-stepping from 1-4pm at Just Us, 807 S. 5th Street. Learn to lead or follow, whatever you wish! In the LesBiGay community, gender restrictions don't apply — it's downright liberating! Cost is just \$5 per person.

Then at 11am Sunday, April 21, Just Us will host a Sunday Brunch followed by more country dancing. Proceeds benefit Shoreline.

Tickets to the Saturday night Country Dance benefit are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Ticket outlets are Just Us, AfterWords, People's Books, Designing Men and the Counseling Center. The Sunday Brunch is \$7. For more information, call Bill or Cheryl at the Counseling Center: (414) 271-2565.

Paul Taylor Dance Company Soars at the Pabst

Milwaukee — For more than four decades, Paul Taylor, one of our greatest living choreographers, has been a diving force in the world of dance. His company has defined modern dance for audiences around the world with its intelligent, stylish and physically magnificent brand of movement.

The UWM Great Artist Series and the Pabst Theater will present the Paul Taylor Dance Company at the Pabst Theater, 144 E. Wells Street, Saturday, April 13 at 8pm. The performance kicks off the dance company's monthlong statewide residency sponsored by Wisconsin Dance on Tour. For a complete schedule of the Paul Taylor dance ensemble's appearances around the state, call (414) 229-6771.

In their Milwaukee performance, the 17-member company will present dance works spanning three decades: *Esplanade* (1975) set to music by Bach; *Syzygy* (1987) with a score by Donald York; and the Milwaukee premiere of *Offenbach Overtures* (1995).

Tickets to the Paul Taylor Dance Company show at the Pabst are \$26 and \$23. They can be purchased at the Pabst Box Office or the UW-Milwaukee Fine Arts Box Office, or by phone at (414) 229-4308 or (414) 286-3663.



Edward Albee will give a lecture and attend the opening of his play *Three Tall Women* in Madison April 12.

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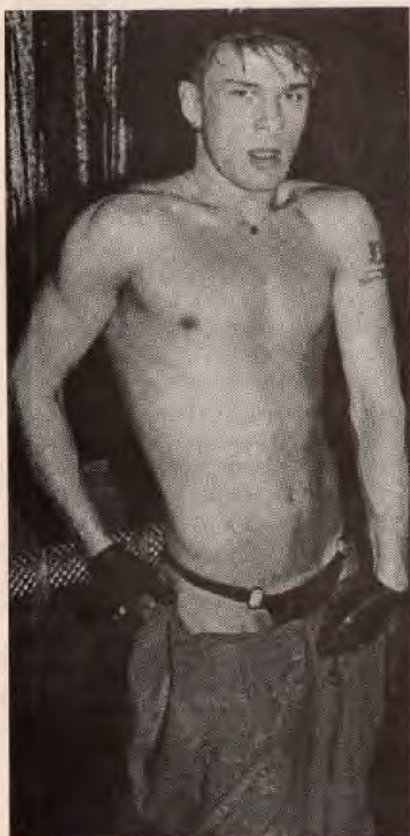
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The Paul Taylor Dance Company begins a monthlong tour of Wisconsin cities with a performance at the Pabst Theatre April 13. Photo: Johan Elbers

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Room of One's Own Celebrates National Poetry Month

Madison — A Room of One's Own Feminist Bookstore, 317 W. Johnson Street in Madison, is sponsoring a series of events in April to celebrate National Poetry Month.

On Thursday, April 11 at 6:30pm, contributors will read from **Straight From the Heart: Love's Two Faces**, an anthology exploring the trials of love and anti-love in the 1990's.

On Friday, April 12 at 6:30pm, feminist poets and longtime writing partners **Karen Snider** and **Farrell Collins** will read from their published and unpublished poetry, including work from the cassette *Song of the Child*.

On Thursday, April 18 at 6:30pm, freshmen students from West High School will present an evening of poetry entitled *Poetry and Politics*.

On Friday, April 19 at 6:30pm, Minneapolis poet **Linda Back McKay** will read poems from her collection **Those Girls Are Always Dancing**. They are poems of observation, loss, desire and intimacy.

Finally, on Friday, April 26 at 6:30pm, emerging women writers under age 30 will read from their work: **Noelle Rydell**, **Meg Kavanaugh**, **Elody Samuelson** and **Heidi Espencheid-Nibbelink**.

All these readings are free and open to the public. Call A Room of One's Own at (608) 257-7888 for more information.

Duluth-Superior Pride Event Seeks Entertainers

Duluth, MN — The Duluth-Superior Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Transgender Pride Committee is seeking entertainers and musicians to perform on the Pride Stage at the **1996 Pride Celebration** scheduled Saturday, July 27th. Sound systems and lodging for the weekend will be provided if needed.

Prospective performers should contact the

Duluth-Superior GLBT Pride Committee at P.O. Box 3198, Duluth, MN 55803, or call Keith Haugen, Events and Entertainment Coordinator, at (218) 724-6961.

Broadway Tunes Fill the Stackner Cabaret

Milwaukee — The Cabaret Couple who brought us the delightful musical revue *Rodgers and...* has opened another treasure chest of tuneful tales from Broadway and beyond in *Sing 'Em a Story, Tell 'Em a Song*, running through April 21 in the **Milwaukee Repertory Theater's Stackner Cabaret**.

Kay Stiefel and **Jack Forbes Wilson** conceived and perform *Sing 'Em a Story, Tell 'Em a Song*, interpreting the classic sounds of Stephen Sondheim, Rodgers and Hart, Cole Porter and many other beloved songwriters. Stiefel and Wilson, who have performed with each other for ten years, wowed audiences with their *Rodgers and...* show in the Stackner Cabaret in 1993. They've appeared together and separately in productions with the **Skylight Opera Theatre**, **Next Act Theatre** and the **Madison Rep**.

For tickets, show times and dinner reservations, call the Milwaukee Rep Box Office at (414) 224-9490.

"Gay Concert — Anything Goes!" on April 13

Milwaukee — The Wisconsin Cream City Chorus is holding its second annual *Gay Concert — Anything Goes!* on Saturday, April 13 at 8pm in Vogel Hall of the **Marcus Center for the Performing Arts**. The program will include a wide variety of music from show tunes to classic "girl group" numbers to unique new versions of popular songs. A silent auction will precede the concert, with proceeds helping to finance chorus activities.

Tickets for *The Gay Concert* are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door, and are available through the Marcus Center's Box Office, the BESTD Clinic, Designing Men, AfterWords Bookstore, the M&M Club, or by contacting the Chorus office at (414) 344-9222.



*Jack Forbes Wilson and Kay Stiefel star in *Sing 'Em a Story, Tell 'Em a Song* at the Milwaukee Rep's Stackner Cabaret.*

Photo: Jay Westhauser

Woodland Pattern Presents Writing Workshops for Kids, Adults

Milwaukee — The **Woodland Pattern Book Center** at 720 East Locust Street is presenting a series of spring writing workshops for both adults and kids.

A **Critique Workshop for Fiction Writers** will meet Sundays from 1-3pm between April 14 and June 23. These classes will look at personal experience and imagination as sources of fiction and give special attention to writing revisions. Participants will share works in progress under the guidance of instructor **Bill Embly**.

What I Really Want to Say will

meet Tuesdays from 6:30-8pm from April 23 to June 11. Award-winning poet **Peggy Hong** will facilitate this practice group for writers of all levels. It is an interdisciplinary, critique-free class.

Jump Start is a creative writing workshop for teens ages 14 to 18 that will feature poetry, fiction, rap, song and more. It's also overseen by Peggy Hong and meets Tuesdays from 4-5:30pm from April 16 to June 4.

Kids Write! is a creative writing workshop for 4th and 5th graders on Thursdays from 4-5:30pm from April 18 to June 6. The instructor is **Anja Malesa**.

To register, or for more information on these classes, call Woodland Pattern at (414) 263-5001.

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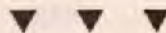
Madison — *The Legend of Pinkbeard: Pirate of Men*, an original musical comedy spoof by **Callen Harty**, continues its run at the **Broom Street Theater** through April 14. For tickets and show times, call (608) 244-8338.

Milwaukee — The Saturday, April 13th 8pm performance of *Falsettos* at the **Skylight Opera Theatre** will be a benefit for the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee Education Fund. An after-theatre party will be held at Mama Roux's, 1875 N. Humboldt Blvd. For tickets to the show, call LAMM at (414) 264-2600.

Madison — The **Madison Arts Center** is currently sponsoring an exhibit called *Nature as Metaphor*, focusing on images of the sea and the creatures who dwell in it. The exhibit, drawn from the Art Center's permanent collection, explores how artists use nature to express ideas about the self, society, and our place in the world. Artists featured: **John Wilde, Bert Brouwer, John Colt, June Leaf** and **Sergio Gonzalez Tornero**. The Art Center is at 211 State Street. Call (608) 257-0158.

Milwaukee — The exhibit of art by Chicagoan **Jon Reich** at the BESTD Clinic, 1240 E. Brady Street, has generated a great deal of interest and will be extended through April 30. Reich died of AIDS complications in 1992. His partner has donated signed copies of *The Nudes of Jon Reich*, tracing Reich's art and career. They are available for a donation of \$50 to the BESTD Clinic. Call BESTD Clinic at (414) 272-2144.

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Film

Oscar Winner "Antonia's Line" a Special Treat for Women

By Susan Schramm

The Dutch gem *Antonia's Line* recently garnered an Academy Award for Best Foreign Film, but the real prize here is ours: this film is so filled with life, love, generosity and humor that to view it is to feel as if one has received a marvelous and memorable gift.

It is a gift that, while broad in its appeal, will be especially appreciated by women. *Antonia's Line*, like its magnificent title character, abounds with female vitality. It spans five generations of women and girls (three in some depth) — each gutsy, self-defined and unconventional. Male friends and lovers are welcome at their table, but as equals, not as heads of that table. *Antonia's Line* is a film with a feminist heart, undidactic but irrepressible, which offers inclusion for all but the most mean-spirited.

For Lesbians there is a particular plum: one of Antonia's offspring embraces a Lesbian relationship, the depiction of which is remarkable for its sheer joy and naturalness. This is definitely not to be missed!

With the enchantment of a fable, the story opens as an elderly but still willful Antonia (Willeke van Ammelrooy) determines that this is to be the day of her



Independent Antonia (Willeke van Ammelrooy) and her Lesbian daughter Danielle (Els Dottermans) are major characters in the Oscar-winning foreign film *Antonia's Line*, currently playing at Milwaukee's Downer Theatre. Photo: First Look Pictures

death, upon which she will summon generations of her family to her bedside. We are then swept through a series of flashbacks into the ample body of her life:

A middle-aged Antonia returns after 20 years to the small village in the Dutch countryside where she was born, accompanied by her 16-year-old daughter Danielle

(Els Dottermans). It is the close of World War II and Antonia's own mother awaits on her deathbed. Surrounded by vigil candles and a jungle of religious artifacts, she rants and curses passionately at her long-absent husband and her daughter as well. Antonia takes this in stride. During the funeral that follows, the visionary Danielle, who will ultimately become an artist, sees the old woman rising from her casket to sing "My Blue Heaven."

EMBRACING MISFITS

Such touches of eccentricity and magic realism provide part of the charm of *Antonia's Line*, but its power always lies in the substance of its characters.

As Antonia and Danielle make their life in the village, farming the land that belonged to Antonia's mother, they are gradually accepted as an integral if unconventional part of the local landscape. They connect to a variety of village misfits, embracing them as members of a non-traditional family: the Mad Madonna, who howls at the full moon; the brilliant but despairing philosopher Crooked Finger; the ridiculed "simpleton" Loony Lips; the often-abused DeeDec.

While in other hands these "oddballs" could easily become caricatures, writer/director Marleen Gorris endows them with a poignant but unsentimental humanity.

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The integrity of the lead characters — most notably that of Antonia herself — is evident not only in their recognition of that humanity in others, but in their determination to be themselves and to live as they will, not defined by or beholden to men or to the harsh strictures of the culture in which they live.

When neighboring farmer Bas (Jan Declair), a widower, proposes marriage to Antonia because his five sons need a mother, Antonia responds, "Ah, but I don't need your sons." This gentle rebuff is by no means the end of the relationship however, which develops in a steady, lovely way.

And when the maturing Danielle decides she wants to have a child, but doesn't feel the need for a husband, Antonia accompanies her to the city to seek out potential father material. Danielle frolics with a hot and willing young prospect and accomplishes her goal, later blossoming with pregnancy in the village. As one might guess, she is initially the target of religious vilification, but that, like so many things, becomes subject to change.

As time passes, two more generations of daughters are born — to Danielle, the math and music prodigy Therese, a favorite of the village philosopher Crooked Finger; and to Therese the child Sarah, open-hearted and lively, a visionary like Danielle.

LIFE-AFFIRMING

Death, evil and despair all make their appearance, but they never mark the end of things, never have the last word. Life and love still sprout up around it all, like the harvest and the changing seasons, but with a buoyancy that only these colorful, resilient human characters can add.

The transcendent performance of van Ammelrooy as Antonia is certainly a buoyant addition to nature. She is superb and unforgettable. And the exceptionally appealing Dottermans as Danielle will remain impressed on many viewers' memories as well.

The Lesbian content in *Antonia's Line* seems as natural a part of life as everything else, and is actually fun to watch. There is a delightful integration of this into the context of sexuality in general, as Gorris intercuts scenes of the two women making love with those of other couples in the film who are also engaged in sexual activity, joyful and affirming. While we've seen this easy assumption of normalcy in recent Lesbian-themed, Lesbian-made films, it is still an all-too-rare treat to find it so comfortably incorporated into a broader-themed work.

No doubt it helps that writer/director Gorris is herself a Lesbian. (She lives in Amsterdam with her girlfriend, who is the first assistant director of the film.) Some may remember her noteworthy 1982 film *A Question of Silence*, a feminist film that made waves at that time. Her approach has softened since then, though a feminist sensibility still infuses her work.

What Gorris brings most strongly to *Antonia's Line* is that sensibility in combination with a very life-affirming humor and a radiant human energy that persists throughout time. As the film remarks on its own conclusion: "Nothing has come to an end."

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Keepin' In Step

By Jamie

Hey kids, I just got back from meeting **Greg Louganis** and, yes, he is just as gorgeous in person as he is on television. **Afterwords Bookstore** held a book signing March 25th. The press was let in a half hour earlier than the rest of the crowd. Of course, that meant I had a chance to actually talk to Greg for a couple minutes before the doors opened and the crowd blew in. He was warm, sweet and good-humored. Afterwords provided free hot coffee for the crowd of about 30 braving the blustering cold weather waiting for the doors to open. All in all, a few hundred people showed up. If you have not read Greg's book, **Breaking the Surface**, read it, it's good reading. And it's now in paperback!

Sunday, March 24, I had such a great time I just have to tell you about it. It started with an early morning (10:30am, which is what I consider to be early on a Sunday morning) phone call: It was my friend Dan. "Girl get your ass outta bed and meet us at **M&M** at noon for brunch!" So I rolled my ass outta bed, and met Dan, Bill, David, and a couple from Kenosha — Dan & David — for brunch. It was a hoot! We were just like a bunch of old ladies. First we made fun of each other, and when we got bored with that we made (harmless) fun of other people.

After Brunch, Dan & David had to get back home so the rest of us spent the the afternoon antique shopping. We were ever-so-slightly cocktailed which made the shopping a bit more "giggly" than normal. The shopping wasn't even my idea, but I think I spent the most money. I bought a really cool light fixture that I will turn into a table top lamp.



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NATHAN?!

SURPRISE SURPRISE !! GOT A LITTLE TIME FOR AN OLD PAL?

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After that I was driving past Club 219 (on my way home) and saw a couple of other friends who talked me into stopping for one. After a while, we started talking about kissing, and before I knew it all of us were kissing each other. If you can't practice kissing with your friends then... Yes, I was in rare form that Sunday.

Enough about me. The Holiday Invitational Tournament's annual "Rita Bowl" fundraiser was held at Red Carpet Regency Lanes, March 14th. Over 100 people bowled their little hearts out, raising about \$2,500.

St. Patrick's Day had green shots and green beer flowing all over town, March 17th. Every year about as many people as the building can handle crowd into the Ballgame for the annual sing-a-long with David Wiggins. Everyone shares Irish food and helps celebrate another successful year for Rick and the rest of the staff. I went in to get some photos and, believe me, it was packed. Congratulations to Ballgame for their 23rd year of business!

The Argonauts and the Oberons were all over Green Bay St. Patrick's Day weekend. All that leather in one place at one time sent all the cows within a 50 mile radius running for their hide! The groups made stops at Java's and Brandy's II.

Manoeuvres in Madison had an underwear party March 21st to celebrate the first day of spring. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to get out there to "cover" the party so I don't have any photographs to share with you.

It's Possum Queen Season! Yes it's that time of year again. Most of the Milwaukee bars sponsor a person for Possum Queen to raise money for AIDS services. I can tell you this event is for people with a sense of humor "cause there aint no rules" — anything goes! So watch your favorite place for details on how you can help support this event.

Well that will do it for me. Watch for me on Sunday afternoons at the Triangle. I have been talked into bartending, and as soon as my license comes through, I will be servin' up the the cocktails one day a week. It should be fun. Until then, remember my motto: slower traffic keep right.



These laddies were havin' a Gay old time on St. Paddy's Day at the Ballgame, which was also the bar's 23rd anniversary. Congratulations to Rick and the guys! Photo: Jamie

QUEER DUCK

by Hofmann



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Thursday, April 4

BESTD Clinic Live (Milw): channel 47, 7:00pm, For those affected!!, Guest Clark Williams

Saturday, April 6

Madison Wrestling Club (Mad.):

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Sunday, April 7

Ice Breakers Discussion Group (Marathon WI): St Anthony Retreat Center FMI (715)359-7432.

Mama Roux (Milw): Easter Bonnet Contest 6:00pm FMI 347-0344

Monday, April 8

CAIR (Milw): Conference "heterosexual Men's perceived gender scripts and Gender Norms for Romantic and sexual situation: Implication for HIV prevention" 3:00-4:00pm 1249 N Franklin FMI (414)287-4680.

Wednesday, April 10

Brewtown Business Assoc. (Milw): Formation of a new LesBiGay business association at M & M Club, 7pm FMI call Bob @ (414)389-1200.

Wreck Room (Milw): Live Performance Alex Lumelsky 8-10pm

Thursday, April 11

St Camillus AIDS Ministry (Milw): lecture: "HIV as an STD: Understanding their Relationship" at St Camillus Health Center 10101 W Wisconsin Ave. 7-9pm. FMI(414)259-4664

BestD Clinic Live (Milw): channel 47, 7pm "Art to look Down at"

Friday, April 12

GAMMA (Milw): Circle 8:00pm FMI (414)425-2146

Ballgame (Milw): BestD outreach clinic 5pm to 8pm. FMI (414)225-1502.

Saturday, April 13

Wreck Room (Milw): Oberons' Club Night, "Check out our Basket"; Raffle, Beer Bust 9pm to 1am.

Just Us (Milw): BestD outreach clinic 7pm to 10 pm. FMI (414)225-1502

Frontiers (Mad.): Bridge for everyone FMI (608)274-5959.

Madison Gay Video Club (Mad.): Man for Man #3 and The Renegade, 8:00pm, FMI (608)244-8675.

Sunday, April 14

GAMMA (Milw): Hiking and Tower Climbing at Lampleau Peak State Park FMI (414)425-2146.

Lesbian Moms Space (Milw): hosted by Counseling Center of Milwaukee 3:30 to 5:30pm. 2038 N Bartlett. FMI (414)271-2565.

Walkers Point Cafe (Milw): BestD outreach clinic 6pm to 9pm. FMI (414)225-1502

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Out in the Stars

Astrological Forecast for April, 1996

By Charlene Lichtenstein

If we are banking on April showers to bring those May flowers, be prepared to dig deep and dirty into the soil and plant a big one where it will bloom. We have the usual movement of the Sun through Aries and Taurus this month, but the additional bonus is taskmaster Saturn, which changes signs from dreamy Pisces to pioneering Aries. Let's take a top view of this planetary push this month:

ARIES

Learn your lessons well, proud Ram, the planets emphasize your relationships to others this month whether it's in first impressions or in your career. Don't be hampered by a lack of self-confidence — that's just not your bag anyway. Instead, reappraise how you appear to others and make some, shall we say, enhancements on perfection.

TAURUS

Intuition may be a little fuzzy and off, but no matter, proud Bulls are a fairly conservative lot, and I know you won't take any drastic action based on a stray whim and hazy thought. Use this time to recharge and to expand your vistas. Meditate and re-energize. Then get out there, do some good deeds for our community and build up the karma points.

GEMINI

Although Gay Twins are a fairly sociable lot, there are times when even you take friendships for granted. No more! The planets have decided to focus the heat on your platonic support systems to strengthen the ties that bind. (Some people like it like that...) Who loves ya, baby? Put all relationships to the acid test. Radical transformations will separate the wheat from the chaff.

CANCER

As if life wasn't difficult enough, now all stress and strain focuses on professional concerns. Don't worry, pink Crab; it's time you went for the gold in your career, relying more and more on your innate knowledge and superb training. You know you've proven yourself on the day-to-day job. Your successes just need to be presented to the powers that be so they can see it clearly.

LEO

Well, the good news is that your love life will pick up considerably with the movement of the planets. You'll wind up with a queer partner indeed! The bad news is that legal entanglements will get you by the short hairs if you haven't done your homework. Study hard, regal and proud Lion, it's time to put your advanced knowledge to the test and see what the jury decides.

VIRGO

Even shy Virgos have physical desires. If the planets turn up the heat, it may be to teach you a stern lesson on the balance of your inner needs with the needs of others. Your future reads like a cheesy romance novel; lonely nebbish dressed in pantaloons fights dragons and other assorted nasties to rescue trapped prom queen. Be sure to ask for cab fare in the morning.

LIBRA

A life of balance and harmony gets a dead weight placed on one side of the scale. Review your one-to-one relationships and see if they are providing you with everything you need to feel happy and fulfilled. If you can cope in your present arrangement, be prepared to make concessions. If not, toss off the extra weight and seek other, greener pastures.

SCORPIO

Roll up your sleeves, queer Scorpion, it's time to get to work in a big way. There are lessons to be learned on the job, particularly in the way you treat underlings; the chickens have not only come home to roost, they are rotisserieed. You have been reviewing what is and is not important in terms of money, possessions and personal values. Now, apply what you have discovered about yourself.

SAGITTARIUS

Gambling will no longer be the blissful pastime it once was to all happy Gay Archers. Now you'll learn how to earn money the old-fashioned way — steal it? — no, earn it! Indeed, everything having to do with fun and frolic will have an underlying moral lesson. It's all part of your personal transformation. Tomorrow you may decide to dye your hair lavender, but only if it fulfills the true inner you.

CAPRICORN

It's time to tackle all unresolved projects around the house. Anything that needs repair and sprucing up must get your attention now, while the desire and the energy is hot. You are primed and ready to turn your home into a showplace from which you can throw fabulous parties and have great fun. Do your homework on home repairs; it will go much faster and more to your satisfaction.

AQUARIUS

Although Aqueerians are always more than pleased to share their opinions with others, I advise you to think carefully before you speak. Your communication may have an unintended effect and may take you out on a tangent from which you dare not return. Don't speak. Learn and absorb knowledge like a sponge. You'll have an opportunity to squeeze yourself out at another time.

PISCES

It is good to have goals and aspirations, but be sure that they mesh with your most personal value system. All that you hold near and dear will undergo an inspection. It may come from the most unlikely of sources — a stray intuitive thought or a kindness from a stranger. Don't ask why, just keep a lookout for opportunity and be grateful to your Gay guardian angel. Career prospects open wide — go for the gold!

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The season begins May 5th and will last most of the summer. Milwaukee currently has four nationally ranked players within the National Gay and Lesbian Tennis Association, and we welcome many more. Cookouts, parties and trips to tournaments are also planned.

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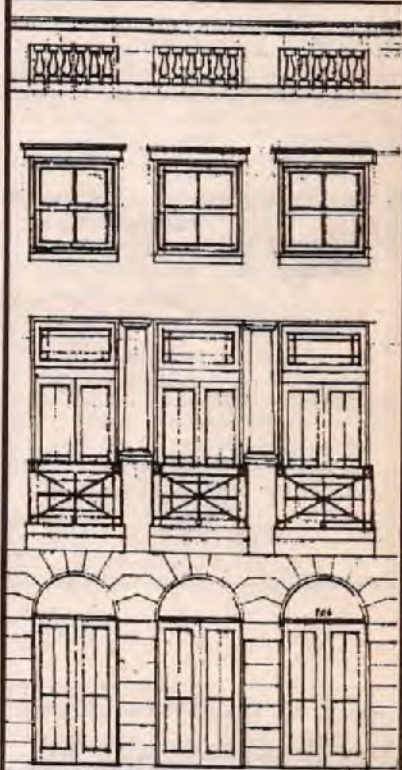
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membership 264-9180
Gay/Lesbian/Bi Community at UW
Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201 229-6555
Gay Lesbian Education Employees of Metro Milw. (GLEEMM), Larry 384-9695
Gay & Lesbian Tavern Guild
209 East National, 53204
Gay People's Union
PO Box 208, 53201 562-7010
Gay Youth Milwaukee (regular peer group meetings)
PO Box 08441, 53209 265-8500
Gay Men's Discussion/Support Group (Bill) 271-2565
Gemini Gender Group (TV/TS/IG Support/Social)
PO Box 44211, 53214 voice mail 297-9328
Girth & Mirth/Milwaukee
P. O. Box 862, 53201-0862
Great Lakes Harley Riders
PO Box 341611, 53234-1611
Human Rights League (HRL)
PO Box 92674, 53202 228-1921
Holiday Invitational Tournament (G/L bowling event)
PO Box 899, 53201 (608) 831-4036
Insight (young women 17-21) support 271-2585
Imani (Support/Social Group for Black Lesbians)
PO Box 92148, 53202 521-4565
Keep Hope Alive (HIV Holistic Support)
PO Box 27041, West Allis, 53227 548-4344
LAMB (Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee)
PO Box 93323, 53203 264-2600
Lesbian, Gay and Bi People in Medicine (LGBPM)
c/o 4042 S. Pine #8, 53207 744-3393
LOC/Women of Color
PO Box 93594, 53203 454-9300
MGALA (MU Graduates)
PO Box 92722, 53202
Marquette LesBiGay Student Group
Campus Ministry, 617 N 14th St. 53233 288-6873
MATIC's Gay & Lesbian Organization (GLO)
700 W. State, Rm 322, 53233 297-7053
Metro Milwaukee Tennis Club (Scott) 962-6124
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Outdoors Cooperative Sports Group 983-9833
Oberons (Levi/Leather club)
Box 07423, 53207
Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG)
PO Box 21853, 53221 299-9198
Pathfinders (Youth counseling, shelter)
1614 East Kane Place, 53202 271-1560
Positive Outcomes/Gay Males
17-21 (support) 271-2565
PACT (People of All Colors Together)
PO Box 12292, 53212
Dave 871-3048 Veral 347-0590
PrideFest (Pride Committee)
PO Box 93852, 53203 272-FEST
The Queer Program (Cable TV Show)
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- SAGE Milwaukee (For older Lesbians)**
 PO Box 82482, 53202 after 4pm 271-0378
 Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL)
 PO Box 92605, 53202
- Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (SCA)** 278-8936
Sherman Park Rainbow Assoc.
 PO Box 76115, 53216 777-3986
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- Silver Space (Group for Older Lesbians)**
 PO Box 371, Elm Grove 53122 271-2585
- S.O.S. (Alcohol/Addiction Recovery)** 442-1132
Ujima (African Am. Support/Social, Call Eric)
 PO Box 92183, Milwaukee 53202 272-3009
- W. Leather Men's Assoc. Inc.**
 PO Box 897, 53201-0897

RELIGIOUS

- Cross Lutheran Church (Reconciled in Christ)**
 1821 N. 18th St. 344-1748
- Dignity (G/L Catholic Church)**
 PO Box 597, 53101 444-7177
- Integrity Metro Milk (Open & Affirming)**
 914 E. Knaap, 53211 276-6277
- Lutherans Concerned**
 PO Box 11884, 53211 372-9663
- MAP Spiritual Care**
 PO Box 92505, 53202 273-1991
- Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Church**
 UFMCC) PO Box 1421, 53201-1421 332-9995
- Plymouth Church-UCC (Open & Affirming)**
 2717 E. Hampshire 564-1513
- The Sanctuary (Ecumenical, nondenominational)**
 1636 W. National 847-9199
- St. Camillus (Interfaith AIDS Ministry)**
 3661 S. KK, 53235 481-3696
- St. James Episcopal Church**
 833 W. Wisconsin Ave 271-1340
- St. Mary the Virgin Catholic Church (Anglican Rite)**
 1311 W. Lincoln, 53215 843-9313
- First Unitarian Society (Unitarian Universalist Church)**
 1342 N. Astor 273-5257
- Village Church (Reconciled in Christ)**
 130 E. Juneau Ave 273-7817

MEDICAL

- Mark Behar, PA-C (Family/Primary Care)**
 Family Care Center, 1834 W. WI, 53233 933-3600
- Brady East STD Clinic (BESTD) (VD, HIV testing, hepatitis screening)** 1240 E. Brady 53202 272-2144
- BESTD Women's Clinic**
 1240 E. Brady, 53202 272-2144
- Gay Men's HIV+ Support Group**
 BESTD Clinic 272-2144
- Gay Men's Support Group for Partners of HIV+ Men**
 BESTD Clinic 272-2144
- Dennis C. Hill Outreach Center (HIV testing, condoms)**
 4311 W. Vliet, 53208 342-4333
- Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP)**
 HIV/AIDS Service Organization
 820 N. Plankinton, 53203 Office/Staff 273-1991
 AIDS Information 273-2437
- Positive Health Clinic**
 Dr. Kelly Baillet (Internal/Infectious Diseases)
 Medical Center Specialties Clinic
 945 N. 12, 53233 283-7808
- STD Specialties Clinic**
 3251 N. Holton, 53212 254-8800
- Wisconsin Community-Based Research Consortium**
 (Experimental HIV/AIDS Drug Program)
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- Dr. Pervitis Wildcat BBS (e-mail, graphics, sub-boards)** 873-1680
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 196 S. 2nd 53204 273-7474
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- 4 C'est La Vie (Mw, D)**
 231 S. 2nd 53204 261-9600
- 5 Club 219 (MW, DJ, V)**
 219 S. 2nd 53204 271-3732
- 7 Dance, Dance, Dance (Mw, DJ)**
 801 S. 2nd 53204 383-8330
- 6 1100 Club (Mw, L/L, DJ, F)**
 1100 S. 1st Street 53204 647-9950
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 200 E. Washington 53204 843-9633
- 29 Gargoyles**
 354 E. National, 53204 225-9676
- 7 Grubb's Pub (MW, F)**
 807 S. 2nd St 53204 384-8330
- 30 In Between**
 825 S. Second, 53204 273-2693
- 27 Just Us (Mw, D, F)**
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- 17 10% Club**
 4322 W. Fond du Lac 447-0910
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- 11 Wreck Room (M, L/L)**
 266 E. Erie 53202 273-6900
- 9 Zippers (Mw)**
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RESTAURANTS

8 Cafe Melange (MW, G/S, F) 720 N. Old World 3rd St 53203	291-9889
7 Grubb's Pub 807 S 2nd St, 53204	384-8330
10 M&M/Glass Menagene (lunch, dinner, Sunday Brunch) 124 N. Water 53202	347-1962
26 Mama Roux (MW, F) 1875 N Humboldt, 53202	347-0344
The Wild Thyme Cafe (Lunch, Brunch) 231 East Buffalo	276-3144
Walker's Point Cafe (10am-afterhours) 1106 S. 1st St. 53204	384-7999

HELP LINES

Gay Information Svcs. (referrals)	444-7331
Gay People's Union Hotline	562-7010
Gay Bash Hotline (confidential)	444-7331
Helpline (Crisis Counseling)	271-3123
Pathfinders (24-hour Youth counseling/referrals)	271-1580
Wisconsin AIDS Info Line	273-AIDS
Milw. Mayor's Office LesBiGay Problem Resolution Marge Bell	286-2200

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Jeffrey G. Miller, MS, RN (Psychotherapy) 721 American Ave, Ste 50, Waukesha 53188	574-7771
Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) PO Box 92487, 53202-0487	273-1961
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PO Box 1304, Superior 54880 (715) 394-8487
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HIV/AIDS Service Organization
505 Dewey St., So, #107
Eau Claire 54702 (800) 750-AIDS
- Local Number (715) 838-7710
- Scraples (MW, DJ, F)
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- Northland Gay Men's Center
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Duluth, MN 55802 (218) 722-8585
- Backwoods Bears (For Bear Men)
PO Box 254, Superior 54880
- UW Stout 10% Society
c/o 153 C Harvey Hall, UW-S
Menomonie, 54751
- UW Eau Claire GLOBE (Campus LesBiGay group)
105 Garfield Ave, Davies Center
Eau Claire 54701
- Parents, Families, & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG)
Greater Chippewa Valley
PO Box 8091, Eau Claire, WI 54702-8091
- LDS Brotherhood (Gay Mormons)
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320 Washington, Wausau 54401 (715) 842-3225
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- Marshfield Gay Lesbian Organ. (MGLO)
c/o 117 W Jefferson St, Marshfield, 54449
Ask for Vic (715) 384-2613
- Piatwood Club (MW, D)
701 Highway 10W, St. Pl., 54481 (715) 341-8882
- Prince Edward B&B
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- Women's Resource Center UWSP
336 Nelson Hall, Stevens Pt. 54481 (715) 346-4851

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- Northern WI Lambda Society
PO Box 802, Rhinelander 54501 (715) 362-4242
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Family, Friends of
Gays/Lesbians/BI's (715) 959-7432
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- Sheboygan Antiques
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- Friends (G/S, MW)
10 E Sherman Ave, Ft. Atkinson 53538 (414) 663-2231
- Gay Lesbian Union of Kenosha
c/o Unitarian Universalist
PO Box 593, Kenosha 53141 654-9427
- Southeastern WI AIDS Project (HIV/AIDS Service
Organization) 6927 39th Ave.
Kenosha 53141 1-800-924-6601; 657-8644
- UW-Parkside G/L Organization
900 Wood Rd., Box 200, Kenosha 53141 595-2244
- UW-Whitewater G/L Student Union
309 McCutchen Hall, Whitewater 53190 472-5738
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Sexy, hazel-green eyes and dark hair. I've got some great buns for you to get into and an 8" stick. Do you like hairy chests? 3-somes with a man & woman who would like to take turns penetrating each other. She can tease me with a dildo while I'm tied up. If this interests you call me at #116816

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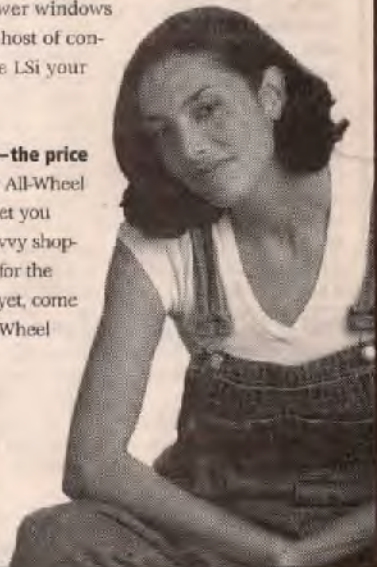
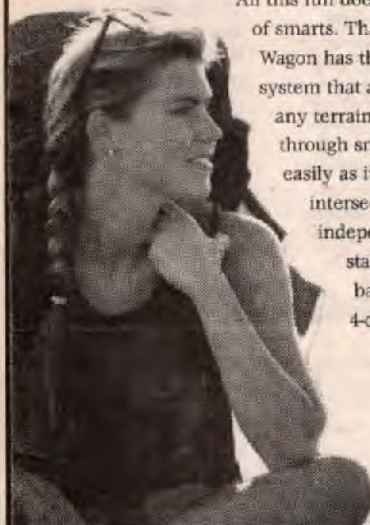
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