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Madison's GALVANize March. Photo: Jamie Taylor

# Letters

## Bible Teaching Homophobia?

To the Editor—

The Presbyterian Church recently voted not to allow "practicing" homosexuals to be ordained as ministers, and a gay man was recently removed as elder by a Presbyterian Congregation.

The church would no doubt say it's following biblical principles, and deny being motivated by homophobia. But I wonder. Shouldn't a church that is genuinely motivated by biblical principles follow them in all cases?

One of the tests I apply to determine whether a church is motivated by the Bible or by homophobia is the matter of divorce and remarriage. St. Paul is very explicit and clear in forbidding Christians who divorce to remarry. In the 7th chapter of his first letter to the Corinthians he wrote:

"To those now married, I give this command (though it is not mine, but the Lord's): a wife must not separate, she must either remain single or become reconciled to him again. Similarly, a husband must not divorce his wife."

An inquiry of mine for information about the divorce policy of the Presbyterian Church elicited a response saying that they accept divorced and remarried people and even ordain them as ministers. This seems to be a case of failure to follow a very clear biblical command.

While the Bible is very clear on the subject of divorce, it is quite ambiguous on

homosexuality. Words of St. Paul in Corinthians and Timothy that are translated by modern homophobes as "homosexual" can't be shown from ancient sources to have that meaning. Ancient sources that do shed some light refer to religious prostitution. In Romans, St. Paul speaks of homosexual activity as a shameful punishment visited by God upon people as a just reward for the sin of idolatry, but doesn't include it in his list of wicked things idolaters do.

Old Testament references to homosexuality are also ambiguous. They either refer to prostitution at heathen religious temples, including heterosexual activity, or are set in a context of idolatrous practices. Likewise bibli-

cal references to the story of Sodom are ambiguous at best, with Jude, for example, comparing the sin of Sodom to a heterosexuality.

What are we to think of a church that ignores very clear biblical commands on the matter of divorce, but enforces ambiguous references to homosexual activity? Is such a church motivated by biblical teaching or by homophobia? Perhaps such a church should reflect on its actions and try to find some measure of consistency.

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# News

## Thousands Enjoy Sunny Pride Weekend in Madison

By Jamakaya

Madison — Picture perfect weather helped bring out record numbers of people to the 23rd annual MAGIC Picnic and the 5th GALVANize Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Rights and Pride March in Madison July 20 and 21.

Many Madison-area residents were impressed by the large turnout for the Parade and March down State Street along with the other events.

"It went very well, extremely well. It was probably the one of the best parades and best picnics we've ever had," said Ed Grunewald of Manoeuvres, a popular Madison night club.

Greg Scheel of the Hotel Washington was pleased with the way the bars and community organizations co-operated to make the weekend a success, "I was impressed with

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the way it all came together, especially the parade. It was great this year. We had more people at the parade and at the picnic than ever."

Grunewald agreed stating, "It was nice to see everyone supporting the community and to see the community coming together more than ever before."

Several thousand people attended the MAGIC Picnic in Brittingham Park on Saturday, raising an estimated \$15,000 for AIDS service organizations and other LesBiGay community groups. The annual event is sponsored by the Rodney Scheel Family Fund for PWA's.

DJ Chris Hackbart provided dance music all afternoon, while people enjoyed lots of food and beverages.



The GALVANize March in Madison held Sunday, July 21. Photo: Jamie

Many participants engaged in the Purse Toss, Jail and Bail, and Homophobe Dart games. People browsed through merchandise and information at over 30 vendor and organizational booths which included the Log Cabin Club of Wisconsin, Frontiers, Afterwords Bookstore, Designing Men, Gay Veterans of America among many others.

The Hotel Washington Reunion Party at the Train Depot, near site of the burned Hotel Washington, drew close to eight hundred persons on Saturday night according to Scheel.

On Sunday, Madison police estimated the crowd at the Pride March and Rally at between 4,000 and 5,000, a figure three times that of Pride events the last few years,

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**"2-4-6-8, We will not assimilate!"**

**—LESBIAN AVENGER CHANT**

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according to Steve Starkey, Co-Chair of GALVANize (Gay & Lesbian Visibility Alliance), the sponsoring group.

Starkey told *In Step* he found the turnout "inspiring," especially in light of the many challenges the Gay commu-

nity in Madison has faced in recent months, including the destruction of the Hotel Washington and increased anti-Gay activity by fundamentalist groups. "It was a real strong statement of solidarity by the whole community," Starkey said.

The afternoon began with a rally and speeches on the steps of the Capitol. De Ette Tomlinson, Director of The United, spoke about the importance of all LesBiGay people to be open and honest about their lives using the symbol of "footprints" — how others have led the way, how we walk in their footprints and how we, in turn, are creat-

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**—Melinda Paras**

ing footprints for the younger ones who follow.

Paul Wesselmann, Board member of the Madison AIDS Support Network and co-host of the Gay radio show "Inside Out," urged everyone to get involved in the struggle for Gay and Lesbian civil rights by offering a revised version of the famous words of the German Pastor Niemoller about the Nazis.

"They challenged our right to serve in the military, and I did not speak up because I didn't want to join the army,"

Wesselmann said. "They challenged HIV/AIDS funding, and I did not speak up because I am not infected. They challenged Gay curriculum in the schools, and I did not speak up because I do not have children. They challenged our right to marry, and I did not speak up because I am single."

"When they challenge rights that I DO want," he concluded, "how can I ask

anyone to speak up for me if I have not joined them in their quest?"

GALVANize Co-Chair Maria Hanson then introduced Melinda Paras, who grew up and attended high school in Madison and is currently the Executive Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

Paras drew cheers from the crowd when she noted that "the first time I ever got in trouble — and certainly not the last — was helping to lead a strike at West High School so that girls could wear pants to school." She said



Melinda Paras

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she didn't know she was a Lesbian until after she left Madison. "One of my biggest regrets was that I didn't know and love and feel the safety of a queer community in my hometown."

"There is nothing better than coming home to this," Paras said, referring to the Pride celebration. "Thank you for making it so much safer for all the young dykes and for all the young Gay men who are coming up through the schools in this town and who won't go through what we went through to get here today."

Paras said she had just come from Washington, DC, "not as pleasant a town," where the House of Representatives had voted in favor of the "Defense of Marriage" Act, an attempt to block same sex marriages. "That act is not about the defense of anything," Paras said, "except of privilege and power and hatred and bigotry." She attacked House members for "their lack of moral courage" and said the arguments mounted against Gay marriage or civil rights in general are "irrational" and will ultimately be dismissed by the courts. She expressed confidence that "step-by-step, we are winning."

"Every single boundary that they create and say 'This is for us and not for you' is unacceptable, and we will rear it down just as surely as we tore down the dress codes in the 1960's," Paras declared to thunderous applause.

After Paras spoke, thousands of people flooded onto State Street. Contingents in the Pride March included The United; Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays; SAGE/Senior Action in a Gay Environment; Madison AIDS Support Network; GLADE/Gays, Lesbians and Allies for Diversity in Education; Bi?Shy?Why?; New Harvest Foundation; church groups and many others.

A large contingent of the Lesbian Avengers got the biggest response with chants like: "2-4-6-8, We will not assimilate!" and "Who are we? Lesbian Avengers! What do we want? Sex!"

The post-March show at the UW-Library Mall was hosted by Alan Strozak and comedian Linda Lenzke, who offered her "10 Reasons Why Lesbians Don't Understand Drag" (— #9: "Lesbians can't imagine why anyone who doesn't have to would want to wear a bra.") Entertainers included drag performers Mabel Kane and Paddycakes, Dykeappella, Mary Waitrovich and Dana Beilke and the band Bugattitype 35.

## Milwaukee LGBT Community Center Project Moves Forward

by Jim W. Lautenbach

The effort to develop a Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender Community Center has made marked progress since Ross Walker and Erv Uecker first announced their intention last March to contribute \$1,000 each month for 60 months toward its establish-



Erv Uecker (left) and Ross Walker (right) donated the first \$1,000 to the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center Project. Photo: Jamie

ment. In fact, because organizers already have formed a Finance Committee, the Cream City Foundation recently agreed to serve as temporary fiscal agent for the project. At a Town Hall Meeting held Saturday, July 13, at the Milwaukee Enterprise Center, Walker and Uecker presented representatives of the Foundation with the first check for \$1,000 for the Center.

Organizers arranged the Town Hall Meeting—the sec-

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**—NANCY DOUGHTY**

ond since March—to encourage community members to share their ideas and visions about the proposed Center, as well as to inform the community about further progress they have made in the five months since they formed an interim steering committee.

Over 30 persons attended. Organizers invited each

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individual to stand and tell why they are involved in planning the Center or what brought them to the meeting.

Steering committee members began by articulating the guidelines they are following to continue their planning. Chief among them is a desire for inclusiveness. Organizers want the Center to attract and serve as many people as possible.

"This is about the community doing more than writing a check and saying this is our community center," said Stephanie Hume, a steering committee member. "This is for all of us to have a place to meet our needs."

Committee members said the next steps are a study the Feasibility Committee will conduct to gauge the wants and needs of the community—including businesses, organizations and individuals—and the development of a plan to best meet those needs. The Feasibility Committee will collect data and

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do research until November, which will include tabulating results from a survey they conducted during June and July and at Pridefest. The committee will analyze those results and other information until January 1997 and will release the Feasibility Report on February 20.

Other committees—including Board Development, Public Relations, Fundraising and Volunteer Recruitment—have been formed since March and are becoming active. However, steering committee members emphasized that all committees need further volunteers, especially people with diverse backgrounds, new ideas and ample time.

At the meeting, organizers encouraged everyone to envision what the new Center might be like and what impact it could have on Milwaukee. Although some people had practical thoughts, such as more pride flags throughout the city and other visible symbols, others had more lofty ideas, including street lines that are not white but rainbow-colored, as well as a huge, lavender hot-air balloon hovering above the Center, proclaiming "Welcome to Milwaukee." Everyone agreed, however, that the Center could likely encourage an increased gay presence in Milwaukee—and increased pride.

From all accounts, the Community Center project is proceeding in an orderly, organized way. That pleases Nancy Doughy, one of the community members who was present.

"I'm very impressed with the amount of organization and enthusiasm," she said. "I've been in the community for 25 years—I've seen a lot of things come and go. I'd like to see this come and stay."

The steering committee plans to hold Town Hall Meetings every two months to report its progress and hear ideas. The next meeting will be Saturday, September 7 at 10 a.m. at the Milwaukee Enterprise Center, 2821 N. 4th St. Organizers encourage all members of the community to attend.

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# National & World News

by Jamakaya, Keith Clark and William Attewell

## "Defense of Marriage" Act is on Fast Track to Passage

### Rep. Tom Barrett Explains His Vote, Looks to Future

by Jamakaya

Washington, DC — With overwhelming passage by the House of Representatives on July 15, the "Defense of Marriage" Act, a measure aimed at blocking the potential legalization of same gender marriage, may be on the fast track to passage in the Senate. President Clinton has promised to sign the bill.

After heated debate, the House of Representatives voted 342-67 in support of the bill which will define marriage as

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the union of one man and one woman. It gives individual states the right to refuse to recognize, for legal purposes, any same sex marriages conducted in other states. It also denies to same sex married couples any of the federal benefits — like tax and Social Security — now associated with marriage.

During House debate, DOMA's chief sponsor, the thrice-married Rep. Bob Barr (R-GA), attacked homosexuality, declaring: "The flames of hedonism, the flames of narcissism, the flames of self-centered morality are licking at the very foundations of our society — the family unit."

But Wisconsin's openly gay Rep. Steve Gunderson (R) made an eloquent statement on behalf of the gay and lesbian community. He was the only member of Wisconsin's 9-man

House delegation to vote against the measure.

"Why are we so motivated by prejudice, intolerance and bigotry?" Gunderson asked. "Why must we attack one element of our society for some cheap political gain? Why must we pursue the politics of division, of fear and of hate?"

Gunderson then addressed the practical dilemmas committed same sex couples can find themselves in. "If I were to get sick, why shouldn't my partner have automatic visitation rights and automatic consultation with the doctor?" he asked. "I have letters in my office from people suffering from cancer to AIDS who have been denied that basic privilege."

"When a friend of mine died last year of AIDS," Gunderson continued, "his partner of 16 years could not sign the documents at the funeral home. Must we impose such indignities upon people, even upon the death of their very best friend in life?"

"I want to ask you, why shouldn't my partner of 13 years be entitled to some health insurance and survivor benefits that individuals around here — my colleagues with second and third wives — are able to give to them?"

Gunderson's passion was all for naught, however, as the House voted overwhelmingly in favor of DOMA. Although many expected Wisconsin's more conservative Republican House members, like James Sensenbrenner (who co-sponsored the bill), Thomas Petri, Mark Neumann and Toby Roth to support DOMA, the "yes" votes of the more liberal Democratic representatives surprised many.

*In Step* contacted Rep. Tom Barrett (D-5th Dist.), who has a generally pro-gay voting record, to ask why he supported DOMA.

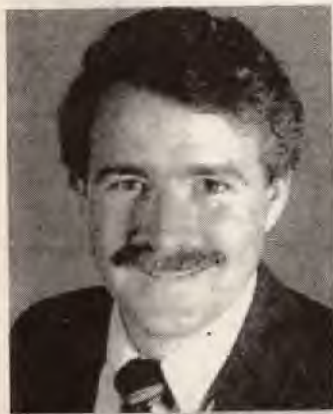
### BARRETT'S THINKING

Rep. Barrett first reiterated his ongoing support for Gay rights, noting that he is a sponsor of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA), which would prohibit job bias based on sexual orientation. He voted against the ban on Gays in the military. He has consistently supported increased funding for AIDS treatment and research and, when conser-



vative members tried to block it, he voted to allow the District of Columbia to use its own funds to implement its domestic partners policy.

"The Defense of Marriage bill," Barrett said, "is an attempt by the far right to have members vote against what is a common dictionary definition of marriage as political bait just before this fall's elections." When asked if he worried that a "no" vote against DOMA could have been used against him, Barrett did not hesitate in saying, "Yes, absolutely."



Rep. Tom Barrett

Barrett said DOMA involves two major issues. The first is whether states are required to recognize gay marriages performed in another state. He said the House action may ultimately prove "irrelevant because the 'Full Faith and Credit Clause' of the US Constitution governs what states must do under these circumstances and Congress cannot override the US Constitution by statute."

The second, "more substantive issue," according to Barrett, is the granting of federal benefits to same gender couples. He voted in support of two amendments, one that called for the General Accounting Office to study the economics of such benefits, another "to require

the federal government, in its benefit packages, to recognize what the states recognize."

Rep. Barrett then asked if he could offer his "own two cents on strategies for the future."

"I think too much emphasis is placed on the word 'marriage,' with all its religious, legal and cultural connotations," he said. "For gay people, in particular,

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**—REP. TOM BARRETT, (D-WI)**

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wanting to have the benefits of that union, it's far more pragmatic to go with the domestic partnership-type language. I think you can achieve the goal most gay partners want, which is to have a recognition of their union and some of the economic benefits that go with it, but without creating the storm of emotion."

Would he support such domestic partner legislation?

"I certainly think you could craft domestic partnership language that I could support. It can and should be done in a way that doesn't set up this huge emotional battle — for people on both sides. I'm more interested in the end product, which I think is to allow people to live their lives the way they want to."

## DOMA AND ENDA

The Senate will soon be debating and voting on DOMA and a move is afoot, led by Sen. Ted Kennedy (D-MA), to add the Employment Non-Discrimination Act as an amendment to DOMA. Since many supporters of DOMA say they are not anti-gay, the idea is to have them prove it by supporting a measure that bans

## Also on the Newswire...

### **Unitarians First to OK Same Sex Marriages**

**Indianapolis, IN** — By a 667-19 vote, the Unitarian Universalist Association has become the first major religious denomination to approve of same gender marriages. "The Resolution of Immediate Witness in Support of the Right to Marry for Same Sex Couples" reads: "Be it finally resolved that the 1996 Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association urges the member congregations to proclaim the worth of marriage between any two committed persons and to make this position known in their home communities."

### **Gay Sailor Will Carry on Battle as Civilian**

**Virginia Beach, VA** — Lt. Richard Selland, who fought a losing battle to stay in the Navy after he came out to his commanding officer in 1993, has accepted an honorable discharge with limited benefits. Selland plans to attend law school at the University of Baltimore and vows to carry on the fight against the Pentagon's anti-Gay policy as an attorney.

### **Kiki Mason, AIDS Activist and Writer, Dies**

**New York, NY** — Kiki Mason, a well-known Gay and AIDS activist who wrote a column called "Life" for the AIDS magazine POZ, died of AIDS complications at his Manhattan home June 19. He was 36. In the 1980's, Mason was a spokesperson for the Coalition for Gay and Lesbian Rights. In 1993, he founded Lesion Liberation, a group seeking better treatment for Kaposi's Sarcoma. Mason was also Vice President of the Board of the Community Research Initiative on AIDS.

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anti-gay bias in the workforce. The strategy is to try to add a little sugar to what many pro-gay advocates feel will be a bitter pill — DOMA's passage.

Barrett, a co-sponsor of ENDA in the House, supports Kennedy's move. He explained for In Step what could then happen to DOMA.

"If the Senate takes up the House bill and adds ENDA as an amendment, then it has to go back to the House. If we accept the amendment, then it would go to the President in that form. This is unlikely given the nature of the House. If the amendment is rejected, then the Senate either has to accede or we go to a conference committee, and that could kill the bill, frankly. It's not inconceivable, depending on what the Senate does, that the bill could die there."

"But all this depends on whether there will be sufficient votes in the Senate to add ENDA as an amendment. If there are not sufficient votes to add ENDA, then DOMA will be on the fast track to President Clinton for his signature."

Barrett was then asked what the chances are of having a more progressive, Gay-friendly Congress after November.

"It all depends on who votes this November," he said without hesitation. "If the same people who voted in 1994 vote in larger numbers, it could be an even more regressive Congress."

He said he could understand if gays and lesbians were unhappy with the many Democrats, including himself, who supported DOMA. "But I think we've all taken the pragmatic view that we can do more for the Gay community if we come back next year than if we don't."

## Senate Passes "Hate-Free" Defense Authorization Bill

Washington, DC — Unlike the House measure, the Senate version of the 1997 defense authorization bill, passed by a vote of 68-31, is free of hateful, anti-gay amendments, according to the Human Rights Campaign (HRC).

"The Senate bill is a stark contrast to the House version, which extremist members of Congress loaded with ugly, anti-gay measures," said Winnie Stachelberg, HRC's Legislative Deputy. "We are confident that when the two bills go to conference, that these House measures will be stripped out, as they should be."

In May, when the House considered the defense bill, extremists led by Rep. Bob Dornan (R-CA), attached the following measures to the 1997 authorization bill: a mandate to discharge, within two months of diagnosis, all members of the armed services with HIV (a similar measure, enacted in January, was repealed by Congress April 25); and a reversion to the old anti-gay military ban, including reinstating the policy of asking recruits their sexual orientation and sanctioning witch hunts of suspected Gay men and Lesbians.

The Senate version of the defense bill makes no mention of the policy on gays in the military. It also includes an amendment, introduced by Sen. John McCain (R-AZ), that would instruct the services to treat all service members with chronic illnesses uniformly.

"The Dornan provision singles out service members with HIV and treats them differently from those with other chronic medical conditions," said Stachelberg.

Currently, service members with HIV are allowed to serve their country as long as they can perform their duties, but they are not deployed overseas. The same policy applies to service members who have other chronic medical conditions such as diabetes, asthma, heart disease or cancer.

"Congress spoke on this issue already when it repealed Dornan's HIV discharge measure in April," Stachelberg said. "Spite and bigotry are the only conceivable reasons why Bob Dornan would have reintroduced this measure after seeing it resoundingly defeated."

A House-Senate conference committee will meet to negotiate differences in the two versions of the bills. HRC will lobby to see that Dornan's measures are deleted.

## Compuserve Shuts Down Gay Youth Homepage

New York — Compuserve, the popular online service shut down a gay youth homepage located on its server on last week, because of the use of "Inappropriate Images and Language". The "Kuckucksei" homepage, named after a Duesseldorf (Germany) based gay youth group, featured information for gay youth, including information on how to come out, news about gay culture and AIDS prevention information.

According to CompuServe spokesman Hilary Rosenhand, CompuServe, which provides a free homepage to its members, censors its pages according to the same rules the program "Cyber Patrol" uses to stop children's access from certain Internet sites. These regulations forbid nudity.

One "Kuckucksei" page meant to illustrate AIDS prevention had shown a nude male back. But the regulations go further, forbidding sexual acts described in

## Sgt. Matlovich Honored at Graveside Ceremony

Washington, DC — A group of about 50 Gay and Lesbian veterans, including Milwaukee's own Miriam Ben-Shalom, participated in a tribute to pioneering Gay activist Sgt. Leonard Matlovich at his gravesite in Congressional Cemetery in Washington. The ceremony included the laying of roses beside the black granite gravestone which reads: "A Gay Vietnam Veteran: When I was in the military they gave me a medal for killing two men and a discharge for loving one."

## Joseph Savino is Executed in Virginia

Jarratt, VA — Joseph Savino III, 37, a drug addict convicted of murdering a man who befriended him and then became his lover, was executed by lethal injection July 17 for the 1988 slaying. Savino robbed and then beat to death 64-year-old Thomas McWaters, who had helped him win parole from a prison in New York. His last meal was a pepperoni pizza, fruit and 7-Up.

## GLAAD Gets \$1 Million for Media Centers

New York, NY — The Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation has received a \$1 million contribution from New York finance executive Michael Palm. Palm's gift will be used to build media resource centers across the country, and help convert GLAAD's existing chapters into grassroots training centers and media access points for individuals and organizations serving the Lesbian and Gay community.

## Nightclub Pays Damages for Ejecting Gays

Boston, MA — Reuters reports that the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination has ordered a former nightclub owner to pay a Gay man and two Lesbians \$10,000 each for emotional distress suffered when they were tossed out of the Stocks and Bonds Restaurant and Bar six years ago. The award was the first in the state involving anti-

pictures and texts on their homepages.

With these restrictions, the "Kuckucksei" Homepage is not able to achieve its goal, which is to give support to questioning gay youth in Germany, on the CompuServe server. The homepage will move to a new

address. It had the chance to get back on the CompuServe server, but only if dropping all the places not fitting to the new regulations.

Protests can be sent to Hilary Rosenhand from CompuServe at 76711.3554@compuserve.com. The

people from "Kuckucksei" can be reached at 100712.2641@compuserve.com.

## Coach Allegedly Starred in Sex Videos

Sterling, VA — A teacher and coach in Loudoun County Virginia led a double life as a star in gay pornographic videos, and school officials say they will seek his resignation and revocation of his state teaching license if their investigation confirms allegations against him. This according to a report in the *Washington Post*.

Jeffrey Dion Bruton had a job teaching health and physical education at Farmwell Station Middle School in Ashburn and as an assistant coach for boys football, baseball and wrestling teams at Park View High School in Sterling. Bruton, who is about 30, has a wife and a 6-week-old daughter.

But as school officials and his wife of two years recently began to suspect, Bruton — who also had taught at Sterling and Seneca Ridge middle schools in Loudoun — also was somebody else.

In the world pornography, Bruton is known as Ty Fox, a muscular blond star of at least six erotic videos including "Fox's Lair" and "Whitefire."

Word about Bruton's other life began to spread when his wife, Melanie L. Bruton, filed for divorce June 19. In a document in Loudoun County Circuit Court, she said a friend told her that her husband was pictured in a gay magazine. She discovered that the photo was in an advertisement for the video "Hot Day in L.A." She purchased the video and saw that it showed her husband having sex with other men, which she cites as grounds for the divorce.

He said school administrators have been trying to reach Bruton for about

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10 days but have been unable to locate him. A telephone number that had been listed for him has been disconnected. An agent for Bruton, who confirmed that he made the videos, said Bruton planned to resign.

## **Clinton's AIDS Panel Offers Praise, Criticism**

Washington, DC — President Clinton's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS has released a progress report which hails the Clinton administration for increased funding of AIDS treatment and research but faults it for lapses in prevention programs and AIDS-based discrimination.

"We commend the President's dramatically heightened responsiveness to the urgency of this epidemic," the report of the 30-member Council said. "However, when compared with what truly needs to be done, this Administration's efforts are still insufficient."

The panel specifically cited Clinton's failure to show more leadership in urging Congress to lift the ban on federal funding of needle exchange programs. Studies by the National Academy of Science and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that rates of HIV infection are lower among drug users who are given clean needles. Contaminated needles are one of the primary modes of HIV transmission. The Council said it was past time "to bring federal policy in line with current scientific knowledge."

Although the Council praised Clinton for federal enforcement of the Americans with Disabilities Act as it applies to people with HIV/AIDS, it criticized the mandatory HIV testing policies that exist within the Job Corps, the Peace Corps, the Pentagon, the State Department and the Foreign Service. It also decried the government's "overly timid" efforts to target HIV prevention efforts toward one of the most endangered segments of society: young Gay and Bisexual men, especially men of color.

The President's Council urged the administration to fight for greater funding for the Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) program. It also urged Clinton to co-chair the NAMES Project AIDS Quilt display planned for the nation's capital this October, which the President has agreed to do.

## **Lambda Files Complaint Against Judge Who Mocked Lesbian**

Dover, DE — The Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund has filed a formal complaint against a Wilmington, Delaware judge who verbally mocked a lesbian plaintiff who appeared in his court asking for protection against an abusive ex-lover.

The judge refused to consider the woman's request, saying: "You all got these funny relationships — that's fine — I have nothing to do with it, but don't bring it in here for me to try to decide. I don't know how to handle it. Now take this stuff out of here. I'm dismissing the case."

"You all control your business another way," the judge continued, "Get out of here. It's too much for me. Don't bring it back. The next time you come back, I'll put somebody in jail."

The lesbian who appeared before the judge says that just days after having her case dismissed, her ex-lover, who she alleges has been stalking and threatening her for two years, physically attacked her current partner.

Gay discrimination in a place of public accommodation. A state law bars sexual orientation discrimination in employment, housing, credit and public accommodations.

## **Lesbian Couple Attends High School Prom**

Los Angeles, CA — After much controversy and debate at Los Altos High School, Vanessa Alcazar, 18, was allowed to escort her girlfriend, Ana Gallegos, 22, to her senior prom, held this year at the Los Angeles Sheraton Grande. The school at first prohibited the couple from attending, but reversed that decision shortly after getting a letter threatening a lawsuit.

## **Drag Queen of the Desert Baseball**

Palm Springs, CA — After a "Clothing Optional Night" promotion for didn't pan out, the Palm Springs Suns, a minor league baseball team, is opting for drag. The team will host "Drag Queen of the Desert Night" during its Aug. 9 game against the Salinas Peppers. Included will be a drag queen parade and the crowning of a "Priscilla, Queen of the Desert Suns." Suns public relations director Catherine Masters said she came up with the idea for drag queen night as a fund-raiser to benefit Desert AIDS Association.

## **Paris Musical Director Perishes in TWA Flight**

New York — Early reports indicate that David Hogan, Musical Director of CIGAP (Le Choeur Int'l Gai de Paris), and Jean-Paul Galland, baritone, were killed in the explosion of TWA flight 800 en route from JFK to Charles de Gaulle Airport. Hogan had also been tenor soloist with the American Cathedral (Episcopal) in Paris. Hogan was in demand as a composer and had been working with Colline Serreau, the author of the original french "Three Men and a Baby," and had recently finished scoring her most recent movie. Memorial services are pending.

The lesbian said she had documented the abuse for some time and had finally obtained a warrant against the alleged stalker only to have the case dismissed "because of who I am." In Lambda's complaint to the Delaware Court of Judiciary, which oversees judicial ethics, she said: "I am a human being. I am not some alien from another planet with 'funny relationships.'"

The name of the judge is supposed to remain confidential during the course of the judicial investigation, but the Associated Press reported he is Judge Leonard Williams. Lambda is asking that the judge be censured or reprimanded for violating a provision of the Delaware judicial code that forbids bias based on sexual orientation and that he undergo sensitivity training on Gay and Lesbian issues.

## Lesbian Movie Denounced, Defended in Congress

Washington, DC — The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) has once again been attacked by conservative members of Congress for subsidizing allegedly "pornographic" art, this time a film called "The Watermelon Woman," directed by African American Lesbian Cheryl Dunye.

"The Watermelon Woman" is about a video store clerk (Dunye) who becomes obsessed with a black actress from the 1930's known as the Watermelon Woman. During the story, the clerk also falls in love with a white woman played by Guinevere Turner, who starred as Max in "Go Fish."

Quoting a review that claimed "The Watermelon Woman" contains "one of the hottest dyke sex scenes ever recorded on celluloid," Rep. Peter Hoekstra (R-MI) demanded that the \$31,000 grant the NEA gave Dunye to produce her film be subtracted from next year's NEA budget.

"The issue here isn't just about homosexuality," Hoekstra argued. "It is about NEA's continued insult to the sensibilities of the American people. It is obvious that the Washington arts bureaucracy can't be trusted to make good decisions."

But Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX) rose to the movie's defense: "'The Watermelon Woman' was a highly acclaimed film that dealt seriously and realistically with the challenge facing black women in the entertainment industry. I would ask your indulgence to recognize the need for broad-based art, and that we must consider that the NEA has a longstanding history of reaching rural America, urban America, and certainly underserved Americans."

"I watched this movie," Hoekstra said. "Describing this as art is using that term very, very loosely."

"Everything is in the eyes of the beholder," Lee replied. "Art is for individuals in different categories and it is received differently. I would simply say you would have to view art in that manner, protected by the First Amendment."

Hoekstra then withdrew his proposal to dock the NEA the \$31,000. It will be funded at \$99.5 million for the 1997 fiscal year but is expected to be eliminated altogether after that.

## HRC Offers "Power Kits" for Voter Registration

Washington, DC — In an concerted effort to register large numbers of gay-friendly voters for the fall election season, the Human Rights campaign has created a "Power Kit" that offers practical tips and techniques for running an effective voter registration campaign. They have mailed 5,000 to organizers nationwide.

"In recent elections, we have been reminded that a few individual voters

can dramatically impact the results," HRC's Cathy Woolard noted. For instance, Rep. Jane Harmon (D-CA) won in 1994 by only 814 votes, and Rep. Elizabeth Furse (D-OR) won by a mere 301.

"This just drives home our message that every fair-minded voter we can get to the polls on Election Day brings us that much closer to electing a Congress that supports our issues," said Woolard.

The Power Kits consist of instruction sheets explaining how to run a voter registration drive; how to find fair-minded people and sign them up; how to use the 'motor voter' registration form; and deadlines for filing voter registration applications. From a checklist to help participants get organized to a step-by-step guide on helping voters fill out their forms, the kit is packed with all the tools necessary to achieving HRC's goals this election year.

The Power Kits also include a poster with gay and lesbian celebrities touting the benefits of voter registration. They include Greg Louganis, Chastity Bono, Candace Gingrich and actors Amanda Bearse and Dan Butler.

Anyone interested in obtaining Power Kits should call HRC at 202/628-4160.

## Gays Raise \$1 Million for Holocaust Museum

Washington, DC — A fundraising campaign targeted to the gay and lesbian community has netted nearly \$1 million for the US Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC, and a spokeswoman for the Museum says that the final total may be as high as \$2 million.

The fundraising effort was initiated last year and has consisted of several huge mailings as well as special events in New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco. In the mailing, Campaign Chair Roberta Bennett set a goal of

\$1.5 million, enough to engrave "America's Gays and Lesbians, Families and Friends" on the Founders Wall of the Museum.

The first \$1 million will go for general support and operating expenses for the museum. All subsequent monies will be earmarked for continued research on homosexual victims of the Holocaust: locating survivors and artifacts, recording oral histories, and producing films and exhibitions about the suppression of gays under the Nazis.

One of the largest donations to the Gay Holocaust Museum campaign is Wisconsin's Rath Foundation, founded by the late gay philanthropist Duane Rath. The Rath Foundation has pledged a matching grant of up to \$400,000.

*The Washington Blade* reports that the "American Gays and Lesbians, Families and Friends" engraving in the Founders Wall will be unveiled this October during the showing of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt in Washington.

## P-FLAG Unveils New TV Ads Attacking Homophobia

Washington, DC — Encouraging viewers to "think about what hate can do," the Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) organization recently launched two new, 30-second television commercials. They have been

targeted to the Seattle, Minneapolis/St. Paul and St. Louis areas.

One of the spots — titled "They Deserve It?" — opens on a scene of kids playing and sharing a secret. A voice over announces: "Some of them will be three times more likely to commit suicide than their friends." As the scene changes to an image of children romping, the announcer says: "There's also a greater chance that someday some of them will be assaulted, beaten, threatened, harassed or even murdered — just because they may be Lesbian or Gay." On a close-up of children's faces, the voice over concludes: "But look at them, they deserve it — don't they?"

"They Deserve It" is the second phase of a broader PFLAG campaign — Project Open Mind — which uses a two-fold strategy of multimedia and local communications and community outreach.

In phase one of the campaign, PFLAG also made the connection between hate violence and hate speech, focusing on such notable anti-Gay leaders as Pat Robertson. Though the ads drew rapid legal fire and consequently received relatively little airplay, the resulting controversy generated unprecedented public interest.

For more information, contact the group at 1101 14th Street, Suite 1030, Washington, DC 20005, 202/638-4200, <http://www.pflag.org>.

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## Bob Paris and Rod Jackson Split-Up

by Rex Wockner

New York — The famous gay couple Bob Paris and Rod Jackson have broken up. In a statement faxed to *In Step* by Paris on July 18, the bodybuilder/model couple said: "Rumors have been circulating in the gay community regarding the status of our relationship, and while neither of us is comfortable discussing the very private aspects of our lives, we want to address those rumors directly to prevent any misunderstanding.

"For the public record, we have been broken up for the last year and were separated for a year before that. The past two years have been an extraordinarily difficult time for both of us as we have faced the dissolution of our marriage. The details and reasons for our separation are complicated, painful and personal, as they are when any marriage fails. And while our marriage was lived in the public eye for many years, its demise is not a subject either of us can expand upon in the media. We have tried to handle the breakup in a mature, quiet fashion, and are trying now to find new ways to still be in each other's lives.

"We tried our best to make our marriage work," the always-publicity-sensitive couple continued. "We loved each other deeply and had ten years together. Seven of those years were spent as activists for gay civil rights and we were fortunate to have been able to do some very difficult, rewarding and exhausting work together. Like so many couples, we found ourselves in very different places, and our partnership could no longer be the source of joy and shelter it was for so long.

"We share the disappointment of those of you who looked up to our marriage as a role model — no one feels that disappointment more keenly than we do," Jackson and Paris said. "But as individuals we need to move on and look forward, as any other couple, gay or straight, would at this point in their lives. We both remain completely committed to the cause of making the world a better, safer place for gay, lesbian and bisexual youth. We both remain deeply committed to the concept of equal marriage rights, and we both still believe in the magic of love."

In a telephone conversation, Paris — a former Mr. America and Mr. Universe — said the couple prepared the statement because, "I think readers of the gay press are interested."

Paris and Jackson got married in 1989, after Paris came out publicly in the July 1989 issue of the muscle magazine *Ironman*. Thereafter, they spent several years as sort of free-lance gay role-models — showing gay and straight America that two All-American guys could fall in love and live happily every after.

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# Health News

## Donations Enable Clinic to Offer More Viral Load Testing

by Jamakaya

**Milwaukee** — The STD Specialties Clinic recently received a \$34,000 grant of Ryan White CARE Act funds to conduct HIV viral load tests on low income and uninsured people with HIV/AIDS. But the generous donation of lab services and equipment from two area medical service companies will allow those Ryan White funds to be spread even further, helping more people than anticipated, according to Clinic Director Casey Reilly.

"Medical Science Laboratories will be providing us with lab services at cost on an ongoing basis," Reilly reports, "and C-Six Diagnostics in Germantown has donated a viral load freezer for the blood specimens."

The resulting savings for the clinic are substantial and can be used for direct services to more clients. The freezer alone would have cost about \$4,000 if newly purchased. The viral load tests would normally cost about \$240 each, but will now cost just \$100, a fee covered by the Ryan White funds.

"I don't know how we can possibly thank them for their donations of equipment and services," Reilly said of Medical Science Labs and C-Six Diagnostics. "Their generosity will allow us to help more people than we expected. They are clearly concerned about the community, and I think they deserve recognition."

A spokesman for C-Six was out of town and unavailable for comment. But Eileen Gillespie of Medical Science Laboratories, in Wauwatosa, told In Step: "We've been providing the STD Specialties Clinic with in-kind services for a number of years. Recently, we've been able to expand the sup-

port we give them so they can stretch the benefits of their grant money a little further."

"We're a part of the Covenant Health Care system, a Catholic-based organization," Gillespie noted, "so this assistance is in keeping with our commitment to community and human development." She called her company's involvement with STD Specialties "a terrific partnership."

The lab tests and freezer are necessities for STD Specialties' Partnership in Patient Care Referral program.

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This program serves people with HIV/AIDS without insurance whose physicians have referred them to STD Specialties for lab testing.

Viral load testing measures the level of active virus in the blood, thus enabling doctors to make better decisions about what types of medication to prescribe to each particular patient. After an HIV-positive diagnosis, individuals are given a baseline viral load test. They may need up to two or three more such tests within the next few months, creating a difficult financial burden for people who may be between jobs or who may otherwise lack insurance or Title 19. That's where STD Specialties comes in.

The clinic has an Early Intervention Program for those testing HIV-positive. This includes counseling, physical exams, lab tests and physician referrals. The new viral load freezer and donation of lab testing along with Ryan White funds will enable the clinic to "provide more of a continuum of care to HIV-positive people, especially low income people and the homeless," Reilly said.

"Your readers should know," Reilly added, "that we're always willing to bring our tests and services to those who are too ill to leave their homes or are currently living in treatment centers." Reilly teasingly referred to such home visits as the clinic's "traveling show," and said: "We've been doing that for



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State Health Division Seeks Public Comment on HIV Home Test Kits

Madison — Dr. Jeffrey P. Davis, the Chief Medical Officer and State Epidemiologist of Wisconsin, is seeking public comment about the sale of the new home-use specimen kit for HIV testing. State law requires that Dr. Davis approve or reject the distribution of such test kits only after weighing all the possible benefits and risks to the public health.

In May, the Food and Drug Administration approved the first over-the-counter HIV home testing kit. It is called Confide and is manufactured by a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson. The kit contains a sterile needle for users to draw blood from their finger, and blotting paper on which to smear the blood sample. The specimen is then mailed to a lab for analysis. It is identified through an anonymous code number. Individuals use the number when they call a week later to get their result over the phone.

Those testing negative would get the news via a recorded message. Those testing positive for antibodies to HIV would be told by a trained counselor who would then give them support and referrals to medical professionals.

A recent survey by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that only 20% of people at increased risk for HIV infection planned to be tested by a professional within a year's time, but 42% of people at increased risk indicated they were more likely to use a home testing and counseling service. The belief that more people would be tested and, if found positive, seek early treatment, is one of the major arguments in favor of widespread availability of the test kits.

Critics have charged, however, that individuals cannot get adequate support if they learn they are HIV-positive over the phone. They have also expressed fears that taking the test at home will deprive all people of the critical risk reduction counseling that is so much a part of person-to-person testing and counseling.

Confide is currently being tested in Florida and Texas but is expected to be available nationwide early next year. Before Dr. Davis makes his final decision as to whether Confide will be available in Wisconsin, he is seeking public comment, both pro and con, on the home testing kit.

Written comments should be submitted no later than August 12, 1996 to: Dr. James Vergeront, Wisconsin AIDS/HIV Program, 1414 E. Washington Avenue, Room 167, Madison, WI 53703. Fax: 608/266-2906.

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# Group Notes

## ARCW Gears Up for 1996 AIDS Walk Wisconsin

Milwaukee — More than 4100 people and 510 teams have already registered to participate in the seventh annual AIDS Walk Wisconsin, Sunday, September 22 beginning at Milwaukee's lakefront. Bette Midler is this year's Honorary Chair. AIDS Walk Wisconsin is produced by the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. and benefits 16 AIDS education and service providers throughout the state.

Beneficiaries include Milwaukee AIDS Project, Madison AIDS Support Network, Center Project, Inc.-Green Bay, Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project-Kenosha, Northwest Wisconsin AIDS Project-Eau Claire, Wisconsin AIDS Research Consortium, Camp Heartland, East Central Wellness Project-Oshkosh, The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, Visiting Nurse Association of Wisconsin, Sheboygan County AIDS Task Force, Milwaukee Indian Health Board, Planned Parenthood of Churches, and Northern AIDS Network-Superior/Rhineland.

Preregistration is required. Those who wish to walk, form a team, volun-

teer, or pledge should call 1-800-348-WALK. Once registered, participants will receive Walk materials in the mail. Packets include pledge forms, Walk updates, and tips on collecting pledges.

Walk planners and organizers have set 17,000 walkers as the goal of the event. It is expected that the walkers will shatter last year's fundraising record of \$766,464.

Prizes will be awarded to those participants who collect the most money by September 22, 1996.

The day of the Walk begins with a breakfast at the Italian Community Center. Tickets for the breakfast are \$50 and can be purchased by calling the Walk hot line: 1-800-348-WALK. Walk sign-in begins at 10:30 am, opening ceremonies will be held at noon, and the Walk will begin at 12:30 at the SummerFest grounds. WTMJ Channel 4's Carole Meekins will be the emcee for the breakfast, Walk kickoff, and Walk closing ceremonies. The 10k (6.2 miles) walk features six rest stops with food and entertainment along the walk route.

## Lower East Side to Observe National Night Out

Milwaukee — On Tuesday August 24th, the Lower East Side of Milwaukee will join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 13th Annual National Night Out crime and drug prevention event.

The Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug awareness, generate support and participation in local anti crime efforts, strengthen community-police relations and send a message that the citizens of the community are taking control of the neighborhood, especially after dark.

The lower east side event will begin at 6:30 pm with a community potluck at St. Hedwig's Hall, 1150 East Brady Street. Everyone is invited and admission will be either by bringing food to share or paying \$5. There will be no charge for children 12 or under. Entertainment will be provided from 7 until 8:15 pm.

A brief rally is planned for 8:15 pm featuring some of the invited guests: Mayor Norquist, Senator Kohl, Representative Barrett, Health Commissioner Nannis, Alderman D'Amato, Supervisors Dean and Aldrich, Chief Arreola and the local clergy persons.

The walk through the community will begin at 8:30 pm, led by the Sacred Drummers, the leaders of the six lower east six community organizations and the invited guests. Walkers are being asked to bring a flashlight or shielded candle. The walk route will cover the boundaries of the New Brady Street Area Association, Riveredge Neighborhood Association, East Bank



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Neighborhood Association, Lower East Side Neighbors, East North Avenue Association and East Village Association. Walk marshalls will be members of the Brady Street group in addition to bicycle and foot police personnel from the 5th District.

Residents of the Lower East Side are being asked to light up their buildings and porches, spend the evening outdoors and join the walk anywhere along the route. The planned route is: West on Brady from St. Hedwigs to Astor; north to Land Place, east on Land to Humboldt, north to Kane, east on Kane to Boylston and east to Cambridge, South to Farwell and south to Albion, west to Arlington Place and north to Brady, west on Brady to Van Buren and return to St. Hedwig's.

The first east side observance, in 1995, was sponsored by the New Brady Street Area Association. It has been expanded this year to include the 6 community groups on the Lower East Side. For more information on the August 24th event, call Erv Uecker, the NNO Coordinator, at 353-4798 or at BESTD Clinic, 272-2144.

## Jingle Productions Acquires Pageant System

Appleton — Once again the U.S. of A. Pageant System franchises have been past on to another promoter. Earlier this year Jingle Productions took control of the U.S. of A. Pageant system in Wisconsin.

Jingle Productions now holds the franchise agreements with U.S. of A. Pageantry, Inc. for the following pageants; Miss Gay Great Lakes U.S. of A., Miss Gay Great Lakes U.S. of A. At-Large, Miss Gay Wisconsin U.S. of A. At-Large, Ms. Gay Wisconsin, Miss Gay Wisconsin U.S. of A. and all of it's preliminary pageants.

After Tag Teams decision to leave the business, Jerry Bird the President of U.S. of A. Pageantry, Inc. contacted John Jacob and Randy Haddock offering them the franchises. With much consideration they formed what is now known as Jingle Productions.

Jacob and Haddock have had much exposure to the pageant system attending several National Pageants and hosting many of the pageant promoted by King Productions and Tag Team Productions.

Although they had not produced a pageant, Jacob also General Manager of The Pivot Club in Appleton had experience promoting and producing large shows and events.

"The transition and subsequent work has been time consuming and educating, but everything is starting to come together quite well," said Jacob.

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of A. Preliminary Pageants. Jingle Productions felt this would give each Sub-Preliminary Pageant a different personality while maintaining the high standards of the U.S. of A. System.

They expect to carry on the traditions and high standard set by King Productions and Tag Team.

With most of the Preliminary Pageants to the Miss Gay Wisconsin U.S. of A. already run, the much awaited announcement of the date for the State Pageant which is a preliminary to the Miss Gay U.S. of A. Pageant has been set. The dates for the upcoming pageants have just been reconfirmed and released. Miss Gay Great Lakes U.S. of A. At-Large will be held at the Pivot Club on Sunday August 11, 1996, the two day Miss Gay Wisconsin U.S. of A. Pageant will also be held at the Pivot Club Saturday and Sunday September, 28 and 29, 1996.

Anyone interested in running for the Miss Gay Great Lakes U.S. of A. At-Large Pageant or in one of the remaining Sub Preliminary Pageants please contact John or Randy at Jingle Productions 1-800-401-2748.

## Eighth Edition of Madison's Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Resource Directory Published

Madison — The Madison Gay/Lesbian Resource Center (MG/LRC) has released the eighth edition of The Directory:

A Guide to the Organizations Serving Madison's Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Communities has been published. The Directory contains information (including history, purpose, size, address, contact person, phone number, and/or accessibility) on nearly 100 community organizations which serve or support gays, lesbians, and /or bisexuals. (GLB).

Publication costs for The Directory were underwritten by advertisements placed by over 180 businesses and professionals in Madison and the surrounding area. Thus, The Directory also functions as a guide to businesses which have demonstrated their support for the GLB community.

Copies of The Directory are now available free of charge at the following Madison locations: A Room of One's Own, Four Star Video Heaven, Out to Lunch Cafe, Borders Book Shop, and The United. Copies will also be available at various GLB social events throughout the year. Delivery of bulk copies can also be arranged by contact MG/LRC at P.O. Box 1722, Madison, WI 53701. Individuals wishing to have a copy of The Directory mailed to them may do so by sending their name, address and a check for \$2.50 per copy to defray mailing costs to MG/LRC.

Plans are underway for the ninth edition of The Directory to be published in the spring of 1997. Potential advertisers may write to MG/LRC throughout the year to be added to its contact list.

## Rainbow Heights Association Meets

Milwaukee — The first meeting of the Rainbow Heights Association was held on July 9, at Divine World Lutheran Church. Some 20 residents of Washington Heights area attended. At the meeting, efforts were made to formalize the group's structure to include an on social gatherings, networking, and working with the neighborhood association. The next meeting of the Rainbow Heights Association will be held on Tuesday, August 20, 7:00 pm., at the same church located at the corner of 55th and Lloyd. Please pass the word to your friends living in the area of Washington Heights. For more information, please call 414-456-0620 or 414-778-1269.

## LINKS Benefit Block Party Set for September 1st

Milwaukee — The LINKS Benefit Block Party hits Milwaukee on the corner of S. Barclay and E. Washington Sts. on September 1st, 1996 starting at 12 noon and running through the night to benefit Milwaukee AIDS Project, United HIV Services, and the Women's Breast Cancer Coalition. The block party will have some of the most exciting entertainment to hit this city from around the Midwest.

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This year there were invited a few special guest stars to help raise even more money. The Carolyn' Show will bring a unique and extremely funny diva to the stage from Chicago. Also this year Milton Bullock, "The Golden Platter" will sing 'Only You' as just one of many platter favorites. This names only two of the special guests scheduled to perform.

Like all events there is a need for volunteers to help with many different tasks through out the day. Since it is expected to have two to three times the number of people our need for volunteers also increased. So if you have a few hours to give and what to spend it with a few thousand of your closes friends, then volunteer. Also some booth space is still available around the grounds for more information contact Bob at Designing Men, 414-389-1200 or for further information on the whole event contact the above number, 414-649-9003 or 414-643-9633.

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## ARCW receives \$2,500 in Memory of Dahmer Victims

Milwaukee — The law offices of Jacobson & Hupy S.C. have donated \$2,500 to the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. (ARCW) in memory of Jeffrey Dahmer.

The donation will be used to help support vital local AIDS research that strives to keep people with HIV and AIDS healthy for as long as possible and research that contributes knowledge toward the ultimate cure and edu-

cation of HIV disease. Wisconsin AIDS Research Consortium (WARC), a service agency of ARCW, conducts clinical drug trials to enable Wisconsin residents with HIV disease to get the most advanced experimental therapies while remaining under the care of their own physician.

Lisa Wolter, ARCW Deputy Director of Community Relations, accepted the donation on behalf of ARCW at the offices of Jacobson & Hupy. In accepting the donation Walter stated, "The funds will make it possible for men and women affected by HIV and AIDS in our community to participate in the most advanced experimental drug therapy today. On behalf of everyone concerned about the terrible devastation that AIDS has inflicted upon our community, thank you for your generosity."

The money represents a portion of the legal fees earned by the firm in representing some of the families of the victims of Jeffrey Dahmer. More than \$29,000 will be donated in 1996 by the law firm to worthwhile community organizations in memory of the victims.

## MAP Health Fair Set for August 16

Milwaukee — Milwaukee AIDS Project's Dennis Hill Harm Reduction Center will host a free health fair for African American women on Friday, August 16, 1996 from 8 am to 4 pm. Although the health fair is designed to meet the needs of African American women, all members of the community are invited to attend. The Dennis Hill Harm Reduction Center is located at 4311 West Vliet Street.

The program will feature many different seminars on Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) programs including cooperative therapies, early intervention program, support groups and mental health counseling, case management, Loving Spoonful food pantry, clinical drug trials, as well as seminars about HIV and AIDS and alcohol and drug

treatment.

"Because MAP is a multicultural agency that serves a diverse client population, the Dennis Hill Harm Reduction Center is a key location for African American clients to access services," said Maggi Cage, Ph.D., MAP Director of Health Services. "This event is important as part of a larger effort to educate the communities we serve about our programs and services."

Health care providers and professionals will be on hand to provide information and advice. The fair will also feature food, a raffle, free condoms, and demonstrations on acupuncture, massage, condom use, and HIV testing. Seminars will take place throughout the day at no charge, so interested members of the community may attend any or all of the programs.

Organizations participating in the health fair include Healthy Women and Infants Project, Wholistic Health Center, Rainbow Community Health Center, Institute for Child and Family Development- HIV+ Women of Color and Northwest General Hospital. For more information, please contact Dorothy at 414-225-1580.



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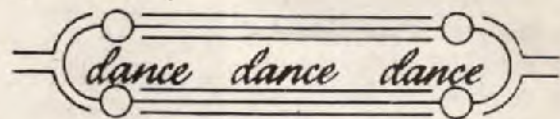
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## Madison Gay/Lesbian Resource to Hold Center Fundraiser

Madison — The Madison Gay/Lesbian Resource Center is holding a "seed money" fundraiser on Saturday July 27 from 8am to noon in front of the offices of The United at 14 W Mifflin St. on Capitol Square in Madison.

Money raised will be used to expand MG/LRC's current services and to fund future projects. Please stop by, drop off some change and browse the MG/LRC 2,500 volume gay/lesbian/bisexual lending library and the MG/LRC community computing center.

Services of the MG/LRC include The Directory, an annual guide to the organizations and businesses serving Madison's LGBT community, an educational video library, a monthly events calendar. For more information, call Tom Neal at 608/256-2667.

## Cream City Chorus Sets Stage for its 10th Anniversary

Milwaukee — Wisconsin Cream City Chorus 1996-97 season is already well underway, and includes three major concerts, plus several community appearances. This year, marks the chorus' 10th anniversary and a few changes for the chorus includes new locations and a new schedule. The Wisconsin Cream City Chorus is also auditioning new members to help fill out its strong core ensemble. Particularly desired are individuals who bring diversity to the musical heritage of the organization, as well as those who are interested in offering quality music to the many peoples of our community. Rehearsals will begin on August 7th at the First Unitarian Society on North Astor. To arrange for an audition, contact the Wisconsin Cream City Chorus office at 344-WCCC or write to P.O. Box 1488, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-1488.

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## Clive Barker

The Author of "Hellraiser" Discusses His New Book, "Sacrament" in this exclusive interview.

by Timothy Nasson

**D**ressed in a cream colored blazer, (proper attire at The Ritz Cafe), khakis, a dark polo shirt, and adorned with a perfectly groomed goatee, and outfitted with a small silver hoop earring in each ear, Clive Barker arrived ten minutes late for an interview, but not without a bundle of zest.

Evoking none of the characteristics of his screen creations or creatures from deep within the written page, he instead conveyed a cool, alluring, and charming personality.

The native Englishman was full of radiant energy at the outset of what is to be a grueling seventeen city United States tour. Nonetheless, he was quite overjoyed to be in Boston. "I have fond

memories of this city," he said. "I first came to Boston when I was twenty-one, at the invitation of Bill Henry." Or, the late William Henry III as many may remember him, especially as theater critic for Time magazine. At the time, Henry was television critic of the Boston Globe and met Barker when vacationing at a cousin's house which was next door to Barker's in Liverpool. "He took a liking to me and I to him and we became the best of friends."

Once stateside, Barker realized that he would one day settle here, not knowing in what occupation however.

Ever since knee high to a grasshopper, Barker insists that he knew he wanted to be a writer and artist but didn't know if he could support himself with such an occupation. Ironically, he had no desire to ever employ himself in

the profession most in the world know him best for, namely filmmaker. As producer and director of many horror/supernatural fantasies such as the "Hellraiser" and "Candyman" franchises, he has etched for himself a name synonymous with gore and the grotesque.

"I will never know what compelled people to come out in droves to see the first "Hellraiser" ten years ago," he reminisces. "We made the picture in England for \$1 million. For a movie to be as successful today on such a low budget would be impossible. I was quite lucky."

On the other hand he can't figure out why movies with budgets of \$70 million like "Independence Day" are making as much as they are. "I saw "Independence Day" last night and hated it." Enough said.

The images, such as the ones like the repugnant Pinhead from the "Hellraiser" films, were at one time buried dreams in the mind of the thirtyish looking, forty-three year old.

"Even today I keep a Dream Journal. It's whatever's going on in my subconscious, or things from dreams or even interesting items that pop into my head. I have thousands of pages of notes which I hope someday will turn into stories, or movies."

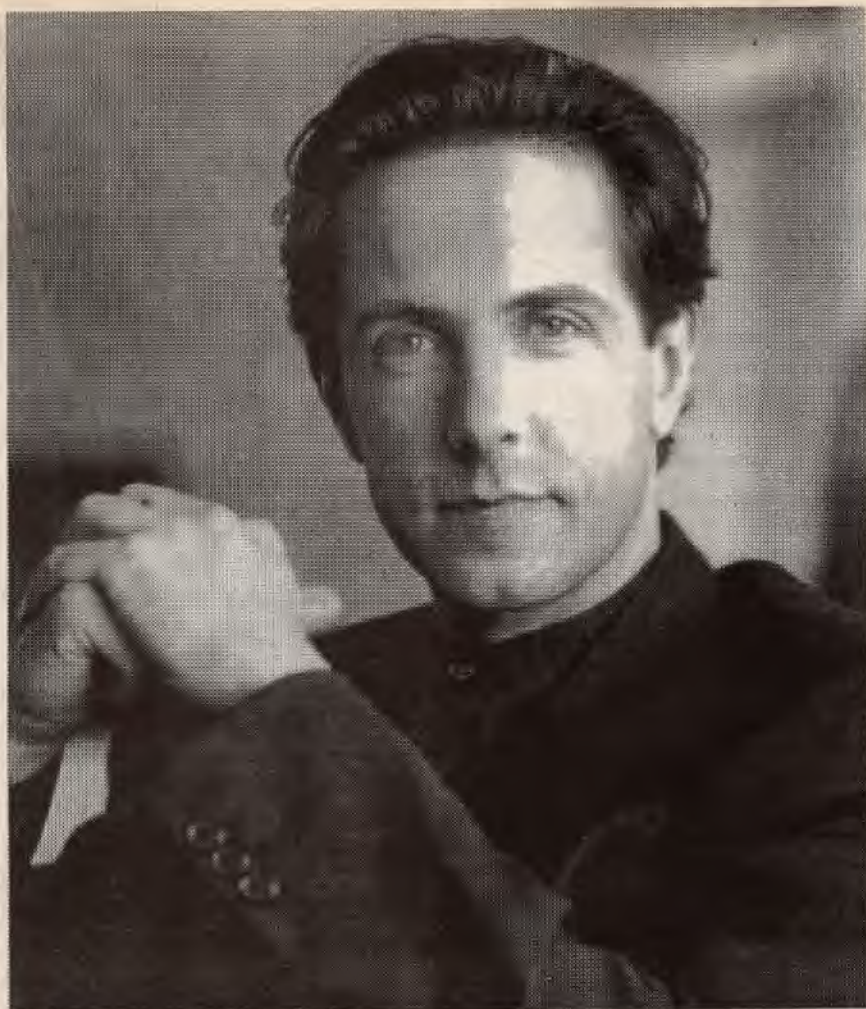
Trained as a painter in Liverpool, where he resided until he turned twenty-one, when he moved to London and resided until he turned thirty-eight, Barker still loves to paint and draw. "I paint five nights a week and wouldn't think of giving it up." He has an exhibit currently showing in New York City showcasing many of his paintings (which are done on huge canvasses) of



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strange and bizarre people.

After studying painting and drawing, he moved on to English and philosophy classes, which enhanced his future writing career.

"I took up film making to be able to connect with people. You have hundreds of people on a set, from the producers to the extras, and it provides a relief from the solitary feeling that painting and writing can create. It certainly is my escape."

Not having worked on a film since "Lord of Illusions," he is busy with a sequel to that film as well as a film adaptation of the children's book "The Thief of Always," which is "taught in elementary schools and is on the school curriculum."

Not bad for a man who has never kept his homosexuality a secret from the world.

"I have done readings at gay bookstores throughout the world since my first book was published. And I never considered my homosexuality an issue. Not until last year however did I get myself a publicist, which is when the 'gay thing happened.' I appeared in *The Advocate*, *OUT*, *10%* and *GENRE* all practically at the same time, which kind of made the whole issue noteworthy."

Before that expose, Barker remembers "interviews where people would come to my house, and see my boyfriend, pictures of male nudes hanging on the walls and gay paraphanelia lying about." These things never became an issue and weren't cause for gossip.

"My work is behind the camera. The movie going audience doesn't have to relate to me. And the same thing goes for writers. I can write about gay characters

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and people won't see me as they might a male homosexual movie star who chooses to stay in the closet because of the negative effect coming out may have on his box office draw. It really would be inappropriate for me to prescribe what others should or should not do."

And with that humble and civilized attitude, Barker continues to move forward in his own crusade, letting the world know in his own way about gay life and the like.

With "Sacrament's" protagonist Will Rabjohns, Barker has created a homosexual hero. But not an in your face stereotypical one by any means.

"I wanted to create a story and place a character in the middle of it,

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whose sexual preference had no relevance whatsoever to it. A character readers would take for granted. Will Rabjohns does all of the things that one would expect from a straight hero of sorts."

Barker wanted to make the book accessible to those who normally don't read books with gay main characters. And also to people who may not really know much about gay life.

"I felt that as long as I have a strong

and loyal heterosexual following, I was well positioned to reach out to that audience as well and present them with a page turner. I feel that I have a responsibility to tell a story at a pace and with a conviction, so that the reader has no choice but to keep turning the page.

"Through "Sacrament's," readers will be exposed to some gay elements and sexual experiences, but not until Will Rabjohns is thoroughly explained and the audience knows exactly who he is.

"The largest percent of my readers are heterosexual, so I hope that they come away somewhat more informed."

The book was not printed without much thought. Barker hoped to inspire his millions of worldwide followers and fans, rather than disappoint. The book's publisher, Harper Collins must also have felt comfortable, since they have set up such a massive campaign for the novel.

Barker has already stopped by *Good Morning America*, where he was interviewed by Elizabeth Vargas, whose first question was, "So you have a gay main character in "Sacrament". Why are you doing that?"

"That's cool," Barker answers. "She didn't know I was gay. That's why I'm on tour. To answer people's questions and enlighten them in areas they are ill informed about." For the record, he did set her straight (no pun intended.)

The author is certainly not a stranger to using gay characters in his work. "Imajica" has a gay one, as do some of his short stories. What makes "Sacrament" unique is that Will carries the book. "Sacrament" on the other hand takes a sharp turn from the other books Barker has written, in that it is not designed to instill horror and does-



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n't take place in a complex and bizarre fantasy world as does "Imjica." It is set in a contemporary milieu, and is an issue driven, autobiographical of sorts, highly accessible book. Simply, it can be described as one man's journey from despair to revelation and also a rite of passage for middle aged men.

It is also laden with issue driven themes close to the author's heart, such as species survival, both man and beast.

As a lover of animals he was in for a treat when the guest on Good Morning America animal expert Jack Hanna was also a guest. Barker got to play with many of the animals brought in for the show.

I acknowledged having seen Hanna on Letterman's show later that evening. "Which animal did you like best?" he asked me. There was a python, baby tiger, the hugest porcupine in the world, a cute cuddly looking porcupine and countless other adorable creatures both large and small.

"The little porcupine," I answered, and as if by magic, Barker reached into the inside pocket of his blazer and proceeded to pull out a quill from the cute little porcupine.

Though Barker's schedule will be hectic for the next six weeks, with all of the flying and checking into hotels, it is giving him he says, a chance to catch up.

"Being on the road gives me breathing time and the opportunity to think about what to do next. In fact right before I came down for lunch today," he says while picking up a fork full of

black olive seared penne,

"I was writing down notes about my feelings. Things that I need to do to keep motivated. I need to be motivated if I am going to devote fifteen months to writing another book. And I couldn't write a book just because it's a commercial idea. I need to have a compelling reason."

When the tour ends, Barker will be back in Los Angeles where he has lived for the past five years with his

boyfriend Malcolm (to whom "Sacramento" is dedicated), a screenwriter.

At some point in the near future he hopes to collaborate with Malcolm on an idea that he can turn into a film. Until then, one must and will be satisfied with a book that is written by an author with a passion. A passion for life.

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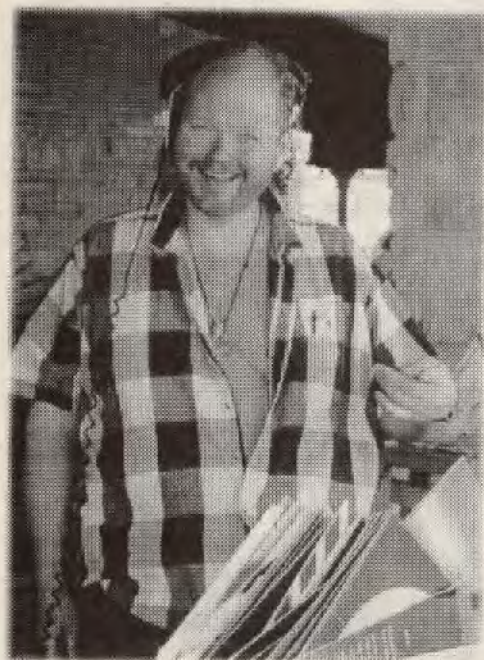
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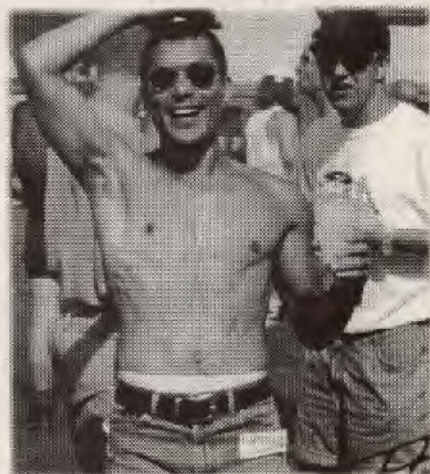
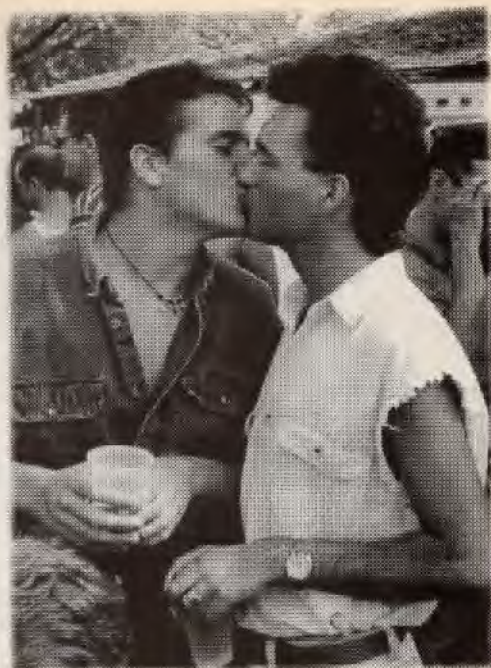
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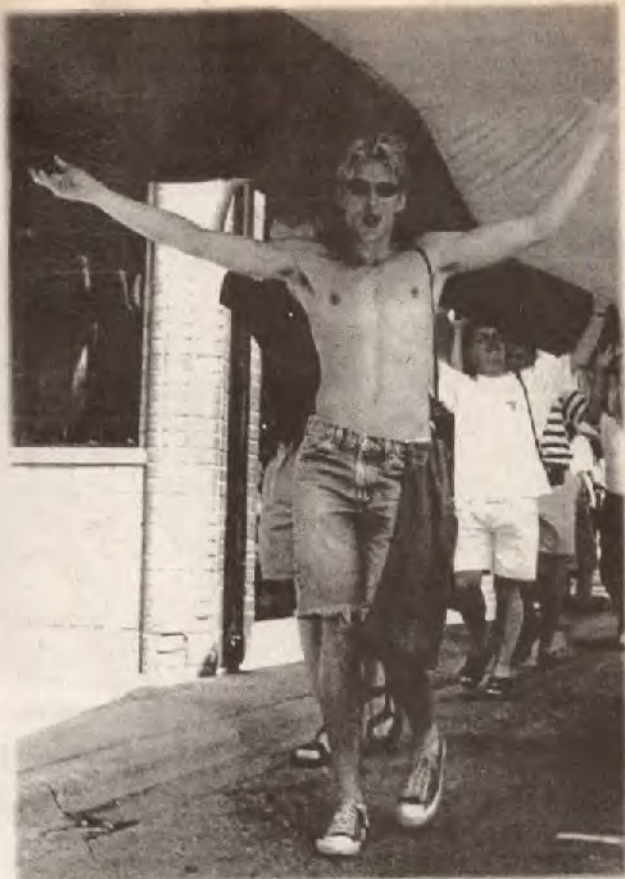
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## TRIBAL TALK

by Ron Geiman

# Dealing with DOMA

**K**udos to Wisconsin U.S. Representative (and Out Gay Republican) Steve Gunderson for his eloquent speech on the House floor against the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA). Gunderson was the only Wisconsin Representative out of nine to vote no on the legislation, joining with 66 others. DOMA passed in the House 342 to 67.

DOMA has since gone to the Senate, where it probably won't come up until after the August month-long recess. DOMA would create a federal definition of marriage that

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specifies it must be between one man and one woman. It also defines spouse as a person of the opposite sex who is husband or wife. One good thing — it gives states the right to recognize or not to recognize same sex marriage or those performed in other states. It would not prohibit any state from allowing same sex marriages.

A USA Today/CNN/Gallup poll conducted in April showed 67% of Americans would vote against a state law that would give legal recognition to same sex couples.

However, other polls show strong majorities support equal rights for gays in jobs and housing.

Passage of ENDA, the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, has been one of the top priorities by national LesBiGay groups for a number of years. But ENDA has languished while supporters tried to drum up more sponsors.

Now, Senator Edward Kennedy, in reaction to the introduction of DOMA in the Senate, called the bill "mean spirited", "Legislative Gay Bashing" and a "Thinly disguised example of intolerance."

Kennedy has said he will attempt to attach ENDA to DOMA as an amendment. That would soften the impact of DOMA on our community and could delay a DOMA Senate vote until early September.

Meanwhile President Clinton has said again and again that he would sign DOMA once it passed, leaving many in

our community to charge him with caving into election year politics. Anger at Clinton reflected more that just disappointment in him, but it has provided our community a chance to see how important the issue of LesBiGay marriage is to our sense of worth and overall acceptance.

When DOMA became a big issue, because of the Hawaiian courts battle, I must admit I was disappointed that our community and organizations were forced to deal with an issue we had not prepared for. We had to set other priorities aside and instead deal with a volatile issue. DOMA is a direct result of the Hawaiian case of three same sex couples who filed suit to allow them to officially get married in Hawaii. Their court battle wound up in the Hawaiian Supreme Court, which isn't expected to rule until mid '97.

The Religious Right saw their chance to use a hot button issue to their benefit because the U.S. Constitution requires all states to recognize marriages in all other states. Therefore, if the Hawaiian Court would declare it was discriminatory to not issue a legal marriage license to same sex couples, other states would be forced to accept that decision.

That's why there has been such a rush throughout the country to pass state versions of DOMA. On a national level political reality is that a vote against DOMA in an election year would provide fodder for the Right to use in the fall elections.

Some LesBiGay leaders however, see DOMA as an opportunity to make fundamental changes in the way Americans think about us in general.

Gay marriage has become our dominate issue, only because it was forced upon us by the Hawaiian case. Domestic Partner legislation and ENDA, issues that previously had a priority now have to set aside to fight the battle.

Over 20 states still have sodomy statutes; a majority of states still don't have LesBiGay rights bills; and Gays in the military battles still rage in the courts.

Hopefully DOMA will have a galvanizing effect on grassroots organizations and individuals providing the impetus to get us all more involved in our on going battles for Gay Rights.

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## Thursday, July 25

**Discovery World (Milwaukee)** — The new Discovery World Museum, located at 712 W. Wells Street is currently opened. Come see the new exhibits and facility with family and friends. For more information call (414) 765-0777.

**The Queer Program (Milwaukee)** — on Warner Cable Channel 47 from 4pm to 5pm.

**Rainbow Collective (Madison)** — Rainbow Community Collective meets at 7:00 p.m. at Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center at 953 Jennifer Street. For more information call (608) 241-2500.

**"Love, Honor and Obey: The Last Mafia Marriage,"** — Eric Roberts stars in "Love, Honor and Obey: The Last Mafia Marriage," on LIFETIME Television for women. Movie is schedule to begin at 8:00 p.m.

**La Chazz at Cafe Melange (Milwaukee)** — "La Chazz" will be appearing at the Cafe Melange located at 720 Old World 3rd Street. Performance is schedule to begin at 9:00 p.m. and the charge is \$3.00. For more information, call (414) 291-9889.

**BESTD Clinic Live (Milwaukee)** — The BESTD Clinic Live on cable channel 47 at 7:00 p.m. has special guest Kate Sullivan. Topic "helping yourself to help others."

## Friday, July 26

**SAGE (Madison)** — "High Tea & Talk," at Monty's Blue Plate Diner at 2089 Atwood Avenue. For additional information on memberships, time and loca-

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tions contact Dave Runyon at (608) 241-2500.

**Window Works at Cafe Melange (Milwaukee)** — "Window Works," is schedule to begin at 9:00 p.m. at Cafe Melange. Charge is \$3.00, for more information call (414) 291-9889.

## Saturday, July 27

**Gay/Lesbian Resource Center Fundraiser (Madison)** — To be held at the United, 14 W. Mifflin Street from 8am until noon. For more information call (608)256-2667.

**David Burrill at Club 219 (Milwaukee)** — The one and only David Burrill will be appearing at Club 219. For more information call (414) 271-3732

**Miss Gay Milwaukee Pageant (Milwaukee)** — B's Presents Miss Gay Milwaukee Pageant. Special appearance by Loretta La Mour, Miss Gay Wisconsin US of A and Brittany Morgan. \$3.00 cover charge, \$5.00 table charge benefits BESTD Clinic.

**Wolf River Outing (Madison)** — Inner tubing and camping on the Lower Wolf River. Leave from 4701 Judy Lane at 10:00 a.m. For more details call (608) 241-2500. Fusion with S.A.G.E., Rainbow Community Collective & Frontiers. This could just as well be a one day trip; your choice: call (608) 241-2500 to cast your vote.

**Singsational Serenades Country at M&M (Milwaukee)** The M&M Club continues its 20th Anniversary Celebration with Singsational at 9pm. For more information call (414) 347-1962

**John Schneider at Cafe Melange (Milwaukee)** — John Schneider & Orchestra will appear at the Cafe Melange. Performance begins at 8:30 p.m. and charge is \$2.00. For more information, call (414) 291-9889.

**Brigit's Fire at Schwartz (Shorewood)** — Harry W. Schwartz Bookshop located at 4093 North Oakland Avenue presents Brigit's Fire in the Cafe. Performance is schedule at 8:00 p.m. for more details call (414) 963-3111.

## Sunday, July 28

**Christmas in July (Milwaukee)** — Ingenué Productions & Brittany Morgan presents "Christmas in July Extravaganza." The event features Vanity Faire,

Aajja Knight, Beth Kelley, April May, David and Brittany Morgan at B's. Extravaganza begins at 8:00 p.m. Donation will go to Daystar, Inc. Transitional Housing. \$2.00 cover charge benefits BESTD Clinic.

**Jamie's Birthday Bash at the Triangle (Milwaukee)**— Wish Jamie a Happy Birthday! For more information call (414)383-9412

**Gay Men's Discussion (Milwaukee)** — The Gay Men's Discussion Group will discuss being HIV Negative-Challenges and Opportunities. The panel will include Andy Bagnall and Yuri Keegstra. For more details, call (414) 271-2565.

## Monday, July 29

**Bach Dancing and Dynamite (Madison)** — Bach Dancing & Dynamite Society. The music tonight is Crumb, Martinu & Dvorak. The latter is his Trio in F minor for violin, cello and piano, Op.65. Event is schedule to begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Isthmus Playhouse, Madison Civic Center on State Street. For more information call Dave Runyon at (608) 241-2500.

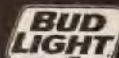
**Reading Group (Shorewood)** — At 7:00 p.m. Reflections on the Page Reading Group will meet. Title to be announced. Therapists from New Prospects Counseling will discuss the psychological aspects of fiction. The group meets at Harry W Schwartz Bookshop at 4093 North Oakland Avenue. For more information call (414) 963-3111.

**Poet's Monday at Cafe Melange (Milwaukee)** — Poet's Monday fr. "Desmond Bone", at Cafe Melange. Performance begins at 8:30 p.m., charge is \$2.00. For more information call (414) 291-9889.

## Tuesday, July 30

**More Bach Dancing and Dynamite (Madison)** — Repeat performance from Monday's Bach Dancing & Dynamite Society! For more information call Dave Runyon at (608) 241-2500.

**Dave Carroll, Sheila Spargur at Cafe Melange (Milwaukee)** — Sheila Spargur & David Carroll at Cafe Melange. Performance begins at 8:00 p.m., charge is \$2.00. For more information call (414) 291-9889.



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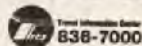
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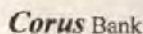
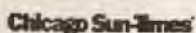
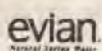
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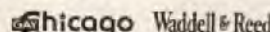
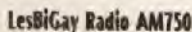
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## Wednesday, July 31

**Chris Twinings at Cafe Melange** (Milwaukee) — Chris Twinings at Cafe Melange at 720 Old World 3rd Street. Performance begins at 9:00 p.m., cover charge of \$2.00. For more information, call (414) 291-9889.

**Triangle 8th Anniversary Bash** (Milwaukee) — Celebrating 8 years of fun at men with a drink specials and prizes. Balloon drop at midnight, party starts at 9pm for more information call (414)383-9412.

**Lesbian HIV Forum** (Milwaukee) — Identify the risk factors for HIV transmission and learn prevention. Sponsored by MAP. For more information call (414) 225-1502

## Thursday, August 1

**In the Time of Butterflies Discussion** (Brookfield) — At 7:00 p.m. the general in-store reading group will discuss "In the Time of the Butterflies" by Julia Alvarez. The group meets at Schwartz Bookshop at 17145 North Bluemound Rd. For more information call (414) 797-6140.

**BESTD Clinic Live** (Milwaukee) — Health Commissioner Paul Nannis is scheduled to appear on BESTD Clinic Live at 7:00 p.m. on channel 47. Friday, August 2

**Youth 4 Youth** (Racine) — Announcing! A place in Racine for gay, lesbian, and bisexual teens from the Racine, Kenosha and Walworth County area to hang out! Youth 4 Youth will meet on Fridays from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. For more information call Ted at (414) 657-6644 or 1 (800) 924-6601. Sponsored by SEWAP.

## Saturday, August 3

**Judi Lowe at B's** (Milwaukee) — At B's "Judi Lowe" at 10:00 p.m. \$3.00 cover charge.

**Jim Waller and Lori Giese Schwartz's** (Shorewood) — 4093 North Oakland Avenue at 8:00 p.m. Music in the Cafe Festival European featuring Jim Waller and Lori Giese. For more information call (414) 963-3111.

**Roses are for the Rich on Lifetime** — LIFETIME triple Saturday kicks off at 12:00 p.m. with Lisa Hartman in "Roses are for the Rich", follow by at 4:00 p.m. James Brolin in "And the Sea Will Tell", and then at 8:00 p.m. Cloris Leachman stars in Danielle Steele's "Fine Things"!

## Sunday, August 4

**Miss Gay Wisconsin America Pageant** (Madison) — Starting at 10pm at Manoeuvres. Featuring Kerri Nichols and Trisha Reese. \$5 cover; reserved tables \$25. For more information call (608)283-7558.

**Riverwest Picnic and Softball Milwaukee** — The Riverwest Rainbow Association and Your Lesbian Gay Neighbors invite you to a picnic and softball game at Kern Park starting at 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Come meet our friends from the Sherman Park Rainbow Association. For more information call (414) 225-1645.

## Tuesday, August 6

**OUTreach Anonymous HIV Testing** (Milwaukee) — Anonymous HIV Traveling Testing Clinic will be at Club 219 from 9:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m.

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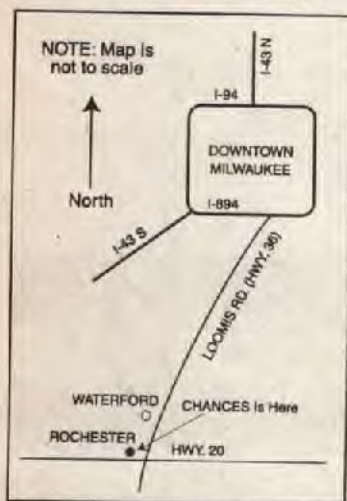
# WANDERINGS

by Mary Shafer

## Take Your Chances in Rochester

**R**ecently, in an effort to try some of the places in our Entertainment book that we haven't visited yet, we decided to take a gamble on going out of town for an upscale meal. Our destination was Chances, self-described as "An Establishment of Fine Food and Spirits."

Located just a couple miles south of Waterford on Hwy. 20 in Racine County, (see map) this is not exactly a convenient locale, but the drive is pretty, pleasant (good roads the whole way) and well worth the trip. Once you get there, the first thing that strikes you is how historic-looking the place is... and you won't be disappointed.



Housed in an 1843 brick-and-mortar building that originally served as a "Union" (or public) House, the restaurant/bar once served as the most popular stopping point on the U.S. Territorial Road (now Hwy. 20) between Racine and the Mississippi. The building's second floor boasts one of the last spring dance floors in the state. Legend has it that a tunnel from the basement to the nearby banks of the

Fox River were used to transport fugitive slaves to freedom as part of the Underground Railroad during the Civil War.

Further in the legend, the spirit of one of those Civil War soldiers is sometimes seen sitting at the bar, and when he has departed, that of his lady in a green ball gown can often be seen waiting at the window for him to return. Another ghost, The Lady in the Blue Dress, has also been reported moving about the place on occasion.

Hard to believe that during its heyday, Rochester was considered the third largest settlement in Wisconsin Territory, with a population of 741. When the railroads arrived in the late 1850's, the town's reign as a stage stop ended, and the Union House no longer functioned as a hotel. Chances' menu assures us, however, that "it has been continually occupied as a tavern and most recently as a

restaurant," which must explain the incredibly good food you can expect to find there.

We had reservations (which I'd recommend) for 6 p.m. on a Saturday night, and our table was immediately ready when we arrived. Several other people who hadn't phoned ahead had to wait in the lobby on wooden benches until there were free tables.

Our meal began with a basket of crackers and breadsticks in a generous assortment. They were fresh and crisp, and tasted wonderful with the creamy Merkt's cheddar cheese spread, a generous dollop charmingly served in a cut-glass bowl. Our waitress was prompt and friendly, if a bit chatty, but she was pleasant and accommodating. We ordered mixed drinks, which she returned with right away, accompanied by a bread board with the evening's offering of a loaf of fresh onion bread, still warm and quite delicious topped with real butter.

After adequate time to review the menu, our waitress took our orders. All dinners include soup AND salad (a refreshing change from the ever-more-scanty offerings at most sit-down places), and a choice of baked, twice-baked or french fried potatoes or seasoned rice pilaf.

I ordered the cheese and broccoli soup and my partner, Sharon, had the cream of mushroom. Mine was thick, not too hot, and delicious, with just enough broccoli for full flavor but not overpowering or suffering from pieces that were too large to eat comfortably. The mushroom was tasty, its cream made from a beef stock. I prefer the regular white sauce base, feeling that the beef made it a bit too salty as well as eliminating it as a choice for vegetarian diners, but Sharon really enjoyed it.

Our salads were a pleasing mix of sweet, chilled iceberg and leaf lettuces, shredded carrots, tasty tomatoes, red cabbage and salad onion slices. My bleu cheese dressing was creamy and a bit on the sweeter side, very tasty. It was a little heavy on the dressing, which I would have preferred to pour myself, so if you're picky about not drowning your salad, order it on the side. Sharon's peppercorn parmesan was a delightfully piquant mixture that didn't suffer from the usually overpowering peppercorn. The parmesan flavor was perfectly present and really brought out the flavor of the greens.

I enjoyed a Queen cut Prime Rib dinner for \$12.95, and

the meat was exquisitely seasoned, juicy and as tender as any I've ever had. I ordered it cooked medium, and indeed it was. There was very little fat on the cut, and the meat practically fell away from the bone. This is one of those meals I will dream of for months.

Sharon ordered the Saturday night special, which is all-you-can-eat, barbecued baby back pork ribs for \$13.50. Without hyperbole, I can simply tell you it was the best rack of barbecued ribs I have ever tasted. Really. And I'm a rib connoisseur. The sauce was just tangy enough to bring out the fresh pork flavor, and the meat was so perfectly cooked that just to touch it with the fork knocked it right off the bone. A knife was superfluous, and the rack was so generous that to make it an all-you-can-eat proposition was almost a waste.

We finished the meal with a glass of white zinfandel each. Before the discount for our Entertainment card was deducted, the total for food and drinks came to under forty dollars for a leisurely, pleasant and thoroughly enjoyable meal. The ambiance of the pressed-tin ceiling and other period decor really helped make the evening special.

A few caveats: The acoustics provided by that same tin ceiling make the room a little louder than usual, even it's carpeted. I didn't notice a non-smoking area, and even if there was one, I don't think (given the layout of the place) that it would make much difference. Reservations are recommended: this is a popular place, and for good reason. Prime rib is not available on Friday nights, to make room for their highly routed fish fry. Entertainment card is not accepted for nightly specials. 15% gratuity is automatically added to check for parties of 6 or more.

Pluses: Lots of heart-healthy dishes available all the time. A great little espresso/cappuccino and gift shop across the street, open from 8-5 Monday through Saturday, except Friday when it's open till 8 pm. A nice little town to take a stroll through while walking off some of that dinner. Just a few miles north on Hwy. D in Waterford is Uncle Harry's Premium Custard stand, a great dessert stop after giving that meal some time to settle.



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# KEEPIN' IN STEP

by Jamie

## Year 2000

It's a Thursday in June, the year 2000 just after 5:00pm and I'm on my way home from work. As soon as I get in the door I'm hoppin' into bed for a quick disco nap. The reason? A bunch of us are headed down to the Henry W. Maier Festival Park for Wisconsin's largest PrideFest ever. Word has gotten out that Milwaukee has one of the biggest and best LesBiGay festivals in the world. Over 47,000 people are expected to pass through the gates.

Opening ceremonies include the Governor of Wisconsin cutting the ribbon. Next to the Governor stands the man on his life, Jason (you probably remember Jason from that Lee Jeans commercial back in the mid-90's where he was chasing that girl all the way from Nebraska only to return something she had dropped). The Governor and Jason had been dating for 5 years before they were legally married just over a year ago.

The newest attraction to the festival is a 10 minute heli-

copter ride over the city. The flight consist of a buzz by city hall. A top city hall is a huge pride flag fluttering from a gentle south-east breeze. The words "Wisconsin Welcomes Diversity" light up the marquee.

The last leg of the tour is the yet-to-be-named Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender Community Center in the Third Ward district. The pilot takes the chopper to the ground in the parking lot, letting you out for the grand tour of this newly constructed, state of the art building. The grounds are well kept with lush green grass and colorful implants lining the sidewalk.

Inside you are greeted by a smiling receptionist centered in the atrium style building. You pass by offices with various businesses and help agencies. In the third office on the left is where you can get your HIV immunization shot. Just across the hall is the Gay Youth Counseling Center. As the elevator doors open to the second floor you see a library on one side and a cafeteria on the other side. The far ends of the library and cafeteria overlook the sports center with a huge swimming pool in the center.

Is all of this sounding a little far fetched? It doesn't have to be. July 13th I attended a town hall meeting where all of these things about the LGBT Community Center were discussed. It will take a lot of work, commitment and of course money. If you want to be a part of this project, whether it be volunteering time or giving money, if you have any skills that can help get this project off the ground, call 483-4710 for more information. Oh, did I mention that the Grand Marshal for the Pride Parade on



Chicago cuties at M&M. Photo: Jamie

Sunday was the Mayor and her girlfriend of 3 years. If they can stand each other's cooking and know for sure that they will love each other for the rest of their lives, they plan to be married June 5th, 2002.

Back to 1996, July 4th to be exact, **Mama Roux** had an

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Cuttin' the cake at the Afterwords 3rd Anniversary Party. Photo: Rodney Simpson



Playing Vanna White at the Spin the Wheel Night at In Between. Photo: Jamie



Star Spangled Lu Shanti at Mama Roux's Amendment 2 Party. Photo: Jamie

**Amendment 2 Party.** Dancing food and music kept everyone entertained all night long.

Up in **Eau Claire**, July 4th; the **Wolfe's Den** had a picnic at the Island in River View Park. **John** told me they raised just over \$200.00 for the **North West Wisconsin AIDS Project**. Also at **Wolfe's Den** was the **Miss Gay Eau Claire US of A Pageant** July 13th. Out of 5 contestants, **DeDee Winters** walked home with the new title.

July has been **M&M's 20th Anniversary** and they have been celebrating all month. A few of us stopped

in on Saturday July 6th to see what was up. A bunch of cute guys were up from Chicago enjoying the weather out the patio. Yes, that was the same Saturday I was bare assed at the **Ball Game**. What's up with that place that makes people get naked anyway!

Also celebrating an anniversary was **Afterwords Bookstore** with their 3rd year in business. Congratulations to **Carl** and staff! I went to get some free cake and when I left there was a beautiful double rainbow over the lake. It was fabulous.

**Triangle** had a **Beach Party** on the



Gettin' down with the new light system at La Caga. Photo: Jamie

17th of July. It started a little slow (bad weather) but by 10:30 the place was packed with beach bum wanna-be's and I was one of them.

Let me give you the low-down on male strippers. The place? **Club 219**. **Men of Impulse**, **9-Inch Males**, **Teasers** and **Portfolio** make regular "appearances" at **Club 219**. Check out **The Calendar** for dates and times.

Well that's gonna do it for another couple of weeks. Next column I will tell you all about the **Magic Weekend** in **Madison**.

So until next time behave and be safe and remember my golden rule, slower traffic keep right.

## QUEER DUCK

by Hofmann



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# TONGUE IN CHEEK

by Kevin Isom

The 1996 Centennial Olympic Games have burst forth upon Atlanta like a mighty flame, and I find myself pondering the important question: how can I sneak into the Olympic divers' dorms? I have it on good authority, from an acquaintance of a friend of a friend working at the Olympic swimming venue, that many of the divers are gay, and most of them are cute. If only I can get in...

Here in the City Too Busy to Hate, traffic is swarming and excitement is growing ever more feverish. Folks are already collapsing from the heat. Scandinavians and Minnesotans don't cope well with 90 degree plus temperatures. The Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games sold the world on our city by reporting an average July temperature in the mid-70s. They neglected to mention it was the average July temperature at four in the morning. Our radio stations, to their credit, are courteously announcing the thermometer readings in Celsius as well as Fahrenheit, so that the Europeans will know at precisely what temperatures their heat exhaustion sets in.

Yes, it's heating up here. And we've barely even gotten a glimpse of the athletes.

I actually know one of the American divers who's been training here this last year. I matched him up with his boyfriend in the fall. He's as cute as a button, and if he's any indication, we're going to have loads of eye candy. Any athletes who go out after the Games are over will find themselves welcomed with open arms. Southerners know how to be hospitable. Or is it easy? One of the two.

Curiously, I've looked over the list of scheduled events, and there are several that seem to be missing. Sure, the opening ceremonies are full of queer sensibility. A torch traveling far and wide, a baton passing from hand to hand to hand, will light the great Olympic Flame at the start of the Centennial Games. Oscar Wilde couldn't have written it better himself.

But while there are water sports galore, I don't see Nude Greek Wrestling anywhere on my list. Or Olympic-Weightlifting-While-Still-Looking-Pretty? For women, where is Toppers Volleyball or Synchronized Skinny-Dipping? Of course, anything with the word Marathon in it sounds like fun, and in fact the Marathon route passes right by my apartment. Look for me on the sidelines in the TV coverage. I'll

be the one drooling.

Seriously, though, if I could have one wish for the Centennial Olympics as they begin in earnest here, it would be that all the queer athletes could wear a Gay and Lesbian Badge of Honor. Then women and men, lesbian and gay, the best in their sports, would be visible on a world stage as they strive for their greatest achievements. And all the world, young and old, could point and say, "There goes a Queer Olympian." I wonder how much public attitudes might change as a result, and how many silent, frightened teens could say proudly, "I'm like that, too."

But I guess that's just an Olympic dream for the moment.

Now if I can just stay focused on getting into those divers' dorms...

Kevin Isom's columns appear in newspapers and magazines throughout the U.S. and Canada. Other work has appeared in Paris Transcontinental, The Harvard Gay & Lesbian Review, and other magazines.

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# ROBERT'S RULES

by Shelly Roberts

## Just Us

**A** thousand years ago, I had a relationship that I wasn't even *in*. I had been writing this column for six months when one of my readers decided she knew me. She'd seen me, read me, and thought we were twins. Just *exactly* alike. Had *exactly* the same sense of humor.

That our histories were, you got it, *exactly* alike. And, since we were so close, we, naturally, would be best friends.

Except for one tiny, teeny little tick on this dog. I'd never *met* this woman. Didn't know her from Eve. We didn't have the same interests. Or outlooks. Or purposes in the Universe. You know, the little things that make a good relationship. In fact, we didn't have much of anything in common, or any good vibes, and our history was *exactly... different*.

She had, for the previous six months, been in a relationship with me, *all by herself*.

Now the moral of this story, which I usually hold till the end, is, as far as I'm concerned, if you're going to have a real relationship with anyone, you *both* ought to be dancing. This is not rocket science.

However, of late, I am getting much the same feeling about America. That it's having a very intense relationship with us. Only we aren't *exactly* in it with them.

Take the Defense Of Marriage Act. Please!

Two or three years ago, I was at a meeting where Paula

Ertlebrick, then the Legal Director for Lambda Legal Defense Fund, spoke. She said the practical reality of getting legal marriage approved was at least ten years in the future. "Because," she said. "The American people just aren't ready for it. We'll have to keep working toward this goal, but at the same time work to achieve a parallel universe of benefits and protections."

It was, I thought then, a very practical approach. But there was no rousing round of standing applause for the notion of our legal right to entangling alliances. Marriage? We'd seen the institution close up, and mostly didn't think it was working all that well for straights. And we didn't seem all that interested in joining the losing statistics. In fact, we kind of liked the outlaw notion of staying together by choice rather than by decree.

Given the degree of difficulty of the floor exercise, most of us pretty much figured that we'd work on more important issues, like getting Triple A and the Price Club to give us spousal rates. Or to get "them" to stop beating us up or killing us. And we'd leave the legal wrangling to the people most interested. Our lawyers.

Then along came the toy Congress. (You didn't think that this was *real* government, did you? This is the Congress that we didn't so much lose, as the scheming extremists snuck away from us.) With no more communists for fund raisers, they moved to the next best target. Us. Or so they thought. Because in the mean time, we *were* getting the family discounts from the Car Club. And immigrant asylum status. And local government good-business-grants to hold our festivals. And recognition of our market-share.

Now that the Hawaiians have made it a serious and rational probability that they truly can create a paradise - guess you have to live off the continent to get some true perspective - we have DOMA.

The congressional debate about, *not* whether we can marry each other, but whether, if they let us marry each other in *their* state, they'll get re-elected. It's a process. But a process that we aren't actually in. On either side.

Ellen Goodman in the *Boston Globe*, and Frank Rich in the *New York Times* and dozens of non-gayers are fighting on our behalf. Without our asking. Telling the Silly-Boys (who could take Newt seriously?) that they sound stupid. Which is of course true, but has nothing to do with us in this election

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year. Everywhere you hear arguments depicting us as either vermin, or martyrs. It's a *great* debate.

There's just one thing though. As much as I read on this topic, I can't seem to find *us* in the arguments. Oh, sure, our professional "politicians" are. It's their calling. But I mean you and me, the regular folks, in all that speechifying.

Now it's not that I don't want to see marriage legalized for same gender couples. I do. Who knows, maybe we'll even fix it.

It's just that there seems to be so much wasted energy, effort, and division in an area we never asked to be moved up so far on the agenda. Especially when all the participants claim to know us so well. Even though we've never actually met.

The moral of this story, as far as I'm concerned, now that we are at the end, is, if you're going to dance with me, wouldn't it be a good idea if I were actually there?

## Life's a Drag

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"Moral indignation  
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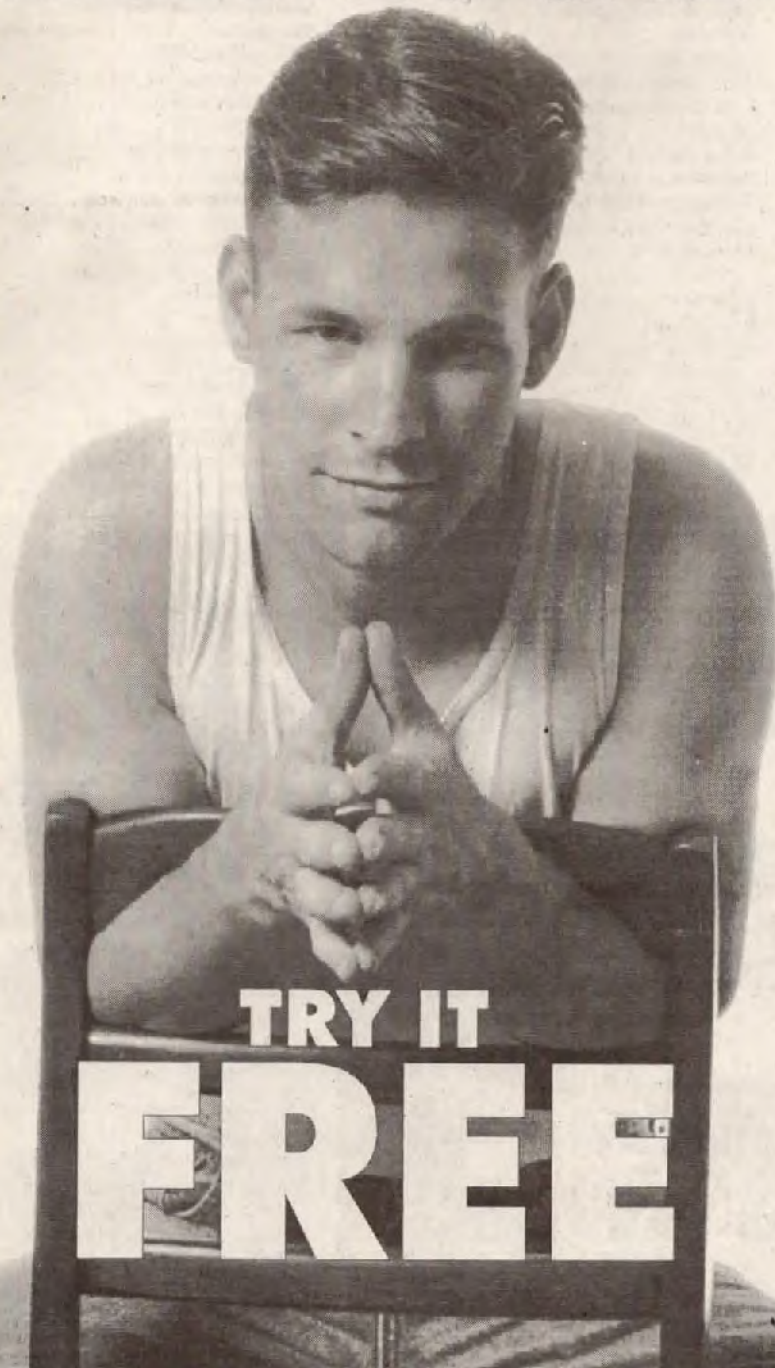
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Local Number .....836-7710  
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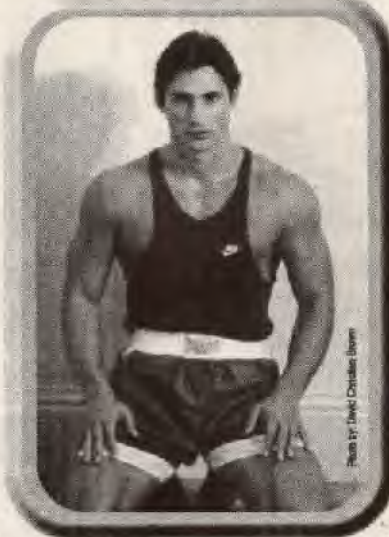


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**I NEED A HOT TOP MAN** I'm 5'10, 180lbs, 34" waist, Brown curly hair, dark Brown eyes, football player build, very strong. I'm a bottom looking for a top. Call me. (Madison) **#18377**

**DEADHEADS** GWM, deadhead, long haired couple seeks same. Let's meet and go phishing. (Madison) **#14493**

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

**PLOW THIS BOY** I'm 6ft, 190lbs. I'm looking for an interesting top man to plow me. (Menomnie) **#20561**

**LET'S GO ROLLERBLADING** I'm looking for a man 18 to 22 in my area that's fun to be with and has a real good personality. If you like to rollerblade and have fun at home call me. (Manitowoc) **#15998**

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**FUZZY LITTLE LEATHER BEAR?** I'm 47 years old, 5'7, 178lbs. I enjoy working out, hiking, biking, staying fit, etc. I'm looking for fuzzy little leather bears 5'10 and under. Call me. (Milwaukee) **#3544**

**MANS BEST FRIEND** I'm a 40 year old Gay White male, 6ft, 185lbs, HIV positive. I'm seeking other men 30 plus for friendship and companionship. Call me. (Milwaukee) **#4327**

**OH NO! IT'S MR. BILL** I'm 47 years old, 5'7 178lbs, and hairy. I'm looking for another hot leather man to be in touch with. I'm willing to experiment and explore. I like to dominate. Call me. (Milwaukee) **#20606**

**CUMING STRAIGHT ON TO YOU** I'm looking for straight acting friends to hang out with. I'm 24 years old, 6'2, 170lbs, Brown hair, Blue eyes. (Milwaukee) **#19828**

**SUB DUDE** I'm 31 years old, 5'7, 140lbs. I'm an inexperienced submissive bottom looking for an aggressive top. (Milwaukee) **#19337**

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**A STEADY?** I'm 33 years old, 5'11, dark Brown hair, Hazel eyes, 165lbs. I'm looking to meet a man for good times and a possible long term relationship. Please be honest, sincere, and caring. (Milwaukee) **#18019**

## TOUR GUIDE NEEDED

GWM, 27, 6', 210, new to area, varied interests, seeks others for friendship and more. (Milwaukee) **#14878**

## MASCULINE AND WELL

**BUILT!** GAM, 22, 5'5", 120, brown eyes, black hair, very gorgeous, seeks others, 30-35, masculine and well built, for pleasure and relationship. (Milwaukee) **#15149**

## LEATHER & LEXOL

GWM, biker, seeks submissive for leather cleaning. Will Train! Leave me a message. (Milwaukee) **#15223**

## BOYS WILL BE BOYS

GWM, 26, 5'10", 165, blonde hair, blue eyes seeks GWM under 30 for friendship and possibly more. (Milwaukee) **#11276**

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

**MORE THAN THIS** I'm a straight acting Gay White male, 29 years old, 5'7, 140lbs, Blonde hair, Blue eyes, clean cut, and attractive. I'm seeking a straight acting Gay White male 1 to 35 for a sincere relationship as friends or maybe more. (Osh Kosh) **#19970**

## ANY PORT IN A

**STORM** GWM, 39, seeks friendship and more. Please leave a message. (Oshkosh) **#15327**

## LET'S GO FOR A BIKE

**RIDE** I'm a White male, 40 years old. I like country music, bike riding, and long walks. Call me. (Racine) **#19586**

## STRAIGHT TO THE

**POINT** I would like to meet some guys in my area for fun and more. Call me. (Stevens Point) **#19640**

## I KNEED YOU!

I'm 30 years old seeking others 20 to 40 who enjoy full bodied massage, home cooked food, and hanging out with friends. If you are looking for a long term relationship call me. (Stevens Point) **#6937**

## SMOKEY THE QUEER

I'm a Gay White male looking for someone 18 to 25 who are into everything. I'm a smoker looking for a nice good looking man. (Stevens Point) **#10382**

## WE CAN WORK IT OUT

I'm 25 years old, 6'1, 185lbs, medium build, Blonde hair, Blue eyes. I enjoy tennis, movies, biking, and exercising. I'm looking for friendship and a possible relationship. Call me. (Wausau) **#11144**

## GOOD TOP WANTED

I'm a bottom looking for a top. If you are good and would like to meet me, please call. **#31407**

## TOP THIS BOTTOM

I'm a Gay African American man, 5'3, 170lbs, Brown eyes, stocky, solid. I'm seeking a very dominant person who loves sports, walking, movies and more. **#32768**

## SMALL TOWN BOY

I'm athletic and I like to play sports. I live in a small town. I would really like to get to know some guys out there. Call me. **#22493**

## USE AND ABUSE THIS

**BOTTOM** I'm an inexperienced submissive bottom looking for a physically dominant top for wrestling, bondage, S&M, and more. If you would like to use and abuse me pleas call. I'm 35 years old, 5'9, 190lbs, clean, and discreet. **#21247**

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### SUBMISSIVE DREAMER

I'm interested in meeting men who are into rope fantasies. I like hairy men 30 to 48 who like to wrestle and force me to strip. (Chicago) **#28076**

## OLD FASHIONED

**VALUES** I'm a professional, well built, Gay White male, 30's, hairy chest, 5'11, 165lbs, 30" waist, non smoker, HIV negative. I have old fashioned values and I'm seeking the same for friendship and possible relationship. Call me. (Chicago) **#33626**

## ILLINOIS MEN WANTED

I'm a Gay White male, 5'7, 130lbs, Brown hair, Blue eyes. I'm looking for men 20's to 40's for fun and friendship. (Chicago) **#33890**

## LOOKING TO SCORE

I'm a Gay White male, 35 years old, Blue eyes, good looking football player looking for a touchdown. (Chicago) **#26555**

**HEY BROTHER** 26 y/o puerto rican lkg4 hispanic men 18-30 who are vers. like me. you must have a thin body, must. and goatee. call me. (Chicago) **#88845**

## LONG RED HAIR!

GWM, 42, 5'7", 190, long red hair, beard, green eyes, versatile, variety of interests, seeks others, 30-50, for friendship and possibly more. (Chicago) **#22961**

## STABLE AND

**SECURE** GWM, 32, 5'9", 195, brown hair, blue eyes, husky build, lots of interests, seeks others for friendship and possible relationship. (Chicago) **#18979**

## BLACK FOR BLACK

**ONLY GBM**, 5'11", 180, well built, seeks GBM only, athletic and masculine only, for friendship and more. No fat's, fem's or others! (Danville) **#20668**

## DISTRACT ME

GBM, educated, seeks dominant GBM/GHM for pleasure and satisfaction. Please leave a message. (Oak Park) **#21290**

## HUSKY PUP

I'm 19 years old, 6'2, 200lbs, husky build. I like music, dancing, and more. Call me, lets get together this summer. (Peoria) **#27840**

## TAKE OFF YOUR KID

**GLOVES** I'm a Gay White male, 25 years old, Brown hair, Blue eyes. I'm fun loving, romantic, and sincere. I'm seeking someone 26 to 40 who is honest and sincere. Call me. (Quincy) **#26561**



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# OUT OF THE STARS

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## Horoscope for July 25 thru August 6



### ARIES (March 21 - April 20)

You've had your say in the sun, proud Ram. The Waning Mercury in Leo conjured up fun filled, adoring audiences for your wit and wisdom. Now, with Mercury pursuing other communication venues, so should you. Put in your two cents on the job. Virgo's incisive energy enables you to separate the time waster from the time saver. Get to the meat of the project. Some of us like it that way...



### TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)

Queer Bulls should employ the new and exciting Mercury in Virgo energy in any pastime or artistic venture. Maybe that means writing that great gay play or even directing one. Virgo's masterful energy works best behind the scenes in a more servicing role rather than as the fabulous, glory grabbing diva. However if Mr. DeMille calls for your close-up, who am I to argue?



### GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Pink and proud Twins can best use the Mercury in Virgo energy to plan any home related projects. Your mind is sharp and focused on what looks good where down to the smallest detail. The other advantage of this conservative Virgo influence is your ability to rationally discuss any hot and heavy issues with family members. Open up that closet and air it Out. You only live once.



### CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

Mercury in Virgo is naturally placed in your chart which means communication is spot on in measured, decisive dollops. Get the word Out, dear, queer Crab, and don't mince words. You'll have the uncanny ability to mix sensitive Cancerian insights with pure Virgo logic, resulting in unassailable argument. Fire off a letter to your Representative. Remember that it's an important election year.



### LEO (July 24 - August 23)

Proud, regal Lions were in their glory when Mercury waltzed in their own signs. Now Mercury in Virgo enables you to concentrate on the more mundane aspects of financial planning. You gain insight by asking the right monetary questions thanks to serious, conservative Virgo. Who knows? With the right advisor, the path to true retirement bliss may not be far. Send me a postcard when you get there.



### VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

As Mercury enters your own sign, remember that all ears will be tuned into your frequency for the next three weeks or so. If you have something that needs to be expressed, try to express it now while the energy is right. Meticulous proud Virgins have probably already written out their personal treatise so dust it off and give it a yell. Be kind to strangers. You'll meet a bus load of them during this transit.



### LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Even sociable pink Libras will be encouraged to turn inward when Mercury enters Virgo. Your inner voice turns up the volume and it's an excellent time to have a discussion. Maybe it's matter of becoming more active in a good gay charitable cause. Virgo's meticulous planning capabilities will enable you to blend your innate charm into the perfect benefit fund raiser.



### SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

The group dynamic gets the juices flowing for all proud Scorpions thanks to Mercury in Virgo. You thrive among friends. They support your theories and give you great new idea directions. You in turn can advise them properly tit for tat. (Some of us like it that way...) Get involved and get going while the planetary oomph is there. Use that strategic power for good and not for evil.



### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

Proud Sags never seem to be recognized for their inspired efforts in their career. Maybe the world is still catching up to you, but don't despair or ever, ever surrender to corp-think. Mercury in Virgo at least enables you to put ideas into the corporate lexicon. Maybe an inspirable someone will hear you and give you the accolades you so richly deserve. OK, take the raise instead.



### CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

Gay Caps think in more universal terms now that Mercury has entered Virgo. It's time to expand your base of knowledge so register for that course that you've been talking about for so long. Travel to new exotic places or set out to meet new exotic strangers. Just don't pick up any new exotic fashion statements. It's hard to imagine conservative queer Goats wearing chiffon.



### AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Even humanitarian out-of-this-world Aqueerians will have down-to-earth human thoughts with Mercury in Virgo. Your minds gets hot and sweaty with zesty sexy thoughts. Who can resist expressing those thoughts? What turns you on? It's no time to be shy. While you're at it, begin to analyze your internal psychological motivations. Breakthroughs and ultimate happiness are possible.



### PISCES (February 20 - March 20)

Mercury moves into your opposite sign of Virgo which means that pink Fish must turn from self interest thoughts and turn to clearing up partnership concerns. What are you really seeking in a relationship? What are you prepared to give to others? Put the meat on the table and talk it out cousin. Remember to listen. There are three sides to every issue; yours, theirs and the truth.

# MAN talk





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